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## AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

### Dog Days.

Up out of the Nile,
'Mid Egypt's dry sand,
At this time of year,
To rule o'er the land,
Comes the Great Dog Star
To reign and to rain
For forty-three days
And drive men insane.
On Monday 'tis rain,
On Tuesday the same,
And t'other work days
They follow in train.
So on the Sabbath—
The day called the best—
The rain it keeps on
So men hired can rest.
—Tailfellow.

### The Wilder Farm.

Upon the heights of East Oxford, on what is known as Robinson Hill, sits the Wilder farm, as a crown on the summit.

This is an old farm, and has been in the family for at least three generations. It was taken up by Mrs. Wilder's grandfather, George Robinson, in his early manhood and carried on by him until his death, which was at the advanced age of 87 years.

It is a sightly place. From it one can look over the brow of the hill to the villages of Welchville and Oxford, or down through a long valley to Mechanic Falls, or farther yet to the magnificent hotels on Ricker and White Oak Hills. In the valley on the west flows the Little Androscoggin River, and in that on the east the sluggish stream with the æsthetic name of Bog Brook. Up the first valley runs the Grand Trunk Railway, and up the second the Rangeley Division of the Maine Central, both of which can be seen from the farm.

The original house on the farm, an old colonial mansion, was burned several years ago. It has been replaced by another attractive residence, which is the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilder, who pass their winters in Cambridge, Mass.

In the old house, when burned, were many pieces of antique furniture and implements and many documents of interest relating to the early history of the towns of Hebron and Oxford, and the people living in them, for the Robinson family has always been prominent in town.

The original settler of the family, great-grandfather of the present proprietor, Capt. Samuel Robinson, who lived on a farm a mile or so distant, was prominent not only in agriculture, but in the civil and military life of the community. One of his sons, Prescott Robinson, was one of the first, if not the first, cadet to be appointed to West Point from this vicinity.

Some of the letters burned in the old house were from Samuel Wright, a neighbor, who tried the sea when there was romance and adventure in the calling. They were written from the Hawaiian Islands when these dots in the Pacific were fresh from the hands of Captain Cook.

George Robinson, who carried on the farm for more than sixty years, was also one of the prominent men of the town. In addition to tilling the soil he helped develop the water power at Welchville.

After his death the farm went into the hands of his son, George Oliver Robinson, a retired lawyer, who had practiced in the West, and was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln.

After the death of the younger Mr. Robinson the farm passed into the hands of his daughter, who is the wife of George L. Wilder, who lived across the way from the Robinson homestead.

The soil of this farm is rich. It will produce almost any kind of crop, but it is more especially the kind of soil adapted to apple culture. They almost grow wild in East Oxford. At any rate they will come up in field and pasture without the help of man, so it goes without saying, that the apple is a principal crop on the farm.

There is another tree, or rather shrub, which grew wild on this farm, and the fruit of which has for many years been a prominent crop. This crop is blueberries. The berries which grow on this farm are of the high bush variety, the bushes many times growing as high as a man's head, with the berries large.

In addition to the regular farm, which came down from her grandfather, Mrs. Wilder has purchased the farm directly across the road, and the buildings thereon have been fitted up for the use of the superintendent. Altogether this is one of the pleasantest estates in Oxford County.

### Production for Milk Goats.

About the first question that most people ask concerning milk goats is, "How much milk will they produce?" This is, of course, a very important consideration, as the value of a doe is estimated largely by her milk production. Even if a doe is purebred, she is of little value from the utility standpoint unless she is capable of giving a good quantity of milk. Many persons in purchasing purebred or even grade goats have been disappointed to find that the milk could be measured in pints and not quarts or gallons as expected.

A doe that produces 3 pints a day is considered only a fair milker, while the production of 2 quarts is good, and the production of 3 quarts is considered excellent, provided the lactation is maintained for from 7 to 10 months. There is probably no better way to treat this matter than to state that good does should produce from 8 to 15 times their weight in milk in a lactation period. It is stated by German writers that many goats yield 10 times their body weight of milk annually, and exceptional animals as much as 18 times their weight.

Goats' milk can be utilized for the same purposes as cows' milk, although for some it is not nearly so well suited. For general use, such as for drinking, cooking, and in tea and coffee, the milk has proved very satisfactory. The milk of one of the largest herds in the country is evaporated and sold in that form. Goats' milk is less satisfactory than cows' milk for making butter, but large quantities of goats'-milk cheese are manufactured, especially in Europe. Practically all publications dealing with milk goats attribute considerable importance to the use of the milk for infants and invalids.

### What Is a Bushel?

"Thirty-two quarts make one bushel," recites Young America glibly and positively. But the housewife who has purchased family supplies for years is not at all sure but that this is one of the many rules that have their exceptions. The weight of a bushel varies widely in different states. A bushel of sweet potatoes is 46 pounds in the Dakotas and 60 pounds in Maryland. A bushel of tomatoes is 45 pounds in Oklahoma and 60 pounds in Virginia. A bushel of unshelled green peas is 28 pounds in Massachusetts and 56 pounds in Pennsylvania. The Bureau of Markets recommends the adoption of the "struck" bushel—the Winchester bushel of 2,150.4 cubic inches—as the unit of package standards.

### Champion Maine Cow.

Rosette's Miss Golden, a 12-year-old Jersey, owned by J. H. Howe of Charleston, takes her place as the aged champion Jersey cow of Maine.

Milked but twice a day, and started on test at 12 years and 7 months of age by a breeder inexperienced with official testing, Rosette's Miss Golden completed an official year's test that places her first for cows 12 years and over at start of test, in the State of Maine, and fourth place among cows of this age in the United States.

She produced 11,591 pounds of milk yielding 674 pounds of butterfat. During the period of her record she ran in pasture from May to October.

Rosette's Miss Golden was grand champion in 1919 at the Kennebecag Valley fair.

### Blueberries.

Oxford County is interested in blueberries. They grow wild on her mountain tops and on her plains. For many years they were a gift of God to humanity, as doubtless they were intended to be. Anyway, in years gone by, they were a community berry and could be had for the picking, no matter in whose pasture or on whose hilltop they grew. By and by a sense of ownership took possession of those who happened to hold a deed to their habitat, and they began to be looked upon as a source of profit.

The history of the blueberry is but a repetition of that of other wild berries, but with a difference. The strawberry, the raspberry and the blackberry, once to be had only in the wild state, have been domesticated. They have been so enlarged and improved in the process that the wild specimens live only by sufferance, and are not considered as a source of profit. But not so the blueberry. It was wild,—wild as a partridge; and like that bird refused to be domesticated.

When a people arrive at a state of civilization, and begin to give up savagery, they always try their hand at improving on the works of nature, and what they cannot improve they exterminate. The length of time it takes in either process depends upon the vitality of the native product. The blueberry possessed vitality. It would grow largely where other fruits would not, and it objected to domestication. By and by the chemist stepped in and began to study her habits, and the kind of soil she grew in and came to the conclusion that even a blueberry could be conquered given the right kind of ammunition.

Massachusetts has gone farther, perhaps, than any other state in the taming of the blueberry. Sidney B. Haskell of the experiment station, that state, has been interviewed and this is what he said:

"The blueberry is wonderfully well suited to our soils. These soils are acid. It has been estimated that to bring our land to what chemists call a neutral or sweet condition will require an expenditure of approximately $9,000,000 and an annual additional expenditure of $2,225,000 to keep our soils in that condition which is essential to the proper culture of most farm crops.

"But in the blueberry we have a potential farm crop that thrives on acid soils and never grows to perfection on land over-rich in lime. Therefore, why not put some of our lands into profitable blueberry culture?

"The reason the blueberry has not been brought into culture long before is that until recently people did not know how to propagate it, how to prune, fertilize, spray and otherwise handle this native bush crop in the manner of domestic farm fruits.

"Of all the wild fruits native to New England, none excels the blueberry in its particular season. Yet it is almost the only important native fruit which had not been brought into culture in a large way. Selected varieties developed experimentally show superb quality and are very large. In some cases clusters are as large as a man's fist.

"The cost of harvesting cultivated blueberries is as much less than the expense of the slow process of picking wild huckleberries as is the cost of handling the cultivated strawberries below that of picking the tiny red morsels that grow by the side of country roads.

"Everything indicates that Massachusetts is about ready to establish a commercial blueberry-growing industry. A part of it doubtless will be located on the low sandy areas adjacent to some of our cranberry bogs, and more of it on the upland pastures all over the rest of the state.

"Blueberries can be eaten fresh. They can be canned. There is apparently no limit to the market which might be developed for this succulent fruit. The harvesting season comes when farm work is not pressing. The lands to which blueberries are best adapted are often too rough and too acid to be more than moderately adapted to the growth of other crops.

"The Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station has a small blueberry plantation operated in connection with the cranberry station at Wareham. One of the most striking things on this plantation are two rows of blueberries, one with the plants transplanted from the wild, just as they happened to come; the other transplanted with definite intention of getting the better bushes.

"This comparison illustrates in the most striking way the possibilities of blueberries' culture. It shows for one thing that not all blueberries are blue—some are black—yet all are true blueberries. The black blueberries are usually small, commonly earlier than the blue blueberries, rather unproductive, and of rather low table quality; although some of them are very sweet and would be worth while were it not for their small size.

"And then there are all sorts of sizes and shapes and flavors of the blue blueberry. Some kinds are unproductive; others are quite otherwise. Some plants ripen early; others very late. On some plants the berries ripen together so that the harvesting may be done very cheaply; on others individual berries ripen here and there so that at no one time can the crop be harvested. All of these types put together show the necessity of careful selection in order to make commercial berry culture profitable.

"But on this experimental plantation there is more to be seen than these two comparative rows. Several years ago Mr. Frederick Coville of the United States Department of Agriculture found out how to propagate blueberries and developed a number of selected varieties.

"Through the co-operation of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture some of the better of these varieties have been sent to the Cranberry Station for trial.

"The difference between the selected berries and these artificially produced varieties is even greater than between the selected and unselected rows of wild berries.

"The new varieties are very large. Individual berries nearly half an inch through are common, and larger berries by no means uncommon.

"The quality of these berries is superb, their attractiveness when prepared for the table unexcelled."

### Safeguard Health of Flock.

Accumulations of manure in the henhouse are objectionable upon grounds of sanitation, but not more so than dead poultry. How often have you seen a dead chicken thrown into the road or trampled into the barnyard manure? The disposal of these dead bodies offers a problem for the poultryman, the correct solving of which in many cases becomes a very important matter. This is especially true, of course, in cases of death from contagious diseases, and this includes a large proportion of poultry deaths.

To throw a dead chicken on the manure pile or into the road is to invite the spread of disease. Burying is not entirely satisfactory, because unless the grave is dug deep the carcass may be scratched up by dogs or other animals. Furthermore, in the winter, the ground may be frozen. Therefore, specialists declare the best way to dispose of dead poultry is to burn the bodies.

Many town and city homes have garbage burners which may be used, but where this is not available some poultrymen having hot-water heating systems burn the bodies in the furnace. This can not be done in the summer, though, so small crematories have been built on some poultry plants. Some of these are of concrete, the size depending upon the number of birds kept on the place, and others are ordinary iron wood-burning stoves. A concrete crematory will not be expensive, and would pay for itself in safeguarding the health of all the poultry.

Co-operation not competition is true life.

## Ah Sing's Chicken Dinners

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Nick Rogers, mining engineer, came riding in from the mountains to his lonely shack in Peter Valley. Ah Sing, his Chinese cook, was grinning in the doorway, with a pail of hot water in one hand and clean towels dangling from the other.

Nick sniffed the air hungrily. "What have we got for dinner tonight?" he wanted to know.

"Schicken—chop suey—um—velly glood—rlice pudding, velly fine," grinned the cook as he went away with the horse, for he was hostler sometimes and cook most of the time.

"Chicken again?" groaned Nick, scrubbing vigorously away in the tent he had dedicated for use as a bathroom. "Miles from civilization, and while we keep no fowls, that heathen Chinese produces chicken five times a week. It's worth investigating."

Ah Sing came to toss pails of cold water over him in lieu of a shower bath, and so Nick curiously found vent in words. "Where do you get chickens?" he asked.

The cook flicked his talented fingers vaguely to the south and stopped further inquiry with a cold douche.

"Velly hot day," he smiled pleasantly.

"Get out of here!" commanded Nick, crossly, and he completed his toilet and went into dinner resolving to ferret out the chicken farm whence Ah Sing drew his supply of poultry. There was deer over in the blue hills district, but he had been too busy to go over there, and his companion, Billy Ware, had been called to a distant city by illness in his family. The supply of tinned meats had given out, and lately it had been chicken four or five times a week and bacon on other days.

"What Have We Got for Dinner Tonight?"

"Velly glood dinner?" grinned the cook as Nick pushed back his chair.

"Fine. How much did you pay for chickens, Ah Sing? I must owe you some money."

"Ah—fiend mine—have velly much chickens."

"Sly old beggar that," muttered Dick as he lighted his pipe. "Wonder how any friends of his happen to be here in the wilds among the hoot owls and wild turkeys." He sauntered away from the camp, stopping at the spring for a drink of cold water. As he turned away he noticed a very narrow trail leading away through the long grass to the left. It was a faintly defined path, as if few people passed that way, for the ragweed and wild wheat were disturbed but not trodden. Another path led to the broad trail which crossed the base of the mountain and a third one led to Ah Sing's cabin hidden among the jumpers.

Nick swung about and went knee high in the wild growth that fringed the new trail. Back in the cabin Ah Sing was on his trembling knees praying to the "white man's joss," for he had seen Nick walking through the forbidden path, and he knew that a day of reckoning was close at hand.

The path led around a spur of the hills and dipped in and out of Peter Valley and finally ended in a great heap of broken bowlders, but two of the bowlders formed a gateway to a tiny valley, green and fertile, washed by the waters of Little Peter creek, and shaded by giant oaks and chestnuts. At the end of the path between the bowlders, was a roughly-constructed gate and sitting on the gate was a girl with a shotgun across her knees.

"Hands up!" she said crisply.

Nick obeyed promptly. "Nothing doing here—poor as a church mouse," he bantered.

She was a pretty girl, a mighty pretty girl, he decided, as he gave her look for hostile look. Her dark hair was pinned close to her shapely head and the color in her olive cheeks palpitated with her swift breathing. Her firm lips were vivid coral and her large, melting hazel eyes gave him a dizzy feeling. He had never found time to bother with girls, but it would never be a bother to gaze at this girl, she was so lovely. She wore khaki riding breeches and shirt and a red silk tie made a splash of color.

"Well?" she asked insolently.

"'Howdy, stranger,' is what we say around here," answered Nick mildly.

"I thought perhaps you were looking for chickens," she threw at him.

"Chickens?"

"Chickens!"

Nick looked at his pipe, rapped it on the rock and smiled oddly.

"Do you keep chickens here?" he asked.

"Keep them? You ought to know that we can't do that!" she blazed.

"What do I know about it?" he was beginning when he remembered.

Chicken four days a week and between times bacon!

"Do you mean to insinuate that I—steal your chickens?" he inquired.

"Your Chinaman does. We have missed them for weeks. I caught him red-handed yesterday."

"I am more sorry than I can say. I have been terribly busy for a couple of months and never questioned about his supplies—merely paid the bills. I honestly didn't know there was a chicken house within fifty miles, but suddenly tonight I questioned my cook and he said they were a present from a friend, and I was so suspicious that I started out to find Ah Sing's friend, and here I am!"

"He has no friends here," she said in a milder tone. "You see, my father is here for his health, and he values the chickens—they are his hobby. I was really gunning for Ah Sing tonight!"

"Please don't harm him—he's a mighty good cook and we could never get another one, but I'll scare him—leave him to me! My partner and I are trying to locate the old Wizard Mine for John Ferriss & Co.——"

"John Ferriss is my father," she interrupted. "He told me about the mine yesterday; won't you come in and see him now? We had no idea that our chicken-loving neighbors were our own engineers!" She blushed deeply as she lowered the weapon. "It's safe now," she smiled.

"Safe?" Nick lowered his hands but as he followed her down the valley to the Ferriss camp he told himself that never was a simple, hard-working bachelor in greater danger than when confronting those eyes, that smile—he was glad that Barry was a married man. "Hurray!" he chuckled insanely.

"Why are you so happy?" she wanted to know.

"No more chicken dinners!"

"You can come and fish here at the creek," she suggested.

"I'll do that," he said emphatically.

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Late that night Ah Sing heard a strange rushing through the underbrush near the new trail. Then his employer broke into the cabin, his face radiant with some inner joy.

The terrified cook dodged behind the table and broke into shrill protestations. "No more schicken—never no more—heap solly, boss"—— His voice died away in a feeble shriek as his boss grasped his precious queue.

"No more chicken is right—we'll have fish!"

"Flish—him glood—you clatchee flish little cleek—sabe!" trembled Ah Sing.

Then, to his amazement, his boss caught his arms and danced him wildly about the cabin. "You shall dance at our wedding, Ah Sing," panted Nick, "so I'll begin to teach you now."

"Me sabe—no more schicken," droned Ah Sing as they whirled around.

### A Close Race.

In Texas they tell how, years ago, an Englishman there imported a famous wolfhound from Europe, in order that he might attain wealth catching wolves, by reason of the scalp money offered by one of the state authorities—$10 each.

Some dyed-in-the-wool Texans were invited to witness the first chase. They followed many miles through the prairie grass, but without getting sight of either wolf or hound. Finally they came to a wooded spot, where a native was chopping.

"Did you see a wolf and a hound pass just now?" cried the Britisher.

"Yes, sir; they just passed."

"How was the race?"

"Pretty hot—nip an' tuck. But the dog was a little ahead."

### Silk Chemises for Dusky Belles.

Lurid purple silk chemises, size 52, are becoming popular with the dusky belles along the African Congo, according to an announcement by a Chicago mail order house.

The firm's foreign department announced the notification of safe arrival from Chief Angogo in the Belgian Congo of a recent order for such undergarments for 12 of the chief's favorite wives. Because of the color and size, it was necessary to have them made to order.

"The results are quite satisfactory, however," the chief wrote.

With the chemise order came funds for "shoes with watches in their toes," rubber boots with copper toes, pink silk stockings and several hundred pounds of beads and brightly-colored cotton goods.

### Turning Sewage Into Power.

From Australia comes a plan to generate a septic gas from the sewage of towns. The British ministry is investigating the claims of the inventor as to the yield from this source.

Analysis of the gas shows that on an average it consists of 60 per cent methane, 17 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent hydrogen, 14 per cent carbon monoxide, and 1 per cent oxygen. Experts declare that there is no reason why, properly controlled, advantage should not be taken of the bacteriological action of sewage in septic tanks.

Tests made to determine the horsepower developed in engines resulted very successfully.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Did She Give It to Him?

The young man's face was flushed, and his manner was strangely agitated.

"Miss Blanche," said he, "I hesitated about coming to you, but my feelings have overpowered me at last. Is it too much for me to ask——?"

"Go on," whispered the maiden with heart beating wildly.

"I came to ask you, Miss Blanche—"

"Yes," she smiled, encouragingly.

"If you would give me that recipe which you said you had for indigestion?"

### Still Worse.

"I have an announcement," Mary Higginson said to her employer, Judge Graves, the other day; "I'm going to marry Cecil Stone, the Poet."

"Then I suppose I shall have to look up another stenographer to take your place," said the judge.

"Not so as you can notice it," she answered. "But I shall have to ask for a substantial increase in wages."—Los Angeles Times.

### Ceased to Be a Joke.

The Novice—I wonder what killed the good old mother-in-law joke?

The Old Timer—The mother-in-law joke went out when the business got so good that jokesmiths could afford to marry.

### Instead of Coin.

Queer things are often used for coins. Chocolate and coconuts are used in the interior of South America and whale's teeth by the Fijians. Other substitutes are salt, red feathers, iron spikes and cakes for tea.

## NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

### Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

George Riendeau of Central Falls, R. I. was sentenced to 20 years in state prison for the murder of his two months' old child, George, Jr. Riendeau and his wife were tried on a charge of poisoning the infant. The mother was acquitted.

After choking his bride of 5 months to death at their home in Roxbury, Mass., John Henry, colored, a longshoreman, slept in bed beside the body all night and sauntered over to the Roxbury court house and made known the tragedy, according to the police.

Harold D. Wilson, displaced as prohibition director under the recent reorganization of the enforcement office in Massachusetts has decided to accept the post as asistant to Elmer C. Potter in charge of the field service. The salary for supervising field deputies is $4500.

John D. Camp, aged 34, with only one leg, giving his address as 234 Oxford St., Portland, Me., was held in Richmond, Virginia, on suspicion of having murdered John T. Minson, aged night watchman, in a shanty on the banks of the James River the night of Jan. 8 last.

Trial of the eviction cases brought by the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Company, Thompsonville, Ct., against striking brussels weavers who live in the company's houses was again postponed when attorney William J. Mulligan, counsel for the weavers, entered demand for trial of the cases by jury.

Stillman E. Woodman, nominated by President Harding to be United States Marshal for the Maine district, was sheriff of Washington county for ten years, retiring last January. His home is in Machias. He will succeed John S. P. H. Wilson of Auburn, a Democrat, appointed seven years ago.

Worcester, Mass. union paperhangers affiliated with Local 483 ,that includes practically all men engaged in the business in the city, notified their employers that they will take a voluntary cut in wages of 10 cents an hour or 80 cents a day, making the hourly wage 80 cents instead of $1.

"Bobby" Schleber, kidnapped by his father, Major Louis Schebler, on Feb. 14 last, and more than two months ago sent to the Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded at Waverley for observation, has been adjudged normal, and turned over to his mother, Mrs. Myrtle M. Schleber, of Winthrop, Mass.

Gerald and Donald Kennette, boys of 13 and 8 years, respectively, who had been held by the authorities since the shooting of their ten-year-old sister Doris at Montgomery, Vt. on July 3, have been committed to the state industrial school at Vergennes. The older boy was sentenced for involuntary manslaughter and his brother as a delinquent.

Property loss of $12,267,697 resulting from 6,111 fires in 1920 was reported by State Fire Marshal George C. Neal of Massachusetts. The loss was the third highest in any year in the history of the state and represented an increase of $1,176,110 over 1919. Fifty-one of the fires were of incendiary origin. They caused loss estimated at $183,314.

An estate valued at nearly one million dollars was left by Seth M. Milliken, a New York financial leader and former Portland, Me., business man who died in New York, March, 1920, at the age of 84 years, according to an inventory filed in the probate court by administrators and appraisers. Rights and credits aggregate $963,129 and real estate, $50,256.

The East Bridgewater, Mass. town officials estimate that the damage from the recent thunder storm will reach $100,000, or even more. In some sections of the town the roadbed is washed completely away. Grove street simply doesn't exist. Sections of that street for several hundreds of yards had been washed away to a depth of from three to five feet.

A settlement of the suit of Ralph E. Foorbes of Milton against Dan R. Hanna of Stockbridge, Mass., over a dam at the lower end of Lake Mahkeenac, on the shore of which stand the estates of the late Andrew Carnegie and many other wealthy persons, was brought to light when the County Commissioners were called to consider the present state of the lake. Mr. Hanna destroyed his dam and Lake Mahkeenac was thereby lowered about 12 feet. In the Superior Court was filed an agreement for $3000 damages for the plaintiff, without costs.

Curiosity as to the nature of a crumpled piece of paper which John McLachlan of Methuen, Mass., observed on the sidewalk as one of hundreds of Saturday afternoon shoppers, he traversed Essex street, Lawrence, led him to pick up and examine the paper, which turned out to be an American Express check, certified for $2500 and all ready for payment to the wife of a prominent local man. John knew where the payee resided, so he hastened to the residence, turned over the check and was rewarded with a nice crisp $1 bill.

Charles H Jackson said to have been the largest man in the world, a resident of Brockton, died in the Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, where he had been a patient since early in March. He was 61 years old. He weighed 630 pounds in 1916.

The heavy rainfall last week has seriously damaged the cranberry crop in the Cape Cod district. Along the Weweantit River the dykes and dams were carried away in many places and the water flowed over the bogs covering the early fruit that had set on the vines.

Charged with kidnapping pretty 13-year-old Anna Graff from her bedroom in the home of Henry Gomes, Taunton Mass., Frank Ventura was held for the grand jury when he appeared in district court. Bail was set at $500 on this charge, while on that of assault and battery on the girl bail was fixed at $200.

Judge Anderson of the United States district court, in imposing a fine of $25 on Alacido of 1813 Washington street, Boston, stated that he was "not impressed with the desirability of illegal methods in enforcing the law" when informed that prohibition agents had opened Corio's bag to obtain evidence.

Arthur B. Haley of Guilford, Me., who has been recorded at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., for the past two years, has been named as alumni secretary at Wesleyan, to succeed Roy B. Chamberlin, who is to become pastor of the college church at Hanover, N. H. Mr. Haley is a Wesleyan man, in the class of 1907, and captained the varsity baseball team his senior year.

Rev. Elsworth W. Phillips, pastor of the Memorial Church, Summer st., Worcester, Mass., has made a proposition to his parish to reduce his own salary. He says the action on his part follows from the fact that he has noted many of the workmen in his parish have had to stand a reduction in wages from 10 to 15 percent and he felt that it was only fair that he should stand with them.

A 10 per cent reduction in rent because of the continued business depression has been announced by the Hardware City Loan Corporation. About 130 families living in houses owned by the corporation will save an average of $4 a month as a result. This is the third rent reduction declared since Jan. 1 and brings the rental charges 30 per cent lower than they were seven months ago.

George W. Weever, Augusta, Me., former landscape gardener, was 101 years old recently, but no special observance of the occasion was attempted. He was born in the year that Maine was separated from Massachusetts. In early life he was a carpenter and helped build the old Howard Atheneum in Boston and the old bridge between Boston and Cambridge, as well as Long Wharf.

George Simons, nine years old, was shot and killed in Southington, Ct., while playing with Joseph Kezivilics, also aged 9, at the home of the latter's uncle, Anthony Bernik. According to the police ,the Kezilivics boy said he shot his playmate with a 22 calibre rifle. He was aiming at a dog house from a window, he said, but the gun fell from his hands as he fired and the bullet struck Simon.

Henry Long, third baseman of the Waterbury, Ct., Eastern League Club equalled the league record for consecutive hitting in Bridgeport, when he made two hits, it being the 22d straight game in which he has had one or more hits. Paul Johnson, now of the Philadelphia Americans, playing with Worcester last season, established a consecutive hitting record for the Eastern League, when he hit safely in 23 straight games.

Following payment of approximately $16,000,000 embezzlement and burglary claims last year by 30 surety and burglary insurance companies, William B. Joyce, president of the National Surety Company, made public what he believes to be the 11 principal causes of the present nationwide crime wave. Widespread disrespect for law, which is always an inevitable consequence of war, is first on President Joyce's list.

But little rain in northern counties of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont since early May, while the rest of New England, though injured somewhat by June drought, received rains the end of June, according to the crop report for July, prepared by V. A. Sanders of the U. S. Bureau of Market and Crop estimates. Hence the New England hay crop is one of the lightest on record, being 66 per cent of normal against 91 per cent last year and 89 per cent the average. Dry regions have only half a crop, with no large stock of old hay. Some farmers are now buying market hay, and have sown more fodder crops. United States hay, too, declined during June from 84.2 per cent to 78.7 per cent of normal; average 83.3 per cent. Acreage, 101.7 per cent of 1920.

In an effort to stimulate building and get back to normalcy in the building trades, Pittsfield, Mass. contractors in teh building trades voted a general reduction in wages, to take effect Aug. 1. The reduction varies from 2 1-2 to 30 cents an hour. The biggest cut is in the wages of bricklayers and plasterers who have been getting $1.25 an hour. They are cut to 95 cents an hour. Plumbers, steamfitters and sheet metal workers are cut from 90 to 85 cents, and carpenters and lathers from 87 1-2 to 85 cents.

### Universal Reason.

She was old and gray and was fishing in a little pond near her house. I asked: "Well, Auntie, what are you catching?" She said: "I ain't catching nothin', 'tain't nothin' in hyer to catch." "What are you fishing for?" I asked. She said: "Caze hit's handy."—Wynne (Ark.) Progress.

### Racing Monkeys.

It is true that an active boy could easily outrun most monkeys "on the flat." But there is one species, known as the Potos monkey, which is very swift. Built somewhat like a greyhound, it can gallop at a speed of 18 miles an hour, and outdistance a good pony.

### Ancient Shears.

The shears used by the ancient Egyptians had one leg detachable for sharpening. It was held in place by two cloths engaging T-shaped pins, and could be detached in a second.

### Remarkable Australian Trees.

Among the many peculiar trees of Australia are found the flame-trees rising to nearly one hundred feet; the fire-trees, the only tree that blossoms scarlet red, resembling a tree on fire; beef-woods, leafless trees with drooping, rigid branchlets of the color of beef and the Indian figs, a wonderful, lofty tree of graceful form and brilliant color.

### Something Wrong.

Frederick had his fifth birthday. Being used to a little celebration on those events in the family, he thought this one dull, as nothing but a birthday cake marked the day. The following day he said: "Mother, didn't you forget to send out birthday cards?"

### Ancient Armor.

The ancient armor displayed in the Metropolitan Museum of Art forms one of the greatest collections of its kind in the world.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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West Paris, Samuel T. White.

### Coming Events.

Aug. 2—Oxford Pomona Grange, Sweden.
Sept. 5, 6, 7—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 13-17—Maine State fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 20, 21, 22—Oxford County fair.
Sept. 27, 28, 29—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 28, 29—Oxford North fair, Andover.
Nov. 14-18—Maine State Pomological Society, Bangor.

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Auction.
Probate Notices.
Libel For Divorce.
Camping Trailer For Sale.
Wanted.
Grass For Sale.

### Here and There.

A great deal of criticism has been uttered about the new woman's dress and apparently wasted on her if one is to judge by results. She probably is dressing to suit herself, for the men don't seem to like the mode. At least here is what one of them said about it:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
Give us a maiden with skirts not so tight;
Give us a girl whose charms great or few,
Are not so exposed by much peek-a-boo.

"Give us a maiden, no matter what age,
Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage;
Give us a girl not shapely to view,
Dress her in skirts that the sun won't shine through.

"Then give us the dances of days long gone by,
With plenty of clothes and steps not so high;
Oust turkey-trot, capers and buttermilk glide,
The hurdy-gurd twist and the wiggle-tail slide.

Then we may feast our tired optics once more
On a genuine woman as sweet as of yore;
Yes, Time, turn backward and grant this request
For the world's richest blessing—but not one undressed."

There was a sentiment which found expression during the last days of the World War that the use of gas in war was too inhuman even for that inhuman thing, and would not be used if another should occur; but upon the close of hostilities every nation, including our own, set scientists at work to invent a gas that would be more deadly than any yet manufactured. As a result of this research work a British scientist has invented a gas more deadly than any predecessor,—so deadly it will penetrate any mask. It bears the alluring name of diphenylchlorasine. It is a vapor, but can be liquified, and in that form is so powerful that three drops applied to the skin in any part of a man's body will cause his death. Smaller amounts and even the vapor would cause severe, slow-healing burns. A chemist, in speaking before the Franklin Institute recently, said that if airplanes were equipped with tanks of this liquid which could be discharged from nozzles, similar to those on street sprinklers, it would fall like rain and kill everything in its path. If the planes could carry two tons each they could cover a strip one hundred feet wide by seven miles long. The liquid is easily made wherever there is available electric power.

Next to Mother Eve, the most noted woman in existence may be the Venus of Milo. She is said to have the most perfect form of any woman that ever lived, even with both arms gone. She is not, however, a production of nature, but of man. Who could make such a fascinating creature is not known; nor in what age he lived; but he was a Greek. They are admitted to be good judges of women. She was found just a hundred years ago on the island of Milo by a young naval officer. She evidently had been some woman in her day, but had descended from her high estate down into the dirt. Men, however, are crazy over women. A little dirt don't trouble them, and so this midshipman picked up Venus, tenderly wiped the mire from her body, and told her he didn't care what her past condition had been if she would be clean and his'n for the present and future. He bound up her arms,—oh, no, he didn't; they weren't there. But, alas, he got tired of her, as men are said to do, and sold her to the French government for fifteen hundred francs. Poor Venus!

When our legal lights want to put up a job on somebody, and haven't any poor devil handy to indict, they always lay it onto one John Doe. No one seems to know what John did that he is so hated by the legal fraternity, but it is a fact that he is. He has been accused of everything from "assain'" his neighbor to arson and murder. Evidently he is a smooth individual, for sheriffs and constables have been hunting after him for lo these many years and never could catch him—at least not until the other day, when he was brought into Judge Joseph David's court in Chicago, charged with operating a confidence game. Well, that is the kind of business one would expect to find him in, judging from the slanderous reputation the courts have given him.

Notwithstanding the democracy of the United States, she has inherited some of the fixings of monarchy. For instance, E. Mont Riley, the newly appointed governor of Porto Rico, will move into a palace on that tropical isle on assuming the reins of government, while his gubernatorial fellows on the main land have only executive mansions at best. This palace is an inheritance from Spain. It was built in the year 1515, and has thirty-five rooms and a throne. It is a prerequisite that goes with the governorship so one can make the best of it, if able. If one has imagination enough he or she can repeople these rooms with old Spanish governors in armor, with their retinue and ladies in bright silks.

This is the vacation season so the old verse comes in aptly which reads:

"From June until September
Barbers, preachers, and that sort
Of fellows should remember
To cut it very short."

Inflation prices reminds one old enough to remember such things that fifty-seven years ago this month gold reached its highest premium after the Civil War—285 per cent.

### Card of Thanks.

WEST PARIS, July 22, 1921.

I wish to thank the many friends who have so thoughtfully remembered me during my long illness with flowers, letters, cards and tempting delicacies, and for any sympathy or interest shown me, which has helped greatly to brighten the weary hours of suffering.

MRS. EDWIN J. MANN.

# THE OXFORD BEARS.

## THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

### Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Harriette H. Winslow returned recently from a visit to Bailey's Island.

Kimball C. Atwood, Jr., made a business trip to New York last week.

Rev. Franklin Joiner of Philadelphia arrived at the Hubbard House last Wednesday. Mr. Joiner spent the summer here last year and made many friends who are glad to welcome him back.

Mr. George Bissell of Wilmington, Del., was a recent guest of his sister, Miss Emily P. Bissell.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood and Mrs. Clayton K. Brooks made a motor trip to Boston Saturday, returning early the present week.

There will be a subscription card party at the Country Club on Thursday evening of this week. The regular Saturday afternoon tea will be given by Mrs. Nieman. All members and their friends are invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Hammond of New York and their young son, Frederick, spent a few days with relatives at Paris Hill the past week. Dr. Hammond is one of the sons of the late Hon. George F. Hammond of this town; he has had a successful professional career in New York. Although planning to take a vacation here later in the season, he came at this time on account of the condition of his mother's health. This is Dr. Hammond's first visit to his native town for thirteen years, and his many friends here are glad to greet him.

The long continued drought, combined with the large number of people who are users from the village water supply at this season of the year, must have its effect upon the source of supply. Every household should prevent waste of water and check leaky faucets. Let everyone unite in conserving the water, and thus prevent what might otherwise become a more or less serious situation.

Mrs. Mellie S. Brown and Miss Eleanor Sparrow made a motor trip to New Hampshire last week to visit their niece, Miss Helen Sparrow, who is at a girls' camp in that state.

Miss Paulina Davies returned last week from a visit of a few days to relatives in Bangor.

Probably realizing that many of our summer guests come from cities that use "daylight saving" time, our town clock seems to have adjusted itself to compromise between that and standard time.

The committees from the Country Club fair were made up from the membership list; if there are those among the non-members that care to assist, their help will be appreciated.

Seward P. Stearns has a number of "broilers" for sale.

Mrs. John Dwyer and little son have returned to Newton after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Heald.

Mrs. Dwyer and son with Mr. and Mrs. Heald and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott on Sunday, the 17th, at the "Robbins' Nest."

All citizens interested in fire protection for our village, are requested to meet at Academy Hall Monday evening, July 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Pierce is visiting relatives in Waterville for a week.

Aug. 17th is the date set for the Paris Hill Country Club fair. There are to be a great many new and novel attractions this year which no one can afford to miss.

The fancy work table will have hundreds of lovely new things that make just the right present for some one. The household table will specialize in a great variety of aprons and all the little useful things that one needs so much about the house. The Little Red Toy Shop will be a paradise for children and must not be missed.

A store where one can find every thing from pins to bonnets will be one of the great features of the fair.

Other announcements next week. Watch for them and remember the date, August 17th.

### Buckfield.

The members of the World Wide Guild had a picnic on Loring's Hill Monday afternoon, and a jolly good time and feed was enjoyed. The stunts of the grasshoppers and elephants contributed much to the entertaining features of the occasion.

Dr. Heald and daughter have been at Bald Mountain Camps for a few days' outing. Miss Anna proved herself a good sport by landing seven good fish without assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner have been at Oquossoc with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaughn for a week.

Mrs. Julia Packard has been away for a vacation with her relatives in South Paris and Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw returned to Melrose Thursday.

The smoking car of the afternoon train from Rumford left the rails at the station here Thursday afternoon, delaying the train for a short time. No serious damage was done.

The body of Mrs. Smith, who died in Auburn, was brought here Thursday for burial. Mrs. Smith was a sister of Mrs. Dora Record of Morrill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson spent Thursday at Rangeley.

Carl Packard has a new Ford.

M. P. Garland and family and Miss Grace Richardson have been camping for a week at Bear Pond.

The Master Mason's degree was conferred on one candidate at the regular meeting of Evening Star Lodge Monday evening.

Miss Josie Shaw spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Chandler, at West Sumner.

Messrs. Tilton and Record are renovating the store lately vacated by E. W. Vose, and will open soon with a full stock of automobile accessories.

### Bryant's Pond.

Rev. C. R. Upton, pastor of the Baptist society, has been absent on a vacation, visiting in Portland and other places. Rev. O. L. Stone of Norway supplied last Sabbath for the parish.

A party of young ladies, who are staying at Camp Maqua in Poland, were in our village Wednesday, and from here took a hike to Bethel Hill for a stay over night.

Frank Sampson and family have been visiting this week at the home of Herbert H. Hosmer in Norway.

The Shoreys will return here from Aroostook County this week and will entertain again in the opera house Friday evening, July 29th.

The third summer service at the Universalist church was held July 24th. Sermon by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris.

Mrs. Effie Rogers is reported very ill at her home in Boston. She has been in failing health for several months, not being able at any time to return to the family's summer residence here.

Myrtle Bacon has opened her summer place, known as the little Jap, for a season. She is entertaining for the present Helen Freeman of Boston.

James Fernald of Poland was in town Friday on business connected with the Fernald, Keene & True corn shop.

### East Bethel.

Farmers are busy making hay, the weather permiting.

Mr. Cummings, piano tuner from South Paris, was in the place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell and daughter, Miss Faye, were recent Sunday callers here.

Wm. C. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Waltham, Mass., are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean of Phillips are spending a short vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and auto party were Sunday callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill, Mrs. Emma Merrill, Fred B. Merrill, Miss Hattie Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean were entertained by Mrs. Octavia Bean Wednesday, July 20, a family party of twelve, in honor of Mrs. Emma Merrill's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, July 18.

### Bethel.

Miss Mae Wiley is visiting relatives at Bar Mills.

Mr. Achenbach is spending his vacation in Vermont.

Professor Wilmot B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College gave a very able sermon Sunday at the Congregational church, in the absence of its pastor. Also Miss Alice Krauss of Nazareth, Pa., who is visiting her friend, Mrs. S. T. Achenbach, led the evening meeting.

Robert Billings has returned to his home in Dorchester, Mass., leaving his mother much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich enjoyed a trip to the White Mountains recently.

Mrs. Linnie Abbott is taking a vacation from her hospital, and is spending it at Richardson cottage at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Leslie Blake is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunther.

Mrs. Clark Caswell, who has been spending two months with her husband at Manchester, N. H., returned home Thursday, July 14.

Mr. Irving L. Carver and Miss Marion Mansfield were in Portland last week. Mrs. H. W. Boyker returned with them to visit her husband a few days.

Miss Florence Wheeler of Philadelphia gave a very interesting talk at the Congregational church Sunday night upon her work during the two years she has been training for Christian service. Now she is through her training, and has been appointed as deaconess in the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. Her home is in California, but her parents are visiting Mr. Wheeler's brother, Harlan Wheeler, and other relatives, after an absence of fifty-two years. Mr. Wheeler is a native of Bethel.

J. M. Philbrook, who was taken to the hospital at Rumford recently, has been operated on, and is resting comfortably and doing nicely.

Frank Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edmund Merrill, on Broad Street.

Miss Edith Hastings from Muskegon, Mich., is spending her summer as usual with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan is companion to Mrs. Agnes Straw, while Miss Mae Wiley is taking her vacation.

Ned Carter has quite a haying crew, Lawrence Kimball among the number.

BEAN'S CORNER.

Born, July 19, to W. G. and Susie Holt, a son.

B. F. Cummings of South Paris was through here recently tuning pianos.

Mrs. Emma Merrill of Bethel was the guest of honor at Mrs. Tavie Bean's July 20th, it being the occasion of her 80th birthday. The supper table was decorated with carnations, which were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. L. F. Bean. Those present were Aunt Em. Merrill, Fred Merrill, Miss Hattie Merrill, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean and two children of Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean of Phillips.

Another dance East Bethel Grange Hall Tuesday, July 26. Eldridge's Orchestra.

### North Buckfield.

Drs. Heald and Atwood have placed Pearl Jack's leg in a cast, and he is able to be about the house a little.

Mrs. A. E. Holmes and Miss Lillian Holmes recently visited Mrs. Holmes' father, R. N. Stetson, of West Sumner.

Eleanor Heald is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Locke's Mills.

Misses Lyndell and Ella Churchill of North Paris were recent guests at W. H. Tucker's. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Churchill have also been there.

Glennie Damon spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. H. Tucker.

M. A. Sturtevant and family and Mrs. E. A. Mason are at L. A. Ricker's for a while.

Frank Smith of Portland is working haying for M. A. Warren; F. A. Harlow and Mr. Atkinson for J. E. Bicknell; W. Larrabee for P. B. Dunn.

Gardens are very forward for the time of year. Hay is a little below the average, and a good apple crop expected.

Mrs. Daniel Chase and children of New York have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alton Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick Ryerson and children of South Paris have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Churchill of West Buckfield have visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and Harlan were at C. B. Keene's Sunday.

G. C. Keene and family, also Percy Turner and family of South Paris, were at Frank Keene's in Auburn Sunday.

The Misses Alice and Lucy McKay of Pawtucket, R. I., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Gladys Cooper.

Merle Sturtevant and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ricker.

Ezra Warren is visiting his sister at North Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Small, with Mr. and Mrs. Gammon of Auburn, were at Merton Warren's Sunday.

Alvin Bessey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bessey attended the funeral of Mr. Bessey's niece, Mrs. Flora Smith, at Auburn Tuesday.

Frank Smith is working for Merton Warren.

Mrs. Grace Allen and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Lester Ricker Wednesday.

Merle Sturtevant and family, with Peggy Ricker, visited Atlee and Robie Sturtevant Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Bedell and children, with Mrs. Martha Dunn of Auburn, were at W. Heald's Tuesday.

### Norway Lake.

Week-end guests at Nathaniel Bennett's over the 17th were Mrs. Bennett's sister and family from New Hampshire, Howard Bennett and Doris Ordway from West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boober and sister, Mrs. Sawyer, Milan Bennett and daughter, Marion, motored to Gilead and back the 17th.

Recent guests at David Flood's are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and daughters, Edith and Margret, of Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Priestly of Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hall and baby Eiden, Jr., of Farmington.

Mrs. Ernest Murch of Norway spent Wednesday at Mrs. L. A. Crane's.

Mrs. Scott Pottle and baby of Norway spent Wednesday at Mrs. Ralph Flood's, and called on friends.

Mrs. Guy Frost and daughter Kathleen of Auburn, and Mrs. Roy Frost recently visited Mrs. V. L. Partridge.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett is entertaining her sister from Massachusetts.

### Sumner.

Herbert L. Bisbee has a fine lot of pullets. Two of them laid at the age of four months and sixteen days.

Alton Andrews is working for Norman Bell.

Olphy Varney is working for George Spaulding.

Mrs. Herbert L. Bisbee has been in poor health for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dermont Robbins called at L. H. Bisbee's Monday of last week.

Lewis H. Bisbee has a new touring car.

Ernest Farrar has sold a horse to Wilfred Heath.

Gladys Benson, who has been working for Mrs. Herbert L. Bisbee, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Georgia Dyer is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Angie Robbins has two abscesses on her side, but is gaining.

### Wilson's Mills.

Services at the church Sunday afternoons by the pastor of the twin churches, Rev. Mr. Stuart.

The Misses Cecil and Pearl Bennett are having a vacation from their office work at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbetts of Bath and daughter Mary were guests at Leon Bennett's Sunday week; also Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Allison, and daughter Vivian of Bath. The young ladies are here on a vacation. Miss Grace returned to Bath with her mother for a vacation.

Heavy showers north of us Thursday night.

C. T. Fox was down from the watch tower Friday.

Robert Storey has a car, the Chevrolet.

Richard Linnell has swapped his new truck for two cars, Chevrolets.

### West Paris.

Mrs. Charles H. Bates left July 6th to spend a month in New Haven, Conn., with her sister, Miss E. L. Campbell.

Rev. I. S. Macduff of Leominster, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler and family have as guests the doctor's mother, Mrs. Sara Wheeler, and sister, Miss Mary Grant of Waterville.

Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass., is a guest at C. F. Barden's.

Rev. and Mrs. Markley are entertaining at their farm, "Home Acres," Turner, Mrs. Markley's brother, Bradford Brooks, his wife and daughter Ruth of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Samira B. Dunham of Bristol, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. C. F. Barden and other friends.

Walter E. Ricker has been spending a vacation of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Miss Jane Bradbury of Lewiston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury.

A party of ladies have been spending the past week at E. J. Mann's camp, Locke's Mills, among whom were Mrs Esther Tuell, Mrs. Adney Tuell, Mrs. Columbia Dunham, Mrs. Sarah Devine, Mrs. Elvesa Dennen, Mrs. Martha Dunham, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, and Mrs. Samira Dunham of Bristol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon are enjoying an auto trip of several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley of Portland, in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and Edward, Mrs. Phila Mayhew and Beatrice Davis were at E. J. Mann's camp over Sunday.

Beatrice Smith spent last week with Iola Chandler at Sumner.

Mrs. Julia Adams Abbott died Tuesday forenoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lane, after a long period of failing health. She was the eldest child of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, 2d. She was born in Andover April 23, 1839. She was united in marriage with Hiram D. Abbott, and lived at South Andover until eleven years ago last October, when Mr. Abbott died, and she came to live with her sister, Mrs. Lane, where she has remained in the pleasant home which she has much enjoyed. She is survived by a son, Herman Abbott of Lawrence, Mass., and three brothers, Joseph Adams of Worcester, Mass., Henry Adams of Paris, and Enoch Adams of East Poland, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Lane and Mrs. Mary Bridge of Mechanic Falls. She was a kind, Christian woman, and had many friends. Especially was her kindness shown to children, and five motherless children were cared for by her, some remaining fifteen, ten and five years at a time. The funeral was held from her late home and was attended by Rev. H. A. Markley and Rev. H. F. Aldrich. There were many pretty flowers. The remains, accompanied by relatives, were taken to Andover for interment. Prayer was offered at the grave by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Andover.

### Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Kate Hobbs of North Norway was a recent caller at Abbie Trask's.

Elmer Cummings has sold his hay to Lewis Merrill, and Harry Cole has bought Charlie Days'.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheeler of Gorham, N. H., are at "Birchaven" for two weeks.

Mrs. Eddie Lepage and three children of Berlin are at "Outside Inn" for a month. Mr. Lepage will spend the week-ends with his family.

Mrs. Florence Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole are at "Lakeside Cottage."

Mrs. Mae Prowell and family of Berlin are enjoying their annual vacation at "Camp Echo."

Ellery Griffin has finished work at the mill and will soon return to Shaw's Business College in Portland.

Ed. Bean and Chester went to a ball game at Berlin Thursday.

Mrs. Abbie Trask has had her barn shingled. Alton Bacon did the work.

Two men are painting the state road fences between here and Bryant's Pond. They travel in a truck, board themselves and sleep in a tent.

Ernest Merrill returned to Portland Sunday, after a two weeks' stay at "Camp Comfort."

Quite a crowd of girls from Tripp Pond passed through here last week on a hike.

Mrs. Nellie Stowell is in poor health, and will spend the summer at "Beachenrowe" with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Rowe. Mrs. Rowe is also entertaining Mrs. Will Perham of Washington, D. C.

The Ladies' Circle held a food sale Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Slye of Boston are at their camp for the summer.

### Hebron.

Rev. Mr. Kingsley and family went to South Berwick last week to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Cornelia Moody and little granddaughter, Barbara Bearce, visited her cousin, Mrs. John Harding, in Norway last week.

Mr. Fogg of the Central office was in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts and two children, Fred Bickford and Winton Abbott, of Gardiner, spent the week-end at Mr. Bickford's.

Ralph Bickford is laid up with a broken arm, and is quite sick with complications resulting from tonsilitis. Dr. Atwood of Buckfield is in attendance.

After service Sunday H. K. Stearns had a family dinner in his camp at Matthews Pond.

Pond lilies are in blossom now.

Prof. Howlett, the new principal of the academy, is now settled in his new home here. Mr. and Mrs. Howlett like Hebron, and with their little daughter will be appreciated here. We greatly enjoyed their call with Prof. and Mrs. Field and Richardson Sunday.

Mrs. Munce is in New Hampshire at present.

It was Mr. Hanscom who returned to New York. Mrs. Hanscom and two daughters are still at their summer home.

Miss Mary Thompson of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Sturtevant.

J. L. Bumpus is having a large crop of cultivated raspberries.

We picked our first ripe tomatoes on the 20th from home grown plants and home seed.

### Andover.

Mrs. Edward Akers and Annie Akers went to South Paris Monday last.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Doughty and son are enjoying a week's outing at the lakes.

Lincoln Dresser had an ill attack the first of the week, but is improving.

Fred Bartlett was operated on for appendicitis at a Lewiston hospital last week. He is improving rapidly.

L. E. Bedell from Auburn was in town this week.

Howard and Webster Learned of Rumford are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned.

There was a minstrel show in the town hall Saturday evening.

### Albany.

Herbert I. Bean has bought Dexter Cummings' Pine Hill farm.

Perley Andrews has removed the old piazza and is building a new one for C. G. Beckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Keniston and son Glenn visited their son Albert and family. Their daughter Sadie went home with them.

Mrs. John Sylvester went to Bethel Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett went to Bethel Thursday.

Parker Connor has an auto. He and Mr. Kierstead called at S. G. Bean's.

Plenty of showers now people are trying to hay. Haying is two weeks late now, for all the grass began to grow so early in the spring.

### Dickvale.

Miss Bertha Gordon of Mechanic Falls is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Gordon.

Miss Jennie Gordon has returned from a week's outing with the Camp Fire Girls of West Peru.

John Wyman has returned from a visit to Weld.

Mrs. Luther Wyman of Rumford is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lowell Shaw.

Audrey and Bernardine Putnam attended church at West Peru Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shaw.

John Sanders of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting his brother, Jim Sanders. They had not met for many years.

### North Waterford.

Austin Hutchinson still remains very poorly.

Merline Littlefield has a bad cough and other troubles so is under the doctor's care.

Several from this place attended the green tag sale at Brown & Buck's Saturday.

Mrs. Paige is having some painting and papering done in her upstairs rent. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston are to soon move in.

Lizzie Morse visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Paige, also her niece, Annie Hazelton, last week.

Kenneth Ward, wife and child, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward.

Mrs. Catherine Grover from Norway is stopping at her home here.

Harry Brown's mill crew are haying when there is any sun.

Nora Abbott has returned from Norway where she has been visiting.

Mr. Eliopoulos has a new Ford car. Willis Littlefield went to Norway with him to get it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Card and children were at Pappoose Pond Sunday for the day.

There will be a dance at Harrison Grange Hall Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Shaw's Orchestra, South Paris, will furnish music.

### Card of Thanks.

WEST PARIS, July 23, 1921.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers, and kindness shown our dear mother and sister, Mrs. Julia Abbott, during her illness.

MR AND MRS. HERMAN ABBOTT.
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### STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at South Paris, in and for said County, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1921.

Respectfully represents Iola A. Nickerson of Norway, in said County, wife of Andrew S. Nickerson, formerly of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, now of parts unknown, that her maiden name was Iola A. Merrill; that she was lawfully married to the said Andrew S. Nickerson at Milan, N. H., on July 7, 1905, by the Rev. Nelson L. Porter; that they thereafterwards lived together as husband and wife in said Milan, and various other places in the state of New Hampshire, in Portland, Falmouth, Bangor and South Brewer, all in the state of Maine, until January 9, 1918, when they separated and have ever since lived apart; that for the five years prior to their separation on January 9, 1918, the said Andrew S. Nickerson was almost continuously guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your libelant; that for said five years prior to their said separation, he was repeatedly guilty of extreme cruelty toward your libelant; that on said January 9, 1918, the said Andrew S. Nickerson utterly deserted your libelant, without cause, and went to parts unknown to her. Since October, 1919, she has never seen nor heard from him, or received any support from him; that said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that the residence of the said libelee is unknown to your libelant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence:

Wherefore your libelant prays that a divorce may be decreed between her and the said Andrew S. Nickerson for the causes above set forth.

Dated July 13, 1921.

IOLA A. NICKERSON.

STATE OF MAINE.

ANDROSCOGGIN, SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, July 13, 1921.

WM. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

[Seal.]

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.
Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation, July 22, A. D. 1921.

UPON THE FOREGOING LIBEL, ORDERED, That the Libelant give notice to the said Andrew S. Nickerson to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1921, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of October, 1921, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause if any he have why the prayer of said libelant should not be granted.

LUERE B. DEASY,
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.
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### State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estate hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1921, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**Susan B. Bartlett** late of Dixfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Georgie M. Philoon as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Georgie M. Philoon, the executrix therein named.

**Pietro Isola** late of New Haven, Connecticut, deceased; copy of will and petition for allowance thereof presented by Alice Wood Isola, the executrix therein named.

**Mary D. Clark** late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Morris Clark as executor of the same to act without giving bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Morris Clark, the executor therein named.

**Sarah A. Lovejoy** late of Peru, deceased; petition that Melvin Lovejoy be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, to act without bond, presented by said Melvin Lovejoy, son and heir.

**Charles F. Wadsworth** late of Hiram, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Frank W. Edgecomb, administrator.

**Albion F. Smith** late of Oxford, deceased; petition that Walter E. Holden or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Cora E. Smith, widow.

**Cynthia J. Ackley** late of Rumford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by William M. Kidder, administrator.

**William A. Swan** late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Osgood J. Swan, administrator.

**Oliver W. H. Judkins** late of Norway, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, administrator.

**William H. Freeman** late of Denmark, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Annie J. Freeman, administratrix.

**Osgood J. Hodgman** late of Taunton, Mass., deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, administrator.

**Andrew J. Dailey** late of Canton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John H. Macomber, trustee.

**Sarah F. Billings** late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Robert H. Billings, conservator.

**Lillian F. Russell** late of Sumner, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Walter A. Russell, administrator.

**Oliver W. H. Judkins** late of Norway, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Walter L. Gray, administrator.

**George W. Cole** late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Joseph B. Cole, executor.

**Ernest P. Parlin** late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Sarah B. Parlin, executrix.

**Albert Witham** late of Oxford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by A. Chester Witham, executor.

**George W. Cole** late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Joseph B. Cole, executor.

**Margaret Charles** late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by C. K. Chapman, administrator.

**Frances M. Maxim** late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Harry M. Shaw, administrator.

**William A. Swan** late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Osgood J. Swan, administrator.

**Charles F. Wadsworth** late of Hiram, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Frank W. Edgecomb, administrator.

**Beatrice Hadlock** late of Porter, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of James W. Hadlock as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by James W. Hadlock, the executor therein named.

**Calvin B. Huntress** late of Hiram, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Thirsa M. Colley, the executrix therein named.

**Georgia I. Parker** late of Lovell, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by C. K. Chapman, trustee.

**Francis A.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Ruth Crockett is living with her uncle, Ernest Millett.

Henry Elliott was in North Waterford for a day or so last week.

King Bartlett of Locke's Mills was in South Paris one day recently.

Shaw's Orchestra will play for a dance at Harrison Grange Hall Tuesday evening, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin were in South Woodstock one day recently guests at W. S. Davis'.

W. P. Morton took Mrs. Ralph Penfold and daughter for an auto trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wing were in Locke's Mills recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Littlefield.

Mrs. Judith Austin was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Everett Fletcher, in Dixfield during the past week.

The office of the Gulf Refining Company in Auburn was burglarized Tuesday night, and the safe blown open. Cash to the amount or $2000 was stolen, also checks to the amount of $700. Among the checks was one given by the Maxim Brothers for $125 00.

There will be an important meeting of the Odd Fellows Thursday evening, July 28th The question of the new building, also of the furniture, will be taken up. These subjects should be of interest to every member of the lodge, and all members are requested to be present.

Some twenty or thirty girls from Tripp Lake Camp, on the shores of Lake Tripp in Poland, passed and returned through this village Wednesday, giving a liberal patronage to fruit and candy stores, ice cream counters and soda fountains. This is a large camp of Jew girls mostly from New York and Philadelphia.

W. O. Frothingham will hold a gigantic shoe sale at his store on the last three days of this week. Not only his old stock will go on sale, but a new lot just purchased for less than half price. The store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday to arrange the stock. During the sale the store will be open evenings.

A masquerade is booked at the Pine Cove Pavilion, Lovell, for Wednesday evening of this week, and a lot of the patrons are making plans to be in costume. Prizes will be given for the best costume for the ladies and gents. Shaw's Orchestra will furnish music for the dancing, which will begin at 8:30 as usual.

H. N. Porter has a curiosity in the form of a bunch of apple blossoms which grew in the middle of a tree among apples already of good size. There was no injury to the tree, or any other cause which would account for the abnormal growth. The tree is a Winter Banana, set five years ago, and bearing this year for the first time.

Shaw's Orchestra will give dances this week at Harris Hill Grange Hall, Poland, on Monday evening; at Grange Hall, Harrison, Tuesday evening; Pine Cove Pavilion, Lovell, Wednesday evening; Robinson Theatre, Oxford, Thursday evening; Grange Hall, Norway, Friday evening; and Pine Grove Pavilion, Lovell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Edwards are about to open a tea room at the fork of the road where the Oxford village road branches from the state road near what is known as the Wright crossing, about four miles below South Paris. The building is well along, and it is expected will be ready for use some time this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have accommodations to stay nights in the building.

In last week's Democrat there appeared a paragraph relative to the winning of a Boston Post ad contest by Mrs. Howard K. Alden, a daughter of the lafe J. D. Williams. By error the amount of the prize was named as $5.00, and some may have thought that the winning of that sum was not worthy of extended mention. However, the amount actually won was $500, which is much more worth while.

As one passes down Main Street the store windows next entrances which are put in on an angle with the sidewalk, give a reflection of anyone walking toward them, or away for that matter, but the last doesn't count in this item. It has been stated by an observer that many persons on approaching this street mirror, stop and make little adjustments to their attire. Of course this is vanity, and generally laid to the feminine portion of the community; but it seems women are not the sole possessors of this attribute; only it affects them in a different way from the men. When a woman sees her image in these windows she straightens her hat and pats her hair; when a man sees his, he adjusts his necktie. Evidently a woman's vainest point is her hair, and a man's his necktie, so there will be no use in throwing rocks.

Major and Mrs. H. A. Shorey and Miss Eva Shorey of Bridgton were in South Paris and vicinity Tuesday, and made the Democrat a pleasant call and tour of inspection. The major has been a printer all his life, except when he has been serving Uncle Sam in various capacities, and still at the advanced age of 82 years assists in issuing the Bridgton News, over which he has presided for about half a century. The party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sanborn, of the Norway Advertiser. Mr. Sanborn went to Bridgton for them in his large touring car, and took them about the two towns to view the things of interest. It has been fifteen years since Major Shorey has visited this section, and of course he observed many changes. The party rode over Paris Hill, visiting the places of interest there. Major Shorey was a member of the late Governor Perham's staff, and of course was interested in his home and surroundings.

Despite lowering clouds and occasional sprinkles of rain in the early part of the day, the Community picnic of Tuesday at Gibson's Grove was strictly carried out according to schedule, and with much enjoyment to all. No one seemed to be scared by the weather, and at 8:30 a lot of people had gathered in the Square. Two trucks from the Paris Manufacturing Co. and the Ripley & Fletcher Co., carried an almost unbelievable number of the smaller folks and some of the larger ones, and numerous automobiles made one or more trips to the grove. At the grove the best count that could be made of the shifting crowd showed over 280, and it was thought beyond doubt that there were at least 300. Some tents were supplied to serve as dressing rooms for the bathers, who enjoyed the water immensely, and the committee on sports was on its job and kept something doing all the time. The affair was a great success, and it is likely to be repeated in future seasons.

Captain Guy I. Swett attended the reunion of the old Second Maine Infantry, or perhaps to be more correct, the 103rd United States Regiment, at Camp Keyes, Augusta, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. About eight thousand men were members of this regiment at one time or another, and twenty-seven hundred invitations were sent out to take part in this get-together. About five hundred responded. Tents were arranged in fifteen company streets, to take care of the fifteen former organizations which formed the old Second Maine. In all there were about seventy-five tents. Major General Clarence R. Edwards, who commanded the twenty-sixth division in France, of which the 103rd was a part, was the guest of honor. Most of the other officers of the old Second Maine were present. The time was mostly spent in games and conversation. On Wednesday evening there was a banquet with General Edwards, Colonel Frank M. Hume, commanding officer of the old Second Maine, and Governor Percival Baxter as speakers.

J. P. Elliott of Rumford was in South Paris Friday.

Percy Turner recently visited at Frank Keene's in Auburn.

David Klain of Norway has a position in the office of the Mason Manufacturing Co.

Carl Brown is spending his vacation with his father, W. H. Brown, in North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis and son Walter were in Turner recently for a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Doble of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Alice Card is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Jones, in Canton.

Mrs. Annie Bearce and granddaughter Eleanor are visiting Miss Nellie Whitman in this village.

There will be a food sale at Deering Memorial church Thursday afternoon. Sale begins at 3 o'clock.

Spofford Flint has returned from visits in Massachusetts, and is with his daughter, Mrs. Lillian McGinley.

Mrs. Edward Akers and Miss Annie Akers of Andover were in the town a day or two the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Morse and children, Albert and Ruth, paid a visit on relatives in Lewiston recently.

Miss Reta Shaw of Pine Street is visiting her uncle, Chester Easson, and family, at Stevens Avenue, Woodfords.

Mrs. Charles T. Merrill and son of North Kennebunkport are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenne.

Elmer Haggett visited his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Haggett, and his sister, Mrs. G. M. Stevens, in East Waterford, recently.

Miss Anna Morse entertained a party of friends at her home on Oxford Street, Wednesday, it being the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, with her son Chandler, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis have invited the Epworth League to meet with them at their house this Monday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Butts were at the Forbes camp at Shagg Pond over the week-end.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller will preach in the Universalist Church at Bryant's Pond during his vacation. His first service was last Sunday.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller will occupy the Universalist pulpit in West Sumner for six consecutive Sundays. He held his first service last Sunday.

Mrs. Ada King and Mrs Mabel Lowell, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Scribner from Connecticut, visited relatives in Bolster's Mills one day last week.

There will be a business meeting of the Euterpean Club at Mrs. Virgie Wilson's Tuesday, July 26, at 3 o'clock.
NELLIE L. BRICKETT, President.

Mrs. H. A. Morton and Kathleen Richardson, and Miss Ethel C. Crockett are spending a week or two at Mrs. Morton's camp, Kamp Killooleet, at Shagg Pond.

Miss Eva E. Walker, Mrs. Kate Stuart, Miss Harriet Cragin of Norway and Mrs. Agnes Huntoon of Portland are spending a few days at the Walker camp at Shagg Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Mason have been in Atlantic City, N. J., during the past week, where Mr. Mason was attending the convention of the Toy Manufacturers' Association.

On account of an engagement of Shaw's Orchestra at Harrison, the dance announced for Tuesday evening at Academy Hall, Paris Hill, will be postponed to Friday evening, July 29.

Saturday evening of this week Lake View Grange of Auburn will present the drama, "Deacon Dubbs" at Paris Grange Hall. The drama will be followed by a dance with good music.

A large number of the members of the 103d Regiment, or the old Second Maine, from this vicinity, attended the reunion of the regiment which was held at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Flora E. Garland of Boston was the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Whittemore, Friday. Friday night she went to Mechanic Falls to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Waterman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. F. E. Kendall of Belmont, Mass., were guests at R. R. Butts' for a short time last week. They are on an automobile and camping trip, and are now tenting for a week at Gibson's Grove.

The Pythian Sisters will have their picnic at Ames' grove on Tuesday, July 26. Remember the date. If rainy we will meet in the Pythian hall. Each one to bring plate, mug and spoon. Meet 3 at o'clock and have a picnic supper. All come and have a good time.

O. E. Barrows has the foundation started for a house on the north side of Barrows Street. This house will be the same size as the houses which Mr. Barrows has built in previous years on the other side of the street. So far this is the only house started in town this summer.

Mrs. Roland Parsons and son Donald and daughter Flora of Portland are visiting Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, 25 Market Square. Mrs. Parsons has just returned from an extended visit in the northern part of the county, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Hutchins of Rumford.

New heavy steel rails for relaying the track on the Grand Trunk Railway were distributed along the roadbed some little time ago, but crews to lay them have just begun work between this station and Bates. It might be interesting to say that the block system which was put in as far as Oxford last season is being extended to Danville Junction at the present time.

Miss Susie L. Goodwin of Mechanic Falls has been engaged as instructor of commercial subjects in the high school and will begin her duties in September. Miss Goodwin is a graduate of the normal department of the Maine School of Commerce in Auburn. She will take the place of Miss Gladys E. Allen of Turner who has had charge of the commercial department here for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton, Mrs. Louise J. Briggs, Miss Julia P. Morton and Miss Lenora Bessey went Wednesday to Camp Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Briggs returned home Thursday, taking in the Sunday School picnic at Shagg Pond on the way. Miss Morton and Miss Bessey will remain at camp for a week or two. Mrs. L. C. Morton and Mrs. C. A. Bessey joined them Saturday for a few days' stay.

A success beyond expectation was the picnic of the Universalist Sunday School which was held at Shagg Pond Thursday. While it was admittedly a long-distance affair, and the goal at the end of the journey was not highly regarded by some, the effort was justified by the attendance, which was larger than the school has ever had at a picnic in the grove within the village limits. A passenger truck and eight or more other automobiles transported the people, who were packed close. A count by car loads showed a total of 66 persons, and the south shore of the pond was lively all day. No program was arranged for the day, and there was no need of any, with the bathing beach and plenty of boats, and small side excursions to points of interest. The day was perfect in point of weather, and pretty nearly so in other respects, and it is hard to tell which enjoyed it better, the young people or the older people. There were a number of campers and visitors about the pond, and in the middle of the day a party of about twenty-five from O. M. Richardson's Pinewood Camp at Canton, with Mr. Richardson in charge, who were to climb Speckled Mountain and camp for the night, stopped at the pond for their midday lunch on the shore.

Miss Louise Silver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Cummings, in Rumford.

Miss Eleanor Keene of Auburn has been a guest of Miss Louise Powers for a few days.

The annual field day of the Philathea Class will be held with Mrs. Nettie Morse Aug. 2. Covered dish dinner.

A small band of Gipsies camped Saturday night near the road about half way between this village and Paris Hill.

Charles E. Waterman of the Democrat is taking two weeks off to attend to some matters about his home at Mechanic Falls.

The old hand organ man who, for lo these so many years has visited us regularly, has been doing South Paris within the past few days.

A joyful sound Monday morning was the whistle of the Paris Manufacturing Co., in whose factory work was resumed after a shut-down of six weeks due to the accident which destroyed pulleys and belts.

Richard Rogers and Miss Eva Tucker of West Paris visited the family of Mr. Rogers' brother in South Portland Sunday, and went to various points of interest in the vicinity on an automobile trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park were at their camp at Shagg Pond over the week-end. They came home by the way of East Sumner and brought with them Stephen Russell, who has been spending a few weeks there with his grandmother, Mrs. Heald. Stephen has whooping cough, which made necessary an earlier return than had been planned.

Those if any there are who think of Shagg Pond as an isolated spot in the wilderness should have been there on Sunday, when there were in the course of a day doubtless 150 people about the pond for the whole day or some part of it, and the available parking space was choked with automobiles. A large portion of the visitors took in the bathing.

During the warm weather the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches will unite in Sunday evening services, which will be held in Moore Park when the weather permits. The first of these meetings was held in the park Sunday evening, with sermon by Rev. Edward A. Morris, and there was a large attendance. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be held in the park if the weather is suitable, otherwise in the Baptist church.

### Base Ball.

On Wednesday the Twin Towns team went to Berlin, N. H., according to schedule, to play the team there, but the showers prevented the game.

At the fair grounds Saturday afternoon the Twin Towns team won from West Paris, 6 to 0. The Twin Towns started off with two runs in the first inning, and the West Paris boys seemed to take a slump, the result being largely due to the errors of that team. There was a fair crowd.

SOUTH PARIS INDIANS 9; MC. FALLS 1.

After two weeks of training the South Paris Indians defeated Mechanic Falls Saturday at the High School grounds by the score of 9 to 1. Lesley Doughty struck out ten men in seven inings. The Indians will play a return game at Mechanic Falls Aug. 6, 1921. Watch for our next game.

OXFORD TRIMMED PACKARD MOTORS.

The Oxfords defeated the Packard Motors of Portland in a return game at Oxford Wednesday, by a score of 4 to 1.

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| Packards | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Batteries: Oxfords—Joseam and Handy; Packard Motors—Dunning and Ward. Umpire, Davis.

Oxford won from the Coast Defence team at Oxford Saturday, 10 to 0.

THIS WEEK.

The Twin Towns team plays Sanford at the fair grounds Thursday afternoon of this week.

### Mrs. Sylvina Noyes.

Mrs. Sylvina Noyes, wife of Joseph A. Noyes, passed away at her late home in South Paris on Thursday, at the advanced age of 83 years.

She was the daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Grapes) Faunce, and was born in Milan, N. H. When a young child she came with her family to Sumner. She and Mr. Noyes were married sixty-four years ago last March, and lived in Sumner till about twenty years ago, when they moved to South Paris, which has since been their home. Mrs. Noyes was a member of the South Paris Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes have had eleven children, of whom only four are now living—three sons, George D. of Sumner, Maurice L. and Leon E. of South Paris, and one daughter, Mrs. Eva Parlin of South Paris.

Up to the last of April Mrs. Noyes had done her housework, continuing the untiring industry which she had practiced all her life.

The funeral Saturday afternoon was attended by Rev. J. L. Wilson. Burial was in Pleasant Pond Cemetery at West Sumner.

### Mrs. Effie E. Fox.

After some years of poor health and a final illness with pneumonia, Mrs. Effie E., wife of Lewis E. Fox, died in Bangor Wednesday, July 20. Mrs. Fox was the daughter of Oscar W. and Augusta (Warren) Royal, and was born in South Paris July 19, 1882. She married Lewis E. Fox Dec. 30, 1903. They had three children, one of whom has died. Of the two surviving children, one, a boy, is with his father in Bangor, and the other, a daughter, makes her home with Mrs. Fox's sister, Mrs. Lester DeCoster, in Jackson, Mich.

Besides the husband and children, Mrs. Fox is survived by her mother, Mrs. Augusta Royal of South Paris, a brother, Arthur T. Royal of Worcester, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. DeCoster of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. A. B. Joslin of West Medford, Mass.

The remains were brought to South Paris, where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church, attended by Rev. Edward A. Morris, the pastor. Mrs. Fox was a member of this church. Her husband accompanied the remains, and her brother, Arthur T. Royal, and one of the sisters, Mrs. Joslin, were also here for the funeral. Burial was in the family lot in Riverside.

### Sergeant Perry E. Johnson.

Sergeant Perry E. Johnson died in the post hospital, Fort McKinley, South Portland, on Monday of last week, following a short illness.

Sergeant Johnson married Miss Pansy Tufts of Paris Hill, and was quite well known in Paris.

He had been in the United States Army about twenty-five years, stationed most of the time in the fortifications around Portland. For many years prior to the World War he was a commissary at Fort McKinley. During the late war he served with the 72d Regiment in France. On his return he was assigned to recruiting duty, with headquarters in Portland.

He was buried with military honors in the cemetery on Little Diamond Island Wednesday afternoon.

Beside his wife he is survived by one son, Perry, aged ten years.

### Charles Tarbox.

Charles Tarbox, who was for a number of years a resident of South Paris, died at the soldiers' home at Togus Friday, at the age of 81 years. On Memorial Day Mr. Tarbox marched with the veterans at South Paris, and felt the effects of the exertion and the heat. A week or two later he went to the home at Togus, where he entered the hospital. Mr. Tarbox served during the war in Co. D, Second Massachusetts Infantry. Mrs. Tarbox died in South Paris in 1919 and Mr. Tarbox went to Pennsylvania to live, but a few months since returned to South Paris, where he remained until going to Togus as above mentioned. He has relatives in Pennsylvania.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. $1.25 at all stores.

## NORWAY.

Mrs. Catherine Grover is spending a week or two in North Waterford.

Mrs. Nora Abbott, who has been in Norway several days, has returned to her home in North Waterford.

Miss Katherine Walker has been spending several days in Mechanic Falls recently with her sister, Mrs. Scott Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders brought her back one day last week in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrill were in South Woodstock one day recently, guests of Mrs. F. E. Davis.

The Universalist Ladies' Sewing Circle held an all-day session Friday at the home of Mrs. V. W. Hills.

Miss Fannie Crooker of Dorchester, Mass., is spending her vacation in Norway.

Mrs. George A. Brooks has returned from a two weeks' visit in Cornish.

Randall O. Porter and family of Rumford were in town for a day or so recently.

Earl Thibodeau of Stoneham, Mass., is passing his vacation in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young and son Donald, of Westbrook, are stopping with Mrs. Howard S. Maxim for a couple of weeks. She is assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Nevers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pratt and children were recent guests of Mrs. Pratt's mother, Mrs. Agnes Currier.

Mrs. Eva Kimball left Wednesday for Ellsworth. On her return she will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, who will make their home with her in the future.

George Seavey has purchased a lot at the corner of Horne and Elm Streets and will erect a modern bungalow on it in the near future.

The Misses Margaret A. and Jennie P. Baker were in Portland for a day or two recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley and Mrs. Martha Hamlin of Waltham, Mass., were recent guests of their brother and sister, William and Miss Rose Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leon Curtis are spending a couple of weeks at Falmouth Foreside.

Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge held a food sale Friday afternoon in L. J. Brooks' store. The committee in charge were Mrs. Gertrude Hosmer, Mrs. Grace Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, Mrs. Lena French, Mrs. Rose Everett, Mrs. Elizabeth Swett, Mrs. Nora Bradbury, Mrs. May Pride and Mrs. Bessie Hutchins.

J. A. Thorne and family were in South Waterford one day last week.

Miss Violet Prince of Mechanic Falls is visiting her brother, Maurice Prince.

Miss Lois Marston had the misfortune to sprain her ankle one day last week.

Miss Olive Burroughs of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Burroughs.

Miss Ruth Gauthier of Boston is in town for a few days.

Miss Lillian Marston of Newburyport, Mass., is spending several weeks vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Ferdinand Swan.

Mrs. Mary Churchill of Auburn is with Mrs. Julia Howe for a while.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, with her grandson, Paul Brown, is at North Waterford for a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Holt.

Mrs. George P. Locke is spending three weeks at Peak's Island.

Mrs. Oswell Luck and granddaughter, Miss Charlotte Luck of Bridgton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luck.

Miss Ruth Akers went to Dr. Files' Hospital in Portland last week to undergo a surgical operation. Her mother, Mrs. Charles S. Akers, went with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Prudent Bedard have returned from Stoneham where they have been during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnham of Philadelphia are at the lake for the summer.

Arthur W. Lewis is in the Central Maine General Hospital undergoing a surgical operation.

Mrs. Orin Stone is in Bethel.

Robert N. Millett of Springfield, Vt., is visiting his sister, Miss Mercy Millett.

Fred M. Davis has gone to Lewiston for a while.

Major Miles Tremblay of Lewiston inspected Company C Tuesday night.

Miss Mildred Keene of Buckfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nina Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klain of Rockland were in town several days last week.

Albert W. Page of Manhattan, Kansas, is visiting his neice, Mrs. Lillian Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sampson and family of Woodstock, have been with Herbert Hosmer.

Miss Edith M. Smith has been visiting her brother J. Orin Smith in Auburn.

Hon. Willis E. Parsons, fish and game commissioner, of Foxcroft, was in Norway Wednesday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a sale on the lawn of their church Wednesday.

The Brown Company are shipping two cars of lumber each day to Berlin, N. H.

William W. Gallagher was in Augusta for a day or so last week.

A. J. Merrill of Buckfield, an old time teacher in Norway, was in the town Thursday. He is in his 89th year.

The block on the corner of Danforth and Main streets has been sold to Harry E. Gibson.

Miss Mildred J. Holmes of Portland is stopping with her father, G. W. Holmes.

Miss Susie Goodspeed of Norway was before the Lewiston Municipal Court on Monday of last week and pleaded guilty of exceeding the speed limit. She was fined $10.00.

Miss Genevieve Barker of Portland, Miss Marjorie Barker of Lawrence, Mass., and Dr. Hubert Barker are visiting their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Barker.

The Hassam Paving Company, which is putting in the concrete road from this village down over Fore Street, has been awarded the contract of cementing York Hill in Saco. The amount received for this job approximates $20,000.

### If You Don't Get Your Paper.

Any subscriber to the Democrat who fails to receive the paper in any week will be promptly sent a copy on notifying the office. We have numerous complaints from subscribers. From South Paris to the Far West the complaints come almost every week.

The marking of the papers is done by a machine, from a printed list. Great care is taken with the mailing, and while there are several ways in which lack of care might operate so that a subscriber would fail to get his copy, the publishers believe that most of the trouble is outside the Democrat office.

There is also another kind of trouble. Subscribers in Hebron inform us that for several weeks in succession their Democrats, which were mailed Monday afternoon at South Paris, have been delivered to them on Wednesday. Other complaints of delay have come from other sources.

It is a notorious fact that the mail service under Burleson was badly demoralized. As good Republicans we are forced to admit that the change of administration did not automatically and instantaneously work a complete reformation, but we are hoping that conditions will improve.

As I am coming home soon, to move my household goods to Boston, I will be very glad if those who have books or music belonging to me, will kindly return them, as soon as convenient. They can be left with Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Hall, or Mrs. Sarah Clark.
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### Postmaster Examination.

By order of the postmaster general, an open competitive examination for the position of presidential postmaster is announced by the civil service commission. Date of examination Aug 13, 1921. This is not an examination under the civil service act and rules, but is held under an executive order of May 10, 1921, providing for such procedure. The post offices in Oxford County at which there are vacancies are Bryant Pond and Oxford, both vacant on the same date, Dec. 20, 1920, and each carrying the same salary, $1400. Places in Maine where the examination will be conducted are Augusta, Biddeford, Dover, Norway and Skowhegan. Any candidate for any office may be examined at any one of these places. Application blanks and full information may be obtained at the vacant offices, or of the civil service commission at Washington.

### Oxford County Notes.

Harry Davis, '19, captain of the Hebron football team last fall, was fined the costs of court in Auburn the other day on two charges, evading fare on the railroad and carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded guilty to both. He said he was without funds, but had friends at Farmington and desired to get there so jumped a passenger train, riding on the front end. Explaining the automatic found on his person, he claimed he purchased it recently of a ship-mate on a coast-wise vessel, and was not carrying it with a harmful intent.

Harold A. Andrews, who has just been appointed assistant United States attorney for the district of Rhode Island, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Andrews of East Conway Street, Fryeburg. He was born Aug. 26, 1889, in North Conway, N. H., attended the public schools of that town and later Fryeburg Academy and Bowdoin College, graduating in 1912 Graduating from Harvard Law School, he began practice in Providence, R. I. He served on the Mexican border and with the 103d Machine Gun Co., 26th Division, in France, resuming the practice of law on his return to Providence.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our great sorrow, for the beautiful floral tributes, and those who so kindly offered their cars, and to Rev. Mr. Wilson for words of comfort.
MR. JOSEPH NOYES.
MR. GEORGE NOYES AND FAMILY.
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### Born.

In West Paris, July 10, to the wife of Kalle Lumatti, a son, Wilho Antti.
In South Paris, July 10, to the wife of August Cummings, a daughter, Eva May.
In Norway, July 16, to the wife of Ralph E. Kilgore, a daughter.
In Norway, July 16, to the wife of Philip W. Prince, a son.
In Bethel, July 16, to the wife of Edward P. Lyon, a daughter.
In South Woodstock, July 18, to the wife of Carroll Cummings, a daughter.
In Bethel, July 19, to the wife of W. G. Holt, a son.
In Rumford, July 19, to the wife of Clifford Rolfe, a daughter.

### Died.

In Togus, July 22, Charles Tarbox, aged 81 years.
In West Paris, July 19, Mrs. Julia Adams Abbott, aged 82 years.
In South Paris, July 21, Mrs. Sylvina, wife of Joseph A. Noyes, aged 83 years, 3 months, 13 days.
In Bangor, July 20, Mrs. Effie E. (Royal), wife of Lewis E. Fox, aged 39 years.
In Rumford, July 20, Mrs. Nancy Colby, aged 80 years.
In Sabattus, July 20, Mrs. Fannie Burnell of Hiram, aged 73 years.
In Auburn, July 17, Mrs. Flora A. Smith of Auburn, formerly of Hebron, aged 61 years.
In South Portland, July 18, Sergeant Perry E. Johnson.
In Worcester, Mass., July 16, Mrs. Jane Ellis Bettinson of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Canton, aged 75 years.

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CHILDREN'S COATS, half price and less. The price now $2.95, 4.95, 6.50.

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SKIRTS of Serge and Wool Poplin, several styles, in black and navy. Were $12.50. Sale price $7.45.

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### Well Made Yeast Bread Is Delicious.

USE CLEANLINESS, CARE, AND OVEN OF RIGHT TEMPERATURE.

A well-made loaf of bread is a source of satisfaction as long as it lasts. A burnt or pale loaf with a soggy interior tempts none but the starving. The following directions for making yeast bread are given by food specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. If the directions are followed carefully, a delicious loaf is the result.

CLEANLINESS ESSENTIAL.

Everything connected with the process of bread making should be scrupulously clean. All utensils, therefore, should be washed carefully; the liquids should be scalded; the dry materials should be kept from the dust; liquid yeast should be kept cold and well covered; the hands should be washed and the nails cleaned before they touch the dough. Wooden toothpicks, which can be used for cleaning the nails and then thrown away, are a convenient part of the equipment for bread making.

In making stiff dough out of the sponge, or out of the liquid containing yeast, the flour should be added gradually, and what is more important, the dough should be beaten thoroughly, or when it gets too stiff for this, kneaded, after each addition of flour. If this is not done, too much flour is likely to be added and this spoils the texture of the bread. The time to stop putting in flour is when the dough can be kneaded without sticking either to the hands or to the board, even when they are unfloured. If for any reason more flour than this is added, the dough should be softened again by means of water or milk.

Beginners often have difficulty in determining when the dough is ready to be divided into loaves and put into pans. A good rule is to measure its volume. When it is ready to be made into loaves, the dough for each loaf, if made out of hard-wheat flour, should amount to 3 pints; if made from soft flour, to about 2 1-2 pints.

RECEIPE FOR TWO LOAVES WHEAT BREAD.

2 cups lukewarm milk, water or a mixture of them
1 cake compressed yeast
or,
1 1-2 cups lukewarm milk, water or mixture of them
1-2 cup liquid yeast
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons sugar
Fat, if used, 2 tablespoons or less.
6 cups, or 3 pints sifted flour

Boil the water or scald the milk. Put the sugar and salt (and fat, if used) into a mixing bowl. Pour the hot liquid over it and allow it to become lukewarm. Mix the yeast with a little of the lukewarm liquid and add it to the rest of the liquid. If convenient set this aside in a warm place, not over 86° F., for one hour; if not convenient to set aside, add the flour at once, putting in a little at a time and kneading until the dough is of such consistency that it sticks neither to the bowl nor to the hands. This requires about 10 minutes.

Dough should be kept covered while it is rising, for otherwise a crust will form on top and interfere with the expansion. Some housekeepers brush the dough over with melted fat, but this is not necessary if the dough is well covered.

Cover and allow to rise 1 3-4 hours at a temperature of 86° F.; it may be better to set it at a lower temperature, but the lower the temperature the longer the time required for the rising. Cut down the dough from the sides of the bowl; grease the hands slightly. Knead a little and set aside to rise again for one hour. With a good bread flour, the dough should treble its bulk in each rising. With a soft wheat flour, it should not rise much beyond twice its volume. Divide into portions, mold, and place in greased pans of standard size (1 1-2 quarts). Allow to rise until a light touch will make a slight dent. With good bread flour this happens when the dough reaches the top of the pans. Bake for 50 minutes.

SHORT SPONGE METHOD.

Bread can be made during the day by what is known as the "short sponge" method. All the ingredients are the same as for the "short or straight dough" process, but only half the flour is added at first. When this mixture, which is called "sponge", is so light that it will fall at the slightest touch, it is ready for the addition of the rest of the flour.

OVERNIGHT SPONGE METHOD.

Use the same proportions as for the short process, except in the case of the yeast, which should be one-eighth cake of compressed yeast for each loaf. Use water rather than milk. In the evening mix the yeast with water, salt, and half of the flour, and beat thoroughly. Cover and place at a temperature of 65° to 70° F., or that of an ordinary room. In the morning add the sugar and the rest of the flour and proceed as in the case of the short process.

### Wash Fruits and Vegetables.

Children should have fruits, also celery, tomatoes, and salads not only to give variety in their school lunches, but especially to supply the vitamines and other food elements necessary for healthy growth. When they eat any of these uncooked foods at home it is probable that the mother has washed the fruit or vegetables properly before serving it. All market produce needs washing to remove dirt and dust, bacteria, and sometimes particles of spray residue. The best fruits and usually the best-looking fruits are those from trees which have been properly sprayed while the fruit was in its early stages and sometimes the spray may not have weathered off the fruit before harvest. Children should not be given money to buy their own fruit from hucksters or stands unless there are facilities at school for washing it. They should be drilled in the practice of washing what they eat of these uncooked products, as a matter of ordinary cleanliness.

### Lemon Pie Economical and Good.

What dessert could be more tempting than a perfectly browned lemon pie? The following recipe can be relied upon:

2 tablespoons corn starch
3-4 cup sugar
1 cup boiling water
4 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter
2 egg yolks
Speck of salt (about 1-16 teaspoon)
Grated rind of half a lemon
2 egg whites and
2 tablespoons sugar for meringue

Mix the cornstarch and sugar in a sauce pan and stir in the hot water. Cook, stirring constantly, until it thickens, and boil five minutes. Add butter, well beaten yolks, salt, lemon juice, grated rind. Cook about 1 minute longer. Pour into crust previously baked. Cover with a meringue made of the egg whites beaten stiff, then with 2 tablespoons of sugar; and brown in oven.

### Substitute for Syrups.

The first thought in the disposal of sour milk on hand is usually cottage cheese. The whey that remains after draining the cheese may be used in bread making, and as a drink for invalids. Whey honey, for which a recipe is given, is delicious to spread on waffles or pancakes, or as a pudding sauce.

WHEY HONEY.

1 cup whey
1 3 cup sugar
1 2 cup con rsyrup

Mix whey, syrup and sugar and boil the mixture till it is of the consistency of strained honey. This syrup will keep indefinitely if properly bottled.

Should forks always be used with salad? Yes, even though the salad is not served as a separate course, but accompanies the main dish of the dinner or luncheon, it is preferable to serve a separate small fork for this dish.

## MICKIE SAYS—

## CHINESE STUDENT WAS CALM

**Slightly Disturbed by Soiled Necktie, but Not at All by Coming Important Debate.**

It is only 15 years ago that Wellington Koo—to whose efforts are largely attributed the election of China to the council of the League of Nations—entered Columbia university, New York. In definite preparation for a diplomatic career he specialized in international law under Prof. John Bassett Moore, and it was in this subject that he took his Ph.D. degree, with a thesis on "The Status of Aliens in China." He was one of the most active and distinguished of the Columbia undergraduates of his time, says the Detroit News. Not only was he elected to the Phi Beta Kappa, the most famous of the American college fraternities, but he became editor in chief of the Columbia Spectator.

As a debator, too, Mr. Koo made his mark among his contempararies. In 1908 his speech turned the tide in favor of his own university in a debate with Cornell. The story is told that when the Columbia team reached Ithaca, the seat of the rival university, most of its members were in a state of blue funk, owing to the high reputation of one of their opponents. This attack of nerves was at its height when they sought out Koo. "Yes," he told them, "I, too, am worried. I have brought only one evening dress tie with me, and look at it—soiled! What is to be done?" His fellow debaters fled to the nearest haberdasher's and returned with half a dozen ties of assorted models. Koo selected one, arrayed himself, and in it went forth to the fray with a light heart.

## WONDERS OF AMERICA

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### HOME OF WASHINGTON

ON THE peaceful and picturesque shore of the River Potomac, some sixteen miles south of our national capital, stands Mount Vernon—the home of The Father of His Country.

It was so named in honor of Admiral Vernon of the British navy and it is to the efforts of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association of the Union that the citizens of America are indebted for the preservation of this national shrine.

Occupying a site of great charm, commanding a sweeping view of broad river and pleasing landscape, is this grand old mansion—to which the young officer came to live shortly after his marriage and to which he retired from the presidency, to spend his days in a manner befitting one of his rank, means and time, and where he died in 1799.

The structure was built in 1743 and contains many of the original furnishings and relics of the family. Clustered about it are the barn, coach house, spinning house, meat house, ice house, wash house, kitchen and other outbuildings. Nearby is a remarkable, old-fashioned garden, with quaint, oddly-designed spaces set off by box hedges, said to be 150 years old. In this garden is a coffee tree said to have been planted in 1824 by General Lafayette and cuttings from a willow tree which it is claimed were brought from the grave of the great Napoleon at St. Helena.

Enclosed in two marble sarcophagi, in a small and simple structure within the grounds, rest the remains of General George Washington and his consort Martha.

## SKEPTICISM OUT OF PLACE

**No Announcement of Scientific Discovery May Today Be Looked Upon as Fantastic.**

That the butterfly contains within itself what Huxley would have called the promise and potency of the cure of tuberculosis and perhaps of other malignant plagues might seem fantastic proposition were it not for our memory of its antecedent, remarks the North American Review. It is now about 55 years since Pasteur perceived in the fermentation of beer and wine the principle which emboldened him to declare that we shoud one day learn to eliminate all communicable diseases from the world. Biot, Dumas and other veterans of science were incredulous. But crying "Travaillier! tourjours travaillier!" the young master of them all proceeded to cure first the "sickness" of beer and wine, then the "silkworm disease," then a formidable poultry pestilence, then one of the deadliest plagues of cattle.

Having thus worked his way up in the scale of life, he addressed himself by the same methods to the salvation of man from what had been regarded as the most hopeless and horrible of diseases, rabies, and thus opened the way of Lister, of Koch, of Finlay and Carrell, and to all the unspeakably beneficent wonders of the science of bacterial therapeutics. If thus Pasteur found in an atom of yeast the cure for rabies, typhoid, cholera, malaria, yellow fever, diphtheria and bubonic plague, there is no occasion for skepticism when his disciple, Metalnikow, suggests that in the larva of a butterfly may be found the cure for other pestilences.

## TOBACCO USERS NOT IMMUNE

**Only Germs of Cholera and Meningitis Succumb to Smoke or Juice of Nicotine.**

Professor Puntoni of the University of Rome has performed a series of experiments by way of determining whether tobacco, smoked or chewed, would act as a disinfectant against disease germs. For the purpose he used Tuscany cigars, Macedonian cigarettes and "very strong chewing tobacco." He placed a piece of paper covered with a salve which contained the germs of cholera, influenza, diphtheria, typhoid and meningitis in a glass jar and then filled the jar with smoke or covered the paper with tobacco juice, says New York Evening Post.

He has arrived at the depressing conclusion that, except in the case of cholera and meningitis, tobacco is powerless in the presence of germs. As to typhoid and diphtheria, he exposed the bacilli to the strongest of smoke from Tuscany cigars for one hour, and they were as robust at the end of the experiment as at the beginning.

As to tuberculosis, Professor Puntoni says that the most inveterate smoker or chewer can hope for no protection from his indulgence. The elements of tobacco that disinfect in the case of cholera and meningitis are tar, nicotine and formaldehyde.


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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Oxford:
June Session, 1921.

The undersigned, tax payers and inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood, respectfully represent: that upon petition of George C. Cole and others to lay out a town way, the municipal officers of said Greenwood gave written notice of their intentions by posting same in two public places in said town and in the vicinity of the way, stating the terminus of the way, to wit: one at the residence of George C. Cole and the other at the underpass, met at the time and place appointed for the purpose, personally examined the way, and on the 8th day of June laid out a town way as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the above mentioned road from Greenwood City to West Paris at a point about 3220 feet westerly from the said "Ramsdill's Crossing," so known; thence running east one hundred sixty (160) feet; thence south fifty-five (55) degrees thirty minutes east one hundred twenty (120) feet; thence south forty-eight (48) degrees thirty minutes east one hundred sixty-four and eight-tenths (164.8) feet; thence south twenty-four (24) degrees thirty minutes east one hundred sixty-five and two tenths (165.2) feet; thence south sixty-two (62) degrees east one hundred ninety-three and five-tenths (193.5) feet; thence south seventy-seven (77) degrees east two hundred twelve (212) feet; thence south seventy (70) degrees thirty minutes east four hundred forty-five and eight-tenths (445.8) feet; thence south fifty-six (56) degrees east four hundred fifteen and nine-tenths (415.9) feet; thence south sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen minutes east one hundred ninety and three-tenths (190.3) feet; thence south fifty-eight (58) degrees thirty minutes east five hundred eighteen and six-tenths (518.6) feet; thence south eighty-one (81) degrees east two hundred and two-tenths (200.2) feet; thence north eighty-nine (89) degrees east one hundred eighty-six and two-tenths (186.2) feet through land of Lauri Immonen and Matti Pulkkinen; thence north seventy-four (74) degrees east six hundred sixty-two (662) feet; thence south seventy-eight (78) degrees east about eight hundred forty-one (841) feet through land of Henry Heikkinen and Matti Pulkkinen; thence same course about two hundred fifty (250) feet; thence south seventy-nine (79) degrees thirty minutes east five hundred one and four-tenths (501.4) feet; thence south seventy-four (74) degrees east five hundred sixty-seven and six tenths (567.6) feet through land of Willie Heikkinen to a point on the westerly side of the above mentioned road near the said "Underpass;" the line described to be the middle of the way and the way to be four rods wide; and we agree with the owners of the land on which the road passes, for their damages as follows, to wit: to the said Lauri Immonen and Matti Pulkkinen, to pay them jointly sixty dollars (60) to the said Henry Heikkinen and Matti Pulkkinen to pay them jointly one hundred fifty dollars (150) to the said Willie Heikkinen, to pay him fifty dollars (50) for their damages to be paid by the town to them respectively; and on said 8th day of June filed with the town clerk their written return as above stated; and on said 8th day of June, at a town meeting duly called for that purpose, among others, the inhabitants of said Greenwood unreasonably refused to accept above way, whereby the undersigned inhabitants were aggrieved and present this petition and they therefore pray that after due notice and proceedings had by you, you may lay out a town way as asked for in the original petition now on file with the municipal officers of said Greenwood.

June 14, 1921.

R. S. WEBBER and 32 others.

[SEAL]

STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Board of County Commissioners, May session, 1921; held by adjournment June 21, 1921

UPON the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the residence of William F. Yates, in said Greenwood, Tuesday, August 30th next, at ten of the clock A. M., and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Greenwood, and also posted up in three public places in said town, and published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at South Paris, in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications and each of the other notices, to be made, served and posted at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

ATTEST:—
DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order of court thereon.

ATTEST:—
DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk

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