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State fair week.
The Optimistic Class will meet with Mrs. Forbes Saturday afternoon of this week.
Miss Anna Beede is with Mrs. Iva B. Cutting as designer for the millinery season.

The ball game the first day of the county fair will be Kears Falls against West Paris.
Miss Geneva Starbird underwent an operation on her throat at her home Monday morning.

Indications as the Democrat goes to press are that a few voters will register their opinion on the three constitutional amendments on which the state is holding an election on Monday. Probably not more than one in six.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Jackson, Miss Nellie M. Jackson, and Mr. Jackson's brother, Andrew Jackson, have returned from a motor trip of a little over a week. They were out to Rockland and thence to the Cape of Good Hope, Cape Cod, and then to Seal Harbor, where they visited Andrew Jackson's son, Roscoe Jackson, who is manager of the Hudson Motor Car Co., and home by way of Bangor and Augusta.

It hasn't entirely forgotten how to rain after all, though we had begun to think so. Exact statistics of the rainfall during the past week of drought, when even the little showers have evaded as would be interesting if they were available. However, here is one thing that can safely be said: Sunday night's rain was the first time the dust has been laid since the 15th of August, a period of twenty-five days, and on the 15th of August, we considered that the drought was without parallel in a generation. Certainly only an old person can remember anything like the present condition.

Boys' and Girls' Club Contest.
The local contest for the boys' and girls' clubs of Paris was held at the hall Saturday evening. The attendance of those specially interested was rather discouragingly small, but those who were present were much interested in the exhibition of work done by the boys and girls. Sweet corn raised by the boys, bread and cake made by the girls, and the garments and other things made by the girls all testified to the worth of the club work.

A program arranged by Austin P. Stearns, Jr., leader of the boys' club, and Mrs. R. H. Stearns, leader of the girls' club, included stories of their club work by Lora Porter and Glenna Starbird, singing by the club girls, recitations appropriate to the occasion by some of the boys and girls, and a demonstration play by the girls which also tended to show the value of the club work. There followed an earnest talk by Raymond H. Lovejoy, the county agent.

Awards in the several contests were made as follows:
Sweet corn—Clark seed, 10 ears, Cloyd Nottage 1st, Clarence Nottage 2d, Early Crosby, Philip Plummer 1st, Henry Plummer 2d, Single ear, Clark seed, 10 ears, Cloyd Nottage 1st, Clarence Nottage 2d, Early Crosby, Philip Plummer 1st, Henry Plummer 2d, Single ear, Early Crosby, Henry Plummer 1st, Philip Plummer 2d.

Senior Sewing—Aprons, Glenna Starbird 1st, Lora Porter 2d, Darn, Glenna Starbird 1st, Lora Porter 2d, Junior Sewing—Bag, Helen Judd 1st, Rama Judd 2d, Dorothy Dean 3d, Olive Record 4th. Aprons, Dorothy Dean 1st, Rama Judd 2d, Helen Judd 3d, Olive Record 4th. Undergarments, Helen Judd 1st, Rama Judd 2d, Dorothy Dean 3d, Olive Record 4th.

Senior Cooking—Bread, Lora Porter 1st, Glenna Starbird 2d, Cake, Glenna Starbird 1st, Lora Porter 2d, Junior Cooking—Bread, Bertha Bowler 1st, Velma Shaw 2d, Etta Knightly 3d, Stella Thurlow 4th.

Fair Hall Notes.
We have made arrangements with the Maine Baby Saving Society to have Miss Olive H. Ricker, N. Y., of Bangor, as a special nurse for the benefit of mothers who wish to be enlightened along the line of rearing more healthy babies. Miss Ricker will be at the fair all three days, ready and willing to answer all questions free.

On Thursday, the last day of the fair, we will give as a prize to the best baby over eight months old a "Vanta Baby Garment," made by the Earshaw Sales Co., Inc., of Chicago, which dresses the baby without a pin or button. Miss Ricker will judge the babies for this at 2 P. M. Thursday.

We have secured the services of three judges from outside of Oxford County for the judging of the fair, which gives better satisfaction than local judges.
Prof. Geo. A. Yeaton comes from Augusta to judge the fruit.

Charles B. Townsend of Auburn will judge vegetables and farm crops.
Henry Wing of Portland will come as a special expert judge on fancy work, also paintings.

Special music in the exhibition hall Wednesday and Thursday, forenoon and afternoon.
The hall stairway, posts and railings have all been painted and brightened up by the Earshaw Sales Co., Inc., of Chicago, which dresses the baby without a pin or button. Miss Ricker will judge the babies for this at 2 P. M. Thursday.

Oxford County Farm Bureau and County Agent will make a good exhibit.
The agricultural department of the Norway High School make an attractive exhibit.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs are enthusiastic and will do credit to the fair.
Manufacturers will exhibit from several towns.
It will be worth your time to visit the hall display.

Clifford N. Eastman.
After a short final illness, though he had been suffering with the trouble for the hospital a few days later, Clifford N. Eastman died Thursday morning at his home in Lyndonville, Albany.

Recent Marriages.
On Sept. 3d, at the office of the officiating minister, Rev. Chester G. Miller, Mr. Edmund P. Dolton and Miss Ruth M. Glines, both of Rumford, were united in marriage, the double ring service being used. Mr. and Mrs. Dolton will make their home at Rumford Falls.

Laying the Corner Stone.
On Thursday afternoon of last week was laid the corner stone of the new Old Fellows building in South Paris. The day was ideal and a large number of interested persons were present.

About three o'clock Canton Kimball, master of the Knights of Pythias Hall, under command of Captain Frank E. Kimball, and marched to the Grand Trunk depot to meet and escort the grand officers to the site of the new building.

The corner stone, which was the same that had supported the old building, had been brought to the new building and reared in an iron tripod ready to be laid into place. On one face of the stone are the letters I. O. F. and on the other the date 1875 and 1921. The first were cut when the old building was erected, and the second during the past week.

On the arrival of the grand officers—Leslie E. Jacobs of Skowhegan, grand master of the Pythias, and Fred H. Miller, grand warder, and James R. Townsend of Portland, grand secretary, who acted as grand chaplain—lodge was opened in due form in the Knights of Pythias Hall, after which the members of Mount Mica Lodge and Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge marched to the site of the new building and the ceremonies began with invocation by the grand chaplain.

The principal part was taken by the grand master, as might be expected, who briefly stated the occasion which called them together, and proceeded to lay the stone with the impressive "links" of the order, friendship, love and truth. From water, bread and salt, a libation of water, pure as the friendship of the order, crowned the stone with a garland of flowers, beautiful and sweet as love should be, then sprinkled it with wheat, the symbol of truth.

Here he said a few appropriate words in regard to what the order stood for in the world, the nation, the state and the village of South Paris. His mission was to extend the family idea that all men were brothers, and that within a lodge were brothers, men of all nations, all religions, all political parties could meet on the common ground of brotherhood, forgetting all divisions, links in friendship, love and truth, ready with the hand of benevolence and charity. It opposed no other organization, but strove to make its members better men and women, so that whatever parts they took in the world outside the lodge they could not fail to perform them better because they were Old Fellows.

As a last act in the ceremony the stone was lowered into place, and the grand master joined it with the foundation with a cement that was symbolical of the cemented links that bound the world of Old Fellows together. It was a fitting and a beautiful ceremony, and it was a fitting and a beautiful ceremony, and it was a fitting and a beautiful ceremony.

On the top of the stone, as is customary with such cases, was drilled a small cavity in which was placed a box containing certain documents, and which was of interest some time to a generation now unknown. This box contained a copy of the by-laws of Mount Mica Lodge and of the three bodies affiliated with it, Aurora Encampment, Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge and Canton Kimball; also a copy of the Oxford Democrat, a page of coins (past and present), including a ten-cent aluminum piece, and a sealed package, contents unknown, contributed by B. P. Atkins.

The assembly broke up with a closing benediction by the grand chaplain. The banquet was served by the Rebekahs at 6:30.
Emory W. Mason.
Emory W. Mason died at his home in South Paris on Wednesday morning, as the result of a shock he sustained the previous Sunday at Bartlett, N. H., while on a pleasure trip through the White Mountains, and which was reported in last week's Democrat. He was brought home on a bed, and lay in a state of coma until his death.

Mr. Mason was born in Buckfield, Oct. 15, 1849, the son of Philip and Mary (Keene) Mason. He came to South Paris in 1870, and was employed by the Grand Trunk Railway in the capacity of brakeman. The train he ran on for a number of years was what was known as the "Buckfield train," hauling lumber almost entirely. His fellow brakeman was Daniel Skilling, and on some of the old buildings along the Grand Trunk Railway can still be seen the bracketed initials in artistic block letters, D. S. E. M.

Soon after marrying Miss Marcia E. Maxwell of Portland he settled on a farm not far from Paris Hill where he lived for a number of years, carrying on the business of contractor and builder as well as a farmer. Some years ago he moved to South Paris, which was his home until his death, excepting a short time spent in Portland and vicinity during the World War.

While living at Paris Hill he was for a number of years leader of the Paris Hill Band, playing a cornet.
Mr. Mason was a member of Mount Mica Lodge of Odd Fellows, Aurora Encampment and Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge; also a charter member and past chancellor of Hamlin Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife and four children: Philip S. Mason, South Paris; Mrs. Anna M. Mason, at Auburn; Mrs. Flora E. Wright of South Paris; and Carl Mason of Auburn; also by two grandchildren: Miss Ida Mason of Auburn and James E. Mason of South Paris.

The funeral was held at two o'clock Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. C. G. Miller, and in charge of Hamlin Lodge, K. P. Mason, who read the eulogy. The funeral service of the order, Edward was in Riverside Cemetery.

Albro E. Chase.
Albro E. Chase of Portland died Thursday at the age of 77 years.
Mr. Chase was the son of Edward P. and Julia A. (Dudley) Chase, and was born in Paris, Oct. 9, 1844. He was a graduate of Harvard College in the class of 1865, studied law, and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced, preferring teaching as a profession. He was principal of the Portland High School for nearly forty years.

He was greatly interested in fraternal societies, especially the Masons, and had filled about every office in the gifts of the several bodies.
He was editor of the Maine Journal of Religion, and was a member of the Maine Press Association.

On June 30, 1870, he married Miss Agnes Eliza Nichols of Portland, and they had one son, Edward Nicholas Chase, a lawyer of Boston, both of whom survive him.
Mr. Chase leaves a widow, who was married Dolly McDaniels of Lowell, and one son, Andrew J. Eastman. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Eastman of South Paris, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Doolittle of Baltimore.

The funeral was held on Saturday, at the home of Rev. C. G. Miller, at No. 4 Lowell.
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In Norway, Sept. 4, at the home to be occupied by the newly married couple, Mr. Carl E. Labadie and Miss Edna M. Glines, both of Norway, were united in marriage by Rev. Chester G. Miller, the double ring service being used. After the wedding refreshments were served to the relatives and friends present.

NORWAY.
W. H. Kilgore and Charles Bartlett of the firm of Kilgore & Bartlett have sold their wool manufacturing plant in Andover to J. & P. Coats Company, it is rumored. It is also rumored that they think of establishing a new plant at Norway.

Henry O. Hammon of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in town, also in Oxford.
Guy N. Carter and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, have returned to their home in Revere, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Wade of New York are at the Lakeside Inn for two weeks.
Miss Evelyn Perry and Winfield Kimball of New Bedford, Mass., are guests of Mr. Kimball's father, Frank Kimball. Miss Mae Bickford, who is instructor in the Frances Willard School in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Emma J. Bickford of Rockland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knorr Bickford, who are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Steward have returned from a week spent at Old Orchard.
Mrs. Mary H. Berbank has sold the Alberts Cafe to Henry S. Shorey of Lewiston and has taken possession.

Lake Temple Pythian Sisters will hold a fair in the afternoon and evening of Sept. 27 at Knights of Pythias Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Breston Benner of Whiteville, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Benner of Bath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian W. Hills several days last week.

Mrs. Clara E. Brubaker recently spent a few days with relatives in Milton.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tracy were in Bethel one day recently.
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Oxford County Notes.
R. A. Grover, a well known citizen of Andover, a manufacturer of dowsels, died very suddenly Friday forenoon, Sept. 9, while attending to his duties, disengaged while at work in his field, and living only a short time after he was carried into the house.

Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield was in Lewiston Tuesday, representing the Brown Co. of Berlin, N. H., who have a big pulp wood deal on in Maine, a part of the activities being carried on in Oxford County. This company have a large tract of four-foot pulp wood cut on the banks of Swift, Bear and Sandy rivers, which they wish to float down these rivers and into the sea. Mr. Dyer's visit was to secure rights to land this pulp wood. He wished to secure these rights for five years, as the Brown Co. intend to float an equal amount down these rivers each year for the next half-century.

Oxford County, according to a report of the Census Bureau, is one of two counties in Maine to increase in foreign born population. Franklin is the other. All the other counties have decreased in foreign population since 1910. In 1910 foreign born residents of Oxford County amounted to 13.6 per cent of the population. In 1920 they amounted to 15 per cent. In this connection it might be interesting to state that the native population of Maine amounts to 83.7 per cent of the whole, which is a little more than the native population of the other states. Foreign born whites number 107,345 souls. In addition to these there are 1,810 negroes, 889 Indians, 181 Chinese, 7 Japanese and 2 Hindus.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a local disease, greatly increased in frequency by the use of eyeglasses, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Dr. J. H. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for the cure of cataract. It is composed of some of the best medicines combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine are of the highest quality. Send for testimonials free. F. H. Hall, Catarrh Medicine Co., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Born.
In Buckfield, Sept. 7, to the wife of O. D. Warren, a daughter, Ruth.
In West Sumner, Sept. 7, to the wife of George Heath, a daughter.
In Norway, Sept. 26, to the wife of Anton Niemi, a son.
In Norway, Sept. 1, to the wife of Marion Doughty, a daughter.
In Bryant's Pond, Aug. 31, to the wife of George Forbes, a son.
In Rumford, Sept. 3, to the wife of Thomas Hall, a son.
In South Paris, Sept. 5, to the wife of George Chase, a daughter.

Married.
In Lewiston, Sept. 1, by Rev. George F. Finley, Mr. Edwin R. Marshall and Miss Laura M. Marshall, both of West Paris.
In South Paris, Sept. 5, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Mr. Edmund P. Dolton and Miss Ruth M. Glines, both of Rumford.
In Mexico, Sept. 20, William H. Taylor of Woonsocket, R. I., and Miss Laura Roberts of Mexico were united in marriage.
In Bridgton, Sept. 4, Dr. Austin W. Taylor of Bridgton and Mrs. Nellie W. Garland of Hiram were united in marriage.

Died.
In South Paris, Sept. 7, Emory W. Mason, aged 71 years.
In Andover, Aug. 26, Greenleaf Averill, aged 91 years.
In Portland, Sept. 5, Albro E. Chase, a native of Paris, aged 77 years.
In Albany, Sept. 5, Clifford N. Eastman, aged 59 years.
In Andover, Sept. 9, Rosella A. Grover, aged 9 months.
In Rumford, Sept. 3, Frank Bonaldi, aged 42 years.
In Rumford, Sept. 5, Edward Gerrier, aged 12 years.
In East Fryeburg, Sept. 2, Mrs. Eldora Lord, aged 77 years.

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Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our thanks for the kindness and sympathy given us in our recent bereavement; to the various ones of which our loved one was a member, to the Rev. Mr. Miller for his words of comfort, and to all, who by deeds of kindness and floral tributes helped to lighten our burden of sorrow.
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To those in doubt, we offer the following suggestion: List all the repairs which you need for old machines, keeping the list for each machine separate, then bring the lists to us. We will give you an estimate of the cost of these repairs, and you can then determine the best course to pursue.

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1st. Will the repairs which you may buy now actually put your machines in good order, and will these repaired machines perform their work in a satisfactory manner?

2nd. Will the cost of repairs which may add only a year's additional life to an old machine be justified? If you will need a new machine next season, perhaps the cost of the repairs now will be out of proportion to the service or life which they will add to the machine.

3rd. Will it pay to patch up an old machine now when you really need a similar machine of more modern construction, or of greater capacity?

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Home-Made American Cheese.

CHEESE FROM SURPLUS MILK IS LITTLE KNOWN.

American or Cheddar type cheese is palatable, rich in food value, and it may be kept for long periods without refrigeration. Every housewife knows of a number of palatable dishes made from cheese which serve as a change in the ordinary diet. As it may be made at any time of the year where there is a surplus of milk, cheese making offers an exceptionally advantageous means of conserving for later use milk which might otherwise be wasted, suggest specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Approximately five or six hours are required from the time the milk is placed in the vat for heating until the cheese is put into the hoop for final pressing, and during that time it is not necessary for the operator to give it his entire attention. From this point on until the end of two weeks only a few minutes each day are required to turn the cheese. After that time the cheese is turned only twice a week until fully cured. Best results have been obtained in regions where the nights are cool throughout the summer and where cool water may be obtained.

Approximately 10 to 12 pounds of cheese are obtained from 100 pounds, or 11 to 13 gallons, of milk containing 4 per cent butter fat. It is important to have fresh, clean, whole milk for cheese-making. It must be kept over night, it should be cooled to a temperature of 60° F. or lower, and held at that temperature until used. The milk should not be held more than 12 hours, as it is very important that it be perfectly sweet.

A wash boiler, large kettle, or tub may be used for cheese-making, but if cheese is to be made frequently a regular cheese vat is more satisfactory. A cheese vat is so constructed that hot or cold water may be circulated around milk to regulate the temperature. Control of temperature throughout the manufacturing process is essential. A good thermometer, therefore, should be used. The milk is heated in the vat, or wash boiler, to a temperature of 86° F., at which it is held until after the curd has been cut.

USE RENNET TO CURDLE THE MILK.

Cheese made without the addition of coloring matter is light yellow or straw color; if a deeper shade of yellow is desired, a small quantity of coloring is put in the milk. Regular cheese color should be used, and not butter color, as the latter colors the fat but not the curd. Rennet is added in the proportion of one-third ounce, or two teaspoons, to 100 pounds of milk. First dilute the rennet with a pint of cold water, then stir it in thoroughly, and leave the milk and curd undisturbed for 30 minutes. Cut the curd when sufficiently firm; do not crush or break it. Stir the curd gently from 15 to 20 minutes. Heat it at the rate of 2° in 5 minutes until the temperature reaches 100° F. Stir it while heating.

THE HOT-IRON CURD TEST.

Allow the curd to remain in the whey at 100° F. until firm and until enough acid has developed. Do not let the curd and whey separate. Sufficient acid has developed when the curd applied to a hot iron will form strings one-fourth to one-half inch long. The curd is firm enough if a handful of it pressed together between the hands falls apart readily when the pressure is released. Draw off the whey and put the curd on a draining rack which has been covered with a muslin cloth. Do not let the curd form into pieces larger than a blocky nut. Keep the curd warm while on the rack.

WHEN TO ADD THE SALT.

When the curd forms strings from three-fourths to one inch long on a hot iron, add salt at the rate of three ounces for 10 pounds of curd. Have the curd at a temperature of about 85° F. Put it in a hoop lined with cheesecloth and apply pressure gently. Cheese hoops may be obtained from dairy supply houses. The cheesecloth is left on the finished cheese. After one and one-half hours the cheese should be taken out and dressed, that is, all wrinkles are taken out of the cheesecloth which covers it. When the cheese has been properly dressed it should be put back in the press and full pressure applied for 24 hours. Then the cheese is ready for the curing room, where it remains at a temperature between 50° and 60° F. for two weeks.

The cheese should be turned daily in the curing room until it is perfectly firm to prevent it from drying too much, and also to prevent molding. The paraffin is heated to a temperature of 140° F. and the cheese rolled in it. After this has been done, the cheese need be turned only twice a week. Cheese may be cured enough to be eaten when six weeks old; the flavor, of course, is then quite mild. Farmers' Bulletin 1191, Making American Cheese on the Farm, gives many details of the process and equipment for cheese making.

Body Needs Variety of Food.

Too much attention has been paid in the past to the "do's" of cookery and the diet. That, that, or the other food has been considered unwholesome. People were told that they ate too much meat, or too many fried foods or sweets, or that white bread was necessarily unwholesome, but now it is known that none of the common food materials properly used is in itself harmful for the normal person. The only exceptions are the small number of people who are said by physicians to have "idiosyncrasies," who must be particularly careful about their food. What we need is a "do's" list, but a few "do's." Here are some good rules for the diet, say food specialists in the Office of Home Economics:

SOURCES OF VITAMINE A.

Use daily some milk, butter and green leafy vegetables, either raw or cooked only enough to make them taste good. These food materials all contain a substance called vitamine A, believed to be necessary for normal growth in children and also for the continued bodily well-being of adults.

Introduce variety into the cereal foods used by eating occasionally brown bread, baked or steamed; graham, muffins, cracked whole wheat, or whole-grain cereal foods in some other form.

Form the habit of eating vegetables in general and also fruits, fresh and dried. They give bulk to the diet, thus tending to prevent constipation, and also they supply mineral substances in abundance and vitamine B.

Vary the sweets occasionally by the use of finely chopped nuts and dried fruits, such as dates, figs, or raisins, which may, for still further variety, be mixed with honey. Such sweets raise the amount of mineral matter in the diet and probably also increase the amount of vitamine B.

APETIZES GUIDE PRODUCERS.

Make a special effort to include carrots and cabbage among the vegetables, in addition to lettuce, spinach, and other green leaves, and tomatoes, oranges, and lemons among the fruits. These foods keep up the supply of vitamine C. These rules for individuals taken together make one great commandment for the farmer, the merchant, and the economist. What people need to keep their health is an index to what should be produced and how it should be distributed. No one should be prevented from following good rules for the diet because the needed foods are not available.

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OLD CARLYLE HOUSE

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It is located near the Potomac river in Alexandria, Virginia, which settlement was at that time a sort of American headquarters for the British empire. It was built in 1732, on top of an old fort which it is thought was constructed about the year 1600.

Solidly built of cut stone which it is believed was brought from England, the walls of this two-story-and-basement house are wonderfully well preserved and much of the interior furnishings remain but little unchanged from the days when this was the scene of much old-fashioned hospitality.

In the hallway stands a slender, grandfather's clock which for more than a century recorded the passing of time. Upstairs in the little parlor, so high that a step was necessary to enable one to comfortably climb into it, in which slept General Braddock who was sent to this country to take charge of the British forces during the French and Indian wars.

It was in the blue-room of this mansion that the celebrated and historic Council of the Governors of the Colonies was held, which contributed so much to the growing discontent that later expressed itself in the Revolutionary war.

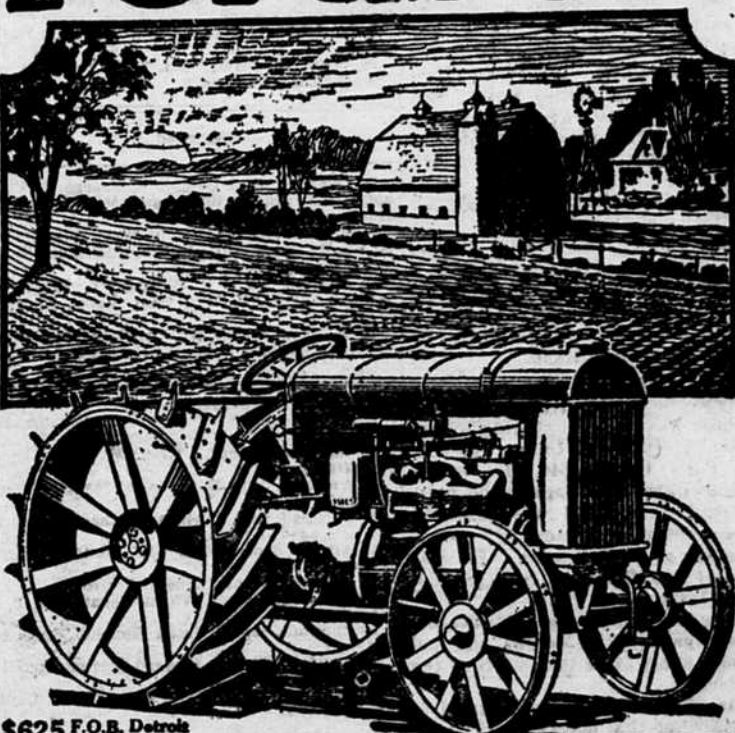
General George Washington frequently visited here and it is said that his commission as commander in chief of the Colonial army was handed to him in this house.

Electric Air Purifier.

How many places there are where the natural air circulation is inadequate! Restaurants, for instance! How often one enters them with a wee bit of appetite, only to have that wee bit reduced to none at all, by the close and stuffy atmosphere of the place. Not only that, but the cooking odors are all too apparent. In other words, the place is so "stuffy" that appetite divides instead of being whetted, and even though the food is good, the appetite is lacking. Is there any remedy for the close and stuffy conditions of so many restaurants?

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