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COUNTY NEWS

WEST FRANKLIN.
OBITUARY.

The community was saddened Tuesday morning by the death of Rev. D. B. Smith. "A good man gone," was the sentiment expressed by those among whom he had spent nearly a quarter of a century as pastor, neighbor and citizen.

Although a ready speaker and a man who made his mark, he was essentially a lover of home, and his friendship went out to the community in which he lived. It is much to say of a man that "those who knew him best loved him most."

Mr. Smith was born in Ellsworth Aug. 23, 1844, the son of William and Caroline Cook Smith. Of his five brothers, only one survives—Hudson of Michigan.

The deceased, at the age of eleven, began to follow the sea. After twenty-one years of seafaring life, he decided to enter the ministry, to which he had felt strongly drawn for years.

He affiliated with the Free Will Baptist church in 1880, and was ordained in 1882. After laboring in the western part of the county for several years, he moved to Franklin in 1892.

He divided his time between pastorates here and in Eastbrook and in supplying in nearby towns until within a short time of his death.

On Nov. 18, 1864, he married Ella M. Day, who survives him. Seven children were born to them, of whom four are living.—Mrs. Edward Griffin of Brooklin, David B. Smith of Lowell, Mass., Charles E. Smith of Northeast Harbor and Mrs. Amon S. Googins of Eastbrook. Besides these, he leaves seven grandchildren.

Services were held at the Union church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. Lowell of the Methodist church officiating. Interment at Bay View cemetery.

Lola Smith is spending a few days at Eastbrook.

Mrs. Horace Pettigill and daughter of Bar Harbor are visiting at L. B. Clark's.

Mrs. George Coombs of Mount Desert is spending a few days with her son Pearl. A pay station has been installed at Seaman's store—8010.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Moseley were called from Bar Harbor Thursday by the

serious illness of their little daughter Gladys, who is boarding at Howard Springer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rollins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Ola Smith has returned from Grand Lake Stream, where she has been teaching.

Miss Goldie Hardison, a student at Shaw's business college, Bangor, is spending a vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Orrington are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardison.

Harry Worcester and son "Ted" of Old Town are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worcester.

Maynard Hodgkins was called from Bar Harbor Wednesday by the serious illness of his child of bronchial pneumonia following measles.

Pearl Day of Calais, David B. Smith of Lowell, Lyle Smith of Northeast Harbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Googins of Eastbrook were in town several days on account of the illness and death of Rev. D. B. Smith.

May 24. ECHO.

WEST EDEN.

Mrs. Agnes Mayo is at home from Bangor hospital, improved in health.

A ten-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brunell Gilbert, May 22.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fannie Harvey of Otter Creek in the death of her husband.

This community was saddened by the sudden death May 20 of Carolyn, widow of Eben F. Burns. Mrs. Burns was in her usual health and was entertaining callers, when she complained of a distressed feeling about the heart, and lived only a few minutes. She leaves a son, S. L. Burns, of Nicolin, and a daughter, Mrs. Lena Pinkham, of Seal Harbor. She was a tireless worker in several societies and in the Episcopal church and Mountain View grange. Her place will be hard to fill.

May 28. M.

REACH.

Mrs. P. L. Eaton spent last week with her mother at Mountville.

Miss Linwood Gross is spending the week with Mrs. Levi Knight.

Cecil Annis went to Bass Harbor Saturday to join the steamer Mohawk. Mrs. Annis went to Sunset Sunday to spend an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. William Coolen, who is ill.

May 25. L.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. J.T. Crippen, after the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell Hunt, in Allston, Mass., is home for the summer.

HELPING TO MOBILIZE THE MIND OF AMERICA

Chautauqua Associations Will Sow Seeds of Patriotism During the Summer.

While President Wilson and his associates are bending every effort to the mobilization of the physical resources of the nation for the prosecution of the war, an army of trained platformists in 5,000 Chautauqua tents and auditoriums will do their bit in mobilizing the mind of America.

Such is the declaration of the Chautauqua Managers' association, made up of managers in direct control of most of the Chautauquas in America, who have placed the services of their platforms unreservedly at the call of the government.

"An America of one mind regarding the war is invincible," says Dr. Paul M. Pearson, secretary of the Managers' association, "and there is no more effective way of reaching the people and effecting a solidarity of opinion than is offered by Chautauquas of America.

"In our audiences this summer will be gathered more than 5,000,000 representative Americans, the warp and woof of the body politic. What these men and women think about the war is all important. Their attitude toward it will mean a swift and terrible or a weak and halting America. To help them think right is the task of the Chautauqua. Every energy will be devoted to sounding a patriotic note.

"Chautauqua, which for forty years has labored for greater democracy in America, will in this international crisis do its duty in supporting the national program 'to make democracy safe in the world.'

Among the representative men and women who will assist in creating sentiment in support of the president are Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett, widow of General George E. Pickett; Hon. Francis Neilson, ex-member of British parliament; Dr. Lincoln Wirt, ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Governor George A. Carlson, Colonel George W. Bain, Colonel John A. Pattee and his Old Soldier Fiddlers, Frank Dixon, ex-President William H. Taft, Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Hon. Elmer J. Burkett, ex-Governor M. R. Patterson, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Hon. R. P. Hobson, Governor George W. Clarke, Governor Chester H. Aldrich, Governor H. A. Buchtel and a host of others.

Impediments.

Floorwalker.—Good morning. You wish to do some shopping. I presume. Bride (with hubby)—Yes. Floorwalker.—Step up to the smoking room and the boy there will give you a check for your husband.—Exchange.

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TROOPS TO LEARN TRENCH SLANG

New Language Is Spoken on Europe's Battlefields.

SOME QUAINT EXPRESSIONS

Americans, Famous the World Over For Coining Colloquial Phrases, Are Expected to Supplement the Vocabulary of Soldiers—"Fritz," "Alleyman" or "Boche" Means Enemy.

Undoubtedly one of the first things the American soldiers will learn when they get into the trenches will be the goodly assortment of nicknames and slang phrases to which the war has given birth. English, French, Italian, Canadians, Austrians, New Zealanders and last, but not least, the Hindus, have contributed to the immense vocabulary of army slang with which every soldier at the front is familiar. Based on past performances, as the dope sheets say, the Americans may be expected to add another entire volume to the vocabulary, for in no other country of the world do so many expressive slang words and phrases originate as in the United States.

Slang Words Are Legion.

The American soldier won't be many hours at the front before he will hear the quartermaster referred to as the "quarter bloke," and he will quickly get to know that gunfire is not gun-fire at all, but the early morning drink of tea or coffee which he will get if he is lucky.

At the base he will hear of people who have the "wind up" or who are "windy," which is equivalent to the American term of having "cold feet." He will hear the enemy referred to as "Fritz," "Alleyman," "Boche" and several other designations that would scarcely look well in print.

Very often he will hear the word "scrounger," a term applied to any man who for some reason or other is dodging the fighting and the hard work. He will also hear him spoken of as a man who is "dodging the column" and as one who is "swinging the lead." A "lead swinger" is he who is shamming sickness in order to "dodge the column," but army doctors are not easily deceived, and there are few lead swingers nowadays.

"Coal Boxes" Are Dugouts.

Leaving the base for the trenches is termed "going up the line," which will not sound unfamiliar to the American ear. The soldier from the States also will readily become accustomed to "Jack Johnsons," "whizz-bangs" and "coal boxes," and, not content with calling his hole in the ground a dugout, he will learn to call it a "tambou" and many other names.

Often he will hear of a man who has got a "cushy" job—that is, a soft job. "Cushy" trenches are trenches where there are plenty of comfortable dugouts and not much shelling. The "it's a gaff" or "it's a doddle," in plain English it's simple, it's easy.

For all articles of diet the soldier in the trenches has his own name, generally one of Hindustan origin. Tea is "char," bread is "rooty," while butter is "muckin'" and very often "Maggie Ann." "Possy" denotes jam, and an onion is a "peadge," all of which are words brought from India. If a soldier wants plenty of gravy with his dinner he asks for more "gippo," and for cheese he asks for "bungy," while all puddings are classed as "duff."

There are scores of Hindu words which the soldier has appropriated for himself, such as "atch-a," all right; "dhoble," washerman; "dhersey," a tallor; "kn aph," the barber; "garry-waller," generally a transport driver, and many others.

The war in the air has likewise evolved a new language of its own. Hundreds of quaint and peculiar words are in use among the airmen, and the list is being added to daily. No airman ever thinks of talking about a flight, for example; "flap" is the word he uses. For an allied airman to attack a German zeppelin is to "spikeboozle" him. "Huffed," meaning not killed, is another characteristic airman's word. Of the same meaning is the phrase, "He hasn't come back for his cap."

Another common expression among the airmen is "hockboo," which means a good many things, but chiefly that enemy aircraft are about. If Zeppelins or taubes are on their way a "hockboo" is "on." Anything, in fact, that is calculated to give the timid "cold feet" is a "hockboo." The word is really a distortion of an Indian word meaning eagle.

It is rather curious that the military aviators, being so fertile in the invention of new words, should not as yet have hit upon any generally popular term for themselves. At present they are airmen, not birdmen or sky pilots or any of the other fancy names which certain ingenious persons attempt to foist upon them.

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FACTS ABOUT BOND ISSUE. Amount—Authorized, \$5,000,000; offered, \$2,000,000,000. Rate of interest—Three and one-half per cent.

CHIEF PROVISIONS OF THE CONSCRIPTION BILL

The war army bill's chief provisions are: Raising of forces by the selective draft system, imposed upon all males between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years.

To Curtail Train Service. The Maine Central railroad, following the suggestion of the special committee on national defense, which is co-operating with the war department, will undoubtedly find it necessary to curtail some of its passenger train service.

OBITUARY.

With the death last Friday forenoon of Samuel Kidder Whiting, Ellsworth loses another citizen who has been long and prominently identified with the business life of the city.

Samuel Kidder Whiting was born in Ellsworth April 29, 1853, the second son of Henry and Susan Jarvis Whiting.

In 1877 he and his brother, the late Henry Whiting, were taken into the firm by their father, who had bought the interest of S. K. Whiting, 1st, and the firm became Henry Whiting & Sons.

Mr. Whiting married in 1877 Miss Carrie Hathaway of North Dighton, Mass. Whiting died in 1908, leaving two children, William E. of Ellsworth, and Mrs. E. T. Irwin of Portland, Ore.

The funeral was held at the Whiting home on Pine street Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. B. Mathews officiating. The house was filled with friends, Ellsworth business and professional men and members of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member, being largely represented.

Miss Ethel Eaton, who spent the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., is home. Miss Musa B. Dollard attended the grand chapter, O. E. S., in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pease are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Adelaide.

Miss Bessie Herrick and John Freethy were married at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The body of Elmer Tainter was brought home Sunday afternoon from Rockland, where he died at the hospital Saturday night.

The grades in the village gave a circus Friday afternoon, May 18. The parade was led by John Staples, jr., on horseback, dressed as "Uncle Sam".

Miss Alta Emery is visiting in Rockland. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore May 23.

The fair of the Emery district sewing circle Friday evening was a success. Charles Emery, who has been in Portsmouth several weeks, is at home for a short time.

Mr. Carpenter of Boston has arrived to get his cabin ready for his family. Gerald Willins, who has been ill, will soon be able to return to his school in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden and daughter Catherine were week-end guests of I. E. Lufkin.

PERSHING COOL, BRAVE, STRONG

Fighter From the Beginning Will Lead First Force.

HAS HAD EVENTFUL CAREER

Doesn't Like Mahogany Desks, but is Happy on the Field—Won the Sobriquet of "Black Jack" as an Officer of the Famous Negro Tenth, Which Took San Juan Blockhouse.

For the first time in history the United States will send a force of troops for military purposes to Europe, and to "Black Jack" Pershing, youngest of the major generals, has fallen the distinction of commanding this expeditionary division.

"Black Jack" Pershing, as the men of the rank and file know the commander of the department of the south and the successor to the late Frederick Funston, is the type of the soldier whom Frederic Remington immortalized in his pictures of the Indian campaigns.

General Pershing is fifty-three years old, and his honors came with a rush during the last sixteen years. He was born in LaCade, Linn county, Mo.

Won Fame Fighting Indians. The man who will lead the division to France fought Apaches and Sioux Indians until the militaristic Poor Luck gave up the unequal fight and became pacific again.

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Active command of the expedition to subjugate these tribesmen was finally given to Captain Pershing, and after months of applied diplomacy and bullets he brought them to subjection.

Pershing is loved by his men and respected by his subordinates. "The best commander in the army," said a man who served in Mexico with Pershing. "A tactician and a strategist who will not shame American traditions," this same officer added.

COUNTY NEWS

ISLESFORD.

Miss Fannie Jarvis is spending a few days with relatives here. Miss Carrie Black is now in the Bar Harbor hospital for treatment.

Dr. V. Y. Bowditch and sister, Miss Olivia, Mrs. Frank Bowditch and Dr. and Mrs. Loeve of Boston, are at the Bowditch cottage for a few days.

Mrs. Walter F. Stanley, who was spending a few days in Lamoine with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Gibson of Waltham, Mass., was called home Thursday by the death of her husband's father, Capt. Franklin Stanley.

Russell Hadlock came home Friday to spend the week-end with his parents. He returned to Bangor Sunday to resume his studies.

Capt. Franklin Stanley, one of the older residents of the town, died Thursday morning after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Milford Leighton of Unionville has spent two weeks with relatives here. Albert Wakefield died Thursday, after a long illness, aged about seventy-one years.

WEST SULLIVAN. Miss Helen Springer spent the week-end in Bar Harbor.

Wallace Clark has returned from New Jersey, where he has been employed. Forrest Woodworth has moved his family to South Gouldsboro for the summer.

Mrs. Dora Carter of Bar Harbor was a guest of Mrs. D. T. Patchen Thursday and Friday.

The baseball game between Bar Harbor high school and Sullivan high last Saturday resulted in a victory for the S. H. S., score being 11-10.

Alpheus Blaisdell has a flag-pole raising Friday at the home of Dr. Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeRoche of Medford, Mass., are visiting their son James.

Mrs. Aurille Higgins is at home from Bluehill, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunbar spent the week-end in Camden.

Clarence Martin has moved back here from Belfast.

Philip Martin and Miss Rena Hartford of Columbia Falls were quietly married recently. Their many friends extend congratulations.

An able sermon was delivered at the chapel Sunday by Rev. Mr. Sparks. Five persons were received into the church on probation.

Miss Helen Smith is a guest of Miss Walker in Ellsworth.

Dr. Fred H. Bridgman returned Monday to Houlton.

There will be a social dance at the hall Thursday night. Friends orchestra.

Mr. Gideon Scull of Boston has opened her cottage for the season.

Mr. E. R. Reed has returned from Calais where she visited her son Harold.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE. COURT OF HANCOCK SS. To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Ellsworth, within and for said county on the second Tuesday of October, 1917.

HANNAH E. Crippen of Ellsworth, in her capacity as executrix of the last will and testament of the said William S. Crippen, deceased, do hereby give notice that she is desirous of presenting the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARCHIE COUSINS has gone to Bangor to work. Paul Clark has gone to Massachusetts to work.

William Leighton of Steuben is ill at the home of his stepson, W. F. Davis.

Mrs. Milford Leighton of Unionville has spent two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Clara Bowden of Sargentville recently visited her brother, Arthur Grindle.

Mrs. Herman Grindle went to Eagle Island on Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, John Quinn.

Mrs. Susan Murphy is boarding at King Meader's.

Miss Vivienne Havey, who has been visiting at Mt. Desert Ferry, returned home Monday.

Physicians' Fees Increased. Because of the enormously increased prices of both medical and surgical supplies and also increased cost of transportation, we have found it necessary to adopt the following fee table, effective from this date:

Table with columns: Day, Night, Office fee, Administration of anesthetics, Consultations, Extra, etc.

No confinement call will be answered by any physician unless a previous engagement has been made with him, or unless the call has been transferred by another physician to him, and a retainer must be paid at the time of the engagement.

Clarence Martin has moved back here from Belfast.

Edward BUCK, late of BUCKSPORT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of his will, do hereby give notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of said SARAH J. MERCHANT, late of SULLIVAN in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

ALANSON A. RICHARDSON, late of LAMOINE, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of said BAYARD E. YOUNG, late of ELLSWORTH, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

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America to Her Allies

The world lay smiling in a dream Until the drumming guns, the smoke From burning cities, pillaged towns, Upon the sleep of nations broke. But we, since we had drawn the ends Of all the earth into our heart— Confusion wrought within our soul; We hoped to play the neutral's part. The neutral's part . . . full soon we knew. The Kaiser's ultimate device; The world his altar, he the priest, Democracy the sacrifice! . . . Our dream has fled; we, too, have waked To strike with splendor, faith and power In issue of the highest cause. That ever-greater history's hour: Our eagles climb the crying dawn On wings of no uncertain flight; We set our banner, full of stars; By drums, on war's accepted height; The drums are roused, the bugles blow; The die of destiny is cast; The full decision of our days Is yours at last! Is yours at last! —Harry Kemp in New York World.

MAY MAKE SHOE LEATHER FROM HIDES OF SHARKS

Secretary Redfield Hopes to Reduce Price of Footwear In This Manner.

The department of commerce has contributed a good deal already to the government's war conservation program, according to a statement by Secretary Redfield. One of the most important problems before the department, the secretary of commerce said, is that of developing leather substitutes. "The department is conducting experiments through the specialists of the bureaus of standards and fisheries," he stated, "for the tanning of shark hides, porpoise, grayfish and grouper, with a view to making them commercially available. Some very fine leather is made from some of these fish hides, and if we are successful in this it will mean much to the people, who must be shod, and will tend to bring the prices of footwear downward. "A crisis has been averted in connection with the supply of tin cans through the development of fiber containers as substitutes, a matter of importance to the conserving of summer fruits and vegetables. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has approved various fiber containers, which will relieve the drain upon the can supply, and the department is urging the use of the fiber containers for products not necessarily requiring the tin cans. This releases for use millions of cans to store food. "The bureau of standards has discovered the process by which the Germans have been making chemical porcelain, without which the laboratories and chemists would be seriously handicapped. That porcelain is now being produced commercially in the United States, rendering us independent of foreign markets. "Much assistance has been rendered by this department to the placing of the synthetic dye industry on its feet. Our experts have been of great help, and the United States is now making dyes successfully and in increasing volume each month."

SACRIFICED HIS HOME.

Couple Obtain Divorce So Husband Can Enlist—Hope to Remarry. Fred R. Spear, twenty-five years old, of Farrington, N. H., is on his way to a training camp with a party of army recruits, and his young wife has resumed her maiden name, Ruth T. Gordon. They were divorced by mutual consent so that Spear could enlist. He feared rejection on the ground of having dependents, and after serious consideration he and his wife decided it was best to break up their home in the interests of their flag. They have been married a comparatively short time and were devoted to each other. The divorce was granted in Dover on grounds of "willing absence," which in New Hampshire is the legal term for desertion. If the young man returns to Farrington alive remarriage is taken as a matter of course.

TO LOOK WELL KEEP YOUR LIVER ACTIVE and avoid irregular habits which lead to constipation or intestinal indigestion. Don't overload your stomach with indigestible food, rich pastry, candy and sweets which do you no good and may bring on biliousness or dyspepsia, leaving the traces in your face or complexion. Get all the outdoor exercise you can, get your share of sleep, and you will feel well and look well all the time. But if your complexion is sallow, or pimply, if your eyes are dull or yellowish, from biliousness, try the above suggestions, also try a small dose of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine after eating, and you will soon notice the difference in your looks and feelings. Safe and reliable. Small dose. Large bottle, 35 cents at your dealer's. "L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

BENDS IN BIG GUNS

Their Weight Gives Some of Them a Curvature of the Spine.

DROOP AT THEIR MUZZLES.

In Some Cases the Flexure is Great Enough, if Not Allowed For, to Affect the Accuracy of the Weapon—How the Defect is Corrected.

The newest American dreadnaughts are to be armed with sixteen inch rifles, and the layman takes it as a matter of course that these monster weapons are merely bigger brothers of the fourteen inch gun. But this offhand conclusion is decidedly at fault. The sixteen inch gun is a more exacting engineering problem than the fourteen inch weapon, and just because of its greater length and girth and weight it is a more difficult piece to make precise in its action. The bigger the gun the more it is prone to develop troublesome characteristics, and the ordnance engineer has his cunning heavily taxed in order to neutralize or to minimize these inherent tendencies. To begin with, the sixteen inch gun, without its mount, represents an outlay of \$175,000, that being the price paid for the materials used and the skilled workmanship. Unless fabricated with exquisite regard to accuracy the weapon is neither safe to fire nor capable of standing up to its work during a relatively short active career, measured by something like a couple of hundred rounds.

It must be remembered that a sixteen inch shell weighs about a ton—to be exact, 2,100 pounds—and the powder impulse exerts sufficient energy back of the projectile to start it from a standstill and to send it hurtling from the weapon's muzzle at a velocity of 2,800 feet a second. It would not do to have that speeding shell jam in the bore of the rifle, because if suddenly arrested it would probably fracture the weapon if it did not cause a graver disaster. Therefore the ordnance engineer must see that the path represented by the bore is as nearly a straight line as it is mechanically and physically possible to make it. A twelve inch gun of 45 caliber is forty-five feet long, and except at the single supporting point the heavy mass of the extended weapon is without any sustaining help. These monster pieces of ordnance are virtually single pivot girders, and their power to resist bending or deformation depends essentially upon the strength of the materials employed and the distribution of the mass. Clearly, then, the bigger the rifle the greater becomes the disposition to droop toward the muzzle, and not only does this impair the shooting accuracy, but in time the weapon becomes a source of danger to its own people.

The weight of some of the big guns now in use in the navy causes them to droop at their muzzles as much as half or three-quarters of an inch, and this, if not realized and allowed for in sighting, will make the shooting inaccurate, the inaccuracy increasing with the length of range. In fact, the projectile on leaving the gun is directed by the last six feet of the muzzle. That is to say that if the rifle has a droop the shell follows the curvature instead of taking the line assumed by the gun pointer at the telescope sight.

The bureau of ordnance in Washington has been working at this problem as guns have grown in length and diameter of bore. At the present time the great fourteen inch weapons have an appreciable droop of only .38 of an inch. This droop is not enough to endanger the life of the gun or to impair its range, provided the sights are adjusted to it. But there is another influence at work which tends to affect this droop and to cause it to vary some hundredths of an inch from time to time. This is the weather. For instance, a gun will droop when the sun shines fiercely upon its upper side, while the under side is shaded. But so long as this total deflection does not exceed half an inch there is no danger of the shell jamming in passing along the slightly curved bore.

In the latest of our big naval weapons this droop has been still further reduced by extending the jacket or hooping further out over the forward part of the gun. This serves to stiffen the gun so that the sun has not as much deforming effect as heretofore. It may be asked, "What about the other guns now in service that have not been so re-enforced to check drooping?" The bureau of ordnance has resorted to a very simple expedient in correcting this curvative.

The deformed weapon is simply rotated in the recoil sleeve of the mount until the underside of the rifle is uppermost. The muzzle then, instead of dipping actually, is curved skyward. In time the natural elasticity of the metal asserts itself, and the overhanging weight of the outstretched muzzle gradually presses the chase downward and straightens out the piece.—New York Sun.

Well Balanced Tires. "Balance in a tire means that the tire must be so built as to wear evenly in all parts," said a manufacturer recently. "It would be foolish to produce, for instance, a tread so excellent that much of it would be left after the carcass had worn out and equally foolish to provide side walls that would outlast every other part of a tire. The ideal is a tire that will wear out uniformly in every part."

Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Cervantes.

HOLIDAY FOR THE HARVEST.

Men Employed in Mines and Mills to Help Gather Crops.

Secretary of Labor Wilson told 200 farmers at Dubois, Pa., that the national and state departments of agriculture and labor had plans for a nation wide holiday during the harvest season as a solution of the labor problem on farms. Hundreds of thousands of men employed in mills, mines and offices, he said, would be called out on a day suitable for each locality to help the farmers gather their grain.

Things You Can Do For the Country. The fighting man can die for it. The saving man can buy for it. The aviator can fly for it. The thrifty cook can fry for it. The thirsty can go dry for it. The daring man can spy for it. The egotist can "I" for it. The diplomat can lie for it. The farmer can grow rye for it. The workman can ply for it. The very babies cry for it. And all of us can try for it.—New York Sun.

Red Cedar. Red cedar chests, in which supplies of all kinds can be stored, but which are especially useful for things that moths like, can be bought in the shape of window seats. With a few cushions they are made into a part of any room where they are placed. These chests are bound with brass and are made with wood locks.

COUNTY NEWS

BLUEHILL. The academy ball team defeated Surry high Saturday. Score, 10-2. Mrs. Margaret Childs of Augusta is visiting her sister, Miss Flora Hinckley. Lowell F., son of John C. Ralph, has enlisted in the navy, and is now at Newport, R. I. Miss Alice Wescott has enlisted in the Red Cross, and will leave for France this week.

The J. I. society has put up new and attractive street signs at the corners of all village streets. At a meeting of the academy alumni association May 21, J. R. Abram was elected chairman of the ball committee. Miss Adelaide Pearson gave an entertaining lecture at the Baptist chapel Thursday evening, "From the Balkans to New York." Her description of her personal experience in the war zone was vivid and interesting.

Miss Abbie Partridge has enrolled as chief yeoman in the navy, and expects to be called to the service in about a month. She is at present employed by the committee of public safety at the Blaine mansion in Augusta. Miss Partridge would have graduated from Simmons college in June, and by vote of the faculty will receive her degree with her class.

The woman's relief corps has organized a branch of the Red Cross. They wish to receive the names of all persons or other organizations who will assist in the work. Names should be given as soon as possible to any member of the committee.—Mrs. A. M. Herrick, Mrs. Carrie Snow Chesley, therefore be it Resolved, That in her passing out, our lodge has lost a respected member, her husband a loving wife and her family a devoted daughter and sister. "One by one our hopes grow brighter, As we reach the shining shore; For we know, across the river, Wait the loved ones gone before." Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records, be published in THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

SADIE BILLINGS, FLORENCE GREENE, SCIELE ARBOTT, Committee. EAST LAMOINE. Lewis D., son of Daniel J. Kelliher, whose death on May 20, in the naval hospital at Newport, R. I., was briefly recorded last week, was a promising young man, of splendid character, manly, filled with patriotism, full of courage, set in his purpose to do his bit for his country. He died in honor, having ranked 100 per cent. in all the tests to which he was subjected. Those of his native town feel that he has added honor and glory not only to himself but to them, the first of that lot of splendid young men who have marched away to fight our battles, never to return. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to his lonely father in this hour of loneliness, but he may be comforted by the thought that his boy gave his life for his country as truly as though he died in the trenches of France or Belgium, or on shipboard.

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start SCOTT'S today—its fame is world-wide. No Alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named. Probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein-after 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 Ellsworth American, newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth on the fifth day of June, a. d. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Margaret A. Gray, late of Brookline, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Frank A. Bowden, the executor therein named.

Julia A. Remick, late of Trenton, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of a probate referee without giving bond, presented by John D. Remick, the executor therein named.

George A. Watson, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of a probate referee without giving bond, presented by George W. Mason, the executor therein named.

William N. Grindle, late of Penobscot, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of a probate referee without giving bond, presented by Albert P. Leach, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by Ida A. Grindle, the widow of said deceased. Said deceased having omitted to appoint an executor in said will.

John B. Hackett, late of Hancock, in said county, deceased. Petition that George F. Merchant or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Mattie C. Haven, daughter of said deceased.

Francis J. Hooks, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. Petition that Fred R. Grant or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Lucy A. Coombs, a cousin and sister-in-law of said deceased.

George Robinson, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition that Charles W. Gould or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by George B. Tibbetts, a cousin of said deceased.

Priscilla Dwellier, of Franklin, in said county, final account of B. A. Blaisdel, executor, filed for settlement.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE. To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Hancock: RESPECTFULLY represents Edmund Walsh of Ellsworth, administrator of the estate of Ezra J. Bishop, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased, testator, that the owner of certain real estate situated in the town of Ellsworth, State of Maine, particularly described in a deed from Calvin R. March to Arno W. King, dated July 16, 1915, and recorded in the Hancock registry of deeds, book 456, page 188, hereinafter referred to as the premises, is hereinafter named.

That the estate of the deceased, as nearly as can be ascertained, amounts to \$200 00. Amounting in all to \$350 00. That the value of the personal estate is \$118 90.

That the personal estate is, therefore, insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased, and expenses of sale and administration, and it is necessary for that purpose to sell the whole of the real estate to raise the sum of \$118 90.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell and convey the whole of said real estate at private or public sale for the payment of said debts and expenses of sale and administration.

Dated at Ellsworth, Maine, this first day of May, A. D. 1917. EDWARD J. WALSH, administrator of Ezra J. Bishop estate.

STATE OF MAINE. Hancock ss. At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein-after 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 Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth on the fifth day of June, a. d. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George A. Pacher, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of a probate referee without giving bond, presented by Arthur H. Pacher, a son of said deceased.

Benjamin Franklin Perkins, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Mattie A. Perkins, the widow of said deceased.

Widow BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate. Attest: ROY C. HAINES, Registrar.

STATE OF MAINE. To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Hancock: RESPECTFULLY represents Nellie M. Grindle of Sedgwick, guardian of John W. Grindle, said ward is the owner of certain real estate, situated in Sedgwick and Bluehill, in said county, and described as follows: Viz: On the northwest by land of Joseph Staples, on the northeast by land of Foster Gray, on the southeast by the highway leading from the West Sedgwick road to the Kingdom road; on the southwest by land formerly owned by Crawford Gray, together with the acre connecting the above lot with home pasture as lies on the southeast side of Camp stream. Also lots and parcels of land as described from Lewis Grindle to said John W. Grindle, dated May 27, a. d. 1892, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, book 264, page 59.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be licensed to sell and convey at private sale, said real estate for the purposes aforesaid. Dated at Sedgwick this third day of April, a. d. 1917. NELLIE M. GRINDLE.

DRY FEEDING CATTLE.

Advantages of This Method of Handling Over Pasturing the Animals. At the recent meeting of the Kankakee County (Ill.) Pure Breeding Cattle Breeders' association visitors were given an opportunity of comparing the benefit of the so called dry feeding over that of pasture for cattle, says the Orange Judd Farmer.

E. M. Wright of Manteno exhibited two herds, one which had been raised on blue grass pasture after they were large enough and another which had been fed on silage, alfalfa, hay and cotton seed and which had never run on pasture in their lives. At the age of twenty-two months the herd of eleven cattle which had been dry fed averaged 1,400 pounds each, and at the same age the herd of cattle which had run on good blue grass pasture averaged a little less than 1,100 pounds each.

The following is the diet of the calf until he is large enough to eat the dry feed: One pound of red dog flour, one pound of soluble blood flour, one pound of ground hominy meal and one pound of linseed meal mixed together in one gallon of water for one feed. The demonstration showed that more cattle could be raised by this method on fewer acres of land than by the old pasture method.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Mo.

STATE OF MAINE. Hancock ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. Being an adjourned session of the May, a. d. 1917 term of said court.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament and codicil thereto of FANNY P. WRIGHT, late of PHILADELPHIA, in the county of PHILADELPHIA, and commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock, together with a petition for probate of said will and codicil in said county of Hancock and praying for letters testamentary to issue to Sydney L. Wright, executor named in said will and codicil.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the fifth day of June, a. d. 1917, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate. Attest: ROY C. HAINES, Registrar.

STATE OF MAINE. Hancock ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

On the foregoing petition ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the fifth day of June, a. d. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of Probate. Attest: ROY C. HAINES, Registrar.

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NORAH WATSON, 86 Drayton Ave., Toronto, Nov. 10th, 1915. 'A beautiful complexion is a handsome woman's chief glory and the envy of her less fortunate rivals. Yet a soft, clear skin—glowing with health—is only the natural result of pure blood.'

"I was troubled for a considerable time with a very unpleasant, disgusting rash, which covered my face and for which I used applications and remedies without relief. After using "Fruit-A-Tives" for one week, the rash is completely gone. I am deeply thankful for the relief and in the future, I will not be without "Fruit-A-tives".

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COUNTY NEWS.

SEAL HARBOR. Mrs. Mina Reed of Camden is in town. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Conners May 15.

MARIAVILLE. Emory Morrison, who has been away two weeks, is at home. George A. Frost, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving, though still confined to the house.

"Little Things. Life is made up of little things—words, acts, duties, pleasures. They come to us one after another, leave an impression on our spirit, and our characters are made or marred by their influence.—Lawry.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Ellsworth people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Clark endorsed Doan's over five years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? E. J. Clark, 17 Union St., Ellsworth, says: "Some years ago, I was troubled with kidney complaint. I had severe, shooting pains across the small of my back. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage. I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I could see that I was receiving great relief. I have since had return attacks and have used Doan's Kidney Pills with very good results." (Statement given August 7, 1911.)

DUTCH LOAN WON FREEDOM IN 1781. Revolution Could Not Have Succeeded Without Money. CASH CARRIES TRENCHES.

By HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON Of the Vigilantes. [Professor of history at Cornell university.]

It was fought out between the diplomatic agents of the newly formed commonwealth and the bankers of France and Holland.

Conditions in the year 1781 were not different from those in the year 1917. Napoleon remarked that war was a question of "money, money and more money."

There are five American patriots whose lives and letters make interesting reading these days of the liberty loan. They are Franklin, Adams, Lee, Morris and Livingston, who fought the war for America's independence on European soil.

Some of the color combinations are decidedly startling. One finds green associated with purple, and yellow with old rose, and turquoise with pink.

FOR TEN-YEAR-OLDS. Serviceable Frock That is Also Smart Style. Flesh colored linen cut skirt, wide belt, bolero and patch pockets, always a childish delight, give this

Total of Eleven Loans. During the following years other Dutch loans followed each other without interruption. In 1781, when the American congress was willing to pay almost any premium to maintain the credit of the new nation, another loan of 2,000,000 guilders at 6 per cent was placed with several Amsterdam banking firms.

The garden of American liberty was laid out and the seed therein was planted by the genius of Washington and the men who co-operated with him, including the French volunteers. But the final growth and prosperity of the American commonwealth was in a great measure due to the steady stream of gold which the banking houses of Holland procured from the Dutch people for the benefit of their sister republic across the ocean.

Advertisement for 'Beecham's Pills'. Includes text: 'Renew the Joy of Living. Don't let ill health any longer rob you of life's pleasures. Get back your appetite, strengthen your digestion, stimulate your liver, regulate your bowels and improve your blood by taking BEECHAM'S PILLS'

NECK FIXINGS.

Just when it seemed that the white collar had become an obsolete feature of dresses it shows evidence of reviving, and it may be said that the broad collar of satin or of lingerie fabrics will be one of the principal attractions of incoming fashions.

As things are at the present moment many women look as if they had dressed in a hurry and omitted the important item of neckwear. The French designer who brought out the collarless frock had in mind the eternally young and pliant type of girl.

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