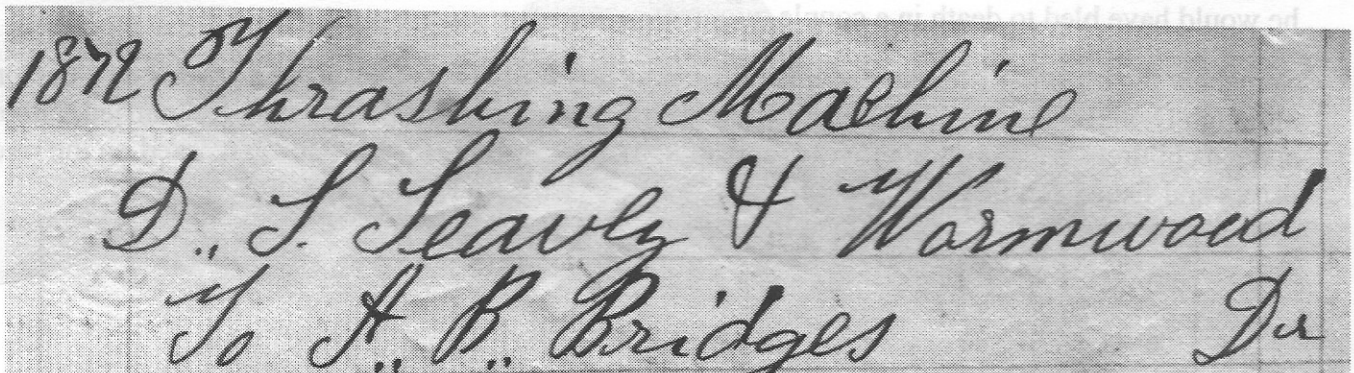


DANIEL SEAVEY PAPERS

DANIEL SEAVEY AND HIS BUSINESS WITH A. B. BRIDGES

Azor Bridges (1842 – 1890) was a Civil War veteran who lived on the Airline about where Luther Thornton now resides. He was born in Charlotte and was in Crawford for the 1860 census. In 1870 he was in Township #19. The 1880 census of Crawford lists him as a blacksmith aged 36, with wife Mary aged 33, and daughter Eliza aged 5. Azor died on December 29, 1890 and is buried in the Old Crawford Cemetery. His widow Mary later married Edwin Hatt. The following selected items from Daniel Seavey's papers indicate that Azor was more than a blacksmith. Azor's penmanship accounts for some items not being listed. Many items were bolts and shoes for horses.



1872 – Thrashing Machine – D. S. Seavey & Wormwood

Sep. 10 – Repairs and rods	\$0.25
Sep. 23 – Repairs on machine	1.65
Oct. 9 – 9 wagon bolts, 2 dogs	.85

1873

Sep. 22 – 30 lag bolts	2.70
do - repair teeth	.66
do - chain link	.10

1888 – D. S. Seavey & Son

Sep. 28 – replace 20 machine teeth	.60
Oct. 8 – 4 new lag irons	2.00
Oct. 27 – Replace 7 machine teeth	.27

1889 – D. S. Seavey

Mar. 8 – one lb. Nails	.06
Apr. 27 – 2 sets of whiffletree irons	.50
June 25 – one gallon kerosene	.18
July 16 – Shoe horse one new shoe	.38
Aug. 20 – Repairs to <u>mowing machine</u>	.50

SEVEN POINTERS AT BARKER SCHOOL IN WOODLAND

This headline on page 12 of the 2006 issue of Paper Talks Magazine may have left some younger readers confused as to why all those pupils had their picture taken. What is a Seven Pointer? (Thank you Marion Cousins for giving this copy of Paper Talks). Carleton Cooper allowed A-CHS to scan many of his family pictures and other old items. Among these items are two Certificates of Health from the State of Maine which described Carleton as a Point Child for 1934 and 1935 while a student at North Union School in Cooper. Carleton had made a seven-point star with his picture at the center. The star points are labeled teeth, throat, birth registration, weight, vision, hearing, and posture. Carleton reported that he and the other seven pointers were taken to Pembroke and marched around Union Square. Jane, Joyce and Dyer Crosby also marched in Pembroke.



