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No one can have a true idea of right until he does it; any genuine reverence for it until he has done it often and with cost; any peace ineffable in it, till he does it always and with alacrity. —Martineau.

John Jenkins, who managed the Crescent Beach House last summer, left Waterville Wednesday for California. We'll wager he'd swap the climate there for one of Fred's fish dinners.

Football enthusiasts are indebted to Manager Pratt of the Postal telegraph office for the promptness with which they have received the returns of all important games each Saturday afternoon.

A Rockland man who has a poultry establishment not far from the city limit has good reason to feel proud of his flock of 200 hens. During the past year they stocked \$100 and netted \$613. This is, laying, mind you—not lying.

From Charleston, S. C., comes news that the U. S. S. New Hampshire team has won the basketball championship of the National Association North Dakota 40 to 13. This word is received with pleasure by the local players, with whom the New Hampshire artists made a hit.

Alice May Douglas of Bath announces that the third Sabbath of December is to be observed as Peace Sunday. All pastors are requested to preach upon that day sermons in the interest of International Arbitration, or to at least allude to the subject. The Sunday schools, the Young People's Society, the Y. M. C. A. and all religious and educational societies are also requested to observe the day.

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## Pensioner of 1812 War

**Mrs. Roxanna Coose of Camden Never Danced, Smoked, Drank or Chewed Snuff—Thirty Years Her Husband's Junior—Is Active at 87.**

Because her husband helped protect Cape Ann from British invasion in the War of 1812, Mrs. Roxanna Coose of Camden receives from Uncle Sam every third month a check for \$36.

Although Mr. Coose was 82 when he died his name never appeared on the pension rolls. His application had been pending two years and he had found his eternal resting place in the village cemetery when the department decided that his claim was a just one. Then it was that related recognition came in the form of a widow's pension at the rate of \$8 per month, and back pay amounting to about \$100. Later the pension was increased to \$12 per month.

Mrs. Coose was 18 when she was married and her husband was 30 years her senior, experienced in matrimonial ventures by virtue of having had two wives. He died nearly 30 years ago, and it is not surprising that Mrs. Coose has only a hazy recollection of reminiscences handed down from a war that had found its place in history 13 years before she was born.

Her husband was evidently a gallant fighter, for she recalls hearing him tell of numerous persons he helped take.

At 87 Mrs. Coose is a woman of marked personality—no friend of the doctors, to whom she never paid a bill larger than \$17 at any one time. Her physical condition has been what the medical men term "distressingly healthful." Her only ailment when The Courier-Gazette reporter called a few days ago was an attack of dyspepsia, not sufficient, however, to prevent her from engaging daily in her beloved housework.

Mrs. Coose was born in Belmont July 1, 1825. Her father, David Ladd, was a well known farmer and had an old-fashioned family of 10 children. At to Roxanna's fame as a worker became well known in the community and a certain avacious woman sought to realize on it. The child was required to do housework, milk cows, and spend her evenings knitting. For the last-named work her employer was too frugal to provide a candle, and after knitting 14 pairs of stockings and 10 pairs of mittens by the light from the fireplace, and

all this without pay, she went back home. Robert Coose to whom she was married in 1843 was a shoemaker, and traveled from place to place, in consequence of which Mrs. Coose has had a home in various parts of Waldo county.

At that time there were but few houses in the present town of Camden, and her husband she says, could have bought for \$100 all of the present village of Rockport. He had the money, but not the perception to see that it would one day be a thriving town.

When she was 20 Mrs. Coose fell down the cellar stairway and sustained a broken hip, which, after 84 until she was 86 she knitted 400 pairs of mittens in addition to doing the family washing and other housework. Though never a church member her long life has been that of a consistent christian woman, and she has walked five miles many Sundays in order to attend the Congregational church.

Last month when she left Stockton Springs to make her home with her granddaughter she walked nearly two miles to say goodbye to neighbors whom she may never see again. Her present residence is with Mrs. R. S. Tyler at 112 Chestnut street, and her declining years are being spent amid the pleasant surroundings.

She is very fond of writing to her relatives, and her letters show remarkable penmanship. It is one of her mild boasts that she never smoked, danced, took snuff, or even danced. "I guess I have been too busy to indulge in such follies," she said.

Mrs. Coose has three children, Mrs. D. A. Knight of Camden, Mrs. Harriet Decker of Islesboro and Aurelius D. Coose of Stockton Springs. She has 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

## RED CROSS SEALS

Every One Sold is a Bullet in Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Commencing last week over 80,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals were placed on sale in almost every large city and nearly every state of the United States, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement in the community where the seals are sold. This announcement was made from headquarters of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which is directing the sale from its New York office.

So carefully has the sale been organized throughout the country that with the exception of the states of Florida, Oklahoma, Nevada and Idaho, Red Cross Seals will be on sale in almost every city, town, village and hamlet of the United States and even in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone.

The seals will be sold from drug stores, department stores, and other kinds of stores and shops, from post offices, railway stations, booths on the street, hotel lobbies and in numerous other places. The number of agents handling the sale in this way aggregates over 25,000, while the actual number of individuals engaged in the sale, almost entirely volunteers, will reach well over 100,000. Society leaders in almost every large city of the country, notably in Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, San Francisco and elsewhere are taking a leading part in this campaign.

The American Red Cross has already printed for the work over 85,000,000 seals and probably the edition will number 100,000,000 before the end of the campaign. Fully 10,000,000 pieces of advertising literature have already been sent out, and several million are being distributed from local and state agencies throughout the country. It is planned to make the campaign this year the largest that has ever been held. If the anticipations of the anti-tuberculosis workers are realized, no less than \$400,000 will be obtained from the sale of Red Cross Seals.

Practically all of the money remains in the state or city where the seals are sold, only a very small percentage of it is going to pay for the cost of the printing and distributing the seals and for the expense of running the campaign.

The National Association announces that in case any persons cannot obtain seals in the community where they live, they can secure them by writing to Red Cross Seal Headquarters, 715 Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Red Cross Seals cost one cent each and every seal sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

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## MISSIONARY CONCERT

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## A MAMMOTH LOBSTER

George Dyer of Vinalhaven Catches One Which Weighs 21 Pounds.

Our Vinalhaven correspondent sends us the following interesting item:

"The story of a big catch of Nov. 14 has just been told here. George Dyer of Vinalhaven, a prosperous fisherman, had in his traps the 14th a lobster which weighed 21 pounds and measured in all 38 inches. It's size made it of big value but to this

was added the fact that it was one of the most beautiful specimens of perfection in shell fish.

Photographer F. H. Winslow bought the fish of Mr. Dyer, exhibited it and made a number of photographs of it. He then sold it to James Rogers of the Boothbay Hatchery. It will be mounted in Boston and used for exhibition at the state fairs."

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## "JIM" DONOHUE ENTHUSES

Fish and Game Commissioner Discusses Relative Merits of Hunting and Fishing—Expert Advice

Which is the better sport—hunting or fishing? The Courier-Gazette put this query to James Donohue, Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries who has had lots of experience at both fishing and hunting.

It is certainly great sport to go into a good, comfortable camp in the big woods with a party of good fellows and hunt big game," said he. "Hunting partridges and woodcock with good pointing and retrieving dogs, shooting quail over pointing dogs in the South, shooting coots, sea ducks and drakes, or sheldrake over decoys, flushing black ducks on the marshes and getting them before they get away, are all good and valuable sports. So is catching cod and halibut or pollock on a handline when they are biting sharp, or hooking a halibut weighing from 30 to 100 pounds on a handline.

"When you have hauled him up and within a few feet of your boat and have him turn and start for the bottom again, there is but one thing to do, that is—pay that line and let him go. If you try to stop him he will break your line and you will lose the fish. But when he gets to bottom, commence to haul him up again. He may decide to go back, and if he does, back he will go; but if you finally get him up near enough to the boat, hook a gaff into his head and give him a crack on the nose with a good stick. You will then be able to land him in the boat, and you will be ready to sit down and take a rest.

"Catching mackerel in the past on a jig when they were biting well was pleasant and profitable work. Catching perch, black bass, trout, lakies and square-tails, also landlocked salmon with good rod and reel on the ponds and lakes is very interesting.

"But if you want real sport and something of value, go and hook a sea salmon at the Bangor or Calais pools with a small fly hook on a single gut leader about the size of a fiddling string attached to a small silk line with a 15-foot split bamboo rod; and if after fighting him for half-an-hour or more in swift water you finally land him, you will realize you have had some real sport and will admit that the sea salmon is really in a class by himself. I have caught and shot all of the kinds herein mentioned and know whereof I speak.

"Penobscot river salmon have shown a decided increase in the past few years, the catch at the Bangor pool this year being the largest on record; and there is no reason why it will not continue to increase year by year if they are given proper protection and the present system of propagation is continued."

## THE TURKISH EXODUS

Many Think Hand of God is Shown in Disruption of European Turkey

War correspondents say the Turkish population is fleeing en masse before the Bulgarian Army, leaving the country behind them uninhabited. No movement like this has taken place since the Middle Ages. A correspondent says, "This headlong flight of the population eastward and southward is no ordinary fugitive's flight from home scenes to which they will return. There is and has been for a week no one beyond Theloria. The hordes seem to have fallen back towards Constantinople by instinct. Their villages have all been burned and they will erect villages on the other side of Bosphorus."

In view of the foregoing, and in view of the way the flower of the Turkish Army was moved down by the Bulgarians, it is small wonder that many think the hand of God is in the disruption of European Turkey. The driving of the Turks beyond the Bosphorus may mean, however, a period of rest and reconstruction to the Balkan and other regions of Asia. Turkey while the nations of Europe are engaged in a death struggle over the spoils she has left. If this be so, what a wonderful incentive it is to all Jews to leave Europe and return to their native land!

In Gen. 17:8 God promised Abraham "All the land of Canaan for an everlasting possession." In Gen. 15:18 this everlasting title covers "from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates." In Gen. 35:12 the deed was confirmed to Jacob. Gen. 23:4 and 47:1 agree that Abraham and Jacob, during their lifetimes were strangers in the land which they and their posterity are yet to have "for an everlasting possession." (Gen. 48:1)

How unreasonable God would have been to tell Abraham to "Lift up now thine eyes and look from the place where thou art northward and southward and eastward and westward, for all the land which thou seest to thee will I give it and to thy seed forever" (Gen. 13:14, 15) if neither Abraham nor his posterity are ever to come into possession of the land!

The Wandering Jew

## YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Old-fashioned poetry, but choicely good. —Isak Walton

Tomorrow  
Some of your hurts you have cured,  
And the sharpest you still have survived;  
But what torment of grief you endured  
From evils which never arrived.

Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow,  
Leave the things of the future alone;  
We may make it still darker by sorrow,  
Still sadder by folly and pain.

What's the use to anticipate sorrow?  
Life's troubles come ever too soon.  
Have faith and thy faith shall sustain thee,  
Permit not suspicion or care.

With trustful bonds to enchain thee,  
But fear what thou dost give them to bear;  
By his spirit supported and gladdened,  
Be not by foolings delirious.

But think how oft hearts have been saddened  
By fear of what never occurred.  
Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow;  
Short and dark as our life may appear,  
We may make it still darker by sorrow,  
Still sadder by folly and care.

Half our troubles are half our inventions,  
And how often from blessings conformed  
Have we shrunk in the wild apprehension  
Of evils that never occurred?

Why forecast the trials of life  
With such sad and grave confidence,  
And look and watch for a crowd of ills  
That as yet have no existence?

Strength for today is all that we need,  
We never will see tomorrow;  
It comes the morrow will be today,  
Moments of joy or sorrow.



## The Courier-Gazette

TWO-A-WEEK.

**CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT**  
 Rockland, December 7, 1912.  
 Personally appeared Neil S. Perry, who on oath declares that he is president of the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of December 5, 1912, there was printed a total of 4,500 copies. Before me:  
 J. W. CROCKER  
 Notary Public.

Our business men and all those who have a pride in municipal progress and improvement will find interesting food for thought in the article upon "City Planning In Germany," printed on page four of this issue. Something along these lines has got to be worked out in this country as well if full value, or anything like it, is to be obtained for the money that tax-payers spend for the up-keep and advance of cities and towns. In the main it is a happy-go-lucky method that municipalities like Rockland pursue. If this city, for example, should call in an engineer or board of experts a definite plan of permanent improvements could be adopted. The scheme might take twenty-five years to work out, or even fifty years, but there would be a satisfaction in knowing that the money spent from year to year was achieving one hundred per cent of possibility, instead of as now going into a reprehensible method of haphazard that gets nowhere in particular.

### WRITE YOUR SENATOR

**Do What You Can To Make Maine's Prohibitory Law Effective Against Outside Dealers.**

On Dec. 16 the "Amended Kenyon Bill," No. 4043, will come up in the United States Senate for action by that body, it having been favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee. This bill, should it become law, will make liquor shipped into our state, for illegal sale, subject to the laws of our state as soon as they enter the State. At the present time the inter-state commerce laws of the United States, as interpreted, override the police powers and the laws of Maine by preventing the seizure, by our officials, of liquors coming into the State, and intended for unlawful sale, until such liquors have been delivered to the consignee—the purchasing liquor seller.

The liquor dealers of other States are sending circulars into Maine, to their private customers, stating that should this bill become law, these private customers could not have whiskey, wines, beer, or other liquor shipped to them either by freight or express for private or family use. These out of the State dealers are urging these customers, for this reason, to get as many well known and prominent citizens as they can to write to their U. S. Senators, protesting against the passage of this bill.

The statement, that the bill, should it become law, would interfere with the rights of anybody except persons intending to violate the laws of the state is absolutely false. The bill applies exclusively to shipments of liquor intended for illegal sale in accordance with the law of the State.

The readers of The Courier-Gazette are urged, at once, to write, and get as many well known and prominent citizens as they can to write to our U. S. Senators, Hon. Charles F. Johnson and Hon. Obadiah Gardner, urging them to vote for the "Amended Kenyon Bill," No. 4043, on the ground that Maine should have the right to exercise its police powers in accordance with the laws of the State. The following form may be used if desired.

Hon. Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: The "Amended Kenyon Bill," No. 4043, now pending, aims to restore to the State the right to exercise its powers in the handling of liquors shipped into it from without for illegal sale, and in accordance with the laws of each State. Since the Federal Court concedes to each State the right to exercise police powers within its own territory, I respectfully ask you that you will use your influence and your vote in favor of the passage of this bill.

Date your letter, sign your name and P. O. address and mail at once to Washington.

### NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Directors of Activities Will Have Charge of Athletics—No Males to Witness Girls' Basketball Games Except Parents of Players.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. held an important session Wednesday night, at which it was voted to engage a director of activities, whose duties will combine those of physical director and boys' secretary, and who will look after the athletic interests of the local Association and its proposed allies in the Madison and Vinalhaven. In mind for this position is a skilled Y. M. C. A. worker of eight years' experience, who will be able to obtain marked results without the aid of expensive apparatus. He will be the leader of sports on a scale such as Knox county has never had in connection with Y. M. C. A. work at least. The extension of Y. M. C. A. interests to Vinalhaven, Thomaston and Warren is a matter that will be immediately considered. Secretary Smith goes to the island, and a week from next Monday he is scheduled to appear before the Men's Club in Warren.

That too much freedom has been permitted in connection with the girls' basketball games was the evident conclusion of the directors, who announce that hereafter the male spectators shall be limited to parents of the players, and that boys' games and girls' games shall not be played on the same evening.

A thorough survey of the local field is to be made at once under the direction of Secretary Heald of Waterville, who possesses a skill in that line of work which cannot fail to be of much value to the Association. Today Secretary Smith is in Portland attending a conference made up of Maine Y. M. C. A. secretaries and directors, with their wives.

Bedford E. Tracy, a prominent Hancock county attorney died this week. He entered the Rockland commercial college in the spring of 1886 and graduated in nine weeks, the record three weeks.

## No Trace of Bodies

**Elements of Mystery Connected With Disappearance of Mrs. Elwell and Sons—Husband Had Planned to Live With Family Again—Mother Receives Suicide Letter.**

The tragedy of last Monday, when Mrs. Austin Elwell of Cushing destroyed herself and two small children by leaping into the waters of the abandoned Perry quarry, continues to be a topic of absorbing interest in Knox county—made doubly so by the fact that the bodies have not been recovered, and the theory of a few persons that the young woman did not jump overboard at all.

The search for the bodies was begun just as this paper went to press Tuesday forenoon and was prosecuted with much vigor until Wednesday night when Marshal Harding reached the conclusion that nothing further could be gained by the ordinary grappling method. Dynamite had also been used in vain.

Relatives of the missing woman appeared at the police station Thursday and entered a protest because the search was not being continued. Marshal Harding referred them to Mayor Blethen, who expressed himself as satisfied with the marshal's reason for stopping.

Mr. Harding believes that the only practicable method of locating the bodies would be to engage a diver, and even that plan might be futile because of the extreme depth of the water there—275 feet in the deepest place, according to Benjamin C. Perry, who was a member of the firm which formerly operated the quarry.

In salt water divers could not in one half that depth.

Some persons, who have not given a great deal of thought to the practical side of the matter, have advocated pumping the quarry.

Asked as to how long this would take under ordinary conditions B. C. Perry said: "At this season of the year when there are days during which the water runs into the quarry almost as fast as it could be pumped out, the work would take two months, working night and day with an 8-inch pump." The cost to the city would be well nigh prohibitive.

Hundreds lined the banks of the quarry Tuesday afternoon, and impatiently gazed as the grappling brought forth no results. Marshal Harding finally decided to try dynamite.

A case containing 50 pounds was lowered to the deepest part of the quarry, but the fuse failed to operate and it was necessary to procure a battery. When the numerous splices of the electric wires had been made, so fire was set to the dry grass on the quarry banks 50 feet above, making the scene a weird one.

The discharge of the dynamite jarred the linerock vein for many feet, but the surface of the water was little disturbed. The quarry failed to give up its dead.

Saddest among the spectators was

Joseph Allen of Cushing, stepfather of Mrs. Elwell. He was able to throw no light on the tragedy.

"My stepdaughter came home Sunday," said Mr. Allen to The Courier-Gazette reporter "and seemed unusually quiet. When she started for Rockland she said she would take the children with her for a week, but neither by word nor sign did she show she contemplated anything so awful as the destruction of herself and her two children. She had been writing regularly to her mother and her letters were always cheerful. She took a deep interest in the welfare of her children."

Mrs. Elwell went to her death in the morning clothes which she donned after the suicide of William Lamson the past summer. A theory evolved by some was that there had been a suicide pact between them which she did not then have the courage to fulfill.

The location in which the outer garments of Mrs. Elwell and her children were found has given rise to much speculation. Searching of the clothing was found on the ledge near the bridge while other garments were in a section of the quarry nearly on a level with the water. That level is reached only by a long climb over the steep side of an adjoining quarry, no light task for an active man and wellnigh impossible for a frail woman burdened with children only 5 and 3 years old. The argument, however, was such as to indicate that the garments could not have been dropped or thrown from the cliff.

The mystery was no nearer solution the next night. Searching parties dragged the Perry quarry all day and even dragged in the quarry hole on the opposite side of the bridge, but neither place yielded the slightest clue. Resigning the quarry the search Marshal Harding ordered the boats and other apparatus removed.

The day was not without its developments, however. From Cushing came the news that Mrs. Joseph Allen, mother of the missing woman had received from the latter a letter probably mailed on the day Mrs. Elwell is supposed to have jumped into the quarry with her two little sons. "It's all over now; you will never see me on this earth again," wrote Mrs. Elwell. The letter was written in pencil and was blurred as though from tears.

Austin Elwell, husband of the missing woman, from whom she had lived apart the past year, came on the scene Wednesday with the statement that their domestic difficulties had been smoothed over, and that they were planning to live together again. As evidence of this it is said Elwell visited his wife here last week and they attended the moving pictures together.

"I cannot account for it," said Elwell, discussing the disappearance of his wife and children. "She seemed happy enough when I saw her last." The belief strengthens in some quarters that the woman and children are still alive, and that the finding of the garments in the deserted quarry was part of a cunning scheme to throw searchers off the trail. Why she should leave her money behind and how she could leave the quarry without being observed are two points which the non-suicide theorists do not undertake to explain, however.

Unless purposely weighted, or held there by some unseen power the bodies would naturally arise by the first of next week. The accepted time is between six and ten o'clock, varying according to temperature of the water, age of the persons and other conditions. A close watch will be kept on the quarry hole each day.

### MRS. LUCIEN B. KEEN

After a brief illness of only one week from lobar pneumonia this estimable woman died at her home, 360 Broadway, last night. She had been a sufferer for some time from sciatica rheumatism but had lately been much improved, only a short time since returning from a visit to friends in Massachusetts.

Deceased was in her 76th year and was the daughter of Edward C. and Amanda Hutchinson of Smithfield, R. I., her parents moving to Rockland when she was about ten years of age. Her first marriage was to Capt. John E. McKinnon of this city in the early 60's, she being his second wife. He was master of a ship sailing out of San Francisco, and was shot in Shanghai, China, while in a restaurant at the time of the civil war by a rebel sympathizer. Her marriage to Capt. Keen occurred in July, 1870, and she followed the sea with him for 16 years, during which time they visited nearly every part of the world. Besides her husband she leaves one brother, Maynard W. Mowry of this city, and one sister, Abbie S. Mowry, of Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Keen's sympathy and generosity for those in sickness and distress knew no bounds, and her lovable disposition won friends innumerable, who will learn of her sudden demise with the greatest of sorrow. Many will also miss the assistance freely accorded for worthy purposes, which was always given in a spirit of good cheer. During the last years of her life she was unable to take any part in church affairs, but was always deeply interested in the Baptist denomination.

Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Edgar A. Burpee officiating, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Among those present were Mrs. Helena F. McCoy of Boston, a daughter of Mrs. Keen's former husband by his first marriage; Miss Abbie S. Mowry of Framingham, and Mrs. Ada F. Keen and son Wilson B. of New York.

The interment was in the family lot at Seaview cemetery.

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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

An Outline of Mr. Taft's Views as Presented at Opening of Congress.

The salient points of President Taft's message, read at the opening of Congress, this week, are summarized as follows:

The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we cannot shirk if we are to be true to our ideals.

In its foreign affairs the United States should present to the world a united front.

Recommends legislation making permanent the principle of non-partisanship in the diplomatic and consular service.

Proposes better salary basis and larger provision for embassies and legations.

Substituting dollars for bullets the best policy in diplomacy.

Healthy commercial rivalry in international intercourse best assured by the possession of proper means for protecting and promoting our foreign trade.

Department of State has for the first time in the history of this country obtained most-favored-nation treatment from all the countries of the world.

Maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law should be so amended as to provide an effective means of meeting the varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries.

Recommends legislation allowing application of a graduated scale of duties to imports.

Several wars prevented or ended through the efforts of American diplomacy.

Central American countries helped to help themselves.

Neutrality statutes enforced with new vigor.

Successful policy of patient non-intervention in Mexico.

Need of a system of agricultural credits for American farmers.

America cannot take its proper place in the most important fields of its commercial activity unless we have a merchant marine.

Unless we have good American banks in the countries referred to.

Don't Forget to Exercise.

No man of affairs, however important or overdriven, can ever be too busy to take time for exercise, unless he wishes to apply for his long vacation a decade or two earlier than is necessary.

The place where the mummy of the Egyptians should be carried round at regular intervals, with a reminder that he has been dead for 10,000 years, is not at feasts, but in our business of floors, workshops, counting houses and studios.

There is where men are really killing themselves, instead of in their sports, their luxuries, or even in their vices.

Commercially slave-driving you body and brain may sometimes be a necessity, but the unbiased biologist of the twentieth century is beginning to suspect that the praises of industry, like those of a sacrifice, are sung most loudly and incessantly by those in church or state who hope to profit by it—in others!—Woods Hutchinson, in Exercise and Health.

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## Knox Registry of Probate

December Term of Law Court Is Asked to Decide Who Was Elected to That Office.

The case of Edward M. Benner vs. Clarence D. Payson will go to the law court and will be heard at the December term along with the case of Edwin O. Heald vs. Clarence D. Payson and the law court's determination of these two equity cases will finally settle the much complicated question of who was legally nominated and legally elected register of probate was returned by Benner.

Hearing was held Monday before Associate Justice Cornish upon the bill brought by Edward M. Benner, of Rockland, petitioner for mandamus, against Clarence D. Payson of Thomaston, in which Benner, the Republican candidate for register of probate, claims that Payson, who was elected upon the face of the returns, did not legally receive the Democratic nomination, and asks that a writ of mandamus be granted to compel the issuance of a certificate of election to Benner. M. A. Johnson appeared for the petitioner, Joseph Williamson for Payson and the appearance of Attorney General William R. Pattangall was entered for Secretary of State Cyrus W. Davis, who was also made a party to the action in the bill in equity brought by Mr. Benner.

Joint and separate motions to quash were filed by the defendants and also separate demurrers.

The answer filed by the respondent Payson in addition to replying specifically to various statements set forth in the bill brought by Benner, alleges:

"That on Aug. 10, 1912, a hearing was held before Associate Justice A. M. Spear in a petition for mandamus by said Heald against said Payson and the ward clerks of wards 2 and 3 and the city clerk of Rockland. Said Payson filed a demurrer to said petition, which was overruled by the court, and to the overruling of said demurrer and to other decisions of said justice said Payson took exception; that the decree of said court was filed, Aug. 20, 1912, and said Payson's counsel were filed Aug. 26, 1912, with said court, and said case of Heald vs. Payson is now pending upon the law docket of the supreme judicial court and no final determination of the question arising therein has been made thereon.

"That notwithstanding the fact that said case was not finally determined, a writ of mandamus was issued from the office of the clerk of courts of Knox county, commanding the ward clerk of ward 2, the city clerk of Rockland to amend their records so that the records should show that at the primary election in ward 2 Payson received 19 votes and Heald received 34 votes, and that no said change was ever held by the Governor and Council, nor was any application for said change in said returns because they did not agree with the records, made within seven days after the returns were opened and tabulated as required by law.

"That the Governor and Council after hearing counsel decided on Sept. 5, 1912, that no further action could be taken upon the matter. "And the respondent denies that in said ward 3 the said Edwin O. Heald received 34 votes at said primary election, and alleges, upon information and belief that the votes for said Edwin O. Heald were counted, sorted and declared in open ward meeting to be 24 in number, that said votes were thereupon counted and delivered to the clerk of the city of

Rockland, that there afterwards, without any notice to the respondent said votes were opened and given into the hands of an attorney for said Heald for examination and that said Payson does not know whether the same were altered or not."

City Clerk Knowlton testified that after the primary election it was found that in Ward 2 Mr. Payson had six more votes than he was credited with in the original returns; also that in Ward 3 it was found that Mr. Heald had 34 votes, Mr. Payson had 19 and Arthur Bucklin, who was credited with 41 votes, had testified. Mr. Knowlton was asked if on looking over the votes it was not found that Payson made a gain of two votes in Ward 1, and he replied that in looking over the other wards outside of Wards 2 and 3, changes were made which offset the gain in Ward 1.

"Were the Ward 3 ballots sealed when they were taken out for examination in your office in the presence of Heald and Payson?" asked Attorney Johnson.

"So far as I could observe they were," replied Mr. Knowlton. "Do you think you could have told if they had been previously examined?" "I think that I could have done so."

Clarence D. Payson testified that in Ward 1, according to his remembrance of the examination of the ballots, Heald had two less votes than the returns showed, with nothing to offset it in the other wards outside of Wards 2 and 3. He had offered to Mr. Heald to have the examination made by the two candidates through the county and abide by the results, but this Heald refused to do. Payson said a majority of 531 over Benner in the county at the September election.

Witness insisted that at the time of the inspection of the Ward 3 ballots at City Clerk Knowlton's office they were not sealed. He also testified that Mr. Knowlton told him that Rodney I. Thompson, counsel for Mr. Heald, had broken the seal without his knowledge or consent.

"Did you ask the court to have the ballots of Knox county recounted?" inquired Mr. Johnson. Witness replied that he did not.

City Clerk Knowlton testified that Mr. Thompson had started to open the Ward 4 ballots in the presence of his daughter, Miss Gertrude Knowlton, who she had refused to allow him to do so. He continued telling Payson that the Ward 3 ballots had been handled by anyone.

Secretary of State Davis testified that the Knox county ballots were printed prior to Sept. 5, the date of the last Council meeting, at which the last hearing before the Governor and Council was held. These ballots were held by the clerk of the city of Rockland, and he was asked if he would be ready for shipment whatever the decision. After the Council meeting at which it was decided that nothing further could be done in the matter, the Payson ballots were shipped. The first communication that Mr. Davis ever received from Benner was in connection with the present equity proceedings.

A large amount of documentary evidence was submitted at the close of the hearing, which lasted two hours and a half. It was decided to have the deposition of Miss Gertrude Knowlton taken.

## THREE MILLION DOLLARS

A Forward Movement is on foot among Baptists of America to bring their annual contributions for the wide evangelization up to the three million dollar mark. An itinerary has been arranged for Rev. Guy C. Lamson in the state of Maine to present this matter to the churches. The date of the conference in Rockland will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30. Representatives of the Baptist churches in the Lincoln Baptist Association are expected to be present. Every Baptist in Rockland is invited to attend this service and hear Mr. Lamson on this subject, and become acquainted with the movement now inaugurated. Remember the date, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m.

## ADVENTIST CONFERENCE

The Adventist Quarterly Conference will convene with the A. C. church at Friendship, Thursday evening, Dec. 12, holding over Sunday, Dec. 15. The committee on entertainment, consisting of Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson, Mrs. May Stanley and Mrs. Jennie Brown, will see that all who come are provided with entertainment and homes during the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can to be present, to come early and stay through the meeting. Dr. A. W. Taylor, president; Evangelist A. H. Marshall, vice president; pastor, I. H. Wales, secretary. It is expected that the usual reduced rates will be granted on the island steamers.

## NORTH HAVEN

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Watts were in Rockland last Saturday.

Albert Beverage who is at work in Penobscot county, spent Thanksgiving at home.

North Haven Grange will elect new officers next Saturday night.

Leigh Witherspoon is having a 25-foot launch built at Whitmore's boat shop.

The Grange netted \$26 at the box supper and social recently held in their hall.

Lafayette Thurston has gone to Woodfords where he has employment.

Ephraim and Ada Baird of Hope, who have been visiting at Josiah Parson's, returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coombs have gone to Rockland where they will spend the winter.

Margaret Brown is visiting relatives in Gardiner.

The Grange observed Thanksgiving by serving a turkey supper. Three new candidates received the third and fourth degrees followed by a program appropriate for the occasion. All report a very enjoyable evening.

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In speaking of this fund State Supt. Payson Smith says "Such a fund applying to those towns where the school year is shortest and teachers' salaries lowest makes possible a distinct improvement at the points where such improvement is most urgently needed. I believe the state might well increase to a limited extent the amount made available for this admirable object of improving the common schools of those communities less favored financially."

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## OUT ON A SPREE

Medley Winchester and Raymond Seavey Say They Did Not Wilfully Swindle.

A Belfast despatch in the Wednesday papers says:

"Medley Winchester and Raymond Seavey of Rockland were before Judge Knowlton Monday afternoon, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The young men, scarcely more than boys, came to Belfast a week or ten days ago, and sold to Fred Gray a horse and wagon. After their arrest they were

taken to Rockland, where the case was disposed of, and Mr. Gray, who had been swindled out of his money, got out a warrant.

"They were brought to Belfast, Judge Knowlton found probable cause and bound them over to the January term of the supreme judicial court. Neither could raise the \$100 bail, Monday night, and were committed to jail. At noon, Tuesday, they were still in jail with the charges against obtaining bondsman. They were defended by Arthur Ritchie, who claimed that they were simply out on a spree, got a little joyful and did not realize the extent of the crime. They did not wilfully intend to swindle."

## DECEMBER CITY MEETING

Mostly Devoted to Routine Business and Drawing of Jurors.

The December meeting of the city government Monday night was brief and uneventful. In the absence of City Clerk Knowlton, who was in Augusta, as witness in the probate hearing, ex-City Clerk A. L. Orne officiated.

The following roll of accounts had a passage: State road, \$666; police fund, \$88; fire department, \$91; pauper fund, \$74; contingent fund, \$130; highway fund, \$400; repairs on public buildings, \$108; schools, \$367; free text books, \$151; transportation of scholars, \$36; sewers, \$135; city lighting, \$400; permanent improvements—Main street, \$2318; Main street retaining wall, \$2044; Park street, \$666; Kelsey Brook, \$60; board of health, \$27; election and registration, \$100; total, \$10,047.

Treasurer Adams' monthly report showed a cash balance to the December account of \$6807. The mayor's orders amounted to \$15,612.

The overseers of the poor reported collections amounting to \$126. There were 103 orders on the city store. There are now 19 persons in the almshouse. Two persons have died during the month.

Road Commissioner Winslow reported expenditures to the amount of \$1126. The chief item was \$256 for operating the road crusher.

Marshal Harding reported 31 arrests, 23 for intoxication, 4 for search and seizure, 4 for larceny and one for assault. The receipts were \$61.

The tax collections amounted to \$15,092.

Building Inspector Jones reported the inspection of one new building, a 2-story house 36x26, located on Lime-rock street, built by J. W. Norton for Miss Elizabeth Britt. He reported basements in good condition; rubbish heaps not satisfactory just at this time; many chimneys repaired, and many to be repaired.

"All milk samples above the standard," reported Inspector French.

William F. Hurley presented a bill of \$150 for services as a member of the revaluation commission under appointment by the 1911 board of aldermen, it being one-quarter of an appropriation of \$600 passed by the board of aldermen for that purpose. The bill was referred to the city solicitor.

Alderman St. Clair's order authorizing the school board to supply a school physician if it seems best to do so, was passed.

The following were drawn for traverse jury service: William N. Allen, J. A. Carter, William H. Fowle, Francis G. French, Thomas H. McLain, Gilman P. Blackman and Frank L. Newbert.

## SWEENEY-NOLAN

Miss Mary Nolan and P. F. Sweeney were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Flynn Thanksgiving Day. They were attended by W. E. Sweeney and Miss Margaret Sullivan. They received many beautiful presents including gifts to the bride and the groom's family in England, and many from their friends. When they arrived at their home they found it occupied by their friends who greeted them with a shower of rice and confetti. They will reside at 49 Willow street.

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## The Cook Was Acquitted

He Was Charged With Killing Capt. James W. Balano of Port Clyde.

A French tribunal at Port de France, Martinique, Monday acquitted Miguel Vincent, the Spanish cook on the schooner Margaret Thomas, who was charged with killing Capt. James W. Balano of Port Clyde, the commander of the vessel. A brief cablegram from Fred. B. Balano, son of the dead captain, announced the verdict.

While the schooner was in port at Port de France early last July the captain and cook quarreled. It was alleged that later the cook went aft and deliberately shot the captain while he lay in a hammock. The captain died a few days later.

Capt. Fred B. Balano, first mate Melbourne Cook and two of the sailors of the Thomas went from Boston to give evidence.

Capt. Balano was one of the best known navigators sailing out of Boston. His son, who is master of the schooner R. W. Hopkins, made the trip to Martinique purposely to attend the trial.

### THE CHAPMAN CONCERT

Giordano The Wonderful and His All Star Artists.

Next Thursday evening is the date of the Chapman concert, in which will appear the wonderful Giordano, the great tenor, assisted by Miss Florence Anderson, Otis, soprano, and Miss Sue Winchell, cellist, with Mr. Chapman at the piano. Mr. Giordano, we are told will sing 12 times, and it is safe to predict that no such enthusiasm has ever been seen in our city, as he will create.

The other artists must be fine, or Mr. Chapman would not place them on the program with Mr. Giordano, who created by far more enthusiasm than any tenor brought to the Maine Music Festival. Reports from all over the state indicate that no such enthusiasm has been shown for any series of concerts that Mr. Chapman has given during the past 16 years.

Mr. Chapman has arranged a grand opera program, which will include gems from Faust, La Boheme, Rigoletto, Traviata and others, together with the most brilliant and popular songs of the day, and music that will appeal to all. Miss Winchell will be a strong attraction with her wonderful cello playing, and Miss Otis, the soprano, will be a genuine surprise.

Remember that this concert is given for the benefit of our local chorus. The tickets will be at popular prices, and there will be reduced rates on all railroads. The local concert takes place in Rockland Theatre Thursday, Dec. 12.

### AN EARLY EASTER

Falls on March 23 in 1913—It Has Not Been Earlier Since 1818.

Dressmakers and milliners will have to work livelier this winter than they have in many years in order to get Easter gowns and hats ready for their customers on time. Not in 95 years has Easter come any earlier in the year than it will in 1913, and it will not come as early again for another 87 years.

It is not likely that many persons now living will be around to bother about a new hat or new gown when Easter again comes as early as it will in 1913.

The next Easter falls on March 23. Not since 1818 did it arrive sooner in the year. In that year it came on March 22. Not until after the year 2000 will it come so early again.

Sixty-seven years ago and 56 years ago, respectively, Easter occurred on the same date as it does in 1913. The next year when Easter will pay

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an early visit will be in 1940, when it will arrive on March 24. In 1951 it falls on March 25. In the year 1818, Easter was on March 26; also in the years 1826, 1837, 1883 and 1891. It fell on March 26 in 1907, 1928 and 1989.

The latest Easter of the 10th and 20th centuries was in 1850, when it fell on April 24. In 1848 and 1905 it occurred on April 23. Last Easter was on April 7.

As Easter is the most important of all the movable feasts of the Christian church, it determines all the religious observances of the year. Hence next year, Ash Wednesday comes on Feb. 5, Ascension Thursday, May 1, and Pentecost May 11.

Easter can never come earlier than March 22, and the only time it did so was in 1818. This was made possible by having a full moon on March 21 and the following day being Sunday. This coincidence does not occur more than once in a century, and it is only then that the Feast of the Ascension can occur in April, and then on April 30.

The rule provides that Easter shall be the Sunday that follows the day of the calendar moon which falls upon or next after March 21.

### NORTH WARREN

Foster Man of North Waldoboro was in town last Monday.

Mabel and Laura Fuller attended the religious services in Union last Tuesday evening.

Hollis Starrett was in the village last Friday.

George Libby is ill at his home.

L. Mank is loading a car load of lumber for Rockland parties.

Frank Spaulding of Waldoboro was in this place last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mank spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Dean in Union.

Miss Laura Post, who has been visiting at the village, returned home Sunday.

Miss Eda Moody is in Rockland for a short stay.

Miss Annie Orff of Rockland was the guest of Gladys Merry last Monday.

Lucy Fuller and Pauline McLeod of Rockland are guests of Laura Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mank have moved into the upstairs rent of Mrs. Cummings' house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Partridge were recent guests of Mrs. Clifford Mank.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathews and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gordon of Warren spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Merry.

Clarence Tolman has a new horse. Miss Eva Post was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Spaulding.

### JESSE OVERLOCK'S POEM

In Which the Grangers Got a Pleasant Knock or Boost.

Members of Knox Pomona Grange are still talking about Jesse Overlock's poem, which was read at the recent joint session of Knox and Lincoln Pomona Granges in Nobleboro. So many have asked us to publish it that we do so herewith:

As I alighted from the train That brought us down from Warren, Maine

A florid stranger with a trace Of arrogance upon his face Claimed my attention for a space Said "have a seat," could I resist? "I am an English journalist."

Come over here to Yankee land To write about your customs, and I really sir would like to know Why all these people come and go. Is there a moving picture show Or a circus coming into town And are they out to see the clown?

Or is Teddy Roosevelt on the train? Has Woodrow Wilson come to Maine?

Are there some warships in the bay? Is there a war game on I say?

Or an aviation meet today? Has Coxe's army marched again? If none of these will you explain?

I here replied, "you're wrong Professor

Though quite ingenious as a guesser. These people are from County Knox, A fertile land well paved with rocks, At home they tend the herds and flocks.

They all are members of the Grange. Not heard of that? Well that is strange.

An institution grand it is. Of farmers and their families.

It stands for all that's good or great In home, in school, in church or state. Its object is to elevate.

Much good the Order sir has done, 'Twas organized in Washington.

To Nobleboro Grange invited Are we today, the word, delighted. Don't half express the way we feel, We're sure again of one square meal

Today this invitation means We dine on Lincoln County beans.

For in our Order, low or loud, Say harvest feast, it brings a crowd. Believe me sir it beats the Dutch, We come so far and eat so much

Of pies and cakes, baked beans and such. And when we leave the feastal board, We feel as once did Governor Hoard.

When he, as we have heard explained, So many low necked clams contained."

I then went on, as best I could, To prove the Order had made good.

And spoke of wise and honest laws, Gained by the workers in our cause.

And then anon I had to pause And point out to this honest scribe The faithful members of our tribe.

And then and there described them thus.

As in review they passed by us: These two men are, now drawing

near. Our Master and our Overseer. They are an honor to the race.

And either one I'm sure would grace In Grange, or out, a higher place.

With the others of like worth, We feel right glad we're on the earth.

See you this noble looking pair This gentleman and lady fair?

His shoulders broad, his features high And grand, a twinkle in his eye.

Of men like him we feel so boast, His fame has spread from coast to coast.

"Twas he who gave us the parcels post. All credit to, and honor for, Our well beloved senator.

You see that lady on the right? A pasteboard box she's holding tight.

She holds a corner in our hearts; We well might term her "Queen of Arts."

For in that box she has some tarts. It does one good to hear her laugh.

She is our master's other half. Today we all depend on her. For she's our worthy Lecturer."

All this and more I told for truth To him, this clueless British youth.

Of course, I meant to tell it straight, But when a story I relate, I like to make it sound first rate.

When parting, he his thanks expressed. I thought he felt quite well impressed.

Now Patrons all, of Lincoln County, We have partaken of your bounty.

And thanking you we wish to say We thank you soon will come our way

We'll do our best to make your stay As pleasant as ours here today.

As downward sinks the setting sun We'll say goodbye and homeward run.

### KNOX POMONA GRANGE

The next session of the Knox Pomona Grange will be with White Oak Grange, North Warren, Dec. 14, at 10 a. m. The program: Address of welcome, L. I. Mank, W. M. of W. O. G.; response, Charles Lucas of Union; recitation, Flora Robinson; song, by the Grange; recitation, Gladys Merry; address, Albert K. Gardner; paper, Clara Light; reading, Nettie Copeland; declamation, N. G. Starrett; song, guitar accompaniment, Mrs. Tillie Christianson; recitation, Florence Flanders; reading, Mabel Fuller, W. S. of W. O. G.; reading, Winnie Winslow; song, Lena Webb; recitation, Marion Copeland; question: "To what extent should our Grange take part in politics?" discussed by A. P. Starrett, C. A. Webb, Ralph Sayward, Walter Ayer, Charles Lucas, L. I. Mank and Jesse Overlock.

### REPUBLICAN FUNDS

Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of the President, led the contributors to the Republican campaign fund with \$150,000, according to the final statement of the Republican national committee. The total contributions received reached \$94,828. The expenditures were \$300,363 for speakers, salaries, advertising, rent and other purposes, including \$75,000 to the American Association of Foreign Newspapers.

### USEFUL, NOT ORNAMENTAL

A board of officers which studied the basket mast has recommended that it be retained on the battleships of the navy. The board pronounced the existing arrangement satisfactory from every point of view. A story from showed that the mast was able satisfactorily to stand attacks. The new battleship Pennsylvania, the next superdreadnought to be built

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### BACK TO THE FOLD

That many who voted for Roosevelt do not intend to carry the matter into local politics is strikingly shown by Monday's municipal election in Portland, where the Progressive candidate for mayor received only 800 votes. In the November election the Progressive vote was 3305.

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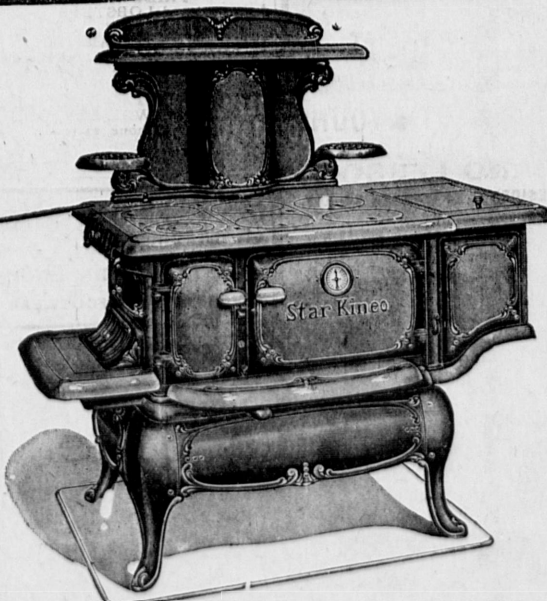
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S. S. Cork Sole #7 Shoes, for	4.25	Men's 14 in. Hunting Shoes, \$7 qual., now	4.50
S. S. Big Ed #6 Shoes, for	3.45	Men's 12 in. Hunting Shoes, \$4 qual., now	2.98
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## Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events  
Dec. 10—First Annual Ball of American Hook and Ladder Association, at Arcade.  
Dec. 12—Gala concert with Giorano, the great tenor, at the Rockland Theatre.  
Dec. 12—The Ladies Aid Society Fair in the Methodist church, South Thomaston.  
Dec. 13—Nathaniel's Christmas with Mrs. Sprague, Limerock street.  
Dec. 21—Limerock Valley Pomona Grange meets with Penobscot View Grange, Glen Cove.  
Dec. 21—Annual Levee and Ball of American Hook and Ladder, No. 1, at Arcade.

Miss Susie M. Post, a graduate of Rockland high school, is teaching school in Wales, Me.

The Eastern Star Sewing Circle will meet in the Temple hall next Tuesday afternoon. Members are asked to come early and be prepared for work.

Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R. elects officers this Friday evening, and will also consider the proposition of changing the time of meeting from Friday nights to Saturday afternoons.

The Board of Managers of the Old Ladies' Home extend thanks to the ladies of the Baptist church for the Thanksgiving turkey also for the Thanksgiving offering received at the union services.

Americus Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, has its annual levee and ball on Christmas Eve. It will be a masquerade with prizes for the best dressed participants. Music will be furnished by the Meservy Quintet.

Alphonso Penley was taken to Knox Hospital Tuesday with a broken leg, as the result of a cave-in near C. M. Blake's garage, where he was digging a trench for the new Main street retaining wall.

When you talk about this being mild weather pause to consider that there was a baseball game at Ash Point on Christmas day a year ago. It is also worth remembering that it was only a few years ago that we were having it 20 degrees below zero at this season of the year.

At the parish meeting of St. Peter's church, Tuesday evening, the same wardens and vestry were reelected with the addition of John J. Padbury, George W. Smith declining reelection. Alton Decrow was elected treasurer and E. B. Dyer was reelected secretary. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a substantial balance in the treasury.

Claremont Commandery has, during the past year, held 16 conclaves, received 26 applications for membership, knighted nine candidates, and conferred the order of Red Cross on 12. Three members have died during the year, and the present membership is 121. There is \$500 in the treasury, and all bills are paid. This satisfactory condition of affairs is a tribute to the excellent administration of Eminent Commander Alan L. Bird, now closing.

"I am 48 years old and this is the first play I ever witnessed," said Charles H. Webster of Thomaston, as he came out of Rockland Theatre Monday night. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the first play that many persons see, but it is said that they wait until they are 48. Mr. Webster, however, has nothing to say on the Rockland man of 50 or better who saw a game of pool Thanksgiving Day for the first time, and who has yet to see a baseball game or a moving picture performance.

The lighter Metacommet, built by Cobb, Butler & Co. for Roy H. Beattie, Inc., of Fall River, Mass., was launched at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, without fuss or feathers. The steam whistles sounded a cordial salute as the bulky craft slid into the briny, but there was no battery of cameras leveled upon her, no flowers scattered over her snout, and no smashing of champagne bottles. Folks like that are not for such plebeian craft. The lighter is built of yellow pine, is 108 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 10 feet deep. Her single deck has a capacity for 600 tons of stone, in the loading and discharging of which powerful hoisting equipment will be used. The derrick will have a lifting capacity of 50 tons. The lighter will be delivered in about 10 days. The owners are contractors in the construction of sea wall, etc.

The county commissioners held their last regular meeting of the year Tuesday. They will meet again Dec. 26, for the purpose of closing up the business for the year and preparing the annual report. The board has adopted a new rule to go into effect Jan. 1, to the effect that all work and supplies for the county must after that time be ordered through the clerk of the board, and all bills must be approved by him. In the past, the commissioners have been put to considerable inconvenience at times through orders involving the expenditure of county money being given by officials or employees, and the bills come to the board without approval or anything to show that they have been properly contracted. With the new rule in force, the commissioners will wait till bills come in with endorsements showing that they are duly authorized before allowing them.

A special convocation of Claremont Commandery will be held Dec. 16, afternoon and evening. It will be held at the Rockland Theatre. Ralph W. Crockett of Lewiston, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Maine, will make an official visit of inspection, and representatives of the Grand Encampment and Grand Commandery will be present. At 6 o'clock a turkey supper will be served. All the degrees will be conferred—the Order of the Red Cross in the afternoon and the orders of the Temple and Malta in the evening. The following named are entitled to the orders: Arthur Shea, Charles R. Magee, Orren Marshall, George L. St. Clair, Edward C. Payson, Albert W. Smith, Arthur S. Baker, Alonzo Maker, Henry B. Bird, Morris B. Perry, William O. Fuller, Henry M. De Roche-mont, Albert T. Thurston, George W. Singer, Fred D. Hamilton, John J. Padbury, Warren B. Gardner. Special music will be furnished during the afternoon and evening. It is especially desired that every member of the Commandery be present and in full uniform, as, on the occasion of an official visit by an officer of the Grand Commandery, he is required to ascertain by count the number of members present in uniform, the number of uniforms owned, etc., and it is earnestly desired that Claremont may make a good showing in this respect.

Great sale of Millinery, Feathers and Hair Goods at lowest prices. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 340 Main street.—Adv't.

Forty cent Chocolates for 20 cents at Alperin's, Southend. Home-made Candy fresh daily.—Adv't.

Charles Sholes has gone to Boston where he has a position in a large apartment house at 409 Huntington avenue.

A new automobile syndicate, comprising George M. Simmons, C. E. Burrows and A. B. Crockett, is handling the Overland. Dr. E. B. Silsby is one of the first purchasers.

Mrs. C. F. Chester, wife of the Owl's Head lightkeeper, picked a dandelion blossom, a pansy and a marigold Thursday. It will be remembered that there was an exceptionally heavy frost that morning.

The snacker have been paying 14 cents a pound for lobsters this week. Swan's Island reported the largest November catch for many years, and the crustaceans are abundant in localities where they have been "skurce" for many years.

The Oakland runaway which has been attached to F. S. Sherman's motor car fleet, has been converted into a limousine, the only one, we believe, which is owned in this city. The work was done in Bath, and a nobby little car is the result. Austin Sherman is the chauffeur.

"The Doctor's Debt" is a picture well worth seeing, under any circumstances, but at Rockland Theatre to-day and tomorrow it will be viewed with especial interest because it is the production of a Rockland man. Frank M. Tibbetts of the Rockland postoffice staff wrote the scenario.

Ernest Norwood's garden at Vinal-haven produced some unusual things this year. One was a purple top ruta baga turnip which weighed 23 pounds before shorn of its roots. It girths 28 inches. A sunflower stock which had 175 buds and blossoms, and another that bore seven blossoms, each measuring 1 1/2 inches in diameter, came from the same garden. The turnip is to be sent to The Courier-Gazette for exhibition.

When District Deputy Grand Master Charles G. Brackett made his official visitation to Aurora Lodge Wednesday night he found about 175 Masses assembled, including some 60 members of his own lodge, Orient of Thomaston. During the afternoon and evening there was work on the third degree—the goat-riders being Fred E. Veale, Percy H. Howes, Zebulon A. Pratt and J. Arthur Blackman. The Eastern Star provided a supper at 6 o'clock.

The Old Americus H. & L. Association will give its first annual ball at the Arcade, Spring street, next Tuesday evening. This association is composed of members of the old Americus Hook & Ladder Co. that disbanded last spring. In order to preserve the social ties they formed in this association, and have a club room at 280 Main street, where they keep open house. This will be their first public entertainment, and it is certain that the public will respond generously.

The Republican Club has opened permanent headquarters in the rooms formerly occupied by the Catawam-teak Club, and later by the Progressives, over the former of Limerock street. The rooms are the coziest in town, commanding a fine view of the harbor from the eastern windows and Main street activities from the front. The club has more than 100 members, and will be provided with newspapers, magazines, etc., and has a fine billiard table for the free use of the members and those who wish to entertain. The club is in charge of the rooms, and all who wish to affiliate with the party are cordially invited to share the privilege.

James Donohue's term as commissioner of sea and shore fisheries expires Feb. 5. Wednesday he announced his candidacy for reappointment, and an active canvass for support has already begun. His campaign will be made doubly easy by the fact that he has more than made good during his two terms in office—just as The Courier-Gazette prophesied he would when the first appointment was made. The affairs of the sea and shore fisheries department have never been in such splendid condition since it was established, and between it and the fishermen exists the best feeling. Such an excellent official is not likely to be displaced after only two short terms of service.

The recent articles of the Bird family of Cushing, contributed to this paper by Frank B. Miller were widely read, and he has been the recipient of many congratulatory letters since they appeared. One came from Mr. Childs, a brother-in-law of Hon. Charles S. Bird, late Progressive candidate for governor of Massachusetts, asking that copies of the article be sent to several descendants, including the wife of Gov. Bass of New Hampshire. It will interest many readers to know that Mr. Miller is now compiling the history of the Falley family of Cushing, which included in its ranks the great grandfather of the late Grover Cleveland, Ex-President of the United States. Mr. Miller's research is certainly helping to put Cushing "on the map."

Ernest Davis' house and barn, just across the Rockland line in Thomaston, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. One of the steamers, the James E. Seabrook, and several members of Americus Hook & Ladder Co. went from this city, and though the buildings were well-nigh consumed when they arrived, they rendered valuable assistance toward saving other property in that neighborhood. Mr. Davis and family who have been in Waldoboro the past summer, moved back into their home only last Sunday. The fire is supposed to have caught around the chimney, and had gained such headway when discovered that Mr. Davis was able to save very little furniture. He has since resided more but for the fact that his children persisted in following him back into the burning structure. He estimates his loss at about \$2500. It was only partly covered by insurance.

Stop in and get a pound of 40 cent Chocolates for 20 cents at Alperin's, Southend.—Adv't.

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## FULLER-GOBB 60.

Next week, Wednesday, comes the Methodist fair. Supper will be served, and there will be an entertainment in the evening.

S. A. Parker, a Belfast man well known in this city, met with a painful accident last Saturday afternoon. In cranking his delivery truck, the crank "kicked" striking his left arm and fracturing the small bone just above the wrist. Drs. Kilgore and Wilson dressed the disabled member, and Mr. Parker was confined to the house for several days. He is now able to go to his business each day, but his arm will probably bother him for some little time.

Exaggerated reports as to typhoid conditions in Rockland are being circulated. Dr. J. W. Wilde, secretary of the Board of Health, stated to The Courier-Gazette this morning that there are but two local cases in the whole city, one of which is already in the convalescent class and one non-recent patient, who had the fever when they came. The analysis of city drinking water now being made in Augusta, will be given to the public the moment it is received by the Board of Health.

Parker's Original Jubilee furnished Thursday night the second entertainment in the Baptist Men's League course, and a large audience expressed its delight over each number. There were six singers, and their finely blended voices were heard in a varied program of campmeeting shouts, popular songs, etc., varied by cornet solos and readings. Many holders of season tickets feel that they have already received their money's worth, though only half of the entertainments have been presented.

The real estate columns of the New York Times, Monday, contained the following item: "A \$750,000 mortgage loan at five per cent for five years has been secured by Holmes & Pearson for Solomon Schinasi on the 16-story Passavant Building, on a lot owned by irregular, at the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Thirtieth street. The property was acquired in June, 1911, by Iroas & Dodd from the Willard Parker estate. They subsequently resold the property to the No. 440 Fourth Avenue company, which, it now appears, is controlled by Schinasi." The junior member of the firm making the loan above referred to is John H. Parsons, formerly of Rockland, who is now figuring prominently in New York financial and real estate interests.

## ROCKLAND THEATRE

The week-end bill at the Rockland Theatre was presented for the first time before a particularly large and appreciative matinee audience yesterday afternoon. The entire program is certainly one for which the management deserves high commendation.

The bill opened with Richards & Clark in a singing and piano duet, who won appreciation at the opening performance yesterday from the start, the duo giving a clever exhibition of singing. Oh You Circus Day, one of the latest hits of the season, is rendered by the duo, Mr. Clark using a megaphone toward the close, with some of the stage hands producing loud talk behind the scenes, giving one the impression that he is really ready to enter a circus tent.

La Pava, also proved very pleasing and something new as an individual act. It is a novelty spectacular dancing specialty, showing the dances of different nations. The little dancer makes all of her character changes in full view of the audience. Her dancing is pleasing at every turn, and includes the Russian, Spanish, Hungarian and French dances. Special scenery accompanies the act.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. Charles Harbutt of Portland will occupy the Congregational pulpit in the morning. There will be no evening service.

First Baptist church: Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor, W. J. Day. Bible school at 12. Evening service at 7. Subject, "A Night of Sleeplessness."

St. Peter's church: Second Sunday in Advent—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer, Litany and sermon on "The Bible and Its Use," at 10:30, Sunday school at 12. Evensong and sermon on "Reading," at 7:30.

First church of Christ, Scientist, Cedar and Brewster streets. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 12. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Church of Immanuel: Sunday morning service at 10:30 with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Pliny A. Allen; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Junior Union at 4 o'clock and Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock. Regular Tuesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Galilee Temple: Rev. E. S. Ufford will take for his morning topic at 10:45, "The answer to the hope within us." Interesting Sunday school at 12. At 7 the popular gospel praise and song service with vocal selections by Mrs. I. E. Luce and possibly aided by Dr. Luce. Second sermon on "Flashlights on a Mountain and Plain."

Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 10, Richards & Perry Bros. will enter on a campaign advertising that they will show our readers how to reduce the cost of living. Today they are cutting Western Beef, and it will pay you to telephone your choice of the cuts. Telephone 410.—Adv't.

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Dorgan—Rockland, Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dorgan, a son—10 pounds.

Lowell—Rockport, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Lowell, a daughter.

Grob—Thomaston, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grob, a daughter.

Quintillani—Rockland, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Quintillani, a son.

Brown—Rockland, December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. La Forrest C. Brown, a daughter—Elinora Evelyn.

Wildecombe—Rockland, November 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wildecombe, a son.

Hutchinson—Stonington, November 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson, a son.

## MARRIED

Sweeney—Nolan—Rockland, Nov. 28, by Rev. Fr. J. A. Flynn, F. F. Sweeney and Miss Mary Nolan, both of Rockland.

Dolliver—Phillips—Northeast Harbor, Nov. 20, by Rev. C. Fallon Lee, George William Dolliver of Bar Harbor and Miss Emily Noyes Phillips of Northeast Harbor.

Cross—Webb—Oxonville, Stonington, November 28, by Rev. H. W. Collins, of Deer Isle, Leroy C. Cross and Debora B. Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Webb, both of Oxonville.

Williams—Parker—Stonington, November 17, by Rev. George H. Knowlton, Albert Williams and Mrs. Lavina Parker, both of Stonington.

## DIED

Kentfield—Boston, Nov. 9, Helen Kent Kentfield, aged 46 years, 10 months.

Kent—Boston, Nov. 25, Lizzie Gardner Kent, a native of Rockport, aged 80 years.

Harrington—Rockland, Dec. 3, Edward D. Harrington, aged 65 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Koon—Rockland, Dec. 3, Ellen C. wife of Lucien B. Koon, aged 74 years, 7 months, 25 days.

Nutt—Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 3, Mrs. Sarah M. Nutt, aged 82 years. Interment in Rockport.

Trowbridge—Sonsville, Mass., November 27, James Trowbridge, a native of Waldoboro, aged 82 years.

Nickerson—Kansas, November 16, George W. Spear, formerly of South Warren.

The ell of David Rubinstein's house on Cedar street was gutted by fire Thursday night, and considerable damage was done to the main house.

There will be a baked bean supper at Milliken's bungalow, Ingraham Hill, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. Music by Ingraham Hill band.

Visit the Pink Fair at the Methodist church, Wednesday, Dec. 11, and bring your friends.—Adv't.

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### CITY PLANNING IN GERMANY

Contributions to the Municipal Problem—A Permanent School of Town Planning in Berlin—Keen Rivalry of German Cities—Millions for Railway Stations.

No Baedeker is needed to assure the traveler that he has entered a new country as he passes from Holland, Belgium, or France into Germany. If he enters at Cologne, Düsseldorf, or Frankfurt, as many wandering Americans do, he comes at once to one of the most finished as well as most highly organized cities of the modern world. Here along the River Rhine cities have sprung up with the rapidity of American growth. Here is industry like that of Cleveland, Detroit or Pittsburgh; here are iron and steel, machine, tool, silk, woolen, and chemical industries that have made the German city the nightmare of England. Here are cities that might be like our own factory towns. They might be dirty, ugly, and unkempt, in need of a survey to awaken the people to the horror of their slums, the backwardness of their schools, the poverty of parks and play places, the lack of beauty and charm. These cities might be the breeding places of millionaires and paupers, breeding-places quickly deserted by the former as soon as some motherly trust relieves the maker of the burden of further care.

But these German towns that have sprung into being since the Franco-Prussian War are not like Pittsburgh or Cleveland or Buffalo. Their millionaires do not hasten to Berlin or Paris to escape the dirt and smoke which their mills create. They remain at home, and, if you happen to be a guest of the city, they devote themselves with pride to showing you why their city is the most attractive and livable city in Europe. And they do this with every show of reason. For these cities are examples of what can be done with a factory city. Certainly they do more for their people than any cities I know. And they are reaping annual dividends on their investment in the stream of travelers that comes to them, not only for the pleasure they offer, but to remain there and build factories and adopt them as a place of residence.

The railway gateway of a German city is a symbol of the whole. It is like the portal of a cathedral or the towered gate of a mediaeval town. It is imposing, commodious, commanding. Millions are spent on stations by the Government. The German city would be ashamed to have its gateway anything else than imposing. The station at Frankfurt cost \$9,000,000, and it was built when Frankfurt had less than half the present population of Cleveland, whose railway station would be a disgrace to a German city one-third its size.

In front of the station is the station place, the Bahnhofplatz. In the foreground is a garden surrounded with clean, well-paved roadways for traffic. Here street railway lines from all over the city converge. Round about the Bahnhofplatz are hotels, restaurants and shops, all of uniform height and in harmony with the station itself. The open space is usually a half-circle. From it, like the ribs of a fan, broad streets radiate to different sections of the city.

Such are the railway stations of Frankfurt, Dresden, Düsseldorf, Nürnberg, Hamburg and Cologne. They are city centres, focal points of traffic. Through them the city's life surges. There is no dirt, little noise, less confusion. There is dignity and comfort. Obviously, the city's gateway, the railway station, is under public control.

The portal of the modern German city is the twentieth-century adaptation of the old city gate that is still preserved in Munich, Düsseldorf and elsewhere. It is treated with studied care. It is the city's most conspicuous point. Therefore it should be beautiful as well as convenient.

Germany builds her cities as she builds her stations. They are designed by master builders, by city planners, engineers and landscape artists. They are planned for people, for business, for convenience, comfort and beauty. They are consciously designed for people to live in.

The city is an extension of the home. Nearly every German city is being built from centre to circumference. It has its building director or town planner. This explains the wondrous charm of the Rhine cities, of Charlottenburg, Dresden and Munich. They are planned as a great estate, and built as a modern office building.

This study and control of the physical foundations is what most distinguishes the German city from our own. City planning is Germany's greatest contribution to the municipal problem. It is not the honesty of her officials, nor the trained experts who serve as burgomasters; it is the recognition by everybody, from Kaiser to citizen, that the city problem is a physical, not a political problem, it is this that marks the cities of the Fatherland from those of the rest of the world.

City planning in Germany is an art. There are men who make it a profession. They go from city to city to confer with local officials on definite problems. They lay out suburbs, plan city centres, locate public buildings, docks and harbors, and give advice as to buildings and land restrictions. They compete with plans on some big undertaking, and are recognized as essential aids in the administration of a modern town. There is a permanent school of town planning in Berlin. Another has been opened in Düsseldorf. A large literature has made its appearance. Town planning exhibitions are held at which exhibits are presented from all over the world. Such an exhibition was held in Düsseldorf this summer.

Germany realized before any other country that the city is a permanent

thing, realized that the city will grow in the future as it has in the past; and realizing these facts, it has determined that the city shall be built with an eye to the future.

There is a keen rivalry among German cities. The struggle is not for bank clearings, factories and business, as it is with us, so much as in city buildings, in the promotion of arts, beauty and comfort. Cities vie with one another for tourists, residents and business. They compete by offering advantages of all kinds for living, for industry, for education. The professional expert burgomaster has something to do with this. He wants to make a showing. Mayors are ambitious to be called to other cities. I think, to a quite general appreciation of the personal as well as the commercial value of beauty, convenience, cleanliness and order. The German people seem to have a vision of the city as an agency of prosperity and welfare for all classes, rich and poor alike.

### CENTER LINCOLNVILLE

Robert MacIven is visiting Charles Moody.

Sidney Moody left for Boston this week.

Mrs. A. W. Tawes left this week for her home in Philadelphia.

The windows for the Methodist church are expected this week.

There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday evening conducted by Mr. Peilly.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a sale of Christmas goods in True's hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. A good program will be given and ice cream and cake will be on sale.

### UNION

The Pine Tree Musical Club met at Mrs. Arthur E. Stewart's Nov. 29, and elected the following officers: Miss Florence Smith, re-elected president; vice president, Reta Butler; executive committee, Harry Stewart, Louise Mank, and Sarah Fossett; secretary, Louis Morton; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. E. Stewart; treasurer, Harriet M. Stewart. Great interest was manifested in the club and each responded readily to the playing of the selections and encores. It will meet once in two weeks and each member is expected to be present if possible.

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### WHEELER'S BAY

Ralph Cline has returned home after spending the summer at Owl's Head, where he was employed.

Mrs. Annie Chaples and children Charles and Elvie of Clark Island spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mrs. George Gardner and children were guests of Mrs. Carrie Gardner several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maker and Miss Maud Rackliff and Paris Rackliff were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cline's Thanksgiving.

Harold Barnes, student at Higgins Classical Institute is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wiley were at Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clark's Thanksgiving.

Miss Viola Cline, a student at the Warren grammar school spent last week at her home here.

A. F. Barnes and mother Mrs. Rachel Barnes, who moved to Port Clyde recently, spent last week here with relatives and friends.

### SOUTH WARREN

Town schools begun Dec. 2 in Cushing and Warren.

Spear Bros. have finished sawing in their mill for a few days.

Warren E. Davis spent last Sunday in Thomaston at Arlyn Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Spear went to Pleasant Point last Sunday on business.

Irvin Hoffes of Waldoboro was a recent guest of his cousin, Alvah Spear.

### A Doughty Youth.

"I understand your boy is leading his class at college."

"He is, sir, and they have already whipped the town police in six battles."

### A Mean Hint.

"If I really loved a man, I would willingly die for him."

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### EAST LIBERTY

The winter term of school begun Dec. 2 with Miss Clara Wadsworth of Appleton, teacher.

Mrs. Leonard Clark of Portland and Miss Grace Newhall, who is teaching school in Buxton, spent Thanksgiving week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newhall, returning to their homes Saturday.

E. A. Davis and family and A. B. Gordon and family partook of a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis.

Miss Inez Quigg returned to her school in Errol, N. H., Friday after a two weeks' vacation spent with her parents here.

This Friday evening the F. B. Sewing Circle have their annual Christmas sale in the Grange hall at South Montville. Supper is served at 6 o'clock. Following the supper a miscellaneous program will be given and a quilt, fancy articles, aprons and candy will be sold. A good attendance is desired.

Alfreda Eastman returned Monday to her school in the Bradstreet district after a two weeks' vacation.

Ralph Howes is spending his vacation from the M. C. L. Pittsfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howes.

C. M. Howes is in Bangor receiving treatment for his eyes.

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### BURKETTVILLE

Frank Hatch and Al. Rowell are sawing lumber in C. Gove's mill.

Miss Mabel Thurston and W. C. Perry of North Union are clerking for George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millay have purchased a house in Liberty and will reside there instead of the house which they purchased of Mrs. Vesta Burkett here.

J. M. Harding is working for George Hall.

Medomac Valley Grange is holding box socials to pay for their new piano. Some of the boxes last Thursday contained \$1.10.

J. M. Harding shipped five barrels of Northern Spy apples to Boston last week, which brought him a good price.

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Under the provisions of this law it will be necessary for me to advertise real estate on which the taxes of 1912 are unpaid on or before December 23, 1912.

The law also requires the municipal officers to cause to be printed in their annual report the names of all delinquent taxpayers and the amount of tax due.

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\$1.25 Muslin Waists,	\$1.00	\$1.25 Umbrellas,	\$1.00
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5 25c Corset Covers,	\$1.00	" Black Petticoats,	\$1.00
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2 pcs Cotton Diaper,	\$1.00	40 in. wide,	\$1.00
6 prs Gauze Lisle Hose,	\$1.00	8 Pillow Slips,	\$1.00
3 prs 50c Hose,	\$1.00	5 yds 6 in. Ribbon,	\$1.00
20 yds Cotton Crash,	\$1.00	20 yds Lace,	\$1.00
\$1.25 Kid Gloves,	\$1.00	3 prs Silk Hose,	\$1.00
10 yds Fruit of the Loom Cotton Cloth,	\$1.00	8 Towels,	\$1.00
		10 rolls of Batting,	\$1.00
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		8 Ladies' Vests,	\$1.00

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## THOMASTON

Ernest L. Wade of Waldoboro was the guest of relatives in town last week.

The regular meeting of General Knox Chapter, D. A. R., was held Monday evening at Mrs. Clara Williams', Knox street. After the business meeting the members adjourned to the Knox House, where a fine banquet was served.

Mrs. Elmer E. Off of Jefferson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Stetson.

Miss Sarah Gates of Portland spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Sarah E. Cook.

G. H. Gardiner is on a business trip in Eastern Maine this week.

Mrs. H. L. Bryant spent a few days in Portland last week.

Miss Rita Smith entertained the Outing Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main street.

Mrs. J. Elliot won the prize.

Mrs. Cecilia Roney left Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Grindell for Somerville and will spend several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts.

The Baptist Circle met with Mrs. Cora Currier Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Singer have returned from Dorchester, where they have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Orbeton.

Miss Retta Gramer entertained the Sewing Club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Maxey, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts for a few weeks, arrived home Wednesday night.

The Misses Alice and Hilda George spent the day in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. A. O. Oliver is spending a few weeks in Warren.

Mrs. Jane Conlan is spending a few weeks with friends in Chelsea.

The high school pupils are rehearsing a farce to be presented at the high school building soon.

The members of Orient Lodge, F. A. M. went to Rockland Wednesday where they were guests of Aurora Lodge at the annual inspection. A fine supper was served at six o'clock.

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## In Social Circles

Social and personal items for this column are solicited. Friends of the paper, in any part of the country, are invited to communicate such information, by telephone or mail.

Ten friends of Mrs. M. R. Pillsbury gave her a surprise party Wednesday evening. The guests were armed with numerous articles of tinware, which will eventually find a place in Mrs. Pillsbury's new cottage at Alford's Lake. Supper was served.

James E. Rhodes, 24, of Hartford, Conn., formerly of this city, is on a trip to Oklahoma and Texas.

Mrs. Clara Black, Mrs. J. H. Wiggins and Mrs. A. S. Black gave a luncheon and afternoon party at 63 Summer street next Wednesday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan and little son, Darrell, have gone to Boothbay Harbor to visit her mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. A. J. Peabody leaves Monday for West Somerville, where she will remain during the winter. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. I. Davis, and her son, Leon J. Peabody, who both reside in Somerville.

Mrs. C. O. Gove of Bangor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Goulding.

Miss Mildred Higgins entertained a party of young friends at her home, 67 Camden street on Thanksgiving eve. Those present were Grace Carr, Marita Curtis, Lucy Beebe, Bessie Babbage, Gladys Mason, Eunice Copeland, Harriet Farmington, Walter Robinson, James Reardon, Donald Simmons, Horace Colburn, Charlie Alperin, James Harrington, Leo Braut, Irving Healy, Ray Easton and Harold Doherty. Refreshments were served, and the party broke up at a late hour with many thanks to the hostess for a pleasant evening.

Charles Wilbert Snow of Spruce Head, who made several speeches in Knox county during the Presidential campaign, is recovering from a serious stomach trouble in Portland.

The Harmony Club meets this evening with Miss Nettie Bird, Camden street.

Mrs. N. B. Allen, Mrs. H. W. Thordike, Mrs. G. W. Bachelier and Mrs. F. A. Winslow give an auction party at Mrs. Allen's home, corner of Limerock and Lincoln streets, next Monday evening. The hour is 6 o'clock.

Deputy Marshal Llewellyn G. Barker and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Merrifield of Waterville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Annis of Stonington. The table was laden with all the goodies of the season, together with a fine cooking. John P. Larkin of Waterville was also a guest, but was obliged to leave hurriedly owing to the severe illness followed by the death of his little nephew, Master William.

Mrs. H. G. Ballou of Reading, Mass., is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Butman.

Mrs. Fannie Smart has returned from Dexter where she has been spending a few days with friends.

William Henry Taber of Portland and Miss Eliza D. Richards of Rockland were united in marriage at the Cathedral chapel in Portland. The bride couple left for Boston and will be home at 250 Oxford street, Portland, after Dec. 10.

Mrs. Maynard S. Bird came home from Portland to take part in the sale held by the ladies of the First Baptist society.

Mrs. Eva M. Rhodes has returned from a two months' visit in Allston, Mass., where she was the guest of her daughter.

Governor-elect and Mrs. William T. Haines of Portland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude W. Haines, to Joseph Lawrence Clarke. Miss Haines is the second and younger daughter of Governor-elect Haines. She is a member of the senior class at Colby college, and is prominent in social, musical and church circles in her home city. She is a very accomplished girl, and has an unusually charming and attractive personality. In her wide circle of friends and acquaintances she is a general favorite and will be a welcome addition to the social life of Portland, which is to be her future home. Mr. Clarke is the son of the late Hon. James W. Haines, and is a member of the Maine bar. He is at present a student of law in the office of his brother, Hon. Walter B. Clarke of Portland. The bride will be one of the most interesting events of the present month—Portland Press.

Invitations to the wedding have been received by Rockland friends. The date of the event is Dec. 11.

Mrs. F. L. Weeks entertained the Thursday Club this week at her home on Highland street. Mrs. S. W. Gregory was the guest.

E. A. Butler attended the Loyal Legion meeting in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. George Palmer has returned from an extended visit in Natick, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Gay has closed her residence on Middle street, for the winter, and with her daughter, Miss Anne Gay, will have rooms at Mrs. Cummings', Masonic street.

The social columns of the Alameda (Calif.) Times Star of Nov. 26 contained the following paragraph of local interest:

"In compliment to her house guest, Miss Clara M. Farwell, who is visiting from Rockland, Maine, Mrs. J. S. Hanley entertained on Saturday afternoon, asking a number of former Maine residents and a few other friends to meet her guest. The afternoon was given to the renewing of old friendships and the reminiscences of other days 'way back in Maine.' The diversity of the lives of the earlier associates in the girlhood home of the hostess and her guest who were schoolmates, was practically a history of the times as many have been identified with the various movements that have developed in the intervening years. Of those in this state some were early settlers and made history in California. The setting for the group of friends old and new was gorgeous yellow chrysanthemums and huckleberry and other blossoms showing the prodigality of California. The faint refreshments were a part of the gracious hospitality extended by Mrs. Hanley who was known to some of those present in her girlhood days as Louisa Cobb, her sister who was then Maria Cobb but now Mrs. Louis T. Snow, was among those present. The other guests were Mrs.

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On Sunday evening the visitor was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Tibbitts. After concluding her visit in Alameda, Miss Farwell will go south en route home and will stop at Santa Barbara and Los Angeles and from there will go on to New Orleans where she will be the guest of her aunt for a time.

MARSTON-DUNTON  
At Galilee Temple parsonage Nov. 27, Harold Look Marston of South Thomaston and Miss Annie Dunton of this city were married. The single ring service was used by Rev. E. S. Sanford. They were attended by Karl French and Miss Grace Shadle. The happy couple start in married life with bright prospects before them. They will reside at Ingraham Hill.

Visit the Art Gallery at the Pink Fair at the Methodist church, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Adv't. 98-99

CAMDEN  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs left Thursday for Boston for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Harold Saunders left Thursday for Boston enroute for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., having spent the past few weeks with her parents.

George Nowell of Boston passed through here Wednesday, having returned from Seven Hundred Acre land where he has been on business.

S. Hanson has bought "Fairland" Theatre and will continue moving pictures at this popular playhouse.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday appears "Burke and De Rohme" at the opera house in comedy singing, talking and dancing specialty. Amateur night on Wednesday brought forth some great artists who have just been discovered. Albert Thompson won first prize in a singing specialty; Clarence Shibles and J. A. Haveron won second, and the prize was divided. There was a large audience and everyone seemed more than pleased with the entertainment. These will be held every Wednesday.

Barr Patten of the University of Maine is in town visiting friends.

Guy Gray of Boston is the guest of his mother.

Pearl Thomas of Bangor has been in town the past week.

At the annual meeting of the George S. Cobb Post, G. A. R., Monday evening, the following officers were elected and will be installed the first Monday in January by Past Commander James Achorn: George Wentworth, Commander; J. S. Knowlton, S. V.; E. T. Wilson, J. T.; D. Aldus, Quartermaster; C. P. Nash, Chaplain; M. E. Herrick, Surgeon; George Barnes, O. D.; Oliver Moulton, O. G.; trustees, James Achorn, J. S. Knowlton and E. T. Wilson.

The remains of Edward Harrington were brought here Wednesday where Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., took charge of the body and appropriate services were held at the Congregational church with sermon by Rev. L. D. Evans. The Masons then marched to the Mountain street cemetery with the remains where interment took place.

Dr. B. V. Sweet, osteopath, will shortly move his office from his home of Union street into the Burd Building on Main street where he is fitting up very attractive rooms and everything is being put into first class order. His business has increased so that demands have made it necessary to be in the center of the town.

Dolliver-Phillips  
A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick I. Phillips in Northeast Harbor, Saturday, Nov. 30, when their daughter, Emily Noyes, was united in marriage to George William Dolliver, by Rev. C. Falken Lee, the single ring service being used. The bride was given away by her father and the wedding march was played by Miss Florance Savage.

The bride and groom were decorated and the bride couple stood beneath a pretty floral arch. The bride wore a fine cream marquisette dress, hand embroidered and trimmed in Irish crochet lace over silk. She carried a bouquet of pinks. Following the ceremony refreshments were served, after which the couple departed for a short wedding trip.

The bride is a popular young lady who has won the esteem and love of many friends, who extend her heartfelt congratulations. The groom is a Bar Harbor young man who also has many friends, all of whom join with those of the bride in wishing many years of happiness and prosperity. The presents were many and beautiful, including a generous sum of money, silver, cut glass and linen.

About 40 guests were present, among them Mrs. Edwin S. Wheeler of Camden, room-mate of the bride at Hebron Academy, and Miss Millie B. Reed of Augusta, an intimate friend of Mrs. Dolliver. A party was given at the home of Mrs. George Savage Friday evening in honor of the bride-to-be and her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver will reside in Bar Harbor for the present.

## BAPTIST MONEYMAKERS

Ladies' Circles of the Two Rockland Churches Did a Good Day's Business.

The Baptist ladies had their inning Wednesday, the First Baptist Circle netting a little better than \$30 from their Christmas sale, while the Free Baptist Circle—a much smaller body of workers, and with smaller territory to draw from—made \$54 from the sale of fancy articles, etc.

At the First Baptist church there was no attempt at decorations or side attractions. The committees were there strictly for business, and how well they succeeded was shown by the rapidly rising tide in the cash box of the Circle's treasurer, Mrs. Frank B. Miller. In charge of the several departments were the following women:

Linen table—Mrs. Maynard S. Bird, chairman, Miss Carrie Erskine, Miss Carrie Barnard, Mrs. Elmer Bird, Mrs. R. I. Thompson, Mrs. E. F. Haskell, Miss Aimee Karl, Miss Edna Carter, Mrs. Foss, Miss Nancy T. Sleeper, Mrs. G. K. Mayo, Mrs. H. I. Hix and Miss Elizabeth Fuller.

Candy table—Mrs. M. J. Jenkins, chairman, Miss Rita Patterson, Miss Dorothy Leach, Miss Bernice Richards, Miss Mildred Gay, Miss Dorothy Blethen, Miss Ruth Spear, Miss Mrs. A. J. Shearn, and Miss Marion Jenkins.

Doll table—Miss Eda Knowlton, chairman, Mrs. Everett Spear, Mrs. Donald Karl, Mrs. M. Osmond Palmer, Miss Ethel Fitch, Miss Lilla Kuhn and Miss Susie Sherer.

Cake and pastry table—Mrs. W. O. Fuller, chairman, Mrs. Sidney M. Bird, Mrs. Charles M. Harrington, Mrs. Edward J. Morrey and Mrs. Charles E. Bicknell.

Bag table—Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, chairman, Mrs. G. H. Blethen, Mrs. Mary Burgett, Mrs. A. W. Benner, Mrs. W. V. Hanson, Mrs. Fanny Rider, Mrs. Carrie Young, Mrs. E. H. Lawry, Miss Jennie Blackington, Miss Sarah Harrington and Mrs. Almon Bird.

Apron table—Mrs. R. C. Hall, chairman, Mrs. F. S. Kallach, Mrs. F. J. Bicknell, Mrs. A. A. Knowlton, Mrs. A. R. Jordan, Mrs. W. N. Benner, Mrs. Frank Maxey, Mrs. John Burns, Miss Carrie Duncan and Mrs. E. J. Southard.

Preserve and pickle table—Mrs. Ernest E. Hager, chairman, Mrs. Alton Palmer, Mrs. E. M. Unger, Mrs. E. W. Gross, Mrs. Albert Prescott, Mrs. E. P. Ahearn, Mrs. Frank Post, Mrs. George Brewster, Miss Elizabeth Morey, Mrs. G. W. Condon and Mrs. Ada Dalzell.

Supper on the European plan was served from 5 to 7 and the ladies found a holiday rush in that department, too. The artistic menu cards were the product of Miss Vivien Foss' skill. In charge of the supper were Mrs. Jennie Bird, Mrs. J. A. Richan, Mrs. A. H. Newbert, Mrs. Fred E. Leach, Mrs. C. A. Packard, and Mrs. M. P. Hodgdon. The waiters were Miss Mildred Simmons, Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Miss Alice Erskine, Miss Elsa Hayden, Miss Kathleen Ingraham, Miss Susie Sherer, Miss Gertrude Knowlton, Miss Lucy Young, Miss Vivien Foss, Miss Althea Fifield and Miss Ethel Hutchinsion.

Free Baptists Also  
Mrs. Eva Snow, president, was in charge of the sale conducted by the Free Baptist Circle and the committees for the various tables were as follows: Aprons, Mrs. Frank Packard, Mrs. Louise Cables; fancy table, Mrs. Frank Gregory, Mrs. Edgar Barter; cake and candy, Mrs. George Manning, Miss Therese Manning; ice cream, Miss Sarah Stowell; Mrs. James Seelye; "Mystery Tree," Miss Mabel Seavey, Miss Fanny Clark. In the evening a musical entertainment was given, with the following program: Piano trio, Miss Gladys Britto, Miss Leonora Barter, Miss Fanny Clark; reading, Miss Sarah Hull; mandolin solo, Walter Keene; dialogue, Leonora Barter, Miss Gladys Britto; piano solo, Miss Isabel Smith; reading, Miss Clara Thomas; piano solo, Miss Evelyn Knight; reading, Miss Haskell; recitation, Miss Lillian Barter; mandolin trio, Miss Carrie Robinson, Miss Fanny Clark, Mr. Worcester. About \$54 was cleared from the sale.

Discipline.  
"How was it the man who set himself on fire with his cigar in the trolley car got off so easily?"

"Merely a matter of regulation rules. There is no smoking allowed on that car, so the conductor put him out."

Accounted For.  
"My wife was so busy at her suffrage work, that she sent me to buy a bonnet for her, and of course, I got stung on it."

"That was because she had a bee in it."

LADIES' Ward-Robe Trunk on display. NORTH WINDOW

## Simonton Department Store

## HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Largest Line of Holiday Novelties and Most Complete Stock of Staple Goods for Practical Gifts

That We Have Ever Offered

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There are few gifts more appreciated than a warm comfortable Bath Robe.

Our Bath Robe Blankets are made with soft wool finish, beautiful floral designs, groves, browns, navy, blues, greens, tans, etc., with cord and tassels to match—size 72x80, and suitable for Bath Robes.

Also Bath Robes ready made for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, colors grey, light and dark, blue, red, lavender.

## Sweaters

A Sweater is a most desirable gift. All colors and prices.

Ask for our Norfolk Sweater at Christmas boxes may be obtained in the Department.

## Aprons

Fancy Tea Aprons, Nurse Aprons, Waiters' Aprons, Kitchen Aprons in endless variety.

## Handkerchiefs

Always on the Christmas List. Best goods bought of the best manufacturers. All Crisp—White—Fresh—Goods. Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Plain Hemstitched, Fancy Hemstitched.

CHRISTMAS BOXES may be obtained at the Department.

## Umbrellas

Complete new line of Umbrellas bought expressly for Christmas trade.

Prices 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.98, \$5.00

Ladies' and Gents' very strong line of Silk Umbrellas with fancy, mission and natural handles.

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## Ribbons

Fancy Ribbons for Christmas Boxes.

Holly Ribbons for Christmas Packages.

## Dolls

Dressed and Undressed Dolls. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

SPECIALTIES—The Unbreakable Kid, Campbell Kid, Bull Moose, Poodle Dog.

## Jewelry

Fancy Mesh Bags, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Pendants, Fancy Back and Side Combs, Cut Links, Baby Pins, Scarf Pins, Brooches, etc.

All our Jewelry at RIGHT PRICES.

There is no good reason why people in this advanced age of mechanism should pay the old time fancy prices asked for jewelry. We sell jewelry at the same moderate profit we ask for dry goods. Our prices are ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

## Neckwear

Just received CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR in boxes. What is more useful for a present than these—

Jabots, Ruffles, Collars, Lace Collars, Fancy Bows—Anything in the Neckwear line you can wish, for prices

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

## Carpet Annex

New Cretonnes for Laundry Bags, for Trunk Covers, for Pillows.

New Hassocks, covered Velpets and Axminster, 50c, 75c

New line Couch Covers, beautiful colorings, beautiful oriental and conventional patterns. We buy our Couch Covers direct from the Mill and save the jobber's profit. Prices

75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, 2.50, \$3.00, 3.98, 5.00, 6.50

New line Wilton Rugs, sizes 36 in., 27 in., bought expressly for Christmas business. Choice designs and colors we have ever shown. Very reasonably priced.

Also many new designs in Axminster Rugs, all sizes.

Guest Toweling by the Yard, very fine, all linen.

Guest Toweling, 15 in. wide, in two extra qualities, in plain weave and a large line of patterns at 39c and 50c per yard

We also have the regular goods at 25c per yard

Pillow Tops with back. Diagram Lesson and 6 skeins of Floss, 25c

Also a line at 50c each.

Cottage Sets, Initiation Japanese Drawn-work, Includes 1 Bed Spread, 2 Shams, 1 Scarf and 1 Square or Round piece 45 in. in diameter

Made to sell at \$5.00. Our price \$3.98

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We carry Cut Glass in stock at the Christmas season only. Hence our price is 10% less than asked elsewhere.

## Muslin Underwear

Complete new line just received. Dainty Xmas effects, in pretty Holly Boxes.

Combinations, (Corset Covers and Drawers) Price \$1 to \$3

Also big variety of Skirts, Robes and Corset Covers.

## Waists

Choose new line of Waists in Silks, Chiffons, tailored effects, and Lingerie, containing many advance models for 1913. Christmas waist boxes may be obtained at the department.

## Pennants and Pillow Tops

make a complete Christmas Gift. We have a big display of school, college and fraternity pennants very reasonably priced. Also Felt Pillow Tops in new designs.

## Indian Baskets

lined and unlined, Work Baskets, Handkerchief Baskets, etc., shown in our Fancy Goods Department.

## Hosiery

Silk Hosiery for ladies and gentlemen.

Prices, 50c, 79c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Also ladies Silk Undervests put up in Christmas Boxes.

## Side Elastics

Side Elastics in fancy boxes for ladies and children.

Ask to see the Baby's Side Elastics.

Arm Bands for gentlemen in fancy boxes.

## Leather Goods

We are showing this season a very complete line of Purse and Bags for ladies and misses, also Traveling Bags and Suit Cases for gentlemen and ladies. Our leaders are a Leather Suit Case, with straps all around it, at

Also Leather lined Bags at \$3.98, \$5.00

## Gloves



## SCALP COVERED WITH WHITE SCALES

Itching Terribly. Hair Came Out. Terrible Lot of Dandruff. Scales Would Fall on Coat. Scratched Until Made Big Sores. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Him.

6 Brewer St., Newport, R. I. — "My husband had eczema for six months all the time taking medicine and using salve not doing him any good. The trouble grew worse. It started with red shining spots all over the scalp, covered with a thickness of white scales itching terribly. His hair came out, and he had a terrible lot of dandruff. The white scales could be seen in his hair as they peeled off, and would fall down on his coat. He would never stop scratching until he made big sores all over his head. "I washed the scalp in warm water and soap, but this only made it worse, the red spots growing larger until they covered the whole scalp, coming down the forehead. I got one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I washed his head in as hot water as he could stand, using plenty of Cuticura Soap. This would take all the dry scales away leaving red spots. After rubbing the hair dry I applied the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp and this would stop the itching at once. After two weeks' treatment he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. O. L. Edmund, Dec. 7, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

## Muffins and Gems

Breakfast Delights—Made in A New Way With Aunt Jemima's Self-Rising Pancake Flour.

A hearty breakfast is a good starter for a busy day, and a good way to start a hearty breakfast is to serve delicious golden Muffins and Gems made with Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. It's a pure and nutritious blend of wheat, corn and rice—the best Pancake Flour made.

The delicious aroma of smothering, hot Muffins causes a craving that's delightful—that is—if the batter is made with Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.



"I've A'comin' Wif Dem Muffins Honey"

Order a package from your grocer to-day and serve hot Muffins for breakfast tomorrow. The children will be eager to get at them. It's the flour that enables you to make 'em so tempting. Here's a Good Recipe: Two eggs, one and one-fourth cups of Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. After batter is mixed, beat up with egg beater. Bake in rings and griddles. For Gems, drop with spoon into gem pans and bake in hot oven.

Once used you will never buy any other Pancake Flour. Get a package today! Save Aunt Jemima Paper Towels and surprise the children with the Aunt Jemima Bag Doll. Family and Imported Climbing Bells you can get in exchange.

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You can readily pick out these stores on the busiest thoroughfares—their show windows pouring a brilliant flood of light upward, outward and downward, thereby adding an attraction to the goods displayed not obtainable in any other way. Few people can resist a glance at the beautiful effect—most people stop and admire it.

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Our Lamp Experts will gladly assist your artistic window dressers in making your store and shop windows as attractive as the best in town.

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## THE DEFENDANTS WIN

Law Court's Decision in Important Camden Case, Involving Thousands of Dollars.

Judgment for the defendants is rendered in the case of George E. Allen vs. Georgianna Alden and William G. Alden in a decision just handed down by the Law Court.

The receipt, drawn by Chief Justice Whitehouse, is as follows: This is an action to recover damages for the breach of a contract for the conveyance to the plaintiff of certain real estate in Rockland, known as the Hiram G. Berry block, and the assignment to him of two \$500 mortgages on the Kimball block adjoining, the first mortgage being held by the Rockland Savings Bank and the second by the defendant, Georgianna Alden. The consideration of the sale was \$20,000, of which the sum of \$500 was paid at the time of the execution of the contract.

The provision in the contract directly involved in the decision of the question presented is found in the following clause:

"In the event of my being unable to get an assignment of said mortgage to said Rockland Savings Bank so as to assign it to said Allen as aforesaid, then this agreement shall be void and said \$500 shall be returned to said Allen."

The defendants seasonably applied to the Rockland Savings Bank to secure the purchase and legal assignment of the first mortgage on the Kimball block but the bank refused to sell or part with its mortgage, and the defendant, Georgianna Alden, never sought to exercise her legal right as second mortgagee, to pay the prior mortgage and thereby obtain an equitable assignment of it.

The plaintiff made a seasonable tender of \$28,500 as the balance of the purchase price and the defendants made seasonable tender of the return of the \$500 received at the date of the contract.

It is undoubtedly well settled law that a junior mortgage of property who redeems a prior mortgage is entitled by operation of law to be subrogated to the rights of the first mortgagee so as to hold the first mortgage as quasi assignee for the purpose of obtaining reimbursement for the amount paid by him to protect his interests as second mortgagee in the event of the redemption of his own mortgage.

"The mere fact that one has a right to redeem a mortgage does not enable him to compel an assignment of it to himself. There may be some equitable reason for it, as that the redeeming party is in the position of a surety and is entitled to be subrogated to the position of the holder of the mortgage."

It has been erroneously assumed in some cases that the right to compel an assignment of a prior mortgage and the debt, flows from the right of redemption."

But it is unnecessary to determine whether under the circumstances of this case the junior mortgagee could have compelled an assignment of the prior mortgage or not, and reference has only been made to the state of the law upon this subject for the purpose of suggesting that it strengthens the probability that a voluntary assignment from the Savings Bank, and no other, must have been contemplated by the parties when the clause in question was inserted in the contract. They were advised by counsel before the final draft of the contract was made, that they could not compel the bank to "make a regular assignment," but that the second mortgagee had the right to pay and "take up" the bank mortgage, and that the practical result would be an equitable assignment of it. But the defendants were content to be placed under obligation to raise \$500 to pay the first mortgage or to exhaust legal

remedies in the effort to obtain a written assignment. In order to avoid all such burdens and vexations, they insisted upon having the clause in question inserted in the contract. If only an equitable assignment resulting by operation of law from the payment of the prior mortgage had been in contemplation, the insertion of this clause in the contract was wholly superfluous. They all knew that such an equitable assignment could be obtained by operation of law from the payment of the prior mortgage. This was obviously the contingency against which the defendants wished to provide, and it is the opinion of the court that the "Assignment" mentioned in that clause of the contract under consideration must be held to signify a voluntary legal assignment and no other.

Judgment for the defendants.

## WEST LIBERTY

The body of Frank Lamson who recently died was brought here last Tuesday for burial.

Albert Boynton has purchased the farm owned and occupied by P. E. Boynton.

A. L. Howes recently bought a pair of oxen from A. R. Bradstreet of Freedom.

Mrs. Stella H. Bailey is the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Overlock of South Liberty were recent guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Mary E. Turner and family are the guests of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. D. Sukeforth, in Washington.

Albert Boynton has a new gasoline engine.

George Thompson sold a valuable colt to Searsmont parties last week.

School closed last Friday after a successful term taught by Miss Alfreda Eastman of East Liberty.

F. S. Emerson and E. E. Cunningham are cutting wood.

Boynton Bros. of Jefferson have purchased the machinery in the old Colby mill and had it removed to their new mill.

After the snow storm last week several of the would-be hunters went to the woods for game. The following returned with deer: Burleigh Turner, E. W. Cunningham, Edwin Batchelder and B. E. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howes visited friends in Freedom Sunday week.

## RIDS YOU OF INDIGESTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

C. H. Pendleton and W. H. Kittredge are authorized to return your money if you take M-I-O-N-A Stomach Tablets for indigestion or any stomach distress or misery and are dissatisfied with the results.

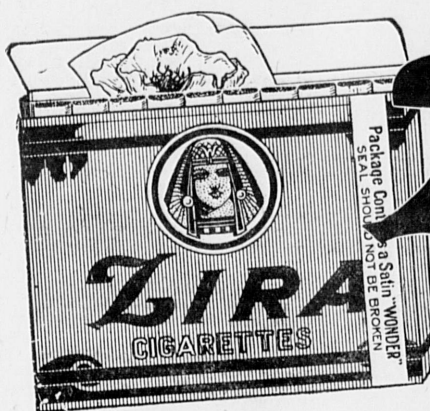
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So why should you suffer longer from an unclean stomach when you can try M-I-O-N-A Stomach Tablets, the prescription of a specialist on this liberal no benefit no pay plan.

A large box for 50 cents at C. H. Pendleton's and W. H. Kittredge's, and pharmacists America over. Sold and guaranteed in Thomaston, Me., by G. I. Robinson Drug Co.



One little Zira Girl making lots of mashes, Then she went away—nothing left but ashes.



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Wonderfully Great CIGARETTES 5¢

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## SOUTH HOPE

Frances Howard is home from Hope where she has been teaching. News was received last Thursday of the death of Madan St. Clair of Bangor. Mr. St. Clair was a former resident of this place. Mrs. Florence Taylor of this place is his daughter. Sympathy is extended to her in the loss of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Howard were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Merrill, for Thanksgiving.

Quite a number attended the Thanksgiving ball at East Union last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Laura Bowley is improving after an illness of two weeks. All the misfortune to break his leg last Tuesday. While working on Will Essany's barn at East Union the staging gave way, letting him fall and badly splintering the bone near the ankle. He was attended by Drs. H. H. H. of Union and Foss of Rockland.

L. E. Bowley, who left here last week for South Carolina, is with a hunting party in that state. The party have so far shot three black bears, one of which Mr. Bowley shot.

Mrs. John Bowley has gone to Haverhill, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her daughters.

Edward Oxtom of Boston was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Hemenway a few days last week.

## EAST WALDOBORO

C. A. Fogler was in Waldoboro last Wednesday the guest of Sanford Lash.

Mary E. Day was in Warren last Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. William Wylie.

Thomas Nisbert attended the dance at South Waldoboro last Saturday evening.

L. L. Mank and family spent Thanksgiving in South Waldoboro.

Mrs. Gracie Johnson called on Mary Day recently.

Joseph Matthews and daughter Lucy were at Charles Hoffes' recently.

Miss Aurilla Starrett spent Thanksgiving with Rena Wylie.

Hazel Day is spending her school vacation in Lowell, Mass.

Fred Reeve spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reeve.

C. H. Jones of Farmington, N. H., who has been visiting his sister, Mary E. Day for a few days, returned to his home Saturday.

Robbie Johnston spent Thanksgiving in Rockland with his father.

## STONINGTON

Perley R. Eaton and family of Fitchburg, Mass., were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Eaton.

Rev. C. W. Lowell of Castine occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday.

Rev. S. E. Eaton, pastor of the Congregational church, is suffering with pneumonia.

Sunday, Dec. 1, was the coldest day of the season, the maximum temperature being -28 degrees.

William McKenzie is confined to the house with septicemia, caused by injury of the foot.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. C. FENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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## GLENCOVE

Mrs. Aravesta Oxtom of Rockville is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gregory, while Miss Mabel Oxtom is in Massachusetts.

Vernon Prescott conducted the religious service at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida M. Stubbs of Rockland spent the week-end with Mrs. Z. L. Lakin.

Will W. Gregory has employment in East Union.

Mrs. Davis and son of East Union are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoche.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson is very ill. Mrs. L. F. Rich spent Thanksgiving in Lincolnville.

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