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## AFFAIRS IN KENNEBUNK

Some of the Little Stories that the  
Enterprise Has Heard

Mrs. Carrie Bayes is on the sick list.  
The schools have closed for the rest  
of the week.

Miss Agnes Webb spent Sunday with  
Miss Edythe Bayes.

Monday's storm was a reminder of  
what is in store for us.

The Jamestown Exposition closes  
Saturday of this week.

Clyde Littlefield has been visiting at  
Cape Elizabeth lately.

The Leatherboard Mfg. Co., are  
working on one-half time.

Mr. W. Webber of this village was in  
Sanford Friday on business.

Miss Borgil Gulickson visited her  
parents in Portland this week.

Mrs. J. H. Otis has been spending a  
few days with friends in Buckfield.

Rev. Chas. Lamotte occupied the pulpit  
at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Ferdinand Bernier has been the  
guest of her brother, Mr. Gideon An-  
thier.

Presiding Elder B. C. Wentworth  
preached at the Methodist church last  
Sunday.

Mrs. George Allen has gone to Man-  
chester, N. H., to visit her sister for  
a few weeks.

Miss Edythe Bayes will spend  
Thanksgiving with her grandmother at  
Kennebunkport.

The Fenberg Stock Company is hold-  
ing boards at the Biddeford opera  
house this week.

W. H. Cloudman has been spending  
a few days with relatives in Haverhill  
and Boston, Mass.

Miss Nellie Wilson of Kennebunkport  
was the guest of Mr. Albert Roy Clark  
at his home last Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Huff and son, Donald,  
of Cape Porpoise paid a flying visit at  
Maple Hurst one day recently.

Rev. F. K. Lewis and Mr. C. H. Cole  
attended the Harvard-Yale football  
game last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Lord, who has been  
visiting in Massachusetts for the past  
four weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Stiles of  
Springvale visited his sister, Mrs.  
Salome Bragdon, in this village recent-  
ly.

At 5 p. m. tomorrow, Thanksgiving  
Day, the annual Thanksgiving service  
will be held in the Congregational  
church.

J. T. Waterhouse and family of  
Portsmouth, N. H., will spend the last  
of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram  
Waterhouse.

Farmers claim that they never re-  
member a fall when there was so much  
water in the brooks and ponds and  
over the low lands as in the present.

Owing to the storm last Monday the  
Atlantic Shore Line car leaving Sanford  
at 8.15 a. m., was not run. The 9.15 car  
left the track, causing a delay of a half  
hour.

The first of the week Mrs. Laura  
Scott, Mrs. Florence Burnham, Mrs.  
Dora Larrabee and daughter made  
several calls in the vicinity of Parsons  
Beach.

Mr. Harry Parsons and Misses Gail  
and Louisa leave Riverhurst the first  
of the week to spend Thanksgiving in  
Connecticut with their brother, Joseph  
Parsons.

The majority of the doctors of Saco  
and Biddeford have made a request  
upon the local papers that their names  
be not mentioned in connection with  
sickness or accident.

The football game between Bidde-  
ford High school and Kennebunk High  
school, which was scheduled to take  
place Thanksgiving forenoon, has been  
cancelled by Biddeford high.

Mrs. Smith of this village, who went  
to Biddeford to visit her brother, An-  
drew Goldthwaite, who is ill, was her-  
self taken sick after her arrival, and  
taken to the Webber hospital, suffering  
with pneumonia.

A telephone has been installed in the  
High school building in York village.  
There are several schools in the county  
which have telephones and it wouldn't  
be a bad idea to have one in the High  
school in this village.

P. Raino was in Somersworth Tues-  
day.

Ernest Green took a gunning trip  
yesterday.

Charles Proctor will visit in Newton  
tomorrow.

Miss Abbie Phillips is visiting her  
sister in Poland, Me.

The Goodall Matting works are closed  
this week for repairs.

Harry Parsons left for New York yes-  
terday for the winter.

Pine Tree Encampment held its regu-  
lar meeting last evening.

Holiday hours will be observed at  
the post office tomorrow.

A new covering of shingles is being  
put on Will Jellison's barn.

Mr. Geo. E. Cousins is making ex-  
tensive alterations on his barn.

Bertram Howe will spend the holi-  
days with his parents in Ipswich, Mass.

Mr. Chas. F. Tarbox has recently  
purchased a timber lot from Samuel  
Clark.

Miss Maud Elliott of Biddeford spent  
a few days last week with Miss Alta  
Burgess.

Mrs. Helen Townsend of Portland  
will visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Fairfield  
Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tucker will spend  
Thanksgiving with their daughter in  
Massachusetts.

Wm. Stanley, Joseph Houston and  
Don Chamberlain tried their luck at  
hunting yesterday.

Miss Cora Lucas of Dover, N. H., will  
spend tomorrow with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. H. Lucas.

Ira Richardson, who is in Colby col-  
lege will spend the holidays with Mr.  
and Mrs. Asa Richardson.

Thirty-six hundred salmon fry from  
the U. S. hatcheries were put into Ken-  
nebunk Pond last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elwell have re-  
turned from a two weeks' trip down  
east. They bagged two deer.

Harold and Edward Bourne came  
home today for a visit to their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Bourne.

Mr. Francis Dow and son Madison of  
Newton, Mass., will spend the holidays  
at their home on the Saco road.

Miss Ida Grant received a severe in-  
jury to her shoulder last Friday by a  
fall at her home on Brown street.

Mrs. Lillian Smart and family will  
spend tomorrow with Miss Mary Boston  
and her mother at the Town House.

Leroy Furbish of Lynn, Mass., will  
spend Thanksgiving with his grand  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Furbish.

A. J. Bean of West Kennebunk is  
substituting in O. E. Curtis's store for  
Elmer Roberts, who is on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. L. Dresser and Miss Mary  
Dresser recently spent the day with  
Mrs. Lizzie Littlefield on Mechanic St.

Last week Asbury Simpson of Law-  
rence, Mass., spent a few days with his  
sister, Miss Lucy Simpson at the Land-  
ing.

Chas. Nasou and family will spend  
tomorrow with Mrs. Nasou's mother,  
Mrs. Lizzie Littlefield, on Mechanic  
street.

Mrs. Olive Merrill, her daughter,  
Miss Inez Merrill, and grandson, George  
are in town for a few days, guests of  
Mrs. A. M. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Larrabee are  
moving from Storer street to their  
new home on Grove street, which has  
just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, and Dr.  
Roberts of Rochester, N. H., will spend  
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Roberts'  
mother, Mrs. Silas Smith.

Mr. George L. Dresser and Miss Mary  
Dresser have returned to Kennebunk  
for the winter, having spent the sum-  
mer and fall at the Landing.

Harry E. Lunge and Herbert E.  
Lunge went on a gunning trip Monday.  
Mr. Harry Lunge shot an 8 point buck  
weighing 200 pounds on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Grant was elected president  
of the Ladies' Aid society of the Con-  
gregational church for the ensuing  
year at a meeting held last Thursday.

Fred A. Day and daughter Georgia  
of Portsmouth, N. H., who have been  
visiting relatives and friends in this  
town, returned home last Saturday  
afternoon.

The annual Thanksgiving meet-  
ing of the K. H. S. Alumni association will  
be held tomorrow evening in the Pythian  
Block. A supper and entertainment  
will be enjoyed to be followed by a  
dance.

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### Vesper Service

A very enjoyable Vesper service was  
held at the Unitarian church at half-  
past four last Sunday afternoon. The  
following order of service was excep-  
tionally well rendered:

Voluntary  
Scripture  
Anthem—"Oh, Come Let Us Worship"

Scripture  
Duet—"Love Divine, All Love Excel-  
ling"

Prayer  
Response  
Hymn  
Address—"Joy"

Anthem—"Father, Breathe an Evening  
Blessing"

Benediction.

### Coming Events

November 28. Double bill at the  
Mousam opera House afternoon and  
evening.

November 28. Meeting of Kenne-  
bunk High School Alumni association  
in rooms of yrtle lodge, K. of P., in  
Pythian block.

December 3. W. E. Chandler Con-  
cert Co., of Portland, under auspices of  
Kennebunk Military band.

December 9. Schubert Symphony  
Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago,  
under auspices of Kennebunk High  
School.

December 12. Anron and Cake sale  
by ladies of the Baptist Society in their  
vestry.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Kenne-  
bunk Loan and Building association  
for the choice of fifteen directors was  
held at the office of Dr. F. M. Ross, last  
Wednesday evening, and those chosen  
were as follows:

Wilbur F. Cousins, Ogunquit; L. W.  
Nash, U. A. Caine, Arthur Wakefield,  
Joshua Clark, West Kennebunk; A. M.  
Welch, Harry L. Prescott, George R.  
Smith, Kennebunkport; Frank M.  
Ross, George Larrabee, Frank A. Bon-  
ser, Homer T. Waterhouse, Woodbury  
A. Hall, S. T. Fuller, W. F. William  
Kennebunk

Officers elected were:

President—Frank M. Ross  
Secretary and Treasurer—S. T. Fuller  
Finance Committee—Arthur Wake-  
field, A. M. Welch, Wilbur F. Cousins,  
S. T. Fuller

Assistant Secretary—W. P. Thompson

### Trolley Notes

The Saturday night dances given at  
the Farmers' Club hall at the Town  
House, by the employees of the At-  
lantic Shore Line, are being well  
patronized.

The marriage of Victor E. Amee, a  
popular employee of the Atlantic  
Shore Line railway, to Miss Mabel E.  
Witham, both of Kittery, occurred on  
Wednesday of last week.

Harry Hodgdon, one of the most  
valued and most experienced motor-  
men in the service of the Atlantic  
Shore Line, on Wednesday last conclu-  
ded his services for that company and  
will take a position in an Andover,  
Mass., machine shop.

Ernest Brown of York Beach, a  
former conductor on the Atlantic Shore  
Line, has taken a position as night  
yard clerk at the Boston and Maine  
railroad yard in Portsmouth.



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## Interesting Address

Delivered by S. T. Fuller at the Annual Meeting of the Kennebunk Fire Society

MR. PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE KENNEBUNK FIRE SOCIETY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I thought I might amuse—if not interest and instruct you by giving you briefly the history of Building associations—one of the four great financial institutions of the United States, namely, the National banks, Savings banks, Trust companies, and Building and Loan associations; and of three at least of the large financial institutions of England, to wit, the Trustees Savings banks, the Postal Savings banks and the Building societies. So quietly do these associations do their work with their twelve meetings only in a year you might question this fact, but let us see!

The first Building association in the United States was organized in Philadelphia in 1831 on what is known as Terminating plan, that is, it issued but one series of stock and when it matured or reached its par value, which it did in one hundred and twenty months, it liquidated and wound up its affairs. This had its defects or inconveniences as after it had run several years it was difficult to obtain membership and as it approached maturity no member would sell, and there was also some delay in realizing on the securities for division.

The first Act of Assembly of the state of Pennsylvania recognizing these institutions was passed in 1850 and limited the number of shares to 600, the next year this was increased to 2500 and has remained so ever since although the limit in most states is 5000 shares.

The general law of Pennsylvania was passed in 1859, under which their associations have been working for nearly 50 years, according to their report of 1906 (covering more than 700 pages) there were 1321 Building and Loan associations in the state Pennsylvania with assets of more than 137,000,000 dollars, having 346,000 share holders and during the past year built nearly 18000 houses.

Philadelphia alone has 650 of these associations. In that city more people in proportion own their homes than any other city in the United States. The state of Pennsylvania has only six hundred National banks according to the last report.

In Massachusetts the late Hon. Josiah Quincy became deeply interested in these associations as a means of stimulating the wage workers in the matter of savings, and as a result of his endeavors a general act of incorporation carefully prepared by experts in Philadelphia was passed by the legislature in 1877, after a considerable opposition by those interested in other banking institutions. Of course it would not be original with them to just call it Building and Loan associations, so they named them first Cooperative Saving Fund and Loan Associations and later on amended the Act and called them Co-operative Banks.

At this time all gradually began to use the serial or permanent plan, issuing shares quarterly, semi-annually annually, as provided by the by-laws and adopted one dollar as the monthly deposit on each share, two hundred dollars as the matured or par value, twenty-five shares the limit for any member, five thousand shares as the limit for the association with a maximum capital of one million dollars.

Now note this particular fact about Building associations. After an association begins to mature its first series its assets and liabilities neither increase very much or decrease, but don't get the idea they are not doing any business. The investing member is paid cash for his matured shares and the borrowing member has paid his mortgage and paid for his property.

Massachusetts has one hundred and thirty-three of these Building and Loan associations with a capital of about forty three millions, and a membership of one hundred and five thousand. The largest association is the Workingmen's of Boston with a membership of forty-two hundred with mortgage loans of more than sixteen hundred thousand. Other large associations of are the Merchants' with thirty-eight hundred members, and one in Lynn with thirty six hundred. These first two associations have about as large a membership as the whole state of Maine.

Soon after the census of 1890 the United States Labor Commission recognizing the great value of these associations to the wage earner, made an exhaustive investigation of every association in the United States, showing the number of associations in each state, date of organization, plan for dividend, number of shareholders (male and female), number of borrowers, number of shares and number of loans. This is known as the Ninth Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Labor, consisting of more than seven hundred pages and can be had of him for the asking. No report has ever been published prior to this one, relating to the whole country. "A business represented by such a great sum conducted quietly and without the experienced banker in charge shows that the common people in their own ways are quite competent to take care of their savings." It says, "that investment in a Building and Loan Association is as nearly as absolutely safe as it can be." At this time the investment in Building and Loan associations was about 450 millions, now about 600 millions. This does not vary much from year to year as I have said.

Another fact brought out is that while there were 3679 National banks in the United States there were 5598 Building and Loan associations. Since National banks were allowed to organize with a minimum capital of 25,000 dollars instead of 50,000 the number is more nearly equal. According to the last Report of the Comptroller of the Currency there were more than 1800 National banks in liquidation.

In Massachusetts in thirty years there have been six associations, whether from want of personal effort for you must understand that considerable of this is needed, lack of interest or lack of business, have liquidated; five paid one hundred cents on the dollar, and one ninety-four cents.

British statistics are not so readily obtainable, but the postmaster general states, in a recent report that the postal Savings bank system does not detract from the building societies.

And now we come to our own state of Maine with its Loan and Building associations. You see it did not quite copy the Philadelphia title but reversed it.

They are organized under what is known as Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, under which Savings banks, Trust companies, Insurance companies and other similar corporations are organized, and after an experience of forty years with Loan and Building associations can say that no state has a better law, for them or its members, being under state regulation. The bank examiner personally inspects once in each year its securities, bank accounts, and cash to the very cent he must see; and twice in each year in May and November he demands an exact statement.

There are thirty five Loan and Building associations in Maine with about nine thousand members with three and one-half million dollars worth of assets and a guaranty fund of more than seventy-eight thousand dollars.

I wish particularly to call your attention to this matter of the "guaranty fund." We are compelled by the law to set aside from the gross profits three per cent. (but not more than ten) before any distribution of the profits can be made to the members to pay losses whether we make them or not, so you see if we have any losses the members are not affected by them to the extent of this fund.

Now in general, if a member withdraws he receives all he has paid in dues, and three-quarters of the profits credited to him, one-quarter being retained by the association and distributed among the remaining members. This is right as he has been relieved of all risks. Neither does the law offer inducements for a member to withdraw. A borrowing member may withdraw or pay his loan or any part in sums of fifty dollars at any time, or he may pay his loan and still retain his shares.

This is the only savings institution which loans money with a contract to repay the principal in regular periodic payments. In fact the other institutions don't want the principal if the interest is promptly paid. This association creates the desire to save until it becomes a habit. It is not what a man earns that counts, but what he saves. Take away the desire to accumulate in a person and he becomes a drone in this hive of industry. If take it the wage earner rents and lives in about as good a house as he can afford, and one-fourth of all he earns goes for rent. If he purchases a house through the Loan and Building association his dues and interest should not much exceed what he has paid for rent and this rent will be invested and he will still have the use of the house. If he fails he will only have paid his rent which he would have to do to the landlord.

In closing I want to leave with you what a Loan and Building association is and the principle of it. Many of you know by experience the results. Some expert financiers think the system intricate, others like the Mexican shrug their shoulders and say, "Quien Sabe," which being interpreted means, "I don't know, nor don't care as long as it is prosperous."

A Loan and Building association is a close corporation in which no one but its members benefit from. It is the most successful plan of co-operation yet devised, and here is the principle: Each investing member deposits one dollar on each share (not to exceed twenty-five) until with the profits it matures or becomes worth two hundred dollars it is then payable in cash. The local association has matured twelve series, consecutively, in one hundred and thirty-two months. Then the investing member deposited one hundred and thirty-two dollars and received two hundred dollars in cash or a profit of sixty-eight dollars. The borrowing member reversed this operation. He was paid two hundred dollars on his mortgage at the start, and then he paid one dollar each month for one hundred and thirty-two months or one hundred and thirty-two dollars and with his profits of sixty-eight dollars repaid his mortgage of two hundred dollars. In addition he paid one dollar and twenty-five cents interest, for one hundred and thirty-two months, which added to his one hundred and thirty-two dollars makes two hundred and ninety-seven dollars, principal and interest. I don't think this could be called intricate or an exorbitant rate of interest.

For eighteen years the local association for advance payments regularly paid in cash or compounded in May or November five per cent. annually, but as I said before these institutions work quietly and no financial report except by authority and over the signature of the bank examiner is published.

Now notice this fact in regard to withdrawals in Loan and Building associations. Members after paying for a time both investors and borrowers think they had better withdraw, take what is to their credit or pay off their Loan many times when it tends towards maturity, but consider, one-quarter of the accrued profits is retained for the other members.

A member in the first six months of his series pays six dollars in dues and receives nine or ten cents profits as his first dividend, and if a borrower, so much has been paid on his mortgage. In the last six months of his series, he still pays six dollars as his dues, and his profits are six dollars or more, for the six months which pays twelve, dollars or more of his mortgage, and this dividend has been gradually increasing from the first period to the last. And for the investor, whether the series matures in a hundred and thirty-two, or a hundred and thirty-eight months, the dividend is on the accrued larger capital. Dividends are distributed from actual cash in the Treasurer's hands and not from debts due.

In times of financial disturbance there can be no successful run on the association as they carry very little money in bank, the cash being received from the monthly dues, one-half of which must be loaned to members if they want it, and the other half can only be with drawn in the order in which application is made.

Loan and building associations are as flexible as others savings institutions. Advance payments may be withdrawn on proper notice being given as a whole or part at any time, and members having credit to their shares can borrow the same over their own signature for a long or short term.

Members who have paid dues each month to maturity cannot help but have contracted the saving habit, and the borrowing members who have paid their dues and cancelled their mortgage as many do without missing a payment cannot but add to their stability of character.

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W. R. CORPS' Meetings every other Thursday evening in G. A. R. Hall.  
PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD: Meetings held every other Tuesday evening in Pythian Hall.  
DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH: Meetings held the first and third Saturday evenings in Odd Fellows' Hall.

YORK LODGE, No. 32, F. & A. M.: Geo. A. Gilpatrick, secretary. Meets on or before the full moon each month. Murray Chapter meets Monday following full moon. St. Amant Com mandery meets second Thursday each month.  
SALUS LODGE, No. 156, I. O. G. T.: Meets every Tuesday evening in their hall on Main street.

WAWA TRIBE, No. 19, I. O. R. M.: Meets every Wednesday evening.

IONA COUNCIL, No. 17, D. of P., I. O. R. M. Meets on every Monday sleep at the 8th run setting of the sun, in Red Men's hall, Clark's Block, on Lower Main street.

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 13, K. of P.: Meets every Friday evening in K. of P. Hall, Main Street.

EARNEST LODGE, No. 55, I. O. G. T.: Regular meetings held in their hall every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PINE TREE ENCAMPMENT, No. 29. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Odd Fellows' hall, at 7:45 p. m.

MOUSAM LODGE, No. 35, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night at Odd Fellows hall, at 7:45 p. m.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Main Street.  
Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Preaching Service.  
3:30 a. m. Bible School.  
6:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting.  
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Covenant Meeting last Friday evening in month.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Main Street.  
REV. F. R. LEWIS.  
Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Preaching Service.  
12:00 m. Sunday School.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Dane Street.  
REV. E. G. CROWDIS  
Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Preaching Service.  
12:00 m. Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m. Young Peoples' Endeavor Meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Wednesday: 4:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor  
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH, Portland Street

REV. F. C. NORCROSS  
Sunday: 11:00 a. m. Junior League.  
2:00 p. m. Preaching Service.  
3:00 p. m. Bible School.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Services.  
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Epworth League.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Class Meeting.

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M. E. CHURCH, West Kennebunk.  
REV. F. C. NORCROSS  
Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Preaching Service.  
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
CATHOLIC CHURCH, Storer Street  
REV. J. O. CASAVANT.  
Services every First Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Kennebunk Lower Village  
Services every Sunday—  
12:45 p. m. Sunday School.  
2:15 & 7:00 p. m. Preaching Services

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Mail closes for the East at 9:00, 10:45 a. m.; 3:25 and 6:30 p. m.  
Mails close for Kennebunkport 9:00 a. m. 6:30 p. m.  
Mail closes for Sanford 9:05 and 7:15 p. m.  
Mails open from the West at 7:15, 8:25, 9:55 and 11:50 a. m.; 4:10 and 7:30 p. m.  
Mails open from the East at 8:25 and 9:55 a. m.; 1:20 and 4:30 p. m.  
Mails open from Kennebunkport at 9:55 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Mails open from Sanford at 9:10 a. m. and 6:10 p. m.  
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# TELEPHONE TALKS

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

## "Troubles" Great and Small

Telephone "trouble" is sometimes disconcerting and always annoying. Generally it is unavoidable, though a telephone system is no more absolutely perfect than any other human undertaking, and faults are bound to crop out once in a while. What makes telephone "trouble" a peculiarly difficult thing for the company to deal with, though, is that in very many cases there is no way of knowing that it exists until it is reported by the telephone user who runs against it.

The mechanical equipment and outside plant of the telephone system is extremely intricate and sensitive. The switchboard and its accompanying apparatus in the central office contain hundreds, and, in large exchanges, thousands of miles of wire; there are thousands, and, in the bigger type of modern equipment, millions of soldered connections; each circuit has any where from a dozen to 500 or 600 ramifications; and some of the auxiliary mechanisms are extremely delicate in adjustment. Most troubles arise somewhere in this maze of equipment—which is fortunate, in one way, because a great majority of them are thus detected and remedied not only without inconveniencing the subscriber, but without his even knowing that they ever occurred. But some of them, as has been said, cannot very well be discovered by any one but the telephone user, since they appear to the operator simply as a subscriber's failure to answer or, if they affect the signaling devices, for instance, may not appear to her at all.

The sturdy looking pole lines and solidly built underground system would not seem, perhaps, to offer many chances for "trouble." As a matter of fact, though, they necessarily have many vulnerable points. Every time the limb of a tree, or any stray object that may have been caught in the foliage, touches a telephone wire it interferes with transmission;

and if the interference is sufficient it abridges the service for the time being. Yet with the restrictions many towns and cities place on trimming trees this difficulty is unavoidable.

Though cables are naturally less susceptible to interference than open wire, still they cannot be absolutely protected whether they are overhead or underground. If the lead sheath of a cable is pierced by a hole no bigger than a pin would make, and moisture gets in, the whole bunch of wires enclosed, which may number from a dozen to 1200, will be put out of business sooner or later. The curiosity of squirrels and rats, the carelessness of laborers working on other underground construction—indeed, a score of unpreventable causes—may instantly ruin a telephone cable containing a large number of circuits. Besides, here and there cables must be brought to points, and the junctions in cable boxes on pole lines or in conduit man-holes afford other opportunities for things going wrong.

This gives an idea of a few—a very few—of the chances for trouble in a complicated plant of vast extent. The wonder is, really, that interruptions are as few as they are. With all the difficulties to be met, the telephone company has so organized its work of maintenance and repair that the records show that even in large telephone centres, where the plant is most complicated, the individual subscriber's service is not interrupted, even momentarily, oftener than once in four years on the average.

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THE TURKEY'S THE BIRD FOR THANKSGIVING.

THE eagle, proud bird, may he soar round and round As he mounts up still higher and higher! While the turkey, we trust, will still roost near the ground. Within reach when occasions require. For we're sure there is none who will care to deny, In the name of good cheer and good living, That the eagle's all right for the Fourth of July, But the turkey's the bird for Thanksgiving. —Sunday Magazine.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Thanksgiving Day In Old New England.

A charming description of a New England Thanksgiving day fifty years ago is given by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe in one of her novels. Of all days in the year it was the one for which a new dress was imperatively demanded. New ways of making squash pies and quince tarts were proper subjects for conversation for some days before the feast. For a week before the date fixed the children of each homestead were kept busy chopping mice meat and pounding cinnamon, allspice and cloves in a wooden mortar, slicing candied orange peel and stoning raisins.

All the members of the family came home to eat their Thanksgiving dinner. The courses consisted of turkeys, chickens and chicken pies, then plum puddings and afterward pies. After the dinner the patriarch of the house gave a recital of all God's mercies to them, speaking from the text, "Let children hear the mighty deeds which God performed of old." That there is no present occasion for enquiring their fathers' deeds is all the more reason for observing Thanksgiving day.—New York Times.

### Thanksgiving Day In Paris.

Last Thanksgiving was celebrated by Americans in Paris in a manner that was as "traditional" as was possible in face of a few shortcomings, such as almost complete famine in pumpkin pie and a shortage in the cranberry supply.

Dinners were enjoyed at home by Americans who have homes in Paris, but the "floaters" who had themselves far from their native hearths on feast days had to trust their fates to hotels and restaurants.

The American Art association at 74 Rue Notre Dame des Champs gave a dinner for its members.

Hotel and restaurant proprietors have long since appreciated the importance of Thanksgiving day as a "jour de fete" for Americans, and they had prepared the "national dish." Among these were the Athenae, Langham and Continental hotels and Noel, Peters and Champoux restaurants, which were all crowded with Americans at the dinner hour.

Let no one else suspect that you have little cause for thankfulness.

Remember that every one has cause to be thankful—if not for personal, at least for family, sectional and national reasons.

Try to find the true spirit of thanksgiving in thinking of other people's happiness and so find at least a faint reflection in your own heart.

Remember that there are more reasons for the national holiday than a football game and a big dinner.

Do not let the responsibility of entertaining guests interfere with the pleasure of their society.

If the unavoidable hitches in the domestic machinery occur, console yourself with the thought that, although the turkey was underdone, the pumpkin pie was beyond reproach and that if the cook forgot the celery she remembered the salad dressing which you had forgotten.

And try for one day to be charitable not only in deed, but in every thought and word.

### Hestor Wanted A Big Turkey

THE president is going to have a twenty-five pound bird for his dinner," mused Sam Hestor on his uncertain way to his home in Floyd street, Cleveland, on the eve of Thanksgiving last year. "What's the matter with Sam Hestor having a big bird?"

About this time he was passing the zoo. In the large inclosure was the pet ostrich, Charley. Hestor got his eye on Charley, and visions of a Thanksgiving feast of which Floyd street would talk for years came into his mind.

A few minutes later a policeman discovered Hestor chasing the ostrich around the pen. At times he got a



CHASING THE OSTRICH AROUND THE PEN. few plumes and sometimes he narrowly escaped a knockout blow as Charley let fly his feet. By the time the policeman reached him Hestor had the whole zoo aroused and screaming. "Biggest turkey I ever saw," said Hestor when he was arrested. "Still, some of those big birds ain't tender. Won one at a raffle once and we had to stew him in a wash boiler to get him fit to eat."

The charge of trying to steal the pet of the Cleveland zoo was not pressed, and he was allowed to go home and fall to on a real bird.

### DIED GIVING THANKS.

Father Fell From Chair While Recounting Family's Blessings.

George Douglas Keen, an accountant employed by the Bush Terminal company, sat down to his Thanksgiving dinner at his home, 200 Twenty-eighth street, Brooklyn, at 4 o'clock last Thanksgiving day. Before him was a large turkey, and seated about the table were his wife, Anna, and his three children—Douglas, eight years old; Alva, five, and Gordon, three.

Great preparations had been made for the dinner, and Mr. Keen felt satisfied with the outlook across the table. It was a holiday. The wind outside was cold, and the warmth inside was all the more genial.

"Well, I guess we have a little something to be thankful for, Mrs. Keen," said the head of the house.

He helped his wife, his children and then himself. Then he sat down and put a piece of turkey in his mouth.

"Yes," he went on, "I guess, taking everything altogether, we have!" Then he fell out of his chair dead. The doctor said it was heart disease.

### Italy's Thanksgiving Day.

A vintage festival is about the nearest thing the people of Italy have to a Thanksgiving day, but the two things are the same in spirit if very different in detail. At these festivals a primitive interchange of labor takes place. Everybody helps everybody. No wage is given. This man's vines facing full south are forward, another man's vines are backward. From all the hill-sides around the peasants flock to each vineyard as needed. Occasionally an Italian will do a lot of work in a day. But he will not hurry. He is making love meanwhile to the girl who works with him.

### A Polar Thanksgiving.

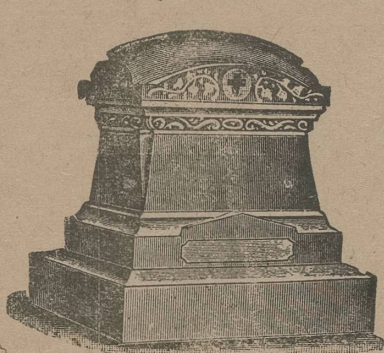
Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., contemplating the coming joys of Thanksgiving "fixings," was moved to tell of the way he spent the same day two years ago.

"We were then within less than 500 miles of the pole, and of course the usual arctic weather prevailed," he said. "No, we had no turkey for our dinner that day, but we made out very well with a roast of musk ox and some canned plum pudding, which we took along on the Roosevelt for just such occasions." That comprised the total of our menu."

### Five Years Without Thanksgiving.

During the Revolution Thanksgiving day was held by most of the states every year, but after a general thanksgiving for peace in 1784 five years elapsed before President Washington proclaimed a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the constitution.

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### District Convention,

Pythian Sisters, Met With the Local Lodge Last Wednesday

The first convention of District No. 9, Pythian Sisters was held in K. of P. hall, Wednesday, November 20. The temples represented were Union of Biddeford, Pine Cone of Saco, Riverside of Berwick, Arbustus of Sanford and Ivy of Kennebunk. The entertaining temple was Ivy. The convention was called to order at 10.30 by Deputy Grand Chief Cora A. Davis of Biddeford.

The grand and supreme officers present were:

Past Supreme Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Annie Hurd Beane of Berwick

Grand Chief of Maine Pythian Sisters—Elizabeth J. Hutchinson of Gardiner

Past Grand Chief—Elizabeth W. W. Goss of Berwick

An address of welcome was given by Helen M. Perkins of Ivy temple with a response by the Grand Deputy, Mrs. Davis

The following committees were then appointed by the Deputy Grand Chief: Committee on Resolutions—Annie Hurd Beane, Riverside; Lavina Stone, Abbie Worcester, Arbustus

Press Committee—Fannie Dolby, Saco; Nellie Cookson, Biddeford; Helen M. Perkins, Kennebunk.

The Grand Deputy then filled the chair with the following officers to exemplify the work of the order:

M. E. C.—Bell J. Mitchell, Ivy Temple

E. S.—Elsada Dearborn, Union Temple

E. J.—Abbie Worcester, Arbustus Temple

M.—Cora Chapman, Pine Cone, Temple

M. R. C.—Helen M. Perkins, Ivy Temple

M. of F.—Sylvia P. Boston, Ivy Temple

P.—Mabel Stuart, Union Temple

G. of O. T.—Blanch Swett, Riverside Temple

P. C.—Mary Fowler, Union Temple

The temple then opened in due form for the transaction of business. The entire work of the order was exemplified from cover to cover including the imitations for both Knights and Ladies and each officer exemplified the work in a very satisfactory manner. The degree staff of Ivy temple did themselves credit in the pretty floor work of the order. All were dressed in white with emblems of temple in colors. The instructions received at the

convention were excellent and will be of the greatest benefit to every temple represented, and will undoubtedly create an interest in the order as these schools of instructions are given all over the state. At the close of the session very interesting remarks were made by the G. C., Deputy G. C., and Past Supreme M. of F., and many others.

The convention closed at 5.30 p. m., and all left for their homes feeling that the first convention of district nine was a successful one.

A bountiful dinner was served in the banquet hall at 12.30 and was in charge of Edith Warren, Cora Spencer, Gertrude Ricker and Elva Patterson.

The total number of members present were ninety-one.

### Moving Pictures

A grand double bill is to be put on at the Mousam opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening so that every one will be sure of a good entertainment for Thanksgiving Day. Besides the regular Moving Pictures and illustrated songs there will be four vaudeville acts. Remember, 3000 feet of pictures, two illustrated songs, and the vaudeville all for ten cents, or if you want a reserved seat ten cents extra will be charged. J. M. Goodwin is to give his original acts, "Clear Line" introducing his two great successes in musical duet, "Do Re Me" and "The Preacher and the Bear," featured with sermon; Messrs Graham and Nason in musical duet; Mr. G. A. Day in the "Rag Picture" with song; and Messrs. Hanna & Goodwin in trick and fancy roller skating. It will take two and a half hours to get through the program. Show your appreciation of this extra effort on the managers part and give them a crowded house at both performances.

### Obituary

Mrs. Sylvanus Boothby passed away last Saturday night at her home in the Lower Village after a year's illness. Mrs. Boothby was over eighty years old. She is survived by a son, Edward, who resides in Massachusetts, and a daughter, Lillian. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. H. T. Boock. Interment was made in the Landing cemetery.

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## NEIGHBORING TOWNS

### Items of Interest Gathered by Our Several Correspondents

#### Kennebunkport

The Farmers' club will serve an oyster supper in their hall next Monday evening, Dec. 2, to the members of the club.

The surf Monday is claimed to have been the heaviest known here in forty years.

The Farther Lights society will give a Mission concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, Dec. 1st, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

The house of Nyman Hutchins is under quarantine, five members of his family having scarlet fever. The school nearby has been closed and every precaution taken to avoid the spreading of this terrible disease.

Mrs. Beck has been in town settling up her husband's affairs. She will board her little daughter with Mrs. Harry Thirkell for the winter, and her son Walter will board with Mrs. John Eldridge.

Mrs. Ivory Ross, who has been very sick, is getting better.

Mr. Day, the new owner of the William P. Smith farm, is making many improvements.

Edward Clark shot a fine fox early last Wednesday morning.

All appreciate the library with the new books and the same good, genial librarian.

Mrs. Mary Town is quite feeble.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening conducted by Rev. John Bicknell of the Congregational church.

Rev. Fred C. Norcross of Kennebunk preached at the Methodist church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. Elfred Leech, who is with his son at Peak's Island.

#### West Kennebunk

Miss Florence M. Spears has been enjoying a visit with Jas. P. Hutton of Everett, Mass.

Mrs. C. J. Bridger has been entertaining her daughter from Beverly, Mass.

The carpenters and painters for the B. & M. railroad are working one-half time.

Mr. W. S. Hatch is entertaining guests from North Berwick this week.

R. L. Webber has recently purchased a pair of horses for use on his delivery teams. They were bought of Zophia Folsom of Biddeford.

Five inches of snow fell here during Sunday night.

Among the representatives from Earnest lodge at the York District lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Kennebunk last Wednesday were, Mrs. U. A. Caine, Mrs. Zera Jones, Mrs. Pamela Clark, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Thing.

Miss Elsie Knight of White River Junction is visiting Miss Sue Murphy.

Mr. Tarleton, night operator at the B. & M. station, is taking an extended vacation. J. J. Murphy of Boston is substituting for him.

Cecil R. McConnell has accepted a position as night switchman at the B. & M. station.

The section hands have been put on quarter time for the winter.

Miss Millie Noble was a recent visitor at Wells Depot.

Miss Elsie Webber of Augusta will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber.

#### Cape Porpoise

Miss Daisy Nunan, who is attending the Gorham Normal school, is having a week's vacation.

Mrs. Louis Deinstadt is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Verrill of Biddeford Pool are visiting Mr. Verrill's brother, Charles Verrill of this place.

The Rev. F. C. Norcross of Kennebunk took the place of Rev. S. E. Leech Sunday morning.

#### Wells Branch

Miss Sadie Clark is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Welch are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Annie Perkins is a home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. B. Littlefield has returned to Brocton after a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. C. H. Clark and Miss Olive Littlefield were the guests of Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tufts, at Berwick Branch last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Littlefield have gone to Massachusetts for the winter.

Died, at her home in Portsmouth, Saturday, at the age of 86 years, 2 months, 1 day, Mrs. Sarah Jeffords Ellison, a native of Wells Branch.

#### Wells

Mr. Wm. Wakefield will entertain his daughter, Mrs. Smith Burgess, and her family of Kennebunk on Thanksgiving.

Capt. George Thomas of the schooner George E. Klinek has been visiting his family here while the vessel was discharging at Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Webber, Miss Maud Webber, Mrs. Mabel Huff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Mitchell will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins of Ogunquit.

#### York District Lodge

York District lodge, I. O. G. T., met last Wednesday in the Good Templars' hall here. The meeting was opened at 11 o'clock in the forenoon by the District Chief Templar, Mrs. J. R. Pollard of this place, and Mr. Charles A. Maxwell of Portland was seated as a member of York District. The reports of the District Chief Templar, District Superintendent of Juvenile Work and District Treasurer were then read, followed by intermission for dinner.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock and the credential committee reported six lodges represented by forty members and several visitors from Cumberland District and other lodges. Committee on State of the Order reported a total increase of forty-one members during the last quarter. During the afternoon there were addresses by Mrs. Cram and Mr. W. E. Barry of this place, and Grand Vice Templar Mrs. Bessie Drysdale and Mr. Howard Woodside, both of Portland, and Mr. U. A. Caine of West Kennebunk.

The following resolutions were adopted by the assembly:

Resolved, That we will bend our energies and open our pocket books to assist the Civic League in getting a decision from the Law court in regard to legality of the J. P. Bass advertising of liquors in his paper at Bangor.

That, We regret that our Law court is so slow in making said decision as it would appear that Justice was too slow to be useful.

That, we urge an injunction against the Bangor Commercial restraining it from the publication of such illegal advertising until a decision is reached by the Law court.

That, We appeal to the Legislature to formulate laws that will force the court of Bangor to live up to the laws as other courts interpret them in regard to the issuing of warrants.

That, Special Legislature is necessary in cases of neglect by officials appointed by the Governor add then beyond his control.

That, We see no reason for reopening the question of Canteens. This question has been settled very satisfactorily to the better class of people in this country. It is true in this state that the soldiers patronize outside saloons near the homes then it is the fault of local officials who would see that such places are closed as will eventually be universally done. Meantime give us ten years of closed Canteen and there will be but little call for such a place by the most prodigate as he will have been weaned from such vice. We remember once that we as a body visited the Home at Togus and the Governor would not let us see the Canteen in operation, but had it closed as long as we remained on the grounds. Why, because he was evidently ashamed for Good Templars to witness actual conditions of such a liquor den. He was right in his judgement that we should have been disgusted. And things of this character do not improve with age. Keep them closed let our brave soldier boys die sober and live free from temptations as far as possible.

That, We form ourselves into a law enforcing brigade for own localities from now on insist on the impartial enforcement of the Prohibitory law in all its power.

That, We urge our members to avoid the so-called Temperance Insurance Associations as it is a well-known fact that they do not meet their obligations and are unworthy of our support.

That, At least twenty minutes of each lodge meeting shall be devoted to actual temperance matters even though it interfere with business matters of the lodge meeting.

That, A committee be chosen by each lodge whose duty it shall be to ascertain all possible violations of law and report all facts gleaned to the secretary in writing and the secretary of the lodge together with the Chief Templar and Lodge Deputy shall communicate the same to the County Attorney and Sheriff in writing as soon as possible.

That, We appreciate the good judgment of the Grand Secretary in calling for a vote of the Grand Council before issuing a call for the Semi-Annual session of the Grand Lodge.

That, We do not consider W. T. Haines of Waterville, a prohibitionist, or a temperance man, or a man suitable to receive our ballots for Governor of this state were he to be nominated, and that we will do all in our power to defeat any party that nominates him. His record should and will be published and it will show him to be in favor of principles directly opposite to those by temperance workers.

That, We endorse the work being done by the W. C. T. U., Catholic Total Abstinence Society, the Civic League and the Anti Saloon League and we

will co-operate with them as far as within us lies.

That, As to Nol Pros a case means to set the defendant free without a trial in the Superior court that we view with alarm the fact that Fred Hobbs, the County Attorney of York county did at the September term Nol Pros 46 liquor cases out of 57 brought to the court.

That, As Walter C. Emerson has declared himself for Resubmission that we will do all we can to defeat his nomination for Congressman of this district.

That, We extend to Salus lodge our hearty thanks for their generous hospitality to this District Lodge extended today.

Cape Arundel lodge won the prize banner of the York District. The meeting was one of the most successful and profitable ever held and adjourned at 4 o'clock until the evening meeting to be held in the Congregational church, which was public. Owing to some misunderstanding on behalf of some of the local pastors the evening meeting was not a union one as was planned, and, therefore the audience was small. The speakers were Mr. Thomas, superintendent of the schools here; Rev. Mr. Verrill, Cape Porpoise; Rev. Mr. Lewis, Rev. Mr. Norcross, Rev. Mr. Crowdis, the local pastors, and Mr. U. A. Caine of West Kennebunk. The addresses were all fine and the meeting was most interesting throughout.

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#### Local Notes

Dr. E. B. Taylor was in Biddeford on Monday.

Bertram Howe has severed his connections with the Goodall Matting Co. W. E. Youland's Dry Goods Store, Biddeford will be open until noon tomorrow.

Don't miss the football game tomorrow, K. H. S. vs. Biddeford High, on the Counter Works field. Game called at 9.30 a. m.

Send holiday greetings to your friends on a postal card. Every variety at Philpot's Post Card Studio, over the American Express office, Sanford.

The Crescent Athletic club played a practice game of football with the High school team on the Leatheroid field last Saturday afternoon which resulted in a victory of 22 to 0 in favor of the Crescent club.

Next Tuesday evening at the Mousam opera house occurs the grand concert by W. E. Chandler's orchestra and Concert company of Portland comprising fourteen people, every one of them artists. This entertainment is under the auspices of the Kennebunk Military band. Read the program and make up your mind to attend.

The Home bakery, which has been successfully run in the Pythian block by E. H. Cousins for a couple of years, has been sold to F. Darvill of South Berwick, who took possession Monday. Mr. Darvill is making a number of alterations in the interior of the store and is prepared to cater to the public in a first-class manner.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, engaged by the senior class of the K. H. S. to hold the boards at the Mousam opera house on Dec. 9, come most highly recommended. They have spent seventeen very successful years before the American public, and are now on a return from a tour of Canada. The violinist, Mr. Thomas Purcell, became famous as the "boy violinist," playing before large audiences at the age five years. The program is varied, including lady quartettes, mandolin and guitar clubs, vocal and violin solos, etc. You have an opportunity to enjoy a rare musical treat and at the same time to help the class defray its graduating expenses. Tickets go on sale at J. W. Bowdoin's on Monday morning, Dec. 2.



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