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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Will be held in City Hall, Portland, Wednesday, June 27, 1906 at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor and electing delegates to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., August 14, 1906. The convention will be held at the Portland Convention hall, and will be held at the Portland Convention hall, and will be held at the Portland Convention hall.

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SETH W. CARTER, Chairman.

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Second District Republican Convention

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, Tuesday, June 26, 1906, at 10 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress to be voted for at the September election, to select a district committee and to select any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate; and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1904 an additional delegate and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancy exists. The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 5 o'clock on the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates. In order to be eligible to participate in the convention, delegates must be elected subsequent to date of the call for the convention.

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This Week

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A review from the columns of the Rockland Gazette, of some of the events which interested Rockland and vicinity for the three weeks ending May 28, 1931.

Martin D. Labe moved into his new home at the corner of Lincoln and Maple streets.

The corporators of the Rockland Savings Bank re-elected Capt. Robert Crockett president and Wm. H. Thibault treasurer.

George Ames accidentally shot himself in the neck with a pistol. The wound was not a serious one.

Among the appointments made at the East Maine Conference session were the following for Knox County: Rockland, C. Stone; Thomaston, A. Prince;

South Thomaston, B. M. Mitchell; Cushing, D. Smith; Friendship, P. H. Sawyer; Camden, B. C. Wentworth; Rockport, W. F. Chase; Union, L. H. Beale.

Rockland parties had contracted for 3000 cords of wood to be brought from St. John, N. B.

Steamer James Gary gave Rockland its first direct steamboat communication with New York.

William Hovey sold house and lot on Oak street to J. S. Willoughby and moved to the Head of the Bay.

The High School Gazette, which had been maintained as a manuscript paper, appeared in print as a 12-page publication.

D. A. McDonald invented and patented a toe-guard for shoes to prevent the latter being worn out by coasting.

Maggie Mitchell appeared in Farwell hall in her well known impersonation of "Little Barfoot."

A week's heavy rain flooded the lowlands in the vicinity of the Brook. One family was obliged to move into the second story.

The Meadow Sunday school elected Mrs. C. H. Benner superintendent, Warren B. Gardner librarian and Fred Brown chorister.

The new officers of the Congregational Sunday school were: Supt., W. S. D. Healey; treasurer, H. G. Bird; librarian, Mrs. Charles Burpee; assistant librarian, Miss Maggie Moody.

William Benner was elected chief templar of Limerock Valley Lodge of Good Templars.

Rockland was sending money and clothing to Dakota territory for the benefit of sufferers from the flood.

Camden's boom as a summer resort was beginning. A. M. Judson of New York bought six acres of land on Ogler's hill and contracted with Spense Mero to build a summer cottage.

P. Henry Tilton Post, G. A. R. reorganized with the following officers: Thomas A. Carr, commander; Nelson S. Fols, senior vice; J. E. Meers, junior vice; commander; Dr. H. C. Levensaler, surgeon; John D. Morse, quartermaster; Thomas F. Philney, adjutant; S. E. Cushing, officer of the day;

Emergency Koller, officer of the guard; G. W. Fales, chaplain; E. O. Cushing, sergeant major; John T. Stetson, quartermaster; Harvey S. Comery, inside guard; W. W. Barlow, outside guard.

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Miss Nance O'Neil.

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of Rockland and Miss Alice J. O'Brien of Thomaston.

Camden, May 5, Horace W. Glidden of Appleton and Sarah D. Start of Camden.

Waldoboro, May 22, Robert B. Filmore and Miss Mary R. Hathorn, both of Cushing.

Rockland, May 13, Wilbur F. Baller of Rockland and Miss Mary A. Burroughs of Northport.

Rockland, May 14, Edgar H. Butler and Miss Emma E. Spear, both of Rockland.

Long Island Plantation, May 1, Henry Davis of Long Island and Margaret E. Hart of Rockland.

Appleton, May 1, John W. Brown and Miss Jennie A. Drake, both of Hope.

Rockland, May 10, John R. Libby of Warren and Miss Cora E. Fish of Libby.

St. George, May 3, Warren F. Davis of St. George and Miss Clara V. Davis of Friendship.

Appleton, April 29, Albert C. Gushee and Adella S. Gushee.

Vinalhaven, May 7, James P. Vinal and Miss Myra R. Arty; L. W. Vinal and Miss Mary L. Coyle—a double wedding.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Thomaston 7 2 1 0 2 1 0 4 0—17

Camden 4 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 0—9

Batteries, Winchbach and Shorey; Fish, Hart and A. Payson. Base hits, Thomaston 15, Camden 8. Two-base hits, Stone, C. Creighton, A. Payson and Allen. Bases on balls, off Winchbach 10, off Fish 6, off Hart 1. Struck out, by Winchbach 7, by Fish 8, by Hart 1. Double plays, Mathews and C. Creighton; Stone and Wilson. Umpires, Ladd of Warren and Barker of Camden.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

May Sunshine Fall On You.

What'er of ill the years for me may hold,
Of darkest cloud or damp and chilly cold,
Winds bleak in winter and in autumn cold,
May sunshine fall on you.

Though o'er the road 'tis doomed my feet must
Where brambles are and thorns the path be-
strew,
May Fate with an unstinted hand bestow
Her sweetest flowers on you.

Though pleasure's cup my lips may never press
And disappointment all my hopes pursue,
May peace and health and every happiness
Fall lavishly on you.

If toil and labor are to be my lot,
Each morning brings a burden that is new;
Though I by wealth and leisure am forgone,
May both be showered on you.

But if the curious should ask if ere
I'd had a friend whom I had found untrue,
I'd ask your heart, and 'twould be my despair
To find unfaith in you. By Thomas F. Porter.

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The promptness with which Congressman Littlefield took up the glove cast down by his little group of enemies has well-nigh jolted the wind out of them. Perhaps they had counted upon his tamely submitting to being walked upon, but they might well have understood by this time that the Representative of the Second District is not that sort of a man. There is no uncertainty in the voice of the district as expressed by the newspapers and the leading men of all sections of it. From Sagadahoc comes a ringing endorsement in place of the "revolt" that the Lewiston paper had predicted. Says the Times editorially:

Such unreserved and representative endorsements as those of Hon. John S. Hyde and William D. Sewall, which were in entire accord with the sentiments of other leading business men of Bath who were interviewed in behalf of the Times and whose party affiliations seemed to have nothing whatever to do with their good opinions of the Representative from this district in Congress, ought to go far in relieving Congressman Littlefield of any anxiety he may feel regarding the outcome of the approaching Republican District Convention. It is perfectly evident that Sagadahoc county is all right, and there is no reason to doubt that the county's entire delegation in the district convention will be for Mr. Littlefield.

The Farmington Chronicle, speaking with emphasis, says among other things:

For Mr. Swasey we have only the kindest considerations but for the element of the party which has pressed this candidacy upon him we show no leniency in opposition. Mr. Swasey does not desire a contest. It has been forced upon him by certain Androsoggin Republicans who have vilified the character and political course of Mr. Littlefield until they have made many believe them; just as the continual harping of their chief mouthpiece the Lewiston Journal, in unison with the democratic Lewiston Sun and Waterville Sentinel, have made many people believe their inherent rights as freeborn citizens were infringed unless they could again declare themselves on the issue of prohibition or high license. We deny, point blank that Mr. Littlefield has given his party serious embarrassment by his independent action. His republicanism is as firm as President Roosevelt's.

And we quote in closing this interesting comment of the Portland Express in a long editorial on "The Fight Against Littlefield":

Ostensibly the fight is based upon charges that he has been untrue to the Republican party and that it becomes the duty of the Republicans of the Second District to return to Congress. In his stead, a man who will be true to the organization. This charge, so far as it goes, even in the minds of those who are trying to make the most of it, has for its basis the fact that Mr. Littlefield has the power to think for himself. No meek and lowly man, who has his course of action laid out for him by others, who has been guided by the thought of other men all his life, who never originated a thought for himself, whether it be wise or otherwise, would be open to the criticism which Congressman Littlefield's opponents are putting up against him. In this particular, there are men in Congress, as Maine can testify, who will never be charged by this kind of politicians with disloyalty to the party. They accept the dictation of leaders and never imagine it possible to go back to first principles to see if their leaders are sound in their proposed action. Congressman Littlefield, on the other hand, is a man who is not content to pay the penalty because he has intellectual powers of his own, and has had the temerity to use them. What these gentlemen in the Second District who are trying to defeat Mr. Littlefield pretend to want is a nonentity, from whom the world will never hear, except there is a roll call, or who will be absent from the house when important matters are to be voted on, upon some pretext, so that he will not have to record himself one way or the other and thus offend some of the men who do the thinking.

"Epithets," says the smug Lewiston Journal, "have so far been the chief answers to our arguments and facts." This is in reply to a characterization of that paper's campaign against Congressman Littlefield as dirty politics. We repeat what we before had occasion to affirm, that never has the political history of our state witnessed more unfair and despicable methods than those employed by the Lewiston paper two years ago against Governor Cobb, and now being repeated in a campaign against Mr. Littlefield, a campaign so surprising in its inception and pursued with such a torrent of abuse and misrepresentation as gives natural rise to the suggestion that only a mind unbalanced could be responsible for the editorial course of that paper. The other papers of the district, with great unanimity, have come to Mr. Littlefield's defense against the campaign of willful distortion of facts. They have answered, so far as it is possible to answer the windy shoutings of a man mad with anger and disappointed ambition, the "charges" brought against the Congressman. They have again produced the records of his high standing in the national councils, of his friendship with the President, of his great abilities and unimpeachable character. To these things the Journal resorts in a perfect whirlwind of epithets, repeats its columns of lies, characterizes all its contemporaries as electric button newspapers and electric button editors (without exactly making clear what that means) and in general giving itself over to a condition of frenzy such as invites pity from the level-minded. Told that its methods are dirty the Journal writhes in pain, hisses and shakes its snakey head.

We sometimes wonder if the Lewiston paper is altogether sound in its conclusions. Two years ago it was discovered in spasms over what it affected to believe was a ring ruled state. The people no longer ruled Maine—a little group of office-holders attended to the matter. The paper and its friends made a long campaign of this issue, there was nothing left undone or unsaid that might enlighten the people, and the people showed their gratitude to the Lewiston paper by doing everything the paper had told them they shouldn't do,

Politics Getting Very Lively

Republican City Caucus Called—Two Sets of Delegates, Maybe—Crockett on McGillicuddy—The Littlefield-Swasey Contest—Harriman Getting After 'Em

Both candidates for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Second Maine District opened headquarters in Lewiston this week. Mr. Littlefield being located at the De Witt House—The Lewiston Sun of Wednesday morning had the following regarding the situation:

"While there are said to be many Swasey supporters in Lewiston, those favorable to Littlefield's candidacy are said to be far more numerous at this time, by those who are in close touch with the political situation here. Congressman Littlefield and his friends feel well pleased over the situation as they find it in Lewiston. There is a far stronger sentiment in favor of Littlefield than I expected to find here judging from reports I have heard," said one of his supporters. The Congressman himself is gratified over the support that has been tendered him from all sides, since he came to Maine.

"In Sagadahoc County Littlefield is solid and is politically endorsed by the leading Republican politicians and business men in Bath and other sections of that county. Mr. Littlefield has received many other letters from different parts of the district which shows that sentiment is strongly in his favor. It is learned on excellent authority that some of the Oxford county towns are solid for Littlefield, notwithstanding the fact that Swasey is in the field.

"Mr. Littlefield was seen at his hotel Tuesday evening by a Sun representative, and expressed great satisfaction at the support that is assured him in this city. Regarding the telegram from Senator Frye to Mr. Swasey which was published last evening, Mr. Littlefield said: 'That only goes to corroborate my statement that Senator Frye endorses my candidacy. Before I left Washington I saw Senator Frye and told him of Mr. Swasey's candidacy, and it was with this knowledge that he told me that he endorsed my candidacy. His telegram to Swasey published last night confirms all of this.'

"Speaking of some of the reports regarding his being out of accord with the President and antagonistic to the principles of Republicanism, Mr. Littlefield said: 'If I am such a bad insurgent as some would have you believe, it seems queer that Senator Frye would endorse me.'

The Bath newspapers, particularly the Times and Enterprise, are for Littlefield with all the strength they command. The Times especially regrets that Mr. Littlefield should have opposition at this particular time, when the fate of the merchant marine and pilotage bills, so largely dependent upon him is hanging in the balance, and, with his other congressional duties, requires his undivided attention in Washington. It behooves the Republicans of the city and county to lose no time in assuring our Representative, now that a rival has declared himself, that he need have no anxiety about the attitude of old Sagadahoc toward him." Says the Times, "Sagadahoc is a little county, but district politics have frequently hinged upon her vote. Her importance in the political strategy of the district is by no means small, but aside from what Sagadahoc can do for Mr. Littlefield, and even aside from what we owe him for his invaluable services to the cause of the shipowners and shipbuilders, we owe it to our own best interests to save Mr. Littlefield as much distraction as possible at the present juncture on the score of Mr. Swasey's candidacy. Bath's whole future depends to a large extent upon the success or failure of the merchant marine bill, and that depends largely upon Mr. Littlefield."

Coinciding with the Times editorial is the announcement that the leading electing by an enormous majority the man the paper had assured them was totally unfit for public confidence. That showed what the people thought of the Lewiston paper, and the result as is usually the case has justified the wisdom of the people. Again the paper is undertaking to explain to the folks (with a capital letter) that their judgment is all at fault, that when they pin their faith to a man of brilliancy, if solid worth and irreproachable character as their Congressman, a man the whole country honors, they are making another horrible mistake. And the folks (with a capital letter) will again show the Lewiston paper how little its judgment is good for.

We cordially endorse the suggestion put forward in the communication signed "Citizen," urging more attention to be given the exercises of Memorial Day, particularly that part of it as embraced in the public meeting in the evening. The exercises and especially the address always are worthy of the occasion. This year in our city we look forward to an address of more than usual excellence, as the speaker is to be Edward B. Burpee, esq., who has won honors as an orator and will be heard with pleasure. We hope our people by their presence may testify their interest in the meeting and what it celebrates.

The Lewiston Journal gives vent to a pious whine because Congressman Littlefield has come home from Washington to attend to his campaign. How wrong this is, declares the virtuous editor of the Back Stabber. Littlefield should not desert his post in Congress. Those who have had experience with the Journal methods will not be surprised at this style of comment. The careful Lewiston editor would prefer to continue un molested his campaign of vituperation, while his agents pursued certain other tactics that characterized their gubernatorial campaign two years ago. We are not surprised that they do not like being checked by the prompt manner in which Mr. Littlefield's friends get to work.

We call attention to the fact that a scientist predicted an earthquake for New England, to come off May 22 or 23. A great many persons hereabout were getting dreadfully frightened until The Courier-Gazette boldly came to the rescue with a counter-prediction that there wouldn't be any earthquake. That allayed public apprehension and business was resumed. We further call attention to the fact that The Courier-Gazette's prediction came true and the other scientist's didn't.

shipbuilders and ship owners of Bath are earnestly working for Congressman Littlefield's re-nomination. In a newspaper interview John S. Hyde, president of the Bath Iron Works says: "Mr. Littlefield has, in the comparatively short time he has been in Congress, made a place for himself equalled by very few even of those whose service in Congress greatly exceeds his. I know personally that he has done yeoman service for measures affecting the material interests of Bath, and I cannot believe that any citizen having the interests of our city at heart can for a moment consider any other course than that of cordially and emphatically urging his re-nomination and election. I should regard any other outcome as a calamity, particularly at this time when measures are pending whose passage is earnestly hoped for by us all."

William D. Sewall, president of Arthur Sewall & Co., build rs of steel ships and owners of the largest fleet engaged in the foreign trade under the American flag, another of the foremost business men of Bath and a leading Democrat, was another of those interviewed and was no less cordial than Mr. Hyde in his endorsement of the Second district Congressman and his services.

The call was posted Wednesday for the Republican city caucus, which is to take place in Armory hall, Spring street, next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The voters will then select 15 delegates to the Republican state convention which is to be held in Portland, June 27, and 15 delegates to the Republican Second District convention, which is to be held in Lewiston, June 26. It is not improbable that there will be two sets of state convention delegates chosen, one favoring enforcement and the other re-submission. The friends of both sides of the question should be present and see that the matter is given a thorough airing. The call is signed by M. A. Johnson, chairman of the city committee; and Frank B. Miller, secretary.

Ex-Alderman H. M. Brown, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination of candidates for representatives to the State Legislature in the caucus, is a man who has no intention of running for that office than he did for mayor last spring. "I am not a candidate for any political office," with an added word of finality, about which there could be no mistaking.

Charles A. Harriman, president of the Independent party, is to deliver a political speech in post office square Saturday evening, on the subject: "Honesty in Politics." Under this topic he will discuss the Eight-Hour Bill, now pending before the city government, and the "Ward Seven Monopoly," as demonstrated at the city and county buildings. For an hour or so President Harriman will poke the raw material at his late associates.

The Democrats will hold a caucus in Armory hall Friday evening June 1, to choose delegates to the state and district conventions. The Congressional delegation is certain to be instructed for J. H. Montgomery of Camden.

The town of Madrid in Franklin county has elected a delegate to the Second District, instructed for Hon. C. E. Littlefield. This is the first delegate in the district to be instructed.

The Lewiston News, which is bitterly opposed to Littlefield, publishes a despatch from Canton, stating that while Swasey's candidacy is received with enthusiasm it is not believed he will be able to defeat Littlefield. Canton is Mr. Swasey's home.

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They are prepared from green vegetables, fresh from the fields, with salt, water, vinegar and a small amount of alum. The vinegar used in their preparation is made from corn, rye and barley, thus making them absolutely pure, free from any coloring matter, or preservatives of any kind. Hence they have a crispness, a firmness, a natural color and a flavor that is not found in other goods. Strength of vinegar, purity of ingredients and cleanliness in preparation give them a keeping quality unequalled.

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Here are Samples from all Parts of the Store

Young Men's Suits

Sizes 15 to 20
Single or double breasted with all the latest style features, carefully tailored with attention to the minutest details. Serges, worsteds and fancy chevrons.
\$7.50 suits.....\$6.38
8.00 suits.....6.80
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Special

Sizes 15 to 19
50 Young Men's Suits in black clay worsted blue serges, and fancy chevrons. Not right up to the minute in style, real value \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, your choice.....5.90

Men's Suspenders made from 50c Franklin lisle webbing.....19c
50 dozen Men's White Japonette hemstitched handkerchiefs.....5c

House Coats, Bath Robes

Men's House Coats and Bath Robes—We can show you more styles than all the rest of the stores in Rockland put together.
\$5.00 garments.....\$4.25
6.00 garments.....5.10
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Night Robes, Pajamas

Of the Faultless make. Never before has such an opportunity been offered to secure these high grade goods at cut prices.

Trunks

Trunks that are made upon honor by the best manufacturers in New England will be sold at the following prices regardless of the late rise in price.
\$3.50 trunks.....\$2.98
4.00 trunks.....3.40
5.00 trunks.....4.25
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10 doz. lot of Men's Overalls, sizes 40 to 46 waist.....39c



Special

Sizes 8 to 15
75 Suits, odds and ends of different lots worth \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Your choice.....\$3.20

Boys' Russian, Admiral, Juniors and Sailor Suits, sizes 3 to 8.

Exceptionally desirable Garments for the little fellows.
\$3.00 Suits.....\$2.55
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Boys' Reefers and Top Coats at same reduction.

Boys' 50c Knee Pants.....42c
\$1.00 grade.....85c
75c grade.....64c

Men's and Boys' 50c Caps

Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts. New goods just received.
50c grade.....42c
\$1.00 grade.....85c
1.50 grade.....\$1.28

Men's Flannel Negligee Shirts, sizes 14-12 to 16-12, in chevrons, French flannel and cotton and woolen mixtures, regular value \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Sale price.....79c

Boys' Wash Suits

With Sailor Collar, sizes 4 to 8. Just 55c of them. Old price 50c to \$1.25. Your choice.....39c

One small lot "Buffalo Bill" Suits in sizes 4 and 5.....25c

Men's Suits

Sizes 34 to 50
Double and Single-breasted Suits of fine blue serge, black undressed worsted, also many lines of high grade fancy mixtures in the latest models. Coats with hand-felled collars, shapely lapels, vents in sides and back, form fitting, sizes 34 to 44.
\$10.00 Suits.....\$8.50
12.00 Suits.....\$10.20
13.50 Suits.....11.50
15.00 Suits.....12.75
16.50 Suits.....14.00
18.00 Suits.....15.30
20.00 Suits.....17.00
22.00 Suits.....18.75

Fancy Vests

In both Summer, wash, and early Spring styles.
\$1.25 Vests.....\$1.06
1.50 Vests.....1.28
2.00 Vests.....1.70
2.50 Vests.....2.12

Fancy Hosiery

All our Fancy Hosiery will be included in this sale.
25c grade.....19c
50c grade.....42c
Black Goods not included although we shall show great values for.....15c and 25c.
10c Working Stockings.....6c

Men's Trousers

Made right up to the latest fashion, everything about them just as you would have it.
\$1.00 Trousers.....85c
1.50 Trousers.....1.28
2.00 Trousers.....1.70
3.00 Trousers.....2.55
4.00 Trousers.....3.40
5.00 Trousers.....4.25

Knee Pant Suits

Sizes 7 to 16
Children's Knee Pant Suits, cut in double-breasted two piece, and double-breasted Norfolk with two pair of Trousers. Pure serges and chevrons.
\$3.00 Suits.....\$2.55
4.00 Suits.....3.40
5.00 Suits.....4.25
6.00 Suits.....5.10
7.00 Suits.....5.95

Top Coats and Rain Coats

Size 34 to 44
Men's Top Coats and Rain Coats, made by the Swell Rochester Tailors. Note the swagger effect, the graceful hang of the skirt, the snug fitting collar, the broad shoulders. Compare them with any garment offered elsewhere and you will agree that the actual value has not been exaggerated.
\$8.00 garments.....\$6.80
10.00 garments.....8.50
12.00 garments.....10.20
13.50 garments.....11.50
15.00 garments.....12.75
16.00 garments.....14.00
18.00 garments.....15.30
20.00 garments.....17.00
22.00 garments.....18.75

Men's Hats

Men's Hats in both stiff and soft. All new spring styles from the best makers in this country.
\$4.00 grade.....\$3.40
3.50 grade.....2.98
3.00 grade.....2.55
2.00 grade.....1.70
1.50 grade.....1.28
1.00 grade.....85c

One lot 5 dozen Men's and Boys' Soft Cloth Hats in cassimeres, chevrons, corduroys, regular value 50c, sale price.....17c

10 dozen Bow Ties in regular 15c quality.....8c

8 dozen four-in-hand in the narrow shapes, 50c quality.....19c

Sweaters and Jerseys

Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys—Prices in the manufacturing would have soared, but nevertheless you can have these goods at less than the old prices.
\$1.00 sweaters.....85c
1.50 sweaters.....1.28
2.00 sweaters.....1.70
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13c Coats

50c Coats in size 36, while they last.....13c

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Nothing you can do will make life more easy than a pair of Cool, Low Shoes.

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- MEN'S ALL AMERICA OXFORDS**—all leathers, \$3.50 and \$4.00
- MEN'S JUST WRIGHT OXFORDS**—all leathers, \$3.50 and \$4.00
- MEN'S CURTIS OXFORDS**—all leathers, \$4.50 and \$5.00
- LADIES' HERRICK OXFORDS**, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
- LADIES' RADCLIFFE OXFORDS**, \$2.50
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CLOTHIERS AND SHOE DEALERS

Lost and Found

LOST—Thursday between Hankin Block and Eastern Bay, near the Hotel. Owners can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Address: GEO. H. WING or F. P. MANSON, Vinalhaven. 41-44

Wanted

GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN for General Housework. No cooking. Apply at 600 WEST 12TH STREET, ROCKLAND. 41-44

HELP WANTED and employment given to women and girls of some experience. A small fee will be charged to both parties, employer and employee, to be paid in cash or by the registration of name at this office. Orders taken for work of all kinds and novelties for souvenirs, hand painted in water colors will be promptly filled at reasonable prices. 50 Summer street, east entrance. OLIVE R. MOORE. Telephone 12-2. 41-44

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Small family. Apply at 38 Main St. or after 224 at 83 Summer St. 40-43

PERSONAL—WOULD LIKE SITUATION in widower's home as housekeeper; must be between 20 and 30 years of age; refined gentleman preferred. MRS. J. G. GIBBS, Brooks, Maine. R. F. D. No. 1. 40-43

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL to do general housework. Apply to MRS. E. H. STEAR, 20 Beach street, Rockland. 41-44

COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to MRS. CHAS. ROSE, Beach street. 31-32

WANTED—SUBSCRIBERS FOR A NEW map of Rockland. Mr. Plans may be seen at various subscription lists at the office of ROCKLAND, Me. 30-31

BOOKS of no further use to you may be of some use to us. Send us what you wish, and we will pay you for them. Write for price list. HUSTON'S BOOK STORE, Rockland. 27-28

WANTED—EIGHTY UNION GRANITE Cutters to start work March 12th at Clark Island, also several good surfacing machine men. J. C. RODGERS. 19-21

WANTED—People to learn my perfect method of success in business. Rockland, Me. 41-44

WANTED—F. S. ARMY—Able bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 30, citizens of United States, good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Write for particulars to RECRUITING OFFICER, 401 Main St. 31-32

For Sale

FOR SALE—AN EIGHT ROOM COTTAGE at Owl's Head, opposite the post office, commanding a fine view of the harbor. Apply on the premises or address MRS. JOHN RICHMAN, Owl's Head, Me. 41-44

IN THOMASTON, ME. Near foot of Green Street, my Lumber Yard with stock in trade etc., good wharf, 7-12 feet of water at high tide, large buildings in good repair, place for piling lumber, good place for business. For further particulars inquire at the office of 50 MAIN ST., (my house) Thomaston. 41-46

SQUARE PIANO—Must be sold at once. For particulars call on or write MISS A. C. CLAGG, 40 Pleasant St., Rockland. 38-42

NICE HIGH LAWN for lawn and flower gardens; also cheaper grades for filling purposes. TOBIAS SKAEEV, 833 Pleasant street, Telephone 20-6. 41-44

NICE WHITE WYANDOTTES. They are of correct shape, 11-12 years; Rockland, Me. 41-44

ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS I shall sell my Fruit and Confectionery business, stock, fittings and store, in best location in Camden. Big trade for someone who will sell. JOHN HOWARD, Electric Car Waiting Room, Camden, Me. 41-44

FOR SALE—THE HOMESTEAD OF A. T. Newhall, situated at No. 317 Pleasant street, Rockland, Maine. This place consists of a nearly new house and large stable with four acres of land. This place was formerly used as a truck farm and is well adapted to that purpose. For terms and further particulars see C. M. WALKER, Glover Block, Rockland, Maine. 41-44

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To Let

FURNISHED COTTAGE AT OAKLAND PARK to let for parties and reunions. FRED F. THOMAS, Manager. 41-44

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, suitable for self-boarders. Fine scenery; good mountain air; overlook Penikese bay; good boating; fishing; five minutes to postoffice; electric cars. Three meals daily. Address MRS. MARY A. BROWN, Spear St., Rockport, Me. 41-44

FOR RENT—A handsomely furnished room, steam heat and use of bath, desirable location. For particulars address THIS OFFICE. 39 42

TENEMENT TO LET—Apply 15 GAY ST. Rockland. 39 42

Talk of the Town

After the opening of Oakland Park the merry-go-round will run every day. Benjamin Hall is firing on one of the trains running between Bath and Portland.

An 80-pound halibut, caught near Matineus, attracted attention at Phil Thomas' market Wednesday.

The title of "The Parade" at the Universal church has been changed from May 24 to June 12.

Walter H. Spear in company with Joe Stewart, a well known traveling man, has been on a week's fishing trip to Tunk Pond.

The composing rooms of The Courier-Gazette were brightened last week by a bunch of beautiful bloom from a rose cactus, the property of Mrs. M. M. Parker.

W. J. Fernald, enforcement deputy, made a large seizure at the Maine Central depot Wednesday. It included two five-gallon kegs of whiskey, 38 quart bottles of whiskey and 199 half pints of whiskey.

At Lindsey Grove Tuesday afternoon the Sophomores of the high school defeated the Freshmen 9 to 3. The respective batteries were Ladd and Barter and Bates. The Sophs think that will hold the Freshmen for a while.

Joe Paladino, who was the first of that family to emigrate from Sicily and locate in Rockland, arrived Wednesday morning, and is looking up his old friends. Mr. Paladino is now engaged in the boot and shoe business in Camden, and with thrift characteristic of the family is prospering.

Steamer W. G. Butman, which has lately been overhauled and repaired, is again running on the Matineus route. It is understood that Capt. Butman intends to use his steamer in the excursion business quite extensively this summer, substituting his large launch on the Matineus route.

The members of the Relief Corps, with ladies of the city who may be able to assist, are requested by Edwin R. Nichols to assemble in Grand Army hall next Monday morning for the purpose of making wreaths to be used in the decoration of soldiers' graves. The great number of persons required calls for a large force of workers.

Manager Hodgdon of the Samost hotel states that fully three quarters of the rooms are already engaged and the outlook is for the best season the hotel has ever had. In addition to the new wing has not only added much to the beauty and impressiveness of the hotel but will give the establishment a total of 290 fine rooms. The hotel opens the last week in June.

Rockland High and South Portland High play on the Broadway ground Saturday afternoon in the Preparatory League. South Portland is expected to place of natural ball players and the high school team now representing that city is a daisy. In view of Rockland's splendid showing in the preparatory league, the school should be a large attendance of enthusiastic followers. "Four grapes" will be on the third base line.

Rockland Lodge of Elks has appointed a special committee to purchase the Dr. Smith residence for a club house. The committee is instructed to report next Monday night. The Elks degrees were conferred at the last meeting upon Mr. Hanley of Camden, Edward F. Russell of Vinalhaven, Willis A. Adams of Spruce Head, and James Donohue and John A. Frost of this city.

Former patrolman Frank W. Post is in charge of one of Thordike & Hix's delivery wagons—What's become of the "hurdy-gurdies"—Fish Commissioner A. R. Nichols is in the city the first day of the week. The Falchins buildings on Sea street have been painted. There are still some unpainted pups. City Clerk Thordike wants to hear from the owners—Simmons' carriage repository on Sea street has been painted. The next skating at the Big Rink will be Saturday night—"Ringdod's Nest" at Farwell opera house this Friday evening will be one of the best plays ever given here by local talent. Not only that, but it will be put on best. The Spanish War veterans are organizing in this city. Although the battleship Georgia is not yet in commission, she is said to have been the scene of one desperate fight. Already and in the past, who came from Boston, are said to have been the principals. The Italian bark Teresina, salt laden from Trapani, has been in the harbor a few days. Her cargo was for Long & Libby of Vinalhaven. Soon the June weddings will be with us—Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows will have work in the initiation degree next Monday night. The S. R. O. sign is due for this Friday evening at the opera house.

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The Junior Sons of Veterans are asked to meet Saturday afternoon at Grand Army hall to drill for Memorial Day.

The unoccupied house on Sea street, owned by the Crockett estate was slightly damaged by fire early Tuesday morning.

Samuel B. Young of Kentucky and Miss Catherine C. Abner of this city have filed intentions of marriage at the city clerk's office.

Pullman Conductor O. G. Savage undid a successful operation for appendicitis at Dr. Hanson's private hospital Tuesday.

The summer train service goes into effect June 4. The afternoon train did not materialize, but we will have good service until the same.

There were two 60-days jail sentences in police court Wednesday. One of the offenders has helped move the court house lawn quite a number of years.

An Italian stonecutter, who was employed at High Island, was brought to the Knox Hospital Tuesday, having been injured in a premature explosion.

Governor Cobb has been elected a director of the newly organized Old Colony Insurance Co., Boston. The new corporation has a capital of \$400,000 and surplus of \$200,000.

The highway and sidewalk committee is to have a public hearing in the city hall on Monday evening, June 4, at which time there will be a discussion relative to the numerous sidewalk petitions which have been referred to the committee.

Robert Lewis and Alexander Stewart, the dark-complexioned duellists who entertained the public at Lizzie Juno's on Lime street last Saturday night, have been committed to jail, being unable to furnish bond.

A dance will be given at Oakland Park, under the management of A. F. Staples, on Wednesday, May 30. Alexander Stewart, of Camden, will furnish music. Cars will run to all points after the dance. This will be the opening dance at the park.

The interior of the labor hall over the Courthouse has been painted in bright colors and new shades have been hung at the windows. Telephones have been put in so that President Harriman can keep in touch with his labor organizations in other parts of the district.

Charles A. Harriman brought into The Courier-Gazette office Wednesday morning a beautiful blossom on a tall cactus. Mr. Harriman brought the cactus from the Arizona desert. It blossoms every ten years and the plant is said to have been covered with about 500 beautiful blossoms.

The story is told that the colored lady who washes at the city building solicited a gift from Mayor Thompson of a little of the dressing from the city stable for her stevedore. "You call it," said his honor, "I guess if the Republicans can give away a horse I can give away some manure."

Repairs to the Berry block, necessitated by a fire which broke out in the basement of Haskell's fruit store recently, will soon be made. The insurance has been adjusted—very promptly.

Grand Herald W. I. Clement of Stillwater and Grand Vice Commander Mrs. H. E. Cole, of Waterville, will visit Vinalhaven Commandery, Golden Cross, Wednesday night. The initiatory degree was conferred upon several candidates, and Mrs. Miller was installed as financial secretary.

A remarkable tour is about to be taken by Nance O'Neill, the famous young American tragedienne. At the close of her present season, the actress will travel direct to Honolulu, thence to Japan, China, the Straits Settlements, India and thence to Europe. She will arrive in New York on the 2nd of July, and will be in the city for several months, carrying a large company and entire scenic productions for thirty plays. No actress has ever before been taken on such a tour.

Harvey C. Reed has bought the stock of Frank H. Crockett's studio, and as soon as extensive repairs have been made in the building, he will connect with his own studio, using the latter for his personal apartments. It will probably be a month before the Spanish War veterans are organizing in this city. Although the battleship Georgia is not yet in commission, she is said to have been the scene of one desperate fight. Already and in the past, who came from Boston, are said to have been the principals. The Italian bark Teresina, salt laden from Trapani, has been in the harbor a few days. Her cargo was for Long & Libby of Vinalhaven. Soon the June weddings will be with us—Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows will have work in the initiation degree next Monday night. The S. R. O. sign is due for this Friday evening at the opera house.

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That A. B. Allen, confectioner, is doing well is evident from the fact that he has just received a large order for room in his manufacturing department. He now has double the room he had before.

The Republican city caucus which closed Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, was held in the city hall, Spring street, last Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Let there be a large attendance.

Lewis Hatch, who has been employed at Hatch's lunch room has returned to his home in Damariscotta, where he will study telegraphy. The young man made many friends here and his "governor" stove had many admirers.

The big guns on the Grand Army premises are to be mounted on granite. The linerwork for the foundation is being furnished by Capt. W. C. Hurley, and the granite bases themselves have been contributed by the owners of the Syndicate block.

The remains of Capt. Jacob S. Lewis, who died in Boothbay, Monday, of apoplexy were brought to this city Tuesday afternoon and funeral services were held Thursday forenoon, Rev. Robert Sutcliffe officiating. Mrs. Elsie Lewis, his city is one of 10 surviving children.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. H. Chapin; secretary, Mrs. Abbie Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Smalley; collector, Mrs. Carrie Staples. The next meeting, June 6, will be the last for the season.

The advance sale of seats for Nance O'Neill in "Fires of St. John" at Farwell opera house next Tuesday evening, May 29, opens at the box office Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Seats for out of town people are reserved by mail, telephone or telegram in the order in which they are received.

While at Vinalhaven Tuesday night Arthur L. O'Neill accompanied seven local sports to Perry's Creek where they had great sport scooping smelts by hand. Although each member of the party got half a pailful it was called an off-night by the blunders, a steak-fry, which fixings wound up a very pleasant night.

Two well known Bath newspaper men are taking turns in "covering" the battleship Georgia for the Times. One is E. B. Ham, city editor of the Times, and the other is Arthur G. Oliver, a member of the news staff. Mr. Ham is prominent fraternity man, and wears a "G. O. P." badge. Mr. Oliver is prominent in Rockland. Mr. Oliver was prominently identified with Bath high school athletics a few years ago, and has lost none of his interest in sports. The columns of the Times indicate that the correspondents are doing their duty well.

A Union "Good Citizenship" meeting will be held next Sunday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock, in the city hall. It is the first of several such meetings to be held during the summer months at convenient dates, which will be announced later. The subject for the Sunday evening will be "Good Citizenship." The sub-topics to be treated and speakers are as follows: "What is good citizenship?" Rev. H. H. Chapin; "How May Good Citizenship be Attained?" Rev. J. H. Quint; "The Results of Good Citizenship," Rev. W. J. Day. There will be special music by a male chorus.

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The Junior Sons of Veterans are asked to meet Saturday afternoon at Grand Army hall to drill for Memorial Day.

The unoccupied house on Sea street, owned by the Crockett estate was slightly damaged by fire early Tuesday morning.

Samuel B. Young of Kentucky and Miss Catherine C. Abner of this city have filed intentions of marriage at the city clerk's office.

Pullman Conductor O. G. Savage undid a successful operation for appendicitis at Dr. Hanson's private hospital Tuesday.

The summer train service goes into effect June 4. The afternoon train did not materialize, but we will have good service until the same.

There were two 60-days jail sentences in police court Wednesday. One of the offenders has helped move the court house lawn quite a number of years.

An Italian stonecutter, who was employed at High Island, was brought to the Knox Hospital Tuesday, having been injured in a premature explosion.

Governor Cobb has been elected a director of the newly organized Old Colony Insurance Co., Boston. The new corporation has a capital of \$400,000 and surplus of \$200,000.

The highway and sidewalk committee is to have a public hearing in the city hall on Monday evening, June 4, at which time there will be a discussion relative to the numerous sidewalk petitions which have been referred to the committee.

Robert Lewis and Alexander Stewart, the dark-complexioned duellists who entertained the public at Lizzie Juno's on Lime street last Saturday night, have been committed to jail, being unable to furnish bond.

A dance will be given at Oakland Park, under the management of A. F. Staples, on Wednesday, May 30. Alexander Stewart, of Camden, will furnish music. Cars will run to all points after the dance. This will be the opening dance at the park.

The interior of the labor hall over the Courthouse has been painted in bright colors and new shades have been hung at the windows. Telephones have been put in so that President Harriman can keep in touch with his labor organizations in other parts of the district.

Charles A. Harriman brought into The Courier-Gazette office Wednesday morning a beautiful blossom on a tall cactus. Mr. Harriman brought the cactus from the Arizona desert. It blossoms every ten years and the plant is said to have been covered with about 500 beautiful blossoms.

The story is told that the colored lady who washes at the city building solicited a gift from Mayor Thompson of a little of the dressing from the city stable for her stevedore. "You call it," said his honor, "I guess if the Republicans can give away a horse I can give away some manure."

Repairs to the Berry block, necessitated by a fire which broke out in the basement of Haskell's fruit store recently, will soon be made. The insurance has been adjusted—very promptly.

Grand Herald W. I. Clement of Stillwater and Grand Vice Commander Mrs. H. E. Cole, of Waterville, will visit Vinalhaven Commandery, Golden Cross, Wednesday night. The initiatory degree was conferred upon several candidates, and Mrs. Miller was installed as financial secretary.

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MR. QUINT INSTALLED.

Impressive Ceremony At the Congregational Church—Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Quint a Delightful Social Affair.

Rev. John Hastings Quint was formally installed as pastor of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The ceremony was one of marked interest and impressiveness, and couched with the spirited deliberations of the ecclesiastical council in the afternoon formed an occasion that will not soon be forgotten by any who participated.

The council which met at 2 p. m., organized with Rev. O. W. Polson of Bath as moderator and Rev. E. M. Cousins of Thomaston as scribe. The other pastors and delegates present were as follows: Rev. George C. De Mott and A. J. Raffell, Central street church; Bath; Mrs. A. N. Linscott, Thomaston; President David N. Beach, D. D., of Bangor Theological Seminary; Miss C. L. Rogers of the First church, Falmouth, Mass.; Rev. C. A. Moore and Deacon J. G. Blake of the Central church, Bangor; Rev. Herbert A. Jump of Brunswick; Rev. W. C. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis of Waldo; Rev. L. D. Evans and Deacon O. Farnsworth, Elm street Congregational church, Camden; Starke I. L. Evans of Bangor; Rev. Warren; Rev. F. V. Norcross, Newcastle.

Invitations had been extended to President Henry L. Chapman and Rev. William De Witt Hyde, D. D. of Brunswick, but they sent regrets at their inability to be present. In a personal letter to L. F. Starrett, Clerk of the Congregational church, Prof. Chapman said:

Beverly of Graustark

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Oh, but I did have a trifling affair of state to-day before the czar, my dear! Tomorrow we shall be safe and sound in the castle, and it will all be very much worth while. You see, Beverly, dear, even princesses enjoy a diversion now and then. One wouldn't think anything of this adventure in the United States; it is the environment that makes it noticeable. Besides, you traveled as a princess. How did you like it?"

And then the conversation related particularly to the advantages of royalty as viewed from one side and the disadvantages as regarded from another. For a long time Beverly had been wondering how she should proceed in the effort to secure absolute clemency for Baldos. As yet she had said nothing to Yette of her promise to him, made while she was a princess.

"At any rate, I'm sure the good hunters would not have been so faithful and true if they had not believed me to be a princess," said Beverly, paying the way. "You haven't a man in your kingdom who could be more chivalrous than Baldos."

"If he is that kind of a man, he would treat any woman as a queen," said Beverly, looking at him. "You should have heard him call me 'your highness,'" cried Beverly. "He will love me if he ever learns that I deceived him."

"Oh, I think he deceived himself," spoke Yette easily. "Besides, you look as much like a princess as I do."

"There is something I want to speak very seriously about to you, Yette," said Beverly, making ready for the cast. "You see, he did not want to enter Ganolok with me, but I insisted. He had been so brave and gallant, and he was suffering so intensely, and he had been so kind to leave him out there in the wilderness, wouldn't it?"

"It would have been heartless," said Beverly. "So I just made him come along. That was right, wasn't it? That's what you would have done, no matter who he was or what his objections might have been. Well, you see, it's this way, Yette: He is some sort of a fugitive—not a criminal, you know, but just some one they are hunting for. I don't know why. He wouldn't tell me. That was perfectly right if he felt that way, wasn't it?"

"And he had fought a lion in your defense," supplemented Yette, with a schoolgirl's ardor.

"And I had shot him in the arm, too," added Beverly. "So of course I just had to be reasonable. In order to induce him to come with me to a hospital I was obliged to guarantee perfect safety to him. His men went back to the hills, all except old Franz, the driver. Now, the trouble is this, Yette: I am not the princess, and I cannot redeem a single promise I made to him. He is helpless, and if anything goes wrong with him he will hate me forever."

"No, he will hate me, for I am the princess, and he is none the wiser," said Beverly. "But he will be told that his princess was Beverly Calhoun, a supposed nice American girl. Don't you see how awkward it will be for me? Now, Yette, darling, what is your word to do to write a note, order or edict or whatever it is to Baron Dangloss, commanding him to treat Baldos as a patient and not as a prisoner, and that when he is fully recovered he is to have the privilege of leaving Ganolok without reservation?"

"But he may be a desperate offender against the state, Beverly," plaintively protested Yette. "If we only knew what he is charged with?"

"I'm afraid it's something dreadfully serious," admitted Beverly gloomily. "He doesn't look like the sort of a fellow who would engage in a petty undertaking. I'll tell you his story, just as he told it to me, and she repeated the meager confessions of Baldos."

"I see no reason why we should hesitate," said the princess. "By his own statement he is not a desperate criminal. You did quite right in promising him protection, dear, and I shall sustain you. Do you want to play the princess to Baldos a little longer?"

"I should love it," cried Beverly, her eyes sparkling.

"Then I shall write the order to Dangloss at once. Oh, dear, I have forgotten. I have no official seal here."

"Couldn't you seal it with your ring?" suggested Beverly. "Oh, I have it! Send for Baron Dangloss and have him witness your signature. He can't get away from you, you see, and after we reach Edelweiss we can fix up a regular edict, seal and all," cried the resourceful American girl.

Ink and paper were sent for, and the two conspirators lent their wisdom to the task of preparing an order for the salvation of Baldos, the fugitive. The order read:

To Baron Jasto Dangloss, Commanding the Civic and Military Police of Graustark:

You are hereby informed that Baldos, the man who entered the city with Miss Calhoun, is not to be regarded as a prisoner now or hereafter. He is to be given capable medical and surgical attention until fully recovered, when he is to be allowed to go his way in peace unquestioned.

Also he is to be provided with suitable wearing apparel and made comfortable in every way.

Also the members of his party, now in the hills (whose names are unknown to me), are to be accorded every protection. Franz, the driver, is to have his freedom if he desires it.

And from this edict there is no recourse until its abatement by royal decree.

YETTE.

"There," said the princess, affixing her signature. "I think that will be sufficient." Then she rang for a servant. "Send to Baron Dangloss, and ask him to come here at once."

Fifteen minutes later the chief of police stood in the presence of the eager young interpreters of justice.

"I want you to witness my signature, Baron Dangloss," said the princess after the greetings.

"Gladly," said the officer. "Well, here is where I signed," said Yette, handing him the paper. "I don't have to write my name over again, do I?"

"Not at all," said the baron gallantly. And he boldly signed his name as a witness.

"They wouldn't do that in the United States," murmured Beverly, who knew something about red tape at Washington.

"It is a command to you, baron," said Yette, handing him the document with a rare smile. He read it through slowly. Then he bit his lip and coughed. "What is the matter, baron?" asked Yette, still smiling.

"A transitory emotion, your highness, that is all," said he, but his hand trembled as he folded the paper.

CHAPTER X.

BRIGHT and early the next morning the party was ready for the last of the journey to Edelweiss. Less than twenty miles separated Ganolok from the capital, and the road was in excellent condition. Beverly Calhoun, tired and contented, had slept soundly until aroused by the princess herself. Their rooms adjoined each other, and when Yette, shortly after daybreak, stole into the American girl's chamber Beverly was sleeping so sweetly that the intruder would have retreated had it not been for the boisterous shouts of stable boys in the courtyard below the windows. She hurried to a window and looked out upon the gray cloaked morning. Postillions and stable boys were congregated near the gates, tormenting a ragged old man who stood with his back against one of the huge posts in some curiosity, she called Beverly from her slumbers, urging the sleepy one to hasten to the window.

"Is this one of your friends from the wilderness?" she asked.

"It's Franz," cried Beverly, rubbing her pretty eyes. Then she became thoroughly awake. "What are they doing to him? Who are those ruffians?" she demanded indignantly.

"Shame on them! The wretches! What has old Franz done that they should—Call to them; tell 'em you'll cut their heads off if they don't stop. He's a dear old fellow in spite of his rags, and he—"

The window sash flew open, and the tormentors in the courtyard were seen. The sound of a woman's voice coming as it were, from the clouds. A dozen pairs of eyes were turned upward; the commotion ended suddenly. In the window above stood two graceful, white-robed figures. The sun, still far below the ridge of mountains, had not yet robbed the morning of the gray, dewy shadows that belong to it.

"What are you doing to that poor old man?" cried Yette, and it was the first time any of them had seen anger in the princess' face. They slunk back in dismay. "Let him alone! You, Gartz, see that he has food and drink, and without delay. Respect to me later, sir, and explain, if you can, why you have conducted yourselves in so unbecoming a manner." Then the window was closed, and the princess found herself in the warm arms of her friend.

"I couldn't understand a word you said, Yette. I knew you were giving it to them hot and heavy. Did you see how nicely old Franz bowed to you? Goodness, his head almost touched the ground!"

"He was bowing to you, Beverly. You forgot that you are the princess to him."

"Isn't that funny? I had quite forgotten it. The poor old goose!"

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"Are you sure they were lies?" "Oh, quite sure, your highness. They were laughable. He said, for one thing, that it was he who drove your highness' coach into Ganolok last evening."

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ing, when everybody knows that I had full charge of the coach and horses."

"You are very much mistaken, Gartz," she said distinctly. He blinked at her eyes.

"Your highness," he gasped, "you surely remember."

"Enough, sir. Franz drove the princess into Ganolok last night. He says so himself, does he not?"

"Yes, your highness," murmured poor Gartz.

"What more did he say to you?" "He said he had come from his master, who is in the hospital, to inquire after your health and to bear his thanks for the kindnesses you have secured for him. He says his master is faring well and is satisfied to remain where he is. Also, he said that his master was sending him back into the hour was safe and to bear a certain message of cheer to them, sent forth by the princess. It was all so foolish and crazy, your highness, that we could but gibe and laugh at the poor creature."

"It is you who have been foolish, sir. Send the old man to me."

"He has gone, your highness," in frightened tones.

"So much the better," said the princess, dismissing him with a wave of the hand. Gartz went away in a daze, and for days he took every opportunity to look for other signs of mental disorder in the conduct of his mistress, at the same time indulging in speculation as to his own soundness of mind.

Ganolok's population lined the chief thoroughfare, awaiting the departure of the princess, although the hour was early. Beverly peered forth curiously as the coach moved off. The quaint, half oriental costumes of the townspeople, the old little children, the bright colors, the perfect love and reverence that shone in the faces of the multitude impressed her deeply. She was never to forget that picturesque morning.

Baron Dangloss rode beside the coach until it passed through the southern gates and into the countryside. A company of cavalrymen acted as escort. The bright red trousers and top boots, with their gay blue jackets, reminded Beverly more than ever of the operatic figures she had seen so often at home. There was a fierce, dark cast to the faces of these soldiers, however, that removed any suggestion of play. The girl was in ecstasies. Everything about her appealed to the romantic side of her nature. Everything seemed

so unreal and so like the story book. The princess smiled lovingly upon the throngs that lined the street. There was no man among them who would not have laid down his life for the gracious ruler.

"Oh, I love your soldiers," cried Beverly warmly.

"Poor fellows, who knows how soon they may be called upon to face death in the Dawsbergen hills?" said Yette.

Dangloss was to remain in Ganolok for several days, on guard against manifestations by the Apxhalians. A corps of spies and scouts was working with him, and couriers were ready to ride at a moment's notice to the castle in Edelweiss. Before they parted Beverly extracted a renewal of his promise to take good care of Baldos. She sent a message to the injured man, deploring the fact that she was compelled to leave Ganolok without seeing him as he was in condition to be removed.

Baron Dangloss smiled mysteriously, but he had no comment to make. He had received his orders and was obeying them to the letter.

"I wonder if Grenfall has heard of my harum-scarum trip to St. Petersburg," reflected Yette, making herself comfortable in the coach after the gates and the multitudes were far behind.

"I'll go you a box of chocolate creams that we meet him before we get to Edelweiss," ventured Beverly.

"Agreed," said the princess.

"Don't say 'agreed,' dear. 'Done' is the word," corrected the American girl airily.

Beverly won. Grenfall Lorry and a small company of horsemen rode up in furious haste long before the sun was in mid-sky. An attempt to depict the scene between him and his venture some wife would be a hopeless task. The way in which his face cleared itself of distress and worry was a joy in itself. To use his own words, he breathed freely for the first time in hours.

The American took the place of the other who rode beside the coach, and the trio kept up an eager, interesting conversation during the next two hours.

It was a warm, sleepy day, but all signs of drowsiness disappeared with the advent of Lorry. He had reached Edelweiss late the night before, after a three days' ride from the conference in Dawsbergen. At first he encountered trouble in trying to discover what had become of the princess. Those at the castle were aware of the fact that she had reached Ganolok safely and sought to put him off with subterfuges. He refused to be so easily deceived, and that their object failed. The result was that he was off for Ganolok with the earliest light of day.

Regarding the conference with Prince Gabriel's representatives, he had but little to say. The escaped murderer naturally refused to surrender, and the appearance quite firmly established in power once more. Lorry's only hope was that the reversal of feeling in Dawsbergen might work ruin for the prince. He was carrying affairs with a high hand, dealing venal blows to the friends of his half brother.

Sooner or later, must prove his undoing. His representatives at the conference were an arrogant, law defying set of men who laughed scornfully at every proposal made by the Graustarkians.

"We told them that if he were not surrendered to our justice, we would declare war and go down and take him," concluded the American.

"Two months!" cried Yette. "I don't understand."

"There was method in that ultimatum. Apxhalin, of course, set up a howl, but we can forestall any action the Princess Volga may undertake. Naturally one might suspect that we should declare war at once, inasmuch as he must be taken sooner or later, but here is the point: Before two months have elapsed the better part of Dawsbergen will be so disgusted with the new dose of Gabriel that it will do anything to avert a war on his account. We have led them to believe that Apxhalin will lend moral if not physical support to our cause. Give them two months in which to get rid of their own king, and they'll do their best. Gabriel isn't worth it, you see, and down in their hearts they know it. They really loved young Danton, who seems to be a devil of a good fellow. I'll wager my head that in six weeks they'll be wishing the king would come back. And just to think of it, Yette, dear, you were off there in the very heart of Apxhalin risking everything!" he cried, wiping the moisture from his brow.

"It is just eleven days since I left Edelweiss, and I have had a lovely journey," she said, with one of her rare smiles. He shook his head gravely, and she resolved in her heart never to give him another such cause for alarm.

"And in the meantime, Mr. Grenfall Lorry, you are blaming me and hating me and all that for being the real wife of your wife's escapist," said Beverly Calhoun plaintively. "I'm awfully sorry. But you must remember one thing, sir—I did not put her up to this ridiculous trip. She did it of her own free will and accord. Besides, I am the one who met the lion and almost got devoured, not Yette, if you please."

"I'll punish you by turning you over to old Count Marlax, the commander of the army in Graustark," said Lorry laughingly. "He's a terrible ogre, worse than any lion."

"Heaven pity you, Beverly, if you fall into his clutches!" cried Yette. "He has had five wives and survives to look for a sixth. You see how terrible it would be."

CHAPTER XI.

TWO weeks following Beverly Calhoun's advent into the royal household were filled with joy and wonder for her. Daily she sent glowing letters to her father, mother and brothers in Washington, elaborating vastly upon the paradise into which she had fallen. To her highly emotional mind the praises of Graustark had been but poorly sung. The huge old castle, relic of the feudal days, with its turrets and bastions, and impenetrable sense of wonder. Its great halls and stairways, its chapel, the throne room and the armor clutched; its underground passages and dungeons all united to fill her imagination with the richest, rarest joys of romance. Simple American girl that she was, unused to the rigorous etiquette of royalty, she found embarrassment in the first confusion of events, but she was not long in recovering her poise.

Her apartments were near those of the Princess Yette. In the private intercourse enjoyed by these young women all manner of restraint was abandoned by the visitor and every vestige of royalty slipped from the princess. Count Halfont and his adorable wife, the Countess Yvonne, both of whom had grown old in the court, found the girl and her strange servant a source of wonder and delight.

Some days after Beverly's arrival there came to the castle Harry Anguish and his wife, the vivacious Dagmar. With them came the year-old cooling babe who was to overthrow the heart and head of every being in the household, from princess down. The tiny Dagmar became queen at once, and no one disputed her rule.

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"By the way, Yette, I have had word from Harry Anguish. He and the countess will leave Paris this week, if the baby's willing, and will be in Edelweiss soon. You don't know how I relieve me to know that Harry will be with us at this time."

Yette's eyes answered her enthusiasm. Both had a warm and grateful memory of the loyal service which the young American had rendered his friend when they had first come to Graustark in quest of the princess, and both had a great regard for his wife, the Countess Dagmar, who as Yette's lady in waiting had been through all the perils of those exciting days with them.

As they drew near the gates of Edelweiss a large body of horsemen rode forth to meet them. The afternoon was well on the way to night, and the air of the valley was cool and refreshing despite the rays of the June sun.

"Edelweiss at last," murmured Beverly, her face aglow. "The heart of Graustark. Do you know that I have been brushing up on my grammar? I have learned the meaning of the word 'Graustark,' and it seems so appropriate. 'Grau' is gray, hoary, old; 'stark' is strong. Old and strong, isn't it, dear?"

"And here rides the oldest and strongest man in all Graustark—the Iron Count of Marlax," said Yette, looking down the road. "See! the strange gray man in front there is our greatest general, our earliest fighter, our most heartless warrior. Does he not look like the eagle or the hawk?"

A moment later the parties met, and the newcomers swung into the carriage and saluted. One was Count Marlax, the other Colonel Quinox of the royal guard. The count, lean and gray as a wolf, revealed rows of huge white teeth in his perfunctory smile of welcome, while young Quinox's face fairly beamed with honest joy. In the post that he held he was but following in the footsteps of his forefathers. Since history began in Graustark a Quinox had been in charge of the castle guard.

The "Iron Count," as he sometimes was called, was past his fighting years. For twenty years he had been in command of the army. One had but to look at his strong, sardonic face to know that he was a fearless leader, a savage fighter. His eyes were black, piercing and never quiet; his hair and close cropped beard were almost snow white; his voice was heavy and without a vestige of warmth. Since her babyhood Yette had stood in awe of this grim old warrior. It was no uncommon thing for mothers to subdue disobedient children with the threat to give them over to the Iron Count. "Old Marlax will get you if you're not good," was a household phrase in Edelweiss. He had been married five times, and as many times had he been left a widower. If he were disconsolate in any instance, no one had been able to discover the fact. Enormously rich, as riches go in Graustark, he had found young women for his wives who thought only of his gold and his lands in the trade of matrimony. Since her babyhood Yette had stood in awe of this grim old warrior. It was no uncommon thing for mothers to subdue disobedient children with the threat to give them over to the Iron Count. "Old Marlax will get you if you're not good," was a household phrase in Edelweiss. He had been married five times, and as many times had he been left a widower. If he were disconsolate in any instance, no one had been able to discover the fact. Enormously rich, as riches go in Graustark, he had found young women for his wives who thought only of his gold and his lands in the trade of matrimony. Since her babyhood Yette had stood in awe of this grim old warrior. It was no uncommon thing for mothers to subdue disobedient children with the threat to give them over to the Iron Count. "Old Marlax will get you if you're not good," was a household phrase in Edelweiss. He had been married five times, and as many times had he been left a widower. If he were disconsolate in any instance, no one had been able to discover the fact. Enormously rich, as riches go in Graustark, he had found young women for his wives who thought only of his gold and his lands in the trade of matrimony.

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should have a chance to prove himself worthy, that's all. This morning I petitioned Count Marlax to give him a place in the castle guard."

"My dear Miss Calhoun, the princess has," began the captain.

"Her highness has sanctioned the request," interrupted she.

"And the count has promised to discover a vacancy," said Dagmar, with a smile that the baron understood perfectly well.

"This is the first time on record that old Marlax has ever done anything to oblige a soul save himself. It is wonderful, Miss Calhoun. What spell do you Americans cast over rock and metal that they become as sand in your fingers?" said the baron, admiration and wonder in his eyes.

"You dear old flatterer!" cried Beverly so warmly that he caught his breath.

"I believe that you can conquer even that stubborn fellow in Ganolok," he said, fumbling with his glasses. "He is the most obstinate being I know, and yet in ten minutes you could bring him to terms, I am sure. He could not resist you."

"He still thinks I am the princess?"

"Does he still think you are?"

"Then my mind is made up. I'll go to Ganolok and bring him back with me, willy nilly. He is too good a man to be lost in the hills. Goodby, Baron Dagloss! Thank you ever and ever so much. Oh, yes! you will write an order delivering him over to me? The hospital people may be—er—disobedient, you know."

"It shall be in your highness' hands this evening."

The next morning, with Colonel Quinnox and a small escort, Beverly Calhoun set off in one of the royal coaches for Ganolok, accompanied by faithful Aunt Fanny. She carried the order from Baron Dagloss and a letter from Yette to the Countess Kallowitz insuring hospitality overnight in the northern town. Lorry and the royal household entered merrily into her project, and she went away with the goodwishes of all. The Iron Count himself rode beside her coach to the city gates, an unheard-of condescension.

"Now, you'll be sure to find a nice place for him in the castle guard, won't you, Count Marlax?" she said at the parting, her hopes as fresh as the daisy in the dew, her confidence supreme.

The count promised faithfully, even eagerly. Colonel Quinnox, trained as he was in the diplomacy of silence, could scarcely conceal his astonishment at the conquest of the hard old warrior.

Although the afternoon was well spent before Beverly reached Ganolok, she was resolved to visit the obdurate patient at once, relying upon her re-



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sourcefulness to secure his promise to start with her for Edelweiss on the following morning. The coach delivered her at the hospital door in grand style. When the visitor was ushered into the snug little anteroom of the governor's office her heart was throbbing and her composure was undergoing a most unusual strain. It annoyed her to discover that the approaching contact with a humble goat hunter was giving her such unmistakable symptoms of perturbation.

From an upstairs window in the hospital the convalescent but unhappy patient witnessed her approach and arrival. His rose, lovely heart gave a bound of joy, for the days had seemed long since her departure.

He had not time to think during these days too. Turning over in his mind all of the details in connection with their meeting and their subsequent intercourse, it began to dawn upon him that she might not be what she assumed to be. Doubts assailed him, suspicious grew in his mind, and he laughed sardonically at himself.

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self for being taken in by this strange but charming young woman, but through it all his heart and mind were being drawn more and more fervently toward her. More than once he called himself a fool and more than once he dreamed foolish dreams of her, princess or not. Of one thing he was sure—he had come to love the adventure for the sake of what it promised, and there was no bitterness beneath his suspicion.

Arrayed in clean linen and presentable clothes, pale from indoor confinement and fever, but once more the straight and strong cavalier of the hills, he hastened into her presence when the summons came for him to descend. He dropped to his knee and kissed her hand, determined to play the game notwithstanding his doubts. As he arose she glanced for a fitting second into his dark eyes, and her own long lashes drooped.

"Your highness," he said gratefully, "I feel well and strong now, look!" she said hurriedly. "Some of the tan is gone, but you look as though you had never been ill. Are you quite recovered?"

"They say I am as good as new," he smilingly answered. "A trifle weak and uncertain in my lower extremities, but a few days of exercise in the mountains will overcome all that. Is all well with you and Graustark? They will give me no news here, by whose order I do not know."

"Turn about is fair play, sir. It is a well established fact that you will give me no news. Yes, all is well with me and mine. Were you beginning to think that I had deserted you? It has been two weeks, hasn't it?"

"Ah, your highness, I realize that you have had much more important things to do than to think of poor Baldos. I am exceedingly grateful for this sign of interest in my welfare. Your visit is the brightest experience of my life."

"Be seated," she cried suddenly. "You are too ill to stand."

"Were I dying I should refuse to be seated while your highness stands," said he simply. His shoulders seemed to be shaking involuntarily. Her left hand twitched as though accustomed to the habit of touching a sword hilt. Beverly sat down instantly. With his usual easy grace he took a chair near by. They were alone in the antechamber.

"Your highness were on your last legs?" he murmured, and then wondered how she could have uttered anything so insane. Somehow she was beginning to fear that he was not the ordinary person she had judged him to be. "You are to be discharged from the hospital tomorrow," she added hastily.

"Tomorrow?" he cried, his eyes lighting with joy. "I may go then?"

"I have decided to take you to Edelweiss with me," she said, very much as if that were all there was to it. He stared at her for a full minute as though doubting his ears.

"Not," he said at last, his jaws setting, his eyes glistening. It was a terrible setback for Beverly's confidence. "Your highness forgets that I have your promise of absolute freedom."

"But you are to be free," she protested. "You have nothing to fear. It is not compulsory, you know. You don't have to go unless you really want to. But my heart is set on having you in the castle guard." His bitter, mocking laugh surprised and wounded her, which he was quick to see, for his countenance was unimpaired.

"Pardon, your highness. I am a rude, ungrateful wretch, and I deserve punishment instead of reward. The proposal was so astounding that I forgot myself completely," he said.

Whereupon, catching him in this comical mood, she began a determined assault against his resolution. For an hour she devoted her whole heart and soul to the task of overcoming his prejudices, fears and objections, meeting his protestations firmly and logically, unconscious of the fact that her very enthusiasm was betraying her to him. The first signs of weakening inspired her afresh and at last she was riding over him roughshod, a happy victor. She made promises that Yette herself could not have made; she offered inducements that never could be carried out, and in the end, when he did not know it to be so, she painted such pictures of ease, comfort and pleasure that he wondered why royalty did not exchange places with its servants. In the end, overcome by the spirit of adventure and a desire to be no longer a prisoner, he yielded for six months, at the expiration of which time he was to be released from all obligations if he so desired.

"But my friends in the pass, your highness," he said in surrendering, "what is to become of them? They are waiting for me there in the wilderness. I am not base enough to desert them."

"Can't you get word to them?" she asked eagerly. "Let them come into the city too. We will provide for the poor fellows, believe me."

"That, your highness, is impossible, your highness," he said, shaking his head sadly. "You will have to slay them before you can bring them within the city gates. My only hope is that Franz may be here tonight. He has permission to enter, and I am expecting him today or tomorrow."

"You can send word to them that you are sound and safe, and you can tell them that Graustark soldiers shall be instructed to pay no attention to their whatever. They shall not be disturbed." He laughed outright at her enthusiasm. Many times during her eager conversation with Baldos she had almost betrayed the fact that she was not the princess. Some of her expressions were distinctly unregal, and some of her slips were hopeless as she viewed them in retrospect.

"What am I? Only the humble goat hunter, hunted to death and eager for a short respite from death with me as you like, your highness. You shall be my princess and sovereign for six months at least," he said, sighing. "Perhaps it is for the best."

"You are the strangest man I've ever seen," she remarked, puzzled beyond expression.

That night Franz appeared at the hospital and was left alone with Baldos for an hour or more. What passed between them no outsider knew, though there were tears in the eyes of both at the parting. But Franz did not start for the pass that night, as had been expected. Strange news had come to the ears of the faithful old follower,

and he hung about Ganolok until morning came, eager to catch the ear of his leader before it was too late.

The coach was drawn up in front of the hospital at 8 o'clock, Beverly triumphant in command. Baldos came down the steps slowly, carefully, favoring the newly healed ligaments in his legs. She smiled cheerily at him, and he swung his rickish hat low. There was no sign of the black patch. Suddenly he started and peered intently into the little knot of people near the coach. A look of anxiety crossed his face. From the crowd advanced a grizzled old beggar, who boldly extended his hand. Baldos grasped the proffered hand and then stepped into the coach. No one saw the bit of white paper that he passed from Franz's palm into the possession of Baldos. Then the coach was off for Edelweiss, the people of Ganolok enjoying the unusual spectacle of a mysterious and apparently undistinguished stranger sitting in luxurious ease beside a fair lady in the royal coach of Graustark.

CHAPTER XII.

It was a drowsy day, and, besides, Baldos was not in a communicative frame of mind. Beverly put forth her best efforts during the forenoon, but after the basket luncheon had been disposed of in the shade at the roadside she was content to give up the struggle and surrender to the soothing importunities of the coach as it bowed along. She dozed peacefully, conscious to the last that he was a most ungracious creature and more worthy of resentment than of benefaction. Baldos was not intentionally disagreeable; he was morose and unhappy because he could not help it. Was he not leaving his friends to wander alone in the wilderness while he drifted weakly into the comforts and pleasures of an enviable service? His heart was not in full sympathy with the present turn of affairs, and he could not deny that a selfish motive was responsible for his action. He had the all too human eagerness to serve beauty; the blood and fire of youth were strong in this wayward nobleman of the hills.

Lying back in the seat, he pensively studied the face of the sleeping girl whose dark brown head was pillowed against the corner cushions of the coach. Her hat had been removed for the sake of comfort. The dark lashes fell like a soft curtain over her eyes, obscuring the merry gray that had overcome his apprehensions. Her breathing was deep and regular and peaceful. One little gloved hand rested carelessly in her lap, the other upon her breast near the delicate throat. The heart of Baldos was troubled. The picture he looked upon was enchanting, uplifting; he rose from the lowly state in which she had found him to the position of admirer in secret to a princess, real or assumed. He found himself again wondering if she were really Yette, and with that fear in his heart he was envying Grenfell Lorry, the lord and master of this exquisite creature, envying with all the helplessness of one whose hope is blasted at birth.

The note which had been surreptitiously passed to him in Ganolok lay crumpled and forgotten inside his coat pocket, where he had dropped it the moment it had come into his possession, supposing that the message contained information which had been for Franz and was by no means of a nature to demand immediate attention. Had he read it at once his suspicions would have been confirmed, and it is barely possible that he would have refused to enter the city.

Late in the afternoon the walls of Edelweiss were sighted. For the first time he looked upon the distant house-tops of the principal city of Graustark. Up in the clouds, on the summit of the mountain peak overlooking the city, stood the famed monastery of St. Valentin. Stretching up the gradual incline were the homes of citizens, accessible only by footpaths and donkey roads. Beverly was awake and impatient to reach the journey's end. He had proved a most disappointing companion, polite, but with a baffling indifference that irritated her considerably. There was a certain expression of defiance in his strong, clean cut face, the look of a soldier advancing to meet a powerful foe.

"I do hope he'll not always act this way," she was complaining in her thoughts. "He was so charmingly impudent in the afternoon, so deliciously human. Now he is like a clam. Yette will think I am such a fool if he doesn't live up to the reputation I've given him."

"Here are the gates," he said, half to himself. "What is there in store for me beyond those walls?"

"Oh, I wish you wouldn't be so dismal," she cried in despair. "It seems just like a funeral."

"A thousand apologies, your highness," he murmured, with a sudden lightness of speech and manner. "Henceforth I shall be a most amiable jester to please you."

Beverly and the faithful Aunt Fanny were driven to the castle, where the former bade farewell to her new knight until the following morning, when he was to appear before her for personal instructions. Colonel Quinnox escorted him to the barracks of the guard, where he was to share a room with young Haddan, a corporal in the service.

"The wild, untamed gentleman from the hills came without a word, I see," said Lorry, who had watched the approach. He and Yette stood in the window overlooking the grounds from the princess' boudoir. Beverly had just entered and thrown herself upon a divan.

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THOMASTON

P. Henry Tillson Post, grateful for past favors shown them on Memorial Day, again solicit gifts of flowers for use in decorating the graves of their fallen comrades on Memorial Day.

John Jones left Tuesday morning for Beverly, Mass., where he will be employed at house carpentering.

Mrs. H. L. Bryant, who has been in town for two weeks, returned to her home in Brockton, Mass., Wednesday.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the Rev. I. A. Flint of Warren will preach, and in the evening at 7 the Union Memorial service will be held with a sermon before P. Henry Tillson Post, G. A. R. The vesper will be omitted.

Mrs. James E. Dingley of Roxbury, Mass., is in town called here by the illness of her father, Edgar Stackpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pierce have returned from Boston where they have been spending a week.

Mrs. Loring Williams and Jeanette Williams of Barre, Vt., are guests of Mrs. F. F. Williams, Knox street.

Emilie (Cronin) left Wednesday morning for Bangor where she will spend a week.

Annie Flint of Nobleboro, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Morison, returned to her home today.

Dr. W. J. Johnson has returned home from a few days' stay in Boston.

Edwin N. Cranston's many friends throughout Knox county will be pleased to know that he is able to be about town again. Mr. Cranston was confined closely to the house during winter and greatly appreciates the privileges which the return of health affords him.

Mr. R. G. Whitney opened her ice cream parlors in Levensaler block Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles McDonald entertained a few friends at what Wednesday evening at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cushing, who have been in Portland several days, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Dunn is in Portland for a short stay.

Stanley Cushing, who is studying art in Boston, is at home for the summer vacation.

C. H. and E. P. Washburn have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they have been for several weeks on business.

Cards have been received in town for the wedding of Frederick William Newcomb and Grace Elvira Slom, both of Minneapolis, Minn., the ceremony to take place June 6, at 8 p. m. The couple will be at home after Sept. 1, at 140 Stevens Ave., Minneapolis.

Lillian Bramhall and Ruth Simmons of Friendship visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Hollis Harrington has gone to North Boothbay to spend a few days with her husband, who is mate on sch. Helen Thomas.

J. G. Rice, who has been at E. B. Carleton's for several weeks, has gone to Northport to visit his mother, Mrs. Caroline Rice.

D. N. Payson of Roxbury, Mass., is guest of his son, William A. Payson, Main street.

Mrs. Joel Hupper of Martinsville is guest of her niece, Mrs. James Creighton.

Nat Tenney of Brookline, Mass., is guest of Miss Clara Creighton.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Willey left Tuesday night for Boston, called there by the illness of Ella Willey.

At the regular meeting of Grace Chapter, O. E. S., held Wednesday evening, visitors were present from Warren, Camden, South Thomaston and Rockland.

Wednesday, Mrs. Lottie Weston, president of the Eastern Star Field Day Committee, entertained the other members of the committee at her home on Hyler street. Those present were Mrs. Joseph Walker, Warren; Mrs. Foster Chase, Rockland; Mrs. C. E. Meserve, Rockland; Mrs. Bartlett, South Thomaston; Mrs. Louise Brown, Edith Lentest and Elizabeth Tobie, Thomaston. Mrs. Esther Newbert of Warren was also present as invited guest.

Wednesday evening, May 30, the high school chorus will present the cantata "Ruth" in the Congregational church. The chorus is under the management of Margaret G. Buglies and will be assisted by Mrs. J. Walter Strout, Settie Sampson, Annie Jameson and Ralph N. Cushing. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be for the benefit of the High school music.

Mrs. Chester Vinal of Lynn is visiting her old home at Oyster River.

Graduating exercises of the Thomaston High school will be held Tuesday evening, June 12, in Watts Hall.

Quite a number will attend the private hop in the Arcade at Rockland next Monday evening.

The funeral of John C. Levensaler was held Tuesday afternoon from his late home on Gleason street. There were a large gathering of members of Masonic fraternities, business associates and friends. Clermont Commandery K. T. of Rockland, Kenry Knox Chapter, R. A. M., and Orient Lodge, F. & A. M., attended in a body. The bearers were W. E. Vinal, president of Georges National Bank, C. A. Washburn, president of Thomaston National Bank, Dr. W. C. Mason of Bangor, representing thirty-third degree Masons, Millard F. Hicks of Portland, representing the Maine Orient, and Rev. E. A. Morrill, G. E. Carleton, J. A. Richan, representing Clermont Commandery, E. L. Dillingham and Capt. W. R. Harrington, representing Orient Lodge, Rev. E. A. Morrill, G. E. Carleton, J. A. Richan, representing Clermont Commandery, E. L. Dillingham and Capt. W. R. Harrington, representing Orient Lodge.

The Congregational church officer, E. S. Vose, W. M. of Orient Lodge, performed the Masonic ceremony at the grave.

ROCKPORT

The annual meeting of the corporations of the Camden Savings Bank was held Tuesday evening. The old board was re-elected. W. A. Holman was elected president, and Charles H. Berry of Rockland to succeed T. E. Brastow, deceased. Trustees were elected as follows: E. A. Morrill, G. E. Carleton, J. A. Bowers, H. L. Shepherd, R. W. Carleton, Dr. B. D. Huse, G. W. Achorn, G. E. Carleton was elected chairman and W. A. Holman treasurer.

Rev. Robert Sutcliffe of Rockland will deliver his lecture entitled "Heroic Christianity" next Sunday afternoon in the opera house under the auspices of the Rockport Y. M. C. A. There will be special music.

The Baptist Sewing Circle met Wednesday afternoon and a picnic supper was served.

Schooner Herman F. Kimball, Captain Bell, arrived Monday from Boston. Schooners Antelope, Henry Chase, William C. Pendleton, Atlanta, Liveblood, and Allendale were in Tuesday with wood for the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co. The Allendale, Pendleton, and Chase were discharged and sailed.

A Republican caucus has been called for Tuesday evening, May 29, at the opera house "at 7.30 o'clock to elect three delegates to the third district congressional caucus; to elect three delegates to the state convention.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment in the opera house Wednesday evening. The graduating exercises of the Goose River Academy will be the feature.

PLEASANT POINT.

W. E. Vinal of Thomaston was in this place Friday.

Nelson Kaler of North Waldoboro visited at Leander Moore's Thursday of last week.

W. A. Page and wife of Broad Cove called on friends in this part of the town last Tuesday night.

Joe Kallach and family of Thomaston visited at John Stone's Sunday.

First half of the Sunday school of Moore's and A. W. Maloney's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Young was home from Friendship Sunday.

Randall Davis of Friendship visited at Sylvester Davis' Sunday.

Capt. Oral Maloney, Mrs. John Maloney, daughter Iva and little Harrington and Leida Hyler of Thomaston spent Sunday at A. W. Maloney's.

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The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Circle was held in the ladies' rooms Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Laura Rutterbush; vice presidents, Mrs. W. F. Glover and Mrs. John Curtis; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Hart; treasurer, Mrs. J. Hale Hodgman. Plans for the midsummer sale were talked over and it was decided to hold it the last week in July.

At the installation of Rev. John H. Quint as pastor of the Congregational church, Rockland, Wednesday, Rev. L. D. Evans extended the right hand of fellowship.

Miss Julia Annis went to Orono this Friday morning, where she will attend the junior promenade at 7.30 o'clock. She will be accompanied by her father, Mr. H. M. and R. L. Bean have returned from a short business trip in Boston.

Roy Fuller is clerking in Hodgman's clothing store.

George Mixer has returned from the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, Limerock street.

A Republican caucus will be held in Engine hall, May 28, at 7.30 o'clock to elect delegates to the State convention to be held in Portland, June 27, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

George Mixer has returned from a visit in Penobscot.

Knox Pomona Grange met in the opera house Wednesday. The afternoon session began with music by the quartette. There was an address by W. J. Thompson of China, Worthy State Lecturer. Remarks were made by State Master Gardner. In the evening the 4th degree was conferred.

Mrs. Rogers of Bath is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Hooper for a few days.

There will be work in the M. M. degree at the meeting of Amity lodge Friday evening.

High school graduation will be held Thursday, June 14.

A large delegation of members of Seaside Chapter, O. E. S., are planning to visit Golden Rod Chapter in Rockland this Friday evening. Ivy Chapter of Warren will also be present.

Miss Maude Brown has returned from Orono, where she won the third prize in the interscholastic spelling contest, being chosen from a class of 16.

There will be a union service in the opera house Sunday evening, May 27. Rev. C. P. Nash will preach the noonday sermon. Special music has been prepared for the occasion.

M. P. Hanly was in Rockland Tuesday night and was initiated into the Elks lodge. Camden has several members in it.

A most enjoyable evening was spent with Fales Circle, No. 18, of Thomaston, the occasion being the inspection by Department Inspector Sister Mary R. Gifford. At this inspection Joe Keyes Grant Circle, No. 7, of Camden attended and the joint inspection proved one of the pleasantest meetings held and the enthusiasm and interest, a special card carried a large delegation of comrades and sisters and a sumptuous supper was served by the sisters of Fales Circle and was followed by the union meeting. Then followed remarks from all states and a very enjoyable evening.

The department officers were loud in praise of the work of the two ladies and surely the words of praise heard from the sisters of Joe Keyes Grant Circle, No. 7, of Camden were most pleasant to hear. Sister Small of Camden gave one of her pleasing recitations, while Sister Gertrude Grinnell, a granddaughter of a veteran, gave a very pretty recitation, while Comrade Clifford gave one of his army songs, always much appreciated by such list-

ing. The department president in her remarks referred most feelingly to Comrade Bradford's recent death and paid tribute to his memory and his great interest in the Ladies of the G. A. R.

SOUTH HOPE.

Following is the average rank of the pupils in the South Hope school for the first half of the school term, 1906: Mayo Payson, 90; Josephine Howard, 88; Mabel Crabtree, 98; Helen Howard, 92; Mildred Packard, 91; Myrtle Mink, 91; Edwin Mills, 91; Leland Hemmaway, 90; Laura Carver, 85; Amelia Hemmaway, 85; Eula Fern Mink, 93; Walter Carver, 84; Roy Oxtan, 79; Ruth Howard, 76.

WALDOBORO.

Rev. Russell Woodman of Rockland, Episcopal church, Rockland, held an interesting service here in Grand Army hall Monday evening.

Vard Adams, for many years a resident of Waldoboro, died recently in Winthrop, at the age of 94 years.

Sergeant Abner S. Hiseock, who died in Damariscotta, Saturday, served in Company G, 20th Maine Vols, and lost his right arm at Gettysburg.

Charles D. Folsom, formerly an employee of the Waldoboro shoe factory, is reported critically ill in the Baptist hospital, Roxbury. He is a prominent citizen of Stoughton, Mass.

Everett Farrington, S. L. Miller and W. A. Richards attended a special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Fire Underwriters, in Damariscotta, Wednesday. Mr. Richards was accompanied by Mrs. Richards.

Charles Kelter Post will attend a union service in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Comrades should be at Grand Army hall at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Central Cemetery Association will hold their annual fair in the Ransom building, Tuesday afternoon, June 12.

Orris G. Miller went to Bath Wednesday.

Mrs. Maxfield of Winthrop, is visiting her son, Ezra K. Maxfield, principal of the Waldoboro High school.

Mrs. Nettie Welt went to Warren Thursday.

S. D. Brown spent two days this week at East Waldoboro.

Rev. Russell Woodman of Rockland, called on Mrs. G. O. Waltz Monday.

John Matthews has ripe tomatoes and bell peppers, raised in the house.

Fred Lilly came from Brockton Saturday and went to Auburn Wednesday, where he has employment in a shoe factory.

A special train arrived here from Rockland at 6.30 p. m. Wednesday bringing 60 members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge. Fifteen or 20 also came from Warren as guests of Good Luck lodge. Supper was served at 7.30.

Lodge being opened in the new and spacious hall, Merriam lodge conferred the Rebekah degree in a manner which elicited unbounded praise. Remarks followed from visitors and local members. After lunch the visitors took their departure at midnight. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

The Klark-Urban Co. is playing an engagement in Clark's hall.

Miss Marcia Blaney has returned from Bath.

G. E. Bliss went to Portland Monday returning Wednesday.

Mr. Thibault's violin is in town. H. N. McDougall of Rockland, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Sanborn of Woodford is in town.

Mrs. Byron Wilson and son went to Rockland, Thursday.

Samuel Leonard of Bremen, was here Thursday.

Joseph H. O'Neil of Portland, was here Wednesday.

TENANT'S HARBOR

The following is the stage schedule between Tenant's Harbor and Elmore to Sept. 30: Leave Elmore daily except Sunday, 8 a. m. Arrive at Tenant's Harbor by 8.45 a. m. Leave Tenant's Harbor daily except Sunday, 8 p. m. Arrive at Elmore by 8.45 p. m.

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Baritone Solo—The Bandsters, Mr. Hayden

Contralto Solo—Barbara Fritchie, Miss Lane

Reading—How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost, Miss Lane

Piano Solo—Tarentelle, Miss Lane

Baritone Solo—Monk's Drinking Song, Lighter

Contralto Solo—Shine on, O Stars, Miss Lane

Duet—The Lord is My Shepherd, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Wilson

Soprano Solo—Selected, Miss Lane

Reading—Child Daniel, Mr. Hayden

Violin Solo—Cello, Miss Lane

Tenor Solo—Selected, Mr. Wilson

Cello Solo—Selected, Mr. Wilson

Duet—Hear a Voice in the Tranquil Night, Mr. Hayden, Miss Vinal

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STONINGTON.

There is much talk concerning C. U. Russ' grand excursion to Bass Harbor, Wednesday, June 6. The steamer Vin-

alhaven will leave Stonington at 4.30 p. m., Isle au Haut at 7 p. m., arriving at Bass Harbor at 8.30. The excursion will be accompanied by Alexander's Big 5 of Camden and appropriate selections will be played at each landing. At Bass Harbor there will be a grand ball, the grand march starting at 9 o'clock. On the return the steamer will leave Bass Harbor at 10 o'clock, arriving at Stonington at 7 o'clock. There will be a bright moon. If stormy the excursion will be postponed for a week.

The musical festival on the evening of Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30, promises to be the greatest event of its kind ever given in Hancock County.

Russ has been intriguing in his efforts to secure the very best of talent and that he has succeeded all will be convinced when they read the names of the artists who have agreed to appear.

Mrs. Annie Sanborn of Woodford is in town.

Mrs. Byron Wilson and son went to Rockland, Thursday.

Samuel Leonard of Bremen, was here Thursday.

Joseph H. O'Neil of Portland, was here Wednesday.

FRIENDSHIP

Rev. C. E. Owen, Sec. of the Civic League, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and in the evening held a union service at the Baptist church.

Maurice Morton has sold his house to Alton Thompson and has bought the house at the village now occupied by Walter.

Mrs. Delora Heyer of Waldoboro is visiting Mrs. May Stanley.

Bert Poland of Haverhill, Mass., will have charge of the bowling alley this season.

Harry Poland has moved into the house occupied by the late Austin Simmons.

Mrs. M. Armstrong, wife and daughter Elizabeth of Winchester are occupying their cottage for a few days.

Bentley Pierce of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting at J. D. Mitchell's.

Mrs. Webb Thompson and wife returned home from Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Chadsey and Mrs. Sude R. M. C. convention in Boston last week.

J. D. Mitchell and W. E. Newbert are grading and setting out shrubbery around the new hotel.

John L. Stevens, George Stevens and wife and Jason Spear returned to Warren Saturday.

Mr. Kilmer of Arlington, Mass., has had a fine cottage built. Jason Spear of Warren had charge of the work.

Hugh Campbell of Newton, Mass., has had improvements made on his cottage and another built.

John L. Stevens, Jr., went to Marlboro, Mass., Friday.

THE PISTIC BOAT.

The three fast boats in Armory hall Thursday night were all lively. The curtain riser was a three-round posing match between James Seavey and Bill Curtis. It was fought under the rules of the Christian Endeavor Association, nothing stronger than fruit "punch" being served. Seavey was given the decision because his hair was parted more neatly than Curtis' at the end of the scrap. Back to the Big Rink, Billy!

The second preliminary bout was between Tom Sawyer of Rockland and Orle Kallach, a St. George, who now hails from Lawrence, Mass. Tom had been dieting on Nervura since his last contest and went after his opponent with commendable vim. He nearly had Kallach out in the second, third and fourth rounds, but after that the St. George made an astonishing rally and finished as strong as his opponent.

Sawyer was given the decision, but Kallach got the applause. The main bout was between Johnny Cahill of Roxbury and Fred Sidney of Boston. Kid Fante was first advertised as Sidney's opponent, and then young Kelley, but those worthier wanted half as much money as there is in the city treasury and transportation, and from Boston in the battleship Georgia. So Manager Stuart hired Cahill. The white man started in like so meant business, but the negro soon put him to the bad, and the automobile bell saved him in several rounds. In the sixth round he was knocked down three times and the third time was for quits. Sidney claims that the job was done with a left behind the ear, but some of the spectators think that Johnny fell before the left left.

WARREN

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. The evening service will be in the interests of the local Grand Army Post, held at the Baptist church at 7 p. m. with address by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Owen. All soldiers and citizens are cordially invited.

VINALHAVEN

Capt. E. W. Aray arrived home this week and will enjoy a vacation with his family.

Mrs. T. G. Libby and Mrs. F. S. Walls spent Monday in Rockland.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyford returned Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Guernsey, in Dover.

George S. Carver went to Boston Monday to meet his granddaughters, Josephine and Margaret Carver, of Pratt, Kansas, who are to spend the summer in town. A young lady friend accompanies them.

Mrs. Ella Bray of North Haven,

In Social Circles

Mrs. G. A. Chapman of Appleton was in this city a few days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maxey of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pierce of Thomaston have returned from a week's visit in Boston.

County Attorney Howard returned from a short visit in Boston Tuesday. Mrs. Howard and son Conrad are expected home in a few days.

Mrs. E. P. Walker and Miss Caro Littlefield have recently returned from Washington, where they passed the winter with Congressman and Mrs. C. E. Littlefield.

Albert Cables and Miss Maud M. Chaplin were married Tuesday evening by Rev. W. W. Carver, in the presence of about 75 guests. The rooms were very prettily decorated and the ceremony was performed beneath an arch of evergreen. The bride's gown was a very pretty creation of white. The couple was unattended, but Earl Charles, Frank Gregory and Ralph Charles acted in the capacity of ushers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Seaver, Miss Katherine Charles, Miss Evie Denison and Miss Alice Hall. Mr. Cables and bride, upon returning from their wedding trip, will reside at 121 Maverick street. The groom is an employee of the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Charles of Simsbury street.

They received many nice gifts. Mr. Seaver, Mrs. Charles and family left for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Hall of Bar Harbor have been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Black, while on their way to New York. Mr. Hall while having a residence in Bar Harbor, is city editor of the Bangor Commercial and is accounted one of the ablest news writers in that part of the state. In the summer season he reports the social doings of aristocratic Bar Harbor, and every second winter finds him at the capitol, covering the legislative session. This is his first visit to his native city in four years.

Lucien Thomas, who has been spending the past few weeks at his home in this city, has returned to New York.

Charles Hagan and family left for Portland the first of the week, where Mr. Hagan has employment.

Governor and Mrs. William T. Cobb accepted an invitation to participate in the annual excursion of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association to Kineo, July 3, and will be accompanied by President and Mrs. Calvin Austin of the Eastern Steamship Co. of Boston.

Among those who have been attending the Junior week exercises at the University of Maine this week were Mrs. E. S. Bird and son Adriel, Mrs. C. F. Simmons, Mrs. S. M. Bird, Mrs. Mary Fuller Veazie, Miss Leola Thorndike, Miss Martha Hall, Miss Emily Creighton of Thomaston, and Miss Letitia Hatch of Islesboro.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Arthur L. Orne and Miss Helen A. Knowlton, which takes place in the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, June 6 at 7:30 o'clock. They will be "aid" after July 1st at 146 Lime-rock street.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, who came from Bangor to attend the installation of Rev. J. H. Quint as pastor of the Congregational church, were guests during their stay here of Mrs. A. J. Shaw, High street.

Word has been received by friends in this city of the serious illness of Mrs. Nancy B. Morse of Union, who is visiting her daughter in Lancaster, N. H. The daughter given by Miss Jean Clough and Miss Florence Haley in Union, arrived Thursday from Guilford with his family, which consists of his wife, one son and one daughter.

Miss Alice Blackston, lately in the office of Frank B. Miller as stenographer, has entered the employ of the Fuller-Cobb Co. Miss Brewster is now in Mr. Miller's office.

Capt. Freeman Hall was given a surprise party at his home on Union street Thursday evening, on the occasion of his 70th birthday. About 25 friends and relatives were present and Sheriff Tolman personally conducted the festivities. A mandolin solo by William Bird, a vocal solo by Dorothy Bird and a photograph concert managed by Mrs. A. J. Tolman added to the enjoyment of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served. Many birthday gifts were received.

Mrs. Lucius E. Cobb has been in the city for several days and will spend the summer here. Mr. Cobb is to have charge of the pullman car of the summer train and Rockland will be his headquarters.

Miss Carrie Duncan who has been visiting in New York arrived home Tuesday night, her sister Mrs. Leander Dunbar and little son Donald came with her and will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Pollard moved to E. Boothbay this week, where Mr. Pollard who was formerly employed by the Livingston Mfg. Co. has a fine position in a machine shop. Mrs. Pollard is passing several days with her parents in Warren.

Mrs. Nona Greene of Bar Harbor, is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Winslow, Main street.

Mrs. W. P. Raleigh of 189 South Main street was given a surprise party Wednesday evening, when a large company of friends called to help celebrate her birthday. They brought many presents, including a fine chair.

There was a fair sized audience out Tuesday night at Farwell opera house to see the comedy drama "Utah." That the audience was pleased was evident from the fact that there was a curtain call after each act. William Lawrence as Pa Caldwell was the bright particular star. Mr. Lawrence succeeded Denman Thompson in the Old Homestead and his work has been enthusiastically approved by the critics and theatre goers. In Utah Mr. Lawrence is surrounded by a very clever company of artists—most of them being young people of good looks and considerable histrionic abilities. This same company will play a return engagement at Farwell opera house on Friday evening, June 1, presenting the thrilling comedy drama "Hand to Hand." Mr. Lawrence will have a role particularly agreeable to his style of acting. The other parts will also be in good hands and no theatre goer who loves a stirring comedy drama should remain at home from this treat.

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MEMORIAL DAY ORDERS

How the Sacred Anniversary Will be Observed by Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R.

In accordance with the usual custom, the commander of Edwin Libby Post, No. 16, Department of Maine, G. A. R., has issued orders relative to the observance of Memorial Day. They are as follows:

Headquarters Edwin Libby Post, No. 16, Department of Maine, G. A. R., General orders No. 1. The 30th day of May having been set apart by a grateful people to the observance of Memorial Day, in honor of those men who gave their best powers and possessions for the defense of our imperiled country, and for the vindication of those principles which underlie its existence and shape its destiny, the solemn roll of the drum and reechoing blast of the trumpet call again the gallant sons of American freedom to kneel fervently at the tombs of their comrades, those brave men who, freely giving their lives, that this nation might live, have responded to their last roll-call; the wild roused of shells, the deadly crash of arms, the savage cry of battle in their ears no more will ring. And yet we honor them to-day. Their hallowed memory still lingers in every heart, and each ardent breath throbs with pride in the tender recollection of their nobleness, patriotism and immortality. When we have crowned these sacred mounds of battle in their ears no more will ring. And yet we honor them to-day. Their hallowed memory still lingers in every heart, and each ardent breath throbs with pride in the tender recollection of their nobleness, patriotism and immortality.

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Therefore, Edwin Libby Post, in accordance with its customs, and in compliance with the general orders from National Headquarters, will observe the day as follows:

At 9 o'clock, a. m., May 30th, the detail for decorating the graves in Seaview cemetery will assemble for that purpose.

Graves in the outlying cemeteries will be decorated by comrades detailed for that purpose. At 12:30 p. m. sharp, the Post will assemble at Headquarters. Line will be formed at 1:30, under the escort of H. N. S. M. The procession will march to Rankin block and there take cars for the Achorn cemetery, where the following order will be observed:

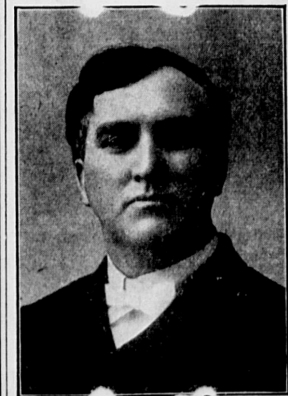
Prayer, declaration of graves, reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Reforming, the column will return to the G. A. R. hall, where it will be dismissed.

Comrades will reassemble at the hall at 7 p. m., for the purpose of attending the memorial services at the Pratt Memorial church, Union street. The memorial address will be delivered by Hon. Edward B. Surpee, a son of a veteran. Music for the occasion will be furnished by a chorus choir.

Oh Sunday, May 27, preceding Memorial Day, comrades will assemble at these quarters for the purpose of attending divine service at the Littlefield Memorial church. Rev. Mr. Carver will preach the memorial sermon. O. H. T. Edwin Libby Post, Commander of the Post, will deliver the address. Anderson Camp, S. of V., grandsons of veterans, the command of Spanish war veterans, Co. H. N. G. S. M., all veterans, soldiers, sailors and marines of the service; the mayor and members of the city government and to the citizens generally, a most cordial invitation is extended to unite with the all the observance of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day.

In memory of the blood and tears, which price to the Union army, it is suggested that all who have national flags, set them at half-mast until the procession returns from the cemetery, about 4 o'clock; then run them to the mast-head.

By Order Post Commander, F. W. HAM
E. M. SHAW, Adjutant.



REV. A. A. WALCH.

Rev. A. A. Walch, of Augusta, will be in Rockland on Sunday, May 27, opening a series of meetings with the pastor of the Littlefield Memorial church in the evening of that day. He will assist in the morning service, in which the pastor will address the Rev. A. E. Post and auxiliaries. Mr. Walch will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m.

All persons will be cordially welcomed at the revival services.

W. W. CARVER.

"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER"

The poet says: "A rose under any other name would smell as sweet"—and possibly that powerful melodramatic play, "The Convict's Daughter," under any other title would please as well and make the theatre nightly. The public saw this play for the first time last season and it made a lasting impression. It was as welcome and refreshing as the summer rose-pure in thought, wholesome in dialogue, beautiful in scenic effect and presented by a selected company of well known artists. No wonder "The Convict's Daughter" has become a household word, for it is one of the few melodramatic productions that leave behind a refreshing atmosphere. The amusement loving public will have advance to pass on the merits of "The Convict's Daughter" at the Farwell opera house, Monday evening, May 28. Come and see the pretty Southern home of Col. Gould, the old hut at the quarries, and the daring sensational escape of "Weary Willie" on the top of a fast moving freight train. Manager Crockett is so thoroughly convinced of the greatness of this play that he personally endorses it.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

How Rockland Carried the Day with Gardiner—Next League Game with South Portland

The baseball fans are still talking about the great game of last Monday, when Rockland High defeated Gardiner High in the University of Maine Premier League. The score was given in our Tuesday issue as 5 to 3, but the correct score was 4 to 3 as the game ended the moment the winning run crossed the plate. Rockland is entitled to just as much credit as though she had made five runs, but the correct method of scoring provides for only a margin of one in a case like that.

A review of the game at this time would be ancient history, and the contest will be dismissed with only a reference to the principal features. Chief among these was the one-hand catch made by Corbin, the Gardiner left fielder. Gay had off with a fine single and score second. Archie Green batted the leather toward left field fence but it fell securely into Corbin's big mitt. Bird was hit by a pitched ball, and to make matters worse for the visitors, pitcher Harriman gave Hosmer and Karl a complete inning in the third. The bases full and the spectators found themselves in a state of painful excitement. Sullivan walked to the bat and made a gesture with his long arm that reached half way to the pitcher's box. A vision of great deeds dazed his eyes, but best he could do was to pop up a foul which Corbin gathered in near the third base line. Two out and the bases full! My Kingdom for a home run! It was up to Hallie Green and when he cracked out a single, the big left fielder looked as if he had carried the day. Enter Corbin running like a lad who has stolen a farmer's red astrachans. In front of him when his left hand shot out and the ball stuck in his mitt as if it had been covered with sticky fly-paper. That catch saved at least two scores against Gardiner, and only the lord of baseball battles knows how many more. The plucky Gardiner fielder received a great ovation for this performance, although it is quite certain that the exulting high school girls would like to have scratched his eyes out. Gardiner, however, had similar luck in the 7th inning when Bird made a fine catch in centerfield with the bases full.

When the 9th inning began the score was 3 to 1 in Rockland's favor. Green, who had been pitching in a fine season's game up to this point, suddenly went to pieces and of the four Gardiner men who came to the bat in succession three were present batters on balls. Hits by Kane and Corbin drove in two runs, and with only one man out and two on bases Gardiner stood a delightful show of eliminating Rockland high from the school league. C. Clason, earned out deepest regard by striking out, Pitcher Harriman came to the bat, hoping to win his own game, but when Gay handled a sharp grounder, throwing him out, man out at first, there was such cheering as has not been heard on the Broad way ground since the days of the Knox county league.

With the score a tie, the Rockland boys came to bat in the last half of the 9th. Capt. Marshall popped up an easy fly to the pitcher and one man was out. Palmer revived Rockland's hopes with a handsome single, and stole second. Gay was hit by a pitched ball. A Green was over-anxious and struck out. There were two men out and two on bases. The responsibility of a whole game suddenly rested on a tall fair-haired youth from Middle street by the name of Bird. Superintendent-rod the name of Bird. Subsequent events proved that he was not only a Bird but a Cuckoo. Waiting for the proper moment he laced the sphere into a deep center field, sending Palmer on a home plate with the winning run. The victors were immediately hoisted onto the shoulders of their admirers, and the big crowd departed from the grounds cheering—all except the Thomaston delegation which left by the back entrance to practice a new and more successful yell. The score:

	ab	r	b	h	po	a	e
Palmer, ss	4	1	2	2	3	2	0
Gay, 3b	4	1	2	3	3	3	0
A. Green, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bird, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Hosmer, 2b	3	1	2	2	3	1	0
Karl, c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, rf	5	0	0	0	2	0	2
H. Green, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, lb	2	0	0	0	0	0	1

23 4 9 10 26 14 4

Kane, 2b 2 0 2 2 4 1 0

Corbin, lf 5 0 2 2 4 0 0

P. Clason, c 5 0 1 1 7 3 0

Harriman, p 2 5 1 1 2 0 0

Cobb, 3b 4 1 0 0 2 0 0

Perry, ss 3 1 0 0 0 2 1

Berry, cf 4 0 1 1 2 1 0

Fossett, lf 3 0 0 0 4 1 1

C. Clason, rf 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

24 3 8 8 26 8 2

*Winning run made with two men out

*Perry hit by pitched ball.

Rockland 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 5

Gardiner 6 1 0 0 0 0 2 3

Two-base hit, Gay. Bases on balls, off Green 4, off Harriman 2. Struck out, by Green 7, by Harriman 2. Left on bases Rockland 8, Gardiner 10. Double plays, Hosmer and Marshall; Berry and Fossett. Umpire, Weymouth. Score, Fred Black.

Gregory's Mascots are keeping up their winning streak. On Gurdy street Wednesday afternoon they defeated the Raymond Philbrook's team 30 to 2. Hyman Alperin pitched for the Mascots and Sam Gray for the Philbrooks. The catchers were Campbell and Jones. The Mascots have played 10 games and lost but one.

Wiscasset Academy has played four of its 13 scheduled games winning three. The results have been as follows: Thomaston High 20, Wiscasset 13; Morse High of Bath 8, Wiscasset 39; Lincoln Academy 11, Wiscasset 15; Boothbay High 2, Wiscasset 25.

In the Maine college series Wednesday evening, Maine 5 to 2.

Although Frost struck out eight men to his opponents' two, he was batted harder than in any other game this season, 10 hits being made off him. He was given poor support, five errors being made by Maine.

Up to Thursday the Boston Americans had lost 19 straight games.

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THE DERELICT CHADWICK.

Louisburg, C. B., May 21.—The steamer Escalona, bound from Mediterranean ports for Montreal reports that on May 8, in latitude 40.24 north, longitude 45.17 west, she passed a derelict sailing vessel, on the stem of which was inscribed the name "Lizzie Chadwick, Thomaston."

No spars were standing and the decks were awash, the vessel apparently being waterlogged. The point where the Escalona passed the derelict is about 1000 miles southeast of Louisburg and is in the direct path of steamers from Mediterranean ports for Canadian ports. The Lizzie Chadwick was abandoned off Cape Hatteras in a waterlogged condition by Capt. Hart and his crew of seven men on March 1 last, the vessel being rescued by the British schooner Kitchener and landed at Gloucester, Mass., on March 7.

During the week the sail tonnage chartering was quiet, but the demand was steady in several trades and rates retained a generally steady appearance. River Plate lumber carriers continue in request and command full recent terms. The desirable vessels are secured and are offered resolutely at the rates bid. The scarcity of tonnage in position is responsible for the light chartering to and from West India ports, as shippers in the various trades are in need of vessels and are willing to meet the basis of the last previous fixture. The demand for lumber carriers coastwise, while light from Atlantic loading ports, is very fair from Gulf ports, and rates are fairly well supported. Coal freights coastwise are very dull and no indications of an improvement in rates are apparent.

WAS MURDERED MAYBE.

Body of L. H. Watts, Formerly of Rockland, Found Beneath Bridge in Los Angeles. With Marks of Blows On Head.

Through the courtesy of James A. Milburn of San Diego we have received a copy of the Los Angeles Examiner of May 17, containing an account of what is believed to have been the murder of a former Rockland man, L. H. Watts, in Los Angeles. The article is as follows:

Circumstances surrounding the death of L. H. Watts, whose body was found beneath the Aliso-street bridge Saturday morning still point strongly to murder.

D. D. Bronaugh, a partner of Watts in the Alhambra Mill and Lumber Company, is firm in his belief that his former partner met with foul play and that his body was placed in the river bottom by murderous hands.

"I have been investigating the case and will continue to do so," said Mr. Bronaugh last night. "I have examined the body of the dead man carefully. There was a mark above the left eye as if made by brass knuckles. There was also a wound on the left side at the back of the head. Blood had flowed down the neck and body. When the body was found the head was very face down and lower than the rest of his body so that the blood would have flowed the other way had the wound been received as the result of having fallen off the bridge.

"If the man had fallen from the bridge the body could not have been found in the spot where it was. If he had fallen or jumped his body would have been bruised. I found no body bruises outside of the two wounds made evidently by some instrument or brass knuckles.

"Upon close examination I found the back of the coat worn by Watts was covered with small splinters, as though he had been dragged over a wooden floor. This leads me to believe that he got into trouble probably in a saloon and was worsted during the combat. Sometimes if he missed the last car he would walk to his home in Alhambra. He may have been waylaid on the bridge and attacked and later dragged beneath the bridge."

Watts and Bronaugh were together Friday evening up to 6 o'clock. Watts at that time was not intoxicated and appeared to be in the best of spirits. He is not known to have had any enemies. Mr. Bronaugh is now making preparations to send the body of his former partner to relatives of the dead man in Maine.

Levi Herbert Watts was a son of William E. Watts of Park street, who is in the employ of the W. H. Glover Co. He went to Alhambra, California, two years ago last November. The father had been given to understand that the death was accidental and did not know that foul play was suspected until shown the above clipping last night.

Deceased was 39 years of age, a son of William E. and Nancy (Copeland) Watts, formerly of Warren. He is survived by his father and one sister, Mary E. Watts. Mrs. Webber, a friend of the family, writes from Alhambra that Mr. Watts was much liked by all who knew him and that there is general sorrow over his untimely death. The family has the sympathy of the young man's many Knox county friends.

I. L. SNOW & CO

Farwell Opera House

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28

ED. R. SALTER

—PRESENTS—

The Convict's Daughter

NORTH DEER ISLE & REACH

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brown of Camden visited here Sunday. They came in their launch, the Coon.

Miss Carrie Greenlaw has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Charles Eaton has returned from a visit in Brewer.

Mrs. Melville Thompson has closed her house and gone to Castine with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morey.

Mrs. Albert Haskell is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Whitmore of Camden are here and have opened their cottage, Spring Lodge, for the summer.

Mrs. Albert Achorn and Miss Nina Whitmore have returned from their visit to the yacht Grey Fox, owned by Mr. Lewis Herzog, was home from North Haven last week.

The Sidwalk society recently purchased six thousand feet of lumber from John Thurston of No. Sedgwick.

Capt. Charles Scott went raft across the Reach with his launch and Miss Nora Thompson were in Rockland last week, guests of Capt. and Mrs. Everett Thompson on the yacht commanded by him.

Capt. and Mrs. Seth Greenlaw have gone to Rockland after a short visit at the Reach.

Charles Foster has returned from Newport, Mass., where he spent the winter with his son.

John Adams of Dorchester, Mass., is here for the summer vacation.

Burrill Terry has gone to New London, Conn., to join the yacht Wacouta.

Everett Powers of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel Powers.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Miss Eva Herrick, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home at the Harbor.

Mrs. Chester Bridges and daughter Ruby, came home from Bangor Tuesday.

Miss Minto Seavey, who is employed in Bucksport, came home on a visit last Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Bridges returned from Rockland Saturday on steamer Morse.

Eugene Seavey was in West Brooklin last Thursday.

Hiram Bridges went to New London Monday to join the steam yacht, Corinto.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Sedgwick Monday evening.

Moses Trundy spent a few days last week at West Sedgwick, the guest of his daughter Inez Carter.

Alice Duffy is the guest of her father at Bluehill Falls.

GLENCOVE

Mrs. Fred L. Murch and daughter Fannie visited in Thomaston recently.

Albert F. Humphrey now has a telephone in his residence. The ring is 426-22.

C. Clifton Lufkin, Chief Templar of Nelson Lodge, took part in the reorganization of Bradlee Temple No. 47 at Rockland Saturday afternoon.

Master Robert S. Gregory of this place was elected Chief Templar of the Junior Lodge.

Mrs. Ralph Clough and niece Mildred of Hebron, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clough Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter Fannie of Vinahaven, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lufkin, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. A. W. Taylor preached at the school house last Sunday.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. W. H. Kittredge.

Postmaster Robert.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuritis, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic at W. H. Kittredge, Rockland, G. I. Robinson, Thomaston.

NORTH WARREN

Wendell Stevens and Walter Powers were in Waldoboro Saturday.

Miss Sadie Libby of Rockland was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Levi Boggs of the village was at his mother's Sunday.

D. W. Merry has purchased a new wagon of Hix & Clark, Rockland.

Levi Gemmae of the village was here Sunday.

Susie Nash of Waldoboro was here Sunday.

Elmer Post went to Massachusetts Monday where he has employment.

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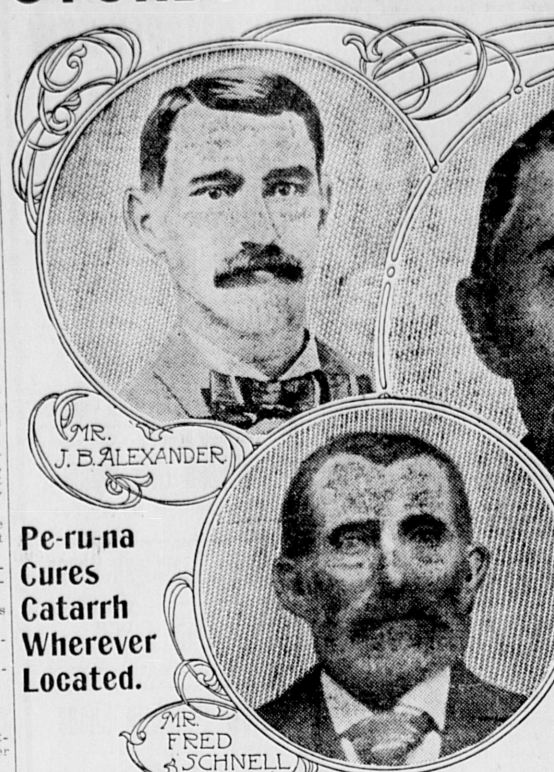
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Call and see us, or send postal, and we will call and see you with designs.

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MR. GUSTAV M. SCHMIDT

Had Catarrh Thirty Years.—Pe-ru-na Cured Him.

Mr. Gustav M. Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes:

"I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year.

"About three months ago I commenced to take Pe-ru-na and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind.

"You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."—Gustav M. Schmidt.

Dr. Hartman Makes Personal Use of Pe-ru-na.

In speaking of his own personal use of Pe-ru-na, Dr. Hartman says:

"For a number of years my professional duties have compelled me to be much on the road, traveling long distances by rail, night and day, exposed to all kinds of vicissitudes, sleeping and eating in different hotels continually, and through it all I have preserved myself from any derangement of the body resulting from catching cold.

"At the slightest evidence of a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na invariably checked it."

Dr. Hartman's Method of Treating Catarrh.

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MR. HENRY SCHROEDER

Pe-ru-na a Household Friend.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, Route 2, Napoleon, O., writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail.

"I took nine bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured.

"I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."—Henry Schroeder.

A Farmer's Talk to Farmers.

Before Dr. Hartman began the study of medicine he was a farmer boy. He was brought up on a farm in Southern Pennsylvania.

He belonged to that industrial, successful class of farmers known as the Pennsylvania Dutch, the best farmers in the world.

It was here that he early learned the lesson of pulling obnoxious things out by the roots.

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MR. GEO. H. THOMPSON

At Work on the Farm.—Praises Pe-ru-na.

Geo. H. Thompson, Raleigh, Miss., writes:

"I have been cured of catarrh by your medicine, Pe-ru-na and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every spring and summer.

"I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had got where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything.

"I began taking your medicine, Pe-ru-na and Manalin. I then weighed 125 pounds, but after taking 17 bottles of Pe-ru-na and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 166 pounds.

"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Pe-ru-na for its healing power."—Geo. H. Thompson.

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