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"The love of an innocent soul is often the guardian angel that guides a man's steps to the best actions of life."

Japanese warships are to visit the Pacific coast. Be not alarmed for their mission is one of friendship and good will.

John Kendrick Bangs will be a permanent summer resident of Maine henceforth. The house being built for him at Ogunquit is nearly completed.

George B. Cortelyou has retired from the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, and Harry S. New, an Indiana newspaper man becomes acting chairman.

The Neue Hamburg Zeitung learns that General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated in Russia, December 28, will be published in Leipzig during the month of April, and will consist of four thick volumes, with many illustrations and maps.

The latest secret order to be formed is named the Benevolent and Upright Order of Teddy Bears of the United States of America and its promoters say that it proposes to have a den in every city in the United States. It is not quite plain whether this is a shrewd move on the part of the toy manufacturers or a gigantic political combination.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is now sending out the second of a bulletin in the Inspection of Fertilizers for 1907. The bulletin issued in March contained the analyses of the samples received from the manufacturers. The present bulletin contains the analyses of the samples collected in the open market, by the inspector. This Bulletin (134) will be sent free to all residents of Maine who apply to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Me. In writing please mention this paper.

In the United States last year 250 companies have built 5,625 1-1/2 miles of railroad; in Canada fifteen companies have built 1,007 1/2 miles; in Mexico eight companies have built 296 1/2 miles. Texas heads the list of States with her 334 miles of new railroad. This year, the Railroad Gazette tells us, the manufacturers of the United States and Canada have built 6,562 locomotives (720 for export), 3,167 passenger cars and 240,593 freight cars. The locomotives represent \$101,351,900, the passenger cars \$25,336,000 and the freight cars \$252,525,000.

Bids have been received at Washington from the Benvenue Granite Co. for granite to be used in construction of the Panama canal. This company is the largest granite contractors in the country, operating quarries at Stonington and their recent purchase, the quarry at West Sullivan, Hancock county will certainly boost their firm into the contract as it will mean work to hundreds of workmen while shipping will be greatly benefited. The contract calls for about three million tons of granite, the competing contractor is a concern doing business in the southern states, many miles from the sea coast while the Benvenue works are situated where vessels of almost any draft can load with ease.

The Maine Association for the Blind is an organization which has been in existence for about three years, the object of its formation being to promote the general interests of the blind of this state. The society realized that direct financial aid has been needed for a brief time at the most those to whom it was given, and hence, after mature consideration, it was decided to follow the lead of one of the members, Mr. W. J. Ryan, who had previously been assisting the establishing of an industrial school for the blind of Maine. Actual experience had taught Mr. Ryan that lack of sight alone need not debar anyone from earning a livelihood if given the necessary training. It was for this reason that he gave his attention to the object above mentioned, and the society wisely followed his example. But the ultimate success of this movement rests very largely with the citizens of Maine and it is to them that the blind, through the association, appeal for support. The people of Maine cannot justly ignore this appeal; they cannot justly deprive a large number of their fellow citizens of a practical education which will make them self-supporting. The blind ask to be given an opportunity to make their own way in life only thus, and no more. Is not such a request just? Is it not worthy of the support of every fair-minded person in Maine? It is a duty which ought not to be shirked and those who are interested in the welfare of the adult blind are confident that the citizens of this state will not fail to fulfill this obligation.

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"PECULIAR PEOPLE."

Vinalhaven Pastor Tells About Them and "Some Other Folks."

Rev. I. H. Lidstone, whose active and successful labors in behalf of the Union church at Vinalhaven have added new laurels to his achievements in the ministry, recently delivered in Vinalhaven his popular lecture "Peculiar People and Some Other Folks I Have Met." The wit which comes as natural to Mr. Lidstone as ordinary language does to most of us, bubbles to the surface in every paragraph of this lecture, and the audience manifested keenest appreciation of it.

Mr. Lidstone prefaced his lecture with the remark which the ancient Quaker once made to his wife, "Rebecca, my dear," said he, "it seems to me that every one is peculiar but thee and me, and sometimes I think thee is a little peculiar."

"Indeed," said the lecturer, "if we could see ourselves through some other person's spectacles we might be surprised by what we saw, for we live most of our time in a fool's paradise, fondly imagining that our failings lean to virtue's side and that our peculiarities look in the same direction."

Among the peculiar people cited were "My Wife," "My unmarried sister Sue," "the professor of religion on the sly," "Paul Pry," "the intemperate man," "the suspicious man," "the hero and the heroine," "the village coward," "the man vs. office-holder," "the man who failed," "the conservative man," "the



Rev. I. H. Lidstone.

peevish," and "the man who would have been rich but for his wife." Each example was illustrated humorously or otherwise, but always in such manner that the audience never failed to see the point, or the moral.

In conclusion Mr. Lidstone said: "In presenting to you this lecture I hope we may have discovered the fact that there are many peculiarities of character which enhance the value of our lives. If we have discovered any secrets in human nature may wisdom incline us to charity, since none of us is immune from human frailties. Let us avoid the things which mar other lives, and remember that whether we live in the cottage of the humble or the mansion of the rich that honor, virtue, integrity and piety are the only ornaments that really adorn. And there is no worthy end in life that may not be attained by industry, perseverance and the blessing of God."

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An Interrupted Soliloquy

An Irishman sat on the banks of a stream, And with nine dollar-bills in his purse, By shunning the grog-shops he'd saved this small sum, Which would be a great blessing or curse.

Although Pat at heart was honest and true, Yet his appetite oft got control, And he spent much for drink that was meant to do good.

Which blighted and darkened his soul, Just now he was thirsty; he wanted a drink, And like others prone to do wrong, To drink he was trying to find some excuse, For his thirst was growing so strong.

"So begorra," said Pat, "I will just count it o'er, And if there be ten, I'll be blest, I'll take out just five and give to the poor, And carry me home the rest."

"But if there be nine I will stop at the inn, And drink to me own heart's delight, And once in a while it's all right, And once in a while it's all right."

So Pat drew the money and counted it o'er, "Two, four, six, eight, nine," but when he spoke up and quite plainly said, "Ten!"

"Begorra," said Pat, "do ye speak up like that? To convince ye I'll just count it o'er." So Pat drew the money, and spoke very loud, As he counted it over once more.

"There's one—do ye hear—two, three—I speak clear, Four, five, six, seven, eight, nine," but when the bull-frog spoke with a deep guttural tone, And finished the counting with "Ten!"

Now Patrick was vexed and somewhat perplexed, For his thirst was gnawing just then, "Of dollars there's nine that's all I can find"— But the voice from the water said "Ten!"

"Oh, begorra," cried Pat, "what makes him say that? It's the devil, though out of my ken, He'd like to dash now Patrick did dash, While the voice of the bull-frog growled 'Ten!'"

He ran for his life straight home to his wife, Saying, "Wife, I've a dollar, but when I say there's nine, and all I can find, The devil sticks to it there's ten!"

"Give five to the poor, and the rest be sure, Ye may keep for yourself and the boys, After that, do you think, Pat never would err, Of which less true manhood deserves."

Westbrook, Me.

In Memoriam, Mrs. Mary Ames.

The gates of Heaven stood ajar, I gazed with anxious eye, To see what friends of mine were there I saw a host pass by.

With eager feet and happy face They walked the golden street; Of pain and sorrow not a trace, Their faith and joy complete.

They'd entered into promised rest And laid life's burdens down; No more did earthly woes oppress, Each wore the promised crown.

And as I looked upon the throng I loved one I beheld, Whose weary, pain-racked years were long, Whose sufferings none could tell.

With sunny smile and full of hope She'd passed the milestones o'er, With courage great and cheerful heart Her heavy cross she bore.

Her children rise her name to bless And mourn their mother dear, While many friends their love profess And shed the silent tear.

The crown of life, dear faithful heart, In triumph you have won, Received the welcome news at last, Daughter of God, "Well done!"

Williamson, Mass.

A Vision of Life.

The following lines were inspired by reading Tennyson's spectral doubt that he would never meet the dead; that after death he would know nothing, and be as

"An infant crying for the light With no language but a cry."

Oh, what is life, or what is death, A spirit's thought, departed breath, And what is Love, and what is Hate A fleeting dream in mental state.

Ah, why should I bemoan my lot, Since I am one as others are, Born into Love and unto Hate, What matters which? Ah, soon or late.

We may depart from present curse Of earthly sense and carnal hate Which makes up our small life, The sun or total either small or great.

Though 'tis my views of inner self My eager intercourse with soul, To feel the present not the whole Of quickened spirit's sentient birth.

I deem this present now, this sphere, Is but a preparation grand For that surpassing, beautiful land Where we shall know that all is well.

Well off ill, from sorrows free, Free from all lumbering earthly lust, The bond of true union expressing, Our banner flutters, our sorrow, dust.

Our spirit freed, ah, bright it soars In shining realms of faith above; Earth's love and jealousies no more, Our will, soul self freed by God's love.

Appleton, Me.

NOTICE
The Knox County General Hospital offers a COURSE IN NURSING to young women. Further information may be obtained by applying to

JENNIE M. DRAPER
Superintendent, Rockland, Maine

Chats on Books.

Maxim Gorky has just published in St. Petersburg the first of his sketches of life in New York. "The City of the Yellow Devil" is its title.

Rudyard Kipling's uncle, the Rev. F. W. Macdonald, is making a first appearance as a writer. He is bringing out a volume of reminiscences under the title of "In a Nook with a Book."

"Prototypes of Some of Thackeray's Characters," which is the leading article in the Living Age for January 12, is written by Lewis McVie, the biographer of Thackeray and will delight all Thackeray-lovers.

It is proposed to erect in Dublin a new monument to Tom Moore—although his poems, it is said, are probably less read in Dublin at this moment than at any time during the last fifty years. Mangan, another Irish poet to whom a memorial is to be unveiled shortly, grows more and more popular.

Lieut. Peary's Polar achievement gives peculiar interest and timeliness to Anthony Fiala's book "Fighting the Polar Ice," just published by Doubleday, Page & Co. Until Peary's latest feat, Fiala held the record for Americans, having gone to 82 degrees. Fiala is perhaps the youngest of all the daring men who have made the attack on the Pole. He is thirty-five years old.



Anthony Fiala.

and was born near Jersey City. When the Spanish War broke out he went to Porto Rico with Troop C of Brooklyn and saw active service. He was second in command of the Ziegler-Baldwin Polar trip. His work on this expedition so appealed to Wm. Ziegler, the patron, that in 1903 he placed Fiala, then barely thirty-two years old, in command of the now famous expedition, whose story is told in "Fighting the Polar Ice." He is the only person to secure moving Arctic pictures.

McClure's for January opens the new year with an astonishingly good number, distinguished, as usual, by the clean-cut vigorous tone of its articles, and by fiction of marked excellence. "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of Her Life, and the History of Christian Science," opens its first instalment in manner that practically insures success of the serial with the American public.

"The Farming Almanac for 1907," which is published by Doubleday, Page & Co. is a revelation to farmers.

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Rockland Loan and Building Association, Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Rockland Loan and Building Association was held at the Office of the Corporation, No. 2 Main Street, Rockland, Maine, Monday, January 14, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

1—To listen to and act upon the reports of the officers.

2—To choose a Board of Directors and an Auditor.

3—To fix a time for the issue of the succeeding series of shares for the current year.

4—To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. O. GULLIK, Secretary.
Rockland, Maine, January 3, 1907.

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Our neighboring city of Bath has no intention of waiting until Charles W. Morse dies before it honors him as a benefactor. A movement is now afoot on the part of Mr. Morse's fellow townsmen to give him a big banquet. The idea is to have the Bath Board of Trade and the Bath Merchants' Association co-operate with the city council in carrying out the banquet, and secure such an attendance as will show Mr. Morse the esteem and appreciation in which he is held. Bath's reasons for wishing to show him its appreciation are many. One of them is the presentation of the Morse High School three years ago, at a cost of nearly \$100,000. Another is the fact that he has changed the home port of the steamers of a majority of his big fleets to the city of Bath, which consequently enjoys an added revenue now amounting to nearly \$25,000. He has also sent many of the steamers to Bath for repairs, and within a period of a year has given the Bath Iron Works contracts for two new turbine passenger steamships, one of them the Camden, which is to be completed by next June in order to go on the Boston & Bangor division of the Eastern Steamship Company, while the other, which is a sister ship, will not be completed until 1908. Mr. Morse, a native of Bath, since gaining fame as one of the foremost financiers of the country, has shown a remarkable interest in his home city and seems bent on doing everything possible to help it financially during his era of prosperity.

Charity begins at home. Mrs. Russell Sage has given to the press the first statement she has authorized since her husband's death last July. After telling at length of the numerous letters of sympathy which she has received, she said that in due time she will be able to tell of the work she has done in her own city. She said that she has been very busy in her own city, and that she has been very busy in her own city, and that she has been very busy in her own city.

Local life of Senator Bailey of Hallowell. Scarcely a dozen days have passed since the death of the late Senator Bailey of Hallowell. He was one of the loudest of the pluckiest men to-day. He is on trial with the people of his state because he is supposed to be the representative of corporate interests to the exclusion of his other constituents' welfare. The times change nowhere so rapidly as in politics.

Sheriff Tolman has started out bravely to earn the confidence reposed in him by the removal of the Sturgis deputies. There is no reason why he and his men should not enforce the law as well as an equal number of Sturgis deputies. It is doubtful however if strict enforcement by the sheriff's force will be any more popular than enforcement by commission.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa says that the most important question of the day is not the trouble with the Japanese or the controversy about the discharge of the colored troops. The vital problem is how to devise some definite way to take one and one-half million children out of the mills and place them into the schools in daytime and into their little beds at night.

The sales at the city liquor agency in the month of December amounted to \$1734. This was during the reign of the late Governor Cobb. Just for satisfying your curiosity mean an increase in the state tax as there will be sufficient revenue under present conditions to take care of it.

Governor Cobb's committees of the executive council were named Wednesday. Col. Thomas G. Libby of Vinal Haven, the new member for the Fifth district, was appointed upon the following committees: Taxation and expenditures, public lands and buildings, state penitentiaries and prisons, State School for Boys, insane hospital, public instruction, military affairs, library, pay roll, visiting committee to insane hospitals. Col. Libby is chairman of several of the above-named committees, including pensions and military affairs, for which he is especially qualified. This committee on state prison and pardons this time comprises Councilors Burns, Pike and Daggett.

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MAINE LEGISLATURE

In the Senate Wednesday Mr. Staples of Knox county introduced a bill to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded children of the state. Section one provided that the state shall establish and maintain such a school for the education of the feeble minded children between the ages of three and 21 years, and all children supported by towns or counties in the state, who, in the judgment of selectmen of towns, or county commissioners of any county or state board of charities are capable of being benefited by school instruction, shall be committed to this institution.

The governor shall, with the advice of the council, appoint five persons, all of whom shall be an inhabitant of this state and one of such number shall be a female to be trustees of such school and shall serve without compensation except that they shall be reimbursed for any necessary expense they may incur in the discharge of their duties as trustees. The first three trustees shall serve for two years, the other two for four years and thereafter the trustees shall be appointed to serve for four years.

The trustees shall have the general management and supervision of the school and one or more of the trustees shall visit this school as often as once a month and the board of trustees shall annually on or before the first day of October of each year furnish a report to the governor and council containing a history of the school for the year and a complete statement of all accounts, with all the funds, general and special, appropriated or belonging to the school with a detailed statement of disbursements.

All indigent and destitute children in this state who are proper subjects for the school when parents, kinsmen or guardians bound by the law to support such children, are able to pay, shall pay such sum for the care, education and maintenance of such children as the trustees shall determine.

The committee on education, to whom was referred the investigation of the official conduct of W. W. Stetson, superintendent of schools, will get to work at once as Mr. Stetson's term of office expires January 22, and he is a candidate for reappointment. The Governor has publicly stated that if the charges preferred against Mr. Stetson are found to have no basis in fact he will reappoint him, otherwise not.

On motion of Mr. Staples of Knox, the bill for the repeal of the Sturgis law and the resolve for re-submission were taken from the table and Wednesday referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Senator Mills of Hancock has introduced an order limiting the time for the reception of bills and petitions to Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Senator Mills also introduced an act Wednesday to incorporate the Maine Power Company. This company is to manufacture and sell electric light and power in Paris.

The members of the House and Senate found upon their desks Wednesday morning a long envelope which contained 30 worth of one and two cent postage stamps with which they were supposed to pay postage upon letters to their constituents throughout the session to keep them informed of what was doing "down to Augusta." How mean of the legislature to use for that purpose will never be known, but it is said that the increase in the number of letters which pass through the Augusta post office is not very noticeable during the session of the Legislature.

President Fellows of the University of Maine arrived in Augusta Wednesday and the campaign of the Orono institution is on. For the past ten years the university has received from the state \$20,000 a year, and for the past two years an additional \$10,000. Now the university will come forward with a plea for an amount equal to two-fifths of a mill of the state valuation, which would amount to \$100,000 a year, and also that this be continued indefinitely. The original plan was to ask for a smaller sum in two bills but the present plan is to put all the eggs in one basket. Prof. Fellows says that the amount will not mean an increase in the state tax as there will be sufficient revenue under present conditions to take care of it.

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Italian Row Was Fatal.

Ralph Comfont Shot Through the Heart On Achorn Street Thursday Night—Arcadi Gasparis Arrested.

Achorn street at the North end of the scene of a fatal quarrel among Italian kiln-tenders at 7 o'clock last night, the victim being Ralph Comfont, aged about 25. Arcadi Gasparis, another young Italian, has been arrested on suspicion, it being alleged that he went into a nearby building soon after the shooting and emptied a revolver of its cartridges.

Coroner Judkins made a preliminary examination this Friday morning and after a conference with County Attorney Howard made arrangements for an autopsy. The inquest will be held this afternoon.

Residents of Achorn street were greatly alarmed about 7 o'clock Thursday evening by loud shouting and sounds of dispute on Front street. There were apparently three or four of the braveries. They ran up Achorn street and a shot was heard, followed soon after by three shots. William Holbrook telephoned the police that a row was in progress. Officers Prescott, Lane, Burns and Berry went to Achorn street, which they found practically deserted.

Some boys at the foot of the street told them that a man had been shot. Following the boys' directions they found Comfont lying face down on the sidewalk. His nose had been broken and blood was flowing apparently from his mouth. Coroner Judkins ordered the body removed to the morgue. The preliminary examination developed that Comfont had been shot through the heart.

Soon after the shooting a woman residing nearby went into the yard to see about some clothes hanging on the line, and saw three men running across the premises.

The story about Gasparis removing empty shells from a revolver was told to the police by A. F. Pottee. Gasparis lives with his brother on Front street, and was arrested there against the brother's vigorous protest. Several testified that Gasparis carried a revolver.

The police are also looking for Dominick Tita, an Italian who boarded where Comfont did, but who could not be located by the police Thursday night.

Mayor Thompson drew orders last month to the amount of \$16,829.

FOUR LIME COMPANIES.

Gave Employment to Half of Rockland's Wage Earners—Other Industrial Points

Labor Commissioner Matthews has issued his annual report—his last by the way, for he is not a candidate for reappointment. The report is an interesting statistical review of Maine industrial affairs. In speaking of the cities Mr. Matthews has the following to say about our own:

"In Rockland over one-half of the wage-earners and one-half of the value of products were reported by four establishments engaged in the manufacture of lime."

Of the industries in which Knox county has a direct interest Mr. Matthews has the following to say: Shipbuilding, Wooden. Although among the leading industries in the state, this industry was only eleventh in rank in 1905 and tenth in 1900. Maine ranked second at both censuses among the states engaged in the production of wooden ships and boats. The value of products for the state formed 12.5 per cent of the total for the United States in 1905 and 10.3 per cent in 1900. There was an increase of 23 in the number of establishments reported; the capital decreased \$24,129, and the average number of wage-earners, 47, but the value of products increased \$546,251.

Boots and Shoes.—This industry ranked fifth in 1905, having fallen from fourth place in 1900, and it is evident that the industry has retrograded since the census of 1900. While the number of establishments reported in 1905 was larger by two than the number in 1900, there were decreases of 369,239 in the capital, 457 in the average number of wage-earners, and \$42,153 in the total wages. The value of products, however, increased \$55,449, or less than 1 per cent.

Canning and Preserving, Fish.—This industry held sixth rank in 1900 and in 1905. There was an increase of 24 in the number of establishments and while the capital decreased \$4,326,296, and the average number of wage-earners, 3,095, the value of products increased \$275,358. In the canning and preserving of fish, Maine held eighth rank in the United States at both censuses, the value of the output, however, having fallen from 21.7 per cent of the total for the industry in 1900, to 19.2 per cent in 1905.

Foundries and Machine Shops.—The value of foundry and machine shop products gave this industry seventh rank at both censuses. The number of establishments was smaller by 13, but the capital increased \$1,158,324, the average number of wage-earners, 921, the wages, \$527,067, and the value of products, \$1,468,319.

THE COMMITTEE STANDS.

Representative Littlefield attempted Wednesday to have the judiciary committee to which all bills for the regulation of the liquor traffic have been referred, but the committee failed to support him and the sub-committee consisting of Representatives Palmer of Piquette, Foster of Indiana and Little of Arkansas will continue in charge of the liquor measures. This action is regarded as an indication that no efforts will be made at this session by the House to provide further restriction on the transportation of liquor in interstate commerce.

City Marshal Spear reported 23 arrests in December, for the following causes: Drunkenness 16, larceny 3, assault and battery 7, breaking and entering 1, receiving stolen goods 6. The fees in this department amounted to \$126.

The sales at the city liquor agency for the month of December amounted to \$1734.

Snow bills have been remarkably light thus far this year. Commissioner McNamara reported that it cost \$146



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A MENACE TO CITIES

Professor Fessenden Sounds a Note of Warning.

Cities Not Adapted to Operate Business Enterprises—Loss of Capital Through New Developments—The Danger of a Real One.

It is becoming more and more generally recognized that undertakings founded on the great public needs of the highly organized society of modern times should be controlled by society. Whether, having the power, it is advisable that municipalities should actually engage in such undertakings or whether they should merely maintain their control, as it has been aptly put through their powers as a landlord, is a matter which will be determined by the municipalities from political, social and economic as well as engineering considerations.

Considering the question from its engineering side alone, it is found that from the very essential nature of the matter only a certain class of engineering undertakings can be efficiently and properly operated by states or municipalities. It is very important that this limitation should be recognized, as where the limitation has been overstepped it has resulted in heavy financial losses to the governing bodies. Immediately concerned, it has seriously checked development in engineering lines, and these results have in consequence afforded a strong argument to those opposed to municipal operation of public utilities.

It is true that under state or municipal operation some minor and sporadic developments may be expected, but nothing of a general or important character. Important developments generally come only from the hands of individuals or bodies responsible only to themselves and provided with the incentive of a large profit. The elimination of self responsibility and incentive would inevitably produce a condition in industrial and scientific development analogous to the dark ages.

It is to be noted that this conclusion is derived from engineering considerations alone and does not include any consideration from political, social or economic side. There may, it is conceivable, be political, social and economic considerations which tend to affect this limitation. Considered, however, from the engineering standpoint alone there can be no question but that the field of state and municipal operation should be limited to undertakings in which there is no immediate prospect of or need for improved method.

A danger which is always associated with the ownership of industrial undertakings is that the capital invested may be lost through the development of new and cheaper methods and processes. The extent to which industrial machinery of certain types is rendered obsolete by new improvements is not always realized. The writer is personally acquainted with one street car railroad plant in which the entire electrical equipment of the power house was thrown out and replaced with improved machinery four times within a period of ten years. The Carnegie company is reported, correctly, it is believed, to have scrapped on one occasion more than \$1,000,000 worth of new machinery which had never been used.

This has already become a serious matter for many municipalities which have engaged in undertakings lying outside of the engineering limits defined above. Many of these municipalities installed plants for the production of electric light at a time prior to the advent of important improvements in generating and distributing electricity, and as these municipalities in common with most municipalities made no proper allowance for depreciation the capital invested has been practically lost, and in addition the cost of electric light to the consumer is much higher than it is in other places equipped with later and more economical types of machinery. In addition, heavy and expensive repairs have been necessary and the taxes correspondingly increased. This has reacted upon the municipalities, since the heavy rates have caused manufacturers to move away to other towns, and this again has still further increased the burden upon those remaining. There are already indications that a considerable number of these municipalities which have engaged in improper undertakings are entering upon a period of financial difficulty.—R. A. Fessenden.

As a Socialist Sees It. Every recognized authority on Socialism, from Marx to Ferri, has been and is an avowed economic evolutionist. They all without exception recognize that public ownership under capitalism must come before the full Socialist programme can meet with realization.

When the Socialist party shall succeed to power in municipality, state or nation it will fall heir to the holdings of its capitalist predecessors. Every dollar's worth of property that we can wrest from private capitalism through public ownership will fall into the hands of the Socialist party without a struggle upon its succession to power.—International Socialist Review.

What Government Is For. It is the appropriate function of the government to safeguard the individual and to see that the game of business is fairly played, that the cards are held above the table and that everybody is given a square deal. It is not the appropriate function of the government to sit in the game.—Hon. Leslie M. Shaw.

Mrs. Leader's Liberty. Struggling Pastor—Nearly all the congregation has subscribed liberally for the Christmas tree fund, and I feel sure that I can also have your hearty cooperation. How much will you contribute? Mrs. Leader—Let me see. Oh, I am the only member who has a carriage and coachman, I think. "Yes. The rest are poor." "Well, I will drive around and collect the subscriptions."

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RAIN IN PARIS.

It Does Not Dampen the Spirits of the Frenchman.

The sole effect rain seems to have on French spirit is to bring out its brightness by contrast with clouds. "Tien! il pleut!" ("Ah, it rains!") And monsieur, dressed with scrupulous care, ready to saffly forth, does not stop for an umbrella, probably, but steps out jauntily into the street and makes no more unfriendly comment on the weather than "Il ne fait pas beau ce matin." ("It is not fine this morning.")

This is the French point of view. Discontent of any sort is for them only the negative of something desirable, and so they keep their minds on what is pleasing, naming it to define the absence of it. La petite Helene and her little brother Henri, who go to school in the neighborhood, trot along in the rain, the home at their heels carrying their school bags. Henri wears a capucine, a cane with the hood drawn up over his head. Helene holds over her head a minuscule umbrella, which she tilts in such fashion as to make the most of the rain. Unrelied by any threat of something awful to result if a drop of water falls on them, both children dance along in the wet, letting the drops fall on their upturned faces and laughing in glee as if the rain were another playfellow. Even his royal highness the baby does not miss his accustomed Nunn, the nurse, will shorten the great ribbon streamers of the white cap she wears, and she pins up her dress to escape the muddy streets. Le bébé himself is resplendent in the lace and feathers which are an inseparable feature of the magnificent devotion which the French bestow upon an infant; he is snugly tucked in his gcart, the hood is raised if it is a heavy downpour—anything less is thought to be good for him—and off he goes.—Harper's Bazar.

STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. It Combines Power of Will and Power of Self Restraint. Strength of character consists of two things—power of will and power of self restraint. It requires two things, therefore, for its existence—strong feelings and strong restraint over them. Now, it is here we make a great mistake. We mistake strong feelings for strong character.

A man who bears all before him, before whose frown domestics tremble and the children quake, because he has his will obeyed and his own way in all things, we call a strong man. The truth is he is a weak man. It is his passions that are strong. He that is mastered by them is weak. You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subside him, and hence composure is often the result of strength.

Did we never see a man receive a flagrant insult only growing a little pale and then reply quietly? This is a man spiritually strong. Or did we never see a man bearing a hopeless, daily trial remain silent and never tell the world what cumbered his mind? This is a man of great strength. He who, keenly sensitive, with many powers of indignation in him, can be provoked and yet restrain himself and forgive—he is the strong man, the spiritual hero.

Pelted With Epithets. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the most famous temperance advocate in England, was the target of the political wits. During his last campaign for parliament Sir Wilfrid was greeted as a "persecuting pump handle," an "old cracked nut," a "conservative muddle," a "washed out water party," a "pop bottle pump orator," "the apostle of slops," a "maudlin mountebank" and a "buffoon." The last epithet was so often hurled at Sir Wilfrid that he remarked it reminded him of "Selah" in the Psalms. His last remark was "I don't lead to an epigram which has frequently been repeated. 'The country,' he said, 'is governed by two heathen deities—Bacchus and Mars, or, in other words, by the god of bottles and the god of battles.'"

Painting and Drawing. Sir Frederick Leighton once supplemented words of advice and encouragement to a struggling young artist by handing him an envelope containing a check for \$250, with the remark, "One day, my friend, I do not doubt that you will be able to draw even better than this." This reminds one of the anecdote told of the visit of old Joseph Gillott, the pen man, to Turner. "I have come to swap some of my pictures for yours," he said. "What do you mean?" exclaimed Turner. "You mean to swap your pictures for mine?" said Gillott, unfolding a roll of Bank of England notes, "and here are some of my pictures."

Mutual Satisfaction. "What's this I hear about the plumber and the paper hanger in the next block? Have they been trading houses?" "Not exactly. They did a lot of work for each other and each had to take the other's house for his pay."—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Compromise. A young woman called at a house where a maid was wanted. She asked the mistress of the house if they had any children, to which she replied that they had five. "Then I can't work for you," said the girl. "Oh, do stay," said the woman. "We will kill the children!"

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LOST SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

How First Steel Road of Northern Asia Mysteriously Disappeared.

Near Irkutsk, in central Siberia, is a series of rapids on the Angara river. After many disasters the river transport companies decided in the early seventies of the last century to build a short railroad for transshipment of freight around the rapids. The twelve mile road was probably the first railroad built in Asia outside of India, and certainly the first one built in northern Asia.

There was no regular service, about two trips each way being made a week, as cargo offered. With the improvement of the roads through this region by the Russian government traffic on this part of the river was gradually abandoned and the railroad finally fell into disuse. The locomotive was acquired by a farmer to be used once a year to drive a threshing machine, the cars were taken off on barges and towed away and the line abandoned.

Some fifteen years later the locating engineers of the Siberian railroad, entering this part of Siberia, heard rumors of a railroad which had existed many years previously. This is a vast region of sierra, forest, tundra, steppe and—here and there—of rice (untranslatable literally as "rice"), and presented great difficulties for road construction. News of an abandoned line which had been successfully operated was, therefore, received with much interest and search was made for the road.

The freight sheds were finally discovered and then the line of the road, marked by the clearing in the forest, but no trace of the rails or roadbed could be found. The right of way was much overgrown with underbrush and bordered with the dense forest and was almost as black and cold as a mountain tunnel, the sun being just visible lighting up the topmost branches of the giant firs. The railroad itself had completely disappeared—not a rail, not a sleeper, only an occasional suggestion now and then of what had once been rude drainage ditches.

In an effort to find the track picks were driven as far as they would go into the earth, only to have masses of tangled roots. The railroad was lost. It could not have been burnt up, because there had been no fires, nor stolen and carried off piecemeal, for the region was totally lacking in population. Moreover, the old freight houses remained with their locks intact and packages of overlooked goods in good condition within them. It is believed to have been a case of gradual subsidence.

The unballasted track through the forest, gradually depressed by a few years' traffic, naturally became a drain age conduit for the surplus water of the forest, rendering in time the soil spongy throughout. The significance of the fact that the line was much overgrown is most curious, in that its undergrowth probably owed much of its origin and profusion to the taking root of the submerged tree length ties. There was never any ballast and in some unusually warm summer it is probable that the water soaked tree sleepers, weighted down by the cumbersome pig iron rails, sank beneath the surface and there sprouted.—Electrical Review.

Trained to See a Joke.

Can the sense of humor be cultivated? I think of a boy with the literal directness of a small Briton, the despair of his humorous father. A systematic course was begun, in the hope that the child's life might be broadened and brightened. Each week one or two evenings were devoted to a careful explanation of the jokes as they appeared in three of the humorous weeklies of the better class. Puns were avoided, as they were more easily detected and often enjoyed, while the directness of the humor was emphasized. At first the evenings were strenuous, disliked by both; to the humorous side, so potent to the onlooker, father and son alike were oblivious. But at twenty-five, while he is not an original joker, none can excel this young man in the ease and quickness with which he detects a hidden meaning. The initiative seems not to be granted him, but a fund of enjoyment is his which undoubtedly would have been lost but for his consistent training.—Good Housekeeping.

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4:50 p. m. From Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Waterville.

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10:45 a. m. Sundays only, from Boston, Portland and Lewiston, except ferry trains to Bath and Waterville.

STMR. PEMAQUID Steamer Pemaquid weather permitting leaves

Stonington at 5 a. m. direct, except Sunday touching at North Haven 8 a. m., arriving at Rockland at 8:30 a. m., returning leaving Rockland at 2:30 p. m., touching North Haven 3 p. m., arriving at Stonington at 4 p. m. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaving Stonington at 5 a. m., touching at Rockland 8:15 p. m., Sedgwick 5:35 p. m., Deer Isle 5:50 p. m., arriving at Sagadahoc 6:30 p. m. On Mondays and Wednesdays leave Sagadahoc 5:10 a. m., touching Deer Isle 5:30 a. m., Sedgwick 5:35 a. m., Brooklin 5:50 a. m., connecting with trains at Rockland arriving at Portland, Bangor, Lewiston, Augusta points, West Portland, Boston, and all points west.

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THOMASTON

The officers of Grace Chapter O. E. S. were installed Wednesday evening by Past Worthy Matron Edith Lefest. There was a large attendance and visitors from other chapters were present. By Chapter of Warren and Seaside Chapter of Rockland were represented. At the close of the installation Miss Lefest was presented with a Past Worthy Matron Jewel by the members of the chapter. Ice cream and cake was served and a social hour spent.

W. H. Smith and Jennie Smith left Wednesday for Boston where they will spend some time with Fred Hatch.

S. E. Smith left Wednesday for Boston where he will spend a few days.

Miss Pugh, who has been attending to professional duties in town returned to her home in Scarborough Wednesday.

Christine Moore, who has been spending her vacation at home, left Wednesday for Westley, Mass., to resume her studies at Dana Hall.

Frederic Mayes is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Joseph Adams store, Rockland.

Florence Shorcy entertained the Sewing Club at her home on Main street, Wednesday.

Capt. W. J. Lermont of schooner Ellen Thomas is at home for a few days.

Edward P. Washburn left Thursday for Baltimore on a business trip.

Bowdoin Lermont is in town called here by the death of Mrs. Priscilla Brown.

Lucy Mitchell is spending the week in Union, guests of friends.

Arthur Keene has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to visit relatives.

Dr. W. J. Jameson has returned from a few days stay in Boston.

Clarence Rivers is at home from Stonington, called here by the sickness and death of his mother.

Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Watts of St. George called on relatives in town Tuesday.

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EAST WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford were in Thomaston Saturday, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Vose.

L. L. Cummings has returned from Massachusetts, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carrie Peabody, who has been quite ill is better.

Mrs. Philip Lane, who is spending the winter with her son, Patrolman John Lane, in Rockland, had an ill turn last week. Mrs. Lane is some better.

Bert Peabody had the misfortune to cut one of his knees Saturday while chopping wood.

Percy Seiders, who has been visiting in Waldoboro, has returned and will make his home at E. B. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Dale street, Roxbury, Mass., have returned home, after spending a very pleasant week with relatives and friends. Mrs. Woods will be remembered as Miss Eva Swift.

If all reports are true wedding bells will be heard in the near future.

Mrs. Warren Gardner of Pleasant Valley Grange, Rockland, will install the officers of Highland Grange, Saturday evening, Jan. 12. Each member can invite one friend.

Rev. A. E. Morris of Thomaston preached at the hall Sunday. The meeting was well attended.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Highland Grange have purchased a piano from Mr. Bump, Thomaston.

STONINGTON

Manager Russ has secured a good dancing card in the attraction advertised for Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th—the grand mandolin concert and ball. The card appeared in Rockland Monday night at the Old Fellows' installation and pleased everybody. The music is delightful.

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CAMDEN

Monday evening at Grand Army hall George S. Cobb Post, G. A. R., and Joel Keyes Grand Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a joint installation. The ladies served a fine supper at 6 o'clock. Comrade E. E. Andrews and Mrs. G. C. Payson, president, and Mrs. J. A. Peterson, senior vice president of Pales Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., of Thomaston, were out of town guests. Comrade J. W. Achorn installed the officers of George S. Cobb Post as follows: Commander, Fred D. Aldus; S. U. C. E. T. Wilson; J. V. C. Charles Morse; Quartermaster, A. B. Aray; O. D. G. E. Barnes; O. G. M. E. Herrick; Chaplain, S. J. Haddock; Treasurer, R. P. Pond; Adjutant, Rev. C. P. Nash; Sergeant Major, J. S. Knowlton; Q. M. S. F. A. Faunce; Military Instructor, George F. Wentworth. Mrs. C. M. Jones of Pales Circle, Thomaston, installed the officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R. as follows: President, Mrs. Carrie E. Aldus; S. V. P. Mrs. Mary E. Andrews; J. V. P. Mrs. Carrie E. Aldus; Treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Nash; Guard, Mrs. Sarah Pendleton; Adjutant, Mrs. Dora Achorn; Chaplain, Mrs. Eleanor Glover; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Susan B. Browne; Councillor, Mrs. Sarah S. Pascal.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle met in the chapel parlors Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5. Miss Florence Barstow and Mrs. E. B. Knight were hostesses.

Miss Alice H. Knowlton entertained "The Circle" at her home on Pearl street, Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fred Loring, Mrs. Charles Wiley, Mrs. Everett Duffy, Mrs. Shibles and Mrs. E. E. Rogers entertained the members of the St. Thomas parish at the Grange hall Tuesday. A picnic supper was served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Burd, Elm street.

W. W. Perry returned Tuesday to Providence, R. I., after spending the holidays with his family in town.

The young ladies society of the Congregational church met with the president, Miss Beattie L. Bowers, Mountain street, Tuesday evening.

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ROCKPORT

Mrs. Maria Packard has gone to

Warren, where she is the guest of Mrs.

Charles Young.

Mrs. Henry Lovejoy is spending a

few weeks in Boston.

Hilbert Smith and Benjamin Green-

leaf of Vinhaven, were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. L. C. Greenleaf, Sunday.

The chorister Ella May, Capt. John-

son, arrived from Providence this week

with a load of sand for the S. E. and

H. L. Shepherd company.

Schooner Chester R. Lawrence, Capt.

Nelson, from Stockton Springs is load-

ing live for Boston.

H. W. Huke and J. F. Shepherd, su-

perintendent of the Rockland-Rock-

port Lime Company at Rockport left

Saturday morning for a trip to Sault

Ste. Marie, Michigan.

George E. Macomber of Augusta and

Mr. Morton of Portland, representing

the insurance company, were here Sat-

urday on business connected with the

adjusting of the loss caused by the re-

cent fire at the cooper shop of the

Rockland-Rockport Lime company at

Ingraham's dock.

Under the supervision of H. L. Shep-

herd, local manager of the Rockland-

Rockport Lime company, the debris

caused by the fire at the cooper shop

is being cleaned up and work has al-

ready begun on the erection of a new

building, which will be a modern up-

to-date cooper shop and storage build-

ing. There will be berths for at least twenty

men.

Schooner John J. Perry, Capt. Lane,

sailed Tuesday for Boston with lime

from the Rockland-Rockport Lime

company.

HAMPTON

Hamlin Calph lost his horse recently.

Mrs. Theobald Day was in North

Union last week, the guest of her

daughter, Mrs. Joseph Noyes.

Miss Elizabeth Stark, after passing

the holidays at George Walker's, has

returned to Boston.

Medomac Valley Grange, Burket-

tville, held its installation Saturday

evening, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Danforth of

Washington visited relatives here

Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Burket were here

the first of the week visiting relatives.

Maude Walker was in Union, Mon-

day.

Elen Linscott and family have moved

to Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giddlen of Wash-

ington were guests Sunday of Mrs.

Mabel Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Burket visited

friends at North Union, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Mabel Burket of Lewiston has

been spending a few weeks with her

sister, Mrs. Henry Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Burket of Bangor

is spending the winter with her mother

and sister.

Several from this place were in Wash-

ington Wednesday evening to attend a

musical at Leverett Dorman's.

CANADA'S TRAIN-DE-LUXE.

The "International Limited" is the

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cent train.

SOUTH APPLETON

Freeman Carleton has returned home

from Boston and Salem, Mass., where

he has been visiting through the hol-

iday with his grandmother, Mrs.

Carleton.

Miss Alethea Butler returned home

Sunday from a few days' visit in

Thomaston and Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Colby of Liberty

visited last week at L. W. Butler's.

Mrs. L. W. Butler visited relatives

last week at Thomaston and Rockland,

staying over Sunday to attend the Ad-

vent Knox and Lincoln quarterly con-

ference, returning home Monday even-

ing.

SYRUP OF CEDRON never tightens

In Social Circles

Friends of Prof. R. C. Rankin tendered him a complimentary dance in Harmony hall Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Lawrence and Copping.

Miss Annie Conant has been visiting in Hope this week.

Mrs. J. M. Murphy is visiting in Boston.

Miss Helen Cross very pleasantly entertained the Jolly Six Club at her home Wednesday evening. It being the first meeting officers were elected. President, Miss Grace Shady; secretary and treasurer, Miss Helen Cross. A music program was rendered and light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with the president Jan. 15.

The Hathorne Sisters gave a Rube dancing party in their hall Wednesday evening. Over 50 couples were present and many of the costumes were very amusing.

John Lovejoy has been spending the past week in Boston and vicinity. Frank Marsh made a brief visit this week in Waterville, where he was the guest of his brother, Harry R. Marsh. The engagement is announced of Edith M. Hall of this city and G. A. Carter of Bethel.

David Ishbister and Miss Jennie Alfray were married Monday evening by Rev. B. S. Field. The groom is in the employ of the Camden Anchor-Rockland Machine Co. and a very popular young man about town. The bride formerly resided in Steuben and has made many friends since coming to Rockland. They will reside at No. 2 Summer street.

The Wide Awake Club held a largely attended meeting with Mrs. Orel E. Davies, Pleasant street, Tuesday afternoon. The club is soon to have a picnic supper at which the men folks will be privileged guests.

The Agreeable Club, composed of clerks of the W. O. Hewitt Co., met with Mrs. W. H. Main, North Main street, Thursday evening. After enjoying the usual picnic supper, music and games occupied the remainder of the evening. All agreed if the occasion was a forerunner of other meetings of the new year, they will be unusually pleasant.

The Shakespeare Society meets with Mrs. F. B. Adams, Main street, Monday evening, Jan. 14.

Miss Carrie W. Greene left on the 5.15 train Wednesday morning for a week's visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

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The strongest proof we can offer of our faith in this advice, is the fact that C. H. Pendleton, druggist and optician, and Wm. H. Kittredge, druggist, give an absolute, unqualified guarantee (applying to two 50c boxes of Mi-o-na), that your money will be refunded unless Mi-o-na cures. A guarantee like this gives you confidence in Mi-o-na. C. H. Pendleton, druggist and optician, and Wm. H. Kittredge, druggist, take the whole risk, and the remedy will not cost you a penny unless it cures.

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KEITH'S THEATRE.

Even greater than the sensation he made last season at Keith's is the stir Houdini is creating with the new trick he is presenting during his present limited engagement. He will perform a number of fresh feats next week. Arrangements are being made for special, free announcements of which will be made from time to time.

A most admirable surrounding bill has been prepared for Houdini's second week, with plenty of comedy acts on the list. Louis Simon, Grace Gardner and company are to be seen in that uproariously funny farcelet, "The New Coachman"; Frank Bush will tell droll stories in his inimitable way; Dan Burke and his School Girls are to appear in one of the cutest of singing and dancing turns; the Sutcliffe Troupe, a great family of Scottish pipers, dancers and acrobats, are to make their first appearance in America; and Louise Raffin will exhibit her remarkably clever trained monkeys for the first time in Boston.

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SPECIAL for SATURDAY and MONDAY, Jan'y 12 and 14

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FUR DEPARTMENT

Large Pillow Muffs in black and brown. Prices \$3.50. Mark Down Sale, **\$1.98**
Isabella Fox Muff, 2, 3 or 4 stripes, plain or with tails, large pillow shape, sold for \$13.50, Mark Down Sale, **\$9.49**
\$15.00 Jap Mink Muffs, 4 stripes, best quality. Mark Down Price, **\$8.98**
Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, 73 inches long, large brush tails, sold for \$15.00. Mark Down Sale, **\$8.98**
\$13.50 Natural Squirrel Scarfs, 80 inches long, best quality brocade satin lining. Mark Down Sale, **\$9.50**
\$16.50 Sable Fox Scarfs. Mark Down Sale, **\$9.50**
Isabella and Sable Opossum Scarfs and Ties, sold for \$8.00. Mark Down Sale, **\$4.98**
\$15.00 Ermine Sets, large Pillow Muff and fancy Tie. Mark Down to **\$9.98**
Sable Set, large Pillow Muff, 4 stripes, Scarf to match, trimmed with heads and 14 Mink tails, sold for \$75.00. Mark Down Sale, **\$62.50**
Choice of \$5.00 and \$6.75 Cony Scarfs, in this Mark Down Sale, **\$3.98**
CHILDREN'S FURS—\$4.00 white imitation Persian Lamb, trimmed with silk cord and Angora fur, Scarf 50 inches long. Mark Down Sale, **\$1.98**
\$5.00 Water Mink Sets, chenille trimmed, fancy Tie. Mark Down Sale, **\$2.98**
\$5.00 imitation Ermine Sets, with silk cord and chenille trimming. Mark Down Sale, **\$2.98**
\$10.00 Thibet Set, large Pillow Muff, Collar 50 inches long. Mark Down Sale, **\$5.98**

DRESS GOODS

50c value Scotch Flannels, 30 inches wide. Mark Down Sale, **39c**
6 pcs Plaid Suitings, green and black, brown and black, red and black, also gray mixtures, 50 and 58 inches wide, \$1.50 value. Mark Down Sale, **98c**
4 pcs All Wool \$1.00 Suitings, 44 and 52 inches wide, gray mixtures. Mark Down Sale, **79c**
10 pcs 50c goods, blues, greens, blacks and fancies, 36 inches wide. Mark Down Sale, **39c**
3 pcs Silk Eolliennes, blue, cream and champagne, 44 inches wide. Mark Down Sale, **98c**
3 pcs Chiffon Voiles, brown, blue and cream, 40 in. wide. Mark Down Sale, **98c**
3 pcs Checked Silk, 18 inches wide, 60c quality. Mark Down Sale, **47c**
10 pcs new Plaid Silks, 19 inches wide, \$1.25 value. Mark Down Sale, **89c**
3 pcs new Plaid Silk, 19 inches wide, \$1.00 value. Mark Down Sale, **69c**
4 pcs Changeable Beau de Cygne, 20 in. wide, \$1.25 value. Mark Down Sale, **69c**
5 pcs Taffeta Silk, all colors, 19 inches wide, good quality. Mark Down Sale, **59c**
All our line of DRESS TRIMMINGS at reduced prices.

DOMESTICS

30c Bleached Sheetting 2-1-2 yds. wide. Mark Down Sale **26c**
25c Brown Sheetting, 2-1-2 yds. wide. Mark Down Sale **21c**
8c Brown Sheetting, 36 in. wide. Mark Down Sale **6 1-2c**
11c Brown Sheetting, 40 in. wide. Mark Down Sale **7 1-2c**
12-1-2 Bleached Sheetting, 42 in. wide. Mark Down Sale, **10 1-2c**
60c Sheets, 81x90. Mark Down Sale **59c**
70c Sheets, 81x90. Mark Down Sale **66c**
15c Pillow Cases, 42x36, each in. Mark Down Sale **12 1-2c**
36 in. Fruit of Loom, 5 to 10 yd. lengths. Mark Down to **9c**
12-1-2 fine bleached Cambric. Mark Down Sale **10c**
12-1-2 Long Cloth, 1 to 12 yds. Remnants 12-1-2 and 10c 36 in. Bleached Cotton. Mark Down Sale **7 1-2c**
10c Chambray Gingham, 10 to 20 yds. Mark Down Sale **6 1-2c**
12-1-2 Huckabuck, 20 in. wide. Mark Down Sale **10 1-2c**
\$1.25 Gray Blankets, 11-4. Mark Down Sale **91c**
50c Cotton Blankets, 10-4, tans and grays. Mark Down Sale **46c**
\$1.25 Spreads, Marseilles patterns. Mark Down Sale **98c**
\$1.25 Comforters, extra heavy. Mark Down Sale **98c**
\$4.00 Wool Blankets, white only. Mark Down Sale **\$2 98**
20c Table Oil. Mark Down Sale **16 1-2c**
10c Outings. Mark Down Sale **8 1-2c**
10c Flannelettes. Mark Down Sale **8 1-2c**

CHILDREN'S CARMENTS

We have divided our Stock of Children's Garments in 5 lots as follows:
\$10.00 and \$9.00 garments. Mark Down Sale, **\$5 98**
\$7.50 and \$6.50 garments. Mark Down Sale, **\$3 98**
\$5.00 and \$4.00 garments. Mark Down Sale, **\$2 98**
\$4.00 and \$3.00 last year garments. Mark Down Sale, **\$1 98**
Odd lot of \$4 and \$3 last year. Mark Down Sale, **98c**

COATS and SUITS

One lot of Ladies' Coats, in plain and fancy mixtures, velvet and braid trimmed, 50 inches long, \$12.50 value. Mark Down Sale **\$4.98**
Ladies' Coats in all wool Scotch mixtures, plaids and checks, fancy collars and cuffs, braid and strap trimmed, full fancy back, \$16.50 value. Mark Down Sale **\$8.98**
One lot Ladies' high grade Coats in black, tan, red, brown and green Kerseys, also mixtures, \$25.00 goods. Mark Down Sale **\$13.49**
Black Coats, 50 inches long, tight fitting, double breasted, with or without velvet collars, fine quality of Kersey. Mark Down prices as follows: \$13.50 to **\$8.98**
18.50 to **12.49**
22.50 to **14.98**
Black Coats, 50 inches long, loose back, also Prince Chap style, plain and fancy braid trimmed, in Kerseys, Cheviots, Broadcloths, etc. Mark Down Prices, \$10.00 to **\$6.98**
12.50 to **7.49**
15.00 to **8.98**
18.00 to **12.49**
25.00 to **14.98**
\$25.00 Suits for Ladies, made from Cheviots, Panamas and mixtures. Short tight-fitting Coats, pleated and circular skirts. Mark Down Sale, **\$16 50**
\$16.00 Suits in black and blue, all wool Cheviots, fancy braid trimmed. Pony Coat with full pleated skirt. Mark Down Sale, **\$8 98**
\$15.00 Suits in grey plaids and mixtures. Coats 50 inches long, pleated skirt. Mark Down Sale, **\$7.98**
\$35.00 Velvet Suit, silk braid trimmed, Broadcloth vest, Skirt full pleated, braid trimmed. Mark Down Sale, **\$23.50**
Gentlemen's \$60.00 Fur Lined Coat, fine quality Broadcloth, Marmot lining, blended outer collar, 52 inches long, size 46. Mark Down Sale, **\$47.50**
\$10.00 Coat for Ladies and Misses, 48 and 50 inches long, light and dark mixtures, velvet collar, braid and strap trimmed. Mark Down Sale, **\$3.98**
\$16.50 Coats for Ladies in tan and castor shades, all wool Kerseys, fancy pleated back and front, with or without velvet collar. Mark Down Sale **\$7.98**

WAISTS

\$4.00 lot of Wool Waists, black and white, and green and white, checks. Mark Down Sale, **\$2.98**
Any of our heavy Mercerized Waists, figured Pique and Woollens, all colors, button back and front, sold for \$5.00. Mark Down Sale, **\$1.98**
\$2.00 white Mercerized Waists, figured and embroidered fronts. Mark Down Sale, **\$1.49**
A lot of Waists in Mercerized, button back and front, colored Woollens in blue and brown checks, also black Mercerized embroidered, \$1.50 value. Mark Down Sale, **98c**
We have a fine NEW line of MUSLINS, 1907 models, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.98.

SIMONTON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MRS. HIRAM G. BERRY.

A telegram was received in this city Thursday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. Hiram G. Berry, a Brooklyn, N. Y. resident. Mrs. Berry was the widow of the late Major-General Hiram G. Berry, who was second mayor of Rockland, and who was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville. She was born in this city 82 years ago, being a daughter of the late John Brown. Her marriage to Mr. Berry took place March 23, 1845, and her permanent home was at New York town place only a few years after he had been sacrificed on the altar of his country. She owned a fine home there, but never lost her love for the city of her nativity, and had a summer home on Middle street where she made an extended annual stay. Mrs. Berry was a woman of many lovable qualities and will be greatly missed by all with whom she associated on the occasion of these visits, as well as by our other citizens, who knew her in youth. Gen. Berry and wife had but one child, who married A. D. Snow of New York, and who died in November, 1885. Mrs. Berry is survived by one sister, Miss Lucy Brown, who also made her home in Brooklyn. She is also survived by her grandson, Herbert Berry Snow. No details concerning the death of Mrs. Berry have yet been received in this city, and none concerning the funeral arrangements but the remains will be taken to the home of Mrs. Clara Black, niece of the deceased. The funeral will probably take place Sunday.

MRS. ALBERT R. HAVENER.

Mrs. Albert R. Havener, who died at her home on Rankin street Jan. 7 will be sadly missed by the many to whom her affectionate disposition and kindly ways had endeared her. On the threshold of life, with a pleasant home, a loving husband and a tiny baby girl, her death, after an illness of only three weeks, comes as a crushing blow. Mrs. Havener was the daughter of the late Alvah and Emma Burns Ross of Rockville. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Beside her husband and child Mrs. Havener leaves to mourn her loss a brother, Oscar Ross of California, and one sister, Mary Ross of this city.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the residence of C. E. Havener and was largely attended. Among the beautiful floral tributes were noticed: Pillow, from husband; basket of pink, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Havener; pink, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Mary Ross; pinks, Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway employees; American Beauty roses, Miss Winnie Havener. Rev. J. H. Quint officiated. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb. The bearers were: Clarence Barnard, Walter Low, Ralph Kallach and James Sullivan.

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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

The 'Varsity basketball team began their season yesterday by defeating Colburn Classical Institute 45 to 12. About a year ago Maine won from Colburn by the narrow margin of one point. The new basketball coach, Jack Phelan, is more than making good and is rapidly developing a team that will be able to give a good account of itself. We learn with regret that our manager has, thus far, been unable to arrange to have the Eastern team, Y. M. C. A. Carr, present at the season. We hope to see the team before the season is over, however.

R. H. Field, '05, who has been spending his vacation in Maine, returns to Glendine, Montana, this week to resume his position as civil engineer in the U. S. reclamation service. "Pete" is a brother to Mrs. Fred W. Wright of Rockland.

A large number of the members of the faculty spent the Christmas recess with profit to themselves and to the university by visiting various educational institutions and societies. Dean Stevens, Dean Hart, Professors Minson, Morse, Drew and Obert and Dr. Board attended the American Society for the Advancement of Science in New York City. Prof. Drew presented a paper before the society, "The Function of the Nervous System of the Prized Clur was to make the student at the meeting of the Modern Language Association and that of the American Dialect Society at New Haven, Conn. Prof. Sprague and Colvin were at Providence R. I., attending meetings of the A. M. A. Political Science Association, the American Economic Association, and the American Historical Association. Dr. Reynolds went to Indianapolis to attend a session of a Physical Director's Society.

The Oxford County Pomona Grange has previously been awarded a scholarship of \$25 to be awarded to the student, taking a four years' course in agriculture, who does the most meritorious work, the conditions being that the student comes from Oxford county and is a member of the Oxford county Pomona Grange.

Wm. A. Fogler, of West Rockport, was one of the three Sophomore speakers who took part in the recent Sophomore-Freshman debate. It was no fault of Bill's that the Freshmen won.

Fred P. Hosmer is out for the hockey team.

Charles H. Martin of Fort Fairfield, who visited friends in Rockland and Camden last summer, went to Providence last week to attend a banquet given by the Brown Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. Judging from his smiling countenance, young "Whodunnit" Gardner is well pleased with university life and the world in general.

Bates is to be congratulated. We wish somebody would give us \$150,000. William D. Hall.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Capt. C. E. Heckbert, G. H. Sherman and C. K. McWhinney, in charge of the boxing bout which will be given the last week of January under the auspices of the Hook & Ladder Co. Tom Sawyer's opponent for that mill has not been secured.

Fred G. Folsom, who played baseball in Knox county some years ago, will coach the abarmouth football eleven next season. He was again tendered the position, but declined.

Each team in the big baseball leagues will play 154 games next season. The opening date in both leagues was set at Thursday, April 11, and the closing dates at Oct. 5 in the East and Oct. 6 in the West. It was also decided that the opening games of the National League should be played in New York and Boston in the East and in Cincinnati and Chicago in the West. In the American League Philadelphia and Washington secure the Eastern opening, and St. Louis and Detroit those of the West.

Charles Harriman's success in the endurance race at Lewiston last week, seems to have renewed his youth. He came out in the Lewiston Sun with the following challenge: I challenge any man over 45 years of age to walk me five miles to six days, square heel and toe. Any pedestrian of Maine or the world wishing to contest with me can do so through the columns of the Lewiston papers and will find man and money ready.

Rockland sent a small delegation of sports to Augusta Tuesday to witness the 15-round scrap between Honey Melody of Boston and Terry Martin of Philadelphia. The decision was given to Melody, who clearly outclassed his opponent from beginning to end. Martin was given a great ovation when he entered the ring, but during the last three rounds the crowd was with Melody, who forced the fighting in whirlwind fashion and pleased the sports immensely. The men fought under Queensbury rules and for several rounds there was a great deal of clinching. When the men broke loose they made vicious jabs at each other.

Articles have been signed for a finish fight between Joseph Gans and James Britt at Tonopah, Nev., on March 17, for a purse of \$25,000. Both are to weigh 125 pounds two hours before the contest. The purse is to be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

LADIES' RUBBERS
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MADE ELEVEN RAIDS.

Sheriff Tolman's Deputies Caught Two Dealers Napping—"Canned Goods" Now Under the Ban.

Sheriff Tolman, who has charge of local liquor enforcement since the Sturges deputies were removed, got busy the moment court adjourned, and Tuesday morning found him on the warpath with Deputies Smalley, White and Gushue. Eleven places were raided, but only two of them were found rapidly.

One of the seizures was made at the place on the corner of Pink and Sea streets kept by Joseph Donis. The Sturges deputies always had the suspicions that Donis was engaged in the liquor traffic, but were never able to entrap him. Sheriff Tolman and Deputy Smalley had their suspicions aroused by finding canned goods so numerous. The cans were marked peaches, pears and tomatoes, but the officers thought there was altogether too much liquid so they sampled some of the cans. Ten of them were found to contain a quart of whiskey apiece. The officers also seized at the Donis place five quarter barrels of what appeared to be a cheap grade of lager beer.

The same officers made a seizure at the Myrtle House, consisting of a gallon jug of whiskey and 25 bottles of lager beer. Fred Knight, proprietor of the Myrtle House, was arraigned before Judge Campbell Wednesday forenoon and pleaded not guilty. He was given the usual fine and sentence, and appealed.

Donis, who was arraigned at the same time, set up the unique plea that the liquor seized at his place was intended for use at the Jewish Passover and that it was canned in order to preserve it. The beer was claimed to be nothing more serious than Uno. Judge Campbell found Donis guilty and administered the customary fine and sentence from which Donis appealed.

At the Maine Central freight station Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Tolman and Deputy Sheriff White seized three barrels of ale, one 20 gallon keg of whiskey, one five gallon jug of alcohol, one two gallon jug of rum, one box containing twelve bottles of whiskey and six half pint bottles of whiskey.

THE MAINE PRESS.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Maine Press Association will be held at the Capital in Augusta on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24 and 25, 1907, commencing at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

HANCOCK'S CORONERS.

Governor Cobb has appointed Levi K. Simson of Stonington coronor to succeed the late Elmer E. Spofford of that town. He has also appointed E. L. Fields of Ellsworth a coronor for Hancock county.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Representative Littlefield Wants Nothing To Do With the "Compromise."

A special despatch from Washington says that Representative Littlefield has practically deserted the ship subsidy forces in the House. That is not because he has yielded at all his views in behalf of ship subsidy. On the contrary it is because he has not yielded his views. The change of the House leaders to the support of mail subsidies has much discouraged Mr. Littlefield, who sees in the bill as planned no relief for Maine shipping.

It now looks as though there will be no shipping legislation at this session. The bill is probably dead and the Senate will have to do the work over once more. In the next Congress Mr. Littlefield may have a better opportunity to get through a bill that will help Maine ships.

"I served notice on the committee before the holidays," said Mr. Littlefield Tuesday afternoon, "that they need not count too strongly on my supporting the kind of a compromise that has been outlined. I did not say I would not vote for the compromise and I did not say I would vote against it."

*CHART CORRECTIONS.

The following are the important corrections made during the month of December, 1906, on the charts published by the Coast and Geodetic Survey:
On Dec. 5, 1906, a black spar buoy, No. 12, to be known as Little Island buoy, 1/2, was established in 20 feet of water about 650 feet N. by W. 1/2 W. from Wreck Point beacon (spindle). The buoy is on the bearings: Point Ledge beacon (spindle), SE. 11-15 S., Wreck Island, right tangent, S. by W. 3/4 W., Dog Point, left tangent, NW. 12-16 N.
On Dec. 5, 1906, a spar buoy, painted red and black in horizontal stripes, to be known as Little Hurricane Island Ledge buoy, was moored in 20 feet of water about 90 feet eastward of a ledge on which there is 5 feet of water. The buoy is on the bearings: Garden Island Ledge beacon (spindle), N. 9-16 E., Whitehead lighthouse, NSW. 1/2 W., Sprucehead Island, right tangent, NW. 5-16 W.

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MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Catawamuck, Nelson, arrived Thursday from New York with coal for John I. Snow.

Sch. Minnie Chase arrived Wednesday from Round Pond with stove material for the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co.

Sch. Marion N. Cobb, Saunders, sailed Wednesday for New York with stone from Webb's Cove.

Sch. A. Heaton, Hart, sailed Tuesday for New York with lime from A. G. Gay & Co.

Capt. Frank Meader left Thursday night for New York to join the schooner George McFadden, which has been discharging lumber from Fernandina.

Sch. Merrill C. Hart, Robinson, sailed from Thomaston Wednesday for Stockton Springs to load potatoes for Washington.

Sch. Eliza Levensaler, Kallach, is chartered to load potatoes at Stockton Springs for New York.

Sch. Adella T. Carleton, Kent, is chartered to load stone at Hall's Quarry for New York.

Capt. James Thomas of St. George was in town Wednesday looking up old acquaintances.

Sch. Samuel Hart, Maloney, arrived Wednesday from New York with coal for A. F. Crockett & Co.

Sch. Willie H. Childs arrived at Boston the 9th from Apalachicola, with lumber.

Sch. Annie Lord, Russell, is chartered to load coal in New York for Fred R. Spear.

Sch. Ella F. Crowell, Gilchrist, is chartered to load coal in New York for Farran, Spear & Co.

Sch. Carrie E. Look, Gilchrist, sailed from New York Wednesday for Savannah to load lumber for Rockland for Cobb, Butler & Co.

Sch. Benj. C. Frith, Hart, sailed from New York Wednesday for Havana with coal.

Sch. T. W. Cooper, Hinkley, arrived Wednesday from Stockton Springs with lumber for Boston.

Sch. Wm. Rice arrived Thursday from Provincetown with sand for Everett L. Spear.

Sch. Morris & Cliff, Pierson, arrived Thursday from Provincetown with sand for the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co.

CAPT. GINN'S VESSEL.

The Schooner Auburn Has Been Making Some Fast Trips.

The many Knox county friends of Capt. Thomas J. Ginn, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn that his new schooner Auburn is making some fine records, as well as gratifying dividends. The Lewiston Sun recently had the following to say regarding some of her late voyages:

On the 23d bound for Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 23 bound for Jacksonville, Fla. The wind on starting was light and ahead, and continued so till they reached Cape Henry, where they took a strong northwesterly breeze. This distance from Cape Henry to Jacksonville is 422 (nautical) miles. The Auburn made the run from Cape Henry to the bar in thirty-six hours. On the way down the Auburn passed everything in sight. Four-masted and five-masted vessels were overhauled and put "down astern" one after another. One big five-master of more than three times the tonnage of the Auburn made a desperate attempt to hang on, but was unable to do so, and in a few hours was only a speck astern. Four tramp steamers, bound for Cuban and Gulf ports were passed and the big steamship Rio Grand of the Mailory Line from New York for Galveston, Texas, was overhauled, passed and run nearly out of sight astern.

On this run the Auburn made an average of twelve knots or nearly fourteen geographical miles an hour for thirty-six consecutive hours. She really did better than this for when off Fernandina, Fla., it became apparent that they would reach Jacksonville bar some time that night. Capt. Ginn wanted to approach the bar by daylight so he ordered the sparker, all four reef topsails and the outer jib to be taken in to slow her down. "Had he held onto his sail and driven her hard for the bar he would have arrived at least a day ahead of the time he did."

When you consider that of the eleven ocean-going, world-famous yachts all in perfect racing form, all with picked crews and officers that raced from Cape Henry to Jacksonville, the Auburn is a wonderfully fast boat.

On her last northerly trip from Port Arthur, Texas, to New York, loaded with lumber up to within one plank of her scuppers, after passing through a hurricane that nearly destroyed Pensacola and Mobile, she arrived at New York in less than a week. Here a hard struggle, off Jupiter Inlet, Fla., without loss or damage of any kind except loss of sleep and eyes almost driven into the heads of the officers and crew by the frightful hurricane. Here the wind settled into a strong offshore breeze and they made the run from Jupiter Inlet to New York in five days.

This is believed to be the fastest run for sailing vessels between those two points. They passed many vessels on the way up and when a little south of Barnegat they sighted a four-masted schooner that had a familiar look. They overhauled her rapidly and on passing her discovered her to be the George McFadden that left Port Arthur tea days before the Auburn left and they beat her into New York in 48 hours. On her last voyage the Auburn made the round trip from New York to Jacksonville and return, bringing back 53,000 feet of lumber in twenty-four days. In this twenty-four days' trip the Auburn earned and her owners received a dividend of four and one-eighth per cent, a record hard to beat.

The Auburn may not be and probably is not the fastest vessel in the coastwise fleet, but up to now she holds two records and has outlasted every vessel big and little she ever fell in with.

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