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STATE CAPITOL TO PORTLAND

Change of sentiment in Portland's favor since her proposition became known. Portland practically gives the State a Capitol building if the people so vote.

Now that the people throughout the State are beginning to hear from Portland's side of the case, the misunderstanding due to the misleading statements of those who have assumed to tell her story for her, are being brushed aside.

Reader, who are your informants? What have they told you?

Have they told you that the Governor in his message pointed out that "something must be done at once" to the old State House?

Have they told you that \$500,000 must be expended by the State upon either the old State House or upon one somewhere else?

Have they told you that the bill before the Senate favoring the removal of the Capital LIMITS the total expense of the new Capital at Portland to \$500,000?

Have they told you that Portland offers as a gift to the State more than the old State House ever cost the State?

Have they told you that the old State House will not be lost to the State, but can be immediately utilized for some other purpose?

Have they told you that the records of the State, of priceless value, are menaced by the chances of fire, and that their loss could not be replaced by money?

Have they told you that a modern fireproof building is the only safeguard for and solution of the problem of how to protect the records?

Have they told you that your taxes will not be raised one penny?

If they have not, they should, for all these points, with others, are embodied in the bill before the Senate!

The simple truth of the whole matter is that Portland will build for the State a magnificent fireproof capitol building within her confines of which every citizen of Maine will be proud without increase of taxes, provided that the people vote at a special election that the seat of government for the State of Maine be changed to Portland.

THIS IS A MATTER OF BUSINESS AND NOT OF SENTIMENT
CAN THE LEGISLATURE AFFORD OR THE PEOPLE AFFORD TO IGNORE PORTLAND'S OFFER, OR FAIL TO GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY?

Cut on this line

To Hon. County Representative from State House, Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:—

Believing that the question of the removal of the seat of government from Augusta to Portland should be submitted to the people, I most earnestly request that you will use your vote to secure a referendum to the people on this vitally important matter and will use your influence with any other member that you can.

Sincerely yours,

Sign name here.

Town.

The Courier-Gazette.

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ALL THE HOME NEWS

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"Never think yourself safe because you do your duty in ninety-nine points; it is the hundredth which is to be the ground of your trial."

The fire loss in the United States and Canada for the month of February is estimated at nearly \$20,000,000.

The act to abolish Fast Day and create a day of prayer has been signed by the Governor. The day so observed will be the 19th of April.

In Germany every railroad wreck is investigated by the government, and invariably some one is held responsible and punished. The system would raise a stir in the United States, where the collisions and derailments, according to interstate commerce figures, average over 1250 a month.

Instead of ordering nine battle ships, as usual, England will contract this year for only three, but all of the Dreadnought class, supposed to be three times as powerful as the old model. These big ships can only be tested in a scrap, but get scrapped before they can be put to the proof.

Denatured alcohol is so popular in Germany that the potato production in that country last year went up to 1,775,579,000 bushels. The new alcohol has not begun to get in its work in the United States, but the experience of Germany shows that its possibilities in farming have not been overestimated.

Czar Nicholas is a good hand at a card game, and plays a great deal. Last year he and his intimates used 1,200 packs of cards, which cost over \$5,000.

His cards are made of the finest linen, with a water mark of the imperial eagle and crown. The Russians, the way are the greatest card players in the world, their yearly expenditure on cards being about \$1,000,000.—New York Tribune.

The Connecticut supreme court has ruled that a barber shop is not a place of public accommodation, in the eyes of the law, and that, therefore, a barber has a right to refuse to shave a person whose presence he deems objectionable. Specifically the case under consideration dealt with the refusal of a Willimantic barber to shave a negro.

The negro sued for damage and the case was carried to the supreme court. The case recalls the trouble made in Pittsfield a year or two ago, when a negro made considerable trouble in the barber shops and threatened legal proceedings, but the case was dropped.

The changes in President Roosevelt's official family have been completed, with the result that there are two new faces in the cabinet. Postmaster General George von L. Meyer, former ambassador to Russia, and Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, who was commissioner of corporations, are the "babies" of the official circle, supplanting Secretary Stryker as such. Secretary Garfield is one of the youngest men who ever attained cabinet honors. He is not yet 42 years old. Mr. Cortelyou was about the same age when he became secretary of the department of commerce and labor four years ago.

The Kaiser's imperial garage is now pretty full, having recently been added to in a most substantial manner, says a Berlin correspondent of the New York Tribune. The new motors are all electric and fitted in the most luxurious manner possible, besides being models of practice equipment. Pale turquoise is the color of the rich upholstery in silk brocade, the walls and four seats of each car being covered with this material. Small let-down tables, wall cupboards, clock, and book-rests in natural wood and ivory complete the fittings of the imperial carriages. His electromobiles are painted ivory white on the inside, with touches of blue and gold, and doors and black panels of the vehicles bear the motto, a particularly appropriate one for motorists, "Gott mit uns," above the imperial crown. The chauffeur's seat is in pale blue leather.

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FOR THE BUSY MAN

Constant Reader Tells What He Missed In Last Week's Paper.

"A steamship man was telling me that the Ship Subsidy bill passed the House," said the Busy Man.

"The measure, nevertheless, was killed in the Senate," responded the Constant Reader. "Its opponents talked it to death. The 59th Congress came to a close last Monday, and, although it failed to pass the Ship Subsidy bill, it enacted a great many other important and valuable measures, among which were the following:

"The revision of the Immigration law, excluding Japanese coolies, creating a commission of inquiry and authorizing an international conference; a general war pension law, embracing all soldiers sixty-two years old; a law prohibiting national banks and corporations from contributing to political campaign funds; a financial law authorizing deposits of customs receipts in national banks, adding elasticity to the currency, and increasing the supply of small bills; a law enabling farmers to make denatured alcohol; the limitation of the working hours of railroad employees; the penalizing of shanghaiing; the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for waterway improvements; the authorization of the construction of two 30,000-ton battleships, two destroyers, and \$3,000,000 worth of submarines; and the appropriation of \$67,544,965 for the maintenance of the national government for the year ended June 30, 1908."

"Heard some one say that Senator Platt had resigned," said the Busy Man.

"You no doubt mean Senator Spooner," said the Constant Reader, with a smile.

"Mr. Spooner has given up his office for the purpose of practicing law in New York City. He says he must earn some more money to insure comfort to his family and himself in his declining years. His term does not expire until March 4, 1909."

"What is all this talk about Harriman getting a complete transcontinental line?" interrupted the Busy Man.

"There was tremendous buying of Reading stock last Wednesday," said the Constant Reader, "and Wall Street said that the control of the road had passed to E. H. Harriman and Henry C. Frick, and that the Reading would soon be linked with the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Atlantic, the Union Pacific, and the Southern Pacific, in a coast to coast railroad system. Reading stock rose rapidly, and for the time gave strength to a market which had been steadily declining. The day following the Reading flurry, however, stocks began to slump again, so that all the alarmists are now croaking disaster."

"Have they had Mr. Harriman on the stand to obtain any more stock watering evidence?" interrupted the Busy Man.

"Mr. Harriman has not been talking to the Interstate Commission," responded the Constant Reader, "but he has been in all the newspapers. In a series of interviews he said that the currency and the tariff should have received attention before the railroad rate question was taken up. He denied that the transcontinental road were interfering with the construction of the Panama Canal, and expressed optimistic views concerning the future of our government, commerce, and industry. Some think that Mr. Harriman fears that his testimony concerning the juggling of various railroad stocks before the Interstate Commerce Commission may ultimately result in a panic, and is now trying to head off the gathering storm."

"In our last talk you said Mr. Shaw was going to retire from the Secretaryship of the Treasury on March 4," said the Busy Man. "Who has taken his place?"

"Mr. Cortelyou, formerly Postmaster General, is now Secretary of the Treasury," said the Constant Reader, "and George Von L. Meyer is now Postmaster General. And these were the only changes. James R. Garfield took office as Secretary of the Interior and Herbert Knox Smith became Commissioner of the bureau of corporations, Regis Henri Post, a former Long Island Assemblyman, was appointed Governor of the island of Porto Rico, to succeed Beekman Winthrop, who is to become Assistant Secretary of the Treasury."

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the mother of the slayer of Stanford White, testified for the defense that her son had long brooded over the wrong done his wife by White. The trial still goes on."

"It's a long time since I've heard anything about our friend, Governor Swettenham of Jamaica," said the Busy Man.

"Governor Swettenham, who clashed with the American naval officials because of their efforts to aid Jamaicans after their disastrous earthquake," said the Constant Reader, "has finally resigned and will soon leave the island."

"That that Russian election ended yet?" asked the Busy Man.

"It not only ended, but the Douma met. The opening of its session, however, was marked by riots in St. Petersburg, which augur ill for its successful continuance, the bureaucrats say."

"Among those who died last week," said the Constant Reader, "were Dr. George Bingham Fowler, the well known lecturer and medical writer; James O'Brien, a former Sheriff of New York County; Leonard M. Preston, president of the Timken Railroad Bearing Axle Company; Miss Ada Lydell Howard, the first president of Wellesley College; Dr. Carl H. von Boetticher, a German statesman, and Signor Gallo, the Italian Minister of Justice."—N. Y. Tribune.

WONDERFUL ESTIMATES.

Some Things Unearthed When Congressman Littlefield Investigated.

Until Congressmen Littlefield, as chairman of the House committee on expenditures in the Agricultural Department, began an investigation of the financial affairs of this branch of the public service, no one had attempted to estimate the probable value in dollars and cents of the work done by its various bureaus. Now, however, as an appendix to the committee's report, the estimates of the chiefs of bureaus in the department as to the actual money value of the work done by their assistants are given. Their claims will not strike the public as being excessively modest, yet they may be warranted, for all that, save the Portland Press. For instance, the chief of the bureau of plant industry is of the opinion that \$29,000,000 will about cover the good, in real money, that his bureau does every year. Of this sum he credits \$1,000,000 to the investigation of "beach leaf curl," \$300,000 to the prevention of "wilt of sea island cotton," disease of the cow pea, \$100,000; pear blight work, \$1,000,000; cold resistant oranges, "as soon as they come into general bearing," \$250,000; tangerine, orange, grape fruit and pineapple "will be worth" \$150,000.

This sounds well for a beginning, but the chief of the bureau of animal industry (this is the work in his department is worth \$50,380,325 annually to the government. Of this total \$25,000,000 is credited to meat inspection, \$1,000,000 to the good that results from dipping sheep; tick eradication, \$1,000,000; "maladie du cerf" (whatever that may be) \$5,000; milk fever treatment, \$3,107,700; chicken diseases, \$200,000. Prof. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, estimates the annual value to the American people in cash of his "poison squad" experiments at \$5,000,000. The total for his bureau is estimated at \$10,255,000. The investigation in sorghum syrup is set down as having an annual value of \$1,000,000. Collaborative work in the study of the effect of environment upon the quality of sweet corn, Dr. Wiley figures out as worth \$250,000 a year to the people of this country. There are other chiefs of bureaus who estimate the value of their labors in like proportion. If their figures are anywhere near correct the prosperity of the country is not hard to account for.

A corporation has been formed for the building of a hotel at Temple Heights, and it is expected that work will begin this spring.



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FRANCIS REWARD PAID.

Mrs. Grover Receives \$100 and Deputy Marshal Leader Gets \$50.

The sequel to the famous man hunt of last fall when the escaped negro convict, Minot St. Clair Francis, was chased through four counties and finally captured after being at liberty 17 days, at the home of A. L. Grover in Glenburn, will take place the first of this week when the reward offered in Maine's most exciting man-hunt will be paid.

The reward amounts to \$200, half of which was offered by the department of Justice of the United States and the other half by Warden Bernes O. Norton of the state prison at Thomaston. The reward offered by the United States was left in the hands of United States Marshal Henry W. Mayo to pay and he has apportioned it as follows: \$50 for Mrs. A. L. Grover; \$40 for Deputy Marshal R. F. Leader of Lewiston; \$5 for J. F. Morin of Glenburn and \$50 for J. Laurin Clark of Bangor. The reward offered by Warden Norton was divided in the same way and will be paid with the United States reward giving Mrs. Grover \$100 in all; Deputy Leader, \$50 and Mr. Morin and Mr. Clark \$10 each.

It will be gratifying to a large number of people to learn that Mrs. Grover is to receive the largest portion of the reward as she was the central figure in the capture and it was through her foresight and quick wit that the officers were able to locate and capture Francis as soon as they did. She was the real instrument in the capture and is clearly entitled to the money that she is to receive.

Deputy Marshal R. F. Leader of Lewiston also played an important part in the spectacular man-hunt, working for nearly three weeks following Francis in his run across the state and taking an active part in the capture in Glenburn. Leader was employed by the warden of the prison to conduct the chase for the state. Both Mrs. Grover and Deputy Leader put in their applications for the reward shortly after the capture.

J. F. Morin, the telegraph operator at Glenburn and J. Laurin Clark, the operator in the B. & A. offices in Bangor, receive \$10 each, entirely unsolicited on their part, but being given to them by U. S. Marshal Mayo and Warden Norton because of the valuable services which each of them rendered voluntarily. It was through the operator at Glenburn that the officers first learned that Francis was in Glenburn as he telegraphed to Mr. Clark here, who in turn notified Sheriff Gilman. Mr. Clark kept the officers posted on the movements at Glenburn, and deserves a great deal of credit. Although the money is not yet paid, Mr. S. S. Marshal Mayo and Warden Norton wished Mr. Morin and Mr. Clark to know that their services were recognized and appreciated.

In both rewards vouchers will have to be received from the parties who are to receive the money and then a check will be mailed them. While the award is made by the United States marshal his voucher and receipt is made in the form of an account against the government for services rendered. There are duplicate receipts one to be kept in Mr. Mayo's office for reference and the other to be forwarded to Washington and the same form is to be followed in paying Warden Norton's reward.

Letter to H. J. Billings.

Rockland, Maine.

Dear Sir: What will it cost to sow ten acres half wheat and half daisy mixed? and what'll the crop be worth? We don't know what daisy seed costs, nor how bulky it is; we suspect half wheat and half daisy would make a big crop of daisies and last a long time; the wheat might be short.

The parable throws some light on the cost of a paint half whitewash. Whitewash, mixed half-and-half with paint, is all-paint in look and feel; indeed nine-tenths of the "paint" in the stores is part whitewash; some half, some more, some less.

Paint has to be spread with a brush, the surface prepared, the ladders scaffolded pulleys and ropes arranged and moved, there's a great deal of labor in putting paint on; it costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon to do it.

What does it cost to paint whitewash? Just the same. It doesn't seem worth while, for the whitewash does harm, not good.

Will the paint hold the whitewash fast? Or the whitewash loosen the paint?

Better paint pure paint, the least-gallons paint, the least-money paint, Devco.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCOE & CO.

P. S. Farrand, Spear & Co. sell our paint.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

In School Days.

Still sits the schoolhouse by the road, A ragged beggar sunning;

Around it still the sumachs grow And blackberry vines are running.

Within the window-deck is seen, Deep scarred by rape official,

The warping floor, the lattered seats, The jack-knife's carved initial.

The charcoal frescoes on its wall; Its doors worn still betraying

The feet that creeping slow to school, Went storming out to playing,

Long years ago a winter's sun Shined over it as window,

Lit up its western window panes And low eaves' icy fretting.

It touched the tangled golden curls And brown eyes full of grieving,

Of one who still her steps delayed When all the school were leaving;

For near her stood the little boy, Her childish favor singled,

His cap pulled low upon a face Where pride and shame were mingled.

Pushing with restless feet the snow To right and left, he lingered;

As restlessly her tiny hands, "Because you see, I love you."

The blue-checked apron fingered, He saw her lift her eyes he felt

That sweet child's light caressing, And heard the trampling of her voice As if a fault confessing.

"I'm sorry that I spelt the word, I hate to go above you,

"Because"—the brown eyes lower fell—"Because you see, I love you."

Still memory to a gray-haired man That sweet child's face showing

Dear girl the glasses on her grave Have forty years been blinding.

He lives to learn, in life's hard school, How few who pass above him

Lament their triumph and his loss, Like her, because they love him.

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Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.
 March 15—Organ recital at Methodist church.
 March 20—First Baptist church, Browning.
 March 20—Knox Pomona Grange meets with Pleasant Valley Grange, Rockland Highlands, all day session.
 March 20—Uncle Josh Sprague, at Farwell opera house.
 March 22—Thomaston, Black Bard Minstrel Co. in Waits hall.
 Mrs. C. M. Sullivan.
 March 25—The Progressive Literary Club meets with Mrs. J. C. Sullivan.
 March 26—Lycum Comedy Co. at Farwell opera house.
 April 1—Garden opera house, annual ball of Rockland Military Band.
 April 5—Annual Come t by Baptist Church Association in Rockland.
 April 10—Devil's Auction, at Farwell opera house.
 April 14—Anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Congregational church.
 April 15—Rockland high school graduation.
 April 19—Patriots' Day.

Where are the wild geese?
 E. H. Hatch is building an addition to his house on Broadway.
 Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the first and second degrees upon Ellis A. Sprague Monday night.

Rev. E. H. Chapin of the Universalist church has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the class of '07, Rockland high school.
 When the schooner Helen arrived from the Provincias Wednesday with a cargo of coopers, it was regarded as the first tangible sign of spring.

The Commercial College is to have a special night Tuesday evening. Harold Lyford, Aray, Ralph Higgins, Kathie Keating and Max Pendleton are the committee in charge.

The Street Railway has recently installed a new exhaust at its gas plant in Sea Street. The new exhaust has a capacity three times as large as the old one, and greatly improves the service.

E. S. Porter & Co., and H. H. Flint, Park street grocery firms, have each lost a horse in the past week. Porter's horse fell, breaking a leg, and had to be shot. Mr. Flint's horse sickened and died. Hix & Clarke have also lost a horse within a few days.

The Rockland Social and Athletic Club has been granted a permit to hold a spring exhibition the present month. It is probably that Tom Sawyer of Rockland and Bartley Connolly of Portland will be the principals, while Dave Sawyer and Bob Lewis will put on a very fast preliminary.

A 16-year-old girl was arrested on the charge of intoxication. Wednesday night, after having refused to leave the street when ordered. Street walking is an uncommonly thriving industry in Rockland at the present time, and the arrest of two offenders some months ago appears to have no terrors for the others.
 Frank S. Sherman, superintendent of the Boston & Bangor division of the Eastern Steamship Co., has been elected an honorary member of the Local Freight Agents' Association. He is entitled to participate in all the social functions in connection with the regular meetings which are held the first Wednesday of each month.

The scallop fishermen, who have been hibernating during the ice blockade, are again getting into gear. The Jolter, Capt. Henry Closson, was towed out by the Mustado, Tuesday, and will make Ovi's head her halting port this season, having lately been bought by M. F. James & Co. Capt. Robert Colburn has arrived from Mr. Desert with his scallop smack.

H. W. Redd, New England representative of the Great Western Cereal Co., called on the managers of the Big Rink Food Fair Wednesday. He was here on a business trip and filled orders that aggregate a car load, the result, Mr. Redd says, of the food fairs in this city. Mr. Redd said there was no question but what his house would be represented at the November food fair.

Aurora Lodge conferred the Master Mason's degree upon William F. Tibbotts, Robert H. House and William E. Fitch, Wednesday night. About 200 members of the order were present, including visitors from the neighboring towns. Supper was served. L. E. Moulton, A. S. Littlefield and E. H. Maxey, the first three officers of the lodge, were the committee in charge.

City Clerk Arthur L. Orne took the oath of office Tuesday and has settled down to his duties as calmly and competently as though he had always been there. The retiring city clerk, R. S. Thorndike, who leaves Monday for Portland, is standing by to give assistance in case it should be needed. Mr. Orne is exceptionally well qualified for the office and we predict he will make a model city clerk.

The senior class of Rockland high school, which graduates June 13, will present a new feature at the commencement exercises. Instead of hiring an orchestra the class will furnish its own music, interspersing the program with vocal and instrumental numbers. The class has a great deal of musical talent and it seems a very wise plan to feature it before the large audience that is sure to grace the occasion. The class of 1907 has 50 members, which is not only the largest that ever left the school, but is so large that it will be necessary to have raised seats on the platform.

BORN
 GOODMAN—Bristol, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Goodman, a son.
 HASKELL—Deer Isle, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil D. Haskell, a daughter.

MARRIED
 MATTHEWS—Lewiston, March 12, Edwin Louise Lovejoy of Rockport, and Elmer Elsworth Matthews, of Bristol Manor, New York.

DIED
 ROBINSON—Cushing, Feb. 5, Lawrence Gushie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Robinson, aged 7 weeks, 2 days.

CRUISE—Rockland, March 14, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

LOT—Rockland, March 13, San Lueta, aged 22 years.

RIPLEY—Washington, March 11, Mrs. Edgar Ripley.

HUNT—Hallowell, March 9, Alden Terrell, son of Herbert L. and Lillian (Terrell) Hunt, aged 5 years, 6 months.

FOULKE—West Rockport, March 6, Henry Vogler, formerly of Hove, aged 66 years.

MOODY—Canaan, March 2, Mrs. Augustus Moody, aged 79 years, 1 month, 5 days.

MOORE—Sittington, March 1, Sarah Lucinda, wife of John Moore, Jr., aged 42 years, 8 months, 22 days.

JONES—North Appleton, Feb. 15, Susan Jones, aged 81 years.

JONES—Waldoboro, March 12, Robert R. Jones, aged 71 years, 10 months.

CALVERT—Rockland, March 14, Sarah A. widow of Daniel L. Carleton, aged 84 years, 1 month, 4 days.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
 I, Ella Thorndike Thornton, of Mataga pa, N. H., do hereby certify that the within and with any person or persons not to purchase or negotiate any of the property of the estate of the late Eliza P. Thorndike, my mother, as I am contesting will of same, being one of the legitimate heirs to said property.
 ELLA THORNDIKE THORNTON.
 Mataga pa, N. H., Jan. 1, 1907.

The Northern Lights have been giving us a brilliant display the past week, being particularly fine Monday night.

If you are inclined to take a profane view of present walking conditions please remember that you have been benevolently the weather bureau for warmer temperatures.

Aurora Lodge, F. A. M., has accepted an invitation to visit St. Paul Lodge of Rockport next Monday night. Fred C. Millay of Union, district deputy grand master, will make his official visit at that time.

There will be much desire to hear Mrs. Sarah Hall Herick again sing to a Rockland audience, which will be gratified on the occasion of the approaching concert by the First Baptist Choral Association.

An Easter sale of hand painted and burnt work novelties from a well known artist will be held at Mrs. Fred W. Wright's residence, Claremont street, Saturday afternoon. Tea will be served.

Elgar Robbins, son of Levi Robbins, formerly one of the proprietors of the Opinion, is doing some clever repertorial stunts on the Boston Traveler. His description in slang of Boston's theatrical attractions is making a great hit with Hix readers.

The telephone company has had a crew of men in town this week changing the poles on Thomaston street from one side of the road to the other. With this crew was Roger Rhodes, a Rockland boy, who has been pretty much over the state in the past few years with the New England Telephone Co. He was compelled to abandon the lunch room business on account of ill health, but outdoor work has proven a wonderful tonic, and he now wears a look of rugged healthfulness.

In a letter to Rev. Mr. Van Kirk, following the Browning recital at the University of Michigan, Prof. Hollister, of the department of oratory, said: "Your reading has stirred up in me a desire to know more about Browning, and that is the best test of your power of interpretation. Your reading in Ann Arbor was a delight and a rare treat to the audience. You took a difficult subject and made it highly interesting and instructive. It was a great intellectual stimulus."

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An interesting feature of the Syndicate dance at Penobscot View Grange hall Tuesday evening was the presentation of a silver-handled umbrella.

Reuber S. Thorndike, Mr. Thorndike is a member of the syndicate, but owing to a change of political fortunes goes to Portland next Monday to re-enter the employ of the Maine Motor Works, of which his brother, George D. Thorndike, is manager. In presenting the umbrella in behalf of the Syndicate Mayor Jones referred to the fact that Mr. Thorndike was the second member to depart from the ranks within a very short time. Mr. Thorndike's response was in the witty vein for which he is noted, and the humor of it served to cover the emotion that he inwardly felt. Mr. Thorndike has been "the life of the party" on more than one occasion, and the regret at his approaching departure is both sincere and unanimous.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

"FROM me?" repeated Miss Croydon blankly. "A single word from me? I do not understand you, Mr. Godfrey."

"Do you mean to say," demanded Godfrey with emphasis, "that you do not know where Mr. Drysdale was Monday night; that you were not yourself the cause of his leaving the house?"

She was staring at him with distended eyes.

"If the cause," she repeated hoarsely after a moment. "Mr. Godfrey, I will tell you something of it. When he left the house that evening he deliberately broke an appointment he had made with me—an appointment he had made for. He had happened to hear Mr. Tremaine make certain proposals to me. In short," she hesitated and then proceeded steadily with raised head—"I may as well tell the whole truth. Since the evening of that first tragedy Mr. Tremaine has been persecuting me with his attentions. At the time I thought them merely insulting; I see now that he may have been in earnest."

"I don't in the least doubt that he was in earnest," agreed Godfrey. "Mr. Drysdale, then, overheard him ask you to be his wife?"

"Yes, just that."

"But he also heard you refuse, no doubt?"

"Oh, yes," she said, smiling and coloring a little, "he heard me refuse in the most positive way, but my refusal provoked Mr. Tremaine to an intemperance of language which Mr. Drysdale resented and which he thought I should have resented too. He demanded that I explain to him Mr. Tremaine's position, and I promised to do so on the very evening he—he stayed away from the house. His staying away offended me deeply."

Godfrey had listened with intent eyes and a quick nod from time to time.

"There is only one point lacking," he said. "Did Tremaine know of your intention to tell Drysdale the story?"

"Yes; he even charged me with that intention."

"Ah, he had listened at a keyhole probably."

"He said that Mr. Drysdale himself had told him. I might add, Mr. Godfrey, that I met Mr. Drysdale and the officers in the hall that morning as they were going away, and I implored him to tell them where he had been. He answered me with such insult and contempt that I thought he must be mad."

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She took it with trembling hands; already beginning to suspect, perhaps, what it contained.

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"I understand," said Godfrey with studied artlessness, "that you have found the missing necklace?"

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"Oh, I do," he said, taking her hand and smiling into her eyes—allowing himself a moment's reward. "Even a yellow journalist, Miss Croydon, has his reticences. That's hard to believe, isn't it?"

"Not when one knows them," she answered, and opened the door for us. "Thomas was waiting in the hall."

"Anything else, sir?" he asked.

"No," said Godfrey. "We've finished here. Now let us have our trap."

We stopped a moment in the library to say goodbye to Delroy. He came forward eagerly to meet us.

"Well?" he asked. "Can you clear Jack?"

"Yes," said Godfrey, "we can. What's more, we will."

"Thank God!" and Delroy passed his hand across his forehead. "This whole thing has been a sort of terrible nightmare to me, Mr. Godfrey. I'm hoping that I may even yet wake up and find that it was all only a dream."

Godfrey smiled a little bitterly. "I'm afraid you won't do that, Mr. Delroy," he said, "at least, I believe you'll find that in the end it will sweep a great unpleasantness out of your life. And I'm sure that, with Mr. Lester's help, I can clear Drysdale."

Thomas came to tell us that our trap was waiting, and Delroy went down the steps with us.

"I hope to have you here some time under more favorable circumstances," he said, and shook us both warmly by the hand.

Evening had come, and the darkness deepened rapidly as we drove back along the road to Babylon.

"We can't get a train till 8:42," said Godfrey, "so we'll have dinner at the hotel and then go around for a talk with our client. I think we have some news that will cheer him up."

"It seemed to me," I observed, "that it was not at all about his arrest that he was worrying."

"It wasn't," agreed Godfrey. "That's what I meant."

The lights of Babylon gleamed out ahead, and a few minutes later we drew up before the hotel. As we entered the office I saw the proprietor cast a quick glance at a little fat man,

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"And the public? What has the public to do with it?"

"But I thought—you see you—"

"Oh, you thought I would write it up in the Record? I have no such intention. Miss Croydon, I shall let that first tragedy rest. This second one will be enough—and, after all, Tre-

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The outer door had been flung crashing back. There came a rush of feet down the corridor, a swish of skirts.

"Grace!"

It was Drysdale's voice and he stood there like a man struck suddenly to stone.

And she! I turned a little giddy as I looked at her, at the shining eyes, at the quivering, smiling lips.

Godfrey had sprung instantly to his feet.

"Come, Lester," he said, in a voice very gentle, as the jailer opened the cell door, "we must catch our train; we've business in New York."

Perhaps it was only my fancy that his step was not wholly steady as he went before me down the corridor.

CHAPTER XXX.

NOT until the regular click of the wheels told me that we were well under way did I open my mind to Godfrey; then I spoke with what I deemed a necessary frankness.

"My dear Godfrey," I began, "I've watched you all day, smelling bottles, examining scratches, trying to read faint ink marks on a blotter, puzzling over a broken cane and doing various other eccentric things from which you seemed to draw conclusions utterly invisible to me. I've heard you assure both Drysdale and Miss Croydon that the former will be cleared of suspicion at tomorrow's inquest and that the real culprit will be pointed out. You'll pardon me if I confess to some curiosity as to how all this is to be accomplished."

"Did you see her face as she came through that door, Lester?" he asked, staring absently at the seat in front of us. "I tell you, it warmed the heart of even an old reprobate like me! And to think that we did it!"

"You did it!" I corrected. "I was in the chorus today—you had the center of the stage."

"But you don't mind, Lester? I couldn't help it, you know."

"Of course you couldn't—that's where you belong. But now that the curtain's down, and we're alone together with plenty of time to talk, I'd like to understand."

"And you shall—down to the minutest detail. Let's see—this is the smother, isn't it? Well, suppose we light up—I can think more clearly when I'm smoking."

"All right; fire away," I said, as soon as the cigars were going.

"Well," began Godfrey, "as I pointed out to you this morning, for good and sufficient reasons, I started out in this investigation with the assumption of Tremaine's guilt."

"Of course," I observed, "you know it is the duty of every jury to start out with exactly the contrary assumption."

"Certainly, I know that, but a detective has to work with some definite end in view or he never gets anywhere. In other words, a detective, after carefully studying the details of any crime, must form a theory concerning it, and must work along that theory. As soon as he discovers any fact that fails to

fit with his theory he must modify it or form another, and he must keep on doing this until he finds the theory which agrees with all the facts—not all but one or two, but with every one. A good many detectives fall into the mistake of being satisfied with the theory which fits most of the facts—a serious error, for the right theory must, of course, inevitably fit them all. That's the scientific method and the only safe one. When a detective hits upon a theory which fits all the known facts he's got as much right to assume it's true as an astronomer has of a physicist, who builds up the universe in just the same way."

"But that's a difficult thing to do," I remarked, "to find a theory that fits all the facts."

"Exceedingly difficult sometimes," assented my companion, "because the facts often appear to be entirely contradictory. Really, facts are never contradictory—truth is always truth—the trouble is we can't always tell what is fact and what is fiction. The hardest part of a detective's work is to sift the wheat from the chaff—to get at the meaty, essential facts."

"Well, as you know, I started out with the theory of Tremaine's guilt. More than that, I was morally certain that he was guilty, knowing what I knew of the man. And first of all it was evident to me that no criminal as careful as he is would run the risk of going through that bathhouse and committing a murder on the pier outside with young Graham sleeping on a cot a few feet away. I therefore deduced this bottle. Smell of it."

He uncorked it and held it under my nose.

"Chloroform!" I said.

"Precisely." And he corked it carefully and returned it to his pocket. "The boy's story helped me to arrive at it. He had been awakened by that violent thunder clap, but for the first moment he had found himself unable to move—dizzy, as he explained it."

"But how did you know where to look for it?" I asked.

"Well, I knew that no experienced criminal would keep about him any such important evidence as a bottle that had contained chloroform. The odor clings to it for a long time. I committed the mistake at first of supposing that he had hidden it in the bathhouse. I should have known better. Naturally he would throw it into the bay. There was a single chance against me. If he had thrown it in uncorked it would probably have sunk, and by just that much he fell below perfection. I think he probably administered the chloroform by pouring it upon one corner of the sheet and throwing it over young Graham's face. No doubt the odor would have been perceptible next morning had any one thought to look for it. There was only one point in the whole case," he added thoughtfully, "that was utterly at variance with my theory—and it worried me badly for a time."

"What was that?" I asked.

"That, when the jailer told us that Miss Croydon believed Drysdale guilty, but you have seen how naturally that was explained. I knew then, in that instant, that I was on the right track—that nothing could defeat me. But let us go back to the beginning—and I'd like you to point out any flaws you see in the story."

"Very well," I said and settled back in the seat to listen.

"Tremaine had two very powerful motives for the commission of the crime," began Godfrey. "He needed money and could take no more from Miss Croydon, since he was trying seriously to win her affections. He was determined to get Drysdale out of the way under circumstances as discreet as possible, confident that in that case he would himself win Miss Croydon. I added, in a thoughtful aside, 'from what you've told me of him, I don't think at all impossible.'"

"Not in the least," I agreed. "I believe Tremaine could win any woman he really set his heart on."

"At any rate, he learns of Drysdale's jealousy and of Miss Croydon's promise to explain things. He sees that at any hazard he must prevent that explanation. Monday morning he comes to town with Delroy, and the latter tells him that he intends giving the necklace the salt water treatment. You'll remember it was Tremaine who originally proposed this, though he could scarcely at that time have foreseen what would come of it."

"Here chance," I nodded.

"Well, it takes the early train back to Edgemere and lays his plans. He writes the note."

"But you really haven't any evidence that he did," I objected.

For answer Godfrey took from his pocket the blotter he had found in Tremaine's room.

"I told you that these letters aren't in Tremaine's hand," he said, "but if you'll compare them with the note you'll see how nearly they resemble Miss Croydon's. Again, they are only capital B's, G's and I's, which are the only capitals used in the note. That's pretty good circumstantial evidence. Tremaine, of course, burned the piece of paper he practiced on, but he didn't think to burn this blotter. It was only the freshest line at the bottom of the paper that left these marks."

"But did Tremaine have a sample of Miss Croydon's writing?"

"There's no reason to think he didn't have, but if he didn't he could no doubt have found plenty of samples among Drysdale's things. He's probably an adept at forgery as well as at most other branches of crime."

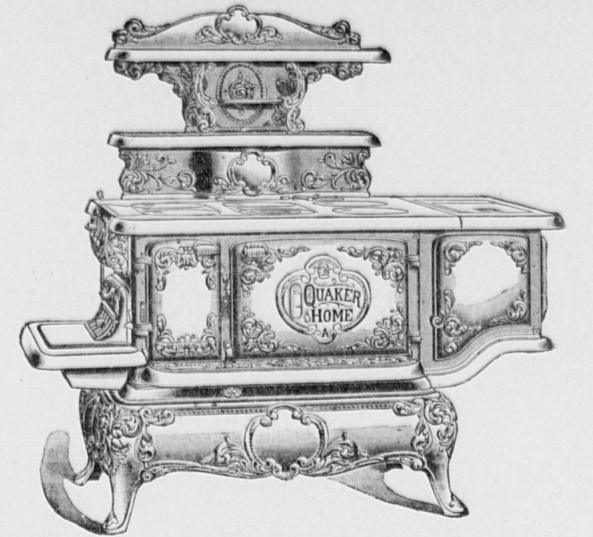
"All right," I agreed, "I said."

"Tremaine writes the note and leaves it in Drysdale's room," continued Godfrey. "Then he opens the trunk and secures the revolver. Perhaps he knew the revolver was there and perhaps he didn't. If he hadn't found it he'd probably have taken something else belonging to Drysdale for a weapon."

"Having secured the revolver, he returns to his room by way of the balcony. What passed in the early part of the evening you already know. Drysdale goes to keep the rendezvous at the pergola, starting early, because the house with Tremaine in it has become unbearable to him. He stops for a chat with Graham, while the latter's son overhears, and then goes on to the pergola, which is quite at the other end of the grounds from the bathhouse."

"Meanwhile Tremaine has spent the early part of the evening talking with Delroy and Miss Croydon. At last he goes to his room on the pretense of writing letters, gets the revolver, lets

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himself down by the vine and starts for the pier. He enters the bathhouse secretly, feels his way to the cot, where position he has already seen, and carefully administers the chloroform. The dose was no doubt nicely calculated, and the boy would probably have awakened naturally in a few hours."

"That done, Tremaine walks boldly out upon the pier. Old Graham sees him, perhaps challenges him, but of course allows him to approach as soon as he recognizes him. They talk together for a moment. Then Tremaine, swift as lightning, knocks the other down. Graham probably fell without crying out. I fancy I can see Tremaine pausing to make sure his victim is dead before he goes on to the end of the pier to get the necklace."

I shivered. I could see him, too, bending over in the darkness, with a horrible calmness.

"That throwing of the pistol into the boat," continued Godfrey, "was one of those flashes of inspiration which come to a man sometimes. It was superb! It proves that our friend is really an artist. Not one man in a thousand would have thought of it. He must have laughed with sheer satisfaction when he heard it clatter safely into the boat."

He paused for a moment to think of it, to turn it over, to taste it.

"Well," he continued at last, "he secures the necklace, throws away the bottle and probably goes down to the water's edge to wash his hands."

"Did he take the necklace with him to the house?" I asked.

"No," said Godfrey decidedly. "There was no reason whatever for him to run that risk. He had doubtless picked out a safe hiding place for it in the afternoon. The necklace once deposited there, he hurries back to the house, climbs up to the balcony and re-enters his room. He assures himself that there are no blood stains on him anywhere, then he moves his table near the window and sits down to wait for Drysdale's return."

"As soon as he hears him enter his room he gathers up the letters which he had, of course, written during the afternoon and goes downstairs. And it is here that he makes his most serious mistake. He fancies, perhaps, that he is to have only the country police to deal with—only your Hotelbowers—that he must clutch the nail, that he cannot make the evidence against his victim too strong. So when he places his letters in the bag on the hall rack he also tears off the top button of Drysdale's raincoat."

"He returns to the hall, talks with Delroy; the storm comes up, and young Graham rushes in. They run down to the pier, kneel beside the body, try to discover signs of life—and Tremaine, adroitly shuts the button within the dead man's hand. That, my dear Lester, is, I fancy, the whole story."

I smoked on for a moment in silence, turning it over in my mind with a certain sense of disappointment.

"It may be true," I said. "It seems to hold together, but, after all, there isn't a bit of positive evidence in it. How are we to convince a jury that Tremaine really did all these things?"

Godfrey blew a great smoke ring over the seat in front of us.

"I agree," he said, "that we haven't as yet any direct evidence against Tremaine. It may be that this whole structure will fall to pieces about us."

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He turned to me with that bright light in his eyes that I had seen there once or twice before.

"The necklace," he answered.

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PULPIT HARBOR.

Rev. Maurice Dunbar was agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening, March 6, by his Sunday school class at his home at the parsonage, when his class gathered to bid him farewell as a teacher. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and home-made candies were in abundance. The class also presented Pastor Dunbar and wife \$12.50 in gold and silver as a token of the esteem in which they hold by the class. The presentation remarks were made by Fremont Beverage, the assistant teacher of the class, and were in part as follows:

Dear Teacher: We, the members of your Sunday school class, deeply regret that your relation to us as Sunday school teacher is about to be broken. We appreciate your efforts in our behalf, and they will not soon be forgotten. We know that you have ever had the best interest of your class at heart, and we trust God will reward you accordingly to your efforts. We know from experience the discouragements of a teacher. Only God knows how much of the seed sown will bear fruit. We look for immediate results when in fact a lifetime may not be long enough to see the seed develop. We know of certain plant seeds that will lie dormant for years until favorable conditions of soil and climate arise when they will germinate and grow. It is the same in the spiritual and intellectual field. Man's time is limited, God's time is infinite. So, dear teacher, although you may not have seen the results you desired, take heart, trusting God to bring forth the harvest in his own time. We wish to present to you, teacher, friend, this little memento as a token of remembrance from your Sunday school class in North Haven, and may the years never dim the best qualities of the individual members of the class, and the years go by may teacher and pupils grow to be more and more like Him "who doeth all things well." The party consisted of John H. Beverage and wife, Augustine Whitmore and wife, John Crockett and wife, Fremont Beverage and wife, Willis Witherspoon and wife, Eugene Crockett and wife, Frank Beverage and wife, H. T. Crockett and wife, Miss Ida E. Beverage and Miss Tilda Crockett. The party broke up at a late hour and was declared by all to be one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season.

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SOUTH APPLETON

Ambrose Walker of Boston was at L. W. Butler's on Monday last week.

Daniel Higgins of Morrill was at Frank Lamson's last week.

Lyndon Johnson killed his old white horse last week.

Leola and Alice Ripley visited Miss Bernice Butler Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Carleton and children are visiting her parents at South Union.

Alton Butler, who has been visiting his parents the past week, has returned home.

Charles Ripley and wife visited his brother, Edgar Ripley of Washington last Friday.

Mrs. Kathie Moore of Pleasant Point visited her sister, Mrs. L. W. Butler, last week.

Miss Althea Butler visited in Thomaston and Rockland last week.

Frank Norton of Palermo was at Frank Lamson's one day last week.

Albert Sherman, wife and little son Ivan, visited Lyndon Johnson one day last week.

Frank Lamson went to Liberty one day last week on business.

Leslie Butler has caught quite a number of pickers from the Senebec pond of late.

BURKETTVILLE

Ambrose Walker of Boston and Mrs. Leander Moore of Pleasant Point were guests last week of George Walker.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Light of Warren were at Joseph Light's, Sunday.

Several of our young men have gone to Massachusetts, where they will have employment.

Mrs. Mary Randall is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bartlett of Washington visited at Jesse Miller's, Tuesday.

Thurston Day, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Our people sick with grippe and colds, seem to be on the road to recovery.

Elden Smith of Union, accompanied by his niece and nephew of Haverhill, Mass., were at George Smith's Wednesday.

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MUNICIPALUNACY.

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Professor Byron Scribble, the distinguished poet and president of the Higgsville Authors' Club, has been placed in charge of the municipal gas plant at Higgsville, Ind. Professor Scribble has had no previous experience in the manufacture of gas, but there is no man in the Hoosier State who can handle various kinds of meters better than he, and under his administration it is hoped the produce will more closely resemble the divine alambic than hitherto.

The estimated loss of \$500 per diem upon the city-owned Staten Island ferry in New York will be met not, as has been feared, by an increase of the tax levy, but by the printing of a sufficient number of tons of ferry bonds to be used as fuel for the engines.

The city authorities of Glasgow admitted a loss last year of \$90,000 on the operations of their gas plant. Mr. Sandy MacNab, the humorist of Troon, has written to the Glasgow Sunday American stating that these figures are more illuminating than the gas, which strikes the American mind as a pretty good joke for a Scotchman.

We hear on good authority that when the city of Chicago finally enters upon the operation of the street car system the substitution of hammocks and swinging chairs for straps is not seriously contemplated.

A sarcastic correspondent, who has been recently taking the operating expenses of the Lakewood (O.) electric light plant show a cost of \$129.56 per acre, writes to ask how this compares proportionately to the expense of running Noah's ark. The question is respectfully referred to the Union Theological seminary. We frankly confess that we do not know the answer.

People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. A Jamestown (N. Y.) man, who complained recently that the municipally owned electric lights of that town were frequently out all night was laughed out of court because he had to confess that he was often out all night himself.

One-fifth of the garbage of the city of New York is consumed daily in operating the electric lighting plant by which the Williamsburg bridge is illuminated, a mile and a half long, or, counting both roadways, three miles. This means that only 2 per cent of New York's 900 miles of street lighting could be provided for if all the garbage available were used for that purpose. If, therefore, as has been advocated, the public buildings and thoroughfares should be lighted by electricity secured through the burning of this commodity, it is surely up to the local citizen of New York to produce more garbage than they do at present. It is to be hoped that this hint will be sufficient to induce the taxpayers to act, for if they do not, who knows how long it will be before the city finds itself at the mercy of an unscrupulous, privately owned garbage collector, who would be content for no other purpose than to put the small garbage producer out of business and to secure the emoluments which belong to and should therefore accrue to the benefit of the people themselves?

Awful British Telephone Service. Commenting upon the recent sale of the Glasgow municipal telephone system to the British postoffice the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "The people of Glasgow are entitled to commiseration, for it is a case of out of the frying pan into the fire. By those who have tried it words have been declared inadequate to describe the business of the telephone service furnished by the British postoffice."

"Municipal ownership may be all right in principle, but private enterprise properly controlled for the public benefit usually beats it in practice."

Present Ills Bad Enough. While the most sanguine of conservatives may, in their most hopeful moments, when smugly under the influence of either individualism or corporate audacity, feel an impulse to try the prescription of the municipal ownership doctors, yet a recollection of the examples of municipal employment with which the past is rife is quite enough to make one bear the ills we know about rather than open Pandora's box of other ills, which once set free may never again be curbed or free from George W. Dithridge in New York Sun.

Want Their Money Back. In 1903 Frankfort, N. Y., installed a municipal electric light plant at a cost of \$5.50 for each inhabitant. The village trustees have now made a five year contract with the Utica Gas and Electric company because its price is less than the mere operating cost of the municipal plant.

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She is Miss Lydia Gould Weld, of a famous and wealthy old New England family. She is employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Construction company.

When just budding into womanhood Miss Weld concluded to be of some use in the world. A little story is told concerning Miss Weld and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, sometimes termed "a temporal viceroy of the Prince of Peace." Miss Weld had announced her intention of learning to build battleships. Mrs. Mead was horrified.

"My dear Miss Weld," declared Mrs. Mead, "one battleship costs as much as an entire university. One is educational, and the other is totally destructive. I am astounded."

"My dear Mrs. Mead," responded the girl, "your mathematics are correct."

MISS LYDIA GOULD WELD.

but I question your logic. Frequently there are occasions in the onward march of civilization when one good battleship properly handled is worth more to God and humanity than forty average universities."

So Miss Weld fitted for technology and matriculated. Donning her leather apron, baring her well bred arms, greasing, oiling and blackening her pretty fingers, she worked at the bench, the forge, the lathe, the anvil and at her books. After three years of savage plunging at naval architecture Miss Weld graduated at the head of her class.

Miss Weld one day amazed the millionaire owner of a big steam yacht by running the pilot house out and the engine room in on a cruise in a heavy sea.

President Root of the big Newport News company is very proud of his fair employee, who helps him build some of the biggest battleships.

The Wife's Allowance. Should the married woman have an allowance? Well, rather.

The husband who will make his wife run to him before he will give her \$5 ought to be sent to the rock pile.

Said one man: "When my wife wants her pet terrier to bark she gives him candy. I train her the same way."

It is the old harem idea brought down to date.

Many a man will write out checks to pay a \$100 bill and not give the matter a thought, but watch him grunt when his wife asks him for a little \$5 piece.

The really independent woman nowadays is not the wife of the prosperous merchant nor the petted daughter of the real estate man--no, indeed. The woman who can afford to buy two--two--well--or lemons--and not have to give an account for the item is the woman who is out in the world earning her own living. Then men growl because the girls nowadays want to get away from home to earn a living.

And every once in awhile some fellow rises up before the world to have his say about woman's little evasive ways. Who teaches her to do this if not the man who trains her to go on her pretty knees every time she wants to have two bits of her own?

"What do you want money for? Isn't my credit good?" asks her lord and master pompously.

How would he like to be compelled to charge every ten cent cigar and the drinks for himself and the other fellows?

On allowance? Well--just ask any married woman.

No man who has the least respect for himself or his wife will force her to beg for money or even humiliate her by compelling her to ask for it.

Pony up, Mr. Husband. Treat her as you would like to be treated.

Cultivate Good Manners. Good manners must not be mistaken for "mannersisms," which should ever be avoided. The former spring from a constant regard and thought for the feelings of others, from habitual self-control, from a love of gentleness and peace, while the latter is merely affectation.

There can be no true politeness where there is no consideration for others. Good manners are shown in small deeds rather than the big actions of life, in the everyday intercourse rather than at occasional parties.

There is no woman so respected, so

Remainder in the Rockland Postoffice Published by Authority.

Persons calling for letters in the following list will please say they are advertised, otherwise they may not receive them.

Free delivery of letters by carriers at the residence of owners may be secured by observing the following suggestions.

First--Direct letters plainly to the street and number of the house.

Second--Head letters with the writers full address, including street and number, and request answer to be directed accordingly.

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Fourth--Place the postage stamp on the upper right hand corner, and leave space between the stamp and the direction for postmarking without interfering with the writing.

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WOMEN'S LIST

Beach Frank I. Brooks Cassin M. C. C. Frank Colby W. H. Clemens J. A. Hanley T. Walter Jarvis John Middleton John Patterson Fred Perry John T. Rourke Mrs. William L. Snow Miss Cora Snow Miss Agnes Studley M. S. Verrill Horace Walcott T. M. J. Wainwright Anthea Wood Orie P.

Blawie James W. Sch. John Caldwellwall Carl. E. F. Sawyer Sch. Marcus Edwards Robert F. Sch. Sch. Marcus Edwards Monahan P. J. Sch. Silver Heels

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a trial size of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a pure white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by Titus & Hills, Rockland; G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston; Chandler's Pharmacy, Camden.

To remove a cough. Get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by Wm. H. Kittredge.

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GOLD HOPPER CHOP

FORMOSA OOLONG

Imported by DOUGLASS & PARKS Boston, Mass.

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THOMASTON

Mrs. E. D. Daniels has gone to Boston to select her goods for the spring and summer season.

Gen. Knox Chapter D. A. R. will have a whist party in their hall Tuesday evening, March 19.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward A. Watts of St. George were in town Tuesday, guests of Capt. and Mrs. L. S. Colley.

Waldo Gilchrist has returned from a two weeks stay in Boston and New York.

Caroline J. Jordan has been in Boston several days this week.

Levi Seavey left Wednesday for Boston to select his spring goods.

Parker J. Page of Portland was guest at E. P. Starr's Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. W. A. Payson entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Main street Tuesday evening. Margaret Jordan won the prize. A pack of cards.

William E. Vinell left Wednesday for Boston where he will spend several days.

A special meeting of Gen. Knox Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the home of the Regent Mrs. Levi Seavey, Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting it was voted to purchase a new flag. The knocker has been the property of Annie O. Gerry of Boston.

Mrs. Mary Peton has sold her house on Georges street to George W. Young. Mrs. Peton will soon move to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Harry French and two children of Stonington are guests at Capt. Samuel French's, High street.

H. C. Moody is at home from Boston for a few days.

Emma Young has gone to Spruce Head where she is guest of Agnes Shaw. Edward Reed has finished his duties at the store of P. P. Peaslee. Willie Clark succeeds him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adie of Portland have been in town several days this week.

Grace Chapter, O. E. S., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. There was a large delegation present from South Thomaston and Rockland chapters. One candidate was taken into the order. Cake, crackers and coffee were served.

Mrs. Helen Wright, who has been guest of Mrs. Lizzie Carr, has returned to her home in Round Pond.

Capt. Wilbur M. Wilson, who has been in command of the schooner Henry Lippitt, is home from sea. Captain Wilson will soon take command of the schooner D. Howard Spear.

L. W. Thorndike has moved on his farm at Oyster River that he recently purchased of Charles Walker.

Wm. H. Norton has returned from Togus, where he has been spending the winter at the Soldiers' Home.

MI-NO is not a mere digestive; it is an absolute cure for stomach troubles. "Money back if it fails to cure," says the G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston.

WARREN

Miss Villa Packard, Miss Florence Eastman and Lee Walker are home from Hebron for a short recess.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge entertained Good Luck Lodge of Waldoboro last Monday evening at their regular meeting. The visiting degree staff conferred the degree on three candidates in a most able manner. There were thirty-five members from Waldoboro Lodge, also a few from Meridian Lodge Rockland present. Supper was served at 6.30 at the close of the meeting a musical program was given, after which a hearty lunch was served in the banquet hall. At a late hour the guests and members departed for their homes pronouncing it a grand time.

STONINGTON

The Farmers' Ball to be given in the opera house next Thursday evening, March 21, is attracting much attention and there is a large attendance.

The Granite City Band will furnish music. The proceeds of the supper will be given to the band.

Manager Russ' long talked of farmers' ball takes place at the opera house next Thursday night. Everybody, including the music, is to dress in the Rubie style. Music by the Granite City Band of eleven pieces; farmers' march at 8.30. Charlie says: "Everyone come, rain or shine, Thursday, March 21."

GEORGE'S VALLEY

In the fertile George's valley, high above the bottom lands, on the narrow strip of land, a deserted farm house stands; 'Twas the homestead of my forefathers, Ere the crown of statehood came, That added to our standard.

One more star—the State of Maine.

From its old porch what a picture Lies in beauty outspread there; Winding river, lake and mountain, Never yet a scene so fair. To mine eyes, though far I've wandered, 'Twas to this spot, D. D. Jones was responsible for the beautiful decorations.

The wedding presents were beautiful and of great variety.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be at home at Briarcliff Lodge, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

CAMDEN

The Pythian Sisters Sewing Circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Sprout on Mechanic street.

Raymond Conley of Hebron Academy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, on Limerock street.

Mrs. Fred A. Packard entertained the ladies of the Baptist society on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Thomas' parish met Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Jones, at the rectory, Eaton avenue.

Joshua Adams is in Boston this week.

The entertainment in the Methodist church Wednesday evening was largely attended and the program was a most interesting one.

The regular meeting of the Joel R. Grant Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be held this Friday evening.

Dr. W. F. Bisbee has returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown have returned from a visit in Boston.

In connection with the usual races at the Camden Trotting Park grounds, a food fair will be held this year, the week of July 4. Great preparations are already being made and this promises to be one of the best events of the season.

Mrs. Fred Leonard is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Smith, in Lincolnville.

The Harbor Light Chapter of Rockport will visit the Seaside Chapter at Camden at their next regular meeting, March 25. There will be work on several candidates and luncheon after the work.

There was work on several candidates at a meeting of the Malden Cliff Lodge of Pekekas, Wednesday evening.

C. W. Coombs of Belfast, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Mixer, on Chestnut street.

Mrs. K. S. St. Clair left Thursday for Bangor, where she will reside.

ROCKPORT

H. L. Shepherd went to Augusta Wednesday.

Miss Alice Aborn of Belfast is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Collins, at her home on Amherst Hill.

Miss John B. Galtin of Scranton, Pa., who has been spending the winter in Camden, was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Frank P. Libby.

F. H. Spear of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Addie Spear, for a few days.

William Lowe of Boston was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

Benjamin and Frank Achorn were in Washington Wednesday on business.

Miss John B. Galtin of Scranton, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Knight Andrews.

Mrs. Annabel Ingraham of Hebron Academy is the guest of her parents.

Miss Alice Spaulding has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lovejoy for a few days, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Simmons of Rockland, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Patterson, Wednesday.

The open meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held this Friday afternoon with Mrs. Addie Morrill.

Miss Alice Spaulding is at home after a short visit in Weymouth, Mass.

Fred Spear has returned to New York, after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Addie Spear.

Miss Mabel Wall is at home from Hebron Academy.

MATHEWS-LOVEJOY

The society event of the week was the marriage, Tuesday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lovejoy, of their daughter, Miss Edwina Louise Lovejoy, to Elmer Ellsworth Mathews of Briarcliff Manor, New York. The event opened with the singing of De Koven's "O Promise Me," by Mrs. Mary Knight Andrews, followed by Lobengrin wedding march by Mrs. A. C. Moore.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of ivory duchess satin cut princess style, she carried a long train of bride roses, hyacinths and maiden hair fern, and her tulle veil was fastened by a coronet of the same flowers.

Miss Alice Howard Spaulding of Somerville, and her groom were assisted by the maid of honor, best man, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. Francis Ambury, Miss Louise Pitcher, Miss Minnie Shepherd and Miss Emma Alden.

Mrs. D. D. Jones was responsible for the beautiful decorations.

The wedding presents were beautiful and of great variety.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be at home at Briarcliff Lodge, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

DEPUTY AT ST. GEORGE.

Mrs. Indora F. Mathews has received parental appointment as deputy assessor of customs at Tenant's Harbor. Mrs. Mathews is widow of the late Walter H. Mathews, deputy at that port, is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. The Tenant's Harbor deputyship has been practically abolished on account of decreasing business, the salary being reduced from \$750 to \$150.

ST. GEORGE TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting of St. George was held Monday of this week. Officers were elected as follows:

Moderator, Franklin Trussell.

Clerk, Charles J. Wheeler.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, William L. Allen, L. W. Seavey, A. H. Marshall.

Treasurer, H. P. Kallioch.

Collector of Taxes, John W. Bachel.

Member of School Committee, Ernest Rawley.

It was voted to elect no road commissioner.

The principal appropriations were as follows: Miscellaneous bills and officers' salaries, \$2000; support of poor, \$1800; common schools, \$2000; high school, \$400; roads and bridges, \$1600; sidewalks, \$250; clearing roads of snow, \$400; state road, \$600. The appropriations are \$2000 in excess of last year.

On motion of Roy Skerier it was voted to instruct the assessors to incorporate in the printed town reports next year a table showing the names of all upon whom taxes are assessed, on real and personal estates, with the valuation and tax in each case.

TO THE LADIES.

For the present the Art & Wall Paper Co. will make the biggest cut in prices of Wall Papers they ever made. This applies to Wall Papers above five cents a roll.

The Megunticook National Bank
CAMDEN, MAINE

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be paid on deposits in Savings Department, beginning at our next interest period.

HOURS
9 to 12:15 to 3 Saturdays, 9 to 12 8-31

CUSHING

Miss Grace Robinson has gone to Boston where she has employment.

Mrs. Bessie Page is visiting Mrs. Jane Jones at North Cushing.

Mrs. Rebecca Wilson has gone to Medway, Mass., where she will visit her sister.

The annual town meeting will be held Monday, March 18. Dinner will be served by the ladies as usual.

Orrin H. Woodcock visited friends in Union last week.

After a fortnight's detention in the ice at Maple Cove the schooner's Samuel Hart, Maloney, Merrill C. Hart, Robinson, Eliza Levensaler, Kallioch, with potatoes from Stockton Springs for New York were released Monday morning and proceeded on their way.

Mrs. Daniel Young is recovering from her recent attack of illness.

Elliott Arnold is in poor health.

Mrs. John Becketti is numbered among the sick ones.

Mrs. Ir. Seavey of Pleasant Point was the guest of her mother the past week.

Mrs. Jane Trefethen is visiting at the home of her brother, W. R. Taylor.

Mr. Young is home from Stonington over Sunday.

Elia Maloney is visiting friends in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Maloney and daughter Edna visited friends at South Waldoboro last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Cazzalis spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Geyer.

Mrs. Riley Davis of Pleasant Point visited relatives at Hathorn's Point last week.

A. J. Wing is numbered among the sick.

Henry Beckett, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, was quite sick for a few days last week.

Master Leroy Grover spent the past week in Thomaston with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Maloney fell in her sleeping room, Thursday last week striking her right leg on an iron bed, making a severe bruise which will take a time to heal and which will still incapacitate her for work.

Little Miss Maxine Geyer was sick with the croup the first of the week.

Frank Young and sons are busy sawing wood every day with their gasoline engine.

Robert Fillmore is canvassing for wall paper.

SPRUCE HEAD

B. F. Wakefield assistant light keeper of Two Bush Island Light was in town after a visit at York and Kennerbunkport.

The Misses Agnes and Cora Snow have returned home after a visit in Rockland and Thomaston.

Leroy Elwell assistant keeper of Half Way Rock Light, was in town the past week, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Elwell.

The Misses Lena and Emma Williamson, Edward Williamson and David Mann spent Wednesday in town, the guest of their parents, Wm. Williamson and O. T. Mann.

The W. M. C. U. met with Mrs. Elmer Simmons Friday afternoon.

Messrs. James Cook, Herbert Griffin, Albin Cuddy, Arthur Dennison, Joshua Vannah and James Tuttle have secured employment at Bolwell Granite Company at Vinahaven.

Miss Winifred Grant gave a sleighing party to five of her young lady friends Monday afternoon. All reported nice sleighing and a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiley made a business trip to Rockland Monday.

They called on friends at South Thomaston Sunday.

Thomas Wiley Sr., visited his son Westley and friends at Tenant's Harbor Sunday.

Miss Cora Harrington's pupils of Spruce Head school visited her at her home in South Thomaston Monday forenoon.

Miss Nellie Burton entertained five of her young lady friends Monday evening.

They played, ice cream, cake and fruit were served. Miss Burton proved herself a very charming hostess, and all reported a fine time.

Miss Nellie Burton was in Rockland Thursday.

George Burton was in Rockland Thursday.

"Preventions" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "onset stage." Preventives are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventives and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston; Titus & Ellis, Rockland; Chandler's Pharmacy, Camden.

EAST PALERMO

The Sheepscot Lake Grange recently conferred the third and fourth degrees on 25 members. A harvest feast was given to which there were 165 present.

L. N. Quigg went to Union one day last week with a load of hogs.

The many friends of Ed. Harris paid him a visit Thursday afternoon and fitted him up a nice pile of wood.

Miss Grace Dunn who has been attending school in Castine, has returned to her uncle's, Minot Lefebvre, and will teach this spring.

Ernest and Charlie Hannan visited friends in Liberty Sunday.

John Storor of Union was in this vicinity hunting for beef cattle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Creamer of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spratt of North Palermo spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Turner.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Wm. H. Kitchredge's Drug Store, Rockland; G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston. Price 50c.

WHEELER'S BAY

Randall Cline of Waldoboro was the guest of his brothers, Harvey and Melvin Cline, last week.

William Bend of Stonington visited his family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Patrick of Stonington are making an extended visit to Cline's Island.

Bert Barnes is home on a vacation from Castine Normal School.

Mrs. Ben. Maket has returned from a visit with her daughter in Port Clyde.

The Edwell Granite Co. has taken up the boarding house and store apart and moved them to Spruce Head. This improves the appearance of the Bay very much.

Rev. C. Emery made a personal call here Monday. A meeting was held Monday night with a fair attendance. Mr. Emery was the leader. Most of the people here have been converted through Mr. Emery's influence and he is held in the highest esteem by all the people here.

Mrs. Fannie Munford and Mrs. Victorine Simmons of Rockland were the guests of Mrs. Ed. Wiley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Port Clyde visited friends in Makertown, Sunday.

Most of the children here have been affected with some form of canker rash. As yet no one seems to know what disease it is.

Albert Maker's family have all been at canker rash and have been quarantined.

Ed. Rackliffe has sold his horse to Mr. Starrett of Union.

Most of the wool has been hauled from the woods.

Mrs. Fannie Munford of Rockland visited on James Nash, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Glidden went to Portland Wednesday.

George W. Orr is stopping with Mrs. W. E. Bonner.

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Hasberry, brakeman on the Maine Central, was in Waldoboro Saturday evening and called on his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bonner.

HOPE

Captain and Mrs. Grant have gone to New Jersey to be away about two months.

Mrs. Eliza W. Bills is visiting her grandparents, Margaret Hewitt Robinsons.

A. B. Knight has bought a nice horse of James Morse.

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WALDOBORO

Robert R. Jones died at the home of his son, Joseph Jones, on Friendship street, Tuesday, at the age of seventy-one years. Mr. Jones has been an invalid several months, but not seriously so until within a few weeks. He is survived by two sons, Joseph, of Waldoboro, and Horace, of Damariscotta Mills, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella York of Damariscotta Mills. Funeral and burial at Damariscotta Mills Thursday.

The meeting of Old Fellows Saturday night was very interesting event. A special train came from Rockland with over eighty members and those from Warren and Union made the number of visitors one hundred and twenty-five. With all their elegant new paraphernalia and robes the degree staff of Knox Lodge conferred the third degree in the most imposing manner. A banquet followed the work. The visitors took their departure about midnight.

Miss Jessie Wade is home from Portland.

Mrs. Nellie Wade started Monday for Norfolk, where her husband's vessel, the schooner Thomas S. Dennison, is loading for a Cuban port.

Mrs. Carrie Stahl is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lulu Hora, in Auburn.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Baldwin of Noblesboro was in town Wednesday.

Waldoboro people are taking hold of the factory problem in earnest. Another meeting was held Tuesday night at which committees reported progress. It was decided to perfect the organization and a committee was appointed to nominate a board of directors and report at a meeting Thursday night.

Mild weather is abating the snow. Representative Gallagher was home from Augusta over Sunday.

The lecture by Rev. C. A. Purdy in the Methodist church this Friday evening on Yellow Stone Park will be illustrated by one hundred views.

Mr. Sherman of Damariscotta was in town Sunday.

E. A. Glidden was in Rockland last week on business.

W. E. Bonner attended the Canton Lafayette in Rockland Wednesday, Waldoboro from Augusta Canton were present.

Mrs. Alice Smith and son of Round Pond were in this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. Abbie Nash, who has been at Mr. W. E. Bonner's has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bonner called on James Nash, Sunday.

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VINALHAVEN

C. D. Turner and A. J. H. Turner of Isle au Haut visited relatives in town Wednesday.

George Waggart of Camden, insurance agent, spent Tuesday in town.

Charles Carver lost a valuable horse the past week.

The price of lobsters is now 42 cents.

Bert Smith returned Tuesday from Atlantic City, where he has been employed in Young's Hotel.

A crew of men in the Vinalhaven Fish Co.'s employ assisted in cutting the ice out of the harbor Monday and Tuesday.

The Culture Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel F. Lane. Ferdinand Cooper of Rockland was in town Wednesday.

James Pottee has moved into R. P. Green's tenement, recently vacated by Mr. Hutchinson.

An excellent baked bean supper was served Tuesday at 6 o'clock to 75 members of Ocean Bunk Rebekah Lodge by the following ladies: Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, Miss Mabel Joy, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. Ralph Haskell, Mrs. P. B. Johnson.

Royal Arch Chapter will receive an official visit March 22 from the Grand King.

John Saffery has opened a dry goods store on Main street.

Capt. E. S. Roberts of schooner Harvester, is preparing to soon sail for Rockland with a polished granite bound for Kansas city.

Now that the harbor is again free from ice the gasoline boats are again being put in readiness for spring.

C. H. Smith and Hibbard Smith were in the city Tuesday. The former will see that work on his new grocery store is begun as soon as the condition of the ground will allow.

H. W. Fined and P. B. Johnson were in the city Monday night to receive degrees in the

E. M. Hall visited Rockland Tuesday.

Mrs. T. G. Libby returned Thursday to Augusta for a few days stay.

Andrew King resolved work this week that his father in Laurel, Md., was very sick.

Mrs. Louisa Arey is quite seriously ill at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Arey.

Every member of Marguerite Chapter will want to see the laughable farce, "Thirty Thousand Dollars" to be presented at the close of the regular meeting Monday evening, by the Lane Comedy Company. Cast of characters: Jennie Jimson, an ancient maiden on the lookout for a husband, Mabel P. Lane; Lucy Jimson, Jennie's niece, Allie P. Lane; Bonaparte Boggs, a young man who desires to marry somebody, O. O. Lane; Deacon Trotter, a widower with a desire to marry a fortune, B. L. Lane.

NORTH WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Libby visited their daughter, Miss Sadie Libby, in Augusta recently.

Miss Agnes Stevens was a recent guest of Miss Ella L. P. McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stetson and Daniel Yates of Warren were at Anson Stetson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Russell of East Warren visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

WASHINGTON TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting was held held Monday and the following officers elected: Moderator, M. D. Cramer; selectmen, Jesse Overlock, Arthur E. Johnston, Walter Morse; clerk, Arthur E. Johnston; treasurer, Freeman Light; collector and constable, W. O. Luce.

The appropriations were as follows: Highways and bridges, \$1500; shoveling snow, \$500; state road, \$600; support of poor, \$1000; schools, \$800; text books, \$50; repairs on school houses, \$75.

The Courier-Gazette goes into a larger number of families in Knox county than any other paper published.

WALDO COUNTY NOTES.

Belfast, March 13.

For the second time in its history in recent years Belfast is again in control of the Democrats, Edgar F. Hansen, well known throughout New England as the Dana Sarasparilla king, and twice before elected as the mayor of this city, at one time a leading Democrat in Maine is again at the head of city affairs. The election was one of the quietest in the city and the vote the largest in twenty years, perhaps ever, the present mayor-elect winning by a majority of 37. The result was in doubt by both sides up to the counting of the votes, both sides claiming the victory and while the Democrats labored under some odds by having no nominees in 40 they polled a vote there of 38. The inauguration of the new officials will take place on Monday of next week. Two wards of the five voted Republican, Wards 2 and 4, the latter having no ticket in contest, but the city government will remain in the Democratic majority. The aldermen of the city elected are: Frank H. Mayo, Samuel M. R. Locke, Chester L. Pooler, Willis S. Hatch and Herbert E. Bradman. The councilmen are: Orrin J. Dickey, Percy B. Redman, John S. Davidson, William C. Libbey, Asa Sholes, George B. Dyer, Charles H. Wood, Richard Merriam, Byron M. Rogers and Herbert A. Black.

The school committee are: Rev. Asher A. Smith, Charles S. Bickford, William L. Hall, Ed. C. Merriam, George E. Michaels; constables are Walter J. Clifford, Willard H. Walker, John T. Frost, Roscoe L. Rolerson, Alfred E. Shute; wardens are George I. Keating, George A. Russell, Colby A. Taylor, Ephraim W. Wiley and William P. O'Leary; ward clerks are Luvile J. Pottle, Walter C. Townsend, Wayland Knowlton, Walter C. Hatch, Arthur J. Beach. In Wards 1, 2 and 3 the school committee was endorsed by both parties.

Mrs. Nellie M. Putney of Lowell, Mass., has been engaged to speak morning and afternoon before the meeting of the Seaside Spiritual church on Sunday, March 25. All interested are invited. A picnic supper will be served to which all will be invited. Miss Putney is an excellent speaker and will give tests following each address.

Mrs. E. P. Alexander has returned from Bangor where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney of Boston have arrived at their summer home, the Frisella, at Saturday Cove, Norwoboro, and are spending a few weeks there. Mr. Whitney being in poor health.

Clarence Dickey has been confined to his home on Bay View street during the past few days by reason of two fractures of the right arm, the result of an accident. Ernest Burgess is quite ill at his home on High street with rheumatic fever.

Hartson C. Pitcher is ill at his home on Congress street.

Mrs. B. J. Gardner has returned to North Dixmont after a visit in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gardner.

Mrs. L. E. Archibald of Rockland, who has been visiting in this city with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gardner, has gone to Bangor where she is the guest of friends.

Orlando E. Frost is in Boston this week, where he is looking after business matters connected with Mathew Bros. mill.

Mrs. Charles Black of this city went to Castine on Tuesday, where she will remain for several months during the absence of her husband.

Mrs. Willard L. Lathrop of Boston has been spending a few days in this city.

APPLETON

At the annual meeting held March 11 the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Moderator, W. A. Waterman; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, J. T. McCord, V. O. Keller, and Geo. A. Miller; treasurer and collector, S. J. Gushee; Edward C. Jacobs was elected member of the school committee and Harry Pease auditor.

There was raised for support of schools \$1,200; support of the poor, \$1000; roads and bridges, \$1500; school books and utensils, \$125; tuition of scholars, \$75; state road, \$600; extermination of the brown rat, \$60; Memorial Day services, \$10; town officers, \$500; treasurer, \$50; town expenses, \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Talbot of Camden were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ames.

Miss Edith Bartlett of Hope has been the guest the past week of Miss Agnes Taylor.

Miss Evelyn Taylor is visiting friends in Rockland.

Miss Mabel Oxborn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Arrington has returned to her home at South Hope.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Chapman were in Rockland last week.

Elmer Ripley is making quite extensive repairs on his house, including new windows, new clapboarding, painting, etc.

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This means 1,500 pieces in all. We realize the magnitude of this undertaking, and the only way it can be DONE is to get

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In Knox County interested and as many in adjoining counties as we can reach with this advertisement during the short time we have to do it in, so that it is a question of ACT QUICK to get results. We will sell each garment which we offer so low that every one who comes to see will take away something to remember us by. We expect to sell every garment—PRICE AND PEOPLE ONLY WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS RESULT. No RED or BLUE or GREEN tag marks. GET READY! The Last.

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April the first, we Open
New Spring Garments

New Spring Dress Goods
Now Being Shown

In Social Circles

Mrs. Margaret Higgins left for Gorham yesterday to visit her daughter, Miss Grace. From there she goes to Boston for a few days.

Mrs. George McLaughlin left for Portland yesterday, where she will spend a few days. From there she goes to Boston to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Lottie.

The Progressive Literary Club will meet with Mrs. L. F. Chase, Monday evening, March 25.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club met this week with Mrs. H. H. Flint. The prize was won by Mrs. George W. Eschelder.

Mrs. George Wade entertained the Wednesday Whist Club this week. Mrs. William Smith won first prize and Mrs. Harmon L. Davis the consolation prize. Mrs. Ivy Eaton has the club next week.

Fifty couples attended the Rebekah-Odd Fellow dance in Odd Fellow hall Wednesday evening. A. J. Larrabee and Joseph J. Veazie proved expert floor directors. The committee in charge of the dance comprised Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Carrie Hills, Mrs. Abbie Veazie and John Colson.

At the First Baptist church next Wednesday evening the guests will meet with the former pastor of the church, Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk, now of Michigan, who comes here to give on that evening his dramatic recital of "Drowning." Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by a reception to Mr. Van Kirk. There will be no entertainment program in connection with the recital, which will adjourn at 8 o'clock, at which time the recital begins in the auditorium and the parlors will be closed. The housekeepers will be Miss Annie Flint, and Miss Blanch Maxey, A. W. Hodgkins, A. H. Newbert and C. C. Atkins.

Mrs. Smith of West Rockport, Mrs. Gates of Rockport, Mr. Taylor of South Hope and Mrs. Taylor of Hope were guests at G. O. Wentworth's Maverick street during the week.

Jonathan Crockett, who has been confined to his home with the grippe, is again able to attend to his business affairs.

Mrs. Frank L. Haskell has returned from Stamford, Conn., where her husband recently underwent an operation. Mr. Haskell was getting along nicely when Mrs. Haskell left.

Miss Lillian Wilde of Oldtown is visiting her father, Dr. J. W. Wilde. Miss Wilde has been quite seriously ill, but is recovering.

Mrs. Mary Staples, Mrs. Magie Graves, Mrs. Annie Ludwick and Mrs. Eliza Hovey were housekeepers at the Methodist circle Wednesday evening.

A. B. Allen is spending a few days at his former home in Augusta.

The Rebekah Sewing Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Eaton.

Dudley M. Holman, who was called here by the critical illness of his father, Rev. W. O. Holman, has returned to Taunton, Mass. Rev. Mr. Holman is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Harry W. French of Stonington has been visiting relatives in Rockland and Thomaston the past week.

The members of the Wavenack Club with their husbands was entertained at a picnic supper by Mrs. Lelia Benner at her home on Mechanic street Thursday of last week. Those present pronounced the supper one of the best in the history of the club. The evening was spent in social converse.

Mrs. J. B. S. Galpin has been called home to Scranton, Pa., by the illness of Mr. Galpin.

J. C. Perry left today for a fortnight's visit in New York. He was accompanied by his daughters Helen and Gwendolyn and son John.

Ralph Wright is visiting relatives in Oakland.

Miss Caro Littlefield, who spent the winter in Washington, D. C., has returned home after a visit with friends in New Bedford, Taunton, Worcester and Waban, Mass.

Maurice Bird, Arthur Lamb, William Bird, Emmet Huxley and Arthur Richardson leave Monday for Boston, where the four last-mentioned young men will spend the school vacation. Maurice Bird goes on to New York.

The three-act drama "The Elopement of Ellen" was repeated in the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening to the complete satisfaction of a large audience. The cast of characters was the same as at the first performance, and every member did most creditable work. The vocal solo by Miss Alice Webb and the mandolin selections by William Bird, Arthur Lamb and Maurice Bird were pleasing specialties.

Tom Sawyer has returned from Hartford, Conn. His mother, who has been very sick there, is improving.

Special Officer John T. Berry is on a 10 days' trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Marion Packard entertained the U. S. A. Club Thursday afternoon and evening. Picnic supper was served, and in the evening there were games, music and readings.

Miss Alice and Emily Sprague have gone to Belfast, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Johnson, Congress street.

Mrs. Austin Philbrick and Mrs. Treat left this morning for a week's visit in Boston.

Dr. J. W. Wilde has returned from Oldtown, accompanied by his daughter Lillian, who will make her home in this city.

Any one having clothes or material to be made up for the same for children, from 2 to 4 years of age, kindly send to 286 Broadway, as their is great need of it.

The city schools close this Friday afternoon.

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Maine Musical Festival:

Director Chapman, talking at Lewiston, was enthusiastic as usual over this year's Maine Festival, and outlined some of the most promising plans which he had in mind. He spoke of the plan which he had already started in some places of securing help from the influential men of a community and raising money, the income of which would go to the support of some promising musician in the town or city. He stated that he had been authorized by a wealthy person in New York to select some one who is anxious to secure a musical education, and that whoever he selected would have the privilege of studying in Europe and all expenses would be paid by the party in New York. Mr. Chapman is to decide upon the musician to go, but he has not done so yet. He has also another offer of a beautiful stradivarius violin to bestow upon some promising violinist in the state.

After telling of the offers of help, Mr. Chapman got down to the plans for the next Festival Chorus in the fall. All of the singers such as Eames, Nordie, Sembrich and their school had been very sick there, with one exception, Mrs. Calve, whom the managers of the Festival are negotiating to procure for the star attraction next fall.

He stated that nothing definite had been done, but it was the hope of the directors to get Calve to come to Maine next fall. It will mean a large expense but it is thought that Calve would be such an attraction as to off-set the expense. Other artists who are expected to be with the Festival will all be new ones except Clifford Wiley. The directors are trying to arrange for the appearance of Cecil Fanning, Saint-Saens, the composer of Samson and Delilah, the opera, to be sung next fall, is expected to be present.

Those who fail to attend the grand organ recital in the Methodist church this Friday evening will turn down one of the best musical treats of the year. It has been a long time since such an array of artists contributed to one program. The variety of the numbers is a strong feature of the event. No cause could be worthier of support—all profit goes to reduce the debt on the splendid new organ. This is the fine program to be rendered:

Mendelssohn—Third Sonata
Con moto maestoso, Fuga,
Andante ed accelerando,
Andante tranquillo

Bullard—Vocal Waltz—Come o'er the Sea
Bruch—Concerto in G minor
Allegro moderato, Adagio,
Allegro energico

Arduini—Pavane
Godard—Pipes of Pan—Pastorale
Schumann—Canon in B minor
Schubert—Serenade
Gibson—Tis Morn

Bullard—Nottingham Hunt
Grieg—Peer Gynt Suite
Morning Voices
The Death of Ase
Andra's Dance
In the Hall of the Mountain King
Handel—Messiah—Thus saith the Lord

Hanley—Darling Nellie Gray
Krapf—Little Bo Peep
Widow—Allegro Vivace—Fifth Symphony

Miss Georgia McLaughlin leaves today for Waldoboro, where she will be the guest of Miss Ellie McLaughlin and Miss Marie Shea for a few weeks.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

The annual regular meetings of Rockland Lodge of Perfection, 14, and Rockland Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16, A. A. S. R., were held at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, March 12. Choices were made of officers in each body who would be willing to assist to the best of their ability in the work and business of the coming year. The officers of the lodge were installed by Past Thrice Potent Master, Alexander Anderson Beaton of Stockton Springs, and the officers of the Council by Past Sovereign Prince, Edward Sidney Stearns of Thomaston.

The new lodge officers are as follows: Thrice Potent Master, Wilmer Judson Dorman; Deputy Master, Lorenzo Stone Robinson; Senior Warden, Harry Weaver Stearns; Junior Warden, Charles Gilmore Weaver; Orator, Albert Increase Mather; Treasurer, Jacob Raymond Stewart; Secretary, Frank Chester Flint; M. of C., George Randolph Doak; Hospitaler, William Henry Pisk; Guard, Warren Lincoln Rhodes; Tyler, John Thomas Lothrop.

The officers of the Council are as follows: Sovereign Prince, Albert Increase Mather; High Priest, George Edwin Tuttle; Senior Warden, Charles Edwin Meservy; Junior Warden, Lorenzo Stone Robinson; Treasurer, Jacob Raymond Stewart; Secretary, Frank Chester Flint; M. of C., Alexander Anderson Beaton; Hospitaler, George William Smith; M. of E., Warren Lincoln Rhodes; Tyler, John Thomas Lothrop.

A class of 15 candidates has petitioned Gen. Knox Chapter of Ross Croix, 18, A. A. S. R., and elaborate preparations are being made for conferring the degrees in that body in the near future. The meeting will be held in time to give all these candidates an opportunity to take the degrees in the Consistory which meets in Portland in May.

MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Helena, Martin, sailed Thursday for Rockport to load ice for Oyster Bay. Sch. Pendleton Satisfaction, is chartered to load potatoes at Stockton for Santiago.

Sch. Helen, Trainor, arrived Tuesday from St. John with staves and heading for the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co.

Sch. Child Harold is ready to sail from Rockport with ice for Glen Cove, L. I.

Sch. Erie B. Hall, Perry, is chartered to load lumber at Jacksonville for Noank, Conn. at \$7.50 per M.

Sch. Daylight arrived at Delaware Breakwater the 12th from New York for Norfolk to load coal for Rockland.

Sch. Jennie S. Hall, Watts, arrived at Savannah the 12th from Providence.

Sch. Hume arrived at Gloucester the 13th from Boston for Portland.

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This Week

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A review from the columns of this paper, of some of the events which interested Rockland and vicinity for the two weeks ending March 14, 1882.

George Gregory, citizens' candidate, was elected mayor by a plurality of six. The vote stood as follows: Gregory, Citizens, 614; True P. Pierce, Republican, 608; Ekanah Spear, Greenbacker, 60. The Republicans carried Wards 1, 4, 5 and 6, while the Citizens' ticket was successful in the other wards. The following city government was elected:

Alldermen—Phils Thurston, R.; Oliver Gay, R.; Oliver J. Conant, R.; A. M. Austin, R.; J. H. Flint, R.; D. W. Rhodes, R.; Alden U. Brown, C. Common Council—G. W. Storey, R.; C. C. Cross, R.; J. G. Babbridge, R.; E. S. Hall, R.; W. T. Low, R.; E. Mont Perry, R.; J. G. Pottle, R.; S. A. Fish, R.; Henry G. Tibbets, R.; Alfred Sleeper, R.; Stephen Gould, R.; E. K. Glover, R.; R. H. Burnham, R.; P. P. Rockley, R.; Charles E. Foster, R.; John W. Kittredge, R.; John Blithon, R.; C. T. Frost, R.; A. J. Tolman, C.; G. L. Daggett, C.; Jonathan Spear, C. The following constables were elected, all Republicans save the last: Otis Larrabee, E. S. Philbrick, George E. Cross, E. S. McMillan, John Lindsey, James B. Miller and George S. Rockliffe. The common council organized with R. H. Burnham as president and Enoch Davies as clerk. W. O. Fuller, Jr. was elected city clerk.

Supreme court convened. The traverse jurors were Benjamin Achorn, Camden; Mark D. Ames, South Thomaston; W. H. Bartlett, Hope; William Bessey, Union; Abner R. Williams, Rockland; Theodore J. Bradford, Friendship; James C. Caldwell, Vinalhaven; Frank S. Carver, Vinalhaven; H. C. Chapman, Rockland; William M. Clough, Camden; William S. Cramer, Washington; Byron J. Dow, Warren; Enoch L. Hills, Union; William B. Kittredge, Vinalhaven; Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., North Haven; Atwood Lermond, Appleton; Warren Lindley, Warren; Whitney Long, St. George; Silas W. Masters, Thomaston; Niven C. Mehan, Thomaston; Ezra D. Morrill, Rockland; J. G. Pottle, Rockland; William H. Robinson, Cushing; Joshua Smalley, St. George; Maynard Sumner, Rockland; James T. Tolman, Thomaston; William A. Tripp, South Thomaston; Franklin Trussell, George; John W. Turner, Rockland; Calvin Whitney, Camden.

Street bootblacks had begun to make their appearance in Rockland. The report that Jay Gould wanted to buy the Knox & Lincoln Railroad was declared all bosh.

The Knox County Bar Association elected the following officers: Albert S. Rice, president; T. R. Simonton vice president; Gordon M. McKee, secretary and treasurer; L. F. Starrett, librarian; C. O. Emery, clerk; Montello, Wisconsin, where he had charge of granite works. The time shipments for the week of March 5 amounted to 24,650 cases.

The high school had visitors and an interesting program was carried out. Those who participated were Bertha Bird, Thayer Kimball, Gertrude Stone, Alda Holden, Bala Thomas, Maggie Clarke, Willie Nelson, Emma Turner, Vera Cousins, Belle Gregory, Mervyn Rice, Lizzie Clarke, Nettie Clark, Mathew Kelley, and Nellie Frost.

Prof. Dunton's highly sensational book on the Hart-McCarthy murder trial was put into circulation.

The St. Nicholas hotel, Bird & Nutt proprietors, was opened. An elaborate dinner was served on the opening day.

Local capitalists were looking into the matter of building a narrow gauge railroad between Rockland and Liberty.

The Thomaston Savings Bank elected the following officers: E. L. Dillingham president, C. S. Smith secretary and treasurer, E. L. Dillingham, E. K. O'Brien, C. S. Levensaler, Moses I. Mathews, Niven Mehan and William M. Hyler, trustees.

The Camden Village Corporation elected D. H. Bisbee, D. W. Russell and

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W. W. Perry assessors, M. T. Crawford clerk, and E. M. Wood treasurer. The Warren town meeting chose the following officers: Selectmen, J. L. Stevens, E. S. Bucklin and Albert Vaughan; assessors, Jason Spear, Nathan R. Tolman and Hudson Farrington; treasurer, M. R. Mathews; town agent, J. L. Stevens; school committee, Dr. J. M. Wakefield and Rev. J. E. Pond.

South Thomaston's town officers: Selectmen, etc., W. F. Butler, R. Sleeper and J. H. Allen; clerk, Frank H. Robinson; treasurer, H. S. Sweetland; supervisor of schools, J. H. Kallio; auditor, Charles M. Hayden. North Haven re-elected the same board of selectmen: S. Y. Crockett, H. S. Carver and Fremont Beverage. Vinalhaven was congratulating itself upon securing the services of S. Julian as constable.

Hurricane town officers: Selectmen, T. F. Landers, John Denobue, P. L. Grendell; supervisor of schools, J. J. McCabe; constable, M. Murphy. Appleton elected the following town officers: Selectmen, etc., A. H. Wentworth, Galen Keane and Wilson Sprowl; treasurer, collector, etc., Elen Burckett; supervisor, C. F. Wentworth.

Hope lost two veteran residents by death, Ephraim Gould and Samuel Wilson.

The R. R. Counce Engine Co., Thomaston, elected the following officers: Foreman, R. H. Counce; 2d foreman, John D. Morse; 3d foreman, Wm. F. May, clerk and treasurer, Charles Linnell; foreman of hose, M. E. Lawrence and H. R. Linnell; steward, J. M. Parks.

Washington town officers: Selectmen, etc., Hiram F. Strout, Freeman Light and Stephen S. Bartlett; treasurer, P. G. Ingalls; agent, Joel Flint; supervisor, Seldon Overlock; collector, E. A. Sidelinger.

M. H. Kiff, H. P. Sylvester, Isaac G. Howland, C. C. Carver, James McIntosh and Mr. Stewart left Vinalhaven for the West.

Mrs. Patience Howes and Mrs. Daniel Law, who had lived to a good old age died in Washington.

The marriages of the two weeks were as follows:

Rockland, March 9, Adam M. Wilson and Miss Sarah A. Kenney, both of South Thomaston, March 5, Reuben

H. Maker and Miss Mary Keizer, both of South Thomaston.

The following births were recorded: Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, a son—weight 11 pounds. Vinalhaven, March 10, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Carver, a daughter. Vinalhaven, March 10 Mr. and Mrs. John Low, a son.

NEW LOBSTER POUND.

To Be Added to the Equipment of the Boothbay Hatchery.

Fish Commissioner Bowers is preparing to raise lobsters on a large scale at Boothbay Harbor. The recent session of congress authorized the commissioner to construct or buy a pound on the sea coast at that point, in which female lobsters can be kept during the winter and spring, so that their eggs can develop.

In the early summer the fisheries bureau's experts will hatch the eggs by artificial methods. It is planned to utilize 20,000 lobsters in this connection. Each will produce 10,000 eggs and the bureau officials say practically all of them will be hatched. This will make a grand total of 200,000 young lobsters, which the bureau expects to produce this year and every year. It is not expected that more than five per cent of these young crustaceans will reach maturity, owing to their cannibalistic instincts and their numerous enemies, but even this small percentage of young lobsters produced every year and the protection of the 20,000 old lobsters used for breeding purposes, the bureau officials say will be ample to maintain and even increase the supply of lobsters on our coast, which has been threatened with extinction for some years, through promiscuous fishing and natural causes.

The pound which the department proposes to use for breeding lobsters will be made by building a dam across a small inlet of the sea. From this inclosure eels and large fish will be excluded. The inclosure will be deep enough to prevent it from freezing to the bottom, so that the lobsters will be protected in the most severe weather.

SOUTH WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Spear visited relatives in North Waldoboro and Jefferson Sunday.

Mrs. John Caven and daughter Aza of Clark's Island, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Spear's, Sunday.

I. Emery Spear made a business trip to Rockland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunt and little son Chester visited at M. R. Hunt's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Kaler and son Bernard of Rockland and Miss Grace Spear were at Nelson Spear's recently.

Edison Achorn of Jefferson called at I. E. Spear's, Monday.

Mrs. Julia Spear went to South Waldoboro, Monday, after Mrs. I. H. Hoff. She will visit her old home and friends for a week or two.

Bernice Achorn of Thomaston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hunt, for a time.

Frank Maddocks made a brief visit at Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's recently.

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It is because of the intimate relation between the red corpuscles in the blood and the health of the nerves. The nervous system receives its nourishment as well as its medicine through the blood. Let the blood become thin, weak, and colorless and the nerves are starved—the victim is started on the road that leads to nervous wreck. Nervous people are pale people—but the pallor comes first. Enrich the blood and the nerves are stimulated and toned up to do their part of the work of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make red blood and transform nervous, irritable, ailing people into strong, energetic, forceful men and women.

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"I had never been well from childhood," she says, "and a few days ago I began to have dizzy spells, at such times I could not walk straight. I was afraid of paralysis and was on the verge of nervous prostration. Then neuralgia set in and affected the side of my face. The pains in my forehead were excruciating and my heart failed me so that my doctor feared neuralgia of the heart. I tried several different kinds of treatment but they did me no good."

"One day my son brought me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I found that they strengthened my nerves. I took several boxes and felt better in every way. There were no more dizzy attacks, the neuralgia left me and I have been well ever since. I have recommended these pills to a number of my friends."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are adapted for diseases due to impure blood and shattered nerves. They are invaluable in anæmia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers and in sick headaches, dizziness, nervousness, neuralgia, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

A valuable booklet, "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free on request to any one interested.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

CHART CORRECTIONS.

The March bulletin announces the following chart corrections for the Maine coast:

January 19, Jerry Ledge bell buoy, moored off the southern end of Bois Bubon Island, about 2 1/2-16 miles NNE, 3-4 E. from Petit Manan lighthouse, was replaced by a black spar buoy marked "JL."

Jan. 25, a red spar buoy, numbered 4 and marked "LB," to be known as Little Baboon Island buoy, 4LB, was established in 70 feet of water about 300 feet W. by N. from the western point of Little Baboon Island. The buoy is on the bearings: High Head, light point, N. by E. 1-8 E.; Conary Island, light tangent, S. by W. 3-8 W.; Torrey Castle tripod, NW. 1-4 N.

COSTS NOTHING UNLESS CURED

Liberal Way in Which Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets Are Sold By C. H. Pendleton, Druggist and Optician and W. H. Kittredge.

If a friend should tell you that he would pay the doctor's bill for you unless you were cured, would it not impress you with his physician's skill? It is in this way that C. H. Pendleton, druggist and optician and W. H. Kittredge sell Mi-o-na stomach tablets, for they guarantee to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not cure.

Use Mi-o-na stomach tablets if you have any of the following symptoms: backache, headache, sleeplessness, nausea, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, despondency, nervousness, loss of appetite, dizziness, pains in the side and limbs, or gulping up of undigested food, and you will soon be cured and able to eat a hearty meal without fear of pain or distress.

Mi-o-na costs but 60 cents a box, nothing if it does not cure. C. H. Pendleton, druggist and optician and W. H. Kittredge, the local distributors.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—and has been for 26 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

For this reason, mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by Titus & Hills, Rockland; G. I. Robinson, Drug Co., Thomaston; Chandler's Pharmacy.

The official announcement has been made at Washington that all bids of private contractors for the construction of the Panama canal had been rejected. This does not mean, however, that the canal is to be dug by men directly employed by the government. The work may yet be let to contractors, but they will be under the constant supervision of the army. In a letter to Chairman Shonts, the president points out that the bids had been rejected because in securing financial backing, the contractors had arranged to share profits with bankers, thus making the government pay a higher rate than if it were to take the money direct while the contractors themselves might come out at the little end of the horn.

NI THEATRICAL CIRCLES

Manager Engley Succeeding Well in Getting First Class Attractions.

LYCEUM COMEDY CO. The Lyceum comedy co., which will come to the Farwell opera house for three nights, commencing March 23, will present a list of plays never before seen here at popular prices, together with a fine line of specialties. Ladies' night Thursday, ladies' tickets limited to the first 200 sold. Remember the date, March 23-30.

"AS TOLD IN THE HILLS." The production of "As Told in the Hills," which will be seen at the Farwell opera house on April 2 is one that has a number of up-to-date specialties, and abounds in bright, clean comedy, while the plot is strong in its originality and written in a manner that makes the play one of the best productions of the year from a literary point of view.

A MESSAGE FROM MAIRS. Theatregoers will be glad to hear that the local manager has booked the great comedy success, "A Message From Mars" for Farwell opera house for one night, Friday, April 19. This is the great play which ran for 1000 nights in London and was one of the biggest successes ever seen on the stage.

DEVIL'S AUCTION. The next first-class attraction at the Farwell opera house will be Chas. H. Yaw's 27th edition of the everlasting "Devil's Auction." This season the company numbers 40 people; 30 pretty girls; all special scenery, which goes to make a first-class production. The date at the Farwell is Wednesday, April 10.

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEY. A charming comedy drama, carload of special scenery and mechanical effects, a big band, grand operatic orchestra and many new and novel specialties, a strong company of actors and actresses, "Uncle Josh Sprucey" company will no doubt draw a large crowd at the Farwell opera house next Wednesday, March 20. In these days when the public is flooded with "farce comedies" with no real wit or wit to witness a play of this character. Its pure homely humor and rustic pastoral scenes give the theatregoer a rest from the "fast and furious" kind of show, and for those that like sensation the play has realistic scenes and startling climaxes that will surely give the necessary "shivers."

WEST ROCKPORT

Eugene Ferguson of Sedwick was here Tuesday last week on business. Chester Bridges, wife and daughter who have been visiting relatives at Nasketon, came home Monday.

The annual town meeting was held March 4. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: Selectmen, L. B. Bridges, W. H. Freehey, S. E. McParland; clerk, R. W. Cole; moderator, E. H. Bridges; superintendent of school committee, E. P. Bridges A. W. Bridges, Fred S. Herriek; road commissioner, J. E. Gray.

John Freehey, who has been visiting friends at Sargentville, has returned home.

Mrs. A. J. Atherton of Brooklin was the guest of her father, A. S. Carter, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Spear and child visited Mr. A. B. Black at Brooklin last week.

Mrs. Charles Strimous of Sargentville called on relatives here Saturday.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She was 26 years ago when her son was born with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life. Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Wm. H. Kittredge, Druggist, Rockland; G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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CENTER LINCOLNVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cuddy of Frankfort, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray for a few days, returned home Sunday.

George Lebrond of Revere, Mass. visited his brother, Richard Lebrond, last week.

Nathan R. Miller left Monday for Palmer, Mass., where he has employment in a hospital.

John Dean made a business trip to Rockland, Friday.

Frank Dickey and wife of Belmont visited at Melvin Dickey's, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara McKinney is home from a visit in Belmont.

Frank Gray and T. E. Cuddy were in Rockland on business Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Trus and Miss Edith Hall will leave this week for Lewiston as guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Holt.

Mrs. Dr. Leach has returned from a visit in Rockland.

MANY SUDDEN DEATHS

From Poisonous Rheumatism

The Disease Has Its Dangers—Should Be Taken in Time. Rheumatism has long been regarded as a trouble which, while it might be painful, was not necessarily dangerous. Very few persons, it was thought, ever died from rheumatism. Recent investigation among scientists has proved, however, the utter fallacy of such a belief. Three-fourths to seven-eighths of the sudden deaths, heart failures, etc., are due primarily to neglected rheumatism. The Rheumatic Acid Poison is allowed to stay in the system until suddenly one day it grips the muscles of the heart and all is over.

Rheumatism is curable. If the proper treatment is used, Liniments, plasters and all local applications may relieve the pain for a short time, but no one ever heard of their permanently curing a case of rheumatism. The only way to cure rheumatism is the Urlic-O way. But use the Rheumatic Acid drive it from the system. This is what Urlic-O does. No matter what is the kind or character of the Rheumatism, it is all caused by the same Rheumatic poison. Liniments, Muscular or Articular Rheumatism yields at once to Urlic-O. The sore of Titus & Hills is the home of Urlic-O in Rockland and they can tell you all about its wonderful virtues and the many cures it has made right here in your own town. It sells for 10c and \$1.00 a bottle. If you wish to test Urlic-O before purchasing, a letter to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y., will bring you a trial bottle free of all charge.

JOHN DWYER'S RECORD.

Carried Five Million Pounds of Mail - Never Lost Letter or Package.

When the contract for carrying the U. S. mail from Rockland postoffice to the Maine Central railroad station changed hands a few weeks ago it removed from the route a driver who has had quite a remarkable record.

His name is John D. Dwyer. In 16 years he averaged eight trips a day to and from the postoffice, and except when on a vacation or ill never missed a trip. He carried on an average 500 pounds of mail matter each day, and in an aggregate of nearly 50,000 trips carried nearly 5,000,000 pounds. In handling that vast quantity he never lost a mail pouch or even so much as a single letter or package. He was never "held up," but always went provided for such emergency.

In his night trips he drove a mare which became so accustomed to the work that she would start for the postoffice, if harnessed, the moment the incoming locomotive whistled at the Pleasant street railroad crossing.

Mr. Dwyer never felt any alarm when he found that the horse and wagon had disappeared from the yard, for the outfit was always to be found at the railroad station, backed into its place as carefully as if the driver had directed the mare's movements.

Mr. Dwyer is a native of Friendship and 40 years of age, a devotee of all legitimate sports, and much liked by all who know him.

APPLETON

The annual town election was held last Monday and was one of the hardest fought contests this town has ever known. It being a fine day every voter was out and the town house was filled to overflowing and much excitement prevailed. The Democrats nominated the same old board of selectmen and the Independent movement nominated H. C. Pease, Willard Sherman and G. A. Miller. G. A. Miller was elected and the Democrats elected J. S. McCarrison and V. O. Keller. Mr. Keller by only three majority. The state road appropriation raised a bitter fight. Mr. Miller's motion that there be an appropriation of \$600 for state roads was carried with the understanding that the money be used on the Union and Burkettsville road.

NORTH WARREN.

Mrs. Inez Mathews and son Donald and Miss Elvira Merry of Rockland, were at D. W. Morry's, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Rogers and Levi Rogers of the village were in this place Sunday.

Maynard Post of South Thomaston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Post.

Hollis Libby and Wilson Merriam were at the village Saturday evening.

Mrs. David Post was in South Thomaston recently.

Llewellyn Mank fell and hurt his back on the ice recently.

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