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BY THE ROCKLAND PUBLISHING CO.

"Virtue itself offends when connected with forbidding manners."

Galusha A. Grow, who was Speaker of the National House of Representatives in war times, died in Binghamton, N. Y., this week.

Betting and selling pools on horse races in this state is illegal, according to a decision rendered Monday, by the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court.

The amount of the Maine ice crop has not yet been definitely given, but it is estimated from 600,000 tons to 700,000 with 400,000 on the Kennebec, 32,000 on the Penobscot and the balance on the coast and in winter shipments.

One man, a teacher who was in San Francisco at the time of the disaster in that city, went to Jamaica and entered into partnership at a good private school at Kingston, which was destroyed by the earthquake on the first day of his new enterprise.

Glass bathtubs are being made in Germany and are said to have advantages over those of metal and enamel, the principal one being that they are much cheaper. They are made in a solid piece, and one can be turned out complete in about five minutes, according to a foreign letter.

A reduction in the price of hard coal of 50 cents a ton for stove and egg sizes and 25 cents a ton for furnace was announced Monday by the Boston wholesale coal dealers. It is expected that the retail price will be reduced in about two weeks.

The possibilities of gas as a propelling power for warships are being seriously discussed by builders and naval architects, both here and abroad. Lewis Nixon has stated that the plans are practically finished for a torpedo boat destroyer of only 625 tons with 12,000 horsepower that will be able to keep at top speed of 30 knots across the ocean.

Actual work will begin on the new Cape Cod canal by the middle of May if the Massachusetts railroad commissioners will not set an early date for the consideration of the plans offered them for the proposed change in the location of the Buzzards Bay station on the Cape Cod division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

They are preparing for a terrible crash at the forthcoming auction sale of the Stanford White collection of artistic treasures, which is to take place in his beautiful house in Carmine Street. So great is the fear that a crowd of curiosity seekers will be attracted, and that it will overflow the more or less limited space in the house, to the inconvenience of people who go with intention to buy, that a dollar will be charged for admission. In case purchases are made, the amount of the admission fee will be deducted from the price of the purchase. Still, it is doubtful if this averts the jam.

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## FOR THE BUSY MAN

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

"This warm spring weather is getting into the blood," remarked the Busy Man as he sank down into a chair by Constant Reader's side and lighted his cigar.

"Yes," replied Constant Reader, following suit. He took a pull and continued: "In Ohio it has set the political bees buzzing. Senator Foraker surprised the friends of Secretary Taft by saying that he would ask to have the preferences of Republicans of the state as to candidates for United States Senator and for President registered at the state convention, when candidates for the state offices are nominated. The Taft Republicans are likely to accept Foraker's challenge, relying on the strong anti-machine feeling throughout the state to defeat his forces. Secretary Taft knows little about this, for he is on his way to Panama. Secretary Cortelyou and Chairman Woodruff of the Republican State Committee of New York have been discussing plans for the Presidential campaign of 1908 with the President."

"My friends are still grumbling about the antics of Wall Street," said the Busy Man.

"The pendulum swung both ways last week," answered Constant Reader. "On Monday stocks tumbled, especially 'metals,' and the day was declared to be the worst since the panic of March 11. On Tuesday the pendulum swung back, and it has kept swinging up ever since. Secretary Cortelyou gave it a push by depositing \$15,000,000 of customs receipts in New York banks."

"Have the railroad presidents smoothed out their troubles yet?"

"They are not following E. H. Harriman in his course of loquacity as closely as they did, but some of them are talking with President Roosevelt privately. They are also taking legal action in Alabama to prevent the enforcement of anti-railroad laws passed by the last Legislature of the state. The President held an important conference with several members of the Cabinet and the Interstate Commerce Commission on Wednesday to outline a scheme to be presented to the next Congress for the federal regulation of railroads. The Illinois Manufacturers' Association has invited the President to express the keynote of his policy as soon as possible at a speech to be given in Springfield, Ill. The members who presented the invitation told him that banking and business credit was threatened owing to a feeling of timidity and apprehension. An antidote for the blues was the news that the Pennsylvania Railroad was so overwhelmed with business that it had been obliged to create a new division in order to relieve the pressure on some of its overworked officials. The Western railroads have another kind of trouble on their hands, though."

"What is that?" inquired Busy Man.

"Fifty thousand trainmen and conductors are on the verge of striking for a 12 per cent increase in wages and a nine-hour day. They refused pointblank to accept the offer of the railroads of an increase of 7 per cent to passenger conductors and 10 per cent to brakemen, firemen, baggage men and allied workers. The railroads then appealed to the national government under the terms of the Erdman act. This act, passed in 1898, provides for the arbitration of labor difficulties, where the interests of commerce are involved, by the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Corporations. President Roosevelt took hold of the situation, and, supported by Seth Low, who also appealed to the leaders of the trainmen in behalf of the National Civic Federation, the labor men have accepted the suggestion to consider arbitration. The officials

named in the Erdman act, under the direction of the President, went to Chicago. The situation is of especial interest, not only because of the sensitive railroad conditions, but because railroad officials have asked for arbitration, and for the first time the national government is officially conducting the negotiations."

"Any more railroad wrecks?" asked Busy Man, shifting his cigar.

"Yes," replied Constant Reader, wearily, "but only two notable ones last week. On Friday the Sunset Limited, on the Southern Pacific, ran into an open switch near Colton, Cal., was derailed, twenty-five persons killed, and more than fifty injured. Earlier in the week the Keystone Express, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was thrown from the track fourteen miles east of Pittsburgh, but, fortunately, no one was hurt. The indications were that an attempt had been made to wreck the train. The Pennsylvania Railroad has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension and conviction of those who caused the derailment of this train and of the Chicago Limited the week previous. A. H. Smith, vice-president and general manager, and Ira A. McCormack, general superintendent, of the New York Central, and the corporation have been indicted by the grand jury for the recent wreck of the Brewster express in The Bronx. They are charged with manslaughter."

"I suppose the railroads and other public utilities are all supporting Governor Hughes's Public Utilities bill," said Busy Man, with a little curl of the lip.

"They were more respectable at the hearing at Albany on Wednesday than you seem to think," responded Constant Reader. "They said they did not object to the principle of the bill, but to some of its details. It must be confessed, though, that when they got through with their arguments they had objected to a good many of the 'details.' Some thought the appointment and removal of the members of the commission should not be left within the complete control of the Governor. Others thrashed over the question of 'court review' which was so thoroughly gone over in the passage of the Federal Rate law. Some objected to the 'large powers' of the proposed commissions over questions of railroad administration, the issue of securities, the adequacy of train service, the number and competency of employees, etc. Attorney General Jackson also presented his objections to the bill. Lightning companies will have an opportunity to present their arguments later."

"What is that I hear about war between Morocco and France?"

"France has made a demonstration by occupying Oudja, a frontier town in Morocco. This action, which is supported by the powers, due to the assassination of Dr. Mauchamp, a Frenchman, by the Moors. The attack upon him at Morocco City was followed by a general attack upon other Europeans, who were besieged in their houses. French warships visited Tangier and presented France's demands for reparation."

"Is Central America still in a ferment?"

"Almost all of the ferment has been taken out of President Bonilla of Honduras. He has fled and his troops have abandoned Tegucigalpa, the capital. The Nicaraguans have taken Choluteca, sacked San Marcos and occupied Tegucigalpa. It is said that Bonilla is hiding on the island of Amapala."

"There are a number of odds and ends," said Constant Reader, rising from his chair and pulling at his cigar. "The General Education Board has announced conditional gifts of \$300,000 to Yale, \$200,000 to Princeton, \$50,000 to Bowdoin College, \$50,000 to Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Col., and \$50,000 to Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$500,000 for the erection of a building

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Ex-Senator Blackburn, who was recently appointed a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has been selected as chief of administration of the canal zone. An estimate of the census bureau indicates that the population of continental United States is \$2,941,530, an increase of nearly \$300,000 in six years. Richard Mansfield, the actor, was taken sick at Scranton, Penn. and has been obliged to give up his tour. Robert C. Ogden has retired from the firm of John Wanamaker owing to ill health.

"Among those who died last week were Professor Ernst von Bergmann, the famous German surgeon; James Henry Smith, the financier and society man, who died in Japan while on a wedding trip around the world; General James M. Varnum, who was killed in a collision between his automobile and a surface car, and General Luciano Mendoza, a leading political and military figure in Venezuela."

BOWDOIN'S TRIBUTE.

To the Late Henry A. Lermont, Formerly of Warren.

The following tribute to the late Henry Lermont of the class of 1905 was published in the Orient of March 29 and deserves the reading of every Bowdoin man.

HENRY LERMOND, 1905.

The death of Henry Alfred Lermont at Portland March 24th, came to his classmates with a shock of pain. It was the end of a career which showed great promise of achievement and substantial usefulness. At the time of his death Lermont held the position of instructor of sciences at Thornton academy, a position which he had held since his graduation from Bowdoin College. His thorough training at normal school and college, his accurate scholarship and his experience as a teacher had well fitted him for efficient work in his profession. His scholarship was of the type which is painstaking, exact and sound rather than brilliant and erratic. In college his work was distinguished by maturity of purpose and conscientiousness. Whatever he did was done, not half done, or nine-tenths done, but done completely and to the hilt.

But "Pa," as everyone in the class learned to call him, will be to us not so much the earnest student and teacher as the friend. We knew him as a thoughtful, reliable, helpful fellow, never boastful, but always cheerful, never asserting himself, but always to be depended on at need. He stood for what he believed in, for work, for work done with enthusiasm, for play that is not idle, for high and sane ideals, for openness, sincerity, manliness. To the family who mourn our classmate we give our heartfelt sympathy.

Stanley P. Chase,  
Secretary of the class of 1905.

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## Chats on Books.

What promises to be another of Everybody's notable series is begun in the April number under the title of "Romances of Success." James J. Hill is the hero of the first romance—a fascinating life-story of the man whose intelligence and driving power have lifted him to the pinnacle of railroad achievement.

Lovers of Dickens, whose numbers seem to increase rather than diminish with the years, will read with pleasure "Charles Dickens Revisited" which the Living Age for March 2 reprints from the Westminster Review. The writer, William A. Sibbald, recognizes Dickens' limitations, but gives him full credit for those qualities which have given him an enduring popularity.

Short serials by popular writers are being made a feature of St. Nicholas this year, the new volume already having given young readers tales from George Madden Martin, Ralph Henry Barbour, and Alice Hegon Rice. In the April number begins a new story, by the author of "Fiona St. John to Susan," Agnes MacLellan Daulton—the story of a little New York waif named Fritz.

In a brief but admirably written paper, Helen Keller tells the readers of Putnam's for April what is needed to help the blind—not charity, she says, but work. Their greatest burden is idleness, and this it is possible to remove. Miss Keller speaks feelingly of the handicap under which the blind engage in the great game of life, but a delicate sense of humor pervades her eloquent and effective statement of their needs.

The author of the Practical European Guide, published by Herbert B. Turner & Company, is Mrs. M. D. Frazer, who is well known as a successful tourist's agent. During a score of years Mrs. Frazer has arranged or personally conducted the European trips of several thousand people. Her experiences have given her exceptional ability to prepare a book which will contain, in brief compass, just the information needed by the traveler preparing to visit Europe.

Is there a more independent position in this world than that of a childless widow left with just enough money for her not to have to think about it? "Love's Undertow," the complete novelette in Lippincott's April number, by Anna A. Rogers, tells the story of such a woman. Interest is divided between the brainy, well-balanced and womanly widow, and her Amazon girl friend, "Dione," who refuses to acknowledge that she loves a young physician because she is at outs with "things as they are" relating to the sex question. The reasons for her capriciousness to the cause of love, are ingenious and by no means overdrawn.

"Dante and His Italy," by Rev. Canon Lonsdale Ragg, has just been published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. The book is not merely a biography of the "Divine Poet," it is rather an attempt to depict after the life of Dante's time, and to look at the medieval world, and especially the Italian world of the Trecento, through Dante's eyes. Accordingly, Dante's own writings and those of his contemporaries have been made the basis of the work, and it will be found that, without making any great pretensions to strictly original research, the book exhibits the freshness and vividness that are the proper product of first-hand study.

The demand for Thomas W. Lawson's "Friday the 13th" which has just been published by Doubleday, Page & Co., was so large that the first edition was practically doubled before publication date. Few books have been so eagerly awaited. The publishers believe that "Friday the 13th" will have a message as large and significant as "The Jungle," and by an interesting coincidence Mr. Lawson's dramatic exposure of the evil of stock gambling was published on the first anniversary of the bringing out of Upton Sinclair's now historic arraignment of the beef trust. "Friday the 13th" without Mr. Lawson's name on the title page would be accepted as a brilliant and impressive novel of American life.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I Were a Sunbeam.

If I were a sunbeam,  
I know what I'd do;  
I would seek white lilies  
And woodland daisies;  
I would steal in among them;  
Softest light I'd shed,  
Until every lily  
Raised its drooping head.

If I were a sunbeam,  
I know where I'd go—  
Into lowliest hovels,  
Dark with want and woe;  
Till sad hearts looked up,  
And I would shine and glow;  
Then they'd think of heaven,  
Their sweet home and mine.

Art thou not a sunbeam,  
Child, whose life is glad  
With an inner radiance  
Sunshine never had?  
O, as God hath blessed thee,  
Scatter thy divine light,  
For there is no sunbeam  
But must die or shine.

Lucy Larcom.

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With no disposition to be captious, or to wish to deny to our contemporary the indulgence of its peculiar and characteristic methods of reasoning, we think the average citizen will agree with us that the Opinion labors under great difficulty in seeking to make it appear that the majority of one Democrat in the board of aldermen justifies the setting aside of the recent municipal election. The voters of Rockland chose a Republican mayor and city council, thereby declaring that they wished the affairs of the city for the ensuing year to rest in Republican control. Thus clearly held responsible, is it to be thought unreasonable that the Republicans should demand that officials of their own choosing be put in control of the various offices of responsibility? It is the most childish sort of argument to charge that they are "obstructionists" for seeking to carry out the deliberately expressed wish of the majority of voters. The aldermanic Democratic majority of one may bolster himself up with the idea that he is protecting "the city's interests"; but he makes himself a laughing-stock in his refusal to comply with the charter, which says that the two boards "shall meet in joint convention" to elect officers. Just what city "interests" are "protected" by this attempt to retain in office a Democratic city marshal we think it will puzzle citizens to understand. That certain interests would thereby be protected we think there is no doubt, but they are not the interests of the city or the citizens thereof.

In treating of the foundations on which Christian Science teachings are based, the Earl of Dunmore, a prominent Scotch peer, in a recent issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, contends that Mrs. Eddy is indebted entirely to the Bible for her revelations, and that Christian Science is simply a clear understanding of the precepts of Jesus nearly 2000 years ago. On the other hand, the editor of the Christian Advocate of New York city contends that neither the Old Testament nor the New agrees in any respect with Mrs. Eddy's theories. He says that everywhere the Bible refers to health and disease as conditions of the human body, one as real as the other, with no reference anywhere to the idea that disease is "an error of mortal mind," "false claim," "false belief" or "an illusion." He says that the cures made by Christ were instantaneous and that he raised the dead, and without a single failure when an attempt was made, in all of which respects he thinks Mrs. Eddy is sadly lacking.

The effort made by Charles W. Morse to obtain a practical monopoly of the coastwise shipping lines seems to have met with failure, and, although he is said to be at present master of eighty-one ocean-going steamships, there is another powerful combination still in the business, consisting of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company of Baltimore, which, together, control the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company. These interests, it is understood, while working under separate managements, will act in entire harmony, and thus constitute a powerful competitor of the Morse combination. There is, however, no immediate prospect of a modification of existing traffic schedules.

Ah-ha! we thought it would come and speed the day! The women of Montclair, a New Jersey suburb of New York, have projected a domestic service corporation for the purpose of doing away with the drudgery of the kitchen and substituting for it a central plant, which shall prepare all the family's food, bring it to the house three times a day and take away the soiled dishes, leaving the housewife only the pleasant task of adorning the table as may suit her fancy. Some of the advantages claimed for this plan are the solution of the servant girl problem, the combination of a first-class hotel service with the comforts and privacy of one's own home, absolute freedom from the care and worry of providing for the table and a cost for the highest grade of food prepared in the very best manner probably not exceeding that for the average family table. The corporation may extend its service so as to include laundry work, housecleaning, lawn mowing and gardening.

Why not Rockland make application for that home for feeble minded which the recent legislature provided for? No more desirable location than this could possibly be found in Maine, with the combination of land and ocean, pure water, healthful air, natural drainage, etc. An institution is to be built somewhere in Maine—why not here? By proper effort on the part of city council, board of trade and citizens generally much might be done to advance the claims of Rockland to consideration.

It is not a very busy week when somebody doesn't jump onto President Roosevelt. Just now it is ex-Senator Burton of Kansas and Railroad King Harriman who have been figuring in the jumping process. It is a remarkable fact however that the more of this sort of thing that is practiced the more popular the President appears to be with the people. Here for instance is an illustration just at hand: A ballot of the Michigan legislature on the choice for presidential nominee in 1908 disclosed 75 for Roosevelt, 16 for Taft, 7 for Root, 3 for Hughes, 3 for Fairbanks and 2 for La Follette. And that proportion doubtless will run throughout the whole country.

### DEMOCRATS AGAIN OBSTRUCT

Special Meeting to Elect City Officials Failed of Purpose—Republicans May Appeal to Supreme Court.

Mayor Jones called a special meeting of the city council last night, hoping that the deadlock between the aldermen and councilmen would be broken and the city's business expedited. The Democratic majority in the board of aldermen again refused to concur in an order for joint convention, and in conference session no progress could be made.

It is now evident that the Democrats intend to remain obstructionists, and the reasonable inference is that the Republicans will apply to Chief Justice Emery, who is now holding court in this city, for a writ of mandamus compelling the board to hold a joint convention.

In calling the special meeting to order Mayor Jones said that the council had been convened to further the business of the city, by the election of officers. It was especially necessary that a road commissioner be chosen in order that he might be planning the summer's work.

The Mayor then read a common council order calling for a joint convention to elect a city marshal, city treasurer, road commissioner and chief engineer of fire department.

The aldermen who voted for the passage of the order were Clark, Smith, Littlehale and Blackington—all Democrats.

The common council again called for a conference committee, which was named as follows: Aldermen McLean and Littlehale, Councilmen Rhoads, Cooper, Black, Staples, Sawyer, Sylvester and Wardwell. The committee was in session nearly an hour. Alderman McLean reported to the upper board that the Democrats would not agree to go into joint convention, even for the election of one officer, unless some compromise were made whereby the Democrats could have some of the offices which remained to be chosen.

And as the boys say, "There you are!"

An order for the printing of the city reports was passed.

Alderman Trueworthy and Councilmen Ulmer and Sylvester were appointed a committee to contract for the building of a retaining wall at the Hurley wharf (used as a city dump) for a price not to exceed \$150, the same to be done with the approval of the city solicitor.

### CITY COUNCIL ECHOES.

Doings of the April Meeting Deferred From Our Tuesday Issue.

The report of City Treasurer Clark showed that mayor's orders to the amount of \$439 were drawn in February, and to the amount of \$5126 in March.... City Clerk Orne presented his first report. He collected \$25 for sewer assessments and \$1 for dog license. City Marshal Spear reported 19 arrests for the period from Feb. 12 and April 1st. Thirteen of the arrests were for drunkenness. Road Commissioner McLean's expenditures in February were \$31. In March he spent \$367.... The overseers of the poor report 21 persons in the almshouse at the present time. Most of them are old or infirm. The usual number are receiving assistance outside of the almshouse. The past winter has been a very severe one as there has been much sickness, five persons having died during the past two months. The usual number remain in the State Reform School and the Industrial School. One has been released from the insane hospital and one has died there, diminishing the number in that institution to 16.

City Clerk Orne will soon belong to the Order of Typewriter Bangers. The City Council has voted to install a machine in the clerk's office for the use of the several city officers.

Alderman Higgins' order for a standpipe to be placed at Maverick street, for the purpose of sprinkling the streets in that locality, was referred to the committee on sewers.

City Council meetings will be held this year on the first Monday night of each month. This has been the custom for many years. The city meetings at one time were held on Tuesday night.

Councilman Ulmer presented an order for discontinuing certain cesspools now draining into the public sewer from the water to Limpsack street, from Lime-rock to Masonic, from Masonic to Grace, from Grace to Park and from Park to Pleasant street. It is claimed that this sewer is not of sufficient size and never intended to carry this extra drainage, and that during heavy rains cellars are flooded and great damage being done to property connected with the sewer. The order was referred to the committee on sewers.

The first roll of accounts carried bills to the amount of \$6356. The pauper bills amounted to \$2730.

A. H. Newbert was granted permission to build a granite crossing opposite his house on North Main street.

Clarence E. Daniels was granted permission to move his street clock across the street in front of his new place of business, 508 Main street.

Liquor Agent Hall reported February sales to the amount of \$706 and March sales to the amount of \$642.

### CHARLES A. MORSE.

Charles A. Morse died Thursday evening at his home, Commercial street, Rockport, after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Morse was born in Litchfield, Oct. 29, 1845, and for many years had been a resident of this town. He was a kind hearted man, respected as a citizen and well missed by a large circle of friends. He was past commander of the G. A. R., and for a number of years has held the office of constable. He leaves a spouse, Mrs. Hannah Morse, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie H. Wood, of Roxbury, Mass., a stepdaughter, Miss Lizette Morse, who has cared for him during his illness. The funeral services will be held from his late residence, Commercial street, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The G. A. R., of which he was a worthy member, will attend in a body.

F. S. Oliver's "Alexander Hamilton" (Putnam) has been recognized on both sides of the sea as a substantial contribution to the history of the critical period of American history, and as a subtle appreciative study of the character of the man who gives the book its title. It has caused its author to be associated in the minds of historians with men like Bryce and Trevelyan who are universally allowed to understand our institutions and our national temper, and to write of us in books that everywhere evince knowledge, sympathy, and insight. Those who value this work may be glad of a word as to the author himself.

### THE OWL'S HEAD RAILWAY.

Receivers Who Are Again Authorized to Operate It Netted \$2474 from Their First Experiment.

The following report of A. S. Littlefield, S. T. Kimball and Joseph E. Moore, receivers of the Rockland, South Thomaston & Owl's Head Railway, tells of its brief period of operation in the summer and fall of 1906. "To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court: The undersigned, Receivers of the Rockland, South Thomaston & Owl's Head Railway, in the above entitled actions, respectfully submit the following report of the operation of said Railway during the summer of 1906.

"A contract was made with the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway whereby they could furnish power, cars, motormen, conductors and all other things necessary for the operation of an electric road. The road was operated from July 31 to October 1st under this contract. October 1st it became apparent to the Receivers that it was doubtful whether the road could be operated longer with profit, and as they did not feel warranted in taking any risk an additional agreement was made with the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway whereby the Road could be operated under a guarantee that it should not be at a loss. The result of the October operation showed a small deficit, which was taken care of by the agreement before mentioned. The gross receipts from operation were \$3,386.78; expense of operation \$1202.58; leaving the net balance for the season from operation \$2184.20."

The full text of Judge Whitehouse's decree, whereby the sale of the Railway was not confirmed, is as follows:

"This cause came on to be further heard before me at hearing on confirmation of sale by auction held Friday the eighth day of March in accordance with previous decree and upon Receivers' report of sale, and having heard said cause it is ordered, adjudged and decreed:

"First: That said sale be and is not confirmed.

"Second: That the Receivers in said cause, A. S. Littlefield, S. T. Kimball and J. E. Moore, are hereby directed and ordered to return to Morris Wall & Sons, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) deposited by them to entitle them to bid at said auction sale.

"Third: Said Receivers are authorized, empowered and directed to continue in possession and charge of the property of said Rockland, South Thomaston & Owl's Head Railway as heretofore, and to execute and carry out all contracts and agreements that may be in their discretion and judgment be for the best interest and preservation of the property of said road, especially to contract and agree as to the further operation of said property as a street railway."

### SHIPMASTERS' BROTHERHOOD.

Knox County Sea Captains Enrolled in Association Formed in Jacksonville.

The Brotherhood of American Shipmasters was organized in Jacksonville a few days ago at a meeting held in the office of Charles H. Howard, stevedore, on Laura street, south, attended by sixteen captains of vessels then lying in port.

The object of the association is the mutual benefit of the shipmasters' with sick benefits and death claims, and to bring the masters of vessels closer together in a brotherly way.

Another object, says the Florida Times-Union, is to protect the members with a view of obtaining first-class officers and seamen for their vessels. There will be no discrimination against members of the seamen's unions, but steps will be taken to secure for all members of the association only first class men, and in this manner to do away with desertions in southern waters and the payment of run money. All members of the association agree that they will not ship the crew of another member of the association. Efforts will also be made to abolish all shipping masters. In case a master of a vessel is in distress the members will see that he gets safely to his home port.

It is the intention to establish halls for the accommodation of the members in all the principal seaports, where the members can find an abundance of reading matter and writing material and where they can pass the time pleasantly.

It is the intention to keep the charter open until 100 members are enrolled. When the membership reaches that number a permanent organization will be effected and the Brotherhood of American Shipmasters will be incorporated.

All masters of steam and sail vessels are eligible for membership and are invited by the organizers to join the brotherhood. All information will be furnished on application to Capt. Theodore G. Krum, 35 Main street, and applications for enrollment as charter members should be addressed to Capt. Krum, who was named as temporary secretary of the brotherhood.

The masters of vessels present at the meeting, and who signed the membership roll were as follows: Capt. W. H. Gould, of the schooner Savannah; Capt. Theodore G. Krum, schooner; Maud B. Krum; Capt. J. C. Cook, schooner; Zachariah Shepley, Capt. L. Wiley, schooner; William H. Clifford; Capt. M. J. Marsten, schooner; Melrose; Capt. A. E. Hooper, schooner; Bertha F. Walker, Capt. A. Hyers, schooner; John B. Manning, Capt. C. Halland, schooner; D. J. Sawyer; Capt. C. D. Perry, schooner; Evie D. Hall; Capt. C. H. Young, schooner; Henry Lippett; Capt. J. H. Cole, schooner; Capt. J. C. Cole, Capt. T. Hansen, schooner; Linah C. Kaminski; Capt. John R. Mege, schooner; Joel P. Shepard; Capt. William Sille, schooner; John H. May; Capt. Howard A. Flynn, schooner; Fannie Prescott; Capt. Walter Small, schooner; Pendleton Sisters.

It is expected that before Capt. Krum leaves port that quite a number of other shipmasters will apply for membership in the brotherhood.

All of the aldermen were agreed that the organization will be a good thing for all members. They say that they will all stick by the agreement entered into.

### The Price of Health

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Clayton, of Noland, Ark. "New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. Satisfaction guaranteed at Wm. H. Kittredge's, druggist, Rockland; G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston."

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### POLITICAL GOSSIP.

State and City Elections Showing Strong Republican Trend.

Chicago's postmaster, Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate, was elected mayor Tuesday, having a plurality of 13,121 votes over Mayor Edward P. Dunne. The total number of votes cast for Mr. Busse was 164,339, and for Mr. Dunne 151,718. The new mayor will have the city council with him. The makeup of this body shows 25 Republicans, 34 Democrats and one Independent Democrat. The ordinance settling the street car question was carried by a large majority. The vote on this question was 165,346 for, and 13,720 against. The issues in the campaign were largely based upon the improvement of the traction systems. Both parties agreed that present conditions are intolerable, but differed as to the best method of reviving them. The Democratic party favored ordinances which recently passed a Democratic city council over the veto of Mayor Dunne.

With about a normal spring election vote cast in Michigan Tuesday, the Republican state ticket received a majority of about 75,000.

Marshall McCusick was re-elected mayor of Chicago, Monday, defeating George M. Hanson, Democrat. Mayor McCusick received 600 votes; Mr. Hanson, 550. The Republicans elected four of the seven aldermen, a loss for them of one alderman from last year.

Monday's municipal elections in Montana resulted in a Republican landslide, only two cities (Great Falls and Lewistown) electing Democratic mayors. As a rule party lines were closely drawn and a heavy vote was polled.

Hartford, Conn. voted license on the saloon question by 2573 for to 1339 against, in the annual election Tuesday. The Republicans carried the day on the general ticket by about 1000 majority.

Candidates for the new office of state auditor are now appearing. Hon. Kendall M. Dunbar of Damariscotta, for years secretary of the Senate, is the first to publicly seek the position.

William R. Hearst is now charged by the Republican managers in Chicago with openly attempting to secure personal control of the Democratic organization in Cook County. His object, it is claimed, is to capture the Illinois delegation to the next Democratic National convention.

### Doing Business Again

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Trusdell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Wm. H. Kittredge, Druggist, Rockland; G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston, Me.

### CEDAR STREET CHURCH.

Christian Scientists Given Use of It By David C. Smith—Extensive Repairs to Be Made.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, is soon to begin holding services in the Cedar street church, where the Baptists of the northern section of the city worshipped some ago.

The free use of the building has been offered the Christian Scientists by its present owner, David C. Smith, the only stipulation being that the church shall be kept in reasonably good repair, so as to make it suitable for religious purposes, and that it be used for no other purpose. The building will be painted and other repairs will be made, so that all told the Christian Scientists will expend about \$1000 on the structure.

The Cedar street church has a capacity for about 300 persons. It is equipped with a fine organ, which will be overhauled and repaired while the building is being repaired.

There are many tonics in the land. As by the papers you can see; But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. H. Kittredge.

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## Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.

April 8—The Progressive Literary Club meets  
with Mrs. E. B. Sibley.

April 11—Thomaston. When a Man's Single  
and Rich? at Watts hall by high school gradu-  
ating class.

April 14—Anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C.  
A. at Congregational church.

April 15—Clair Church at Fairwell opera  
house.

April 18—"Peck's Bad Boy" at Fairwell opera  
house.

April 19—Spartan Exhibition at the Arcade.

April 19—"Message from Mars" at Fairwell  
opera house.

April 19—"Patriot's Day."

April 19—Meeting of Gen. Knox Chapter Rose  
Croix, in Rockland.

April 19—Box  
Warren Grange, Warren.

April 20—"Tris" or Beyond the Rock-  
land opera house.

April 20—"Isle of Spice" at Fairwell opera  
house.

May 1—May Day Breakfast in Congrega-  
tional vestry.

May 1—Knox County Teachers' Association  
meets in Rockland.

May 1—Chapman Festival concert at opera  
house.

June 13—Rockland High school graduation.

The assessors are on their rounds.  
Dandelion greens, 50 cents a peck.

Special Officer Kallach took an insane  
woman to the Augusta hospital Wednes-  
day.

State Master Obadiah Gardner ar-  
rived home Wednesday from a tour of  
Maine granges.

A number of kilns have lately gone  
into this city. Wednesday the Rock-  
land-Rockport Lime Co. had 32  
burning.

F. A. D. Singh, formerly of this city  
and Camden, has been elected a mem-  
ber of the board of selectmen in Bil-  
lerica, Mass.

Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows worked  
the first and second degrees upon Mal-  
colm McLeod and Adelbert A. Jameson,  
Monday night.

Since Cap'n Charles has been getting  
about on crutches the name of Mount  
Olympus has been given to his place on  
Middle street hill.

The new method of measuring lob-  
sters goes into effect Thursday.  
The Portland Express says that the  
dealers are one and all in favor of the  
new way of measuring, but that the  
fishermen are opposed.

Rockland Lodge of Elks will install  
officers next Monday evening. Dr. H.  
M. Robbins, past exalted ruler, will  
probably be the installing officer. There  
is still a large class of candidates for  
initiation. The semi-annual dues of the  
lodge are now payable.

The crews of most destroyers set at  
work by Mayor Jones have found many  
hundreds of nests in their systematic  
investigation of fruit and shade trees  
throughout the city. Rockland in an-  
other year would be overrun with the  
destructive worms and no one would  
be able to eat a peach.

The drama "Tris" will be presented  
in Fairwell opera house one week from  
this Friday evening under the aus-  
pices of the Unimproved Rank, Knights  
of Pythias. The cast of characters  
for the drama is the best that has  
been seen in Camden's best stage,  
and the drama is a very entertaining  
one.

The overseers of poor organized Wed-  
nesday with Richard C. Hall chairman  
and E. Mont Perry secretary. The third  
member of the board is George H.  
Hart, a Democrat. Mr. Hall has been  
chairman since 1883 with the exception  
of last year when he served as secre-  
tary.

Aurora Lodge, F. A. M., had degree  
work Wednesday evening, the can-  
didates being Robert Stevenson, George  
T. Wade, Crosby F. French and Alonzo  
J. Spaulding. Special meetings of the  
lodge are to be held April 10 and 17.  
May 12 the lodge will attend special  
services at the Methodist church.

The W. H. Glover Co., is shipping  
lumber to Vinalhaven where the firm  
will build a two story frame structure  
replacing the store of Charles Smith,  
which was recently burned. The build-  
ing will be 20x30 feet in size. Charles  
A. Morton will have charge of the con-  
struction. The Glover Co. are also to  
build a brick engine house for the net  
factory.

The annual meeting of the Rockland  
Board of Trade will be held in the com-  
mon council room on Wednesday even-  
ing at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting of-  
ficers will be elected and committees  
appointed. One of the matters of in-  
terest to come up for discussion will be  
on petitioning Gov. Cobbald to count to  
save the new Maine School for Feeble  
Minded located in Rockland. This is  
such importance to the city that a  
large number of members should be  
called out. The meeting will be in the  
nature of a smoke and social affair.  
The meeting should be started with a new  
leap of life.

M. Frank Donohue and E. J. Kirby  
arrived Wednesday morning from Wat-  
erville, bringing with them the new  
Emory Gale, lately bought by Mr. Don-  
ohue, G. W. Bacheider and Morris Cos-  
tello. Emory Gale was feasted in 1901 by  
Adrian Wilkes, Dan La Cassa and  
grand dam Mink by Guelph. She is 15  
hands high and weighs 1050 pounds.  
The mare was bred by Mrs. F. E. Fox  
of Waterford and passed to the owner-  
ship of Charles McLeelan, when one  
year old. The handsome animal is be-  
lieved to be the Donohue's mare, and  
scores of admiring horsemen from all  
over the county.

Up river they are still guessing  
when the Penobscot will be open to  
navigation. In the last 88 years the  
average has been April 11. The earliest  
the river ever opened was in 1871 when  
the ice went out on March 13. The  
latest date on which the ice left of  
which there is a record, was in 1818  
when the ice went out May 1. In 1845,  
the year of the big flood, the ice went  
out March 29. In 1902 when the flood  
was of only little less proportions the  
ice left March 21. During the flood of  
1846 the crest of the flood reached a  
point 35.27 feet above low water. In  
1902 the crest of the flood was 27.4 feet  
above low water mark.

The Grand Commandery of Golden  
Cross meets in Augusta, April 17,  
Tuesday evening, April 16, the com-  
manderies of Augusta, Hallowell and  
Gardiner will combine in a grand rally  
to be held in City hall, Hallowell, when  
the degree staff of Morrill Command-  
ery of Augusta will exemplify the  
Golden Cross degree of the new ritual  
to a class of candidates from the three  
commanderies. Wednesday the supreme  
commander, supreme adviser and other  
distinguished members of the order will  
be present to install the incoming of-  
ficers and to lend their assistance in  
making this the most interesting ses-  
sion ever held in Maine.

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The New England Order of Protection  
has gained 5519 members in this state  
the past year, according to the reports  
read at the Grand Lodge session in Au-  
burn this week. There are 75 lodges in  
good standing.

April 13 is the date of the next spar-  
ing exhibition at the Arcade. Tom  
Sawyer will then meet Tommy Sullivan  
of Lawrence, while Belfield Wolcott will  
have a chance to see what he can do  
with Dave Sawyer.

A Finn employee in one of the lime-  
rock quarries at the Meadows was cut  
near the eye Tuesday by a chip which  
fell from a dragload of rock, which was  
being hoisted out of the quarry. Dr.  
Adams took seven stitches.

A small fire in the kitchen of the  
Savoy hotel resulted in the ringing of  
an alarm from box 42 Thursday fore-  
noon. The services of the department  
were declined with thanks, the fire hav-  
ing been extinguished by volunteers.

Well mounted and handsomely staged  
is "The Isle of Spice" which will come  
to Fairwell opera house Tuesday eve-  
ning, April 30. The play made such a  
hit last season that the mere announce-  
ment of its return is a sure sign of a  
packed house.

The examination for janitor of the  
Rockland federal building took place  
Thursday. The result will probably  
not be known for several days. There  
were 14 candidates. No appointment of  
a successor to the late Hiram Farrington  
has yet been made.

H. F. Howard of Rochester, N. H.,  
the asphalt contractor, was in town  
Wednesday looking into the city's pros-  
pects for permanent road and sidewalk  
building this season. Owing to the  
present muddled state of city affairs he  
could get no definite assurances.

C. S. Marsh, E. M. Tolman, G. W.  
Johnson, J. F. Flanagan, John Stevens,  
Joseph Adams, W. G. Stover, A. C.  
Hosmer, A. L. Wilson, E. C. Grant, D.  
W. French, J. Murray Abbott, A. B.  
Witherspoon, E. B. Drinkwater and  
William Rankin were initiated into the  
Order of Eagles Tuesday night.

Southern strawberries have been in  
the market this week at the compara-  
tively reasonable price of 25 cents per  
box. Greenstaple Wednesday were as  
follows: Spinach, 35 cents a peck  
Boston celery 25 cents a bunch, rad-  
ishes, 8 cents a bunch, Boston lettuce  
10 cents a bunch, cucumbers 16 cents  
each. Butternut squash 10 cents each.

Butter has been scarce in the market  
owing to hard traveling. Creamery  
butter has been quoted at 37 cents a  
pound and dairy butter at 30 cents.

Fresh eggs are 23 cents a dozen. Al-  
ways retail at 9 cents, a quarter at  
22 cents a quart, sweet potatoes 5 cents  
a pound, and squash 5 cents a pound.

The annual ball given by the Rock-  
land Military Band at Camden opera  
house Tuesday night was well attended  
and a very enjoyable time. The concert  
before the dancing was given by the  
band and the good sized audience ap-  
plauded liberally every number ren-  
dered. The band played very smoothly  
and their ensemble work was very no-  
ticeable. Their dress was in the most  
immaculate of the heavy numbers was  
a delight to everyone, and proved be-  
yond a doubt that the R. M. B. is one  
of the "front rankers" in this state. The  
16 dance numbers were enjoyed by  
about 60 couples. The attendance was  
not as large as at some of this band's  
entertainments, but though the expense  
was about \$30, the boys will have a lit-  
tle to add to their treasury. There is  
talk of a concert and dance at Thom-  
aston in the near future, of which due  
notice will be given in this paper.

William A. Hill is recovering from  
the effects of a dog-bite which he received  
about two weeks ago in a rather un-  
usual manner. He was crossing a foot-  
bridge over the Penobscot river when he  
perceived a large shepherd dog owned by a lady at the  
Meadows running wildly about in a cir-  
cle. The animal was not mad but was  
simply



# The Prisoner of Zenda

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Rudolf Rassendyll, one of whose ancestors was the natural son of one of the Elphbergs, the ruling house in the kingdom of Ruritania, determines to visit that country.

CHAPTER II—Rudolf has the red hair and blond complexion of the Elphbergs, while his own family are dark. On his journey toward Streisau, the capital of Ruritania, Rudolf rides in the same train with a beautiful woman, Antoinette de Mauban, who is introduced by a friend of Rudolf's, at present domiciled in Paris. The coronation of the king of Ruritania is near at hand, and Rudolf therefore, instead of going direct to Streisau, stops at a small place near by, where the duke, "Black Michael," brother of the king, has his castle.

III—In the woods next day Rudolf meets Colonel Sapt and Fritz von Tarnheim, both in the service of the king of Ruritania. They comment on Rudolf's marvelous resemblance to the king, whom Rudolf later meets, and by whom he is entertained in a hunting lodge. There the king, after drinking a bottle of liquor sent by his brother, Black Michael, is stupefied.

CHAPTER IV—The next morning, the day set for the coronation, the king is still unconscious. Fritz and Sapt think that Black Michael is responsible for the king's condition and that if the monarch does not appear at the coronation his brother will seize the reins of government. They therefore decide to make Rudolf stand in for the king. They lead him to Streisau in the guise of the king. The king is left in the hunting lodge in charge of a man who is known to be discreet.

CHAPTER V—Rudolf is crowned king of Ruritania.

CHAPTER VI—Rudolf, Sapt and Fritz ride hurriedly back to the hunting lodge to get the real king. There they find Josef, who had been left to guard him, murdered, and the king gone.

CHAPTER VII—The Princess Flavia of the royal blood sends to inquire after the health of Rudolf, whom she supposes to be the king.

CHAPTER VIII—Rudolf has an interview with Princess Flavia, whom he finds very fascinating. The populace is pleased at the attention he shows her, for she is exceedingly popular.

CHAPTER IX—An attempt is made to decoy Rudolf to his death. With the aid of an iron tea table, with which he routs his assailants, he contrives his escape. The real king is believed to be in a stone room in the castle of Black Michael, who will kill him as soon as he shall have got rid of Rudolf.

## CHAPTER IX—Continued.

The three mounted the last step and stood just outside the door. I laid my ear to the chink. I could hear no sound.

The table caught them full and square, words, but Detchard's head was close to that of the taller of his companions (De Gautet, I guessed).

"Hi!" Private communications, I thought I. Then I said aloud: "Well, gentlemen, what's the offer?"

"A safe conduct to the frontier and £50,000 English."

"No, no," whispered Antoinette in the lowest of whispers. "They are treacherous."

"That seems handsome," said I, reconsidering through the chink. They were all close together, just outside the door now.

I had probed the hearts of the ruffians, and I did not need Antoinette's warning. They meant to "rush" me as soon as I was engaged in talk.

"Give me a minute to consider," said I, and I thought I heard a laugh outside.

I turned to Antoinette. "Stand up close to the wall out of the line of fire from the door," I whispered.

"What are you going to do?" she asked in fright.

"You'll see," said I. I took up the little iron table. It was not very heavy for a man of my strength, and I held it by the legs. The top, protruding in front of me, made a complete screen for my head and body. I fastened my closed lantern in my belt and put my revolver in a handy pocket. Suddenly I saw the door move ever so slightly. Perhaps it was the wind; perhaps it was a hand trying it outside.

I drew back as far as I could from the door, holding the table in the position

to be widely diffused, and the effect is good.

"That is news to me," said I. "Oh, the preparations are all made!" laughed Fritz. "I've seen to that."

Sapt turned to me and said in a sharp, decisive voice: "You must make love to her tonight, you know."

"I think it very likely I shall if I see her alone," said I. "Hang it, Sapt, you don't suppose I find it difficult?"

Fritz whistled a bar or two; then he said: "You'll find it only too easy. Look here, I hate telling you this, but I must. The Countess Helga told me that the princess had become most attached to the king. Since the coronation her feelings have undergone a marked development. It's quite true that she is deeply wounded by the king's apparent neglect."

"Here's a kettle of fish!" I groaned. "Tut, tut," said Sapt. "I suppose you've made pretty speeches to a girl before now. That's all she wants."

Fritz, himself a lover, understood better my distress. He laid his hand on my shoulder, but said nothing.

"I think, though," pursued that cold-blooded old Sapt, "that you'd better make your offer tonight."

"Good heavens!"

"Or, at any rate, go near to it, and I shall send a semiofficial to the papers."

"I'll do nothing of the sort—no more will you!" said I. "I utterly refuse to take part in making a fool of the princess."

Sapt looked at me with his small keen eyes. A slow, cunning smile passed over his face.

"All right, lad; all right," said he. "We mustn't press you too hard. Soothe her down a bit, if you can, you know. Now for Michael!"

"Oh, hang Michael!" said I. "He'll do tomorrow. Here, Fritz, come for a stroll in the garden."

Sapt at once yielded. His rough manner covered a wonderful tact and as I came to recognize more and more a remarkable knowledge of human nature. Why did he urge me so little about the princess? Because he knew that her beauty and my ardor would carry me further than all his arguments and that the less I thought about the thing the more likely was I to do it. He must have seen the unhappiness he might bring on the princess, but that went for nothing with him. Can I say confidently that he was wrong? If the king were restored, the princess must turn to him, either knowing or not knowing the change. And if the king were not restored to us? It was a subject that I never yet spoke of. But I had an idea that in such a case Sapt meant to seat me on the throne of Ruritania for the term of my life. He would have set Satan himself there sooner than that pupil of his, Black Michael.

The ball was a sumptuous affair. I opened it by dancing a quadrille with Flavia. Then I waltzed with her. Curious eyes and eager whispers attended us. We went in to supper, and halfway through I, half mad by then, for her glance had answered mine and her quick breathing met my stammered sentences, I rose in my place before all the brilliant crowd and, taking the red rose that I wore, I sang the song of the king.

In a tumult of applause I sat down. I saw Sapt smiling over his wine and Fritz frowning. The rest of the meal passed in silence; neither Flavia nor I could speak. Fritz touched me on the shoulder, and I rose, gave her my arm and walked down the hall into a little room, where coffee was served to us. The gentlemen and ladies in attendance withdrew, and we were alone.

The little room had French windows opening on the gardens. The night was fine, cool and fragrant. Flavia sat down, and I stood opposite her. I was struggling with myself. If she had not looked at me, I believe that even then I should have won my fight, but suddenly involuntarily she gave me one brief glance—a glance of question, hurriedly turned aside, a blush that the question had overcome spread over her cheek, and she caught her breath.

Ah, if you had seen her! I forgot the king in Zenda. I forgot the king in Streisau. She was a princess—and I an impostor. Do you think I remember that? I threw myself on my knees and seized her hands in mine. I said nothing. Why should I? The soft sounds of the night set my wooing to a wordless melody as I pressed my kisses on her lips.

She pushed me from her, crying suddenly: "Ah, is it true, or is it only because you must?"

"It's true," I said in low, smothered tones—"true that I love you more than life or truth or honor!"

She set no meaning to my words, treating them as one of love's sweet extravaganzas. She came close to me and whispered:

"Oh, if you were not the king, then I could show you how I love you! How is it that I love you now, Rudolf?"

"Now?"

"Yes—just lately. I—I never did before."

Pure fiction filled me. It was I—Rudolf Rassendyll—who had won her! I caught her round the waist.

"You didn't love me before?" I asked. She looked up into my face, smiling as she whispered:

"It must have been your crown. I felt it first on the coronation day."

"Never before?" I asked eagerly. She laughed low.

"You speak as if you would be pleased to hear me say 'Yes' to that," she said.

"Would 'Yes' be true?"

"Yes," I just heard her breathe, and she went on in an instant: "Be careful, Rudolf; be careful, dear. He will be mad now."

"God forgive me," and, holding her hand in mine, I said again:

"If I were not the king!"

"Hush, hush!" she whispered. "I don't deserve it—I don't deserve to be doubted. Ah, Rudolf, does a woman who marries without love look on the man as I look on you?"

And she hid her face from me. For more than a minute we stood there together, and I, even with my arm about her, summoned up what honor and conscience her beauty and the toils that I was in had left me.

"Flavia," I said in a strange, dry voice that seemed not my own, "I am not—"

As I spoke—as she raised her eyes to me—there was a heavy step on the gravel outside, and a man appeared at the window. A little cry burst from Flavia as she sprang back from me. My half-finished sentence died on my lips. Sapt stood there, bowing low, but with a stern frown on his face.

A sour yet sad smile passed over the old soldier's face, and he said: "But his eminence the cardinal has waited this quarter of an hour to offer his respectful adieu to your majesty."

I met his eye full and square, and I read in it an angry warning. How long he had been a listener I knew not, but he had come in upon us in the nick of time.

"We must not keep his eminence waiting," said I.

But Flavia, in whose love there lay no shame, with radiant eyes and blushing face held out her hand to Sapt. She said nothing, but no man could have missed her meaning who had ever seen a woman in the exaltation of love.

A sour yet sad smile passed over the old soldier's face, and he said: "But before all comes the king—God save the king!"

And Flavia caught at my hand and kissed it, murmuring:

"Amen! Good God, amen!"

We went into the ballroom again. Forced to receive adieus, I was separated from Flavia. Every one when he left me went to her. Sapt was one of the throng, and where he had been glances, smiles and whispers were rife. I doubted not that, true to his relentless purpose, he was spreading the news that he had learned. To uphold the crown and beat Black Michael—that was his one resolve. Flavia, myself—aye, and the real king in Zenda—were pieces in his game, and pawns have no business with passions. Not even at the walls of the palace did he stop for when at last I handed Flavia down the broad marble steps and into her carriage there was a great crowd awaiting us, and we were welcomed with deafening cheers. What could I do? Had I spoken then they would have refused to believe that I was not the king; they might have believed that the king had left me to her. Sapt's device and my own ungoverned passion I had been forced on, and the way back had closed behind me, and the passion still drove me in the same direction as the devices seduced me. I faced all Streisau that night as the king and the accepted suitor of the Princess Flavia.

At last, at 3 in the morning, when the cold light of dawn began to steal in, I was in my dressing room, and Sapt alone was with me. I sat like a man dazed, staring into the fire. He puffed at his pipe. Fritz was gone to bed, having almost refused to speak to me. On the table by me lay a rose. It had been in Flavia's dress, and as we parted she had kissed it and given it to me.

Sapt advanced his hand toward the rose, but with a quick movement I shut mine down upon it.

"That's mine," I said, "not yours—nor the king's either."

"We struck a good blow for the king tonight," said he.

"What's to prevent me striking a blow for myself?" I said.

He nodded his head.

"I know what's in your mind," he said. "Yes, lad, but you're bound in honor."

"Have you left me any honor?"

"Oh, come! To play a little trick on a girl?"

"You can spare me that. Colonel Sapt, if you would not have me utterly a girl?"

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a week and there's another problem for you. Do you find the answer?"

"Yes, I find it," he answered, frowning heavily. "But if you did that you'd have to fight me first—and kill me!"

"Well, and if I had—or a score of men?"

"I tell you, you could raise all Streisau on you in an hour and choke you with your lies—yes, your mad lies—in your mouth."

"It's gospel truth," he said. "Thanks to my advice, you could."

"I could marry the princess and send Michael and his brother together to—"

"You're not denying it, lad," said he. "That's in God's name," I cried, stretching out my hands to him, "let us go to Zenda and crush this Michael and bring the king back to his own again."

The old fellow stood and looked at me for full a minute.

"And the princess?" he said.

I loved my head to meet my hands and crushed the rose between my fingers and my lips.

I felt his hand on my shoulder, and his voice sounded husky as he whispered in my ear:

"Before God, you're the finest Elphberg of them all. But I have eaten of the king's bread, and I am the king's secret. Come, we will go to Zenda."

And I looked up and caught him by the hand. And the eyes of both of us were wet.

## CHAPTER XI.

THE terrible temptation which was assailing me will now be understood. I would so force Michael's hand that he must kill the king. I was in a position to bid him defiance and tighten my grasp on the crown—not for its own sake, but because the king of Ruritania was to wed the Princess Flavia. What of Sapt and Fritz? Ah, but a man cannot be held to write down in cold blood the wild and black thoughts that storm his brain when an uncontrollable passion has battered a breach for them. Yet, unless he sets up as a saint, he need not hate himself for them. He is better employed, as it humbly seems to me, in giving thanks that power to resist was vouchsafed to him than in fretting over wicked impulses which come unsought and exact an unwilling hospitality from the weakness of our nature.

It was a fine bright morning when I walked, unattended, to the princess's house, carrying a nosegay in my hand. Policy made excuses for love, and every attention that I paid her, while it riveted my own chains, bound closer to me the people of the great city, who worshipped her.

I found Fritz's innamorata, the Countess Helga, gathering blooms in the garden for her mistress's wear and prevailed on her to take mine in their place. The girl was rosy with happiness, for Fritz, in his turn, had not wasted his evening and no dark shadow hung over his wooing save the hatred which the Duke of Streisau was known to bear him.

"And that," she said, with a mischievous smile, "your majesty has made of no moment. Yes, I will take the flowers. Shall I tell you, sire, what is the first thing the princess does with them?"

We were talking on a broad terrace that ran along the back of the house, and a window above our heads stood open.

"Madame!" cried the countess merrily, and Flavia herself looked out. I bowed my head and bowed. She wore a white gown, and her hair was loosely gathered in a knot. She kissed her hand to me, crying:

"Bring the king up, Helga; I'll give him some coffee. She'll see if you can't get him to hear him."

The countess, with a gay glance, led the way and took me into Flavia's morning room. And, left alone, we greeted one another as lovers are wont. Then the princess laid two letters before me. One was from Black Michael—a most courteous request that she would honor him by spending a day at his castle of Zenda. The other was from Sapt, who had been in the height of their great beauty. I threw the letter down in disgust, and Flavia laughed at me. Then, growing grave again, she pointed to the other sheet.

"I don't know who that comes from," she said.

"I knew in a moment. There was no signature at all this time, but the handwriting was the same as that which had told me of the snare in the summer house. It was Antoinette de Mauban's."

"I have a care to love you (it ran), but God forbid that you should fall into the power of the duke. Accept no invitations of his. Go nowhere without a large guard—a regiment is not too much to make you safe. She'll see if you can't get him to hear him."

"Why doesn't it say 'the king'?" asked Flavia, leaning over my shoulder so that the ripple of her hair played on my neck. "Is it a hoax?"

"As you value life and more than life, my queen," I said, "obey it to the very letter. A regiment shall camp round your house today. See that you do not go out unless well guarded."

"An order, sire?" she asked, a little rebellious.

"Yes, an order, madame—if you love me."

"Ah," she cried. And I could not but kiss her.

"You know who sent it?" she asked. "I guess," said I. "It is from a good friend—and, I fear, an unhappy woman. You must be ill Flavia, and unable to go to Zenda. Make your excuses as cold and formal as you like."

"So you feel strong enough to anger Michael?" she said, with a proud smile.

"I'm strong enough for anything while you are safe," said I.

Soon I tore myself away from her, and the next morning, consulting Sapt, I took my way to the house of Marshal Strakenze. I had seen something of the old general, and I liked and trusted him. Sapt was less enthusiastic, but I had learned by now that Sapt was best pleased when he could do everything, and jealousy played some part in his views. As things were now, I had more work than Sapt and Fritz could manage, for they must come with me to Zenda, and I wanted a man to guard what I loved most in all the world and suffer me to set about my task of releasing the king with a quiet mind.

The marshal received me with most loyal kindness. To some extent I took him into my confidence. I charged him with the care of the princess, looking him full and significantly in the face as I bade him let no one from her cousin the duke approach her unless he

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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 three weeks ending April 4, 1982.

The following city officials were elected by the city council: City marshal, A. J. Crockett; city treasurer, Leander Weeks; city physician, Dr. Benjamin Williams; assessors, H. E. Ingraham, Philo Thurston, and Albion Ingraham; member of school committee, John Lovejoy; chief engineer, Francis Tighe; overseers of poor, A. Bowser, G. L. Parand and J. H. Flint; city solicitor, D. N. Mortland. Six ballots were necessary to elect a street commissioner, M. L. Simmons being finally the choice. A. D. Blackington was elected civil engineer by acclamation.

Lime casks were selling for 22 cents. The price of lime in New York was \$1.20.

H. G. Tibbets manufactured 16,000 pounds of sausages during the year.

Farrand & Spear's new cooper shop, employing six men, went into operation.

W. H. Glover & Co. had the contract to build a fine residence for Dr. J. H. Bowler on the South Thomaston road, just over the line.

Miss Asah Snow celebrated her 86th birthday. Miss Lavina Snow read an appropriate poem.

F. C. Knight & Co. were making uniforms for the officers of the steamer Cambridge.

C. E. Rising opened a bakery at the Northend.

April 1st it was only 5 degrees above zero. April 2d there was a thunder storm.

George C. French, who had been employed at the Eagle Clothing House, went to Boston, where he had obtained a position with J. C. Salmon & Co.

Isaac H. Grant, keeper of the Whitehead light was awarded a medal for heroic effort in saving human life.

Seth Sunbeam of and from this port was discovered on fire while at anchor in Gloucester harbor. She was owned by William Farrow.

Thirty members of Tillson Light Infantry were guests of the Portland Cadets in Portland. The governor, mayor and other distinguished men were present.

Steamer Mt. Desert made her first trip of the season. The Courier-Gazette said: "Our old-time friend Myrick (Nash) again acts as steward and makes the 'Sullivan' putts in his usual tasty manner."

Frederick C. Stevens, who graduated from Rockland high school in 1877 and Bowdoin college four years later, finished teaching a very successful term of school in Vezie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson observed their golden wedding at their home on Rockland street. About 75 relatives and friends were present.

Capt. M. M. Packard of sch. John S. Ingraham died in Wilmington, N. C. The telephone exchange had 29 subscribers. At one time it numbered 40.

The Choral Union was organized with D. N. Mortland president, H. M. Lord vice president, Miss N. T. Sleeper secretary and treasurer, James Wright local conductor, Mrs. James Wright pianist, F. R. Sweetser, Mrs. P. M. Shaw and Miss Julia Spear executive committee.

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Berk Monaghan of Camden, which had been partially burned was sold by auction for \$17,500 and placed under the British flag.

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Moses Metcalf and wife of Hope celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Friendship's new town officers were: Erastus F. Whitney, Aaron Winchenbach and Addison O. Wallace, selectmen; John M. Kennedy, school committee; A. B. Monroe, collector.

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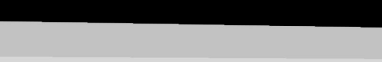
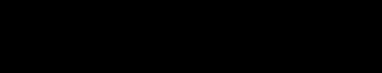
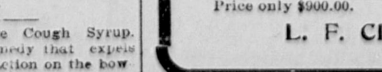
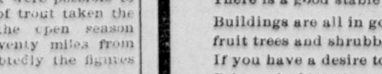
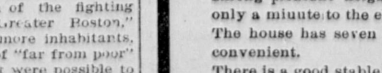
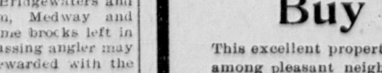
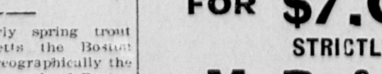
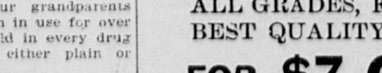
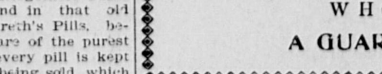
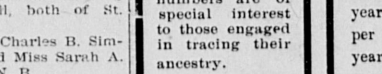
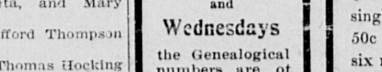
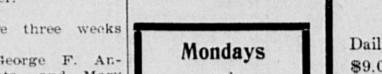
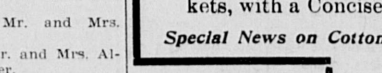
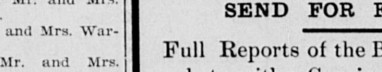
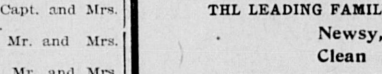
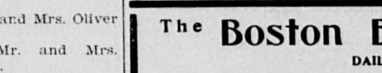
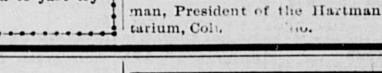
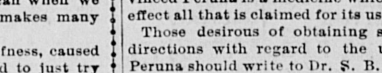
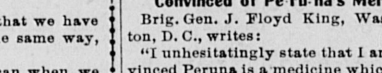
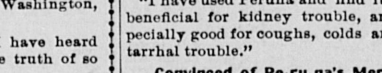
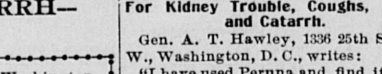
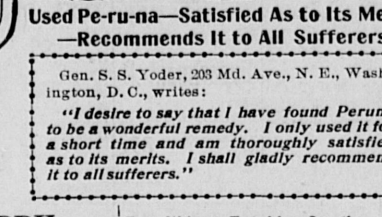
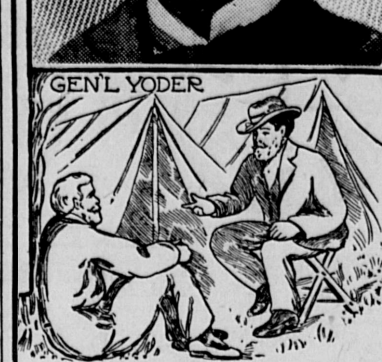
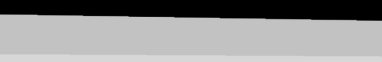
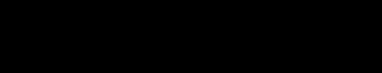
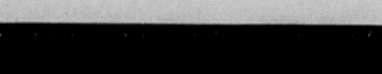
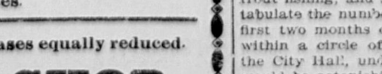
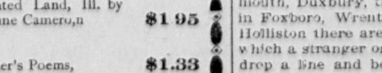
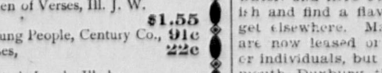
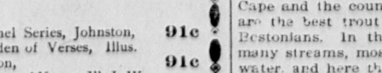
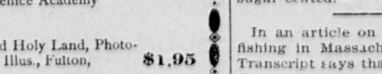
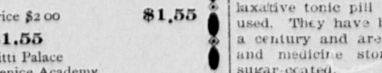
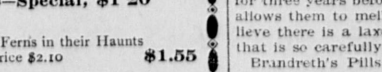
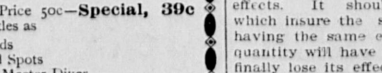
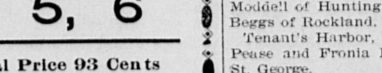
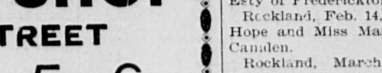
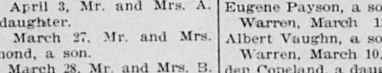
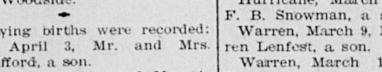
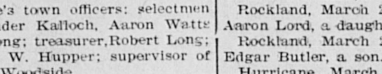
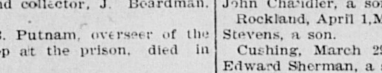
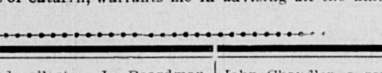
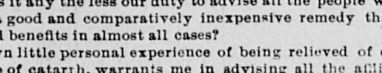
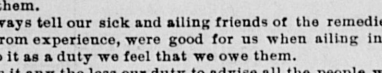
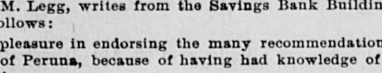
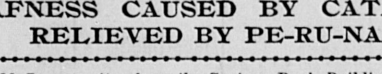
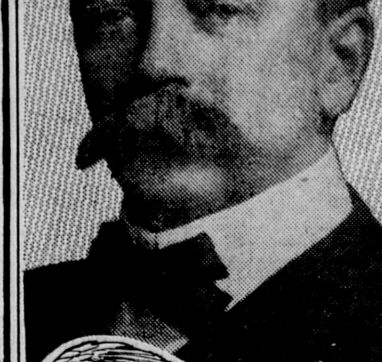
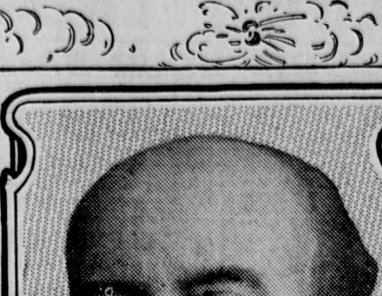
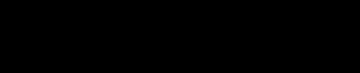
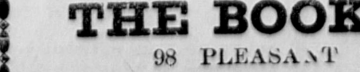
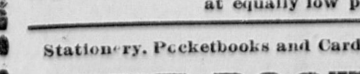
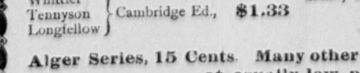
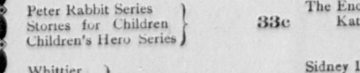
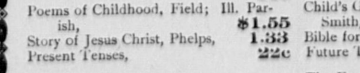
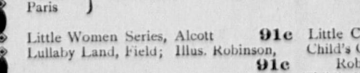
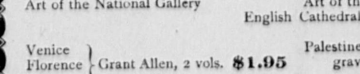
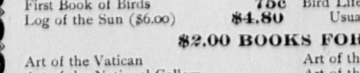
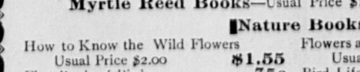
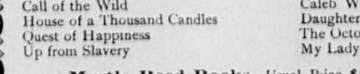
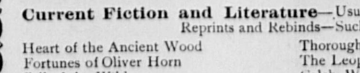
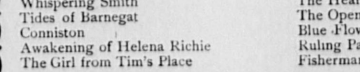
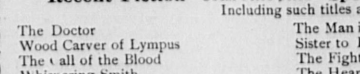
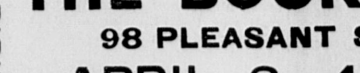
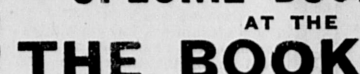
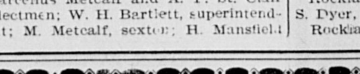
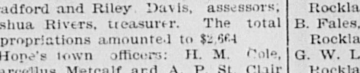
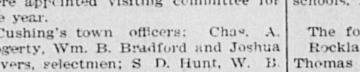
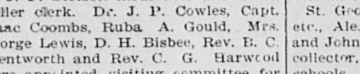
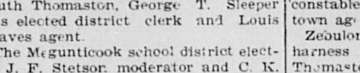
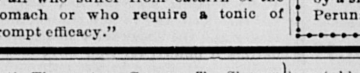
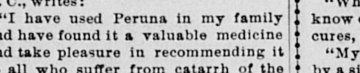
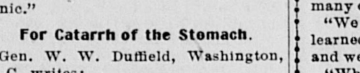
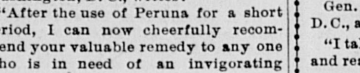
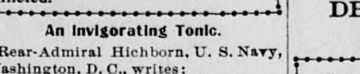
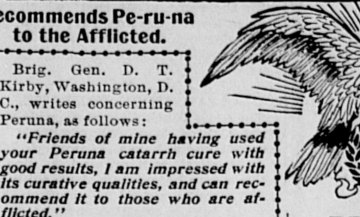
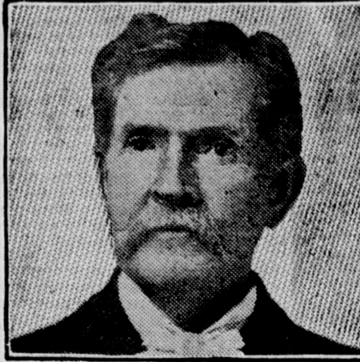
Berk Monaghan of Camden, which had been partially burned was sold by auction for \$17,500 and placed under the British flag.

At the Thomaston town meeting the following officers were elected: Moderator, Atwood Levensaler; clerk, T. A. Carr; selectmen, William H. Hatch, Thomas S. Andrews and Thomas Russell; assessors, John C. Levensaler, C. Prince and D. P. Ross; treasurer, Wm. C. Burgess; supervisor of schools, Horace O'Brien; road commissioner, William F. Gay; police officers, P. M. Studley, H. H. Shibles, American Long, Harram Grant and John L. Morse. The whole amount raised by appropriation was \$27,595.

Moses Metcalf and wife of Hope celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Friendship's new town officers were: Erastus F. Whitney, Aaron Winchenbach and Addison O. Wallace, selectmen; John M. Kennedy, school committee; A. B. Monroe, collector.

At the district school meeting in



## When Other Remedies Failed Pe-ru-na Proved Efficacious.

Hon. Geo. W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., Ex-Chaplain 4th Wisconsin Cavalry, Ex-Treas. State of Wisconsin and Ex-Q. Master General State of Texas, G. A. R., writes from 1700 First street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I cannot too highly recommend your preparation for the relief of catarrhal troubles in their various forms.

"Some members of my own family have used it with most gratifying results.

"When other remedies failed, Peruna proved most efficacious and I cheerfully certify to its curative excellence."

## Pe-ru-na, a Standard Treatment For Catarrhal Diseases.

Mr. John C. Nelson, Dayton, Tenn., geologist and mining engineer, while a Captain in the Federal Army during the Civil War, contracted a case of rheumatism. This malady was constant and persistent, inducing the development of other ailments, which also became chronic. After taking a course of Peruna, Capt. Nelson writes:

"Having been painfully afflicted with chronic rheumatism and the adjunctive complications for many years, and after having received many general and special treatments with only temporary relief, I read your scientific treatise on catarrhal diseases.

"At my request you prescribed a special course of the Peruna remedies, which I closely followed, and am happy to report that my rheumatism and complicated ailments are subdued, and I feel young again at the age of 69 years.

"Reason will accept your classification of catarrhal diseases as scientific and true, and the Peruna remedies as a standard treatment for them. I thank you heartily for your skilled and logical advice."

## Enjoys Renewed Health and Strength.

James J. Osborn, 623 Wahatch Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., has filled all the positions in Knight Templars Masonic Order, was a Mason since 1866, Judge of County Court, Clinton, Mo., and also County Collector of Clinton, Mo. He writes:

"A sluggish liver which I had been troubled with for two years made life miserable and I was unable to attend to my business half the time. I lacked energy, had headache most of the time, and my food distressed me and did not seem to do me a particle of good.

"Reading of the many cures performed by Peruna, I decided to try a bottle. Before I had taken many doses I felt better.

"I took it as directed for two months when I was a well man."

For Kidney Trouble, Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

Gen. A. T. Hawley, 1339 25th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble, and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

Convinced of Pe-ru-na's Merit.

Brig. Gen. J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C., writes:

"I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine which will effect all that is claimed for its use."

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