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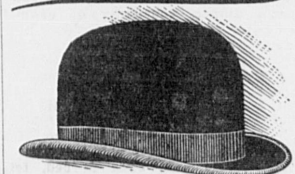
The strength of the United States Navy was considerably increased Monday, with the placing in commission of the new \$10,000,000 battleship North Dakota at Charleston Navy Yard. It will take four months to complete the battleship's equipment.

Postmaster General Hitchcock predicted Tuesday that the first year of the present administration would show a decrease of over ten million dollars in the deficit of \$17,480,000 handed down from the preceding year. The deficit for the first half of the current year was \$10,720,000 as against \$10,285,000 for the first half of last year, a reduction of over six millions in six months.

How business gets on in this country is shown by the fact that Congress is asked to add a million to the appropriation for the new postoffice building in New York city adjacent to the great Pennsylvania station which, as planned four years ago, was to cost \$3,500,000. During the four years there has been such an increase in mail matter at New York that the building as originally designed would be inadequate, if completed now.

The luxury of modern travel was rather strikingly illustrated by the arrival in New York, yesterday, on the Mauretania, of John S. and Henry C. Phipps, with their families and retinue. There were twenty-four in all, thirteen being servants. The royal suite was occupied by the families, and their expenses with the entourage was about \$1000 a day for the voyage. It took 145 large trunks to bring their belongings, besides innumerable pieces of smaller baggage.

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## THE QUIZZERS ARE OUT

And the Public Should be Ready to Smilingly Answer 26 Questions—Read the List Herewith.

By the time The Courier-Gazette reaches its readers this Friday afternoon, the census enumerators will have begun their official count of Uncle Sam's family. This gigantic task is done once in 10 years and is the only official means of determining whether we are advancing or retrograding as to population.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in fifteen days.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910." The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The enumerators, prior to April 15, will distribute to every family a blank or schedule. This should be filled up by the head of the family. It should, if possible, be done not later than April 15, but if any one has been unable to fill it up by that time he should do it as soon afterwards as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the schedule completely should get help from others, if possible, in filling it up. The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to co-operate in the census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of utmost importance that the census of this city be complete and correct. Therefore the head of every family should promptly, fully and accurately fill up the "family schedule" before it is called for by the enumerator.

For instance, this time there are but 26 questions and none of them ought to cause anybody embarrassment. At any rate, the questions are not unduly inquisitive and the answering of them can never result in the person being compelled to pay a larger tax. In fact, not a word directly relates to money. The tendency of each census is toward more accurate information and an effort has been made this time to boil the information down to its lowest terms.

In view of the cosmopolitan origin of the people who make this nation many of the questions relate to the country of one's birth and the language spoken at home. It is asked about one's religious preferences. This is because such a question might lead to controversy or to difficulty in explanation. Following is a list of the questions which will be asked of each person.

1. State whether person is head of the family or wife, son, daughter, boarder, lodger, servant, etc.
2. State whether male or female.
3. State whether white, black, mulatto, Chinese, Japanese or Indian.
4. Give age at last birthday. (If less than 2 years old give in 12ths of a year, as 12-12, 6-12. Write 0-12 if less than 1 month.)
5. State whether single, married, widowed or divorced.
6. If married state whether present marriage is first, second or subsequent marriage.
7. Give number of years of present marriage. (Give completed years; thus if married 3 years and 10 months, write "3 years.")
8. If person is a married, widowed or divorced woman, give number of children she has had during her lifetime.
9. Give number of these children living April 15, 1910.
10. Give state or territory of the United States, or foreign country, in which person was born.
- 11a. If foreign born, give mother tongue.
11. Give state or territory of the United States, or foreign country, in which person's father was born.
- 12a. If person's father was foreign born give his mother tongue or native language.
12. Give state or territory of the United States, or foreign country, in which person's mother was born.
- 13a. If person's mother was foreign born give her mother tongue or native language.
13. If foreign born give year in which person came to the United States.
14. If foreign-born man over 21 state whether he is (1) an alien, or (2) has taken out first papers, or (3) is fully naturalized.
15. State whether person is able to speak English.
16. If unable to speak English give

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native language or mother tongue.

17. Give trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by person.

18. Give nature of industry, business or establishment in which person works.

19. If occupied, is person (1) an employer, or (2) a worker for salary or wages, or (3) working on own account.

20. If an employee (worker), state whether out of work on April 15, 1910.

21. If an employee (worker) give number of weeks out of work during year 1909.

22. State whether able to read English or any other language.

23. State whether able to write English or any other language.

24. State whether person has attended school at any time since Sept. 1, 1909.

25. If a man over 50 state whether he served in the union army or navy.

26. If a man over 50 state whether he served in the confederate army or navy.

In addition to the above questions the

enumerator will ask if the house occupied is owned by any member of the family, or whether it is rented, and if it is owned the inquiry will be made whether the property is mortgaged. The amount of mortgage, if any, will not be requested.

An inquiry will also be made if any member of the family is blind, deaf or dumb.

On the sheet with these questions are blank spaces which are to be filled out for each estimate of a house. These blanks will be distributed before April 15 so that the heads of the family or other person may if so disposed fill them out in advance and give them to the enumerator.

This arrangement, it is thought, will make it easier for all parties, as the persons to be questioned will see the purpose of the information and the enumerator will find his work less difficult.

The following words of instruction go with the census blank:

"This schedule, as filled in by you,

when he calls. As he has been given detailed instructions, which it has not been possible to put on this schedule, concerning the exact manner in which the question should be answered, it will be necessary for him to go over the answers with you or with some member of your family for the purpose of making such additions or changes as are called for by his instructions. All such additions and changes should be made by the enumerator on this schedule or on his official schedule before he leaves the house.

"The advance schedule, whether filled in by you or not, should then, in all cases, be given to the enumerator to be forwarded to Washington with his official schedule upon which the corrected information for all families in his district has been written.

"Read the President's proclamation on the schedule, which emphatically states that you can not possibly be harmed in any way by giving information to the census."

Another section of the back page of the schedule is devoted to brief instructions to govern the head of the family in filling the schedule. A third section contains the complete text of the President's proclamation.

The word "family" for census purposes, has a somewhat different application from what it has in popular usage. It means a group of persons living together in the same dwelling place. The persons constituting this group may or may not be related by ties of kinship, but if they live together, forming one household, they are considered as one family.

A servant who sleeps in the house or on the premises is to be included with the members of the family for which he or she works. Again, a boarder or lodger is to be included with the members of the family with which he lodges, but a person who boards at one place and lodges or rooms at another will be returned as a member of the family at the place where he lodges or rooms.

It is pointed out by the census bureau that two or more families may occupy the same dwelling house without living together. If they occupy separate portions of the dwelling house and their housekeeping is entirely separate, they are to be returned as separate families.

All the occupants and employees of a hotel, boarding house or lodging house, if that is their usual place of abode, make up for census purpose, a single family. But in an apartment or tenement house it is held that there will usually be as many families as there are separate occupied apartments or tenements, even though use may be made of a common cafe or restaurant.

The census family may likewise consist of a single person. A clerk in a store who regularly sleeps there is to be returned as a family and the store as his dwelling place.

The more getting of the census information will cost the government the pretty sum of \$5,500,000. Of this amount \$4,500,000 will be paid to enumerators, and the remaining million to supervisors. With few exceptions the enumerators will be paid on the basis of the work done. In the country the remuneration will be from 20 to 30 cents for each farm reported, while the pay for names will range from 2 to 4 cents a name. The districts will average 1300 names, 1000 in the country and 1600 in the cities. In the southern states there will be two enumerators in each district, one white and the other black. Altogether there will be about 1500 negro enumerators, but some of them will be employed in the northern states. In the south the negroes will be visited by enumerators of their own race, as will also the whites by their own people. There also will be about 900 women enumerators. In point of numbers New York will lead the list with 6200 enumerators, while Nevada will close the procession with 86. The results of the labors of this army of people will be published in 12 or 15 large volumes, time for two or three years after the completion of the work in the field. All the tabulation as well as the general preparation of the matter for the printer will be done in Washington under Mr. Durand's supervision.

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

New Line of Extension Work Tending to Improve Orchard Conditions.

The College of Agriculture is beginning a new line of extension work looking toward the improvement of orchard conditions in the state. It consists in practical spraying demonstrations. The regular sprays recommended for orchards in this section will be applied at the proper dates to portions of different orchard sections in the state. Field meetings will be held when these sprays are applied and when the fruit is gathered. The cost of spraying, the benefits to be derived from it, and other things connected with the operation can thus be actually seen and studied by the community. The first orchard to be selected for this work is that of E. N. Bartlett near Winterport. The first spray—lime sulphur—was applied April 1.

Word has just been received that E. W. Morton, who graduated from the College of Agriculture, last June and has since been engaged on an irrigated fruit ranch near Victor, Montana, has been made manager of 600 acres of the company's orchard. This is an excellent promotion for one who has been out of college less than one year. Mr. Morton is a native of Kennebunk.

Within the past few weeks there has been such a demand for instruction in poultry keeping at the summer term of the University that it has been decided to introduce a short summer course in this subject.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Old-fashioned poetry, but choice good.—Isaac Walton.

## A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal

A slumber did my spirit seal;  
I had no human fears;  
She seemed a thing that could not feel  
The touch of earthly years.

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### MR. FULLER REAPPOINTED

Postmaster Fuller, who is in Boston this week attending the convention of the New England Postmasters' Association, received a telegram from Congressman Swasey, Wednesday, announcing his re-appointment. Mr. Fuller's second term in that office expires today.

### MR. PRINGLE CORRECTS

Editor of The Courier-Gazette: "Civic League No More." Is the title used in Tuesday's Courier-Gazette, over a reference to the merging of the Civic League and Anti-Saloon League and an extended account of the former's activities, which you generously credit with having "accomplished a wonderful work." By the merging, the Anti-Saloon League of Maine is no more, and the Civic League of Maine continues, retaining all its secretaries, directors, its publication, scope of work, by-laws and corporation. Our work has been strengthened by the services of Supt. C. E. Owen and six directors of the Anti-Saloon League, recently added to our force. The Civic League again became auxiliary to the Anti-Saloon League of America.

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## WAS GUILTY OF MURDER

So Said Jurors to Whom Was Submitted the Evidence in Newbert Poisoning Case—The James Case Goes Over to September.

The Newbert murder trial went to the jury at 11.45 Wednesday forenoon, a verdict of "guilty of murder" being returned four and one-half hours later. An agreement would have been reached by the jury at 1.30, but one juror hung out for a verdict of manslaughter. His associates were of the firm opinion that Mrs. Newbert was guilty of the crime as charged, if guilty at all, and he finally yielded. Mrs. Newbert was not sentenced as Law Court must pass upon the motion for a new trial.

As we went to press Tuesday forenoon the state had presented but a part of its evidence.

"Dr." Fred T. James, the "healer," who was then an inmate of the County Jail, awaiting trial for the murder of his infant daughter, Agnes James, by poisoning, was the first witness called. In appearance James is a fine specimen of physical manhood and made an excellent witness. Last November he was living with his wife on Beechwood street, near the Newbert house. A few days before Newbert's death, Mrs. Newbert was at his house. When the witness asked if she could come and work for his wife, Mrs. Newbert said if it were not for her husband she would come and work for them. If there was any way she could work it she was going to get her husband out of the way.

Three of four weeks prior to Newbert's death he called at the Newbert house to get some washing done and found James Roakes there. Mrs. Newbert was ironing. She said, speaking of Roakes,—"There's my sweetheart." Presently she went into the kitchen and Roakes' lap. They were embracing each other. He called it "snuffling." On cross examination witness stated that when Mrs. Newbert spoke of putting her husband out of the way, he took it as a joke. Newbert and his wife seemed fond of each other and went out together.

Job A. Spear, a grocer at Thomaston, with whom Mrs. Newbert traded, stated that she bought a can of beans at his store shortly before Newbert's death. Witness said Newbert was a man who seemed to be in feeble health.

C. C. McDonald, a Thomaston drugist, brought into court his "poison book," containing a record of all poison sold, except those sold on prescription. An entry under date of Sunday, Nov. 14, 1909, showed that he sold on that day ten grains of strychnine to Mrs. Newbert for rats. He stated that he never before sold her this kind of poison but had sold her rat-bait. It was an unusual thing to use strychnine for rat poison. On Saturday, Nov. 19, 1909, he sold Mrs. Nettle Crouse 10 grains of strychnine. He could not recall ever selling Newbert any strychnine pills, though he had sold him morphine pills.

On cross examination witness stated that some two years ago Mrs. Newbert called at his store and requested him not to sell her husband any kind of poison; she stated she was afraid he would take it.

Dr. G. L. Crockett, medical examiner for Knox county, performed the autopsy on the body of Fremont Newbert, Nov. 29, at the time when the body was first exhumed. He removed the stomach, one kidney and other organs of the body and turned them over to Coroner Judkins preparatory to their being sent to Prof. F. C. Robinson of Bowdoin College for analysis for poison. On account of the illness of Prof. Robinson and his inability to testify in

court as to the result of his analysis of the contents of the stomach, the violation of the other organs, the body was exhumed a second time about a month ago, and this time Dr. Crockett removed the other kidney, intestines, liver and a portion of the spinal chord and these were sent to Prof. Marshall P. Cram for analysis. The body had been flooded with water since its burial, but even at this time Dr. Crockett was able to state that he found evidence of strychnine poisoning. He stated that strychnine is a specific irritant and he found the lower part of the spinal chord inflamed. In a death from strychnine poisoning there is noticeable an inflammation of the spine rather than of the brain.

He said that strychnine given in the food would work in half an hour. He gave as his opinion of the cause of death—"A poisonous dose of strychnine." On cross examination he stated that he had treated Mr. Newbert as a physician and found a passive dilatation of the heart, chronic bronchitis and solidification of the lungs. He said that though the body had been in the water strychnine might resist decomposition for months.

At the time of death the witness gave a burial certificate naming the cause of death as melancholia, but he explained that as he understood the law he did not want to give such a certificate.

Dr. M. P. Judkins testified that he assisted Dr. Crockett in performing the first autopsy and in recovering the various organs of the body and in sealing them up in glass jars. He then delivered them to Sheriff Tolman. Sheriff Tolman and County Attorney Howland testified as to the recovery of the various parts of Newbert's body into the hands of the chemical experts at Bowdoin College.

Prof. M. P. Cram, who has taken Prof. Robinson's place during his illness, testified as to the recovery of the Knox county authorities three sealed jars, the first one contained muscles, liver, lungs and one kidney; the second the intestines, and the third the spinal chord and brain.

He examined them for the presence of strychnine and found one forty-fourth of a grain of pure strychnine in eleven seventy-sixth of a pound of the liver. In the intestines he found a few beans. He analyzed the kind of embalming fluid used and found no strychnine.

With the conclusion of the above testimony the state rested its case and Senator Staples proceeded with his opening address to the jury. He indicated plainly the line of defense.

He dwelt at length on the long married life of the Newberts, their devotion to one another and the lack of motive shown. He had no doubt Mr. Newbert died from strychnine poisoning, but it was self-administered; in fact, he had been taking it for years. Mrs. Newbert had bought poison for the killing of the rats with which the house was infested and had used every precaution to keep it out of her husband's way. She had gone so far in the use of this precaution as to request Druggist Charles C. MacDonald not to sell him any poison for any purpose.

Dr. H. B. Eaton was the first witness called by the defense. He stated that on one occasion a year or more ago he was at Charles Harriman's house when Mr. and Mrs. Newbert were there. Newbert at that time had some sort of ailment and told the doctor he gave him some strychnine pills. When Newbert rallied he seemed very

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weak and despondent. He said he didn't want to live, for he felt badly; he didn't care whether he got home or not. The pills which he prescribed contained one sixtieth of a grain of strychnine.

Charles A. Harriman testified that his acquaintance with the Newberts dated back six years, to the time of the strike in the lime kilns in this city, at which time he was president of the Central Labor Union. They visited back and forth. He had heard Newbert say several times that he was tired of living and wished he was out of the way. He recalled the fainting incident at his house when Dr. Eaton was present and he saw Eaton give Newbert something in pill or tablet form. During that visit he said to him: "I don't think I shall live a great while and, Charlie, I want you to be one of my pall bearers." He said he had a pair of cuff buttons given him by the witness to have them after his death. He said that when he was laid out he wanted the witness to go into the room alone and have a few moments of silent prayer.

Mrs. Charles A. Harriman recalled the incidents of the Newbert visit to her home at the time of Newbert's illness. She said the Newberts were very fond of each other and that Newbert stated that he felt "dreadful" and didn't want to live any longer.

Lucy C. Watson, aged 77 years and mother of the accused, said that she had lived in Rockland for 15 years. Frequently when Mrs. Newbert was washing floors in the city she would bring her husband with her and leave him at her house, where she would come for dinner. She said Newbert hadn't done much work for three or four years, save to pick a few berries and hang out clothes for his wife. They used to come to the house hand in hand and go away the same way. He always called his wife, "Babe." She watched him all the time while he was at her house, as he acted queerly and it seemed to worry him that his wife had to work so hard for him.

Edith Harriman of Thomaston was at the Newbert home shortly before Newbert's death at a time when Mrs. Mattie Wilkworth was present. At that time she heard Newbert say: "I wish I had something to put me out of the way."

Mrs. Mattie Wilkworth corroborated Miss Harriman's statement about Newbert's despondency and refuted the Nettle Crouse story, claiming that the Crouse woman told an entirely different story, viz.: That when Roakes came to the Newbert house in the evening of Newbert's death he simply said: "Good evening, Sadie, is there anything I can do for you," and that he then went out.

P. B. Hills, chairman of Board of Selectmen of Thomaston, remembered that about two years ago that Dr. Crockett told him he ought to do something with Fremont Newbert, intimat-

ing that he was not in his right mind. Mrs. Newbert would not listen to his removal and said she would work her fingers off first.

Alphonzo Niles, traveling herb peddler from Sabatius, was in the Crouse house some days ago soliciting business and inquired of Mrs. Crouse whether she was well. He got this answer: "Are you another one of those damn detectives?"

She said in speaking of Mrs. Newbert, "I never did like that damn woman."

Sadie Newbert took the stand in her own behalf and was the last witness called by the defense. She stated that she is 45 years old and lived with her husband for 22 years, all in the town of Thomaston. For 15 years she had by her earnings helped to take care of him and for five years had wholly supported him. During the last five years he had done nothing but pick a few berries. She earned her living by taking in washing and by washing store and office floors in Thomaston and in this city. She washed the floor of the Seaside Club room every two weeks, also their towels. Whenever she had occasion to visit the rooms either to take towels or wash there she entered by the shed next to her house. She had known Roakes for 30 years and he was janitor of the club.

She said her husband had been in poor health for a number of years and for the past four years had frequently been laid up. She said she had been afraid he would take his life and for this reason had notified Mr. MacDonald not to sell him any poison. He took strychnine pills for his heart and got them from the drug store and Dr. Eaton and Dr. Crockett. He had at times a large quantity of pills on hand and she told him to be sure and follow the directions.

She stated that several times she had bought rough on rats and rat bait and on the Sunday before her husband's death bought five cents worth of strychnine. She bought all of these poisons to kill rats, as they were a pest in the house. She said she couldn't keep any food in the cupboard. After she bought the strychnine on Sunday she was out of the house but once and at that time Fremont might have taken some of it and she would not have raised it. When she returned she mixed what she found with meal and put it in a rat hole, and put the bottle in the stove.

On Sunday night her husband expressed a desire to have some canned beans for supper. She got them at Rockland to work, but left Newbert's dinner, consisting of canned beans, yeast bread and cookies, prepared for him. When she returned about four o'clock Monday afternoon the beans were gone and Newbert was laid up. She said she was as usual. She prepared supper but he did not feel like eating any. He said: "Babe, I ain't hungry; I don't want no supper." And I said: "If you don't eat I won't." He went back to bed, felt faint and was in pain. She stayed by him and fanned him. As he had had "spells" like it before she thought she could bring him out of it. She rubbed his legs and gave him some of the medicine left by Drs. Eaton and Crockett.

She stated very positively that she never gave him any poison knowingly. She was alone with him when he died. He reached up and put his arms around her and kissed her, saying: "Good bye, Babe, I'm dying." Witness stated that she never said she had expected him to die since Saturday, for she had expected he might die any time within a year.

On the night of her husband's death the Crouse woman stayed with her until 4 o'clock in the morning and then went home. She admitted she went out and got some tobacco and came back and smoked but denied that she told anyone she was going to have a wake. James Roakes came in during the evening, expressed his sorrow at her loss and then went out; wasn't in the house over three minutes. She said Roakes and Fremont were very friendly and he came to see both of them on the occasions of his calls.

When asked about the visit to Dr. Jameson's office after poison, she stated that she wanted it for no other purpose than to kill rats. She stated that she told "Dr." James that if it were not for Fremont she would work for his wife and that Fremont was her only "sweetheart." On cross examination she stated that she always tried to hide away the rat poison from her husband, usually keeping it up in the attic, for he had been like a child mentally for four or five years.

At this point the defense rested, and the state recalled in rebuttal the witnesses Chas. MacDonald and Dr. Crockett.

MacDonald stated that Newbert was not an invalid and that some years ago he used to be a ball player.

Dr. Crockett testified that since Mrs. Newbert's confinement in the county jail he had talked with her there and she stated that Roakes was not in the house the night of Newbert's death. With this testimony the evidence on both sides was closed. The closing arguments by Senator Staples for the defendant and Attorney General Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville for the state, occupied one hour each and were of unusual merit and clearness.

Judge Spear's charge Wednesday forenoon occupied two and one-half hours, and was an exhaustive resume of the case, reviewing the testimony of both sides, and calling attention to some matters that had been overlooked both by the state and defense.

He said in part:

The case presents two issues. Did Sadie Newbert poison her husband or was poison self-administered? One of the crucial questions was as to the motive. Were her relations to James Roakes sufficient to actuate the killing of her husband? The jury will consider whether the words of affection spoken by the accused at her husband's death bed were genuine or assumed. If they were assumed and the

accused four hours later had the relations with Roakes, charged by the state through the testimony of Mrs. Nettle Crouse, then it was most brutal, atrocious and would tend to show the motive.

The state had charged the accused with a falsehood in describing the way she used strychnine. Judge Spear said in this connection, "Truth is consistent with innocence, falsehood with guilt." The crucial question as to guilt was whether on the Sunday night prior to Mr. Newbert's death Mrs. Newbert was honest in her statement to Mrs. Nettle Winkworth that she must hasten into the house and secure a bottle of poison which she had lost there and feared her husband would get. If that remark was honest, did the respondent kill her husband 24 hours later?

Judge Spear considered the matter of the undigested beans found in Mrs. Newbert's intestines by Prof. Cram. Were they eaten at the meal prepared by the accused just before Newbert's death? Was poison self-administered Monday noon by Newbert or by the accused Monday afternoon?

He charged the jury that under the indictment, if the evidence warranted it, they might bring in a verdict of manslaughter.

The jury was out four and one-half hours, returning at 4.15 Wednesday afternoon with a verdict of "guilty of murder." Mrs. Newbert received the fateful announcement in a dazed manner. Her counsel appeared the more affected of the two.

Senator Staples immediately filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence.

This motion was denied by Spear, exceptions were taken, and the case goes to the June term of Law Court at Portland.

John Eaton of Rockland indicted at the January term for assault with intent to kill committed Oct. 13th last, upon Carl John Carlson, was sentenced to four years in the state prison. The assault was a grievous one as a long carving knife was employed. Carlson's throat was slashed almost from ear to ear and for a long time it was thought he could not live. There seemed to be insanity in the family and for this reason Eaton was sent to the insane asylum until this term for observation. At this term Dr. Sanborn of the hospital reported that there was no longer necessary to detain Eaton there. In connection with Eaton's sentence there was something of an unusual incident. As the officers took him from the court room after sentence he turned to the court officials and with apparent gratitude exclaimed: "God bless you all!" Staples for defendant.

Henry H. Bennett of Rockland, indicted for embezzlement, pleaded guilty and craved the clemency of the court. He was given two years in the state prison. Bennett also pleaded with wife desertion under the recent statute making it a criminal offense. He was ordered to pay to his wife for her support the sum of \$3 per week for one year, the first payment to be made as of April 6, 1910. He gave bonds in the sum of \$100 to comply with the above order. Staples for respondent.

Fremont Robinson, Rockland, bigamy, gave bonds in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the September term. Walker for respondent.

John H. MacLaughlin, Wiltfield, breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony. The County Attorney entered a nol pross as to the intent to commit a felony and MacLaughlin pleaded nolo contendere to the breaking and entering, paid costs taxed at \$200 and gave his personal recognizance in the sum of \$500. The indictment was placed on file. Staples for MacLaughlin.

Otis Loveland, Camden, appealed case for drunkenness. Nol pross'd on payment of \$10. Loveland also paid costs in seque facias proceedings brought against him.

Fred James, Thomaston, charged with the murder of his six days old daughter, Agnes James. It was expected up to the last moment that this case would be tried, but the County Attorney and Attorney General Philbrook after a long conference, and after carefully considering every phase of the case, did not feel that the evidence would warrant a trial at this term. James was discharged from custody on giving his own recognizance in the sum of \$500. He evidently preferred his liberty, for when the clerk formally discharged him in open court he said: "Thank you." Staples for defense.

Following is a complete list of divorces decreed during the term: Laurena Churchill from Fred E. Churchill of Rockport, for intoxication.

leave given libellant to resume her maiden name, Laurena Newbert, Montgomery for libellant.

James E. Maloney of Camden from Mary L. Maloney of Bucksport for adultery. Payson for libellant.

Myra B. Gray, Walker for libellant. Myra B. Gray, Walker for libellant. Annie A. Ingersoll of Rockland from Benjamin Ingersoll of New York, for adultery. Payson for libellant.

Alice L. Burns from Philip M. Burns of Rockland, for non-support and cruelty; custody of minor child, Lewis W. F. Burns, decreed for libellant. Starrett for libellant.

Martha B. Rollins of Rockland from William H. Rollins of Camden, for cruelty; custody of minor children, Florence L. and Maynard A. Rollins, decreed to libellee, the libellant to have right to see said children and have them visit her at reasonable times. Gould for libellant; Smalley for libellee.

Charles A. Towle from Lucy A. Towle of Appleton, for adultery. Howard for libellant.

Ada L. Vose of Rockland from George H. Vose of Waldoboro, for intoxication; custody of Mabel L. Vose, minor child, decreed to libellant, the libellee to pay libellant \$3 per week, monthly, or the first day of each month hereafter, for the support of said child. Miller for libellant.

Isora Mahoney of Rockland from Orrin Mahoney of Thomaston, for extreme cruelty, custody of Clara, Grace, Nellie and Nettie Mahoney, decreed to libellant. Staples for libellant.

John Ackerman of Thomaston from Clara Annette Ackerman of Cushing, for cruelty. Payson for libellant.

Martha E. Fitzgerald from Herman A. Fitzgerald of Camden, for cruelty; Montgomery for libellant.

Marrie E. Erskine from Arnold B. Erskine of Rockland, for cruelty; Campbell for libellant.

Grace I. Metcalf from William H. Metcalf of Rockland, for cruelty; leave given libellant to resume her maiden name, Grace I. Wardwell. Walker for libellant.

Cleveland D. Overlook of Warren from Alice A. Overlook, of Rumford Falls, for adultery. Payson for libellant.

Corla L. Abbott from Wm. O. Abbott of Rockland, for cruelty; leave given libellant to resume her maiden name, Corla L. Simmons. Littlefield for libellant; Payson for libellee.

VALENTINE E. HIGGINS.

The funeral of Valentine E. Higgins, who died at Seal Harbor, Mt. Desert, last Friday, took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Alderman Higgins, in Camden street. The services were under the charge of Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows and there was also a large representation of Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S., present. Edgar A. Burpee officiated. The floral tributes from Seal Harbor were as follows: Wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Doane Candage, B. W. Candage and Mrs. Fred Cummings; basket of flowers, from friends; cut flowers from Chauncey Hardison of Seal Harbor, Emily Otto. Other floral offerings were as follows: C. A. Candage of North East Harbor; wreath from Union Rebekah Lodge of Seal Harbor, broken column from H. L. Higgins, star from Golden Rod Chapter, pillow from Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F., cut flowers from Mrs. Florence Sherman of Rockland and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrington of South Thomaston.

Mr. Higgins' death was due to complications arising from an accident which took place nearly 20 years ago, when he fell from aloft on board a vessel. Three months prior to his death he was practically confined to the house. His birthplace was West Eden, and his parents were Wyatt and Clementine (Kenniston) Higgins. He began sea-going at the age of 12, following that occupation until 20 or 22 years ago. He was mate of several large vessels, among them the bark James E. Weed, and engaged in the South American trade. Leaving the sea he worked for several years with P. A. Cartwright & Co., grocers and ship chandlers in Elizabethport, N. J. He then came to Rockland and worked at the carpenter's trade several years, continuing at it when he moved to Seal Harbor. He was liked and respected for many excellent qualities, and never lacked for friends in any of the communities where he had resided. He is survived by his wife, who was Hattie A. Kenniston of Rockland, and a son, Everett Higgins, by a former marriage. He is also survived by his mother, two brothers—Henry L. Higgins of Rockland and Leroy E. Higgins of Seal Harbor, and one sister, Mrs. Enos Hadley of West Eden.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

When the circle was traced Rouletabille, putting down his compass, picked up the tiny dish of red paint and asked M. Darzac whether he recognized it as the coloring matter he had used. M. Darzac replied that, to the best of his belief, it was the same paint which he had mixed for his wash drawing.

A good half of the paint had dried up in the bottom of the dish; but, according to the opinion expressed by M. Darzac, the part which remained would upon paper give nearly the same tint with which he had "washed" the drawing of the peninsula of Hercules.

"No one has touched it," said Rouletabille very gravely, "and nothing has been added to it save a single tear. Besides, you will see that a tear more or less in the paint cup would detract nothing from the value of my demonstration."

Thus saying, he dipped the brush in the paint and began carefully to "wash" all the space occupied by the circle which he had previously traced.

When he had finished he looked at his watch and said:

"You may see, ladies and gentlemen, that the coating of paint which covers my circle is neither more nor less thick than that which covers the circle of M. Darzac. It is almost the same thing—the same tint."

"Undoubtedly," rejoined M. Darzac. "But what does all this signify? I was certainly in enough of an ill humor when I found the state it was in. Old Bob had ruined my drawing by letting his skull roll over it."

"We are there!" spoke up Rouletabille quickly as a flash. And he lifted from the bureau the "oldest skull of the human race." He turned it over and showed the crimsoned jaws to Darzac.

Then he arose, holding the skull in the crook of his arm, and went into the alcove in the wall, lighted by a large window and crossed by bars, which had been a loophole for cannon in the ancient times and which M. Darzac had used as a dressing room. There he struck a match and lighted a lamp filled with spirits of wine which stood upon a little table. Upon this lamp he set a little pot which he had previously filled with water. The skull still lay in the crook of his arm.

### CHAPTER XIX.

#### Two Robert Darzacs.

THE more he explained the less we understood. But now—what was this dread feeling which came over us? Why did we all suddenly recoil with the single movement? Why were the eyes of M. Darzac wide with a new terror? Why did the Lady in Black—Arthur Rance—myself—utter the same syllable, a name which expired on our lips—"Larsen?"

Where had we seen him? Where had we discovered him this time, we who were gazing at Rouletabille? Ah, that profile in the red shadow of the approaching twilight, that brow in the background of the alcove upon which the sunset rays stream as did the dawn on the morning of the crime! Oh, that stern jaw, bespeaking an iron will, which appeared before us, not as in the light of day, gentle though a little bitter, but evil and threatening! How like Rouletabille was to Larsen! How in that moment the son resembled his father! It was Larsen's very self!

Another transformation. At a moan from his mother Rouletabille came out of his furnace frame and appeared before us as a bandit, and as he hurried toward us he was Rouletabille once more. Mme. Edith, who had never seen Larsen, could not understand. She whispered to me, "What is going on?"

Rouletabille was there before us, with his hot water in the casserole, a napkin and his skull. And he washed the skull. It was soon done. The paint disappeared. He made us bear witness to the fact. He stood in mute contemplation before his own drawing for ten minutes, during which he had by a sign ordered us to keep silence. Suddenly he seized the skull in his right hand and tossed it about so that it rolled over the drawing. Then he showed us the skull and bade us no notice that he bore no trace of red paint. Rouletabille drew out his watch again.

"The paint has dried upon the plan," he said. "It has taken a quarter of an hour to dry. Upon the 11th of April we saw at 5 o'clock in the afternoon Darzac entering the square tower and coming from out of doors. But Darzac after having entered the square tower and after having fastened behind him the bolts of his door, as he tells us, had not gone out again until we came to fetch him after 6 o'clock. As to Old Bob, we had seen him enter the square tower at 6 o'clock, and there was no paint on this skull then."

"How was this paint, which has taken only a quarter of an hour to dry upon this plan, fresh enough still more than an hour after Darzac had left it to stain Old Bob's skull when the savant, with a movement of anger,

threw it down on the plan as he entered the round tower? There is only one explanation of this, and I defy you to find another, and that is that the Robert Darzac who entered the square tower at 5 o'clock and whom no one had seen going out again was not the same as the one who came to paint in the round tower before the arrival of Old Bob at 6 o'clock and whom we found in the room in the square tower without having seen him enter there and with whom we went out. In one word, he was not the same man as the M. Darzac here present before us. The testimony of pure reason shows that there are two personalities appearing in the guise of Robert Darzac."

And Rouletabille turned his eyes full upon the man whose name he had uttered.

Darzac, like all the rest of us, was under the spell of the mysterious demonstration of the young reporter. We were all bound by a new horror and a boundless admiration. Here again we found the mark of his prodigious and logical mathematical intelligence.

Darzac cried out:

"Thus, then, that he was able to enter the square tower under the guise which made him without doubt my very image. It was thus that he was able to hide behind the panel in such a way that I did not see him myself when I came here to write my letters after quitting the Tower of the Bold, where I left my drawing. But how could Pere Bernier have opened to him?"

"Doubtless," replied Rouletabille, who had taken the hand of the Lady in Black in both his own as though he wished to give her courage, "he must have believed that it was yourself."

"That, then, explains the fact that when I reached my door I had only to push it open. Pere Bernier believed that I was within."

"Exactly. That is good reasoning," declared Rouletabille, "and Pere Bernier, who had opened to Darzac No. 1, had not troubled himself about No. 2. But M. Darzac, who did not see him, was struck a match and lighted a lamp filled with spirits of wine which stood upon a little table. Upon this lamp he set a little pot which he had previously filled with water. The skull still lay in the crook of his arm."

"But M. Darzac," cried M. Darzac, "she had gone into her lodge. Was she not astonished to see M. Darzac come in a second time when she had not seen him go out?"

"Let us suppose," replied the young reporter, with the same smile—"let us suppose, M. Darzac, that M. Darzac, at that moment, the moment when you passed into your apartments—that is to say, when the second apparition of Darzac passed in—was occupied in picking up some of the potatoes spilled upon the floor, and we shall suppose the truth."

"Well, then, I can congratulate myself on the fact that I am still upon earth."

"Congratulations yourself, M. Darzac! Congratulations yourself!"

"When I remember that as soon as I entered my room I drew the bolts as I have told you that I did, that I began to work and that this wretch was hidden behind my back. Why, he might have killed me without hindrance!"

Rouletabille stepped close to Darzac and fixed his eyes upon him with a look that seemed to read his soul.

"Why did he not kill you, then?" he asked.

"You know very well that he was waiting for some one else," replied Darzac, turning his face sorrowfully toward the Lady in Black.

Rouletabille was now so close to Darzac that their shadows on the floor looked like that of one strangely formed being. The lad put his two hands on the older man's shoulders.

"M. Darzac," he said, his voice again clear and strong, "I have a confession to make to you. When I began to understand how the 'body too many' had effected an entrance and when I had discovered that you did nothing to un deceive us in regard to the hour of 5 o'clock, at which we had believed—at which every one, rather, except my self believed—that you had entered the square tower, I felt that I had the right to suspect that the murderer was not the man who at 5 o'clock entered the square tower under the form of Darzac. I thought, on the contrary, that Darzac might be the true Darzac and you might be the false one. Ah, my dear Darzac, how I have suspected you!"

"That was madness," cried Darzac. "If I did not tell you the exact hour at which I entered the square tower it was because the time was somewhat vague in my own mind and I did not attach any importance to it."

"In such a manner, M. Darzac," continued Rouletabille without paying any attention to the interruptions of his interlocutor, the emotion of the Lady in Black and our attitude, more than ever filled with terror—"in such a manner as that you could have stolen away the true Darzac when he came from outside and by your own carelessness and the too faithful help of the Lady in Black could have taken his place and have been perfectly able to defy detection of your audacious enterprise. This was my imagination—only my imagination, Darzac. Don't let it disturb you. But in such a manner as this I had thought that, you being Larsen, the man who was put in the sack was Darzac. Ah, the fancies that I have had and the useless suspicions!"

"Bah!" responded Mathilde's husband gloomily. "We are all suspicious here!"

Rouletabille began speaking again.

"You see, Darzac, there are two

manifestations of Robert Darzac. To know which was the true one and which was the one which formed a disguise for Larsen my duty, Darzac—that which the power of pure reason showed me—was to examine without fear or reproach both of these manifestations in all impartiality. Thus I begin with you—Darzac."

Darzac replied:

"It does not matter since you suspect me no longer. But you must tell me immediately who is Larsen. I insist upon it—I demand it!"

"We all demand it—and at once!" we all cried, turning upon both of them. Mathilde rushed up to her child and placed herself in front of him as if to protect him. We felt the pathos of her attitude, but the scene had endured too long, and we were beyond the limits of patience.

"If he knows who is Larsen let him speak out and make an end of this!" exclaimed Arthur Rance.

And suddenly, just as the thought crossed my mind that I had heard the same cries of anger and impatience two years before at the court of assizes, another pistol shot sounded outside the door of the square tower, and we were all so seized with consternation that our anger fell away in a moment and we found ourselves now threatening Rouletabille, but entreating him to put an end as soon as possible to this intolerable situation.

As soon as the second shot was heard the countenance of Rouletabille changed completely. His face seemed transformed, and his whole being appeared to vibrate with a savage energy.

#### (To be continued.)

#### EAST SENNEBEC

Zuinglius Gurney is building a large building for his engine and farm machinery.

Fred Sleeper has hired with Robie Robbins for six months.

C. W. Graham has had the Union telephone taken out of his house and the West Appleton line put in.

Quite a number from this place attended the meeting at the school at Riverside hall, Saturday evening.

Evander Wentworth had the misfortune of losing three fingers of his right hand, by having them sawed off while saving wood at his home, by horse power, Friday afternoon. He has the sympathy of his many friends.

Earl Roosen is stopping with L. C. Gurney for a time.

Take Paul purchased a full bred short horn cow recently, from Spring Dale farm.

Edgar Robbins from Searmont, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cassie Paul.

Mrs. Geneva Robbins and Mrs. Robie Robbins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Titus one day last week. Charlie Tilden is stopping with S. N. Simmons for the summer.

Mrs. Lillie Ufford and Mrs. Mary Andrews from Rockland, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Bertha Simmons.

Dr. C. R. Simmons from Lincolnville Center, was calling on his parents, Monday.

Mrs. Katie Newbert visited at Bertha Simmons', Monday.

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Everett Fish and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter and have given it the name of Caro; born March 22.

Mrs. Emma Fish has been stopping for a week with her son, Everett.

Nearly every one around here has for their wood pile filled with wood.

Harold Peabody has gone to work for W. J. Bryant.

Miss Alice Henderson is home for a short stay.

Leon Norwood and little grandson who have both been ill, are rapidly recovering.

Leon Norwood was home from Rockland, during the illness of his father and son.

Mrs. Mayberry visited at John Ripley's, last Friday.

Mr. Colby and wife of Liberty, visited at Charles Butler's, last week.

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## FROM WASHINGTON

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., April 13. At midnight on March 31, the several features of the new tariff law which did not go into effect at its enactment became operative. Among other such features was the maximum and minimum clause and so effective was this new feature for our tariff law and so diplomatic has been our President and State Department that it is quite likely that the maximum rates will not be applied to a single country. More than one hundred proclamations have been signed by President Taft granting the minimum rates to various countries, including all the important commercial nations.

This result is a distinct victory for and a vindication of the wisdom of the Republican leaders who framed the tariff bill and secured for this country the best possible rates for our exports into foreign countries and at the same time has not in a single instance brought on a commercial war with any of those countries. It makes stronger than ever the statement made by President Taft and repeated by other Republican leaders, that the present tariff bill is the best law we ever had. For not only has the tariff features which were enacted into the law been eminently successful, but the two greatest reasons for a protective tariff, namely, revenue and protection, have both come to us in surprising degrees.

As for the revenue it can be judged how successful the new law has been by the returns up to April 1. A year ago at this time the receipts from all sources for the nine months ending March 31 were about \$430,000,000, while this year they were about \$480,000,000, showing an increase of about \$50,000,000. A year ago the deficit was over \$70,000,000, while at present it is considerably below \$20,000,000 and there seems to be no doubt whatever that it will be wiped out altogether by the end of the fiscal year, and that, too, without considering the receipts from the corporation tax, which is estimated to be \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. In fact as a revenue measure there has probably never been a tariff law on

the number of food animals in the United States has increased twelve million in the same time. This is the result of an analysis by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture and Labor, of the Census estimates of population and the Department of Agriculture's estimates of food animals in the years 1901 and 1910. The term "food animals" included in this instance, all cattle, sheep and swine in the United States, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture and the term "consumer" includes all of the population as estimated by the Census.

Rates of wages in the United States navy yards are fixed by boards, which are required to base the wages on the rates paid in the vicinity of the yard for similar work. Thus for the present year, for molders of the first class \$3.99 is paid for eight hours' work; \$3.96 is paid to ordinance men; \$3.52 to painters; \$3.36 to riggers; \$3.60 to wire men, and \$3.36 to cooperators. A comparison of these wages with those paid in foreign countries would leave no doubt in the mind of any fair man as to the beneficial effect of the Protective tariff. Consul General Dillingham, reporting from Coburg, Germany gives the wages in the five leading porcelain factories as, varying from \$4.76 to \$8 a week for men, and \$2.13 to \$4.39 for women. In other words, workmen are paid in this

country almost as much for one day as some workmen in Germany get for a week's work.

It is complained by many that our foreign trade has proven that the new tariff bill was not protected enough in many of its features. It is true that our imports have increased largely under its operations and that our exports have really decreased, making our balance of trade smaller than for many years. It is not, however, shown that these increased importations have to any large extent displaced American manufactures. It is to be concluded that they are mostly luxuries and material to be worked up by our factories. So long as our people continue to be busy and fully employed as is the case, just so long will these increased importations not be a burden but will contribute in a degree to our very prosperity. In some cases, however, it is apparent that the new rates of duties have lowered the prices of commodities which we should prefer to see produced in this country. Till, however, such a result interferes with American production and shuts off the factories, it is not a complaint. The situation, however, will be watched closely, and if we find that the rates in any particular schedule are too low there will, of course, be an agitation for a change.

But taken as a whole the new tariff law is working almost perfectly, and there is no disposition on the part of the honest men to have the law changed for years to come. The demagogue and the agitator, will no doubt continue to claim that there must be another revision, but it is not of the people that the tariff should be satisfied with present conditions, and that the business men throughout the country would object to any change at present.

It is a source of gratification on all sides that our labor troubles are adjusting themselves, and that employers and laborers are settling together in all sections of the country, and that arbitration is adjusting their differences. It is true that in one or two instances strikes have been prolonged and bad feeling engendered with the consequent losses both to employers and employees as well as to the general public, but for the most part threatened outbreaks have been averted and the outlook for the year was never better.

The question of high prices is still an acute one, but at least two conclusions have been reached, and in spite of the vast amount of misrepresentation and lying that has been going on, the people are becoming convinced that these high prices are in the first place world-wide, as they exist in foreign countries in some instances to a larger extent than here at home, and that they are in no ways to be charged to the tariff. As the months go on approaching the election, and the reaction of the tariff, which will not doubt be an issue, is indeed as near perfect as it can be made to suit present conditions, and also that it is not a cause of any of the evils by which we are surrounded. There are injustices in our commercial and business life that must be reached by National and State legislation, and so far as the Federal government is concerned, every effort will be made between now and the close of the present Congress to enact such laws as will give the people the desired relief. There is no doubt, however, that several such laws will be enacted, and that with a continued high volume of employment, with good crops and good prices for the farmer, and with the people in a record breaking year in every respect, and the people must attribute the conditions in a large extent to the legislation of the Republican party. This means a Republican victory at the polls next November, and a Republican Congress in both branches to sustain the administration of the last two years of President Taft's term. It may be possible that if the election were held this spring instead of next November, the result might be a matter of doubt, but when the truth is spread and the misrepresentation as to the tariff is cleared up, it is not likely that the Republican party will be in power and uphold the principles of that party at the polls next November, and the President Taft and his allies throughout the administration.

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our statute books that has adjusted itself so readily and so perfectly to our expenditures. It will be admitted that a large surplus is never desirable, and of course we should not have a deficit, but to have expenditures and receipts run along about together is just the desirable attainment that should be reached in a tariff law, and it is the result under the law which we are now operating.

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There is one kind of exports from the United Kingdom for which there is no competition from the United States, and that is the export of human beings. Mr. Mackinder, in speaking in the British Parliament the other day, said: "There is one great export of this country which is always omitted in the case of things which are exported by men and women. Each man and woman who leaves the country can hardly be put down at less capital value to the nation than \$100. Last year 150,000 more of the British and Irish subjects left the country than entered it. This would represent an export capital equal to \$150,000,000.

Germany under a Protective tariff, though she has a million births more than deaths in a year, is no longer an exporter of people in a serious sense, while the United Kingdom, which produces less than half a million people annually, exports 150,000 annually. Belgium has a density of population twice as great as that of the United Kingdom, and is rather a small importer of people than an exporter. Mr. Mackinder went on to show that this exportation of human beings was disastrous to the nation, and was building up other countries at the expense of the United Kingdom, and he urged the adoption of a protective tariff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Miller are visiting relatives at Muscongus Island, this week.

Frank Marshall of Portland was in town calling on friends, the first of the week.

Walter Grover is to go to Portland, this week, where he has been engaged to run herring for the airline factory there, which was formerly located at Port Clyde.

Frederic Geyer has employment at the cod fish factory at Port Clyde.

Several fishermen from Portland and other places have been in port the past few days, after bait from the weirs.

The assessors have been taking the valuation, the past week.

Capt. Fred Toothaker was the recent guest of his cousin, Mrs. Clara Ackerman.

Miss Cora Fogarty has employment at the home of Mr. A. R. Rivers.

Herbert Y. Robinson has moved his family to the Bonner Island for the summer.

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The Senior class party have been awarded as follows: Elizabeth N. Butler, valedictory; Lucy Jacobs, salutatory; Margaret Seavey, first oration; Nancy J. Benner, second oration; Percy W. Moody, historian; Mildred H. Spear, presentation of gifts.

Another cooked food sale will be held in the band hall Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the base ball team. Mrs. Chester and all the "Young Folks" are cordially invited.

Regular meeting of Grace Chapter was held Wednesday evening and degrees were worked upon one candidate. The following program was furnished by the entertainment committee: Vocal solo, Marion Weston, accompanied by Marjory Bumps; recitation, Teresa Montgomery; violin solo, Mary Atkins; vocal solo, Dorothy Whitney with Elizabeth accompanying by Mrs. Whitney. The petitions of two candidates were accepted. Entertainment committee for next meeting, Mrs. Ellis Copeland, Elmer Bumps and John Rider.

Capt. John Brown of Sch. E. Marie Brown, came home Monday for a week or ten days.

Electric lights are being installed in the residences of Hollis M. Overlock and Capt. John Brown.

George H. Robinson of Portland was at the Knox House a few days this week.

Mrs. W. A. Newcombe entertains the Friday Club at her home on Knox street this Friday afternoon and evening.

Wilbur Agerson arrived home Saturday from his Washington trip, which included a few days visit in Baltimore, Annapolis, Boston and Portland.

The Band Boys will hold a supper and dance in Counce hall next Monday, April 18. Supper at six o'clock.

Mrs. Kate Sherman of Camden was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Robinson one day last week.

A. B. Sampson and A. J. Elliot went to Bath Thursday on a short business trip.

Miss Katherine Agerson returned to Gorham, Monday, after spending the vacation at her home at the West End.

Horace Lermond, who has been in Lewiston all winter, arrived home Monday evening for a short time before going to Middle Dam, Rangleley for the summer.

The Men's League will hold their next meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Supper at six-thirty.

Henry I. Eusley of Rockland was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

The Ladies Circle of the Congregationalist church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Wilkins at the parsonage next Tuesday afternoon. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Henry Starrett of Warren was in town Wednesday, on his annual trip in the interests of the Maine Register.

Mrs. O. J. Watts visited in Warren Sunday.

George H. Gardner left Tuesday morning on a business trip through the state.

Mrs. William Conant of Warren was in town Thursday.

T. J. Orne of Pleasant Point was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Heald and daughter Gladys who were members of the Washington excursion, arrived home Wednesday.

They visited friends in New York and Massachusetts on their homeward journey.

W. L. Catland went to Damariscotta Tuesday.

Richard Feehan has gone to house-keeping in the Mehan house on School street.

The High school baseball team will open the season here next Saturday afternoon in a game with the Vinalhaven team, on the Stimpson ball grounds. Game called at one o'clock.

Charles Oliver was home from Stonington the first of the week.

About fifteen members of Grace Chapter, O. E. S., went to Camden Monday evening and were royally entertained by Seaside Chapter. Not the least of the evening's entertainment was the delicious lunch served at ten o'clock.

Elliot Feyer of Boston arrived home Tuesday morning for a two week's vacation.

Miss Ida Elliot substituted at the Outing Bridge at Mrs. Norton's Monday evening. Mrs. C. A. Leighton will entertain the club next week, Tuesday.

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## CAMDEN

R. L. Bean returned on Wednesday from a business trip in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and A. M. Ross of Somerville, Mass., arrived Monday and spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gill, returning on Thursday to their home. They expect to occupy their summer cottage on Washington street by the middle of June.

The Seaside Chapter, O. E. S., delightfully entertained Chapters from Thomaston and Warren on Monday evening. Several new members were initiated, after which a delicious lunch was served, the visitors speaking in the highest terms of their treatment here.

George Rollins and Mrs. Lee Dickens arrived Monday from Boston, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. George Rollins, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McAllister, on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rankin left Monday for a few days visit in Boston and vicinity.

The George Bird Shoe Co. have added much to the attractiveness of their store in a large oak settee upholstered in green plush and also have new electric light fixtures for their windows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Widdoes and family will move the first of May from the Pierson house on Megunticook street to the Dow house on Atlantic Ave., and Dunbar Pierson will occupy her own house again on Mountain street.

Charles Hall left the first of the week for Portland where he will undergo treatment for his eyes.

The plaster cast was removed from the limb of C. D. Whyte last week but owing to a wrong condition of the bone it was thought better to put the cast back, the work being done on Monday of this week. His many friends here hope that he may be able to use his leg after a few more weeks of this treatment.

Mrs. Jean Dyer severs her connection with the Ordway Planter Co. on Saturday of this week and will help her husband in his new cafe which will be opened to the public very soon.

The building was moved onto the lot on Monday evening and 13 horses drove the building from Atlantic Ave. to its present position on Mechanic street.

The choir at the Congregational church is said to be very fine and is under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Pooler. Mrs. Mary Knight Andrews is soloist there.

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Frank Rollins moved this week from Commercial street to the Nathaniel Gould place in Simonton.

Mrs. Sewell Young spent Wednesday in Camden, where she was the guest of Mrs. Irene Marshall.

Rev. S. E. Packard of Waldoboro, called on friends in town, for a few days.

Mrs. Frank A. Maguire has returned from Worcester, Mass., where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Maguire.

Mrs. Nellie Achorn has moved from the Fowler tenement into the McKissoon house on Union street.

Mrs. Eben Crockett left Wednesday for Stonington, where she was called by the death of her sister.

Mrs. Lura Gross of Vinalhaven is at Wesley G. Smith's, Amesbury hill for a few weeks.

The Smartville High School graduation given by members of the Twentieth Century Club, Tuesday evening, at the Masonic hall, for the benefit of Harbor Light Chapter, O. E. S., was enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

The program was as follows: Address to class, Prof. Charles Obejoyful Wooster; salutatory, Ariadne Mehtable Jenkins; class poem, Blanche Comfort Spear; essay, Elizabeth Melodious Spear; music, class history, Martha Self Denial Piper; essay, Eleanor Give-thanks Robinson; class prophecy, Katherine Prudence Dunbar; music; sonnet on spring, Sarah Tenebful Pascal; class ode, Julia Adeline Patti Libby; valedictory, Julia Bellance Collins; awarding diplomas, Prof. Alexander Hightower Campbell. Surely Rockport should feel proud of graduating so large a class of young and brilliant pupils.

Several piano selections were pleasingly rendered by Miss Theresa Paul. Each graduate received a basket of beautiful flowers, which were presented by Miss Mabel Pottle. About \$10 was added to the treasury of the Chapter.

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VINALHAVEN

There will be graduating exercises at the Washington school in the grammar grade, at the close of this term. The following officers are elected and class parts awarded: Evelyn Aray, president; Eliza Patterson, vice president; Hazel Carlon, secretary; Ralph Robinson, treasurer; class motto, "To Heights Beyond;" class colors—silver gray and iris green. Class parts: valedictory, Evelyn Aray; salutatory, Victor Wall; prophecy, Eliza Patterson; history, Hazel Carlon; class gifts, Ralph Robinson; class ode, Nina Knight; essays, Lillian Knight, Villia Calderwood, Weldon Aray.

The closing entertainment of the citizens course at Memorial hall Monday evening was one of the best ever given in Vinalhaven. Philander Rice proved himself the king of impersonators in his rendering of the comedy "David Garrick." His facial expression is marvelous as was evidenced in the quick changes from one character to another. The audience was delighted with the performance and would give him a hearty welcome should he again favor the people of our town. Vinalhaven has heard one of great artists in the visit of Mr. Rice.

STONINGTON

C. W. Russ, who suffered a great loss in the destruction of the opera house by fire, has leased the sail loft hall on the Eastern Stm. Co.'s wharf, and is going to make great effort to keep the public supplied with amusements. On Thursday evening, April 21, the Blind Trio, graduates of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, will be the attraction. This is a musical trio of great ability and has created a furore wherever concerts have been given.

Manager Russ announces that there will be dances every Wednesday night in the sail loft hall with good music.

C. W. Russ has lately opened a laboratory and is putting up a fine quality of vanilla extract, and will add all the other flavorings and extracts as the capacity of his place admits. All the goods are put up under the guarantee of purity, backed by the permit of the U. S. government.

RICHARD RAWSON.

News has been received here of the death in Webster, Mass., of Richard Rawson, Monday afternoon, April 11, aged 83 years



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### A STATEMENT OF THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY US

#### Fidelity and Deposit Company Of Maryland

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Real estate	\$ 841,230.95
Collateral loans	104,900.00
Stocks and bonds	4,445,600.00
Cash in office and bank	359,901.92
Agents' balances	289,389.05
All other assets	220,784.02
Gross assets	\$6,291,105.96
Deduct items not admitted	53,271.07
Admitted assets	\$6,237,834.91
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 435,830.50
Unearned premiums	1,150,722.44
All other liabilities	127,636.34
Cash capital	2,600,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,513,644.33
Total liabilities and surplus	\$6,237,834.91

#### Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Mortgage loans	\$ 67,500.00
Stocks and bonds	289,526.25
Cash in office and bank	29,833.52
Agents' balances	50,133.72
Interest and rents	3,836.08
All other assets	12,070.77
Gross assets	\$452,900.41
Deduct items not admitted	475.39
Admitted assets	\$452,425.02
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 26,560.08
Unearned premiums	140,219.59
All other liabilities	4,718.80
Cash capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$9,932.99
Total liabilities and surplus	\$452,425.02

#### The Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Real estate	\$ 189,377.07
Mortgage loans	208,500.00
Collateral loans	599,626.36
Stocks and bonds	5,997,261.53
Cash in office and bank	144,401.40
Agents' balances	595,121.44
Interest and rents	76,460.10
Gross assets	\$7,430,747.05
Deduct items not admitted	121,228.85
Admitted assets	\$7,299,418.20
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 312,047.97
Unearned premiums	4,096,049.70
All other liabilities	30,000.00
Cash capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,209,321.43
Total liabilities and surplus	\$7,299,418.20

#### NIAGARA FIRE INS. CO.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Mortgage loans	\$ 472,000.00
Stocks and bonds	4,101,727.59
Cash in office and bank	831,881.61
Agents' balances	480,595.22
Interest and rents	42,466.67
Gross assets	\$6,128,680.90
Deduct items not admitted	6,022.06
Admitted assets	\$6,122,658.84
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 261,930.45
Unearned premiums	2,786,419.49
All other liabilities	20,000.00
Cash capital	750,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,294,308.90
Total liabilities and surplus	\$6,122,658.84

#### PHENIX INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Real estate	\$ 141,013.38
Mortgage loans	52,933.33
Collateral loans	15,200.00
Stocks and bonds	\$ 81,703.00
Cash in office and bank	707,623.59
Agents' balances	789,351.63
Interest and rents	74,261.08
All other assets	52,835.31
Gross assets	\$9,054,932.22
Deduct items not admitted	13,557.99
Admitted assets	\$9,041,374.23
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 499,345.14
Unearned premiums	4,293,241.71
All other liabilities	\$2,000.00
Cash capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$3,066,837.28
Total liabilities and surplus	\$9,041,374.23

#### U. S. Branch North British & Mercantile Insurance Co.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Real estate	\$ 139,377.07
Mortgage loans	208,500.00
Collateral loans	599,626.36
Stocks and bonds	5,997,261.53
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GROSS ASSETS	
Philadelphia Underwriters	\$21,903,075
Aetna Ins. Co.	18,062,110
Ins. Co. North America	13,373,331
Royal Insurance Co.	11,042,225
Phoenix Ins. Co. Hartford	9,941,424
Springfield F. & M. Ins. Co.	9,761,460
Fire Association	8,529,744
No. British & Mercantile Ins. Co.	8,276,802
Firemans Fund Ins. Co.	7,431,402
Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.	7,332,524
Boston Ins. Co.	6,266,589
Niagara Fire Ins. Co.	6,122,659
Scottish Union & Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,848,132
Hanover Fire Ins. Co.	4,765,102
Northern Assurance Co.	4,751,142
Westchester Fire Ins. Co.	4,462,134
Phoenix Assurance Co. London	3,396,634
National Union Fire Ins. Co.	3,068,161
Western Assurance Co.	2,377,303
Caledonian Ins. Co.	2,064,693
Capital Fire Ins. Co.	882,342
Dutchess Fire Ins. Co.	681,088
Mercantile F. & M. Ins. Co.	452,321
Employers' Liability Assurance Co.	5,063,420
Fidelity & Deposit Co.	6,237,835
United States F. & G. Co.	5,213,887
Casualty Co. of America,	1,956,344
Travelers' Ins. Co.	70,252,145
New England Mutual Life Ins. Co.	51,316,543
Lloyds Plate Glass Ins. Co.	958,505
New Jersey Plate Glass Ins. Co.	602,045
Columbia Insurance Co.	673,572
	\$303,066,693

SURPLUS	
	\$4,897,653
	6,062,704
	2,577,236
	2,719,007
	3,066,838
	2,718,062
	2,370,417
	3,500,508
	2,014,857
	2,233,426
	3,033,736
	2,294,309
	2,682,196
	1,252,594
	1,572,179
	1,431,780
	1,213,629
	435,238
	841,203
	623,880
	180,369
	136,056
	80,523
	1,911,984
	2,518,642
	512,808
	149,180
	7,599,753
	4,265,870
	380,638
	164,393
	166,217
	\$ 65,602,885

#### UNITED STATES BRANCH PHENIX ASSURANCE CO. Ltd.

Of London  
On the 31st Day of December, 1909.J. P. BAYARD, } Joint Managers,  
P. BERESFORD, }

Home Office, London, England

The amount of its U. S. deposit is \$ 310,000.00

The Assets of the Company in the U. S. are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons	\$ 178,381.23
Bonds owned by the Company, bearing interest at the rate of... per cent, secured as follows:	
State bonds...Market value	\$ 447,000.00
Municipal bonds	707,000.00
Railroad bonds	1,521,520.00
Stocks	2,336.00
Debts for premiums	387,517.89
Debts otherwise secured	7,221.05
Debts for premiums	387,517.89
All other securities, interest due and accrued.	37,094.83
Total assets	\$3,398,131.05

LIABILITIES	
Losses adjusted and not due	\$ 17,067.00
Losses unadjusted	153,180.00
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	16,533.00
All other claims against the Company	34,252.56
Amount necessary to re-insure outstanding risks	\$1,928,101.82
Total liabilities	\$2,149,141.38

#### Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Of Springfield, Mass.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Real estate	\$ 300,000.00
Mortgage loans	167,720.00
Collateral loans	6,000.00
Stocks and bonds	6,961,790.00
Agents' balances	886,896.73
Cash in office and bank	801,839.33
Interest and rents	47,155.05
Gross assets	\$9,761,460.23
Admitted assets	\$9,761,460.23
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 381,912.55
Unearned premiums	4,369,374.40
All other liabilities	291,511.75
Cash capital	2,600,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,718,062.53
Total liabilities and surplus	\$9,761,460.23

#### STATEMENT U. S. BRANCH ROYAL INSURANCE CO., Ltd.

Of Liverpool, Eng.

ASSETS, 31 DEC., 1909

Real estate owned by the Company, unimproved	\$4,152,290.42
Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	495,800.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, market value	5,033,974.90
Cash in Company's principal office and in bank	282,547.97
Interest due and accrued	67,504.05
Premiums in due course of collection	1,211,437.02
Other property	80,513.90

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	\$11,323,568.26
LIABILITIES, 31 DEC., 1909	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 576,735.99
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	7,366,426.39
All other demands against the Company, viz: Commissions, etc.	369,484.94
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	\$8,312,647.32
Surplus beyond capital	\$3,010,920.94
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus	\$11,323,568.26

#### FIREMANS FUND INS. CO.

Of San Francisco, California  
Incorporated in 1863.  
Commenced Business in 1863.WM. J. DUTTON, President.  
LOUIS WEINMANN, Secretary.

Capital paid up in cash \$1,500,000.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Real Estate	\$ 557,442.39
Mortgage loans	472,150.00
Collateral loans	233,450.00
Stocks and bonds	4,526,510.12
Cash in office and bank	565,876.33
Agents' balances	899,117.19
Bills receivable	2,200,000.00
Interest and rents	66,080.94
All other assets	117,995.45
Gross Assets	\$7,464,155.24
Deduct items not admitted	32,753.49
Admitted assets	\$7,431,401.75
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1909.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 383,028.59
Unearned premiums	3,180,066.25
All other liabilities	353,450.00
Cash capital	2,600,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,014,556.91
Total liabilities and surplus	\$7,431,401.75

We represent 32 of the largest Insurance Companies with combined assets of over  
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#### In Social Circles

E. H. Tolman of New York is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Harriet E. Crie, Broadway.

Mrs. E. S. Uford has been visiting this week in Union with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Griffin. It is expected that Mrs. Griffin may return with her on Saturday for the summer, and that her husband will come later.

Miss Elizabeth Fuller attends Sophomore hop at Orono this Friday evening.

The Harmony Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Madeline Burrows, Beech street. All the members are requested to take the club songs.

Mrs. Benjamin Ames entertained the Delta Alpha's Club at her home on Limerock street, Monday evening. A picnic supper was served with 35 present, including Dr. Ralph Sweet, the teacher. After the business meeting was over the following program was given: Remarks and reading by Rev. B. P. Judd, reading by Mrs. B. P. Judd, duet by Miss Edna Nelson and Mrs. Blanche Hull with Miss Beatrice House pianist, accordion playing by Benjamin Ames with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Benjamin Ames. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Leander Neworthy, two children and Miss Mabel Over left Thursday morning for New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. William Orbeton, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Estlin W. Porter in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Frank L. Weeks entertained the Thursday Club this week. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. W. Bachelder and Mrs. "K" Fales.

Dr. and Mrs. Eben Alden arrived home from Florida, Thursday night.

County Attorney Howard left Thursday night for Boston, where his wife has been on a visit of several weeks.

R. I. Thompson has been attending court at Ellsworth, this week.

Mrs. A. J. Shaw and Miss Litchfield entertained friends at their home on High street, Monday evening. Gems from the Victor talking machine were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Davis, F. W. Fuller and family and E. D. Spear and family have gone to Alford's Lake for an outing of several days.

Mrs. R. J. Wasgatt entertained the Molly-O Club Tuesday evening. Hot waffles and delicious Vermont maple syrup were a feature of the refreshments.

#### DREAMLAND THEATRE.

Manager Alperin has fitted into his new duties as though built for them, and that his administration is destined to be a popular one may be judged from the crowded houses daily. "The Blacks" form a strong attraction for the remainder of the week. He is about the smartest article in the dancing line seen in Rockland, while she, "The Girl in the Red Dress," is a dancing and dancing is more than pleasing the Dreamland patrons. The picture bill is another of the strong kind that makes people travel long distances to see the Dreamland picture.

Philip Rosenberg, who recently resigned his position as manager of Dreamland theatre, has resumed his duties as commercial traveler, at which he has 12 years experience before going into the moving picture business. He retains his interest in the Dreamland Theatre Co.

Marshall Hix, Deputy Marshall Heckbert and Patrolman Fields raided the Donkey bottling establishment Thursday forenoon and seized four cases of beer which will be analyzed to see if it contains larger beer symptoms. The names on the caps of the bottles indicate a harmless beverage.

The Junior class of the high school was greatly pleased Wednesday to receive a contribution of \$2 from a California friend intended as a contribution to the Juniors' alumni table, but unfortunately arrived too late to win for the class the special prize of \$5 offered by the Athletic Association.

The ell and shed connected with Mrs. A. J. Shaw's house on High street were damaged by fire early Wednesday morning, causing a loss of about \$1500. The lower part of the house is occupied by John W. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas had started the fire in the kitchen stove for the purpose of preparing breakfast. Soon she heard a crackling sound in the shed, and upon investigation found that a brisk blaze was in progress there. The police station was notified by telephone and an alarm was sounded from box 42, to which the department gave a very prompt response. It was necessary to cut two holes in the roof, and the flames which were crawling up through the partition, were drowned out. Mr. Thomas sustained a loss of about \$100. Both losses were covered by insurance.

If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

#### NEW OFFICERS IN CHARGE

Elks' Installation Carried Out Very Successful—Past Exalted Ruler Simonton Remembered—The Annual Ball.

Rockland Lodge of Elks has been in the hands of a new administration since last Monday night, when the officers elected two weeks ago were installed by Dr. H. M. Robbins, Past Exalted Ruler, who was assisted by M. W. Weymouth as grand esquire. These officials performed their duties admirably, while the new officers acquired themselves in a manner to confirm the belief that the high standard of the Lodge will be in no respect lowered the ensuing year.

Fred J. Simonton, Jr., retiring exalted ruler, was presented with a gold card case, the remarks preceding that of the Lodge will be in no respect lowered the ensuing year.

The next great event in Elksdom is the annual ball which will be given by Rockland Lodge, in the Arcade, May 4. Brigham's orchestra will furnish music, and it has already been looked forward to as the most important dancing event of the season.

Visitors were present from the Bangor and Portland Lodges. Lunch and social hour followed the installation. The officers of Rockland Lodge, B. P. O. E., for the ensuing year are as follows:

Exalted Ruler, E. B. MacAllister; esteemed leading knight, I. J. Gray; esteemed fellow knight, J. J. Flanagan; esteemed lecturing knight, G. B. Butler; secretary, T. P. Hayden; treasurer, A. H. Jones; tiler, E. B. Hastings; trustees, James Donohue, W. M. Spear, A. S. Black; esquire, John E. Leach; chaplain, C. E. Tuttle; inner guard, E. L. Brown; organist, D. M. Virgin.

Exalted Ruler MacAllister announced the appointment of the following committees: House committee, F. C. Norton, chairman, N. B. Allen, P. S. Rhodes, H. M. Brown and Edward F. Berry; entertainment committee, Edw. L. Brown, chairman; R. L. Knowlton, John E. Leach, W. H. Spear, J. A. Frost, P. G. Willey, C. C. McDonald, Thomas P. Hayden and A. C. McLoon.

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## Bishop Quayle

METHODIST CHURCH  
ROCKLAND

MONDAY, APRIL 18

AT 8.00 P. M.

A LECTURE

TICKETS 25c RESERVED SEATS 35c

Seats sold and checked at J. F. Gregory &amp; Sons

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#### IN SPORTING CIRCLES

The Rockland bowlers crossed the more or less placid waters of Penobscot Bay, Monday, and still found themselves in condition to beat the islanders by a margin of 27 pins and winning three out of five strings. H. Winslow had the largest total and drew the largest single string. The score:

ROCKLAND			
Thomas	91	84	81
Barnard	84	77	77
W. Hunt	71	80	80
W. B. Smith	81	84	84
Winslow	92	89	87
H. Winslow	92	89	87
	423	410	418

VINALHAVEN			
E. Hall	81	81	79
W. Hunt	79	78	83
D. Davidson	77	84	94
Drew	85	78	81
	396	418	403

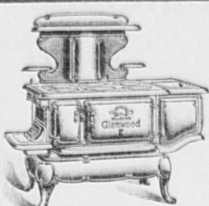
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## Get One And Be Glad On Every Baking Day



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### The Range that "Makes Cooking Easy"

S. M. Veazie, Rockland

- We cannot make it for the money.
- Neither can anyone else.
- That is a better cigar than the J. W. A. 10 Cents.
- It is of the very best tobacco.
- Made by skilled workmen, under the best sanitary conditions.
- Try one and see if this is not so.
- At any Dealers.

The J. W. A. Cigar Co.

ROCKLAND

#### EAST UNION

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robbins and son Holman, of South Union, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. C. Y. Fuller, who has been visiting her son, Will Fuller, in Rockland, has returned home.

There will be a dance at this place, Saturday evening, April 16, refreshments will be served.

U. S. Winthrop, who underwent a critical operation at the Knox hospital in Rockland, about three weeks ago, has returned home and is much improved.

#### EAST WARREN

E. S. Gregory sold several of his cows, recently.

Mrs. Lattie Payson is at home caring for her mother, Mrs. Augustus Peabody, who is quite sick.

Hiram Jackson of Houlton, was in town, this week, on business.

One of the neighbors picked several strawberry blossoms, last Monday.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

## OVERLAND

### Order Your Overland Now

Last season there were over 8,000 people whose orders for Overlands were received too late. Our factories can build only 20,000 cars this year. Every single car has been contracted for.

Every Overland put into an owner's hand sells four others like it. Sixteen thousand 1910 Overlands were contracted for last August, simply on the record of the four thousand 1909 cars.

The reason behind this unheard-of demand is sheer merit—nothing else. Up to January, 1910, the car was never even advertised. But the Overland proves so reliable, so simple, so trouble-proof, so economical that now everybody who learns the facts wants one of these matchless cars.

Twelve hundred Overlands have been sold in New York city alone. Fifteen hundred were bought by dealers in the state of Texas. The first Overland agent in a small New England town—is selling six hundred Overlands this season. The more people know about the Overland, the more they want it.

You will sooner or later need just such a car as the Overland—a car guaranteed for life! Put in your order now and have the use of your car all the season. Phone or write for a demonstration.

L. G. PACKARD, WARREN, ME. Agt. for Knox Co.

### Conservative, Consistent, Congenial

Conservative, because we preserve the highest standard of investments.

Consistent, because we do business on bed-rock principles; hardened and tempered by long experience.

Congenial, because we make our patrons feel at home, and that each has an individual interest in the institution.

## Camden Savings Bank

ROCKPORT, MAINE

### Many Persons

CANNOT UNDERSTAND  
OUR GREAT GROWTH.

### Moral:

DO BUSINESS WITH US  
...AND FIND OUT...

## Security Trust Company

MAIN STREET, FOOT OF LIMEROCK  
ROCKLAND, MAINE

#### SOUTH APPLETON

Hollis Philbrook and wife of Bangor, are visiting Mr. Philbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Philbrook.

Miss Nettie Ripley is home from Camden, for a two weeks' vacation, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ripley.

Geo. Simmons, wife and children returned home, last Friday, from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Simmons' mother, Mrs. Hart, in Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Colby of Liberty, visited last Friday and Saturday at L. W. Butler's.

Mrs. Chas. Carleton and children are visiting Mrs. Carleton's mother, Mrs. Helen Brown, in South Union.

Geo. Butler of Washington, D. C., who is visiting his uncle, Chester Butler, in Union, was the guest of his cousin, Leslie Butler, last week.

#### BEN-HUR

When the curtain is drawn at the Jefferson Theatre, Portland, on Monday evening, April 25, the most elaborate, magnificent and historically correct production will be disclosed that has ever charmed and enthralled a theatre audience. It will be the premiere in Portland of the new and greater production of "Ben-Hur," as rearranged by Klaw and Erlanger.

As now arranged and staged by Klaw & Erlanger, the public sees a great spectacle, which appeals not merely on the strength of its dramatic values, but as a colossal and picturesque pageant.

In addition to the six evening performances in Portland, the production will be given at the theatre in New York, Wednesday and Saturday. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday, April 21.

Don't fail to attend the production of "Ben-Hur," which is the most magnificent spectacle ever presented in this city. It is the best remedy for diarrhoea, twenty-five-cent bottle.

#### MOTHERS'

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#### BURKEVILLE

Mrs. Jesse Miller, passed Tuesday, in Washington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bartlett.

The saw mill is not running this week on account of the illness of A. M. Dow.

Charles Smith planted peas and potatoes April 2.

Andrew Stokes and Adial Linscott were in Palermo, April 2, moving Mr. Corbison Bros. steam mill on to a lot owned by Chester Pease.

Stephen Miller was in Washington a few days last week working on the interior of Leslie Morgan's house.

George Grinnell returned from Rockland, Friday, where he attended court. Frank Sukeforth sold a cow recently.

Erwin Miller and wife of Union visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lincoln of Washington, visited relatives here, April 10.

#### PLEASANTVILLE

H. L. and A. K. Russell spent Wednesday night at Camp Russell. They expect to have a stable built soon.

C. E. Starrett is attending court this week as jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jothan Beal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pease recently.

Levi Simmons is working at the steam mill for Orbeton & Crawford.

Mrs. Mary Walter, who has been quite sick, is now much better and doing some light work.

Ernest Jones and Clarence Young have employment at the steam mill.

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#### STATE CHAT

Sanford, York county's rapidly growing manufacturing center, has formed a board of trade.

The Foresters of America, Court City of Westbrook, has an option on a valuable business block site in the center of Westbrook and plans to build at once.

The farmers of Maine will receive \$1,000,000 from the canners for their corn this year and will deliver \$1,000,000 of corn to get it. Is it not a charitable transaction.

The Lewiston textile school closed its doors for the year. It was a successful season. Cloth analysis and designing, spinning and carding were taught. The fact that four overseers and six second-hands attended the regular classes shows how much such a school is needed.

People interested in salmon fishing are rejoicing because T. F. Allen of Bangor was able to prove to the satisfaction of the New Brunswick legislature that if a dam was built on the Tobique stream, the St. John salmon fishing would be spoiled. Tobique stream is the only spawning ground left.

Fort Fairfield Review: Eugene M. Curtis and Ezra Curtis were hunting recently and found a fox hole and dug it out about 15 feet long and two feet wide and worked for a day and a half, and when they got their animal driven out of his hole it proved to be a nice ground hog instead of a fox.

Nathaniel Boothby of North Saco drove a fine yoke of cattle into Biddeford Wednesday morning. The cattle were purchased when they were three years old by Mr. Boothby. They are now six years old and girl about seven and one-half feet. They weighed 3,700. The pair was sold to a party in Biddeford.

Arthur D. Murphy, formerly a motorman on the Atlantic Shore Line Railroad has just received a very important position in Boston, having entered the big department store of R. H. White Company as floor superintendent. He has assumed his new position and is already meeting with much success.

Mrs. Charles H. Townsend is the first with a basket of dandelions which she gathered in Biddeford, Tuesday. Judge, who was claimant for first money in the matter of mayflowers, having received a fine bunch of them from Mrs. Townsend.

The Fitz Brothers are building a new block shed in connection with their last factory in Auburn. When completed it will be 20x15 feet in size and will hold 120,000 blocks. They are also putting in new piers under the bridge over the railroad.

Bath Independent: W. C. Todd already has forty lambs on his Indian Point ranch and more to follow. Mr. Todd commenced the sheep raising business about three years ago with a very small flock of native sheep. He now has about one hundred and contemplates increasing his flock. He is much elated over the success of his venture thus far, and has great confidence for the future.

Under the will of the late Stanley T. Pullen, which was allowed at the Cumberland County Probate court, the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals will receive \$2,000. All the other two other legacies made, these being of the sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Hattie L. Vaughan of Foxcroft, and Mrs. Emma P. Bennett of Bangor, who will each receive \$2,000. All the residue of the estate is left to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Pullen, who is also named the sole executrix of the will.

This is the season of the year when the story about big eggs goes floating around the country. As a rule these tales come from the farm, but Mr. Horace E. Wade, 177 Oak street, Lewiston, says that he can lay over the country towns and have several lops to spare. Mr. Wade has a choice flock of Rhode Island Reds and the other day one of these birds presented him with an egg six and a half by eight inches in circumference. This is about as good as anything that we have yet heard about in the egg line.

General Manager Harry B. Ives of the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Street Railway Co., has announced that the order for the new rails for the Northern Division of the line in Bath commencing at Oak street and extending north on Washington street have been shipped from Steelton, Pa., and will arrive in Bath so that the work of improving that end of the line can be started just as soon as the rails are in place. The new rails are 70 pounds, with new web joints the same as used by all the big electric railroads at the present time.

Belfast correspondent: For the past few weeks all sorts of rumors have been afloat concerning the proposed trolley line between this city and Camden, both that the project has been dropped, at least for this year and other will be equally firm in their belief that the road will be built this season. Those most interested look and speak encouragingly but say they are not at present in a position to talk for publication. Belfast men interested in the proposed road say that although they are not at liberty to speak, that there is no cause for disappointment for the project has not by any means been abandoned.

An unusual suit has been instituted in a liquor case in Maine wherein a man gave a bond to keep out of the liquor business for a term of two years and during that time, was convicted on a charge of selling liquor. In the past where the principal has not appeared when the case was ready for trial and where a default has been entered in several cases, the bonds have been paid, but in no instance in the county has the bond been paid where a person promised to refrain from the violation of the liquor law. The principal in this case is John A. Hyland, who was recently released from serving a sentence in jail on a search and seizure complaint and the bondsmen, who were Hyland's sureties in the sum of \$500, are John W. Hayhurst and Charles H. Vigue, both of Waterville.

Through the efforts of the Augusta Board of Trade, Augusta will have steamboat connection with Portland, connecting with the steamers for Boston. The Board of Trade has been in

correspondence with the officials of the Eastern Steamship Co., to have the service maintained as in previous years, and Wednesday they were much gratified to learn that the company had decided to continue the service this summer as in the past. In time it is probable that a smaller, faster and more economical boat will be substituted for the City of Augusta on this run, though it is doubtful if any change is made the present season.

Lewiston Journal: Men go West and come back with glowing descriptions of the resources of that wonderful region. Other men go South and come back with the belief firmly fixed in their minds that Dixie is the coming land of opportunity for the farmer, and yet other men visit the rich potato fields of Maine, the orchard lands of New York and the cheap farms of New England and they say that in these sections, the farmer may find wealth in abundance. The fact is there are opportunities everywhere for the man who knows how to make the best of them. Opportunities for success in farming have alighted no section of our great country.

A romantic story comes from Lisbon. A woman in that town, who recently died, had a peculiar record. It is said that in the early days of the Civil war she enlisted as a man and served in her regiment until the battle of Bull Run, when she was stricken down with a Rebel bullet. It was then that her sex was discovered, but so hard did she plead that she was allowed to remain in the service as a nurse. It is well known that the first three months enlistments were very lax in their physical examinations and the story is that she was able to pass.

A railroad electric car! This is the latest wonder of the age and it is said that it will cost less with us. A Lewiston mechanic says: "When you come to think of it what does an electric car need of rails anyway? The overhead or underground wire is sufficient, and when the wheels are made broad and strong the car can run over any city street or country road without the need of rails. Already this is being done in France and Germany with complete success. An automobile runs over streets and roads without rails, doesn't it? Then why can't an electric car do the same? It can and will in the future. The cost of an electric system would be immensely reduced so that it would pay to run them everywhere. The railroads are coming, but our people must look sharp that their officials do not give away the franchise!"

Real estate, \$463,850.00  
Mortgage loans, 3,000.00  
Collateral loans, 168,140.00  
Stocks and bonds, 3,168,200.00  
Cash in office and bank, 14,140.00  
Agents' balances, 38,487.78  
Interest and rents, 104,048.48  
All other assets, 104,048.48  
Gross assets, \$5,285,442.25  
Deduct items not admitted, 200,548.27  
Admitted assets, \$5,084,893.98  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1909, \$5,213,890.51  
Unearned premiums, 1,991,947.55  
All other liabilities, 158,090.97  
Surplus over all liabilities, \$2,872,802.54

Total liabilities and surplus, \$5,213,890.51  
MAYNARD S. BIRD & CO., Agents, Rockland, Maine.

Real estate, \$167,688.38  
Stocks and bonds, 2,246,788.96  
Collateral loans, 200,548.27  
Stocks and bonds, 24,288.96  
Cash in office and bank, 254.50  
Agents' balances, 30,710.17  
Interest and rents, 3,975.99  
All other assets, 3,975.99  
Gross assets, \$2,604,808.20  
Deduct items not admitted, 66,222.08  
Admitted assets, \$2,538,586.12  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1909, \$108,300.95  
Unearned premiums, 1,201,528.43  
All other liabilities, 10,930.84  
Cash capital, 500,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,056,841.08

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,538,586.12  
EDWARD W. BERRY, Agent, Rockland, Maine.

Real estate, \$127,688.38  
Stocks and bonds, 17,700.00  
Collateral loans, 1,778,277.77  
Stocks and bonds, 69,812.42  
Cash in office and bank, 10,093.77  
Agents' balances, 10,093.77  
Interest and rents, 1,070,443.35  
All other assets, 1,070,443.35  
Gross assets, \$9,872,845.34  
Deduct items not admitted, 273,921.32  
Admitted assets, \$9,600,000.00  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1909, \$1,756,722.33  
Unearned premiums, 4,444,425.25  
All other liabilities, 1,000,000.00  
Cash capital, 2,564,229.50  
Surplus over all liabilities, \$5,898,804.02

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Real estate, \$1,129,473.00  
Mortgage loans, 1,200,000.00  
Collateral loans, 1,200,000.00  
Stocks and bonds, 1,200,000.00  
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Agents' balances, 1,200,000.00  
Interest and rents, 1,200,000.00  
All other assets, 1,200,000.00  
Gross assets, \$11,200,000.00  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,200,000.00  
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