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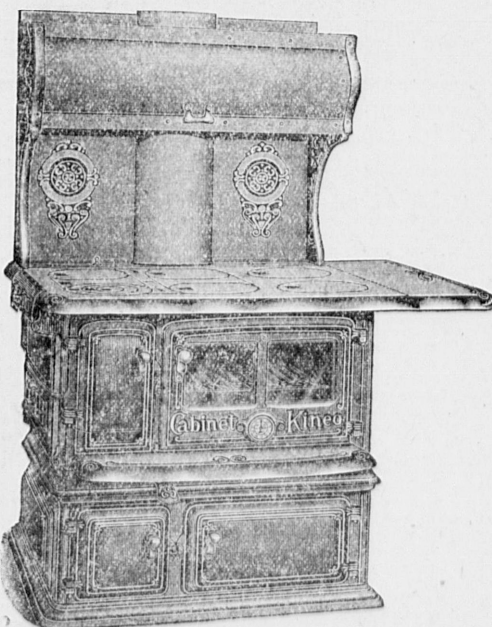
William Russell is starring in "The Lincoln Highwayman," a play which will keep you guessing until the end of the final reel. The hold-ups were certainly very expatriating to the governor. See how correct your own suspicions are.

Clerks in department stores have a few troubles, as you will agree after seeing Ethel Clayton Monday and Tuesday in "Maggie Pepper." And some of them have romances which end to their taste. Maggie, did "Maggie Pepper" worked in a big store that had fallen behind the times. The manager hates Maggie and this hatred is intensified when Jim Holbrook, the owner, comes from abroad and takes a fancy to the girl. Holbrook's fiancée is the manager's ward, which is an added source of trouble. She repudiates the owner when he is attracted to Maggie. Then Maggie leaves and goes home, whether Holbrook follows to get her to return. Maggie has

other troubles. Her dead brother's child, Claire, has been surrendered to the mother, who marries a crook. The mother is arrested for shoplifting and Claire is taken back by Maggie. Released from custody, the woman seeks Maggie and tells her that her husband is going to kidnap Claire. Holbrook is at the house. A fight ensues when the stepfather comes to steal the child. Holbrook is slightly wounded but pretends it is serious and stays in bed in Maggie's home. Next day he demands that she marry him. You must see for yourself what answer she made—adv.

It has been definitely announced that the plan of towing lumber to the United Kingdom on a gigantic raft will be tried this year by the Manet Timber Co. of Seattle. Two Swedish experts have been engaged to build the raft, which will go from Puget Sound via the Panama Canal. It is expected that 10,000,000 feet will be transported as the first experiment.

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A polite man is one who listens with interest to things he knows all about, when they are told him by a person who knows nothing about them—Duce Morny.

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POLITICAL BRIEFS

The primary nomination papers of Congressman White are being circulated through the Second District.

Ralph Merritt presented his resignation Wednesday as secretary of the board of regents of the University of California and controller of the University so that he "would be free to participate in the Republican campaign to nominate Herbert Hoover as President of the United States."

Lewiston Sun:—Judge Brann is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. His friends feel that he would make a splendid showing. With a three-cornered fight on in the Republican party, some of the Democratic leaders feel there is a good chance of electing a Democratic governor.

Two delegates uncommitted and two others pledged to vote for Leonard Wood for the Republican Presidential nomination were named Wednesday at district convention in St. Paul and Minneapolis. At the Minneapolis meeting an attempt made to have the delegates instructed for Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California failed.

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OUR WONDERFUL NAVY

Uncle Sam Has Notions Of His Own As To How Peace Can Be Effected.

The United States, American naval experts say, is building more warship tonnage than any other nation.

Twelve super-dreadnaughts and six great battle cruisers, aggregating 665,400 tons, are under construction in private and navy yards. They will carry a total of 152 16-inch and 24 14-inch rifles and all will have the new electric drive engines.

With the completion of this fleet, probably in 1923, the United States will have a battle force of 19 super-dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers in the first line and eight dreadnaughts and a number of smaller battleships in the second line.

American naval men say that among the world's fighting craft the six battle cruisers and six of the new battleships—the South Dakota, Montana, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Indiana and Iowa—will be in a class by themselves. The cruisers will have a speed of about 33 knots—37 land miles—and each will carry eight 16-inch guns. They will be 874 feet long over all, 99 feet wide, will displace 33,500 tons and have 180,000 horsepower.

The six super-dreadnaughts will be even more powerful, each mounting in its main battery 12 16-inch rifles. They will be 684 feet long, 105 feet broad and displace 43,200 tons. Their speed will be 23 knots and horsepower 60,000.

These ships and the battle cruisers are just now being gotten under way, but most of the other six battleships are well on the road to completion. The Maryland, to be launched at Newport News today, and the Colorado, Washington and West Virginia will carry eight 16-inch rifles each, will be 624 feet long, 97 feet broad and displace 32,600 tons. Their speed will be 21 knots and horsepower 25,000.

The Tennessee, to be commissioned in May, and the California will carry 12 14-inch rifles and will be 624 feet long, 97 feet broad and displace 32,600 tons. Their speed also will be 21 knots and their horsepower 25,000.

In addition to these 18 capital ships the navy is building a number of destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries and while no new construction is likely to be authorized this year Congress is expected in another year to provide for at least one and perhaps more capital ships, as well as for a number of smaller vessels, including flotilla leaders, scout cruisers and submarines.

HAWTHORNE VISITED US

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

I wonder how many persons in Knox county have read the 43 pages of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "American Note-Book," relating his visit to Maine in 1837, even including O. W. Head and quite a description of the Knox mansion with its environments.

L. A. C.

Union, March 18.

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SUN DOES THE WORK

A Lighthouse Which Is Operated Without Hands Or Labor Strikes.

There has been a good deal of talk of the new sun-controlled lighthouse on the Panama Canal, which lights and extinguishes itself without any attention whatever from human hands.

As a matter of fact, the principle is not a very new one, and there are several similar lighthouses in existence, one at least on the Swedish coast, and several on the wild and stormy rocks of Alaska.

The inventor is a Swede, M. Gustaf Dalen, and the chief thing is that he, who has helped others to see, has himself been blinded by an accident.

The arrangement consists of a glass cylinder containing four copper rods, all of exactly the same diameter and size. The central rod is coated with lampblack, thus enabling it to absorb light or warmth, so that they are not only non-conductive but highly reflective of the slightest ray of light. As dawn breaks the increasing light acting on the blackened rod causes it to expand. It thus presses on the lever and so gradually cuts off the gas. At night, as the rod begins slowly to cool it contracts, and thereby releases the valve, so that once more the gas is able to pass to the burner, where it is lit by a pilot light. The latter, of course, never goes out.

The instrument automatically adapts itself to the season of the year, so that not a foot of gas is wasted. It has been found to be perfectly reliable, lasting for years without any attention. For another thing, it does not need direct sunlight to actuate it. Even when the sky is overcast, the mere light of day is sufficient to make the bar expand.

HAS SOLD HIS FARM

J. Mason Harding, writing to The

Courier-Gazette from Milford, Mass., says: "I see you have a little snow down in Maine as well as we have had here in Milford, although over half of the ground is bare now, as wheels have taken the place of runners. It will soon be good old summer time and then I am in hopes to visit old friends in Maine. I have sold my fruit farm and am now living at 480 Purchase street."

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RESTORE THE FLAG

American Ships Should Carry Our Country's Emblem In to the Seven Seas.

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., gives out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

It has been repeatedly asserted by Hon. John H. Rosseter, executive head of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and former Director of operations of the Shipping Board, that American ship builders can build and American ship owners can operate freight and passenger ships under the American flag on equal terms and in successful competition with the ships of all the other nations of the earth, provided the United States undertakes to produce ships on a quantity basis and operate a merchant marine so extensive as to reach practically all the important ports of the world. It is Mr. Rosseter's confident assertion that although American ships must pay their employees higher wages than are paid to employees on ships under other flags, yet the efficiency of the men employed is so much higher that results commensurate with the increased compensation can be secured. However, in his judgment, the wages paid to employees and the cost of maintenance on an American standard is such a small proportion of the total cost of ship operation that the difference in wages is not a very material factor. He certainly does not deem it a controlling factor.

It will be noted that Mr. Rosseter bases his declaration upon the condition that the United States shall undertake to be a real maritime nation; that is, that it shall maintain ship building as a permanent industry thus permitting its ship builders to plan and construct their yards and provide themselves with the equipment of a stable industry which will permit operation at the lowest unit cost of production. A permanent ship building industry would mean the training of ship architects and the various skilled workmen necessary for the production of high class vessels at the lowest rate of cost.

Another condition noted by Mr. Rosseter, and it is an important one not only from the standpoint of cost of operation but from the standpoint of the building of American trade, is that the American merchant marine must be an extensive one. Merely operating ships between a few ports of the United States and a few ports of other nations would leave this country under a handicap which would make successful competition impossible. For instance, if Great Britain maintains a regular freight and passenger service from Liverpool through the Mediterranean to Calcutta, Singapore, Japan, Hawaii, San Francisco, and intermediate points, while the United States undertakes to maintain a ship line to Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines only, a vast amount of traffic over the route covered by the American ships would go on British ships by preference because of the readiness of the British ships to carry the through freight. A comprehensive ocean service will pick up a large amount of business that would not be available to the ocean line touching only a few ports. This difference in amount of traffic handled would constitute the difference between profit and loss.

Mr. Rosseter's optimism will encourage those people in the United States who are desirous of the restoration of the American flag to the Seven Seas. As the operating manager of a steamship company that has a world-wide organization, he speaks from personal knowledge and with authority. There are many who will not agree with him as to the insignificance of the difference in cost of labor and maintenance on ships. But that is a minor matter which can undoubtedly be taken care of in some way if experience shall demonstrate the necessity.

The American people do not take favorably to the idea of a subsidy but they are determined that the American merchant marine shall be restored by whatever means may be necessary. We must have a world-wide ocean transportation system not only for the encouragement of our international trade, but for the aid of the nation in time of war. The people of the United States are now paying \$500,000,000 a year for the transportation of our share of the world's trade. This money has been going chiefly to the owners of ships in other countries. Hereafter it should be retained in this country to aid in the development of American industry and commerce.

FISH TOOK A SLUMP

At the South Boston fish pier Monday, prices dropped to the lowest point recorded in months. The sales from the vessels to the wholesale dealers were made on a basis of 2 to 3 cents a pound for haddock, 4 to 4 1/2 cents for large cod, 3 to 3 1/2 cents for market cod and 7 cents to 11 cents for hake.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Whatever your occupation may be and how- ever crowded your hours with work, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.

—Charles Eliot Norton

THE RAINY DAY

The day is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds the sun is shining;
The tale is the common tale of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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Rockland, Maine, March 20, 1920.
 Personally appeared Neil S. Perry, who on oath declares that he is president in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of March 19, 1920, there was printed a total of 6,028 copies.
 Before me,
 J. W. CHURCHER,
 Notary Public.

HOOVER FOR RESERVATIONS

Mr. Hoover Thursday issued a statement in which he advocated early ratification of the peace treaty "so long as the final form gives us freedom of action and room for constructive development of peace," and with reservations which "should satisfy the most timid as to entanglements." Mr. Hoover points out that in case the treaty failed of ratification citizens of the United States would have no right in Germany or Austria, and we would have no proper equality in trade with a large portion of Europe.

The United States need not be "involved in scores of treaty commissions dealing with purely European matters," he said, "yet the reparations commission, the most powerful economic body in the world, is conducting without our veto a control that affects our trade, not only in Europe but many other interests highly important to us closer at home." "Naturally," he added, "with us outside the treaty we must expect the commission to at least neglect our interests. In my view the soul of the league as an influence to the prevention of war may have died in world antagonism long before we can come to our presidential election."

Mr. Hoover opposes the feeling expressed by President Wilson and his followers that the strength of the league is somewhat undermined by the reservations and he believes the reservations should be accepted. "Regardless of what any of us may think should have been the provisions of either the league or the treaty," he asserted, "we and the world should not be kept waiting longer for a settlement." Due to the "unsettlement and other causes that the league would mitigate," he continued, "the world is steadily drifting back to a worse state of international antagonisms than existed before 1914." These views he believes are in consonance with those of a very great majority of the American people. But we do not look to see an expression of them produce any effect upon President Wilson's my-league-or-nothing attitude.

All of us realize that it is a sad thing when a person has the song in his heart, that he can't be allowed to express it with the tongue in company with other persons of vocal inclination. Sometimes the unfortunate doesn't realize that his attempt to "line in" wrecks the happiness of those about him and sends the harmony crashing on the rocks. Courtesy prevents the others reproving the discordant one—but why shouldn't the discordant one practice the courtesy feature? The London Chronicle relates this incident:

The vicar who objects to the "jarring sounds of an individual here and there, singing self and not for comradeship," might have adduced a rather telling example from the sad case of no less a person than Archbishop Temple, who had a voice by no means melodious. When he was bishop of London he was passing a mission church and was drawn in by the sound of beautiful congregational singing and joined in. But presently a musical working man next to him found the bishop's untunefulness too much for him and stopped. Others followed suit, till at last the first nudged Temple with an impatient, "Dry up, mister, you're spoiling the whole show."

Governor Milliken has many good appointments to his credit and he added another one to the list this week when he named Walter H. Butler to be recorder of the Rockland Municipal Court. Mr. Butler's appointment is a guarantee that the records of the court will be accurately kept and that in the absence of Judge Miller its affairs will continue to be administered with dignity and fairness and good judgment.

Mr. McAdoo refused to run as a presidential candidate in Georgia, California and Michigan. Which suggests that Mr. McAdoo knows his father-in-law either wants the nomination or is going to dictate it, and that he will not name his son-in-law. Perhaps, too, Mr. McAdoo opines this is not a democratic year.

The latest G's probably not the last) German revolution seems to be meeting with quick failure, and no wonder, if it is true as stated, that the late Kaiser lacked the movement to the tune of 8,000,000 marks. Anything that he stood for might naturally look to come to disaster.

What is there in moving pictures that serves to stimulate an appetite for divorce? Mary Pickford has been in the limelight in that capacity and now Charlie Chaplin is named in the same line of performance. We confess that both artists appeal more to us in their screen capacities.

Plans for the Republican national convention at Chicago indicate it will be the biggest gathering of the kind ever held in this country, a symptom of the nation-wide interest and enthusiasm among the rank and file of the party.

The paint up and clean up campaign this year is set for the week of May 2-8. Plenty of time to prepare for it, and plenty of opportunity in Rockland to put it in force.

ELKS "LADIES' DAY"

A Brilliant Social Occasion Fetters Rockland Lodge's Winter Program.

The series of pleasant social events with which Rockland Lodge of Elks has enlivened the past winter reached its most brilliant phase Thursday evening, when the lodge lavishly entertained the ladies whose efforts had made the previous parties so successful. It was the wish of the members thus to testify to their appreciation of the aid the ladies had given, and it would appear that this appreciation was both deep and sincere.

The home was opened to the guests early in the afternoon, whilst tables having been arranged in the upper hall. This feature of the entertainment was under the direction of S. T. Kimball and F. J. Simonton, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, pearl and sapphire pendant, Mrs. C. O. Perry; second, perfume, Mrs. George Bacheider; third, leather writing case with stationery, Mrs. R. L. Knowlton; fourth, silk stockings, Mrs. G. W. Smith; fifth, straw shopping bag, hand painted, Miss Alice Hollier.

While the whist party was in progress a number of the ladies who did not wish to play cards were given the opportunity to show their skill at bowling, the alleys having been reopened for the day.

Below stairs, meantime, other members of the committee were engaged in arranging the tables for the supper to be served at 6.30. For this purpose the dining room, the billiard room and the two smaller rooms on the north side of the house were needed to provide space for the diners. The tables were decorated with white and purple hyacinths and were further brightened by a multitude of favors, paper caps and a variety of noise making devices with which the party might amuse themselves. Purple and white streamers and palms completed a most attractive scheme of decoration.

Members of the general committee who had the dining room details assigned to them, and who acted as waiters, were Elmer Davis, Everett Davis, C. W. Proctor, J. A. Jameson, A. P. Haines, Thomas Anastasio, L. K. Greene, Dr. F. E. Pollett, F. M. Blackington, N. Cook Sholes, R. E. Eaton, S. T. Kimball, F. J. Simonton, N. F. Cobb and G. W. Smith, with a volunteer worker or two helping out. Chairman E. B. MacAllister assigned to R. L. Knowlton the important task of preparing the supper, and the result was a triumph that might have been envied by the chef of one of America's finest hotels. He was assisted by the following named experts: Charles Mitchell, Ira W. Feeney, Robert M. Packard, W. H. Spear, G. W. Bacheider, Louis Aylward and Cleve Sleeper.

The menu was: Fruit cocktail, chicken a la king, celery, olives, pickles, summer salad, ice cream, cakes and coffee.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the entertainment furnished by the vaudeville team, Weston and Marion, of the Keith circuit, whose singing and dancing acts proved to be of the best, and who were rewarded by repeated encores. Mr. Weston gave several songs during the progress of the supper, and Mrs. Weston, who is the "Marion" of the ball room with a series of fancy dances. These were enthusiastically and deservedly applauded. The Westons have one of the best dancing acts under the Keith management and had long engagements at the Martinique, at Shanley's and at Churchill's.

The ball room was well filled with dancers during the evening, the festive festivity continuing until midnight. Marston's Orchestra furnished music during the afternoon, the supper and the evening.

Although the entertainment was of a most informal nature throughout, the careful attention given to details and the spirit of good cheer and hospitality manifested everywhere combined to give it rank as one of the most successful days in the long list of Rockland Lodge's social triumphs.

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Had a fine spread

New Association Of Fisheries Employees Enjoys Its First Supper.

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After the supper, cards, billiards and other forms of entertainment occupied the remainder of the evening until 11 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned with the best wishes for another time as successful as that, in the near future.

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HOW THE PINS FELL

A team headed by Howard gave a fine exhibition of bowling at Kennedy's alleys last night, rolling up a total of 232 against Hall's team. Phillips and Stevens indulged in their old time rivalry, and this time "Joe" carried off the honors by a 2-pin margin. The score:

Howard 463, Jones 454, Oliver 455, Pettie 574, Phillips 496—total 2342.
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 March 21—Sacred concert by Rockland Park Band at Park Theatre.
 March 23—Farmers' Week at University of Maine begins.
 March 25—Democratic caucus in City Council room.
 March 25-26—Maine Federation of Women's Clubs meet in Orono.
 March 25 (3 p. m.)—Meeting of Rockland Council, P. of J., and Rockland Lodge of Perfection.
 March 31—Fair at Temple hall, benefit of Masonic Temple Association.
 April 1—Masquerade Carnival at the Skating Rink.
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 April 1-2—Methodist campaign for annual budget of \$2000.
 May 2-8—Paint Up and Clean Up Campaign week. Go to it.
 April 4—Thomaston—Easter Cantata, "Our Living Lord," at Methodist Episcopal Church.
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 April 5—Monthly meeting of City Government.
 April 6—Knox County Conference Inter-church Movement, at Rockland.
 April 8—"Country Store" sale Congregation at Orono.
 April 12—Meeting of Gen. Knox Chapter of Rose Croix.
 April 16—Children's dancing party at Temple hall.
 April 19—Patriot's Day.
 April 21—East Maine Conference opens in Brewer.
 April 24-May 2—Eight day united simultaneous campaign to raise \$237,000,000, Inter-church Movement.
 May 2—Total eclipse of the moon, visible in Rockland.

W. E. Pollock, former manager of the Woolworth store in this city, has left the employ of that concern and is now with the L. W. Thompson Co., wholesale dealers in hotel supplies.

Ralph Ulmer Camp of Spanish War Veterans and citizens are raising a fund with which to buy a flag and standard for the use of Winslow-Holbrook Post on public occasions. The estimated cost is about \$150.

The Past Grands Association had another of pleasant sessions at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. But honestly, the other members thought that an old stager like John Karl knew the difference between pressed ham and chocolate cake.

Everett Blethen, a popular High School boy, may or may not make the jewelry business his future vocation. But he has already accumulated two fine gold watches as the result of selling the most tickets to High School entertainments.

A convention of municipal court judges will be held in Bangor next Wednesday at 4 p. m. Judge Miller of Rockland, who is planning to attend the Republican State convention in the same city next Thursday, will leave in season to take in both gatherings.

The Knights of Pythias are to give a free dance for the benefit of those who patronize their Monday night dances. Those who are present next Monday night will learn how and where to get their tickets.

C. A. Towers who succeeded to the blacksmith business of George W. Britto, when the latter went to Pennsylvania, is doing excellent business at this stand, and constantly taking on new patronage.

The trio of character artists which enlivened Main street and Camden last Wednesday did clever work in advertising the masquerade dancing carnival which was held at the Arcade that evening. The trio comprised Bobby Brewer, Neil Kinney and Neil Huntley. They visited various places of business, doing vaudeville stunts and making everybody set up and take notice. Needless to say it was one of Manager Packard's fertile schemes.

Even with the added facilities furnished by an annex which gives six more beds for patients and three cozy attic rooms for nurses, the Silsby Hospital on Summer street has found itself hardly able to keep pace with the demands made upon it this winter. Every visitor congratulates Dr. E. B. Silsby upon the fine modern plant which he has developed, and it certainly has no more enthusiastic boosters than the scores of patients who have gone from its doors well and happy. Dr. Silsby has recently installed an expensive X-ray machine of the Campbell type, with the Campbell-Coolidge tube. It is capable of doing any kind of operative work, and is giving such excellent satisfaction that Dr. Silsby has recently ordered an even more elaborate equipment for it.

The extensive alterations at Burpee Furniture Company will provide them with the finest bedding department in the State.

Mrs. Sarah Stowell, formerly employed in the office of the Knox Messenger, has resumed her earlier occupation as teacher, having a position in the Boston schools at a very satisfactory salary. Her last previous teaching was in the town of North Jay.

O. B. Emery of Waldoboro is president of a new corporation known as the U. and J. Company, which is formed for the purpose of carrying on a general automobile business. The capital stock is \$10,000,000.

The girls' race at the Skating Rink Thursday night was easily won by Miss Dorothy Breen, whose exceptional speed and her skill in making the turns have been attracting much attention on the part of the other skaters and the spectators since the rink opened. Mrs. Helen Boynton was her only opponent when it came time for the race to begin, the others apparently having lost their courage after seeing Miss Breen's preliminary practice. Mrs. Boynton, who was apparently not making her best efforts, withdrew soon after the first mile, and was then nearly three laps behind. Sistrare, who took part in the recent relay race, skated the balance of the second mile against Miss Breen, and while he naturally outclassed her, the contest gave the crowd an idea of what the girl could do with a fast pacemaker.

Miss H. M. Silsby, florist, is spending the week in a Fifth Avenue florist shop, New York City. The business of her local establishment is being continued as usual.

Speaking of eggs—as so many of us do—Mrs. G. E. Hardy of 7 Granite street wishes to match her 6 hens against the hens of John J. Padbury, mentioned in the Thursday issue of The Courier-Gazette. In February, Mr. Padbury's hens produced, she says, at the rate of seven-tenths of an egg per hen per day. Her six laid 120 eggs during the month, an average per hen per day of six and five-six tenths of an egg.

The citizens of Rockland are hereby appointed a committee of the whole to welcome Spring, which is due on the afternoon train.

Last fall, P. J. Bicknell, had a big crop of crab apples which he was unable either to sell or give away because of the scarcity of sugar. The apples remained on the trees until February, when a large flock of pine grosbeaks appeared and in a few weeks harvested the crop so thoroughly that there was not an apple left on the trees. Bird lovers could not for some time identify these birds until one morning a bright red one was seen with the gray flock. The bird books revealed the fact that on the goose line these birds are known as the Canadian border, few mature males accompany them.

C. S. Roberts of Vinalhaven has been reappointed trial justice.

W. G. Singlet is again a familiar figure in his morning walks around the city. The three weeks during which he has refrained from his favorite diversion were spent in nursing a dislocated rib, resulting from a fall at his place of business. Mr. Singlet is now back on his feet and is not contemplating the study of medicine.

Supt. F. S. Sherman and Walter E. Weeks have returned from Boston where they have been inspecting the spring styles in automobiles and steamboats. The spring opening of steamboats on the Boston and Bangor division will take place April 5, as announced in another column.

There will be a special meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Kaler slipped on the icy sidewalk of North Main street Thursday, sustaining a broken wrist.

Fred T. Studley, who recently bought the A. F. Crockett residence on Camden and Front streets, will move there about the first of April, together with his brother-in-law, David G. Hodgkins. He anticipates a number of improvements will be made.

Rockland Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and Rockland Lodge of Perfection will have meetings next Thursday, with supper.

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Ralph K. Hall, a former Rockland boy, was elected city treasurer of Bath Monday. The city government is Republican and Mr. Hall is a Democrat, but having previously held the office and having come from Rockland he was chosen in spite of his politics. He is a son of the late Capt. Sylvester H. Hall, who resided at the corner of Union and Lindsey streets.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pastor of Littlefield Memorial church led to meet the officers of the church and the captains of the different groups for an important consideration of the Baptist new World Movement program in its relation to the local church.

Rockland always has a warm welcome for Gladys Klark and her company, and theatre-goers will turn out in force when she comes here for next week's engagement. There will be no afternoon performance Monday for the reason that the company is making a long jump to get here, and a special load of scenery is arranged for it. When it arrives, the list of plays presented by the company, comprises "The Brat," "The Natural Law," "The Marriage Question," "The Broken Butterfly," "Here Comes the Bride," "St. Elmo," "The Angelus," and "Lena Rivers." There will be a short picture program in connection with each play.

King Solomon's Temple Chapter conferred the Royal Arch degree Thursday night upon Charles E. Merritt and D. Raymond Fogarty.

A Stockton Springs item in the Bangor News says: "Local interest is aroused in the reported sale of the interests of Roscoe Ackley and Bliss Shuman in the Morrison fishing outfit to Edgar M. Colcord and Orison A. Brown. It is rumored that Capt. Ackley and Shuman will engage in carrying fish for the East Coast Fisheries Company. It is said that two years ago the Morrison crowd took one-tenth of all the sardines caught on the Maine coast. The present prospect is good for a profitable season for the sardine fishermen as the old pack is said to be pretty well cleaned up; but on the other hand last season was a disastrous one for the fishermen, and with a severe winter that has cleaned up everything in the shape of weirs and the snow too deep in the woods to get out stakes, many fishermen will short on courage."

Percy G. Merrifield, of Thomaston is on his way home from Ruidosa, Texas, where he has been serving as sergeant in the 5th U. S. Cavalry, F. Troop. He has received his honorable discharge, and will probably locate in this city or Portsmouth. Sergeant Merrifield made a fine record in the service, which included one memorable skirmish with the Mexicans across the border.

Resumption of the steamboat service on the Boston and Bangor division will begin April 5, when the steamship Camden, commanded by Capt. A. E. Rawley, and with her new oil burning engines in commission, will leave Boston and go up river as far as ice conditions will permit. Steamboat Westport, which is to run on the Mt. Desert route until the summer tide of travel sets in, came out of Boston yesterday, in command of Capt. David Haskell, and will probably be in Camden. This craft has been equipped for the serving of meals to passengers and crew, and also with sleeping quarters for the crew. The steamer Southport will follow the Westport here as soon as certain repairs to the engine are completed, and will be operated on the Bluehill line. The steamer Catherine will "sit on the bench" this season, as the schedule is now planned. It is not likely that the steamer J. T. Morse will go into commission before June 1st. The financial factor in the operation of steamboat lines presents an interesting study. The Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., has increased its freight rates approximately 72 percent in the past five years. Operating expenses on the other hand have increased all the way from 75 to 300 percent. Coal which could formerly be bought at \$3.50 a ton has averaged \$10 the past year, while deckhands who formerly received \$30 a month now draw down \$75. And these are only a few instances taken at random.—Supt. F. S. Sherman was notified yesterday by Agent C. L. Babson that the Eggemoggin freight house, a building 20x30 had been carried away and destroyed by the ice. The Camden nearly all of the standards under the driveway leading to the wharf have been carried away and must be replaced.—The spring schedule on the Boston and Bangor division will begin with three trips a week, being increased about May 1st to six. The boats will leave Rockland for Bangor at 6 a. m. instead of 5.15.—Charles E. Collopy, formerly pursuer on the Bluehill line, has a position with the New England Forwarding & Transportation Co. of New York.

The East Coast Fisheries Company is getting things in gear for the approach of the sardine season. Meanwhile the busy workers and ingenious machinery are turning out many cases of the delicious luncheon huddle daily.

Claremont Commandery, K. T., will attend Easter services at the Congregational church this year. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Rounds is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Sidney Wall of Limerock street, is at Knox Hospital for surgical treatment. He received head scalp wounds during a rock slide at the Ulmer quarry Wednesday.

Fishermen old to the game are never surprised at what they find on the inside of a fish but at the sardine factory Thursday a great surprise awaited W. Deceve, when he split a Goldfish and found a soldier's identification tag said to bear the name of Private Austin Heath, with the registry number. The tag and chain were discolored, but with a bit of polishing the inscription could readily be deciphered. "God will swallow anything," says Fish Warden Charles S. Coughlin, who recalls that some years ago an Owl's Head fisherman found a skunk inside of one. Newspaper readers are also called upon to swallow some curious things.

Prizes for the masquerade carnival, which takes place at the Skating Rink on the night of April 1st, will be announced in the next issue. Meetings of many fancy costumes are being made, or thought out.

The teachers of the Purchase street schools celebrated their closing day by having luncheon at noon, the guests of honor being Mrs. H. C. Hull, wife of the superintendent; and Miss Katherine Aageson, a teacher who is doing special work in the first grade. In the afternoon the pupils met in the kindergarten room and had exercises which included speaking by Tommy Sweeney of Grade 1, Victrola music and singing by the schools. The children were highly entertained by Miss Aageson's story telling. For lack of seats some of the children sat Indian fashion on the floor.

Steamer Gov. Bodwell has been making her daily trips this week, touching at all of the landings covered by the Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co., except North Haven. She arrives at Rockland about 10 a. m. and the leaving hour is 1 p. m. Unless the present winter has even more varieties than Mr. Heinz has pickles, there will be no further interruptions to the service.

The Elks have their regular meeting Monday night, preceded by supper at 6.30.

Miss Ida Rokos is home from the Boston office of the Black Circuit, and expects to remain here until the transfer of the local office interests to Boston are completed. The change will have been effected by April 1st, and Mr. Black will then have his principal staff assembled in the new office at the corner of Columbus avenue and Berkeley street, Boston. The local office will be retained, on a smaller scale, and its interest will be cared for by Manager Packard and Mrs. Grace Kallahan. Miss Rokos states that the Black Circuit is to lease a new theatre seating 2000 persons, which is to be built in Harvard square, Cambridge, and that the Park Theatre recently burned in Barre, Vt., will be rebuilt on one.

Gov. Miliken, Walter Danforth of Bangor, R. B. Hazzard of Gardiner, Herbert J. Brown, George P. West, Fred E. Eastman and Henry F. Merrill, of Portland, have received invitations to be present at the layman's dinner in New York held in the interests of the Interchurch World Movement. The invitations were wired by John D. Rockefeller Jr., former Justice Charles H. Hughes, Cleveland Dodge and Alfred Marting. The dinner will be held March 22.

Look round the house and see what you have to sell, then put a small ad. in The Courier-Gazette. It will find a buyer.

BORN
 Arty—Camden, March 5, to Dr. and Mrs. Harold F. Arty of Bellingham, Mass., a daughter—Barbara Page.
 Feller—East Friendship, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Feller, a daughter—Phyllis Iola.
 Simmons—Spruce Head, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Simmons, a son—Clinton Stanley.

DIED
 Webb—Thomaston, March 19, Mrs. Jane P. Webb of the late Matthew Webb, aged 83 years, months, 25 days. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from her residence.
 Smith—Walham, Mass., March —, Mary Elizabeth (Rollins) wife of C. W. Smith, and native of Rockland.
 Winslow—Waldoboro, March 15, Mrs. Susan S. Winslow, aged 84 years.
 Crockett—North Haven, March 13, Margaret H. Crockett, aged 16 years.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Galilee Temple: Meetings Sunday at 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church (Episcopal): See notes on page one of this paper.

Gospel Mission service Sunday at 2.30 and 7.30 will be in charge of the missionary sisters. Good singing and everybody welcome.

The Universalist music on Sunday will be: Anthem, "Behold God is Mighty," Wreath; anthem, "Love Divine, all Love Excelling," West; solo, Mrs. Katherine Vazie.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Cedar and Brewster streets. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson for the month "Armenia" Sunday school at 12.15. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30.

Littlefield Memorial Church—Rev. Howard A. Welch, minister: Morning worship, 10.30; sermon, "Consecration of Life," Sunday school, 11.45; Christian Endeavor, led by Group 4, at 6 o'clock; evening service at 7.15.

Church of Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., morning service of worship. Sermon by Mr. Allen. Special music by quartet. At 12 M. Sunday school and Men's class. All holders of Armenian envelopes are requested to bring their envelopes to morning service or to mail them to Mr. Allen.

Congregational church, Walter S. Rounds, minister: The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be "The Forward Look." At the evening service the sermon theme will be "Expensive Happiness." The Church School will convene promptly at noon. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

Pratt Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. S. Crossland pastor: The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "More Than Conquerors." All are invited to the school session, which convenes at noon. Willis Ayer will have charge of the Epworth League meeting at 6.15 p. m., and will speak on "Christian Principles in Industry." Evening service at 7.15. Otho L. Hatch will be in charge of the praise service, and the pastor will give a short sermon. Give us a trial.

At the First Baptist Church, Rev. Willard L. Pratt will preach at 10.30 on "The World's Greatest Need and the Christian's First Duty: No Man Cared for My Soul." This is a call to the members of the Christian church to be busy in the blessed task of soul-winning in these most important days of the world's history. The Sunday school meets in the several rooms and all are invited to enjoy the lesson study of the day. The High School class will meet as usual, and all members of the class are requested to be present to make up some of the time lost on account of the stormy Sunday. The Young People's session will meet at 6.15. Leader, Miss Mildred Packard, subject, "Everyday Courtesy." Praise and preaching service at 7.15. Subject, "How Peter treated Jesus" with a gospel interpretation of the Christian life. It is the plan of this church to hold special prayer meetings next week in the interest of winning those who are interested in active Christian life. These meetings will be held in the vestry and it is expected that every member of the church will do his best to be present and bring at least one friend with him for the study of the Christian life and his duty in face of the greatest moment of opportunity in the world's history since the days of the Reformation. At those meetings the duty of this church in relation to the new World Movement will be fully outlined and an opportunity will be given for any wishing to join the church to take the necessary steps for membership. All members of the First Baptist church are requested to be much in prayer for the blessings of God on these meetings, and are asked to set aside the evenings of next week for the sincere and earnest prayer for the blessings of Almighty God on the work of all Christian churches.

Mrs. Ellen Crocker, Medium, will be at 31 Union street, from March 25 to April 10 to give readings and treat the sick. Telephone 7993M. 34-17

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during our late bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes and the many expressions of sympathy and love from Frank F. Trafton and family, Capt. and Mrs. James A. Flinn and family.

CARD OF THANKS
 Will the friends who have been so kind to us during our bereavement, and those who sent flowers for the funeral of the late John Perry, please accept our heartfelt thanks.
 Mrs. John Perry and family.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our gratitude to the many neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, and to those who contributed floral offerings. We extend our sincere thanks.
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In the current issue of the Knox-Lincoln Farm Bureau News appeared the following address to the farmers of Union and vicinity:

Can the agricultural department of Union High School be of service to you? We may be able to help you in one or more of the following ways:

Test seed for purity and per cent of germination.

Treat your potato and grain seed for scab, smut, etc.

Classify the bad weeds on your farm and help you to eradicate them.

Lend you bulletins and other materials on all farm subjects.

Suggest methods of improving the layout of your fields and figure the acreage of your fields.

Figure balanced rations for your stock and hens.

Explain new agricultural legislation.

Furnish formulas for all kinds of spray mixtures and help you prepare them the first time.

Advise you how to control insect and fungus diseases.

Suggest methods for keeping a simple system of accounts.

Help you obtain drawings and designs for new buildings.

Test your soil for acidity to determine whether it needs lime or not.

Help you in any other way in which we may be able. We do not know all but we have time to read agricultural information and we have started a fine library of bulletins and books representing several experiment stations and agricultural colleges. We have a sincere desire to be of service to the farmers of the community. This service is free.

Laurence B. Wood.

SAVINGS FOR THE SERIOUS

[Written for The Courier-Gazette]. Happiness is a habit—cultivate it, perpetuate it.

If you are down without a bean and know it to be true, that when you're minus the long green you're certain to feel blue.

If you are down in the mouth don't worry. Think of Jonah—he came out all right.

It takes a man just twenty-four hours a day to mind his own business. Don't waste your time figuring out why a black hen lays a white egg. Get the egg.

Get glad. A grin is worth one hundred groans in any market.

When a man knows he's asleep there is hope for him, but if he dreams he's awake—good-night he's a gone goner.

A wise owl lived in an oak, the more he saw the less he spoke, the less he spoke the more he heard, why can't you be like this wise old bird?

Don't sit around and plead distress; your luck is what you make it. And you will never meet success unless you overtake it.

The glory of a man is not in never failing, but rising after you do fail.

Every thing has its bright side even our recent snow.

Many a man falls because he has too little confidence in himself and too much in his friends.

What is the use of having a good aim in life if you fail to pull the trigger?

It is not doing the things we like to do but liking the things we have to do that makes life worth living.

Live one day at a time, do your work as well as you can and be kind.

Our motto is, tell the truth, be honest and make money.

Here's to the land we love and love news and the maybes may they feel like the bobolinks up in the trees.

Here's to the land we love and love we land.

My character may be my own but my reputation belongs to any old body that enjoys gossiping more than telling the truth.

A hand extended to a brother in need is worth a hundred closed in prayer.

Cheer up my boy, it always takes awhile to realize that he who never makes mistakes is he who never tries.

I've traveled north, I've traveled south, I've traveled east and west, but the dear old girl in my home town is the one I love the best.

Charles W. West.

LIBERTY

Some of the ladies are thinking of writing a poem about the beautiful snow. We don't think they will ever run short of material for a sample.

We hear of people meeting with all kinds of losses, but never hearing of anyone losing their well. O. B. Fuller missed his after one of the big storms and could not locate it, but his wife found it full of water.

S. T. Overlock has sold his team to W. E. Overlock.

Arthur Overlock has several teams hauling grain and flour from Union.

Horace Nash is in poor health.

Minot Lenfest was in town stocking up with grain recently.

Turner & Jones have been making repairs on their mill.

W. E. Overlock says that he sent some of S. T. Overlock's hand made ex handles to a relative in Excelsior, Minn.

Howard Leigher is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sukeforth.

A. F. Light is in poor health. Joel and Walter Overlock, who have been visiting James Overlock, have returned home.

The roof on the ell of Stanley Powell's house collapsed under the weight of snow.

We are glad to note that some of the correspondents think it is time to wake up and give us the news as they think their friends away from home like to hear of the happenings.

The crust on the snow is so hard it will hold a horse.

School taught by Mrs. E. E. Overlock has closed. Supt. Barnes says she is one of the best teachers.

Ross Cunningham is buying calves and hogs to ship to Boston to slaughter. He intends to build a slaughter house in the spring.

Mrs. R. R. Sukeforth is stocking her store with lots of new goods.

A man informs us he lost his horse. We asked the trouble and he said he bought his hay and thought it cost him so much it choked the horse.

Every issue of The Courier-Gazette carries the home news of Knox county to every State in the Union and to many foreign lands.

Facts for Sick Women



Reliable Information

All American women know of the great success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in restoring to health women who suffered from ailments peculiar to their sex, yet there are some who are skeptical and do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true—if they did, our laboratory would not be half large enough to supply the demand, though today it is the largest in the country used for the manufacture of one particular medicine.

The Facts contained in the following two letters should prove of benefit to many women:

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I suffered with organic inflammation and displacement. When lifting I had such pain and bearing down that I was not able to stand up, and it hurt me to walk or go up or down stairs. I was going to a doctor without any results and he said the safe thing would be to have an operation. I met a lady who told me she had three operations and was not well until she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I felt relief after taking two bottles of Vegetable Compound and I kept on with it until I was cured. I always use Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and they are fine. Everything used to turn sour in my stomach and the Liver Pills relieved that."—Mrs. A. Rogers, 533 Fargo Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sacramento, Calif.—"I had organic trouble and had such terrible pain and swelling in the lower part of my side that I could not stand on my feet or even let the bed clothes touch my side. I gave up my work thinking I would not be able to go back for months. My mother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had saved her life at one time, and it put me in a wonderful condition in a couple of weeks, so I can keep on working. I work in a restaurant store and I do not have any more pains. I surely recommend your Vegetable Compound to all my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—BERTHA J. PARKER, 3220 M St., Sacramento, Calif.

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APPLETON

Town meeting was held the 15th, being postponed one week on account of the condition of the roads. The traveling however was but little, if any, improved. W. L. Sykes acted as moderator for the day. The following officers were elected: Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, J. T. McCord, A. H. Moody, B. L. Mitchell, collector, L. M. Johnson; treasurer, B. J. Ness; school board, W. L. Sykes and L. W. Morang; auditor, V. O. Keller; road commissioners, D. R. Cummings, O. T. Keene and E. C. Jacobs. The town voted to raise \$11,000 to defray expenses for the year. The ladies of the Willing Workers society furnished dinners for the voters and took about \$20 therefrom.

WARREN

Health conditions are improving somewhat about town.

The electric cars commenced running Wednesday to Thomaston, the track having been dug out. All were going to have the service resumed.

Albert Williams of Orono expects to be in town next week for a week's vacation from teaching.

Congregational church: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30, subject, "The Call of the Hour."

Sunday school with classes for all. Herbert Thomas, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock; topic, "Every-day Courtesy," leader Henry V. Starrett. Praise and preaching service begins sharp at 7 o'clock. Come and unite with us. If you can't come, you can pray. Remember you can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.

Mrs. Ida Mallett and Mrs. Florence Starrett of North Waldoboro enjoyed a coasting trip to Warren Tuesday, sliding down the hills part of the way and hiking a part. They were lucky enough to get a ride. They won the praise of their friends on their arrival.

Mrs. E. E. Jameson who is at Rockland receiving treatment for the ear of Dr. Ellingwood is not at the hospital.

Mrs. Violet Brimington of Millbrook is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clements at Cornhill.

Mrs. Jennie Gleason returned to Marlboro Thursday, having been at A. L. Kirk's for a few weeks past.

Frank and George Smith, who came to attend the funeral of their sister, returned to Brookton Thursday.

E. E. Jameson made a business trip to Waldoboro, Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia Kirk

The community was saddened Sunday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Kirk, which occurred at her home, having been ill with heart trouble for some time past. Decades was born in Warren, April 4, 1838, daughter of John W. and Margaret Babo Smith. She married Austin L. Kirk Jan. 1864. To them has come more than 50 years of happy wedded life. Funeral services were held from her late home, and were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Turner of the Baptist church, of which she was an esteemed member. She had been afflicted with rheumatism for several years past, but bore her sufferings with patience and fortitude, manifesting a brave and optimistic spirit. Surviving her is her husband and two brothers Frank and George J. Smith, besides several nieces, who reside in Massachusetts. She was kindly cared for during her last illness by a niece, Mrs. Gleason, of Marlboro. Beautiful flowers testified of many loving friends. The bearers were G. B. Hanly, Alpheus Teague, Edgar Montgomery and L. P. Kallio. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb.

RAZORVILLE

The long looked for January thaw came Friday and Saturday and took off nearly half of the snow the week before. The snow has been buried for months have again put in appearance, small patches of bare ground here and there again can be seen and the melodious (?) song of the crow is heard in the land, reminding us of spring is near.

Boney Bruce of South China visited his mother Mrs. Miranda Bruce who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Jones. Mrs. Bruce lived here until about thirty years ago and never tires recalling incidents that happened

when she lived here. She is a remarkable woman for one who is 93 years of age, retaining all her faculties as keen as when she was young. Keeps posted in that is going on and is as alert and keen in business affairs as a person of 25 years old. She can see without glasses to thread her needle.

Missionary W. E. Overlock went to North Union Friday afternoon to officiate at the funeral of little Johnny Simmons, who died from diphtheria.

Quite a number of the neighbors gathered by the roadside in the rain where the service was held, showing by their presence what a large circle of friends the little fellow had. It was a very sad service.

Charles Pinkham of Union and James Young of Marr Hill are stopping at Harriet Howards.

All the mail carriers made their trips Saturday except the Augusta stage which has missed more trips than was ever known to before.

Everybody who has made trees will be sorry to see them this spring. This is one way they can reduce the high cost of sugar.

W. E. Overlock purchased of S. T. Overlock of South Liberty a half dozen of his celebrated axe handles that have become so deservedly popular. He sent one to his uncle Anso L. Moody at Excelsior, Minn. by parcel post. Mr. Moody and S. T. Overlock were schoolmates when they were boys and was very much pleased with this gift.

Mrs. Elmina Jones, who had a severe ill turn last week, is very much improved.

The roads are almost impassable on account of the large quantity of water flowing over them. In many places the drivers have stopped the water and it is so deep it is almost impossible to get through it. There has been no mail from Augusta since last Friday.

F. W. Cunningham of North Washington visited at E. E. Overlock's Monday. On his way home he had hard work to ford the river below Will Leigher's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockwell, who have been away for the winter returned home Monday. They reached Waldoboro Saturday but were unable to get up home until Monday and then they had a rough passage.

Missionary W. E. Overlock was shown the item by the Stickney's Corner correspondent about the bad storm the winter he taught school in the old Hopkins district, and it pleased him immensely. He said the pupils did attend school exceptionally well that winter, especially the Stickney's Corner correspondent who didn't miss a day when the big winter storms were almost unsurmountable he carried her on his back but says he wouldn't attempt to do it now. The children then were not so particular about their modes of transportation to school as at the present time, going on foot for miles through the worst traveling, never complaining and rarely missing a day, the most of them getting a good education and a practical knowledge that they could apply to every day life. In those days male teachers taught for fifteen dollars a month of five and half days a week.

EAST SENNEBEC

Miss Carrie Watts of East Union was the guest of Miss Flora Morang last week.

Clarence Robbins of South Hope called on relatives here recently.

L. W. Morang was storm stayed in Rockland and adjoining towns the last big storm from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Sherman of the village was at A. P. Mink's Monday. Mr. Sherman came after his saw and other tools left on the Paul lot. He had planned to do a large winter's work on this lot but owing to the big storm was obliged to close operations. Mr. Sherman is starting up his saw mill now.

Mrs. Merle Messer and Mrs. E. S. Wentworth called on their sick friend Effie E. Mink Sunday bringing good books and good cheer. The roads were drifted full so they came over the top on the crabs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Union were callers at A. F. Mink's recently.

Delmore Cummings went to Rockland Friday last week. On his return home Saturday he got into the slush on the cross road between James Robbins and A. F. Mink's. The neighbors went to his rescue but they were obliged to leave the sled, thinking themselves lucky to get the horses out. The slush was up to Mr. Cummings' waist.

Oscar Carroll of Rockville and Union was here Monday buying calves. He came on snow shoes.

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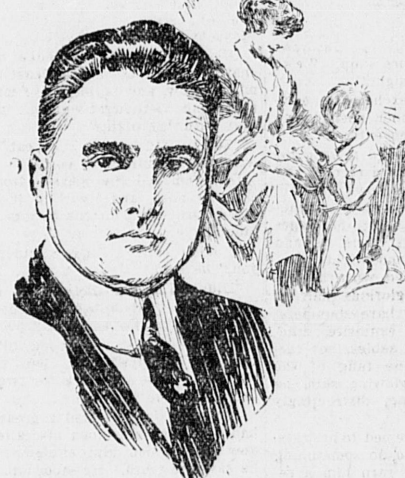
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SPRUCE HEAD

Mrs. Eliza Rumlil is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. P. Kane.

Harvey Cline has begun work on his well.

Mrs. Cora Williams of South Thomaston is caring for Mrs. E. L. Simmons.

M. F. Post took Dr. Lawry back to Rockland Tuesday on account of the roads being so bad.

Mrs. H. V. Andrews and granddaughter Margaret returned home Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Eloise Hall and Dorothy Andrews in Rockland for a few days.

Misses Marguerite Elwell and Marguerite Rackliff returned home from Medfield, Mass., Wednesday.

Howe Elwell came home from Attleboro Sunday.

Raymond Rackliff has returned from Medfield and is visiting his sister Mrs. P. T. Ware.

P. E. McKellar went to Rockland on business Monday. He said he never rode to the city when the roads were as bad as they are now.

A. P. Elwell is very poorly, he is attended by Dr. Lawry of Rockland.

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Miss Lena Shorey, who is attending the University of Maine, is home on her vacation.

Rev. E. F. Offord of Union was a recent guest of Dr. E. B. Luce.

Mrs. Ralph Whitney and Mrs. John Stackpole, who have been the guests of Brigadier General and Mrs. Herbert M. Lord of Washington, D. C., for the past two months have returned home.

Dr. E. B. Luce has returned from Augusta, where he had a musical engagement with the Dennis Orchestra which furnished music for the Masonic order of Rose Croix, degrees being conferred upon 125 candidates. While in Augusta Dr. Luce also played at the D. A. R. reception held at the Augusta House.

Mrs. Annie Robinson of South Warren has been the guest of Mrs. Isaac Jameson the past week.

Howard C. Moody delivered a very eloquent address on "The One Hundredth Anniversary of the State of Maine" to a large and appreciative audience at Glover's Hall, Warren, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Beverage, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Campbell of Littlefield, has returned home, her mother accompanying her.

Remember the date of the next entertainment in the Citizens' Course at Watts Hall, March 31. S. Platt Jones, the humorous entertainer comes to us highly recommended. Let's all plan to attend.

Miss Anna Dillingham went to Boston Monday, where she will be the guest of Miss Ruth Blodgett.

Mrs. F. C. Burrows, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Andrews the past week, has returned to her home in Malden, Mass.

Miss Florence Hilton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Hoyt, the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Bremen.

Don't forget that the Beta Alpha Club and Ladies Circle of the Baptist Society are planning to give everybody a good time at Watts Hall, March 26. Rummage sale in the morning, luncheon served at noon, fair and baby show in the afternoon, at which time there will be an admission of ten cents. There will be a twenty-five cent entertainment in the evening. Everybody come.

Edgar Lindeen is home from University of Maine on a vacation.

Good Cheer Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Mattie Spaulding next Tuesday afternoon, with 6 o'clock supper.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald went to Boston Wednesday on business.

Leon Chadwick of Pleasant Point has been the guest of his uncle, Capt. Alton Chadwick.

Clarence Oliver, who has resigned as mail carrier has employment in a Rockland restaurant.

The rank of page was conferred upon the following candidates last Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias: Winfield Brack, et al. C. O. Turner, Fred Fernald, Harold Cleason and Rodney Jordan.

At the Baptist church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Herbert B. Hutchins, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "His Master's Passion." The evening service will be omitted.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet in the church parlors Monday at 2 p. m. and will be entertained by Mrs. A. C. Strout.

Miss Goldie Young who has had employment with the Black Theatre Co. of Rockland, has been transferred to the company's new headquarters in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard were called to town the first of the week by the serious accident to Mrs. Jane Webb, who was severely burned by falling on a hot stove, and died Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Hoy officiating.

E. F. Frye has returned from Mansfield, Ohio, where he attended the salesmen's convention of the Mansfield Milling Co.

Richard O. Elliot and Arthur J. Elliott of Thomaston and Len W. Walker of Portland, formerly of Thomaston were among the candidates initiated into Kora Temple, Mystic Shrine, at the recent meeting in Portland.

There was a large attendance at the mass meeting at Watts hall Wednesday evening, when Miss Florence Hale,

a representative of the State Board of Education, spoke. Miss Hale is a brilliant and entertaining speaker, telling many experiences in her work throughout the State, illustrating school conditions and giving sound advice to parents. She spoke of the effect upon the child of poor school buildings and urged the formation of a Parent-Teacher Association in this town. R. O. Elliot and Len W. Walker of the school board spoke, convincingly upon the necessity of higher salaries for teachers and the need of a modern school building. Howard Moody made an earnest appeal for better physical training for the youth of the town and for a gymnasium. The speakers were introduced by Supt. J. L. Dyer and greeted by a song of welcome from the High School under the direction of Miss Margaret Ruggles, the supervisor of music. Excellent music was also furnished by the orchestra and mandolin club of the High School.

Mrs. Herbert Prescott delightfully entertained the C. B. Club with 6 o'clock supper St. Patrick's Day at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bradley.

News comes of the death of Andrew McFarland, formerly of this town, by accidental burning. Mr. McFarland made his home with his niece, Mrs. Fred Small, in New Jersey.

The evangelistic services being held at the Methodist church in Thomaston by Evangelist Felix Powell have steadily increased in points of attendance and interest. A correspondent (H.) writes of Thursday night's meeting:

"Thursday night, declaring that the church members were so cold that they would freeze the north wind. Evangelist Felix brought many members to a realization of their lukewarmness, and as he continued to face them with facts of their own lives, many saw themselves as others see them, narrow, critical, fault-finding, and stumbling blocks in the way of young Christians. So plainly was the truth

presented that some members of the church were unable to stand at the invitation, thus confessing to their own unworthiness to be classed as Christian examples to others."

Tonight the last society of the three churches have been invited to attend and tomorrow night the Baptist Men's League and The Methodist Brotherhood are to be special guests.

Monday night it is evident that even standing room will be at a premium. Felix will give the story of his life. At this service Otho Hatch will

sing, Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock there will be an old-fashioned prayer meeting; another service at 2:30, and the closing service of the campaign will be held Tuesday evening with the subject, "Will You Meet Us In Heaven?"

Walter Anderson and Ralph Doe left Friday for New York, where they have employment on the yacht Levant.

Mrs. Ernest Maloney is in town for a few days, visiting her sister Mrs. F. S. Felker.

William Orne and Carl Pales were in Rockland Tuesday on business.

Mrs. William Bradford and family visited friends at Pleasant Point recently.

Friends of Mrs. George Creamer are glad to see her out after her recent attack of pleurisy.

Several from here attended town meeting in Portland Monday.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Miller of Thomaston. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Leora Cook of this place.

Bowler's Fertilizers "For the Land's Sake" will be sold in U. E. Messer, as usual, this season by H. E. Messer, adv.

OUR DARLING BOY

[For The Courier-Gazette]

O baby Edmund, dearest one!

You are our darling little son;

May your life be filled with glee;

You are the apple of our eye.

From your birth we've never been apart.

We are so glad you now can walk,

And by and by, dear, you will talk;

Then you will run about and play

And be so merry all the day.

And after daylight's golden gleams,

You will retire to pleasant dreams.

And then with bedtime's waking joys

We'll bid you goodnight, and you'll go;

To study lessons and to know

Of all the wonders that are wrought.

When with the charms of youth you're crowned

May goodness in your heart abound,

May you to all your friends be true

And many deeds of goodness do.

And through this world so far and wide

May angels bright with you abide.

South Union, Maine.

EAST WALDOBORO

Alton Monk and Reginald Monahan were in Bath Monday.

William Hanson went to Washington Monday returning Wednesday.

Millard Monk went to Bath Sunday after spending a week at home.

Miss Hilda Burns of South Waldo-

boro has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lauretta Kaler.

Mrs. John A. Rines is at Fred Burns', Dutch Neck, caring for Mrs. Burns.

Alton Monk, Mrs. James Monk, Mrs. Nellie Reever and Miss Myrtle Reever were at the village Tuesday.

The many friends here of Leavitt Lambert, Waldoboro, are sorry to hear of his illness.

We were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Amanda Oliver at Thomaston. Mrs. Oliver's childhood was spent here.

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CAMDEN

Wednesday evening at Cleveland hall the employees of the local branch of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. gave a private dancing party. About 30 couples were present, refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

There will be degree work on several candidates at a meeting of Maiden Cliff Rebekah lodge next Wednesday evening, refreshments being served after the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl G. Willey are attending the automobile show at Boston Friday week. Before returning they will visit Mrs. Willey's parents at Hudson, Mass.

S. B. Haskell is in Boston at the auto show.

J. H. Potter is in Boston this week attending the Eastman School of Photography.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry, who have been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Florida, have returned home, arriving last Monday, called home earlier than had been planned on account of the expected arrival from Spain of the widow and children of their son James.

Leslie M. Conery leaves next Monday for Philadelphia to assume his position as steward of Cyrus Curtis new yacht which is to be launched April 6. Immediately after the launching a trip to Southern waters is planned and it is expected that the yacht will arrive here about July 1.

Keystone Royal Arch Chapter worked the past and most excellent degrees on three candidates Wednesday evening.

The Friends-in-Council will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James G. Hutchins on Elm street this Saturday afternoon.

The regular meeting of Seaside Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held next Monday evening, when it is expected to work the degrees on several candidates. As there will be special business to come before the chapter a large attendance is desired.

There will be a Democratic caucus at 7:30 this Saturday evening to appoint delegates to attend the State Convention at Bangor next week and to name a new town committee.

Following is the list of appointive officers for the town, named by the new board of selectmen: Constable, J. W. S. Irish, chief, Leroy Connelley, J. C. Fish, George W. Prescott, Harry Sylvester, E. G. Norton, Charles M. Brewster, A. E. Thomas; Harbor Master—Charles L. Herrick; Port Warden—David W. Arer; Weighers—P. G. Willey, E. Fletcher, W. P. Staples, W. G. Stover, G. H. Thomas; Measurers of Wood and Timber—R. W. Johnson, Ralph Richards; Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles G. Weaver; Building Inspector—J. C. Fish; Milk Inspector—Richard Ham-

mond; Trustees of Public Library—Miss Emma Alden, Rev. T. M. Griffiths, Reuel Robinson.

Wednesday night the Women's Circle and the Men's Brotherhood of the First Congregational church enjoyed fine supper in the chapel dining hall, after which there was a program prepared by a committee from the brotherhood. There were vocal duets by Dr. Lewis Hart and Mrs. Staples, Mrs. J. Hale Hodgman and Mrs. J. A. Brewster; a male quartet composed of Prof. Keene, Dr. Hart, Mr. Brewster and Mr. Constantine; and piano solos by Miss Ruth Hart. Following the program a paper was read by John L. Tewksbury on the life and achievements of John Paul Jones.

Mrs. Caroline Hewsey Morrison left Thursday for a short visit with friends in Lewiston and Auburn, after which she plans to go to Jersey City for a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. W. Jones.

At a Republican caucus Thursday evening the following were appointed

delegates to the Bangor Convention next week: Zelma M. Dwinall, George T. Hodgman, John J. Paul, Thomas E. Gustice, Frank J. Willey; Alternates, Wilfred C. Rodgers, George Thomas, Eugene Bracy, Charles C. Wood, Findley Calder.

THANK GOD, WE PARTED FRIENDS

[For The Courier-Gazette]

We've traveled down the old-time paths

These many days;

Though sometimes with a faltering step

We trod familiar ways;

Some things which they had heard;

But this one thing brings comfort—

That always when we said good-bye,

Thank God, we parted friends.

How many turned against us

And spoke the unkind word,

While others, tongues repeated,

Some things which they had heard;

But this one thing brings comfort—

That always when we said good-bye,

Thank God, we parted friends.

And so along the devious road

Set for our feet to tread,

From morning's glorious sunrise

To sunset's glowing red;

How the pathway leads,

And always when we say good-bye,

Thank God, we parted friends.

Appleton, March 19.

ACADEMY WON BOTH

Damariscotta Boys Swamp the

Rockport High and Also

Win From Camden High.

In Damariscotta Saturday night Rockport High was defeated 52 to 5 by Lincoln Academy. The Damariscotta Herald thus reports the game:

It was evident in ten seconds that Rockport was not a suitable opponent for Lincoln. It looked for a time as if Rockport would leave the four goose

egged. But Lincoln made several fouls from which Rockport scored three points and finally the visitors caged a basket from the floor. The Rockport boys took the course of the game with perfect sportsmanship and showed no peevishness or disposition to shirk. They played just as hard as they could every minute. The audience took to them very kindly and tried with impartial applause to show their appreciation of their very decent behavior under trying circumstances. In the last half, Pollard, Tom Gay and Schroeder retired in favor of second string players, but there was no difference in results.

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A public dinner will be served town meeting day at the Y. M. C. A. by the Senior class of the Rockport High school and Monday evening they will have a Mock Town Meeting in Shepherd's hall, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The Rockport Fuel Co.'s ice houses have been filled with ice from the Lily Pond, which is of excellent quality.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor Rev. Andrew Young. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith who has just died at her home in Waltham, Mass., after a long and painful illness, was born in Rockport, the daughter of David and Mary Rollins, and was educated in the public schools here, moving to Waltham when a young woman. She was the wife of C. W. Smith. Besides her husband she leaves two sons—George E. Smith of Hartford, Conn., and Walter I. Smith of Cambridge, Mass.; a daughter, Helen Leona, of Waltham and two brothers, John Henry Rollins of Camden and Thomas G. Rollins of Waltham. She was a devoted wife and mother and spent her life in doing good to others, never sparing her strength or counsel when it was needed. I can truly be said, she has done what she could. The wonderful patience with which she bore her suffering proved the fineness of her character. Funeral services were held at her late home and the many beautiful floral tributes testified the esteem in which the deceased was held by many friends.

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HOPE TOWNMEETING

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Next Monday is town meeting day. Harry McDonald is spending a few days with his family, having just returned from a trip to the Grand Banks.

Miss Helen Piper is home from the Farmington Normal School to spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Piper.

The Relief Corps will serve one of their famous dinners at the G. A. R. hall town meeting day.

The Junior Sewing Circle under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Oveslock enjoyed a picnic supper at the parlor of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Kent was hostess at a surprise party given by her classmates at her home Thursday evening.

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USE OF HEADLIGHTS

Laws Which Must Be Observed By Owners of Motor Vehicles, Commencing On April 15.

The Governor and Council Wednesday approved the regulations governing the use and operation of headlights on motor vehicles as adopted by the Public Utilities Commission as follows:

After April 15, 1920, no motor vehicle, including motor cycle, shall be operated on or along any highway or other way between the hours of 30 minutes after sunset or 30 minutes before sunrise unless the headlights on any such motor vehicle are constructed and operated as follows:

First—No bulb or lamp used in any such headlight shall be greater candle power than 24 (or equivalent wattage).

Second—The lens or glass in the front part of any such light if the lens be of plain glass shall be sandblasted or frosted on the inside so that no direct or reflected ray from the light shall be, on a level road and 75 feet ahead of any such motor vehicle, more than 45 inches from the ground. No headlight except such as have been sandblasted or frosted shall be used on any motor vehicle unless the type of such lenses has been approved by certificate issued by the public utilities commission.

Note: Experiments have shown that this result may be accomplished by sandblasting or frosting the lens on a level line down to a point one inch below the center of the lamp bulb. Some lamps are hung lower on some cars than on others and care by experiment should be taken to see that direct or reflected rays are not higher than the above named 42 inches.

Third—Lenses so constructed as to produce no glaring rays, including Practo and other similar devices, may be used in place of sandblasted or frosted lens if the type of such lenses or devices has been approved by the public utilities commission and a certificate of approval issued. If Practo or similar device is used, the same must be fixed so that direct or reflected rays are not higher than 42 inches, at 75 feet ahead of the motor vehicle.

RUSSIA IS RICH

After four years of war and two of revolution Russia's immense resources are almost untouched by Bolsheviki, according to Paris copyright dispatch to World. About 300 cars available daily for hauling wood from forests against 400,000 in 1914. About 4,000,000 pounds of coal believed to lie on surface in Donetz region. Approximately 8,000,000 pounds of cotton harvested in Turkestan. Moscow and other textile factories produce 500,000 pounds monthly. Russia possesses 5,500,000 pounds of linen, of which 3,000,000 can be shipped abroad. Total manufacture of steel and iron products about 30% of what it should be and there are 1,100 metallurgical plants operating. About 41% of industrial enterprises have been subjected to nationalization, and productivity in all essential lines save textile approaches 30% of pre-war figures.

THE NEWS OF MAINE

A tentative plan was communicated Thursday by headquarters of the Northeastern Department to the State militia authorities whereby the Third Regiment, National Guard, will go to Camp Devens for its annual tour of duty beginning June 19 and continuing 15 days. It is planned for the regiment to return to the State in time to participate one day in the centennial celebration.

Three boys arraigned in Bangor Municipal Court told of smashing about 30 bottles of choice liquors valued at more than \$500, stolen from the cellar of Hon. F. A. Appleton's residence, which is closed for the winter. The boys stated that they gained entrance by means of a skeleton key. Two were held for the next term of the Superior Court and the third was placed on probation.

Miss Alice Wescott, R. N., a graduate of the Massachusetts General and Western Maternity Hospital of Springfield, and for the past 15 years practicing in Boston, has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Waldo County General Hospital at Belfast and will report for duty the first of April. Miss Wescott is a native of Blue Hill, and returned last Spring from 21 months' service in France with the A. E. F., having been stationed at one of the large hospitals in Bordeaux.

Col. Albert Greenlaw of Eastport, commander of the Maine Branch of the American Legion has received a letter from Franklin D'Olier, National Commander of the American Legion, in which he states that he has received a resolution from the Edward B. Rhodes Post of the American Legion, Tacoma, Washington, favoring the adoption of the Shirley Poppy as the memorial flower of the Legion. The formal adoption of the Shirley Poppy as proposed would require the action of the American Legion in convention.

Governor Milliken has nominated James H. Hudson of Guilford as county attorney of Piscataquis county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert E. Hall of Dover. County Attorney Hall's resignation will take effect March 31. Mr. Hudson did not seek the appointment but Governor Milliken wanted an experienced official to conduct the investigation of the Greenville murder. Mr. Hudson, who is the member of the Republican State committee from Piscataquis county, served three terms as the prosecuting officer of that county.

Portland Express.—The latest addition to the Express' collection of curiosities is a giant clam that had successfully hibernated in the sands of Little Chebeague Island bar the past four years or so. Hugh Newcombe dug the monster bivalve. It wore a sheath of whitish whiteness and tipped the scales at 15 ounces. Little Chebeague Bar is one of the most noted "nesting grounds" for clams and at certain periods portions of the bar resemble a mussel bed as they are so thickly settled that the clams grow in clusters and the men around call the bar the "clam mine." The Chebeague Bar clams are always of a particularly fine flavor and are clean, white and tender.

Every week The Courier-Gazette prints news letters from more than a half-hundred communities of Knox county and vicinity.

RETIRING SECRETARY
A "SHIRT-SLEEVE" BOY

FRANKLIN K. LANE
COMMANDER EVANGELINE BOOTH

FRANKLIN K. LANE
TO "FOLLOW ON"

Accepts Invitation to Become National Chairman of Salvation Army's Annual Appeal for Funds.

WASHINGTON'S BEST BELOVED RESTARTING LIFE AT 55.

Former Cabinet Officer Before Entering the Oil Business as an Executive for the Doherty Interests Will Lend His Great Abilities to the Church Militant Organization.

Franklin K. Lane, referred to far and wide as "Washington's best loved man," is undertaking two notable innovations at an age when most men think mainly of retiring to the quiet of private life. One is to "earn enough money to support my family and keep my bills paid," and the other is to "step down from a high place to resume my place among the shirt-sleeve boys and give them a hand if I can."

Two history making statements from a man of Mr. Lane's attainments and station in life! And the remarkable part of it all is that he puts the shirt-sleeve matter—the thing about helping his neighbors—ahead of that other thing—making more money in order the better to underwrite the Autumn of his life!

Few men reach a higher niche in the affections and confidence of the public mind than has this remarkable man from the West, who was once an editor, then a lawyer and finally a member of the President's cabinet and who withdrew from public life to "earn a better living" after rendering a service to the government the extent and value of which would be impossible to estimate. Still fewer men are called to such responsible places as Franklin K. Lane will now occupy. He will enter the oil business as an executive for the Doherty interests and will be established in New York city for that purpose by April 1. But the rosy prospect of making "a living wage" after several years spent in struggling along on the salary of a cabinet officer has not blinded Mr. Lane to another opportunity—that for striking a few powerful blows on behalf of the "man who is down, but never out!"

Franklin K. Lane has accepted an invitation from Commander Evangeline Booth to become the national chairman for the Salvation Army's annual appeal for funds in 1920. He is already on this job, although Wall Street does not greet him as an oil well executive for another month.

"It is a genuine privilege to find opportunity for encouraging a work so direct and practical and so valuable to the masses of the people as the work of the Salvation Army," said Mr. Lane at his office in Washington the other day. "When Commander Miss Booth asked me to take the responsibilities of national chairman for the 1920 appeal of that organization," continued the secretary, "the first thought that flashed across my mind was, How can I spare time for such work when I am entering upon a commercial task of great responsibility?"

"And then there flashed across my mind a vision of the things the Salvation Army does—the help it gives to men and women and little children just when and where they need it most—and I thought to myself that after all there could be no more important thing than this. So I accepted—along with the other job—and I am trusting to the generosity of my new employers to induce my action in the matter."

"I believe every right thinking man and woman in America owes the Salvation Army some of his or her time every year. And I am going to pay my share. I am going to get my shoulder squarely behind the movement for human that can win the hearts and

the confidence of the common people like this Salvation Army has won them in recent years. I am going to put off my coat and do some real work that will show where I stand when it comes to weighing the homely, unostentatious and highly practical relief methods of this amazing band of workers. I heard the call. The problems of the poor are there to be solved, and they can use my poor efforts perhaps, so I have answered the call.

"I won't do much talking in the coming drive. I will do real work, and when I do talk I don't want to talk to anyone but actual workers. There will be no speech making by me to those who might be curious to hear a former cabinet officer in action, but who are not interested in the work of the Salvation Army. I shall talk to workers and only to workers. The day for oratory in such matters has gone. We are down to brass tacks.

"I think I owe it as a citizen of America to show my understanding and appreciation of the helpful work the Salvation Army is doing in its rescue homes, maternity hospitals, free clinics, industrial homes, fresh air farms and tenement house relief work. My testimony is not needed, however, in this matter. There are 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 of young Americans who went into the recent war either unaware that the Salvation Army existed or having no use for its methods if they did know of it. So far as I can learn these men came out of that war unanimous on one subject—and that was that the Salvation Army understood the average man, knew how to deal with him and simply delivered the goods on the 100 per cent basis.

"There is no division of opinion on that one subject. There could have been no greater test for the Salvation Army than the test it received in the war. So after all I am merely adding my voice to the mighty chorus I have referred to when I say that the Salvation Army has long since won the right to make an appeal to the rest of us for its maintenance, and I am sure it will not make that appeal in vain. "The Salvation Army one year ago abandoned its old custom of begging in the streets the year around so that its workers could devote all of their time and attention to the poor. It makes an annual appeal each May. Personally I know of no greater bulwark that could be raised against the rising tide of human unrest than to strengthen the hands of this band of self-sacrificing Christian toilers who have the confidence of all men and women, regardless of race, creed, color or position in life. I think it is important for the interests of our advancing civilization that such a practical and wholesome work be stimulated and maintained to the utmost.

"They say there are no 'down and outers' any more. Personally I do not believe it, or if I did believe it I would know that the abnormal times have swung the pendulum back too far on one side—and that it will swing far to the other side directly. There will always be a bottom to society. The poor will always be with us. We owe it to our fellow men to know our neighbor and share his troubles and problems, and only by that method can we, in all fairness and righteousness, keep the scales even in this life.

"I am proud to face the problems of the poor with the Salvation Army in such a trying hour, and I hope that American men and women will stand with me in the work ahead of us. But they must be workers. I shall have no time to entertain mere observers."

Both for the organization that gives aid and relief to the poor and for the poor themselves, the high cost of living has been a troublesome factor in recent months. Money does not go far these days, but there's no one in the world who can get more worthwhile work out of a dollar than can the Salvationists! In this country they gave away 3,000,707 meals in the twelve-month ending last September 30, and provided 371,334 meals besides at approximate cost. They supplied free beds for 1,151,547 night lodgings and 1,498,887 at a merely nominal charge. And in addition to all this and to all that was done for thousands in the Army institutions they gave temporary relief to 709,351 persons.

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Wilmer J. Dorman, who has been connected with the Belfast Savings Bank since 1899, and for 15 years has been its most efficient treasurer, has resigned. Mr. Dorman came to Belfast from Freedom about 30 years ago and for nine years was employed in the City National Bank. He is considered one of the best informed bankers in Maine and while his many friends regret his resignation they will be glad to learn he will enter business in Belfast and continue all his other positions, including the vice president and investment agent of the Waldo Trust Company.—Belfast Journal.

Several shots fired by Deputy Customs Collector Feeley Wednesday failed to stop a smuggler bringing 24 quarts of whiskey in a sleigh across the New Brunswick border near Houlton. The horse was struck by bullets and collapsed after running a short distance. The smuggler escaped evidently uninjured. The whiskey and sleigh were seized by customs authorities.

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