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These papers consolidated March 17, 1897.

Character is in the long run the decisive factor in the life of individuals and of nations alike—Theodore Roosevelt.

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## STEAMBOATS AGAIN

Eastern Steamship Lines Will Resume Service April 6.

Service between Bucksport and Boston will be resumed April 6, the Steamship Camden making three round trips a week. For the present and until ice conditions permit of service to and from Bangor, steamer will leave Bucksport Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m., returning from Boston Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m. For the summer service the Steamship Belfast will also be assigned to this route.

Both of these steamships have recently been installed with oil burning equipment, in place of coal. The management feels satisfied that this feature will add speed and comfort to the traveling public.

Steamer service on the Mount Desert and Bluehill Lines will also be resumed April 6.

Our collection of Easter Lilies is magnificent. We want you to see them. Visitors are welcome today and tomorrow forenoon with no obligation to buy. H. M. Sibley, Florist, Greenhouses at 253 Camden street.

## "WET PLANK" FAILED

Otherwise Democrats Might Have Lost Only Man Willing To Run For Governor.

Hon. Bertrand G. McIntyre of Norway will be the Democratic candidate for governor of Maine. Mr. McIntyre by common consent, appeared as the last speaker at the Democratic State convention held in Bangor City Hall Tuesday and as the finale of what seasoned Democrats said was the best convention held in years, and announced in a brief speech that he would accept the nomination.

All mention of prohibition was avoided. There was a fervent, irrepressible smile when Rev. L. T. Johnson of Yarmouthville, in a fervent prayer, invoked divine guidance for the nation that it should be led as were the children of Israel through the Red Sea by the voice of water walls of the dry land. The platform adopted was silent on prohibition.

The League of Nations covenant was not taken up to any extent and it was generally understood by party leaders that it was not wise to take definite stand on national issues until after the San Francisco convention.

The fire works were furnished by Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago, the first woman ever to speak in a Maine Democratic State convention. Mr. Brann dwelt to some length on State issues attacking Gov. Milliken whom he called "the most autocratic governor Maine ever had" and criticizing the Governor and Council for extravagance, mentioning the \$175,000 spent on the Blaine mansion. Mr. Patten took up national issues, referring to some extent to the attacks made upon the Administration by Senator Watson at the Republican State convention last week.

The platform adopted expressed sympathy, respect and admiration for President Wilson and endorsed his policy for the country and the world, advocated a Federal Constitutional amendment providing bonuses of \$100 for all service men and nurses, favoring the prompt ratification of the League of Nations covenant without reservations destructive to its effective operation in order that national business may be restored and pledging the support of the party in Maine to the nominees of the San Francisco convention.

As to State issues, the platform demands a business administration of public affairs, urges a readjustment of the tax system with an income tax to reach the intangible assets, Planks favoring reforestation measures and a liberal good roads policy, proposing the election of the Public Utilities Commission by popular vote, advocating the repeal of the Primary law after eight years trial in favor of the former convention plan, control of the water powers of the State as far as prohibiting the taking of power beyond its borders, reorganization of the State Highway Commission, fair wages to labor, hearty support of the schools of Maine, adequate pay for teachers and the teaching of Americanism in the schools.

The Maine delegation to the San Francisco convention will include E. E. Dunn of Thomaston and Leslie C. Boynton of Jefferson from the Second District, with Cornelius Doherty of Rockland as one of the alternates. The list of Presidential electors includes no member from this end of the State.

Joshua H. Hobbs of Camden was a vice president of the convention and County Attorney Withee served as a member of the committee on resolutions. When it was learned that Mayor Thorndike was with the Rockland delegation he was invited to the platform, from which vantage point he surveyed with much interest the deliberations of the 1200 delegates representing Maine's untiered Democracy.

Tyler M. Coombs was re-elected a member of the State committee. An incident which was started for Dr. J. O. Bartlett when it was found that Mr. Coombs was fighting shy of the job, but it is understood that the election of Mr. Coombs was unanimous. The following county committee was chosen:

Appleton—J. T. McCarrison, Camden—O. H. Emery, Cushing—Nelson Spear, Friendship—Wm. E. Bramhall, Hope—H. H. Payson, North Haven—Geo. F. Lewis, Rockland—N. T. Murray, Rockland—J. D. Knowlton, Rockport—A. B. Packard, South Thomaston—Ralph B. Rowell, St. George—Charles E. Wheeler, Thomaston—Charles A. Creighton, Union—A. W. Payson, Vinalhaven—Arthur U. Patterson, Warren—Charles Simmons, Washington—Jesse Overlock, Cribhaven—A. J. McClure, Isle au Haut—Davis T. Conley, Judge Oscar H. Emery of Camden was elected a member of the district committee.

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.

## HOOVER WOULD ACCEPT

Much Discussed American Agreeable To the Presidential Nomination By Republicans.

The first flat declaration from Herbert Hoover that he might under certain circumstances accept a Presidential nomination was contained in a telegram sent by Mr. Hoover Tuesday to the Hoover Republican Club of California in which he said he would accept the Republican nomination "if it is felt that the issue necessitate it, and it is demanded of me."

Mr. Hoover aligned himself with those favoring the United States' entry into the League of Nations with reservations "safeguarding American traditions and interests" and declared that he differed just as strongly with the "extreme view advocates" against any league at all, as he did with the "extreme position" taken by the president on participation in purely European affairs.

The text of Mr. Hoover's telegram follows:

"I had not wished to enter nor could I hitherto see any real public service by entering into partisan political discussion, more especially pending the clarification of the diverging views of the different groups in the parties on the great new issues. The recent developments over the treaty, stagnation in adjustment of our great economic problems, and particularly the many urgent representations that I have received as to the situation in my own state convince me that it is my duty to confirm the action that my Republican friends there have already taken without consulting me."

"I understand that there is a great wish among the Republicans of California to have the opportunity to express themselves in favor of the league of nations with proper reservations safeguarding American tradition and interests as opposed to the extreme view advocated against any league at all. I differ just as strongly with this view as I differ with the extreme position taken by the president on participation in purely European affairs. This issue is whether with reservations protecting our position we should join the moral forces of the world to reduce the dangers again growing around us, or whether we will, by pretense affect an insularity that we do not possess. This would be the defeat of

## Talk of the Town

One hears so much about winter that it was quite refreshing yesterday to have Mrs. Hester Thurston bring in a sprig from a lilac tree, which was beginning to put forth its tender shoots.

The local basketball season closes tomorrow night when the Rockland High girls' team plays the Cony High girls' team of Augusta. As the latter team is a claimant to the State championship the spectators will have a chance to see how our own girls compare with the best.

At the quarterly meeting of the Knox Academy of A. & S., to be held in the Rockland High School building, Saturday at 2 p. m., the State horticulturalist, Prof. Frank H. Dudley of Augusta, will deliver a lecture on insects injurious to fruit and shade trees. The lecture will be illustrated with 60 beautiful lantern slides. The public is cordially invited.

Fred Haskell, who has been in charge of the fish department at the Cobb Market, has gone into business for himself at the Northend, having taken charge of the Spencer fish market.

The lighter, Evelyn N. Thaw, which is on the ways in the Bicknell shipyard back of The Courier-Gazette office, has been hoisted, and the work of getting the craft in readiness for the summer business is speeding up.

The doors open at 6.30 for tonight's masquerade skating carnival. While the space for spectators is not as large as Manager Tarr would like the Skating Rink will seat a surprisingly large number of people and extra seats have been put in for this occasion. A large number of costumes are known to have been made for this big event.

April hath 30 days, and this is the first of 'em. The sun rose this morning at 5.27 and will set tonight at 6.10, giving a day of 12 hours and 43 minutes in length.

William Decrow, a 17-year-old lad who confessed that he was a fugitive from the State School for Boys, pleaded guilty in Rockland Municipal Court yesterday to the larceny of a coat, vest and pair of pants—valued at \$37—from Nelson J. Williams, a roomer at the Lindsey House. His only defense was that he was going to Belfast and wanted "to look half decent." Seeing Mr. Decrow's clothes hanging in the latter's room he decided to help himself. He gave the pants to a companion named Alfred Widdecombe and they started for Belfast, where both were arrested Tuesday after the Belfast police department had been notified by Marshal Gilchrist to be on the watch. Widdecombe was promptly discharged when Decrow told the Court that the boy had no hand in the affair. Decrow told his story freely enough. He said he was committed to the State School from Waterville for "borrowing" a bicycle which belonged to somebody else. He was at the institution three years and then ran away to Portsmouth where he worked in a shipyard for a short time. Coming back to Knox county he went to the home of relatives in Union. He admitted that he left an unpaid lodging bill at the Lindsey House, but had intended to pay it as soon as he went to work in Belfast. "You seem wholly inclined to the downward path," said Judge Miller. "I have sympathy for the boy who goes wrong the first time, and I have more respect for the man who cracks a bank than I have for a sneak thief." This sermonette was followed by the announcement of a sentence—four months in the county jail and an intimation that the State superintendent of the School for Boys would probably have something to say at the end of that time.

The Burpee Furniture Co. received a valuable order from Cape Rozier yesterday. "Saw your advertisement in The Courier-Gazette," wrote the purchaser.

A meeting will soon be called in the Methodist vestry, for the 100 women and girls composing the charter members of the new educational league. All who have deferred paying advance dues, 25 cents to the acting treasurer, Miss Alice Hovey, telephone 757-2, please do so now. This meeting will be for organization and discussion as to the most desirable plans, acceptable to all. The society is proposed on the following basis: "We all possess Consciences but we desire more fully enlightened Consciences. We all possess Intellects, but we desire more fully enlightened Intellects. We all possess powers for Service, but we desire to render wiser Service. Study, conference, with open minds, will help us to achieve these ends, with the aid of enthusiasm and organization. Slogan: Study and Service."

Charles Weymouth, master of the city almshouse, planted a peck of peas yesterday on one of the sunny slopes in that fertile valley. Down here on the waterfront ulsters and woolen mittens were found very reasonable.

Charles E. Bicknell penetrated "The Rock" with his horses Monday, and is hauling to Oxtown's Mill the pine logs which he has cut during the winter. The abundance of snow has made it impossible to get in with horses sooner.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Whatever your occupation may be and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for retirement of your inner life with a bit of poetry.

—Charles Eliot Norton.

MOTHER O' MINE

If I were hanged on the highest hill I know whose love would follow me still: Mother o' mine.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea, I know whose tears would come down to me: Mother o' mine.

If I were damned of body and soul, I know whose prayers would make me whole: Mother o' mine.

—Kipling.

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GOOD FRIDAY (tomorrow). Morning Prayer, Litany, and Altar Service at 8.30. The Three Hours of meditation on the Words of our Lord from the Cross, from 12 noon to 3 o'clock. Evening Prayer, Litany, and address at 7.30.

Offerings are asked for all day Good Friday for the "Jerusalem and the East Mission," an annual annual contribution to the work of the Church of England in Palestine (schools, hospitals, industrial institutions, cathedral, and mission stations).

Easter Even (Saturday), Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. Evening Prayer and Holy Baptism for children at 4. All who have children not yet baptized are asked to bring them if possible.

The Rector will be in the choir-room Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9, and at other times this week by appointment, for spiritual counsel in preparation for Easter; see Prayer Book, bottom of page 241.

All confirmed persons are urged to prepare for and make their Easter communions: Easter Day at 7.30 and 10.30, Monday at 7.30, Tuesday at 7.30, Low Sunday at 7.30 and 10.30; also at other times, and in houses if necessary. If the Rector is asked for such an appointment.

The Easter Offering is an act of special devotion as well as a matter of parish welfare; all who are in any way interested in the parish are asked to contribute to it. Services Easter Day at 7.30, 10.30, 12.15, and 4.

Vestry. Regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening in the parish rooms at 7.30.

Regarding the Interchurch Movement. This is a most commendable united action on the part of certain religious bodies, for the accomplishment of some objects which they have in common; we naturally wish them every success in the attainment of those objects. The members of the parish are reminded however, that the national Episcopal Church is not one of these constituent bodies, nor is any part of the financial result to be used for any purpose of the Episcopal Church, which is still engaged in its own Nation-wide Campaign.

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Rockland, Maine, April 1, 1920.  
Personally appeared Neil S. Ferry, who on oath declares that he is pressman in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that the issue of The Courier-Gazette, dated March 30, 1920, there was printed a total of 6,053 copies.  
Before me, J. W. CROCKER,  
Notary Public.

### SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT?

About this time, as the almanacs say, The Courier-Gazette begins to have inquiries from persons at distant points desiring information as to cottages in this vicinity to be rented for the summer. Such information is difficult to supply, inasmuch as no list of such properties ever has been compiled. Here is a contained suggestion for our Merchants Association. Sometimes owners with cottages to rent advertise the fact in our columns and in such cases we mail the paper to inquirers. Would it not be a good idea for such owners to do their advertising early? We are moved to the above reflections by receipt of the first of these inquiries for the 1920 season, from a Chicago gentleman, who "wants to know"—and we have nothing to offer him.

Little Mary Pickford, who was reported as heartbroken after her recent divorce, recovered from the attack with astonishing suddenness. Yesterday's papers announced her marriage to Douglas Fairbanks, who obtained a divorce from his former wife two years ago. Whatever the success of the new domestic partnership may be, it is quite certain that Pickford & Fairbanks is a strong combination in the movie world.

This is the day that is the natural anniversary of such a large proportion of us.

### MRS. ALBERT SMITH RICE

A telegram received in this city Tuesday announced the death that day in DeLand, Florida, of Mrs. Frances W. Rice, aged 83, wife of the late Albert Smith Rice of Rockland. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the old family home, 26 Middle street, Rev. W. S. Rounds of the Congregational church officiating. Mrs. Rice was born in Hallowell, Sept. 19, 1836, daughter of Judge Henry Knox and Sarah (Lond) Baker, of a famous family of Kennebec county. There were 11 children, of whom Mrs. Rice was oldest and four of whom survive—Mrs. Ellen B. Buck of Atlanta, Mrs. Anna Ham of San Diego, Calif., Sanford Baker of Georgia and Mrs. E. C. Dudley of Augusta. One of the girls of the family was Martha Baker Dunn, the eminent Maine writer. The marriage to Mr. Rice, a promising young lawyer, son of Judge Richard D. Rice of the Supreme Court, took place May 30, 1861, and after a short residence in the town of Union they came to this city, living first on Park street, later in the Kimball brick house (now torn down) on the present Tillson estate, and removing thence to the Middle street residence which ever since has been the family home. Mr. Rice died in 1899.

There were six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Rice, two (Margaret and Thomas) dying in infancy, the others being Richard H. Rice, general manager of the Lynn General Electric Company; Lieut. Col. Mervyn A. Rice, of Montclair, N. J.; Anne Frances, married to Lieut. Commander Carlton F. Snow, U. S. N., residence in Rockland; and Ellen Adela, married to Henry W. Dunn, a Boston attorney. Mrs. Rice delighted in travel and had made extended trips abroad in many countries. On one of these journeys she was guest at the embassy in Japan, when her brother-in-law, Col. Buck of Georgia, was the U. S. Ambassador to that country. She was in Venice a few years ago and close by that historic structure, the Campanile, when it fell. Her recent years had been spent largely among the homes of her children, going winters to Florida, where it was that death from bronchial pneumonia occurred after an illness of only five days. With her previous to the illness was her daughter Mrs. Dunn and husband and her brother-in-law, R. Wesley Dunn of Waterville, and the sons Richard and Mervyn arrived before the end came. These are accompanying the remains to Rockland for burial.

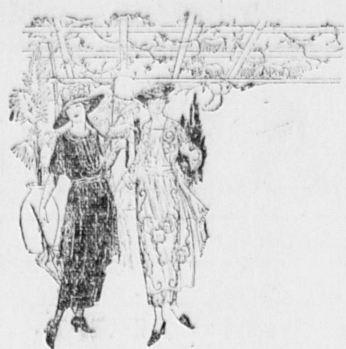
Mrs. Rice was a woman of high intellectual attainments and great strength of character. Early uniting with the Congregationalist church here, her life was addressed to things that made for the betterment of the community, and for many years she was a prominent figure in the social and church life of the city. Loyalty in her friendships was among her chief characteristics. Her benefices were too many to reckon, indeed they could not be recorded, for much of her goodness was so secretly done that even the recipient could not be altogether certain of the source of it. The later years of Mrs. Rice's life found her only occasionally returned to the friends and scenes of earlier days, but this was the spot she cared most for and it was the friends of those days, in the steadily narrowing circles, that she held in close and enduring affection.

### ALICE E. SIMMONS

Alice Evelyn Simmons, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Simmons, died Tuesday afternoon of diabetes at the home of her parents, 11 Knox street. The disease reached its acute stage only a few days before her death. All that physicians and two trained nurses could do in her behalf was done, without avail.

Miss Simmons was 25 years of age. A bright and sunny disposition won for her many friends. She graduated from Rockland High School in 1913 and since had been employed at the switchboard in the local telephone office, where she was much liked by the management and was deservedly popular with her associates. She was a member of Miriam Rebekah Lodge. Her death comes as a very heavy blow to her parents, who had planned an extended vacation for her during the spring and summer and who had hoped that changed conditions and an extended rest might check the inroads of disease. In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Edna, wife of Harold W. Look of this city; and Mrs. Walter Spaulding of Mattapan, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the family residence, 11 Knox street.



# Easter Apparel

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### SHOT WHILE AT PLAY

Sad Affair In Clinton Kaler Household Last Night—The Victim Their Ten Year Old Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Kaler of 92 Pleasant street went to the dance in Knights of Pythias hall last night, leaving their infant child carefully tucked in his crib, and making certain that their 10-year-old son, Walter, was also abed. Bernard Kaler, 15 years of age—the oldest child—was left in charge of the house.

The parents had not long been gone before the brothers became possessed of the spirit of mischief which is not uncommon with children of that age while the spell of wakefulness is still upon them.

"Let's play gun," suggested one of them. With sleep farthest from his thoughts Walter leaped from bed and "armed" himself with a rusty revolver, unloaded and quite incapable of doing harm had it been loaded.

Had Bernard's weapon been of the same type the tragedy which followed so closely upon the heels of a mischievous impulse would never have been written. His "gun" was a 32-calibre revolver, new, and each chamber laden with a messenger of death.

The two lads flourished the revolvers in the most approved Western style, and indulged in the picturesque which is supposed to accompany gun play.

Suddenly came a flash, and a deafening explosion, and the older boy was horrified to see his little playmate stagger and fall upon the floor.

It was but the work of a few moments to disrobe the boy, but Bernard did not immediately locate the wound. The bullet had entered the victim's back, causing almost instant death.

Bernard was frantic with grief, but displayed a coolness which was little short of remarkable in one of his years. Rushing to the telephone he called for the Crozier ambulance, and when it arrived he carried the nude body of his little brother to the ambulance and went with the silent form to Knox Hospital.

From that institution Medical Examiner Crockett was at once notified, and he in turn notified the police authorities.

Bernard was subjected to a rigid examination at the police station, where he was joined by the grief-stricken parents, as soon as they had learned of the tragedy. Medical Examiner Crockett, Marshal Gilchrist and Deputy Marshal Fernald visited the Kaler home on Pleasant street, and found nothing to indicate that Bernard had not given the true version of the affair.

While waiting for the ambulance to arrive the boy had emptied each chamber of the revolver, but he frankly admitted that he had done so and made no pretense of believing that it was an unloaded weapon with which he had been playing.

"You know how hard that trigger pulled," he said to his father, between sobs, at the police station.

The most reasonable theory seems to be that the boy became over excited during the "game," and pulled the trigger without a knowledge of what he was doing.

Bernard Kaler is a member of the Freshman class in Rockland High School, and is employed during his spare moments at the store of Fuller Cobb-Davis. Clinton Kaler, his father is manager of the lobster department of Thorndike & Hix.

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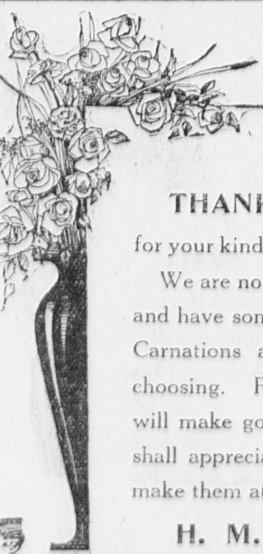
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### CALL TO PRAYER

Preservation of the Sabbath Necessary To National Existence.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has issued its call for the 42nd annual week of prayer for better Sabbath observance, the time being April 11-18. In part it reads: This call to prayer is to all Christians, all friends of righteousness every organization throughout our land that believes the observance of the Christian Sabbath fundamental to the perpetuity of our Nation, and the Fourth Commandment as mandatory as any of the Ten, upon which all civil law is founded.

"If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath from doing thy pleasure or My Holy Day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the Holy of the Lord Honorable; then shall thou delight thyself in the Lord;—and I will feed thee with the heritage of Jacob, thy Father." Isa. 58:13-14.

There never was a time in the history of the Nation when the wisdom of men seemed so bankrupt as to the settlement of the many problems confronting us as a nation. In such a time as this we remember that there is a deposit of wisdom that can be drawn upon without fear of exhausting the supply. It reads thus: "If any of you lacketh wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not." It is true that under the "camouflage" of patriotism Sabbath desecration increased during the war; that arguments are being used for its continuance. But it is gratifying to note that the President and Secretaries of War and the Navy have issued orders that no work that can be avoided shall be done in the army or navy on Sunday.

The commercialization of the Lord's Day means its degradation and destruction. The Bible and the Sabbath are the pillars in the Temple of our Republic by which it stands or falls. In more than one hundred and seventy passages in the Bible we find the religious argument for the weekly day of rest. In common with all kindred organizations we urge that the week be set apart for united special private and public prayer for Sabbath observance in our own and all lands. That all ministers be requested to co-operate in mid-week prayer services and sermons on first and second Sunday: That publicity be given through local daily, church and State papers. Let us all pray!

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To Sell Music Introduced By Foster's Music Store

Foster, who is always doing something to attract his many customers, promises something novel and entertaining in the engagement of Miss Dean, the clever exponent of New York's most up-to-date popular music and on Saturday, as a souvenir of the pianist's visit, they will be presented gratis, a copy of one of the latest songs.

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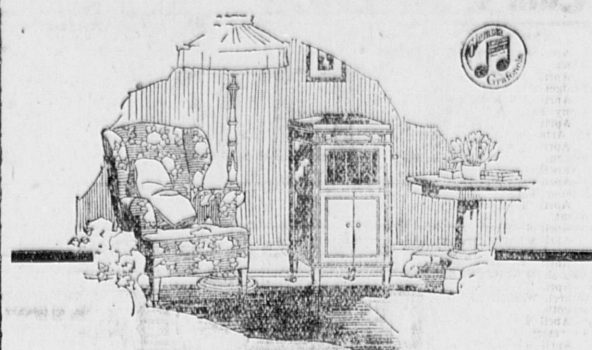
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This beautiful Columbia Graphophone and your selection of records we place in your home. You can pay \$2.00 in weekly payments of



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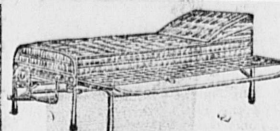
The three-piece suite shown here upholstered in handsome tapestry, only—

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A special Reed Rocker, upholstered in fine Cretonne, for—

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A large assortment to select from.



### Couch Beds and Day Beds

In our new Bedding Department you will see every style of Couch Bed, some very expensive, others more elaborate, but all of the greatest value for the prices asked.

A special Couch Bed, complete with good quality Mattress, for—

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### ARCADE

### Marston's Orchestra

### DANCING 8.30 to 12

CARS AFTER DANCE

## PARK THEATRE

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

NORMA TALMADGE

—IN—

### "THE WAY OF A WOMAN"

The vain sacrifice of a girl who married a man she did not love.

### "LADIES' TAILOR"—a Sennett Comedy

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TOM MIX in "THE FEUD"

The dare-devil of the world. A drama of the great outdoors. He dared forget the heritage of hate and love the daughter of the enemy! No more intense drama ever was screened, and none more thrilling!

OUTING  
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—and—  
"SHERIFF NELL'S  
COMEBACK"

## EMPIRE THEATRE

A clique of bullies terrorized a northern lumber camp. When the owner died his son inherited the property, and the bullies found their match. See

FRANK MAYO

—IN—

### "THE BRUTE BREAKER" TODAY

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PEGGY HYLAND in "FAITH"

How a girl's health was restored by a faith healer, and a happy ending was brought to a pretty love story.

Episode No. 7 of

### "LIGHTNING BRYCE"

COMING—

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in  
"THE MATRIMANIAC"



## Calk of the Town

**COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS**

April 1—Masquerade Carnival at the Skating Rink.

April 1-2—Methodist campaign for annual budget of \$7000.

April 2—(Basketball)—Rockland High vs. Cony High (girls) game, Kimball hall.

April 3—Quarterly meeting of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences at Rockland High School.

April 3—Knox Pomona Grange meets in Union.

April 4—Easter Sunday.

April 4—Thomaston—Easter Cantata, "Our Living Lord," at Methodist Episcopal Church.

April 5—Monthly meeting of City Government.

April 6—Resumption of steamboat service.

April 6—Vocalist Trio, Citizens' Entertainment Course, Thomaston.

April 6—Knox County Conference Inter-church Movement, at Rockland.

April 7—Lincoln County Conference, Inter-church World Movement, Baptist church, Damariscotta.

April 8—"Country Store" sale Congregational vestry.

April 9—Knox County Teachers' Convention in Rockland High School building.

April 11-18—"Call to Prayer" of the National W. C. T. U.

April 12—Annual meeting of Shakespeare Society, with Mrs. E. P. Glover, at Park Theatre.

April 13—The Howard Quintet, Citizens' Entertainment Course, Thomaston.

April 13—Meeting of Gen. Knox Chapter of Rose Croix.

April 14—Children's dancing party at Temple hall.

April 19—Patriot's Day.

April 20-21—"College Chums," amateur musical comedy, Park Theatre.

April 21—East Maine Convention opens in Brewer.

April 22—Annual gift ball of James F. Sears Hardware Co.

April 24-May 2—Eight day united simultaneous campaign to raise \$337,000,000, Inter-church Movement.

May 2—Total eclipse of the moon, visible in Rockland.

May 2-5—Paint Up and Clean Up Campaign week. Go to it.

The spring mud is fast drying up. On the State road autos run to Waldoboro without serious trouble.

Elmer Backliffe attracted more than ordinary attention Tuesday when he made his initial appearance on the street with his new Nash touring car, bought through Dyer's Garage.

The best week of the local recruiting office since the war ended was inaugurated Monday, when Sergeant Rene sent to Portland six young men who have enlisted for one year in the First Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In this party were Joseph Walker, aged 22, chauffeur; Carl W. Simmons, aged 19, machinist; George D. Sleeper, aged 18, High School student; Wilbur W. Blisben, aged 19, machinist; Leroy W. Brown, aged 20, spinner; George H. Miller, aged 18, laborer. Brown belongs in Camden, and the others hail from Rockland. Capt. Gully, who has been in charge of the Rockland recruiting district (Knox, Lincoln and Waldo counties) left yesterday for Portland, and will report at Fort Sill April 15. Sergeant Milne has also gone to Portland where he will devote a week to the recruiting campaign. Sergeant Rene remains in sole charge of the Rockland district, and seems fully equal to a man's size job. He is making many friends here.

## NEW EASTER MODELS

We have a beautiful line of Shoes this Spring and assure you that we are selling them for far less than what other stores are asking for similar models.

Black and brown in kid, patent leather and calf, are to be had in the very newest of pumps, one-tyelet ties and oxfords. You can absolutely save money by paying us a visit before purchasing elsewhere.

Men's U. S. Army Hip Rubber Boots, sizes 7 to 10

(inspected)  
\$4.50

EVERYTHING IN FOOTWEAR

**Boston Shoe Store**

ROCKLAND, MAINE

The Carpenters Local has a special meeting tonight at 7.30, which all members are urged to attend, as important matters will be talked over.

The cartoon posters made by Robert Saville to advertise "College Chums" are a clever bit of work, and are surely accomplishing the purpose.

The sacred concert, which it was thought necessarily would be postponed, will be given at the Congregational church Friday night of this week. The church quartet consisting of Harold Green, tenor, Mrs. J. Walter Strout, soprano, Mrs. E. E. Storer, contralto, and John Thomas, bass, with Mrs. E. F. Berry at the organ, will give "The Crucifixion; A Meditation on the Sacred Passion," by Stainer. The public is cordially invited to attend.

David W. Simpson, 282 State street, Boston, reports the sale of the American fishing schooner Edith McIntyre, 160 tons gross, for trading among the West Indies; Etta Burns, 40 tons gross, Gloucester, for fishing purposes; yacht "Content," to Boston parties for yachting purposes, private terms; also passenger steamer Loretta to Washington parties.

Eggs will be \$1.50 per dozen and poultry \$1.00 a pound next winter. Better set a hen.

A large audience at the Methodist church last evening listened with great interest to a spirited address by Evangelist Carrie Wilbur Wood, whose topic was "The Valley of Dry Bones." A good-sized collection was taken for the Salvation Army fund.

The regular Friday night dance at the Country Club has been postponed one week, to April 9.

Governor Milliken has appointed Arthur B. Crockett and David Talbot of Rockland, Ralph W. Carleton of Rockport and John L. Gay of Waldo-boro as unofficial delegates to represent this part of the State at the United States Good Roads Congress, April 12-17, at Hot Spring, Ark.

Capt. M. J. Marston, who recently completed his course at the Rockland Navigation School, returned from Portland last night with a license as master of steam vessels for all oceans, the result of a successful examination before the steamboat inspectors.

Local sports are wondering if Young Dyson of Lewiston is too smart for Battling Knight of Rockland or whether the latter's egg crate wallop will be too much for the Lewiston pugilist. This is one of the interesting questions which will be solved at the sparring exhibition in the Rockland Athletic Club tonight.

The fire department was called to the Crockett field near Juniper Hill yesterday forenoon to fight a grass fire.

Philip Howard, who had been prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second District declines the honor. The word this morning is that Wallace N. Price of Richmond will be given the nomination.

King Solomon Temple Chapter has work tonight.

Donald H. Farrand of this city has graduated from the Rockland Commercial College and has a position in the accounting department of Swift & Co.

The cast for "College Chums," which is being presented by Winslow-Holbrook Post, April 20 and 21 at Park Theatre is now complete, and includes many local favorites who will be worth the admission alone. This play is somewhat different from the usual run of local production, as it includes drama, farce comedy and pathos, with an abundance of catchy numbers, rendered by the local soloists and a bevy of pretty girls. Members of the cast are E. R. Veazie, H. W. Keep, C. A. Rose, Jr., Maynard Marston, Harold Sweet, Almon Richardson, Dorothy Blithen, Lois Patterson, Amanda Wood, Mrs. E. F. Berry, Henry Jordan, Caleb Curry, Linwood Rogers, Lawrence Aylward, Jack Black, Harold Simmons, Wendell Fifield, Pauline McLoon, Lucy Fuller, Phyllis Moran, Shirley Deane, Shelby Freedy, Marion Sleeper, Adelaide Kimball, Dorothy Elaisdell, Loretta Curry, Dorothy Cross, Margaret Brewster, Celia Ros-enbloom, Gwendolyn Condon, Lela Green, Marion Thomas, Marion McLoon, Sara Hull, Sadie Tripp, Irene Curtis, Marion Brewster, Geneva Rose and Peggy Ahearn.

William Symonds of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Achorn. During his visit here he will take a special course in roller skating.

The street sprinkler went into commission Tuesday.

At midnight last night the well known firm name of Richards & Perry Bros. disappeared from Rockland's business directory, and in its place came the new firm style of M. B. & C. O. Perry, maintaining a grocery department and fuel department. Al-derman William J. Sullivan has charge of the transfer of accounts, and in the future will have full charge of both sets of books, an important task for which his experience and natural efficiency well fits him. During the present week the firm has taken over that portion of the Farland property which it did not already own (including two kiln privileges) and will make use of it in the development of a plant which will be much larger and much better equipped than the one which it formerly occupied on Atlantic wharf. The company's waterfront holding now extends from a point 20 feet south of the new office at 519 Main street, to the Everett L. Spear ice house, excepting the small parcel on which F. A. Stanley's office building is located—about 600 feet in all. It is one of the most desirable locations in the city for the purposes to which the firm will put it.

Miss Adelaide E. Snow is in Boston on a short visit.

E. H. Dieker, foreman of the Messenger office is confined to his home on Rankin street by illness.

The Crozier undertaking establishment at 9 Claremont street, which has been under quarantine on account of diphtheria, has been released, and Mrs. Crozier and Mr. Bowes are prepared to go on with the business in their usual satisfactory manner. The telephone call, day or night, is Rockland 662.

## BORN

Merrill—Boston, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Merrill (Miss Frances Davis, former of this city) a daughter—Johanna Kirkpatrick—Rockland, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, a son—Wendell Stephen. (Correction).

Lane—Rockport, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, a daughter—Beatrice Shirley.

## DIED

Rice—De Land, Florida, March 30, Frances W. (Baker) wife of the late Albert Smith Rice, aged 83 years, 6 months, 11 days. Funeral Sunday 3 p. m. at 25 Middle street. Ginn—Rockland, March 30, Mrs. Frances S. Ginn, aged 78 years. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock from 27 Trinity street. Simmons—Rockland, March 30, Alice E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simmons, aged 25 years, 8 months, 1 day. Funeral services at 2 p. m. Friday from 11 Knox street. Wheeler—St. George, March 31, Leander S. Wheeler, aged 31 years, 3 months, 13 days. Brown—Rockland, March 30, Nancy P. Brown, aged 87 years, 2 months, 10 days. Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock from residence on Gay street.

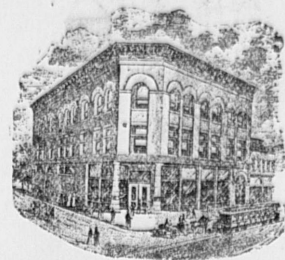
## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, The Angel of Death has again entered our order and taken from our midst our loved and esteemed sister, Margaret Crockett, therefore it is Resolved, That in the death of our sister, North Haven Grange has sustained the loss of a faithful, loyal member and the relatives a true and loving daughter and sister. Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing ones our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who careth for us all. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be placed upon our records; that our chapter be draped and our badges reversed for 30 days; also a copy sent to the Rockland Courier-Gazette for publication. Mrs. Nellie Beverage, Frank Waterman, Vernon Beverage, Committee on Resolutions.

## CITY OF ROCKLAND Regulation and License of Dogs and Protection of Sheep.

Every owner or keeper, on the first day of April, of a dog more than four months old, shall annually before the tenth day of said April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year commencing with the first day of April aforesaid, in the office of the clerk of the city or town where said dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog and for each female dog incapable of producing young so kept, and five dollars and fifteen cents for each female dog capable of producing young. Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April not duly licensed as herein required, shall within ten days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as provided above. Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep said dogs for said purpose, provided he keeps said dogs within a proper enclosure. When the kennel license authorizing him to keep said number of dogs so kept does not exceed ten, the fee for such license shall be ten dollars and fifteen cents; when the number of dogs so kept exceeds ten, the fee for such license shall be fifteen dollars and fifteen cents, and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be exempted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering and collaring.—Section 162, Chapter 1, R. S. 40-11 O. E. FLINT, City Clerk.

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FROM WEDNESDAY MORNING UNTIL  
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WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION

## SUITS

NEVER SUCH A LOT OF ATTRACTIVE MODELS AT ANY SPRING SEASON.

Don't get the impression that because we carry a lot of gowns from \$75 to \$250 that everything is expensive. While we have these choice things, we have hundreds of popular priced gowns.

Suit at	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00 up
Coats at	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00 up
Dresses at	\$18.50	\$25.00	\$35.00 up
Waists at	\$ 2.95	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50 up
Blouses at	\$12.50	to	\$48.00

## UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Our most interesting thoughts at the present time are of Spring Clothes. But there is one consideration which must take precedence even over your new costumes and that is the Corset over which they will be fitted. The new Spring models are here in the latest lines and materials.

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Large variety of Bandeaux and Brassieres.

One lot New Lace Tab Collars, 50c.

All our New Neckwear for Ladies has arrived for Easter gifts.

Men's New Silk Shirts for Easter.

One lot Special Ladies' Union Suits, size 38, 85c.

Ladies' fine Lisle Union Suits, all sizes and styles, \$1.25.

In buying Munsing Wear Union Suits for men you will realize the perfection for comfort in the fit of the garment in regular length and shorts.

Ladies' Cotton Bloomers, Flesh and White, 95c.

Flowered Wear Silk Petticoats, \$3.35 and \$3.85.

Flesh Camisoles, lace straps, all sizes, \$1.50.

Flesh Camisoles in Crepe and Satin, sizes 46, 48, 50 and 52.

All Jersey Petticoats, \$5.85.

Jersey Tops and Messaline Flounces, \$5.85.

Ladies' Nainsook Night Robes, lace trimmed, \$2.25 to \$6.00.

Special Nainsook Gown, Hamburg trimmed, \$1.95.

Plain Voile Gown, \$1.90.

Voile Envelope Chemise, \$2.95.

YOU WILL CERTAINLY MISS A RARE TREAT IF YOU DO NOT TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADVANCE STYLES WE ARE SHOWING THIS WEEK.

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Does your Furniture need fixing up—if so call and let us help you out. Carpet Dept. Second Floor.

## BOYS' SUITS

Have just received an extra large stock of all wool nicely tailored BOYS' SUITS, age 7 to 18, in all the new Spring Shades as well as the pure All Wool Worsted Blue Serges. This is a very handsome lot of Suits and shall sell them at attractively low prices. The majority of these Suits have an extra pair of trousers.

MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS as low as \$25.00, including Hart Schaffner & Marx make.

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EASTER NECKWEAR

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## WARREN

Two or three automobiles were out Tuesday testing the roads. S. Watts is again on his route with his truck auto.

Mrs. Lucy Haskell, Mrs. Esther Newbert and Mrs. Kate Wade went to Camden Monday. Two of the ladies were celebrating their birthdays.

Miss Frances Starrett has returned home from Thomaston where she has been caring for a patient.

Sidney Wyllie is employed in the woolen mill. He is taking the place of Leroy Dolham.

Miss Selma Spear is visiting her niece, Mrs. Maynard Creamer.

Miss Edna Boggs did not go Saturday to Portland but accompanied Miss Helen Robinson Monday.

Friends were surprised and saddened to learn of the death of Alvin T. Wade which occurred at Rockland Monday at the Knox Hospital, where he went for treatment a week ago.

Sheridan Lermont is having the electric lights installed in his residence this week.

Miss Elsie Damon of Waterville is a guest of Miss Ruth Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Robinson have returned from Thomaston and opened their house for the season.

Maurice Hahn is moving his household goods into his house on High street.

Master Joseph Connell went to Rockland Saturday for an operation of the ear.

## SOUTH WARREN

M. B. Davis of Rockland was a recent guest at O. B. Libby's.

Mrs. Sadie Miller and son, Lewellyn of Friendship were guests of Mrs. Mary Orne Saturday.

Miss Lella St. Clair is spending her Easter vacation with her mother at S. H. Creighton's.

Miss Marion Copeland was the recent guest for a week of Mrs. Warren Gardner, Rockland.

George Lermont left Monday for Boston to resume his former position as engineer on the Pelican.

Amasa Morse, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Lincoln in Worcester, returned home Tuesday. All are very glad to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard Young and son James visited at L. R. Bucklin's Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Grafton returned Saturday from a week's visit with her daughters in Thomaston.

Ralph Libby is suffering with an abscess on his shoulder.

In reading the Waterman's Beach items one seafaring man was heard to remark "No sailor ever saw a rainbow in the morning but saw rain before night."

The sound of the woodsway is heard, telling us spring is surely here.

## SOUTH WALDOBORO

Schools opened Monday with Miss Helena Clifford of Edgcomb at the Cove and Miss M. Eleanor Little at the Lodge.

W. O. Pitcher purchased a horse of E. A. Winslow of Thomaston last week.

Delbert Winchenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Delano were in Rockland Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Parks of Boston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Benner last week.

Clemmer Burnes was home from Bath for the weekend.

Miss Flora Wallace of the Cove was the guest of Miss Mable Davis at tea Friday.

Miss Adeline Hoffses has returned home from South Warren where she has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spear.

Miss Helena Clifford is boarding with Mrs. P. C. Winchenbach.

Miss M. Eleanor Little is boarding with Mrs. Nellie Wallace.

M. L. Winchenbach of Boston was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Winchenbach Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Martha Benner of Feyer's Corner, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sara Bickmore Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Wallace was the guest of her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. George B. Davis, at North Waldoboro last week.

## LINCOLNVILLE

Schools begin April 12.

Ray Allen of Camden was a Sunday guest of L. S. Russ.

Miss Laura Young returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Northport.

Mrs. Florence McDonald has gone to New Haven, Conn., to join her husband who has a position with the Yale Rubber Tire Co.

Mrs. Annie Rankins has gone to Boston for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Edith Miller of Boston is a guest of Mrs. Alice Patten.

Our milliner Mrs. S. J. Moody has a full line of spring millinery.

Hon. J. S. Mullen is having the electric lights installed in his residence.

Carl Mathews left last week for California.

Miss Ruth Heard is home from Rockland High School for the Easter vacation.

Our Belfast mail carrier reports that he will be obliged to go on wheels now as much of the distance it is entirely bare ground. Tranquillity Grange will hold an all day session on Saturday, April 3. The 3rd and 4th degrees will be conferred and a picnic dinner will be served.

## WHITE HEAD

School began Monday with Miss Julia Hancock of Southwest Harbor as teacher the following pupils are attending: Theo. Andrews, Etta Mitchell, Guy Robinson, George Dunn, Thelma Andrews, Winfield Sprague, Annie Dunn, Madolyn and Pauline Sprague.

Herman and Clarence Carr who have been substituting at Coast Guard Station have returned home to Spruce Head.

Sunday school will be held in the school room each Sunday until further notice.

Miss Julia Hancock is boarding with Mrs. Harry Sprague.

Charles Wall was here last week selling fresh fish.

Joe Caine and Ralph Thompson are substituting at Coast Guard Station.

Keeper A. B. Mitchell who came here last October is very well satisfied with his new station. Mr. Mitchell was at Matineus Rock Light Station eight years, three years head keeper.

Poultry and Eggs are luxuries. Better raise your own on table scraps. Buy some day old chicks or set a hen.



## LIBERTY

Leslie Savage, Roy Turner and Edward Leisher are working for Turner & Jones in the mill this spring.

Beulah Overlock has been confined to the house with lameness.

Louis Light has sold a cow to Everett Ripley.

John Light is working in the mill for Adrial Linscott.

It is reported that a swallow has been seen, but it is an old saying that one swallow does not make summer, but one swallow will make one's head swim sometimes.

Ross Cunningham passed through the village recently in his auto, a sure sign of spring.

Mrs. S. T. Overlock has had to put her cat to death as it cost too much to feed him on eggs.

Roswell Pinkham of Augusta visited at James Overlock's Sunday.

Leslie Savage and Louis Light were in Razorville Sunday.

George and Roy Turner have been chopping wood for Mrs. R. R. Sukeforth.

The mills are to start the coming week without about one-fourth the usual amount of lumber to saw, on account of the deep snow.

Arthur Overlock has been having serious trouble with his eyes.

Elden Rhodes started his mill this week. Jesse Rhodes and Arthur Turner are working for him.

Howard Leisher, who has been visiting his grandfather, John Sukeforth, has returned home.

H. A. Fuller is very busy painting and repairing autos.

Arthur Overlock and sons Robert and Merl are finishing the shed they started to build last fall.

Mrs. Lottie Light and son Louis and S. T. Overlock were at Leslie Savage's Sunday.

The roads are flooded with water. Foot passengers have to wade as it is knee deep in some places.

## NORTH WALDOBORO

Norman Brown started his mill Monday with a full crew.

George Pland who has employment in Somerville is home for a few weeks.

The Ladies Aid held an all day session Wednesday with Mrs. Elmus Shuman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. D. Mank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carrol were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Teague last week.

Mrs. Wallace of South Waldoboro was a guest of Mrs. George Davis last Wednesday and Thursday.

What came near being a serious accident was Mrs. Addie Walter falling backward from the landing of her attic stairs Friday afternoon striking on

her head and shoulders. Fortunately no bones were broken but she is confined to her bed from the result of the fall.

Arthur Acorn and Mrs. Mae Acorn were in Rockland Friday.

Herbert Howard who has employment for the M. C. R. R. is spending a few days with his family at E. D. Mank's.

Miss Ruby Walter spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Flora Mank.

Ernest Feyler of Bowdoinham spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Feyler.

Lawrence and Ellie Heyer called on Jason Borneham Wednesday.

Martha Feyer Herrick of Connecticut wishes to thank her many friends for the post cards and remembrances sent her during her illness.

The drama "Popping by Proxy" was played in Maple Grange hall Saturday evening to a good sized audience. The parts were well taken by A. W. Winchenbach, George Benner, Alice Winchenbach, Addie Benner, Maude Mank and Orville Benner.

## SWAN'S ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Smith of Rockland have been visiting with George W. Stanley at Old Harbor.

Mrs. Thelma Stanley has returned to Swan's Island because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Robinson.

Elmer Joyce who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Harold Hart, has returned to school.

The ice is out of Mackerel Cove, and upper Burncoat Harbor is clear and the fishermen are busy painting their motor-boats, and are preparing to launch their boats and to resume business.

Work at the Johnson fish-stand in Minton is progressing rapidly, and soon the business of taking and preparing fish will be in full swing once more.

Owing to many official duties as a town-father, Rev. Roy Graffman will cease teaching at the Atlantic school, at the end of the present week.

Many robins and bluebirds are in evidence, all over the island.

Chester Joyce has launched his boat and has resumed lobstering.

Wet-fishing at Opechee Island is to be resumed and the crew is busy now cutting wet-stuff.

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Adial Linscott of Burketville with a crew of men began last Monday to cut and haul a quantity of lumber from the H. F. Evans lot here for the Tabernacle to be built this season on the Advent Campground at Washington.

Mrs. Sewel McCartney of Cambridge, Mass., visited her father, M. W. Lenfest, last week, returning home Monday.

M. W. Lenfest went to South China last Sunday. He found the roads not so bad as expected.

Mrs. Rose Smalley who has been working at Windsor for some months, has finished her work there and is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gertie Turner. The bluebird is now seen on the fence post, the robin on the apple tree limb, the crow on the tall dead tree stub, the hawk in the clear, blue sky, the sparrow on the woodpile. All are here, a sure sign spring so eagerly longed for, has at last arrived.

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## EMPIRE THEATRE

Today witnesses the final installment of "The Fatal Fortune," which has been running the past 15 weeks. It also sees a stirring feature picture, entitled "The Brute Breaker," with Frank Mayo as hero. Women prayed for a champion and men swore when they thought of the camp bully. The little crippled lad seized his crutches and scampered out of harm's way if he was lucky, when he saw the brute approach. If he was unlucky he usually bore physical marks of a brutal man's lust to see others suffer. But at length there came quietly into the northern lumber camp a man who had little to say. He refused to participate in the rough games. Men said he was afraid and that he was a weakling. But when he picked up a great rock and tossed it the full length of his body, the men exulted inwardly, for they saw by the look in the newcomer's eye that a champion had come. The little crippled boy snuggled into the man's protection. He did not put his trust in the newcomer in vain.

The closing feature of the week will be Peggy Hyland in "Faith."

## ASA HOWES DEAD

Asa A. Howes, the oldest merchant in Belfast, senior member of the firm of A. A. Howes & Co., grocers and druggists, died Monday. He was born in Strong and was nearly 80. He was twice married and is survived by two sons, James H. and Ralph H., prominent business men.

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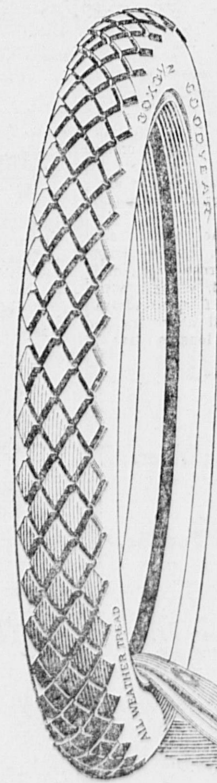
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Norma Talmadge is starring today in "The Way of a Woman," an adaptation from Nancy Lee. The Way of a Woman is a delicious one in the role of Nancy Lee, daughter of a fine old American family. She rejects manly Anthony Weir, of good character and social standing, only to marry soon after a wealthy cad, a drunkard who does not love, who easily succeeds in dragging his wife down to his level before he dies. He does nothing to relieve the impoverished situation of her father and mother. As his widow, she induces the nephew of Anthony Weir to help her until he is ruined and face to face with impending disgrace because of his love for her. This brings his uncle Anthony to the rescue, and an investigation follows. Anthony demands that Nancy shall repay what she has borrowed. She throws some of her gowns and furs into his arms, another woman witnessing his humiliation. He refuses to accept such payment and settles the obligation himself. Thereupon Nancy, who has pretended to borrow for her parents' sake, establishes herself luxuriously in a country retreat, where she receives some of her husband's boon companions. They are present when Anthony Weir calls. Then comes the climax.

The weekend feature is "The Feud," a befo' de war story called "The Feud." "Conscientious objector" is a phrase which sprang into prominence with the world war, but there were conscientious objectors many years ago. Tom Mix is seen as a conscientious objector of the 1860 period; but what Jere objects to is the feud in which his family is involved. The reason for this unexpected attitude on Jere's part is Betty Summers, a daughter of the enemy—played by pretty Eva Novak—with whom Jere is in love. Jere's scruples against gunplay are overcome when his father is shot down. Jere, stung into action, takes his father's revolver and shoots the assassin—adv.

## GLENMERE

Mrs. Black has been quite poorly this last week from asthma, but is somewhat improved.

Miss Julia Davis made a flying call here Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Thompson was at the Jones house today airing it out, which looks as though we might have a neighbor soon.

Adelbert Simmons is home on a short vacation from Rockport where he is attending school.

The clam diggers are abroad in the land again. The boat starts next week. Doris Harris has gone to Meduncook for her second term of school at that place.

Byron Davis was here Sunday calling on friends.

Frank Harris spent the weekend with his family, returning to Thomaston where he has employment in the shipyard.

Mrs. Esther Teel called on friends here Sunday, returning to Capt. O. Andrews' where she has employment.

News was lately received of the death of Laura (Hart) Miller, after a long illness. She was formerly of this place, but the last few years had been spent in Hoboken, N. J., where her husband had employment. Besides the husband she leaves a daughter to mourn her loss. The burial was in New York.

The sad news was received here last week of the death of Florence E. daughter of Fred W. Barter, formerly of this place, now of East Weymouth, Mass. She was a graduate of the high school there and a member of the Congregational church of that place. Her age was 19. She spent last summer here with her aunt, Mrs. Byron M. Davis. The family have much sympathy in their great sorrow.

## TENANT'S HARBOR

Mr. Tabbutt of White Head is home for a few days.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Burton Wallace of Matineux are guests of Mrs. Charles Rawley.

Mrs. J. K. Monaghan has gone to Boston for her spring millinery.

John McKenzie of Burnt Island station was home last week on a short furlough.

Two young women of Swan's Island who have been guests of Miss Elsie Torrey have returned home.

Puritan Rebekah Lodge March 25 initiated Miss Margaret Condon and Claude Wiley. The members then marched down to the banquet hall where a clam chowder and coffee jelly with whipped cream were served to a large crowd. Then everyone had the pleasure of dancing to orchestra music. "Why can't we have these good times every two weeks?" asked everybody. Yes, we can, if we have music and good dancers. Come April 8 and bring along refreshments.

Charles Crocker after the severe winter is once more on the street, a little feeble but full of the right vim. Work is progressing rapidly on the cottage of Mrs. Nellie McKenzie of Connecticut.

Everyone is wishing the Odd Fellows may have work on the 3d degree soon and invite Odd Fellows and their wives and Rebekahs, for everybody had such a good time March 23.

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## CHAPTER XII—Continued

And this day began a spectacular flourish of showy histrionics unrivaled before or since on the Chicago Board of Trade. During the rest of the day's session in the wheat pit, Fitzhugh, the actor, was the center of all attraction. The visitors in the gallery remarked him and pointed him out to one another; the speculators, dealers, brokers' clerks, officers of the board, all those whose duties brought them on the "floor," soon or late found their attention directed toward him. His extreme height, emphasizing his unusual garb, rendered him strikingly conspicuous among his fellows. Of them all he was the only one who stood out distinctly. He was the only one of his sort. The dramatic scene comforted with him. He was in his native element. This was the moment he had dreamed of long ago when he had stood yonder in the visitors' gallery, his whole being keyed to the martial pitch of gold that screamed to him from the battlefield.

But how different the realization! None of those who clamored about him, chafing him, seeking to take advantage of what seemed to them a mental aberration, knew he was being tortured by a ghost. The ghost of a woman of raven hair and olive skin and sad, accusing eyes that ever reproached him. He was searching his opponent's faces for the slightest trace of meaning. Not a tremor of that hideously piggedly turmoil escaped him. Ear and eye were quick to grasp every variation. He was instantly alive to every trick, every subterfuge. He was swift to seize upon the merest opportunity, swift to attack the first unprotected spot. He was the shrewdest of them all, and he played a game none could understand. Outwardly, the green-eyed bunglers at it, secretly he maneuvered with a master's hand.

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Some four years after that day in June—four years in which he had seen Kathleen less than a score of times and had spoken to her less than three times—Fitzhugh laid the foundation of a brief but blazing period as King of Wheat. These four years had bred an unwholesome change in the man. The amassing of gold had become his religion. Its virus had entered his soul. He allowed nothing to stand between, crushing all opposition with an iron hand. Everything was subservient to but one end, and that end was Money. All his faculties, all his tireless energy and zeal and ambition were concentrated upon it. Waking or asleep, the thought of it was always uppermost. Hunt, in the erratic meanwhile, had courageously piloted the deserted ship, knowing its rightful captain would again take the helm when "he came to himself." More than any other, Henry Hunt enjoyed the full confidence of his chief. He was one of the very few who knew Fitzhugh's real name and family history.

At irregularly recurring periods Fitzhugh entered the wheat pit, and while these instances were generally emblazoned with a burst of histrionics, he was never for a second blinded by the glare. When he seemed most ebullient he was really most cool-headed. He fooled the pit traders. They could never quite penetrate his "buffing." They perceived his propensity for posing, and made the mistake of thinking him too self-centered to be alive to his surroundings. While they were pitying him for his rawness, his crudities, and confidently expecting his downfall, he would astonish them by executing some brilliant coup that suggested deep-laid plans as splendid as his daring.

When in the conflict of the pit every fiber of his being was quivering alert. Seemingly absorbed in thinking of himself and the effect of his positions, he was searching his opponent's faces for the slightest trace of meaning. Not a tremor of that hideously piggedly turmoil escaped him. Ear and eye were quick to grasp every variation. He was instantly alive to every trick, every subterfuge. He was swift to seize upon the merest opportunity, swift to attack the first unprotected spot. He was the shrewdest of them all, and he played a game none could understand. Outwardly, the green-eyed bunglers at it, secretly he maneuvered with a master's hand.

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intended doing when he entered his office that morning. It was quite the biggest thing thus far in his career, and of late he had worked on it, quietly, indefatigably, vouchsafing Hunt, because he was not for a while sure of it, hardly more than a hint of what he was planning. He had stationed correspondents in all the European markets. He had held many secret conferences with two Packing-town millionaires, big gamblers both, who played a hidden game. And now, this morning, the thing which had been building these months past was no longer nebulous to his vision. It stood forth vividly, nakedly, complete and beautiful in every detail.

"Today," said he, leaning across the flat-topped desk and regarding his auditor fixedly, "you and I own, and I control, approximately eight million bushels of July wheat. Within two months I shall control fifteen million bushels. By July I expect to control over forty million bushels."

"But, Dan! How the dickens—" "Marsh and Allport are in the pool," Hunt subsided, nodding understandingly. "You've seen the harvesting returns. Hunt? You know America's crops are going to be small. Same in Europe. French crops are poor; Germany's worse. Argentina's will be the smallest for the last ten years. Europe will have to look to America for her wheat. But America won't be able to give it to her. There'll be mighty little wheat in Chicago by July; and that little will be locked tight in my pool. Do you begin to understand?"

The way Hunt chewed and puffed at his cigar proved that he understood. Yet he dared not utter what he already knew.

"Smythwait Otis is hearing the market," he said, his hands gripped tight, round the arms of his chair. "He knows you're long on July wheat, too, and—" He checked himself, struck by a sudden thought: "I'm hanged if you're not doing this to beat him!" Fitzhugh's iron jaw tensed. "He thinks I'm doing it alone. He'll fight me for all he's worth. So much the worse for him."

Hunt gave full vent to his excitement: "Where's he going to get his wheat? That's what I want to know." He shoved back his chair, unable longer to restrain himself, unable longer to keep uninvolved the thing uppermost in both their minds. "We can do it, Dan, we can do it! We'll corner the market!"

Daniel shook his head. "I will corner the market."

Hunt pounded his fist into his open palm. "And smash Otis!" he cried, exultantly. "You owe him one, Dan. Smash Otis!"

(To be Continued)

## ST. GEORGE

Thirty were present at Cora Eaton's birthday party Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

Dora Thomas was the weekend guest of Margaret Harris at Martinsville.

Susanne Kinney was called to Worcester Saturday by the serious illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Earl Kinney.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Robinson have gone to Boston.

Schools will commence Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Watts is visiting her son and daughter in South Thomaston.

Capt. and Mrs. Cyrus Hill called on her sister, Mrs. Harry Lowell, Sunday at the Knox Hospital. She is improving.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

## TO OUR THOMASTON CUSTOMERS

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## THOMASTON

William Gowell went to Boston last week.

Morris Jones of the extension division of the University of Maine is a guest at Knox Hotel.

Miss Leona Shorey, Miss Helen Clark, Edgar Lincken and Miles Ham who have been spending the vacation in town have returned to University of Maine.

Miss Alice Jennison who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham for the past week has returned to her home in Bangor.

The J. J. Club gave a dance in Fales Circle hall Saturday evening. Clark's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Ruth Robinson who is teaching school in Winchester, Mass., is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Nellie Sawyer and Miss Emily Young who have been in town for the past week have returned to Farmington Normal School.

Frank Hills, Richard Dunn and Richard Elliott are in Bangor attending the Democratic State convention.

Mrs. Blanche McDonald has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Percy Merrifield has received his discharge from the Army and has returned home.

Miss Harriet Burgess was one of three members chosen from the Junior class at Smith college this year for membership in the Alpha chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society.

There was a large attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, when 23 persons were received into the church on probation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hiram Comstock Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Charles W. Creighton delightfully entertained a party of friends recently at her home in honor of Miss Letitia Creighton who leaves Saturday for Boston.

Miss Creighton was the guest of honor at another party Monday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Brown. During the evening auction was played by the guests.

Mrs. Earl Wilson, winning the prize, Miss Creighton also receiving a prize as guest of honor. Delicious refreshments were served.

The funeral services of Mrs. Adam Kirkpatrick were held Saturday morning at her late home, Frank Richardson, Rockland officiating. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband Adam Kirkpatrick, four children, Herbert Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Earl Smith and Miss Isabel Kirkpatrick, also one sister, Mrs. Lillian Kirkpatrick of Worcester, Mass., and two brothers, John Burns of Worcester, and Fred Burns of Malden. The beautiful flowers testified to the great love and affection in which she was held by her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's illness was a long period of years, during which time she had been a very patient sufferer. Much sympathy is extended to her family.

The tax collector of this town wishes to state that there is an error in the town report issued in the amount of taxes for 1919, as the Warren G. Priest heirs have paid the taxes for that year.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held at their hall Friday afternoon with a 6 o'clock supper.

Miss Katherine Angerson who has been visiting friends in Portland has returned home.

Miss Teresa Montgomery who is attending Wellesley College is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Hortense Wilson has gone to Portland where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Overlock.

Miss Rose Merrifield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Kelley.

The names of the following ladies were unintentionally omitted from the list of committee members in the account of the Baptist Spring Festival. To the entertainment committee should be added Mrs. A. J. Lincken and Mrs. N. P. Andrews, to the Mystery Tree committee, Mrs. Fred Lowell and Miss Lida Manik.

The annual home night gathering at the Methodist church Tuesday night was largely attended. At 6:30 o'clock the members of the society sat down to heavily laden banquet tables which were arranged according to the months of the year, the decorations of each table being appropriate to the special month designated, and a large birthday cake gracing each table. The big family of about 125 people took their places at their respective birthday tables. During the banquet the small candles with which each cake was adorned were lighted and the electric lights turned off, making a very pretty scene. In the evening a delightful entertainment was presented under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Luce, consisting of two selections by the Luce family orchestra, a selection by the men's quartet and one by the women's quartet, also an excellent solo by Mrs. Luce. Following the entertainment, a plea was made by Charles Webster for assistance toward securing a new pulpit for the Salvation Army at Rockland, \$6.00 being contributed for that purpose. At this point the pastor spoke about the church budget for the coming year, stating that the amount necessary to be raised was \$3400. Roger L. Gowell, County Agent, and Superintendent of Schools, C. O. Turner spoke with great ardor in behalf of same. Cards were then distributed for pledges. \$1900. being pledged within a short time. The free will offering for the evening was just announced, as \$55.00. The team workers appointed that evening have been soliciting the remainder of the offering the past two days and the final report will be made tonight.

## W. P. STRONG

## WATCHMAKER &amp; JEWELER

## WALL PAPER

## THOMASTON, ME.

## CAMDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nuccio of Pearl street are visiting their son Frank in Lynn, Mass.

Dr. James G. Hutchins has been appointed health officer. Dr. Hutchins has served as executive officer of the Board of Health for several years and is well qualified for the new position.

George H. Miller has enlisted in the United States Army.

Major Bert Clark, C. W. Brown, Al. Beverage and Lule M. Chandler are enjoying a few days fishing at Lake Umbagog.

Marcus Chandler is spending the Bowdoin recess at his home.

Friends-in-Council will meet with Mrs. C. P. Brown Saturday afternoon at the usual hour.

Leon Bryant, who has been home for the past two months on account of illness in his family, has returned to his work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Victor Elmore, proprietors of Whitehall, who have spent the winter in Florida arrived Wednesday.

Marion Strong Foxwell of Boston is the guest of the Misses Frances and Elizabeth Porter.

William J. Hanley, a former Camden resident, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Charles A. Candage, aged 23, a former resident of Stonington, died Saturday after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Candage was unmarried and a native of Surry.

At the meeting of the Democratic district committee in Bangor Tuesday Josiah H. Hobbs was vice president of the Knox county delegation and Oscar H. Emery was elected county member of the district committee.

## ROCKPORT

Capt. Charles Cole left Monday for Capt. Sprague to take command of Schooner Oakes Ames.

Mrs. Charles Bowden, daughter Erma and son Orman of Rockland were guests of Mrs. Ernest Torrey Monday.

Herbert S. Ingraham is home from Bowdoin college to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos E. Ingraham.

Miss Dorothy Andrews is spending the week in Portsmouth, N. H., where she is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary K. Payson.

Mrs. William Whitney and children are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calderwood in Vinalhaven.

Charles Roberts left Monday for Stockton Springs to ship on schooner Oakes Ames.

Fred K. Leach is home from Bowdoin college to spend Easter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shibles.

Miss Katharine Walker is spending the week with friends in Boston and vicinity.

The Public Library will be opened Wednesday, April 7. Fines will be required on all books which are not brought in on that date.

Leslie C. Deane has recently purchased the Congregationalist chapel.

Miss Eva Grotton is employed at The Ordway Plaster Co. in Camden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Rockland were guests of friends in town Tuesday.

There will be a "marked down social" at the Baptist vestry next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

## UNION

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

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Many of the smartest Eton suits have the edges of the jacket sleeves and sometimes the overskirt section trimmed with a wide band of embroidery in chenille in a contrasting color; for instance, gray on navy tricotine.

The chenille is couched on with navy silk, giving a very pleasing effect. Other methods of trimming Etons are employed, such as black silk braid, silk embroidery and satin piping.

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## FRANK O. HASKELL

## CASH GROCERY

## CASH PRICES for the balance of the week

New Smoked Shoulders, per pound	23c
Ham to fry or boil, per pound	40c
Bacon, per pound	35c
Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak, per pound	22c
Corned Beef, per pound	18c
Chuck Roast, per pound	19c
Five Rib Roast of Beef, per pound	22c
Sirloin or Porterhouse Roast, per pound	29c
Round Steak, Top Cut, per lb.	35c; Bottom Cut, 28c
Rump Steak, Best Cut, per pound	25c
Stew Beef, per pound	25c

Roast, per lb.	30c, 35c
Steak, lb.	48c
Chops, lb.	40c
Stew, per lb.	25c
Fat Salt Pork, lb.	28c
Pure Lard, lb.	27c
Compound Lard, per lb.	26c

Native Pork Roast, per pound	37c
Native Pork Steak, per pound	35c
Home Made Sausage, per pound	28c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, for Easter, per dozen	55c
Brookfield Eggs, selected fresh Western, per dozen	50c
Brookfield Creamery Butter, per pound	75c
Mazola Oil, pint cans	40c; quart cans, 75c
Douglas Oil, pint cans	38c. (A pure Salad and Cooking Oil)
Evaporated Milk, tall cans, each	12c
Condensed Milk, large cans, each	20c
Baker's Chocolate, per cake 1/2 lb.	24c
Jiffy Jell, per package	10c
Ryson Baking Powder, 1 lb. cans	30c
Royal Baking Powder, per can	39c
Large package Rolled Oats, each	30c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 cakes for	25c
Swift's Pride Soap, 5 cakes for	25c
Tar Soap, 4 cakes for	25c
Four cans Polly Prim	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, per can	9c
Rinso, 4 packages for	25c
Flotilla Soap, 6 cakes for	25c
Skinner's Macaroni, or Spaghetti, 4 packages for	25c
Cream of Wheat, per package	25c
Soda, Pilot, Common Crackers, per lb.	17c; 3 lbs., 50c
Best All Round Flour, per bag	\$1.50

## THIS STORE CLOSING WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

Fancy No. 1 Potatoes, per peck	85c
Excelsior Coffee, lb.	45c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 7 pkgs. Baking Soda	25c
per pkg.	14c
4 cans Colburn's Allspice	18c
or Cassia	25c
4 bags Salt	25c

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Watch for Mr. Happy Party

Notwithstanding the fact that prices of many articles in the food line are continually advancing, we shall sell Beef, Pork, Ham, Beans and Groceries at the same prices as advertised for the past five or six weeks.

FANCY WESTERN CORN FED STEERS	150c
Chuck Roast, per pound	150c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb.	20c
Rump Steak	35c
Round Steaks	30c
Porterhouse Roast	30c
Sirloin Roast	25c
Hamburg Steak and Stew Meat, lb.	20c
Corned Beef, corned this morning	12c
Middle Rib, fancy corned	15c
Beef Liver, 2 pounds for	25c
Western Fat Salt Pork, per lb.	30c
Pure Lard, per lb.	28c
Swift's Best Pure Lard, per lb.	30c
Swift's Premium Ham, skinned, lb.	15c
Swift's Empire Bacon in strips 1 1/2 and 2 lbs; per lb. a whole strip	33c
Just received, a nice Country Pig	25c
Pork Chop, per lb.	25c
Pork Chops and Roast	35c
Native Salt Pork, per lb.	25c
Compound Lard	27c
50 pound tubs	25c
Crisco while it lasts, 4 lb. cans	35c

## FANCY NATIVE VEAL

Veal Steak	45c
Veal Chops and Roast	32c
Fore Quarter	23c
Stew Veal	15c
Meat prices quoted above will last as long as the goods hold out.	

## FLOUR

Our BLUE RIBBON FLOUR has arrived. The price in 50 lb. bags is \$12.25 per bbl., or in 8 paper bags, equal to one barrel, \$12.25. Send orders right away in order to secure it at above prices. We have also received Government Flour which some are advertising as the best all round flour, per bag, 4.50.

California Faval Sweet Oranges, largest ever raised, regular pumpkin size, per dozen 80c |

Next size, per dozen 65c, 50c |

Large Lemons, per dozen 40c |

Fancy Northern Spy Apples, peck 60c |

Large Grape Fruit, each 35c |

4 for 1 35c |

Extra large size, each 11c |

Blue Ribbon Peaches, per pkg. 20c |

New California Prunes, medium size, per pound 18c |

Large size, per lb. 25c |

Fos Brand California Raisins, 4 pkgs. 25c |

Grated or Sliced Pineapple. While it lasts, per can 30c |

Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars for 25c |

Polar White Soap, 4 bars for 25c |

Libby's Evaporated Milk, the tall can 4 cans for 25c |

4 case of 4 dozen 56.25 |

Tomato Soup 9c; 3 cans | 25c |

New Finnan Haddie 14c |

Best Rawhide Butter 65c |

Fancy hand picked Johnson Beans, per quart 35c |

Parsnips, per lb. 10c |

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 58c |

We cannot duplicate the above goods for these prices, so get them while they last—they are going still higher.

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Schedule Effective April 6, 1920.

Leave Rockland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. for Bangor. Return Bangor Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m. for Rockland.

Leave Rockland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a. m. for Camden, Belfast and Bangor.

Leave Bangor Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m. for Belfast, Camden, Rockland and Bangor.

Leave Rockland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a. m. for Bar Harbor and way landings.

Return—Leave Bar Harbor Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1:50 p. m. for Rockland and way landings.

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F. S. SHERMAN, Supt. R. S. SHERMAN, Agent Rockland, Maine.

Notice is hereby given of the loss of deposit book numbered 2781 and the owner of said book asks for duplicate in accordance with the provision of the State Law.

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## EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

## Lost and Found

LOST—Small red pocketbook containing bills and change, on 9 o'clock car out of Camden. Reward if returned to NELLIE R. HARMON, Rockport.

FOUND—On north side of North Haven, piece of launching ways. Inquire of HERMAN F. COOPER, North Haven, Me. 39-42

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WANTED—Iron moulders and mechanics familiar with erecting buildings and installing marine motors. CAMDEN ANCHOR-ROCKLAND MACHINE CO., Camden, Maine. 40-37

WANTED—Cookstoves experienced baby bottles and saucers, stoves, home work, high prices; write us what stitches you can do or mail samples. ROSE SCHULLEN, 2812 MAN, 21 West 23d St., New York City. 40-43

WANTED—A WIFE—I am a farmer at Islesboro, single man, aged 32, with well equipped home and wife, age about 29, competent housekeeper; can support her well. Would be glad to hear from anyone to whom this appeals. I can give good references. Address for letters, phone 308-11 until April 5, LORENZO R. FENDELTON, 11 Rockland Street, Rockland, after that to Box 216, Islesboro, Me. 40\*

WANTED—Housekeeper for man. Good wages for the right party. 28 ELDER STREET. 39-41

WANTED—Elevator girl. FULLER-COBB DAVIS. 39-42

WANTED—Small office or room on or near Main St., not far from postoffice. MISS L. M. STUBBS, 431 Main St. 39-42

WANTED—Lady of good standing in her neighborhood, and member of some church, devote several hours each month to collecting our accounts from members of the Mother's Magazine Home Reading Club. Splendid opportunity for a lady with a little spare time to earn some extra money each month. THE PERIODICAL PUBL. SERVICE BUREAU, 218 Tremont St., Boston No. 11 Mass. Room 104.

WANTED—Angora cats and kittens; also other pet stock. Highest prices paid. MRS. OTIS TRUNDY, Carroll Lane. 39-42

WANTED—Housekeeper for man. Good wages for the right party. 28 ELDER STREET. 39-41

WANTED—Chance for girl to work board and attend High School. Address B. THIS OFFICE. 37-40

WANTED—Crocketers experienced on infanteries



## In Social Circles

In addition to personal notes regarding parties, arrivals, and social happenings, the department also contains information regarding social happenings, parties, musicals, etc. Notes sent by mail or telephone will be gladly received.

Mrs. Levi B. Gilchrist delightfully entertained a few of her friends at an informal tea in her attractive rooms at The Lorraine, Fifth avenue and 45th street, New York City, last Friday afternoon. Tea, sandwiches, cakes and ices were served at 5 o'clock in the grill of the hotel. The following ladies were her guests: Mrs. Edward Caldwell, Mrs. Vantine, Mrs. J. E. Creighton, Mrs. R. J. Peterson, Mrs. William T. White and Miss Nettie Levenson, all of New York, and Mrs. Emily Smith and Miss Rita Smith of Thomaston.

Mrs. M. E. Graves has returned to her home on Gay street after spending three months in Massachusetts with relatives.

This is ladies' day at the Elks Home with the usual attractive program. In the committee list published Tuesday there was an accidental omission of the name of Mrs. Glenn A. Lawrence.

Invitations received here read: "Dr. and Mrs. John Waite Avery request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Marion to Dudley Emerson Roberts, on Saturday the tenth day of April, Nineteen hundred and twenty, at half after seven in the evening, at the First Congregational church, Stamford, Conn." The mother of the bride-to-be was Miss Anna Roberts, formerly of Rockland, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William S. Roberts.

Harold Sweet of the Standard Oil Co.'s staff is home from a week's vacation in Portland, Boston and Fitchburg, and has begun rehearsals for the comedy role in "College Chums."

The annual meeting of the Shakers Society, which was to be held with Mrs. E. F. Glover next Monday evening, will be postponed for one week.

Boston Herald: Employees of the Carter Chocolate factory last night gave a dinner and dance to dedicate the new recreation rooms at the factory in Roxbury. A large part of the entertainment was furnished by the workers. Henry A. Rueter, Ernest L. Rueter, William G. Rueter and Andrew Washburn, executives of the company, were the guests of honor. The affair was in charge of Superintendent George E. Crowell, Walter J. Croft and Miss Agnes Cotter.

The Methuen Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Ellingwood, 102 Union street. There will be just a short business session as the program will be given at the special meeting which takes place at the home of Mrs. Georgia Glover, Middle street, Wednesday afternoon, April 7.

Invitations received in the city read: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Hopkins request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Clara Belcher to Doctor Warren James Duckett, Monday evening, the nineteenth of April at seven o'clock, Saint Thomas church, Dover, New Hampshire." Miss Hopkins is well known in Rockland where she has been a frequent visitor. Dr. Duckett served in the recent war with rank of captain. The couple will be at home after Sept. 1 at Jersey City.

Miss Jessie Drinkwater of Lincolnville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Griffin, James street, preparatory to entering Knox Hospital for treatment.

Initial steps to boom the "Maine Centennial" in Massachusetts were taken last week at the annual gentlemen's night of the Massachusetts Maine Daughters held at the New England Women's Club rooms, 585 Boylston street, Boston. The Maine centennial was the theme of the principal speaker, Gov. Carl E. Miliken of Maine. Maj. Carroll J. Swan presided. Other speakers were Dr. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education, a native of Maine, and a member of the Bates Alumni Association; Judge James H. Flint, Hon. William F. Garcelon and Benjamin F. Whipple. A musical program given by Marie Dewing Faelton, pianist, Mrs. Laura Cobb Thompson and Herbert Wellington Smith. "State of Maine, My State of Maine," composed by George Thornton Edwards, State musical director for the "Maine Centennial" was sung for the first time by a quartet composed of Mrs. Laura Cobb Thompson, soprano, Miss Bertha Barnes, contralto, James C. Bell, tenor, and Herbert Wellington Smith, baritone. Mrs. Minnie Little Longley was accompanist. The State of Maine flag displayed was a gift to the Massachusetts-Maine Daughters from Mrs. A. A. Pales.

Mrs. Dora Demmons, Miss Alma Soeman and Ladd Hopkins of Bangor spent the weekend here, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Alfred Haskell announces the marriage of her daughter Madeline to August C. Weibel of Brooklyn, N. Y., in which city Mr. and Mrs. Weibel will make their home.

James Burns, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, is combining business with a two weeks' vacation at his Rockland home.

Mrs. Ensign Otis gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Donald Macrae of New York. There were eight guests. The auction prizes were won by Mrs. Lloyd Lawrence and Mrs. Ernest C. Davis.

Louis W. Fickett, who was operated upon at the Silsby Hospital some weeks ago, is sitting up, and showing steady improvement.

Mrs. William T. Cobb is the guest in Wellesley, Mass., of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes Wiswall.

Miss Stella Keenb arrived last evening from Fremont, Neb., and is the guest of Miss Flora Wise.

Mrs. Charles Libby gave a very pretty party at her home on Chestnut street last evening, announcing the engagement of her daughter Mary to George Avery of Stockton. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Knowlton, Mrs. Howard Wilbur, Misses Elizabeth Donohue,

## WIGHT'S CASH AND CARRY

473 AND 475 MAIN STREET  
ROCKLAND, MAINE

A word about closing: In January, 1919, in the first issue of this paper, we announced our platform which read as follows:

"This store closes Sundays, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, and all other days of the year we are open, to take care of the trade of those who wish to patronize us." This is our 1919 platform, and it is our 1920 platform. You can find us here ready to wait on you.

Will all the people in Thomaston, Warren, Camden, Rockport, Hope, Union, Appleton, Vinalhaven, North Haven, and all the other towns, remember, please, that we are open Wednesdays, all day. You needn't stay out of town because the grocers are closed. We have the same trade Wednesdays as any other day and you can save the same as any other day. And you want Seeds Wednesday just the same as any day. And they are coming in daily.

Large packages Quaker Oats, this week, 26c.  
Mother's Oats, small package, 10c.  
Molasses Kisse, per pound, 29c.  
Cream Candy, per pound, 29c.  
Cranberries, dehydrated, per tin 15c.  
Water Glass, per quart, 31c.  
Uneda Biscuit, 9c.  
One pound cans Van Camp's Spaghetti, 11c.  
Great big pkg. Handy Box Matches 2500 for 25c.  
Rex Lye, 11c; Mule Team Soap, 7c.

A lady here yesterday, said: "I thought I'd see if your statements about Coffee were true, so I went to one of the big stores and bought a pound and paid 65 cents a pound. After I had used that, I went to another big store and bought another pound, and paid 60 cents, and here I am back again for CLAREMONT. I consider it better than any I have used and I can't understand how you can sell it at 52 cents, and then give a pound free; but then, that's none of my business; my business is to buy it and drink it."

Sadie Tripp, Bernice French, Maureen Burns, Helen Burns, Margaret Nutt, Ruth Hunter, Miss Libby and Mr. Avery.

The Easter supper at the Universalist vestry last evening—it was an event, slipped in between the regular supper nights—drew out a large company of appreciative hungry folk, 212 guests being registered at tables that were rendered particularly attractive with flowers, which were afterwards sold. The younger set of the church had the affair delivered into their hands and the supper they got up and the success they made of it generally shows what a live company they are.

Miss Albert T. Thurston and Mrs. William C. Bird were in charge, having as assistants Mrs. Ray Eaton, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. Arthur F. Lamb, Mrs. Adelbert Miles, Mrs. Horace E. Lamb, Miss Maude Pratt, Miss Lena Thorndike, Mrs. Hervey J. Allen, Miss Mary Hall, Mrs. Ralph H. Wiggin, Miss Martha Hall and Mrs. Fred C. Black. The husbands represented in the above list served as table waiters. The beautiful quilt made by the committee was "auctioned off" by Judge Campbell, the purchaser being Mrs. Donald Macrae of Montreal. The occasion netted about \$75.

Miss Geneva Rose left this morning for Boston, where she will meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rose, who are due there today on their return from their trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Talbot arrived home Tuesday night from Florida, where they spent the latter part of the winter, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Lubec. They made their longest stay in Florida at Coconut Grove, where they were guests for three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence. Traveling by rail found this Maine quartet somewhat out of its element, so Messrs. Talbot and Reynolds bought from Mr. Lawrence a Nash automobile in which they toured the great winter resort from its northern boundary to the keys. Completing this pleasant task they journeyed leisurely Northward via



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## MICKIE SAYS



Chiles and Miss Doris Gilchrist. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a beautiful pin of cut silver. The bride couple were recipients of many presents which consisted of hand painted pictures, cut glass, cash in gold, silver, linen, four large rugs were sent from friends in Nova Scotia, also a rare China cup, heirloom of the Trefrey family and is over 150 years old.

The bride, who is one of Vinalhaven's most popular young ladies, spent her childhood in this town, attended the public schools and graduated from high school in 1915. She learned the millinery trade of Mrs. E. L. Gilchrist and worked two years in Boston. She was a member of the J. E. C. Club. Mr. Johnson is one of Vinalhaven's smart and promising young men, a graduate of Vinalhaven High school, a veteran of the World's War and recently employed by the East Coast Fisheries Company at Rockland. They will make their home for the present at the bride's home. The young couple are well known and liked, and their many friends wish many years of happy married life.

## HEWETT-FOSS

Charles G. Hewett, who becomes boys' secretary of the Montreal Y. M. C. A. upon completion of his course at Springfield College, two months hence, married this city last night to Miss Vivian T. Foss. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Foss, 25 Ocean street, at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Pratt of the First Baptist Church officiating. There were about 75 guests.

The marriage was performed beneath an arch of evergreen, contrasting with which were clusters of fragrant Easter lilies. Bouquets of daffodils adorned the living room, while pink snapdragons lent their colorful aid to the wedding room. A buffet lunch was arrayed. The hall-way was decorated in green.

Raymond Frank of Columbia University acted as groomsmen, and Miss Gladys Blethen was bridesmaid. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played by W. Harrison Sanborn. In advance of the ceremony Mrs. Maynard Marston sang with fine appreciation "O Perfect Love" by Kramer, and "Adoration" by Telma.

The wedding gown was bride's satin trimmed with filet Venice. The tulle veil and bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas completed the charming picture which the bride made. The bridesmaid wore yellow taffeta, and carried daffodils and forget-me-nots. At the wedding reception the guests were favored with several vocal selections by the groomsmen, Mr. Frank, who is studying with much success for grand opera. The young ladies who assisted in serving the wedding refreshments were Miss Dorothy Blethen, Miss Margaret Ahern, Mrs. E. W. Peaslee, Miss Monira Gregory, Miss Anna McQuarrie, Miss Burdell Strout and Miss Constance Field.

Souvenirs from the bride's cake fell to these fortunate guests: Wishbone, Denise, ring, Burton, Miss Anna McQuarrie; button, Miss Monira Gregory; thimble, George Roberts; ring, Raymond Frank.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewett of Camden street and before entering Springfield College had served as assistant secretary in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Waterville. At Springfield he was a member of the class which was to have graduated in 1918, but the World War came as an interruption. He was a member of the First Division, and sailed with the First Division from Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 7, 1917. Exactly two years from that date he sailed for home from Brest, France. Dec. 23, 1917, during a trench raid he became a target for German bullets, being the first Rockland man wounded during the great conflict. He recovered and rejoined his division. March 1, 1919 Mr. Hewett was sent to the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, where he was privileged to pursue a special course of study while waiting to be sent home. He received his discharge from the service the latter part of the summer of 1919, and re-entered college in the fall. He has been active on the campus at Springfield College as member of the varsity football team and senior class soccer and football teams. He is a member of Winslow-Holbrook Post, American Legion, of this city and the First Baptist Church in Waterville, and is admirably qualified in every way for the career upon which he is soon to enter.

The bride graduated from Rockland High School in 1913, the same year in which her husband received his diploma from that school. In business for herself, and under the management of the local department of the Cobble Inc. Market, she has proven herself a young woman of exceptional energy and ability. She has been prominent in local musical circles as leader of the First Baptist Choral Association, secretary of the Ladies' Club and a member of the Harmony Club. She is also a member of the First Baptist Church, Golden Leaf Chapter, O. E. S. and Miriam Rebekah Lodge.

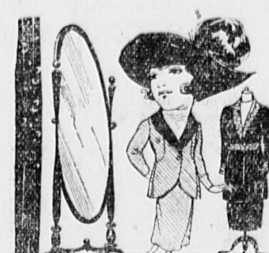
A wide variety of handsome wedding gifts served as an expression of the affection in which the young couple is held.

The couple will reside in Springfield until after Mr. Hewett's graduation.

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Fine new assortment of Easter Neckwear, 69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98

Everything in White Shoes for Ladies and Misses and Children at greatly reduced prices.  
Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, reg. \$1.25 value for 98c; \$2.00 value for \$1.49; \$2.50 value for \$1.98  
Silk Lisle Hose, seam in back, all colors, reg. value \$1.00; special value \$0.98  
Ladies' Undervests, reg. price 50c and 75c; special price 35c, 49c, 59c  
Ladies' White Petticoats 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98  
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, reg. value \$2; now \$1.09, \$1.79  
Ladies' Night Dresses \$1.49, \$1.09, \$1.98  
Ladies' Raincoats \$3.98, \$8.98, \$15.98  
Girls' White Dresses \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Young Men's new style Green Flannel Suits, with belt, reg. value \$35. In this sale \$29.50  
Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, reg. value \$2.50; now \$1.69  
Men's Stylish Hats in large variety \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

Men's Caps of every description 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98  
Men's Suspenders 39c, 49c, 69c  
Men's Belts 39c, 69c, 98c  
Men's Pants \$2.19, \$2.98, \$3.19  
Men's Dress Shirts 98c, \$1.09, \$1.98, \$2.98  
Men's Silk Hose 69c, 98c  
Men's Cashmere Hose 49c, 59c, 69c  
Lumco Waterproof Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

## SPECIAL VALUES FOR MEN

Men's Work Shirts \$1.39, \$1.49  
Men's Night Shirts \$1.39, \$1.49  
Men's Khaki Pants \$1.98, \$2.49  
Men's Craddock Rubber Coat \$9.98, \$10.98  
Men's Standard Bathing Underwear 69c, 89c, 98c  
Men's Bodyguard Springtex Underwear \$1.49, \$1.69  
Men's Onitsuka Knit Union Suits \$1.39, \$1.79, \$1.98  
Men's Sweaters \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98  
Men's Jersey Sweaters in all shades 15c, 49c, \$3.49  
Men's Boss Canvas Gloves 45c, 59c, 79c  
Men's Hose 45c, 49c, 59c  
Men's Kant Krack Collars, reg. price 35c; now 25c  
Men's and Young Men's Suits \$22.98, \$24.98, \$29.98  
Men's Overalls \$1.49, \$1.09, \$1.98, \$2.79  
Men's Rubbers 98c, \$1.49, \$1.39, \$1.49

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Girls' White and Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.98  
Boys' and Girls' Sweaters \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98  
Boys' and Girls' Garters 15c, 49c, 29c  
Boys' and Girls' Black and Mahogany Hose 19c, 25c, 29c  
Boys' and Girls' Ipswich Hose 39c and 49c

## THREAD AND CROCHET COTTON

Aunt Lydia's Thread, 2 spools for 25c  
King's Basting Thread, 250 yds. on spool, 3 for 25c  
Silkine Mercerized Crochet, 2 spools for 25c  
Silkine, 100 yards on spool, 42 spools for \$1.00  
J. & P. Coates Thread, 250 yards on spool, per spool, 40c  
J. & P. Coates Silk Finish Crochet, 8 spools for 25c  
Clark's O. N. T. Mercerized Crochet, 2 balls for 25c  
Darning Cotton, all colors, dozen spools 45c

# ELIAS NASSAR, 345 MAIN STREET

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## ROCKLAND HIGHLANDS

Mrs. Benjamin Bartlett is quite ill. Sheridan Bartlett continues very sick, but we hear that his temperature shows considerable reaction, which we interpret as a favorable sign. He is greatly missed at Grange meetings and many anxious inquiries were made Tuesday night in regard to his condition.

The Quinn children have been taking their turn with the prevailing gripe-cold but are now well on the road to recovery, though the two youngest are still under the doctor's care.

David Smiley is at home for a short visit. Where deep snowdrifts blocked the roads a few weeks ago, we now find long stretches of mud and slush, some of it more than a foot deep and becoming still deeper as the frost comes out of the ground.

Yellow hamsters are plentiful, song sparrows fill the air with music at sunrise, and a large flock of blackbirds has been reported. Spring is surely come.

Mrs. John McWilliams is very sick, her condition being so serious that she has been taken to the sanatorium at Union for treatment.

Pleasant Valley Grange is taking up the haunts and habits of rats or little known wild flowers, as a topic for the exchange of ideas and information. They had a very interesting and instructive.

Tomatoes and asparagus are up, have their second leaves and some have been transplanted. "Can you beat it?" Par-od reader, write to The Courier-Gazette. Old Knox county friends will be glad to hear from you.

## MR. PADBURY'S HENS

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:

Here is the egg production from our flock of ten 8-4 White Leghorns for the 31 days in the month of March—229 eggs. These chicks were hatched out March 4, 1919, and laid their first egg (double yolk) August 4.

John J. Padbury.

16 Knox Street, March 31.

Our price for Easter lilies is very reasonable and the quality never better. H. M. Silsby, Florist, Greenhouses, 253 Camden street.

Mrs. Ellen Crocker, Medium, will be at 31 Union street, from March 25 to April 10 to give readings and treat the sick. Telephone 799M. 34-1f

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### FLAG AS MEMORIAL

Will Be Hung In Westminster Hall At Suggestion of Rockland Woman.

The Maine State Flag is to be hung in Westminster hall, London. It will be taken there by Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, president of Maine W. C. T. U., who will attend the World's W. C. T. U. convention there, and the banner will be a personal gift by Gov. Milliken as a memorial to Gen. Neal Dow and Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, through whose efforts prohibition has been made a reality.

The gift of this flag was suggested by Mrs. Elbert A. Oxtun of Rockland, who recently wrote Gov. Milliken as follows:

"As you doubtless know, Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, president of Maine W. C. T. U., sails for England on the 30th of this month to attend the World's convention in London, opening April 18th. It has occurred to me that among all the flags and banners that will be sent from America to hang in Westminster hall on that memorable occasion, it would be appropriate and meaningful that a Maine State flag should be among them. That it should come from you as Maine's Chief Executive and sent in the name of the State and in memory of her world-noted prohibition leaders, Neal Dow and Lillian M. N. Stevens, that it be sent in the care of Mrs. Quimby with your personal message.

"It gave me great pleasure as key financial woman for the State W. C. T. U. a few days since to forward to our treasurer \$100 given by the local unions to place your name on the beautiful Book of Remembrance at National headquarters on which is inscribed the names of those conspicuously connected with the prohibition victory, thus fulfilling the pledge of Maine's delegates at the National convention in St. Louis last November."

In writing to Mrs. Oxtun, Gov. Milliken said: "I am forwarding to Mrs. Quimby today a State of Maine flag as large as I think she can conveniently carry to England and hope she may be able to use it in the way you suggest."

Mrs. Quimby has received the flag and has it ready to take with her across the water. "I esteem it a great honor and a high privilege to be the bearer of this banner to the Countess of Carlisle and the great World's Convention," she says in a letter to Gov. Milliken. "I will surely see to it that it is presented in the opening of the convention incorporating your message of commemoration. I am aware of the marked interest that will be attached to whatever may refer to the State of Maine in this gathering. I had cast about in my mind for some tangible thing that might properly be presented referring to the State of Maine. Nothing could equal a gift of this State banner from the Chief Executive of the State, especially from one recognized in the councils of the nations for his efficient and untiring service in the defence of the principles for which our great organization stands."

### THE INTERCHURCH CAMPAIGN CALENDAR

The Churches of Knox County are looking forward with much enthusiasm to the Greatest Forward Movement in their history, in the coming days of April and May.

Every Church Worker in every protestant Church should be familiar with the facts in this Calendar. Read them and refer to them often. They are your Sailing orders.

- April 4.**  
Easter—Spiritual Ingathering.  
Minute Men Topic—"From Death to Life—Hope of the World."
- April 6.**  
County Training Conferences. In each County a one-day Training Conference. The pastor and Campaign Director of each church in the County should be present for complete instructions in the Standard Plan.
- April 11.**  
Minute Men Topic—"The Great Task. We Can. We Will."
- April 12.**  
The local Church Campaign Director should have the list of all persons to be solicited completed and in the hands of the United Lists Committee of his community by April 12.
- April 15.**  
1. All team captains should be appointed and their teams fully organized.  
2. The State Campaign Director should see that there is a full supply of subscription cards, information cards, booklets and other Campaign literature.
- April 18.**  
Denominational Day.
- April 23-May 2.**  
The Eight Day Campaign.

### ODE TO THE WINTER

(For The Courier-Gazette)

There was a man in our town  
Thought he was wondrous wise,  
He said, "We'll have a winter mild  
With fair and sunny skies.  
Said he, "Discard your winter clothes,  
Slit to your B. V. D.'s,  
There'll be no snow, the wind won't blow,  
And water will not freeze."

I asked in wrath, "Where is that guy?"  
He told me, "Out of sight,  
He's buried 'neath ten feet of snow,  
Poor fool, it serves him right."

Another man in this same town  
Thought he himself a poet,  
He wrote about "the beautiful snow"  
And was fool enough to show it.

A dozen men with freezing feet,  
Who'd shoveled snow all day,  
Snow balled this boob way down the street,  
Till he fell upon the way.

They filled his eyes and ears with snow,  
And crammed it down his throat,  
Until he cried "I've had enough."  
I'll take back what I wrote!

S. J. N.  
Chatham, Mass.

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35-112

### VINALHAVEN

There will be special services at Union church Wednesday, Thursday and Good Friday evenings with special music. Easter services Sunday, De Valois Commandery K. of T. has accepted an invitation to be present. Churchill O'Donnell of Loring, Short & Harmon of Portland was in town Monday.

Lewis Burgess and Miss Addie Young, who have been guests of Charles Burgess returned Wednesday to Matineus. Little Miss Maxine Burgess accompanied them and will spend the summer there.

Miss Isabel Fraser returned Wednesday from Boston.

Eleven dollars and twenty-nine cents was netted at the Junior dance. Frank Hall and daughter Ethel, who have been guests in town returned to Camden Monday.

Mrs. Luther Burns returned Tuesday from Rockland.

The Seniors will hold a dance Friday evening at the Masonic building.

Mrs. Mary A. Arvey left Monday for Portland, where she will be the guest of her brother, Joseph Doane. Miss Evelyn Arvey of Bates College will also spend the Easter vacation in that city.

Llewellyn Vinal left Monday and will join his ship at Baltimore, Md. Watch for the V. H. S. fair, April 19.

Miss Dorothy Holbrook left Monday for University of Maine and Miss Bernice Whitney for Thomaston, while in town they attended the Johnson-Trefrey wedding.

Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Young returned Wednesday from a brief visit in Camden.

### PORT CLYDE

Charlie Stone met with an accident recently cutting his foot badly. He was attended by Dr. Hall.

Miss Christine Marshall and Mrs. Hazel Hupper visited Rockland recently.

The revival meetings at the Advent church closed Sunday night. The meetings proved successful under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Churchill.

Lyford Anthony was in Rockland Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Doretha Balano has returned home after a few weeks spent in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Jessie Ingerson and daughter Alice have returned from Attleboro, Mass., where they have spent the past two months.

Mrs. Alice Marshall went to Boston Monday for a visit with relatives. Merton Anthony spent the weekend with his family.

Wallace Thompson has returned home from a visit in Rockland.

### MEDUNCOOK

Alvah Chadwick and family of Port Clyde were at Hiram Chadwick's, Thursday.

Miss Emma Simmons has returned home, after spending several months at Hyde Park, Mass., where she had employment.

Mrs. Flora Cushman and son Raymond spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. William Morse.

H. W. Chadwick and Alton Prior were at Zene Lawry's lobster pound last week.

Eugene Simmons of Hatchet Cove was in town Friday.

Hiram Chadwick and son Maurice were at the village Saturday.

Ezra Cushman was at Friendship Saturday.

H. W. Chadwick was at James Simmons' recently.

Mell Wallace and son Alton are chopping wood for Hiram Chadwick.

School began here Monday with Doris Harris as teacher.

### WEST APPLETON

Frank Johnson is home from Tegus for a short visit.

Ray Bartlett and Martell McLain were in Belfast recently.

Miss Mary Meserve, after a short vacation, has returned to her duties in the Telephone Exchange.

Mrs. George Fowles attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. F. E. Howes in South Montville, Friday.

John Robinson is spending his vacation in Camden with relatives.

Pearl Moody and Tracy Harriman are working for John Adams in his lumber mill.

Mrs. Ella Thompson is visiting her niece, Hazel McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fowles visited Mrs. Alice Miller at Appleton Mills Thursday.

William McLain who has been in Tapley's hospital, Belfast, since Dec. 5 is expected home next week.

Mr. Newhall of East Liberty was in town recently.

### VINALHAVEN TOWN MEETING

(As It Looked From the Balcony To a Rhyming Suffragette)

I went to town meeting last Monday for fun,  
Got there just in time, as the meeting begun;  
The men all assembled and sat round the hall,  
Herb Raymond, as moderator, to order did call.

To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year—  
Why vote on that when T. J. Lyons is here?  
Since he is all right and we all agree—  
Go on, Mr. Moderator, see who selectmen will be.

Crit Holbrook jumps up, and taking the stand  
Says, "There's C. L. Roman, he's just the man."  
It was seconded, just one hand raised I note,  
There was no opposition so he got the vote.

The second selectman they then had to choose  
And since Sanborn was there he couldn't refuse,  
And one chosen third, you never could guess,  
It was no other person than Benny K. S.

When he was elected he wasn't there,  
So how in this world was Benny to swear?  
But when he did come and with the rest took  
His stand, Williams says they're not sworn, not one raised his hand.

Then Raymond read articles, a couple or more,  
To choose assessors of taxes, overseers of poor,  
To choose L. R. Smith to hold the town's treas-  
ures, Choose also the scaler of weights and of meas-  
ures.

The first voting done, far as I was able to see,  
Was in choosing the constables, one, two or  
three,  
And when they had voted somebody said,  
They thought one was enough since the town  
was most dead.

The 17th article was to choose a committee,  
We want good schools here just as well as the  
city,  
Mr. Bray agitated a school at the Reach,  
Mr. Smalley came forward and made quite a  
speech.

He tried to explain and make it understood  
That the schoolhouse up at the Reach was no  
good;  
They read one letter by Smalley, three letters  
from Bray,  
Then decided to let the selectmen have the say.

Then from Crockett's River to Calderwood's  
C. L. Calderwood was right there on dock,  
He put up good argument, meant what he said,  
We knew he was in earnest, for his face got so  
red.

Next they voted amount to be raised for the  
roads  
And to pay for the dirt and the number of loads,  
His men shovel it on, and then send in the bill,  
And the first storm washed the whole thing down  
hill.

Some one spoke of a tractor, then the trouble  
began,  
While the men were excited I was enjoying the  
fun  
Mr. Roman, the senior, took the floor you may  
bet,  
But just what he was saying I didn't quite get.

I know he said something right to the letter,  
And also that Davidson ought to know better,  
When Bert D. said to Bonson, with you we will  
leave it,  
It may be the law, but I do not believe it.

Mr. Walls came forward and spoke to the crowd,  
His talk interesting, but not very loud,  
The law says a man can speak twice and no  
more,  
He surely spoke three times, I don't know but  
four.

The 54th article read in this way—  
To see if the town will be willing to pay  
Two thousand dollars to have running water,  
When we know we pay now more than we  
oughter.

The 55th article, yes that was the one,  
To abate the taxes of H. P. Sawyer & Son,  
The town wouldn't do it, nor refund the first  
sum,  
So that was the last, and the meeting was done.  
A Suffragette.

### WASHINGTON FIRE

Buildings and Stock of Freeman Light Total Loss.

Razorville village, in the town of Washington, had a serious fire at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when the house and barn belonging to Freeman Light, a well known citizen of that town, were burned flat to the ground. Mr. Light's son and daughter, who make his home, were absent, the former being in the woods with a yoke of cattle lumbering. Mr. Light was caring for the two young grandchildren, one of whom had gone into the barn and from which he presently returned saying there was a fire. Mr. Light rushed to the spot, but the flames had got a swift start and the whole barn was ablaze, so that it was impossible to get anything out and the entire contents were burned, including a horse and 12 head of cows and young stock. The pair of oxen that Mr. Light's son was working in the woods being all that is left.

Calls were sent out over the telephone, but before neighbors could rally the property lay flat to the ground and none of the house contents to any extent were got out. The loss is estimated at from four to five thousand dollars, with \$1000 insurance on building and \$100 on furniture. The cause of fire is thought to have been the young child playing with matches.

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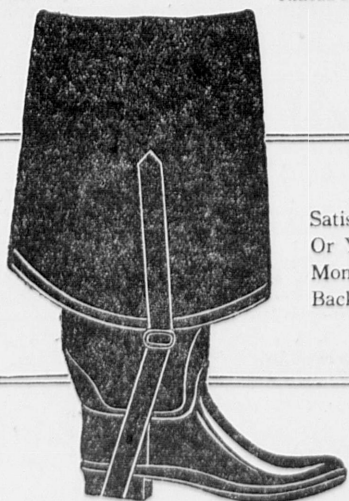
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