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A NAVAL RESERVE

Possibility of Three of Them Being Estab-
lished in Maine, One at Rockland.—What
a Naval Reserve is—Suggestions from a
Report Made to the Secretary of the Navy
by A. P. Niblack, U. S. A.

A division of the Naval Reserve in Portland,
another in Bath or Rockland, and a third in
Bangor would make a creditable showing for
the State of Maine. The naval reserve is
already a part of the national guard of many
of the sea coast states as well as those lying
on the great lakes. When the battleship
Massachusetts was in Portland harbor at the
time of the Fourth of July celebration, one of
her officers expressed surprise that Maine had
no naval reserve force. From time to time in
the past, especially in Portland, the mat-
ter has been discussed, but no definite steps
have been taken for the formation of such an
organization. Probably those who talk of
a naval reserve for Maine had little idea of
how they should be organized.

The original intention of Congress was that
the naval brigades in the several states should
be composed of men who belonged strictly to
the seafaring class, but it was soon found
after the states had begun to take advantage
of the law passed by Congress and to form
their naval reserve forces, that the seafaring
men were not in them to any great extent.
Perhaps this is easily explained. The man
who gets his living by following the sea is not
attracted by the prospect of a chance to drill
on a warship, and to make an occasional trip
out to sea in a modern cruiser. But in every
sea coast city, there is a class of men, mostly
young, in all walks of life who have an inborn
love of the sea, and who are glad to take
advantage of every opportunity to gratify it.
So from these men the naval reserve forces
have been largely recruited. Perhaps this is
better on the whole than would have been the
result of the original plan had that been
possible, inasmuch as the naval reserve as now
constituted disseminates a knowledge of naval
affairs through all classes of people and even
if it did nothing else would be a valuable
entertainment to the establishment of a
government. It does more than that, however,
and while it does not create a race of
trained sailors, it gives a large body of
young men a sufficient insight into the ways
of life on a ship of war and the duties of a
sailor so that they could in a short time be
made able seamen. The National guardsmen
except in a few States, know little of actual
soldiering, but for all that they have a training
that would in time of war give him a great
advantage over the men who had never
shouldered a rifle.

It is ten years since Congress took the first
step in aid of the naval militia. Various
laws on the subject were passed so that now
when a man is drafted into the army he is
given the opportunity to send the mem-
bers out to sea once a year on a war vessel,
and it may also be loaned a ship to serve as
a place for drill. Whether or not the state
gets the ship depends on the character of the
loan. It can be made available at a reasonable
expense. In this way a number of the
wooden vessels of the old navy have been
made useful. Massachusetts was the first
state to provide for naval reserve forces. In
1878, an act which was approved
May 17, 1878, establishing a "naval battalion
to be attached to the volunteer militia." This
was really the pioneer measure in the United
States, but organization under it was not com-
pleted until the Spring of 1880. Pennsylvania
followed close after the Bay State, and in
1886 made provision for the establishment of
not less than four companies "to constitute
a battalion to be known as the Naval Battalion
of the National Guard of Pennsylvania." On
the same day Rhode Island established a
naval battalion to be attached to the Rhode
Island militia. A little later in the same year
New York established a State Naval Militia
of three companies, one of reserve artillery
and one of reserve torpedo corps, to consist
of not less than four companies to a battalion.

In a report made to the Secretary of the
Navy by Lieutenant Albert P. Niblack, U. S. N.,
in 1895, the following suggestions were
made as to the formation of naval reserve
organizations, their equipment and the ranking
of their officers:

The pay, transportation, subsistence, cloth-
ing, camp equipment, medical supplies in all
states, and armories, arms, field pieces, signal-
ing outfit—and even pulling boats in some
states—are provided for the Naval Militia by
state and local, private and public subscription
and appropriation. Under the Act of Con-
gress approved August 3, 1894, the Depart-
ment has been able to loan to the governors
of states for the Naval Militia such vessels,
boats and ship equipment as are not required
for general service. Under this act the fol-
lowing named vessels have been, or are about
to be loaned, viz: The Minnesota to Massa-
chusetts, the Wyandotte to Connecticut, the
New Hampshire to New York, the Port-
smouth and Ajax to New Jersey, the St. Louis
to Pennsylvania, the Dale to Maryland, and
the Nantuxet to North Carolina.

Each division of from 50 to 100 men should
have as an out fit at least one pulling cutter of
navy pattern, with one mount for a field
piece and fully equipped for distant service;
one fieldpiece, with field carriage, ammunition
limber, and accessories; one signal kit, one
set of boat flags; one signal book, and one
bugle. Each man should be equipped with
two sets of blue uniforms, two suits of white
cotton or duck overalls, proper headgear, an
overcoat, a canteen, haversack, knapsack,
rubber blanket (poncho), woolen blanket,
leggings, belt and either service rifle and bay-
onet or a revolver and cutlass. Each separate

division or battalion headquarters should have
a medical emergency outfit; ammunition for
fieldpiece, service rifle and pistol; a log book;
copy of Navy Regulations and Articles of
War; gunnery plotting tables; sailing direc-
tion and local charts, with tracing cloth, blue
print paper, etc.; and all standard drill books
and information books on torpedoes, ordnance,
gannery, signaling, infantry and artillery, sea-
manship, boatwork, camping out, field opera-
tions and reconnaissance work. More than
one boat and one fieldpiece should be issued
to each division as they may become available
but the above represents what is at least re-
quired by a division to enable it to become
efficient as far as it can be by the efforts of its
members.

In most of the States the Naval Militia laws
and regulations are practically those of the
general military code of the state, with a few
additional sections or chapters devoted to
their particular needs. For this reason it is
impossible to more than suggest a few leading
features which will tend to make the organiza-
tions more uniform.

Provision should be made for the perform-
ance of the annual tour of duty outside of the
limits of the state whenever, in the judgment
of the commander-in-chief of the State forces,
it shall be expedient to do so, especially where
a scheme of joint instruction shall be produced
by the Navy Department at some important
strategic point in an adjacent State.

The rank and designation of commissioned
and petty officers of the Naval Militia should
be the same as the corresponding ranks in the
Navy. The commissioned officers should be
designated in the law, but the number and
rank of petty officers should be such as the
commander-in-chief of the state forces may
from time to time prescribe. This will enable
changes to be made to correspond with any
new or changed ratings in the navy without
the necessity for appealing to the legislature
from time to time to amend the law.

The pay should be the same as that of com-
missioned officers, petty officers and seamen of
the Navy of corresponding grades or classes.
Where four days of the annual tour of duty
shall be spent in boat reconnaissance work or
cruising, or where one or more vessels of the
navy shall cooperate with the organization
during said period for purposes of instruction
the duty shall count as "sea duty" and the
pay shall be "sea pay" for the tour. Where
the organization is called out by the state for
local purposes in time of riot or domestic vio-
lence or for other causes, the duty shall be
regarded as "shore or other duty," unless
performed afloat, and the pay shall be "shore
pay."

What are known as "companies" in the in-
fantry or "batteries" in artillery should, in the
Naval Militia organizations, be designated as
divisions. From two to four divisions should
constitute a battalion and from one to four
battalions a brigade, designated as naval
brigade. The naval battalions should be
treated as battalions and not as part of a reg-
iment of the National Guard or land militia
of the State. The maximum number of petty
officers and men in a division should be 100.
The minimum may vary in each State accord-
ing to discretion, but a certain group unit
should be recognized. Sixteen men and one
petty officer is the minimum subdivision or
group unit. This is a boat's crew, a section of
artillery (field), a torpedo crew, or an engine
er's section. It will also be a unit or com-
pound in the new infantry tactics. To each di-
vision there may therefore be attached groups
of the artificer or special classes as additional
units in its existence, and an engine or
torpedo crew. The number and ratings of the petty officers
should be regulated, as before stated, from
State headquarters.

The officers of the naval brigade should
constitute a captain, chief of brigade, an ad-
jutant, a quartermaster, a signal officer, a
staff consisting of one commander as chief of
staff and executive officer, one lieutenant as
brigade adjutant and chief navigating officer;
one lieutenant as chief signal, ordnance and
equipment officer; one paymaster, one en-
sign and one chief clerk, or one relative
rank of lieutenant; one ensign, as signal officer;
and one ensign as aid to chief of brig-
ade. These officers should be chosen and
commissioned as soon as two battalions are
completely organized.

Where the maximum organization allowed
in a state by law is a battalion the command-
ing officer should be a commander and the
executive officers a lieutenant commander. To
each battalion in a brigade organization, how-
ever, there should be one lieutenant com-
mander to command the same and a staff, to con-
sist of one lieutenant as battalion adjutant and
executive officer; one lieutenant as navigating,
quartermaster and equipment officer; one en-
sign as signal officer and assistant to navigat-
ing, ordnance and equipment officer; one surgeon
and one paymaster of the relative rank of
lieutenant (junior grade); and one assistant
surgeon of the relative rank of ensign.

To each division there should be one lieutenant
to command the same; one lieutenant (junior
grade); and one ensign. Each separate
part of a battalion out in the same county of
the state as the headquarters should have
one assistant surgeon of the relative
rank of ensign and one additional ensign for
each division.

A very good regulation obtains in Connecti-
cut by which seamen are divided into three
classes, first, second and third, although the
pay is the same. The power to rate or dis-
rate should be lodged with the commanding
officer, to thus give him power to discipline
recruits and to discriminate between
recruits and those who have served some time
and are efficient.

The uniform of both officers and men
should be of a naval pattern, but the state
cost of arms should be worn in conjunction
with rank devices.

It will be seen after reading Lieutenant
Niblack's remarks that while a brigade of
naval militia may be beyond the resources of
the state in men and money, a battalion could
be easily formed in the time when the state
assumed that burden. If such a start was
made the desired action by the state would
probably not be refused, but there would be
great difficulty in securing state endorsement
of a naval reserve which existed only on
paper. The service is one that offers many
inducements to bright young men who like a
taste of seafaring life, and if some of them
keep the matter in mind they may be able to
join the Naval Battalion of the National
Guard of the State of Maine in the not far
distant future.—Portland Sunday Times.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Items of General Interest Collected From Con-
temporaries in Adjoining Counties.

About 35 people are employed in the can-
ning factory at Waldoboro putting up pease.

Belfast Age: "Maine street is soon to have
concrete walks. What the matter with Bel-
fast?" There's nothing especial the matter
with Belfast, the trouble is with the concrete
walks, providing they are built like Rock-
land's.

Belfast wants 25 men to work on the sewer
extension in that city. Apply to Morrison &
Couttell, contractors.

The date of the reunion of the 19th Maine
Regimental Association has been changed
from Sept. 2nd, on account of the State Fair,
to Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

Collector of Customs Harriman of the Bel-
fast District, recently called the attention of
the Department to the new law that went
into effect in this State last month, making
Saturday afternoons in the banks half holidays
and he has been authorized to make the same
regulations in the custom house. However,
parties having any business to transact outside
of office hours will be accommodated by notifi-
cations of the officials.

The Democrat-Herald, Editor Ogier's
bright paper, prints the unique notice: "A
sum of money has been deposited at this office
to be distributed at fifty cents each, among all
male children, who shall be born in the town
of Newcastle, within the year 1897. With this
restriction, that said money shall be deposited
by their parents in some five cent savings
bank, until said child becomes of age. The
name and age of each child to be left at the
time of receiving the money."

Level-headed Sam Miller of the Lincoln
County News prints this bit of wisdom: "How
little people consider the benefits of the local
paper. To illustrate: the News has frequent-
ly boasted that more eggs and poultry were
shipped from Waldoboro than from any other
station of the Maine Central R. R. A Boston
dealer seeing one of these paragraphs, came
to Waldoboro last week to buy poultry and
establish business relations with our produc-
ers. The power of the press is far reaching
and it is sometimes referred to as the Cab-
bage Leaf."

Damariscotta Herald:—A committee from
the Massachusetts Engine Company are circulating
a paper to raise money for a master to be held
here during the latter part of August. To
make it a success it will be necessary to raise
quite a sum of money so that the prizes
offered will be worth striving for. Certainly
our citizens ought to take hold and help the
boys all they can in the matter. Our firemen
attend a muster almost every year, are enter-
tained royally wherever they go and seldom
fail to bring back a prize. Naturally they
want to return the compliment and entertain
their friends here and certainly they have done
well enough both in contests and in fighting
fire to merit help in an undertaking of this
kind. Furthermore, many who subscribe
money will be directly benefited and the
whole place will be indirectly helped

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Nobody seems to be uttering a word of regret at the final departure of the Wilson law from the statute books of the country.

Mr. Bryan is not repeating his little joke about the absence of "General Prosperity" these days. Nor is he saying anything about wheat and silver keeping pace with each other in the markets of the world.

The recent call for a conference of silver leaders is understood to be for the purpose of deciding how they shall explain the fact that wheat has advanced 28 cents per bushel while silver has fallen ten cents per ounce.

The Democratic assertion that trusts and a protective tariff go hand in hand is somewhat weakened by the fact that trusts never flourished in the United States as they did during the three years of the late Democratic tariff, which has happily passed.

The managers of the silver party have called off ex-candidate Bryan, pending further developments. If silver continues to go down they recognize the fact that they will have to find a new hobby, and they think it unwise for Bryan to harp on the silver string any longer.

Those silver Senators who have just left for the Orient to study the silver question should make haste in the accomplishment of their task. Japan has already gone to the gold standard and if China should take the same step while they are there, it would be embarrassing to them.

Last year's anxiety of the silver orators about the dear farmer should be allayed by present conditions. Of course, the silver orators were sincere in their wishes for the farmer's welfare, and now there is no class of men in the United States who are so prosperous to day as the farmers.

The man who asserts that the effect of the Dingley law has not been perceptible in increasing business and increasing employment, even in the short time in which it has been in operation, is either ignorant of the facts or willfully misstates them, as many thousands of people receiving employment since that time can testify.

If silver goes on declining during the next three years at the rate which it has declined during the last twelve months, Mr. Bryan in 1900 will have to argue for about a ten-cent dollar. The value of the metal in a silver dollar is but about 44 cents now, while a year ago it was 53 cents. Yet the inconsistency of proposing to permit people to pass 53 cents' worth of silver for a dollar is not so much less than a similar proposition with reference to 10 cents' worth of metal when the principle of the thing is taken into consideration.

"Bradstreet," which is recognized as a most conservative publication, summarizes the business situation:

- "1. That crops are good.
- "2. That the price of wheat and cotton has so greatly advanced as to pour scores of millions of dollars into the laps of the farmers, while the price of other staples has advanced in sympathy with these.
- "3. That short crops in Europe, India and Argentina assure a continuance of these high prices during the market season.
- "4. That merchants everywhere are replenishing their stocks of goods as they have not done for several years past.
- "5. That in consequence railroad earnings everywhere show improvement.
- "6. That there are already signs of revival in industry, the manufacturers beginning to anticipate the new demand for goods.
- "7. That our exports for the last year have been enormously in excess of our imports as to make us very heavily a creditor nation—a condition that does not guarantee prosperity but tends strongly to help it.
- "8. That there is everywhere among the farmers a feeling of hopefulness which has not existed for several years past."

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, August 7.

The excitement and interest caused by the recent discovery of gold in the Klamath region are still further stimulated by a report coming from London to the effect that the Peninsula of Kamchatka, directly across from Alaska, on the Asiatic side, is likely to prove as rich in the precious metal as our own fields. These statements create a good deal of interest here, especially among those who are following closely the enormous gold developments of the world which have recently occurred. An examination of the map of North America will show at a glance that the great gold field of Alaska which is now being developed is a part of the same general line of mountains which supplied the enormous gold production of California, indeed of the same general line which produced the gold of Peru, of Central America, of the United States, and now of Alaska. Take your map of the world and follow this mountain range, and you will find that it seems to cross from the North American continent to Asia in the Behring Straits, and that the extension of this general range across into Asia covers the very country into which the Russian government is now pressing gold developments and the general search for gold. The dispatch referred to above states that a Russian expedition has discovered twelve gold regions in the vicinity of the sea of Okhotsk, and it believes that the western peninsula of the Peninsula of Kamchatka will develop gold fields which will, as the dispatch puts it, when opened, "be a second California."

"Whether the prediction of the Russians that they are to develop gold fields in Kamchatka which will rival the early history of our California gold fields is to be realized or not," said Mr. Marcus Baker, of the Geological Survey, talking of this subject, "certainly there can be no doubt that the gold of the world has enormously increased and is now increasing wonderfully. There are two distinct gold fields today which are producing gold in very great quantities—South Africa and North America. The Alaska fields are, of course, a part of the same general line of mountains which developed such wonderful gold deposits in our own territory less than half a century ago, and whether the mountains of Kamchatka and Siberia are a part of the same general system or not, it would not be surprising if these reports of large gold deposits there should also be confirmed. The fact is there is greater incentive to the production of gold today than ever before. There are two or three reasons for this: First, that silver is so cheap that there is less incentive for its production and the people who had formerly given their attention to the mining of silver are now looking for new gold fields; second, the gold mining and gold production becomes easier every year as new methods develop and new discoveries are made. Take the great gold fields of California, which were supposed to be worked out years ago; the rapid process now gives promise of making them again productive, and it is quite probable that it will be profitable to work over the rejected material which was thrown away by the men who covered that great gold field, and produce from it by this cyclic process great quantities of gold. This is not unlikely to be the case further south, in Mexico, Central America, and Peru, where such quantities of gold were mined many years ago. Add to this the gold developments of South Africa, Australia, North America, and prospective Siberia, and it is not surprising that the gold productions of the world are more than keeping pace with the growth of business. As everybody knows, the gold production of the world has already increased during the past few years, those of last year having been greater than any in the known history of the world, while all indications now point to a still greater increased production for 1897.

Mr. Baker's remark that the gold production of the world has increased with such rapid strides suggests some inquiry upon this subject. That inquiry shows that the gold of the world today is nearly or quite three times as much as 50 years ago. Mulhall, who has been widely quoted in the papers of the United States in the past few weeks, indicates in his latest dictionary of statistics that the amount of gold in the world, coined and uncoined, fifty years ago amounted to less than two and a half billion dollars. Taking his figures for 1850 and adding the production since that time it would appear that the gold of the world today, coined and uncoined, is over seven billions of dollars, being nearly or quite three times as much as it was fifty years ago. Had there been no increase in the population meantime, there would be but three times as much gold for each person now as there was half a century ago. But the population of the world has increased about fifty per cent in that time, so that the amount of gold for each individual is therefore twice what it was at that time. This, however, relates to the gold in bulk, and not gold money. A further study of Mulhall and other statisticians shows that the increase in the production of the gold which is coined into money has been as great as the increase in the production of the metal itself. Fifty years ago only 33 per cent of the gold of the world was coined; now 66 per cent is coined. So it appears that while the amount of gold for each individual in the world has been doubled in fifty years, the proportion of that gold which has been turned into coin has also been doubled, thus making the gold money of the world four times as much for each individual as it was fifty years ago.

This increase in gold, coupled with the increase of percentage of that metal which is coined, is one of the most important facts to be taken into consideration in the determination of the cause of the falling off of the demand for silver and the consequent falling off in its price.

THE OLD AND EVER RELIABLE STATE FAIR

Others may make greater claims, but no society comes nearer representing the best of Maine's crops and manufactures than the old State Fair which opens at Lewiston, Aug. 30th, to close Sept. 3rd. Instead of paying three quarters of its awards for races it distributes the greater bulk among exhibitors. At the same time no fair is better attended by housewives than this, as they know they can have their earnings as soon as the race closes. The assurance of larger horse stock, poultry, sheep and crop exhibits, this year pleases the officers. Great improvement has been made in the quality of the market of the century, the business wagon race, between three or more electric carriages, will be a novelty not to be lost by any. The great list of prizes for amateur photographs is a feature the kudos lovers everywhere, who should use a list and make full exhibit. Something new and startling is promised in the way of attractions, both for the grounds and City Hall. If you are going to any fair you surely will not want to miss the old Maine State, where you take the whole family and all have a grand time. Take your vacation Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1, 2, and 3 and meet all your friends at Lewiston. Special trains and rates from everywhere. Entries close Sat. 14. Don't get left.

What Do The Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called "Dinola"? It is delicious and nourishing and is the basis of codfish. The more "Dinola" you give the children the more healthily you discipline through their system. "Dinola" is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the delicious gruel of mother but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. See ad.

THEOSOPHY—LAW AND FREE WILL

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It may be considered fatalistic and discouraging to think that the things of this life are always the inevitable result of what we have done. But do we ever think of being discouraged because law brings about night and day, summer and winter, high tide and low tide? No, we adapt ourselves to these inevitable alternations and find that we have a great deal of free will concerning them. We know that if we do not sow our seed in seed time we shall reap no harvest for that season and we do not expect it or complain about it. It all depends upon our sowing in harmony with law. We are perfectly free to sow or not sow, and also to sow any quantity or quality of seed we choose. Our only limitation is that we cannot have the harvest if we have not sown the seed in due season. Just so it is on higher planes than the physical one, and in the longer season of a life time.

The effect of our course in previous lives, that we bring with us into this life is just as inevitable as the darkness that envelops the earth on the going down of the sun. We do not sit down disconsolate and bemoan the darkness of night, so we should still less feel helpless and lament any of what we call the ill of life, for they are of our own making. When we have made a thing ourselves we should not complain if it is badly made, but should set ourselves to work to improve upon it. All the imperfect conditions of life are the result of our own imperfections, not necessarily guilt, but always ignorant and undeveloped. Now it may seem harsh to say to anyone to subject misery, that he has brought it all upon himself by his previous course either in this or past lives. But then we may add that he has the power to change his attitude towards his ill and better his interior condition by fortitude, cheerfulness and right effort, so that his circumstances must and will eventually shape themselves in accordance with the new conditions, and we thereby show him the logic, justice and beneficence of the law which always works for him instead of against him. We may tell him that the least effort he can make will bring about the best result, while all the time working to better his own character, since it is the only legitimate means to employ, bringing about an improvement in his mind, body, and surroundings.

We may say that a man could not help being born in the slums and with a tendency to vice and corruption as the natural make-up of his character. It is true that at the time of his birth he could not help it. But there was a time when he could have helped it. There was a time when he could have made his character so different that he would have been attracted to other conditions. That time is passed by. Now the only thing he can do is to quicken into activity the good elements of his character that are surely within him or he would not know good from evil; and see to it that he never comes again into such conditions, or rather to see to it that he makes the best of all his opportunities in life and then to take care of himself without any thought from him. But he need not feel that he must wait for another life before his condition is bettered, for, as soon as he makes his first effort to improve in character, he is already on the way to the character that will work an improvement in his life conditions.

If our natural surroundings are inevitable, they are so only at the start of life. We may as soon as we become responsible begin to change them. It is true that we do not have the strength of the force that brought about any undesirable circumstances, we do not know how long, even under right effort, they may last. But then, on the other hand, we may at any moment have exhausted our strength and be rid of its results in such circumstances. So we can always work with hope. In truth, from the very highest standpoint no circumstance that we can have is undesirable, for included in it are the lessons we came here to learn. It is not only what we have earned, but what for our best good we need.

Not infrequently it is made clear to us that we need just the peculiar discipline that is allotted to us in this life. We will, say, for example that we are a family filled with pride and arrogance, and we are told that we are an infamously violent temper. We can trace ourselves back through a long line of honorable ancestry, and feel in our arrogance that from our uprightness as well as from that of our progenitors, we command the respect and admiration of all who know us. Now, suddenly one of our number in a violent passion commits an atrocious murder, and he suffers the fate of a common criminal in being hung for his crime. Perhaps nothing that could possibly come to us would be so severe and apparently unmerited a discipline as this. It seems impossible to adjust ourselves to crime and disgrace in our hitherto stainless family. There appears to be no logic, no justice in it. But when we bring to bear upon this, this law of cause and effect, can we not see that for our false selfish pride and violent temper, which are forces that to reach their present height, must have been started out action far back in the past, can we not see that we need just the discipline that is allotted to us in this life. We will, say, for example that we are a family filled with pride and arrogance, and we are told that we are an infamously violent temper. We can trace ourselves back through a long line of honorable ancestry, and feel in our arrogance that from our uprightness as well as from that of our progenitors, we command the respect and admiration of all who know us. Now, suddenly one of our number in a violent passion commits an atrocious murder, and he suffers the fate of a common criminal in being hung for his crime. Perhaps nothing that could possibly come to us would be so severe and apparently unmerited a discipline as this. It seems impossible to adjust ourselves to crime and disgrace in our hitherto stainless family. There appears to be no logic, no justice in it. But when we bring to bear upon this, this law of cause and effect, can we not see that for our false selfish pride and violent temper, which are forces that to reach their present height, must have been started out action far back in the past, can we not see that we need just the discipline that is allotted to us in this life.

RAIN AND TREES

An unusual amount of rain has fallen this year in the forest regions of New England, and very few have had a more favorable season of growth for forest trees, which need and can assimilate an enormous amount of moisture. Trees make almost double the growth during a wet season that they make in a season of drought. By examining the circles of growth in a section of a tree cut down we can pick out the wet seasons of rapid growth, and the dry seasons of limited growth. Another feature in favor of the forest growth this year is the absence of forest fire. The ground is so wet in forest sections that it would be almost impossible to set a fire much less to have it run through the green growth. During a season of heavy rains, like the present, one hears of a very limited number of forest fires, hence it has been a very favorable season in these two respects for forest land owners. Timber standing in the forests is worth more today than it was before the passage of the recent tariff bill, and is really worth more now than it was a year or two ago. There is a rainbow of promise to the lumber operator near by. All kinds of business will be better, requiring larger supplies of lumber in building and construction, the funds of Canadian lumber will be attracted at the frontier, and altogether the situation is vastly improved for the lumber operator in this country.

In France the dog tax varies with the worth of the dogs, or inversely, as it is said that a watch dog pays less than a fancy poodle—the more so according to the dog the bigger the tax. How would this work in Maine? But who should set the value, the owner or the owner's neighbors.

If The New Woman Will Bring Her Old Man

To our store we will proceed to make a new man of him. There is nothing that so measures a man's worth in the eyes of those he meets as the clothes he wears. Just now we are offering at reduced prices a line of unusually fine, dressy sack suits fashioned from the



OUR LIFE SAVING CREWS

Are of Inestimable Value In Saving Life and Vessel Property—Hardships They Endure.

The full crew of the government life saving stations along this coast which were laid off at the end of May went on duty again August 1. The Marine Journal in readiness for any emergency, and the beachers will now be patrolled as faithfully as it was by the metropolitan police. This paper has in the past frequently referred to the efficiency of this service, which, as maintained by the United States government and under the supervision of the U. S. Life Saving Service, is a model for the copy of other nations. By reference to the report of the service for the last fiscal year, we find that the number of disasters to vessels within the field of life saving station operations was 437 having on board less than 4,608 persons, of whom only 13 were lost. The estimated value of the vessels was \$8,880,140, and that of their cargoes \$3,846,380, making a total value of property involved \$12,726,520, of which amount \$11,593,770 was saved to the owners and only \$1,132,750 lost. The number of shipwrecked persons who received succor at the life saving stations was 613 to whom 1,436 days relief in the aggregate was afforded.

In addition to these disasters to shipping there occurred during the year 243 casualties on small craft such as sail boats, row boats, etc., on which there were 599 persons, only 7 of whom were lost. The property involved in the latter cases was of an estimated value of \$119,265, of which \$114,915 was saved and only \$4,350 lost. The very large percentage of life and property saved through the efforts of this service is thus very tersely summarized in regard to shipping itself, but besides the lives saved from vessels, 82 persons were rescued by surfmen from dangerous situations under circumstances in most instances would probably have resulted in loss of life, but for the watchfulness and timely assistance of the life savers. Some of the latter had fallen from piers, some were exhausted swimmers, some were out to sea on ice, etc. But all this merely gives an implicit idea of the value of the life saving service, and one needs to go into the actual detail to appreciate the labor.

There were, for instance, 571 cases of vessels wrecked on the coast, and 1,000 persons rescued by surfmen from dangerous situations. The service was worked out by a system of men and women, and the latter were assisted by the station crew. There were likewise 167 cases of minor assistance rendered. A study of the report will, in fact, reveal instances of bravery and self-sacrifice on the part of the surfmen, and a thrilling story it elaborated. But the system, discipline and heartiness of the service are so thorough that no mere report can graphically present the actual importance of this most excellent and admirably conducted establishment.

The Indianapolis Journal prints this interesting story concerning ex-President Harrison's forthcoming book: General Harrison has just completed the revision of his articles which have appeared in The Ladies' Home Journal, making extended notes and additions for the reason, as he states, in connection with both articles and publication. When the arrangement for the articles was made with General Harrison by Edward W. Bok, editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, the general was paid for them, with the understanding that when they were put into book form the magazine was to share the royalties accruing therefrom. Mr. Bok, however, of his own accord, generously released General Harrison from paying him any royalty, for the reason, as he states, that by the publication of the articles by General Harrison the subscription list of his magazine was enlarged many thousands. The profits to The Ladies' Home Journal were more than the publishers anticipated, and in view of this Mr. Bok asks nothing further. General Harrison placed the disposition of his book in Mr. Bok's hands. The best offer came to the editor from the Scribners, and to them Mr. Bok gave the book for the distinguished contribution. General Harrison's revision of the book has just been completed, and the volume will appear in the Autumn.

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When we say that we are offering real genuine Bargains in childrens Hats and Bonnets and in childrens White Dresses we mean just what we say. An inspection of the goods and prices will convince you of this fact.

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AT CAMP POWERS

The Maine National Guardsmen Are Right In Their Glory—What They Have to Eat.

Co. H, Tilton Light Infantry, left Saturday morning for the state muster and that night found them comfortably domiciled in camp, although quite a number of the members joined them there later, including 2d Lieut. M. A. Rice. The Tilton Light Infantry members feel like old veterans on the grounds this year, with the possible exception of some of the late recruits, who are probably wondering where they are at. The new companies this year come from Westbrook, Gardiner, Bangor and Machias and the members are being duly initiated into the impressive mysteries that go to make up muster life.

The cuisine of the camp will be kept up to the standard of former years, so that there will be no lack of substantial, palatable food. The facilities for cooking are perfect. The bill of fare for the week is as follows:—
Breakfast—Sunday, fresh mackerel, brown bread; Monday, pork and beans; Tuesday, ham and eggs and bananas; Wednesday, pork and beans and brown bread; Thursday, ham and eggs; Friday, boiled ham and boiled eggs.

Dinner—Sunday, roast lamb, onions and bananas; Monday, corned beef and vegetables; Tuesday, roast lamb and string beans; Wednesday, corned beef and vegetables;

FULLER & COBB

August Clearing Sale.

This is the season of the year in which to close out seasonal and odd lots of merchandise. Customers will find it to their advantage to examine bargains mentioned.

Boys' Dept. Offers

25 odd Summer Suits, 4 to 14 sizes \$1.69.
Boys' Print and Percale blouse and pants, 19c.
Boys Caps, 39c.
Gents' Negligee Shirts made to sell for \$1.50, our price to close out, 69c. 14 to 19 sizes.

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1 lot Duck Skirts, 49c.
1 lot Duck, White and Colored, and Check Skirts, 79c.
Crash and Linen Skirts, 98c.
All the better grades of Linen Skirts reduced.
Only \$1.69 for a nice Black Figured Skirt.
15 Ladies' Jackets, price to close \$1.00 each.
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We have too great a variety to quote price on them all. Call and let us show you what we have. You can decide for yourself as to style and price.
1 Special Suit, Navy and Black, \$2.98 to close.
1 lot of 25 Misses' and Childrens' Lilliputian Suits, your choice from lot \$1.25. Many of the suits have a nice little hat to match.
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Our stock of New Fall Carpets is ready for your kindly inspection.

FULLER & COBB,
Syndicate Building, Rockland.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

At a special meeting of the city government last night it was voted to accept the bequest of \$1000 named in the will of the late Mary C. Titcomb.

The board of aldermen drew the following jurors: Grand, Obadiah Gardner, F. M. Simmons, W. H. Flanders, J. P. Bradbury and Elias F. Cross; traverse, Chas. R. Ingraham, Hesther H. Flinn, A. H. Jones, Tobias Smalley, Elijah H. Herrick, Chas. H. Pillsbury, R. H. Cushman and H. E. Hutchinson.

The committee on streets and highways reported favorably upon the petition of Claremont street residents for a new sidewalk and a four foot cross plank walk was ordered built, forthwith. The same committee reported unfavorably upon the Claremont street culvert and this matter was referred to the next city government.

It was voted by pay George W. Young \$10 for injuries to his bicycle occasioned by a defect in Main street.

The matter of the Oliver street sidewalk from George McKinney's residence to Park street was referred to the next city government which is advised to build a new walk across the entire length of the street.

The members of both boards were treated to cigars and fruit, the compliments of the Messrs. Davies, city clerk and clerk of the council.

At 8.30 before the common council could get a quorum and messengers were sent for several men before this could be done. One of the councilmen so brought in was Preston A. Rich who rode up from Ward 6 in officer Fort's team. After he had arrived the meeting lasted about five minutes. "There," said Mr. Rich, "where's that policeman, I want a ride home."

David Sloan has been appointed chief engineer of the Illinois Central, to succeed J. F. Wallace resigned.

A Cut AND....

A Deep Cut

In the prices of all our
Shirt Waists
Although our sales on Waists have been very great the cold, wet weather of June and the greater part of July, deterred many from purchasing, consequently we have a fairly large stock, which it would please us to see you wearing, and we have made a deep cut in the price so the fault is not ours if you suffer with the heat.

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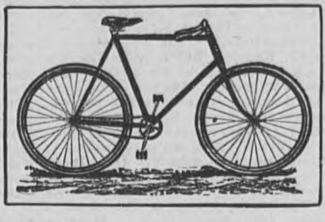
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Pea Beans 5 cts per qt.; 8 qts for 25 cts
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Dr. Frank E. Freeman
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Successor to the late W. D. Farnham

Dr. Freeman has purchased the business lately carried on by Dr. Farnham and is located at Dr. Farnham's late residence, 15-17 Gay street, Rockland. Dr. Freeman is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary college and has been in practice at Belfast for four years past.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Haltions stopped a train in Iowa.

Probable clash between Federal and Kansas State authorities over the investigation of Eastern insurance companies. State Superintendent will investigate loans made by companies on Kansas property.

Eight hundred employees of a Georgia cotton mill struck Wednesday rather than work with negroes.

Gold to the amount of \$3,750,000 was deposited in the San Francisco mint for coinage.

Two of the three constitutional amendments were probably adopted at the Texas election Tuesday.

The Interior Department, in a pension case, has declined revenue cutters to be part of the navy.

Five hundred gold seekers are waiting at Dyes, Alaska, to get over the pass.

The State Department has no news of the reported protectorate over Hawaii. Minister Newhall was authorized to use his discretion in the matter.

Rumors of the approaching resignation of Secretary Sherman are false. He will enter the Ohio campaign this fall.

The striking coal miners induced twenty Plum Creek diggers to join them Wednesday. Miners in other states are restless.

The administration has decided to press the McCord claim against Peru.

Attorney-General Hancock filed his appeal from the coal trust decision of Judge Chester Thursday.

President and Mrs. McKinley crossed the lake from Hotel Champlain to Burlington Wednesday to visit Fort Ethan Allen.

The French Minister of Commerce thinks President McKinley will grant France the 20 per cent tariff reduction.

Five hundred lives were lost in the eruption of the Mayon Volcano, in the Philippines.

A rapid increase of yellow fever among the Spanish sailors at Havana is expected.

The reported payment by Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit, of an indemnity to the Transvaal is denied.

Negroes from the states will be used for the plantation work in Hawaii.

China is to have a college at Shanghai, where modern art, science and literature will be taught.

The British South Africa police was attacked by Sir Wilfrid Lawson in the House of Commons.

Turkish newspapers say the squadron ordered to Crete is only to carry out evolutions in the islands of the archipelago.

Favorable July traffic returns, a rise in wheat with large export engagements, good rains in Kansas and reports of continued improvement in business combined to give a sharp stimulus to the stock market. Prices made a further advance, and the gains in some cases were quite marked. London sold 35,000 shares, but this had no effect. Bonds were active and strong.

Wheat and silver broke records Wednesday, wheat at the highest price for the year and silver lowest. The silver in a dollar is worth 43.8 cents.

It is announced that the affairs of James G. King's Sons of 53 William street, one of the oldest and in its time the most influential banking firm in this country, are being wound up preparatory to final and peaceful retirement from business.

The latest thing talked about in the trust line is a combination of masters representing plants valued at \$25,000,000.

George Nash, who lives in Greenville, N. J., and drives an express wagon in New York, was taken to the New York Hospital suffering from fighting and the influence of an overdose of cocaine said to have been administered by a dentist, just before he had become violently ill and taken a drink of whiskey.

Two children killed and six persons injured, some of them fatally, is the record of an accident on the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad near Rockland, Sullivan county. The killed and injured occupied a wagon, which was struck at a dangerous crossing.

Mrs. Frederick W. Hauptmann of St. Louis, the wife of Peter Hauptmann, a rich tobaccoist, was found murdered yesterday in her home. From the circumstances attending her tragic death there seems little doubt that she was slain by her weak minded daughter Louise, 26 years old.

Advisers from Hong Kong give details of the founding of the British steamer Sri Hong An of Singapore, in the Straits of Malacca. One hundred and twelve persons, Chinese and Malay, were drowned.

The gold crate has reached China. A foreign mining expert named Seeley, in the employ of Li Hung Chang, has just made a report to the effect that the precious metal to a handsome degree can be found in the Jehu region and in Manchuria as far as the Chinese territory on the Amur River.

Pickett's division of ex-Confederate soldiers, who were in the British steamer Sri Hong An of Singapore, in the Straits of Malacca. One hundred and twelve persons, Chinese and Malay, were drowned.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., says two masked men, believed to be members of the Bush Cassidy band of outlaws, held up a south bound Lander-Hawkins mail coach and rifled the mail pouches. The hold up was made as the coach was coming through a draw, a mile out of Lost Soldier station.

The New York city chamberlain received from Vermilye & Co., bankers, a check for \$104,344.62, the balance due for the new city bonds awarded to them last week. It was drawn on the Bank of America. It was the largest check that ever passed through the finance department of the metropolis.

Samuel Headley, sixty years old, made a heroic effort to save the lives of Mrs. A. H. Humphreys and her son, Professor Willard Humphreys of Princeton at Lake George. He ran half a mile to the shore, plunged in and swam to the Humphreys and swam back to the shore with them hanging on to an upturned boat which he towed by the painter. Mrs. Humphreys was dead when she was taken ashore.

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Upon the Congress Square Hotel register, at Portland, last Friday, there appeared the plain, unadorned signatures of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bonaparte from Baltimore. And few people saw them walking demurely about the corridors realized that he was the grandson of the great Napoleon. He occupies one of the most palatial residences in the Oriole metropolis. From there, it is understood, they went to Poland Spring for a short stay.

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas death has entered Herbel Rebekah Lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., and our chapter, draped in mourning by the loss of our highly esteemed and beloved sister Jennie Johnston; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our Lodge, we mourn for one, who, by her bright smile and cheerful manner, was a blessing to us, and in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict this family, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastenings are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That the heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the husband of our departed sister and that these resolutions be placed on the records of our Lodge.

Helena H. Schelder.
Inez Burkett.
Lela G. Haskell.
Committee on Resolutions.
Union, Me., Aug. 2, 1897.

NORTH WALDOBORO

Mrs. Eugene Wilson and two children of Lancaster, Penn., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Newbert.

Mrs. Della Burnheimer and Master Joseph Wright of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnheimer—Mrs. John Burnheimer is in very poor health—W. R. Walter, wife and daughter went to Cushing Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Hall and daughter of daughter Miss Minnie Sanborn of East Douglas are visiting Mrs. Hall's father, Mr. D. W. Walter—Mrs. E. J. Hoffes and two children, who have been at J. J. Hoffes for over fifty years, are visiting in Waldoboro, Mass. Tuesday—Misses Ida and Laura Mank visited on the West Side last week—Mrs. Leonia Sherman of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Beattie Leighton of Hallowell, Me., were guests of Mrs. L. B. Hoffes Thursday.

There will be a harvest supper at Maple Grange hall next Thursday evening—The farmers are making very slow progress harvesting their hay on account of the late season—The crop is abundant but a large amount has been somewhat damaged—The berry crop has been a failure and the apple crop will be nearly so.

APPLETON
Miss Emma Meserve of Fremont, Neb., has been the guest the past week of V. O. Keller and family—Miss Hazel Italy of Boston arrived Wednesday and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Charlotte Italy.

U. S. Gushee of Franklin, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gushee—Miss Estelle McAlmon is here from Union, the guest of Harry Pease and wife—The young ladies who have given several successful parties, have announced another to come off at Riverside Hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 17. Music by Townsend Brothers.

Edison's concert phonograph was exhibited at Riverside Hall Thursday evening. Those who attended were well pleased with the entertainment, which was given for the benefit of the Baptist church—Miss Agnes Hunter of Camden has been the guest the past week of Miss Winnie Ames.

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PULPIT HARBOR
Florent Whitmore is in town—Mrs. Malt Leadbetter is canvassing for books—Mrs. Carrie Kent of Camden is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ames—Herbert Habbidge is spending his vacation with his parents Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Habbidge.

Mrs. Frank Harford of Rockport and son Ernest Webster are visiting at W. A. Dyer's—The Baptist chapel which has been building at Vinalhaven this summer is about completed and will be dedicated Aug. 16 and 17—Messrs. Brown, Probie, Newcome and Parshley are expected to be present and a number from here will attend—Mrs. Cora Whitman and Mrs. Nina Parsons of Rockland spent Wednesday in town the guests of Mrs. F. H. Smith—Miss Maud Snow of Hyde Park is the guest of Mrs. Smith and the party came up to the Smith cottage and took dinner.

Mrs. Smith has lately had a piazza built which adds very much to the looks of the cottage.

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FAMILY REUNIONS

The annual reunion of the Fogler family will be held at South Hill Grove, Friday, the first fair day.

The Hill family reunion will be held at the residence of W. C. Morton in Union, Aug. 25, 1897.

The Wythe reunion will be held at Cutting's Grove, Warren, Wednesday, August 18. If stormy Wednesday it will be held Thursday the 19. C. K. Miller, Secy.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Simmons family will be held at the home of Randall Simmons, East Warren, August 18, 1897. If stormy the first pleasant day.

A reunion of the Calderwood family will be held at Carver's Harbor, Wednesday, Sept. 8. If stormy, the next fair day. All of name, relatives and friends of family are invited.

The 19th Me. Regiment Association will hold their reunion Tuesday, September 14, 1897, instead of September 2, on account of the State Fair. Silas Adams, Secretary.

The 12th annual reunion of the Hewitt family will be held at Oak Hill Grove, Friday, August 27. All friends are invited. Bring your baskets. F. S. Philbrick, Secy.

The annual reunion of the Oxtan family association will meet with Mrs. Amelia Hills in the southeastern part of Warren, near Patterson's mill, on Tuesday, Aug. 31, if pleasant, if not the first suitable day.

The annual reunion of the Hisee family and their friends will be held at the Simmons Grove, East Warren, Aug. 25. Should the day prove stormy the meeting will be held the next pleasant day. D. D. Hisee, Secretary, North Warren.

The annual reunion of the Tolman family will be held with Mrs. Abigail Tolman at Ladies' Union hall, August 25. All are cordially invited to attend. Hot coffee will be served and everything done to make the occasion one of interest and pleasure.

The reunion of the Herrick family will be held at the home of David Herrick, the home of the late Joseph Herrick, Northport, Monday, Sept. 6. All of name, relatives and friends of family are cordially invited. Picnic dinner. Mrs. Lucy Herrick, Secretary.

The annual reunion of the Sherman family with a picnic dinner will take place with J. E. Sherman at Bay View cottage, Ocean Avenue, on Thursday, Aug. 26th. All members of the Sherman family are earnestly requested to be present at that occasion. For order of Committee, Rockland, Aug. 3, 1897.

The Reiner reunion will be held at Cutting's, No. Warren, Wednesday, Aug. 11, if stormy it will occur the next day. C. A. Benner, Sec.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Robins family will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pisk, South Thomaston, Tuesday, Sept. 7. Come and see your friends.

The Payson family reunion will be held at the Universalist church, South Hope, Wednesday, Sept. 1st. If stormy, the first fair day thereafter. George W. Payson, President, East Union; F. W. Smith, Secretary, Rockland.

The Head of the Lake School Association will meet on the school ground in district No. 1, Hope, Tuesday, Sept. 7; if stormy the next pleasant day following. All those who believe in keeping the heart young by renewing old associations please be present. Invite your friends. Mrs. H. A. Hall, secretary.

The Shibles' reunion will be held at Oakland, Wednesday, August 18. Picnic dinner. All relatives are invited.

The Summer reunion will be held August 18, with Mrs. E. M. Lamb, Center Lincolnville.

The Copeland reunion will be held Aug. 14 at Cutting's Grove, Warren, Mrs. L. L. McInlyre.

The Parsons and Crawford families will hold their annual reunion at Cutting's grove, Warren, Friday, Aug. 13. W. O. Vinal, Sec.

The annual reunion of the Lermond family will be held at the residence of Mr. Erastus Lermond, Thomaston, Aug. 25. If stormy, the next pleasant day. Secretary, Maude H. Lermond.

The annual reunion of the Tolman family will be held with Mrs. Otis Tolman at the "Ladies Union" hall, Rockville, Wednesday, Aug. 25, weather permitting. If stormy the first pleasant day following.

The eighteenth annual Starratt family gathering will be held in cedar grove, Warren, Thursday, August 19. If stormy on the 19th, it will be held on the first suitable day thereafter, Sunday excepted. L. F. Starratt of Rockland is president and I. P. Starratt of Warren, secretary.

The third reunion of the Thorndike family will be held at C. E. W. Harkness' grove, Ballard Point, Rockport, Wednesday, Aug. 25, if pleasant; if stormy, next fair day. All of name, relatives and friends of family are cordially invited. Picnic dinner. Myrtle E.

A reunion of the Moody family, will be held in Nobleboro, Aug. 24, at the old Moody farm near the North church. All will be provided for over night free of expense, and entertainment for those who cannot bring lunch basket. We are a large family and ties of blood should induce us to make every effort to come together and get acquainted and make it an occasion long to be remembered. If stormy on that day the meeting will be the next fair day. W. H. Moody.

The third reunion of the Maine Pilgrim Association will be held at Thomaston, Wednesday, August 18. The members of the Association, and friends interested in the Pilgrimage, are requested to assemble on the grounds of E. S. Cranston, Keosaukee street, during the forenoon, and will there partake of their picnic dinner. At one o'clock, at the ringing of the bell, the society and friends will gather at Wat's Hall, where the following exercises will be given: Singing by the choir; address of welcome by Joseph E. Moore; address by Edwin S. Cranston, of Chelsea, Mass.; singing by the choir; short speeches by members and guests; music; election of officers, reports, and other matters of business.

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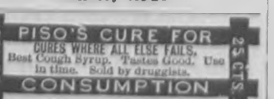
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The Grand Army Piano Votes.

The grand three-days' fair given under the auspices of Edwin L. Post, G. A. R. of this city, will open Sept. 21, 22, and 23, and the program will be along the line laid out in this paper a few weeks ago.

The G. A. R. stated at that time that the Post was going to give away a piano to the citizen of Knox County getting the most votes. The following business houses of Rockland have generously decided to give customers five per cent on cash tender in piano votes:

Fuller & Child, dry goods, carpets, etc.
 Simonson Dry Goods Co., " "
 Spear, May & Stover, paper hangings, etc.
 Dunn & Addison
 E. W. Herry & Co., boots, shoes, furnishings.
 Wentworth & Co., " "
 H. N. Keene, shoes, boots and rubbers.
 New England Clothing House, clothing, etc.
 J. P. Gregory & Son, clothing and bicycles.
 Mayo & Rose, clothing and furnishings.
 S. M. Vezie, shoes and hardware.
 J. P. Wise & Son, " "
 Copeland's Bazaar.
 A. Ross Weeks, crockery, glass ware.
 M. M. Greenback, watches and jewelry.
 C. E. Dandley, " "
 John R. Frobenker, millinery.
 McDonald & Ferguson, " "
 C. Doherty, groceries.
 H. G. Tibbitts, groceries and market.
 McLaughlin & McVann, " "
 M. F. Simmons, " "
 E. B. Ingraham & Co., " "
 E. S. Farwell, " "
 Thordike & Harding, " "
 C. B. Jones, " "
 S. H. Hall, " "

Single votes, five cents, can be procured of Maj. C. B. Greenhalgh of the Post committee. Votes can be deposited in the box at G. A. R. hall. The piano is a Harvard and can be seen at the Maine Music store, this city.

The Contestants

Miss Caro A. Billings, 116
 Miss Grace M. Ulmer, 118
 The hats are open to all. Let anybody enter who wishes.

In addition to the piano contest which the members of Edwin L. Post, G. A. R., are running, they will award two bicycles by a similar method. Votes will be sold at two cents each, and for every 25 cents worth of goods bought at any of the following stores a vote will be given free:

Fruit and confectionery
 C. A. Haskell, " "
 E. F. Simmons, " "
 F. H. Whitney, " "
 Farmers' Exchange, " "
 W. T. Duncan, " "
 H. H. Hilt, " "
 S. H. Hall, " "
 D. W. Tutu, " "
 Fish market, " "

The wheels—a lady's and a gentleman's—will be on exhibition at J. F. Gregory & Son's store. The members of the committee, from whom votes may be obtained, are John W. Titus, Maj. C. B. Greenhalgh, William Steele, T. C. Saunders and H. S. Hobbbs.

The Contestants

Black Card, 157
 George W. Wright, 158
 Fred L. Smith, 159
 Edith K. Allen, 160
 Clara A. Lord, 161
 Jennie Thordike, 162

A piano and two bicycles make three substantial prizes, surely. They will be awarded the last day of the fair, in September.

LIST OF LETTERS

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Gen's List
 Butler, Alfred H.
 Bickel, A. D.
 Butler, A. H. (2)
 Baker, James V.
 Crockett, H. P.
 Caplan, Charles F.
 Davis, Hiram
 Grant, Chas. N.
 Hill, Capt. D. N.
 Jordan, Andrew
 Keeney, P. H.
 Keough, Martin
 Martin, Fred W.
 Packard, G. E.
 Smith, Capt. William
 Wadsworth, Chas. F.
 Weir, John H.
 Waterman, W. H.
 Ladd, Ladd

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Daniel Ball and family are visiting in Rockland.

Mr. Richard Ayer of Montville is a guest of Hon. and Mrs. C. E. Littlefield.

Miss Cora Hall is home from Cribbaven, where she has been teaching school.

Miss Imogene P. Marshall has returned home from a visit in Winchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bartlett of Boston are guests of W. E. Mayo and wife, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gould of Jamaica Plain, Mass., are guests of Mr. Clark Camden street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Achorn and son of New York are guests of Mrs. Eliza Crockett at the Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tripp of Gardiner are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Perry, Mawcreek street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ames and son Vernie, and Mrs. Carrie Kent returned to North Haven Friday.

Miss Philena Steady and Miss Lena Kennedy were guests of friends in Bangor a few days last week.

Mrs. P. C. Long of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Dora Delano of Boston are guests of M. M. Maddocks.

Mrs. B. L. Patterson and daughter Gladys of Seaboard are guests of Mrs. George Rackliffe, Oliver street.

Mrs. J. Weston Hall went to Portland yesterday where she joined Capt. Hall and will remain a week or so.

T. E. McNelis of this city and Thomas W. Sullivan of Haverhill returned today from a short visit to Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Hewitt has gone to Rockport, Mass., where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Knowlton.

Mrs. Edw. Folson of Rockland, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spear, Franklin street.

Mrs. Llewellyn Bowman of Philadelphia has been called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Williams.

Miss Edith Forrest and Miss Stella Forrest of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ames, Oliver street.

Edger J. C. Foss left Friday night for the West, where he will make arrangements for the removal of this family this fall.

Miss Jennie Tolman and daughter Miss Laura of Winchester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Cedar street.

George W. Vinal of the Bowdell Granite Co. was in this city yesterday morning on his way home from a business trip to Acworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Middleboro, Mass., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Simmons, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayer, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blaisdell, Willow street, returned to their home in Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bronberg, Mrs. Caroline H. and Miss Liza Hall returned Thursday from Northport where they have been for several weeks.

Mrs. P. C. Long of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Dora Delano of Boston, who have been visiting at M. M. Maddocks, have returned to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shackford of Gorham, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradbury, Warren street, returned home yesterday.

The Methodist choir held its annual picnic yesterday, going to Mt. Battie. The trip on the electric and to the top of the mountain was highly enjoyed.

Dr. Edward Swan and wife of Gloucester, Mass., were guests at W. A. Healey's the latter part of last week. They were on their way to Vinalhaven for a visit.

J. H. Simonson, cashier in the New York office of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and son of T. R. Simonson, was in this city Saturday, with his bride, en route for Camden where they will make a visit.

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At its first presentation some two years ago it created a furore among Camden's best people and the desire to see it again was a genuine one.

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The C. G. stated at that time that the Post was going to give away a piano to the citizen of Knox County setting the most votes. The following business houses of Rockland have generously decided to give customers five per cent on cash trade in piano votes:

Fuller & Cobb, dry goods, carpeting, etc.
Simonson Dry Goods Co., " "
Spear, May & Store, piano hangings, etc.
Dunn & Addison
E. W. Berry & Co., boots, shoes, furnishings.
Wentworth & Co., " "
H. N. Keene, boots shoes and rubbers.
New England Clothing House, clothing, etc.
J. P. Gregory & Son, clothing and bicycles.
May & Rose, clothing and furnishings.
S. H. Vezie, stores and hardware.
J. P. Wise & Son, " "
Copeland's Bazaar.
A. Ross Weeks, crockery, glass ware.
M. M. Gentner, watches and jewelry.
C. E. Daniels, " "
John R. Frohock, millinery.
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H. G. Tibbets, groceries and market.
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Single votes, five cents, can be procured of Maj. C. B. Greenhalgh of the Post committee. Votes can be deposited in the box at G. A. R. hall. The piano is a Harvard and can be seen at the Maine Music store, this city.

The Contestants
Miss Clara A. Williams, 114
Miss Grace M. Usher, 58
The lists are open to all. Let anybody enter who wishes.

In addition to the piano contest which the members of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., are running, they will award two bicycles to the winner of the contest. The prize will be a bicycle and for every 25 cents worth of goods bought at any of the following stores a vote will be given free:

C. A. Haskell, Fruit and confectionery
E. E. Simonson, " "
F. H. Whitney, " "
Farmers' Exchange, " "
W. T. Duncan, " "
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The wheels—a lady's and a gentleman's—will be on exhibition at J. P. Gregory & Son's store. The members of the committee, from whom votes may be obtained, are John W. Titus, Maj. C. B. Greenhalgh, William Steele, T. C. Saunders and H. S. Hobbs.

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Blanch Gray, 157
Florence Wentworth, 156
Fred L. Smith, 46
Edith Kilman, 28
Miss A. Lamb, 28
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O. L. Hall and wife are visiting for a week with Mrs. Hall's parents at Bar Harbor.

Miss Mary Brann of Gardiner is the guest of her brother E. J. Brann, Park street.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lloyd of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jones, Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Healey of Boston are guest for two weeks at Capt. A. J. Hall's, Gay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grew (formerly Miss Nellie Kowloon) are guests of Mrs. Drew's mother in this city.

L. H. Soper and wife of Waterville spent the day Monday with G. L. Knight and wife, Middle street.

Miss Amy Marsh went to the Simpson House Monday to the Baptist choir outing in papa's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of North Carolina are guests of Mayor and Mrs. A. W. Butler, Beech street.

Woodbury Witham of the Boston police force is spending his vacation at his former home in this city.

For H. Hancock, the latter carrier was confined to his house a few days last week by illness, but is again out duty.

L. B. Ross is making a short visit to his former home in this city. Mr. Ross and his mother are now located on a farm in Stockton Springs.

James Donahue and family leave the latter part of the week for the White Mountains. Mr. Donahue will make but a brief stay, but the family will remain several weeks.

F. O. Palmer of Wm. G. Webber Co., Salem, Mass., is spending a few days with G. L. Knight. They will leave Wednesday afternoon for a trip through the state.

J. Thurston and family of South Union and Miss Helen Kallach and Herbert Lotthrop of The C. G. office are occupying the Flint cottage, Owl's Head, for a few weeks.

Rev. J. H. Parsley, wife and two youngest children, arrived in the city yesterday from Muskegon, where they have been spending a few days. Mr. Parsley will be one of the guests of honor at the Simpson House, where the first Baptist choir association is having its outing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Berry returned Saturday from Bangor where they have been on their wedding tour. They will occupy for the present the house on the corner of Union and Grace streets recently vacated by E. B. Ingraham, but it is understood that Mr. Berry intends building next season.

L. E. Cobb, local counsel of the L. A. W. who is attending the National meet in Philadelphia accompanied by Mrs. Cobb, has kept up posted regarding passing events in forwarding us copies of Quaker City papers. These papers are devoting more space to the meet than to any other one thing and well they might for there are more than 25,000 wheel men who are guests of the city.

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Rockland vs. Thomas E. Shea.

The score card of a game played in this city seven or eight years ago between the Rocklands and Thomas E. Shea company's nine came into the writer's possession the other day and as it may interest some of our readers the make up of the two teams is here reproduced:

ROCKLAND: Thomas E. Shea, p; Hean, c; Fish, 1b; Varney, 2b; Wilbur, 3b; Macaulay, 4b; Macaulay, 5b; Thomas E. Shea, 6b; John Shea, 7b; Cottrell, 8b; Hewett, 9b.

The substitutes were Burdard for Rockland and Henry Testa of the Thomas E. Shea Co. Joseph Greene, at that time Mr. Shea's heavy man, was the umpire, and he will be remembered as one of the best that ever stepped on the ground. Of the above players Flyner, Burdard and Hewett have since died and Gray, now with the Buffalo team, is the only player still in the business. If we remember rightly Ralph R. Ulmer, then and now clerk of courts, was the manager of the Rockland team. The Rockland's and Thomas E. Shea nine played for several years running and the game scheduled on the above score card was won in to innings by the actors. Thomas E. Shea used to by a crack short stop, but one day received injuries that caused him to steer clear of active ball playing thereafter.

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