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MUST WEAR STRIPES

Providing They Have Been in the Service Long Enough.

A decree has gone forth from the headquarters of Uncle Sam's post-office department that substitute letter carriers and carriers who have been in the service five years and over, shall be known by the stripes on their coat sleeves.

The order of course will be complied with but the letter carriers are having no end of fun over it. The carrier who has put in five years' service in the post-office department, will be entitled to one stripe on each sleeve, and the carrier who has served ten years two stripes on each sleeve, while the substitute carrier will be distinguished by the letter S on the cuffs of his coat sleeves.

You will want to read the following official proclamation so to know that the letter carriers are properly striped—

Post-office Department,
Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1897.

Postmaster, Rockland, Me.—

First—The Postmaster General has made an order extending section 631 (a) as follows:

Order.

Add the following paragraph to section 631 (a):

Amended Postal Laws and Regulations, Free Delivery service.

Letter Carriers who have served five years shall wear as a mark of distinction, upon both sleeves of their uniform coat, three-fourths of an inch above the braid on cuff of sleeve, a half inch above of black cloth one-half inch wide, extending horizontally from seam to seam of coat sleeve and sewed to seams of sleeve.

For every additional five years of service another stripe of the same material and style as the first stripe shall be added. All stripes to be edged with white stitching and to be 1/4 inch apart. A carrier who has been reinstated shall get credit for the full term of his actual service but not for the time he was out of service. This order in substitute service shall not be taken into account.

Substitute Carrier—As a distinction between a substitute letter carrier and regular letter carrier who has not yet received his first stripe, all substitute carriers will wear on both sleeves three-quarters inch above the braid on cuff of sleeve, a plain letter S, two inches high, made of black cloth, edged with white stitching.

James A. Gary, postmaster general.

Postmaster will see that all carriers entitled to wear stripes have them placed on their sleeves and permit no carrier to wear them until he has served five full years as a regular carrier.

Very respectfully,

Per J. B. Heath, first assistant postmaster general.

All of Rockland's regular carriers are entitled to one stripe, and one year from next January they will be entitled to two stripes, having then been in the service to years.

The regular carriers are O. B. Lovejoy, John Harriman, Samuel W. Lawry, J. A. Burpee, Henry C. Chaffee, Alvah Babbidge and M. O. Wilson are substitutes and will wear the letter "S" on their sleeves. The carriers are obliged to buy their own decorative material and to bear the expense of adjusting it.

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NOTES IN MUSICAL CIRCLES

The many local friends of Mrs. W. R. Chapman will be glad to know that she has recovered from her illness immediately following the festival. Mrs. Chapman is the guest of Mrs. Homer Chase of Auburn. She will be in Bangor on business for the Maine festival next week and will be joined there by Mr. Chapman, who has been in New York the past few days conducting his choruses in that state. Mrs. Chapman's kind and thoughtful regard for the chorists of the Portland festival is a subject of continual remark the chorists of these cities. It is admitted by all, Mr. Chapman among the first, that the Maine festival would not have been the success that it was had it not been for Mrs. Chapman.

Exit Maine's Festival October, surpassing fair. But Lewiston and Auburn singers and musically interested should not forget next Monday, Nov. 1st, when a meeting is to be called in the evening to place the Lewiston and Auburn festival choir on a firm basis of organization and start it towards winning that \$500 prize which is offered by Mr. Chapman to the local chorus of the next Maine festival which shall best please the judges. Prizes are scarce, that is, the kind that, Mrs. Chapman has in mind, but in singing a little six days in the week and disturbing your somnolent neighbor in choir or congregation with special devotional fervor on Sundays; and then on Monday, beginning humbly all over again, do, re, mi, etc., until your neighbor (possibly the same) reaches blindly for a zizzling flat iron. Dodge and persist! Lewiston Journal.

The festival not only quickened the spirit of enterprise in the business men of Portland but it has inspired new interest into our local musicians. Already the members of the Haydn association are planning an active winter's work and from this time out the rehearsals will be well attended. In fact the singers will be so busy that they will not have time to be idle. They propose to secure the prize offered by Mr. Chapman for the Maine chorus which will next year show the greatest proficiency. It has been whispered that Prof. Chapman, if he could not get the prize, would not have been entirely clear about giving it to Portland. Knowing this, the local singers propose to see that the rehearsals are well attended and that the best singers are the ones to sing their parts. In addition to the vocal music, it has been suggested that the Haydn would do well to add an orchestra, made up of the best amateur Portland players. There are plenty of good musicians here to play the violin, cornet, clarinet and other instruments, if they only had a chance to practice with an orchestra. They do spend a good deal of time taking excellent instruction on these instruments, but they have no object in view, as a rule, except to entertain themselves and their friends in their own homes. Now here is the suggestion. Why not at once add a local orchestra to the Haydn and see if that would not be of incalculable benefit to the vocal contingent?

Portland Advertiser and Journal.

The Musical Courier of New York, which gave a great deal of space to the Maine Festival, says among other things:

"But what he said of the chorus that 'large body of people which does by far the greater part of the work, and as a rule, they receive the least praise and recognition.' What shall be said of this great chorus that so thoroughly and satisfactorily did the work laid out for it against all sorts of difficulties. That great chorus that was gathered from all parts of the State of Maine, meeting for the first time in Portland on the morning of the first concert, and after one rehearsal under the direction of William R. Chapman was so thoroughly amalgamated by his wizard touch to the choruses were sung in a style and heard in any city—never surpassed by any trained body of chorus singers that has been heard at any time of the music festivals of this country, if the testimony of those who know best for anything."

"To whom belongs the due for this tremendous piece of work? Why, to William R. Chapman. He it was who attended 176 rehearsals to the smaller towns of Maine, traveling 8,000 miles during the past summer, drill, encourage, instruct, guide and bring into harmony this absolutely raw material that he found there waiting for a touch to bring it into life. What superb work it was! All these forces, clear sweet voices singing in all its fervor and obedient to a word of the director's hand! It was a revelation in chorus work that might well surprise all the great artists and musicians present."

"44 Maine men did such work as Mr. Chapman has done with a chorus in Maine is a specialist. The chorus is the pivot around which all music work revolves; it is the foundation for the education of the masses of people in higher and better music, in bringing out whatever latent talent there may be in the people, as few are the men who have been able to do this work. To be sure, Mr. Chapman has two choruses now in New York, the best in this city, but they are comparatively small. Where is there a good chorus in this city of any size that can give the larger oratorios and other works requiring a trained chorus in a satisfactory manner?"

"Why do we never hear of a chorus of mixed voices of this size, perfectly trained body of singers capable of undertaking a kind of work and doing it well? Why is it that William R. Chapman at the head of such a body of people, training them for work due to the season in this city? Must we let Mr. Chapman go to Maine, or California, or any other state and follow him there to see what he can do in music? Can we stand to have better work done in any other city in the country than can be done right here in New York? Is not this the musical center of the country? Is not this a good time to turn up and have a chorus that will be a credit to us, a chorus that will be available for work, a chorus that will be a credit upon us not only here, but by its influence and example stimulate the chorists of other similar bodies of singers through the country. Given a chorus like the one in Maine, who with but one rehearsal did such a work, what would Mr. Chapman accomplish with a chorus in training for six months of the year? Keep him in New York. Do not let such talents go away from the city. We need such men and such work here and we need it badly."

This train will prove good for the busters and dangerous for the deer. Here the ice is dry and cracking leaves have given the game ummy warning.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO

Miss Maud Waterman Formerly of Thomaston United to R. M. Curtis.

Ex-Mayor Edwin Upton Curtis of Boston, and Miss Maud Waterman, formerly of Thomaston, were united in marriage in Chicago Oct. 27, the event occurring much sooner than Boston society had anticipated and completely taking the wind out of the sails of the Boston reporters, who were indignantly "scotched." The Globe tells the story in three installments, the first being the following despatch from Chicago:

"In the list of marriage licenses published in Thursday papers occurred the following: Edwin U. Curtis, Boston, age 36, Miss Maud Waterman, Boston, age 30." Mr. Curtis is ex-mayor of Boston. The wedding took place Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father, Mrs. Jesse E. Hall, 271 Oakwood boulevard. The wedding was very quiet, so much so, indeed, that no mention of it got into the Chicago papers except the routine announcement of the issue of the marriage license. Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Cate of Boston and a number of relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward E. Cheney of the Reformed Episcopal church. The couple left the city Wednesday night. They will be at home after Jan. 1 at 74 Highland street, Roxbury. No cards."

Detroit contributes this despatch: "Edwin U. Curtis, ex-mayor of Boston, and Miss Maud Waterman, formerly of Boston, were united in marriage in Chicago, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis arrived here this morning. Mr. Curtis laughingly admitted to the reporters that he was the man they were looking for. He said: 'I did think I was going to shake the papers for while, and I believe I did rather steal a march on the Boston boys.' He laughed good naturedly as he continued: 'I think it's a bit of a joke on the Boston newspaper boys that my brother, sister and myself could get to Chicago and have the wedding over before they discovered me. I had to resort to a little trick to keep by brother-in-law from coming on the same train with us from Chicago, but gave him the slip, alas.' He said that he had only intended to stop in Detroit one day, but now proposed to remain longer in order to see the town. 'Yes,' he said, 'I am out of politics, but they say down in Boston that I am going to run again for mayor.'"

"The bride, Miss Maud Waterman, a member of one of the oldest families of Maine, although for the past five years she has made her home in or near Boston. Her engagement to ex-Mayor Curtis was announced last summer, and created great interest."

"She was born in the old Waterman homestead in Thomaston, Me., on May 1, 1864. Her father was a wealthy ship builder, who at one time owned one of the largest yards in the city. She was educated in the best schools in Boston, and after her school days she went abroad, and in the course of time visited every interesting city on the continent. She has also traveled largely in the United States. She lives some time with her brother, Samuel Tilden Waterman, and her sister, Mrs. Jessie Edson Hall, in Chicago. While living in Boston she joined the South Congregational church, and became very prominent among the charitable workers of the society. One of her keenest pleasures, in fact, is visiting the poor and sick, and her co-workers in the church remember well her untiring interest in the needy ones of whom she assumed the care. It is said that she is looking forward to resuming charitable work on her return to Boston."

"Her acquaintance with the ex-mayor extends over a period of five years. In her tastes, while being thoroughly domestic, she is musical, is fond of outdoor sports and all the other amusements that help to make up a happy young womanhood."

NEWS OF THE ARMY

At Capt. C. G. Morton in his report to the War Department concerning the Maine National Guard, says the strength consists of 118 officers and 1966 men. The average per cent, among water was 89. He gives a good report of the Maine National Guard, and recommends better equipments. Troops could be concentrated in 24 hours if needed. He recommends later style of rifle, that the national appropriation for guards be increased; that regular army officers be sent to attend muster; that revised drill be issued soon; that close order drill be cut down; that a post for a regiment of infantry be established at Bangor. He praises the rifle shooting of the Maine National Guard, and mentions that the Maine National Guard is a good report of the clothing is given. A great fault, prevalent at drills, is that the movements are rarely explained, and there is but little criticism. A new army uniform is being issued. The Maine National Guard is a good report of the clothing is given. A great fault, prevalent at drills, is that the movements are rarely explained, and there is but little criticism. A new army uniform is being issued.

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UNDER NIAGARA FALLS

A Rockland Woman Enjoys a Novel Experience Beneath the Water's Avalanche.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, enroute to the World's convention of the W. C. T. U., stopped off at Niagara. She writes The Courier-Gazette of her interesting experience:

I am here in a rain storm. The falls are as awful in the rain, but not as splendid. In the sun the water looks like crystal, in the shade it is gray, foam and all. However, I shall not tarry and mackintosh and go down to the water."

Such a day! I went out, bought a hat for fifty cents—a beauty—and went to the falls. The wind took my hat from my head over the falls, and that is the end of that hat. So I went bare-headed all day and had a splendid time. In the forenoon I went to the Maid of the Mist and steamed up to the foot of the falls and back again. Then I rambled around and admired the falls from different points of view.

At noon I was hungry but would not go up to get dinner at a sweet little woman from the south of Ireland shared her dinner with me. At 2 o'clock I prepared for a descent into the Cave of the Winds. I was assigned a room and hidden to remove every garment and put on a red flannel suit. Then a girl came in and put an old skin suit over that, and I went down a spiral staircase to the brink of Niagara. There I walked along a path under the cliff until at the edge of the falls. A broad walk with a railing led along in front of the fall, over the rocks and water at the base. Over bridges I went where I was drenched with spray, and entered the abyss behind the fall at the farther side and passed through a tunnel of wind and spray, emerging at the side which first I came to. The three young men who were with me then went up, but I said to the guide:

"If you wish to go up, please don't wait for me. I am going to remain here as long as I can. I will see if the sun doesn't come out. I will see the circular rainbow. I can take care of myself and will come up alone when I get ready."

Then I tripped off down the wet wooden walk again. Yes, tripped, for when a woman is not encumbered with skirts she can trip. I remarked to one girl who went down that it was worth \$1 once in a year to walk free from skirts.

Well, the sun peeped through the clouds about three times, remaining out about a minute, and I saw the rainbow in a circle. But I didn't go up then.

The guide remained and I decided to take my dollar's worth. He was wet but so was I; he was not young, but neither was I; and

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Tom Platt blundered.

Those living in the vicinity of large manufacturing are not "kicking" against the effects of the Dingley law.

The proportion of those who fail to see the returning prosperity is estimated now at something less than one-fourth of one per cent.

With only \$153,000,000 of silver coined by the United States mints last year the silverites cannot make out a strong case about "discrimination" against silver.

Wheat has gone up again, but the calamities have some consolation left in the fact that the New England mackerel catch is 60,000 barrels short of that of a year ago.

Thousands of people are reported to be starving in Cuba. The idea among the Spaniards that war with the United States is a remedy for their troubles is a singular instance of pride verging on insanity.

The export trade of September was the heaviest of any month in the year, and was greater than any September for years. It amounted to \$104,691,705, a gain of over 22 per cent over that of the September of a year ago.

As almost everybody expected, Spain's reply to the United States is very conciliatory. Spain is aware that anything like arrogance or insolence in her demeanor toward the United States would be properly resented. Her people, including the part of them who run her newspapers, are proud and ignorant, and are apt to say things which make their officials grieve. The officials, however, particularly those who are running the government, will take especial care not to offend this country. Still, that Cuban belligerency resolution has a good chance to pass Congress early in the session.

It is an actual fact, rather than a campaign story, that the advocates of the free-silver theory are gradually and gracefully breaking away from their former convictions in regard to the white metal and are looking about for other "issues." Many men who supported free silver in last year's campaign, seeing the way the drift is going, are dropping the silver theory and coming out squarely in favor of absolute fiatism. It is, however, but a step from free silver and the issuance of money worth forty cents on the hundred to unlimited paper money with nothing behind it to assure its redemption.

COL. FOGLER FOR SPEAKER

The friends of the numerous candidates for the Speakership of the next Legislature do not lose an opportunity to circulate the report that Col. W. H. Fogler of this city is not to be a candidate for the position.

"Carl C. King of Caribou is in the field for Speaker of the next House and is seeking support throughout the state. His friends argue that Mr. Fogler of Rockland will not be in the race, as his health will not permit it." This is a sample of the paragraph.

The Courier-Gazette is prepared to state authoritatively that Col. Fogler will be a candidate before the next House, a position that his health in no wise interferes with. The Colonel is probably as healthy a candidate as is likely to be in the field. We are justified in calling the attention of the other candidates to the fact that their busy circulation of statements not in accordance with the facts is a method of campaigning that Col. Fogler's friends are going to resent with enthusiasm.

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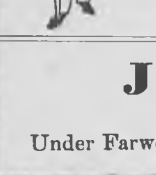
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THE POLO RACE

The Season Opens Tonight and All the Sports Will Be at Elmwood Hall.

Referee May will blow his whistle at 9 o'clock this evening and the polo season for '97-'98 will be in full blast. The Portlanders gathered from many sources by Manager Harbison will be Rockland's opponents and as both teams want to win the fight will be made aggressive by both teams. The Rockland have been getting in some practice work the past few days and have shined up in good form, and it is expected that they will give a good account of themselves tonight. Judging from the sale of tickets a large crowd will be present to give the team a good send off.

Schofield released by Gardiner to Rockland will play in Augusta as Rockland has enough men without him.

Hadley has been released by Portland to Gardiner.

There will be no dozen straight victories for any one team this season.

Lewiston Sun.—The Lewiston polo team will play their first game on Nov. 6, at which time a brass band will be the order of the evening, and the season will open with a rush. The teams in the two cities are on nettles for the polo season to begin, and there will be crowds who will turn out this winter to cheer the Spindle City lads on to victory. Owing to the fact that the City Hall was engaged for a few days hence the men will not report at Lewiston for several days to come. Tarrant has gone to Gardiner where he will get into condition. Walton is working out at Beacom's. Furbush is getting into condition at Fall River and White and Doyle are hardening up at Salem. This ought to be a very fast combination of polo men and if Lewiston don't race the winner from the word go until the teams come under the wire at the home stretch in the spring, then the writer of this epistle is no good counting chickens before they are hatched. Let's all turn out the first night and see Furbush sweat the ball.

Jimmie Doyle of Salem, who was to play with the Lewiston team, will not report for duty on account of an accident to his jaw while playing base ball. He was struck again Friday in the same place and was advised not to attempt polo for it was a small chance of saving the jaw if he was again struck.

But very few of our baseball cranks have realized that we have had one of the big "uns in our midst for the past few weeks, nevertheless such has been the fact. "Bill" Hopper, the crack pitcher of the Baltimore of the national league, has been visiting in Hope the guest of his friend James Payson.

The Rockland polo team will run up against Lewiston, Dick Furbush and all, Monday night in Elmwood Hall. A favorite in this city, but a member of the Lewistons, is Dave Tarrant who succeeded in Rockland. Dave

wanted to play in Rockland this winter but Lewiston wouldn't have it.

If there was ever anything about or child-like it is the long wrangle in the Bangor and Portland papers over their football teams. More than half the football games played in Maine this season have been on paper.

BOWLING CONTEST

The Bangor bowling team visited our city Thursday evening and met the Rockland team in a friendly contest at Healey's alleys. The Bangor team came down by steamer and were an hour or more late which allowed but four strings to be rolled. There was a fair number of spectators out to witness the contest. The candles had a contrary fit and all through the evening broke badly for both teams but the home boys rolled steadily, consequently winding up with fair strings. The visitors took the bad breaks as the home of late. Mr. Healey had the highest total for the home team and Mr. Spear for the visitors. At the conclusion of the game the visitors were entertained at Mrs. Perkins' restaurant with a turkey supper and an hour or more was devoted in discussing the contest of well spread tables. The Bangor "boys" are "right down good fellows" and not a one of them was sorry for being in Rockland. The Rocklands will make another trip to Bangor at an early date. The score:

ROCKLAND.		BANGOR.	
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The town of Liberty suffered quite a severe loss Sunday by the destruction by fire of Hotel Walden, the only hotel in the place and largely patronized by summer guests. The hotel was owned by J. S. Ayer and was not insured for anything near its full value. The stable adjoining the hotel was also consumed and the flames were also communicated to the dwelling house and stable of A. A. Hall, which were likewise destroyed. The loss is about \$6000, and there is insurance to the amount of \$2850.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body surface was swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by W. J. Cuskey, Druggist, Rockland.

Crisway's Plasters Cure Lame Back.

OFF-YEAR ELECTIONS

The Result of Monday's Contest Not As Expected in Every Case.

Elections were held in 14 states Monday and it rained pitch-forks and hoe-handles in the whole fourteen. Not content with the battle which the elements were putting up the Mayors and colonels had a friendly spat in Kentucky, in which four were killed and eight wounded. But then, that's a mild affray for the state of raw whiskey and blue grass and the other guests probably suffered from ennui.

The battle in Greater New York attracted the most attention owing to the complicated situation which was rendered absolutely dramatic by the death of Henry George, one of the candidates, upon the eve of election. But George lived and pulled his full strength it is doubtful if the result would have done anything more than decrease the majority of Van Wyck a few thousands. Everybody who ever read of Tammany Hall and the Tiger expected that Van Wyck and Croker would scoop the board, but the admirers of Seth Low, Benjamin F. Tracey and Henry George, the younger, were not looking for quite such a fell swoop as Tammany administered. We give herewith a brief and readable report of the result in the different states:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Popular Roger Wolcott was re-elected governor by a majority of about 87,000, the vote for the leading candidates, one small town missing, being as follows: Wolcott, 165,370; George Fred Williams 74,414; William Everett 14,134. Wolcott's majority shows a large falling off as compared with last year, but that's not very surprising as nobody ever expects to witness another such clean sweep as McKinley and Wolcott made, in an off year. There were but few close contests for seats in either branches of the legislature, but singularly enough, nearly all resulted in victories for the Democrats, so that there will be far less Republicans in the 1898 house than in 1897. As the Republican majority will be about 138, the few defeats will make no difference. The senate, however, will be little changed, 34 Republicans and six Democrats; and the house, 182 Republicans, 51 Democrats, six Independents and one Prohibitionist.

NEW YORK.

Partial and complete returns from all the counties of the State show a plurality for Alton B. Parker, Democrat, candidate for judge of the court of appeals of 49,157. The unofficial vote for Mayor of Greater New York follows: Van Wyck, 235,180; Low, 149,877; Tracey, 101,833; George, 20,386; Gleason, 581. The latest returns on members of the Assembly (lower house of the State Legislature) give the Republicans a majority of 12 in a total membership of 150. In the last Assembly the Republican majority was 79. Three Citizens' Union nominees were elected in this city. The Senate, which holds over, has a Republican majority of 20. Thus Greater New York passes under control of Tammany Hall for four years. There are opportunities for enormous fraud and everybody connected with Tammany may possibly become Actors and Vanderbilts. On the other hand it is possible and probable that Judge Van Wyck and his associates may give the second largest city in the world a business like administration, with peace and prosperity for all. To this end every good Republican, Jeffersonian Democrat and Citizen pledges himself, and we will all look for the best.

OHIO.

The Democrats were nearly tickled to death Tuesday night when returns seemed to indicate that Mark Hanna would be defeated in his fight to control a Legislature which would return to the U. S. Senate. Mark Hanna! The King of Bosses, the man who never wore any kind of clothes except those designed with dollar marks. The man who controls McKinley and the whole administration, and who is going to stuff us all in his capacious pockets before four years have passed. At least that's what the anti-Re-

publican press and people profess to believe. The light on Oliver's entrance well penetrated the unwashed windows of the Opinion office when this news came in and we can imagine with what rapture he would flourish about his gifted pen, had not later news torn down the short lived hopes and installed on their pedestal the fact that Mark was victorious after all. At the Democratic headquarters Wednesday night it was conceded that the Republican State ticket had been elected by about 30,000 and that the Legislature would be Republican. Even now it is claimed that Hanna will not have a picnic for Gov. Bushnell is going to run for Senator. But that sounds fishy.

KENTUCKY.

Kentucky wheels into the Democratic column by a majority of over 25,000. Reports from all over the state show that James E. Shackelford, Silver Democrat, nominee for appellate court clerk, will have fully 25,000, if not 30,000 majority, and that the Silver Democrats will have a majority of over twenty in the two houses of the general assembly. This is not quite so pleasing, but everything goes in election time and there are three long years before another president is elected.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Out of eight judicial circuits in the state the Republicans elected five judges, the Democrats one, the Populists one and the Fusionists one. South Dakota was tardy in the McKinley-Bryan contest, but is fast catching up and no hard feelings are cherished.

KANSAS.

Fusionists and Populists of the officers are claiming a majority of the offices. Of 22 counties out of 105 heard from 11 are placed in the Republican column and nine in that of the Fusionists, while two are so close as to make an official ballot necessary to determine the result.

COLORADO.

Election of a chief justice of the Supreme court. Republicans and Silver Republicans claim to have elected Hays, Democrats and Populists claim to have elected Gobbett. Official canvass necessary.

NEW JERSEY.

The vote in New Jersey was light. The Democrats made gains in almost every county, but the Republicans retain control of the state house of assembly by a narrow majority. Last year there were but four Democrats in the lower house. This year there will be 26. The Republicans will have 34 members. The Democrats also made gains in the senate and, instead of three members out of 21, will have seven out of that number. Four of the five Republicans retiring from the senate were succeeded by Democrats.

MARYLAND.

Boss Gorman made a tremendous fight to restore his party to power in this state but latest returns say that in a joint ballot the legislature will stand 59 Republican and 58 Democrat. And that too after there had been a bitter factional fight in the Republican party.

IOWA.

Shaw, Republican, is re-elected by about 35,000 and the Legislature is Republican. Iowa didn't forget her duty, surely.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The election here was over state officers, and the Republicans captured the whole box and dice by immense pluralities. Pennsylvania and Maine are among the Republican bulwarks of strength.

NEBRASKA.

Fusionists carry the state by about 10,000. Bryan worked like a Trojan to achieve even that much. For mind you, the boy orator still has presidential bees in his bonnet.

VIRGINIA.

The Dutch took Holland and the Democrats carried Virginia. The latest returns from the election in Virginia give the Democrats all the senators elected and 94, or perhaps 95 of members of the House. The Republicans get four and perhaps five members of the House and the Independents one member. The Democrats made heavy gains in the southwest and in the valley.

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by getting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention The Courier-Gazette and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Hiramington, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Grand Army Appointments.

Department Commander L. T. Carleton is "Grand General Orders No. 7, dated October 20, and made the following appointments: Aides-de-camp to the commander-in-chief, A. S. Bangs, Augusta; H. A. Shorey, Bridgeport; A. R. G. Smith, North Whitefield; John P. Carson, Mount Vernon; E. C. Milliken, Portland; J. F. Day, Saco; Thomas Daggett, Foxcroft; and Chas. Cowell, Lewiston. William Fennelley of Bar Harbor appointed assistant inspector general.

Annual inspection will be made during November and December. Aides-de-camp to department commander: Jerry Desnoyer, Caribou; Harvey S. Comery, Thomaston; W. E. Spooner, Perham; John Brown, Yarmouthville; Theo. V. Hill, Rockport; George S. Fuller, Hallowell, and Marshall Lawrence, Freedom.

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Knox County's Physicians.

According to the Maine Medical Register Knox county has 52 physicians to a population of 31,472, or one to every 605 persons.

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THOMASTON

Several vessels in which Thomaston people are interested are making long passages. Sch. Chas. L. Davenport sailed from Baltimore for Boston Oct. 12th; sch. Jennie F. Hall, Watts, left Port Spain, Trinidad Oct. 6 for Appalachicola, Fla.; sch. John K. Southern sailed from Baltimore Oct. 1 for Galveston. These passages are usually made in from 12 to 20 days, but the heavy weather of the past two weeks has delayed these vessels as many as others.

F. H. Tobey, a Thomaston boy, has been elected manager of a gold mine in Colorado. The class of '97 T. H. S. will give a dance in Eureka Hall Tuesday evening, November 9.

Sch. Ella F. Crowell arrived Tuesday with coal for Gleason Young of Warren. The vessels bringing coal for Warren are discharged at this point into lighters which are towed to Port.

Two rooms in Jordan block have been leased by the Knox Gannett Club. They have been cleaned and fitted up with appropriate furnishings. Mr. Wm. Norton, steward of the club, has been in charge of the work.

Miss Bridget Donovan has removed to Boston—Edwin S. Smalley left the employ of T. W. Stackpole and will make a voyage to sea in ship Baring Bros.

The following persons were drawn Nov. 2nd to serve as jurors at the next session of the S. J. Court for Knox Co. which will convene at Rockland the 2nd and 3rd of December: Oliver S. Robbins, Leonard K. Gales and Wm. F. Gay.

Mrs. George K. Shibles is visiting in Oakland, Me.—Mrs. T. B. Brown went to Boston Tuesday to visit friends.—Frank Hanson is studying medicine with Dr. J. E. Walker.

Deputy Warden A. C. Wyman, brought two convicts to the prison last week from Machias: Ephraim Trott, breaking, entering and larceny one year; Michael Joseph Pier, breaking entering and larceny two years.

C. E. Dennison has removed from Elliot street to the N. C. Mehan house School street—Brice Wilson has been in town this week.

The political cartoon in the Boston Journal of Oct. 25 was drawn by Mrs. Allen Strong of this town.

The Knox Home Company are arranging to give a levee and dance at Watts Hall.

Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Smalley returned from Boston Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Crawford came from Lewiston, Tuesday, where she has been acting as operator in the Western Union Telegraph office. Miss Crawford has been absent from town since June 1 and has been employed at Waterville, Poland Springs and Lewiston.

Ephraim Trott, a new convict at the prison, broke his arm in getting out of bed Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Theodore French had a stroke of paralysis the first of the week. It is the fourth stroke Mrs. French has experienced. Her condition is critical.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Society will serve a hash supper Wednesday Nov. 17. Four kinds of hash will be furnished. There are a number of sleek calves and felines about town whose owners will do well to heed the above notice.

The nuptials of William E. Reed and Mrs. Ada M. Thorneick of Rockland were celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brown, Main street, at 745 a. m. Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Newcombe in the presence of relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. T. B. Brown acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Brown as best man. It was a very pleasant occasion and the estimation in which the parties are held was evidenced by the beautiful presents bestowed. Mr. Reed is the son of John Reed of his place and is conductor on the south end division of the L. R. R. of Rockland. The bride is a cousin to Mrs. T. B. Brown and is a well known and popular young lady of that city. The bridal party left on the morning train for a two weeks trip to Boston and vicinity. They will make their home on South Main street, Rockland. The party were given a warm send off by the trainmen and other friends.

The Great Expectation Club will meet with Mrs. Nettie Levesque, Knox street, Monday evening.

Tickets for the school supper will be offered for sale at once. If you can't attend buy one and so help on a good movement.

H. M. Overlock is visiting friends in Massachusetts—Several Thomaston people attended the funeral of J. Fred Hall in Rockland Tuesday afternoon—Grand Chancellor Edward C. Reynolds and other officers of the Grand Lodge will visit A. A. Lodge No. 10 of P. Nov. 17. Members from every lodge in the District are expected to be present.

Mrs. William H. Hatch died at her home on Elm street, Thursday morning. She was a daughter of Capt. George and Julia (Mank) Gloyd; was born November 26th, 1833. She was married Feb. 25, 1855. Mrs. Hatch had been an invalid for years. The last two years of her life she required constant attendance. She was a Christian and had been a member of the Congregational church for many years. A husband, two sons and a daughter survive her. The family have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sadness.

Mrs. Dunn & Elliott received a dispatch Thursday informing them that the sch. C. S. Glidden was ashore at Port Tampa, Florida. The Glidden had recently arrived there from Tampa to load phosphate rock. She is the latest built vessel of the Dunn & Elliott fleet.

Clifford Clark is having his hair retted and enlarged—Capt. L. A. Fountain left for Boston Friday.

The Methodist circle met with good success at the harvest supper, Wednesday evening.

Men's Snag Proof Storm King Rubber Boots, pr., \$4.50

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Alice Maynard..... 2466
Lena Maynard..... 2464
Angie Leach..... 2963

WARREN
Capt. Arcey of Thomaston has presented C. F. Russell with a fine St. Bernard pup. W. F. has, however, found that he has turned out a bird dog, a cuckoo in fact.

Warren would like to have a first-class football team and there seems to be no good reason why she shouldn't. There is George Newbert, who would make a champion ship heavy weight center; Will Robinson, who would be no superior as a sprinting half back and Will Perkins, who is a good man in any old position. It is not too late to arrange for a Thanksgiving Day game now and all Warren would most certainly turn out to behold the spectacle.

HIGHLAND.—Wm. Hall of the steamer Sedgwick spent a few days with his family last week—Charles Brown has gone away steaming—Rockland Walter of Boston was the place getting his many friends last week—Martha Kennedy is visiting relatives in Seaboard—A grand apple party was had at Mason Tolman's, ending with a jacksaw wrestle. Every boy was thrown that tackled him—Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Lawrence of Pleasantville called on Joseph Crawford last Sunday. Mr. Crawford is very feeble—Some of our young men are getting very tired of the recent South Hope robbery. When they go out evenings they are armed with old words, old muskets, and battle axes, so tell Mr. What's-His-Name to get from Highland.

Members of Ivy Chapter O. E. S. visited in Waldoboro Wednesday evening.

Geo. Oliver has gone to Nantasket, Mass.—Charles Clements of New Hampshire is visiting his old home—Will Hawes of Union and Marcellus Worth of South Hope were in town last week.

The ladies' circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Eunice Kirk—Mrs. C. J. Achorn of Waldoboro visited relatives in town last week.

News was received Tuesday of the death of Mrs. A. F. Jenness of Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Jenness was a sister of Mrs. W. F. Wright and had visited here only a few weeks ago.

Inmates of the New England Institute and Industrial Home for the Blind gave an entertainment Thursday evening.

Mrs. Del Levee of Thomaston is stopping with her brother W. F. Wright this week—K. F. Wright, mother left Wednesday for Cambridge, Mass.

Rockland Walter of Marlboro, Mass., visited his mother Mrs. Lucetta Walter the past week. (Mr. Walter is a Warren boy, please, not of Rockland.)

Thomas Walker and N. B. Eastman attended the funeral of J. Fred Hall at Rockland Wednesday—Miss Miller of Chelsea, Mass., was in town last week.

Thomas Walker, Dr. Wakefield and N. B. Eastman, members of Claremont Commandery K. E. T., attended the meeting of that body in Rockland last week Friday.

Thelbert Spear, who has been sick for over a year, died last Wednesday. He was a member of St. George Lodge of Masons, also of Ivy Chapter. He was buried with Masonic honors. His age was 51 years and 4 mos.

Clayton Leonard is now junior of the high school building in place of Dan Moore, resigned.

Thomas Webb and son, at Village View Farm, have erected a fine, large box house.

Capt. A. and Benj. Spear passed a few days last week down river at the island—E. E. Jameson has placed fine Glenwood furnaces in the house of Dr. Wakefield, Rev. E. R. Starnes and John M. Holt—The new double tenement house near the railroad crossing at Cutting's farm is nearly complete. The house has been a member of the G. A. R. in welfare of which organization he was very much interested and worked indefatigably to make it a success. Two daughters, Miss Alta of this town and Mrs. E. W. Pendleton of Camden survive him, beside a number of grandchildren, to whom the sympathy of the whole community is extended. The funeral services were held Thursday under the auspices of St. Paul's Lodge F. & A. M., of which he was a member. Interment was at Winterport, the remains being conveyed there on yesterday's boat.

WEST ROCKPORT.—Mr. Thordike was at home Sunday from Hay Point—Mr. Oxtan has sold the Wilson place to a Rockland firm for a summer house. It is at the foot of Ragged mountain and the head of Oyster river—Helen Merrill was at this place last week visiting his mother Mrs. Bucklin—Willard E. Warren is improving in health—Max is cutting hog poles for his own use—Charles Smith has painted his house—Mr. and Mrs. Lamson will soon leave their departure for Cambridgeport, Mass., to spend the winter.

ROCKVILLE.—Reuben Howard and wife visited friends at South Hope Sunday—Miss Della Keating of Highland visited Mrs. Sylvester Smith recently—Miss Belle Wilson has returned to her home in Gloucester, Mass.—Miss Carrie Shaw recently visited friends in Rockland—Miss Louise Shaw visited her brother, Greenfield Hill Friday and Saturday—Mrs. Nancy Jane Packard is working at Natchez, Miss. for a few weeks—Mrs. George Tolman has returned from Rockland after a three weeks visit—Master Walter Tolman and sister Grace recently visited their aunt, Mrs. James French at Rockland—John Haskell is going to move back to Rockland and Mr. Colman of Rockland is going to occupy the Hemenway farm—Ladies' union hall is going to be painted this week.

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ROCKPORT

W. F. Dillingham, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving.

Ned Amesbury, who was reported to have accompanied his uncle to sea, has returned from New York and is clerking at J. H. Eells.

The Congregational sewing circle were entertained by Mrs. O. P. Shepherd last Wednesday afternoon.

W. C. Norcross of the firm of Wm. C. Norcross Co., of Boston, lime dealers, was in town Tuesday.

A supper was given at the Baptist vestry last Wednesday by the Circle.

Frank P. Libby has moved his barber shop from the Knight building to the rooms over what was formerly Carleton's market.

Mrs. J. H. Norwood and daughter Maud are visiting in Boston.

Mackerel about the size of snails were sold from a fishing boat here Wednesday.

Capt. A. W. Faulkingham, of the sch. Ned P. Walker of Vinalhaven was in town Wednesday on business at the custom house.

Owing to the detention of Mr. Lyons in Boston, the Carleton House was not opened Monday as intended but its doors are now open to the public. The house has been thoroughly renovated and put in first-class order and no doubt will be successfully managed by the new proprietors.

Mrs. John Woodward of Warren called on friends in town Monday.

The rank of Squire was conferred on a candidate by Beacon Light Lodge, K. of P., at its meeting Wednesday evening.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of J. Fred Hall in Rockland Wednesday—The sch. Corinna M. discharged lumber for Rockport Ice Co. Wednesday—Charles F. Collins has moved into the Capt. J. A. Amesbury house, Amesbury Hill—J. F. Phinney of Portland was in town Thursday.

S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co. have begun work on the foundation for their tramway at the Burgess quarry.

Mrs. Abbie Rowe of Boston, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry McKinnon, returned home Tuesday.

Something quite unusual at this season of the year was the blooming of a beautiful double rose on the lawn at Mrs. L. P. Heel's Wednesday.

Simon J. Treat died at his home on Main street Wednesday morning after an illness of about two months. He had been in failing health since the death of his wife last spring, which event no doubt hastened his death. He was born in Winterport, Nov. 13, 1832, from which place he removed to Camden about 20 years ago and from thence to this place. Since his residence here he has been a very prominent citizen, especially in town affairs, having served on the school committee for four successive years, being a member of the present board. He also served as town auditor since the division of this town from Camden. He was appointed trial justice under Gov. Cleves' first administration which office he successfully filled for one term, not asking for a reappointment on account of failing health. He was a ship builder by trade but had not worked at it for the last seven years. He served as a volunteer in the 36th Maine Regiment and since the close of the war has been a member of the G. A. R., in welfare of which organization he was very much interested and worked indefatigably to make it a success. Two daughters, Miss Alta of this town and Mrs. E. W. Pendleton of Camden survive him, beside a number of grandchildren, to whom the sympathy of the whole community is extended. The funeral services were held Thursday under the auspices of St. Paul's Lodge F. & A. M., of which he was a member. Interment was at Winterport, the remains being conveyed there on yesterday's boat.

WEST ROCKPORT.—Mr. Thordike was at home Sunday from Hay Point—Mr. Oxtan has sold the Wilson place to a Rockland firm for a summer house. It is at the foot of Ragged mountain and the head of Oyster river—Helen Merrill was at this place last week visiting his mother Mrs. Bucklin—Willard E. Warren is improving in health—Max is cutting hog poles for his own use—Charles Smith has painted his house—Mr. and Mrs. Lamson will soon leave their departure for Cambridgeport, Mass., to spend the winter.

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Mrs. Gilbert Patten and son are visiting relatives in Corinna—R. P. Duffee has returned to Boston after a visit here of several weeks—Mr. and Mrs. Paul have returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. D. H. Birbee entertained the ladies society of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jessica Lewis entertained the Shakers society Monday evening.

Columbus W. Blaine has gone to Stephenville, where he will spend the winter cutting ship timber.

Parker Young has returned from North Haven where he has been at work the past few months.

Witham P. Simonton is visiting his son Everett L. Simonton, Winter Hill—Dr. Frank H. Brant of Boston called friends in town last week—Dr. Brant is a Camden boy who is rapidly rising in his profession. He now occupies a responsible position in one of the state institutions.

A meeting of the Camden musical association was held Monday evening in the Congregational vestry. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and other business of importance transacted. An important meeting will be held next Monday evening and a full attendance is requested.

The Thalia Club met in C. T. Swan's undertaking rooms Tuesday evening and went through the first rehearsal of "Clover Farm," a three act farce comedy written by Gilbert Patten of this town and which will be produced in Farwell Opera house, Rockland, Thursday night.

W. V. Lane is in Boston on business and Camden's beautiful opera house will not be let until his return—Miss Mary C. Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Forham in Raymond—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gifford of Stonington visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Lancaster has returned from a visit in Bangor.

PULPIT WARRIOR
There seems to be quite a little stir about town in regard to blacksmiths. The town will not support more than one.

Patronize the man that is willing to help build up your town and help put something into the treasury of the community. The factory put up four bushels of mackerel Monday—Isaac Brown has returned home from a fishing trip—A singing school is to commence here next week in Union Hall to be taught by J. T. Combs—Wm. Merriworth of Vinalhaven is in town taking pictures of the schools—Charles Staples has returned and is at work for his brother C. S. Staples

The late rain was much needed as many wells and cisterns were drier than goose pastures—Arvo Davis is suffering from a sore head that he got by slipping on a rock—Don't say word, people have got to eat turnips for potatoes this year—Charles Dyer has sold his horse Bub to Geo. Carter and he now has the mare he calls Boynton—Town schools closed Friday. We must have an extra lot of good teachers as there has not been one word of complaint—Samuel Crockett is at work on Vinalhaven for his uncle, Wash Crockett—Elmer Grant has his large new barn nearly finished—Samuel Nutt is at work for H. M. Leadbetter—W. O. Waterman is hauling wood to the Harbor and Thoroughfare. He has a good team of two

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We have a nice Spring for bed 4 ft. 6 in. for \$1.75
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THE CITY TREASURSHIP Muddle

City Government Meets in Executive Session and Passes an Order Requesting City Treasurer Jones to Honor Mayor Butler's Draft or Resign—Vote to This Effect Was Unanimous in Lower Board But Close in Aldermen's Room—Littlefield's Legal Opinion.

The city government held a special session Thursday night and took energetic measures in relation to the refusal of City Treasurer Jones to honor Mayor Butler's order for payment on the new city building. For nearly two hours, after listening to the legal opinion of Mr. Jones' counsel, the firm of Littlefield, read by Mr. Jones in person, the city council wrestled in executive session over the matter and then dissolved to meet separately and take action. In the common council, without further discussion, Councilman Emory R. Thomas introduced the following order:

Whereas the mayor of the City of Rockland, having been duly authorized on the thirtieth day of October ultimo, draw his official check for \$2000 in favor of the W. H. Glover Co., on the city treasurer of said city, i. e., Everett A. Jones, against the "Farwell" fund, so called, in part payment for the new city building, and the said treasurer, in the opinion of the W. H. Glover Co., and whereas the city treasurer, Nov. 1 ultimo, refused to honor said order, by declining to draw his official check for payment of the same:

Therefore, the order of the city council, in relation to the said order, is hereby ordered and instructed to pay said order forthwith, on demand of said W. H. Glover Co., or said City of Rockland by its proper officers, and if the said Everett A. Jones refuses to pay said order he is respectfully requested to forthwith tender his resignation as city treasurer.

Councilman Gregory of Ward 2 moved that the above order have a passage, the motion was seconded and the measure passed without a dissenting vote.

In the Board of Aldermen the result was very close, Aldermen Anderson, Harrington, Andrews and Porter voting to concur, and Aldermen Peterson, Johnson and Blackington voting in the negative. The lower board's action. Thus the order had a passage and the remaining alternative seems to be that Mr. Jones must honor Mayor Butler's draft or step down and out of the position to which the city council elected him.

It was almost eight o'clock before the two boards met for action, and in the Board of Aldermen an order calling for a joint convention to listen to any communication Mr. Jones might have to make was promptly passed. The lower board concurred. Mayor Butler presided and Mr. Jones upon being asked to state his case, read the following legal opinion of his counsel, the firm of Littlefield:

Rockland, Me., Oct. 8, 1897. Everett A. Jones, Esq., Treasurer of the City of Rockland.

Dear Sir: In answer to your inquiry as to the validity of the contracts made under the direction of the City Council of Rockland, for a new city building, and what should be done in the event of a refusal to pay the same, I have the honor to advise you as to your responsibility as Treasurer of said City, in disbursing the money of the City on account of said contracts, on the Mayor's orders therefor, we have to say that we have examined the same and submit herewith our answer thereto.

The question involves the construction and application of Article 22 of the amendments to the State Constitution, which reads as follows:

"No city or town shall hereafter create any debt or liability, which singly, or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities, shall exceed five per centum of the last regular valuation of said city or town; provided, however, that the amount of such debt or liability shall not be construed as applying to any fund received in trust by said city or town, nor to any loan for the purpose of repaying existing loans for war, or to temporary loans to be paid out of money received by the city during the year in which they are made."

This amendment was adopted in the year 1877. The indebtedness of the City of Rockland, at the time of the making of the contract in question, was about ten per cent of its last regular valuation. It is clear, therefore, that under this provision of the Constitution, it was not within the power of the City Council to create any additional debt or liability, or to make any contract that was not provided for by current municipal taxation, by the appropriations for the current year, or by trust funds then available therefor.

The appropriations for the Municipal year were made June 21, 1897. No provision was made in any of the appropriations for funds for the new City Building, and it is not contemplated, as we are advised, to use any of the funds thus appropriated, for that purpose, with the exception of the permanent improvement fund hereafter referred to.

That the City Council could not make any contract in excess of available trust funds, and such sums as might at that time have been transferred from the appropriations, is clear, and this fact was thoroughly well understood by the City Council, as will appear from the message sent to City Council the special meeting held June 21, by his Honor, the Mayor, in which, among other things, he says:

"It being well understood that our Municipal debt cannot be increased, and new burdens should not be laid on our tax payers, and under this plan, if the expenditure is confined to the amount of the trust funds, the Municipal debt would not be increased, and no burden added for our tax payers."

And as further appears from the report of the Committee to whom was referred his communication, which report was made July 6, 1897, in which they say:

"As the City debt cannot be increased, and no money for this purpose can be raised by taxation, it is imperative that whatever is done in the way of building shall not exceed the amount of trust funds at hand." It appears that the City had received prior to June 21, 1897, the sum of five thousand dollars from the Joseph Farwell Estate, known as the "Joseph Farwell Fund," and that among the appropriations made June 21, 1897, was an appropriation of one thousand dollars for permanent improvements. The joint rules for both boards of the City Council provide with reference to appropriations, as follows:

"In the present and every future financial year, after the Rescissory Act has passed, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized for any object unless provision for the same shall be made by a special transfer from some of the appropriations, contained in such annual Resolve, or by expressly creating therefor a City debt; in the latter of which cases, the order shall not be passed unless the funds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council vote in the affirmative, by a vote taken by yeas and nays."

The contract in question undoubtedly is within the meaning of this rule, subsequent expenditure, which could not be authorized "unless provision for the same shall be made by a special transfer from some of the appropriations, contained in such annual Resolve, or by expressly creating therefor a City debt," or by appropriating trust funds therefor. This would undoubtedly apply to the appropriation of one thousand dollars for permanent improvements.

On August 24, 1897, the City Council passed an order instructing the Mayor to draw his order for said sum of five thousand dollars, the "Joseph Farwell Fund," and for the one thousand dollars permanent improvement fund, to be applied to the expense of constructing the new City Building, making in all a fund of six thousand dollars, available for the purpose of constructing the new City Building. We have been advised that there is the sum of four hundred dollars in excess of the sum of six thousand dollars, which might be used for this purpose, but it does not appear that any order had on the 24th day of August, 1897, been passed appropriating it therefor; so that strictly speaking, all the funds that were available for that purpose on the 24th day of August, 1897, were six thousand dollars. It is clear that any contract for a new City Building in excess of the sum of six thousand dollars, and in the amount of four hundred dollars, would create a debt or liability within the meaning of the Constitution, and be, therefore, contrary to its provisions, and illegal.

Upon the 24th of August, 1897, after the new City Building had been authorized by the City Council, by an order, instructed the committee, of which Alderman E. W. Porter was Chairman, to execute the following contracts, for the purpose of erecting a new City Building, and attached to the Engineer House, so called, on Spring St. in said City, as follows: W. H. Glover Co., General Plan A, \$6,870; Sleeper Bros., Heating, Plan A, \$850; Sleeper Bros., Plumbing, Plan A, \$575; Pauley Jail Co., Cells, etc., \$680; total, \$9,070.

On the 25th of August, 1897, the W. H. Glover Co. contract was executed. On the 26th of August, 1897, the contract for plumbing with Sleeper Bros. was executed, and on the 4th of September the contract with the Pauley Jail Co. for heating was executed. The contract with the Pauley Jail Co. appears to have been executed shortly after the passage of the order authorizing it, but the date when it was executed, we do not know. We think these contracts are to be treated as a whole, as they are all for one purpose, authorized by one order, treated as a whole, and necessarily involved in the completion of the City Building. These contracts in the aggregate, it will be seen, exceed the funds available for the new City Building by the sum of three thousand and ten dollars. The W. H. Glover Co. contract alone exceeds the fund available for the new City Building by the sum of eight hundred and seventy dollars.

To the total of the four contracts above mentioned, there ought properly to be added, in a fair construction of the law, the sum of the architect's commission for the new City Building, being five per cent upon the amount of the contracts, or four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents, making the aggregate expenditure, in the completion of the new City Building, four thousand and one hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents. In addition to these amounts, the expenditure of three hundred and forty dollars for the heating doors is contemplated, which is, of course, necessary to the completion of the building; of this, however, we make no account in reaching our conclusion.

Our attention has been called to the fact that a bequest of one thousand dollars by Mary C. Titcomb will be available for this purpose. While Mrs. Titcomb has devised to the City for the use of the City Library, the sum of one thousand dollars, this bequest is not available for the City's use until it has been properly accepted and received by the City.

A controversy now exists between the Executor of the will of the late Mrs. Titcomb and the City Council, as to whether the City of Rockland has legally accepted the bequest, the Executor contending that a vote of the people therefor, under the statute, is necessary, and the City Council contending that a vote of the City Council alone is all that is required. We are advised that this fund will not be delivered to the City until that matter is determined by the proper tribunals, and as the question over this question could, of course, have been readily avoided by submitting the matter to the vote of the people.

We think that the validity of the contracts in question is to be determined by the conditions existing at the time the contracts were authorized and made. At that time the one thousand dollar bequest from the Titcomb estate had not been received, and it is not certain when it will be. If it had been received and appropriated for that purpose, the contracts would still have exceeded the available funds by the sum of twenty-four hundred and sixty dollars, and if, in addition thereto, the four hundred dollars said to be available as trust funds, in possession of the City, had also been appropriated for this purpose, before the contracts were authorized and made, the contracts therefor would have exceeded the available funds by the sum of two thousand and sixty dollars and fifty cents; so that the Titcomb bequest, and the four hundred dollars of trust funds, are not material considerations.

The W. H. Glover Co. contract

clearly contemplates carrying forward to another year twenty per cent of the contract price, or thirteen hundred and seventy-four dollars.

A statement of the facts above recited clearly shows that the contracts in controversy are in violation of the Constitution, and therefore illegal. We understand the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee admit this to be the case. They have clearly been made contrary to the specific written recommendation of the Mayor and Committee.

We think they are illegal as a whole, and do not think that they can be treated as valid as to the amount of the funds available at the time they were made, viz: six thousand dollars, and invalid as to the remainder.

The City Charter provides, Section 11, that "No money shall be paid from the city treasury unless the same be appropriated by the City Council, and upon a warrant signed by the Mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn." Every order, therefore, drawn by the Mayor upon the Treasurer, must disclose upon its face, in order to be a protection to the Treasurer in the payment of the City's money, the appropriation under which or the purpose for which it is drawn. No payment can be made by you for the new City Building, therefore, except upon a warrant signed by the Mayor stating that it is drawn for that purpose.

It being, therefore, clear and admitted that the contracts in question are illegal, the only question remaining is whether you would be any right as City Treasurer, to pay the money in your possession as such, upon an order of the Mayor which must disclose upon its face that it is drawn for the performance of an illegal contract, and known by you to be illegal.

Upon this question we find that the Courts in California have held that the payment by a City Treasurer of a warrant which he knows to be illegal, out of money set apart for the payment of the warrant, constitutes a crime, it thereby exhausting the fund out of which the latter is payable, is a misappropriation of the fund, for the use of the City, and is liable. Priel v. De La Montanya, 85 Cal. 148, 24 Pac. 812.

In Ventura County v. Clay, 62 Pac. 9, the same Court held that "a County Treasurer and the auditors on his bond are liable for his payments of warrants drawn by the auditor, which show upon their face that they are for services rendered in assisting the recorder and auditor of the county in the performance of his duties," (which were not a charge against the County), "and therefore illegal."

The same principle was inferentially held by the same Court in the case of Los Angeles County v. Lankershim, 100 Cal. 525, 35 Pac. 153, where the Court held that the auditors on the official bond of a county treasurer were not liable for the cash rendered in assisting the recorder and auditor of the county in the performance of his duties, (which were not a charge against the County), "and therefore illegal."

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and whose position—while we do not presume to pass an opinion upon it—is unfortunate for all concerned.

The two hours in which the joint convention sat behind closed doors were not devoted to wrangling or heaping maledictions upon the head of anyone, but were spent in calm, dispassionate deliberation, in which the members vainly sought some plan to obviate the difficulty.

Mayor Butler from time to time took a hand in the discussion and together with Alderman Porter, chairman of the building commission, gave a comprehensive statement of the facts. They agreed that the whole difficulty lay upon the technicality that we were exceeding the limit set in the constitutional law, that in their minds such technicality did not really exist; that no one was being defrauded, but that available trust funds were being used for an investment which the taxpayers are heavily applauding. While the completion of the building calls for \$2000 or even \$3000 more than the available funds, as intimated by the writer in an article published in The Courier-Gazette before work on the building was actually begun, there was not one moment's time when it was ever intended to ask Mr. Jones to pay a cent outside of the trust funds. It was proposed to pay the smaller contracts and especially those where outside parties who might not understand the real situation were concerned, and then to pay the W. H. Glover Co., which had the building contract, so far as the condition of funds would allow. There was a stipulation in the contract with the firm of Glover Co., to the effect that it should wait for the remainder of its pay until next March when an incoming city government could make the small appropriation necessary for the completion of the building.

The Glover Company asked simply interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. When the hitch in proceedings came and it was learned that Mr. Jones would not pay the money called for in the W. H. Glover Co.'s draft, then the firm agreed to continue work on the building just as if nothing had happened, only the regular rate of interest, 6 per cent, would be charged instead of the special rate of 3 1/2 per cent, which had been agreed upon. In short if the city would accept the building after it was completed, the W. H. Glover Co. was perfectly content to run the chances of getting its pay.

This left the situation in a little happier frame, but what to do with the smaller contractors became the question. The Pauley Jail Co. of St. Louis, Mo., had shipped cells for the police station, the bill had arrived and any moment the cells would be at the depot for delivery. There was money on hand sufficient to pay for them, but the regular rate of interest, 6 per cent, would be charged instead of the special rate of 3 1/2 per cent, which had been agreed upon. In short if the city would accept the building after it was completed, the W. H. Glover Co. was perfectly content to run the chances of getting its pay.

What would the Pauley Jail Co. say when they learned that the city of Rockland, able to float what few cities on earth is able to float a 3 1/2 per cent bond—was not living up to its contract? What would the financial world, in which Rockland's credit shines like a glittering star, say? What was to be done should Treasurer Jones refuse this final request unless it were placed in his stead an official who would relieve the embarrassing position in which the city is placed?

Admitting for the sake of argument what no member of the city council is willing to admit,

that the city's course is wrong, reference was made to the McLean School Building, contracted for in one administration, and not paid for within \$14,000 up to the end of another year, and by another city government.

The only kick or only trouble which anyone ever experienced came from a few tax payers who didn't like the burden they felt it imposed. In this instance even that kick cannot come for there will be no burden whatever to the tax payer save the \$2000 or \$3000 that must be paid next year. This would be so infinitesimally small that the amount of increase in a very large tax would be the smallest fraction of a mill. Not in the tax rate but in the total tax.

The foregoing represents in brief the discussion carried on under cover of the executive session.

But the session came to an end and the city government was no farther from being relieved of a painful duty than it had been before it was discussed so extensively. The members, however, feel that they understand their ground better and are to a man prepared to back their action.

Whether Mr. Jones will now consent to honor the city government's request, or whether he will resign, or whether it will be necessary to cause his removal is not definitely known at this writing, but there are none who hope more sincerely than the members of the city government that he will conclude to pay.

His ability as a treasurer is everywhere recognized as well as his reputation as an upright man, courteous, affable and generous to a fault.

MARINE MATTERS.

What Our Home Vessels Are Doing.—Dispatch of Quarter-deck and Po'casts.

Sch. Carrie L. Hix, Rogers, arrived Wednesday with coal to Fred R. Spear from New York.

Sch. Bertha E. Glover, Iyer, arrived Wednesday from New York, via Salem, and loads from Cobb Line Co. for New York.

Sch. Lavette, Whittier, arrived Wednesday from New York with grain to Farrand, Spear & Co.

Sch. Mary Langdon, Maker, with coal from New York to the Cobb Line Co., arrived Thursday.

Sch. C. M. Walton, Lane, arrived from Boston Thursday.

Sch. S. J. Lindsey, McFadden, brought coal Thursday from New York for Joseph Abbott.

Sch. Atlanta, Thomas, sailed Thursday for Portsmouth from Cobb Line Co.

Sch. Laura Robinson, Burgess, from Perry Bros., for New York, sailed Thursday.

Sch. Mary Brewer, Gilbert, sailed Thursday from New York from Farrand, Spear & Co.

Sch. Red Jacket, Mullen, from Cobb Line Co., for Boston, sailed Thursday.

Sch. Wide Awake, Maddocks, sailed Thursday from New York from C. Doherty.

Sch. Carrie C. Miles was loading Thursday for New York and Caroline Knight, for Boston, from Cobb Line Co.

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