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ALL THE HOME NEWS

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Whew!

It was a hot fight.

It is Mayor Butler for another year.

Now let the candidates for office hustle.

But we won it and the city stays in the old ranks.

Reminded you of the elections back in the early '80s.

Old Ward 7 came nobly forward as the banner Republican Ward.

The Republicans have the government by a city council ballot of 15 to 13.

Alderman Benner, elected by the Democrats of Ward 2, served in that board in 1893.

Alderman Simmons, elected by the Democrats from Ward 1, served in the common council in 1886.

It was a season of cutting and slashing, never before equalled in a Rockland election.

The defeated Republican candidates have no tears to shed. They fought gallantly and died on the field of battle.

## THE SPRING ELECTION

Yesterday's sun went down upon the close of one of the most hotly contested elections in the history of our city. The Republicans are the victors, re-electing Mayor Butler by nearly 15 of the 28 aldermen and councilmen, giving them control of all departments of the city for the ensuing year.

In face of the extraordinary efforts made to wrest the city from the Republicans the victory is a signal one. A month ago the signs read for a quiet election, with the usual Republican clean sweep. Then there arose differences between the lime manufacturers and their workmen, resulting in a strike. The conditions proceeding from this strike were shrewdly taken advantage of by certain demagogic spirits. A "Citizens' movement" was started, Alexander A. Beaton put into nomination for mayor, and tickets nominated in the several wards. This movement the Democrats generally ratified, though there was a considerable number of the old guard who refused to vote for one with so vacillating a political career as Mr. Beaton.

There was more or less a condition of disruption existing in Republican ranks, though the disaffection was mostly healed before the polls opened on Monday. Any losses the party has sustained, any close approaches to the danger line that the Democrats have made, will serve as object lessons to the Republicans and stimulate them to bring their ranks into old-time fighting trim. The closeness of the vote in joint convention will tend to solidarity. For this reason an element of opposition is by no means a bad thing. There is nothing that will so work for the good of the Republican party and put it in splendid shape for the battles of the coming autumn, as being confronted by a vigorous opposition in the city council.

It was a hot fight, but the mayor is ours, the board of aldermen is ours, the common council is ours, the city officers for the ensuing year are ours, so if the "Citizens" are contented with the run they have had, certainly the Republicans ought to be.

The cause of free silver is evidently losing its charm with many Democrats. It is now understood that the New York State Convention this year will be expected to ignore this question, and that this disposition is making itself apparent in many sections of the country. So strongly marked is this new development among Democrats that such papers as the Philadelphia American, edited by Wharton Barker, and the Caucasian, of Raleigh, N. C., owned by Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, are predicting that the Democratic party in 1900 will swing back to the gold standard.

The fact that the Republican party is responsible for all the benefits which the beet-sugar industry has ever re-

ceived, and is known to be notoriously favorable to beet-sugar interests and to the production of American sugar for Americans, seems to be sufficient answer to those who assume that the Administration's policy of Hawaiian annexation, if pursued, will result disastrously to beet-sugar interests.

Some of the alarmists are saying that war with Spain would send the country down to the silver basis. They are mistaken. War would bring many losses and embarrassments to the country. All wars do, to the successful nation as well as to the unsuccessful. But war would not bring the silver calamity. The country could readily borrow all the money it would need. It could get gold, and it would keep all its currency up to the gold line. The country's extremity will not prove to be the Bryanites' opportunity in this case.

The Indiana gold Democrats, at their late conference, decided to stick to their organization, and put up a candidate for Congress in each district of that state this year. This is an excellent example for the Cleveland and Palmer Democrats of the country. If they should do this in every state they would keep the dishonest money vote in the House of the next Congress down to small figures. They ought to do so in every Northern and Western state at least, and in the old border states. A sweeping defeat for the Bryanites next November would drive the base money issue eternally out of politics. This is an end for which every true follower of Jefferson and Jackson should labor.

The predictions of the framers of the Dingley law are being rapidly fulfilled. The February receipts reached more than a million dollars a day during the entire month and were nearly \$2,000,000 in excess of the expenditures of the month. Indications are that March will do still better, as the stock of goods which were brought in prior to the enactment of the new law are now practically exhausted and heavy imports, especially in sugar, are expected during the next few months. The February receipts under the new law were greater than in any February since the inauguration of President Cleveland, and the customs receipts were also larger than those of any February since President Cleveland and his free-trade Congress took possession of the finances of the nation. The increase in customs receipts since the new law went into effect has been very rapid, the figures being \$225,409 per diem in its first month, and \$587,181 in its seventh month, February.

Three car-loads of rare and valuable seeds and plants are now lying in the seed rooms of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, waiting to be distributed to the Government experiment stations and to other experimenters among the farmers, for tests during the coming season. These seeds are the outcome of Secretary Wilson's determination to ransack the globe for seeds and plants which may prove of value to the American farmer. Under his direction, a special agent has been travelling for eight months throughout the countries of western and southern Asia, the oldest section of the earth, investigating different varieties and buying such seeds as are known or supposed to be of economic value to this country. Mr. Wilson believes he has secured some species of forage plants especially adapted to withstand droughts, which will be of immense value to some of our western sections. A large quantity of alfalfa has been procured from Eastern Turkistan which will stand terrific droughts, and when it is remembered that our own alfalfa, now so indispensable to our western farmers, came originally from Arabia, it will be seen that we yet may have much to learn from that section of the world where the human race originated. Prof. Neils Hansen, the agent selected by Mr. Wilson for the trip, has secured most valuable fund of scientific information, which will be embodied in a bulletin to be issued later by the Department. Mr. Hansen states that many of the seeds procured were carried long distances by camel-back across the arid wastes of the East before they came in contact with modern means of transportation.

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## THE CITY ELECTION

Honors Nearly Even But We Have The Balance of Power.

Counting the defective and spoiled ballots, over 1700 votes were cast in the city yesterday. Wards 3 and 7 went Republican as usual by comfortable majorities while in Wards 1 and 2 the Citizens had things very much their way. Wards 4, 5, and 6 were the fighting wards. In Ward 4 the Citizens had an exceptionally strong ticket in the field and were confident of victory a fortnight in advance. When the votes were counted, however, Mayor Butler had 41 to spare and the entire Republican ticket was victorious, though by a close vote.

In Ward 5 Alderman Johnson was defeated by six votes and Councilman Fernald was the only Republican to be returned to the lower board.

Ward 6 went Citizen for the head of the ticket, but Alderman Porter made a splendid fight and the Citizens had the benefit of his valuable services another year, thanks to three spare votes. The summary:

Vote for Mayor.		1897	1898
Ward 1.	Albert W. Butler, R.	94	136
Ward 2.	Albert A. Beaton, C.	94	44
Ward 3.	Albert W. Butler, R.	185	132
Ward 4.	Albert W. Butler, R.	147	106
Ward 5.	Albert W. Butler, R.	138	94
Ward 6.	Albert W. Butler, R.	113	123
Ward 7.	Albert W. Butler, R.	130	63
		881	792
		524	155

Butler's majority 89; total vote 1673.

Vote for Aldermen.		1897	1898
Ward 1.—William H. Simmons, C.	137	95	95
Ward 2.—Lafayette W. Benner, C.	93	93	93
Ward 3.—Frank A. Peterson, R.	70	70	70
Ward 4.—William O. Abbott, R.	138	138	138
Ward 5.—E. K. Spear, C.	137	137	137
Ward 6.—Frank A. Winslow, R.	128	128	128
Ward 7.—H. A. Howard, C.	144	144	144
Ward 8.—Merritt A. Johnson, R.	120	120	120
Ward 9.—W. Porter, R.	117	117	117
Ward 10.—T. B. Glover, C.	127	127	127
Ward 11.—Chas. S. Gardner, R.	61	61	61
Ward 12.—F. A. Packard, C.	61	61	61

Vote for Common Councilmen

Ward 1.—Clifford B. Jones, C.	137
Ward 2.—Elisha C. Walker, C.	136
Ward 3.—Eugene M. Brewster, C.	135
Ward 4.—Clarence M. Thomas, R.	97
Ward 5.—Alvin J. Babidge, R.	97
Ward 6.—Geo. O. B. Crockett, R.	97
Ward 7.—Winfield S. Melvin, C.	96
Ward 8.—John P. Tyler, C.	96
Ward 9.—John Lynn, C.	95
Ward 10.—Geo. L. Leach, R.	95
Ward 11.—Geo. L. St. Clair, R.	95
Ward 12.—Roland V. Follet, R.	95
Ward 13.—Fred S. Mills, R.	180
Ward 14.—Walter H. Spear, R.	172
Ward 15.—Frank A. Farnand, R.	172
Ward 16.—W. F. Clough, C.	139
Ward 17.—G. E. Clark, C.	138
Ward 18.—H. W. Babier, C.	137
Ward 19.—Ralph H. Blackington, R.	143
Ward 20.—John S. Robinson, R.	141
Ward 21.—Chas. M. Titus, R.	139
Ward 22.—Dorr J. Stryker, C.	122
Ward 23.—Roscoe Staples, C.	119
Ward 24.—W. J. Coakley, C.	117
Ward 25.—T. E. McInnis, C.	143
Ward 26.—Chas. E. Keyes, C.	146
Ward 27.—Geo. W. Fernald, R.	144
Ward 28.—Daniel W. Titus, C.	140
Ward 29.—Jacob R. Stewart, R.	139
Ward 30.—John R. Frohock, R.	138
Ward 31.—Gro. A. Flint, C.	121
Ward 32.—Frank O. Haskell, C.	124
Ward 33.—Justin L. Cross, R.	119
Ward 34.—I. M. Conant, C.	116
Ward 35.—Frank E. Post, R.	116
Ward 36.—Daniel McLeod, R.	114
Ward 37.—Joseph C. Ingraham, R.	138
Ward 38.—John W. Burns, R.	135
Ward 39.—Sewall W. Hewett, R.	133
Ward 40.—James E. Kollins, C.	53
Ward 41.—Geo. L. Daggett, C.	55
Ward 42.—Geo. W. Shuman, C.	55

Vote for Ward Clerks

Ward 1.—Erastus R. Chapley, C.	136
Ward 2.—William H. Smith, R.	97
Ward 3.—R. W. E. Rhondike, C.	95
Ward 4.—William Sanson, R.	71
Ward 5.—Eugene R. Bowler, R.	79
Ward 6.—L. F. Starrett, C.	139
Ward 7.—Albert C. Page, R.	140
Ward 8.—C. W. Livingston, C.	137
Ward 9.—H. A. Mather, C.	145
Ward 10.—Walter J. Oxtun, R.	138
Ward 11.—Geo. Ois Coombs, C.	122
Ward 12.—John N. Ingraham, R.	118
Ward 13.—Chas. E. Burpee, R.	140
Ward 14.—M. M. Daggett, C.	55

The vote on the Titcomb Public Library  
Bequest of \$1000 stood 486 for accepting  
and 18 for rejecting.

The election in other cities:  
Augusta re-elected Mayor Safford and entire ticket.  
Westbrook chose K. S. Raymond, Citizen-Democrat, for mayor by 111 majority.  
Saco went Democratic, the Republicans electing their ticket in two wards only.  
Portland re-elected Charles H. Randall, Republican, by 646 majority.  
Gardiner elected Hon. James Walker for mayor, he being the only candidate.  
Waterville elected C. W. Abbott, Republican, by 275 majority.  
Bath had a surprise party, Joseph Torrey, Democrat, having 664 votes and Dr. Webber, Republican, 662. The city is usually a strong Republican vote.  
Lewiston lost to the Democrats William H. Newell receiving 1973 votes against 1600 for W. H. Judkins.  
Auburn re-elected Nathan W. Harris, Republican, by 522 majority.  
Eastport elected Gen. Leavitt, Citizen, by 169 majority.  
Deering elected Augustus F. Moulton, Republican.  
Ellsworth elected Joseph Higgins, Democrat, by 128 majority.

## A STRICTLY CASH STORE

The winter winds will soon be things of the past, and soon will be heard the gentle voice of spring. We have made our preparations and here are some things we have to offer:

## SPRING HATS

Soft, Flange Brim in Browns, Blacks, etc., \$1.25 to \$2.50

Stiff Hats in Blacks and Browns, \$2 and \$2.50

Wilcox Boston Derby in Browns and Blacks, \$3.00

Boys' and Girls' Spring Caps, 50c

These are plain statements. Let us show you the goods. We can do well by you.

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## TOWN MEETINGS

SOUTH THOMASTON.

The annual meeting was held yesterday with the following result:  
Moderator, George C. Horn.  
Selectmen, Freeman Sellers, J. Henry Kellock, Luther Rowell.  
Superintendent of Schools, George C. Horn.  
Treasurer, Henry Sweetland.  
Road Commissioner, Amos Fiske.  
Auditor, J. M. Bartlett.  
School committee, Alden Butler, James A. Philbrook, W. A. Adams.  
Appropriations? Support of schools \$1200; free high school \$200; roads \$1500; town expenses and support of poor \$2500; out standing liabilities \$1500; town safe \$200; free text books, \$200. It was voted to have no further litigation over the Spruce Head bridge and it was voted to issue \$5,500 in bonds to pay for bridge.

## WARREN.

The annual meeting was held yesterday with the following results:  
Moderator, George W. Brown.  
Selectmen, Jacob Spear, M. T. Caswell, O. W. Conance.  
Assessors, E. Sanford Bucklin, Lewis Hall, A. E. Lermont.  
Overseers of the poor are the selectmen.  
Treasurer, M. R. Matthews.  
Road Commissioner, J. W. Danbar.  
Superintendent of schools, F. A. Perry, J. A. O. School committee, Lewis Hall, A. O. Spear, L. J. Hills.

Town agent, Jason Spear.  
Fish committee, A. W. Roakes, Everett Stephens, Benjamin Libby, E. A. Hosmer, E. C. Andrews.  
Appropriations: Free high school, \$400; grammar schools, \$400; school supplies, \$100; for schools, what the law allows; Tiger Engine company, \$165; school house, \$300; text books, \$300; town stock, \$4,000; new engine house and lockup, \$500; roads and bridges, \$4,000. Edward Bradford was elected tax collector, with commission of .019.

## OUR MILITIA AND WAR

There is a notable movement in the Maine National Guard in view of a possible war with Spain. The company commanders have been communicated with and instructed to look closely after their companies and outfits and have them in shape, so that in case it should be necessary to call out the troops there would be no delay.

Should they be ordered out, the first regiment will be called together and stationed at Portland, and the second at Bangor.  
The colonels say their regiments were never in better condition than now for active service, and a thoroughly patriotic sentiment pervades the command.  
Co. H, Tilton Light Infantry, of this city, was called together, one night last week and a canvass made of the members to see how many would volunteer in case their services should be needed. Thirty-one out of 47 readily responded, while the others, most of whom have families dependent upon their support, will sign if the affair comes to a crisis. Rockland sent out its full quota of volunteers in '91 and furnished many of the bravest fighters in the ranks.  
The spirit of '91 still lives.

## The Plaint of a Stubborn Juror.

An English juror once asked the judge, after the verdict was returned, whether the fact that he differed from his eleven brethren justified their knocking him down with a chair!

## A Novel Object Lesson.

The authorities of the Kansas University dismissed all the natural history classes on circus day recently to enable the students to study the animals.

Posey is the name of a St. Louis florist.

## Pa's Point of View.

Bobby—Pop, what is a bachelor?  
Henpeck—A very lucky and much-to-be envied man, Bobby.

## COLD AND COUGHS

Yield at Once to—  
Gardiner's Balsam of  
Spruce Gum and Wild Cherry

Sore Throat yields immediately to treatment with the Balsam.  
THE G. L. ROBINSON DRUG CO., Thomaston, Manufacturers.  
Ask W. H. KITTREDGE, C. H. MOOR, W. J. COBLEY, J. H. WIGGINS, T. DONAHUE, W. C. POOLER, B. H. FERRINGTON.

## THE OLD MAN'S GAME.

Hadn't Seen a Tenderfoot For a Year, But He Worked the First Along.

"Hullo, stranger, what's yer game?"  
I reined in my horse and looked the old man over.

"Trot her out, shuffle 'em up, bet yer twenty that I kin pick out the ace of hearts every time!"  
"Do you take me for a card sharp?"

I exclaimed, "Sho, don't git mad! Maybe hit's soap with a ten-dollar bill wrapped around hit. I'll bet yer forty that I kin pick hit out every time!"

"I don't gamble."  
"Sho, is that so? Wul, I swan, I took ye fer one of them sharp Alecks with a scheme! Wul, stand aside then, here comes another gent, maybe he's got some game that he wants me ter run against."

The other "gent" proved to be more satisfactory, for when he arrived on the scene he proceeded to unfold a small stand, and then produced three walnut shells and a small rubber ball.

"See here!" I began.  
But the old man would take no advice.

"Ye shet, stranger, this yere is a bizness matter between this yere gent and me! Now then, shuffle 'em about! That's the stuff!" shouted the old man, as he slapped his leg, "bet yer twenty that I kin find the little rubber ball every time!"

The con man put up his money and winked at me.

"Now move 'em up! Knock 'em about!" shouted the old man, agog with excitement.

The sharper moved the shells deftly about and palmed the ball, and then told the old man to go ahead.

The old man squinted at the shells for a moment and then placing a dirty paw on one of the shells said:

"Hit's thar, ain't hit?"  
The sharper gasped and looked into the long barrel of the 44 Colt that the old man had suddenly thrust into his face with his other hand, and smiling a sickly smile admitted that it was.

"Told ye so!" said the old man, as he kicked the stand over with his foot, "now ye kin move on, an' if ye want a real soft thing ye kin go over yander an' try ter work old Bill Bungs, who is half witted and blind in one eye!"

"You seem to have a game yourself," I remarked as the sharper moved off swearing.

"Yer right, stranger, I hev, but dog gorn hit a feller has got ter make a livin' somehow, an' thar ain't bin a tenderfoot in the neighborhood fer a whole year."—New York World.

## Any Old Time.

Claude—What do you consider the proper time for marrying?  
Miss Maude—The first time you're asked.

He Was Equal to the Emergency.  
"I want," said the recently married man in the novelty store, "a lady's belt."

"Yes, sir," said the polite shop empress. "What size?"  
A bluish mantled the customer's brow, and he swallowed twice in rapid succession. Then he said:

"I don't know exactly. Let me have a yardstick, please."

And as he placed it along the inside of his arm, from shoulder to wrist, the shop empress remarked beneath her breath to her chum, "He ain't the fool he looks, is he, Jenny?"

## A Chapter of Excuses.

Five men on an Atlantic liner were thirsty. They ambled up to the bar. One wanted a drink because he was sick; another wanted a drink because he was sleepy; another wanted one because he couldn't sleep; another could not eat unless he had an appetizer. Finally, an old soak demanded a drink because he liked it.

## Husband and Wife.

Mr. Fogg—"I saw Gilette to-day. He spoke about you. He declared that you were one of the handsomest women he ever saw." Mrs. Fogg—"The old fool." Mr. Fogg—"Yes; that's what I thought." Mrs. Fogg—"That's right; insult me; it's just like you."

## An Expert Comes to Grief.

The expert has come to grief again in a Louisiana rural town. He testifies that oxen are nearly all of one color, basing his opinion on special personal observation. It was proved that he had been keeping tally on the only ox team in the neighborhood.

## A Fling at Missouri Barbers.

Most of the barbers in Kansas City spell it "shaveing" on their signs. It is not expected that a barber shall be intellectual, but he ought to know how to spell the process by which he makes a living.

## Her Appalling Threat.

"John, if you don't quit referring to me as 'the old woman,' I'll make you sorry for it."  
"What will you do, dear?"  
"I'll be a new woman."

## THE VENTRILOQUIST.

Lost His Life Through the Poor Marksmanship of the Avenger of Sleep.

A cat, having been disappointed in love, vowed eternal hatred against the whole feline race.

He placed himself under a master of the art, and, spurred by his consuming passion, speedily became a finished ventriloquist.

This success achieved, he returned to the scenes of his former disgraces.

When night fell, he scanned the roofs around till his eagle eye described a pair of cats.

Taking up a position at a respectful distance, he raised on their behalf a series of appalling yells. The result justified his most sanguine anticipations. From all quarters came converging showers of assorted missiles, the luckless lovers were severely hurt, and the triumph of art over nature was complete.

The renegade rejoiced, and for many nights caused untold injury bodily as to cats, mental and moral to the other parties concerned.

One day he heard, with exulting heart, that a gun had been taken into a house, the back windows of which opened upon his usual place of operations.

Impatiently he awaited eventide. The time was at length ripe, and to his delight two cats were actually sitting within a simple range from the house.

Seating himself at some distance, the ventriloquist flooded the soft air with the rousing stream of his magnificent voice. A window flew up, the gun was thrust out and aimed at the amorous pair. A loud report and the ventriloquist fell dead. The Avenger of Lost Sleeps was no shot—hence his success.

## How the Battle Was Won.

"What has become of the woman's brigade?" demanded the general. The orderly saluted and pointed to the rear.

"I regret to report, sir," he explained, "that the enemy has stolen a march on us. During the night some of their scouts succeeding in making a detour and getting to the rear of us, where they erected a number of large mirrors. That fact reaching the ears of the woman's brigade just as the advance was moving and our brigade at once fell into disorder, the temptation to see whether their hats were on straight being more than they could resist. However, to-night—"

"Well, how about to-night?"  
"Tonight, I would suggest that you have the mirrors quietly transported to the enemy's rear."

"But the enemy has no woman's brigade to be drawn away from the attack."

"True," he replied the orderly, "but you forget that the enemy will then be between your own woman's brigade and the mirrors, and that surely is an



## DRESS LININGS.

Best Cambrics, Bangor, D. G. Co. price 6 cents, only 23-4c yd  
 Imitation Hair Cloth, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2 cents, only 3-4c yd  
 Best English Selvia, B. D. G. Co. price 15 cents, only 10c yd  
 Clark's & Coats' Best Machine Thread, only 3c spool  
 1 lot Dress Stays, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2 cents, only 4c doz  
 1 lot 15c Dress Shields only 7c pr.

## HAMBURG AND LACES.

1 lot Hamburgs, B. D. G. Co. price 30c, only 19c yd  
 1 lot 20c Hamburg, only 11c yd  
 1 lot Lace, B. D. G. Co. price 20 and 25c, our price 9c yd

## TOWELS.

1 lot Linen Towels, B. D. G. Co. price 15c, only 10c ea.  
 1 lot White Towels, slightly damaged B. D. G. Co. price 10c each, our price, 2 for 10c  
 1 lot fine Turkish Bath Towels, B. D. G. Co. price 25c, our price 17c ea.  
 1 lot Damask Towels, B. D. G. Co. price 37 1-2, only 29c ea.  
 1 lot fine Towels, only 15c ea.  
 1 lot fine Towels, only 21c ea.

## BEDDING.

1 lot Bleached Sheets, B. D. G. Co. price 75c, only 49c ea.  
 1 lot Pillow Slips, only 12 1-2c  
 1-2 case Bed Spreads, only 49c  
 1 case Bed Spreads, B. D. G. Co. price \$1 50, only 98c  
 1-2 case Bed Spreads, worth \$1, only 79c  
 1 lot Blankets, only 19c ea.  
 1 lot Blankets, B. D. G. Co. price \$1 25, only 89c pr

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

1 lot Ladies' Drawers, Tucked and Hamburg Trimmed, B. D. G. Co. price 50c, only 29c pr  
 1 lot Ladies' Drawers, Gowns, Skirts B. D. G. Co. price \$1 25, only 89c ea.  
 1 lot Ladies' Drawers, Tucked and Hamburg Trimmed, B. D. G. Co. price 75c, our price only 39c ea.

## DOMESTICS.

2,000 yds Print, B. D. G. Co. price 4c, our price, only 13-4c yd  
 1 lot best Pink Outing, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2, only 8c yd  
 3,000 yds best Print, Blue, Pink and Chocolate, B. D. G. Co. price 6c, our price, only 33-4c yd  
 1 lot Zephyr ginghams, B. D. G. Co. price 8c, only 5c yd  
 1,000 yds Best Percales, B. D. G. Co. price 10c, only 53-4c yd  
 1 lot All Linen Crash, Plaid crash, B. D. G. Co. price 9c, our price 61-4c yd  
 Lockwood A. 40 in Sheeting, B. D. G. Co. price 8c, our price 5c yd  
 Lockwood 36 in, 4 1-2c yd  
 Heavy 36 in Sheeting, 33-4c yd  
 Heavy Sheeting 81 in wide, B. D. G. Co. price 18c, only 12 1-2c

## DOMESTICS.

1,000 yds Lappet Masline, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2, only 61-4c yd  
 10 pcs Lonsdale Cambric, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2, our price 8c yd  
 1,000 yds fine Bleached Sheeting, only 4 1-2c yd

## CURTAINS.

1 lot Shade Curtains, B. D. G. Co. price 20c, only 12c ea.  
 1 lot Lace Curtains \$1 25 grade only 69c pr  
 Sham Holders only 25c

## HOSIERY.

Children's Hose 5c pr  
 Ladies' Hose 5c pr  
 1 lot Ladies' Plain and Drop Stitch Hose, B. D. G. Co. price 37 1-2, only 19c

## Dress Goods and Silks

1 lot Fine Silks, B. D. G. Co. \$1 00 per yard, only 59c yd  
 1 pc Black Velvet B. D. G. Co. price 50c, only 29c yd  
 10 pcs All Wool Broadcloth, B. D. G. Co. price \$1 25, only 69c yd  
 2 pcs Plaid B. D. G. Co. 75c, our price 43c yd  
 1 lot 50c Plaid, 33c yd  
 1 pc Cadet Suiting, B. D. G. Co. price 87 1-2c, our price 59c yd  
 1 lot Novelty Skirts, \$1 98  
 1 lot Moreen Skirts, reg. price \$2 08 only \$1 98  
 1 lot Plaid Waists, B. D. G. Co. price \$1 50, only 79c ea

## TABLING AND NAPKINS.

1 lot Large Napkins, B. D. G. Co. price \$2 25, our price \$1 69c doz.  
 1 lot Large Napkins Bangor price \$2 50, only \$1 79 doz

## Cloak and Suit Dept.

1 lot Ladies' Jackets, B. D. G. Co. price \$1 15, only \$4 98  
 1 lot Ladies' Jackets, B. D. G. Co. price \$5, only \$1 50  
 1 lot Ladies' Shawls B. D. G. Co. price \$1 75, only 98c  
 1 lot Ladies' Suits to close out at \$2 98 suit  
 1 lot Fine Dress Skirts B. D. G. Co. price \$2 50, \$1 69  
 1 lot Novelty Skirts, \$1 98  
 1 lot Moreen Skirts, reg. price \$2 08 only \$1 98  
 1 lot Plaid Waists, B. D. G. Co. price \$1 50, only 79c ea

1 lot Ladies' Double Capes Braid Trimmed, B. D. G. Co. price \$3, only \$1 39  
 1 lot Silk Waists, B. D. G. Co. price only \$1 69  
 25 Silk and Satin Waists, reg. price \$6, only \$3 98  
 1 lot of Children's Long Cloaks, 1 to 4 yrs, B. D. G. Co. price \$3, only 98c ea  
 1 lot Italian Cloth Under Skirts, B. D. G. Co. price \$2 50, only \$1 49  
 CHILDREN'S REEFERS.  
 Reg. \$5 and \$6 Garments, our price \$1 98

## A few to think about.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

50 prs. of Ladies Fine Boots we have sold for \$2 50 now only \$1 62 pr  
 All of our Oxford Shoes at less than cost.  
 Ladies' Foot-holds of Best Rubber 45c grade only 17c pr  
 Ladies Rubber Boots at Cost.  
 1 lot Ladies' Boots, price \$2 only 98c pr  
 Theo Slippers, reg \$1 grade our price, only 62c pr  
 1 lot of Ladies' Boots only 39c pr  
 To make room for spring goods.

## GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

1 lot Fleece Shirts and Drawers B. D. G. Co. price 50c only 33c  
 1 lot of Odd Fleece Shirts 29c ea  
 1 lot Camel's Hair Shirts, only 19c ea  
 1 lot Gents' White Unlaunders shirts B. D. G. Co. price 50c only 29c ea  
 1 lot Fine Suspenders, B. D. G. Co. price 25c, only 17c pr  
 1 lot Suspenders B. D. G. Co. price 20c, only 9c pr  
 Gents' Linen Cuffs, B. D. G. Co. price 20c pr, only 6c pr  
 Gents' and Boys' Collars, 6c ea  
 Gents' All Silk Ties, B. D. G. Co. price 25c, only 13c  
 1 lot White Laundered Shirts B. D. G. Co. price 75c, only 49c ea

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs our price 8 for 25c  
 1 lot Emb'd Handkerchiefs B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2 and 15, only 9c ea  
 Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, B. D. G. Co. price 7c, only 3c ea  
 Men's White Handkerchiefs, B. D. G. Co. price 5c, our price 8 for 25c  
 Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, B. D. G. Co. price 2c, our price 2 for 1c  
 Ladies' Silk Neck Scarfs, B. D. G. Co. price 50c, only 19c ea  
 1 lot Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, B. D. G. Co. price 10c, only 4c ea  
 Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boys' Suspenders, B. D. G. Co. price 1 50 only 98c ea

## LADIES ATTENTION!

We take pleasure in announcing that our sale for the past week was a grand success, and by the crowds and crowds of people in our store shows us that our Bargains are appreciated.

## THE BANGOR DRY GOODS COMPANY'S STOCK.

Is the largest we ever bought and at the low price at which we secured it, enables us to give the public

## Great Reductions in Prices

Of all lines of merchandise to cut down stocks quickly and thus

## MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS!

## ARRIVING DAILY!

81 in Lockwood Sheeting, B. D. G. Co. price 25c, only 15c yd  
 Turkey Red Tabling, 12 1-2c yd  
 Best Table Oil, B. D. G. Co. price 20c, only 12 1-2c yd  
 1 lot Morse & Kelley's Knitting Cotton B. D. G. Co. price 9c, only 4c ball  
 1 lot White Shaker Flannel 32 in wide, B. D. G. Co. price 12 1-2c, our price, 7c yd  
 Best Spool Silk, B. D. G. Co. price 10c, our price 5c sp  
 Spool Twist, 1c sp  
 1 lot 30 in Outing 5c yd  
 1 lot Batting, B. D. G. Co. 12 1-2c, our price, 7c roll

CORSETS.  
 200 prs Corsets B. D. G. Co. price 50c, only 29c pr  
 1 lot W. B. Thomson's Glove Fitting, etc., \$1 25 grade, only 59c  
 1 lot fancy W. C. C. Corsets, B. D. G. Co. price \$1, our price 48c pr  
 GLOVES.  
 1 Box of Ladies' Kid Mittens all Lined, B. D. G. Co. price \$1 25, our price, 69c pr  
 Men's Gloves, reg 50c goods only 19c pr  
 1 lot Ladies' Mocha Gloves, Silk Lined reg. \$1 grade 69c pr

2 pcs Tabling 63 inches wide, B. D. G. Co. price 62 1-2c yd, our price 39c yd  
 2 pcs 72 in Half Bleached Tabling, B. D. G. Co. price 75c, our price 48c yd  
 1 pc. 64 in Bleached Tabling B. D. G. Co. price \$1 00, our price 69c  
 2pcs \$1 50 Tabling, \$1 19  
 LADIES' UNDERWEAR.  
 1 lot All Wool Jersey Vests and Pants, B. D. G. Co. price \$1 00 only 69c ea  
 Children's Underwear  
 Red and Gray All Wool Vests and Pants, B. D. G. Co. price 50c, only 29c ea.

WRAPPERS.  
 1 lot Fine Wrappers, B. D. G. Co. price, \$1 00, only 49c ea  
 1 lot Lounging Robes, reg. price \$1 25, only 69c  
 1 lot Wrappers Handsomely Trimmed in Blue, Pink, Tan, etc., B. D. G. Co. price \$1 50, only 98c  
 CHILDREN'S GOODS.  
 50c Caps, only 33c ea  
 75 Bonnets, 39c ea  
 Children's White and Gray Vests and Pants Bangor D. G. Co. price 35c, our price, only 17c ea  
 Good Soap 5c cake reg price 10c.

WRAPPERS.  
 1 lot fine \$1 25 Wrappers our price only 79c  
 1 lot of \$1 50 Flannelette Wrappers, only 98c  
 LADIES' UNDERWEAR.  
 1 lot Ladies' Fine Fleece Vests, and Pants, B. D. G. Co. price 75c only 33c  
 Ladies' 37 1-2c Fleece Vests and Pants, our price, 19c  
 ELASTICS.  
 Ladies Fancy Side Elastics only 19c pr  
 20c silk elastic 3-4 of a yd, 5c pr

## Continue Daily! SIMONTON DRY GOODS COMPANY Until Further Notice!

## EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Advertisements in this column not to exceed and inserted once for 25 cents, four times for 50 cents.

## For Sale.

FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in Seaboard, known as the William Leland place, containing 60 acres divided into woodland, pasture and tillage, trees, a cow house, etc. Equipped of M. J. C. FULLER, Appleton, Me.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—The Weather house, Clarendon street, each containing 6 rooms, will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Also the Sargent house, North Main street, containing 8 finished and 2 partially finished rooms. House newly new. P. M. SHAW, Real Estate Dealer, 47 Main St., Rockland, Me.

NEW HOUSE.—A 8 room house with dry cellar and well graded lot. Pleasant and sunny location at 16 Birch St., near the junction of North Main and Cedar sts. A desirable residence for anybody. Can be purchased at favorable terms. This day's work will complete the house and make it ready for occupancy. It will be completed when sold. For sale by J. N. FARNHAM, 82 Cedar Street.

## To Let.

DESIRABLE TENEMENT on Gurdy Street Apply to C. E. LITTLEFIELD. 61

## Wanted.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED.—To do general housework. Apply 35 BEECH ST. 20 23

WANTED.—One or two first-class parties to board in a private family. Address P. O. BOX 312.

RELIABLE MAN to represent an "Old Line" life insurance company, having large business in force. For city of Rockland and vicinity. Liberal contract to right party. Address P. O. Box 409, Portland, Me.

## Miscellaneous.

WANTED.—Boys Girls and Ladies to sell. Tea, Coffee and Spice and Earthen Ware, an air tight or High Grade Bicycle, Tea or Dinner Set, High Grade Bicycle for 100 lbs. Tea; Watch for 5 lbs.; Air Rifle a few; Dinner Set 60, 75 and 100 lbs. Write for catalogue and price list. M. SCOTT & CO., Tea Importers, 555 Main St., Rockland, Me.

BOYS AND GIRLS desiring profitable home employment, spare moments, or full time, please send stamp and address, W. W. SMITH, 101 Water, Maine.

GIRLS for general housework, nurses and the nursery can obtain first-class places by applying at the intelligence office of MRS. R. O. REDDEN, 1 Grove Street, Rockland. Oct. 17

The articles which you can get in our store for . . .

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Are too numerous to enumerate. Best tea and coffee in the city at lowest prices.

## Copeland's Bazar

398 MAIN STREET.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

W. O. Fuller, Jr., lectures this evening in the course at Oakland.

Now that election is over business will go along in its normal channel.

Meservey's orchestra will play for a ball in Union Thursday night. The dancers are bound to have good music.

Sunday while viewing the beauties of nature Arthur L. Farrand saw a beautiful buck near C. E. Bicknell's camp at the Bog.

The building owned by the Richardson heirs, corner of Main and North Main streets, which was recently damaged by fire, is being repaired.

News was received Thursday of the death in England of Mrs. Mary Allister, mother of Robert D. Allister, formerly manager of the Great China & Pacific tea store in this city.

The evening history class and the class in parliamentary law will meet with Mrs. A. C. Mather, Purchase street, Thursday evening, March 10, to begin work promptly at 7 30 o'clock.

One of the Limerick railroad locomotives became derailed Friday afternoon at one of the crossings where the Limerick and Maine Central railroads intersect. The Maine Central trains were somewhat delayed in consequence.

Frederick Robbins has gone on the road for the firm of Spear, May & Stover, succeeding the late Asa K. Simpson. Mr. Robbins has been employed as clerk in the firm's store here for several years past displaying a ready tact and business capacity that were gratifying to his employers and responsible for his promotion. Mr. Robbins in turn is succeeded by his brother Albert.

The Masonic grand bodies of Maine will hold their annual sessions for 1898 in Masonic hall in this city as follows: Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 3, 9 o'clock a. m.; Grand Chapter, Tuesday, May 3, 7 o'clock p. m.; Grand council, Wednesday, May 4, 2 o'clock p. m.; Grand commandery, Thursday, May 5, 2 o'clock p. m.

Quite a fracas took place on the car which left Rockland for Thomaston at 7 30 p. m. Saturday. When the car was near Nelson McLean's it was stopped to put a Norwegian from Clark's Island, who leaving paragon of firewater had annoyed the passengers by his swearing and loud talk. Conductor Berry, one of the T. L. L. boys, and the gentleman from Clark's Island had quite a scuffle in the latter's lot. The latter lost his collar and tie, but still was on the car. So Mr. McLean stepped to the rescue and the islander was unceremoniously left by the way-side. The car again proceeded but had not gone far when the ex passenger started in pursuit with threats of dire vengeance and drawing a revolver (some of the passengers say it was a long necker) pointed it and said he'd shoot. However, he didn't fire. On the return trip the car took on two of Thomaston's "finest," who started in chase of the islander as soon as they saw him, but that individual had pressing business in another direction and, dodging the policeman, went more or less soberly on his way.

The house at Ingraham's Hill, owned by Walter Sargent and his wife, Lincolna Henderson was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, having caught around the chimney in the basement. The Rockland fire department went down and did good work. Mr. Henderson had \$1000 on his house and stable with Bird & Barney and \$500 on furniture with T. E. Simonton. Mr. Sargent had but \$350 insurance and his policy would have expired in four days.

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Van Kirk preached, by request, to the workmen of the city, who were present in a large body, the house being crowded. Mr. Van Kirk preached a very interesting sermon.

Manager Black has booked a great attraction for Farwell opera house, Wednesday evening March 16, in Al. G. Field's minstrel company of fifty people. This is one of the largest and best minstrel companies now on the road. There will be a grand street parade with music. Al. Field is well known to theatre patrons all over the country.

Pilot Wilkes, owned by A. M. Newbert will be missed from local trotting circles the coming season. Mr. Newbert having traded the popular black for Alice B. and C. P. R. of Forest Farm, Eaton. Alice B. has a mark of 2 30 and is a very stylish animal, while C. P. R. has the reputation of being a fine rider.

Mary Clark Hyde, wife of E. Freeman Duren, who died in Bangor on Saturday, aged 88 years, was a sister of Wm. H. Hyde of this city. Mrs. Duren, the daughter of William and Julia Douglas Hyde, was born in Bath. Her parents subsequently moved to Portland where in 1836 she married Mr. Duren and went with him to Bangor. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Freeman H. Duren of Bangor and William G. Duren of Bangor. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Martha W. Appleton of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Julia A. Richardson of Oak Park, Ill.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening, officers being elected as follows: Board of directors, Jarvis C. Perry, G. M. Brainard, E. L. Lawry, F. J. Dickson, H. H. Crie, W. O. Fuller, J. F. S. Kallioch, H. C. Day, John Blenheim, L. S. Robinson, A. W. Butler, A. J. Shaw, L. F. Starrett, Harvey Addison, E. M. Stubbs, A. W. Gregory, J. H. Crie, J. N. Farnham, Dr. A. W. Taylor, Henry N. Pierce, president, L. F. Starrett; secretary E. H. Lawry; treasurer Charles M. Eskine.

The insurance firm of Bird & Barney announces its dissolution, the business to be continued by Maynard S. Bird, senior member of the firm. This change is made by reason of a growing necessity that the state agency of the Travelers Insurance Co. of which this firm is state agents, should be removed to Portland, the location of the agency here not permitting the conduct of the business with the greatest facility. The large local business of the firm in the various insurance lines not permitting their removal as a firm, a division was necessary. Mr. Barney goes to Portland and will represent the Travelers throughout the state, the Rockland business of that company being handled by Mr. Bird, as well as the other extensive interests of the Bird & Barney firm. The friends of Mr. Barney will congratulate him upon the high position he has attained with the Travelers, but they will regret the change that removes him and his family from Rockland. It is hardly necessary to add that the affairs of the agency here in the hands of Mr. Bird will continue to receive able management.

A Card of Thanks.  
 I take this way to express my thanks to those who were so kind to me at the time of my accident.  
 MARY A. RICE.

O. E. Davies, the jeweler, has added a line of cameras to his stock, and is giving customers some good trades.

Ordway's Plasters Cure Neuralgia.  
 Ordway's Plasters Cure Heart Trouble.

The steamer Seaboard, of the Maine Coast Navigation Co., which was to have arrived here this morning from Boston, has been delayed in getting fitted up for the route, and will leave Boston Thursday night arriving here Friday morning, returning from Machiasport Saturday for Bangor.

Every horseman in the county will feel a pang of regret at the news from the Drake stable, Lewiston—Bayard Wilkes (2:14) the famous old race horse is dead. The noble old sire died Friday night, death resulting from an injury which he received at Mystic Park, one year ago last fall. Bayard Wilkes was 13 years old and was the sire of five in the list, the speedy Blamark, being his most famous son. He was owned at the time of his death by C. P. Drake of Chapel street, Lewiston. Bayard Wilkes was a bay horse, foaled in 1885; got by Alcantara; dam, Baccara by B. yard; 21 dam Blaudina by Mambrino Chief; third dam, by Brown Pilot. He was bred at Highlawn Farm, Lee, Mass.

## ST. GEORGE

MARTINSVILLE.—There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The Puritan Rebekah lodge expect work at their meeting, Thursday, the 10th.—Miss Lena I. aris is stopping a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Harris, whose health is poor.—F. W. Hart and wife spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Barter.—E. C. Cook and wife spent Sunday at Seal Harbor with her mother Mrs. Wm. Jones.—Capt. Thomas Hooper will sail for Portland this week to look merchandise for the traders here and elsewhere.—Town meeting March 14th and we hope to see a good turnout.—Miss Nellie Everett of Tenant's Harbor visited Mrs. Edna Harris last week.—H. H. Smalley and wife spent Sunday with their parents here.—Dr. A. Woodside of Rockland was here Friday to visit Howard Wiley.—J. Adam Wiley and wife visited last week with his brother, H. D. Wiley.—Mr. Newbert of Rockport visited his sister, Mrs. Howard Wiley, last week.—F. O. Martin was in Rockland recently.—Mrs. Samuel Gardner and Mrs. Sarah Hooper are visiting at Wolston.—Mrs. Sarah Kivers returned from Thomaston last week and will spend two weeks with Mrs.

## Gold Checking

A cold or a cough should be stopped at the beginning. The remedy should be applied at once. By doing this may be saved a large doctor's bill. The best way to accomplish this is by using

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ROCKLAND, MAINE

Geo. Watts at Wolston.—A. J. Rawley and wife of Wolston spent Sunday with J. T. Rawley.

WILEY'S CORNER.—The warrant is up for the annual town meeting next Monday and contains 21 articles.—A gang of men and boys to the number of about thirty gave Capt. Robert Gilchrist a chopping bee last Saturday afternoon at his door yard in fitting up his year's fire wood.—The Christian Endeavor held a supper and entertainment at the vestry Friday evening.—Wm. Seavey and wife called on relative, at Thomaston Sunday.—Another northeast blizzard visited this section Friday night, drifting the road in many places. The storm was of short duration however.—Mrs. Louisa Wellington and daughter Emma left for their home in Massachusetts last week.

TENANT'S HARBOR.—Charles Holbrook left for New York, to join Sch. C. K. Flint, last Monday morning.—News came last Friday that William Cowie of this place had broken his leg below the knee by a stone falling on it. He was working on Vinahaven.—Mrs. T. J. Wheeler arrived home from Boston last Thursday.—Alton Grover and Ben Hunter arrived home last Wednesday. They had shipped with Capt. Samuel Watts in sch. C. L. Davenport to go to Cienfuegos but the war scare changed their plans.—Misses Alice P. Long and Grace Hart are visiting friends in Rockland.—Capt. Alfred Rawley was at home for a few days last week.—Capt. R. K. Pierson arrived home Monday night. He will remain home while his vessel is discharging in New York.

PORT CLYDE.—Eight members of Arcana Lodge, K. of P. of Thomaston, came down to the public installation of the officers of Port Clyde Lodge No. 9, K. of P. Thursday evening. The services were held in the castle hall of the lodge which was filled by Knights and guests. The ceremony was performed by special deputy W. J. Lamson of Arcana Lodge assisted by G. V. C. E. Brown, G. M. of the Work Level Seavey, G. M. of A. W. E. Vinal of Arcana Lodge and acting G. P. of C. W. Wilkes of Port Clyde. Instrumental music was furnished by local orchestra. The order of exercises was as follows: Prayer; music by orchestra; installation of P. C. C. and V. C. C.; music by orchestra; installation of K. of R. and S. and M. of F. M.; A. I. S. O. G. charge to lodge by installing officers; music. Speeches by visiting brothers followed after which all assembled to the banquet room and enjoyed a fine supper. The new officers are: C. C. Franklin (Treasurer); V. C. C. Z. E. Pease; P. John Marshall; M. of the W. F. B. Higgins; K. of R. and S. Wm. Barter; M. of F. C. C. Skinner; M. of E. Fred H. Marshall; M. at A. Samuel Dorri; L. G. C. Davis; O. G. Wm. Robbins.

## Wants Them Awakened.

Writing from Edgar, Neb., H. Boynton, one of The Courier Gazette's valued subscribers, says: "Can't you wake up North Washington, East Palermo and Hostile Valley correspondents, those placers are near my old home and the news that I get from there through The C.G. is very acceptable."

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.  
 Swimmers—Moles; intense itching and stinging; most nights; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue longer, which often bleed and become, becoming very sore. WATSON'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals sore, and in most cases, removes the tumor. At drugstore, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swaine & Son, Philadelphia. Avoid all substitutes.

Ordway's Plasters Cure Lame Back.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Rockland P. O. for the week ending March 5, 1898.

Gen'l List.  
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 Boggs, A.  
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 Gray, O. O. (Sch. Robert P. (Tutor)  
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 Sawyer, W. S.

Standard Gum Co.  
 Young, Samuel  
 Ladies' List.  
 Butler, Mrs. Jennie  
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 Jackson, Miss Lizzie  
 Johnson, Miss Mary  
 Knowlton, Miss Addie  
 Torrey, Mrs. J. W.

Remainder of letters for the week ending March 5, 1898.

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 185 Middle St., Portland.  
 Managers for Maine.

A few good agents wanted for Eastern Maine. Liberal contracts and good territory to right parties.

**HE WAS A BRIGHT BOY.**  
 Got the Best of His Father in a Matter of Pronunciation.

There is a certain man who by the sweat of his brow—in summer time—earns his bread as a government official with an office in the big State, War and Navy building, relates the Washington Star. He also earns bread for a wife and three likely children and a servant, who manages to carry a slice of pie along home with her bread about three evenings in the week. But that is the cook's privilege always. This official has a son aged thirteen, who is very nearly as sharp as the father thinks himself to be, especially in those things that everybody ought to know and not one person in a dozen does know. About three times a week the father comes to the office loaded with some new information which he seeks to impart to his fellow-clerks by the inductive method. That is, he induces them to show how little they know, then he springs it on them. His strong point is words and their pronunciation, and he thinks he is an authority.

The other evening while he was entertaining three or four of his office friends at a small supper the eldest boy spoke up from the far end of the table: "Say, pop," he inquired, "how do you pronounce N-e-w-o-n-e?" and the youth spelled it out slowly.

"I presume," replied the father with the courage of his convictions, "that it is an Indian name, and by the rule I would pronounce it Ne-w-o-n-y."

"But that isn't the way," dissented the boy.

The father was never more surprised in his life.

"I don't quite see how it would be euphonious any other way," he said, with a mild air of offended intelligence.

"What's the matter with pronouncing it new one?" inquired the boy, with a loud irreverent ha ha, and the blow almost killed father.

**The Game of Golf.**



Miss Hoolihan with her caddie seen on the links.

**The Manufacture of Alibis.**

"In all my experience at the bar," said a Chicago lawyer, "I never had so close a shave as Judge Blank gave me. I was defending a man charged with larceny and had worked up a beautiful alibi for him. I brought in four fellows who swore positively that at the very hour when the crime was committed the prisoner was working as a bricklayer, with themselves, upon a building in process of erection on a certain corner 'way out in the southwestern part of the city."

"Everything was working smoothly and my client seemed practically a free man, when suddenly the judge aroused himself from a doze and blurted out: 'Say, hold on a minute! Where is that building located?'"

"I instantly told him, giving the exact location by streets and the lot number."

"Well, that's queer," the court continued. "I've owned that lot for the past six years and I never knew before that there was any kind of a building on it."

"But the jury evidently preferred to believe my witnesses instead of believing the judge, for they acquitted my man just the same. I don't violate any confidence now, however," he added, "in admitting that Judge Blank probably will not have to pay taxes on the building which my witnesses erected on the lot."

**STORY OF QUE NAN.**

A PITIFUL ROMANCE OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN.

The Heroine Once a Belle in Far Away Canton—She Was Kidnapped and Sold into Slave Life in this Free Land of Ours—Rescue and Marriage.

"So this is a free country," said an English resident of San Francisco, sentimentally, to an American visitor who had been dilating upon the beauties of the American idea. "But let me tell you the history of one woman in free America. You may doubt it, but I can substantiate it."

"A few years ago there was a young woman in Canton named, we will say, Que Nan. She was especially attractive, even from the American standpoint. One day she was approached by a Chinese woman, who said she had a rich husband for her, and, to pass by non-essentials, the girl was finally entrusted to the woman's care, who volunteered to take her to the rich husband. When the destination was reached, the prospective bridegroom was not to be found, but he had left word for his bride-elect to follow him. This was sufficient to place the girl aboard an American-bound vessel. The woman was a professional kidnapper, and after receiving her pay she handed over the victim to an agent, who was delegated to carry the girl, with others, to America."

"As the ship left port and finally passed Japan the girl became suspicious and threatened to create a great outcry, but she was silenced by the agent, who convinced her that it was all right and that her husband was in San Francisco. He then told her exactly what to say when she passed the Custom House officers to make them think that she was a native-born citizen of America. She was informed that if they would sell her as a slave and condemn her to a life of horror, not to speak of the devil which might carry her off. The girl was so terrified that she obeyed implicitly, and when examined by the officers was readily passed and permitted to go ashore. Here Que Nan still expected to find her husband. Instead, she was taken to a room, when she was visited by various men and women, who, she was told, were her husband's friends. The apartment was the famous Queen's Room, or the public slave mart, which was broken up by the police during the past few years. One of the visitors finally bid in the girl for \$1,500. All this, mind you," said the speaker, knocking the ashes from his cigar, "in free America."

"Her new owner announced himself as her husband, but he soon threw her into the hands of an unscrupulous gang of criminals, and the girl finally discovered that she had been kidnapped in China, sold to a man who had imported her to lead the life of a slave, and knocked down to the highest bidder, or sold for \$1,500 in gold. This is a low price," added the Englishman. "I can quote you instances where the market price has touched the three-thousand-dollar mark."

"The average girl, at this stage of so cunningly devised a game would have given up. But this one was made of sterner stuff. She made a vigorous outcry, and, though thrown into a cell and imprisoned, she finally succeeded in making her escape, and one day rushed into the street and into the arms of an American policeman, screaming and crying."

"Highlanders who belonged to the society which deals in slave women rushed after her and endeavored to carry her off, but the policeman carried the girl to a haven of rest, in one of the missions, where she was well treated and found a good home."

"The mission people desire to see all such women married, and they finally saw Que Nan happily married, to a Chinaman who was a very popular steward on an American man-of-war. The wedding was celebrated with much circumstance, and I venture to say that there was not an officer in the navy yard who did not take a personal interest in the couple."

"Being a sailor, the husband, whom we will call Ah Gong, was obliged to go on a cruise, and the ship sailed for San Diego, Que Nan being left in San Francisco. For some time all went well. Que Nan had a good home, her husband had a large salary, and the match was supposed to be the happiest possible."

"One day a man went to Que Nan and said that he was her husband's brother, and that Ah Gong had sent some money to him for his wife, and that if she would go with him she could obtain it. She went, received the money, and on her way home was arrested for stealing the amount, an other Chinaman making the charge. She was taken to the police station, the money found on her having private marks, which the Chinaman identified."

"Now, continued the Englishman, 'if the woman had consented to go with the Chinaman the charges would have been withdrawn, but she refused. Finally the mission people interfered, and with the testimony of American officers her release was procured, it being evident that she was the victim of a conspiracy. During the excitement the supposed brother-in-law, who it turned out was a man who had really bought her in the first place, appeared, affecting much concern, and succeeded in inducing her to go with him. The mission authorities urged her to return with them and remain until her husband came back, but she was so confident that the man was her brother-in-law that she insisted on accepting his invitation and going to his

home in the neighborhood of Stockton. A few days later her husband, who had been telegraphed for by the authorities, returned from San Diego and informed his friends that he had no brother and that his wife had been stolen again. The man was almost beside himself with grief, even though a Chinaman. He obtained the services of several of the best detectives and began a careful search of the country, in which several navy officers and the mission authorities joined. It was soon learned that a woman, bound and gagged, had been carried through the streets in a cart thrown over her, or something similar, and where do you suppose? In the bottom of a dry well in the centre of a barren hopfield, covered with a pile of boards, unable to escape and probably fed by her kidnappers, who had learned of the pursuit. Through the cunning of the detectives the man who had been hired to do the work and the bogus brother-in-law were captured and brought to trial, the case being proved against them without any doubt."

"But were they convicted? No; the Judge dismissed the case on the ground that it was not a case of kidnapping because the trouble had all occurred within the lines of one country. To be kidnapped across the county line; so the lawyer told his client that he was free, and the latter passed out a liberated man. Ah Gong, maddened at the travesty of justice, pulled out his revolver and would have finished the case there, but my friend and informant with others interfered in time to prevent murder. The enraged husband then shouted, 'All right! If I cannot get justice in the courts of a free country, I can in the institutions of the Chinese. I will hire a High-binder to kill him.'"

"Whether he did I do not know," said the speaker, "but the troubles of Que Nan ended here. She was restored to her husband and now is the mother of a happy family, and no more efforts have been made to claim her by presumable owners. But here is a case of slavery as plain as any you can find in Africa, or anywhere. More than this, this very travesty in your courts, this miscarriage of justice, this possibility of bribery and corruption is one cause of many of the murders in Chinatown. I know nothing about the ending of this particular case, but since that time a number of Chinamen have been found dead, many public fights have occurred in the streets of San Francisco, and they have been reported as feuds between Highbinders."

**Romance of a Texas.**

A despatch in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that few instances have been recalled where men of mature age were forced to learn how to talk, read and write after securing diplomas and honors for proficiency in all three.

Ellis county, Texas, has a man that has learned to talk, read and write twice in his life, and he is just turning the point known as the "prime" of manhood. This man is Dr. O. P. Huston, of Nash. A little over a year ago Dr. Huston received a heavy blow on the head, crushing in a portion of the skull. For a time it was thought he would die. Physicians attended the sufferer, and several months later two or three large pieces of bone were successfully removed from the wound. He began to improve, and finally got so he could walk around. He found it necessary to write, talk and read, but the blow on the head had paralyzed that portion of the brain controlling speech. A score or more of simple words were learned, and after a time a very good vocabulary was brought into use. Then the copybook movements were put into use, and the old handwriting returned to him. The student was ambitious; he succeeded.

Before the sad accident to the talented doctor, a young lady had given him her heart, and while he was suffering for months and months, trying to overcome what most people thought death, she clung to him. She had other suitors, and during the time the second schooling was in progress they tried to impress her with their ability to take care of a pretty wife. She refused all offers. Sunday, November 7, at Forrester, in the Presbyterian church, Dr. Huston led to the altar Miss Inez Strickland, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kenyon. The bride has long been admired for her beauty and intelligence, and while her marriage was a surprise to some the majority of her friends thought she followed out the promptings of her heart and blessed her for her selection. It seems almost impossible for Dr. Huston to be what he was before the accident, but there is one thing that he can always count on, and that is the love of a devoted wife.

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## THOMASTON

Mrs. Obed Andrews is critically ill at her home on Main street. Capt. Andrews, who went to Boston last week, was summoned home by wire Monday.

Miss Julia Poyzer is in Boston where she will remain until March 27, at which time she will return so as to meet her classes the 28th. Miss Poyzer has planned to spend some time in Boston but will pass one week of each month in Maine with her pupils.

Rev. Mr. Wright of Waldoboro preached at the Methodist church Sunday in exchange with Rev. S. L. Hanson.

Deputy Warden Wyman is in Boston on business.

An interesting missionary service was held at the Baptist vestry Sunday evening, led by Dea. R. M. Lawry.

George Brown has sold one of his tenement houses on Georges street to Mrs. Della Hyler of Cushing.

An offer has been made the assignee of Burgess, O'Brien & Co. for each. William Bateman. The offer is under consideration.

The McKinley cooking club held their meet with Miss Minnie B. Clark Saturday afternoon. Their spread was in their best skill and gave complete satisfaction. A personal inspection and sampling of the food by the C. G. correspondents enabled him to state that the members of the club are "lovely cooks." The menu was: Baked beans, brown bread, salad, hot bread rolls, cake, lemon puffs, lemon pie, orange jelly with whipped cream, olives, chocolate. The evening was gaily spent. Several members of the club who are successful impersonators gave exhibitions of their art.

E. C. Weston, who has accepted a position with Winslow, Rand & Watson of Boston, started out on his route Monday in the western part of Maine.

Capt. Wilbur Wilson left for Boston Monday with his vessel for a trip to St. Simon's, Ga.

Miss Ella Mank, who has been absent several months, returned to town Monday.

Special revival services will continue at the Methodist church until Friday.

Several of our young men and ladies enjoyed a moonlight ride last week. Thursday evening they had a supper at the home of Miss Ethel Gilchrist. Long and late they tarried and by the light of the moon they talked and talked and would you believe it, the young men held aloof and allowed the ladies to go home alone. The evening was gaily spent. Do you expect the girls to ask you to beaux them, or to wait around for you?

The town officials have to close their accounts March 1 of each year and have their reports printed and distributed to the voters at least one week before the annual town meeting, which is held the last Monday in March. An opportunity is thus given to pass upon the acts of the various officials before they may present themselves again for the suffrage of their fellow citizens. The property tax payer, who is supposed to be more interested than any other, can scrutinize the expenditures and determine for himself whether they have been judicious or otherwise. The town meeting day orator and economist are also enabled by their review to go into the meeting with their tongues babbled to the music of having, apparently, a definite object to fire at.

The printed report is a valuable document and should be carefully studied by every citizen.

Through the courtesy of the selectmen your correspondent is able to present much data of interest contained in the report. The assessors report show the following facts:

REAL ESTATE	
Farm lands and house lots	\$ 154,884
Buildings	17,738
443 Barns	34,218
109 stores and other buildings	66,832
Quarries, waterfalls, etc.	160,990
Total	\$ 707,742

PERSONAL	
Bank property	\$ 146,467
Bank stock	17,380
Other investments	143,820
324 head cattle	14,750
272 horses and colts	24,875
65 swine	345
31 sheep	93
78 pleasure carriages	5,470
113 musical instruments	10,570
Total	\$ 611,200

Total real and personal \$1,318,942  
Taxes at 19.2 mills on one dollar.  
620 polls taxed at three dollars each.  
Whole amount of taxes collected to P. F. Carling for collection at 12 mills \$25,442 10  
Amount of 1897 tax collected \$22,281.22  
Commission on same \$254  
Abatement on taxes of 1897 of \$490.08  
The selectmen have drawn twenty-one orders aggregating \$22,801.65.

The overseer of the poor has rendered considerable aid to those who are termed "outside poor," having paid out for that purpose \$850.07.

The statistics relating to the poor farm are: Number of inmates March 1, 1897, 9; admitted during the year 3. Number of inmates March 1, 1898, 12, seven males and five females. The cost of maintaining the farm has been

WARDEN'S SALARY	
Provisions	\$ 350.00
1711 24	71.24
Total	\$ 421.24

Received from sale of vegetables, cream, etc. \$ 109.29  
Received from labor of warden, etc. 67.75

Total	
Net cost	\$ 250.95
Net cost	794.29

The financial statement of the superintendent of school is as follows:

Balance in hand March 1, 1897	\$1674.80
Appropriation for public schools	3500.00
" " High Schools	1000.00
State aid	2.00

State school fund and mill tax	1856.45
Appropriation for text books	10.00
" " " " " "	400.00
" " " " " "	150.00
Received from tuition	31.80
Received from other sources	8.30
Total	\$971.25

Wages, transportation and incidentals	\$1878.4
Repairs	294.40
Text book and supplies	186.94
Classroom street school building	143.23
Unexpended March 1, 1898	2463.25
Total	\$9,771.88

Outstanding bills due at end of present term, \$1695.75.

Items of interest from the town treasurer's report:

Received from dog licenses	\$ 161.00
" " " " " "	25.14
" " " " " "	106.87
" " " " " "	200.78
" " " " " "	2383.36

Cash in hand March 1, 1898, \$ 2383.36

The salaries of the officials have cost the town \$1045; police and trust officers \$179; expended in cemetery \$147.

Refunding loan 4 per cent bonds	\$28,500.00
Coupons due and unpaid	320.00
Outstanding real bills	115.48
" " " " " "	1695.75
" " " " " "	100.00
Total	\$3,767.33

RESOURCES	
Due from J. Haggis, collector	\$97.66
" " " " " "	92.07
" " " " " "	3180.88
" " " " " "	105.88
" " " " " "	2338.36
" " " " " "	83.00
" " " " " "	200.00
Balance against the town	2463.25
Total	\$30,767.33

SUMMARY	
Am't app' and received	Unexpended
Roads \$4,275.14	Expended Excess
Schools \$4,641.69	\$4,972.82 \$702.53
Bonds \$1,190.00	500.00 800.00
Electric lights \$1,120.00	1,075.20 44.80
Fire Dept. 500.00	750.00
Repair on School Bldg 400.00	394.46 5.54
Piggery 175.00	189.95 5.05
Town expenses 3,061.75	2,563.91 515.84
Water rate 1,190.00	1,100.00 90.00
Electric lights 1,811.80	1,644.36 167.44
Pleasant St. 170.00	148.23 21.77
Watts Hall 353.18	228.82 124.36
P. Henry Tills 50.00	50.00
Text Books 1,004.70	986.94 17.76
Total \$22,193.14	\$22,022.65 \$1,670.87

SWAN'S ISLAND  
Capt. Alvah Barbour is expecting to move his family back soon to their own home at Atlantic.

Mate C. W. Joyce is at home from sea.

The minstrel show at the M. E. hall last Saturday evening was very fine. They showed the night before in Bridge's hall.

Miss Maud Row is at home for a short time—Dana Burns has a bad cold—W. H. Stanley was at the Idlewild Sunday.

Miss Sida Stanley went to Rockland on Monday last.

Quite a serious accident occurred last Thursday. While Alfred Staples was driving his span of horses in the woods a tree fell on them, killing one instantly. With the quick aid of men near by the other was saved from being killed. The horse was a valuable one. "Dick" will be much missed, as he was a great pet in the family. Mr. Staples has another horse that has not been out of his stall for some time, having sprained his leg.

HOPE  
NORTH HOPE.—Mrs. Geo. Brown has so far recovered from her recent illness as to ride out—Geo. Hall attended the masked ball at Appleton Friday night.

Ralph Conant has been in Rockland the past week at work for his brother, I. M. Conant.

—Mrs. Sarah Perry is in Seabrook visiting her daughter Mrs. Myron Lassell—Daniel Ludwig is training from his woods, a distance of nearly a mile through the fields and over fences on the coast—Mrs. Wilder Wellman fell down stairs last week. She was hurt badly but no bones broken—Miss Margie Hewett sold a very handsome shaggy cat last week to go to Massachusetts.

So HOPE, HEAD OF THE LAKE.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wentworth visited at Chas. Alley's at West Rockport Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Alden Robbins and son of Appleton were at D. M. Cole's Sunday—C. H. Jones visited in Rockland several days last week—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gubbe were at Sillman Simmons', Appleton, Saturday—Miss Emma Blackinton of East Union, is visiting at Mrs. Rachel Noyes'—Mr. Young of Lincolnville was at Clifford Wentworth's Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noyes were at Tilton Noyes' last week.

AUGUSTA  
C. E. Tillson went to Washington on business last week—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen have gone to Rockland to make a short visit—Miss Hazel Shaw, who has been employed as an attendant at the hospital for the last year, has been sent home by illness—A. C. Patterson, who has been sick all winter with typhoid fever, is out again—Geo. Black has been called to his home in Gardiner by sickness in his family—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ripley have taken a boarder—a girl—Rev. S. C. Cummings has accepted a call to the church in Auburn. His place at Augusta will be filled by Rev. Mr. Stackpole, who has been the pastor at Auburn—Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Luce have been spending a short vacation at their home in Union—Friday was a busy day at the penitentiary, it being pay day for the quarter, the day when the old veterans have their checks mailed to them.

CUSHING  
Miss Edna M. Hoffes has returned home from Casline where she has been attending Normal school—Miss Emma Hathorn returned to her home in Whitefield Friday—Josiah and Harry Macey have gone to Haverhill, Mass.—A. S. Fales has been sick but is now improving.

A conundrum supper will be given at the town hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Helping Hand. Should it be stormy the supper will be given the first pleasant evening.

HATHORN'S POINT.—Schr. Major, Capt. C. W. Drinkwater, accompanied by Capt. Alabama One of the Washington is visiting P. J. Rivers—Capt. E. M. Maloney and son Willie were out fishing last Wednesday—T. J. Rivers, son Donald and Oral Nason, were at Fort Clyde Tuesday—Miss Emma Bates of Whitefield recently visited relatives and friends here—Owing to the bad traveling the clam business has been poor—Mrs. Ira J. G. Seavey visited her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Maloney, and other relatives here recently—James Thompson has returned from a visit in Thomaston—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seavey and little daughter Lena were at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seavey's, Friday—Misses Blanche Geyer and Flora Grover are at home—Capt. John Taylor of Boston was at his brother's, V. R. Taylor, last week—Mrs. Nancy J. Seavey is in ill health—Miss Katrina Henry of St. George visited Mrs. Flora Grover last week—Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Maloney were in Thomaston Saturday on business.

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## CAMDEN

Miss Alice Moore, who has been very ill, is able to be out again—Regular services were held in the various churches Sunday evening owing to the postponement of the High street service given by John G. Wooley. Mr. Wooley's lecture will be given in the near future.

W. E. Schwartz, the contractor and builder, is making preparations for extensive improvements on the W. A. French cottage at Melvin Heights.

A public supper will be given this evening in G. A. R. hall by the George S. Cobb Relief Corps. A first class supper for only 15 cents.

The W. C. T. U. met Saturday evening with Mrs. Sylvester Arai.

A public rehearsal, consisting of choruses, duets, quartets and solos, was given last evening at the Congregational chapel by the Camden musical association. There was a good attendance and the various numbers thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hodgman entertained the Friday evening whist club Friday evening at their pleasant home on High street.

Henry E. Storer, who has been in the employ of George Achorn for a number of years, has given up clerking and will soon leave for the Klondike to hunt for golden nuggets.

On Friday night will be given the Junior exhibition at the Opera house. The class will be assisted by Bucklin's orchestra and a first class entertainment is assured.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Bangor are guests of Joshua Adams, High street.

The glass blowers will not be here the week of the 14th as advertised but will come later.

Miss Ellie Wardwell is confined to the house with illness.

Communion services at the Baptist church last Sunday. Several persons received the rites of baptism.

Mrs. P. R. Sabin has returned from a visit in Wiscasset.

Counterfeit half dollars have been circulated in town and the merchants are on the look out for them. They are good imitations and not easily detected.

Mrs. Frank Conant is visiting in Vinalhaven—The public schools close Friday for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Bowers entertained the Rebekah club Friday night at her home on Mountain street.

Mrs. H. P. C. Wright is visiting in Damariscotta—Miss Lena Elwell from the State Normal school at Casine is visiting friends here.

A very fine photograph of the Bird family of Rockland is on exhibition in Rose & Chandler's window. Lane was the photographer.

Camden will be noted in the future for its beautiful summer resort scenery and build new rooms in which to house the five masted schooner in the world was built.

H. M. Bean is making arrangements to build the second five-masted schooner ever built in this district, the Gov. Ames being the first.

Columbus Buswell is busily engaged hauling lumber to the top of Mt. Battie to make a room to his Summit House and to add some 20 feet to the height of the observatory.

W. C. Chapman has returned from Pittsfield where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Spaulding.

Cannon were planted on the top of Mt. Battie in the war of 1812. Why not plant cannon there now to be ready to defend the town when they show up off Oa's Head to protect Knox county sea coast.

A Camden young lady while in Hartford, Conn., was asked by a consequential young fellow: "What do they raise down in Maine, anyway?" She promptly replied, "Pine cones and gentlemen."

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsman open the Boston store with a full line of dry goods on the 15th inst.

W. D. Lewis, of the Ocean House, is tearing down the adjoining stable to make room for new improvements.

MISS EDNA M. HOFFES has returned home from Casline where she has been attending Normal school—Miss Emma Hathorn returned to her home in Whitefield Friday—Josiah and Harry Macey have gone to Haverhill, Mass.—A. S. Fales has been sick but is now improving.

A conundrum supper will be given at the town hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Helping Hand. Should it be stormy the supper will be given the first pleasant evening.

HATHORN'S POINT.—Schr. Major, Capt. C. W. Drinkwater, accompanied by Capt. Alabama One of the Washington is visiting P. J. Rivers—Capt. E. M. Maloney and son Willie were out fishing last Wednesday—T. J. Rivers, son Donald and Oral Nason, were at Fort Clyde Tuesday—Miss Emma Bates of Whitefield recently visited relatives and friends here—Owing to the bad traveling the clam business has been poor—Mrs. Ira J. G. Seavey visited her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Maloney, and other relatives here recently—James Thompson has returned from a visit in Thomaston—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seavey and little daughter Lena were at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seavey's, Friday—Misses Blanche Geyer and Flora Grover are at home—Capt. John Taylor of Boston was at his brother's, V. R. Taylor, last week—Mrs. Nancy J. Seavey is in ill health—Miss Katrina Henry of St. George visited Mrs. Flora Grover last week—Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Maloney were in Thomaston Saturday on business.

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## SPRUCE HEAD

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This Saturday morning we are enjoying a regular March day. The boys have been tramping down the snow that came last night, thus the winter's snow bill will get a heavy ahead.

The weir fishermen are getting out stock to build new weirs and repair the old ones and will be on deck again when these little fish draweth night. The lobster fishermen have had a hard time of it the past six weeks and those little red eyes have got up to nearly 25 cents apiece. We don't get any short lobsters now days but when the summer folks come they can run into the dooryard of one of the tenement houses. One of the horses thrust his head through a window of the house occupied by Frank Thomas. Fortunately the men were uninjured and no damage was done to the team.

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Watch the window and this paper for an account of the sale of Remnants in Dress Goods bought from the mill by the pound.

One lot of those Plan-  
nelette Wrappers at 69c  
One more case of those Plan-  
A Trade.  
5 pieces Black Crepon Dress  
1 lot Spool Silk.  
for 25c  
25 doz. Gents Ties, New Goods,  
Down.  
Odd sizes Warner's Corsets Marked  
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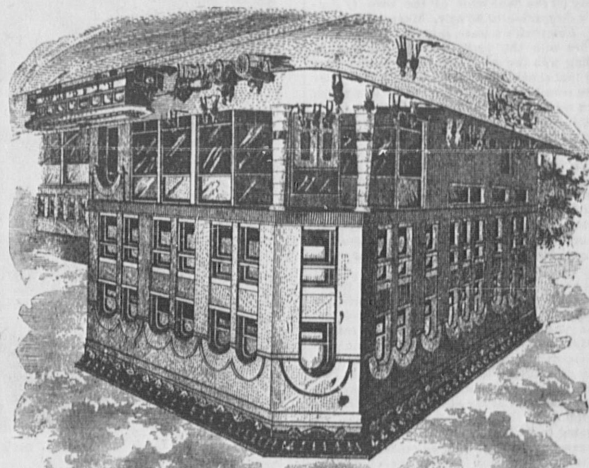
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1 case Lonsdale Chambric 8c  
1 case Gingham 5c  
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6-14c  
Remnants Fruit Cotton 6c  
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Look for Bargains in our  
Remnant Box  
50 doz. White Crochet Cotton 2-12c  
No. 50 3c, 2 for 5c

Domestic Department.  
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## UPSET BARGAINS



### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. D. May is visiting in Boston.  
Rev. W. H. Littlefield of Vinalhaven was in town Friday.  
Lawyer Isaac W. Dyer of Portland was here Saturday.  
L. M. Staples, esq., of Washington was the city last week.  
W. D. Holbrook is at Ellsworth Falls for a few days, the guest of A. W. Ellis.  
Henry M. Sanborn has been home from Boston for a few days.  
Wilbur C. Marsh came home from Lewiston yesterday for a brief visit.  
Clifford Hamilton who has been confined to his home at the North End by illness, is recovering.  
The Twilight Literary club met last evening with Mrs. C. I. Burrows, when the study of King Lear was taken up.  
T. I. Graves came home Saturday from Massachusetts, where he has been spending the winter with his daughter.  
Mrs. M. F. Hanley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newbert, has returned to her home in Appleton.  
Mrs. Richard Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Austin, Pleasant street.  
The next regular meeting of the Shakespeare society will be held with Miss Caroline Achorn, Camden street Monday evening, March 14.  
Col. W. A. Kimball spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city. He says the prospects are good for a large party on his excursion to Washington this month.  
The U. M. L. club will meet with Mrs. Harry French this evening. A fall attend once wanted. The club is to have a private masquerade dance for the 14th of March in Watt's Hall, Thomaston. The cars will run after the dance.  
Miss Evelyn M. Weston and Miss Isadore Merrick of Belfast were guests of honor at a lobster supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hufsch Sunday evening. William Weeks was the caterer and it goes without saying that there was nothing lacking about the spread.

### Never Mind the Klondike

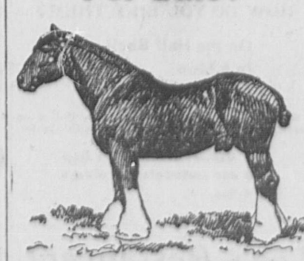
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Down they go! Men's Wool Boot  
Overs going right down to cost from our regular price to  
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Water is wet. Rubber Boots are a necessity. Don't forget our prices, first quality Boston,  
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We are receiving nearly forty cases of fresh goods in the coming styles for the coming season at the lowest prices ever sold. Come and see them. We are always glad to show them even if you do not buy.  
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30 Canada Built Chunks.  
Weighing 1000 to 1500 lbs. I also have 10 good second hand horses on hand. Horses on sale at all times, except Sunday. All horses warranted as represented.  
**C. I. BURROWS,**

### SEASON ABOUT OVER

This Week Will See the Last of Polo for Several Months.

The Portlanders played their last game of the season here Saturday night and fell easy victims to last year's champions.  
Murphy was in fine fettle, as well as the other players on the Rockland team. The little rubber ball didn't seem to be able to get by Smith into the cage. Smith made stops and put such life into his playing as to stamp him the best goal tend in the Maine league. Lincoln had his eye on the cage opening and many of his shots found a resting place in the netting. Gendreau and Perry both played brilliant polo, but Murphy's work was as good as any seen here this season. He was wherever the ball was and he eluded the Portland players as if they were inanimate objects.  
With the Rockland team as constituted and playing as it did Saturday night all the season the pennant would have been landed all right. The summary:

ROCKLAND			PORTLAND		
Murphy		first rush			Campbell
Lincoln		second rush	O'Malley,		Whipple
Perry		center			McKay
Gendreau		halfback			Turnbull
Smith		goal			
Goal	Won by	Made by			Time
1	Rockland	Lincoln			1:20
2	Rockland	Perry			4:00
3	Rockland	Lincoln			4:50
4	Portland	Campbell			4:07
					Limit
5	Portland	Whipple			1:30
6	Rockland	Murphy			5:20
7	Rockland	Whipple			2:23
8	Rockland	Lincoln			2:15
9	Rockland	Murphy			1:42
Score: Rockland 10, Portland 10.			Referee: Smith		



## ROCKLAND'S LAST GAME IN BATH

The Bath Times gives the following account of last Wednesday's Bath-Rockland game, the last game by the way which our team played in that city this season:

"The Bath-Rockland game at the Alameda Wednesday night was one of the home team by a score of 7 to 5. It was one of the prettiest, smoothest polo contests of the season and the audience was kept busy applauding the good play on both sides.

"The first period was a little slow but after that the game was fast and interesting. All the Bath team were fast and kept a safe lead although at times the visitors forced them to a rapid gait. A prominent feature of the contest was the exhibition of rushing between J. Mooney and Murphy. The former captured all but two rushes, several of them by less than an inch to spare. Referee Snowman gave the rushers a fair show. On one rush neither player struck the ball and Perry came up and was credited with the rush.

"J. Mooney and McGilvray played a perfect game and kept Smith guessing. Nick went five goals. His little shot was a puzzle. In the first period Murtough and Burgess each broke the ball. In the second the game was made brief by taking the skates of Phelan. Murtough wore Phelan's right and Burgess his left. The change did not appear to bother them. Burgess played a fine game and his work called for many outbursts of applause. He did some daring blocking at short range. The visitors made a grand battle and Murphy showed up in fine form and his juggling was a feature. Smith, in goal, gave a fine exhibition and but for his work the game would have been rather tame. Lincoln tried for every chance that came his way, but was too closely covered to get an opportunity for correct shooting. There was very little rough playing. Not a foul was called. The passing and team work on both sides were excellent.

The polo enthusiasts will not have the opportunity to see many more games this season. The Rocklands have played in luck all the season. They started out at a clip that would have landed the pennant but many things conspired against them. What with McGowan being off the field fighting for the pennant, Murtough's disposition to be ugly, Maynard's jumping, Campbell's release, injuries to players, together with the persistency of the ball in rolling with the other team many games were lost that should have been won and would have been won had a little luck been with us rather than much luck against us. The condition of things will be different next year, for it is already decided that Rockland will have a team in the field fighting for the pennant. Smith will be captain and manager and he promises to get together a team that will not jump or indulge too freely in the ardent, or that will be sulky, but that will play polo from darkness to daylight and from daylight to darkness. Mull Smith, one of the greatest men who ever played on a polo surface, will play half back. McGowan will cover center and all poloists concede that he has no superior in this position when he is in condition. Young O'Malley will also be with Rockland next year probably as a substitute rusher. O'Malley is improving in every game and his experience in fast company this season has been of much value to him. Gentleness in action to polo this year, much to the regret of every attendant at the games here. He has a good trade, that of watch repairing, and he is going to stick to it. Some new faces will be seen here but just who we are not at liberty to state but they will be fast men. All the men of next year's team will be of superior quality in their respective positions. Just keep your eyes to the ground and watch coming events.

## WITH THE FISHERMEN

(New York Fishing Gazette.) It is understood that prices on the coming lobster pack have been announced. According to report they are 15 cents per case higher than the opening figures last year. The prices given are \$2.50 for fat tins, \$2.65 for fat tins and \$2.80 for half-pound tins.

The Illinois State Fish and Game Commission has decided not to prosecute dealers who have in their possession fish under the size prohibited by law except in flagrant cases. The dealers complained that they were unable to prevent small fish coming to their stores, and that they were being persecuted. The law about having possession of under-sized fish is one that ought to be repealed in all the States.

The Thompson Lake, two miles north of Grand Rapids, Fla., is renowned for its periodic freak of emptying itself through its subterranean passage one day last week, says The Florida Times-Union. As soon as it was known that the water was running out, the whole country was on the lookout and ready to capture the fish that were to be left on dry land. Wagonloads were carried away. This lake embraces several acres, and has a mean depth of about twenty feet. It has no settled time for running out, but has performed the strange feat several times in the memory of the old settlers. Its last emptying was a year ago, when it remained dry for several weeks, hence the presence of such quantities of fish and of such large sizes is a mystery.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston from January 1 to February 15 amounted to 2,625 barrels. Last year for the same period Boston dealers received 2,783 barrels; against 2,025 barrels for the corresponding period in 1896; 1,374 barrels in 1895, 3,663 barrels in 1894, and 2,374 barrels in 1893. The receipts of mackerel at Boston during the week ending February 19 were 153 barrels, chiefly Irish fish. At New York the receipts were 225 barrels, and at Philadelphia 165 barrels. The imports of codfish at Boston during last week amounted to 586 quintals, against 952 quintals last year, for the corresponding week. The imports of salt herring into Boston for the week ending February 19 amounted to only 25 barrels. For the same week in 1897 the imports were 51 barrels.

Col. W. A. Williamson, of Asheville, N. C., while fishing in Florida recently, landed what is possibly the most unique "catch" of which there is any record. Eight miles off St. Mark's lighthouse, on the Gulf coast, his hook was hung upon something that showed little disposition to resist, but still was not easily reeled in. The colonel thought it was a bunch of oysters, but on reeling it to the side of the boat found that he had hooked a one-gallon jug, the hook having caught in the handle. The jug was filled with mud, and about the top and mouth was a cluster of not less than ten full-grown oysters, besides a dozen or more barnacles. It only grew to the vessel, the whole weighing nearly fifty pounds. On the side of the jug is burned the lettering "Charlestown, W. Va."

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choicest grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. See and try.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. See. See. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura Cures the Most Renowned Preacher in the World.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage, undoubtedly the greatest living divine, occupies in the hearts and minds of the people a position of pre-eminent esteem and regard. No other preacher is so widely known, no other clergyman is so distinguished throughout the world. A great orator and writer, his sermons have been widely disseminated, until there is scarcely a family where his name and works are not known.

When such a man, a recognized leader and teacher of the people, testifies by his written testimonial that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has helped him and that he recommends its use for invigoration after overwork, to restore the strength, energy, nerve force and vitality of the system, when for any reason they are lost, weakened or impaired, those who are sick and suffering, who are weak, nervous, without strength, energy and ambition, who are discouraged and disheartened by repeated failures to be cured, in fact all who have need of a strength giving and health restoring medicine, can take renewed hope from the words of this great preacher, that Dr. Greene's Nervura is the one remedy among all others to give them back the health and strength they have lost.

Rev. Dr. Talmage says: 1400 Mass. Ave., Washington, D. C. I commend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for invigoration after overwork. I have used the Nervura for that purpose.

Hope of cure should not be lost while Dr. Greene's Nervura remains untried; no one should be discouraged or despair of a cure who has not yet sought in this wonderful remedy relief from the pain of rheumatism and neuralgia; restoration from nerve-weakness and nervous prostration; renewed

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## APPLETON

EAST SENNEKER—Cyrus Packard of Melrose, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Z. Henderson—Mrs. Thos. Robbins visited friends in Seabrook, Wednesday—Mrs. Nellie Smith of Jefferson called on friends here Wednesday—Mrs. Olive Wentworth, who has been spending a few weeks with her son, has returned to her home in Hope—Charles Graham had to kill one of his team horses, owing to an injury received—Mrs. John Cogan and son of Warren and Mrs. Rose Hopper of St. George called on friends in town last week—Mrs. Eugene Blackington and children have gone to New York to visit her parents—Alden Robbins killed two nice pigs last week—Zuelligs Gurney has sold a horse to F. E. Luncheon of Jefferson—The many friends of Mrs. Horatio Hall of Gloucester are very sorry to hear of her continued illness—Klondike talk in this vicinity has got to be almost a thing of the past since the Maine explosion. Now the chief topic of conversation is "Have you heard anything new about the Maine?" and "Who will be road commissioner?"—Death has again entered our neighborhood, Wilbert A. Gushue son of Joseph A. and Fidelia Hill Gushue passed away Thursday Feb. 24 after a two weeks illness of typhoid pneumonia, aged 45 years to months. Mr. Gushue at the age of 13 years had a bad fever sore which rendered him a cripple for life and for many years he was a great sufferer, but was always ambitious, prudent and saving and about two years ago purchased a little place and went to housekeeping by himself. His parents although well along in years and quite feeble, were able to be with him in his last sickness.

A few months ago Mr. Gushue became a Christian and told his friends, shortly before his death that all would be well with him, beyond. The funeral was held Sunday at the home of Jesse Wentworth, Rev. A. T. Dana of Waterville officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gushue felt very grateful for the assistance of kind neighbors and friends in caring for their son.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." No internal medicine required. Cures itching, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hair, nose, skin, leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. It's the best and most powerful cure for all skin diseases. Ask your druggist for Dr. J. A. Gushue's CATARRH CURE. Avoid all substitutes.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ordway's Plasters Cure Lame Back.

## VINALHAVEN

The Ariston Club, composed largely of young people and an organization connected with the Union church with Rev. H. J. Wells as its president, by way of entertaining to its members and the public in general held a "Mock Trial" last Monday evening at the church vestry. A "court" in session was a novelty to our people and drew a large and appreciative attendance. Frederick S. Wells, esq., acted as judge and J. Warren Gray, formerly the county sheriff kindly consented to act as sheriff. Joseph J. Doane clerk, Alton T. Roberts attorney and Edith H. Vinal as assistant counsel appeared for the prosecution and Herbert E. Brown and Louise Arrey attorneys for the defense. The room was converted into a veritable court room with raised seats erected for the judge and jury that they might command a better view of the proceedings. The "court" being duly convened by the sheriff delivering his proclamation. The jury was empaneled, not without several "challenges" by counsel who objected for various reasons to some of the members. We believe one man was objected to because the would be jurymen hadn't cut his "eye teeth." After the jury was duly sworn the judge called the case of State of Maine vs. Alfred Brimstone for the prosecution and the house of John Thompson on the night of Jan. 11. The prisoner being arraigned pleaded "not guilty." Attorney Roberts addressed the court setting forth the nature of the crime of which the prisoner was charged and convincing argument was made by the evidence relating to the case and many an incident occurred as counsel questioned or cross-questioned the witnesses, that set the audience in a roar. The judge would have occasion to "call down" the counsel for alleged breach in the rules of court procedure but in spite of his honors severity and legal acumen the attorneys had the temerity to take "exceptions" to his rulings and an appeal was "filed," presumably to be carried to a higher tribunal for final adjudication. The evidence being all in Attorney Boman in behalf of his client proceeded to "sum up" the evidence and in an able manner dissected the evidence and made a logical and convincing argument for the case from the standpoint of the prosecution and referred in a striking way to the consequence which would result if crimes like these go unpunished. "Even," he exclaimed "his honor shares in the general alarm." His nicker-in-the-slot vault which has recently built would not be safe from depredation like these if allowed to pass unchecked and he was quietly admonished if he got the opportunity to put the prisoner where the "dogs would not bite him" for a number of years at least. At the close of the argument and the judge's charge to the jury the case was given to the jury who after a short period of deliberation returned a verdict of "guilty." The judge thereupon sentenced not the prisoner but the plaintiff to banishment to the Klondike for the balance of his natural life and by way of torture he should be accompanied by a certain female gossip whom he named. The verdict in this case again illustrates how the law is often presented and the ends of justice are again threatened. On the whole the trial was a great success and added much to the store of information which the young people will gain from it.

It is about settled that the Sunday schools throughout the state will hold a big convention early in August and Northport campus is the elected place where the meeting will be held. The selection of Northport is quite proper, as there is no more beautiful place and the traveling facilities are excellent.

Reading Newspapers on Sunday. It is very unusual to hear a preacher refer to the Sunday newspapers without censure; much more unusual to hear them speak of the Sunday newspapers with approval. The Rev. Dr. J. S. Osborne, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Newark, N. J., recently addressed a meeting of the Wednesday Club of that city, and in reference to newspapers said that as far as Sunday papers are concerned, there is no reason for not reading them any more than there is not to read Saturday papers as long as they do not interfere with a man's religious duties. He does so, he said, and so do some of his parishioners. While he did not like papers "prying into personal affairs and family history," he considered them a necessary adjunct to the affairs of life. "The proper function of the newspaper," like that of the pulpit," he added, "is to have high, deep and broad views of men and things of the world at large."

Mr. Huston's Cold and Wet Night. Ed Huston of Sparta, Ky., attended a party in the country a recent night, and after the close of the social affair started for home across a farm lot to shorten the distance, but walked over an unused well that was covered with rotten boards, which gave way under his weight and let him drop thirty feet into its darkened depths. He descended first into four feet of water, thus enabling him to keep his head above and prevent drowning, but he was compelled to remain in his uncomfortable position until daylight, when his shouts attracted the attention of the owner of the premises, and he was pulled out of his predicament almost dead from exhaustion.

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## THE DAIRYMAN.

## STEAMING UTENSILS.

Best Method of Applying Heat for Sterilizing Purposes.

The best method of applying heat to sterilize dairy utensils is by means of steam. When conducted slowly into large ovens or sterilizing rooms it fulfills all requirements of a bottle and glassware sterilizing and if some caution is observed to cool slowly, very little breakage need be expected. Tin and wooden ware may be treated in a similar way, but a quicker method is to place the can or vessel over a jet of steam and allow it to get the full benefit of its force for a short time. A very convenient way to arrange this steam jet is shown in Fig. 1, which represents a steam jet introduced into the center

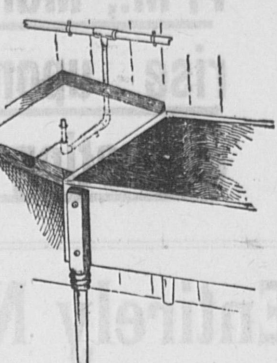


FIG. 1. SMALL STEAMING TABLE AND SINK.

of the draining board of the wash sink. The draining board should have a moderate slant toward the sink to carry off the condensed steam. This arrangement is very good for light work in small quantity. A large number of eight-quart cans may be more rapidly treated by having a long sink with narrow draining board the whole length of the back side provided with a row of steam jets the pipes of which extend upward a foot or so above the board in order that the cans may be placed above them and sterilized without danger of falling over while others are being washed.

If large 40-quart cans are to be handled I prefer a small table, as represented in Fig. 2. It should be about 2 1/2 ft. square and a foot to eighteen inches in height. The top should be galvanized iron. Have the outside the highest and let it slope toward the center, where the drip is located. This had better be connected with the sewer

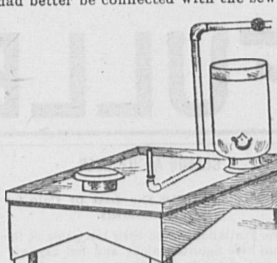


FIG. 2. STEAMING TABLE FOR LARGE CANS.

at least pass through the floor if you are so unfortunate as to have a board floor in your wash room. Near the center is the steam jet and the valve for operating should be located at a height in the supply pipe to suit the operator. This sterilizing table is very convenient for steaming out not only 40-quart cans, but also large separator bowls and even small churns and workers; in fact, anything movable in or about the creamery.

During the year ending Feb. 28, 1898, twenty-seven marriages have occurred in Waldoboro, sixty births and seventy-eight deaths.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms—Mucous, intense itching and stinging, must sit, cannot stand. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT cures the itching, bleeding, hemorrhoids, and in most cases removes the tumors. At Dr. J. C. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Avoid all substitutes.

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## Condensed Statement of Partial List of Companies represented at

## Cochran, Baker &amp; Cross,

406 Main Street, Rockland, Maine

## HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Abstract of Statement January 1, 1898.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash on hand, in bank and cash items, \$815,769 40	Capital stock, \$1,250,000 00
Cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission, 1,032,871 37	Reserve for re-insurance, 4,809,983 79
Rents on real estate, 647,000 00	Reserve for all unsettled claims, 519,449 35
Real estate unimproved, 14,800 00	Net surplus, 2,248,198 11
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 1,454,489 00	Surplus to policy holders, 5,499,795 11
Loans on collateral security, 348,208 00	Loans paid up over \$50,000.00.
Bank stock, Hartford, market value, 348,208 00	
" New York, " 321,002 00	
" Boston, " 72,484 75	
" Albany & Montreal, " 82,483 00	
Railroad stocks, 220,970 00	
State, city and railroad bonds, 4,772,421 00	
Total assets, \$10,819,429 29	

## Springfield Fire &amp; Marine Ins. Co.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Incorporated in 1849. Commenced business in 1861

A. W. DAKIN, Pres. Sec. S. H. HALL.

Capital paid up in cash \$1,500,000.00.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1897.	LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1897.
Real estate owned by the company, \$128,000 00	Capital stock, \$1,500,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), 127,770 00	Reserve for re-insurance, 4,809,983 79
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 3,004,446 00	Reserve for all unsettled claims, 519,449 35
Loans secured by collateral, 85,275 00	Net surplus, 2,248,198 11
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, 189,272 97	Surplus to policy holders, 5,499,795 11
Interest due and accrued, 23,810 25	
Premiums in due course of collection, 23,810 25	
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$4,445,824 29	
LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1897.	
Net amount unpaid losses and claims, \$14,447 52	
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, except capital stock, 1,647,327 08	
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock, 1,661,774 60	
Capital actually paid up in cash, 1,500,000 00	
Surplus beyond capital, 1,559,899 95	
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$4,445,824 29	

## Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.

OF HARTFORD.

Capital paid up in cash \$1,000,000 00

J. D. Browne, President.

Charles H. Bart, Secretary.

L. W. Clark, Assistant Secretary.

Total assets January 1st, 1898, \$1,500,000 00

Reserve for re-insurance, 1,500,000 00

Capital stock, 1,000,000 00

Net surplus, 1,500,000 00

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$1,500,000 00

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