

The Courier-Gazette.

TWICE-A-WEEK

Some pay dear for their whist.

Certain able gentlemen are calling for an extra session of Congress to deal with affairs in the Philippines. It seems to be the notion of these zealous persons that Congress, by adopting a joint resolution, could abolish the rainy season in the islands.

One thing in favor of Goebel, the machine Democrat nominee for Governor of Kentucky, is that he will be actively opposed by Albigel of Illinois. If Albigel could be induced to turn in support of him the Republican prospect would be even brighter than it is.

Waggoner, the Ohio skeptic, who, after having been converted, announced that he would burn his collection of infidel literature in the public streets, has changed his plans. Waggoner has evidently chosen some other vehicle to convey the news of his spiritual transformation.

In his speech to the Iowa Democrats Bryan remarked that a military establishment of 100,000 "suits the young men who get fat jobs in the army." Few who ever put on an American uniform had a fatter job in the army than Col. Bryan, or one in which high rank and inexperience were more clearly combined.

Mayor Malster of Baltimore refuses to ship that city's Porto Rico relief supplies in the same vessel with Philadelphia's and insists that they must be sent direct. It is really quite too bad that the humane work of relieving the distress of the Porto Ricans should be hampered by municipal jealousy.

In a speech last week Gov. Roosevelt said in referring to Philippines: "We can't shirk our duty. We're there. You can't run away unless you make every man in the civil war and whose ancestor was a pioneer, ashamed to claim kinship with us. Morally, we can't run away." The round of applause the Governor received left no doubt of the sentiment of his audience.

The real hero of the Dreyfus trial seems to be Colonel Picquart. In spite of a temperamental dislike for Dreyfus, Picquart was found faithful to the ideals of truth and honor where all around was faithlessness. He has suffered much for righteousness sake, as for righteousness he labored. Colonel Picquart is the only man who has thus far appeared on the witness stand at that puzzling Rennes trial who answers to what Kipling means by the phrase an "officer and a gentleman."

Probably Maj. Young, who has just returned from the Philippines, and who was through the entire campaign in that quarter, is correct in saying that Gen. Otis accomplished all that any man could have done in the short period of campaigning left open to him, and with the inadequate force at his command. This time, however, the campaigning period will be more than twice as long, and his army will be nearly three times as large. These are facts which the copperheads in this country and their friends under Aguinaldo had better bear in mind.

In a few months from now, for the first time in its history, Cuba will have a census which will be worthy of the name. It will be taken under United States auspices, of course, but the greater part of the work will be done by Cubans. This computation will be a basis for the preparation of the voting lists which will be used in the elections which will be held next year or the year after to settle the question as to whether the island shall have independence or be annexed to the United States. There is a natural curiosity to find out the real number of inhabitants in Cuba. The coming census will attract a good deal of interest all over the world.

It is quite likely that the new recruits for the Philippines recruited from the Eastern States will go to their destination by the Suez route rather than cross the continent and the Pacific. One reason for this will be that we have not enough transports on the Pacific, while on the Atlantic we have at present more than we need. It is a long, dangerous journey around Cape Horn, and especially at this season, which is the winter of that cold region. The difficulties we are now experiencing in sending troops to and from the Philippines prove the necessity for our future in the Pacific of constructing a ship canal across the Isthmus either at Nicaragua or at Panama. It is now said that one-quarter of the Panama Canal has been constructed, and that this is likely to be first completed.

REFUSED A PERMIT

Mayor Patten's Casting Vote Thrown Against the Eastern Telephone Co.

The petition of the Eastern Telephone Co. for a franchise in Gardiner was refused by the municipal officers of that city Friday evening. Three of the aldermen were in favor of giving the company a show and three were opposed. Mayor Patten throwing the deciding vote in favor of giving the New England folks a monopoly. Hon. A. M. Spear appeared in behalf of the latter concern while Hon. O. B. Clason appeared for the petitioners, and the Gardiner Journal refers to the hearing as "an able and learned battle between Maine's foremost lawyers."

Mr. Clason opened the hearing by reading the petition and telling briefly what his company wanted to do. He then called on Mr. S. Bird, and the latter told the board that the object of the company in coming there which was not to antagonize the New England company but to enter the city as a matter of business. Mr. Clason asked him a few questions and his answers showed that the Eastern company was not built on bonds but by cold cash put up by the leading business men of Knox county. That the company owned all of its instruments while the New England company paid the Bell Telephone company a royalty of between \$5 and \$7.50 for every instrument that the New England company was largely owned by the Bell Telephone Co., whose stock was now worth \$346.

Mr. Spear then opened his case and said that the Eastern company had been here for a long time and that its service was well known. He said that the backers of the Eastern company were all good fellows but that personally ought not to enter into the case at all. The New England company had invested their money here, had given us good service and no other company should come in at this hour in the day and injure them. Mr. Spear maintained that the Eastern Telephone Co.'s charter did not permit it to enter Gardiner, and also that two telephones were a nuisance.

Mr. Clason, counsel for the Eastern Telephone Co., argued that the latter's charter certainly did give it the right to operate anywhere in Maine, and that the New England Co., knowing this, opposed it at the time the state legislature took its action.

The Eastern company, wanted to come into Gardiner as a business venture, and show the people what they could do. Mr. Spear had read several newspaper articles showing that telephones were a nuisance, but Mr. Clason came back with papers better known, and showed where able editors had said that no city could get along without two telephone systems. Alderman Plaflet said that he would not vote on the question until he knew what the other company were going to "give" to come there. Mr. Bird was called in and said he would give them telephones at the heads of all the departments and as many more as the aldermen wanted. He wished them to be as lenient as possible but that he had no fears of everything they could do. Mr. Bird then said that the Eastern company was in view of some things which he has learned since the hearing. To a reporter of the Courier-Gazette he stated yesterday that the Eastern Telephone Co. asked for a permit to locate in Gardiner, mainly because it had been requested to do so by many prominent citizens of that town who were not wholly satisfied with the service given them by the New England folks. It is the policy of the company to extend its lines and it will soon do so, although in what direction it has yet determined until there is another meeting of the directors.

POLITICAL SHORT NOTES

Governor Pingree of Michigan, one of the most famous politicians in the country, is spending the week at Portland Springs. Passing through Portland he was interviewed by a Press reporter and the following in substance is what the latter learned: McMillan will be elected Senator in Michigan by the money power, although if the people instead of the legislature had the settling of it, Alger would win out; the newspapers were responsible for Alger's retirement from the cabinet; McKinley may or may not be renominated in Michigan where there is such a large German element the people are opposed to war; Bryan cannot win on a free silver issue; Reed was Pingree's choice.

The special election in the First Congressional District to elect a successor to Speaker Reed will either be held the last Monday in October or the first Monday in November. The call will be issued the first day of the vacancy, Sept. 5.

Kennebec Journal.—The retirement of Mr. Reed is a great loss to American public life. Since he entered Congress in 1877 he has been prominently before the country and no one will dispute that he has been one of the greatest and stoutest figures in politics. He has faithfully served his district, his state and his country. He has been true to his high ideals of statesmanship, and his distinguished public career, as well as his private life, is without a blot or stain. Congress loses one who has been its commanding figure for many years and Maine loses its most famous citizen. In his new field of activity he is sure to win the high success he deserves. The heart of Maine will beat warm for him in the distant metropolis, and has full faith that more distinguished honors await him.

Bangor Whig.—Mr. Reed's decision to leave Congress and take up residence in New York is as we have stated a matter of deep regret to the people of this state who have so long recognized his great ability and influence in the national council. Few men have been in a position to exercise a more potent power and the record Mr. Reed has made as a public official will forever enroll his name among the honored statesmen of the country.

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LET POLITICS ALONE

Such Is The Injunction From The National Master Of The Grange.

Aaron Jones, national master of the Grange, was a recent visitor to this state, and after a short stay paid high compliment to the Maine members of the order. He said that he had found nowhere in his travels more thorough acquaintance with the ritualistic work and more interest in the true purposes of the grange than in Maine.

"How about politics?" the national master was asked.

"There must not be any politics in the grange," replied he. "We have been assiduously weeding out those persons who have introduced those elements into our grange life. There have been people enough who have been lying in wait to seize upon the influence wielded by the grange organization for the sake of furthering their own selfish ends. You have undoubtedly seen signs of such a spirit here in Maine. The granges have stood firm against such usurpation of their corporate influence. In my addresses I let politics severely alone. I emphasize over and over that we are not in the grange for the purpose of talking party politics. Of course we do not interfere with the personal opinions entertained by any man. We discuss politics on the high plain of statesmanship, for the average granger believes in keeping in touch with all matters of national policy. But the only way that internecine bickerings can be avoided is to keep outside our grange doors all people who would make tools of our organizations."

"In your travels through the state of Maine, Mr. Jones, what do you hear of the so-called farmers' movement that is agitating certain gentlemen at present?"

"Speaking for the grangers with whom I have talked, I will say that I have found only opposition to the movement as it has progressed thus far. The gentlemen with whom I have discussed the matter say they fear that the public will form a wrong idea of the movement and entertain the notion that the grangers are fomenting the trouble. I wish it might be understood through the state, as I am assured by those who have studied the situation, that this movement receives no sanction from the grange nor from the grangers themselves as individuals except in scattered instances. The grangers deplore the starting of any such movement because they believe that they will be placed in a wrong light thereby. People are agitating farmers and agitators with grangers."

"I will tell you this: If it comes to my notice that any grange in the state of Maine trifles with this so-called farmers' movement, or lends itself to it in any way as a body, the charter will be promptly taken away. There should no longer be any misunderstanding as to the stand of the grange toward party politics."

GEN. MILES INTERVIEWED.

Says Secretary Root Is a Man of Business and Otis Is a Fine Officer.

Major-General Miles, in conversation with a New York Tribune correspondent, said:

"The new Secretary of War is a man of business. As a result very different conditions already exist. The interests of the country have demanded a vigorous prosecution of the war in the Philippines; now they will have it."

"I know nothing about a change of commanders on the islands. My command of the army has nothing to do with administration. As major-general commanding, I am responsible for the health and discipline of the army. Both are in excellent condition."

"General Otis is a fine officer. That has been demonstrated by the splendid morale of the army, its health and its efficiency in the field in the Philippines."

"The inadequate force to meet the requirements has been the cause of somewhat abating the results which have been achieved. Our army notwithstanding the vast superiority of the enemy in numbers, has been victorious in every engagement. The army may be large and valiant enough to defeat an enemy as large as itself, but it takes an additional force to hold the towns in an enemy's country and to cover lines of communication."

"About 20 per cent of our army under any conditions is practically ineffective, owing to various duties about camp and in hospitals, transportation, sickness and various other causes. In the Civil War only a portion of the army operated on the fighting line. A great bulk of the troops were engaged in various duties in the rear."

"Much embarrassment has been occasioned by the supplying of the enemy with food and munitions of war by their friends in Manila and Hong Kong, not to speak of encouragement from their friends in the states. It is difficult to discriminate in the enemy's country between non-combatant friends and foes."

BATH'S PENNY DAILY.

Bath is to have a new penny daily which will make its first appearance early in September. It will be called the Shipping City News and will be an evening paper, printed on every day in the year except Sundays. The paper will be of four pages and will be published by J. F. Upton, who is editor and publisher of the semi-weekly Bath Enterprise, which he founded about ten years ago. He was also at one time publisher and editor of the Bath Daily Times and its weekly, the American Sentinel. Harry C. Webber of Bath, who has been with the Enterprise nine years, has been engaged as city editor of the new paper.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Owing to the stormy weather the reunion of the Tolman and Ulmer families has been postponed until Wednesday, Sept. 6. On that day the relatives and friends of both families are requested to meet at the grove of Edward E. Ulmer, Rankin street, Rockland. If stormy it will be held on the first fair day following, Marietta C. Tolman, secretary.

The Knox and Lincoln Veteran Association will hold its annual reunion at Washington campground, Saturday, Sept. 9. The G. A. R. men and R. C. ladies are expected to be present and bring their friends with them.

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We understand that Mr. F. Marlon Crawford is writing a book on Sicily, which will be elaborately illustrated by an artistic friend of the author. This is good news for two reasons. In the first place, a good book on Sicily in English, such a book as Mr. Crawford above most men could write, is sadly needed. Mr. Paton's volume of a year or so ago has some good qualities, but it is far from filling the requirements of the case. Secondly, it is well for Mr. Crawford to rest from novel writing now and then and write works of topographical and historical research. His later stories have shown the ill-effects of a strained imagination and they have been written with less than his accustomed skill. He has shown in his work on Rome how felicitously he can treat the scenes and events and personalities of the historic past, and as his knowledge of Sicily must be profound, as his attitude toward the country must be in the last degree sympathetic, we await with keen interest the fruit of his labors.

ADVERTISED LIST OF LETTERS

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Ely, C. A.
Hall, Berton
Hagerty, T. F.
Hodge, M.
Hutchinson.
Capt. Laan
Hunt, Capt. Chas. W.
The Hub & Art Studio.
Loritt, Emerson
Morse, E. L.
Newcomb, Geo. S.
Parks, W. J.
Richardson, Josiah
Varney, Capt. Almon
Whitaker, Geo. L.
Ladies' List.
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Dillon, Mrs. Annie
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Haynes, Mrs. S. S.
Haynes, Miss Eva
Harcak, Mrs. Bertha
Hane, Mrs. Jennie
Metzger, Mrs. Wm.
Nayson, Mrs. Jennie
Palmer, Mrs. Maudie
Pollard, Mrs. L. B.
Reed, Mabel E.
Smith, Mrs. M. A.
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KNOX COUNTY RESCRIPTS

Judgment from the Law Court on Several Important Cases.

The case of Jonathan S. Willoughby vs. the Atkinson Furnishing Co. is one of the most interesting tried in recent terms. The following rescript was handed down Wednesday:

Courts are liberal in the allowance of amendments and by the statute R. S., chap. 82, sec. 10, mere defects in form and circumstantial errors and mistakes may be amended. But this statute does not permit of an amendment which will add a new or different cause of action and this court has in numerous cases held that such amendments are not allowable.

Held: that as the amendment offered in this case would introduce new and additional causes of action, they cannot be allowed. The lease to the defendant for a term of three years contained this clause, "with the privilege, at the end of said term of leasing for a term of ten years or any part thereof at the same yearly rental." Upon the last day of the original term the tenant gave to the landlord the following written notice: "In accordance with the action contained in our lease of the Woughby block, we desire to notify you that we will release the said block for the space of three months from the expiration of the lease." Held: that the clause quoted from the lease should be construed as a present demise to take effect in the future at the option of the lessee and that the notice given by the tenant to the landlord, accompanied by a declaration of possession, was sufficient, without other act, to continue the tenancy under the lease for the period named in the notice.

The tenancy under the lease having terminated on Dec. 1, 1898, upon which day the defendant company vacated the premises and tendered the keys to the plaintiff, the defendant is not liable for any rent subsequent to that day.

A lease contained the usual covenant upon the part of the lessee to quit and deliver up the premises to the lessor at the expiration of the term "in as good order and condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, as the same are or may be put into by the said lessor, and not make or suffer any waste thereof." It also contained this provision, "with the privilege of removing whatever partition said company may desire to remove during their term of occupancy, provided said company replace said partition in as good condition as they find them."

The property leased was brick building of three stories and an attic. When the lessee took possession, it consisted of two stories upon the ground floor, offices on the second floor and halls with ante rooms upon the third and attic floors. For the purpose of using the whole building as one store, the lessee took down partitions, changed the location of the stairways, and made numerous other alterations.

In this action to recover damages, among other things, for the defendant's failure to comply with the terms of its covenants to restore the building to the same condition as when rented, held: that the measure of damages is the cost of replacing the partitions and restoring the building to the same condition, so far as these voluntary alterations are concerned, as it was when leased.

The court does not decide whether the plaintiff would have been entitled, if he had sued for it to have included in his damages a reasonable sum for the loss of the use of the premises during the time necessary to restore the building to its former condition, because this claim is not specified in the account which the statute requires to be annexed to the writ.

The plaintiff also seeks to recover in this action the expense incurred by him in placing an elevator in the building and in removing the same, but the case does not disclose any contractual or other liability upon the part of the defendant to reimburse the plaintiff for such expense.

A case remanded to the court at nisi prius for the assessment of damages in accordance with the opinion.

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BOYS AND GIRLS desiring profitable home employment, spare money, or full time, find machine and address, W. W. WADSWORTH, 100 Main St., Rockland. 60-69

GIRLS for general housework, nurses and the nursery can obtain first-class places applying at the intelligence office of MRS. E. L. HEDGECOCK, 11 Grove Street, Rockland. Oct. 1

R.I.P.A.N.S. 10 for 5 cents at drugstore. They banish pain and procure relief. No matter what the matter one will do you good. 21

TO INVESTORS.

The R. I. Sherman Mfg. Co., 178 State St., Boston, manufacturers of the Diamond Finish Laundry Starch, have disposed of all but 50 shares of the first block of 1000 shares of Treasury stock. The price of stock will advance on the disposal of these 50 shares, which are now selling for \$5 per share. Stock pays 3 per cent quarterly dividend. Investors before Sept. 1 will get October dividend. Communications should be made with the above address. 65-67

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The ANDREW ULMER PLACE on Union street now owned by C. T. Spear consisting of House and Stable with 16,000 square feet of land. This property is one of the most valuable in the city and will be sold at a low figure. For full particulars apply to

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank B. Miller intends to apply for admission to practice at the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Knox County. August 11, 1899. THADDEUS R. SIMONSON, Clerk. 65

Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.

Aug. 29—Sept. 1—Eastern Maine Fair at Bangor.
Aug. 29—Sept. 3—Campanella, Nobleboro.
Aug. 30—Reunion of 21st Maine Regimental Association at Merrymeeting Park, Brunswick.
Aug. 31—Reunion of the Pleasantville School Association, Pleasantville.
Sept. 2—The Head-of-the-Lake School Association will meet on the school grounds in District No. 1, Hope.
Sept. 4—Sunshine of Paradise Alley, Farwell Opera House.
Sept. 4—Labor Day Celebration at Oakland.
Sept. 5—Reunion of the Knox & Lincoln Veteran Association at Washington Campground.
Sept. 11—Masonic Fair, Farwell Opera House, Rockland.
Sept. 12—Munroe Fair at Munroe.
Sept. 13—Annual Reunion of 1st Maine Cavalry at Merrymeeting Park, Brunswick.
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Family Reunions.

August 20—Reunion of Martin family at John Lovett's, Center Lincolnville.
Aug. 20—Reunion of the Fogler family on the grounds of the Universalist church, So. Hope.
Aug. 20—Reunion of the Hemenway family at Luther Hemenway, Rockville.
Aug. 20—Reunion of the Kallioh family at Starrett's Reunion Grove, Warren.
Aug. 20—Reunion of the Burton family at Isaac Libby's, So. Warren.
Aug. 20—Reunion of the Phillips family at O. E. Hoffes' grove, West Warren.
Sept. 5—Reunion of the Hills family at James Craver's, Washington.
Sept. 5—The 13th annual reunion of the Robinson family at Robinson's Grove, Warren.
Sept. 5—Reunion of the Newbert family at Robinson's Grove, Warren.
Sept. 5—Reunion of the Wellman family at home of George Wellman, South Hope.
Sept. 5—Reunion of the Tolman and Ulmer families at Edward E. Ulmer's, Rankin street.
Sept. 5—Reunion of the Hurlin family at Geo. Putnam's, South Thomaston.
Sept. 5—Reunion of the Caldwell family at Mark Caldwell's, North Haven.
Sept. 5—Reunion of the Young family at F. H. Hart's, Rockville.
Sept. 5—Reunion of the Thordike family at F. H. Hart's, Rockville.
Sept. 5—Reunion of the Sherman family at Ephraim Lovett's, Union Common.
Sept. 13—Reunion of the Wentworth family at Lion Lane's, North Appleton.

Fair week at Bangor.
September's most here.
Coal is on the advance.
The road machine has been smoothing up Fulton street a bit.

The city schools begin one week from today. The pupils have had an unusually pleasant vacation.

The ocean tug Waltham has taken the place of the tug Marguerite while the latter is on a business trip to Boston.

Edwina Comstock of Machias and Miss Sarah J. McDonald of Rockland, have entered their intentions of marriage at the city clerk's office.

The High School department of this paper, which proved such a successful feature last term, will be continued the coming year, under the charge of Fred Shephard.

Mrs. Lydia Porter, South Main street has in her flower garden a rose bush of remarkable beauty and luxuriance. It contains at the present time four blossoms and ten buds.

There are nine prisoners in the county jail, including four who are bound over to the September term of court and a woman who is serving 30 days for drunk master James E. Blanchard of Augusta will pay an official visit to King Hiram Council, R. & S. M., next Friday night, when the three degrees will be conferred upon three candidates and there will be a banquet.

Great was the demand for teams at the livery stables Sunday. One proprietor had let out everything at 8 a. m. and was out trying to find more. Next to buy beer, chocolate is the most popular of anything more pleasant than a Sunday carriage drive.

The excursion to Bangor on the steamer Merryconess, Sunday, was quite a number of our people. The sail up river was a delightful one, but the stay was cut somewhat short owing to the steamer getting around at Camden during the morning.

At John W. Anderson, Jr., the little son of J. W. Anderson, fell off the ledge at Pleasant Beach Friday, and had a narrow escape from drowning. Alden Stover was a witness of the accident and, jumping in, clothed and all, rescued the little fellow as the latter was going under for the last time.

The Boston Journal of last Sunday had several pictures of Boston's crack swimmers, including Dr. W. E. Crockett and Walker A. Smith, both formerly of this city. Dr. Crockett's picture had the place of honor in the center. Mr. Smith took his first lessons in swimming with E. S. May from the wharf in the rear of the Courier-Gazette office. He became fascinated with the art and is today instructor at the men's bath in Boston.

What might easily have proven a fatal accident occurred at Chickawaukie Pond Friday forenoon. John Graves of Ingraham's Corner was driving past the lake when his horse became frightened at a commotion in the bushes which border the water, and ran over the bank into the pond. The carriage turned completely over and Dr. Graves found himself and horse in the water underneath the struggling horse. Orris Holmes was working within a few feet of the scene of the accident and assisted man and horse from their dangerous predicament. C. C. Cross drove along about this time and conveyed Mr. Graves to his home where it was found by a physician that several ribs had been fractured, and internal injuries are believed to have resulted. The wagon was badly damaged and the horse appears to have been the object which came out scathless. Sooner or later the city should build a railing along its portion of Chickawaukie Pond, following the example of the town of Rockport some time since.

Dr. Sullivan of Portland, Me., the eye and ear specialist, will be in Rockland at the Thordike Hotel, on Sept. 5 and 6, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Don Luis' Wife

A Romance of the West Indies

Don Luis' Wife was a Rockland Lady.

Only a few copies left. While they last . . . \$1.00

HUSTON'S Newstand . . . Main St. Opp. Thordike Hotel

A New England telephone has been put into M. F. Donohue's Maine Central Hotel, Park street.

Mr. Chapman conducted the rehearsal of the Wight Philharmonic Society Friday evening and expressed himself as highly delighted with the progress exhibited by the chorus. He is to come here again soon.

Willie, five-year-old son of E. W. Porter, met with a severe and painful accident Saturday afternoon while playing in his yard he jumped onto the teeth of an iron rake, one prong of which was driven into the bottom of his right foot one and half inches deep. Dr. Hanscom attended him.

The steamer Catherine will run an excursion to Bangor, Thursday, Aug. 31, to accommodate those who want to take in the State Fair. The fair this year offers a multitude of new attractions and there will be sport for everyone. A big field of horses are entered for the races. Weather permitting, the return will not be made until after the exhibition of the "Battle of Manila."

Will leave "Tilson wharf" at 7 a. m. and Adams' wharf, Camden, at 7:45. Thordike and Warren passengers take the special car at 6:30 from Thordike.

There are some stage folk whose personality have won for them scores of loving friends among people whose affections do not ordinarily go out to stars of the dramatic profession. Pre-eminence among that folk is Denman Thompson, whose latest success and contrast picture to his "Old Homestead," entitled "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," will receive its first local presentation at the Thordike Hotel, Monday evening, Sept. 4.

He is now in order to try their luck, and a number of small cottages would be built near the lake. The matter has been referred to State Commissioner Carleton, with an excellent prospect that something will be done immediately.

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H. F. Addition, of the Art and Wall Paper Co., will leave Thursday for New York to make purchases of pictures and frames. Mr. Addition will also accommodate those who desire tapestry paintings by taking their orders.

The T. L. excursion to Vinalhaven did not take place last night owing to the thick fog. There was a good sized crowd and much disappointment was experienced when the boat was obliged to turn back. The dance took place in Willoughby hall and was very much enjoyed.

A small delegation of the local Knights of Pythias went to Vinalhaven Saturday on an excursion given under the auspices of the Camden lodge. The Rockland Military Band furnished music for the trip and Morang's orchestra furnished music for the dance at Vinalhaven.

The Eastern Maine State Fair opens at Maplewood Park, Bangor today and continues during the week. One of the new features will be a grand evening entertainment, a great pyrotechnic display entitled "The Battle of Manila," a picture depicting most vividly the great victory of Dewey in the Philippines. One hundred men are employed in giving this great spectacle, showing how Dewey did it at Manila and Cavite in 1898. A big field of horses is entered for the races. The steamer Catherine makes an excursion Thursday leaving Tilson's wharf at 7 o'clock and if the weather permits will stay until after the fireworks.

At the last meeting of the Governor and Council, Hon. S. M. Bird of this city presented the petition of many leading citizens to have Alford's Lake stocked with salmon. The lake has many natural advantages for a fish hatchery and by the nominal expenditure on the part of the state of about \$200, it could be stocked annually with a large quantity of salmon fry. Alford's Lake is one of the few bodies of fresh water in this part of the state which is not polluted and does not abound, and with that fish out of the way the chances for breeding salmon trout are exceptionally good. In its present condition Alford's Lake is much sought by the lovers of fishing, but with its waters alive with salmon trout the attractions would be such that summer people would come to the lake weeks earlier than they do now in order to try their luck, and a number of small cottages would be built near the lake. The matter has been referred to State Commissioner Carleton, with an excellent prospect that something will be done immediately.

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From Bar Harbor, and way landings, daily, except Sundays, at 11 A. M.

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Leaves Rockland Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Tillam's Wharf, at 6:30 A. M. for Portland, making way landings as above, arriving in season to connect with the Boston and New York Steamers the same night.

Connections made at Rockland the following morning with steamers for Belfast, Castine, Bucksport and Bangor; Isleboro, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brookline, Bluehill and Ellsworth; Vinalhaven, Green's Landing, Swan's Island, Southwest Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor and Bar Harbor, subject to change.

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The company will not hold itself responsible for delays arising from accidents or other unavoidable causes.

W. S. WHITE, Gen'l Manager.
Rockland, Me., May 24, 1899.

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AND ROCKLAND

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*Flag Landings.
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Book Binder,

Bath, Me.



GRANDMA AND I.

My grandma talks of the "good old days"
To me and my little brother Ben;
But if you won't tell, I'll whisper to you
That I'm awfully glad I didn't live then.

My grandma's doll couldn't shut her eyes,
For, you see, they were only daubs of paint.

And her hair was made of raveled yarn,
I tell you, I'm glad that my doll's a ain't!

Such funny books as they used to have,
And the pictures weren't pretty a single bit.

The old New England primer was one—I guess you'd laugh if you looked at it.

There weren't any furnaces in church,
And sometimes grandma would almost freeze.

Like she says, when she was a child
She never had seen any Christmas trees.

My grandma is dear, and wise, and good,
And I love her a lot, but anyhow,
I think that the good new times are the best,
And I'm glad that Benny and I live now.

HINTS ON RUNNING.

Alvin Kraenzlein Tells How to Become a Record Breaker.

Alvin C. Kraenzlein, who made a new world's record in the running broad jump, has this to say regarding his wonderful powers as an athlete:

"From the time when I was a very small youngster I was very fond of athletic sports of all kinds, but at that time there were plenty of boys that could beat me in short and long distance running. I determined to make a study of running, and become the fastest runner in the school. In the first place I read a number of hints given by trainers, and these I adopted as much as was possible. To begin with I was always careful to take care of myself, and I never ruined my lungs with tobacco or my stomach with coffee every morning.

"My training at this time was very simple, but I think very effective. Each morning and night I used to go through the setting up exercises that are used at West Point, which almost always result in running that is better than I have ever run of my later years.

"If you are going to quote me as to my methods, I won't know where to begin, but first of all I would advise any young boy to get his body and mind so that they will work together at all times. By this I mean that the true runner or jumper depends upon his head quite as much as his legs, for the fastest runner who has not his head before the race begins. Another thing, you want to cultivate confidence in your abilities. Go into the race with the idea of winning, and if you lose, lose because the other man could run faster and, what is more, admit it.

"This same admission may be up to him in the future, and you will enjoy your victory more because you had to win for your own sake.

"Practising by light running, allowing plenty of development for your lungs. Don't strain yourself at the start, but try to build up a physique and acquire the habit of running that can be relied upon when you are in a race. Keep your stomach in good order. More races are lost from a bad stomach than from poor legs. Add to this good healthy running, and you may find yourself a world's champion some day."

A Zoological Comedy.

The missing words complete sense and rhyme with each other.

MR. MOUSE.
"With fright I feel I'm turning—
I wonder what you're doing?"

MRS. BIRD.
"Although it may resist and—
I mean to have this splendid—"

Times Had Improved.
Said an exasperated father at the dinner table: "You children turn up your noses at everything on the table. When I was a boy, I was glad to get enough dry bread to eat."

"I say, pa, you are having a much better time of it now you are living with us, ain't you?" remarked little Tommy.

A little 4-year-old occupied an upper berth in the sleeping car of the Scotch express. Awakening once in the middle of the night his mother asked him if he knew where he was. "Tourse I do," he replied. "I'm in the top drawer."

No bird can fly backward without turning. The dragon fly, however, can do this, and can outstrip the swallow in speed.

A tiger with a glass eye is in a menagerie at Stuttgart, and looks as fierce with his glass eye as with the real one.

NATURE'S DAINTIES.

CURIOUS ARTICLES OF FOOD THAT ARE BUT LITTLE KNOWN.

Dislike for Horseshell Founded on Prejudice—Bear's Flesh a Decided Favorite—Rhinoseros Meat Not Without Admirers—Lioness Flesh Said to Be Good Eating.

It was Punch who pathetically complained of the monotony of eternal beef and mutton, and prayed for the invention of a new meat. Indeed, the English bill of fare is an exceedingly limited one, and many besides Punch have sometimes wished that a new meat could be invented. But we do not take advantage of all the dainties which nature offers; it is not necessary to invent a new meat, but simply to acquire courage to taste and eat hitherto unclean animals, birds and reptiles.

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BUNKER HILL.

Eugene Jackson and wife attended the dedication of the new church at Durham.

Miss Rose Flagg recently visited at Mrs. J. S. Moody's.

Rev. S. H. Burton preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Edwards and family of Everett, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Wm. Weeks'.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have a supper Thursday night at Mrs. Melissa Shackley's.

Forrest Hall, wife and daughter of Bright, Mass., are at P. B. Hall's.

Mrs. Susan Buchanan, and daughters, have gone to East Jefferson, to visit her sister.

Frank Clark of Damariscotta, Me., preached at the Second Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. A large number was present and listened with marked attention to a very interesting sermon. At the close of the services a duet rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Clark was much enjoyed.

A daughter of Mr. Edwards of Everett, Mass., was seriously injured by falling from a bicycle while riding down a steep hill one day recently.

Miss Edwards lost control of her wheel, when about half way down the hill on the road leading from James Benner's, and fell with great force to the ground where she remained for some time insensible. A physician was summoned and found it necessary to take several stitches in the wound on her face.

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NO MORE BALD HEADS

A CONSTANTINOPLE PHYSICIAN DISCOVERS A REMARKABLE REMEDY.

Ploughs the Head With a Serrifer, Cutting the Scalp, and Then Plants the Hair Like a Farmer Would Plant a Willow Wand.

Dr. Menahem Hodara, of Constantinople, announces that he can take a fragment of hair, and, by implanting it on the scalp of a bald patient, make the meagre clipping take root and grow into a long, heavy hair, with a root of its own.

He says that he has tried it upon several patients and has afterward demonstrated its success by microscopical examination.

Every one knows that a bit of willow twig, when stuck into the earth and left alone, will probably throw out roots and in time grow into a tree. Even dried-up looking twigs and sticks have been known to accomplish this.

Dr. Hodara virtually says that a hair will do the same thing. He does not transplant it in any sense of the word. He does not take a hair that is attached to skin, or that has its root and follicle entire. His discovery is not the result of any mere grafting experiment.

Dr. Hodara says, in effect, that he can take the clippings of hair that fall beneath the barber's shears and from each of these bits of hair can cause a new hair to grow.

It is long been known that the human hair was a composite organism and that it closely resembled skin in its structure, but it has never been thought that it contained within itself the power to initiate growth. It has always been believed that it depended for its life and existence on the nutrient vessels which supplied its follicle, or sheath.

Dr. Hodara's discovery means that each hair, or fragment of hair, must contain within itself the same power that resides in a willow twig—the cell-producing capability.

His discovery was the result of a pure experiment. It happened that two of his patients were suffering from a scalp disease known as "favus," which is prevalent in the Eastern countries. Its cause is a minute fungus; its usual result is absolute baldness of the patch of scalp attacked by disease.

Careful examination of the scalp on the bald area showed that the hair was non-existent. Microscopical examination of a section of the scalp showed also that the follicles of the hair were empty, shriveled and dead.

Before beginning operation, Dr. Hodara carefully washed a selected part of the patient's head on which hair was luxuriant, with an antiseptic solution. This was repeated until the hair was thoroughly sterilized. Then about fifty hairs were clipped off with a pair of scissors and were laid in a neutral solution of sodium chlorid.

The next thing done was to render the bald spot on the scalp thoroughly aseptic. This was done by almost the same measures as those used to sterilize the hair.

After applying an anaesthetic spray to the surface to be operated upon, Dr. Hodara picked up an instrument known as a serrifer and drew it horizontally across the bald patch. The result was six little cuts through the surface of the scalp. Changing the direction of the instrument, Dr. Hodara then made another set of incisions at right angles until the surface of the scalp appeared to be cross-hatched with little cuts.

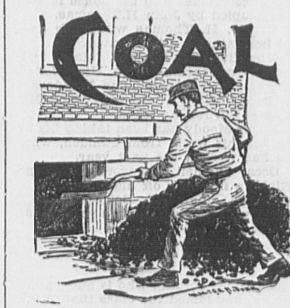
The slight hemorrhage which resulted was easily controlled, and Dr. Hodara then took up a pair of small forceps and began to select a hair. Picking up one by the middle, he held it in the forceps while he clipped it with scissors at each end until the resulting bristle was about an inch and a half long and was blunt at each end.

A quick look through a powerful lens showed the doctor that he was holding the hair right and up, for a hair has a skin to it that lies in scales like the bark of a palm tree. Then he selected a place where two cuts crossed and into the incision inserted the hair.

Wherever the cuts crossed each other on the bald spot, Dr. Hodara inserted a clipped hair, and then inserted some of those that remained in the intermediate spaces. When he had finished the bald spot was completely covered with little bristles of hair.

Then a dressing was applied, and the patient was instructed under no circumstances to remove or even disturb it.

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DRINK VERSUS WEALTH.

He Who Purchases What Does Him No Good Does Himself Injury.

In view of the vast investments in the liquor business people might be led to suppose that, as an industry, it must add largely to the wealth of the country. Yet nothing could be farther from the truth. The employment of capital and labor in the production of marketable commodities does not necessarily augment the wealth of the community. Wealth consists of such articles of exchange as are adapted to supply our wants, or to render us service. He is rich who possesses a large supply of such articles, or the means of purchasing them. While he who purchases what he does not need, or cannot use to advantage, is poorer rather than richer for the transaction. Whoever purchases and uses an article which not only does him no good, but inflicts upon him a positive injury, is doubly defrauded by the dealer. The fact that some people, impelled by morbid appetite or vicious custom, are unwise enough to purchase and use such articles habitually, and thus create an unnatural market, does not change the nature of the case.

It may be said in reply that the teacher of political economy need have nothing to do with ethics—they are two different sciences. Very true. Yet, they both relate to man, whose physical and moral natures are so intimately related that no mere theory will separate them. The ultimate intention of the earth is the production of man, and man in his best estate. Whatever system of wealth-getting ignores this fundamental truth will certainly encounter the opposition of good men of the world over. Farmers, mechanics, tradesmen, professional men, all men, whose services tend to produce better men and better conditions of human life are doing legitimate work.

The absence of any of them would leave a real want. But who will tell us of any real service which the saloon business is capable of rendering to society? Who is richer, healthier, happier, wiser, or in any way better for drinking intoxicating liquor? Rather, how is it possible to avoid being harmed, in mind, body and estate, by patronizing the saloon?

The principle of reciprocity is supposed to enter into every legitimate business transaction—mutual advantage and obligation between those who exchange commodities. That, however, is not possible where drink is a consideration with one of the parties. Every sale of liquor is, in effect, of the nature of a fraud. The manufacture of burglar's tools, or counterfeiters' dies, would be quite as legitimate a business, and not less productive of wealth than the manufacture of these poisonous beverages. The conclusion is, therefore, inevitable, that the entire working force of the whisky trade, with all the money employed in the business, adds nothing to the wealth of the country. Trace to its last analysis it is easy to show that the entire traffic is a horrible blasphemy against the laws of nature and legitimate commerce.

Money paid in exchange for bread, gets strength to earn more. Money given for drink produces weakness, disease, and leads to a death of shame. We ask every liquor drinker: "Wherefore do you spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not?" And we ask the public: "Why continue to sanction a branch of trade which is so grossly immoral in its nature and tendencies, against the true science of wealth, and at variance with every object of good government?"—Dr. Berry.

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Dr. Wolff, of Strasburg, one of Germany's greatest economic scholars, has reported that the result of his investigations on the relation of drink to accidents during the year 1897. His investigations cover the 1,071 cases in his own district for one year. Mondays and Fridays are the days when most accidents occur, because, according to his statement, the drinking-shops are most frequented by workmen on the days previous—viz., Saturdays, Sundays and Thursdays. Fewer accidents happen on Tuesday than on any other day of the week, because on Monday the drinking-shops are least frequented.

Colonel Thomas W. Higginson said that at a dinner at Beaufort, S. C., where wine flowed freely and ribald jests were bandied, Dr. Miner, a slight, boyish fellow who did not drink was drunk on toast, told a story or sang a song. He replied: "I cannot sing, but I will give you a toast, although I must drink it in water. It is, 'Our mothers.'"

The men were so affected and ashamed that some took him by the hand and thanked him for displaying courage greater than that required to walk up to the mouth of a cannon. This, Colonel Higginson says, was the bravest act he witnessed during the civil war.

A Savage Revenge.

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"What for?"

"It made the boarders all call for an extra piece of rhubarb pie."

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In Social Circles

Ralph Bartlett of Boston is in the city.

Brook Cross is visiting at Vinalhaven.

Miss Cora Hall is visiting friends at Sedgewick.

Louis Stillman of Boston was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Jeanette Capen of New York is visiting Miss Olive Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash were guests of H. E. Nash over Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Walter of East Boston is visiting in Thomaston and Rockland.

Miss Lofe E. Keene returned this week from a two weeks' trip to Sussex N. B.

Mrs. Lane Thordike, of Hudson, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Sullivan.

A. P. Irving and family have returned to Ayer, Mass., after a short visit in this city.

Mrs. Irvin Howard of Belfast is the guest of Mrs. Alzira Crockett, Rockland street.

Leonard G. Rankin and wife are visiting in Bangor. Mr. Rankin is having his vacation.

Mrs. H. L. Thomas and children are again at her home after a visit at North Haven.

Herbert Richardson, who has been spending his vacation at Mt. Desert, has arrived home.

Miss Rilla Tallers of South Thomaston was the guest last week of Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Norton.

H. H. Crie and family and Mrs. Haynes of Old Town, and family, are cottaging at Matineau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bain have returned to Rockland after a stay of several weeks at Pemaquid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ayer are spending a two weeks' vacation visiting friends in Waterville and Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wotton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keizer picked up at Long Point, Spruce Head, Sunday.

Mrs. John Taylor and Miss Lella Pease have returned to Boston after a visit with relatives in this city.

John Ricker, who has been visiting in this city and Cherryfield, returned to his home in Boston Friday night.

Mrs. Hattie J. Thordike of Somerville, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. French, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holman and Miss Marion A. Thomas returned Saturday from a fortnight's sojourn at Pulpit Harbor.

Mrs. E. D. Knight of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. Fannie Thomas, departed for her home Monday.

Oscar Hudson and brother Everett of Lawrence, Mass., are spending their vacation at S. G. Everett's, Ingraham's Hill.

Dr. L. F. Bachelder and wife have returned from Northport, where they have been occupying the Union cottage for several weeks.

Miss Helen R. Stubbs of this city and Misses Helen and Rita Adams of Spruce Head have returned to Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Ralph Greene and sons Raymond and Harold, have returned to their homes in East Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Healey, who have been visiting in this city, have returned to their homes in East Boston.

Charles Thordike of Chelsea, Mass., who has been spending a week in the city, the guest of C. M. Sullivan, returns home by boat tonight.

Mrs. Rose Stethand of Portland is the guest this week of Mrs. Daniel Proctor, Grace street, and of Mrs. Etta Wortman, at S. P. Prescott's.

Mrs. Annie Lampton and son Earl, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cross, have returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Ambrose Messer and daughter Gertrude, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Messer last week, left Saturday night for their home in Boston.

Miss Ida M. Mitchell, who has been visiting Miss Jane C. Fiske, has returned home and will resume her studies at Columbia University, New York City.

Misses Carrie and Effie Smith, who have been spending the past three weeks in this city and vicinity, left yesterday for their home in Everett, Mass.

Miss Sarah M. Hall returned last night from Northport, where she was musical director during the sessions of the Epworth League Convention and Methodist campmeeting.

E. Raymond Clark, who has been visiting at Mrs. Josephine M. Clark's, Ingraham's Hill, returned home last night. Mrs. Mary Murray of Dorchester, Mass., is now the guest of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Josephine M. Clark gave a musical at her home, Ingraham's Hill, Thursday evening, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Margaret M. Clark and son E. Raymond of South Boston. The occasion was very much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lottie Harden entertained the members of the Sewing Club and gentleman friends at her home on Broad street, Saturday evening. Miss Martha B. May was also to have been a hostess, but was prevented from being present on account of illness. The young men are honorary members of the club and were obliged to undergo the initiation before they were fully entitled to the privileges. The initiation is said to consist of threading a fine needle with coarse silk.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. May gave a dinner party at their home on Grove street, Friday evening, at which the following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healey of East Boston, Mrs. John Taylor of Boston, Miss Lella Pease of Boston, Mrs. Elizabeth Healey of Thomaston, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thurlow, Mrs. Rebecca Ingraham and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. May of this city. After discussing a delicious full course dinner, the family and guests spent the evening in a very pleasant social manner. It was an informal family reunion and one which all present hope

to see frequently duplicated in the future.

R. W. Messer is in Boston on business.

Eben Mills and family visited friends in Warren, Sunday.

Judge C. E. Meservy and wife are visiting in Appleton.

Miss Nellie Cochrane is the guest of her sister at Blue Hill.

Mrs. James Donohue is making a week's visit in Boston.

Miss Carolyn Blood is spending a week at North Haven.

Mr. Cummings of Jonesport is the guest of George Crockett.

William D. Hall has gone to Castine to attend the Normal School.

Mrs. A. H. Jones left Saturday for a trip to Boston and New York.

F. Stanley Hayden has returned to Malden, after a short visit here.

Miss Beth Fuller is visiting Mrs. Henry Cunningham in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Boynton returned to Boston by steamer this evening.

Mrs. Rose J. Gould has returned from a two weeks' stay at Northport, Monday.

Miss Harriet Brown of Putnam, Conn., is the guest of Miss Jessie Knight.

Mrs. John Lathrop and daughters, returned from their cottage at Northport, Monday.

Mrs. Emily C. Hitchcock entertains the Ladies' Whist Club at "Gangway," Ginn Point, today.

Miss Martha May goes to North Haven, Friday, where she will teach school.

R. M. Packard is home from Hallowell, where he has been employed by the N. E. Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Spear enjoyed a carriage drive to Bangor, Sunday, returning yesterday by boat.

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The Sporting World.

Thomastons Demonstrate That They Are Not Invincible After All—Stolen Bases.

The prophecy of the Rockland management that the Thomastons would take a tumble the first time they stacked up against the real thing was shown to be true on the Broadway grounds Friday afternoon when they were defeated by Rockland in one of the most exciting amateur games ever played in this city. Both teams were the best that could be presented by the respective towns without borrowing professional talent, and the game was strictly on its merits.

The visitors expected to have a "cinch" with Jason, but went home fully impressed with the idea that they had underrated his ability as a pitcher, and perhaps overrated their ability as batsmen. The freight car twirler was in splendid form and 13 of Thomaston's erstwhile sluggers made graces at the atmosphere with their bats. Had Jason received a little better support the Thomastons would not have made more than six hits off him, and most of those were in the seventh and eighth innings when we had a good lead. Only two bases on balls also show that he was remarkably steady. Frank Hanley was in the box for Thomaston until the eighth inning, when the visitors came to bat. He pitched well, but the Thomastons made two runs in the second, but our boys tied the score and in the fourth and fifth obtained a lead that practically won the game for them. Thomaston's run came all made in four innings, while on the other five innings they were blanked by Rockland's sharp fielding and Jason's strategy in the box. His cut no ice in a ball game, but he did not refrain from saying that "if" our boys had been a little more careful in their base running, we should have had half a dozen more scores.

Looking backward over the game for its features it is not difficult to place them. Jason's fine work has already been recorded as one of the best in many respects the hero of the game because of his sensational catch, his magnificent batting and his clever base-running. McLoon was a great favorite in the days of semi-professional baseball in this city, and though he has played but little in the past four or five years, he is practically as good a man as any active player in the city. He is an all-around player, and his modest and unassuming faithfulness describes his work.

The Rockland players were all in the game to win and though some of their errors were inexcusable, the remainder of their work offset it in a great measure. Thordike at short, for instance, made two bad errors at the very outset, but he changed them into good ones all the errors he did make. E. Kenniston was responsible for two Thomaston runs on account of his errors, but it is easy to overlook them in the light of his work. He is a good player. Littlefield was back on first and put life into the game by his head work and by keeping everlastingly at it. The evening on the way to Temple Rockland's initial base than Littlefield. Robinson went to the show on a clean home run over the fence. Veazie played his usual clean game, both in the field and at the bat, and had no chances, but batted well and gives promise of being a good man. Harry Kenniston played left field out of sight and was all right with the bat. Mathews and McDonald were the Thomaston stars, the former serving first in fine shape and making a double hit at a timely moment, and the latter made several sensational fielding plays and was Jason's bete noir at the bat. The Thomastons are workers and never quiet.

When you go to a Thomaston and Camden baseball game don't expect to see the finish. Drop your mite into the game and you will see a game that, better with more or less comeliness the frequent misplays, and feel yourself thankful if you see more than five or six innings. All of which is rather a pity, for the game is a deduction from two dissatisfying exhibitions which have been given by those two teams on the Stimpson grounds in Thomaston this season.

Saturday was a magnificent day to play base ball and to watch it played. Ogie played down from Camden with a picked team of youngsters, went onto the Thomaston diamond and for five innings gave the "champions" a most unmerciful drubbing. Feehan was the biggest mark of ever made by a lead pencil. Had he received the best support in the world, instead of the worst, even then Camden must have made many scores for their eighteen eyes were glued to the team of the sphere, Conant and Ogie were especially vicious in their execution with the bat. Porter who caught for Camden is a Castine player and gives every promise of becoming a star one of these days. Ogie was very wild and at frequent intervals in the game the Thomaston men had a walking match, but on the other hand the home players were unable to bat him effectively. Ogie has good speed and curves if he could but learn to control them.

Thomaston was weakened by the absence of McDonald at third, for while he is a good player, he is not a star. Winchester had no chance there, he was not a McDonald at the bat by any means. Moran took Winchester's place in right field and made amends for a bad error by a timely two base hit. Levensaler played a perfect game at second, accepting all of his seven chances. His weakness at the bat is causing him to undergo the "knocking" which every player receives sooner or later. Henry caught several difficult flies at center. Mathews was hardly up to the snuff at first, although his batting offset this to some extent.

With the score 19 to 6 against them, the Thomastons went to the bat in the sixth and partially closed the gap by making six runs, while Camden was

blanked. Camden drew another blank in the seventh and Thomaston had scored twice which caused the game to break up at the only point where the spectators had found it interesting. Moran was the hitter and with a ball and a strike on him stepped across the plate just as Ogie had made his motion to deliver the ball. Camden insisted that the man was out but Rokes left the field rather than be imposed upon, as they honestly thought they were. The game was then forfeited to Thomaston.

The outcome is a very unsatisfactory one all around. Camden was unable to finish the game owing to the circumstances. The probability is that the game continued. It is now claimed that there is no rule in the book where by Moran could have been declared out. The writer doesn't pretend to know, but if such plays are allowable where would the limit be?

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WANT TO TELL IT.

Many Enthusiastic Rockland Citizens Want to Make It Public.

There is something in it.

When people want to talk about it.

Publicity of a good thing is good for the people.

Gratitude promotes publicity.

Enthusiastic citizens are talking.

Telling neighbors; telling friends.

Removing the stumbling block of doubt.

And so the work goes on.

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Thousands are learning to appreciate it.

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Mrs. S. W. Dean of 728 Main street, says:—"I had marked symptoms of kidney trouble for years with pain in my back and hips. At times stitches caught me in the loins and it took me some time to straighten. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and I got a lady friend to get me a box at Doan's drug store. I had great relief from using them. I have heard others speak well of them. Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of recommendation."

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Commencing Monday, Oct. 3, 1898.

GOING SOUTH—Leave Union 8.00 a. m., 1.20 p. m.; leave South Union 8.00 a. m., 1.20 p. m.; arrive Warren 8.00 a. m., 1.20 p. m.

IMPORTANT VITAL STATISTICS

Interesting Figures Which Show Progress of Knox County's Population.

Registrar A. G. Young of the state bureau of the registration of vital statistics has issued his annual report for the year 1897. The number of births registered for that year is 287 smaller than in the preceding year.

The number of marriages (number of couples married) in 1897, was 5,331, a number 248 smaller than in the preceding year. The number of marriages registered in the state in each of the years 1892-97 is respectively, 5,726, 5,785, 5,594, 5,729, 5,579 and 5,331. In these figures we have undoubtedly, an exemplification of the fact which has been worked out in other states and countries, where the statistics of a longer series of registration years is available, that the marriage-rate is influenced very largely by the financial prosperity of the country.

In 1897 the number of deaths recorded in the state was 11,236, a number 610 larger than that of the deaths registered in the preceding year. The number of deaths in each year thus far recorded is: In 1892, 12,147; in 1893, 11,184; in 1894, 11,012; in 1895, 10,464; in 1896, 10,626; in 1897, 11,236. An investigation of the causes which have contributed to the increase in the general mortality of the state reveals the fact that it was due chiefly to an increase in the number of deaths from influenza, pneumonia, diseases of the nervous system, and diphtheria.

As the total number of births registered in Maine in the year 1897 was 16,143, and the number of deaths was 11,236, the natural increase of births over deaths was 3,907. Of the whole number of living children of which the sex was certified, 7,292 were males and 7,127 were females. In 11 births, the sex was not stated. For each 100 girls born there were 102.3 boys.

Seven hundred and twenty-two divorces were decreed in the year 1897. In 1897 there was decreed in Maine one divorce for every 7.4 marriages solemnized.

The following statistics relating to births, marriages and deaths in Knox county will be read with interest:

Town.	Males born.	Females born.	Rate per 1000.	Rate per 1000.	Rate per 1000.
Appleton,	9	16.67	8	11	13
Canaan,	12	12	12	12	12
Cushing,	11	13.25	15	21	16.19
Friendship,	11	13.25	15	21	16.19
Hope,	4	4	4	4	4
Hurricane,	4	4	4	4	4
No. Haven,	18	18.12	6	1	1
Rockland,	84	106.7	12	20	14.88
St. George,	19	19.67	15	21	16.19
St. Thomas,	19	19.67	15	21	16.19
St. George,	19	19.67	15	21	16.19
Thomaston,	14	18.63	24	12	9.31
Union,	40	40	40	40	40
Vinalhaven,	19	19.67	15	21	16.19
Warren,	16	25	20.13	11	14.75
Washington,	1	1	1	1	1
Matineus,	1	5.10	1	1	10.20
Total,	301	287	18.69	237	240

A summary of the above interesting figures shows that there were in Knox county 583 births as against 475 deaths. The average birth rate per 1,000 was 18.69; Rockland with 17.86 fell slightly in arrears. Hurricane had the largest rate and Matineus the smallest, while the towns which did especially well were Friendship, St. George, Vinalhaven and Warren. Nearly one-third of the marriages took place in Rockland. The average death rate in the county was 15.16, Rockland's being less than the average. North Haven was fortunate in having the smallest rate, while to Appleton befell the largest number of deaths in proportion to its population. The oldest couple married in Knox county was where the groom's age was 69 while the bride was 62. The ages of the youngest couple married were 15 and 12. One groom was married for the fourth time.

There were 25 divorces, the wife being the libellant in 23 cases and the husband in 12 cases. 9 divorces were decreed on account of desertion, 13 on account of intoxication, 12 on account of cruelty and one on account of failure to support.

Infrequent and Improper Shampooing

are responsible for dry, scrawny and variable colored hair. Many people have a good supply of hair, and it would be beautiful were it not that dandruff had destroyed its life and made it lustreless. Everyone's head should be shampooed with some good shampooing and health-giving wash.

Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner

does not rot and bleach the hair, like soda, ammonia, etc. Aids the scalp cleaner with the "Hair Growth." They contain nothing but what is good for the hair and scalp.

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The Everett Piano

Received the highest award at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, in 1893. Is used and endorsed by the leading musical clubs of this country. Was used at the Maine Festival Concerts, Bangor and Portland last year. Was used at the Macdonald concert, Farwell Opera House, May 10.

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WHAT WHISKY IS BRINGING.

Asked a portly liquor dealer: "What is whisky bringing now?" Well I knew he meant the dollars. That 'twould sell for; but somehow differently the meaning struck me. As upon his words I thought: These, methinks, the things that whisky is bringing, and has brought: Bringing men to crimes unholy, And to dismal prison lives; Bringing poverty and sorrow To their children and their wives; Bringing shame and pain and care To where sweet love and peace should dwell; Bringing souls that might win heaven To the lowest depths of hell; Bringing tears where smiles should hover; Bringing groans where should be singing; Bringing endless stores of anguish To the things that whisky's bringing!

A BABY DRUNKARD.

Two New York Policemen Take a 10-Year-Old Child to the Hospital.

The youngest alcoholic patient ever received into the Gouverneur Hospital, New York, was recently admitted. She is ten years old. Two policemen picked her up on the street, dead drunk, and sent her there in an ambulance. When found, she had a nearly empty brandy flask in her hand. Her mother had given her twenty-five cents to spend, and the child had run out among her companions of the street, and called "candy." "We'll all go on a spree! Let's all get drunk!" They suggested candy, but she said: "No candy for me! I want whisky." She persuaded a thirteen-year-old boy to purchase the whisky for her, and the bartender who sold it had been arrested. The children did not share Mary's potations, but formed a line and followed her most unsteady steps until she fell senseless, crying: "Mary's drunk! Mary's drunk!" Her parents, worthy working people, are heart-broken. We cannot account for Mary's action, they say. "She had never tasted liquor to our knowledge." Proximity to bar-rooms, the sight of older people going in and out, suggested this evil thing to the child. The accused system of licensing bar-rooms and permits the sale of poison to children is to blame. God speed the day when children may tread our streets in safety! A more powerful argument against the liquor traffic was never penned.—Christian Herald.

How to Drink a Farm.
Bob Burdette gives this simple recipe: "My sometimes friend with a chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in a ten-cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You may say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of the farmer, but have never been able to get money enough together to buy a farm; but there is just where you are mistaken. For some years you have been drinking a good, improved farm at the rate of a hundred square feet at a gulp. If you doubt this statement, figure it out yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimating, for convenience, the land at \$43.56 an acre, you will see that it brings the land to just one mill per square foot, one cent for ten square feet. Now pour down the fiery dose and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help you gulp down the four-hundredths of an acre. Get on a prolonged spree some day and see how long it requires to swallow a pasture land to feed a cow. Put down the glass of gin; there is dirt in it—one hundred feet of good, rich dirt, worth \$43.56 per acre."

Alcohol.
Dr. Teal, in "Medical World," says: When alcohol is taken it never gets further down the animal canal than the stomach. The pylorus utterly refuses to let it pass into the lower intestines. The stomach has, therefore, to extrude the alcohol through its coats into the blood, so that it may be carried out of the system by the skin, the lungs and the kidneys. Until this extrusion takes place, alcohol simply plays destruction in the human system in every organ through which it passes, in proportion to the amount used. It excites the stomach, and if used in quantity for a long time destroys the organ by inflammation; literally burns it up. It burns the life-carrying corpuscles of the blood, and makes its serum a thin, watery and useless fluid. It inflames the liver, until finally it becomes a "bolus" mass of sores. It inflames the kidneys so that Bright's Disease is liable to ensue at the least provocation. In inflames the lungs so that pneumonia is invited and is generally fatal. The skin becomes inflamed, dirty, congested and diseased. Not an organ of the body but cries out: "I am poisoned," and by its inflammation don't like to hear this subject talked about, but it is time to cry aloud and spare not.

"What good does it do a man to get a college education if at the same time he gets the drink habit? What good is the education in his head if he goes out with the grip of the liquor demon on his throat? 'Nem of you young men ever expected to; but look at the college men all over the country who are drunkards. Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap. If you want to be safe, then you must have nothing to do with this curse."

Consumption of Malt Liquors.
According to the figures furnished by the Treasury department, the consumption of malt liquors per capita in this country during 1898, was 15.64 gallons, distilled spirits, 1.1 gallon, and wines, .28 gallons. The estimates are on a population of 74,389,000.

KNOX COUNTY FARMERS!

The Knox county communications in the Agricultural Bulletin this month are as follows:
North Warren—Last year from an acre of sweet corn we realized sixty-four dollars, and as the corn was very good, consider that the fodder paid all expenses and labor. This year we have two and one-half acres looking equally as well. Our orchard is in a thrifty condition, due greatly to the mulching of meadow hay. Last year we also tried poultry raising, and were so well paid that this year we have raised over four hundred chicks in good condition. We think that poultry cared for in the proper manner brings in much better returns than our cows.
ALMA L. JAMESON.

Washington—We are glad to see the department taking up the idea of interesting the young at home, and especially in literature. Every young person has a longing to read and if proper literature is put in his way when a child he will form a desire to read good literature. As soon as a child can read, take the Youth's Companion and encourage him to read that; and there is no paper so well read and old in the farm and home than the Maine Farmer. We would recommend also some religious paper. The Christian Endeavor Weekly is the best for the young because it doesn't deal wholly with points of dry theology but aims to interest the young. Get all the good, interesting books you can, and can afford to, and then encourage the young to read them. This we believe is one way we can interest the young.
W. E. OVERLOCK.

Sometimes it seems to weary women that she must certainly give up almost innumerable tasks. Nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harass her and life seems hardly worth living. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. The former is a full and complete remedy, the other for her general system. Together they supply a scientific and successful mode of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores healthy regular action to the organs distinctly feminine, it forces out all impurities, strengthens the tissues, allays inflammation. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes appetite, helps digestion, promotes assimilation, fills out the hollows in cheeks and with good solid flesh and brings back the gladness of girlhood.
Send 21 cents in stamps to Dr. J. C. Warner, Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 100 page COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISOR, illustrated.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Swelling, burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

ROCKPORT.

Capt. Simon Wall has moved into his new house, 101 Morse residence on Commercial street.

George Folsom and wife, who have been guests of Mrs. W. C. Brown, have returned to Boston.

Mrs. J. A. Havener is visiting in Boston.

Capt. Roscoe Thurston and wife have gone to Northport.

T. L. Bennett of Framingham, Mass., was the guest Thursday of C. A. Benner and wife.

Miss Carrie Thurston is visiting her mother in Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Achorn entertained the clerks of Achorn's store at Ballard Park Wednesday evening.

C. A. Benner has returned to his duties in S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co.'s store after a vacation of several weeks.

J. A. Merchant and Mrs. Eva Driscoll were married Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. E. Packard.

Rev. T. E. Brastow continues to improve. He is now able to move about considerable.

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WHEN WHO OVERWORK.
It is hard for men of energy to keep their devotion to business within bounds. The spur of necessity or ambition disregards health. Overworked men are an easy mark for kidney troubles and all catarrhal diseases. The experience of Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolia, Ont., Canada, is well told in his letter which follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.
DEAR SIR:—Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. When one of your lectures on the above disease was read to me I began to take Peruna and Man-a-lin, and found it acted just as represented. In three months I was a well man, and have continued so ever since. Seeing the good effects on me, numbers of people of this town have called on me who were suffering from dyspepsia. They have taken your medicine with the best results.

Peruna is the scientific remedy for catarrh. Bright's disease is catarrh of the kidneys. Diarrhoea is catarrh of the bowels.

Write to the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's free book on catarrh, in which these things are clearly explained.

Mr. A. W. Coale, manager Gem nickel mines, Hillside, Col., writes: "I tried Peruna for catarrh. My hearing was almost gone in one ear, and one bottle of Peruna cured me."

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Peruna is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Peruna. Those desiring (other particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh.") Address, Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 42,355]
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhoea and kidneys were affected.
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Presumable Jokes of Our Ambassador—Embarrassed By His Own Wit.

(We understand that an enterprising London publisher has just issued a Choate Jest Book, in honor of the witty Ambassador. We have not as yet seen a copy, but from the fashion in which certain famous people are at times compelled to assume the responsibility for others' jests, we imagine the volume contains the following.)

I. It was while traveling in Bermuda that Mr. Choate was introduced to Gen. Sir William Wintergreen of her Majesty's Blues. Having heard of Mr. Choate's fame as a master of repartee, Gen. Sir William resolved to put it to the test before a large company gathered in his honor.

"Mr. Choate," said he, "you have studied architecture, I presume?" "Well," replied Mr. Choate, calmly, "not deeply, General Sir William, but I know a house from an automobile and could distinguish off hand, I think, between an Italian renaissance facade and a piece of pumpkin pie." "Quite so," observed Gen. Sir William. "But, Mr. Choate, do you know when a door is not a door?" The witty American chuckled slightly to himself, and then without an instant's hesitation, replied: "Ah, General Sir William, indeed I do. When it's ajar." (N. B.—This is new.)

II. Mr. Choate was once asked by an American newspaper reporter who was trying to find out who illustrious men would rather be if they were not themselves, who he would prefer to be if he were not Mr. Choate. "I am sure I cannot say," returned the famous wit. "I have never not been myself."

III. While crossing the ocean Mr. Choate was asked as to his plans upon his arrival in London. "Well, madam," he replied, "of course, I am entirely at sea. But the first thing I shall do, I presume, will be to study the language."

IV. Mr. Choate, when asked by Lord French, the ambassador of France, and not Gen. Porter was sent to England, the witty American replied: "Me Lud, to send Porter to a country that makes such excellent beer would be like sending coals to Newcastle or gales to the Isle of Man."

V. On the appointment of his predecessor to the portfolio of State, Mr. Choate said in confidence to Mr. Dewey: "I suppose the President wants to make Hay while the sun shines."

VI. Mr. Choate is sometimes embarrassed by his own wit. An inquisitive Englishman once asked him as to Mr. Dewey's rank in the United States. "He is a man of high station," stated the Briton.

"He's a man of the Grand Central Station," replied Mr. Choate, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Aye," said the Briton. "Grand Central—middle class, I presume?" It took the witty lawyer four hours to explain that his joke was based upon the fact that Mr. Dewey, as president of a railroad, has his office in a railway station.

VII. The lie was broken at once, and the new Ambassador became, as his friends all knew he would, so distinctly a persona grata that he was invited to stay over night at the White House, and breakfast at the expense of the crown. —Harper's Bazar.

He Saw Jonas.
When Mr. Jonas Howard, an esteemed citizen of Jeffersonville, Ind., went to Washington several years ago, he left behind him a devoted and affectionate body of constituents in town and country, who fancied that great personal benefits would come to them through Mr. Howard's powerful presence in the halls of national wisdom. One of these rural adherents, a small farmer with some momentous political design on his mind, followed Mr. Howard to Washington in eager pursuance of that mysterious object. He returned in about five days, seemingly not much elated.

"Well, Bill," a town acquaintance saluted him. "Did you see Washington and Mr. Howard, and did you get what you went after?" "Yas, I seen Washin'ton," he replied grumpily, "and I seen Jonas; but Jonas couldn't do nothin' fer me; he was a-havin' hard work to keep from gittin' tromped on hisself."

Correction.
"We stated," says the Plunkville Bugle, "that the gent now playing Othello at the Opera house left his hands hang around like a couple of miniature hams. He called on us yesterday in regard thereto. With assistance of the pressman and the shoe-maker who occupies the room adjoining the Bugle office, he ejected him, but not until he had landed on us with a hand that showed the use of the word 'miniature' to have been a serious mistake."—Indianapolis Journal.

Revised to Suit.
"My motto," said the new boarder, "is pay as you go."

The landlady shook her head. "It wouldn't do in my business," she said. "A man might hang around a month and then forget his motto. My motto is pay Saturday night or go."

Between the Lines.
When women write—some sage opines. A man must read between the lines; But, heavens! what a contract greets That wight whose girl writes sixteen sheets!

"There's a load off my mind," said the Italian woman, as she deposited the seven bushels of corn that she had picked up along the railroad tracks.

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