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Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools that have not wit enough to be honest—Benjamin Franklin.

The MacMillan craft in which the famous explorer plans to circumnavigate Baffin Land, will be launched at Boothbay Harbor April 9 at about 11.15 a. m. Gov. Baxter, a classmate of Mr. MacMillan, will be present, together with President Sills and a large delegation from Bowdoin College. The schooner will be christened by Miss May Fog of Freeport, a niece of the explorer. Mr. MacMillan lately inspected the Bowdoin in company with his nephew, Dr. Neil A. Fogg of Rockland.

The American Window Glass Co. of Pittsburg has announced a 21 per cent cut in the price of window glass. Which is hardly in line with many recent newspaper statements that the cost of building materials was going to increase rather than decrease.

IN LEGISLATURE

Senator Thompson of Knox appeared Friday for the bill relating to the appointment of clerks by registers of deeds for the purpose of giving certified copies of deeds in the absence of the registers. This, or portions of it, was opposed by Representatives Cram of Portland and Rogers of Rockland, and Chairman Gillin of the committee read a letter from the register of deeds of Penobscot county opposing the measure as unnecessary, the provision of the present law taking care of the situation. Senator Thompson said that the bill was not a personal one with him and he desired the passage of that portion which would give the power of registers in small counties to make these appointments so that it would be possible to get a certified copy of a deed when the register is absent, this now being possible.

The committee on judiciary reported Friday night to pass on an act to increase the number of names in the jury box; ought not to pass on an act to reimburse the county commissioners for services incurred in public meetings away from the county seat; legislation inexpedient on an act to provide that women shall not be required to serve on juries.

The House Friday by a vote of 59-53 rejected the minority report ought to pass on the act to secure the purity of ice cream which provides that if a dealer sells homogenized ice cream, a frozen product he shall let the consumer know what he is buying.

The Council districts of Maine will remain the next 10 years as at present constituted if the resolve presented Friday by Representative Maxwell has a passage. The apportionment for the Fifth District would give Waldo county the member in 1923-24, Hancock in 1925-26 and 1927-28, Knox in 1929-30 and Lincoln in 1931-32.

The joint committee on labor and legal affairs presented two reports in the House Saturday on an act relative to the hours of employment of women and minors, the 48-hour bill, so-called. The majority report, ought to pass in a new draft, was signed by 11 members, including Representative Rogers of Rockland. The new draft provides that no male under 16 years of age and no female shall be employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing establishment or mechanical establishment or laundry more than eight hours in any one day, except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day work for one day of the week, and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed nine hours in any one day, or 48 hours in a week. The provisions of this section shall not apply to clerks, book-keepers, stenographers or other persons rendering clerical assistance. The minority report, ought not to pass, was signed by nine members including Senator Thompson.

The committee on State Sanatoriums, to which was referred the correspondence regarding the bequest of the late Henry W. Clary of Jefferson, with his personal property, in trust for the State of Maine for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis, reported Friday, in substance, that while the bequest is appreciated, it must recommend as follows:

That the Clary farm is not convenient of access, either for passengers or freight; that the State is maintaining at large expense, three tuberculosis sanatoriums, which are capable of expansion as becomes necessary, and that the committee can see no reason why our tuberculosis patients can not be practically as well cared for at existing sanatoriums and at less expense. For the reasons set forth, we do not recommend that the Legislature accept. And we do not feel that our attitude detracts from the splendid nature of the bequest of Mr. Clary, the acceptance of which has been so feelingly urged by surviving members of the family. The committee further recommends the reference of the matter to the Governor and Council, who are charged with the administration, through the Board of Trustees, of the affairs of our sanatoriums.

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McKENNA RESIGNS

Vinalhaven Boy Won Fame In Secret Service Becomes Customs Agent.

Owen P. McKenna, head of the United States secret service in New England since last October, resigned Friday to accept a commission as customs agent, to operate in Boston under the direction of L. W. Bean, special agent in charge. McKenna returns to a field in which he spent 16 years previous to his connection with the secret service. While investigating in the latter service he uncovered several counterfeiting plants in this vicinity, the most recent being discovery of such a plant in Hanover street, two men being arrested in a raid that followed.

He captured the famous lacuss band of counterfeiters at Worcester, one of the five members being the only woman counterfeiter on record in 20 years, each of them being sentenced to three to seven years. He also located a counterfeiting plant in a fisherman's shack at Longmeadow, R. I., and dug up the printing press used by the counterfeiters from the bottom of the ocean. Smith and McTague, former Providence policemen, were sentenced to 10 years and \$7000 fines in this case.

Mr. McKenna entered the secret service in June, 1917, being employed throughout the country on German propaganda, trading with the enemy, war frauds and other plots against the United States. For the first few months of the war he was on special detail with the department of justice. It was largely due to his work as the customs agent in charge of prosecutions of opium smuggling that traffic in this drug was practically stamped out in New England.

The above article from the Boston Herald of last Thursday will be of special interest to many Knox county readers as Mr. McKenna is a native of Vinalhaven—a son of the late Thomas F. and Mary (Lyons) McKenna. His success is very gratifying to the island people and other friends of Mr. McKenna.

The Bath Times says that T. D. pipes are coming back into favor in that city. Time was, and not so very long ago, when the humblest Bath laborer was not content without a meerschaum pipe and a \$12 shirt. How times change.

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AIDS NEW VOTERS

Manual of Maine Government Just The Thing For Learning Lots in Short Time.

In response to a widespread demand from new voters the Republican State Committee recently published the Manual of Maine Government, a concise and comprehensive book compiled by the State librarian, H. E. Dunnack, explaining the methods and processes of Maine's government in such a way that they may readily be understood by the average citizen who has neither the time nor the patience to extract the simple meaning from the legal verbiage of the revised statutes.

Part I is a brief section devoted to the history and meaning of the State flag, seal and arms and the State floral emblem. Part II explains voting and elections in Maine, including registration, caucus laws, nominations, primaries, inspection of ballots, etc. Part III is concerned with local government and relates to the officials, boards, commissions and the functions of each in the town, the city and the county.

State government is considered in part IV, the duties and functions of State officials, departments and institutions being set forth in detail. This section of the manual also contains chapters on the judiciary and court procedure. Part V describes the national government, devoting a chapter each to the legislative, the executive and the judicial departments, the federal commissions, and the management of our insular possessions. There is also a useful list of legal terms in common use with their explanations given, and a chronology of Maine history is appended.

Local orders may be sent through Mrs. H. V. Tweedie, 291-J, Secretary of the Woman's Educational Club.

AS SPECIAL MASTER

Portland Man Will Receive and Pass Upon Claims Against Fish Company.

Philip G. Clifford of Portland has been appointed special master of the East Coast Fisheries Products Company, and will receive and pass upon the validity of claims against the company. The appointment was made by District Judge Clarence Hale, upon petition of the receivers, George W. Goethals and Harry M. Verfill.

All creditors are directed and notified to present their respective claims to this special master at his office, No. 95 Exchange street, Portland, not later than May 30, 1921. If the special master shall require additional proof or information in regard to any claim presented as above, it shall be furnished by the claimant.

The receivers are ordered to furnish the special master, upon request by him, access to all the books and papers now in their hands, and furnish him all information in their possession relating to the outstanding claims.

The special master is to report to the court, as soon as may be after May 30, 1921, and may apply to this court from time to time for further instructions and authority.

SUMMER IN CAMDEN

A Few of the Notables Who Make Up a Congenial Colony.

Caretakers of summer estates in Camden are busily engaged in removing storm doors, shutters and banking boards, taking away burlap and brush from the shrubbery and allowing the warm sunlight to penetrate wherever it will. In a few weeks the first early visitors will begin to come from the cities and everything points to be a busy season, writes a Camden correspondent.

Among the first to come are Cyrus H. K. Curtis and his son-in-law Edward Bok, until recently the editor of the Ladies Home Journal. They love Camden as do Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Bok, and Camden has good reasons for reciprocating. These people have done much in the past to prove their love of the town and its people and many of their good deeds have never been known except to the persons most concerned.

Their summer homes on Beauchamp Point are simple but very cozy and comfortable and here the tired business men (for both Mr. Curtis and Mr. Bok are busy the larger part of the year) find rest, recreation and peace. They live the greater part of the season out of doors, the former spending many hours a day on his yacht, for he has two hobbies, yachting and golf. In fact on his country estate at Wynote a beautiful suburb of Philadelphia, he has a private golf course. Mr. Curtis has another hobby, one which Portland people especially have reason to be thankful for—music. All who have had the pleasure of hearing the municipal organ in Portland City Hall, have much to be thankful for, for it is the gift of this generous man.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis was born in Portland on June 18, 1850 and attended the public school there until he was 18 years old. When a lad he sold papers on the street and left the Portland High School to go to work. At the age of 11 he published his first paper, an amateur boys' paper called Young America. Later he located in Boston, still in the printing business, and in 1876 went to Philadelphia where it may be said his life work has been done. As the head of the Curtis Publishing Company, using the Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman, his name is a household word.

Edward Bok, who married Mr. Curtis' daughter was also a poor boy and sold papers. His first job was washing windows of a bake shop at 50 cents a week. Unable to speak English he had a hard row to hoe, but he kept to his task, finally through the newsboy route becoming a reporter and now one of the best known editors in the country. Both he and Mrs. Curtis are very philanthropic and do much for Camden. They have, in addition to their place on Beauchamp Point, a cottage at Lake Megunticook. Some years ago Mr. Bok, a great lover of flowers, caused some hundreds of crimson ramblers to be set out along the highway leading to his lake-side cottage.

Another interesting summer resident of Camden, also a literary man, is Gilbert Patten, the novelist, the originator of the Frank and Dick Merrill stories of some 25 years ago. He has made Camden his summer home for many years and the handsome Colonial house overlooking the harbor is one of the most attractive in the town. He lives in New York during the winter and has been engaged in play writing for the past year.

His hobby is baseball and many of the heroes of his novels have been found in Camden during the old days of the Knox County League, when such players as Socolexis, Mike Slatery, Dan Gorman, the Pulsifer brothers of Lewiston and the Dissell brothers of Syracuse played on the Camden team. Mr. Patten was a staunch supporter of the sport and one of his early plays, Nan the Mascot, was given four consecutive summers as a benefit for the Baseball Association, the author coaching and taking part in the performances.

One of the earliest summer visitors and one who became a permanent resident, spending his last days here, was Hon. J. B. Stearns, inventor of the duplex system of telegraphy. He built what was then—some 30 or more years ago—a very elaborate villa of brick and stone and wood. It was for many years the show place and still attracts the attention of the tourist who motors along the shore road from Camden to Eastport. He called the place Norumbega and it stands in a vast acreage, with spreading lawns. He also owned a stock farm a few miles further on, called Samoset, and another villa which he called Selborne.

James Baxter Perry the blind pianist, has a summer place on the side of Mt. Battie where, many years with his wife he spent the season. Other prominent men and women have picked Camden as their summer home where they rest and play and gain strength for the remainder of the year.

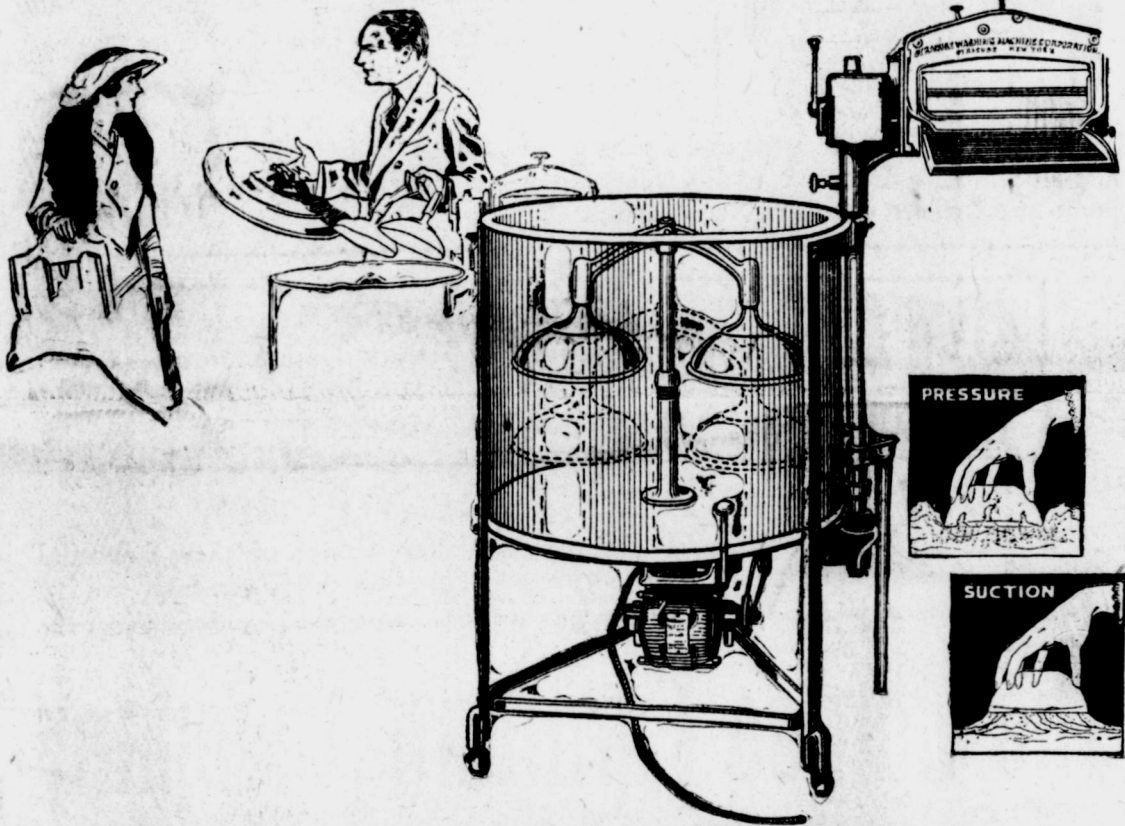
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YOUR FAVORITE POEM

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

PETER BELL
He moved among the vales and streams,
In the green wood and under dell.
They were his dwelling night and day
But Nature ne'er could find the way
Into the heart of Peter Bell.

In vain through ever changing years,
Did Nature lead him as before,
A primrose by the river's brim,
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more. —Wordsworth.



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Rockland, Maine, April 5, 1921.
Personally appeared Frank S. Lydell, who on oath declares that he is president in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of April 2, 1921, there was printed a total of 6,002 copies. Before me,
FRANK B. MILLER,
Notary Public.

ousting Miss Corbett

Never in the history of our city have the deserving poor and unfortunate been so efficiently and tenderly cared for, with such intelligent and prudent expenditure of money—not only the city's money but that entrusted to her hands from private sources—as during the period in which as City Matron Miss Helen Corbett has day and night gone upon her errands of mercy and help. Miss Corbett, it appears, is a Republican. That is sufficient. In the face of petitions representing the business and church interests of the city, in spite of her record in Red Cross and Community Service work additional to her splendid service in the line of her city duties, the Democratic city government casts to one side this worthy friend of the unfortunate.

For five years our people have had presented to them the spectacle of a city controlled by a group of partisans dominated by a little coterie of leaders whose will became an iron law. It is too bad that the opportunity to end that vicious form of control unfortunately was not seized upon in last month's election, and this will be the more apparent now that our people are permitted by this incident to observe to what extent the city lies in the grasp of partisan politicians.

We do not think it can be denied that Miss Corbett has been the greatest single devoted asset for good that the city of Rockland ever has possessed. But she is a Republican!

A call for all members of the American Legion to contribute ten cents to a Memorial Day fund for the decoration of American graves overseas was sent out Saturday in a bulletin from national headquarters. "A majority of the bodies of Americans killed in the World War have been returned to America but thousands of our comrades still sleep on foreign soil in compliance with the desire of relatives that they rest forever where they fell," the Legion bulletin says. "Few of the relatives of the fallen can go to Europe to lay a memorial wreath on the grave of the dear departed. As last year the American Legion will perform this sacred service."

Washington, April 2.—Weather indications for this week in the Atlantic states are: Temperature near or above normal; generally fair except rains Tuesday and Wednesday.

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THE AXE FELL HEAVILY

Partisan Democrats Remove Official Heads of City Matron Corbett and Patrolman Condon—Daylight Saving Is Adopted.

The spectators, male and female, who thronged the City Council chambers at the April session last night, were treated to an illuminating example of petty politics, when they saw the city matron, Miss Helen Corbett, removed from office. More strictly speaking the office was removed from her, the partisan method of getting rid of her being to declare it vacant and shoulder her charitable work upon Miss Jeannette Simmons, who, at the previous meeting, had been elected an overseer of the poor for three years.

Three hundred prominent citizens who had signed a petition asking for the retention of Miss Corbett, and "the continuation of her most necessary work," saw the big petition calmly referred to the committee on Police Regulations, while on the heels of it came the prompt and emphatic action of the Board of Aldermen, in declaring the office vacant, and thus nullifying any effect whatever that a petition might have. A greater piece of effrontery has seldom been offered to citizens of Rockland.

The Board of Aldermen, emboldened by its success in turning down Chief Engineer Havener and Police Matron Corbett, went the whole distance by calmly ignoring Patrolman Percy A. Condon, who had just completed his first term of three years. His name was not included among the recommendations made by Marshal Gilchrist, and the large petition asking that he be returned to the force was not read.

Another outstanding feature of the April meeting, and one which is more apt to please the majority of citizens, was the adoption of daylight saving for the coming summer. The action was unanimous in both boards. There was no oratory, but several of the members were primed with facts and figures had there been occasion for their use.

This was the first matter taken up last night, as numerous citizens were in waiting to advocate it. Mayor Thorndike read the following petition: "The undersigned taxpayers, who represent all branches of business and industrial life in this city, respectfully petition your honorable body that the system of daylight saving, which proved so successful last summer, be re-established the coming season. Under its provisions dwellers of the city are given an opportunity for outdoor recreation, home gardening, etc., which is not otherwise permitted. We would suggest that the system be put in vogue the first Sunday in May and terminate the first Sunday in October; this arrangement being in many respects more satisfactory than the longer period used last year."

In presenting the following order, which passed both boards without a dissenting voice, Alderman William J. Sullivan offered petitions bearing upward of 400 signatures:

Ordered, the Board of Common Council concurring, that the city of Rockland, shall adopt daylight saving in all its departments beginning Sunday, May 1, 1921, and for a period ending Oct. 2, 1921, and that on the 30th day of April, 1921, at 11 o'clock p. m.

all the city clocks shall be set ahead one hour, and so remain until Oct. 2, 1921, at which time they shall be restored to standard time.

Mayor Thorndike then read the petition in Miss Corbett's behalf, headed by George B. Wood. As already stated it was referred to the committee on Police Regulations. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

Mayor Thorndike quoted from the ordinance, which says that the municipal officers "may" appoint a police matron. Alderman W. Raymond Erskine then offered the following motion:

"Whereas the duties of police matron under the present conditions may be divided into three classes or parts, i. e. (1) As a police officer; (2) In assisting overseers of poor by investigating and performing the various duties of poor department; (3) In cooperating with or carrying on what may be classed as Associated Charities.

"And, whereas changed conditions tend to show through such information as is available at this time, i. e.

"(1) That for a woman police officer there is, it seems, little demand or actual need;
"(2) That the electing an overseer of poor for three years a young Rockland lady of ability and experience in this work, eliminates the necessity of employing another to longer perform these duties;

"(3) That as regards the so called charities, while there is no doubt that much good has been accomplished in this work, it is outside of the jurisdiction of your municipal officers, and we have no authentic data or actual knowledge upon which to base an opinion;

"Therefore it would seem if these Associated Charities desire to retain Miss Corbett in some capacity, and these petitioners also wish it, that some concerted action be taken by them, and I have no doubt the municipal officers will cooperate insofar as possible. To be retained outside an elective or competitive position as at present will I believe be more satisfactory for charities, to Miss Corbett, and to all" concerned. I therefore move—that the office of police matron be left vacant until such time as actual and known conditions warrant an appointment."

The motion was adopted without yeas or nays being called, and there the incident apparently closes.

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In joint convention these subordinate officers were elected:

Assistant Engineers of Fire Department—Harry D. Phillips, Leon A. Halstead, Albert C. McIntosh.

Constables—John W. Lane, Ward 1; Willis L. Ayer, Ward 2; Clarence E. Harrington, Ward 3; I. Leslie Cross, Ward 4; Albion S. Niles, Ward 5; Roland Rackliffe, Ward 6; Austin J. Moody, Ward 7.

Park Commissioner—Ensign Otis.

Mayor Thorndike laid before the Board of Aldermen six names which had been recommended by Marshal Gilchrist, and from which two patrolmen were to be selected. The names in order mentioned were: A. S. Niles (whose term has just expired), John

T. Berry, Charles H. Emery, E. U. Price, Daniel W. Pierce and E. P. Harrington. Mr. Niles was elected on the first ballot, having six votes and Mr. Emery one. There was no choice for the second patrolman, on the second ballot, when Mr. Berry had three votes, Mr. Emery two, and Mr. Price and Mr. Pierce one each. On the third ballot Mr. Berry received the necessary four votes, Mr. Emery having two and Mr. Price one. The new officer is no stranger to the business, having served many years as a special.

The following appointments by Marshal Gilchrist were confirmed:

Special policemen—Clarence E. Harrington, Henry G. Perry, Addison L. Shute, Edward H. Lothrop, Edwin U. Price, Ralph Clark, Addison A. Kaler, Levi Mank, Herbert L. Moon, David Watson, A. C. McIntosh, W. T. Richardson, Frank M. Sherer, Charles H. Emery, John Linnell, Forrest K. Hatch, Hiram Davis, Cyrus J. Gross, William A. Seavey, Wyman F. Cushman, W. S. Stinson, E. L. O'Brien, Roland Rackliffe, James Seavey, W. J. Frye, Augustus Huntley, George W. Stevens, E. P. Harrington, Francis W. Hall, Emil E. Coombs, Harry D. Phillips, W. G. Richards, James Gray, Sanford A. Kaler and John Koster.

Fire Police—George J. Kinney, Harry D. Phillips, Simon Hart, Benjie Nola, G. C. Simmons and George H. Williams.

Night Watchmen—Robert Hussey, George F. Huntley, John T. Berry, Ed. Kelley, Philip McKee, W. S. Pattee, Adelbert Harmon, J. Collins, A. C. Hamilton, W. O. G. Walker, P. A. Tower, F. M. Ulmer, Austin Condon, Earle U. Chaples, L. K. Blackington and G. O. B. Crockett.

Walter J. Fernald was reappointed deputy marshal.

Mayor Thorndike read a communication from the State highway department, desiring to know if the city was to take advantage of the State Aid money this year. He said that Rockland is entitled to \$12 by appropriation the same amount. The local appropriations will not be made for a month or two, but upon motion of Alderman Erskine it was voted that the above sum be included in the appropriation resolve.

A letter from the I. L. Snow Co. called attention to the condition of Mechanic street, impassable three weeks in spring and always had after a heavy rain. The communication was referred to Road Commissioner Ross. The same corporation asked that a hydrant be established at the corner of Mechanic and Atlantic streets, near the head of Maine Central wharf. Reference was made to the wooden buildings which have been erected by the Maine Central at that point, increasing the fire hazard at the wharf. This matter was referred to the committee on Fire Department.

The petition, headed by I. Berliawsky, asking for the discontinuance of Carroll street was referred to the Highway committee.

P. A. Luchance of Waterville was given a license to run a lunch car in this city with the approval of the chief of police.

Alderman Sullivan's order for a hydrant at the corner of Spruce and May-erick streets was referred to the committee on Fire Department, and his order for an incandescent light near the residence of Frank B. Achorn on Pine street was referred to the Lighting committee.

Alderman Erskine's order for graveling Grace street, between Union and Broad streets, was referred to the Highway committee.

The monthly roll of accounts, carrying February as well as March bills, showed the formidable total of \$5161. The pauper fund led off with bills to the amount of \$2365.73.

From the report of City Treasurer Virgin were gleaned these items: Balance from February account, \$4,259.92; receipts for the month were \$33,507; disbursements, \$35,301.56; balance on hand, \$8,465.26. Road Commissioner Ross reported the modest expenditure of \$805, the chief item being the sweeping of paving. Marshal Gilchrist reported 13 arrests, all for intoxication. His receipts were \$210. Collector Lovejoy garnered in \$4324 on the tax account. City Clerk Keene's first report showed fees to the amount of \$11.

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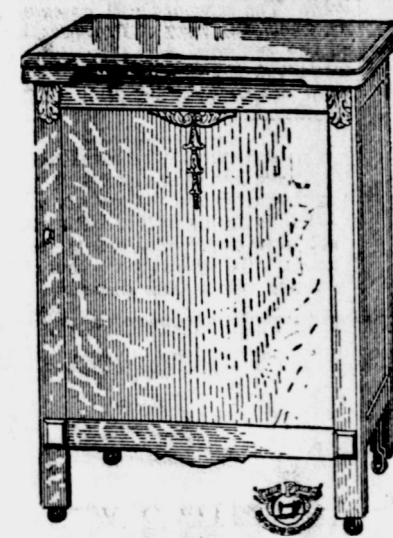
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The entrance to the specie room was guarded the entire trip and was watched by members of the crew and the company's detectives from the pier until the gold was taken from the ship. The greater part of the specie goes to the Federal Reserve bank toward the payment of Great Britain's share of the Anglo-French loan due October 15.

The largest shipment of gold previously carried on one vessel was 13 1/2 million dollars, taken on the North German Lloyd liner Cecile in August, 1914, for England, but brought back to America when Capt. Charles Pollock received warning by wireless that war was imminent.

Future of the Helicopter.

It is by no means certain that the successful air craft of the future will be the familiar airplane or even the dirigible balloon. Some aeronautic experts believe that the commercial aircraft of the future will be some form of helicopter. Within a few days a noted inventor, Peter Cooper Hewitt, has succeeded in building a helicopter which has actually risen from the ground and carried a man along with it and flown for a distance of 100 yards. Small models of this form have been made in the past both in America and Europe, but this is believed to be the first which has actually carried a passenger. The first railroad locomotives and steamboats, it will be recalled, were built on very different principles than the models which finally were adopted, and it is within the range of possibilities that the same will prove true of the flying craft. A wonderful opportunity for invention is thus opened to our ingenuity.—Boys' Life.

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Talk of the Town

COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

April 5—O. E. S. rummage sale in Temple hall.
April 8—Eclipse of the sun.
April 9—Dance for benefit of Oakland Park Band in the Arcade.
April 9—Concert and dance by the Oakland Park Band in the Arcade.
April 9—(11:15 a. m.)—Launching of the MacMillan exploration schooner "Bowdoin" at Rockland Harbor.
April 10—Concert of old time melodies, by Oakland Park Band in Park Theatre.
April 11—(7:30 p. m.)—Rockland Parent-Teacher Association general session in Assembly room, High School.
April 11—(7:00 p. m.)—Woman's Educational Club, meets in Methodist vestry.
April 11—(8:15 p. m.)—Illustrated address, auspicious Vespers, by Dr. Stephen Vespers, Youghburg, Maine Public Health Association, in Methodist vestry.
April 11—Be Kind to Animals week.
April 15—Meeting of Gen. Knox Chapter of Rose Croix.
April 15—Dancing recital by Miss Harvey's class at the Arcade.
April 18—Clean-Up Week.
April 18—Champion Stock Co., Park Theatre.
April 19—Patriots Day.
April 20—Eclipse of the moon.
April 22—Total eclipse of the moon.
April 23—Limerock Valley Pomona meets with Pleasant Valley Grange, Rockland.
April 27—Thomaston-Knox County Public Health Association meeting, address by Dr. H. D. Worth of Bangor.
May 15—May Festival at Arcade by Chapin Class of Universalist church.
May 27—Knox-Venue Juvenile Festival in Camden Opera House.
July 11-16—Community Chautauqua in Rockland.

And now the melodious voice of Deputy Sheriff E. Stewart Orbeton is again heard in a series of brief declamations pertaining to affairs of Supreme Court.

Bert Angell reopened the little restaurant on Limerock street Saturday, and before he had time to stock up with supplies found that many of his old patrons had swooped down on him. He has named the restaurant "Beehive," and after brightening the interior of it with paint, varnish and new curtains, has an attractive place.

Benjamin F. Smith and J. M. Baldridge of Omaha were recent visitors in Casper, Wyoming. Cyrus W. Hills, a former Rockland druggist who is now in business there, and who undertook to look them up, found that they had gone to Salt Creek, 60 miles distant. Mr. Hills sends us the following editorial clipping from a Casper newspaper: "Who was so foolish as to advise chloroforming men at 60? Here we have a spry young Maine Yankee at the age of 91 making the trip to Casper at this time of year looking up business investments."

An unusually heavy gust of wind swept down Limerock street early Sunday afternoon and carried away one of the plate glass windows in the front of Berman's clothing store. The pane had previously become cracked and was somewhat wobbly.

Among the newcomers in the Central Maine Power Co.'s seventh stock sale contest for women is Edith Bennett of Rockland district, who is credited with 500 points. Harold Coombs of the Rockland district is credited with 300 points at the close of the first week in the men's contest.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Educational Club Register of Probate Henry H. Payson, who is an easy and fluent speaker, gave the members a most profitable and interesting talk on Probate Affairs, answering many practical queries during the Open Forum following and proving his thorough familiarity with the many technicalities of this important work. The club now has more than 220 paid members and 14 applicants were received as members last meeting when Senator Hale addressed the club. The women of Knox county are resolved to study and to think about their new responsibilities, determined not to swell the ranks of ignorant, careless, indifferent voters.

Mrs. Ellen Crocker, medium, will be at 31 Union street, April 6, and until further notice to give readings and treat the sick—adv. 41tf

Lester Stewart, whose recent escapade at the State School for Boys was described in a recent issue of this paper has been paroled from that institution, and is attending school in a Knox County town.

Charles T. Smalley has been appointed referee in bankruptcy to succeed R. I. Thompson, who automatically retired from the position when elected to the office of State senator. Between that time and Mr. Smalley's appointment there has been but one bankruptcy matter in this county—the S. E. & H. L. Shepherd case in Rockport, which was handled by the referee in Bangor. This was decided by inconvenient and Mr. Smalley's appointment will be hailed with satisfaction. He has had a large amount of legal practice dealing with bankruptcy affairs and will fill the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Albert J. Rawley, who has been employed by the Fairbanks Co. of Boston as traveling salesman the past eight years, concluded his labors with that concern Saturday, and will maintain a public garage in his home hawthorn, Tenant's Harbor, catering to the transient trade. Mr. Rawley has been one of the most successful salesmen the Fairbanks Co. has had in its Maine territory, and the firm's appreciation was shown by a splendid testimonial letter. Needless to say that "Al" will be greatly missed by the other Knights of the Grip.

The Oakland Park Band is still lacking sufficient funds with which to buy the proposed new uniforms, but hopes to be much better fixed for the purpose after its concert and ball in the Arcade Friday evening.

A new Packard truck weighing three tons, and equipped with giant pneumatic tires, has been added to the facilities of H. H. Stover & Co., wholesale grain dealers, who also makes a specialty of long distance trucking. The new van carries three men, and with a speed of 30 miles an hour, furnishes assurance that your goods can be moved to any part of New England quicker'n Jerry wrote the note. The new truck arrives probably tomorrow, and the owners will christen it by moving the household goods of Henry S. Cole to Portland. "S" stands for Stover; it also stands for Service, the firm says.

There will be a social for the Sunday School at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and an admission charged.

Among the successful fishermen at Bangor salmon pool the past few days was Dr. E. W. Gould of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission, who landed a 10-pound fish. He was accompanied by John W. Thomas, who seldom misses a season at this famous resort, and who has landed the first salmon on at least one occasion. The first fish caught this season was sold to Mayor Woods of Bangor who sent it to President Harding.

Fred A. Blackington and crew yesterday began their annual job of getting the Public Library grounds ready for summer.

The Bath Times has the following to say about a former Rockland couple: "Ernest Thompson and wife, Susan Barter Thompson, came to grief Tuesday when they were arrested on complaint of Sheriff W. C. Oliver on the charge of maintaining a nuisance. Judge Keegan, Bath municipal court, found probable cause and bound them over to the May term of court in the sum of \$500 each. Testimony was introduced alleging that from Saturday night until Tuesday morning many men visited the Thompson home on Center street and that considerable liquor of various kinds was consumed there and one witness said he paid from \$8 to \$20 for a quart of whatever they drank and that he lost \$360 in money. The witnesses were the Sheriff, Capt. Witham and Mayor Cahill in his capacity as city marshal."

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FULLER-COBB-DAVIS

A. P. Chapman has moved from 126 Park street to Lisle street.

A partridge flew against a plate glass window in the front of Hotel Rockland Saturday, and fell dazed into the street, where it was picked up by V. S. Studley and later released.

The contest conducted by H. H. Crie & Co. as to the number of teeth on all the saws in their north window closed Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. H. S. Russ of Thomaston acted as referee and gave the following as the official figures: Number of saws, 41; correct number of teeth, 6378; number of estimates given, 358; highest number estimated, 3,000,000; lowest number estimated, 200; best guess, 6228; second best guess, 6222; third best guess 6450. The winners were George Jackson, Austin W. Smith and R. R. Ludwick. Many women made estimates, several of which were very close to the correct number.

Four hundred were present at the Sunday night service at the First Baptist church. One feature of the service was the singing by a quartet in the gallery in rhythmically with the choir. Mrs. Lillian Joyce sang with grace and effect "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and the male quartet and choir were at their best. There were several responses to the pastor's invitation at the close of the sermon. Special services for the coming month were announced—April 10, class delegations from the Sunday school; April 17, the Illuminated Cross; April 24, the Rainbow Chorus; May 1, Question Night.

Louis Rosenbloom, who spent the weekend in Rockland, left yesterday for his home in Cleveland, O., where he and his brother Herman are associated in the wholesale confectionery business under the firm name of Rosenbloom Bros. After nearly despairing of getting a suitable location in the business district they were so fortunate as to find just what they wanted at 912 Woodland avenue, the tenants of which had just left. The brothers have very comfortable apartments at Hotel Griswold, and are fast getting acquainted with the Ohio metropolis. One of their early callers assured Louis that he had known him since he was knee high to a grasshopper, and was formerly in the candy business at what is now Jim's Corner, and who, after keeping a retail store in Oregon for several years, came back to Akron, Ohio, and is now prospering in the brokerage business, with Ohio and Pennsylvania as the territory. Mr. Rosenbloom says there is no business stagnation in Cleveland, and that on the contrary more building is in progress there than probably in any other city on the continent at the present time.

SOUTH THOMASTON DIVISION

Senate Reverses Its Former Action and Passes the Minority Measure.

The matter of dividing the town of South Thomaston was reconsidered in the Senate this morning, and the minority report ought to pass was substituted for the majority report "ought not to pass." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, and again goes to the House.

In the House yesterday the committee on apportionment reported on the resolve to apportion 151 representatives among the several counties, cities towns, plantations and classes. The county of Knox shall choose five representatives to be apportioned as follows: Rockland, one; Thomaston, South Thomaston, Friendship and Cushing, one; Rockport, Warren, Union and Washington one; Camden, Hope and Appleton, one; Vinalhaven, North Haven, St. George, Matineus, Isle Au Haut, Crielaven, Muscle Ridge and Hurricane Isle, one.

Some 60 members of the Veteran Firemen's Association attended Friday night's meeting, and were measured for red shirts.

M. A. Haraden, superintendent of the Eastern Steamship Kennebec and Bethany Lines was a visitor in the city yesterday, and while here received his promotion to the position of traveling freight and passenger agent.

There will be a business meeting of the East Coast Benefit Association Wednesday evening at 7.30 sharp. Membership dues are now payable to E. E. Coombs.

Miss Edna Harrington has resumed her duties as stenographer in H. L. Withe's law office, after an absence of several months.

Wednesday evening there will be special services at Mission hall, South Main street, celebrating the anniversary of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, which was formed April 6, 1830. A public invitation is extended.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold its annual meeting in the vestry Wednesday at 7.30.

The office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. is now located in the Tyler photograph studio at 375 Main street.

The local druggists will continue to close their stores at 9 p. m. through April, except on Saturday nights, when they will close later.

Members and friends of Littlefield Memorial church are requested to be present at prayer meeting tonight. The monthly business meeting of the church will be held and there are matters of importance.

Egg prices have taken a drop in the local restaurants. Two for 20 cents is the present quotation. Former price two for 30 cents.

Agents of the Eastern Steamship Lines Inc. in this section, leave tonight for Boston, having been summoned there to a conference.

Black & Gay, Cannery, have 32 women on the payroll of their Thomaston factory, and are packing large quantities of clams. The new labeling machine, with a capacity for handling 150 cans a minute, is the latest addition to the facilities.

A. H. Hanscom, who is well remembered by many older patrons of the Boston & Bangor Division, has just been appointed general manager for the receivers of the Hudson Navigation Company of New York. Mr. Hanscom was president of the Hudson Navigation Company for some years, a position of much responsibility, until it went into a receiver's hands some time ago and his appointment as general manager for the receivers speaks for itself. He is back in his same office and same desk. Mr. Hanscom with Mrs. Hanscom makes his home at Hotel Chelsea, Twenty-third street, New York, and their only daughter, Mrs. Jack Fuller lives in Florida. Her little son is the pride of their hearts.

Smalley's Bus is now running between Rockland, Camden and Belfast connecting for Bangor. Try the New Bus—adv. 41tf

TENANT'S HARBOR

Ed. Bickmore and Edmund Ulmer were in Rockland Saturday.

The roads throughout the town are drying up fast.

The finance committee of the Village Improvement Association held a meeting Saturday evening with Mrs. Nannie Albee.

Naomi Chapter O. E. S. initiated several candidates Friday evening, serving ice cream and cake at the close.

As the travelling improves automobiles are beginning to get more numerous on the streets. In a few days most everybody will be motoring.

High School principal H. A. Bryant returned Saturday from Bryant's Pond where he spent the vacation.

Most of the town schools opened Monday with the usual corps of teachers.

Henry Jordan and Frank Hanley of Rockland were in town Friday.

An ice cream and cake sale was held at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, a dance following with good attendance.

Eureka Lodge of F. & A. M. held a special communication Saturday evening and worked the M. M. degree on Granville N. Bachelder, Melvin J. Harris, Leo B. Hooper and Montford Hupper. There was large attendance and a picnic supper.

Now is the time to begin to scrape the State highway and put it in first-class condition. It can be done easier now, before the surface gets too hard. Mr. Patrolman, get busy, wherever you are.

John G. Wall is putting an addition on his cottage.

Mrs. Jennie Sweetland and nephew arrived home Friday from Lynn, Mass., where they have been spending the winter.

W. E. Shearer has opened his ice cream parlor and will serve all corners with delicious cream and sodas.

Wild geese flying, frogs croaking and backyard rubbish fires going, are pretty good signs that spring is here and summer on the way.



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DIED

Wallace—West Waldo, March 19, Alexander Wallace, a native of South Waldo, aged 100 years, 18 days.

Hastings—Rockland, April 2, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the many acts of kindness extended to me during my recent illness. They were greatly appreciated. Mrs. H. F. York.

Spence Read.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, our Divine Creator has deemed it wise to take home our beloved sister, Edith M. Thomas, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Edith, Naomi Chapter, No. 25, O. E. S., has lost from its golden chain an honored and faithful officer and member.

Resolved, That we as members of this order will hold in closest memory the fond regard of our dear sister.

Resolved, That the bereaved family our most tender sympathy be extended, commending them to the Grand Patron on High, who guides the faithful to the New Jerusalem, that city not made with hands. "Sometime, some day, our eyes shall see the faces kept in memory. Some day their hands will clasp our hands. Just over in the morning lands."

Resolved, That as a loving and fraternal tribute our hearts be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our order, another sent to the family and one to The Rockland Courier-Gazette for publication.

Josephine Tabbutt, Harriet B. Rawley, Ernest Rawley, Committee on Resolutions. Tenant's Harbor, March 31.

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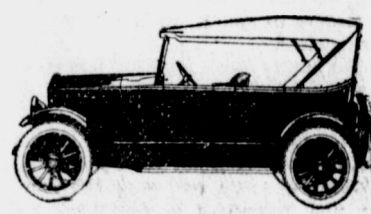
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dods, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Unseen, they witness a peculiar train holdup, in which a special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Port City. He and Dods rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Duntun, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Port City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dods overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Port City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the tied Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dods learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER II—Continued

He came back in a few minutes, looking as cool as a cucumber.

"What did you do with him?" asked the clerk, kind of awed and half scared.

"Got a couple of the corridor sweepers to put him in a bath and turn the cold water on him. That'll take the whisky out of him. Now, if you have a minute to spare, I'd like to get my assignment."

We hadn't more than got our rooms marked off for us when I saw Mr. Chadwick coming across from the farther of the three elevators. He was smiling sort of grin, as if he'd made a killing of some sort with Mr. Duntun, and instead of heading back for his car he took the boss over to a corner of the lobby and sat down to smoke with him.

They didn't seem to be talking anything private, so I sat down just beyond them, as sleepy that I could hardly see straight. Mr. Chadwick was telling about his early experiences in Port City, how he blew in first on top of the Strathcona gold boom, and how he had known mighty near everybody in the region in those days.

While he was talking, a taxi drove up and one of the old residents came in from the street and crossed to the elevators; a mighty handsome, stately old gentleman, with white mustaches and a goatee, and "Southern Colonel" written all over him.

"There's one of them now; Major Basil Kendrick—Kentucky born and raised, as you might guess," Mr. Chadwick was saying.

I grabbed at the name, "Basil," right away; it isn't such a very common name, and Mrs. Sheila had said something—under the water tank, you recollect—about a "Cousin Basil" who was up to have met her at the train. I was putting two or three little private guesses of my own together, when one of the elevators came down and here came our two, the young lady and the chunky little girl, with the major chuckling and smiling and giving an arm to each. They had apparently stopped at the Bullard only to wait until he could come after them and take them home.

I saw the boss sit up in his chair and stare at them. Then he said: "That's Mrs. Macrae with him now. Is she a member of his family?"

"A second cousin, or something of that sort," said Mr. Chadwick. "I met her once at the major's house out in the northern suburb last summer."

Mr. Norcross let the three of them get out and away, and we heard their taxi speed up and trundle off before he said, "She is married, I'm told. Where is her husband?"

Mr. Chadwick looked up as if he'd already forgotten the three who had just crossed the lobby.

"Who—Sheila Macrae? Yes, she has been married. But there isn't any husband—she's a widow."

For quite a while the boss sat staring at his cigar in a way he has when he is thinking right hard, and Mr. Chadwick let him alone. Then, all of a sudden, the boss got up and shoved his hands into his coat pockets.

"I've changed my mind, Uncle John," he said, looking sort of absent-like out of the window to where the major's taxi had been standing. "If you can pull me into that deal tomorrow morning—with an absolutely free hand to do as I think best, mind you—I'll take the job."

CHAPTER III

The Directors' Meeting

I was up bright and early the next morning, and after breakfast I took a little sashay down Nevada avenue to have a look at our railroad. Of course, I knew, after what the boss had said to Mr. Chadwick the night before, just before we went to bed, that we weren't ever going to see Canada, or even Illinois.

I'll have to admit that the look I got didn't make me feel as if we'd found a Cullinan diamond. Down in the yards everything seemed to be at the loosest kind of loose ends. A switching crew was making up a freight, and the way they slammed the boxes together, regardless of broken drawheads and the like, was a sin and a shame.

After a while, after I loafed through the shops and around the

me, and when I jumped up he gave me a sheet of paper; a Pioneer Short Line president's letter-head with a few lines written on it with a pen and a sort of crazy-looking signature under them.

"Take that to the Mountaineer job office and have five hundred of them printed," was the boss' order. "Then make a copy and take it to Mr. Cantrell, the editor, and ask him to run it in tomorrow's paper as an item of news, if he feels like it. When you are through, come down to Mr. Chadwick's car."

Since the thing was going to be published, and I was going to make a copy of it, I didn't scruple to read it as I hurried out to begin a hunt for the Mountaineer office. It was the printer's copy for an official circular, dated at Port City and addressed to all officers and employees of the Pioneer Short Line. It read:

"Effective at once, Mr. Graham Norcross is appointed general manager of the Pioneer Short Line system, with headquarters at Port City, and his orders will be respected accordingly."

"Breckenridge Duntun, President."

We had got our jolt, all right; and leaving the ladder and the Friday start out of the question, I grinned and told myself that the one other thing that counted for most was the fact that Mrs. Sheila Macrae was a widow.

I chafed like the dickens on the printing job, because, apart from wanting to absorb all the dope I could as I went along on the new job, I knew I would be needed every minute right at Mr. Norcross' elbow, now that the actual work was beginning.

Luncheon was served in the Alexa, and they kept the business talk going like a house afire while they were eating, the hurry being that Mr. Chadwick wanted to start back for Chicago the minute he could find out if our connecting line east would run him special.

"Now for a few unofficial things, Graham, and we'll call it a go," he said. "You are to have an absolutely free hand in the management and the operating. What you say goes as it lies, and Duntun has promised me that there shall be no appeal, not even to him."

"I imagine he didn't say that willingly," the boss put in, which was the first intimation I had had that he wasn't present at the directors' meeting in the hotel.

"No, indeed; nothing was done willfully. I had to swing the big stick and swing it hard. But I had them where they couldn't wiggle. You are to set your own pace, and you are to have some money for betterments. I offered to float a new loan on short-time notes with the Chicago banks, and the board authorized it."

The boss pushed that part of it aside abruptly, as he always does when he has got hold of the gist of a thing.

"Now, about my staff," he said. "It's open gossip all over the West that the P. S. L. is offered by a lot of dummies and place-hunters and relatives. I'll have to clean house."

"Go to it; that is a part of your 'free hand.' Have you the material to draw from?"

"I know a few good men, if I can get them," said the boss thoughtfully. "The one man I can't place at sight is a good corporation counsel. I'm obliged to have a good lawyer, Uncle John."

"I have the man for you, if you'll take him on my say so; a young fellow named Ripley who has done some corking good work for me in Chicago. I'll wire him, if you like. Now a word or two about this local graft we touched upon last night. I don't know the ins and outs of it, but people here will tell you that a sort of holding corporation, called Red Tower Consolidated, has a strangle grip on this entire region. Its subsidiary companies control the grain elevators, the fruit packeries, the coal mines and distributing yards, the timber supply and the lumber yards, and even have a finger on the so-called independent smelters."

The boss nodded. "I've heard of Red Tower. Also, I have heard that the railroad stands in with it to pinch the producers and consumers."

A road engine was backing down the spur to take the Alexa in tow for the eastward run, and what was said had to be said in a hurry.

"Dig it out," barked the wheezing. "If you find that we are in on it, it's your privilege to cut loose. The two men who will give you the most trouble are right here in Port City: Hatch, the president of Red Tower, and Henckel, its vice-president. They say either of them would commit murder for a ten-dollar bill, and they stand in with Pete Clannahan, the city boss, and his gang of political thugs. That's all, Graham; all but one thing. Write me after you've climbed into the saddle and have found out just what you're in for. If you say you can make it go, I'll back you, and if it takes half of next year's wheat crop."

When the special had become a black smudge of coal smoke in the distance, Mr. Norcross turned on me with the grim little smile that goes with his fighting mood.

"You are private secretary to the new general manager of the Pioneer Short Line, Jimmie, and your salary begins to-day," he said, briskly. "Now let's go up to the hotel and get our fighting clothes on."

CHAPTER IV

"Heads Off, Gentlemen!"

Gosh all Friday—say! but the next few days did see a tear-up to beat the band on the old Short Line! With the printing of his appointment circular, Mr. Norcross took the offices in the headquarters building lately vacated by Mr. Shaffer, and it was something awful to see the way the heads went into the basket. One by one he called the Duntunites in; the traffic manager, the general superintendent, the roadmaster, the master-mechanic—clear on down to the round-house foreman and the division heads.

Some few of them were allowed to take the oath of allegiance and stay, but the place-fillers and pay-roll parasites, the cousins and the nephews and the brothers-in-law, every last

man of them had to walk under the ax.

Three days later, when the whole town was talking about the new "Jack the Ripper," as they called him, Kirgan, who had been our head machinery man on the Midland construction, tumbled in in answer to a wire. Mr. Norcross slammed him into place ten minutes after he hit the town.

"Your office is across the tracks, Kirgan," he told him. "I've begun the house-cleaning over there by firing your predecessor and three or four of his pet foremen. Get in the hole and dig to the bottom. I'll give you six months in which to make good as a model superintendent of motive power. Get busy!"

"That's me," said Kirgan, who knew the boss up one side and down the other. "You give me the engines, and I'll keep 'em out of the shop." And with that he went across the yard and took hold, before he had even hunted up a place to sleep in.

Mr. Van Brit, our general superintendent, was the next man to show up. He was fine; a square-built, stocky little gentleman who looked as if he'd always had the world by the ear and never meant to let go.

"Well, I'm here," he said, dropping into a chair and sitting with his legs wide apart. And then, knowing me as if I hadn't been there, "Graham, what the devil have you got against me, that you should drag me out here on the edge of nowhere and make me go to work for a living?"

The boss just grinned at him and said: "It's for the good of your soul, Upson. You've too much money. Your office is up at the end of the corridor and your chair is empty and waiting for you. Your appointment circular has already been mailed out."

Mr. Horgack was the last of the new office staff to fall in, though he didn't have nearly as far to come as some of the others. He was red-headed and wore glasses. They used to say of him on the Overland Central that he could make business grow where none ever grew before, and that's what a traffic man lives for.

Naturally, the big turn-over brought all sorts of disturbances at the send-off. Some of the relief cousins and nephews stayed in town and jumped in to stir up trouble for the new management. The Herald, which was the other morning paper, took up for the down-and-outs, and there wasn't anything too mean for it to say about the boss and his new appointees. Then the employees got busy and the grievance committees began to pour in.

Mr. Norcross never denied himself to anybody. The office-door stood wide open and the kickers were welcomed, as you might say, with open arms.

"You men are going to get the squarrest deal you have ever had, and a still squarer one a little farther along, if you will only stay on the job and keep your clothes on," was the way the boss went at the trainmen's committee. "We are out to make the P. S. L. the best line for service, and the best company to work for, this side of the Missouri river. I want your loyalty; the loyalty of every man in the service. I'll go further and say that the new management will stand by it in good faith, or it will fall if you don't."

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"Sure I will—every time. More than that, I'll take a leaf out of Colonel Goethal's book and keep open house here in this office every Sunday morning. Any man in the service who thinks he has a grievance may come here and state it, and if he has a case, he'll get justice."

Naturally, a few little talks like this, face to face with the men themselves, soon began to put new life into the rank and file. Mr. Norcross' old pet name of "Hell-and-reape" had followed him down from Oregon, as it was bound to, but now it began to be used in the sense that most railroad men use the phrase, "The Old Man," in speaking of a big boss that they like.

There was so much crowded into these first few weeks that I've forgotten half of it. The work we did, pulling and hauling things into shape, was a fright, and my end of the job got so big that the boss had to give me help. Following out his own policy, he let me pick my man, and after I'd had a little talk with Mr. Van Brit, I picked Fred May, a young fellow who had been under Van Burgh. He was all right; a little too tonguey, perhaps, but a worker from away back, and that was what we were looking for.

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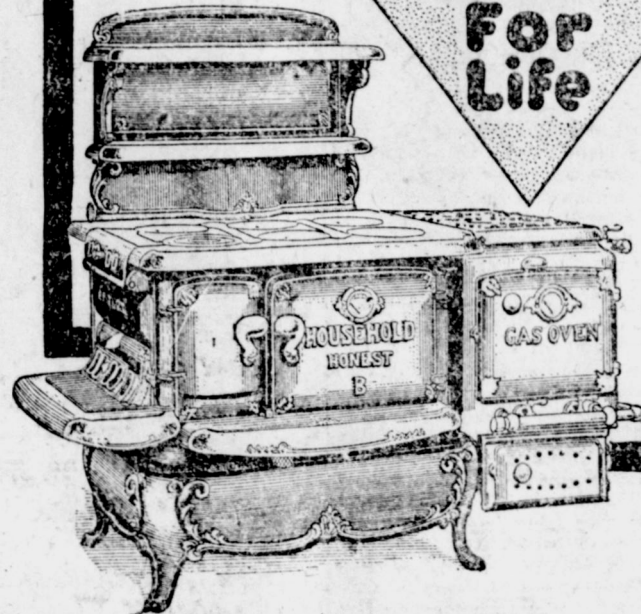
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EMPIRE THEATRE

A splendid romance of the stormy New England coast is spread on the screen today under the title of "Deep Waters." Many persons will not fail to recognize in it the characters and action of the F. Hopkinson Smith novel, "Caleb West."

"A Perfect Crime," a comedy drama, based on the desirability and even importance of lying in an intelligent way is the offering for Wednesday and Thursday.

Monte Blue has the role of Wally Griggs, a timid bank messenger whom everyone despises for his stupidity. Suddenly Wally, the worm, turns. He begins to lie. He tells magnificent and thrilling yarns about things which never happened on land or sea. His ridiculous yarns are published and he wins a beautiful girl who had ignored him in his honest days. There is a little sister in the story, too, and it was she who first started him on the adventure of spinning lies by wholesale. The story is as pathetic in spots as it is amusing in others.

CLARRY HILL

Charles Kelley has sold his farm to A. K. Jackson.

Mrs. Robert Cargill and son Raymond of Washington visited relatives here recently.

G. N. Storer and sons of North Waldo are cutting up the woodpiles in this neighborhood with a gasoline saw.

Edward Ross has purchased a horse of Fred Simmons.

Herbert Orff of North Waldoboro called on friends here last Sunday.

Charles Burgess is hauling out wood for George Jameson.

Walter Feyer and Everett Lamont have got 27 trees tapped for maple juice.

E. E. Thurston of Union called on relatives here last Thursday.

Everett Lamont is taking violin lessons of Miss Doris Matthews.

Marcell Cunningham and John Fish called on friends here Wednesday.

W. J. Smith was in Waldoboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith of North Warren visited relatives here last Sunday.

Everett Lamont has bought a yoke of steers of Waldoboro parties.

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"You Wait and See What Comes Mit the Commiddee Room Out."

bay-window. "You wait and see what comes mit the commiddee room out. I go up to the office."

When I was left alone in the row of lobby chairs with the snappy one I was scared stiff for fear, now that he didn't have anything else to think of, he'd catch on the fact that I might have one long stare that made my blood run cold, he didn't seem to notice me much, and after a little he got up and went to sit on the other side of the big rotunda where he could watch the elevators going and coming.

I guess he had lots of patience, for I had to have. I had been sitting in my corner for two full hours when I saw the boss coming down the broad marble stair with Mr. Chadwick.

Mr. Norcross held up a finger for

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APRIL TERM BEGINS

Doesn't Look Like a Busy Term, But You Never Can Tell.

The April term of Knox county Supreme Court convened this morning, with Associate Justice Albert M. Spear of Gardiner occupying the bench, which he has often honored. In a preceding issue it was stated that it would probably be his last term, but Judge Spear does not reach the age of retirement until 1922, and it is by no means certain that Knox county may not be included in his assignments next year. Court officials certainly hope so, for the Justice has always been extremely popular in his Knox county sittings. He brings with him his stenographer, William H. Cornforth of Auburn, who likewise has many friends down this way.

The chaplain this morning was Rev. E. S. Ufford of Union, composer of such notable hymns as "Throw Out the Life-Line," and who is still active in pulpit work.

The court organization for the term presents this lineup:

County Attorney—Z. M. Dwinall of Camden.

Clerk of Courts—Milton M. Griffin of Rockland.

Sheriff—Raymond E. Thurston of Union.

Crier—E. Stewart Obeton of Rockland.

In charge of Grand Jury—Granville Bachelor of St. George; in charge of First Traverse Jury, Alvah L. Anderson of Camden; in charge of Second Traverse Jury, I. Newton Morgan of South Thomaston. Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Heckbert, convalescing from an attack of pneumonia and Turnkey W. L. Rokes are also on duty.

Messenger—Ralph W. Brown.

Hearing on the divorce suit of Adelyn Bushnell Boyden of Thomaston vs. William E. Boyden of Boston was assigned for this afternoon, but the divorce is not to be contested and the case will be very much simplified and abbreviated. Likewise this will serve to cut down the length of the term two and possibly three days.

The criminal docket may include two trials of more than ordinary importance. One of these is the State vs. Charles L. Hurd. The respondent is a sea captain who was indicted last September on the charge of rape. He was not tried at the January term of the very good reason that he had meantime escaped from jail and was still at large. Another trial in prospect is State vs. William Bartlett of Hope. The scenario has been indicated in the civil case tried last term.

Some action will probably be taken this term in the somewhat peculiar case of State vs. Rosecoe Shibles of Thomaston. The respondent is charged with assault and battery upon his sister. He was sent to the State Hospital in Augusta for observation, and the report came back that while he is not considered insane he is at least feeble minded, and should be placed under some restraint. His present tendency is to acquire an inordinate amount of sleep, and it removed from the jail for a few minutes he begins to put back "with the boys." The county's problem is to know what to do with him.

ROCKPORT

Among the 12,100 tourists registering at the Tourist Information Bureau in Tampa, Fla. this season, were Al. Coates and Wilbert Meservey, of Rockport, Me., which state had nearly twice as many visitors here as ever before, writes the Tampa Board of Trade to The Courier-Gazette.

Gliver-Holden returned Sunday to the University of Maine after spending the Easter vacation in town. Mrs. Frederick H. Sylvester of Quincy, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Bohndell.

Miss Mabel Howe of Camden was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Overlock.

The Fire Department was called out Sunday morning to extinguish a fire in Ballard Park woods near the cottage of Chester L. Pascal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll and son Howard were guests of Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Andrews in West Rockport Sunday.

Miss Elsie Lane has returned to York where she is teaching after spending a brief vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Lane.

Mrs. Grace Wotton of Rockland was the guest of Mrs. Ella Overlock Sunday.

Wednesday, April 6, is the date of supper and aron sale at the Baptist vestry. Supper served from 5-30 to 7 o'clock.

Frank P. Libby has purchased the Elms restaurant in Camden is doing a good business.

Mrs. Maynard Ingraham spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Miss Hazel Lane left Monday for Waterville where she has a position as Latin teacher in Coburn Classical Institute.

Fred Furbush and chauffeur, Alfred Peterson who have been in town for several days returned Monday to Swansboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and son Benjamin of Camden were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Paul Sunday.

Herbert S. Ingraham has returned to Bowdoin College after spending the Easter recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos E. Ingraham.

Two boats were stolen from the harbor early Sunday morning; one a 27 foot schooner owned by Alvin Robbins and the other a row boat owned by Capt. Percy A. Perry which was hauled up on the shore in the shipyard and was being repaired. Measures are being taken to recover the lost property.

Miss Lela St. Clair of Warren was a guest at A. T. Carrolls Friday of last week.

Rev. E. A. Davis of Lewiston, who has been assisting the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Andrew Young, for two weeks closed his labors Sunday night. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to seven candidates. Mr. Davis has given faithful service and the church has received a spiritual uplift. He will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church in West Rockport next Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Libby reports the names of the following scholars who were not absent one half day during the winter term of school: William Carter, Everett Carter, William Discol, Herman Farrow, Harold Graffam, Rita Packard, Rose Spear, Melville Well, Henry Bohndell and Langdon

WAS RELIEVED AFTER 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING

Mr. Elmer Peck said: "I have had kidney trouble for fifteen years and during that time I have been unable to get up six or seven times at night with this trouble. My back was sore as a nail; if I should turn over I felt like my whole back would tear loose. It took only one bottle of Goldline to relieve me of these pains and I don't have to get up at night. It's the best kidney medicine I ever found."

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Goldline is sold in Rockland at Johnston's Drug Store.

Crockett had the highest rank in arithmetic for the term.

SOUTH THOMASTON

The Bailey family who have been occupying the Grace Sleeper house during their lumbering operations here have returned to their home near Wiscasset. They are very pleasant folks, much interested in the Grange, and our people are sorry to see them go.

The first and second degrees were worked in the Grange, Wednesday night. Several members have been taken in recently and the Grange has taken on a decidedly prosperous outlook.

A family by the name of Dailey has recently moved into the old Spaulding house so called on Elm street.

Mrs. Flora Baum entertained last Tuesday evening, the neighborhood sewing club, which is expected to meet next with Mrs. C. S. Watts, the dates having been changed from Mrs. Watts to Mrs. Baum on account of the illness of Mrs. Watts' baby.

Mrs. Carl Borgerson and little daughter have both been ill recently.

Friends of Albin Snow of Warren are sorry to learn that he has had to return to Knox Hospital for surgical treatment.

I. N. Morgan and Harvey Crowley attended Knox Lodge in Rockland Wednesday evening, when the third degree was worked on several candidates.

Miss Lillian Putnam has been confined to her home several weeks with a very bad cold and is still unable to return to Rockland High School, of which she is one of the June graduates.

C. L. Sleeper is in Boston for a few days where Mrs. Sleeper has been spending the winter. They are expected home very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bloom" Smith are making preparations for a busy summer. We are glad to see Wessawes-keep Inn opened up for business once more.

Everybody is pleased to hear that George Green who was recently operated upon in the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital is gaining.

His daughter, Mrs. Richard Hodson, who has been receiving treatment for several months in the same hospital, is reported as remaining about the same.

Mrs. Jewers of Ash Point who fell last winter injuring her hip seriously is getting along comfortably making progress toward recovery. Although she is past 80 she is putting to shame many of the younger ones with her wonderful courage.

Miss Blanche Ames pleasantly entertained a party of her young friends Thursday evening.

Several flocks of wild geese the past few days have made daily trips from ocean to cove. From 50 to over 100 were in one flock. They are flying unusually low—great picking for somebody.

Mrs. W. P. Sleeper is the guest of friends in Boston for a few days.

Schools will vacation April 11 after a two weeks vacation.

The decision of legislature on the division of the town is very pleasing to the majority of our townspeople. All's well that ends well.

The article in last Thursday's issue of The Courier-Gazette, written by Lizette Green Rollins has received many favorable comments here. South Thomaston is the town of Mrs. Rollins' nativity and none knows better the possibilities that the town possesses. Let's all don't our hammers to the carpenters and join the boosters club. Wonderful possibilities are lying latent in our little town.

UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Reverdy Carroll spent Wednesday with relatives at North Waldboro.

Edward Alden who has been at work in Massena, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burckett entertained the Five Hundred Club at their beautiful home Wednesday evening, supper being served.

Miss Ariel Ames is ill with measles. Jeddie Merrifield who has been quite ill with measles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Simmons is able to be out.

Elias Burckett who has been wrestling with grippe is improving, but Mrs. Burckett remains very ill.

Rev. Mr. Cronkhite of Appleton called on friends here Thursday.

Hilda S. Robbins of Appleton visited Bertha Simmons Saturday.

A. F. Collins who was obliged to leave his R. F. D. route last September on account of sickness again took up his duties April 1. One and all are very glad to see the genial Frankie back on the job. He always has a cordial greeting for everyone, young or old.

Irvine Thurston has returned from his trip to Panama and his many friends are giving him the glad hand. Mr. Thurston says he had a very enjoyable trip, fine weather, a nice party and a good ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hills were in Rockland Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Froboe.

In looking over some old papers I came across a bill dated Nov. 5, 1864, and thought it might interest some of the older people to compare the prices with the present prices. The bill was from N. B. Robbins and contained the following items: 3 yds. satinette, \$3; 6 yds. flannel at \$3, \$2.25; 2 1/2 yds. cambric at \$2, \$2.25; 1 yd. muslin, \$1; 2 doz. buttons, \$1; 1 oz. linen thread, \$1; 2 doz. buttons, \$1; 1 gal. molasses, \$1. Another bill of 1863 gives the price of kerosene oil 50 cents, sheeting 50 cents, print 28, sugar 16, saleratus 11, spool thread 11.



BLACKIE BLACK BEAR.

"I am shy," said Blackie, the Black Bear, "and for that reason I am not found often. I keep to myself. I don't care to talk to people, and as I don't imagine they're so anxious to talk to me, I keep very much to myself."

"It is a way we all do, we black bears. We love the quietness of the woods, the stillness and the peace of our own society. We like to eat berries, but we don't want to do our berry picking along with a whole lot of other creatures."

"That's so," said Mrs. Blackie. "But there are places we will do our berry picking where other creatures wouldn't care to tread!"

"We eat yellow-jackets and wasps and bugs, and we go to yellow jackets' nests and have a fine old time getting goodies. Other creatures would be stung and miss the goodies!"

"Yes, we know more about market- ing than many creatures do, for we know what is good, and a lot of others don't. They don't think yellow

jackets are nice to eat. My, but they're foolish!"

"But let us not worry," said Blackie, "for it will mean that there are all the more for us."

"Well, Mrs. Blackie, you did as all the Mrs. or Miss Black Bears did this spring. You slept later than any of the Mrs. Black Bears did. You like to sleep even more than we do, for you always go to bed earlier, too."

"I got up in time to have some skunk cabbage leaves in the very early spring, or the late winter, for it was still very cold."

"And too, I had a little meal where I swallowed some of the quills of the porcupine leader and they didn't bother me. That is where a black bear is superior to other animals."

"He can eat things like that which would be very bad for the digestions of most folks."

"We make ourselves strong by sleeping so soundly, rolled up in big balls."

"And we're good fighters when we have to be. We know how to defend ourselves and our own."

"And you know how to train the cubs."

"Ah yes," said Mrs. Blackie, "they are all growing up now, but I have watched them since they came, poor little blind things, with little hair and oh, such tiny cubs as they were at first."

"How I did look after them! And I taught them never to let anyone know the sort of hole they would sleep in when the winter came. I taught them they must never let any one know the sort of home we make and the kind. To die rather than give up the secret is the thing!"

"And one must tell the young bears this for they do not know so well as the older bears that this is most important."

"They have to be taught. And they have to be told that they must so hide themselves that no one will wake them up in the winter time because no one will have found them."

"I've looked after them since they were little brown things. Now their coats are fine and black."

"I've shown them, too, how we leave messages and directions and rules for each other on trees, making all sorts of signs on the trees which a bear can understand."

"Yes, we must all do things in the Black Bear fashion, for our fashions have been tried out by black bears for years and years, and they've been found to be very good."

"Creatures who change their fashions and their ways from year to year, waste a great deal of time, so we black bears think. For when they could be marketing and getting good things to eat they are thinking of what they shall wear this spring or this summer, or this fall."

"And they don't have so much time for sleeping. They can never give up a whole winter to resting as we can. They haven't the time, poor dears."

"Ah, the ways of the black bears are best. They are the ways which have been tried out and found to be good. At any rate they've been found that way by all black bears."

"Yes," said Blackie, "and they always will be thought the best ways that there are, though people mightn't agree with us. They haven't even the good taste to like eating yellow jackets, delicious, tempting, appetizing wasps!"

"Poor dears," said Mrs. Blackie, "poor dears."

Protect School Books.

Cover the children's schoolbooks with either stiff paper or cloth so they will last the year and be in condition for the next in the family who will need to use them.

Forming a Bad Habit.

He who allows himself to get into the habit of explaining away his failures will soon find himself trying to explain away other people's successes.

BEST INVESTMENT I'VE EVER MADE IN MY LIFE

Rutland Man Says Tanlac Did For him What Other Medicines Failed To Do—Had Suffered Ten Years.

"For ten years I looked for something to relieve my stomach trouble but had no success until I ran across Tanlac, and that did the work for me," said H. B. Merritt, news agent, who lives at 10 Meadow St., Rutland, Vt., and who is one of the best known and popular young business men of the city.

"I had about given up hope of ever finding anything to give me real benefit. I had awful attacks of acute indigestion and of recent years they've become more frequent. Many a time these spells were so severe I would come within a hairsbreadth of

gashing in. I got lots of advice, but none of it was any good until I was told by a friend to try Tanlac."

"It suited my case exactly. It couldn't have made a bigger change if it had made my stomach over again. I feel like a different man now. I no longer live in dread of those awful spells, for I have such faith in Tanlac I believe they are gone forever. I am in better health than I have been in years, just brimful of new life and energy. I know the little money Tanlac cost me was the best investment I ever made in my life. It certainly does what other medicines failed to do, and I've tried many in the last ten years."

Tanlac is sold in Rockland by Corner Drug Store; in Washington by F. L. Ludwig; in North Haven by W. S. Hopkins, in South Thomaston by L. O. Hanley, and by the leading druggists in every town—advy.

VINALHAVEN

Mrs. Harold Look who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Smith returned to Farmington Monday.

Raymond Pendleton left Monday for Camden.

Ruth Smith and Evelyn Chilles spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole.

Miss Mildred Vinal returned Saturday from Boston where she spent the Easter recess.

Supt. and Mrs. E. A. Smalley returned Saturday from Thomaston.

Mrs. Ralph Bickford returned Saturday from Boston.

Mrs. Elsie Davis returned Saturday from Rockland.

Mrs. Luther Burns who has been spending the last two weeks in town returned to Boston Monday.

Misses Dorris Nichols and Kathleen Gilchrist have returned from Rockland where they spent the Easter recess, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Young.

David Robinson and Earl Lawry have gone to Bethel, N. H., where they have employment.

The Ladies Symphony Orchestra were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenlaw. An excellent supper was served by the hostess. The orchestra is doing great work in the short time they have been rehearsing and will make their appearance before the public in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tolman have moved into the Pierce house on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Fernald Ames entertained The Owls at her home Friday evening, refreshments being served.

Arthur Ott of Rockport has arrived at Crockett's River for the summer.

Louie Merrifield has a new banjo-mandolin.

Lafayette Carver Relief Corps will meet tonight with Mrs. A. U. Patterson.

Mrs. Albra V. Smith entertained the High School Orchestra at her home Monday evening. Roy Ames, who was a member of the V. H. S. Orchestra of 1920 being among those present. Refreshments were served.

Vinal Dailey who has been spending the past week in Rockland as guest of his grandmother Mrs. Mary Vinal returned Saturday.

Regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. was held Friday evening with a large attendance. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed with cards and lunch served by the following committee, Minnie Leford, Bessie Dailey, Margaret Glidden and Margie Chilles.

D. H. Glidden is having a bathroom added to his home, William Lane doing the work.

A. L. Pierce has sold his billiard hall to Edward and Margaret Coombs, and Merritt Lefest has purchased the Frank Coombs farm at Coombs' Neck, these real estate transfers being made through the D. H. Glidden agency.

E. G. Carver's new front door at his

grocery store is attracting much attention from the passers-by and passers-in.

Mrs. Foster Snow entertained the Cribbage Champs at her home last week. Many games were played, followed by a fine supper.

Mrs. Merle E. Tolman held a sewing bee at her home Tuesday. A large number of guests were present and enjoyed a delicious supper.

Don't forget the last Silent Sister-Married Folks dance at Town hall Wednesday evening. Come and bring aprons and neckties.

A writer in the New York Evening Post, recalling the various battle cries that have urged forward our armies in the wars in which our nation has been engaged, says that in the Revolution the cry was, "No taxation without representation;" in the War of 1812, "Free trade and sailors' rights;" in the Mexican war, "Remember the Alamo;" in the Civil war, on the Union side, "On to Richmond," on the Confederate side, "On to Washington;" in the Spanish war, "Remember the Maine;" in the recent World war, "Make the world safe for democracy."

Riveting Quickly Done.

An electric heater for rivets, designed to take two rivets at a time, momentarily breaks the circuit through the second rivet when the hot one is withdrawn. The heat is diffused while a cold rivet is being inserted, and thus the heating is made more uniform when the circuit is again completed. The shanks are heated very evenly throughout their length, the heads—of larger diameter—reaching not quite so high a temperature. Current is supplied from a shell-type transformer, only while rivets are being heated, and a switch gives voltage control to adjust the heat for different sizes. Rivets up to five inches in length are taken without adjustment. The capacity of the heater is 75 pounds per hour, and in continuous operation from three to five pounds of rivets can be heated for each kilowatt-hour of energy consumed.

Locating His Capital.

My little brother Jimmy was walking uptown one day. He happened to have some money in a certain bank. While passing it he suddenly remarked to me: "That's where my money is tied up!"—Chicago American.

Age of the World.

John Von Muller, a historian who spent much time in research work on the age of the world, arrived at a conclusion which in 1920 would make the world 7,642 years old. His figures are generally accepted, because they are based on Biblical references and facts.

HAVE YOU A FARM FOR SALE?

We are having inquiries for Maine farms, and it is likely that with the high prices of Western farm lands now prevailing this demand may increase. Have you any Maine farm property for sale? If so, will you list it with us, giving location, full description, price and terms?

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Leave Rockland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 A. M. for North Haven, Stonington, Southwest Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor, due Bar Harbor 11:45 A. M. Return—Leave Bar Harbor 1:00 P. M. for Rockland and way landings.

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Leave Rockland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 A. M. for Dark Harbor, Eggemoggin, South Brooksville, Argenteville, Deer Isle, Eggville, South Blue Hill, due Blue Hill 11:45 A. M.

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THOMASTON

Mrs. E. W. Peaslee went to Augusta yesterday to spend the week with her husband Dr. E. W. Peaslee, representative to Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wotton of Friendship have been spending a few days with Mrs. William Brazier.

Miss Teresa Montgomery returned to Wellesley Monday.

Miss Rose Merril yesterday returned to Boston.

Eugene Wotton of Randolph was in town last week.

Miss Hortense Wilson has returned home after an extended visit in Portland.

Fred Burnham is at home from Whitinsville.

Miss Nellie Sawyer returned to Bath Sunday to resume her teaching.

Miss Anna Dillingham of Boston is visiting her brother George Dillingham.

Mrs. J. Edwin Eldridge, Jr. returned to Orleans, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. J. Walter Strout left Saturday for Sharon, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Martha Strout.

Edgar Liniken and friend Richard Stewart of Houlton returned to Orono Sunday.

Frank Jacobs entertained friends at cards Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Earl Wilson's birthday. The prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Emery and Stanley Cushing. Refreshments were served.

Capt. and Mrs. Almer Beale and son Joseph of Machias were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Elliot. Capt. Beale came to join his vessel, the Edna Hoyt, which sails for Brunswick on cargo.

The engagement of John J. Cunningham and Mrs. Lucy George of East Boston is announced. Mr. Cunningham is a member of the Thomaston fire department. Mrs. George is a former resident of Thomaston.

Mrs. Geneva E. Wilson

On March 27 the spirit of Geneva E. wife of Capt. Wilbur M. Wilson, was released from its tenement of clay and returned to the God who gave it. A few weeks previous to her death she was stricken with paralysis, from which she partly recovered, but which finally terminated her life. Mrs. Wilson was born Sept. 26, 1859, the daughter of Capt. Oliver F. and Catherine V. (Haupt) Morse. She was married Sept. 10, 1884, to Capt. Wilson. During her earlier years she made a number of voyages to foreign ports with her parents. On the last voyage her father died and was buried at sea. Upon mother and daughter devolved the navigating of the ship to its port of destination. In June 1880 she united with the Baptist church, remaining a member until her death. In later years the sickness of her mother for a long time claimed her attention and strength. Faithfully and tenderly she ministered to her comfort until the end came. A social disposition, Mrs. Wilson enjoyed her membership in the Eastern Star and other social orders. Life to her was real and earnest, a sacred trust. Besides the husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Edwin Eldridge Jr., of Orleans, Mass. Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday, Rev. C. W. Turner of Warren officiating. Many floral offerings attested the regard of friends.

THE PIERCE IS SAFE

A long passage from Baltimore was reported by the four masted schooner M. Vivian Pierce, which arrived at Portland Saturday, laden with 2200 tons of coal. The schooner passed out Cape Henry on March 14, and encountered several severe gales before anchoring on the Shoals, where she remained for 10 days, owing to easterly winds. On Thursday last the schooner arrived off Portland, but a southerly gale was encountered and Capt. Cheney ran well off shore. The Pierce is a comparatively new Thomaston built schooner.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Thomaston hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office, in said town, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of April, from 9:00 to 11:30 A. M. and 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1921, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies the Assessors that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

W. A. HASTINGS, E. A. ANDERSON, Assessors.

Thomaston, Me., March 30, 1921. 39-11

PIERSON IS RECAPTURED

St. George Man Again In Jail, After Being Shipwrecked In Boat Alleged To Have Been Stolen At Rockport.

Arthur Pierson of St. George, who escaped from Knox county jail June 27, 1920, while serving a sentence for the larceny of Axel Truworth's boat, was recaptured at North Haven yesterday under circumstances that would make a very acceptable "thriller" for the movies.

Pierson has wandered pretty much all over New England since he broke jail, and his chief mistake seems to be that he wandered back into Knox county.

Sunday morning the report came from Rockport that a power and sail boat belonging to Otis Robbins had been stolen. "Arthur Pierson, or I'm a sinner," said Deputy Sheriff Kallioch when informed of the details.

The officer's first act was to notify all ports which the stolen craft would be apt to make and these precautions bore early fruit, for during the day Deputy Kallioch received a telephone message from North Haven that a boat answering the description of Robbins' had gone ashore at Crabtree Point.

Mr. Kallioch instructed his informant to have a searching party in readiness and promised to be there at the earliest possible moment.

An armed posse of about 12 men was assembled, and the members of it were duly cautious when they learned that shells belonging to a high powered rifle had been found in the stranded boat. It's no trifling matter to corner an escaped prisoner, who is supposed to be armed with a dangerous weapon.

Arthur Pierson—for that's who it proved to be—did not have a high powered rifle or any other weapon, except an axe, but there was no fight in

the hungry and chilly fugitive who stepped into the highway at Pulpit Harbor yesterday forenoon and found himself confronted by Deputy Sheriff Kallioch, equipped for man hunting.

Once before they had met under somewhat similar circumstances only then the scene was laid at High Island, and Pierson was making a pitiful attempt to escape by the use of two logs which he had tied together.

Yesterday Pierson was weakened by hunger and cold, for he had eaten nothing since Saturday morning except a few frozen cranberries, which he found in a North Haven bog. While picking them he saw two fishermen approaching, and thinking they were on his trail he ran into the woods. But the fishermen were on a peaceful errand, bent only on getting out early in their boats. The armed posse came later.

Pierson made no resistance when arrested by Deputy Kallioch. The latter's offer to buy him a meal was spurned. "I can buy my own food," said Pierson. A pint of peanuts and a can of beans is what he bought, and he was properly hungry when the jail in Rockland was reached.

A gale of almost hurricane strength was sweeping down the bay when Pierson left Rockport Sunday morning. He had thought to make Bucksport, but quickly changed his mind when he got out into the bay where the full strength of the gale struck his boat. So he headed across for the island, and brought up on the rocks. He declares that he floated ashore on an oil can.

Pierson is now serving out his self-interrupted sentence, and it is more than probable that the grand jury will take steps toward prolonging his stay at the Limerock street establishment.

CAMDEN

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitzgerald have invited to have a spending party with their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fitzgerald, at South Manchester, Conn.

Past High Priests' night will be observed at Masonic hall, Wednesday, with work in the Royal Arch degree. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 and all sojourning companions are invited.

At the opera house Friday evening the Masque and Gown of Bowdoin College will present "Stop Thief," a farce in three acts by Carlyle Moore. The play will be the last entertainment in the course that has been given by the Y. M. C. A. Admission is 50 cents.

The Junior circle of the Congregational church meets Tuesday evening in the Chapel.

The Philatelic Club will meet in the church parlors Wednesday evening with Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Regnier as hostesses.

Water partly flooded the cellar of Burket's bakery and the Comique Theatre last week, causing much damage to the bakery and rendering the Comique useless. The moving pictures were held in the opera house Saturday, but will be continued at the Comique this week. The cause of the overflow is undetermined.

A fire was discovered in the laundry of L. Lee located at 8:30 Friday evening, but was quickly extinguished. David Longman's dry cleaning rooms were nearly ruined by smoke and water.

E. Frank Knowlton has gone to Taunton, Mass., to attend the funeral of Capt. John G. Crowley.

Mrs. John Salisbury has returned from Knox Hospital very much improved.

Mrs. W. D. Knowlton has returned from Boston where she has been receiving treatment for several weeks.

Marcus Chandler, Bowdoin College, is spending the Easter vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Upham visited at James Morse's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Philbrook of Rockland were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young of Yarmouth are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conant.

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2603 Indianola—Fox Trot, Campbell & Burr

2603 Oh, You La La—Medley One Step, Campbell & Burr

2603 Lala One Step—Accordion Solo, Temperament Rag—Accordion Solo, Al Johnson

2603 You Ain't Heard Nothing Yet—Comedian, Al Johnson

2603 Come On and Play With Me—Tenor Solo, Hickman Trio

2603 Wonderful Pal—One Step, Nobody Knows—Fox Trot, Campbell & Burr

2603 Rainbow of My Dreams—Fox Trot, Art Hickman's Orchestra

2603 Burmese Belles—One Step, Art Hickman's Orchestra

2603 Now I Know—Tenor Solo, Lewis James

2603 All I Have Are Sunny Weather Friends—Tenor Solo, Lewis James

2603 My Love Song, My Roses and You—Tenor Solo, Chas. Harrison

2603 Hand In Hand Again—Tenor Solo, Campbell & Burr

2603 Slim Trombone, Columbia Orchestra

2603 Ciderella—Hawaiian Guitar Duet, Hawaiian Hours With You—Hawaiian Guitar Duet, Art Hickman's Orchestra

2603 Raining Here—Fox Trot, Art Hickman's Orchestra

2603 Rose Room—Fox Trot, Al Johnson

2603 There Was Ever a Pal Like You?—Tenor Solo, Henry Burr

2603 All That I Want Is You—Tenor Solo, Henry Burr

2603 When the Harvest Moon is Shining—Tenor Solo, Lewis James

2603 Just Like the Rose—Fox Trot, Paul Biese Trio

2603 When You're Alone—Fox Trot, Jack Kaufman

2603 Why Did You Do It?—Tenor Solo, Campbell & Burr

2603 Comrades—Tenor Duet, Sweethearts—Soprano and Tenor, Columbia Orchestra

2603 Buddha—Dardanelle—Fox Trot, Limehouse Nights—One Step, Campbell & Burr

2603 Ah, There's a Fox Trot, Paul Biese Trio

2603 See Fi Fi—Fox Trot, Art Hickman

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2603 Dancing Honey—Fox Trot, Paul Biese Trio

2603 Afghanistan—Fox Trot, Art Hickman

2603 Mohammed—Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 Sunrise and You—Tenor Solo, George Meader

2603 I'll Think of You When Evening Shadows Fall, George Meader

2603 We Must Have a Song To Remember—Male Quartet, George Meader

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2603 Bound in Morocco—Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 Abe Kabbille—Plates a Letter—Recitation, George Meader

2603 Just Another Kiss—Recitation, George Meader

2603 The Crocodile—Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 Who Wants a Baby?—Medley Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 Who'll Take the Place of Mary?—Male Quartet, George Meader

2603 Mother's Hands—Tenor Solo, George Meader

2603 In the Heart of Hawaii—Hawaiian Guitar, Banjo and Ukulele, George Meader

2603 Hawaiian Smiles—Hawaiian Guitar Duet, George Meader

2603 Along the Way to Damascus—Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 Rose of Mandalay—Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 Hawaiian Nights—Waltzes, George Meader

2603 Malani Anu Ka Makani—Hawaiian Guitar, Banjo and Ukulele, George Meader

2603 Shadows—Tenor Duet, George Meader

2603 Sunshine Rose—Tenor Duet, George Meader

2603 La Vedda—Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 Frog's Legs—Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 Hits of Days Gone By, (Part 1)—Male Quartet, George Meader

2603 Hits of Days Gone By, (Part 2)—Male Quartet, George Meader

2603 I'll See You in Cuba—Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 The Moon Shines on the Moonshine—Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 Sing Me to Sleep—Tenor Solo, George Meader

2603 Ages and Ages—Tenor Solo, George Meader

2603 Karavan—Fox Trot, George Meader

2603 Kisses—Tenor Duet, George Meader

2603 I Found the End of the Rainbow—Tenor Solo, George Meader

2603 On the Road to Calais—Comedian, George Meader

2603 It's Never Too Late To Be Sorry—Male Trio, George Meader

2603 When You Look In the Heart of a Rose—Tenor Solo, George Meader

2603 Fulfill the Lasso of Mine—Tenor Solo, George Meader

2603 Full of Pep—Violin and Piano Duet, George Meader

2603 Aloha—Violin and Piano Duet, George Meader

2603 Wait and See—Tenor and Contralto Duet, George Meader

In Social Circles

In addition to personal notes recording departures and arrivals, this department especially desires information of social happenings, parties, musicals, etc. Notes sent by mail or telephone will be gladly received.

TELEPHONE 770

The Women's Auxiliary of Knox Hospital will meet at the nurses' home on Maple street, Wednesday p. m. at 2.30, to sew.

Mrs. Annie Alexander who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dennison, has gone to Brooklyn, called by the illness of her sister-in-law.

Miss Mabel Spear chief operator of the Portland telephone exchange, was an over Sunday visitor at her former home in this city.

Members of the Kallach class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Vesper A. Leach is on a trip to Boston and New York, surveying the cloak markets.

Miss Frankie Webster and Miss Madeline Bird returned to the U. of M. Saturday.

Frank St. Clair is at home from Bowdoin for a few days.

Members of the Tippecanoe Club and their husbands were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ward, Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Ward's birthday. Cards and dancing featured the evening, Langtry proving a star prompter for the waitz quadrille. Welsh rabbit, olives, fancy cake, including a birthday cake, cocoa, candy and oranges were served. Mrs. Ward received many nice gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Langtry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Small, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haraden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward.

Mrs. H. H. Howard has returned from a visit at Winslow's Mills.

Fred Robbins returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

William Beaton has returned from Portland for a month's vacation.

Kenneth Whitehouse, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Whitehouse, Crescent street, has returned to Lincoln Academy.

The Elks ladies night Thursday will be the last of the season.

Friends and neighbors to the number of 16 surprised Miss Ruth Vinal Friday night, the event ending in a utility shower. The greatest surprise of the evening was the opening of a basket, the contents being presented by the April Fool Club. Vocal and instrumental music was greatly enjoyed and refreshments were served. The only man present was "Stealthy Steve."

Luther L. Smith is spending a few days in Boston.

The Congregational Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Rounds.

Mrs. Mildred Tibbets is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Gavette, at Leeds Center.

E. Sherman Rich and Mrs. Charles Rich leave tonight for Norfolk, Va. Mr. Rich will go as assistant engineer on the S. S. Lake Francis, of which his father is captain.

Mrs. F. M. Sprague is spending a few days at her former home in Portland.

Mrs. Cordelia Murray and William Bishop left for Boston, Monday, for a week's outing. They will make headquarters at the Touraine.

Miss Hazel Reed returned to Bangor Monday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reed of this city. She has filled the position of cashier at Liggett's pharmacy in that city for the past five years.

The ladies of the Littlefield Memorial Church will meet in the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening for work. Members are urged to be present in the evening for election of officers.

The board of managers for the Home for Aged Women will meet with Miss Lucy Farwell Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

The Chapin Class will meet at the Universalist parlors Wednesday evening at 7.30, following the circle supper.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Winslow-Holbrook Post will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Post rooms.

Mrs. George M. Simmons entertained the Monday Auction Club at the Country Club yesterday. The prize was won by Mrs. N. F. Cobb. A delicious chicken supper was served by Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Lawrence Perry who has been making her home in Boston since early last fall, arrived home last night. Mr. Perry comes next week.

Miss Martha Bartlett entertained 11 friends at the Country Club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Gregory and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Philbrook and niece, Miss Dorothy Ripley have returned from Lynn, where they visited Mrs. Gregory's daughter, Mrs. Orrie Tolman.

Mrs. Adriel U. Bird arrived home Saturday from a month's visit in New York.

There will be dancing at the Country Club Friday evening.

The World Wide Guild will meet with Mrs. Ralph Chaples, Brewster street, Thursday evening. Come prepared to sew, the committee says.

The Universalist Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon. Supper will be served at the usual time, 6.30. The housekeepers are Mrs. Abbie Campbell, Mrs. Annabelle Berry, Mrs. Lydia Gregory, Mrs. Adelaide Butman, Mrs. Sarah Glover, Mrs. Alice Knight, Mrs. Ida Macey, Miss Ellen Cochran and Miss Josie Thorndike.

FULLER-COBB-DAVIS

THIS WEEK WE OFFER A LOT OF
SPECIAL WAISTS

Crepe de Chines in Flesh and White,
Georgette in Bisque, Harding Blue,
Flesh and White. **\$5 each**
Exceptional Values

\$2.95, \$3.95 A new lot of Tailored Waists of
Lawn and Dimity in plain and combination of colors.

BALCONY—WAIST DEPARTMENT

FULLER-COBB-DAVIS

The annual meeting of the Methebesec Club, held with Mrs. Georgia Glover, Talbot Avenue, Friday afternoon, closed a pleasant and profitable season which has been devoted to the study of "Belgium." These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ruth Ellingwood; vice president, Mrs. Ada Blackington; secretary, Mrs. Mary Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Shaw; directors, Mrs. Mabel Crie and Mrs. Viola Garland; auditor, Mrs. Elizabeth Nash; outing committee, Mrs. Fiske, Miss Holbrook, Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Georgia Glover read a most excellent paper on "Famous Belgian Women," and Mrs. Mary P. Rich gave a very interesting talk on "Belgium's Outlook." Mrs. Cooper, the retiring president, then presented the gavel to Mrs. Ellingwood, the new president, who in accepting the chair made a neat little speech, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon her and asking for a continuance of the hearty support given to all previous occupants of the office.

Mrs. Ellingwood as president will represent the club at the State Federation at Castine in the fall. Mrs. Rich was chosen delegate, with Mrs. Cooper as alternate. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the members were invited into the dining-room where a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The color scheme of green and white—the club colors—was effectively carried out in the able decorations by a pleasing arrangement of broad ribbons with a centerpiece of Easter lilies. Mrs. Henry A. Reuter sent from Jamaica Plain a large box of assorted chocolates, which was much enjoyed. During the season the club has contributed to the Near East Relief, to the Maine George Washington Memorial Association for the Blind, and the Public Library Brand Whitlock's "Belgium" in two volumes; "Literary Hearststones of Dixie," by Mrs. General Pickett; and "Chemical Research," by Edward Slosson.

"Black Beauty," known and loved for forty years in every part of the world where books are read, has come to life, and will soon be seen in high-class theaters all over the country.

The wonderful horse whose autobiography was recorded by Anna Sewall, to delight many millions of readers in every civilized country on the globe, is to be seen in action. His life, through all its changing phases of playful colic, early pleasures, trials and fears; its contact with the lives of other horses and of human beings; its hardships, dangers and triumphs—all these are unfolded on the motion-picture screen.

The screen version of "Black Beauty" is all that the book was—and more. Every bit of the story has been told, and additional thrills have been interpolated. "Black Beauty" is a story of human beings, as well as of horses.

In the film version a thrilling and romantic drama has been woven about the human beings, and in many phases of this "Black Beauty" participates without being aware of its nature, and of the big part he is playing. The race scene, in which "Black Beauty" saves the day, provides one of the greatest screen thrills ever filmed.

Jean Paige, in the leading role of "Jessie Gordon," is a sweet, appealing heroine, and her portrayal will long be remembered in this unusual Vitaphone production.

What The New York Newspaper Critics Said About "Black Beauty"

"It is a far better product than the book itself, and it is probable that Anna Sewall would say as much. Must be considered as one of the fine pieces of motion picture work of the season. A picture play deserving of large patronage and long life."—New York Morning World.

"Charm and good taste—the production and direction team with them. 'Black Beauty' is the sort of wholesome entertainment that builds sturdy tissue in the interesting picture industry."—New York American.

"Right after two weeks' run of 'The Kid' the Strand Theatre presents this week 'Black Beauty'—another of the best pictures of the season. The picture is so refreshing in its atmosphere, so kind in its message and so clean in its purpose that it cannot fail to captivate the hearts of motion picture patrons."—New York Morning Telegraph.

"The presence of the various stable characters makes this picture one of the alluring novelties of the season. A very attractive production which, in the immortal words of any clothing advertisement, is 'fitted to customers of all ages.'"—New York Herald.

"It's a job to be proud of, I think, having made 'Black Beauty' into a picture which will please infant and adult, a job which so easily might have been badly done, but is not. At the Strand there were hosts of unnaturally quite little boys marshalled in to see it. They thought it was 'great stuff.'"—New York Daily News.

"A picture that will attract thousands of animal lovers to the Strand this week. The film version of this tale follows the book closely."—New York Journal of Commerce.

"So skillfully has Vitaphone told this story on the screen that to many it will seem even better than the book itself."—New York Evening Telegram.

"As a picture it is indeed a novelty for which the producers deserve more than the usual credit."—New York Globe.

"On the silver sheet 'Black Beauty' is in many respects a remarkable picture. There are thrills aplenty likewise, the race for the train in the final scene being one of the best filmings of its kind the motion picture world has produced, with a succession of sensational riding feats. Jean Paige has an appealing beauty. She screens and plays extremely well. Her supporting cast is of the best."—New York Evening Mail.

"One of the unique offerings of the season is 'Black Beauty,' which atones for many a vampire-laden blight of the past. It's a relief to meet with actors who aren't always trying to register. Jean Paige leads the human battalion and does it as one to the manner and the saddle born."—New York Evening Sun.

"'Black Beauty' scores. There is an excellent race to climax the story."—New York Journal.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Trouble Collector figures that Everybody is trying to Put Something Over on him and so goes Around with his Suspicious Mind hunting Trouble and Always Finding it. In a World so full of Everything, we can Generally find what we are Looking for, whether Joy or Sorrow.

"HUNGER STRIKE" NOT NEW

Was Successfully Employed as Far Back as the Days of the Early Roman Empire.

The hunger strike, as a means to gaining one's end, is not a modern institution. Like so many other things that relate to personal and national conduct, it becomes necessary to hark back to the old Romans to find an instance of where it was successfully employed.

It was in 6 B. C. and Tiberius, the famous general of Emperor Augustus, was the man who put it over with a dispatch that would have brought praises from moderns.

Tiberius was a man of dignity and spirit, who represented traditional conservatism. He was married to Julia, daughter of Augustus, widow of Agrippa, by whom she had five children, among them Calus, who figures in this tale. She was given to that luxurious life which was feared by the philosophers and legislators of the time.

While Tiberius was engaged in the campaign against the Germans, Julia commenced to cut up with a young aristocrat, Sempronius Gracchus. Augustus had, 12 years previously, made a law which just fitted her case and under which she later was exiled.

Julia not only continued her lax career, but also started on outlining a political career for Calus, then fourteen years old. It was in direct opposition to the aims of her husband that she started a campaign to have Calus appointed consul and she worked her propaganda so well that Augustus was finally compelled to heed the popular clamor. Augustus knew at the time that this would be offensive to Tiberius, but thought he might smooth it over by giving Tiberius tribunician powers and charging him with subduing a revolt in Armenia.

That is where Tiberius balked. He looked upon the whole business as an insult and demanded permission to retire to private life. This caused a clash with Augustus. It was then Tiberius threatened to let himself die of hunger. Augustus remained firm for a while, but being unfamiliar with the length of time a human being might go without food, probably not having heard of the 40-day fast by Moses, he yielded at the end of the fourth day of Tiberius' fast. After the senate had granted the permission, Tiberius took his departure for Italy and remained in exile for several years.

Alaska Pleasant Dwelling Place. Popular conception of Alaska as a place of snow and ice and almost endless winter is upset by Andrew J. Stone, a writer in the Century, who in describing a stroll through a woodland path, says "we waded knee-deep through lupin beds, over acres of brambles, buttercups, forget-me-nots, violets, bluebells, gentians, geums, asters and golden rod."

The writer speaks of ferns six feet high and of immense forests whose trees rear 100 feet high and three feet in diameter, and the general appearance of a tropic jungle rather than a wooded area surrounded by glaciers. The popular conception was gained, he explained, by a deliberate propaganda given birth to by the fur companies who 30 years and more ago were not at all anxious to have outside competition in a game that was bringing them immense fortunes. The mere fact that the furs themselves came from animals known to love cold helped spread this propaganda, and it was not until the gold rush that stories of the real climate and agricultural possibilities began to trickle into the States.

Arrangements are being made to observe Clean-Up Week, commencing April 18.

Patrick Sweeney, chief officer of the freight steamer Stephen R. Jones, is at his Rockland home, after a voyage to Chili. Mr. Sweeney has been in this ship seven months.

Fred C. Black and Henry B. Bird attended the big meeting of the Maine Cannery Association in Portland last week. A representative of the Growers' Association was present and to him was communicated the packers' offer of three cents a pound for cut corn this season. This is a reduction from last year, found necessary by the radical cut which has been made in the price of the cannery products. The raw material must necessarily be bought more cheaply if it is to be packed at all, say the manufacturers, the majority of whom have already offered the 3-cent price. Indications point to a small pack this season.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Rockland Savings Bank

ROCKLAND, MAINE

MARCH 7, 1921.

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ORGANIZED APRIL 18, 1868.

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$2,280,442 60
Reserve Fund	54,850 00
Undivided Profits	43,781 69
Other Liabilities	185 75
	\$2,379,260 04

RESOURCES

United States Bonds	\$ 405,834 19
Public Funds of Maine	207,332 50
Public Funds out of Maine	162,500 00
Railroad Bonds of Maine	233,852 50
Railroad Bonds out of Maine	550,882 06
Corporation Bonds of Maine	265,565 90
Corporation Bonds out of Maine	110,440 00
Railroad Stock of Maine	98,250 00
Railroad Stock out of Maine	18,300 00
Corporation Stock of Maine	21,451 00
Corporation Stock out of Maine	25 00
National Bank Stock of Maine	58,675 00
Other Bank Stock of Maine	9,836 00
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate	105,724 51
Loans on Collateral	63,928 36
Loans to Corporations	15,468 00
Real Estate Investment	9,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000 00
Liberty Loan Accounts for Customers	328 63
Cash on Deposit	18,061 15
Cash on Hand	3,805 24
Other Resources (Bank Acceptances)	15,000 00
	\$2,379,260 04

FRANK L. PALMER,

Bank Commissioner.

BALLAD OF BAY OF BISCAV

"For Four Long Days We've Stood the Gaff," Writes Sailor in Rhyming Log.

Capt. Frank Rufus Pendleton, first officer of the freight steamer Andra, is handy with the pen and finds it easy to keep the log in rhyme. In a letter to his place in Belfast, Me., he thus describes the Andra's passage across the Bay of Biscay, according to a Bangor (Me.) dispatch to the New York World.

"The Bay of Biscay's on the bum. Old Neptune he is full of rum, and we are sorry to have come into the Bay of Biscay. We're nearly full of Biscay brine; we swallow quarts from time to time; I think we're pickled for all time with salty, bitter Biscay. The skipper at the clouds does stare; he jumps around and tears his hair, and says 'I would make an angel swear, this—old Bay of Biscay. The chief looks o'er his bunkers sharp, and says that it would be no lark if coal should fall short on this ark, in this old Bay of Biscay. Five passengers are with us here, and they have given up, I fear, all they've eaten for a year to hungry, hungry Biscay. Our parson puts all tears to rout, he trusts in God, his heart is stout, but wants to swing the lifeboat out, for the devil rules old Biscay. The good ship at the seas does bound; she tries in vain to knock them down, then backs away and goes out round the mountainous seas of Biscay."

"For days and days we bob around, our only motion's up and down, the old ship makes a — poor clown for acrobatic Biscay. The cooks are having lots of fun as after pots and pans they run, but dinner's always sure to come, they are the cooks for Biscay. The engineers down in the hole, they only say 'gol blame my soul, just you see this old ship roll, on bloody, bloom' Biscay. For four long days we've stood the gaff, but not discouraged, no, not halt; we're getting used to Biscay's chaff, we'll soon be out of Biscay. There's one thing sure, I've lots of time to put this old bay in rhyme; we'd rather put it far behind, this restless Bay of Biscay."

"The good old ship she isn't weak, old Biscay cannot make her leak, or even make her timbers creak; she defies the Bay of Biscay. She's loaded deep with iron ore, it tries her to the very core; she doesn't even pinch a door, she laughs at rough old Biscay. Our company says the cap's a dear, as to the channel we draw near, because from Biscay he's won clear, a conqueror of Biscay. Now, today the weather's fine, we're leaving Biscay far behind; so I will close this awful rhyme, and bid good-by to Biscay."

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If Not, Tell Us

PILLOWS

The same careful housekeeper who insists upon laundering her bed linen at regular intervals, sometimes overlooks the pillows. Whereas, to sanitation and hygiene, pillows should be cleaned just as regular.

Send your pillows to this well-equipped laundry—in a few days they will be returned fresh and sweet. The coverings scrupulously clean, feathers white, fluffy and absolutely sterile.

Don't forget that we call for Collars and Shirts. The work is of the best. We know how.

PERRY'S STEAM LAUNDRY

MAIN STREET, CORNER WILLOW

PARK THEATRE

... TODAY ...

DUSTIN FARNUM in "BIG HAPPINESS"

WEEKLY REVIEW

"JIGGS IN SOCIETY"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

What is the greatest thing in life? Mother Love, Sweetheart Love, Sister Love?

See LOUISE GLAUM in "LOVE"

THE ROMANCE OF A GIRL WHO DARED

L—For Her Sister

O—MADE HER SIN

V—For a Good Man

E—REDEEMED HER

"ONE WEEK"

WEEKLY REVIEW

EMPIRE THEATRE

... TODAY ...

Did you read F. Hopkinson Smith's great novel, "Caleb West, Master Diver"? Whether you did or not, don't miss today's feature pictures.

"DEEP WATERS"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

ALLAN DWAN presents "A PERFECT CRIME"

A comedy drama from the Saturday Evening Post story, featuring Monte Blue as a modern Munchausen. Keen suspense, brilliant humor and pathos.

"FANTOMAS"

"A MODERNE CROOK"

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Why Prices of Milk and Butter Are Dropping—What To Do.

A great many farmers complain that the price of milk and butter is dropping. There are several reasons for this. Milk and butter is being sent into the United States from other countries and sold at a lower price than the farmers in the United States can produce the same product.

A tariff bill would help this trouble, but it is up to the farmer to find means by which these products can be produced more cheaply. This can be done by decreasing the labor, through the use of modern conveniences; breeding for production; and testing your cows in order to get rid of those that do not pay.

Another reason for the drop in price of dairy products is that there are so many substitutes, especially in regard to butter. There are a number of farmers who sell all their butter and then furnish their own family with substitutes. They must expect others to do the same, thus causing an over supply and drop in price. Use the products in your home reducing the surplus, not only in butter but all farm products.

There will never be a substitute which will take the place of milk and butter. It has been found that people who use pure milk and butter, in contrast with the non-users, have obtained greater size, greater longevity, are more aggressive and have achieved greater advancement in literature, science and art. It is quite important, therefore, that the nation as a whole use more dairy products and by the increased use of these products the farmer is sure to get a fair price.—Knox & Lincoln Farm Bureau News.

THE FARM BUREAU

Definite Program of Work Is To Be Carried Out Each Month.

In order that a definite plan of work may be carried out each month by the Farm Bureau organization, County Agent Wentworth will draw up each month a calendar of work. This calendar will appear in the Farm Bureau News beginning with the May issue. For the month of April the following work will be performed in Knox-Lincoln counties. Anyone interested should plan to attend these meetings in order to find out what is being done in the Farm Bureau:

April 5—Nobleboro, 9:00 a. m., pruning; 1:30 p. m., account work; at J. A. Perkins.
April 6—Waldoboro, 9:00 a. m., milk testing at C. N. Light's.
April 7—Camden, 1:30 p. m., milk testing at R. W. Cripp's.
April 8—Thomaston, 9:00 a. m., pruning demonstration; 1:30 p. m., account meeting; at Eric Hargula's.
April 12—Rockland, 1:30 p. m., dairying; 7:00 p. m., poultry talk; at Grange hall.
April 13—Thomaston, dairying.
April 14—Hope, 10:00 a. m., milk testing.
April 15—Warren, 9:00 a. m., pruning at H. W. Pendleton's.
April 16—Nobleboro, dairying.
April 19—West Rockport, 7:00 p. m., boys' and girls' club work.
April 19—Hope, 1:30 p. m., orchard.
April 20—Union, 9:00 a. m., club work.
April 21—Warren, dairying.
April 22—West Rockport, 10:00 a. m., pruning and grafting at village; 7:00 p. m., poultry talk at Grange hall.
April 23—Jefferson, 9:00 a. m., milk testing at J. F. Andrews'; 7:00 p. m., talk at Grange hall on Farm Bureau.
April 26—Camden, Boys' and Girls' Club Work.
April 27—Alna, dairying.
April 28—Friendship, dairying and orchard.
April 29—Washington, dairying; 4:00 p. m., club work at Mrs. Stevens'.
April 30—Waldoboro, accounts.

IT MEANS BUSINESS

International Radio Co. Acquires Further Property in Belfast and Is Busy Down Here

The International Radio Company, which has established a station in Belfast has now acquired some 300 acres of land, much of which has been cleared of trees. A modern plant has been built, the four steel mast towering high above the town.

The station is what is known as a ship-to-shore station and it is said that Belfast is in a direct line with the course of nearly all of the European steamship lines, as they come up the coast and make their last turn before crossing the Atlantic. This is true also of ships coming west.

While the owners of the station have been exceedingly reticent regarding their plans and no one, not connected with the business has been allowed to inspect the operating room it is understood that it is purely commercial and that messages received here are relayed through the Western Union to given points. It is also known that the Westinghouse Electric Company is interested in the project.

The same company has an experimental station on the Mowry farm at the Head of the Bay. Prominent officials have visited it several times recently, and there are hints at important developments, but if the aforesaid officials were reticent in Belfast they had nothing on the Sphinx while in Rockland.

STONINGTON

Melville L. Small and sister Miss Maud Small are home from Bates College on two weeks vacation.

Clyde Small is spending the vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Small.

E. S. Small has been ill but is improving.

Mrs. Lewis Small and little daughter Charlotte are visiting Mrs. Fred Lufkin.

Wesley Small who has been sick is improving.

Miss Mary E. Davis is the guest of her sister Mrs. Emery I. Barbour in Mountville.

School began April 4 with Miss Mary E. Davis teacher.

Willis C. Small was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Mattie Pickering and Mrs. Jennie Barter at Mountville Friday.

Miss Annie Lufkin is visiting her grandfather Greeley Small.

MAYNARD S. BIRD

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.

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Fire Association

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Royal Insurance Co.

Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co.

Phoenix Insurance Co., Hartford

Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

Aetna Fire Underwriters

Western Assurance Co.

Boston Insurance Co.

Philadelphia Underwriters

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co.

Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co.

Caledonian Insurance Co.

Northern Assurance Co.

Scottish Union & National Insurance Co.

Niagara Fire Insurance Co.

Westchester Fire Insurance Co.

Union Assurance Society, Ltd.

Traders and Mechanics Insurance Co.

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Travelers Insurance Co.

Travelers Indemnity Co.

Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

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Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Co.

New Jersey Fidelity & Plate Glass Ins. Co.

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Granite State Fire Insurance Co.

Springfield Fire and Marine

Insurance Company

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Real Estate
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Collateral Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
Interest and Rents
All other Assets

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Deduct items not admitted

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THE SOPHOMORES WON

The Rockland High School Freshman boys played their rivals the Sophomores Friday night. At the end of the first half, with a strict referee, the score was 11-7 in favor of the Sophomores. At the end of the second half, however, with a somewhat more lenient official, the score gradually rose to 35-9. In spite of this fact, the Freshman defensive was especially strong, most of the Sophomores' goals being made by their center and backs, Cohen and C. Record. The score:

R. H. S. Freshmen			
	Goals	Fouls	Points
R. Snow lf	1	0	2
Ludwig rf	2	1	5
Record c	0	0	0
Baum rb	0	0	0
Staples lb	0	0	0
Rising lf	1	0	2
S. Snow rf	0	0	0
F. Stewart lf	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9