

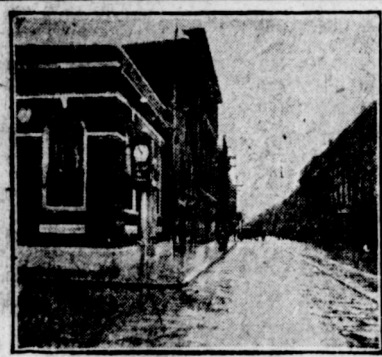
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About this time of year The Courier-Gazette begins to have inquiries by mail from persons who wish to visit this part of Maine during the summer season. They seek to rent a cottage or to find board. There is no prepared list of such accommodations anywhere to be had, but there ought to be. We

purpose carrying in our column of classified advertising announcements of this character, which the paper will convey to distant points and copies of which we can mail in response to inquiries for information. The attention of those with boarding accommodations, or cottages for rent or sale, is invited to this opportunity to obtain publicity at very small cost.

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WILL CASE ON TRIAL

Littlefield and Pattangall in a Battle of Wits at Wiscasset Court

Two of Maine's most eminent attorneys are arrayed against each other in the case now on trial in Lincoln County Supreme Court at Wiscasset—Arthur S. Littlefield of Rockland and William R. Pattangall of Augusta. That Mr. Pattangall has not taken his responsibilities lightly may be judged from the fact that he has two lawyers for associate counsel—Mr. Hilton of Damariscotta and Mr. Bygraves of Boston.

Attempt is being made to break the will of the late Henry L. Trask, on appeal from the decision of the Lincoln county probate judge having been taken by Newell J. Trask, a brother of the deceased, whom Mr. Littlefield represents.

It is claimed on the part of the appellant that up to within about a year of his brother's death he had always given the latter much care and attention; that the deceased had always relied upon him in business matters and said he was going to leave all his money to Newell Trask and the latter's son; that instead he left his property to two sisters, Miss Trask and Miss Phoenix; who had never been especially friendly to him; that the will was made under peculiar circumstances within a few hours of his death, while he was in an extremely exhausted condition; that he became unconscious at times during the making of the will and that when it came to signing the document his hand was guided by somebody who he was not conscious of what he was doing. The situation resolves itself into a general allegation of undue influence exercised when he was at the point of death.

It is claimed by the proponents of the will that if the sisters were ever on ill terms with the deceased that they had re-established themselves in his good graces; and that the will was made in response to the dictation of the deceased and that the guiding of his hand in making the signature was also done at his request.

The estate is variously estimated between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The case is expected to last several days and is the only important one that will be tried this term in Lincoln county.

Later: Since the above was put in type the case has come to a settlement. Newell Trask, the appellant, is reported to have received in real estate and cash an equivalent of one-third of the estate.

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EAST COAST MATTERS

Suits Against Directors To Recover Money Claimed Paid Out For Dividends.

The Boston News Bureau of April 26 printed the following under the heading "East Coast Fisheries:"

"I. M. Taylor, head of the concern bearing his name, and founder and former president of the East Coast Fisheries Co., now in receivership, has gone to Europe. Before his departure, however, Mr. Taylor was served with papers in the suit brought by receiver against certain directors of this and its allied Products Co., to recover approximately \$400,000 claimed to have been paid out in dividends derived from sale of stock.

"This suit may prove to be but the forerunner of litigation involving the methods of financing the two corporations. Already there has been uncovered a contract revealing for the first time the fact that the entire \$5,000,000 common stock of the East Coast Fisheries Co. was delivered to I. M. Taylor & Co., Inc., in exchange for certain property, consisting of contracts for supervision of vessel construction and their actual construction, the services of a fleet commander and an option to purchase the business of the Rogers Fish Co. of North Lubec, Maine."

"There was a further agreement whereby the Taylor firm was to receive 15% commission for the sale of the company's preferred stock. The Fisheries Co. entered these two contracts on its balance sheet as assets, viz., 'property and property rights \$5,000,000.'

"The receivers have found that nearly all of the preferred stock was sold by the Taylor firm for the company, while the common stock sold was for the account of I. M. Taylor & Co. to which it had been delivered. As a matter of fact but one owner of the common stock is known, the Taylor firm which issued trust certificates against it.

"It has been ascertained that the East Coast Fisheries Products Co. had entered into a contract for the purchase of a number of steam trawlers from the French government for \$155,000 each or \$1,550,000. Of this amount \$725,000 was paid down, with the balance to be paid \$400,000 within twelve months and \$425,000 within eighteen months. The first unpaid installment fell due last December and was extended to June 20, 1921.

"Suits to recover dividends illegally paid to stockholders of both these companies claim that in the specified instances the payments were 'not made from surplus profits arising from business' but was 'a part of the capital stock' contrary to law."

"In the case of the Fisheries Co. the amount of damage sustained by such payments is placed at \$270,429 and involved the March and June, 1920, payments on both common and preferred issues. These were the ninth and tenth distributed on the preferred and second and third on the common, while in the case of the Products Co. none of the three dividends paid was earned, according to the receivers.

"These dividend payments were made during a stock selling period, as evidenced by the growth in number of shareholders from 12,326 on Dec. 27, 1919, to 25,413 in the following March and 33,951 in June, 1920."

KNOX COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS

Interesting Club Formed Under the Auspices of the Farm Bureau

The Assistant State Club Leader, Miss Alfreda Ellis, attended boys' and girls' club meetings which were held recently in Union, Camden and Rockland. Two clubs were started in Union under the leadership of L. B. Wood and Mrs. Myrtle Judkins. There was a great deal of interest shown among the girls as well as the boys, who are planning to put in a profitable summer upon some of the various projects.

Plans are being made through the Garden Club of Camden to interest the young people of that community in club work, and one or more clubs will probably be started.

An interesting meeting was held in the Court House at Rockland. There were 32 boys and girls at the meeting, all of whom were anxious to start on some form of club work. The boys are planning to raise chickens or have a garden, and they have obtained for a leader Earle Conant. Plans will be made later for a place to hold meetings. The girls have decided to take up sewing and canning; a leader will be selected later.

Everyone should encourage the young people in this club work, and endeavor to attend one or more of their meetings which will be held during each month. Now is the time to start making our future citizens. Let's all use the club slogan, "To Make the Best Better."



All kinds of Tools for the Garden.

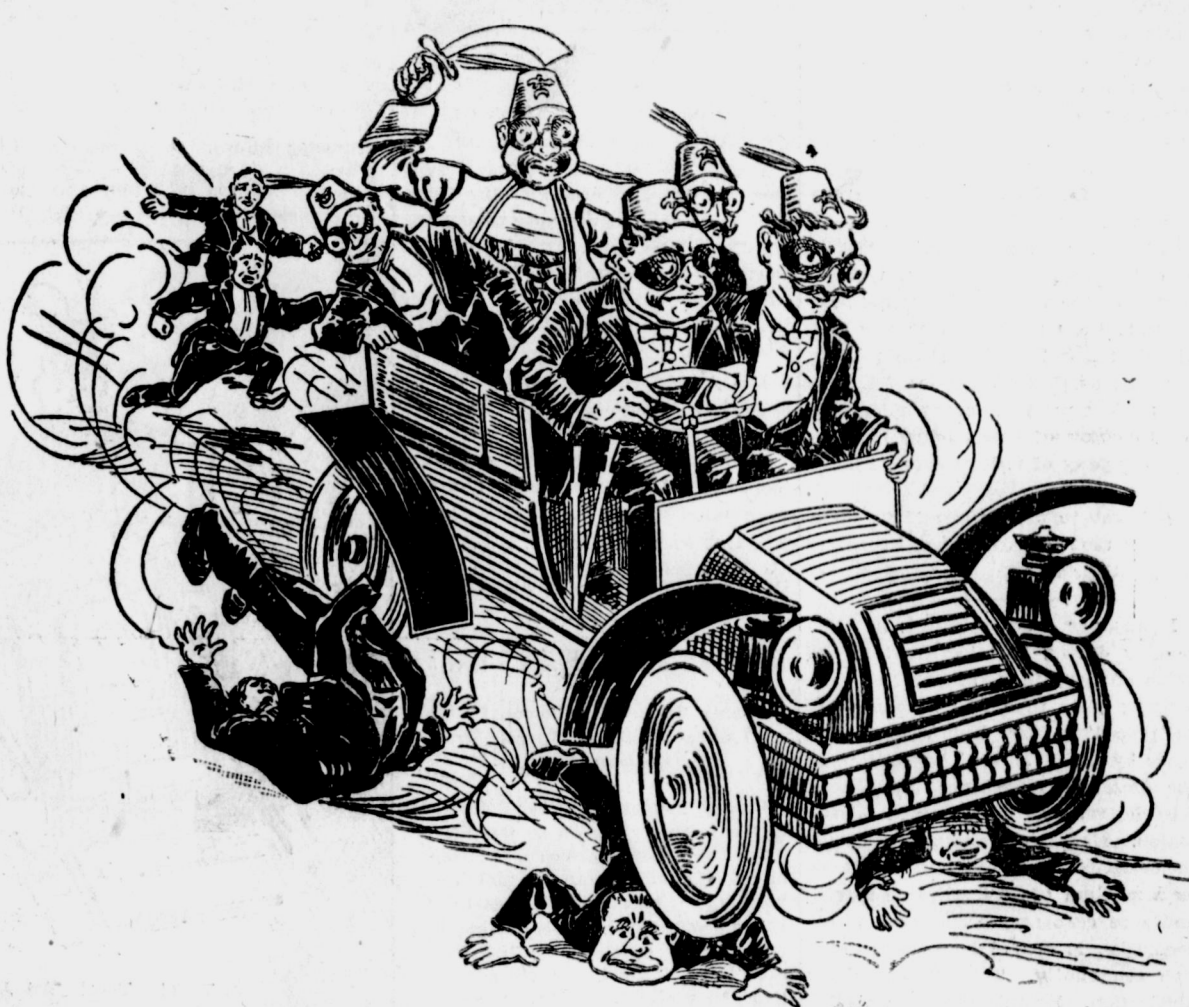
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THE SHRINERS ARE COMING, OHIO! OHIO!



And they'll tread the sands of the red hot desert at the Arcade, on Spring Street, Friday evening, April 29. The natives may gaze upon their street parade at 5 p. m. and congratulate themselves that somebody had influence enough to bring such a big event as the Shriners' Ceremonial to our city.

CONFERENCE ECHOES

More About the Methodist Changes—Rev. Carl N. Garland Returns To Maine.

The outstanding features of the East Maine Methodist Conference, so far as appointments are concerned, are the transfer of Rev. James H. Gray from the superintendency of the Eastern District to similar duties in the Western District; the transfer of Rev. A. E. Luce from the superintendency of the Western District to the pastorate at Houlton; and the return of Rev. Carl N. Garland to this Conference, with a pastorate at the Grace Church in Bangor. Among the appointments of the Western District are:

Bangor, Grace, Carl N. Garland, Brooksville circuit, J. D. McGraw, Camden, E. W. Russell, Castine circuit, Thos. P. Kelley (supply).

Damariscotta and Damariscotta Mills, Harold R. Varney, East Boothbay, W. H. Dunham, Friendship and South Waldoboro, A. E. Whittier, Guilford and Sangerville, Albert I. Oliver, North Waldoboro and Orr's Corner, George B. Davis, Pittsfield and Detroit, Arthur E. Hoyt, Rockland, J. S. Crossland, Rockport, A. F. Leigh, Searsport and Lincolnville Center, Emma E. Harrison and B. W. Russell (supply).

South Thomaston and Spruce Head, Herman Winchenbaugh (supply), Stonington and South Deer Isle, Eugene V. Allen, Thomaston and Cushing, Daniel P. Pelley, Union and Washington, Charles F. Smith, Waldoboro and Winslow's Mills, Oscar G. Barnard, These appointments in the Eastern

District will have a Knox county interest:

Bangor, First, A. E. Morris, Bar Harbor, Charles L. Kinney, Calais, Knight Memorial, Thomas F. Jones, Ellsworth and Trenton, James A. Weed, Houlton, A. E. Luce, Old Town, Leonard G. March, Patten, I. H. Lidstone.

Bishop Hughes in announcing the change in district superintendents paid high tribute to Supt. Luce and said that he was making this change in removing him from the Western district, with Mr. Luce's full sanction and with a fine, generous attitude was doing it for the accommodation of another member of the conference who at this time would be greatly benefited by this appointment, owing to critical illness in his family. The Bishop said that that for several reasons he deemed it wise to transfer him to the Western District. He said that the work of the Western District was in some ways more difficult than that of the Eastern.

Thomas Whiteside was appointed superintendent of the Eastern district and was recommended very highly by the Bishop. Among the special appointments is that of Melville E. Osborne, as representative of the committee of Conservation and Advance Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The conference treasurer's report was read by C. L. Smith. The average increase in financial receipts for the year was \$5,509, with a deplorable decrease in General Conference benevolences of \$5,000. The statistical report was read showing a regrettable decrease in church membership.

The report of the American Bible Society was read by A. E. Hoyt and adopted. The place for holding the next conference was left with the district superintendents.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Sketch of Rev. O. W. Stuart, Who Comes To Littlefield Memorial Church.

Rockland is extending a welcoming hand to another new pastor, Rev. O. W. Stuart, who has lately come to the Littlefield Memorial Church as successor to Rev. Howard A. Welch.

Mr. Stuart was born in Portsmouth, N. H. in 1854, and was converted in the Methodist church at East Rochester in 1861. He graduated from Rochester High School and attended the Moody School in Mt. Hermon, Mass. and Tilton Seminary in Tilton, N. H.

Mr. Stuart began preaching when he was 19 and settled as a Methodist pastor at Bakersfield, Vt. at 22. He pursued his studies in such schools as he could reach easily from the field of his labors. In February, 1899, he entered the C. & M. A. Missionary Training Institute at Nyack, N. Y. and spent a year in advanced Biblical study.

In 1910 and 1912 he served the Free Baptist church in Stratford Corners, N. H. He was ordained at this church in September, 1911. In the spring of 1913 he engaged with the Christian & Missionary Alliance as evangelist for the New England district and spent 3 1/2 years in this work.

Mr. Stuart entered Maine as a pastor in the fall of 1916, settling at Limerick. The following year he accepted a call to the pastorate of Union parish, a circuit of five country churches. Five sermons and a 23-mile drive every Sunday, together with endless emergencies proved too much for his strength and he has been out of the pulpit for nearly a year regaining his health. His family consists of a wife, four sons and a daughter. Mr. Stuart is stopping with James Seeley, 120 Camden street. He went to Waterboro Wednesday and will return Friday or Saturday.

WAGES ON TRAWLERS

While several of the Canadian beam trawlers are in active operation and are said to be making money, the big fleet of American fishing steamers that have been tied up at Boston, Gloucester, and Rockland, still remain out of commission, and are likely to do so for some time longer, unless the crews consent to a considerable reduction from the wages they were demanding when the boats were withdrawn from service. During the past week the masters of several of the Boston trawlers discussed the situation with operators, and expressed willingness to work for \$100 a month and 2 per cent of the vessel's stock up to \$3,500, and 3 per cent above that figure. The mates are ready to work for \$75 per month and 1 per cent up to \$3,500 and 2 per cent above that figure. No concession has been made by engineers, firemen and deck hands. About 49 steam trawlers are idle.

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.

—Charles Elliot Norton.

THE FARMER FEEDETH ALL

My lord rideth through his palace gate,
My lady sweeps along in state,
The sage thinks long on many a thing,
And the maiden muses on marrying;
The minstrel harpeth merrily,
The sailor ploughs the foaming sea,
The huntsman kills the good red deer,
And the soldier wars withouten fear;
But fall to each what'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

Smith hammereth cherry-red the sword,
Priest preacheth pure the Holy Word,
Dame Alice worketh broderie well,
Clark Richard tales of love can tell,
The bar-maid sells the foaming beer,
The fisher fisheth in the mere,
The couriers rattle, strut and shine,
White pages bring the Gascon wine;
But fall to each what'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

Man builds his castles fair and high
Whatever river runneth by;
Great cities rise in every land,
Great churches show the builder's hand,
Great arches, monuments, and towers,
Fair palaces and pleasing bowers;
Great work is done, be't here or there,
And well man worketh everywhere;
But work or rest, what'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

—Author unknown.

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THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

Rockland, Maine, April 28, 1921.
Personally appeared Frank F. 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 28, 1921, there was printed a total of 5,964 copies. Before me, FRANK B. MILLER, Notary Public.

SHRINERS, SALUTAMUS!

Tomorrow is Shriners' Day. The incoming trains will set down within our borders nearly a thousand bright, hustling and progressive business and professional men from all parts of Maine. What an opportunity for Rockland to present a smiling countenance! What an added occasion for sending back to their homes a great group of representative citizens with hearts warmed by our hospitalities, bearing into every corner of the State and unloosing in those communities words genuinely commendatory of our city and its people. It is a fact long ago established that "Rockland hospitality" never has failed on any of the occasions when groups of visitors large or small have been permitted to test it. The Courier-Gazette does not call attention to the visit of the Shriners because it fears there shall be any lack of this natural spirit on the part of our citizens, but largely to felicitate our readers upon the opportunity they are to enjoy of entertaining the largest company of visitors ever gathered here at one time.

Welcome to the Shriners! There is nothing that Rockland will consider too good for them.

Newspaper advertising in this country during 1920 increased to the value of more than \$200,000,000, advancing more than fifty millions over the preceding year. This is the report made by the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, now in session in Washington. Newspaper advertising space, the committee said, has gained in favor as a medium of determinable results and sure economy. This countrywide conclusion is shared in each progressive community. Take Rockland for illustration. Examination of a week's issue of The Courier-Gazette will show to what an extent the merchants of the city advertise today compared with twenty-five years ago, when only the few were "believers in printer's ink." More and more the use of handbills, fence-rails and the sides of barns as mediums of publicity are giving way to the newspaper column. For illustration, the merchant's announcement in The Courier-Gazette gets carried into practically every home in this corner of Maine where it is seen by the whole family. To reach such a constituency by any other method, even if it could be done, which is doubtful, would involve a cost vastly in excess of the newspaper's charges. The modern business man advertises in the home paper.

Burpee Furniture Company offers a wonderful guarantee with their floor covering. This sale for seven days begins May 4th. Price 69c a square yard.—adv.

Good strawberries have been in the market this week.

Millions Starving

"PICK A PAL IN CHINA"

The critical period of the famine in China has arrived.

With relief from every source allowed for, 5,000,000 famine victims are still destitute.

Only continuous and voluminous aid from America can save these 5,000,000 people.

Contributions sent to The Courier-Gazette will be forwarded to the American Committee for China Famine Fund, and will be actually saving life within two weeks.

Send What You Spend
One Day To China

Cut this out and mail with
Contribution

The Courier-Gazette:

I hereby enclose \$..... to
aid China Famine Victims.

(Name)

(Address)

Banish All Superstition

If you will cease to be superstitious, will make up your mind to be progressive and will investigate THROBATIC TITIC you will at once understand why there is no earthly reason that you should be sick. THROBATIC VERTICAL ADJUSTMENTS will keep you from being sick, as well as helping you if you do not enjoy HEALTH. Break away from the old fashioned ideas and try this new DRUGLESS HEALTH SCIENCE. You will be astonished when you find out what it will do for you. Constitution and Spinal Analysis Free.

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CHINA LIFE SAVING STAMP



In opening its columns for contributions to the fund being raised in this country for the starving Chinese, The Courier-Gazette urges none of its readers to give to this cause if they feel that some other deserving cause calls more insistently upon their generosity. There are many calls that are worthy and that of the Chinese is among the most deserving. Another thing in this connection it is not out of place to bear in mind. The United States among all the nations in the world has no stauncher friend than China.

A contribution from Mr. and Mrs. Osmond A. Palmer has been received since our Tuesday issue.

Capt. A. E. Wingfield, Boston \$10.00
Mrs. M. T. Amesbury, Thomaston 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Palmer, Rockland, \$1.50

BELIEVE DEVIL RULES EARTH

Probably Queerest Religious Faith Is That of Tribe of Kurdish and Arabian Blood.

One of the strangest religious sects in the world is known as the Yezidi, a race of mixed Kurdish and Arabian blood. They worship the devil, and believe he will rule the earth for 10,000 years, 4,000 of this number having already passed. On the theory that Jesus is good, and will not harm them, they give most of their devotion and sacrifice to the devil who, they assert, will at the end of the next 6,000 years, be put into hell, where he will weep so hard he will put out the fires, and then will be pardoned and given back his rightful place in heaven.

The Yezidi believe that there were 71 Adams and a similar number of Eves, and that the originals once had a great dispute as to who was the most important, the man or the woman. To prove the matter the women split in one great jar and the men in another, and the jars were sealed for nine months. At the end of that period they were opened, and from the women's jar leaped a pile of snakes and worms, while from the men's jar came a beautiful boy and girl. In spite of their strange beliefs they are very industrious, honest, hospitable and kindly, although steeped in dense ignorance, one phase of their religion forbidding them to learn letters.

Words in English Language.

The number of English words not yet obsolete, but found in good authors, or in approved usage by correct speakers, including the nomenclature of science and the arts, does not probably fall short of 100,000, says George Perkins Marsh. Few writers or speakers use as many as 10,000 words, ordinary persons of fair intelligence not above 3,000 or 4,000. If a scholar were to be required to name, without examination, the authors whose English vocabulary was the largest, he would specify the all-embracing Shakespeare, and the all-knowing Milton. And yet in all the works of the great dramatist there seem not more than 15,000 words; in the poems of Milton not above 8,000. The whole number of Egyptian hieroglyphic symbols does not exceed 800, and the entire Italian vocabulary is said to be scarcely more extensive.

Egg Shows Miracle.

One cannot find among the multitude of wonders in nature anything more marvelous than the development of an egg, writes Elsa G. Allen, in the American Forestry Magazine. Whether it be a butterfly which flourishes for a day, only to die after depositing its eggs, or a reptile which lazily leaves its eggs with only the warm sand to mother them, or a fish, like the salmon, which with incredible strength, jumps the rapids to spawn in the upper reaches of rivers, or most appealing of all a bird which builds a beautiful nest for its treasures, the egg in every case is structurally the same, and the miracle of life unfolds according to the same laws of cell division.

Modern Words Traced to Trees.

While the ancient Greeks fancied that every tree was possessed of its own peculiar spirit, and nature lovers insist that trees have personalities even as men and women, it is only natural that men have paid tribute to the tree. The leaves of plants named the leaves of books, and the word "folio" traces back to "foliage." The word paper comes from the old papyrus plant, and the word "Bible" is the Greek name of the plant, according to the Minneapolis Journal. The word "book" is derived from "beech," and the "codex" originally meant tree trunk. It is because men have found the trees kind friends and interesting subjects that they have been paid so much tribute.

You Know What You Are Doing.
Other People May Not.
Tell Them Through an Advertisement In This Paper.

THE SHRINERS' CEREMONIAL

The Biggest Fraternal Event In Rockland's History Takes Place Friday Afternoon and Evening.

When The Courier-Gazette went to press this forenoon the Kora Temple caravan was already in motion, with the oasis of Rockland its destination. The ceremonial session to be held in this city is already assuming larger proportions than its promoters had dared to dream, and from the inner circles yesterday came the quiet thrill that no less than 75 novices will tread the burning desert sands.

Among the first to arrive today is Ceremonial Director E. S. Stetson, who, as King of the Torturers, is a person who will be held very much in awe and respect by the Mystic Shrine assemblage, particularly that portion of it which sits outside the Torture Chamber awaiting the summons to enter.

Director Stetson was recently in Dallas, Texas, attending a conference of the Association of Shrine Directors of North America, and if any especial

The Arab Patrol, which is to act as escort for the Shiner's parade tomorrow afternoon, is expected on the noon train together with the Shiner's band and drum corps. Most of the officers of Kora Temple are also expected on that train, including James E. Kingsley, illustrious Potentate; and Ernest L. Wellman, illustrious Recorder.

Commencing at 1:30 p. m. the Oakland Park Band will give a continuous concert on Main street, alternating between the Thorndike Hotel and Hotel Rockland.

At 2 o'clock Recorder Wellman will be at the Mayor's office to receive petitions and dues, sign up the candidates, answer a million questions all at one time and put the finishing touches onto matters in general. At 4 o'clock there will be a business meeting to vote on such petitions as are presented and transact any other business that may legally come before the Temple at this time.

At 4:30 the drum corps, two bands and Arab Patrol will form on Spring



Toot! Toot! All Aboard For Rockland.

ly blood-curdling tortures developed at that meeting they will be added to those already in store for the Kora novices.

The kindly Nobles who have been chosen as Torturers, because of their gentle and loving dispositions, are in training for the event, and devote much time to a thorough study of the methods used during the inquisition. That inspiring text book, "The Arabic Horrors and Tortures Outdone," is being revised for the coming ceremonial and already the members of the cheerful band growl and bark whenever they see a prospective Novice. It will probably be necessary to chain some of the more enthusiastic workers before the eventful day arrives. Each ceremonial is attended by a large corps of competent physicians and surgeons, an undertaker and assistant, a florist and nurse just in case something should happen.

The paraphernalia for the ceremonial will arrive today, and under Director Stetson's careful supervision will be properly assembled in the Arcade. The building has fulfilled many and varied missions during its existence, but has never before posed in the role of desert. Its walls will behold some strange scenes tomorrow night, but walls are not feminine, and the secrets will remain safe in their care.

At 7:15 o'clock, first section of the ceremonial at the Arcade. Ritual. No smoking. Directly following will be the second section or trip across the desert to the City of Mecca. Smoke your heads off in the injunction.

And so it goes with everybody having the grand good time that makes the Mystic Shrine such a popular branch of Masonry.

Everybody is pulling for a good day.

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PRICE

is a secondary Consideration. It's the Quality that you get that counts. That is why

JIM'S 55c SPECIAL CHOCOLATES

sell so fast. They are Quality at a Fair Price. Try a pound and be convinced. After you will buy no other.

SPECIAL FOR SHRINER'S DAY ONLY

ALL 2 for 25c Cigars 11c Straight

This includes all the popular brands

FRUITS—as usual the best possible price

CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO PIPES ARE OUR SPECIALTY

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SUPERBA COFFEE

Reliable Coffee. Reliable Quality. Reliable in the maintenance of a delightful, exquisite flavor. Reliable uniformity. Withal reasonably priced.

Always Have Superba Coffee in the House.
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SUPERBA—ON THE LABEL, SUPERB FOR YOUR TABLE.

BURPEE FURNITURE CO.



7 DAYS SALE OF Guarantee Congoleum Art-Rugs and Carpet

Beginning Wednesday, May 4th we start a seven days sale of Congoleum Art-Rugs and Carpets at greatly reduced prices.

NOTE—This sale is for seven days only. After that regular prices.

THE GUARANTEE—You buy a new Rug or Carpet, put it on your floor, use it for years, and if it proves unsatisfactory in any way, we will GIVE YOU A NEW CARPET

THE PRICE DURING THIS SALE FOR ALL PATTERNS 69c Sq. Yard

CONGOLEUM ART RUGS

	Regular Price	Sale Price
6x9	\$ 9.75	\$ 7.95
7-6x9	11.85	9.95
9x10-6	16.60	13.95
9x12	19.00	15.95

SPECIAL NOTICE—Remember this sale is for seven days only. You will save money by taking advantage of these prices.

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The regular meeting of the Knox County Amateur Wireless Association will be held May 5 at 7:30 p. m. at the usual gathering place of the amateur sparks (301 Main street.) Topics of special interest to amateurs lectured on, and code practice (we need it.) For further information call 1 FAY, or 1 J. A. J., hours 6:30 to 7:15 a. m. and 6:30 to 7 p. m. 9 to 9:15 p. m. Don't forget your dues please. Bring your friend interested in wireless.

Secretary.

Biscuits and cookies, fresh cooked, in window of Burpee Furniture Co. Friday and Saturday of this week. Florence Oil Stove.—adv.

Smalley's Bus is now running between Rockland, Camden and Belfast connecting for Bangor. Try the New Bus.—adv. 44tf

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Reopens tonight, under management of Frank B. Allen. Skating every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, and Saturday afternoon. Special offer for School Children Saturday afternoon, 20 cents, including skates.

Music by seven-piece orchestra. Skates will be saved, on request.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

Present this at Box Office tonight, Thursday, April 28. It entitles holder to free admission, but does not include skates.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION NEXT WEEK



WHAT IS STYLE?

The simplest way to answer this is to put on one of our special suits for young men and look in the mirror. Here is the first advanced opening of the Spring suits. The vital parts are tailored by hand. The fashion, fabric and finish will awaken your admiration. The materials are fine worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and serges. The colors, browns in a variety of shades—Greys, Blues and oxfords, for business and for dressier occasions, \$27.50 to \$50.00. Straw Hats that are different, \$4.00, \$5.00.

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Calk of the Town

COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

April 28-30—The great picture, "Way Down East" at Park Theatre.

April 29—Country Club, dancing at 8 o'clock, supper and auction.

April 30—League Baseball—Thomaston High vs. Vinalhaven High at Thomaston.

April 30—League Baseball—Rockland High vs. Lincoln Academy, in Newcastle.

May 1—Daylight saving begins. Set ahead clocks 1 hour at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

May 2—Monthly meeting of City Government.

May 3—Camden's May ball in opera house, auspices of C. A. C.

May 4—Country Club, ladies' auction at 2:30 p. m.

May 5—Regular meeting of Knox County Amateur Wireless Association at 301 Main street.

May 5—Dance given by Oakland Park Band in the Arcade.

May 8—Country Club, luncheon at 7 o'clock.

May 9—(7 P. M.)—Annual meeting Woman's Educational Club, Methodist vestry.

May 11—Annual meeting of Rockland Country Club, 5 p. m.

May 11—Camden, "School For Scandal" by W. M. Masque, under auspices Arty-Hed Post.

May 12—Country Club, men and women, supper and auction.

May 12—May Festival at Arcade by Chapin Class of Universalist church.

May 14—Arbor Day.

May 20—Country Club, dancing at 8 p. m.

May 20—Meeting of Rockland Lodge of Perfection at Masonic Temple.

May 22—Country Club, final of season, concert at 4:30, luncheon 6:30.

May 27—Knox-Waldo Music Festival in Camden Opera House.

May 30—Menuet Day.

July 1-16—Community Chautauqua in Rockland.

Aug. 3—Thomaston, Baptist church circle hold their summer sale.

Welcome, Shriners!

Rockland Lodge of Perfection has a session at Masonic Temple May 29 for work.

The Rockland Hardware Co.'s gasoline tank, stationed in front of the Veggie store, has been removed.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Fred S. Rhoades, Talbot Avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Friday. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Lillian Seekins of Thomaston was brought to Sibley Hospital last night after being knocked down by an automobile while standing near the trolley line, waiting for an electric car. Two automobiles approaching from opposite directions met at the point near where Mrs. Seekins was standing, and one of them struck her. The occupants claimed that the accident was due to the fact that the other car was not using its dimmers, and the chauffeur was blinded by the headlights. Mrs. Seekins is doing nicely and has no broken bones.

Jones & Stream Taxi Service—All boat and train calls promptly attended to. Reasonable prices on local and long trips. Good comfortable open and closed 5 and 7 passenger cars. Telephone 367-6 or 511W, or 756. Night calls 367-6.—adv.

Our sale of wall papers is still going on. Room patterns \$1 per bundle. At the C. M. Blake Wall Paper Store.—adv.

My, My! How the season is progressing. Witness the well budded strawberry plant which a friend of The Courier-Gazette picked on Park street Tuesday.

The plant of the Thorndike & Hix Lobster Co. is about to be moved to the McLeon wharf, its privilege having been sub-let to the J. A. Young Co., which will move there from the Everett L. Spear wharf.

Foreman Gaddy and his Western Union construction crew have removed the aerial cable between the telegraph office and corner of Lincolnton street, a task which carried with it the welcome removal of the large wooden pole which has so long stood on that congested corner. Tuesday afternoon a member of the construction crew did a "human fly" stunt on the front of the Cobb-Berry block while a good-sized crowd looked on breathlessly. The crew will build a new line between Rockland and Camden, replacing the one which is now much the worse for wear.

Many neighbors and other friends were present Tuesday afternoon at the funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah Munroe, which were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Israel Snow, Mechanic street. Rev. Dr. E. C. Herrick of Fall River, whose wife is a niece of the deceased, preached the funeral sermon. Reverence for the deceased, and sympathy for the family, found expression through many floral offerings. The bearers were Henry J. Keating, Capt. A. B. Norton, Robert A. Snow and Francis W. Hall. The burial was at the Head of the Bay, prayer being offered at the grave by Mr. Herrick.

Employees of the New England Telephone Co. held a get-together in Odd Fellows' hall recently with a view to becoming better acquainted and to discussing problems relating to public service. The speakers were District Plant Chief James McDonald, District Manager E. I. Herbert and District Traffic Chief Allen C. Pith. Eugene Spear, manager of the Rockland branch, was master of ceremonies. The local operators furnished an interesting program of vocal solos, readings, etc., one of the features being a composite alphabetical poem, read by Miss Amanda Wood. The Bangor Chamber of Commerce loaned its community singing books, and the result was an inspiring chorus. A flashlight picture of the happy group was made by Photographer Pillsbury of Thomaston. Dancing followed the program. Refreshments were served.

Blanchard B. Smith is painting his house, corner Lincoln and Beech, using Dupont paint supplied by Jameson-Beverage Co.—adv.

Maynard Brennan has bought a Dodge sedan, which will be placed at the convenience of those who desire to hire a car. Mr. Brennan is located at Dyer's Garage.

Let's all make ourselves a committee of one to see that the Mystic Shriners go home with a pleasant impression of Rockland.

An item in Tuesday's Courier-Gazette could reasonably be construed as meaning that daylight saving was already effective in Rockland. As a matter of fact "fast time" does not become operative here until next Sunday. Time pieces should be set ahead Saturday night.

Supt. Sherman reports an unexpectedly good April business on the Boston and Bangor division.

Harry L. Sanborn, insurance agent, did three hours' business Monday forenoon which he feels entitled him to a good dinner. In that time he wrote three \$5000 policies, two in Camden and one in this city, and all of them new prospects. Mr. Sanborn pledged himself to write \$25,000 worth of business in April, but is already so far in excess of that sum that he is trying to make it \$50,000.

The roller skating rink opens tonight, under new management, and with music by a 7-piece orchestra. A complimentary ticket published in the advertisement entitles to free admission. Skating Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons, with a special price to school children Saturday afternoons. The new manager is Frank B. Allen, the well known racer, who has been identified with roller skating rinks nearly all his life, and who knows just what the public wants. He will reserve skates for you on application.

Loud outcries from some female in apparent distress, caused some excitement on the waterfront late last night. Patrolmen Gray and Lamb went out in a motor boat, but returned about 10 o'clock after a fruitless quest.

Earl Peters, the young colored boy who pleaded guilty to breaking the window of Alperin's fruit store; the larceny of fruit from the Flint market; breaking, entering and larceny at the Tyler building, and who also confessed to "borrowing" several bicycles which did not belong to him, broke parole this week by further mischief at the Northend. Marshal Gilchrist this morning took him to the State School for Boys in South Portland.

It is desired to have the streets free for the Mystic Shriners' parade tomorrow afternoon, and to this end Marshal Gilchrist asks that no automobiles or teams be left on the line of march while the parade is in progress. The route to be used will be found in the official program elsewhere in this city. Marshal Gilchrist has detailed 20 officers for the afternoon.

A new carpet free if it is not satisfactory in every respect is what the Burpee Furniture Company offer. Read their ad. on page two.—adv.

FULLER-COBB-DAVIS

Another list of our price quotations from our Domestic Department, showing the new low prices and the war-time high prices; also a few specials. They look good to us.

	Today's Low Prices	War Time High Prices
Extra Fine Count Percaloes	.25	.50
Fine Count Percaloes	.20	.50
Cretones, 29 in.	.33	.50
Cretones, 36 in.	.42	.50 & .75
Ginghams	.25	.50
Best Quality Enamel Cloth	.42	.70
Pillow Tubing Pequot, 42 in.	.42	.70
Pillow Tubing Pequot, 40 in.	.40	.65
8-4 Bleach Cotton Pequot	.70	1.20
7-4 Bleach Cotton Pequot	.65	1.05
9-4 Bleach Cotton Pequot	.65	.90
8-4 Unbleach Cotton Pequot	.60	1.00
7-4 Unbleach Cotton Pequot	.55	.85
Mercedized Damask	.75	1.40
Mercedized Damask	1.00	1.75
Mercedized Damask	1.25	2.00
Turkish Towels	.15	.25
Turkish Towels	.25	.50
Turkish Towels	.50	.90
Turkish Towels	.75	1.40
White Waistings, 27 in.	.25	.50
White Waistings, 36 in.	.38	.75
All Linen Crash	.33	.45
Long Cloth	.25	.45
Long Cloth	.30	.50
Long Cloth	.40	.60
Long Cloth	.50	.75

A FEW SPECIALS

White Poplin, 27 inch	.50
White Poplin, 36 inch	.60
White Gabardine, 36 inch	.75
White Pique, 27 inch	.60
Turkish Towels	.45
Large, heavy, subject to a slight imperfection	
White Nainsook	.38
White Batiste	.50
Sanatas Dolly Sets	\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

FULLER-COBB-DAVIS

The Mystic Seven met under the Mystic Oak Wednesday morning, when 13 new members were initiated. Refreshments were served. A reward of \$10 will be paid to the person identifying the Mystic Seven.

Rev. J. S. Crossland returned from Guilford Monday evening and will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday as usual.

The Sewing Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary to Winslow-Holbrook Post will meet Friday afternoon in the Post rooms.

Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows had supper Monday night, after conferring the degree upon Alfred C. Prescott and Avagahm M. Ames.

The first presentation of the famous picture "Way Down East" in Park Theatre will be given tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. The picture is given in 12 reels and the performance lasts about 2 1/2 hours, during which the eye of the spectator will never leave the screen. The producers bring a special carload of stage effects, their own orchestra, picture machines, operators and even a special screen which is four feet larger than the regulation screen used here. The entertainment is identical with the one which had such a long run in Boston, and the character of the treat in store may be judged from the fact that the company actually carries 25 persons, in order that there may be the utmost accuracy of detail. The picture has been billed within a radius of 25 miles and Manager Packard reports many reservations by long distance phone. It is going to be by all odds the biggest event in the motion picture history of Eastern Maine. There will be matinees Friday and Saturday. Are your seats checked for "Way Down East?"

No Snakes in Ireland.

It is said that there are no snakes in Ireland, but the story that they were driven out by St. Patrick is probably based more on hearsay than historical evidence. The phrase "Concerning Snakes in Ireland," is frequently quoted in connection with the above story, but the phrase is itself a misquotation and had in reality nothing to do with snakes in Ireland. The original phrase does not refer to Ireland at all, but to Iceland. In a translation of Harebone's works, "The Natural History of Iceland," published in London in 1758, chapter 42 is headed "Concerning Owls," and is as follows: "There are no owls of any kind in the whole island." Chapter 72 is entitled "Concerning Snakes," and the entire chapter is as follows: "No snakes of any kind are to be met with throughout the whole of the island." The application of the phrase to Ireland probably at first arose from a printer's error.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Fresh cooked food given away free at the demonstration of Florence Oil Stove at Burpee Furniture Co. Friday and Saturday of this week.—adv.

You Can Talk to Practically All the People in the Town THROUGH THIS PAPER

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Henpecked Husband got Tangled Up in a long-winded Card Game down at the Club on his One-Evening-a-Month-Off and is Now on his way Home at midnight for a Fierce Bawling-Out by an Expert. His Wife expects him to Work every day Supporting Her and to Stay Home every night Entertaining Her.

SAW MIRAGE ON SIDEWALK

College Professor Records Interesting Observation He Made on the Streets of a City.

A curious case of sidewalk mirage was described by Prof. F. W. McNair of Michigan College of Mining. Prof. McNair wrote in Science:

"I was walking eastward on a cement sidewalk on a street running nearly east and west, and moving up a moderate grade which joins a nearly level stretch of walk. On reaching a point which brought my eye slightly above the level portion, and at which normally the level stretch would have been seen in its entire length, but much foreshortened, I observed instead what appeared to be a stretch of clear dark water covering the entire width of the walk and brilliantly reflecting moving persons and other objects in sight beyond it.

"The sky was clear, the air cool, the sun high. It was about 3 o'clock p. m., local time. There was a moderate breeze. The angle of observation was very small, probably not above three degrees. A step or two either east or west, and the water was gone, but within the proper limits, the illusion was definite and continuing. The weather bureau report for the day indicated that approximately 30 feet above the spot where the mirage was observed the air temperature was about 60 degrees F. and the humidity about 63 degrees."

The resemblance between conditions here described and those which produce the mirage on the plains is obvious.

NOTICE—R. B. Fillmore is authorized to represent The Courier-Gazette in Knox county and to receipt for money paid on new and old subscriptions.

WIGHT'S U-TOTEM STORE

PRUNES Did you get any of those Prunes offered Saturday. Another lot in, fresh and sweet. Price is the same, 10c a pound.

60 ten pound tin pails of Pure Lard at 15c pound.

Fine as Gold, all round flour at \$1.35 a bag.

Occident Bread Flour, \$1.50 a bag.

Rinso, 3 pkgs. 20c | Lux, pkg. 11c

Jiffy Jell, 3 packages for 29c

Early June Peas 18c | Corn, 2 for 25c

Smoked Norwegian Sardines, per can 15c

Square Deal Strong Ammonia, per quart 25c

Star Soap 7c | Ivory Soap 8c

Fairy Soap 7c | P. & G. Soap 7c

4 for 25c Grape Fruit 2 for 25c

Sunkist Raisins, 1 lb. to a customer, per pkg. 26c

New Maple Syrup in quarts, 2 quarts and gallon cans

..... \$1.00, \$1.85, \$3.50

CLAREMONT COFFEE To interest new customers on Claremont Coffee, we will sell one pound of Claremont 38c, and one pound of our famous 31c Cocoa for 50 cents. To be broad we must sell our regular customers also.

The Wight Company SEEDSMEN

QUALITY BEEF

Dandelion Greens, pk. 45c

Spinach Greens, peck 45c

Cukes Lettuce

Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 25c

Bermuda Onions, 3 lb. 25c

Potatoes, peck 25c

Maine Corn, 2 cans . . 25c

Strawberries

Fine Gran. Sugar . . . 10c

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PORK) MARKET

LAMB) PRICE

VEAL)

Native Fowl, lb. 45c

Hamburg Steak, lb. . . 18c

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Carlette—Rockland, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlette, a daughter.

Randall—South Gouldboro, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Randall, a daughter—Mary Elizabeth.

DIED

Carlette—Rockland, April 27, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlette.

Carlette—Rockland, April 27, Mrs. Augusta M. Day, aged 84 years, 8 months. Services at 3 p. m. Friday from the residence of Mrs. Edwin F. Burkett. Interment in Portland.

Norton—Lincolnville Center, April 15, Henry Norton.

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If you are planning to paint this spring we recommend Harrison's "Town and Country" Paints and Varnishes. The best line in the city and prices are reasonable.

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Pea Beans, qt. 15c; pk. \$1

Diamond W. Flour, bg \$1.50

(Everyone who uses this flour likes it.)

Orange Peco Tea, lb. 35c

This is good tea and a real bargain; don't be afraid of it because the price is low. Try it.

Nice Figs, lb. 25c

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Sirloin Roast	37c
Sirloin Steak	39c
Rib Roasts	25c, 33c
Chuck Roasts	16c, 23c
Pot Roast (clear)	20c, 25c

Fancy Naval Oranges, dozen 33c

Also 45c and 75c

The Greens are at their best

Dandelions Spinach Beet

Asparagus, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Celery, Ripe Tomatoes, Radishes

Peas, fancy ones	20c, 25c
String Beans	15c, 17c
Wax Beans, 2 cans	25c
Baked Beans, large cans	25c
Baked Beans, medium, 10c, 3 cans, 25c	
Corn, 2 cans 25c	18c, 20c, 25c
Tomatoes	15c, 23c, 28c
Asparagus—elegant—can	25c
Swiss Chard	15c
Spinach	23c
Squash	18c

These are regular prices and every can guaranteed

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Legs	35c
Chops	43c
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Large Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for . . . 25c

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All Canned Fruits and Preserves are from 20 to 40% cheaper than last year—even less than they can be packed for.

Peaches	29c, 33c, 38c, 43c
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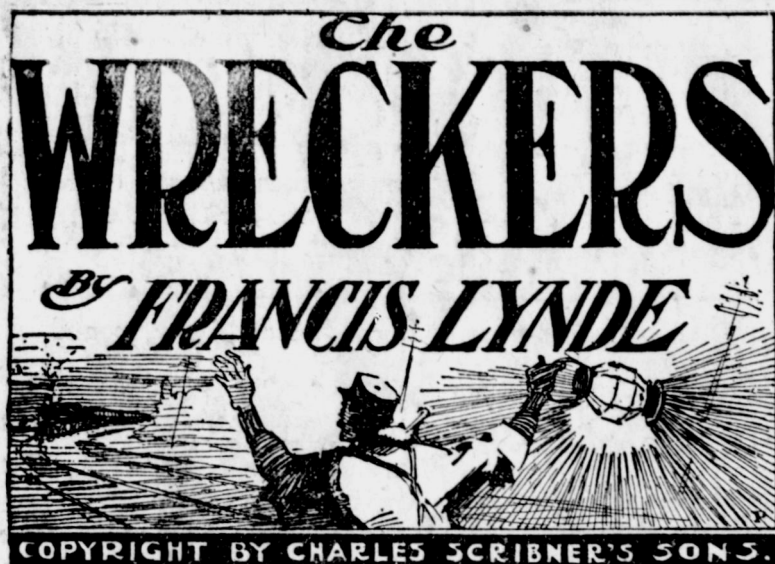
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dodds, 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 manager, whom he was to meet at Portland City. He and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portland City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portland 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 Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodds learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dodds has knowledge of his and Henckel's participation in the Chadwick kidnapping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodds refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dodds connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Henckel, and on recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kirgan, the road's master mechanic, Dodds gets a line on Norcross' disappearance. They follow a clue given them through a missing locomotive.

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds and releases Norcross from captivity which he had been lured. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Dunton has sent to take charge.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"Ye'd shirking me as if I was a boy," he scoffed. "Tis your own game fr'm first to last. D'ye think I'm not knowing that? Tis bread and butter and th' big rake-off for you, and little ye care how th' election goes. Suppose we'd croak this man in th' hot parrot av th' p'litical fight; what happens? Half th' noospappers in th' state 'd play him up fr' a martyr to th' cause av good government, and we'd all go to hell in a hand-basket!"

I was cramped and sore and one of my legs had gone to sleep, but I couldn't have moved if I had wanted to. My heart was skipping beats right along while I waited for Hatch's answer. When it came, the drumming in my ears pretty nearly made me lose it.

"Clanahan," he began, as cold as an icicle. "I didn't get you down here to argue with you. You've bungled this thing once, and for that reason you've got it to do over again. We haven't asked you to 'croak' anybody, as you put it, and we are not asking it now." "Tis a—d—d little you lack av asking it," retorted the divekeeper. "Listen," said Hatch, leaning forward with his hands on his knees. "Besides keeping cases on Norcross here, we've been digging back into his record a few lines. Every man has his sore spot. If you can only find it, Clanahan—just as you have yours. What if I should tell you that Norcross is wanted in another state—for a crime? Before he came here he was chief of construction on the Oregon Midland. There was a right-of-way fight back in the mountains—fifty miles from the nearest sheriff—with the P. & S. E. Norcross armed his track-layers, and in the blinding there was a man killed."

Though it was a warm night, as I have said, the cold chills began to chase themselves up and down my back. What Hatch said was perfectly true. In the right-of-way scrap he was talking about, there had been a few wild shots fired, and one of them had found a P. & S. E. grade laborer. I don't believe anybody had ever really blamed the boss for it. But there had been a man killed.

While I was shivering, Clanahan said: "Well, what av it?"

"Norcross was responsible for that man's death. If he was having trouble over his right-of-way, his recourse was to the law, and he took the law into his own hands. Nothing was ever done about it, because nobody took the trouble to prosecute. A week ago we sent a man to Oregon to look up the facts. He succeeded in finding a brother of the dead man, and a warrant has now been sworn out for Norcross' arrest."

"Well?" said Clanahan again. "Ye have the shirking in yer own hand; why don't ye pull it?"

"That's where you come in," was the answer. "The Oregon justice issued the warrant because it was demanded, but he refused to incur, for his county, the expense of sending a deputy sheriff to another state, or to take the necessary steps to have Norcross extradited. If Norcross could be produced in court, he would try him and either discharge him or bind him over, as the facts might warrant. He took his stand upon the ground that Norcross was only technically responsible, and told the brother that in all probability nothing would come of an attempt to prosecute."

"Thin ye've got nothing on him, after all," the Irishman grunted.

"Yes," Hatch came back; "we have the warrant, and, in addition to that,

we have you, Pete. A word from you to the Portland City police headquarters, and your man finds himself arrested and locked up—to wait for a requisition from the governor of Oregon."

"But you said th' requisition wouldn't come," Clanahan put in.

Hatch was sitting back now and stroking his ugly jaw.

"It might come, Pete, if it had to; there's no knowing. In the meantime we get delay. There'll be habemus corpus proceedings, of course, to get him out of jail, but there's where you'll come in again; you've got your own man for city attorney. And, after all, the delay is all we need. With Norcross in trouble, and in jail on a charge of murder, the railroad ship'll go on the rocks in short order. The Norcross management is having plenty of trouble—wrecks and the like. With Norcross locked up, New York will be heard from, and Dismuke will step in and clean house. That will wind up the reform spasm."

"Tis a small chance," growled the chief of the ward heeler. "Til talk it over with the big fellow."

Again Hatch leaned forward and put his hands on his knees.

"You'll do nothing of the sort, Pete. You'll act, and act on your own responsibility. If you don't, somebody may wire the sheriff of Silver Bow county, Montana, that the man he knew in Butte as Michael Clancy is..."

The divekeeper put up both hands as if to ward off a blow.

"Tis enough," he mumbled, speaking as if he had a bunch of dry cotton in his mouth. "Slip me th' warrant."

Hatch went to a small safe and worked the combination. When the door was opened he passed a folded paper to Clanahan. Through all this talk, Henckel had said nothing, and I suspected that Hatch had him there solely for safety's sake, and to provide a witness. With the paper in his pocket, Clanahan got up to go. It was time for me to make a move.

It's curious how an idea will sometimes lay hold of you and knock out reason and common sense and everything else. Clanahan had in his pocket a piece of paper that simply meant ruin to Mr. Norcross, and the blowing up of all the plans that had been made and all the work that had been done. If he should be allowed to get up town with that warrant, the end of everything would be in sight. But how was I to prevent it?

The three men were on their feet, and Hatch was reaching for the wall switch which controlled the single incandescent lamp hanging from the ceiling of the scale-house. If I could only think of some way to blow the place up and snatch the paper in the confusion.

Up to that minute I had never thought once of the pistol I had taken from Fred May's drawer, though it was still sagging in my left hip pocket. When I did think of it I dragged it out with some silly notion of trying to hold the three men up at the door of the shack as they came out. Hatch's stop to light a cigar and to hand out a couple to the other two gave me time to chuck that notion and grab another. With the muzzle of the automatic resting in the crack of the opened window I took dead aim at the incandescent lamp in the ceiling and turned her loose for the whole magazineful.

Since the first bullet got the lamp and left the place black dark, I couldn't see what was happening in the close little room. I could hear them gasping and yelling and knocking one another down as they fought to get the door open. Sticking the empty pistol back into my pocket I jumped to get action, hurting my sore hand like the mischief in doing it.

Hatch was the first man out, but the big German was so close a second that he knocked his smaller partner down and fell over him. Clanahan kept his feet. He had a gun in his hand that looked to me, in the darkness, as big as a cannon. I was flattened against the side of the scale shack, and when the divekeeper tried to sidestep around the two fallen men who were blocking the way, I snatched the folded paper from his pocket; snatched it and ran as if the dickens was after me.

That was a bad move—the runaway. If I had kept still there might have been a chance for me to make a sneak. But when I ran, and fell over a pile of loose coal, and got up and ran

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again, they were all three after me. Clanahan taking blind shots in the dark with his cannon as he came.

Naturally, I made straight for the wagon gate, and forgot, until I was right there, that it, and the wicket through one of the leaves, were both locked. As I shook the wicket, a bullet from Clanahan's gun spattered into the woodwork and stuck a splinter into my hand, and I turned and sprinted again, this time for the gates where the coal cars were pushed in from the railroad yard. These, too, were shut and locked, and when I ducked under the nearest gondola I realized that I was trapped. Before I could climb the high fence anywhere, they'd get me. They came up, all three of them, puffing and blowing, while I was hiding under the gondola.

"It's probably that cow-boy spotter of Norcross', but he can't get away," Hatch was gritting—meaning Tarbell, probably. "The gates are locked and we can plug him if he tries to climb the fence. There's a gun in the scale-house. You two look under these cars while I go and get it!"



They Were All Three After Me.

It was up to me to move again. Henckel was striking matches and holding them so that Clanahan could look under the cars, and I could feel, in anticipation, the shock of a bullet from the big gun in the divekeeper's fat fist as I crawled cautiously out on the far side. Creeping along behind the string of coal cars I came presently to the great gantry crane used for unloading the fuel. It was a huge traveling machine, straddling the tracks and a good part of the yard, and the clam-shell grab-bucket was down, resting on its two lips on the ground.

At first I thought of climbing to the frame-work of the crane and trying to hide on the big bridge beam. Then I saw that the two halves of the clam-shell bucket were slightly open, just wide enough to let me squeeze in. If they were looking for a full-sized man—Tarbell, for instance, who was as husky as a farm-hand—they'd never think of that crack in the bucket; and in another second I had wriggled through the V-shaped opening and was sitting humped up in one of the halves of the clam-shell.

That was a mighty good guess. When Hatch came back with his gun, they combed that coal yard with a fine-tooth comb, using a lantern that Hatch had gotten from somewhere and missing no hole or corner where a man might hide, save and excepting only the one I had pre-empted.

As it happened, the search wound up finally under the crane, with the three standing so near that I could have reached out of the crack between the bucket halves and touched them. "Der tuffel has gone mit himself off der fence, yes?" puffed Henckel. And then: "Vot for iss he shoot off dem pistols, ennnah?"

Clanahan confessed, I suppose because he knew he would have to, sooner or later.

"It was a hold-up," he growled. "Th' warrant's gone out av my pocket." Hatch's comment on this was fairly blood-curdling in its profanity. "Then it's up to you to get him some other way, you blundering son of a thief!" he raged. "I don't care what you do, but if you don't make this country too hot to hold him, it's going to get too hot to hold you!" And what more he was going to say, I don't know, for at that moment a belated police patrol began pounding at the gates on the town side and wanting to know what all the shooting was about.

It was after they had all gone away, leaving the big coal yard in silence and darkness, that I got mine, good and hard. Sitting all bunched up in the grab-bucket and waiting for my chance to climb out and make a getaway, the common sense reaction came and saw what I had done. With the best intentions in the world, in trying to kill off the chance offered to the enemy by the Oregon warrant and the trumped-up charge of murder, I had merely saved the boss an arrest and a possible legal tangle and had put him in peril of his life.

CHAPTER X

The Man at the Window

Of course, the first thing I did, the morning after that adventure in the coal yard, was to tell the boss all about it, and I was just forty enough to do it when Mr. Ripley was present. Mr. Norcross said say much; and, for that matter, neither did the lawyer, though he did ask the boss a question or two about the real facts in the Midland right-of-way squabble.

But I noticed, after that, that our man Tarbell was continually turning up at all sorts of times, and in all sorts of odd places, so I took it that Ripley had given him his tip, and that he was sort of body-guarding Mr. Norcross on the quiet, though I am sure the boss didn't know anything about that part of it—he was such a square fighter himself that he probably wouldn't have stood for it if he had.

Meanwhile, things grew warmer and warmer in the tussle we were making to pull the old Short Line out of the mud; warmer in a number of ways, because, in addition to the fight for the public confidence, we began just then to have a perfect epidemic of wrecks.

The boss turned the material trouble over to Mr. Van Brit and devoted himself pretty strictly to the public side of things. Everywhere, and on every occasion—at dinners at the different chambers of commerce, and public banquets given to this, that, or the other visiting big-wig—he was always ready to get on his feet and tell the people that the true prosperity of the country carried with the prosperity of the railroads; that the two things were one and inseparable; and that, when it came right down to basic facts, the railroads were really a part of the progress machinery of the country at large and should be regarded, not as alien tax-collectors, but as contributors to the general prosperity and welfare.

By this time, also, Red Tower Consolidated was beginning to find out what it meant to have active competition. The C. S. & W. people were hammering their new plants into working shape, and they were getting the patronage, both of the producers and consumers, hand over fist. Track facilities and yard service were granted freely; and while no discrimination was permitted as against the Red Tower people, the friendly attitude of the road counted for something, as it was bound to.

During those few pre-election weeks the New York end of us seemed to have petered out completely. We heard nothing more from President Dunton, worse than an occasional wire complaint about the number of wrecks we were having, though the stock was still going down, point by point, and, so far as a man up a tree could see, we were making no attempt to show net earnings—were turning all our money into betterments as fast as it came in. I knew that couldn't go on. Without a flurry of some sort, the New Yorkers would never be able to break even, to say nothing of a profit, and I looked every day for a howl that would tear things straight up the back.

While all these threads were weaving along, I'm sorry to say that I hadn't yet drummed up the courage to tell the boss the truth about Mrs. Sheila. He kept on going to the major's every chance he had, and Maisie Ann was making life miserable for me because I hadn't told him—calling me a coward and everything under the sun. I told her to tell him herself, and she retorted that I knew she couldn't; that it was my job and



I Had Butted In With a Telegram

nobody else's. We fussed over it a lot; and because I most always contrived some excuse to chase out to the Kendrick house at the boss' heels—merely to help Tarbell keep cases on him—there were plenty of chances for the fussing.

It was on one of these chasing trips to "Kenwood" that the roof fell in. The major had gone out somewhere—to the theater, I guess—taking his wife and Maisie Ann, and the boss and Mrs. Sheila were sitting together in the major's den, with a little coal blaze in the basket grate because the nights were beginning to get a bit chilly.

I had butted in with a telegram—which might just as well have stood over until the next morning, if you want to know. After I had delivered it, Mrs. Sheila gave me that funny little laugh of hers and told me to go hunt in the pantry and see if I could find a piece of pie, and the boss added that if I'd wait, he'd go back to town with me pretty soon.

I found the pie, and ate it in the dining-room, making noise enough about it so that they could know I was there if they wanted to. But they went right on talking, and paid no attention to me.

"Do you know, Sheila,"—they had long since got past the "Mr." and "Mrs."—"you've been the greatest possible help to me in this rough-house, all the way along," the boss was saying. "You have held me up to the rack, time and again, when I have been ready to throw it all up and let go. Why have you done it?"

I heard the little laugh again, and she said: "It is worth something to have a friend. Odd as it may seem, Graham, I have been singularly poverty-stricken in that respect. And I have wanted to see you succeed. Though you are still calling it merely a 'business deal,' it is really a mission, you know, crammed full of good things to a struggling world. If you do succeed—and I am sure you are going to—you will leave this community, and hundreds of others, vastly the better for what you are doing and demonstrating."

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APPLETON

Measles are prevalent.

The Memorial Day Association met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the transaction of business. This society was organized last year as both the Post and Relief corps, owing to lack of members, had disbanded. The officers are: President, Mrs. Lizzie Edgcomb; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Moody; treasurer, Miss Azuba Sprague. It was voted to have a bee Saturday or the purpose of cutting bushes, righting stones and other necessary work to be done in the old part of Pine Grove cemetery. It was also voted that a dinner be served by the ladies on that day at the Grange dining room. Plans are being made by the Association for the proper observance of Memorial Day, also Memorial Sunday.

Miss Lottie P. Young has been in Portland for a week selecting spring styles in millinery.

Henry Davidson is in Belfast, his former home, for a short stay.

The High School students are enjoying a week's vacation. The principal Donald G. Freeman is visiting his parents in Sidney.

Rev. Nathan Hunt of Morrill was the guest Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitman.

Leland Martz of Burketville recently visited Hayden Fuller for several days.

T. W. Pease of Thomaston with his chemical outfit and crew of men has been in town burning the blueberry land, bought and leased for the United Realty Company.

C. H. Plummer of North Appleton has had several men helping him the past week to start on the lumber which he did not get hauled during the winter because of lack of snow.

Miss Lillian Proctor is in Oakland where she has employment.

Road commissioner L. N. Moody has had a crew cutting bushes and working on several pieces of road on the Ridge. Work has also been done in other parts of the town.

Mrs. Chloe Mills of South Hope is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Sprowl for a time.

Austin Towle has moved his family from Union onto the farm which he purchased some time ago of O. F. Washburn.

Miss Maude Fuller commenced her school at Moody Mountain, Searsmont, last Monday. At present she boards at the home of Wilfred Cross, but will drive back and forth when the roads are better.

W. H. Miller has sold through the Rockland branch of the Strout Farm Agency the Henry Davidson farm to John Butler of Keene, N. H.

NORTH WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morang, formerly of Liberty, who have been in Shelton, Conn. for the past year, visited his sister, Mrs. F. W. Cunningham last week. They made the trip in their auto, and are going to take up their residence in Maine.

W. A. Palmer was home from Augusta Friday, making the trip in his auto.

So Liberty is still seeing signs. All signs have ceased here. A steady, peaceful quiet prevails and crops look promising. Some have early peas up and hay is higher. The mountain is very verdant and altogether things are coming finely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leigher went to Rockville last Friday to attend a surprise party tendered his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck.

The road here is in such a bad condition and no effort being made to better them, there is much talk of calling on the County Commissioners to look it over.

LIBERTY

James Overlook who has been confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis were at E. Leigher's Sunday. Mrs. Curtis has been working for Mrs. Leigher.

Howard and Moreta Leigher visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Sukeforth, Sunday.

Mrs. George Turner who has been ill for some time remains in about the same condition.

The Comeau mill is closed down for awhile, awaiting orders.

Clifton Leigher was in Rockland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark and family of Unity were guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fuller, Sunday.

John Light has bought a horse of his son Levi. John says he got tired of hoofing the horse.

Fred Jones is employed as cook at the mill hotel.

We think that the Rockville correspondent is discouraged about the signs of spring.

Bernard Leigher is working for Benjamin Lincoln.

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SOUTH HOPE

Mrs. Chloe Mills has gone to Appleton, to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Sproul, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Bowley has returned from Haverhill, Mass., where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Payson were in Rockland Saturday.

Rev. John Kelley of Kennebunkport has been stopping at F. L. Payson's for a few days.

A. T. Thurston of Rockland has his men wiring the houses in the village for electricity.

Robert Payson of Union has been wiring F. L. Payson's house the past week.

A. F. Mink who has been at W. A. Mink's the past month left Saturday for Seabrook.

Mrs. Ernest Howard is visiting relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Urban Trask is working in Rockland for the Central Maine Power Co.

L. S. Fogler was in Rockland Monday on business.

SOUTH WALDOBORO

Mrs. Annie Tibbets went to Augusta Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Creamer of Dutch Neck is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Genthner.

Ernest Burns has sold his Ford to Alfred Morton of Friendship.

Mrs. Asa Galucia and family have arrived at the farm which they bought of Mrs. Martha Benner. Mr. Galucia will join them later.

Edgar Winchenbach and George T. Palmer went to Bristol Wednesday of last week.

Everett Hoffes and Jesse Burns went to Newport, R. I., Monday.

Rev. T. H. Fernald supplied at Swan's Island Sunday.

SOUTH SOMERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hewett were in Augusta a few days recently.

Mrs. Ellen Day spent last week in Thomaston, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Day.

William Piper of South Washington has been in town several days working on his place.

A. A. Bartlett has sold his pair of roan horses to Geo. Bartlett of West Washington and bought of him a fine Holstein cow and pair of oxen.

S. L. and L. W. Bartlett attended the meeting in Jefferson, at Willow Grange hall Saturday, in the interest of the Milk Producers Association.

Evangelist John M. Kelley, who is well known in this vicinity, will be present next Sunday and will speak in the chapel at 2 p. m. and at West Washington in the evening. Every body come.

WEST WASHINGTON

John M. Kelley the well known evangelist will preach at the chapel next Sunday at 7 p. m. Everybody come. Mr. Kelley is a very interesting speaker.

Morris Clifford has sold his Ford car to Will Hiler.

Miss Evelyn Moore of Washington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Miss Kate Moore of South Somerville was a visitor in town Saturday. Merle Day and Will Cooper of South Somerville are shingling Frank Folsom's barn.

Robert Webb and John Dawson were visitors in Portland last week.

Mrs. John Ames and son George of Jefferson visited here Saturday. Services will be held at the chapel next Sunday. School at 10 o'clock; service at 11 o'clock conducted by Mr. Brewer.

Mrs. Cora Deering was a caller at Mrs. Verneta Farrar's last Thursday. The Willing Workers met at Mrs. Brewer's last Wednesday with very good attendance. Light refreshments were served.

George Hibbert is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tibbets of Jefferson were visitors in town Thursday.

NORTH WALDOBORO

THOMASTON

Thomaston will enter on the daylight saving plan the same date as Rockland.

There will be an Epworth League business meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Lermond this Thursday evening.

Lawrence Colgan of Augusta has been appointed captain of the crew at the Maine State Prison, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edgar D. Daniels. Mr. Colgan comes recommended having served as city marshal of Augusta deputy sheriff of Kennebec county and inspector of police in Bath.

The Relief Corps will hold a box social and supper Monday afternoon, with regular meeting in the evening.

The Beta Alpha will meet Monday evening with Mrs. E. W. Peaslee. There will be a roll call, to which members who are not able to be present should respond by card. Please bring needle, thread and thimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Brackett, newlyweds, arrived in town this morning after a very pleasant honeymoon. Mrs. Brackett will leave her husband at the end of the week to finish her term as teacher in the Winchester (Mass.) schools.

There will be a joint meeting of the Williams-Brazier Post and the Ladies Auxiliary Monday evening at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gilchrist have returned from Fruitland Park, Florida.

Cards have been received from Capt. and Mrs. E. O. Gonia from Porto Rico where they spent a few days enroute to Panama.

Miss Helen Clark has arrived home after a month's visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn were delightfully surprised Thursday evening when several of their friends called presenting them with a dozen beautiful cut glass goblets. Refreshments were served and cards were enjoyed during the evening. The occasion was the 13th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn's marriage. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emery, Mrs. F. J. Ham, Miss Doris Ham, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliot, Miss Hattie Dunn. There was a very enjoyable social occasion at Mrs. E. A. Oxtone's Monday afternoon, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wyllie and family, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tibbitts and family of Glenview, and Mrs. Oxtone's cousin S. D. Bartlett of Rockland. A picnic supper was served at 6.30, the evening being devoted to games, music and ice cream.

The Meeting House Hill Club held their latest gathering at the home of Mrs. T. O. Long on High street, refreshments being served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. O. Keene.

Mrs. C. L. Maguire who has been at Sibley Hospital for treatment will be brought home Saturday or Sunday.

The May meeting of General Knox Chapter, D. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Elliot Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. As this is the annual meeting with election of officers a large attendance is desired.

Read the ad of Burpee Furniture Company on page two—adv.

ROCKPORT

There will be a special meeting of St. Paul's Lodge P. & A. M. Thursday evening for work in the M. M. degree. Zadoc F. Brown has returned from Livermore Falls where he has been employed for several weeks.

Maurice Poland, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poland was operated upon Tuesday at the Knox General Hospital, Rockland, for appendicitis and is as comfortable as can be expected.

Mrs. Genie Simmons was given a surprise party Monday evening, April 18 by the members of the W. R. Corps on the occasion of her birthday. A delicious luncheon was served by her daughter Mrs. H. L. Withee and the evening was much enjoyed.

Edgar S. Bohnell is in Boothbay this week where he has employment.

Rev. A. F. Leigh who has been preaching in Friendship has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist church and will begin his labors next Sunday. There will be preaching at 10.30 and the Sunday school and other services of the church will be held as formerly. Repairs are being made upon the parsonage which will soon be occupied by the pastor and his family.

Fred J. Parsons has been spending a few days at his home on Central street and leaves this week on a business trip through the New England states.

Rev. G. L. Pressey of Hodgdon, Me., has been the guest of his mother and sister Mrs. Genie Simmons and Mrs. H. L. Withee this week.

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WARREN

The annual business meeting of the Warren Baptist church will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Edwin Boggs was in town Wednesday.

Master Charles Trone of Bath is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

Rev. J. L. Corson of Rockland conducted morning services at the Baptist church last Sunday.

The Rehoboth had degree work on two candidates Monday night. There were a few visitors from Rockland. A fine supper was served.

Elmer Watts has returned to Boston.

Charles Dart of Sanford is visiting Edgar Montgomery.

Scott Cournay has bought an Oldsmobile car.

Ellis Watts has been confined to his home this week by illness.

Mrs. Thomas Matthews is not teaching school this week because of the death of her sister Mrs. Bonner of Watkinson.

Miss Lena Poland has bought a Ford touring car.

Robert Blake's brothers returned to Oakland Monday.

The High School expects to put on a play May 6 at Glover hall.

Neil Gray went to Bath Wednesday.

FRIENDSHIP

Rev. A. E. Whitten will preach at Friendship Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

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12 pounds Fine Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
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Tomatoes, large cans, each	10c
Maine Sweet Corn, can	10c; 3 cans 25c
Early June Peas, can	15c; 2 cans 25c
Apricots, can	20c. Raspberries, can 25c
Pumpkin, can	15c; 2 cans 25c
Evaporated Milk, can	15c; 2 cans 25c
Pink Salmon, can	15c; 2 cans 25c

Apples, can 15c; 2 cans 25c

COFFEE! COFFEE!! COFFEE!!!

Excelsior Coffee, pound 29c 3 Crow Cream Tartar, pkg. 12c; 1 lb. 45c

White House, Far East, Superba

Hatchet, Bunker Hill Coffee, pound 35c

Fresh Ground Coffee, pound 20c; 3 pounds 50c

Salada Tea, 4 packages 25c

Bulk Tea, pound 25c

Bulk Cocoa, pound 15c; 2 pounds 25c

Liberty Cocoa, package 5c; 6 packages 25c

Instant Postum, large can 45c

New Seeded Raisins, pkg. 25c

5 pkgs. \$1.00

Cocoanuts, each 10c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, pg. 10c

Fancy Whole Head Rice, 3 lbs. 25c

New California Prunes, lb. 10c

3 lbs. 25c

Dried Peas, per quart 15c

Graham Flour, pound 8c

Jones' Crackers, pound 15c

Jiffy Jell, package, Raspberry and Strawberry, 10c; 3 pkg. 25c

Corn Flakes, package 12c

Grape Nut, package 15c

Special for this Sale, Brooms, each 35c

Sunnycorn, pkg. 15c

Roast Beef, one pound cans, each 25c

Deviled Ham, can 10c; 3 cans 25c

Home Made Mince Meat, pound 20c

Nut Butterine, lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.35

Fancy Creamery Butter, pound 60c

Full Cream Cheese, pound 35c

Neufchatel Cheese, each 10c

Fresh Eggs, dozen 35c

Pure Lard lb. 15c; 2 lbs. 25c

Compound Lard, pound 12c

Fat Salt Pork, pound 18c

New Smoked Shoulders, lb. 14c

Corned Beef, lb. 5c

Stew Beef or Pot Roast, pound 20c

Hamburg Steak, fresh ground, pound 18c

Bacon, pound 25c

ALL CUTS OF BEEF, PORK AND VEAL

Potatoes, peck 20c

Oranges, sweet and juicy, dozen 35c

Bananas, pound 15c; 2 pounds 25c

3 Grape Fruit 25c. Lemons, 3 for 10c

Bermuda Onions, 3 pounds 25c

Spinach Greens, per peck 25c

Nice Light Colored Molasses, gallon 80c

New St. John Alewives 10c

Luncheon Haddie, can 10c; 3 cans 25c

Dried Pollock, pound 7c; 15 pounds \$1.00

Cod Bits, pound 15c; 2 pounds 25c

Salt Mackerel, pound 10c

Strawberry, Raspberry, Apricot, Pineapple Preserves, lb. 25c

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5 lb. pails, per lb. 14c

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Nut Butterine of any make, 1 lb. 25c

5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.25

Boston Bacon, 1 to 2 lb. pieces, lb. 15c

Heavy Western Fat Salt Pork, lb. 15c

Western Fat and Lean Salt Pork, lb. 15c

1 New Smoked Shoulders, lb. 15c

Large size jar, Sliced Bacon, jar 30c

The same, medium size, jar 30c

Large jars Sliced Dry Beef, jar 45c

The same, medium size, per jar 25c

Luncheon Tongue, medium size jar, each 30c

Fancy Veal, Native, Chops or Roast, per lb. 25c

Veal Steak, lb. 12c, 15c

Stew Veal, lb. 12c, 15c

Fore Quarter Veal, lb. 15c and 20c

Large Lemons, dozen 25c

Blood Oranges, dozen 20c

Fancy Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c

Extra large Grape, 2 for 25c

Just received extra large Navel and Florida Oranges, dozen 35c and 50c

Bananas, 2 lbs. for 25c

Rhubarb, per lb. 10c

Greens, peck 30c

New Bermuda Onions, lb. 8c

Nice Light Colored Molasses, the same which sold before for \$1.25 a gallon, we are selling for 80c

Cod Bits, lb. 7c; 4 lbs. 25c

Cod Bits in 1 lb. pkgs. 10c

3 lbs. 25c

Liberty Cocoa, pkg. 5c; 7 pkgs. 25c

Howard's Cocoa, pkg. 5c; 7 pkgs. 25c

New Granulated Meal, 7 lbs. 25c

35 lbs. \$1.00

New Bulk Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c

35 lbs. \$1.00

Fancy California Pea Beans, quart 12c

peck 95c

Fancy Whole Head Rice, lb. 8c

Quaker Oatmeal, 3 for 25c

Jones' Crackers of all kinds, lb. 15c

Hip-o-lite Marshmallow Cream, jar 27c

Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. 58c

Just received Bungalow Chop, Formosa Oolong Tea, the same we were selling for 35c; now only 27c, lb. or 4 lbs. for \$1.00

Yankee Gran. F. to serve 30c

5 lb. pails Preserves, of any flavor, lb. 20c, which is \$1.00 per pail.

1 quart Mason jar Preserves of any flavor, 14c, to the jar, each 30c

New California Prunes, lb. 8c

The same in larger size, lb. 10c

Last year's California Prunes, extra large size, 40 to 50 lb. \$1.00

Ivory Soap, 2 cakes 15c, 14 cakes \$1.00

P. & G. Naphtha or Star Soap, 2 cakes for 13c; 16 cakes \$1.00

Wool Soap, made by Swift Co., this soap is the best on the market, 24 cakes to a carton, per carton 1.25

An excellent good broom, each 25c

Heavy Stable Brooms 75c

2 in 1 Shoe Polish, can or bottle, ea. 12c

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MATINICUS

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Clarence Young has resigned his position with the mail carrier and will try his luck once again with the lobstermen.

Miss Higgins the Red Cross nurse is at present on the island, engaged in the same line of work which has characterized her endeavors on the other islands along the coast.

It isn't necessary for the lobstermen to accept the ridiculously low price which the dealers are now offering. If they would all get together and agree to cut their lobstermen and not sell until they were offered something like a fair price, the buyers would soon decide that they could afford to pay more. Two or three trips without any lobstermen might open their eyes.

That spring is well upon its way is evidenced by the ever-increasing number of gulls, which are arriving from far and near, preparatory to the breeding season. A few remain here during the winter season, but by far the greater number migrate to other parts in the fall, returning here in the spring to breed upon the neighboring islands. For many years Mr. Man's Land was leased and maintained by the Audubon Society as a breeding place for the gulls, and they used to be there by the tens of thousands. When disturbed there during the breeding season, they would arise in enormous clouds and the noise they made was deafening. A few years ago this island changed ownership and the new owner introduced a few thousand nesting birds, with the expectation that they would prey upon the birds and profitably increase in numbers. I am told that the fox-brooding experiment was a failure, because after the first season the gulls resented the intrusion of the foxes and left in a body and have now taken possession of Tenpound, another small island near here. The terms have taken possession of Matinicus Rock as a breeding place, and the characteristic bird of Seal Island is the Mother Carey's chicken.

Little is known for the day: Who is responsible for the present outbreak of the scarlet fever?

SUNSHINE

Edith Sprague is employed in the factory.

Alfred Dunham went to Deer Isle Friday.

Maynard Conary and Hilma Eaton have gone to New London to join the yacht Narada.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Buckminster have gone housekeeping.

R. M. McDonald has set his lobster traps.

Miss Beulah Gross has returned to her home.

Mrs. Al Eaton has been ill.

Gertrude Stinson has been working for Mrs. Al Eaton.

Frank Conary has been fishing for the last week.

R. K. Butler and Allen Smith have been visiting friends here.

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WEST APPLETON

Frank Johnson who has been home on a furlough has returned to Togus.

Mrs. Hollis Jackson of South Montville was the guest of her daughter, Carrie Fogt last week.

Mrs. Ida Harriman and son Merle were in Belfast Thursday.

Daniel Wood is working for Edwin Martin in East Liberty.

Arthur and Verona Comber are attending school in the Collins district and are transported by Hazel McLain the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Harriman have gone to housekeeping in Enoch Pease's house at South Montville.

Mrs. Frank Johnson who is quite ill is attended by Dr. Hoyt of Liberty.

James Comber made a business trip to Belfast recently.

Merle Harriman spent the weekend in Searsport the guest of Miss Laverne Dunton.

Carl Robinson has been plowing for J. E. Fogt.

Several from here attended the clean-up bee at South Montville last week.

Len Collamore has traded horses with Simmons Bryant of Union.

Simon George is in town for a few days.

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In Social Circles

In addition to personal notes recording deceptions 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 Sunshine Society will meet with Mrs. W. B. Miles next Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Joyce of Deer Isle is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. L. Green.

Samuel Rubenstein of Rubenstein Bros. is in New York and Boston looking over fall styles in the clothing markets.

Mrs. Harold Connon, who has been confined to her home for a number of weeks by illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Blodgett and Miss Jessie Burns of Lexington, Mass., recently spent a few days at their cottage.

Mrs. C. L. Maguire who was recently brought to Sibley Hospital for treatment, will be taken to her home in Thomaston Saturday or Sunday.

Federal Prohibition Director James B. Perkins, who gave such a vivid talk to the Woman's Educational Club Monday night on "The 18th Amendment" is a Democrat and the first appointee to this office, which he has held one year. His appointment was received from Collector of Internal Revenue Roper. Mr. Perkins paid a high tribute to the new voters, stating that the passage of the 19th amendment, enfranchising women was what made rigid enforcement probable soon and what made repeal of National Prohibition impossible. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence, returned recently from Florida, also spoke entertainingly, favoring strict enforcement, and the Open Forum was lively.

Mrs. O. F. Smith and Miss Minnie Smith have returned from a visit in Boston.

Civics questions for the May 9 meeting of the Woman's Educational Club, 260 to 267, comprise what is meant by a complaint, a warrant, a plea, an argument, a verdict, and a judgment. The club is to be favored with a special answer to No. 252, "When may trial by jury be demanded?" in the form of a paper prepared by a lawyer of Portsmouth, N. H. in response to a request by a club member here, to whom the topic had been assigned for reply.

Miss Eliza Patterson of Vinahaven is the guest of her aunt Mrs. O. F. Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. Allie Green and Capt. and Mrs. William Green of Deer Isle are the guests of F. L. Green. They are here to attend the Shriners celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Poland, Mrs. Mary Poland and Miss Sarah Fuller have been at Medomak Camp, Washington, since Tuesday. Mr. Poland and his mother left for Malden, Mass., today and will return in about two weeks. In the meantime his wife and Miss Fuller will remain at the camp.

Mrs. G. K. Mayo and Mrs. A. H. Jones are in Boston for the week.

Mrs. C. W. Proctor and daughter Virginia are in Hyannis, Mass., on a three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Davis are in New York.

The Chapin Class, 20 strong, invaded Thomaston last night, and gave a surprise party to Chaplain and Mrs. E. W. Webber. Mr. Webber has been supplying the Universalist pulpit in this city since the departure of Mr. Allen. He was presented last night with a handsome mahogany clock. Refreshments were served.

A. M. Hastings of the E. B. Hastings & Co. in Boston, this week collecting goods for their dollar sale the middle of May. Look for their ad. later in this paper.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Thomaston Ramps Away With Rockport in Their First Game of the Series—Feehan's Fine Work.

Only two games have thus far been played in the Knox and Lincoln League, but some of the dopesters believe that the pennant lies between the two teams which are tied for first place as the result of these contests. Vinahaven is still an unknown quantity. The sporting editor advises the fans not to take too much for granted. The present standing is:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Camden	1	0	1.000
Thomaston	1	0	1.000
Lincoln Academy	0	1	.000
Rockport	0	1	.000
Rockland	0	0	.000
Vinahaven	0	0	.000

Thomaston 12, Rockport 1. Thomaston High expected rather easy picking from Wednesday's game with Rockport, and the score shows that its confidence was justified. The game was played on the Thomaston ground, and the spectators, for a second time this season, had the satisfaction of seeing the home team score at will.

Upham pitched the first two innings and with the score 4 to 0 in his team's favor gave way to Feehan, the Grammar School lad, who at 14, is already proving himself a chip of Tip. In the seven innings that he officiated on the mound he struck out 14 men. It looks as though Thomaston High would find him a mighty handy man in the league. Linnekin's three-base hit was another feature of the game. The summary: Thomaston High 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 x-12 Rockport High 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

Base hits, Thomaston 14, Rockport 3. Errors, Thomaston 2, Rockport 6. Batteries, Upham, Feehan and Risteen, Melvin, Dunton and Davis.

With the approach of warm weather housekeepers are beginning to look after summer conveniences. One of the most important things in the house is the hot water arrangement. John B. Moulaison, gas expert, has a plan that will interest everybody who has gas in the house. His telephone call is 749R and he would be glad to talk and advise with you about your gas supply.

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Owing to cost, length of production and iron-bound contracts "Way Down East" will never be shown at less than first-class theatre prices.

ROCKLAND GRADES

Interesting Activities Among the Bright Young Pupils of the City.

Grade 8-B is showing much interest in "The Merchant of Venice," which it is now reading.

In observation of the week "Kind to Animals," Grade 6 McLain dramatized parts of "The Strike at Sharps."

Will someone who takes the Geographical Magazine please give the map of Europe in the February number to Grade 6, Purchase street?

McLain School wishes to thank Mrs. A. T. Blackington for the book of engravings, "Glimpses of America," which she has recently presented to the school.

Grade 6 Purchase finds Albert Emery leader in arithmetic this term, with John McInnes, Donald Haskell Ruth Conant, Lottie Walters and Kathleen Webber one point below.

The girls of Grade 5 Grace have formed an athletic club under the leadership of Charlotte Browne. They are studying baseball, coached by Kenneth Cole, Clifford Sylvester and Theodore Bird.

The pupils of Grade 8-B have begun the study of Algebra which they pronounce "easy." The same grade has long lists of its bird and flower calendars and the pupils are making very attractive bird books.

Grade 3 McLain beat the 4th grade in the perfect paper contest April 25, 77 perfect papers to 64. Greatest number for one child, Pearl Cohen 15 for grade 4, and William Rouns, Howe Glover and Louise Dolliver 10 for grade three.

The week of April 11 to 17 proclaimed by the Governor as "Be Kind to Animals Week" was observed in Miss Thorndike's room, 7-C, by a contest in kindness to animals. The prizes, two white baby bunnies, were won by Stanley Walsh and Frederica Sylvester.

Gerald Black brought a bowl of minnow fish to Grade 1 McLain. The children are also enjoying one of the Burgess books about "Bob White," which Dick Knowlton brought to be read to them, and others have given seed which have been planted and are being anxiously watched.

The pupils of Grade 1 Tyler enjoyed a hoop race Friday afternoon, won by Lucy Sewall, time 1 1/2 minutes. The following pupils from that grade have had correct number papers for two weeks: Pierre Haverer, Ada Greene, Frances Crute, Ralph Charles, Leroy Brodis, Rosa Towers and Ruth Perry.

The following pupils in Grade 1 Purchase recited last week: Dorothy Blake, Flora Colson, Amelia Felzardo, Netta Gettia, Lillian Hart, Malcolm Haskell, Merton Haskell, Ethel Jones, Kenneth Orcutt, Alden Post, Marjorie Peterson, William Ripley, Lillie Tepper, Walter Willey, Doris White.

Grade 3 Purchase held appropriate exercises Patriot's Day. Readings, Who Patriots Are, Paul Revere's Ride and the national hymns of various nations, a flag drill and the salute to the flag comprised the exercises. This grade are studying Theodosia Garrison's beautiful poem "The Tea Preparation for Arbor Day."

Seven-B Notes: The Reds won by seven points in last Friday's special contests, but the Blues are still ahead in attendance. Twenty boys and girls from our room attended the meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Thursday afternoon. Nine have signed membership cards. Wanted: More debates. The Reds want a chance to win.

Grade 2 McLain looked most oriental last Friday dressed for the "Tea to Japan." Gao Kuo, the young Chinese scholar, had full charge of the decorations and the gaily colored lanterns and bright paper flowers were a lesson in themselves. Miss Carey and the children thank Ruth Barnes for the Japanese money she so kindly sent during the study of Japan.

Grade 4 Crescent pupils who were the winners in the arithmetic contest last week: Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Addie McIntosh, Evelyn Staples, Goldie McAlliffe, Dorothy Butman, Raymond Moran, John Fuller, Charles McAlliffe. Grade 3, Clarence Simmons, Mildred Witham, Merrill Wall, Harriet Moran, had the best stories about the Japanese children, and their work which they have been studying for the week.

Patriots Day exercises were held at the Purchase school. Grades 1 and 2 were guests of Grade 6. The following program was given: Group of Songs, Grade 1 and 2; Paul Revere's Ride, Madelyn Bubier, Grade 6; Recessional, Grade 6; Your Flag and My Flag, Grade 2; Concord Hymn, Bessie Parker, Grade 6; Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Tenting Tonight, In Planders Field, America; Flag Salute.

Owing to the good work done during the year by the boys and girls listed below, Grade 7-C has been divided into two divisions in order that those who are able can go ahead and complete the course of study laid out for the 7th grade: Jessie York, Frederica Sylvester, Francis March, Victor McKinney, Willis Hurd, Perley Niles, Dana Cummings, Mabel Goodwin, Bessie Brown, Charles McIntosh, Sheldon Gray, Gertrude Aylward, Anna Sharps and Sterling Cole.

The following items are taken from the columns of the "Seven-B News," edited and published by the pupils of Grade 7-B:

"Our school gave a historical pageant Wednesday afternoon, April 29. Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Miss Trask and about 40 other guests were present. These are the principal characters that were impersonated:—Columbus, Leonard Campbell; His Father, John Anderson; Ponce de Leon, John Procter; Pocahontas, Vivian Sartelle; Powhattan, Wendell Flint; Captain John Smith, Louis Reardon; John Alden, Wendell Flint; Priscilla, Alberta Knight; Roger Williams, John Anderson; Massasoit, Louis Reardon; Massasoit's Friend, Charles Staples; William Penn, Leonard Campbell; George Washington as a Boy, Edward Palmer; Paul Revere, John Procter; His Friend, Roland Ames; Benjamin Franklin, Foster Fifield; Betsy Ross,

SIX BASKETBALL STARS



ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row, left to right—Lelia Green, c; Margaret Flanagan, c; Alice Snow, rg. Front Row—Pauline McLoon, ft; Daphne Winslow (captain), lf; Phyllis Moran, lg.

A pleasant sequel to the victorious season of the Rockland High School girls' basketball team was enacted last night, when a complimentary banquet was tendered to the team and substitutes at the Knox Hotel in Thomaston. The expenses were covered by a fund raised among local basketball enthusiasts who have derived great enjoyment from the winter's games, and who have felt unlimited pride in the splendid record made by the State championship claimants.

The fund contributed by citizens was sufficiently large so that a gold basketball was presented to each member of the regular team, this pleasant duty being performed by Frances Snow captain of the second team. The coach was also presented with a fountain pen and a very substantial purse of gold, the respective presentation speeches being made by Daphne Winslow and Margaret Flanagan. The pen came from the members of the

Esther Fernald; Her Guest, Avis Blackington; Robert Morris, John Anderson; George Washington, John Procter. Each of our guests received a bouquet of mayflowers, picked by Ella Oxtun. We were glad that our program closed in time for Mr. Hull and some of the other visitors to talk to us for a few minutes. One of the most interesting dialogues was "The Tea Party," Helen Coltart was Jemima, and made us all laugh. The other characters were: Jessie Francis, Bertha Smalley and Harriet Grover. We are grateful to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Phillips for the help they gave us about the costumes. The "Pilgrims going to Church," planned by Henrietta Libby, was very pretty. There were also recitations by Minerva Stover, Berle Lord, Edward Palmer, Celia Dyer and Helen Robinson; solos, Anna Richardson, Alberta Knight; and a tableau, "Two Grandmothers," by Annie Delmonico and Ella Oxtun. Eight boys and girls gave a flag drill, while we sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Anna Richardson was Columbia and led us in singing The Star Spangled Banner.

A language paper from a boy in Grade 6 Tyler:

Awakening
As I was going to a walk
With the birds I had a talk
The first I met was Mr. Thrush
Singing his song on a pile of brush
The song sparrow I could plainly hear
Singing his sweet little song of cheer
I heard the catbird singing away
Beside its nest of moss and hay
Mr. Greengrass I did meet
With groups of mayflowers at his feet
I heard the sweet little song of the brook
It rushed along from brook to brook
In it I saw a little trout
Which kept swimming all about
All the while they did sing
Surely meant awakening.

An audience of 52 enjoyed the Asiatic Contest given by Grade 8-A on Monday. Air laden with incense, pupils in Chinese, Japanese, Siamese and Hindustani costumes and the Asiatic posters which adorned the room helped to give the proper setting for a program of essays, poems, songs and instrumental music, all dealing with the Orient. The splendid cooperation of parents and friends in making costumes, learning salutations, curios and specimens of Chinese embroidery helped to make the affair a success. The grade wishes to extend thanks to all who aided them in any way. The program was as follows:

Violin solo—Oriental Dreams, Helen Gregory; Banquet Nippon, Grade 8-A; Life in a Japanese Embassy, Eleanor Snow; A Writer's Experiences in China, Carolyn Perry; Solo, Cherry Blossoms, Ruth Plummer; Curious Customs of the Japanese, Mary Wasgatt; Original poem, A Trip to China, Herbert Prescott; Strange Religious Beliefs of the Hindus, Winola Riehan; Poem, House Furnishings, Helen Fifield; Siam and Its People, Joanna Patterson; Biggest Hunt in History, John McLoon; Solo, In Japan, Marion Marsh; Strange Pets of China and Japan, Marion Richardson; Original poem, My Trip to Asia, Barbara Wiggin; In the Land of the Arabs, Jean Scott; A Japanese Lullaby, Winola Riehan and Dorothy Lawry; Hunting Antiques and Curios in Asia, Raymond Perry; Original poem, The Trials of a Contest, Evangeline Garnett; Days of Fun and Feast in Japan, Lura Harden. The Prize Essays were:—Lura Harden, gold ribbon; Joanna Patterson, blue ribbon; Mary Wasgatt, red ribbon; honorable mention, Eleanor Snow, Carolyn Perry, Raymond Perry, Winola Riehan, Jean Scott, John McLoon, Marion Richardson. Prize Poems:—Billy Large, gold ribbon; Sidney Bird, blue ribbon; Raymond Perry, red ribbon; honorable mention, Joanna Patterson, Marion Richardson, Winston Fifield, Nelson Crockett, Raymond Perry, Jean Scott, Philip Rounds.

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"Fantomas"

"Dropped Into Scandal"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WILL ROGERS in "BOYS WILL BE BOYS"

Readin' n' writin' n' 'rithmetic's not so bad when taught by the prettiest girl in town. It was a new experience for Peep O'Day, late stablehand, but now the richest man in Dixieville, Ky. The story of a man who never was a boy.

"THE THIRD EYE"

"THE BULL FIGHT"

MEADOW VALLEY DRAMATICS

Recalling Amateur Theatricals In the Seventh Ward and the Barn-Storming Trip To Clark Island.

The many articles lately seen in The Courier-Gazette regarding Clark's Island bring to my mind a visit I once made there, with the old dramatic company which had its headquarters in Middle Street Hall for many years. We had been very successful with several plays at home, so we planned to put one on at Clark's Island, which was then the abiding place of scores of stone cutters. I remember making some half-fearful objection to going across water from the island after dark and I also recall how some of the more experienced members of the troupe shouted when my remark was passed from one to another. I did not see the joke, of course, and thought they were having fun with me when they explained that we were to drive on with a team of horses.

Strange to say, I have no recollection of the place, except the roadway over which we drove, so I think it must have been dark when we reached the island. We had supper there and I think it must have been in the same building in which we played, though I am not certain. I remember perfectly the delicious thrill I experienced when we straggled down the aisle to the stage we heard one girl say to another, "There come the actresses!" I was not in the least "stage struck" in the ordinary sense of the term for I had no desire or thought of ever being a star or playing in a troupe. I just enjoyed—I do to this day—hearing an audience break into a roar of laughter at my antics on the stage, and it seemed to me that I was of rather more consequence than ever before in my life when they really looked upon me as an actress. I was young then—oh, so young!

We had clam stew for supper and when one of the boys complained that he found only two clams in his bowl the girl who was seated next to him rather pertly that he was lucky to get two, for that was more than the number usually allotted to each guest.

We always had two plays at each performance, a drama and a comedy or farce. We were anxious for our audiences to receive the worth of their admission fee and I think they must have received much more than we intended if they appreciated one-half the blunders we made and the awkward situations we got ourselves into through our ignorance of stage laws and customs—for we had no one to coach us, and no one of us knew any more than the other about the way things should be done. We knew nothing about the manner of stage entrance and exit, but we bounced on and talked a while and then bounced off again when we had finished what we had to say. We did know how to speak our lines though, and got a good many compliments on some of our clever acting in somewhat difficult parts. I will remember Eddie (Adrian) Ulmer who took the title role in "Michael, Earl, or the Maniac Lover." His raving would have done credit to many a professional actor, and a company of real actors who were with us one night when something had happened to their hall down town, and saw the play, tried to get him to go on the road with them, offering him an excellent salary for those days.

We planned to have a play about once in three weeks and we rehearsed three times a week whenever possible. Everybody was encouraged to criticize and to pick flaws and that was all the coaching we got. How many, many times I have heard Ed Rhodes sing out, "Let's try that over again," and it always seemed as if he criticized his own work much oftener than he did ours, for he never seemed to feel quite sure he was doing his best till he had repeated it several times. I can remember 25 persons who were members of that company, which seems a large number for a little country community.

Ed Rhodes was our leading man in many of the plays. Clarence Ulmer was a fine character man, and could talk Dutch, Irish or "Nagur" as the case demanded. We also depended on him for specialties between the acts, for he was a fine singer and I have no doubt there are many who still remember those long shows and the perfect time in which he flip-flopped his way about the stage at the end of his comic songs. Martha Jane Berew Sweet Camilla May, Where's Rosanna Gone, and Dot Little German Band were among the songs he sang. Dell Tolman could always be depended upon for a "coon" or character part and I was often associated with him in his work, the pair of us bearing much the same relation in the play that the clowns bear to the circus. Jesse Tolman took any part that was handed out to him and got away with it too. The general contour of his head and face was not so well adapted to black face work as was Dell's, but aside from that there was little choice between them.

I shall never forget the rehearsals we had with George Rackliff, who was to "enter laughing." He stood in the entrance and without moving a muscle of his legs he drew his face down full length and repeated slowly and gently, "Ha-ha-ha!" with a space between each "ha." Just three times he "ha'd," then he began to move his feet and came slowly and heavily through the entrance. At first we all thought he was burlesquing, to have a little fun, but after we worked with him awhile we were all in convulsions of laughter, and he, being always a good-natured soul, laughed as heartily as the rest of us. Time after time he patiently took his place in the wings and each time he would stop stock-still the moment he came in sight, draw his face down, emit that gentle "Ha-ha-ha!" then walk in and begin to laugh at himself for his failure. I don't remember how we managed in the end, whether he gave up the part in despair or whether we compromised on a sickly smile, but I know it was one of the funniest of the many funny happenings which took place at those rehearsals.

On one occasion we had a sort of minstrel walk-around with song entitled "The Order of Full Moon." I presume nearly all the boys took part in this, but my most vivid recollection of the performance centers around Freeman Smith and Obadiah Gardner. The former being somewhat older than the rest of us, and usually giving the impression of being somewhat dignified and reserved, surprised us all with the vim and enthusiasm which he put into this frivolous act. As to

Obadiah—well, he didn't surprise me at all, because I knew his so well, but there were some who having seen him only in "dressed up" parts and not being well acquainted with him had fancied him too "fancy" to take a black face part, and they were the ones who were surprised for he was the life of the crowd. On one occasion he entertained his audience with a black face routine, coming on with a perfectly awful old umbrella and cawing round in a way which effectively put to flight any previously conceived idea that he felt about any kind of whole-some fun.

Corra Gardner, Vina Brown and occasionally Hattie Thompson played leads and nearly every girl and boy in the neighborhood took parts at one time or another. George Thomas was a typical Yankee and when he took the title role in "The Stage-struck Yankee" Nellie Farrand played Fannie, the actress with whom he fell in love and then fell out again. When she took measures for his disenchantment, as he made his first call on her, he found her sitting flat on the floor with a T. D. pipe in her mouth, her hair well towed, great streaks of blacking on her face while she industriously polished the biggest pair of shoes to be found in the neighborhood. A few lines of the poetic letter he wrote her just before this episode are well worth recalling:

I write, dear Fannie, for you to tell
How in love with you I fell
Your eyes like lightning bugs do glitter
You most consummate beautiful critter;
Jedidah I have quit and cussed her
All for you, you beautiful critter.

There was a lot more of the same kind, and he signed his name "Curtis," called for short, "Curchunk," his full name being Curtis Chunk.

Naturally the part of Jedidah, his former sweetheart, fell to me and during the scene in which he denounced him for his desertion I forgot everything except the rage I was supposed to vent on my delinquent lover. I scolded and screamed, clawed and pummeled him over head and ears, yelled at him with all the vigor of my young lungs, and at length burying both talons in his long, straggly hair I ripped the wig from his head and casting it from me I continued my assault while the audience fairly howled.

Oh, yes, I realized what I had done but I was so intent on giving him fitting punishment that I didn't give myself time to feel embarrassed over my blunder, but just kept on clawing and pummeled him while he picked up the wig and clapping it on his head went right on with his part. After it was all over I began to feel ashamed of my ill-timed enthusiasm but it was too late. Some of the older ones, seeing how mortified I felt, made attempts to console me by saying it was the best part of the show, and I don't doubt that it was, but it taught me a lesson and I was never again carried away by my part as to attempt any hairpulling stunts on the stage.

Warren Crockett took the part of Slade in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." To make his voice thick he stuffed slices of raw potato in his cheeks. It must have been disagreeable to hold them in place for two hours or more as he did. He was a good actor and though I don't think his wife ever attempted stage work, yet she always helped him with his make-up and lending a hand wherever needed.

Joel Spear made an excellent old English squire and also took other parts well. His son, T. R., or "Bert" as we called him, was one of our best when we first began. That was Ned's father. How they come up before me as I look back through the years. It seems as though nearly every one in both districts was mixed up with us at different times, and now it is almost impossible to get up an amateur play. The young people are not interested and the older ones are too busy.

I started for Clark's Island when I began and have drifted far out of my course. I think the plays we had that night were "Michael-Earle" and "The Persecuted Dutchman." If anyone has recollections to the contrary please correct me. We went down on runners in a sort of roofless ark—a barge I think. Before we got fairly to work a pouring rainstorm set in and though we had a well-filled house yet very few women could get there from the mainland owing to the depth of slush and water, for the weather was warm and foggy and it had been thawing all day—at the dance after the play we girls had more partners than we could possibly dance with. We used to keep going till after two in the morning in those days and I presume we kept it up even later that night, for it rained steadily and when we started for home there were long stretches of bare ground where the boys had to get out and walk, while the girls gridded and ground over sand and rocks setting everybody's teeth on edge. Every little while somebody would sing or whistle a line or two of "Saint Patrick's Day in the Morning" for it was the 17th of March when all this happened. We were chilled through before we arrived in Rockland, for we made but slow progress through slush and over bare ledges and most of the girls curled up in the straw in the bottom of the barge and were found sound asleep when we arrived home.

I'd like to go back and do it all over again, for my liking for amateur theatricals has never abated a jot. Were a company formed here in the neighborhood now, I'd manage to take part, even though I had to go limping in on crutches. Adelia F. Veazie.
Rockland, April 26.

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MAKING RECORDS

Hats Off To Smart Crew At the Five Kilns—Chips From Lime Industry.

Five Kilns—John Hartnett joined the trimmers' crew last week. The heavy storm of Saturday and Sunday developed numerous leaks in the shed roof. A partial shift of crews this week brings on James Dow and Clyde Withee for No. 4, Wm. Young No. 3, and Philip Dyer No. 2. A house-cleaning scene was held in Foreman Smith's office last Thursday, and it is now as clean as can be and smells like a wild rose. A divan has been added, extending the whole length of the south side. Jake says he had that put in for the convenience of the time-keeper and Mr. Collamore. The office is to be painted in white and brown. When the Point No. 2 kiln made the record of 1232 1-2 barrels for one week, the first of this month, everybody thought that was the limit for a three-man kiln. But all has must come off now to the crew of No. 3 kiln in this shed, with the new record of 1248 barrels for the week ending April 23, beating the Point record by 15 1-2 barrels. Of course the crew worked hard to get it—they had to. And of course to get this amount of lime in one week they must be good men—and they are—none better; their inspection records for the past two years prove that. The crew were Charles Nystrom, Joseph Vasso and Jumbo (531). The figures over the arch will have to be changed from 1189, a former record, to the new one, No. 2 with 1029 barrels and No. 4 with 1085 1-2 barrels are also both good records and a credit to their crews: Arthur Marshall, Albert Nystrom, Wm. Haines, John Bert Carneck, Wm. Staples, Lorenzo Stanley, on No. 4. Three kilns producing 3362 1-2 barrels in one week, an average of almost 1121 barrels per kiln, makes a record-making week, and Foreman Smith is feeling good about it.

Point—The removal of the forms from kiln 5 abutments shows a nice smooth piece of work. Shift of crews was made Sunday, as follows: No. 2, Louis Peterson, James Philardo, C. Phillips, and Bert Carneck. No. 3, Wm. McKenzie, Mike Salerno. Two kilns burning soft rock, producing 2101 1-2 barrels for the week, is a pretty good record, and that is what the kilns in this shed did last week. No. 2 had 1057 1-2 barrels and No. 3 1044 barrels. The breaking of a string on the kiln 5 abutment machine caused a suspension of operation in the cooper shop. Monday morning the coopers began making 20-inch-head fish drums for the Walter Rich company.

Gregory—Rock has been running better lately. Bert Collamore is at the Five-Kilns, helping out on trimming. Production last week was mostly for mill and selected bulk with some No. 1. Miles Haskell is out, building cellar wall at the Hamilton house on Warren street. Lester Allen is on No. 9 for this shift, substituting. Since leaving last fall Mr. Allen has been going to sea. The old Gregory shed has developed several leaks during the storm, Sunday morning quite a lot of cutting out lime necessary. Two weeks on and one off is the shift arrangement now. No. 1, running on a six-day schedule is not included in this program. Boys fooling around the top of kilns Sunday got light lime crossed, creating a short circuit which burned out fuses, and caused a lot of bother for the men. Bert Shady purchased a new Ford touring car last Wednesday. It has all modern accessories.

New Kilns—Construction of lime storage building began Monday morning. The North end of embankment wall is ready for the forms. The painting crew has been increased to seven men. The new member are Fred O'Brien, Benny Nott, and Norman Hopkins. The rain of Saturday and Sunday made a lot of pumping and bailing for Bill Gregory's crew. There was five feet of water in excavation at south end of embankment wall. Wanted—Another spy for the Bulletin at the Five Kilns. The former spy has been fired. He didn't know about Bill E. E. getting a fine, nor about Ted Wincapaw getting smoked out of the fuses, nor about Maynard Gray smashing his finger instead of a brick, nor about Bernard Burr's method of heating the fuses and for two whole weeks has reported nothing about C. Ross or G. Gray. We are glad to be rid of him.

Thomaston—Repairs to landing stage at kilns are being made. The kilns are to be filled as soon as these repairs are completed.

Barrel Factory No. 1—A carload of 80,000 steel hoops was unloaded Monday. Rhama Philbrick has returned to work, having been out since he entered the service.

Rockport—Repairs are being made on the old O. P. Kiln. Enterprise kiln has filled out, owing to a shortage of wood. Schooner Morris and Cliff loaded No. 1 and Jacobs for Boston last Monday.

By-Products—Night operation on hydrate will be had this week in mill No. 2. Myron Rollins has left and gone to work for the Knox Electric Co. Two carloads of machinery for the new kilns are on the way. This will be final shipment. Bob Burnett has gone on as day watchman at the North end during the absence of Mr. Hamilton.

L. R. R. R.—Nine games of the 10-game checker tournament between Will Ulmer and George Hassen the self-styled champion checker man, have been played, resulting as follows: Won, Ulmer 5, Hassen 2, draws 2. The steam shovel left a big hole behind when it left for the quarries last Tuesday, after making excavation for the new truck scale. The forms are now being put in for concrete foundation by one of Mr. Fullerton's crews. The dimensions are 75 ft. 6 in. long, 13 ft. 6 in. wide, 8 ft. 10 in. deep. When the Bulletin man saw Conductor Reed catch his foot in a rail and go sprawling on the track, he didn't think and make fun of him, or mock him when he limped away; he just stood still and looked at him and said nothing. Good Samaritan Doherty rushed to assist Bill and administered the necessary first aid. Lift your feet up, Mr. Reed.

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Admitted Assets	\$0.00

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Unearned Premiums	47,592.99
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Deduct Items not admitted	1,589,087.46
Admitted Assets	\$19,598,895.34

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
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Unearned Premiums	12,908,981.41
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Agents' Balances	1,765,022.57
Bills Receivable	908,577.89
Interest and Rents	129,892.47
All other Assets	57,205.94
Gross Assets	\$28,118,216.52
Deduct Items not admitted	354,748.14
Admitted Assets	\$27,763,468.38

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,958,882.22
Unearned Premiums	16,737,333.66
All other Liabilities	560,841.30
Cash Capital	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,686,288.29
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$27,763,468.38

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE INS. CO. LTD.

London, England

Assets Dec. 31, 1920	
Real Estate	\$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,315,445.00
Cash in Office and Bank	291,941.28
Agents' Balances	1,008,773.37
Bills Receivable	3,619.54
Interest and Rents	91,992.41
All other Assets	25,135.15
Gross Assets	\$7,026,966.78
Deduct Items not admitted	83,561.91
Admitted Assets	\$6,943,404.87

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$373,749.13
Unearned Premiums	3,987,247.78
All other Liabilities	238,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$3,625,407.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,943,404.87

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Concord, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920	
Collateral Loans	\$12,740.00
Stocks and Bonds	140,278.68
Cash in Office and Bank	25,408.29
Agents' Balances	2,253.28
Bills Receivable	1,062.05
Interest and Rents	91,992.41
Gross Assets	\$185,743.21
Deduct Items not admitted	185,743.21
Admitted Assets	\$0.00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,238.05
Unearned Premiums	47,592.99
All other Liabilities	1,132.41
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$53,779.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$185,743.21

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Quincy, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920	
Mortgage Loans	\$61,217.48
Collateral Loans	27,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	978,191.56
Cash in Office and Bank	16,513.25
Agents' Balances	19,280.88
Interest and Rents	12,067.46
Gross Assets	\$1,114,270.43