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No possession is gratifying without a companion—Seneca.

FOUND DRIFT BOTTLE

Mrs. John Conary Able To Aid Government in Tidal Experiment

Oct. 12, while at Matineus, Mrs. John Conary of 24 James street, picked up one of the bottles set adrift by the Bureau of Fisheries for the purpose of testing the action of the tides. Following instructions contained in the bottle, Mrs. Conary immediately forwarded it to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries. Recently she received the following acknowledgment from Washington:

"In reply to your recent inquiry, drift bottle No. 87 was seen adrift in Lat. 43 deg. 20 m. 30s., Long. 69 deg. 45 m. 30 sec. on July 1, 1922. Check for 25 cents was forwarded to you on Nov. 18, at Matineus, Maine.

H. F. Moore, Acting Commissioner.

THE CROWNING TRIUMPH OF THE MOTION PICTURE
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"
EMPIRE THEATRE, WED., THUR.

THIS ONE ON WILLIS

Brook Merchant Had No Punch Board, But Did Have a Punch.

Ever since Willis Ayer moved down to The Brook and established his clothing emporium that section of Main street has been the clearing house for practical jokes. Willis would probably plead nolo to the charge of having perpetrated a few himself, but with one exception he has been a cheerful sport when it came to appearing in the role of victim.

The one exception was last Saturday.

A stranger sauntered into the store, carefully inspected the attractive counters, and then expressed a desire to play a punch board.

Willis is liberal in his views, but he is also firmly opposed to the punch board system of selling merchandise. Consequently he was shocked—not only shocked but indignant.

"W-w-w-what do you mean?" he gasped.

"I mean that I want to try for some of those prizes," announced the surprised customer.

"I don't know what you are driving at, but if you don't clear out I'll run you out of the shop," said Willis, suddenly transposed from a mild and genial merchant into a belligerent and determined husky.

Just how far the encounter would have gone is hard to say, but it suddenly dawned on the stranger that it was time to explain.

"You advertise a punch board, with prizes," said he, and pointed toward a table, where sure enough there was a conspicuous placard directing attention to a punch board, and the golden opportunities it offered to customers.

It took nearly a painful of water to

resuscitate Willis, who lost no time in explaining to the would-be customer that somebody had been indulging in a hoax.

But who's going to pay for the buttons that Billy Williams burst off his vest, while laughing so heartily. The adjutant of Winslow-Holbrook Post, maybe.

Very few animal acts have been more amusing to watch than that put over in the window of the Rockland Hardware Co. yesterday morning by A. P. Blaisdell. When persons on the other side of the street saw a determined appearing gentleman, wearing an unseasonable straw hat and white cotton gloves, grappling with some sort of an equally determined animal, they naturally went across the street to see what was going on. Mr. Blaisdell was trying to coax, cajole, entice and finally force a raccoon from a wire cage into an ash barrel—not one with ashes in it, but one designed for ashes—and the raccoon didn't care one snap about going in. Raccoons are as round as a barrel, anyway, and when one of them fastens his claws into a wire mesh, they are the most perverse animals to transfer into ash barrels that have ever come to Mr. Blaisdell's personal attention. Raccoons sometimes take it into their shaggy heads to bite quite deeply and before the transfer was attempted yesterday morning, this particular coon was given a chocolate caramel to chew on and occupy its teeth so that it might not decide to chew on Mr. Blaisdell's hand during the process. At first the animal was urged to enter the barrel by being prodded with a long pole-like contrivance and finally with cotton gloved hands. Nobody was bitten, everybody amused and finally the transfer was successfully made amid the applause of a ring of spectators.

Mrs. Ellen Crocker, medium, will be at 31 Union street from Dec. 4 to Dec. 18 to give readings and treat the sick. Tel. 769-M. 1441f.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE COAL SITUATION

At this time I think the public should know something about the Coal business and I am willing to tell all that I know in regard to the cost of My coal.

Egg Coal cost at the mines	\$13.50 per ton
Freight by rail	5.67 per ton
Hauling to shed and customer	1.50 per ton
Total cost	\$20.67 per ton
Stove and Nut cost at the mines	\$13.50 per ton
Freight by rail	5.67 per ton
Hauling to shed and customer	1.50 per ton
Total cost	\$20.67 per ton
Pea Coal cost at the mines	\$9.00 per ton
Freight by rail (high rate)	7.17 per ton
Hauling to shed and customer	1.50 per ton
Total cost	\$17.67 per ton

This is the price gross tons. Before selling we have to screen the coal, as it is coming very dirty at this time. To carry on the office and wharf is a big expense.

This is coal from independent mines and costs more than coal from the big companies who send it here in barges at a freight rate about \$2.00 less than by rail.

I will be glad to show any of my customers the bills and exact cost of my coal if they care to come in and see me.

Of course when coal is mixed with Pea or Buckwheat Coal you would get a better price. But would you get what you wanted and needed for your heating apparatus.

I would like to talk with my customers and give them the information which I am getting every few days from New York. Above all, I want their Confidence and Business.

Coal from different points takes a higher freight rate than \$5.67 per gross tons.

I thought that Rockland needed Hard Coal and so I bought the High Price Coal because I could get none from the companies who were selling for \$8.00 and \$9.00 per gross ton at the mines, and sending it here in barges with a low freight rate.

I WANT TO SELL YOU WHAT COAL I CAN NOW, AND THEN FILL YOUR BINS FOR YOU NEXT SUMMER.

We have not yet made you buy coal you could not use to get what you want. I shall be glad to give you any information that I can.

Very truly yours,
Coal Office Telephone 703. R. W. RICHARDS.
R. W. Richards Telephone 702.

Talk of the Town

Frank Gardiner has had the telephone installed in his home—864-W.

The W. H. Glover Co. is getting out mill stock for the new union church at North Haven.

John Skinner has gone to Whittinsville, Mass., where he has employment in a machine shop.

Two names were omitted from the roster of the championship linen booth at the Methodist fair—Mrs. Abbie Conners and Mrs. Thelma Stanley.

The regular meeting of Rockland Camp, M. W. of A., will be held Friday for the election of officers. A smoke talk will follow the election.

The Woman's Educational Club will hold its opening meeting of the season in the Methodist vestry at 7.15 next Friday evening. Dues are payable.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, at its meeting Thursday evening, will hear from Mrs. Tweedie an account of the recent branch meeting held in Hartford.

Ralph Thomas of Camden, has been elected a member of the commencement ball committee at the University of Maine. Leland S. March, who has been elected treasurer of the Senior class, is a son of Rev. L. G. March of Oldtown, a former secretary of Rockland Y. M. C. A.

No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Bangor Opinion came to the editor's desk Saturday. The paper was published for one day only "in the attempt to show our citizens facts in connection with the new proposed water district." The paper strongly favored the retention of the present system. The editor was Archer M. Robbins, son of the late Levi M. Robbins, a former publisher of the Rockland Opinion.

With the consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets into the "United States Fleet," the battle fleet unit, composing the main fighting strength of the United States Navy, will be commanded by E. W. Eberle, who will have the rank of vice admiral. Admiral Eberle was recorder of the Naval Trial Board during the period when the first ships were tried on the Rockland course, and won the gratitude of local newspaper men by courtesies shown.

A fireman's muster not only furnishes interest at the time, but that interest long survives. The Courier-Gazette is in receipt of a request for copies of its back numbers containing reports of the musters held in Rockland Sept. 12, 1872; July 4, 1894; Aug. 17, 1904; July 12, 1912; and in Thomaston in 1880. Copies of those dates are long out of print, though the Local file of the paper for those years can always be consulted at the office.

Harry L. Leon, formerly manager of the Fairbanks Co.'s office in Washington, D. C., has recently been appointed general manager of the Chicago house and will make the "Windy City" his headquarters in the future. Mrs. Irene Leon and son Hayden joined Mr. Leon the latter part of the summer and Mrs. Anos Flske arrived recently to spend the winter. They are quite enthusiastic over the western city, but not to the extent of forgetting dear old Rockland's existence, as Mrs. Leon would not fail to come back each year to enjoy the glorious summer in Maine.

A Reo speed wagon, dispatched from Chicago, by the Eskimo Pie Corporation to Washington, carrying a giant frozen desert for President Harding's Thanksgiving dinner, clipped 9 hours and 46 minutes off the previous record made by a motor truck for this distance, according to George M. Simmons, the local representative of the company. The time for the 801 miles was 27 hours and 48 minutes. The speed wagon in addition to carrying the frozen dainties to the President, also transported a one-ton payload. The vehicle and its drivers encountered fierce snowstorms in the Cumberland mountains, a fact that prevented cutting down the running time even further.

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.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

I hear along our street
Pass the minstrel throngs;
Hark! they play so sweet,
On their harp, Christmas songs:
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them till the night expire.

In December ring
Every day the chimes
Lead the gleemen sing
In the streets their merry rhymes.
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them as the night expire.

Shepherds at the grange,
Where the Babe was born,
Sang with many a change,
Christmas carols until morn.
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them as the night expire.

These good people sang
Songs devout and sweet;
While the rafters rang,
There they stood with freezing feet
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them as the night expire.

Nuns in frigid cells
At this holy tide
For want of something else,
Christmas songs at times have tried
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them as the night expire.

Washerwomen old,
To the sound they beat,
Sing by river and brook,
With uncovered heads and feet.
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them as the night expire.

Who by the fireside stands
Stamps his feet and sings;
But he who blows his hands
Not so gay a carol brings.
Let us by the fire
Ever higher
Sing them as the night expire.

—Henry W. Longfellow.



NOTICE TO OUR 1922 CHRISTMAS CLUB DEPOSITORS

BEGINNING Friday, December 8th, and continuing until December 13th, Christmas Club depositors will receive their checks by presenting their deposit cards at our Banking Rooms. After December 13th checks not called for will be mailed to address as given.

OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB FOR 1922 SURPASSES ALL PREVIOUS YEARS, HAVING A TOTAL OF 1120 MEMBERS WITH A DEPOSIT OF

\$59,579.36

For the eight years we have operated the Christmas Club the people of Knox County have saved by small weekly payments

\$332,206.36

This large sum of money has year by year been placed in circulation and has added materially to the prosperity of our community.

WERE YOU ONE OF THE FORTUNATE ONES TO RECEIVE OUR CHECK? IF NOT, WHY NOT JOIN OUR 1923 CLUB WHICH WE WILL OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 18th.

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Big Christmas Offer

Dec. 18 to Dec. 23, I will give away CAPS FREE value \$2.00 and \$2.50 with every suit or overcoat you purchase

MEN AND YOUNG MEN
Don't pay high prices for your clothing until you have seen my line of High Grade, Tailor Made SUITS and OVERCOATS. Always one price—

\$21.50 Fit Guaranteed

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Latest styles and colors—for winter and summer

Come in and See For Yourself

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CHRISTMAS TREES—E. L. Fassett has a sale of Christmas trees 6 ft. 50c; 8 feet 75c; 10 ft. \$1.25; 12 ft. \$1.50; 14 ft. \$2; 16 ft. \$2.50; and 20 ft. \$3. Orders taken by mail or Tel. 25-12. Free delivery any time before Christmas. 148-150

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

How Postmaster Blethen Has Forestalled It—Hints Worth Remembering.

"Getting ready for the Christmas rush, I suppose."

Postmaster G. H. Blethen answered The Courier-Gazette's query with an affirmative nod. And in fact the Yuletide spirit is already in evidence at Uncle Sam's building.

"Temporary help will be employed to take care of increase of mails, both departure and arrival," says Postmaster Blethen. "Each regular carrier will have extra help assigned to his route, and a corps of temporary carriers under the direction of a regular carrier will take care of the Parcel Post."

"The office will endeavor to clean up all mails as soon as they arrive and have none left over the arrival of the next mail."

"An extra delivery will be made in the business section and such other parts of the city as can be reached Saturday evening, Dec. 23, after the arrival of the train due at 4.50 p. m. There will be no delivery on Sunday, the 24th. Delivery will start early Christmas morning and an effort will be made to clean up all accumulated mail at noon time."

"During the rush period the general delivery and parcel post windows will be open until 8.30 p. m. or until the public is served. Extra receiving accommodations provided during rush hours when needed. A window for the sale of stamps only will be opened in the West corridor."

"It is expected that these arrangements will take care of the increased business of the office during the rush period."

Every effort will be made to handle the mails during the Christmas rush in the most expeditious manner.

Follows a list of "Don'ts" that may be of interest to the patrons of the office.

First of all mail early and make all happy.

Don't use thin wrapping paper. Wrap in tough paper and tie with stout cord.

Don't enclose articles in flimsy boxes. Fragile articles should be enclosed in corrugated paper or wooden boxes and packed in excelsior or similar substance.

Don't fail to notify clerk when contents of parcels are perishable or fragile.

Don't fail to have return address in upper left hand corner.

Don't fail to register or insure all valuable mail matter.

Don't use envelopes of unusual size, or very small envelopes. It causes an untold amount of trouble and labor as they do not fit the canceling machine, and are subject to delay.

Don't use lead pencil in addressing. Use pen and ink or typewriter and be sure the address is legible and correct.

Don't fail to place a proper amount of postage on the upper right hand corner of the article.

Don't postpone mailing until the last minute. Mail early and insure a Merry Christmas.

Postmaster Blethen suggests that articles for mailing be given the "once over" when it is ready for the mail, to be sure the items are correct, address, return address, stamps, wrapper, packing, insured or registered.

"The Storm" which has been creating havoc in many cities will pass over Rockland Thursday and Friday—adv.

CALLED FOR PAYMENT

U. S. GOVERNMENT VICTORY 4 3-4% NOTES

Bearing the letters A, B, C, D, E, and F, prefixed to their serial numbers are called for redemption at par

DECEMBER 15, 1922

Interest will cease on that date

This Bank offers to accept these notes for collection, assist holders in reinvesting their funds, or shall be glad to allow immediate credit in our Savings Department

We are also allowing immediate credit for

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Maturing January 1, 1923

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THE ROCKLAND NATIONAL BANK

The Courier-Gazette

THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

Rockland, Maine, Dec. 12, 1922.
 Personally appeared Frank S. Lydette, who on oath declares that he is pressman in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of Dec. 9, 1922, there was printed a total of 5,362 copies. Before me, FRANK B. MILLER, Notary Public.



INEXPRESSIBLE PEACE:—The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Phil. 4:7.

Ireland being now a Free State, on parity with Canada and Australia, and the other great divisions of the British Empire, the whole world will unite in the warmest wishes for her peace and prosperity. The newspapers editorially refer to the birth of the Free State in a hopeful spirit. The Freeman's Journal, remarking that the Irish Free State begins life under a constitution of Irish manufacture, adds:

"All intrigues to make trouble over the new instrument of the Irish Government fell to the ground on the realization that the British Parliament, despite all the supremacy claimed for it, could not change a word or phrase in an Irish-made constitution without Ireland's consent. The much abused treaty has disestablished that domination and made Ireland supreme in mastery of their own affairs. Today begins the exercise of that mastery."

The Irish Independent says that the old and bad order completely disappears with the inauguration of the new Government. "The Viceroyalty and the Lord Chancellery are abolished and the entire machinery of the administration, as well as the sole law-making power, within the Free State is in the hands of Irishmen themselves." The Irish Times says that the Irish people by their own deliberate choice are left to their own resources to make their own laws and shape their progress. "Their future will be what they choose to make it. And the honor of success or the shame of failure will be upon themselves. Within the next couple of years—for those must be critical years—they will confound or justify the prophets of evil," and it adds that the infant State enjoys the confidence of Great Britain, the British Empire and the whole world. It is too bad that there still remains a band of irreconcilables who prefer to maintain a policy of murder, but their number is relatively small and the progress of time allied to the wisdom of the new State's rulers may be counted upon to overcome even this note of inharmoniousness. "It's a great day for Ireland," as Micky Finn remarked.

"I appreciate your recent editorial on the Boys' Conference," writes State Secretary Smith to the Courier-Gazette. "I think it most timely, and trust it may bear some fruit. There certainly has been a great slump in the interest manifested in your young men. After writing many letters and telephoning four times we were able to secure only one delegate. Not many years ago we were obliged to restrict the size of the delegations that came from Rockland, after providing for fifty chaps. Rockland was the center of influence in this direction which radiated out into the nearby towns. I have before me a picture of a carload of boys from Knox county, who had for their banner 'Knox County for Christ.' This year we had only nine delegates from the entire county."

The "good citizen" is one who will respect the eighteenth amendment, if for no other reason than that it is the constitutional law of the land. To violate its provisions simply because some of them are not personally agreeable to him is to practice a line of action which carried to its logical conclusions would overthrow the nation.

And now only two weeks remain. This still leaves opportunity for doing the Christmas shopping with some orderliness and comfort of mind—but why put it off any longer?

It is time to be getting the Christmas greens into your windows.

MONDAY'S ELECTIONS

Albert R. Day was re-elected mayor of Bangor by a majority of 1014. The Republicans also have a good working majority in the City Government. The water district proposition was beaten 3446 to 1754.

Ernest L. McLean, Democrat, was elected mayor of Augusta, by a majority of 364. The City Government, however, is Republican. Mayor John Lawrenson was re-elected for a third term in Westbrook, by a majority of 301. The Republicans elected nine of the 13 aldermen.

"The Storm" will sweep you off your feet. At the Park Theatre Thursday and Friday.—adv.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON said "Not even my own friends are quite so dear to me as D'Artagnan"

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS" with DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS EMPIRE THEATRE, WED., THUR.

When selecting Christmas gifts do not forget that The Courier-Gazette makes one of the best, because of the great good the recipient gets from it.

It is a Christmas gift repeated a hundred and fifty-six times over. Then, too, it is welcomed by every member of the family.

The Courier-Gazette is "Knox County's Own Newspaper." Send orders any time.

Subscriptions may be started at once or we will hold until the day before Christmas. \$3.00 a year.

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 Rockland, Maine



The Surety of Purity

There are no miracles in cooking. What goes into the food must inevitably come out.

Even the baking perfection that results from the use of Royal Baking Powder is no miracle.

It is simply the result of absolute purity entering the food—and emerging again.

Royal is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes.

It Contains No Alum
 Leaves No Bitter Taste

C. VEY HOLMAN'S ABSENCE

Leads To Sensational Reports From Augusta—Had Not Been At "The Oaks" This Year.

An Augusta despatch in this morning's Press Herald says:

"Efforts are being undertaken to locate C. Vey Holman of Rockland, former State geologist and mineralogist, and the office of the Attorney General has been asked to assist in the search. Mr. Holman has been missing for some six months, according to the story told by a Rockland man who has taken the matter up with the Attorney General's department, and anxiety is felt for his safety. It is not known whether he has been in some institution, as has been reported, or whether he may have met with foul play, as another report runs."

"Mr. Holman's wife, who was Miss Minnie Ross of Bangor, has been living at Rockland until a short time ago. She is now reported missing, together with her brother, Harry Ross, who lived with the family at Ingraham Hill, a short distance from the city. It was said a few weeks ago that Mr. Holman was at Tunk Pond, near Cherryfield in Washington county, but all efforts to find him there were unavailing."

"Mr. Holman is a Harvard graduate, a member of the Knox County Bar, and has been interested in the promotion of Maine mineral and mining projects. He is the son of the late Rev. W. O.

Holman, a Baptist clergyman at Rockland."

Mr. Holman has not been at "Holman's Oaks," his Ingraham Hill summer home, the present year, and among his friends it was quite generally supposed that he was in an asylum for insane. This, however, was denied by his brother-in-law, Col. Harry F. Ross, who, with Mrs. Holman, was at "Holman's Oaks" until well into the fall. Col. Ross is quoted as saying that "Mr. Holman was not in an insane hospital, but was away on business."

Friday night there will be a dance at the Odd Fellows hall, Freeman Young will have charge. Emma Harvey's 4-piece Orchestra will furnish music.—adv.

Lot of pea coats just in \$9. Leather coats \$16 and \$18. Felt slippers with elk sole, for Christmas \$5 cents. Shapiro Bros., Army and Navy Store, opposite John Bird Co., Tillson avenue, 148-150

The Davis Garment Shop at the corner of Main and Elm streets have recently bought a lot of coats, suits and dresses and commencing Wednesday will run a special sale.—adv.



These Christmas days it's the proper thing to be all bundled up—and here's the big overcoat to bundle up in—big pockets, big collars and big in value.

Plain or raglan shoulders. Some with belts all round. Fleecy fabrics, warmth without unnecessary weight. Dark grey and heather mixtures—but for young men some very smart over-plaid.

Prices from \$25.00 to \$45.00.
 Christmas Gifts for all.

J. F. GREGORY SONS CO.

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Maine's Greatest Cigar



Famous for 40 years

ALWAYS WAS—ALWAYS WILL BE

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EVERYBODY BUYS 'EM

Christmas Seals and Health Bonds Make Happy and Healthy Community.

"Let your Christmas greetings, your Christmas gifts and your December mail bear the cheery little Christmas seal—in profusion."

This appeal to the people of Knox county was made yesterday by a group of Knox county men and women who are active in the campaign to make Knox the healthiest county in Maine. Money from the Christmas seals and health bonds is used to fight preventable diseases, sickness and untimely deaths. This is the sixteenth year of the seals. Nearly everybody uses them now during the month of December.

Thousands of Knox county families this week will receive a small consolation of the seal on approval. Only 200 seals—\$2 worth—are being sent to each address with a stamped addressed envelope for the return of the seals or the money for them to the Maine Public Health Association which is at the head of the great volunteer statewide drive for health in this state.

Many no doubt will not only want all of the 200 seals which they receive, but in addition will feel prompted to make a contribution for this worthy work in addition to the amount they remit for the seals. If you are on the list and do not feel that you can afford all the seals that are sent you, the association makes it plain in the letter that you are to feel perfectly free to retain part of the seals—remitting for those you buy and returning the remainder. Or—if you like—you may dispose of seals that you do not need, to your neighbors and friends so that your remittance to the association may equal the value of the consignment sent you.

This work has been endorsed by the State Chamber of Commerce and by local commercial organizations over the State as well as by Granges, women's clubs, churches, medical societies, manufacturers, labor unions, educators, newspapers, Post of the American Legion, and other representative Maine groups.

The funds received are used to fight the causes of tuberculosis, diseases of childhood, and other preventable ills. Help is given mothers in their strong desire to keep their children healthy. Nurses are used to teach the simple lessons of right living, health habits are being taught the children in the public schools, medical and dental clinics are being established, and in many other approved ways the Maine Public Health Association and its local societies and committees are helping to bring preventable sickness in this state under control.

The funds you send in return for the Christmas seals and health bonds are used in this work. Knox county undoubtedly will do its share. You will have a chance to do your share.

And in helping this great movement for health and happiness you are helping yourself. Because the healthier the State and the county and your community is, the less opportunity is present for you or one of your loved ones to fall victim to some communicable disease "caught" from some one else who may have been careless. Let us all help.

Tonight's polo game between Rockland and New Bedford is sure to be of the high voltage variety. It's no secret that there is the keenest kind of rivalry between St. Aubin and Yale, and that under the circumstances St. Aubin had rather trim Rockland than fall heir to a fortune. Rockland will present the identical lineup which defeated Providence 5 to 4 last Friday night, and the fans who were prevented by the storm or some other engagement from seeing it in action should speak early for their seats. Litchfield, who made such a hit at center Friday night, will help keep the New Bedford goal tend busy, while Parcell with one foot on the threshold of the cage and the other on the rafters will stop 'em high and low. Everybody knows what Wright and Skinner can do. St. Aubin will bring a crack team, including Therrien and Mitchell, who figured in a number of thrillers at the Arcade last season. The big game begins at 8.30, on the dot, but before-hand (7.15, to be exact), Max Dyer's Frates will make another attempt to sink Happy Day's Dreams. The pirate ship has been recruited and part of a crew has been shipped.

Ivanhoe Commandery, U. O. G. C., held its annual meeting last week, and elected these officers: Commander, William Kelley; vice commander, Eva Ingerson; herald, Clarence Ingerson; prelate, Harriet Niles; keeper of records, Mary Dinsmore; treasurer, Josephine Lothrop; financial secretary, E. W. Hodge; inner guard, Augustus King; outer guard, Ida Huntley; past commander, Percy Dinsmore; trustees, Eugene Harrington, A. S. Niles and E. G. Niles. The installation will take place Jan. 18. Ivanhoe Commandery has 139 members, and is reported in excellent condition.

The Penobscot Bay Dental Club held its annual meeting and banquet at Hotel Rockland Saturday night. Dr. Johnson of Augusta gave a very interesting talk on dental X-ray, illustrating it with lantern slides. The co-operation of the schools with regard to dental hygiene will be enlisted. These officers were elected: Dr. J. A. Richan, Rockland, president; Dr. W. D. Barron, Camden, vice president; Dr. F. E. Follett, Rockland, treasurer; Dr. Percy R. Damon, Rockland, secretary; Dr. H. L. Richards, Rockland, Dr. Emery B. Howard, Rockland and Dr. L. W. Hart, Camden, executive committee.

The Business and Professional Women's Club which is having a social evening Wednesday, counts itself fortunate in having secured the services of Frank C. Norton for this occasion. Mr. Norton will speak on "The Business Women of France," a subject which he is especially qualified by virtue of close observation during his four years' residence in that country. The members look forward to an entertaining program.

The tug Betsy Ross, which has plied up and down this strip of the Maine coast lo, these many years, has been at the South Railway having its inwards overhauled, and a new electric light plant installed, is expected to get back into the harness today. The craft has been inspected, and gets a clean bill of health.

IF YOU WOULD KNOW WHAT THE SCREEN CAN OFFER, SEE

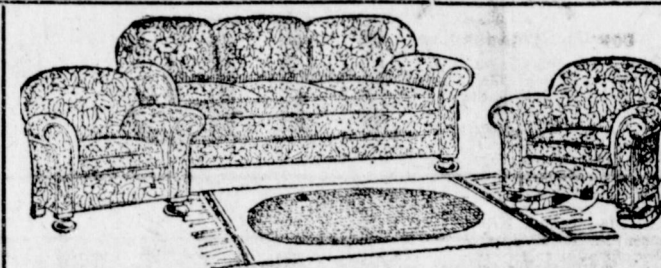
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The national headquarters of the American Legion desires extensive publication of the following data relating to Vocational Training for disabled service men:

"Ex-service men and women throughout the nation should bear in mind the fact that all veterans who desire vocational training and have not made application must do so under the present law before Dec. 16, or lose the opportunity, because the time limit expires on this date.

Those who wait until after this date to make application will forfeit their right of receiving this government training. There are several ways in which this application for training may be made. The claimant may make application by writing a letter expressing a desire to apply for vocational training, to any one of the Bureau offices located throughout the United States. It is necessary for the applicant to sign his name so that the Bureau may consider the application as made by the man himself. It is advisable for the applicant to make his application in person at one of the district or sub-district offices of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau although this is not absolutely necessary. Application forms may be obtained from anyone of the Bureau offices. These forms should be signed, filled out, and forwarded to the nearest Veterans' Bureau Office. If a person is so situated that he is unable to obtain one

of these forms, a letter will be accepted as an application.

Where the post mark of the letter of application or the forms forwarded as an application show that it was made on or before December 15, the application will be considered as where the man enters the office before the close of the working day on December 15, the application will be considered. However, applications mailed later than this date will be too late for persons so applying will have lost the privilege of taking advantage of vocational training provided under this Act.

Persons who are in doubt as to whether or not they have a valid application on file should take steps immediately to ascertain from one of the offices of the Bureau the status of their applications. The Government is entitled to the benefit of this Act should take advantage of this opportunity. All applications received will have the fullest consideration and if the facts presented are sufficient to meet the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act, the claimant will be awarded such benefits as are provided under the act."

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Coming Thursday and Friday, the much looked for feature "The Storm" will be presented, a full account of which will be seen in another part of this paper.—adv

Watch out for "The Storm"—adv.

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Editor Kurier—(My Gentle Gazette):—

Thar wuz er feller uster kum up heer frum dawn St. George way t' see hiz unkle, an' i gut party well acquainted with him. Nise plesent yung feller he wuz tew. His name wuz Wilmot Swasey. I heern sum 'yars in my day but this feller wuz th' derndest wun i ever did see. Sum ov them fish an' birf storys he uster tell wuz wunderful—haow he fired 1st intew a pond full ov wite dux an' th' bull blame flok riz rite up an' started t' fly an' when they gut separated th' dux begun t' fall, an' Wilmot sed he picked up 700 an' 42 dol dux.

He sed it waznt nuthin' t' be cut in a bote, down waze he kum frum, without hook, line or bate, an' grab er cordish wayin' fifty'er sixty pounds rite off th' top ov th' water.

He sed he cud swim five miles under water without kummin' up a let. Wunderful dawn on th' bottom ov th' chan, he sed, turnint' fish yew ever did see.

But this wuz nothin' tew th' experience he hed 1st up heer tew his unkle's. He found a ole bed spring, an' tuk sum ov th' springs an' fastened 'em tew bords an' made a contraphun for his feet tew go in, an' then he went up on th' shed, put 'em on an' jumped off. Then, Wilmot sed, th' fun began. Th' next jump he went over th' barn, jumped ercess th' rode an' seard th' hosses so't they run erway, an' he cudnt stop. Onct he went strate down into a sixty foot well an' 'fore they cud put th' liver on, acut he popped erain an' erway he went. He started sum time in th' middle ov th' moon, an' he cudnt stop fer dinner nor nuthin' t' ete, an' he didnt' kno wot in tunket he wuz goin' t' doo, when, by crackey, ef he didnt' land in a tree over in Montville, an' th' springs cawt in th' branches an' th' jukes sum up an' gut him down an' tuk him bak tew his unkle's.

Wilmot sed this wuz a true story, w'z the reason he told it.

Ike Jim.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Sixteen duels, a man holding up a broken bridge while three riders cross it, the stealing of a queen's jewels, a desperate fight with a conscienceless woman for their recovery, the smashing of one of the greatest intrigues of history—these are but a few of the dramatic incidents in Douglas Fairbanks' sixth United Artists picture "The Three Musketeers," which comes to the new Empire Theatre tomorrow (Wednesday) and Thursday.

History retold in celluloid! That's what is claimed for this feature by the theatre management. Based on the marvelous adventures and escapades of the dashing D'Artagnan and three of King Louis XIII's Musketeers, this photoplay unfolds the history of France in the early Seventeenth Century when that monarchy was dominated by the designing and crafty Cardinal Richelieu, a soldier by training but a statesman and churchman only by virtue of intrigues he devised.

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Fairbanks' interpretation of the dashing and impulsive D'Artagnan will present to his admirers in a new light, and the work of the all-star cast that supports him will insure satisfaction to all photoplay goers.

A daily matinee starting at 2 o'clock and two shows in the evening starting at 6:15 and 8:30 will be given. Admission prices for this big feature will be 28 cents for children, 35 cents, adults, matinee; evening prices 35 cents balcony and 50 cents floor. Children 28 cents. Many more big productions are to be shown at the Empire very soon, including D. W. Griffith's "Dream Street," Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and others of equal note. Between the Park and Empire Theatres, the Rockland public may rest assured of the best photoplay entertainment.—adv.

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UNION BOYS' JOURNEY

The following item is taken from the Maine Campus, the U. of M. weekly, and concerns Hazen H. Ayer, a product of Union High School:

"Omega chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the honorary journalistic fraternity of the University of Maine, was represented by Hazen H. Ayer at a national convention held at Manhattan, Kansas, Nov. 15-17. There are 36 chapters of this society in the United States, the University of Maine having the only one in New England. As the chapters all over the country were represented, Mr. Ayer had a chance to see what other colleges were doing in the journalistic world, and brought back to the Maine chapter much valuable information. He describes his trip as very enjoyable. The representatives were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce of the city; a dance was given in their honor the first night, and they had a chance to see a real football game Nov. 18. The principal theme of the convention seemed to lead to the promotion of the use of better language in literary work. All realized that there was too much 'ruff stuff,' as they expressed it. Mr. Ayer learned that some college papers were edited by students who receive as high as \$1500 for their work."

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VINALHAVEN

In O. P. Lyons' jewelry store window is the following letter from Santa Claus:

All little children between 11 and 13, who want to be remembered at the Community Christmas tree please come in and sign your name. Be sure and write it good and plain. I am very busy, so they will have to be in one week before Christmas eve. I have left my book with Town Clerk O. P. for he is a very good friend to me.

The book is filling fast and it is interesting to watch the little ones sign their names and listen to their cute sayings.

Those doing work for the Christmas tree, please pass it to Mrs. B. K. Smith, one week before Christmas.

The Poverty Ball, given Friday evening, under the auspices of the Silent Sakers, at the Armory, was a success, both socially and financially. Fifty dollars was netted and will be used for the Community Christmas tree. Music was furnished by the Arion Orchestra.

Tuesday, at the annual meeting of the Vinalhaven Grange, the following officers: President, Mrs. Nelson Bunker; vice president, Mrs. Carrie Cassie; past president, Mrs. Pearl Field; conductor, Mrs. Ada Creed; chairman, Mrs. Adla Magnuson; guard, Mrs. Abbie Hutchinson; treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. Aray; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Gregory. The installation will take place the first Tuesday in January.

Union Church Circle will hold a supper at the vestry Thursday, for the benefit of the church. Tickets may be obtained from circle members.

Mr. Knowlton of Stonington is the guest of his son, Ray Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser of Boston arrived Saturday to attend the funeral services of Miss Jeanne Black. While in town they were guests of Mrs. Fraser's sister, Mrs. Mary Norton.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Fred K. Combs at her home Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of her birthday, which she had forgotten until the April Club arrived with gifts and refreshments. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests.

The Junia Club met Wednesday with Miss Oia Aray. Mrs. Lora Hanly was guest of honor. Refreshments were served.

William Norton returned Thursday from Boston.

Mrs. O. M. Boynton returned from Camden and Rockland Thursday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening for annual meeting and election of officers.

Daniel Green recently killed two pigs, one two years old and the other a yearling, and a year old weighing 455. You can beat it!

Mrs. William Bisset and Mrs. Florence Guilford visited in Rockland Friday. Mrs. Fred Morong arrived Saturday from Stonington.

William Booth and son of New York were in town Sunday to attend the funeral services of Miss Jeanne Black.

A. R. Ayer of Medford, Mass., will spend the holidays at the Union church parsonage.

Mrs. H. T. Aray entertained the Occident Club Monday evening in Rockland Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Gould of Rockland were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Young.

Post builder Abner Cooper has just completed a 32-foot motor boat for Capt. Edward Greenleaf named "Scout." It was launched Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Robbins was in Rockland Monday and Tuesday.

C. N. Duesbury was in Rockland Monday.

Jeanne Forsyth Black

The community was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Miss Jeanne Forsyth Black, which occurred Thursday evening, at the home of her brother, Joseph S. Black, where she was spending the winter. Miss Black was born in Woodstock, Vermont, 73 years ago, the daughter of William and Hope (Smith) Black. She came to this country 38 years ago with her husband, William, and together they lived at their home on Cottage street for many years. Miss Black made one visit back to her native land during the time she was a woman of Christian character and early in life united with the Presbyterian church in New Scotland. She was also a member of the Eastern Star of that place. She afterward became a true and faithful member of Union church, being a most efficient worker. Miss Black was a charter member of Margarette Chapter, O. E. S., which order she loved, being most devoted and active member. Naturally loving the sunny side of life, she found her happiness in bringing sunshine and good cheer to those about her. Hers was a life helpfully spent, and her influence was uplifting to those with whom she came in contact. Young and old knew her as "Aunt Jeanne," and she generously responded to all besides her brother, J. S. Black, she is survived by eight nieces and six nephews. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser of Boston, who were associated with Miss Black by the strong ties of friendship and affection, at the services, which were held at the family residence on Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when William Black, her only son, presided, floral tributes from relatives and friends testified to the love and esteem in which she was held. There was a large attendance at the services, and the Eastern Star prayer was read by the marshal, Gertrude Hall, the entire order making the response. The bearers were: H. A. Davidson, Charles Chiles, Mr. Whitington and John Mulholland. Burial was made in the family lot at Carver's cemetery.

NORTH HAVEN

Flying Sisters elected their officers for the coming year Wednesday night: M. E. C. Leona Pickett, E. J. Kelly, Yvonne St. Pierre, Manager; Gertrude Snow, M. R. & Co., Mabelle B. Stone, M. of F. Flora Marden; Protector, Battle House; Guard, Emma Stone; P. C. Iona Hopkins; Trustee for three years, Susie Wooster; Pianist, Melbie Gillis; Installing Officer, Lillian Hopkins; Press Correspondent, Leona Cooper.

Members of the Baptist church will serve a chicken supper at 6 o'clock of P. hall Thursday, Dec. 14, from 5 to 7 p. m., at fifty cents a plate. After the supper an entertainment and social will be held, admission fifteen cents. Proceeds of supper and entertainment will go towards the church fund.

The Camp Fire Girls met Dec. 4 at the home of Dr. Leyonborg. There was a large attendance and after the meeting had been opened the girls took their first lesson in handicraft and first aid to the injured under the instruction of Dr. Leyonborg. If anyone had happened to approach the office that evening, he would have retreated with the impression that the doctor was very busy and that the number of patients so skillfully bandaged were certainly in great pain from the amount of noise. But he would have been greatly mistaken in regard to the noise for the girls were having a fine time and learning a much needed lesson.

Ellish York and family of Crockett's River are occupying the Nathan Dyer house this winter.

Mrs. F. H. Mills delightfully entertained the Matherboro Club at her home Monday evening.

There was a large attendance at Sunday School and there is still more interest in having Sunday school will open its exercises at 2 o'clock. The children will practice Saturday afternoon at Library Hall for the Christmas exercises.

Work on the new church is progressing rapidly. We are certainly going to be proud of this new addition to our town.

A. B. Knowlton and family, who have been occupying the upstairs apartment at Mrs. Eva Raymond's house, moved to Stonington recently.

Miss Dorothy Crockett, who has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia, is recovering rapidly.

Schools close Thursday in the High School building for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Albra Oakes will return to her home in Vinalhaven for her Christmas vacation, after teaching the Center Grammar school.

Frank Milan, principal of the High School, will spend his vacation in Providence, R. I.

Miss Viola Graves, assistant in High School, will leave for her home in Limestone Thursday noon.

Mrs. Walter Quinn has returned home from Rockland, where she has been visiting her son, George Quinn, for a week.

Mrs. Willis Witherspoon returned home Saturday from Camden, where she has visited relatives the past three weeks.

All schools in town close this week for the holiday vacation.

The Grange has a box supper Tuesday evening (tonight). Cake and cocoa will be sold.

The Center Grammar school is planning to have a Christmas tree Thursday afternoon, the last day of the fall term.

Sup. Smalley of Vinalhaven visited schools in town Tuesday.

Miss Albra Oakes visited Saturday night at Pulpit Harbor the guest of Mrs. H. T. Crockett.

Charles Crockett

Charles Crockett died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Parker Stone, Dec. 7. Mr. Crockett had been in poor health for some time, but the end was not thought so near. He and Mrs. Crockett, who survives, had recently come to live with Mrs. Stone. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

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A NURSE OF THE CIVIL WAR

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(Began Oct. 28—Continued)

Dec. 5, 1864.—Left Rockland and arrived in Bath at 5:30 p. m. Never was any one more warmly welcomed than was I by Mrs. Sampson and her family. Capt. Allen whom we met at Fredericksburg spent the evening with us. Retired at midnight.

Dec. 6.—Talked all day of scenes through which we had passed. In the evening Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Duke came in and Mr. John Swallow who were very much interested in all I had to tell of the various commissions at the front. On leaving he gave me five dollars to use for my own private purposes. Day cloudy, or we should have met with the Ladies' Aid Society—evening rainy or they would have come to see us. Retired again at midnight.

Dec. 7.—Mrs. Gannett, secretary of Ladies' Aid and a former teacher of Mrs. S. called. Leave on the 11:40 train for Portland, Mrs. S. wishing she was going with me.

Dec. 18.—City Point, again "at home." All well and glad to see me. Tents well stockaded and filled with goods. Mrs. Lionbeck is our cook. Rachel is still here and so is Dr. T. There is quite a religious revival, and many of our Maine boys here shared in the good work.

Dec. 19.—Early this morning our men came flocking in. Many were familiar faces I had seen before I went home. Soon Dr. B. and Steward Dodge of the 19th came and while we were loading them with goods Steward Gatchell and Mr. Huntress of the 1st Cavalry came and we made up a load of goods for them. They were all here to dinner. We are all in confusion yet—tents are not yet finished for winter and are crowded with goods. Very heavy firing for several hours this afternoon.

Dec. 20.—Dear Mrs. E. left this morning. Major Baker, to dinner. Capt. Thomas made us a short visit. The usual number of calls for shirts, stockings, etc., which takes up all my time.

Dec. 21.—I wish I knew the number of comfort bags I have given away today. Miss Jones, a lady who has been some time in this Corps, died this afternoon. Our stove-pipe has fallen down three or four times today and altogether we have had rather an uncomfortable time.

Dec. 22.—A visit from Dr. Eaton of 16th Maine and one of his men. Gave them an ambulance load of goods for their sick men. Lieut. H. of 19th was also here, and a man from 2d Battery. Freezing cold all day and our stove has smoked so we have had little comfort.

Dec. 23.—Capt. Twitchell of 7th Battery, Lieut. Bundy and Lowell of Portland, and Lieut. Skilling of 3d Battery here today. The ladies of the hospital are making extensive preparations to give the men a Christmas dinner.

Dec. 24.—A large number of men from the 2d Battery at work on our house. Dr. Lincoln of 1st Heavy Artillery and Col. Craft of 5th New Hampshire called in the midst of our confusion. Have torn down the kitchen and moved into our new one. When the men went home I gave them each a flannel shirt, a quilt and a pillow and to some of them stockings.

Dec. 25.—Attended church at the Christian Commission chapel where we had an excellent sermon by Mr. Williams of Connecticut, from the words, "By Their Fruit Ye Shall Know Them." Went to see the sumptuous tables set to give our soldiers a Christmas dinner. This evening attended church again at the chapel.

Dec. 28.—A call from Capt. L. Lieut. Morse and some of the Maine boys and a visit from Lieut. Stanwood. Numerous calls also from our boys here and in the Cavalry hospital. Have written to Mrs. Bacon. Called on Mrs. Buckminster and Miss Hancock. Had a call from Mrs. Price and Miss Nye. Dec. 29.—Capt. Thomas of 2d Battery sent for me and I went up to dinner. To 5th Corps to see Serg. Twitchell, found him very sick. Next to 5th Corps to find a sick man of 2d Battery, but failed to find him—found instead three of our 1st Maine. In mud and darkness came home and have passed the evening in writing.

Dec. 30.—After breakfast commenced putting out our clothes which have been lying in the water all the week, but left off to make corn starch for some sick men. After I got out the clothes I called on Serg. T. then to the Cavalry hospital accompanied by Serg. Philbrook of 31st Maine. Found Stockbridge of Castine very badly wounded. Rich is doing finely. Treated a large number of our boys to nice apples, which they enjoyed.

Dec. 31.—Major Baker came to con-

sult me in regard to a Maine boy who is sick. We decided to get permission to take him into this hospital. He is a fine boy but not a soldier. I have called to see him in his ward and am to prepare his food. Have sent food also to Serg. Twitchell. The close of another year. What has been its record against my name? May I live better another year, than I have in the past.

Jan. 1, 1865.—A bright, beautiful morning ushers in the New Year. Everything looks cheerful without, but alas! we have but to look within these little white houses, the abodes of sickness and suffering by wounds, to be reminded that cruel war still devastates our land. Yet much is done to alleviate suffering. Today was invited to assist at the tables when a New Year's dinner was served to this entire Corps. About 1200 dined at the tables, 400 seated at a time. The tables were bountifully supplied with everything that goes to make up a fine dinner—turkey served with potatoes, onions, turnips, tomatoes and gravy, oyster pie, bread and butter, doughnuts, pies, cookies, jelly and apples. A messenger came to tell me Serg. Twitchell was not as well and wanted to see me. After assisting in serving those seated at tables I went to see him, accompanied by Major Baker, and returned in time to help at the next table. This evening I attended church and heard a very good sermon from Luke 16:26, "Between us and you there is a great gulf fixed."

Jan. 2.—Our little boy, Alvin Mitchell, has been to pass the day with us. A large number of boys have called who are going to the front tomorrow. I gave stockings and mittens as long as they held out, also quilts and blankets. Our shirts are also all gone. I am sorry they did not hold out till we had supplied all our men who have to leave.

Jan. 3.—As busy as could be all day waiting on the boys that are going out this morning to headquarters to show my pass. Next went to see Serg. T. Dined at 3 o'clock at Miss Hancock's tent. To the 6th Corps to see Mr. Trask of 2d Battery, found him very sick. To the 5th to see Serg. York and found him dying; sat a little while with him and came back to get some things I promised in the 6th Corps, then returned and stayed by him until he died, at half-past six o'clock. Came home and wrote his mother, also a letter to Mr. F's wife and one to Marcia. Very tired tonight.

Jan. 4.—The house full all day of soldiers, all requiring attention. Mrs. Holmes of New York, who has been to the front, called on me. She is in the ward from which Serg. York died, has been to pass the day.

Jan. 5.—Capt. Melcher visited me today, also Serg. Winslow of the 20th.

Jan. 6.—Running around all the afternoon, following red tape.

Jan. 9.—Called at Dr. Dalton's office, saw four rebel deserters who came into our lines last night. Have called on many of our sick and cooked food for several more. Made a lot of mutton broth for several of our men who had not been able to eat their dinner served to them. Several of our cavalry have been here. Sent some things by them to our wounded in hospital. Was very much surprised and pleased by a call from Gen. Patrick.

Jan. 11.—The Major called, bringing me a pass from Gen. Grant and the assurance from Gen. Patrick that I was all right in regard to passes. A visit from Joseph H.

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WALDOBORO

Stanley Bailey was in Portland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perry have returned from Woonsocket, R. I., where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Perry's mother.

Miss Marilla Foster of Danversville was the weekend guest of Mrs. Cunliffe Ashworth and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason have returned to their home in Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Capt. Stephen Keene of Walcott, Mass., is the guest of his niece, Miss Jessie Keene.

Stacy Keizer, who has been ill, is much improved in health.

The stores are being decorated for Christmas and are assuming quite a holiday aspect with their new wares.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Benner were in Rockland last week.

Mrs. Mira Nash was in Bath Thursday. A very warm visit to Massachusetts Saturday.

Thomas Kaler has gone to Auburn, where he will spend the winter with his daughter Mrs. Lillian Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowers have the sympathy of their friends in town in the loss of their baby daughter.

Philip Weston, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Weston, was operated on successfully at the Knox Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Little Philip has become very popular since the family moved to town and every one is hoping for his speedy recovery.

The Paragon Button Corporation have opened a new restaurant in their block on Main street. This is for the benefit of their employees. This new move has been necessitated by a large number of employees who have recently arrived from New York.

Mrs. Carrie Sampson of Bath is the guest of friends in town this week.

Mrs. Sarah Ramsey Young passed away Wednesday night at the age of eighty-four years. She was one of the oldest members of the Baptist church and will be greatly missed in the work connected with it. She was also a member of the Women's Relief corps of Charles W. Young of Framingham, and Edna M. Young, who lived at home. Funeral services were held at her late residence Saturday afternoon. Rev. O. G. Barnard officiating. Interment was in the Central cemetery.

The Park Theatre is already making arrangements for a storm of patronage during the showing of "The Storm"—adv.

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Work is progressing rapidly on J. D. Thurston's new house. Mr. Goulding and crew of men worked all last week in spite of cold and snow.

Mrs. Homer Davis, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Maynard Leach of Warren was the guest of Mrs. William Gould Saturday. Mrs. Leach is working in the interest of the Farm Bureau.

APPLETON

The Golden Rod sewing circle sale and supper was quite a success, sales very good and supper fine. There was nice music with fine singing by Albert Gubish with Mrs. May Nash at the organ.

Richard Miller is convalescent from mumps. There are no new cases.

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ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ryder have gone to Rockland to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Wadon, on State street.

Mrs. Gertrude Havener was the weekend guest of Mrs. Delora Morrill.

Alton Crane has had a telephone installed, 295-3.

Supt. H. C. Hull of Rockland gave a most interesting address Sunday morning at the Methodist church on Education.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Miss Vina McDermott, are visiting in Bath.

Miss Mabel Pottle arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C., and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Pottle.

Wesley Thurston and Earl Davis have returned from an auto trip to Bangor.

The Twenty-first Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Josephine Wooster.

Mrs. Abella Truitt has been the guest of Miss Nellie M. Thordike for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley, widow of the late Peleg Wiley of Rockport, died Friday morning, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Simmons in Union, with whom she made her home. She was born in Bangor, Me., in 1837, and was the daughter of the late Ephraim and Betsy (Robinson) Quinn.

For many years she was a resident of Rockport. She was well known and respected. She was one of the most constant attendants and willing workers. She is survived by three grand-children, Mr. Barton Lewis of Bangor, Mr. George Goodwin of Washington, D. C., and Park T. Goodwin of Alexandria, Va. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lowell on Union street.

Rev. A. P. Leigh of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was in Rockland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carroll and Ensign and Mrs. Frederick Richards of Quincy, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Packard Sunday.

Mrs. George Hallowell left Monday for Pawtucket, R. I., to join Capt. Hallowell, who is in command of one of the Bee Line Transportation Co.'s barges.

Mrs. Reuben Wentworth is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Hattie Scott of Lynn, Mass., who is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Delora Morrill and Mrs. Fannie Kibbe, was in Rockland Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Interesting exercises were held in the High School room Friday afternoon in observance of Education week. Several hundred pupils of the pupils of the lower grades. A goodly number of visitors were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Marion Thordike, widow of the late Joseph Thordike, aged 85 years, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hartford, with whom she had made her home for several years, and from whom she received the tenderest care during her declining years. She was born in Wales and came when quite young to New York. After her marriage to Mr. Thordike she lived in a number of years in the part of Rockport that is now known as Simonsville. She was a woman of many virtues, a devoted mother, generous and kind hearted, lending a helping hand wherever needed. She is survived by her son, Mr. Thordike, her daughter, Mrs. Marion Bassett of Brockton, Mass. Funeral services will be held this Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Hartford, on Commercial street, Rev. A. P. Leigh of the Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in Ansbury Hill cemetery.

TENANT'S HARBOR

Puritan Rebekah Lodge held a dance at 1 O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. Frank Brown was the lucky man of the evening.

Nomination of officers Thursday evening of Puritan Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Emma Hope, Herbert Albert and Lewis Watts, who came here to attend the funeral services of their mother, left last week for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Brown of Thomaston were in this place last week.

Mrs. Lucy Brown, who had an ill turn last week, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rawley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sillings of Bangor, Me., were in this place last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rawley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sillings, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Humphrey and Mrs. E. E. Allen motored to Rockland Saturday night.

Mrs. Orris Holbrook was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Clark Dwyer Thursday at Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrington Hart were weekend guests of their daughter in Thomaston.

Forrest Morris shot a fox last week while on a gunning trip.

CUSHING

Mrs. Grace Payson and daughter Muriel have returned to Thomaston.

George Cooley of Portland has been in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Young.

Forest Farrington of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a Thanksgiving guest in town.

Mrs. Aseneth Killen took Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Fred L. Killen, and other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Killen were Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Killen.

Miss Lizzie E. Young is at Orrin H. Woodcock's.

On account of the storm Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid Fair postponed until Wednesday evening. Considering the small attendance the fair was a big success as the sum of \$81 was realized. The proceeds of the fair table was in charge of Miss A. Woodcock and Miss Lena Seavey; the apron table, Mrs. Maud Young and Mrs. Laura Killen; the mystery tree was presided over by Mrs. Rose Wales and Mrs. Stella Anderson, while Mrs. Cora Killen with her efficient corps of waitresses served the supper. The ladies extended sincere thanks to all who contributed to the fair, especially to Mrs. Jennie Wales, Mrs. Lucy Rand, Mrs. Ruth Mungall of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. A. A. Woodbury of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Ella Stephens of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Daisy Dixon of Thomaston, Mrs. Aurelia Collamore, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Edith Redburn and Miss Cora Fogarty, Thomaston.

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WARREN

William Sidesparker recently killed a 500-lb. Berkshire hog for Gardiner Winslow.

Mrs. Fred Moore is again able to be out after a few days' illness.

Aden Feyer has been a sufferer from one of the prevalent colds of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover are in town, called by the death of Mrs. Glover's step-mother, Mrs. Lorin Packard.

Percy Moore has employment with Will Sidesparker during slaughter time.

Mrs. Robert Blake of Camden is in town visiting Mrs. O. T. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norwood and Miss Claire Norwood left Monday morning for Bangor, where they will attend the State Grange Convention.

The Grange Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Viola Winchelsea Wednesday. There will be a supper at the Congregational church next Thursday evening. Amos and candy will be on sale.

The High School observed Education day last Thursday afternoon. The pupils took part in the interesting program, consisting of music and speaking. The Junior class held the debate: Resolved, That all the stores should close at six every night except Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Percy and Fred Overlock were guests of W. F. Overlock at dinner Thursday.

Wilder Moore has been chopping wood, until recently, for James T. Robinson.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14. Supper will be served at six o'clock and all the ladies who have not been solicited will please furnish either candy or pastry.

A. T. Norwood met with the loss of his well-thumbed rabbit dog, "Buster" Saturday. He will be missed by not only his master but a host of other hunters for whom he had run many miles in chasing rabbits.

Leland Butler returned to Portsmouth, N. H. Saturday, having been called to Warren by the death of his sister.

Clarence Russell and Alfred Souer have employment in the pattern room at the mill.

The genial "Feller Brush Man" was a caller on a number of Warren housekeepers during the past week.

Aaron Starrett and Emerson Perkins of Riverside street made their first pickered trip to South Hadley Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. Caro Castellan regret to hear that her fractured hip is not making the hoped for rapid progress toward recovery. The x-ray revealed the bones to be improperly adjusted and new measures must be taken to correct this.

Misses Peeslee and Newman, D. D. S. are rapidly gaining practice in their dental parlors in Newnam block.

Willard Wiley, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent. Joe Hahn has been filling his place at the wooden mill.

Miss Ella Wiley gave a party to several of her friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cleveland Overlock, who has been receiving treatment at Knox Hospital, was able to return to her home Sunday.

Miss Hill of North Haven was a caller at the village Sunday.

A Canadian lynx is reported in the vicinity of Rocky Hill; a good quarry to try the prowess of our militia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Randall spent Sunday in South Thomaston, guests of her mother, Mrs. Gleason.

Mrs. Lilla Ames and son, Edgar were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford.

Mr. Lorin Packard

The many friends of Mrs. Lorin C. Packard were saddened to hear of her death at a hospital in Worcester, Mass., where she had gone a short time ago. Although in ill health for some time past she had seemed to rally at times, and such encouraging reports came of her progress when first she went away that great hopes were entertained for her recovery. To her home Mrs. Packard was a devoted wife and mother; to those outside, a cheerful neighbor and friend. She was a loyal member of the Warren Baptist church.

Besides her husband, Lorin C. Packard, and two children, Florence and Vernon, Mrs. Packard is survived by her father, Mortimer Butler of Warren; four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie M. Whittemore, Mrs. E. Gertrude Gray, Mrs. Rose Crowther and Mrs. Wella Anderson; by three brothers, Fred, Cleveland and Leland Butler. She had also been a kind mother to three children by a former marriage: Mrs. Ella Glover, Norma and Maynard Packard. Services were held Dec. 8 at her late home, Rev. J. M. Kenick, her pastor, officiating. To the husband and family is extended the sincere sympathy of their many neighbors and friends.

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THOMASTON

Mrs. Edward Higgins who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives, returned to Bangor Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McKay of Wintthrop, Mass. and H. D. Cowen of Dryden, were recent guests of Warden Eaton.

R. G. Warren, who has been residing in Thomaston for the past few months, left today for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Helen Bryant left Saturday for New York, where she will visit until Jan. 1 and then go to Winter Park, Fla. for the remainder of the winter.

A slight attack of illness prevented Capt. John Brown starting today on a contemplated business trip to New York and the South, which he will make a little later.

The American Legion will hold a special meeting Dec. 19 in their new rooms over the Thomaston National Bank.

Friends of Mrs. C. H. Washburn will be pleased to hear that she is steadily improving from her recent illness.

The Baptist choir rehearsal will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The parcel post packages should not be sent with Christmas labels pasted on the address side.

The radio center seems to be at Wilbur Strong's, the jeweler, who is the general dealer. Last week Mr. Strong heard messages from Kansas City, Havana, Cuba and the speech of Clemenceau in Boston.

Mrs. Carl R. Gray of Omaha, Neb., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray.

Tonight's picture program is Priscilla Dean in her crowning success, a picture of "Wild Honey" and a Century comedy—"A Dark Horse."

Don't forget the fresh ham supper at the Baptist vestry Wednesday night, and the Christmas sale in the afternoon.

"THE STORM"

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After all, a picture is essentially a story, and the plot therefore is the most important element. "The Storm" is the thing.

"The Storm" coming to the Park Thursday and Friday, starring House Peters, was adapted from the New York stage sensation of the same name. Theatrical history was made by the play, written by Langdon McCormick. It is grippingly dramatic and besides the elements of simple drama there is woven into the theme of two kinds of fear that men may feel toward women.

On man in the triangle of the story is afraid of women because he knows nothing of them, has never seen anything of them. He's a woodsman, primitive and honest.

The other is the product of London and Paris society. He fears the female sex because he has "seen too darned much of the women."

The woman in the case is an innocent-French Canadian girl, forced to live with the two men for four long months through being hemmed in by a snow-storm.

On this novel situation McCormick constructed a story that holds the interest to the last by its very unusualness.

The reproduction of the snow-storm scene and the devastating forest fire establishes new records for sensationalism and thrills, even in these busy days.

The picture will be shown Thursday and Friday with matinee at 2 o'clock, admission 17c for the balcony and 23c for the floor; evening at 6:45 and 8:30, admission 28c balcony and 35c floor.

The management of the Park is to be congratulated in bringing this big super-feature to Rockland which has taken the country by storm.—adv.

THE NEW PALESTINE

Every student of the Bible Land—and in these days this includes a vast number—will find much to absorb in this latest book by that traveler, W. D. McCracken, whose writings cover many countries—"The New Palestine," the authoritative account of Palestine since the Great War, its problems, political, economic and racial, that confront the British Administration; with intimate glimpses of the customs of the people, and a keen appreciation of the beauty and mystery of the Holy Land. There is an appreciative foreword by Lord Bryce, who alludes to the numerous invasions and subjugations of Palestine says that none has given such promise of hope for the world as that of 1918, when the British Expeditionary Forces under Gen. Allenby brought to an end the brutal and oppressive rule of the irreconcilable Turk, who had misgoverned the unhappy country for four centuries. The circumstances of that deliberation, he adds, and the condition of Palestine when it took place, will always have an interest for generations to come, and this book of Mr. McCracken's supplies a simple and lively picture of the facts. The book tells of the land's first years of freedom under this new rule; its first awakening from the slumber of centuries in which it lay during the Turkish regime; and of what has been accomplished already in the way of restoration. The Page Co., Boston, who are its publishers, have made a beautiful book, with a multitude of illustrations that add to the vividness of a narrative that will fascinate the general reader as well as the student of history.

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CAMDEN

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The District Nursing Association will hold a sale of cooked food and fancy articles on Saturday at 3 p. m. in the chapel.

A Masonic Assembly will be held Thursday evening. The regular meeting of Joel Keres Chapter, No. 2, will be held on the same evening.

Mrs. Wallace Wadsworth has returned from a visit in New York.

A Buick touring car, belonging to Searsport parties, skidded on Springbrook Hill Sunday and landed in the ditch on the opposite side. The occupants were uninjured and the car but slightly damaged. J. A. Brown's auto truck was called to haul the automobile out.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter P. McGrath of West Somerville, Mass. have the sympathy of all their friends in the loss of their infant son.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle will meet in the chapel Tuesday afternoon.

LINCOLNVILLE

J. H. Peavey of Tranquillity Grange left Monday to attend the State Grange in Bangor.

Charles Stevens is in Boothbay Harbor this week, a guest of his brother, Dr. T. H. Stevens.

Mrs. Grace Mahoney and daughter Geneva of Belfast are in town, called by the illness and death of their uncle, Amos Mahoney.

A. P. Wadsworth is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Munroe of Auburn.

The Ladies' Aid held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Ross Thursday afternoon.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mullen Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

Tranquillity Grange held its annual election of officers Sunday evening. Following are the officers: Master, J. H. Peavey; overseer, Harold Deane; lecturer, J. S. Mullen; chaplain, Mrs. Young; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Young; assistant steward, Roger Hall; L. S. A. Flora Young; Flora, Grace Hall; Pomona, Jennie Moody; Ceres, Avis Frohock; gate keeper, Frank Dickey. The installation of officers will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 23, with Past Master Herbert Gould of Camden acting as installing officer.

GLENMERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wiley and Mrs. Byron M. Davis and daughter Julia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Smith Thanksgiving Day. At noon all sat down to a nice chicken dinner with all the fixings. It was their first Thanksgiving Day in their new home, and was enjoyed very much.

Edward McLean and family have returned home after spending the summer at Matineux. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis have gone to Pleasant Point for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley and Mrs. C. H. Wiley attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Watts at Tenants' Harbor Saturday afternoon.

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One of the first old school houses of this vicinity was located on the road west of Dodge's Mountain, directly opposite the house of Mrs. A. T. Oxtun, where a cooper shop now stands. One of the teachers was a Mr. Welsh. He lived in a house on the southern end of the mountain. The old house has long since disappeared, but the old cellar hole can be found in what is now a pasture on the Nelson Benner farm.

This Mr. Welsh had a son James, who lived on the farm next south of Irving Brewster's, and was tax collector of Rockland, or what was then East Thomaston when it was just a shore village. The tax collectors didn't have the comfortably furnished offices they have today, but had to travel around and call on their widely scattered clients.

The chief settlement next to Thomaston was at Blackington's Corner, now The Highlands, and most of the business was carried on there. Every day but Sunday "Jim" could be seen wending his way over the mountain, and always took the same path which can be plainly traced at the present day. Jim was well versed in law and had a good collection of law books.

The next schoolhouse was located just above the Oxtun's, and on the line between Rockland and West Camden. Many of the older generation attended this school. Alden Tyler was one of the last teachers who taught here. The old building was moved some 50 years ago down over the hill to the Crane place and is used today as a wagon place.

Almost every farmer of those days had a large family and school houses were located every mile or two, and the old schoolhouses were filled to overflowing. Farther up the road, over the line into West Camden, we find another one, which had been occupied by a poor family and since been torn down. Coming down the road a couple of miles at the foot to "The Bog" was the little old school by the side of the Mill and here the children of a later generation gathered on Sundays, led by their beloved superintendent, Benjamin Chapin. One of its pupils, Mrs. Elsie Williams, wrote some verses entitled, "The Old Sabbath School by the Side of the Mill." The building was bought and converted into a dwelling house by Wilson Richards, and is located north of the Bog quarry.

Coming over the hill on the West Meadow Road, near the home of George Thomas is the old schoolhouse, where many of The Meadow folks attended. This building has since been converted into a community social center. Directly at the head of Talbot Bowley, not so many years ago occupied by lads and lassies of The Meadow.

[To be continued.]

BOYD S. CONDON

Boyd S. Condon, who had been employed on the Street Railway 30 years, died at his home on Camden street Dec. 5, after an illness of several months. The deceased was born in Friendship 52 years ago, but Rockland had been his home nearly half a century. He was one of the first motorists on the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway, and in later years had been in charge of the mail car. He was a man of quiet habits, industrious and unassuming. Mr. Condon was twice married, his first wife being the late Mary Lane. His second wife, who survives him, was Georgia Millay. He is also survived by a brother, Alfred Condon, and by seven grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. W. Stuart of the Littlefield Memorial church. Affection for the deceased was shown by the abundance of flowers and the large gathering of mourners. The bearers were Supt. Charles E. Gregory, Frank Storer, Carl Cassens and Joseph Young. The burial was in Sea View cemetery.

FRANK E. WELCH

A telegram was received here Sunday announcing the sudden death of Frank E. Welch, a former Rockland man who has resided the past 10 years in Manchester, N. H. Mr. Welch went to his garage Sunday morning and upon his failure to return in a reasonable time his wife went to see if anything had happened. A great shock awaited her when she found him dead on the garage floor. Particulars as to cause of death had not been received yesterday.

Mr. Welch, who observed his 48th birthday last Thursday, was a son of the late Thomas Welch of Rockland. He graduated from Rockland High School in 1895, and was in the employ of Fuller & Cobb until about 1913. He had been very successful in Manchester, and his untimely death cuts short a prosperous career.

As a young man he was extremely popular in this city, and in Manchester he was not long in obtaining a standing of prominence. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, (who is married), his mother, Mrs. Nellie Welch; and two brothers, John of Rockland, and Alexander of Boston.

The Davis Garment Shop at the corner of Main and Elm streets have recently bought a lot of coats, suits and dresses and commencing Wednesday will run a special sale.—adv.

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The Thursday picture program is one that should be personally recommended, and includes Priscilla Dean in her crowning success, "Wild Honey," and the Century two-reel comedy—"A Dark Horse."

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The stockholders of the North National Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. to fix the number of and elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Per order, E. F. BERRY, Cashier.
Rockland, Maine, Dec. 11, 1922. 148-T-1

ANNUAL MEETING
The Rockland National Bank
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rockland National Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. to fix the number of and elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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In Social Circles

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

TELEPHONE 770

Thursday afternoon the Methuen Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Little, 359 Broadway. The paper of the afternoon is by Mrs. Mather. "The First Empire and the story of the Restoration," followed by the topics, "Louis XVII," "Public Improvements" and "Chateaubriand." A vocal solo by Mrs. Loreta Bicknell and a piano solo by Miss Mabel Holbrook will complete the program.

Class 26 of the Methodist church will hold a picnic supper at the parsonage, 41 Beech street, Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock. All members and their husbands are invited.

The Congregational ladies have a business meeting in the church parlors at 4 o'clock Wednesday, preceding the regular church circle.

Mrs. Eugene Hale, widow of United States Senator Hale of Maine, acted as hostess for her son, Senator Frederick Hale, who last week gave a dinner in Washington in honor of Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge, to meet whom a few other guests were invited.

St. Peter's Guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. S. Niles, 34 Orange street.

All about rum-running, bootlegging, gambling devices, etc., revealed from the experiences of one on the inside. Such revelations are expected for the women at the Methodist vestry Friday evening from the State speaker from Waterville, who has been engaged for years in curtailing the achievements of law-breakers along these lines. As the new president of the University of Maine is to be in the city on the same evening it is hoped he will pay a call upon the club during its session and perhaps speak to the members. He is, by-the-way, one of the youngest college presidents in America and a magnetic speaker.

R. L. Thompson, a well known friendship merchant, was in the city yesterday, and reported excellent traveling conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and family of South Thomaston were the guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Cross, Chestnut street.

There is to be a circle supper at the Universalist vestry tomorrow evening at 6.30. Housekeepers are: Miss Lillian McRae, Mrs. Faith Berry, Mrs. Henrietta Cottrell, Mrs. Belle Thordike, Mrs. E. O. Ripley, Miss Lena Thordike, Mrs. Cora Gardner, Mrs. Kate Veazie and Mrs. Edna Porter.

A happy hour was spent by the Fellowship League Sunday afternoon at the home of its president, Miss Dorothy Snow, Talbot avenue. The League is fast becoming an important unit in the city's social life. It meets each Sunday, usually in the Congregational church, has an hour's sing, followed by a brief talk by Rev. Mr. Rounds, some light refreshments and a social chat. It is open to all young people.

J. N. Southard left for Boston last night, called by the sudden death of his aunt, Mrs. William W. Southard, who formerly resided on Granite street.

Mrs. Frank C. Knight, who has been visiting in Brooklyn, arrived home last night, and will make her home for the winter with Mrs. Evie Kelley, 5 Talbot avenue.

Mrs. Nellie Bird went to Portland, Saturday, where she made a short visit with her son, Mervyn Bird. From Portland she goes to Syracuse, N. Y., where she will make an indefinite stay with her son, Harlan Bird, who is a student at the Syracuse School of Forestry.

Miss Annie Flint is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Oliver Lermond, for two weeks.

The annual meeting of Kora Temple took place in Lewiston last Friday and was attended by several Mystic Shriner's of this city. There were 25 candidates to be initiated, and the attendance from all over the State, was estimated at 1,000 persons. There were several visitors from Boston and one from Texas. Business reports of the year were read, and it was voted that the next meeting be held in Portland, where ladies night will be observed. Those who attended from this city were Dr. C. D. North, G. P. Barbour, Daniel Munro and Herbert Bowes went from Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dodge of Isle au Haut were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Blanche Winslow of E. B. Hastings & Co. is at home with a severe cold.

Earl C. Randall is at Knox Hospital for a throat operation.

Leah Kellar, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Angell, is at Silsby Hospital. She was threatened with typhoid fever, and had a high temperature, but her condition was so much better this morning that she will probably return home in a few days.

Miss Helen Perry returned last of the week from New York, after a stay there of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark and Mrs. Wellington Clark of Damariscotta Mills were in the city yesterday.

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Dr. G. L. Crockett was in Prospect Sunday to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late William Killman, a former Dix Island stonecutter.

Mrs. Leach of the Country Club has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Wellington Clark of Damariscotta Mills is at Silsby Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Nellie Bird left Saturday for New York, where she will spend the winter with her son Harlan. She will spend a few days with her son Mervyn in Portland.

A small supper at 43 Park street last evening celebrated the birthday of Mrs. James Wight (Aunt Emma), with a properly beaded cake and an after-evening of music.

The Cribbage Club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Alden Pettee, Camden street, and 63 and cribbage were enjoyed. Mrs. Mildred Small, Mrs. Jennie Meurs and Henry Colburn won prizes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colburn, Mrs. Mildred Small, Mrs. Jennie Meurs, Edward Vose, Norman Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Pettee.

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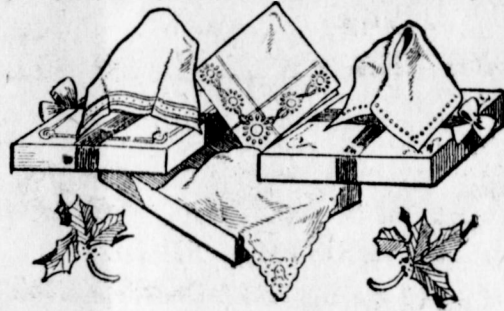
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THE PRATTLER

CXII.

In the center of a large pile of cast-off garments, which will eventually be apportioned to the Eskimos of Dr. Grenfell's frozen north because of their want of clothing, a certain warm-hearted Rockland folks, who chanced to notice a bright purple bathrobe. Suffering walrus! A bathrobe to an Eskimo! And a purple one at that! We never heard of an Eskimo taking a bath, but if one of them ever moved to try a real wash, a bathrobe might come in handy. We would like to see the expression on the Eskimo's face who draws the purple bathrobe. He will probably try to make them elect him king or something. We can almost visualize his actions when he learns that the robe is really his. First he will try it on. Then he will grin a twelve-inch grin. Finally he will say: "Oogly wug wug wug!" which means "This is about the smoothest looking rig that has blown up here for some time. I shall run for king."

It is rather a hard trip to send a fellow's imagination off on, but here is a sketch on how it is done among the Eskimos. As far as we know now it is going to be in four scenes. If anybody feels that some of the following incidents are not true to the life of the frozen north, it will be much appreciated if he or she will come into the office and tell us all they know about these strange people—then we would be only too glad to write a more ambitious story of Eskimo life. Until then, tolerant friends—

RASKA KNOCKS THEM COLD or A Little Northern Girl Entertains

Scene 1

The back room of the Bilkins home, occupied by Pa, Ma, Elvira, Sally and Hubert Bilkins. For a description of the room, look up Prattler CXIXIV. The room has not changed except that the hole in the wall, caused by too energetic soft coal gas from down cellar, has been boarded up. The whole family is present.

PA BILKINS—Mama, what in the world is all that stuff out in the front hall that I stumbled over when I came in?

MA BILKINS—Oh, that is a pile of old clothes that are going to the Eskimos. Our church is making up a barrel for them.

HUBERT—That parcel I saw out there ought to go big. What's the idea, Sally? Is that the only way you could think of to get rid of it?

MA BILKINS—We thought one of the children up there might like it to play with.

ELVIRA—Say, we ought to have put in that box of atrocious smelling violet soap.

HUBERT—Yes, and you might give 'em that tuxedo of mine that the moth's got to last fall. But why don't you give the poor Eskimos some good stuff?

MA BILKINS—We have. There are a lot of useful things there. For one thing there is that woolly sport coat of yours that you have apparently expected something or somebody, for they all keep running to the doors and gazing anxiously across the ice. In all the snow huts of Ishanpuk there is not a comelier maiden than Raska. Her cheeks are lemon yellow, in accordance with the highest Eskimo standards. Her cheek bones are high and sharp and handsome. Her teeth are large and square and strong. Nobody in Ishanpuk can shake a smoother cocktail from whale-oil and kerosene than my lady Raska. She yields a very neat walrus-bone needle. She would be desirable in the eyes of men, except that she seems to lack that indefinable something that makes for feminine charm and results in a good number of eligible suitors. All the men of the village have recognized her good points, but not one of them has ever really fallen for her.

RASKA—(She is dressed in fur pajamas. On her head she wears a fur hat such as the kid on a bottle of the American barrel. And that I can have three things and the others out one. Hot doggie! This is going to be the most wonderful day of my life. Utgarda, you fool, where are you? (Suddenly there is the sound of a cracking whip and excited barking from a dozen dogs. UTGARD—(Standing up on his hind legs, he has just been whirled in by a pack of dogs. All out! Everybody out! Here's the little old barrel from America and it is one of the large-sized ones at that. Where is Raska? Come here, little girl, and lean on the top of this barrel with yonder walrus hip. And take your time, child, you've got three picks, for this is your birthday. (The barrel is none other than the one towards which the Bilkins family had contributed at the beginning of this sketch. Everybody crowds around while Raska opens the barrel.)

Scene 2

A group of ladies are standing around the church vestry. The top of a barrel has just been nailed on.

FIRST LADY—I think sending a parcel to the Eskimos is just too funny for words.

SECOND LADY—Yes, and what a queer coat to send. It was just riddled by the moths. She's funny about things like that, anyway. Don't you remember that last rummage sale we had? That awful picture? Uh, huh. Yes, she is indeed—etc., etc.

Scene 3

The up and coming little Eskimo town of Ishanpuk. The houses are all made of snow. The good people who live therein are apparently expecting something or somebody, for they all keep running to the doors and gazing anxiously across the ice. In all the snow huts of Ishanpuk there is not a comelier maiden than Raska. Her cheeks are lemon yellow, in accordance with the highest Eskimo standards. Her cheek bones are high and sharp and handsome. Her teeth are large and square and strong. Nobody in Ishanpuk can shake a smoother cocktail from whale-oil and kerosene than my lady Raska. She yields a very neat walrus-bone needle. She would be desirable in the eyes of men, except that she seems to lack that indefinable something that makes for feminine charm and results in a good number of eligible suitors. All the men of the village have recognized her good points, but not one of them has ever really fallen for her.

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Scene 4

Raska is throwing a party. All the young people of Ishanpuk are sitting around the walls of her father's snow hut. Her mother, Babitchew, is out in the kitchen stirring up some whaleoil. The three things Raska chose from the barrel have been kept a secret. She is expected to appear any minute. She ought to be supremely radiant with happiness, and she is, too, for this is her coming-out party. There is a happy little grunt and from behind a partition of ice steps my lady Raska. The girls all gasp. The men folks blink in wonder at this vision of loveliness. She stands in the center of the hut, the cynosure of delighted eyes radiantly beautiful in Hubert Bilkins' moth-eaten tuxedo. Above her head she holds Sally Bilkins' pink parasol. Under her arm she hugs a box of pungent violet soap. This is cut into small squares, and soon she passes gracefully among her guests, passing out soap to all. Her guests slowly munch the soap and pronounce it delicious. Never has Raska

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MEDUNCOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Simmons of Lawry called on friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Cushman went to Thompson last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Win-

Miss Little Simmons spent Thanksgiving week in Waldoboro with her cousin, Miss Ma-

A large part of the population of Medun-

cook gathered at the schoolhouse Thursday

evening to enjoy the candy sale and enter-

tainment given by Miss Berline Hanson and

her pupils. A fish pond where everyone was

supposed to try his luck, added to the fun.

The size of the fish varied greatly, but surely

the young man who caught a fine large "big-

ger" had nothing to complain about. The

children who took part in the entertainment

had their parts well learned and did credit

to their teacher. The school house was de-

corated in green and red and a large tree

with gifts for teacher and pupils hung on its

branches. This was an attractive part of the

entertainment.

Miss Lulu Simmons is spending this week

with her niece, Mrs. Genora Burns of Friend-

ship. When the weather gets settled she ex-

pects to get to Warren to spend the winter.

George Cushman is very busy building a

shaft. He is making a good job of it, and has

it nearly finished.

George Benner and Elmer Prior are work-

ing on the Solon wharf, getting it ready for

use next summer. Guess our water front will

look some "shifty."

FRIENDSHIP

The Ladies' Aid will hold its annual fair

in Western Hall, Dec. 13. A baked bean

supper will be served.

AMONG THE SCHOOLS

News of the Busy Educational World In and Outside Of Knox County.

Rockport High

The boys have organized a basketball team after much discussion of the question. Henry C. Bryant was elected captain and Francis P. Dow manager. This team will not enter the Knox-Lincoln League but hopes to meet the league teams sometime this season. Rockport will have no home games as they are unable to secure a hall. Manager Dow will be pleased to receive offers of games from any team, of high school class, in or outside of Knox County.

Tuesday was designated by the committee, who formed our American Education Week, as Patriots' Day. The High and Grammar schools honored this day, devoting the first period to singing patriotic songs. A paper written by Henry A. Kontio on "Patriotism" was read before the school by Miss Margaret Kaier.

Friday, Dec. 8, at 3 o'clock, the schools of Rockport exemplified the school days of American Education Week. The program:

Miss Heald, Grades 1 and 2, Monday, "American Citizenship;" Mrs. Libby, Grades 5-6, Tuesday, "Patriotism;" Miss Lunden, Grades 3-4, Wednesday, "School and Teacher;" Mr. Adams, Grades 7-8, Thursday, "Literacy;" Mr. Burns, High School, Friday, "Equality of Opportunity;" Mr. Burns, High School, Saturday, "Physical Education and Hygiene."

Mrs. Sanborn's boys and girls' sextette gave a few selections. These exercises took place in the High School. The School Editor's desk was brightened this morning by a breezy note from Braman, a graduate of Rockport High School, who is making good with a bang at Bowdoin. He sent good news of the Rockport contingent at Bowdoin with the pleasing bit of information that they had "made" Delta Upsilon, one of the very best of the national fraternities. It's hard to beat the Rockport High lads.

Every time one thinks of basketball he thinks of the splendid playing surface of the Y. M. C. A., which is not available this year because of a defunct heating system. This is the best playing surface in Knox County and has seen glorious sport. In the old days Rockport produced some of the fastest men in the game and it was on this floor that "Blonde Bertha" Davis led her team to a State championship. Let's open it up again.

Rockport Grammar

Rockport Grammar is busy with reviews this week as final examinations are not far away. Thorough review is necessary as both grades are doing extra work this year because we are endeavoring to come up to State standard.

The magazine "China" has made its initial appearance and has been declared a success.

This being American Education Week, we have taken up each day's subject in connection with the work in Civics. Many good things have resulted from each day's program. Patriotism Day, last Tuesday, was observed in the morning by ensemble singing in the High School assembly room. This was greatly enjoyed by all, especially when Mrs. Sanborn instructed us to let the "run" go, and held on to the "b." She was explaining the note value of the word "rom-bling." In our own room short talks on George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Robert Morris and Patrick Henry were given by Wesley Morton, Gwendolyn Morrill, Merl Richards and Langdon Crockett.

A special program by the combined schools was presented Friday afternoon. Our slogan this week is "Visit your schools." These schools are yours so show the teacher and all those connected with the administration of your schools that you're behind them in their endeavors to make the Rockport schools the best in the county.

Grades 7 and 8 will present special papers, arranged in a cycle, on the various problems which literacy presents in the United States. Grade 7 has as a special feature, Louis Bur-ton Woodward's poem, "Why I Teach." Mr. Woodward is connected with the Graham State Normal School.

Camden High

Education Week began Sunday, Dec. 3, with addresses in all of the churches on "Education." Monday afternoon a Rev. R. H. Hayden addressed the school on "American Citizenship." Rev.



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Union Grades

In spite of the fact that so many of our busy parents and friends had visited our schools recently and in spite of the cool weather the number of visitors during Education Week was most gratifying.

Warren Grades

Education Week was observed in all Warren schools. Invitations to visit were written and posters made encouraging parents and friends to visit the school and the results were most gratifying.

QUARRY AND KILN

By-Products—A carload of hard pine railroad ties came in last week. They are for the Southend trestle. The Thomaston kilns have shut down for the season. Selected from there is being put in the five-kilns shed. Barge Berwick, which has been hauled out at Snow's, finished there Saturday and loaded coal for Vinalhaven Monday. The lime barge "Rockhaven," the fourth to be built for the corporation fleet, will be launched in Camden, N. J., Dec. 6.—Suggestion boxes have been placed at all points around the plant. These boxes are for the use of employees who have any suggestions to make in regard to anything which they think will be for the good and welfare of all concerned. It is anything you think ought to be different, write it on a piece of paper, sign your name to it and drop it into one of these boxes—that's what they are for.

Gregory—Kilns 2, 10 and 11 filled out last week. Six kilns are now in operation in this shed.—Kiln No. 9 was high line last week with 1055 1-2 barrels; No. 7 came in second with 986 barrels.—Charlie Saunders the Warren member of the trimming crew has returned on the job after an extended absence for farm work.—Sub-foreman Alfred Smith returned Saturday after a week's absence. He has been in Lewiston where Mrs. Smith underwent a difficult surgical operation in a Lewiston hospital.—Three new strings of lights have been installed, one in the Bird shed and one on each side of track in the Gregory shed. These give plenty of light to sections named and their installation is much appreciated by the crews.—A substantial retaining wall is being built in rear of kiln 9 by William Gregory and crew. The pocket created by the erection of the wall will be filled with chip and dirt for foundation for main track at this point. A huge tile-pipe drain was laid to carry off the water coming in at this place.



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