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One loses all the time which he can employ better.—Rousseau.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Fred E. Leach, acting superintendent of the Camden & Rockland Water Co., tendered his resignation, and was to be succeeded by A. F. MacAlary of Auburn. Mrs. Lillian S. Copping was engaged as musical director of the First Baptist Choral Association. The nude body of an infant was found embedded in the ice at an abandoned quarry on the New County road. Williams Collins died suddenly after leaving the Northend Market where he was employed.

KICKED UP THE SPRAY

Destroyer Putnam Made a Fine Picture In Yesterday's Trial—Fast Cruiser Coming.

Waterfront pedestrians who cast their eyes seaward yesterday were treated to the magnificent spectacle of a United States destroyer plowing up and down the Rockland course in the heavy gale, with the spray flying high over her decks and oncoming the moment it struck. The craft on trial was our old friend, the torpedo boat destroyer Putnam, which is being used by the Navy Department for a series of trials showing the effect of varying displacements on speed.

During her present visit to this port the Putnam will be given five complete standardization trials at speed ranging from 10 knots to top, and with displacements varying from 1200 to 1550. When these five trials have been completed there will be a sixth trial, which will be an exact duplicate of the first, tending to show what effect the fouling of the bottom has had. Experiments of a similar nature will be made from time to time, in order to derive the necessary data, but it is not unlikely that the others will be on the Province town course, because of the ice conditions here. The destroyer Cushing is acting as tender.

Capt. J. G. Tawressey, is president of the Trial Board, with Commander Reed M. Fawell as recorder. Associated with these officers are Charles A. Ford and A. K. Moore, who have for a long time been identified with the board, and are thoroughly versed with the standardization tests on government ships. The Board comes again the last of January for the builders' acceptance trial of the new scout cruiser Detroit, which is approaching completion in the Fore River yard, Quincy, Mass. This craft will have a speed of 35 knots, and will be the first of her type to be tried on the Atlantic coast. The government is having 10 of them built. With the Board at that time will come its new president, Rear Admiral Newton Alexander McCully, who was a member of the Commission on Naval Terms in London and who recently figured in the movies as the naval officer who adopted seven little Russian girls while on recent visit to that country. Admiral McCully is a native of South Carolina.

NOTICE

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IN WHICH WE STUMBLE

Rockland Polo Team Gets a Walloping From the Whalers—Pirate Ship Sunk.

The Rockland polo team met its Waterloo Tuesday night, when it tackled St. Aubin's New Bedford quintet. The first period was nip and tuck, but after that there was but little lull in the visitors' onward march to victory. New Bedford not only excelled in general team work, but had all the luck that was going. Anybody who has ever played polo, or anybody who has carefully watched the fine points of it, knows that the ball will sometimes "roll" with one team as if guided by what is known in modern day science as radio control. And that's what it did Tuesday night for New Bedford.

The score at the end of the first period was 4 to 3 in the visitors' favor. The second period had lasted nearly 4½ minutes before the next score was made, and New Bedford's luck was very much in evidence for the ball rebounded from Purcell's heels into his own cage. The jinx then had a fine run, for Johnson then made three goals in succession. Of the seven goals made in the second period New Bedford made six. In the last period Rockland did better, for the visitors scored but three out of five.

A 13 to 6 defeat is disheartening, to be sure, but one-sided games often creep into all sorts of sports, particularly baseball and basketball. With a better arrangement of Rockland's team work and a half decent break in luck New Bedford would never again defeat the locals by any such one-sided score. Skinner seems to have been the bright particular star, so far as Rockland was concerned. He was all over the lot and mixed into the skirmishes with vim which was very pleasing to the local fans. Thus far this season Rodney has played superior polo to anything he showed last season, and it is a source of satisfaction to all who desire to see Rockland represented on its own team.

Purcell had 69 stops—many of them highly sensational, and had the defense been better arranged not nearly as many goals would have been made on him. Wright was simply unable to cover both sides of the rink at the same time. Yale and Litchfield played a hard game, with the odds against them.

St. Aubin, who has been playing on professional teams most of the season, worked his hardest and was frequently applauded by those who admired his work for Rockland last season. There's no question about his ability as first rush. Johnson, his associate on the rush line, was most successful as a seal getter. Mitchell, another old friend, played a whole of a game at half back, while Moulton was equal to the fierce attack on the cage.

The score:
New Bedford—St. Aubin 12, Johnson 2, Therrien 1, Mitchell 1, Moulton 1.

Rockland—Yale 12, Skinner 2, Litchfield 1, Wright 1, Purcell 1.

First Period

| Won by | Made by | Time |
|-------------------------|---------|------|
| 1 New Bedford—St. Aubin | 1 | .07 |
| 2 New Bedford—Johnson | 1 | 1.51 |
| 3 Rockland—Skinner | 1 | 3.46 |
| 4 Rockland—Skinner | 1 | 3.44 |
| 5 New Bedford—Johnson | 1 | 3.34 |
| 6 Rockland—Yale | 1 | 2.09 |
| 7 New Bedford—St. Aubin | 1 | 4.40 |

Second Period

| Won by | Made by | Time |
|---------------------------|---------|------|
| 8 New Bedford—By accident | 1 | .42 |
| 9 New Bedford—Johnson | 1 | 2.55 |
| 10 New Bedford—Johnson | 1 | 3.46 |
| 11 New Bedford—Johnson | 1 | .39 |
| 12 Rockland—Skinner | 1 | .30 |
| 13 New Bedford—St. Aubin | 1 | 4.40 |
| 14 New Bedford—Therrien | 1 | .23 |

Third Period

| Won by | Made by | Time |
|--------------------------|---------|------|
| 15 Rockland—Skinner | 1 | 1.14 |
| 16 New Bedford—St. Aubin | 1 | 2.49 |
| 17 New Bedford—Johnson | 1 | 1.05 |
| 18 New Bedford—St. Aubin | 1 | 6.29 |
| 19 Rockland—Yale | 1 | 1.52 |

Score: New Bedford 13, Rockland 6. Rushes, St. Aubin 9, Yale 12, Stops, Moulton 35, Purcell 69. Referee, Winslow. Timer, Davies. Scorer, White.

The amateur game again proved "pie" for the Day Dreams, although gallant Max Dyer, directing his pirate crew from a position in the offing, had the satisfaction of seeing the majority cut down—as the Democrats say in Maine. Williams's goal broke was the real cheese. The score:
Happy Day's Dreams—Stevens 1, Williamson 2, Simmons 1, Mank 1, Day 1.
Max Dyer's Pirates—Robshaw 1, Ingerson 2, Nye 1, Tripp 1, McAuliffe 1.
Goal Won by Made by Time
1 Dreams—Williamson 1.43
2 Dreams—Simmons 4.15
3 Pirates—Robshaw 4.26
4 Dreams—Williamson 3.19
5 Dreams—Williamson 2.11
Score, Dreams 4, Pirates 1. Stops, Day 17, McAuliffe 19. Referee, Ward. Scorer, Philbrook.

Miss Harvey's classes in social and ballroom dancing will start in Temple hall this afternoon.

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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 the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Per order, H. E. ROBINSON, Cashier.
Rockland, Me., Dec. 5, 1922. 146-3

Talk of the Town

There is to be a special drill for the 365th Co., Coast Artillery Corps, in the Armory Thursday night.

It is better to shop late than never to have shopped at all. But please don't wait until the last moment.

Miss Daphne Winslow of Rockland has been elected treasurer of the Sophomore class at the University of Maine.

A tame rat is rather an odd pet but such a one is installed in the office of Dr. R. W. Bickford, domestic as a kitten.

The American Legion Auxiliary is gaining fame for its public meals. The baked bean supper scheduled for Saturday evening, 5 to 7, will be no exception.

In spite of the fact that the ice was rime too thick, an ice boat was seen the first of the week skipping merrily and gracefully over the surface of Chickawaukie Lake.

The Modern Paints Co. and Everett L. Spear buildings look very well in their new coat of green paint. An outside elevator on the southern side of the Paints Company plant is being constructed.

The extensive repairs, alterations and new construction on the Hamilton and Maguire properties on Main street have been practically completed and a distinct improvement made in the Northend.

The first ice of the season has been cut on Chickawaukie Lake, to be distributed among several Main street markets. The ice is said to be unusually clear and about six inches in thickness.

No commercial doorway along the street has quite the holiday aspect of the Fuller-Cobb-Davis store, with two large Christmas trees guarding the entrance. Quite elaborate plans for music in the store during Christmas week have been made.

The fine new quarters of the Rockland Storage Battery Exchange at the Northend are nearing completion and the energetic young proprietors, E. C. House and Austin Sherman expect to occupy next week. The rooms are in the Stanley building adjoining the Knox Motor Sales Co.'s garage. The Exchange plans to extend its general electrical business into the field of house wiring and radio installation.

One day the first of the week, Knott Perry, who is reported to know the location of every fish in Chickawaukie Lake, caught through the ice a string of pickerel which totaled 24 pounds. The day before he got a string weighing 13 pounds. Owing to Knott's five months' illness in the summer, which prevented him from seeking his piscatorial haunts, there are more pickerel in the pond now than at any other time in years.

Between dawn and sunset is a very brief period the next two weeks—to be exact today is only nine hours and eight minutes long. The next three days will each be a minute shorter, and the eight succeeding days will be the shortest of the year, each nine hours and six minutes long. The days begin to lengthen the 27th, but it is hoped that the old adage will not run true to form—something about when the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen.

The raccoon which caused so much commotion in the window of the Rockland Hardware Co., is still on the rampage, having escaped from his barrel, mounted three flights of steps and secreted his furry person somewhere among the eaves of the store-room tower. Last reports state that he could not be located. So far the most enticing of food offerings have been spurned and before long the staff is expecting to pull off a real old-fashioned coon hunt. It is more than possible that this is the first raccoon that has ever favored the Rockland Hardware Co. attic.

Eminent Sir Edward K. Gould, grand junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Maine, will install the officers of Claremont Commandery, K. T., next Monday night, with the assistance of Eminent Sir Edward C. Payson as grand marshal and Sir Arthur F. Leigh as grand prelate. Marston's Orchestra will furnish music. Solos by Mrs. Grace Phelps Armstrong will intersperse the installation exercises, which will be followed by dancing, with Homer E. Robinson, Leo E. Howard and B. J. Philbrook in charge of the floor. Refreshments will be served. The Sir Knights and their invited guests are looking forward to a very pleasant evening.

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

"What means this glory round our feet?"
The Magi mused, "more bright than morn!"
And voices chanted clear and sweet,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

"What means that star," the Shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angels, answering overhead,
Sung, "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"

The eighteen hundred years and more
Since those sweet oracles were dumb;
We wait for Him, like them of yore;
Alas, He seems so slow to come!

But it was said in words of gold,
No time or sorrow e'er shall dim,
That little children might be bold
In perfect trust to come to Him.

All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw,
If we our loving will incline
To that sweet Life which is the Law.

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And, clanking kindly harness in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"

But they who do their souls no wrong,
But keep at eve the faith of morn,
Shall daily hear the angels' song,
"Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

—James Russell Lowell.

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Rockland, Maine, Dec. 14, 1922.
 Personally appeared Frank R. Lynde, who on oath declares that he is president in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of Dec. 12, 1922, there was printed a total of 5,995 copies.
 Before me, FRANK R. MILLER,
 Notary Public.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Bible thoughts memorized, will prove a precious heritage in after years.

grass withereth, the flower fadeeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever.—Isaiah 40:8.



Then be ye glad, good people,
 At this time of the year,
 And light ye up your Candles,
 For His star it shineth clear

Christmas Seals have come to be a natural feature of the holiday season. Gazing up from the exterior of every sort of mail matter they preach to us the gospel of good health. In this immediate neighborhood the preaching has to do with the good health of Knox County, for every stamp purchased, every "health bond" bought, helps to create a fund that is to be expended here "in our midst" under the skilled administration of the State Health Board. The Courier-Gazette is informed that the seals are to be distributed this present week in a canvass by mail, leaving the recipient free to exercise his wish with respect to purchasing unhampered by personal solicitation—an excellent plan and one that should meet with a generous response. It is to be regretted, we think, that the seals this year are available at so late an hour. Our opinion is that they should be in use at the beginning of December every year, rather than in the few days preceding Christmas, and by that means their sale we are convinced would be greatly increased. But the shorter the time now remaining the greater should be our zeal in displaying the pretty little emblem with its cross of Louraine.

Knox county is counted among the 2,109 of the total of 2,850 agricultural counties in the United States that employ at least one agricultural extension worker, who acts as a joint representative of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College in conducting demonstrations of farm and home practices found most successful by experiments of these institutions. They also give advice and assistance in farming matters by personal visits, correspondence, telephone messages, community meetings, and articles in the local press.

A ship of the American merchant fleet recently arrived from the Far East with a cargo of Turkish tobacco, rugs and other luxuries on which the government collected two million dollars in customs duties. A considerable part of this can be credited to the Republican tariff law. People who must have Turkish tobacco and Persian rugs can afford to pay a liberal tax to help support the American government.

Massachusetts is a State entitled to general sympathy. When her people aren't in the midst of an election of one sort or another they appear to be wallowing in the depths of income tax returns. It was a happy thing for Maine when she set herself off from the mother State a century ago.

Uneasy lies the head that keeps postponing its Christmas buying.

COMPANY DOCTOR

New Titles Bestowed Upon Dr. A. W. Foss By the Lime Corporation

George B. Wood, president of the Rockland & Rockport Lime Corporation, makes the following announcement:

"Dr. A. W. Foss has joined the organization of the Rockland & Rockport Lime Corporation and the Lime Rock Railroad Company as company doctor. Dr. Foss will be in full charge of all matters pertaining to sanitation and the health of employees in all departments of the plant. He will represent the company and also the best interests of all employees in all accident cases, and his services for consultation and advice will be available to all employees in matters pertaining to their personal health. Dr. Foss will be on duty at regular hours and on certain specified days each week at the company's different dispensaries, and more definite announcement of these hours will be made at a later date when the first aid dispensaries are completed and equipped.

"The company has employed Dr. Foss for the purpose of improving working conditions around the plant for the prevention of accidents and the quick recovery of those who may be injured. It is hoped that all employees will feel free to avail themselves of Dr. Foss' services, but the company wishes it understood by all that the services of Dr. Foss are not compulsory but are free to all those who wish to avail themselves of the privilege. In the event of accidents, the company will endeavor to obtain medical aid by the doctor quickest available, and always arrange for the injured employee to be attended by his family doctor if he so desires."

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MR. HOLMAN'S WHEREABOUTS

Absurd Rumor Regarding a Well Known Maine Man Was Quickly Dispelled.

The statement from an official source in Augusta that C. Vey Holman was missing proves to have been the champion hoax of the year on Maine newspapers, all of which played it up for the sensation that it appeared to be on its face.

While the despatch carrying the "news" was on its way to a Portland daily Mr. Holman was quietly enjoying a theatrical performance in a Bangor playhouse, and it develops that he had for several months been at the home of his wife's brother, Col. Harry Ross, in that city, and had been frequently seen on the streets by his friends.

The Portland Press Herald which printed the original story of the alleged disappearance, published the following statement next day after Mr. Holman's whereabouts had been revealed:

"Augusta, Dec. 12.—The statement issued from the Attorney General's office by Deputy William H. Fisher, and published in the morning's Press Herald, reporting the disappearance of C. Vey Holman, eminent geologist

and former State Geologist and Mineralogist, of Rockland, along with his wife and brother-in-law, Harry Ross, has been found absolutely false. Mr. Holman and his wife are living in Bangor with Mr. Ross, and have been for several months.

"Mr. Fisher said that a prominent Rockland official, whose name is withheld, told him that Mr. Holman had been missing for six months and that Mrs. Holman, who had been living in Rockland, disappeared a short time ago, along with her brother, Mr. Ross, and he called upon the Attorney General's office for aid in locating them. That was the account given by Mr. Fisher to the Press Herald correspondent yesterday and published in good faith.

"Inasmuch as the Holman family is pursuing its customary life in Bangor, the falsity of the whole story is evident. Their friends regret that they should have been subjected to such an alarming story, and that they themselves have been made the victims of some practical joker."

The Courier-Gazette, which fell for

the hoax, in common with the other Maine newspapers, was not long in learning the truth.

One of the first persons to put it on the right track was Charles W. Livingston, an Owl's Head official and personal friend of Mr. Holman, who informed The Courier-Gazette that he had received several letters from the latter during the past few months.

M. A. Johnson, who was at Crescent Beach received a personal phone call from Mr. Holman during the day that the sensational report appeared.

Mr. Holman has every right to be much vexed over the absurd story, and while his friends in this section are equally annoyed, they feel much relieved that the rumors are set at rest.

Boston Globe: "That new apple, one of two developed at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, which is a cross between the Ben Davis and the McIntosh, may be a corker, if it has the looks of the Ben Davis and the flavor of the McIntosh." But what's the matter with the color of a properly ripened McIntosh Red?

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve a baked bean supper in the Legion hall Saturday from 5 to 7 p. m.; 25 cents—adv.

PLAN WINTER SPORTS

Ex-Mayor McLoon Chairman Of Proposed Festivities—Bridge Committee Named.

Monday evening the directors of the Rockland Chamber of Commerce held their regular weekly meeting. The Winter Sports proposition was brought up, Mr. McLoon agreed to act as chairman of this committee, and plans are now under way to provide Rockland with sports of all kinds which can be promoted during the snow and ice season. The location of the skating rink has not yet been selected, but it is expected within a very short time this will be arranged. Several places have been looked over in the city for small rinks for the children.

It is planned to promote coasting on the various hills in the city, but as these particular places which have been looked over have cross streets it will without a doubt need considerable thought before definite plans can be made. Bangor has for several seasons past used a street which is located in a busy part of the city for coasting purposes, the city officials in Bangor closing all cross streets during certain hours of the day, insuring a measure of safety for the children. If Bangor is able to do a thing of this sort in the furtherance of better health and enjoyment for the community there is no reason why Rockland should not do so well.

The directors appointed as a committee to further the Kennebec River bridge proposition are George B. Wood, chairman; J. A. Jameson, G. H. Blithen, H. P. Hodge and M. E. Wotton. The Kennebec River bridge proposition is one that should be backed solidly, not only by the citizens of Rockland, but by Knox county as it certainly will be a big thing for this section of Maine. The ferry at Bath has for a long time been a drawback to this particular part of this State, and if all work together on this there is no doubt but that it can be put over, and if it is put over Rockland will, of course, reap much benefit.

Many other matters of importance were discussed by the directors but no definite action taken.

AN OCEAN TRAGEDY

Nothing in Fiction Can Surpass Real Stories of the Sea

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

I was talking with an old friend, Capt. Charles Wooster of Rockport, about my recent article that you so kindly printed, in which I had touched upon the topic of missing ships off Cape Horn, and he told me of a tragedy that had come to his knowledge.

Two ships, he said, had actually come into collision off the Horn. It often happens in such a case that one thinks his own ship is the worst damaged and tries to get aboard the other vessel. One of these ships had the captain's wife on board. Supposing his vessel to be sinking, the captain grabbed his wife and threw her, as he supposed, upon the other ship, which was close aboard him in the darkness. Immediately the ships separated, so that the captain could not follow his wife.

One of the ships was bound to Valparaiso, the other to Buenos Ayres. Some months later the captain learned by cable that his wife never got on board the other ship, but that when he threw her she had fallen short, gone

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Talk of the Town

COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

Dec. 14—Church fair and supper, Grange hall, South Thomaston.

Dec. 14—Annual Fair of Rockport, M. E. church.

Dec. 15—Annual ball of American Book & Ladder Co. in Haven hall.

Dec. 15—Dance at Country Club.

Dec. 15—Knox County Alumni Association, U. of M. meets at the Copper Kettle.

Dec. 15—Methuen Club meets at Mrs. W. M. Little's, 360 Broadway.

Dec. 15 (7:15 p. m.)—Opening meeting of Woman's Educational Club, Methodist vestry.

Dec. 15—Limerock Valley Pomona meets with Meguncook Grange, Camden.

Dec. 18—Clarendon Commandery's installation and ball in Temple hall.

Dec. 18—Christmas Day.

Dec. 28—Boys and Girls agricultural club contest at University of Maine.

Dec. 28—Knox County Librarians' Association meets at Rockland Public Library at 2:30.

Dec. 31—Jan. 7—Week of prayer at the Little Memorial church.

Jan. 1—New Year's Day.

Jan. 1—Open house at the Country Club, 2:30 p. m. House committee in charge.

Jan. 3—Legislature convenes.

Jan. 5—Parent-Teacher Association meets in Rockland High School Assembly Hall.

Jan. 6—Dance at Country Club under charge of house committee.

Jan. 8—Open meeting of Shakespeare Society at Copper Kettle Porch.

Jan. 11—Ladies' auction and luncheon at Country Club, 12:30 o'clock.

Jan. 12—Ladies' and gentlemen's supper and auction at Country Club.

Jan. 18—Musical Comedy, "Kathleen," benefit Senior Class, R. H. S.

Jan. 19—Guest day of the Rubenstein Club.

Feb. 12-17—The Community Food Fair at the Arcade.

Shop Early

E. R. Bruck has moved from Robinson street to 25 State street.

The condition of Mrs. E. W. Palmer, who was stricken with a serious illness last Saturday, remains about the same.

M. A. Free, who has been occupying the Blackington house at 34 Masonic street, moves next week into the Lawrence Perry house on Limerock street.

Thorough renovation is being made in Robert U. Collins' real estate office. During the process another office on the same floor is being temporarily occupied.

A gigantic candle is twinkling in the window of Cobb's, Inc., and incidentally prompting guesses from young and old as to the length of time which it will burn.

Walter O. Frost, State agent for white pine, Forestry Department, who is working in Maine under federal appointment is home from Augusta on a leave of absence which will last until New Year's.

Far from being squelched by Joe Simonon's exulting, Frank Gardner claims to be the bona fide champion at checkers. He feels especially good to think that he trimmed the Cider King yesterday with the Goose Walk.

Last Sunday being the third anniversary of Rev. Walter S. Rounds' ordination by the Congregational pulpit, the day was fittingly commemorated by members of the parish and the Ladies' Association, which presented Mr. Rounds with a substantial anniversary present.

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FULLER-COBB-DAVIS

The Knox county cases will be argued in Law Court at Augusta tomorrow. There are eight of them.

The next shipment of Studebakers to the Rockland Garage, which is expected this week, will include a Special Six Touring Car recently bought by John Ward of the local telephone company.

Light refreshments will be served at the opening meeting of the Woman's Educational Club Friday evening and the lesson from the Civics text-book will begin on page 83, numbers 307 to 313. Take books.

What do you object to in the Ku Klux Klan? What do you approve in their plan and methods? Is this organization on the whole detrimental or helpful? Go to the Woman's Educational Club prepared to help discuss this tomorrow evening at 7:15.

Cap'n Bob Snow stood in the Cushing woods the other day, with gun held in the same attitude that you see in the Winchester rifle pictures. A gray fox crossed his path, so close that he almost had to dodge, yet the gun remained in the same pose and Bob did not shoot. The animal was soon lost to sight in the underbrush. "Why in blazes didn't you get him?" shouted his companion, Lady Cross. "T-t-t-t-hot it was a dog," stammered Bob. Moral: You can't teach a seagull land-lubber tricks.

Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods for the Holiday Trade at C. H. Morley's, 236 Main St., opp. Studley's—adv.

THE BEST OF ALL

Mutt & Jeff—Other comics come and go, but Mutt & Jeff go on year after year in the Boston Globe, with their tens of thousands of followers waiting daily to see what will happen to little Jeff. The Globe prints Daily and Sunday good, clean comics that are sure to please all the members of the family. See your newsdealer or newsboy for a place and regular order for the Daily and Sunday Globe.

Charles Cables, Jr., who has been employed by the Western Union in New London has been promoted to manager of the company's office in Westbrook, Conn.

If anybody thinks the new steel construction work at Winter and Main streets isn't assuming decidedly busy and city like proportions—let him just cast one look in the general direction of the new garage and the new theatre.

Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows had planned a special meeting for Tuesday night, but the candidate was unable to be present, and it was called off. There will be work next Monday night, to gether with election of officers and a sit-down after the meeting.

A correspondent, who is evidently fond of "kidding," writes: Mrs. Mary J. Oliver and Forrest Mather have signed a contract with "Newton Newkirk" of the Boston Post for a carload of "holes." These are not "Post-holes," but "holes" to be used in playing 63.

When the steamship Belfast arrived at this port yesterday morning the wind was hitting such a high clip that it was deemed advisable not to make a landing at that moment. So the craft rode at anchor from 2:41 till 6:20 a. m. She had a heavy freight but a small passenger list.

John L. Donohue who has been assisting Joseph Dondis in the promoting of the new Strand Theatre left Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will assist for three months in the development of Pasadena on the Gulf, the important task to which I. M. Taylor of New York has been lending his energies the past year. This line of work is one for which Mr. Donohue is particularly adapted, and Mr. Taylor will have in him a valuable ally. The absence of the Night Courier's president will mean lonesome times this winter for his associates who gather at the Thorndike Hotel in idle moments, and they console themselves only by the knowledge that he will return in the early spring and begin booming a county fair for Rockland. Meantime the readers of The Courier-Gazette will be regaled from time to time with letters written in John's characteristic style.

An especially fine line of Slippers and Moccasins at C. H. Morley's, 236 Main St., opp. Studley's—adv.

Emmet Rose's basketball team was defeated 57 to 19 in Thomaston last night.

Harold Bunker, 18, of Wooden Ball Island, a member of the crew of the trawler Sheldrake, was caught in a winch yesterday while hoisting out fish, receiving a dislocated shoulder and minor injuries.

The pageant "Jerusalem" will be presented at the Methodist church Christmas Eve at 7:30, by the choir and Epworth League. There are 25 characters in this performance, with special music and scenery. It is said to be more beautiful than anything that has ever been attempted by the Epworth League. A concert on the church organ will be given half an hour before the pageant by Lewis B. Clark of Morristown, N. J.

All day yesterday when the wind blustered fiercely up Tillson avenue and pedestrians hurried along the street with closely buttoned overcoats, lamenting the hardships of traversing a block or two in the bitter cold, the little Salvation Army lassie stood gamely before the Christmas dinner-money kettle in front of the Hewitt Co. store. The prevalent thought of the majority of passersby, was getting to his destination without freezing to death. Too cold to reach into one's trousers pocket or handbag for a dime or two. Too cold for that—but the little Sally could stand to her kettle by the hour and retain a cheery smile. More cheerily steamed by without a thought for anything except their own selfish comfort. What is a dime and the attendant inconvenience in producing it, if it keeps the pot boiling and eventually helps warm some unfortunate heart or stomach on Christmas Day.

Dr. A. K. P. Harvey loans The Courier-Gazette a copy of the Washington (D. C.) Directory which was published exactly 100 years ago by Judah DeLand. "Showing, the name, occupation and residence of each head of family and person in business, the names of the members of Congress, and where they board, together with other useful information. The Maine members of the 17th Congress, and their boarding places were: Senator John Chandler, with Mrs. Chandler, Capitol Hill; John Holmes, with Mr. Dowson, Capitol Hill; (the Vice President, Daniel D. Tompkins of New York also boarded there); Representative Joshua Cushman, with Mr. Fletcher, near Post Office; Joseph Dane, with Mr. Hyatt, opposite Brown's; Mark Harris, with Mr. Frost, Capitol Hill; Ebenezer Herrick, Queen's Hotel, Capitol Hill; Mark Langdon, Hill, with Mrs. Hickey, Capitol Hill; Enoch Lincoln, with Mrs. Tucker, opposite Centre Market, and William D. Williamson, with Mr. Fletcher, near the Post Office. Washington's population at that time was 12,247, and the population for the entire district of Columbia was 32,029. Here is what some of the leading cities of the country had for populations: Baltimore, 62,733; Bangor, 12,311; Bath, 3,023; Belfast, 2,023; Boston, 41,736; Buffalo, 2,995; Charleston, 24,750; Detroit, 1,422; New York, 123,706; Portland, 8,581; Providence, 11,767; Philadelphia, 137,097; St. Louis, 19,049; Salem, 11,946; Wisconsin, 2,153. Only 12 places in the United States were named which had a population of more than 10,000.

LOBSTER SEASON POOR
Massachusetts Fishermen Scallop- ing Instead—Maine Pes- simistic.

The lobster season this year has been very poor. In fact, it is in such condition that nearly all the lobstermen around Buzzards Bay have given it up and have taken to scallop fishing. One lobster dealer took a truck the first of November and went from Boston down the coast to Cape Cod, stopping at all the towns both large and small. He could only collect 900 pounds of the desired fish.

The present market is very short, but as the New Brunswick season opened the 15th of this month it is expected to pick up a little the latter part of November. The outlook for the coming months would be much better were we sure that Nova Scotia would get the winter season, but from late reports it is very doubtful if the fishermen can put it over.

The Maine lobster supply picked up the early part of this month, due to the few days of good weather we had, but the season is the poorest that has been reported for many years. The opinion is that it will be a lot worse before it is better.

The chief source of the Massachusetts supply has come from around South Dartmouth and Marblehead, a sure proof of a poor supply is the price fishermen have gotten for their lobsters. This has run anywhere from 40 to 50 cents, and in some places higher. The fall season for catching lobsters in Nova Scotia closed recently, but most of the fishermen withdrew their gears from the waters before the end of the season. The catch was fully equal to last year's. More fishermen operated, so the individual catch was less, though this was fully compensated through the higher prices that prevailed. The shipments of live lobsters were considerably increased, but reports regarding the financial results have been quite conflicting. Thus the pack of canned lobsters was slightly reduced and this divided among a larger number of canneries than usual has proved a serious disappointment, especially to those who in their desire to secure more than their usual share had made extensive and expensive preparations. Among them are many who had not been able to dispose of their product while the demand for the article was at its height.—Atlantic Fisherman.

ALL MILK DEALERS

License plates somewhat similar to automobile registration plates will be given to all milk dealers in Maine who deliver by team, when they make their applications for 1923 to State Dairy Inspector Forrest A. Barbour. A license plate must be posted conspicuously on each team used for the delivery of milk and all violators will be prosecuted. No extra charge will be made for these plates, the expense being covered in the license fees. About 2500 wagons will be licensed next year. Previously each dealer delivering milk by team was given a number, and it was the duty of the dealer to have this number painted or posted on his team. But in order that these numbers may be more uniform and more easily seen, the plate system has been adopted for the coming year. Each plate measures about eight by three inches and bears the license number, the name of the State and the year. These plates will be issued next April with the new licenses.

NEAR THE BREAKERS

Schooner Seth W. Smith Was In Danger At Whitehead—Cutter Arrives.

The three-masted schooner Seth W. Smith of Calais was driven near the breakers at Whitehead during yesterday's gale, and hoisted distress signals when disaster appeared imminent.

The cable ship Pequod which was operating in that vicinity, made a vain attempt to render assistance, and the Coast Guard Cutter Ossipee was summoned from Portland, arriving at 7 o'clock this morning.

Meantime the crew of the Whitehead station had stood by constantly, ready to take off the crew in the event the craft went on the ledges. The cutter was getting a line to the schooner when this paper went to press, and she was apparently out of danger.

The schooner is light.

QUINCY STRIKE OVER

Terms of Agreement Call For a Minimum Wage of \$1.00 An Hour.

The strike of granite cutters in Quincy, Mass., is over. Today the 3000 men who have been idle since April 1 returned to their posts and production, for six months almost at a standstill, will return to normal.

The terms agreed upon by the union workers and the manufacturers' association provide for a minimum wage of \$1 an hour and a 44 hour week for seven months of the year and a 40 hour week for the remaining five months.

It was agreed that the men who refused to go on strike would be reinstated in their respective unions upon payment of a \$50 fee and would be permitted to work on an equal basis with those who remained loyal to their unions.

King Winter has indeed arrived when the ring of skates can be heard on The Cove. Yesterday the clear bosom of the water to the rear of The Courier-Gazette building was dotted with energetic youthful skaters. Still there are few that require a reminder that winter in all its bluster has arrived.

DIED

Morse—Hope, Dec. 10, Mrs. Frances (Weaver) Morse, Leighton—Somerville, Dec. 5, Willis Leighton, aged 57 years.

Oney—Bath, Dec. 1, Mrs. Nancy E. Oney, formerly of Thomaston, aged 83 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends, neighbors, and members of Littlefield Memorial church, and all, for the beautiful floral tributes, sympathy and kindness shown during Mr. Condon's long illness and our recent bereavement.

Mrs. George Condon, George Condon.

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BAPTIST MEN'S LEAGUE

Endorses Kennebec Bridge, and Discusses Revision of City Charter.

The 118th meeting of the Baptist Men's League was held last night, and in spite of the fact that there were many other calls upon the members there was a sufficient attendance to completely fill the tables.

President Miller referred to the delphic utterance "It Can Be Done in Rockland," which is emblazoned on the walls of the City Government rooms, and introduced Secretary MacDonald, as the "municipal physician brought here to make a diagnosis of Rockland's condition."

Mr. MacDonald handled the situation without gloves. "Rockland is very low in civic spirit," said he. "You say you want to do something, but don't do it."

The proposed Kennebec bridge was stressed by the speaker as Rockland's greatest need, and upon motion of Frank H. Ingraham the Baptist Men's League went on record as endorsing the proposition.

Mr. MacDonald favored a revision of the city charter, with the elimination of the Common Council. He would pay the mayor a salary sufficient so that he can devote his time to the job, and would also pay the aldermen a salary of \$200 a year, each, with a fine of \$5 for each meeting that they failed to attend. The opinion seemed to be somewhat divided on the matter of abolishing the Common Council. Walter H. Butler, a former president of the lower board, was strongly in favor of the government by mayor and aldermen, and said that the matter of asking for a revision of the charter would be brought before the meeting of Winslow-Holbrook tonight.

Secretary MacDonald expressed his regret at seeing a building with wooden construction in it going up in the business section of Main street, and said that the fire hazard should be kept down to the lowest possible notch in buildings where the public resorts.

"You need a building code in your downtown district," said Mr. MacDonald. "If I am going after them, even if I step on somebody's toes."

The matter of new industries was discussed at some length. Secretary MacDonald said he did not favor tax exemptions or financial assistance, for the reason that concerns which depended upon them generally did not endure.

The discussion became general, and like all of the League's open forums, was interesting as it was profitable. E. B. Crockett, Kenneth F. Huse, W. M. Little, E. W. MacDonald and Basil I. Stinson were admitted to membership.

A supper even better than the usual excellent variety was served by Mrs. Frank Turner, chairman. Mesdames Albion Palmer, M. P. Jameson, Howard Hall, Aaron Maxey, Harry Smith, Laella Curry, Frederick Pendleton, Lizzie McFadden, Ada Dalzell, Sarah Elliot, Clara Emery and Misses Lena Miller, Lucy Waker, Ella Toiman and Nettie Jordan. A prominent dentist of wide gastronomic experience declared it to be the finest public supper of his career.

St. Peter's Guild will have a sale of aprons and home-made candy in Golden Cross hall Saturday afternoon, with baked bean supper at 5 o'clock.—adv.

PERRY'S ..MARKET..

BEEF

ROUND STEAK, 25c
POT ROAST, 15c, 20c
SOUP BONES, lb., 10c
STEW BEEF, 15c
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ROAST, 23c
CHOPS, 25c
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JUDGES ASSIGNED

Knox County Gets Deasy, Hanson and Wilson the Coming Year.

Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish Tuesday announced the assignment of justices for the nisi prius terms for the year of 1923. Knox and neighboring counties will fare thus:

Knox—Second Tuesday of January, Justice Luere B. Deasy of Bar Harbor; first Tuesday of April, Justice George M. Hanson of Calais; second Tuesday of September, Justice Scott Wilson of Portland.

Lincoln—Fourth Tuesday of April, Chief Justice Cornish; fourth Tuesday of October, Justice Hanson.

Waldo—First Tuesday of January, Justice Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville; third Tuesday of April, Justice Wilson; fourth Tuesday of September, Justice Charles J. Dunn of Orono.

Hancock—Fourth Tuesday of April, Justice Hanson; second Tuesday of October, Justice Philbrook.

An adjourned meeting of Canton Lafayette will be held tonight. The degree will be conferred on three candidates.

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| Sterling hand painted bar pins with safety catches, | 1.84 |
| Sterling rhine stone bar pins with safety catches, | 1.58 |
| Bluebird cuff pins and bar pins, each | .37 |
| Silver filled men's belt buckles, | 2.10 |
| Silver chests, 26 pieces, Community make, | 12.75 |
| Green gold waldemar chains, | 1.58 |
| Fine gold filled soldered link neck chains, | 1.31 |
| Long metal chains in many colors with pencils same color, | .79 |
| Gold top cuff pins, per pair, | .79 |

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Ivory and Silver toilet sets, 25% to 50% reduction
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Yours for special bargains through the Christmas Holidays.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

"THE STORM"

A Maine Newspaper Man's
Tribute To This Week's Big
Feature Picture.

The Thursday-Friday special at Park Theatre this week is one that will make a strong appeal to all classes of theatre-goers. Just read what Oscar A. Shepherd, staff writer of the Lewiston Journal said about it, when the picture was shown in Portland:

Unquestionably the most striking picture in years "The Storm." The writer chanced to see it in Portland, and it would be almost criminal to let it pass without at least a paragraph of special mention.

"The Storm" was designed for long runs in the higher priced picture houses. How it came to be booked in the Strand—where no picture, however admirable, is shown more than two days—is another story. Anyway, here it is, and it is worth seeing—yes, worth seeing more than once.

The drama of the same name upon which this photoplay is founded is familiar by reputation to Maine audiences. Three persons of vividly contrasted stations and temperaments—an uneducated, uncouth, but masterful young woodsman; a faded rose from the city, whose education has been extremely extensive of its sort, yet who does not wholly lack good qualities; and a sweet, gentle, strangely unsophisticated young French-Canadian girl—are obliged through forces of circumstances to remain an entire winter in a small and lonely cabin, buried deep in the heart of the great northern woods. We have an idea that any three people—even the best of masculine friends—would, in these circumstances, grow exceedingly tired of each other's company. Add to this the eternal triangle in a new and novel light, and you have the basis of a vivid dramatic narrative—one filled with quite unusual possibilities. It is enough to say that these possibilities are realized in a strikingly intense, grippingly effective sort of a way; no greater emotional power, no more subtle revelations of character, have been seen in a long time on a local screen.

The fire scene is a marvel of realism, volcanoes of flame eating into the heart of the woods in a style to make any audience gasp; and yet there is a strange contradiction. We think of the screen as peculiarly adapted to big

spectacles—the spoken drama to character drawing and other subtleties. But in "The Storm," if we recall the play correctly—and we do—everything was subordinated to the blizzard in the first act, and to the fire in act four. In the picture, wonderful as is the way in which both blizzard and fire are revealed, they are hardly more than incidental to the development of the story. And for reel after reel this story is of really gripping power, until he must be a strange spectator indeed who remains unaffected—who is not genuinely fascinated—by the fate of the three principal characters.

House Peters, a quiet but forceful actor, is ideally cast as the woodsman. Matt Moore is the city libertine, and Virginia Valli is the girl; it would be difficult to find fault with either. Josef Swickard, remembered for the well-rounded portrayal of the Frenchman in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," has one of the three minor roles.

We seem to be almost suspiciously complimentary—but it is difficult to see so remarkable a picture, offered in the ordinary run of a week's program, without saying a few kind words about it.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Predictions are being made that the screening of Alexander Dumas' immortal story, "The Three Musketeers," by Douglas Fairbanks will stand forth in motion picture history as an epochal event and that it will popularize for all time the costume photoplay.

Productions of this sort, even when based on the fictional writings of such masters as Dumas, have always been considered to be in "the danger zone," because it has never been established beyond question that the American public would receive the costume play with the same enthusiasm that has been accorded features more modern in locale and setting.

It has always been Fairbanks' contention, however, that any story sufficiently powerful and gripping in drama is bound to succeed.

"The Three Musketeers" is said to be the greatest picture of its kind ever made. It is ten reels in length and cost a million dollars. Arrangements have been made for the showing of this feature at the Empire Theatre, where it will be for the last time to day. Matinee prices are 25c for children and 35 cents for adults; Evening prices are 35 cents balcony, 50 cents floor and 25 cents for children.—adv.

Women's Spats, 98c
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GOOD SCHOOL PAPER
Fall Number of "The Megunticook" Is a Credit To Camden High.

The fall number of The Megunticook, Camden High School's official organ, made its appearance yesterday, with the picture of a sure enough flapper beaming down from the front cover.

Among the contributions are noted the following: "Putting One Over," John McCobb; "A Victory," Oliver Lermond; "All's Well That Ends Well," Helen Meserve; "Day Dreams," Robert R. Smith; "The Verdict," Marjorie Calderwood; "Letter To A High School Graduate," Pendleton 24; "The Call of the Wilds," Florence Anderson. Rhymesters are not lacking in C. H. S. Witnesseth communications to that department from K. Hooper, Phyllis Littlefield, C. Page, H. J. Carle, Harry Rossiter, Roy Carle, and B. Capin. The joke column is also a profitable one, and most of the well known students come in for a whack.

The sporting department is adorned with a good picture of the football squad. The following alumni, 1922, are accounted for:

Maurice Bowers—Traveling salesman.
Burton Stevenson—Calleton & Pasca's.
Arnold Calehan—Colby College.
Lucille Hall—Elwell's dry goods store.
Phyllis Littlefield—Castine Normal school.
Esther Morse—At home.
Isabel Davenport—Boston University.
Pauline Cole—Dwina's law office.
Gladys Fernald—Allen's market.
Trygve Heistad—University of Maine.
Katherine MacDonald—Dickens' news stand.
Earl Pitcher—Red Front.
Roger McCobb—Bird's shoe store.
Luther Calderwood—Knox mill.
Stephen Gushue—Hebron Academy.
Margaret Nash—Railway.
Doris Butterfield—At home.
Marguerite French—Working in Rockport.
Harold Hanson—At home.
Fred Hanson—Employed by Frank Kennedy.
Philip Raynes—At home.
Marion Hardy—At home.
Fernald Warren—At home.
Robert Bean—University of Maine.
Merrill Reid—University of Maine.
Dorothy Gross—Burkett's bakery.
Gladys Kitching—Knox mill.
Harry Joy—R. J. Knight store.
Morton Knight—Green Gables.
Margaret Wheeler—Village Shop.

Responsible for this excellent issue of The Megunticook are:

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AMONG THE SCHOOLS

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

The joint committee formed from the Parent-Teacher and the Alumni Association is very much pleased with the prompt and generous responses made to their appeal for pledges for the proposed new school building by many former residents of Thomaston. This canvass was only begun the first of November and is by no means completed at the present time, yet already the total pledges amount to \$24,000.

The committee wishes that each pledge could be acknowledged by a personal letter to the giver and regrets that this is impossible since their letter-writing capacities have been taxed to the utmost. It therefore takes this means of expressing thanks and sincere appreciation to all contributors, the following being a complete list to date:

Yrs. Edna Beal (Oscar Anderson)
Nellie Sawyer Mrs. Willis Vinal
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Ellen Thompson D. R.
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Jerey Moody Edward Newcombe
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Special mention should be made of the pledge by the D. A. R., an organization which has always shown a fine spirit in town affairs. Besides a pledge of \$50, a gift of \$25 was made to the Fund. When it is remembered that the Chapter has a project of its own in the form of a Knox Memorial Fund, for which it has been working for several years, the willingness to help and the public spirit shown in this generous action will be the more admired.

Rockport High
The pupils listed below have had perfect attendance this last term, which is composed of fourteen school weeks. If they have maintained the rank of 85 throughout the term they are exempt from examinations.

First Year
Calderwood, Clifford Packard, Rita
Ridgway, Sylvia
Clancy, Helen Spear, Rose
Dauette, Mabel Wall, Beale
Ingraham, Marion Mabel
Laine, Elizabeth Upham, Dorothy
Second Year
Carleton, Mildred Gray, Charles
Dow, Francis Marriano, Corinna
Payson, Mildred
Third Year
Cody, Blanche Erickson, Maynard
Ingraham, Ernest
Fourth Year
Bartlett, Vivian Butler, Alice
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1 lb. Peach Blossoms .35
1 lb. American Mixture .30
1 lb. Ribbon Candy .20

Total, \$1.30

All for \$1.00

NO. 2

2 lbs. Ribbon Candy .40
1 lb. Peach Blossoms .35
1 lb. American Mixture .30
1 lb. Fancy Mixture .35

Total, \$1.40

All for \$1.10

NO. 3

2 lbs. Ribbon Candy .40
1 lb. Peach Blossoms .35
1 lb. Fancy Mixture .35

Total, \$1.10

All for 85 Cents

NO. 4

2 lbs. Ribbon Candy .40
1 lb. Peach Blossoms .35
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Jim's Special Chocolates, pound 45c
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Mixed Nuts, pound 22c; 2 pounds 40c
Castanas, pound 22c; 2 pounds 40c

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MR. BUSINESS MAN

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JAMES DONDIS

352 MAIN STREET, ROCKLAND



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15.30 p. m.
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Leave Rockland Wednesdays at 5 A. M. for North Haven, Stonington, Southwest, Harbor Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor, the Bar Harbor 11:45 A. M.

Return-Leave Bar Harbor Thursdays at 8 A. M. for Rockland and way landings.

BLUE HILL LINE

Leave Rockland Wednesdays at 5 A. M. for Dark Harbor, Kennebago, South Brooksville, Sargentville, Deer Isle, Brooklin, South Bluehill, the Bluehill 11:45 A. M.

Return-Leave Bluehill Mondays at 8:00 A. M. for Rockland and way landings.

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Steamer leaves Vinalhaven, daily, except Sunday, 8 a. m. for New Bedford.
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STONINGTON AND SWAN'S ISLAND LINE
Steamer leaves Swan's Island daily except Sunday at 5.30 a. m. Stonington, 6.45 a. m. New Bedford, 8.15 a. m. New Haven and North Haven at 7.45 a. m. for Rockland. Returning leaves Rockland at 10.15 a. m. 1.30 p. m. for North Haven, Stonington, 1.45 a. m. New Haven, when passengers (tide and weather permitting), and Swan's Island.

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General Manager
Rockland, Me., Sept. 29, 1922.

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COOMBS BROS.
Managers
Estate of Thomas B. Lane
NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that on November 21, 1922, he will publicly appoint a liquidator of the estate of Thomas B. Lane of Vinalhaven, in the County of Knox, and State of Maine, to collect and distribute the assets of said estate. The order of court on this date was qualified to fill said trust.
All persons having demands against the estate, are desired to present them for settlement, and all indebted thereto are required make payment immediately to
W. B. COOMBS, JR.
Vinalhaven, Me.

Rockland on the 21st day of November, 1922.

Myrtle E. Judkins, Conservator of the estate of Clara A. Bachelder, late of Union, in said County, surviving intestate. The County and named account as Conservator thereof for allowance ordered. That notice thereof be given, the persons interested in the County and named estate in Rockland, in said County, of said person intestate. The County and named estate. He held at Rockland, on the nineteenth day of December next, and show cause if any dispute, why the said account should not be allowed.

ADELBERT L. MILNES, Judge.

A true copy, Attest:

HENRY H. PAYSON, Register.

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Estate of Fred J. Simonton

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that on November 21, 1922, he was duly appointed as Conservator of the estate of Fred J. Simonton, late of Rockland, in the County of Knox, and deceased, without bond as the law directs, and that he has taken the oaths required by law. All persons having demands against the estate, are desired to present the same for settlement to the undersigned, who are required to make payment immediately to

HENRY B. BIRD, Register.

November 21, 1922 Nov. 26, Dec. 7-11

Estate of John E. Derby

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that on November 21, 1922, he was duly appointed as administrator of the estate of John E. Derby, late of Rockland, in the County of Knox, and deceased, and on Nov. 22, 1922, was qualified to administer said estate. He has taken the oaths required by law, and is authorized to sell said trust by giving bond as the law requires.

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make payment immediately to
FRED L. DERBY,
Rockland, Maine.
November 22, 1922. Nor. 30, Dec. 7-13

Estate of Benjamin B. Spear
NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that November 21, 1922, he was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin B. Spear, late of Warren, in the County of Knox, deceased, and on this date was qualified to fill said trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate, are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are required make payment immediately to
RALPH M. SPEAR,
Warren, Maine.
November 21, 1922. Nor. 30, Dec. 7-13

Estate of Clarence C. Cross
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The subscriber hereby gives notice that November 21, 1922, he was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Clarence C. Cross, late of Rockland, in the County of Knox, deceased, under bond as the law directs, and on this date was qualified to fill said trust by giving bond as the law directs.

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WILLIAM S. CROSS,
Rockland, Maine.
November 21, 1922. Nor. 30, Dec. 7-13

EMERY B. HOWARD, D.D.
DENTIST

2011.12.24

In Social Circles

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

TELEPHONE 409 1770

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of E. Kenneth Mills and Miss Llewella Sleeper Thorndike, which will take place at 8 p. m. Thursday evening Dec. 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Thorndike, 11 Masonic street.

Mrs. A. W. Butler is the guest of Mrs. Emily C. Hitchcock at the Thorndike Hotel.

J. E. Jackson of Waterville is here for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linekin are in Boston for a few days during which they will combine business with pleasure.

Country Club members will dance by radio tomorrow night—it being the first affair of its kind to take place in Rockland.

Mrs. F. W. Turner of Camden, whose facilities in poetic thought are appreciated by many readers of The Courier-Gazette, recently had a poem accepted by the School Board Journal, a magazine published in Chicago.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Fuller, it being the occasion of the mite-box opening. A Christmas program featured a paper by Miss Alice C. Erskine and a soprano solo by Mrs. B. P. Browne.

Mrs. Ensign Otis is having a month's vacation from A. S. Littlefield's law office, during which Miss Lenore Benner is acting as substitute.

Mrs. Forrest Maker entertained the S. S. Club Tuesday evening. Supper was served and the evening devoted to checkers and 63. Mr. Maker is said to have bid on his partner's hand with the cards "stacked." "The quickness of the hand deceives the eye," said "Wilson." And it did.

Mrs. Fred Robinson of Newagen was the weekend guest of Mrs. S. H. Rogers, Amesbury street. Mrs. Robinson is the wife of Cooper Fred Robinson of Cuckold's Light Station, whose crew recently figured in the sensational rescue of the crew of the wrecked Nova Scotia schooner Barbara W. Mrs. Robinson took an active part in the rescue, and cared for the victims several days.

Priscilla and Charlotte Staples celebrated their first and second birthdays, respectively, yesterday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heeter Staples, Limerock street. The dining room was very attractive in seasonal decorations, the most striking feature being a miniature Christmas tree in the center of the table, bearing a favor for each of the 15 guests present. Much gleeful chortling was occasioned by the two handsome birthday cakes. The guests were: Ruth Rhodes, Nathalie Smith, Dorothy Smith, Inez Bowley, Grant Davis, Dorothy and Perry Howard, Elizabeth Beach, Stewart MacAlmon, Robert Hill, Ruth Wheeler, Nancy Snow and Gordon Richardson.

Mrs. May Burleigh, who was stricken with a serious illness at Carlin's store yesterday, is reported as still unconscious and in a critical condition at Sibley Hospital.

Mrs. Louis W. Fickett returned Tuesday night from Somerville, Mass., whither she was called by the serious illness of her brother, M. W. Berry. Mr. Berry suffered a severe fall in August, and has been in a hospital since the first of November. Specialists trace his condition to the accident. The improvement is very slight, but gradual.

Mrs. Bessie L. Horton of Stonington, who is spending a few days with her brother, W. A. Fifield, Cedar street, goes to Houlton Saturday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Adriel U. Bird is making plans for early departure for London, whence after a short visit she will cross to the continent for a winter's stay, visiting friends that she made on a former trip and pursuing her art studies in Paris and at other points.

W. M. Purlington, Main street's veteran jeweler, who was laid up for a short time this week, is again at his bench, fit as a fiddle.

The regular meeting of the Shakespeare Society was held Monday evening with Mrs. R. J. Wagstaff, Summer street. The reading of "Antony and Cleopatra" was continued under the leadership of Mrs. A. L. Orne. Miss Carolyn Erskine read a poem by Gen. William H. Lytle, entitled "Antony and Cleopatra." The open meeting of the Society, which was scheduled for Jan. 1 at the Copper Kettle porch, has been postponed to Jan. 8.

The 20th annual dinner of the Maine Society of New York will take place tonight at Delmonico's. Albert H. Bickmore, formerly of Camden, is one of the trustees of the Society. A notable program is to be presented.

Hiram Crie is home from Colby for the Christmas recess.

Miss Fannie Dunbar, who for several years has made her home at Mrs. Ulmer's, Beech street, is now at Mrs. Mabel Halliwell's, 40 Knott street.

Miss Evelyn Pitts and Miss Catherine Criten entertained the Podge Club at Mrs. Ralph Clark's, Maverick street, Tuesday evening with dancing and games. Refreshments of an attractive nature were served. These present were Helen Staples, Alice Griffin, Ralph Clark, Jr., Fred Andrews, Lotie Walters, Gladys Oliver.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

LADY KNOX BEAUTY SHOP

Very exclusive designs in Shell Combs, fancy Hairpins and Baretts 50c to \$3.50.

A box of Bouquet Face Powder (60c) specially prepared for dry skin; or a box of Admiration Face Powder (\$1.00) for oily skin—would make a very pleasing gift.

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And there are only eight more shopping days before Christmas

Do your shopping as early as possible



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What woman ever had enough gloves. Gloves for every hand, richly embroidered backs add to the Christmas effect which these gloves produce when peeping forth from a Christmas box.

Perrins French Kid Gloves, 2 clasps, heavy embroidered backs, all colors \$2.50
Perrins French Kid Gloves, one clasp P. K., heavy embroidered backs \$2.50
Perrins Cape Gauntlets, brown, beaver, grey \$3.98
Perrins Cape Gauntlets, brown only \$2.98
Perrins Kid loves, P. K. Gauntlet, in brown and black \$3.98
Perrins Fancy Black P. K. Kid Gauntlet with kid cuff, black cut work \$3.98
Perrins Genuine Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, 8 button, overseam, brown only \$3.50
Perrins French Suede Gloves, 12 button, mauve \$4.00

WOOL GLOVES

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gauntlets in camel hair wool, camel, white, dark grey and silver \$2.25
Wool Gauntlets in heather, white and camel 89c to \$1.75
Ladies' and Misses' Heather Mittens 75c

UMBRELLAS

Cotton Umbrellas, ivory rings, black only \$1.50
Gloria Umbrellas, amber tips and rings \$3.98 to \$4.50
Fine quality Silk Umbrellas, eight ribs, satin border \$5.75 to \$10.00
Silk Umbrellas, fancy striped border, leather strap handles \$9.50
Extra Heavy Silk Umbrellas, eight ribs, wood rods with leather strap handles, all colors \$12.00 to \$15.00
Men's Cotton Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$3.50
Men's Silk Umbrellas \$4.50

No gloves fitted until after Christmas
Christmas Club Checks Cashed

W. J. Hart

SUMNER ARTHUR POST

At the Burpee undertaking rooms Dec. 10, funeral services were held for Sumner Arthur Post, aged 2 years, little son of Marion Spear and Arthur J. Post, Rev. B. P. Browne of the First Baptist church officiating. After a brief but severe illness this little reflection of love and sunshine passed from this sphere of existence. The very beautiful floral tributes were evidences of the endearing influence of this little one. Deepest sympathy is extended to the parents, his three little brothers, and his grandmother, who has recently been deprived of her eyesight, and to whom this little child was a great comfort.

The city schools close Friday for a fortnight's vacation.

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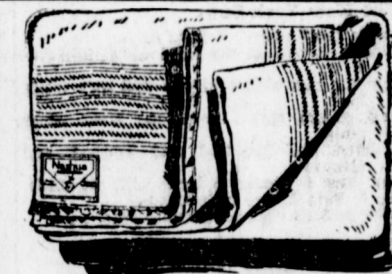
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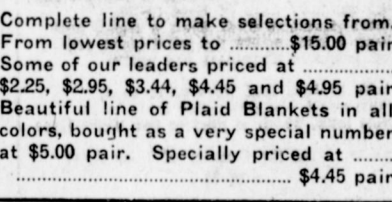
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Children's Handkerchiefs, white and colored borders 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c
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Children's White and Colored Handkerchiefs, box 29c, 50c



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THE STATE GRANGE

Big Gathering of Patrons In Bangor—High Tide of Membership.

The 49th annual session of the State Grange is being held in Bangor this week, with the usual large delegation representing the Knox county Granges.

"The danger signal of high taxes is surely flying and unless we call a halt on expenditures, we surely shall suffer the inevitable consequences," said State Master William J. Thompson of South China, in his annual address.

"Economy and thrift in the old fashioned way" were urged in all departments of State management.

He recommended, among other changes, to combat the situation, a Statewide poll tax of \$5, a personal income tax, rather than increasing the State tax, that corporation taxes, now collected by the State, and turned over to the cities and towns, be retained by the State and that a tax on gasoline be levied as a partial means of maintenance of all roads. He urged that a greater proportion of the road money be spent on country highways.

State secretary E. H. Libby reported the membership in Maine to be the largest in the history of the order, the 60,000 mark having been passed during the year. The exact membership is 60,506. The enrollment in Knox county is 2263, in Lincoln county 1700, and in Hancock county 3654.

The late hours of the Tuesday afternoon session were occupied with the

presentation of reports, among them that of the executive committee, which favored the expenditure of five-tenths of money available for State highways on first class roads, two-tenths for second class roads and three-tenths for third class roads. The report urges, also, a 1-cent tax on all gasoline used.

for benefit of highways, and the taxing of money invested in savings in the national banks as in other banks.

George W. Richardson, chairman of the finance committee, in his report on this subject urged that the patrons patronize the Grange companies which have the past year effected a saving of \$200,000 for their patrons. The report ad-

vocated the use of approved lightning rods and also urged a more careful inspection of buildings.

Tuesday the patrons enjoyed a community singing session, with participation of the unwritten work, at which about 1200 were in attendance.

See the beautiful neckties at Burpee & Lamb's.

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THE BABY SHOP Christmas Suggestions

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| Flannel Shirts \$1, \$1.50, \$3, \$4. | Blouses \$1.00, \$1.50 |
| Pajamas \$2.50 | Gloves 50c, 75c, \$1.00 |
| Gloves 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3. | Skates \$1.00 |
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| Mufflers \$1.50, \$2.50 | Golf Stockings 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 |
| Ties 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 | Belts 50c, 75c |
| Suspenders 50c, 75c, \$1.00 | Sweaters \$5.00, \$6.50 |
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THE PRATTLER

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One of the most enterprising, surely the most arresting pieces of advertising that has come to our attention, was sent to us lately from Honolulu, cut from a newspaper there. In the upper corner of the cut was the figure of a turkey's head thrust forward in an attitude of somewhat mournful interrogation. To the right of the figure was the following:

"Kindly observe which this time asking for how long future are. Future are settled and no more pillkiki (trouble) only bird not knowing. Man all same but not knowing also. A happy day Thanksgiving, because eat and foots ball.

Which remind announce of MUSA-SHIYA the SHIRTMAKER (Dry Goods Sold Also) Sweater and Sport Coat

Why wearing for sweater and sport coat? Answer are simply. When break forth sweating because play on long tennis game must go inside or express sneeze. Many other game break forth sweating also. This must consider sweater also sport coat. We have for man, boy, infant and some lady.

Price Next Week Very Pleasant. Finding Notice—Musa-Shiya Shop are too small and retiring place but can find after good instruction as following. Go with King Street until pass away in front famous Fish Market but before on River. Musa is makai side between this place. Easily finding when sign say so which are you see it."

If every American in Honolulu did not read that "announcement" after starting it, then we have missed our guess. And if any American happened to want anything in the indicated line, we should think he or she would be curious to find out just what kind of a chap Musa-Shiya, the shirtmaker, was. It is possible that he is an American, but if so he is very ingenious one and he knows a whole lot about the psychology of advertising.

Funny, but we were thinking about Honolulu this morning as we slushed up School street to the postoffice. It is very much more satisfactory to imagine places a fellow has never been to, than to recall details of localities with which he is perfectly familiar. Imaginings come close to approaching the ideal, while real places must stay within the bounds of unalterable realities and oftentimes turn out to be quite disappointing. So we had Waikiki Beach all lined up in our mind's eye as we slushed along the street. Yellow sands, cobalt seas and turquoise skies—warm earth, happy laughter and fragrant palms—mellow moonlight, flashing teeth and sweet music—in fact there was mighty little that we missed, when there was suddenly an awful crash in the street beside the curb and a heavy chunk of ice escaped our head by a matter of inches. So we came back to Rockland, Maine, again with a jolt. There is no slush in Honolulu and ice does not drop off of buildings to almost knock a fellow for a loop. We could start off for Waikiki in about twenty minutes as far as packing is concerned. We were not fooling about that cake of ice, though, and realize now that it was about the closest call we ever had. It was a right heavy chunk, it dropped a goodish distance, and had we made just one step less this column would not only have come to an abrupt close, but there would have been a marked change in us, and from then on, we would either have been strumming a harp somewhere beyond the pearly gates, or blowing a reed horn at some point on the other side of the River Styx.

The following hasn't a thing to do with Waikiki Beach, but it is a nice little poem just the same. We saw it in the New York Sun:

Once in the Country of Long Ago
(Which is next to the Land of Might-Have-Been),
Where the sun shines always and soft winds blow
And eternal spring keeps the sweet grass green,
We loved and promised and laughed and planned
For times to come; and our vows we made
Little of Fate did we understand—
Love such as ours could never fade. . . .
Ashes remain where fires once gleamed—
Ghosts of forgotten yesterdays—
What has become of the dreams we dreamed?
Fled with our hopes through a twilight haze
To the shadowy town of Used-to-Be.
Where phantoms steal down a dusky lane
To keep a first where the wind blows free;
And love and happiness live again.
Mistress of Joys that were never seen,
What would you give, once more to go
To that land, which is next to the Might-Have-Been,
And is called the Country of Long Ago?

We like to put in a little poetry once in a while. The small type they set it up in sort of breaks things up a bit. Wish we could write a good poem. They say that it is easy enough, but the things we want to say never seem to want to rhyme. We tried one on a girl a little while ago and would be perfectly willing to include it here, but do not quite dare to. It struck us as being rather good, with sort of a classic ring to it, but she apparently thought it was beneath contempt and was quite frank in saying that she had thought more highly of us before the postman brought her the poem. Oh, well, some spring day we may chase up a brook around the Bog and write some poetry that will put their eyes out. The next is not poetry. Don Marquis himself would probably not care to have it called poetry. It is simply verse and one of his "Savage Portraits."

"Precious!" says Mrs. Good. And, "Love!" cries he.
And smokes his lar's lips against her face.
"Sweet Dove!"—and then they clink in close embrace.
He's thirty-one, and she's turned fifty-three;
She makes him pet her when there's company.
"My angel!" "Little wife!"—and all men trace
The hatred crawling through his forced grimace:
Some day he'll kill her to be rich and free.
If I'm on Gog's jury then, he'll hang;
I know just how he trapped the love-starved hag;
True, she caught him with coins that clinked and rang.
But he—he's heard that saffron cheese rind bring—
"My own, my Dove!" "Come, kiss me,
my precious pet!"
Kiss her, you crook; it is your life work:
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THE BUDGET PLAN WINS

Department Chiefs Wax Angry But Gen. Lord and the Committee Stand Manfully To Their Guns.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript (William E. Brigham) gives this interesting story of the Government's new budget system:

Washington, Dec. 12.—Predictions that the budget system might suffer a severe wrench after General Lord's figures had been published and Cabinet officers and others whose estimates he had cut swarmed over his head in a rush to President Harding appear unlikely to be verified. Director Lord submitted his budget to Congress today and evidence could be cited to show that the department chiefs, disappointed as they may be with the figures, will let them rest. The situation is interesting, because it puts the budget system to the severest test yet made upon it and incidentally it will illustrate the extraordinary power now possessed by the House through its enlarged Committee on Appropriations.

Under the new system instituted by the budget law and the new regime in the House which limits the appropriating power to a single committee, not only does the House stand forth today as the arbiter of governmental finances, but all the executive officers of the Government are thrown back into a helpless condition. A few weeks ago it was more or less generally circulated that General Lord's budget would be kicked over by recalcitrant Cabinet officers at times backed by the President. Such a line of action obviously would threaten the integrity of the budget and it now appears that executive departments, or most of them, are resigned to take their medicine.

Committee Backs Lord

It is now evident that any increase over the budget recommendations will be introduced in the House only over the dead body of the Committee on Appropriations. That committee and the Budget Bureau have been working hand in hand and there has been a thorough understanding between them that the committee will sanction no increase over General Lord's figures. Every time any indignant bureau chief threatened to kick over the traces, Chairman Madden simply reached for his copy of the budget act and read him this clause: "No estimate or request for an appropriation and no request for an increase in an item of any such estimate or request, and no recommendation as to how the revenue needs of the Government should be met shall be submitted to Congress or any committee thereof by any officer or employees of any department or establishment, unless at the request of either House of Congress."

As a rule this treatment did the business. Congress may increase any item in the budget on its own initiative, but the bureau chiefs cannot appeal to Congress without getting "in bed."

Lord's Procedure

But this course would have established an extremely dangerous precedent, for had the bureau of the budget adopted it as a policy, the cabinet officers might very easily have fallen in to the habit of making excess estimates on say 10 per cent when after a cut of that margin had been made, they would have found themselves with just what they wanted. General Lord pursued a different course. He took the preliminary estimates, went over each one of them painstakingly and struck out what appeared to him

to be the less pressing expenditures until he got them all down to where they aggregated a total not exceeding the three billion two hundred million limit fixed by President Harding. Then, without telling the departments just how he reached this conclusion, he notified each of them of the figure he regarded as its limit. He told them they must somehow try to live within that limit and he instructed them to revise their estimates accordingly. This was not quite pro rating, but it was drastic, arbitrary and unscientific—had he stopped there.

But he did not stop there. First, he indicated the total only and let each department make such adjustments within that total as it saw fit in revising its estimates. Second, he permitted each department to put in a supplemental list of items over and above the revised estimates which the department chief considered essential. Then, with the preliminary estimates, the revised estimates, the supplemental lists and tables of former appropriations all before him, General Lord held hearings on the revised estimates and listened to each department chief plead his case. As a result of these hearings adjustments in the revised estimates were made wherever necessary.

Not So Badly Treated

The final estimates that went to Congress today included these adjustments. Some of the departments which were particularly aggrieved over the tentative revision of their estimates found that when the final figures went in they had been generously treated. On the whole, the departments seem to be as well satisfied with the final results as could be expected.

What General Lord did was really a very clever move. Had the theoretical procedure been followed to the limit at all the departments would have come up before him with their estimates and it would have been up to him to make such detailed cuts all along the line as were necessary. He reversed that process and by making the drastic cuts involved in his tentative revision put the burden of proof on the department chiefs to come before him and prove the necessity for appropriations over and above those tentative figures.

Of course that does not mean to say that his assistants were not constantly in close touch with the schedules of estimates in the different departments. They were, but the department has not been organized long enough yet for the personnel of the budget bureau to have that complete knowledge of every function of the Government which would be necessary for it to act affirmatively in the case of every single debatable expenditure. As the years go by it is General Lord's hope that the representatives of the Budget Bureau will come to know more about the different departments than the department chiefs themselves.

LIBRARY NOTES

"To Tell You the Truth," by Leonard Merrick, is the first novel by this popular author since "While Paris Laughed," written four years ago.

A volume of poems has been published lately by John Chick Murray called "The Story of the Pine Tree State." This poem is in two parts "Our Early Settlers" and "Visions of a Century." Mr. Murray is also the author of "The Sons of Maine, and Other Poems."

A new novel by Janet Lee, "The Mysterious Office," is a detective story with a puzzling problem to solve. A business man had gone out of his private office for a few minutes, leaving twenty-five thousand dollars in plain sight on his desk. When he came back a little later it was gone. There are two doors in the office, one opens into a corridor, to which the owner has the key, and the other from the outer office, so that no one could have entered it in that way without the knowledge of the staff of four clerks. They are all trusted employees, and he wants to find out which is the guilty one and give him a chance to confess, repent and make good.

Aversion on the part of taxpayers to meeting liberal levies for library purposes is generally caused by the popular belief that the main purpose of the library is to provide recreation for those who can find it in reading fiction. This is only one function of a library and in many libraries it is a minor function. The principal educational service of a library should be in providing ready access to books that will enable individuals to improve their ability as workers. No library can approach this service without money to spend for technical and reference works and this is where most inadequately equipped libraries show the greatest weakness.

A Library Program

1. The library is an educational institution made up of two parts: the school library and the public library.
2. The school library should be the heart and center of the school work.
3. It should be used to train pupils to use the public library intelligently.
4. Pupils should be so instructed as to want to read books that are worth while.
5. There should be a collection of suitable books in each schoolroom.
6. Teaching children to read is of little value unless they are also taught what to read and provided with plenty of the right kind of books.
7. The public library should serve as a continuing school for those who have finished their school life.
8. Public libraries should be supported by public tax as are the public schools.
9. Librarians should be as specially trained for their work as teachers are for theirs.
10. As the people should have an easy access to libraries.

Sherman Williams.

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EAST UNION

Mrs. Ida Watts is in Union caring for Mrs. Will Daniel.
Mrs. Blanche Robbins and son Holman of South Union were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Robbins Sunday.
Mrs. U. S. Wincup has been confined to her home for several days with a severe cold.
E. F. Daniels went to Bangor Monday where he will attend the Maine State Grange.
Randall Robbins has just installed a furnace in his house.
Benj. Gould of Portland was in town recently.
Ernest Davis of Rockland was in this place Sunday.
Mr. Simmons, the blacksmith at Union, has leased E. F. Thomas' shop and will do horse shoeing at this place Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.
Wesley Plummer entertained several of his little friends at his home last Saturday. The occasion was his birthday.

See the beautiful neckties at Burpee & Lamb's.
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epic of the forests is starring House Peters and directed by the producer of "The Old Nest," Reginald Barker. It is one of the big pictures of the year and the management of the Park Theatre is proud to present it to the Rockland public. Admission prices for this big attraction are 17c and 28c matinees; evening 28c and 75c. Seats are not reserved.—adv.

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