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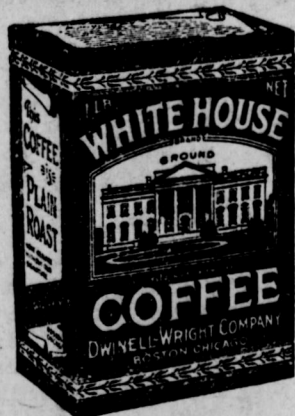
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True liberty does not consist in doing what we will, but in doing what we have a right to do.—Cousin.

### DONNELL REBUKED

Oscar Blunt Tells Reformatory Superintendent Some Things About Thomaston.

Thomaston, March 1.  
Editor of The Courier-Gazette—

I saw a piece in your paper of Feb. 28 from Supt. H. E. Donnell, who doesn't like the State Prison at Thomaston. As I think I have had a chance to know more about these places than he does, I will be much obliged if you will give me a little space in your paper for what I have written.

In the 12 years between Nov. 30, 1888, and Nov. 30, 1890, there were 719 men committed to the State Prison. Out of that number only 44 died in that period. Three were executed, making 47 in all. In those days the prison had nothing sanitary compared with now. They were using coal stoves for heat in the prison and shops, there being about 30 stoves in all. Poor water from cisterns and wells; and for light, an oil lamp in each cell, sending out a stream of black smoke, when turned up high enough to give any light. Quite a number of these men when committed were worn out with incurable diseases. Every man had to use a night bucket in his cell, and yet in those days with all those conditions, the prison was doing a lot of business, turning out a lot of nice work.

Now see the changes. Everything sanitary, closets in the cells, electric lights in all cells, plenty of good water, (as good as our State affords) steam heat—and yet Supt. Donnell thinks everything around the prison is very bad indeed, and that Thomaston is a very undesirable location. I think that after my 20 years' experience under five different wardens, that I know more about the State Prison than he does, and about as much about the town, after having lived here 44 years.

He says there is nothing accomplished to benefit those men at the prison, physically, morally, intellectually or industrially. I think that talk must hit many people that have been connected with the prison in the past or at the present time.

When I was employed there everything was done by my superiors to teach those men to be workmen of ability. I have seen men come there who had no idea of reading or writing, but who could in a few short months write a letter to their old mothers as well as those having an education. And I have seen as good woodworkers, blacksmiths, painters and harness-makers as the State boasted of at the State Prison in the good old town of Thomaston—the "undesirable" town.

I hope Supt. Donnell will take no offense at what I have written, as it is all true, and I have a good many figures I would show him, that would put what I have written in the shade.

Oscar Blunt.

### SOLDIER LETTERS

Surprising Discovery of Undelivered Mail Posted In France Five Years Ago.

Gross carelessness on the part of some officials to whom the blame may eventually be traced prevented perhaps thousands of letters written by American soldiers serving in France, it has been disclosed by the postoffice department as a result of an amazing discovery at St. Louis.

An official bulletin issued lately bears the story—one which may bring relief to thousands of hearts and homes. Letters possibly from the dead, will be received in those homes as soon as the postoffice department may rectify the error.

Large number of official mail boxes, which five years or more ago were posted about the American war camps of France, have been found in the possession of an army goods dealer at St. Louis—filled with the letters of boys who mailed them years ago!

The story is best told in the words of the department itself: "The mystery attached to the failure of many mothers, wives and sweethearts to receive letters written to them by soldier boys who took part in the World War has been cleared up by an interesting discovery just made by the postoffice department.

"A few days ago Postmaster-General New was notified by the postmaster at St. Louis that one of the patrons of the office had placed a standard U. S. mail collection box on the porch of his residence, and, in response to inquiry, said he had purchased it from a dealer in army goods who had on hand a number of boxes of like character.

"Further investigation disclosed the fact that when the American troops were brought home and the camps abandoned the mail boxes which had been erected and maintained by the government to receive soldier mail had been turned over to the war department, and returned to this country with other surplus stock.

"Evidently some of them was subjected to the inspection before they were sold to the St. Louis dealer several years ago. The price of the boxes is about \$6 each, and as the dealer was willing to part with them for 50 cents, the postoffice department took them and ordered them put into shape.

"An inspection of their interior disclosed a large number of letters, postcards and other forms of mail that had been committed to them by soldiers, and which had remained undiscovered from that day, now more than five years ago, until they came into the possession of the postoffice department recently.

"Needless to say, each piece of mail was immediately forwarded to the party addressed, inclosed in separate envelope and accompanied by a letter from Postmaster-General New, explaining the circumstances. Postmasters have also been requested to use every possible effort to see that, even at this late date they be delivered to the addressees.

"Perhaps some of the writers of these letters are still over there. Possibly many of the addressees have gone to their 'long home,' but every effort will be made to see that these missives mailed more than five years ago, shall at least reach their destination."

### LEGEND

A king once said to a poet:  
"Sing of my achievements  
And I will make you laureate."  
Whereupon the poet  
Sang a song of deduction,  
And forfeited his head:  
The king, too, soon met the axman's blow.  
Only the song lived.

—Le Baron Cooke in "Shadowland."



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### REGAINED THREE CITIES

Results of Maine Elections Show Republican Gains—Klan Was Busy In Saco, Also.

The Republicans appeared to have carried off the honors in the annual elections held Monday in eight Maine cities. They regained control in Eastport, Rockland, Saco, retained South Portland without a contest and carried Bath, which with Ellsworth has had a non-partisan government for several years. The Democrats carried Ellsworth and Waterville.

Ku Klux Klan influence was exerted in Saco and Rockland on the winning side. John G. Smith, who defeated Mayor Walter J. Gilpatrick of Saco was known to have the endorsement of that organization, as well as other Republicans who were elected. The vote was the heaviest since Saco became a city in 1867.

Lieutenant Commander Carlton F. Snow, chosen mayor at Rockland in the first biennial election under the new charter, which abolished the common council, was said to have the unofficial endorsement of the Klan. The Republicans had a clean sweep after being defeated ten consecutive years.

In Eastport where Edward P. Heffron, Democrat, defeated former Mayor Edgar M. Cherry by 48 votes last year, and the aldermen were evenly divided politically, the Republicans replaced Mayor Heffron by giving former Mayor Edward C. Firth a plurality of about 300, and elected six of the eight aldermen.

In Ellsworth and Bath, which had abandoned non-partisan governments, the Democrats had a clean sweep in the former city and the Republicans in the latter with the exception of one alderman out of 28 aldermen and councilmen. These cities nominally are Republican.

The Democrats were again successful in Lewiston and Waterville, Mayor Louis J. Brann was re-elected in Lewiston with more than 2700 plurality over J. M. Carroll, head of the economic department at Bates College. Mayor Leon O. Tebbetts, unopposed candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the third district was given a third term in Waterville.

Mayor William R. McDonald was re-elected for a fifth term in South Portland. He has had no opposition the last three years. The Democrats made only one nomination, that for alderman in ward four. He met defeat.

### Irish in Bath

Allen M. Irish, Republican, was elected mayor of Bath defeating Ralph O. Dale, Democrat, by a majority of 327 votes in the heaviest poll ever cast there. The Republicans won six of the seven seats in the aldermanic chamber and all of the 21 places on the board of common council. J. Fred Tobey was the single successful Democratic candidate, winning a seat as alderman.

derman by 10 votes. The city voted for daylight saving by a majority of 192. Mayor-elect Irish carried every ward by wide margins with the exception of the fourth which went Democratic by 15 votes. The vote, totaling 3043 ballots was 1935 for Irish and 1108 for Dale.

### Klan in Saco

John G. Smith, Republican, was elected mayor of Saco over Mayor Walter J. Gilpatrick, Democrat, by a plurality of 325. The vote was the heaviest polled since 1867 when Saco became a city, 2948 ballots being cast. For the first time in the history of the city the Ku Klux Klan was a factor in a municipal election. The Klan had endorsed Smith and the Republican ticket as "100 percent American." The part played in the contest by women was another unusual feature, a larger number of women voters attending the polls than in any other previous election. The Republicans carried four of the seven wards in aldermanic contests, thus obtaining control of the city government. The vote for mayor was: Smith 1637; Gilpatrick 1311.

### Lewiston Still Democratic

Louis J. Brann, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Lewiston by a plurality of 2776 over Prof. J. M. Carroll, head of the economic department of Bates college, Republican-Citizen candidate. Six of the seven wards were carried by the Democrats. On the army referendum it was voted by an overwhelming majority for the city to retain the control of the property instead of turning it over to the State.

### Ellsworth Backslides

Dr. Louis Hodgkins, Democrat, defeated M. Y. McGowan, Republican, for mayor of Ellsworth. The plurality of the successful candidate was 300. About 1400 ballots were cast, the largest vote in the history of the city. It was the first election on party lines in several years. William E. Harrington defeated Frank Newman for street commissioner by more than 200 majority.

### Republican Gain in Eastport

Edward C. Firth, Republican, was elected mayor of Eastport by a plurality of 308 over Edward P. Heffron, Democrat. The vote was Firth 583; Heffron 290. Mayor Heffron was elected last year by 48 plurality. The mayor-elect serving as mayor in 1919. Six Republican and two Democratic aldermen were elected, a Republican gain of two.

### South Portland One Way

Mayor William R. McDonald was elected mayor of South Portland for the fifth term without opposition, the third time that he has had no opposing candidate. In the only contest, for alderman in Ward 4, Albert E. Libby, Republican, was elected over Fred W. Higgins, Democrat, 151 to 25.

### THE NEW CHAPLAIN

Rev. Percy J. Clifford of Winthrop Begins Duties At State Prison April 1st.

Rev. Percy J. Clifford of the Methodist church in Winthrop has been appointed by the board of State Prison Commissioners chaplain of the Maine State Prison, and he will begin his duties April 1.

Mr. Clifford was born in Brewer. He was educated in the public and High schools of Belfast. He has long been an active temperance worker and has been much interested in matters of social and moral reform. He served four years as a deputy enforcement commissioner for Maine, after which he attended the Bangor Theological seminary, from which he was graduated in 1914. Mr. Clifford has served 12 years as pastor of Methodist churches in Maine, and is closing a four year pastorate in Winthrop. For two years Mr. Clifford also acted as pastor of the Winthrop Congregational church in addition to his own duties at the Methodist church, and is said to have acted as pastor for some period of time of every Protestant church in each community in which he has served. With this broad spirit of friendship and co-operation Mr. Clifford carries with him an optimistic confidence in humanity and a sincere desire for service that his friends believe will help make his work a success in his new position.

Mr. Clifford returned but a short time ago from a visit to the various prisons in New England, and he reports that the attitude of the various prison officials toward the prisoners is extremely sympathetic, constructive and humanitarian. He believes that prisoners are influenced towards better manhood and citizenship. As chaplain of the State Prison, Mr. Clifford will also be librarian. Until the recent fire the prison had about 6000 volumes. The chaplain also has charge of the schoolroom, where from 35 to 40 assemble daily. He also attends to the parcel post work of the prisoners and has the reading of all letters going in and coming out. Mr. Clifford is associated with several Masonic bodies and is a member of the Odd Fellows and the Grange. His daughter, Alene Clifford, is a public school teacher at Leeds; another daughter, Doris, is a junior in the Winthrop High School, and he has a son Richard.

Robert U. Collins is prepared to render assistance in making out income tax returns.

### CONVICTS AT LARGE

Murdock Foster and Alfred Cronkite Escape From the State Prison.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. This is evidently the motto of Murdock Foster, late convict of the State Prison, who on Tuesday afternoon again succeeded in escaping from that institution by climbing onto the roof of the new wing through the ventilator. Foster used a similar method of escape on the afternoon before Christmas, but was captured by Deputy Sheriffs Orbeton and Condon in Rockville.

On this occasion he was accompanied by Alfred Cronkite. No trace of either fugitive had been discovered when this paper went to press.

Foster, who was sentenced from Bangor, May 25, 1923, for forgery, was to serve a maximum of two years and a minimum of one year. He is 21, stands 5 feet, 7 inches, stocky build (weight about 165 pounds), and has medium complexion. He wore a frock and sweater when he escaped. Cronkite was sentenced from Aroostook county, May 8, 1922, for breaking, entering and larceny, was to serve a maximum sentence of three years and a minimum sentence of 18 months. He was paroled Dec. 24, 1923, but violated his parole and was returned to the institution Feb. 18. He is 20 years old, weighs 160 pounds, stands 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches, and has light complexion.

A reward of \$50 is offered for information leading to the recapture of each man.

Walter E. Prescott has entered the employ of the Stonington Furniture Co. in a permanent capacity. The company may well be congratulated on the acquisition of a go-getter of Mr. Prescott's type. Mrs. Edith Wimmer begins her duties in the office of the same concern this morning.

### RADIO SETS

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### THE FINAL WEEK

Dr. Stair's Meetings At the Baptist Church Nightly Draw Large Crowds.

Tuesday evening Dr. Stair, in the special meetings being conducted at the First Baptist Church, preached a sermon on "The Queen of the Home" which his hearers will long remember. The church was filled and a fine proportion of the audience was men, who seemed to admit that the preacher was right when he said "The wife and mother fills the hardest place on earth. She has the most nerve-racking job in the world. If you men do not believe this, just try being mother for a while to four children. Get up early, get the breakfast, do the washing, ironing and sewing, answer the telephone bell, the front door bell, the back door bell, mind the children all the time, do the cooking, get the meals that follow on the heels of each other, and you will be glad to resign." "Don't ask your wife to wait on you," he admonished husbands. "She has enough to do. Try to make it easy for her. I pity a husband," he confessed to the women present, "who has a wife who is always yank-yanking him. The wife should make the home a place of sweet concord and rest for the tired husband returning from the labors of the day," he declared. "I also pity the wife who has an old crank or a brute for a husband."

"The mother fills the most influential place in the world, for she has the moulding and shaping of the home, which is the foundation of the society, the education, the business and the religion of the nation," the doctor affirmed.

"The saddest sight I know is a home presided over by a godless father and a Christless mother, where the children never hear a prayer nor the reading of God's word. Go home tonight," he urged, "and gather the children about you and set up a family altar of prayer and teach your children to know the Bible. One of the great needs of the time is for religious instruction for children."

With great pathos the evangelist described his journey with a mother to the death house of a state prison where she bade farewell to her son the day before his execution. It was a moving portrayal of the undying love of God.

Dr. Stair told of his visit to the largest family in the Kentucky mountains where the wife was mother to 32 children. "Can you remember all their names?" Dr. Stair asked her. Immediately she started down the line of their names, with easy accuracy. "So God individualizes us as his children and knows us all as a mother knows her children," said the preacher. A tender spirit was felt by all present in the closing appeal of the service.

A delegation was in attendance from North Haven Baptist church, having made the trip by special motor launch. The pastor of the North Haven church, Rev. M. G. Perry, assisted in the service and offered prayer.

The Old Folks service is held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. While the service is of special interest to the aged it is for the benefit of the general public and all are cordially invited.

Friday will be known as Family Night, when an effort will be made to have families 100 per cent. at the service. Special recognition will be given the largest family present.

Last night Dr. Stair preached a masterly sermon on "The Pearl of Great Price," relating as incidental to the sermon the story of the pearl stickpin which he wears.

Tonight Dr. Stair will preach on "Christ The Door."

Sunday will be the final day of the campaign when Dr. Stair will preach morning and evening and address a men's mass meeting at 3 in the afternoon.

Bath Times: Last year Bath turned down daylight saving and the city went without it. This year the tables are turned and by a big majority the city has voted for it. Evidently many of those who did not vote for the measure last year missed that extra hour of daylight for recreation and cast their ballots in its favor.

Soon the robins will be with us. When they smell the breath of spring, But good fish is always with us. Long as YOUNG is in the ring.

—adv.

### YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had to live my life again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

### A MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Lord Jesus, Thou hast known  
A mother's love and tender care:  
And Thou wilt hear  
While for my own  
Mother most dear  
I make this birthday prayer.

Protect her life, I pray,  
Who gave the gift of life to me;  
And may she know  
From day to day,  
The deepening glow  
Of joy that comes from Thee.

As once upon her breast  
Fearless and well content I lay,  
So let her heart,  
On Thee at rest,  
Feel fear depart  
And trouble fade away.

Ah, hold her by the hand,  
As once her hand held mine;  
And though she may  
Not understand  
Life's winding way,  
Lead her in peace divine.

I cannot pay my debt  
For all the love that she has given;  
But Thou, O Lord,  
Wilt not forget  
Her due reward.  
Bless her in earth and heaven.  
—Henry van Dyke.



## The Courier-Gazette

THREE TIMES A WEEK

**CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT**  
 Rockland, March 6, 1924.  
 Personally appeared Frank S. Lydell, who on oath declares that he is president in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of March 4, 1924, there was printed a total of 6,530 copies. Before me,  
**FRANK B. MILLER,**  
 Notary Public.

### BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked. . . . Turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?—Ezekiel 33:11.

### "KEEP COOLIDGE"

Mayor-elect Carlton F. Snow has established a precedent by publishing in today's issue of The Courier-Gazette a request for citizens seeking city offices to file written applications with him prior to Saturday. As will be seen from the news columns there is already a goodly crop of candidates, but the future mayor is very anxious that everybody shall have a fair show for the offices to be filled, and he will avoid snap judgment in making the selections.

The Courier-Gazette, which is now in the throes of moving, congratulates the Associated Press, that wonderful newsgathering organization, which is occupying its new quarters at 333 Madison avenue, New York. When the Associated Press was first organized in the United States in 1848, the telegraph and telephone were unknown and the radio undreamed of, so that news was carried from incoming ships by couriers and carrier pigeons. Today the "A. P." has its eyes on every nook and corner of this broad land, and the world's news is flashed to the reader with a speed which amazes those who read the day's despatches. The Associated Press is a powerful organization because it not only gets the news while it is still news but gets it accurately.

Now that Bath has at last adopted daylight saving—and by a very decisive majority—the route which Rockland people traverse in going to Boston is uniform on that system. Saco is another Maine city which has come into the fold. There is some difference of opinion as to the length of the daylight saving period. Portland, it is understood, desires to conform to the Massachusetts system, which is from April to October and this plan has its adherents here in Rockland, although the shorter period is apparently quite satisfactory to the majority. The nearby towns in Knox county will probably coincide with Rockland, as it is to the advantage of all concerned to do so.

Congratulations to Neighbor Bath, which has just given a magnificent Republican victory in the greatest election the Shipyard City has ever known. The Republican candidate for mayor had a majority of 827 and the only time this has ever been beaten in Bath was two years ago when Joseph Torrey, running as a non-partisan candidate, defeated Mrs. Lois McKiever, citizens' candidate by 1001 votes. Bath and Rockland can afford to shake hands this year.

The congested districts in the West of Ireland are reporting great distress, and the conditions are said to be the worst in years—so bad that the people are being forced to consume as food the seed potatoes which they required for the next crop. The problem is said to be due to the lack of employment, and the government is arranging to mobilize all possible sources of employment to meet the situation.

When a Galveston despatch announced the other day that there had been exported from that city three carloads of shin-bones, selected from cows slaughtered in Chicago, society was not especially interested. But when it became known that the bones were going to Japan to be converted into Mah Jong sets society sat up and took notice. Those shin-bones may yet be moving in some of America's most exclusive circles.

It seems to be a week of snowslides. One fell from Kimball block Tuesday afternoon, leaving great cakes of ice in the middle of the street, and several dents in the rear of E. C. Moran's car, which failed to live up to its name.

## THE POLITICAL WORD

### Hon. C. N. Blanchard, Probable Congressional Nominee, Visits Rockland—Other Matters.

Rockland had a distinguished visitor yesterday in the person of Hon. Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton, who has thus far met with no opposition in his candidacy for the Republican Congressional nomination.

The Franklin county attorney already had many friends in this section but yesterday he formed acquaintances by the score, and never failed to leave an impression distinctively favorable to his candidacy. Yesterday's visit was confined wholly to Rockland, but later he is coming to Knox county for a more complete tour, and will visit every town possible.

Mr. Blanchard was a candidate for Congress at the time the late Hon. Charles E. Littlefield first sought the nomination, but eventually he swung into line for the Rockland man, whom he always supported loyally, as he did Governor Cobb during the latter's two campaigns. Because of these things Rockland and Knox county has a natural feeling of friendliness for him. Mr. Blanchard is a lifelong resident of Franklin county, and in the past 23 years has built up a lucrative law practice there. He was president of the Maine Bar Association in 1919-20; has served in the Maine House and Senate; was county attorney six years; and served in Governor Cobb's Executive Council. He is grand commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T., and belongs also to the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Grange and Elks.

"I have thus far visited four counties in this campaign," said Mr. Blanchard to a Courier-Gazette reporter, "and it looks very much as if there would be no opposition to my candidacy. The prospects are also very bright for election. If nominated I shall expect to put in my entire time on the stump, and in personal political work."

A plank strongly condemning the Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations will be presented as part of the platform at the Democratic State convention, which will be held in Lewiston, March 12, it is said.

The plank will probably contain a reiteration of the principles of law as laid down by Section 3 of Article I of the constitution relating to religious freedom. The plank may contain a repetition of the one adopted by the Democratic National Convention in 1856 which was directed toward the Know Nothing movement.

It is understood that planks favoring legislation encouraging the development of Maine water powers by private capital under proper restriction for use in this State, a declaration that the paramount issue of Maine voters to consider is the industrial upbuilding of the State, and an insistence upon the preservation of representative government will be presented for the consideration of the convention. It is expected that the convention will also adopt planks in the platform favoring the enforcement of all the laws and condemning the National and State Republican administrations.

United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, John W. Davis of West Virginia, formerly ambassador to England and Gov. Albert E. Smith of New York, candidates for the presidency, have friends among the Maine Democrats. Ex-Secretary of Treasury, William G. McAdoo is said not to be very strong in the State, although half of the Maine delegation to the San Francisco convention four years ago were favorable to his candidacy.

Iowa's delegation to the Republican National Convention will go to Cleveland with instructions to support President Coolidge under an almost unanimous vote of the State delegate convention in Des Moines Tuesday.

William M. Ingraham, Democratic candidate for Congress from the first district, former assistant secretary of war, serving during the World war, and former Mayor of Portland, announced Tuesday that he would run as a "wet" candidate, advocating modification of the Volstead act, so as to provide for the legal sale of light wines and beer.

Monday's big election vote proves the increasing interest felt by many citizens in questions of the hour, and the wonder is that the Woman's Educational Club, which devotes its attention to these matters in a scholarly but practical manner, through a wonderful lecture course, study courses and open forums, with free discussion of the most pressing political issues from all viewpoints, should not now number 2000 or more members, for it is open to girls and women of good standing, who receive invitations to unite with it from such as are already members and are later voted upon. Its present lecture course is of unequalled value, nothing else of its kind being conducted anywhere in Maine. Mrs. Harriet Wheeler will have charge of the refreshments for next Friday evening. Miss Theresa Smith will present a report as critic for the previous meeting. Mrs. Frank C. Flint and Mrs. Emma Frost, Thomaston, will conduct the Catechism and Civics lessons.

The official period of mourning in honor of Woodrow Wilson ended at midnight Monday, and flags are again hoisted to full staff.

## FROM THE MAYOR-ELECT

All citizens desiring their names to be considered in connection with the several municipal office appointments should have written applications in my hands before Saturday of this week.

CARLTON F. SNOW,  
Mayor-elect.

## COLORADO MADE GOOD

### World's Largest Warship Did Better Than Contract Speed On Her Trial Here Tuesday.

An average speed of 21.37 knots, or 37 knots in excess of the speed for which she was designed, was attained by the superdreadnaught Colorado, the world's largest warship, in her standardization trial on the Rockland course Tuesday. Darkness prevented the completion of the trials.

On one of her top speed runs, three of which were completed, the Colorado reached a speed of 21.44 and her average for the three was 21.37. Her sister ship, the Maryland, tried in November, 1921, averaged 22.49 knots in her full speed trial, but was able to complete the entire group and her displacement was 1100 tons less than that at which the Colorado was tried.

Twenty-one runs were made Tuesday, three each of eight, ten, fifteen, seventeen, nineteen and twenty-one knots and full speed. When moving at maximum speed the battleship's propellers made 179.46 revolutions a minute and the engines of the great vessel developed 35,705 horsepower. Her trial displacement was 33,700 tons.

Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage as president of the board of inspection and survey, declared himself satisfied with the work of the engines and the general behavior of the ship.

The Colorado put to sea Tuesday night for Boston with the idea of her base until her trials are completed. The trials in Massachusetts Bay will include four hours each at ten, 15 and 19 knots to test fuel, oil and water consumption, four hours at 23,000 horsepower and eight hours at full speed.

J. N. Southard, assistant cashier of the North National Bank, who acted as The Courier-Gazette's representative on the Colorado, by special permission of the Navy Department, obtained through the courtesy of Senator Hale, chairman of the Naval Affairs committee, boarded the craft Monday night and remained until the completion of the trials.

Special reservations were made for him on board the superdreadnaught, and unbounded courtesies were extended to him by Capt. Reginald R. Belknap, commander of the ship; and Rear Admiral Burrage, president of the trial board.

Mr. Southard was given the freedom of the ship, and while by no means unfamiliar with warships, was amazed at the state of perfection which has been reached by naval liaviathans of the Colorado type. He was especially pleased to meet the designer, and to learn from him many points which never reach the ears of the average civilian. Among the ingenious devices of which he learned was the submarine detector, whereby a ship can tell of an enemy's approach.



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MANY well-dressed men will wear their Spring Hats with the brim flipped down, as portrayed above. It gives a debonaire, "carefully careless," sportsmanlike touch that looks very smart. It's "going over" all over the country. But—your hat must be made uncommonly light and pliable for the purpose. We specialize in style, as well as in this style.

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## COUNTY CANDIDATES

### Sheriff Thurston Yields To Pressure of Friends—Other Late Reports.

Knox county Republicans will be much pleased today to learn through these columns that Raymond E. Thurston has finally consented to become a candidate for renomination. It had not been his intention to seek a third term, and when this became generally known he was besieged with requests to remain on the ticket. He did not yield to this pressure, however, until yesterday when he felt that the close proximity of the primaries made it necessary for him to declare his intention.

"I greatly appreciate what my friends are saying," said Sheriff Thurston to a Courier-Gazette reporter yesterday, "but I should very much dislike to have anybody think that I am seeking the nomination on the ground that I am being 'pushed' or 'dragged' into it. I am a candidate on my own initiative, and am content to be judged on my record."

This is a frank position for Sheriff Thurston to take, and The Courier-Gazette ventures the opinion that a majority of the voters in Knox county will heartily approve of his sentiments. His two administrations have brought him the reputation of being one of the best sheriffs in the state.

The voters will also heartily welcome the announcement that Milton M. Griffin is a candidate for renomination for clerk of courts. He has made a splendid record during his first term, and the natural aptitude which he displayed in the discharge of his difficult task won the outspoken commendation of Chief Justice Leslie C. Cornish in an address before the Knox Bar. All who have had to do with the clerk's office have received prompt and courteous attention, and have found Mr. Griffin a model of accuracy. Ex-service men may well feel proud of the showing which their "buddy" has made in 3 1/2 years.

Judge Oscar H. Emery of Camden will be the Democratic nominee for county attorney. It is said. Proving clients' innocence has been his mission for some years, and it said that he is now willing to show the world how easy he can prove respondents' guilt.

Jethro I. Pease of Hope will seek the county commissioner nomination on the Republican ticket, according to report. The Democrats already have two candidates in the field—John E. Crockett of North Haven and William E. Bramhall of Friendship.

# Don't Pay \$1,000 or More

for a car, without knowing what the leader offers in the fine-car field

WE made a canvass of many who bought rivals of Studebakers. We said, "Tell us why you liked your car the better." The majority said, "We did not even look at the Studebaker." Most of them bought new models of the car they owned before.

Yet Studebaker is a leader in the fine-car field today. Studebaker builds more quality cars than any other plant in the world.

Studebaker is the sensation of modern Motordom. Its amazing growth signifies a new situation in this field.

Last year, 145,167 fine-car buyers paid \$201,000,000 for Studebaker cars. Nearly three times as many as in 1920.

Is it fair to yourself—or fair to us—not to learn the reasons for this trend?

### Facts to consider

Studebaker assets are \$90,000,000 — all staked on satisfying, better than others, buyers of high-grade cars.

Over 23,000 men have their future at stake on giving you maximum values.

\$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment, of which \$32,000,000 has been added during the past five years.

\$10,000,000 in body plants to give you superlative beauty. To give that final touch for which Studebakers have been famous for decades.

125 experts who devote their whole time to studying betterments. Who make 500,000 tests per year to maintain our supremacy.

Consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this concern has stood for high principles and policies.

For two generations, against all the world, it held first place in horse-drawn vehicles.

Now for years its name and fame have been committed to like attainments in fine motor cars.

### If you only knew

There is no room here for details and comparisons. You will find them all in Studebaker showrooms. But let us cite some significant facts.

That lack of vibration, so conspicuous in Studebakers, costs us \$600,000 yearly in extra machining of crank shafts.

That matchless strength in vital

worked out to exactness for supreme service in its place.

We employ 1,200 inspectors to make 30,000 inspections of the material and workmanship in each Studebaker car — before it leaves the factory.

Consider how Studebaker has always led in the building of high-grade cars. We were first to use cord tires as standard equipment. We were the first quantity manufacturers to build bodies of the highest grade.

If you want beauty, fine upholstery, rich finish and equipment, consider that Studebaker has had more experience in fine coach building than any other motor car maker.

### Our place no accident

The pedestal place which Studebaker holds in the fine-car field is not the result of accident. It comes from principles as old as this business—the ceaseless and determined ambition to excel.

Learn the result of these efforts. Compare detail by detail, part by part, with any car you wish. When you foot the advantages, you will find that they number scores.

These are facts you should know. They are inducing 150,000 per year to choose Studebaker cars.

Some sell at \$1,045. Some meet with every requirement in size and power and luxury. But the chassis are all alike, save in size. The same steels, the same standards throughout. Every important Studebaker part represents the best we know.

People have learned these facts—hundreds of thousands of them. The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years. It has become overwhelming, even for our facilities.

Investigate the reasons. You will find them by the scores. Then, if you choose a rival car, we shall have nothing more to say.

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It is folly to buy a car in this class without knowing what we give.

parts comes from the costliest steels. For some we add 15% to the quoted price to get exactness in them.

That Chase Mohair, used in our closed cars, is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. Cotton or ordinary wool, or a combination of both, could reduce our price \$100 to \$150 per car, but it would sacrifice Studebaker quality.

Note the bumpers, the steel trunk, the extra cord tires, the motometer, the courtesy light on some models. Figure what they would cost as extras.

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5-Pass. 112" W.B. 40 H.P.	
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Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

## SPECIAL-SIX

5-Pass. 119" W.B. 50 H.P.	
Touring	\$1425.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

## BIG-SIX

7-Pass. 126" W.B. 60 H.P.	
Touring	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
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## AMONG THE SCHOOLS

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

## McLain School

Supt. Lord of Camden was a recent visitor at the building.

Temperance Day will be observed in the schools with appropriate exercises tomorrow afternoon.

The boys of Grade 8A have elected Tony Gatti as captain of their baseball nine and Eric Freeman as manager. A vote of 32 to 7 was taken in favor of daylight saving Monday.

Robert Johnson of Grade 7A continues to hold first place in his class.

Rose Whitmore, Shirley Barbour, Rachel Browne and Helen Davis average the highest for the terms work in Grade 3.

The children of Grade 2, are greatly enjoying their milk lunch and a marked improvement in their work proves its great value.

## Tyler School

Ernestine Simmons is leading Grade 3 in the arithmetic contest, having nine stars. Alice Gay comes next with seven. Virginia Carver and Ernest Rich each have six stars. The contest has been going on for two weeks. For every perfect paper passed in, a star is given. A few others have one or more stars.

The Story Picture Book is finished and on display.

A new sand-table project has been started, a playground. So far there are two swing stands, one with one swing and the other with three swings.

Two ring stands, and a tee-tee, all painted red. A merry-go-round, jumping standard and flag-pole, swimming pool and base house, and a baseball diamond with two miniature bats and balls, and to guard it all, a cannon. William Adams has shown great skill with his hammer and saw. Leo Chase constructed the fine flag pole, and Mr. Pettie of 196 North Main street has shown great interest in the project. Three different mornings Ernestine Simmons has brought in pieces of his handiwork, which the children enjoy and appreciate.

The arithmetic contest for the month of February has closed in Grade 4 with Ruth Perry winning. She has 14 stars for perfect papers. Other leaders were Edwin Hall and Carroll Gray, each having 13 stars; and Ada Green and Kenneth Orcutt each with 12 stars. The March calendars will represent shamrock leaves. The class has made exceptional progress in long division; having mastered all the first steps in this process.

## Purchase Street School

At the assembly for opening exercises Friday, after prayer and Bible reading the following program was carried out by Miss Mitchell's Fifth Grade: Recitation, 27th Psalm; song, "Morning Prayer"; recitation, "Our National Flag"; Walter Chapin; song, "Planting the Buds"; followed by Flag Salute and America by school.

The following began the week right in Grade 1 by getting star number papers: Eleanor Bradbury, Roger Skinner, Geraldine Metcalf, Lawrence Robinson, Maurice Dondis, Jennie Long and Annie McClure.

There is much interest in planning the sand table for this month. The maple sugar season will be shown. In addition to a little study of the process, the children are planning and doing the work themselves.

Elizabeth Simmons, Lillian Rubenstein, Thelma Day, Charles Haver, Dorothy Harvey and Charles Wooster have most star papers this week in Grade 2. In a spelling contest, Eugene Dow and Charles Haver were the best spellers.

In Grade 5 the girls and boys have just finished their drawing lesson on their glass of lemonade, and are now making a booklet on buds, flowers and a good recipe. The hyacinth bulb that was started not quite a month ago is now in full bloom.

Aisles three and seven were a tie on the best attendance for the week.

For the spelling match Bernard Freeman and William Fleming were chosen as captains. Bernard's side won only by a score of two over William's side.

## EAST UNION

## Emery F. Thomas

In the passing of Emery F. Thomas, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter Feb. 27, this place loses one of its life-long and most respected residents. He was born Nov. 13, 1847, son of the late Emery B. and Eliza A. (Atkins) Thomas and had always resided near the old homestead where he was born. He followed his father's occupation as blacksmith for many years, but owing to failing health, a few years ago, he was obliged to give it up, but had been able to do lighter work about his home, until three months ago, when he suffered an illness and since that time had been confined to his bed. With a quiet and uncomplaining spirit he bore his suffering with great patience and fortitude, always glad to have his friends call to see him, which gave him much comfort.

Mr. Thomas was married in 1867 to Mary O. Miller, who survives him and was his faithful and constant companion during his long illness. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father, a faithful friend and neighbor, and will be greatly missed from this community, especially by his associates who had always known him. It can be truly said of him that he has fought a good fight and has finished his course and entered peacefully into rest. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Linnell of this place. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Missionary Overlook of Washington officiating. The floral tributes were appropriate and beautiful being a spray of the palm leaves from his old bearers were A. M. Robbins, F. S. Gould and interment was in

## WARREN

Mrs. Erastus Strout of Poland and Miss Louise Geiger of Thomaston were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kenniston.

Mrs. Newell Engley who has been ill the past two weeks is attended by Dr. Hodgkins of Thomaston.

Miss Myrtle Haskell returned Tuesday to New York where she is employed.

Mrs. F. E. Mathews and Mrs. George Teague spent Monday in South Hope where they were guests of Mrs. Teague's sister, Mrs. Laura Bowers.

Mrs. Anne Rokes of Rockland was in town Tuesday.

E. J. Cook who has been ill the past two weeks was able to resume work Monday.

Mrs. Forrest Spear, Mrs. William Robinson and Miss Mary Wylie were in Rockland Tuesday on a shopping trip.

George Gardner of Thomaston who lately bought the Vinal building on the bridge is having the front remodeled and expects to open his drug store there about the first of April.

Fred Skinner of Union was in town Monday to attend town meeting and renew old friendships.

Blythe Brown of Everett, Mass., came Saturday and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harold Sawyer. Mr. Brown is recuperating from a recent operation which he underwent in a Massachusetts hospital.

Charles Hysler has bought the grocery business of E. A. Pelley in the carrying on of which his friends wish him much success.

Mrs. Charles W. McKellar is quite seriously ill at her home at Cornhill.

Miss Evelyn Overlock of Stahls hill has employment at the shoe factory.

Warren town meeting drew the smallest crowd known for some years in spite of the mild weather and good traveling. All appropriations requested were voted and business practically completed at 2 p. m. Officers elected include selectmen—A. M. Hilt, C. C. Starrett and S. V. Weaver; assessors—A. V. McIntire, A. C. Peabody and Ralph Starrett; road commissioner—J. S. McDonald; tax collector—W. A. Moody.

Mrs. Sidney Wylie, Mrs. Forrest Spear and Miss Harriet Hahn were entertained by Mrs. William Robinson at supper Saturday evening.

To be shown at Glover hall next Saturday evening is the thrilling production of Leroy Granville's "Shifting Sands" starring Peggy Hylam. It is a picture of action and intrigue and the scenes laid in the hot sands of the desert where crime and prejudice are inseparable comrades. Harold Lloyd will amuse all in "Number, Please."

## WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richards of Montana are guests of Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gallagher. Harold R. Smith was in Rockland Tuesday.

John H. Lovell has returned from Boston.

The library is indebted this week to Mrs. Carroll T. Cooney of New York for a large gift of books. Mrs. Cooney often remembers the library in this kindly manner.

Mrs. H. W. Webb of Wiscasset has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. White.

One of the most delightful afternoons passed by the Women's Club this winter was that of the Tuesday meeting at Mrs. W. A. White's. There were 11 members present, Mesdames Hovey, Nesbit, Smith, May, Gay, Vilos, Lovell, Ashley, Benner, White and Miss Marion Clark. Mrs. H. W. Webb of Wiscasset was guest of the club. Mrs. Jennie A. Brummitt of Sharon, Mass., who is a member of the club contributed a remarkably interesting paper on the Immigration Period. Mrs. Brummitt treated her subject with a masterly hand and none of the hearers were left at all in doubt as to the true position that should be taken on this important question. The paper was read by Mrs. Gay. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. White, assisted by Mrs. Mayo. A guessing contest was next in order at which the prize was given to Mrs. Mayo. Plans were made for the Silver Tea to be held for the benefit of the library, March 14. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harold R. Smith.

The following item clipped from the Boston Post will be of interest to local readers. "Hand-made hats, the work of the graduating class of the High School of Practical Arts, Greenville St., Roxbury, were sold by the pupils themselves at the spring millinery sale which opened recently. In the millinery class room on the third floor the future milliners had a good opportunity to test their ability as sales girls as well as milliners when an unexpected number of customers arrived early to try on the new models. The stock which numbered over 150 hats offered a choice for all ages and occasions. High colors, a lavish use of embroideries and trimmings and a wide variety of shapes featured the exhibit. The newest ideas were found on every hat through the efforts of Miss Clara S. Gay, instructor of the class." Herbert S. Weaver, head master of the High School of Practical Arts is a former Waldoboro boy and Miss Gay also claims Waldoboro as her home town.

The Waldoboro High School closed Friday for a vacation of three weeks.

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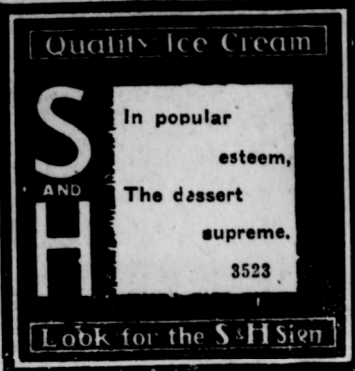
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The Senior class parts were assigned as usual at the close of this term. They are as follows: Arolyn Fyler, valedictory; Bernard Newbert, salutatory; history, Hazel Hoyer; prophecy, Robert Coffin; presentation of gifts, Alvreda Viles; class essay, Marion McLain; class will, Karl Hoffes; address to undergraduates, John Whitcomb. The first two parts were chosen according to rank, the others by vote of the class.

## LINCOLNVILLE

Percy Drake of Boston and Norman Jones of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting at their old homes here, returned home Saturday.

Miss Doris Allen of Belfast accompanied by Hazel Hald and Louise Colson were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Madeline Allen and son, Edgar Francis, of Camden, who have been visiting at her home, returned Thursday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pottle was the scene of a very pleasant occasion on Thursday evening, it being the 72d birthday of Mrs. Pottle. On Mrs. Pottle's return home from an afternoon with a neighbor she was pleasantly surprised to find the house illuminated and a party of 20 friends assembled to extend congratulations. The affair was arranged by the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Pottle and was most successfully carried out. Ice cream, fruit and ribbon cake were served. Several gifts were received, including several in money from the guests. A most pleasing feature was a huge birthday cake in pink and white, decorated with candles.

Mrs. James Moody entertained at whist on Monday evening. Seven tables were filled and a most delightful evening was passed. Refreshments were served.

On Thursday evening Norman Jones entertained 35 of his friends at a party, the guest of honor being Percy Drake of Boston. A nice treat of coffee, sandwiches and cheese was served.

## NORTH BURKETTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Gracie of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Maynard Robbins and little son Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Turner Sunday.

Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Turner a very pleasant hour was spent with 25 neighbors and friends headed by their daughter Meriam Robbins who gathered there to join with Mr. Turner in celebrating his 54th birthday. Ice cream, cake, candies and peanuts were served. Card playing and music was in order.

Mrs. Lizzette Day visited her son George in Union recently.

Mrs. May Turner visited in Union recently.

Irving Turner who is working for the Walcott Fish Lumber Co. in Montville spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linscott and two children of Washington Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Day Sunday.

## PALERMO

The farmers in this vicinity have been extremely busy in harvesting the one crop that never fails—ice. Nearly all have filled their houses.

Mrs. Nellie Turner has returned home from North Palermo where she was the guest for a few days of Mrs. Alice Bowler.

A large amount of lumber is being hauled to Harry Wood's mill yard. Russell Bradstreet of East Palermo worked last week for Fred Norton.

About 8 o'clock Friday night the telephone rang for what looked to be a stubborn blaze at the home of Elroy Howard. The neighbors responded as promptly as possible considering the roads which in some places were badly drifted. The cause of the blaze is not known but was probably due to sparks from the chimney. It was found to be necessary to tear down some of the ceiling and remove plaster to get at the fire. Fortunately the fire was discovered early, otherwise the damage would have been greater. They are awaiting the arrival of the insurance men to estimate the damage done.

The fine weather the past week with good sledding gave the farmers a chance to get their potatoes to market and haul home their fertilizer.

Dewey Sobbins has been hauling some of his household goods to his farm, recently purchased.

John Dyer was in Waterville Friday on business.

Mrs. Lucy Morse is improving.

Will Wood of Waterville visited his parents over the weekend.

Doris Grady is home after visiting relatives at Weeks' Mills.

Maurice Tobey who works in Vassalboro passed Sunday at home.

Mrs. Amelia Bradstreet and sister Olive Nash passed Sunday with their sister, Margie Norton.

There was a large attendance at Sheepscot Lake Grange Saturday. A fine dinner was served by the ladies. Helen Dyer is visiting in Montville.

Mrs. Malvina Howard recently received news of the serious illness of her father with pneumonia in a Dover hospital.

The next meeting of the Palermo Fish & Game Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Grady this evening.

Guy Taggart shot a bob cat in his barn the first of the week weighing 35 pounds.

## ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman returned Monday from New York, where they have been in the interest of the W. O. Hewett Co., Rockland. Enroute they spent Sunday with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Annie Deane has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Buzzell, in Simonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gardner of Rockland and Mrs. C. A. Benner of Thomaston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gardner Sunday. Monday they entertained Mrs. Albert Averill of Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Sjogren, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith for several weeks, have returned to their home in Winthrop, Mass.

Joshua Parsons is out again after being confined to his home with an injured arm caused by a fall.

L. D. Jones, civil engineer of Rockland, is surveying in town.

Arthur Grotton returned Monday from Searsport, where he has been employed for several weeks.

The evangelistic services which are being held this week at the Baptist church have been well attended. Rev. H. I. Holt of Camden preached Monday evening. Mr. Holt is an able and interesting speaker. Tuesday evening, Rev. Roy H. Short of Thomaston was the speaker and delivered the Gospel message in an earnest and pleasing manner. The music is in charge of Joseph Upping of Boston. Special music is furnished each evening by the chorus. Duets by Mrs. W. L. Ballard and Mr. Upping have been enjoyed during the meetings as have also the solos by Mr. Upping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Partridge and son Leslie, are visiting relatives in Saco.

Mrs. Roland Crockett has been confined to her home by illness this week. The Nitsumsum Club spent Monday evening very pleasantly at the home of Miss Mildred Robinson. Refreshments were served.

The funeral services of William, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robbins, were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Andrew Young of the Baptist church officiating.

Miss Edna McGregor is employed in the office of the Camden Anchor-Rockland Machine Co.

Mr. Ralph Buzzell has returned from Portland, where she has been spending several weeks with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Butler of Rockland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Jones, Mrs. Sherman Weed and Mrs. Marshall E. Reed of Roxbury, (Me.) were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones in Thomaston Tuesday. Mr. Jones' condition is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gardner were host and hostess at a card party given Thursday evening of last week at their home on Central street. Refreshments were served.

Benjamin P. Wadsworth, who has been seriously ill at his home on High street, is reported to be steadily gaining.

The Democrats held their caucus last night and elected A. B. Packard, H. N. Brazier, H. L. Withee and R. A. Burns as delegates to the State convention to be held in Lewiston, March 12. Addie Jenkins, Lillian Coombs, Mrs. Gus Wentworth and Annie Clark were chosen alternates.

W. A. Paul is a candidate for tax collector for 1924, percent on the dollar. He has a fine record of several past administrations.—adv.

## NORTH WARREN

Mrs. Willis Moody who has been quite sick the past few weeks is on the mending hand.

Austin and Edwin Gammon are shut in the house with the mumps.

Mrs. Jones is stopping at W. A. Moody's caring for Mrs. Moody.

White Oak Grange had a sisters night Feb. 15. The chairs were filled by the women of the third and fourth degrees were worked on one candidate. After the degrees were conferred the chaplain presented the master with a fine gold watch and chain as a token of their esteem and appreciation. A pleasing program by the "Female White Minstrels," which consisted of songs and jokes, was listened to and a treat was passed round, the sick members being remembered generously.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mank and Mrs. Mabel Cross of Camden visited at Charles Mank's Wednesday.

The death of Mrs. Llewellyn Mank which occurred last week brought sadness to this community. Mrs. Mank had been in poor health for a number of years and had gone out very little, home life and will be greatly missed but she had always been happy in the there. She leaves a husband, son and two grandsons to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, an old resident of this town, was held recently at the home of Mr. Haskell in Thomaston where he had been boarding. Mr. Powers leaves a son who has faithfully looked after his father. The body was placed in the tomb until spring.

F. O. Jameson is harvesting his ice this week.

Joe Robbins and Clarence Whitney were in Rockland Saturday.

## SOUTH WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and daughter Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Benner of West Warren were guests at Sidney Stevens' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Counce and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page attended the auto show in Portland last week.

Mrs. Esther Newbert was in Warren village Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Haskell.

At Good Will Grange Thursday evening the following program was carried out: Song service with Mrs. Martha Kallioch at the piano; roll call, each naming their flower and why; question box; story, Gertrude Hahn; Longfellow's "The Day is Done"; current events, Alice Spear; reading, Annie Bucklin; song conducted by Oscar Copeland and Gertrude Hahn. The article on "Neighbors" by Edgar Guest in the American Magazine was discussed, question, "How can we rebuild our Agriculture?" contest conducted by Evie Fernal







## THOMASTON

Special at the A. P. Store this week. Pink Salmon, 13¢; Red Salmon, 15¢; Iona Peas, 15¢; G. B. Corn, 19¢; Sliced Pineapple, 27¢—adv.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will serve a public supper, Monday, March 10, at 6 p. m. Menu: baked beans, cold ham, cabbage salad, rolls, cake, doughnuts and coffee, 35 cents a plate.

Miss Lillian Ralchen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Block, has left for Boston, where she will visit with Miss Bessie Block, before returning to New York.

Miss Clara Creighton is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hollis Overlock is in ill health. Basketball tonight (Thursday) at Watts hall at 8 o'clock. Thomaston locals against Rockport locals; C. A. C. 240 against Warren locals. Last game of season.

Miss Fay Mathews, who has a position in the schools at Stoneham, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Leonard Stetson.

Bank Examiners Thomas Greene and Marston Heard held an examination of Thomaston's two national banks recently.

Mr. DeShon, who represents Lee, Higginson Company of Boston, was a recent caller in town.

Miss Elizabeth Washburn has returned from Washington, D. C., where she visited her sister, Mrs. George S. Newcomb.

Miss Alameda Hall, Miss Elizabeth Linekin and Miss Lorraine Orne who came to attend the funeral of Miss Martha M. Strout, have returned to their studies.

Under the direction of a representative of the Christian Civic League of America, a moving picture lecture in the interest of prohibition was given at the Baptist vestry Monday evening. A fairly good number were present. An opportunity was given to see in picture many of the strong advocates of prohibition in past days.

The regular meeting of Mayflower Temple, Pythian Sisters, will be held next Friday evening. A large attendance is requested, as there will be work.

Thomaston friends of Clarence Brasher are pleased to know that the accident which resulted in a broken leg was not as bad as at first reported.

"There are not as many smelts swimming in the Georges river as there were," reports Capt. Amos Dow, who went fishing yesterday.

Mrs. Evelyn Pease has recovered from a short sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crouse have gone to Fryeburg to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hildon. They will also visit their son in New Hampshire.

Miss Hilda George will sail from Cuba for New York today.

Adelbert Benner has sold out his express and trucking business to Webb Clark.

Gluyas Williams came from Boston Wednesday morning.

Fred Small has sold his store at the West End to Joseph Hanley, who will occupy it.

Forrest Jameson, who has been employed at the State Prison returned to South Brewer Wednesday.

Alfred Strout returned to Bowdoin College Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph E. Richards was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Holman of Camden officiating. The bearers were R. E. Dunn, E. P. Starrett, Fred Morse and George Moore. There was a large attendance. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Pythian Sisters attended.

Martha M. Strout

At 6:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Martha M. Strout, daughter of J. Walter and Mrs. Grace Strout, died at her home here.

In the dawn of womanhood when life is laden with hopes and joys which are called upon to enter into a period of conflict with disease which, though it developed qualities of character, deprived the body of its life sustaining elements. Miss Strout was a lovable young woman of bright mind and affectionate nature, who responded quickly to all that was true and righteous in teaching and example. Helpful in spirit and in act she ever endeavored herself that she might contribute to the happiness of others. Why such a one is limited to so few years of life is a mystery. The reason abides in the mind of the God of the body, soul and spirit.

A private funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the services of the Christian Science church being read by Mrs. I. E. Luce.

The bearers were Wallace G. Spaulding, Sayward M. Hall, Carroll P. Boardman and Esten Boardman. Stanley Cushing was undertaker. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and made by friends far and near.

The relatives and friends who came to attend the services were Mrs. S. B. Kenney, Boston, Mrs. Winfield A. Lane of Auburn, Mass., Fred O. Meserve, James T. Meserve, Mrs. E. E. Achorn, Miss Nathalie M. Achorn of Jefferson, Miss Lorraine Orne and Miss Elizabeth Linekin from University of Maine, and Miss Alameda Hall, Coubert Classical Institute.

Marston's Orchestra is giving a dance at Temple Hall, Rockland, Saturday night—adv.

## THE APPLE MARKET

Prices Steady On Good Stock—Poor Quality Draws Corresponding Prices.

Nothing new to offer on the apple market. Prices hold steady on the best stock. Poor stuff moves, but only at low prices.

Baldwins, No. 1, bbls. \$2.75 to \$3.25  
Baldwins, unclassified, bbls. 2.25 to 2.75  
Greengolds, bbls. 2.50 to 3.00  
Sweet Apples, bbls. 2.00 to 2.50  
Snips, bbls. 2.00 to 2.50  
Starks, bbls. 2.00 to 2.50  
Ben Davis, bbls. 1.50 to 2.00  
Russets, bbls. 2.00 to 2.50  
Varieties, bbls. 2.00 to 2.50

Kingman & Hearty, Inc.  
"The House Built on the Apple"

For athletic meet, in which the greatest athletes in the country are centered will be staged by the American Legion in a meet will be held in the evening, and is attracting much interest. The new program, from the New Englander, Jole Ray, a dance runner, Archie Wain, a dance star, Paulson, a dancer, Fred Toetel, a dancer, and others will be

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Smoked Shoulders 13c Lb Sliced HAM 35c Lb

Top Round 35c Pork Chops 22c Bacon 30c

CHUCK ROAST 15c BEEF ROAST 15-18-20c  
Western Beef Corned Beef 8-10-12c

Eggs 35c doz. BEEF LIVER 13c  
PICKS'S LIVER 10c

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Best all round Flour, guaranteed .85c  
Peerless Flour, per bag .95c  
Yellow Cling Peaches, 18c can, 6 for \$1.00  
Robels Apricots, 18c can, 3 for .50c  
Marvel Brand Spinach, can .20c  
Marvel Brand Shrimp, can .20c  
Large Prune, 3 lbs. .25c  
Karo Corn Syrup, 15c can, 2 for .25c  
Caroline Milk, best in the city, 10c, 5 for .48c  
3 pkgs. Macaroni .25c  
Sardines, 13c can, 2 for .23c  
Pure Lard 20 and 30 lb. tubs. .14 1/2c  
Fresh Eggs from Union, doz. .38c  
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. .14c  
Western Rib Roast, lb. .15c  
Native Rib Roast, lb. .22c  
Whole Ham, .15c, half .17c and 19c  
Potatoes, guaranteed perfect, per pk. 35c, bu. \$1.25

## TIME TO TELL FACTS

## How the American Automobile Association Would Deal With the Drunken Driver.

Newspaper men throughout the country will be asked to co-operate with the New American Automobile Association in its effort to educate the public to the need for safer driving by citing, wherever possible, the exact cause of each accident or fatality.

This announcement comes from the Washington headquarters of the A. A. A. following a discussion of the plan with members of the National Press Club. The plan is thought to be one of the first practical moves made by an automobile association to get at the heart of this growing accident problem.

Officials of the A. A. A. are in favor of featuring automobile accident news where it will have a good influence on drivers as a whole, but believe that unless the news is presented in such a way as to lead the reader to a clear understanding of the causes the journalist does his paper as well as his readers an injustice.

Two facts are demanded by the public in every accident, they point out. The first is how it happened and the other the extent of the damage. The average reporter, they say, makes an elaborate story of the latter but slides over the one feature of the story which could help others avoid similar fates.

"By merely presenting the facts," contends President Thomas P. Henry, "the reporter can frequently give the reader a cue for the formation of his own conclusions, and without in any way exposing the paper to libel. It is highly important that the reader form a correct conclusion from what he reads, but if he is only encouraged to think about the accident and seek an explanation some progress has been made toward removing the causes of accidents."

In presenting the matter to the press the A. A. A. official quoted several automobile manufacturers in saying that the news of automobile accidents treated as generalities has a very depressing effect on nervous drivers, causing them to "think" accidents when their driving is otherwise satisfactory.

It is also pointed out that where the facts are not fully revealed those who drive in a highly undesirable way do not appreciate the fate that awaits them if they fail to reform. They assume that safety in driving is a matter of luck or predestination and so continue on their foolhardy mission of handicapping automobile transportation, declares Mr. Henry.

"The A. A. A. contends," he says, "that when a motorist learns the cause of an accident he is invariably acts accordingly, continuing to apply his usual rules of wisdom if the cause is not in his line and revising his methods if he sees that they have not been successful for others.

"Thousands of people have manufactured causes to their own disadvantage, and it is the job of the automobile clubs to co-operate with the newspapers in an effort to make all automobile news of this character serve some good purpose.

"When an intoxicated driver runs wild with his car and sends himself to the hospital, and conscientious motorists go to interpreting the news as a case of some natural cause such as unavoidable skidding, confusion or the failure of a working part of the car's controls, it is high time to tell the facts.

"The newspaper is the logical place for the facts, and the A. A. A. will

therefore urge the co-operation of each of its several hundred affiliated auto clubs in seeing that stories of accidents are followed up so that the local paper will be able to present to its reader-motorists the truth about each accident as it is developed through police investigation and analysis, rather than as it first appears as a piece of sensationalism.

## CAMDEN

Al Haynes arrives in town tomorrow to personally direct the production of the I. O. O. F. minstrel which will be given March 18. Mr. Haynes, it will be remembered, directed the successful performance of the Minstrel Follies which was given for the benefit of the Camden High School last fall.

At the Republican caucus held Saturday night the following officers were nominated: First selectman, George T. Hodgman; second, George Boynton; third, Harold Nash; treasurer, J. Hale Hodgman; tax collector, John Paul; at the Democratic caucus held the same night the following were chosen: First selectman, W. S. Richards; second, George Boynton; third, John Gould; tax collector, Frank Alexander; clerk, John Tebbel.

Regular meeting of Joel Keyes Grant Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., next Friday. A large attendance is desired as final plans for the town meeting dinner which the circle will serve the following Monday, must be made at this time.

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## CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Caler, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caler, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell and Miss Sadie Phillips of Warren, Matthew Hunt and sons, Nathan and Benjamin were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Lemuel L. Cushing.

Edner Wotton of Surry was in town last week, called here by the death of his father, Zenas Wotton.

Oscar Young is recovering from the mumps.

Capt. Julian Young of Pleasant Point has been visiting at O. H. Woodcock's.

J. C. Bedell was home from Allston, Mass. last week.

The annual town meeting will be held March 10. The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner as usual.

## ZENAS WOTTON

Zenas Wotton died suddenly at his home in Cushing after only a few hours illness on Feb. 20. He was born in Friendship March 10, 1849, the son of Isaac and Lucinda (Greene) Wotton. His wife was Aldora Maloney who survives with two sons and four daughters, Esner of Surry; George of Unity; Mrs. Susan Davis of Camden; Mrs. Lottie Libby of Rockland; Mrs. Lettie Young of Thomaston and Mrs. Nora Ulmer of Cushing, also several grandchildren, the only one residing in Cushing being Mrs. Olive Butler, whose home has been with her grandparents.

The death of Mr. Wotton removes a good citizen, a kind husband and father who will be missed in the home and community. Funeral services were held at his home Saturday, conducted by Rev. Roy Hilton Short of Thomaston and were largely attended. The sympathy of friends is extended to the family.

Keystone Cigars—Mild, Sumatra Wrapper, Long Filler. At all stores—84-12

## MRS. CLARA BATCHELDER

Mrs. Clara E. Batchelder of Rockland, widow of John H. Batchelder, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen S. L. Shute, Park street, Belfast, shortly after noon, Friday. Although she had been ill for the past two months, and under the care of a trained nurse, the end came very suddenly. She had been in Belfast since the last of September. Mrs. Batchelder was born in Rockland, the daughter of

Orris B. and Fannie N. (Butler) Ulmer, about 76 years ago. The last years of her life were spent at her old home in Rockland, but she lived for a long time in Milford, Mass. She was a woman of beautiful character and with a host of friends. She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Shute, of Belfast, and by one granddaughter, Elena B. Shute of Belfast. The remains were brought to Rockland and funeral services were held here last Sunday.

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California Yellow Cling Peaches, per can .20c  
6 cans . . . . . \$1.15; dozen . . . . . \$2.25  
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, No. 3 cans, each 35c; 3 cans \$1.00  
Pears, in syrup, per can 19c; 6 cans \$1.08; dozen \$1.90  
Pineapple, broken slices, per can 30c; 6 cans \$1.75; doz. \$3.25  
Maine Corn (yellow bantam) can . . . . . 10c; 3 cans . . . . . 25c  
Early June Peas, can . . . . . 15c; 2 cans . . . . . 25c  
6 cans . . . . . 65c; 12 cans . . . . . 1.20  
Tomatoes, large cans, each . . . . . 15c  
2 cans . . . . . 25c; 6 cans . . . . . 1.20  
Cranberry Sauce, can . . . . . 10c; 3 cans . . . . . 25c  
Mince Meat (Maine Maid) can . . . . . 25c; 6 cans . . . . . 1.40  
Splendid Mince Meat, can . . . . . 20c; 6 cans . . . . . 1.10  
Baked Beans (large cans) each . . . . . 15c  
2 cans . . . . . 25c; 6 cans . . . . . 1.00  
Spinach, can . . . . . 20c; 3 cans . . . . . 50c  
Pumpkin or Squash, per can . . . . . 15c; 2 cans . . . . . 25c  
Apples (No. 3 cans) each . . . . . 15c  
2 cans . . . . . 25c; 6 cans . . . . . 1.20  
Lima Beans, can . . . . . 10c; 3 cans . . . . . 25c  
Salmon (Red Alaska) per can . . . . . 24c; 6 cans . . . . . 1.15  
Crab Meat or Lobster, per can . . . . . 39c; 3 cans . . . . . 1.00  
Tuna Fish, per can . . . . . 15c; 2 cans . . . . . 25c  
Sardines, per can . . . . . 15c; 2 cans . . . . . 25c  
Kipper Herring, can . . . . . 10c; 3 cans . . . . . 25c  
Evaporated Milk, tall cans, each . . . . . 10c  
3 cans . . . . . 25c; 12 cans . . . . . 90c  
Asparagus Tips, can . . . . . 39c; 3 cans . . . . . 1.00  
Shrimp, per can . . . . . 15c; 2 cans . . . . . 25c  
Franco-American Spaghetti, per can . . . . . 12c; 6 cans . . . . . 65c  
Beef Stew, per can . . . . . 10c; 3 cans . . . . . 25c  
Campbell's Tomato, Vegetable or Chicken Soup, can . . . . . 10c  
3 cans for . . . . . 25c

11 pounds Granulated Sugar . . . . . \$1.80

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen . . . . . 40c

Pork Roasts, per pound . . . . . 15c

Hams, whole or half, lb., 18c, sliced to fry, lb. . . . . 25c

Smoked Shoulders, lb., 12c. Stew Beef or Pot Roasts, lb. 15c

Hamburg Steak, lb., 15c; 2 lbs. . . . . 25c

Bacon by the Strip, lb., 24c sliced, lb. 28c; Dixie Bacon, lb. 18c

Pork Roasts, lb. . . . . 15c. New York Corned Beef, lb. . . . . 08c

All cuts of Heavy Western Steer Beef. Sour Krout, 4 lbs. . . . . 25c

Native Pork Steak, lb. . . . . 25c. Salt Pork, lb. . . . . 18c

Pure Lard, lb., 16c; 25 lb. Tub, lb. . . . . 14c

Compound Lard, lb., 15c; 20 lb. Tub, lb. . . . . 14c

Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. . . . . 59c

Nut Butterine, lb., 24c; 5 lbs. . . . . \$1.15

Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. . . . . 35c. Full Cream Cheese, lb. . . . . 38c

Peanut Butter, lb. . . . . 20c

Finnan Haddie, lb. . . . . 12c. Salt Mackerel, lb. . . . . 10c

Salt Tongues, lb. . . . . 15c. Cod Bits, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c

Slack Salted Pollock, lb., 10c; 25 lbs. . . . . \$2.00

Salted Greens, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c. 1-lb Boxes Cod Fish, each . . . . . 19c

Oysters, jar . . . . . 45c

Best All Round Flour, bag . . . . . 75c. Occident Flour, bag . . . . . 1.15

Pillsbury's Best Flour, bag, 95c. Granulated Meal, 8 lbs. . . . . 25c

Graham Flour, 6 lbs. . . . . 25c. Whole Rice, 5 lbs. . . . . 25c

Pea Beans, qt. 15c; 2 qts. 25c; pk. . . . . 85c

Yellow Eyed Beans, qt. 18c; 2 qts. 30c; pk. . . . . \$1.00

Cream Tartar, 1/4-lb pkg, each 10c; 3 for 25c; 1 lb. pkg, 30c;

5 lbs. . . . . \$1.40. Baking Soda, lb. size, 6 pkgs. . . . . 25c

Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkg, each, 7c; 4 for . . . . . 25c

Prunes, 4 lbs. . . . . 25c; 25 lb. Box . . . . . \$1.35

New Seeded Raisins (full weight pkg.) pkg, 10c; 3 for . . . . . 25c

Seedless Raisins (in bulk) lb., 7c; 4 lbs. . . . . 25c

Maccaroni or Spaghetti, 5 lb. pkgs . . . . . 25c

Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake, 15c; 2 cakes . . . . . 25c

Walnuts, lb., 20c; Castanas, lb. 10c; 3 lbs for . . . . . 25c

Cream of Wheat, pkg. . . . . 15c

White House Coffee, lb. 35c; 3 lbs . . . . . \$1.00

Back Bay Coffee, lb. . . . . 30c

Peko Buds Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg, 34c; 2 pkgs. . . . . 60c

Laundry Starch, 5 lbs. . . . . 25c

Roll Oats, large pkg., each, 17c; 3 for . . . . . 50c

Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg. . . . . 5c

Toilet Paper, 8 rolls 25c; Toilet Paper, pkg, 5 pkgs. . . . . 25c

Jello, pkg. . . . . 10c. 2 lb pkg. Cocoa, each . . . . . 20c

Bulk Cocoa, lb 07c; 4 lbs. . . . . 25c

Log Cabin Syrup (medium size) can . . . . . 48c

Pancake Flour, pkg. 15c; 2 pkgs. . . . . 25c

Dates, lb., 15c; 2 lbs. . . . . 25c

Soda, Pilot, Common and Oyster Crackers, lb. 10c; 3 lbs for 25c

10 Bars Swift's Pride Soap . . . . . 25c. Brooms, each . . . . . 65c

6-qt. Agate Kettles with cover, each 50c. Water Glass, can 25c

Potatoes, pk. 30c; bu. . . . . \$1.15. Onions, 6 lbs. . . . . 25c

Turnips, lb. . . . . 02c. Beets, 6 lbs. . . . . 25c

Cabbage, lb. . . . . 04c. Carrots and Parsnips, 3 lbs. . . . . 25c

Cranberries, qt., 15c; 2 qts. . . . . 25c. Apples, pk. . . . . 25c

1 Gal. Jar Stuffed Olives, \$3.75; 1 Gal. Jar Plain Olives, \$2.75

5 lb. Jars Preserves, each . . . . . 75c

Tomato Ketchup, large bottle, each . . . . . 19c

5 gal. Oil Cans, each . . . . . 90c. Clothes Line, each . . . . . 40c

Clothes Baskets, each . . . . . 75c. Clothes Pins, 6 doz. . . . . 25c

Lanterns, each . . . . . 75c. Stove Shovels, each . . . . . 10c

Cotton Gloves, white, brown or gray, pair, . . . . . 15c

Cotton Mittens, pair . . . . . 15c

Korn Krumbles, box . . . . . 28c

Oranges, doz. . . . . 35c. Lemons, large Calif., 8 for . . . . . 25c

Grapefruit, 4 for 25c. Marshmallows, lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00

Everyday Smoke Tobacco, 3 for . . . . . 50c

Order your canned goods this week at these low prices.

## AT HASKELL'S

## The Store Where You Save Money

Everything advertised in our ad of February 28, remains at the same low prices except a few articles mentioned below, which have changed slightly in price. We wish also to remind you of the fact that we have no sale days. We sell for the same low prices every day as long as goods last. When we buy more goods and have to pay a different price we are obliged to change prices. We aim to satisfy every customer in order to secure future business, which we have been successful in securing so far. We give everyone a share of our profits. The quality of goods we sell at low prices speaks for itself, as we sell all staple goods at low prices. When we buy goods we always look for the quality and not for quantity. All our meats are cut from Western steers. Try it now by mail or freight, by telephone or come in person. We welcome your inspection and solicit your patronage as we know we can save you money. Try it now, or ask your neighbor. When you trade with us compare the prices with your grocer, also quality of goods and see the saving you can make every week by trading with us.

Best Cut Top Round Steak . . . . . 25c  
Best Cut Rump Steak, lb. . . . . 30c, 35c  
Boneless Sirloin Steak, lb. . . . . 30c  
Best cut Porterhouse Steak lb. . . . . 35c  
All other cuts of meat at low prices.  
Corned Meat, . . . . . 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c  
and the best cut for . . . . . 25c  
Swift's Premium Skinned Ham, whole, lb. . . . . 24c; half, lb. . . . . 15c  
Weigh 10 to 15 lbs each  
A1 Smoked Shoulders, large size lb. 11c  
Small size, lb. . . . . 12c  
Strictly fresh Eggs from nearby . . . . . 40c  
Farmers, per doz. . . . . 45c



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## Dollar Day

### Five Days Sale

Thursday Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday  
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Large size Turkish Towels, 4 for 1.00	2 for
Light Weight Union Suits, 2 for 1.00	Cut Glass, value up to \$2.00 ... 1.00
6 yards Percale ..... 1.00	Ladies' Heather Hose, 2 pairs 1.00
Baby Crib Blankets, 28x37, 2 pr. 1.00	6 yards Gingham ..... 1.00
Traveling Bags (black) ..... 1.00	36 in. Cretonne, 3 yards ..... 1.00
Corduroy, all colors, 1 yard ..... 1.00	Bleached Cotton, fine soft finish
3 yards Oilcloth, 45c value ..... 1.00	5 yards ..... 1.00
Baby Carriage Blankets, pink or blue, 36x48 ..... 1.00	Corsets, several styles, high and low bust, all sizes from 19 to 30
4 Pillow Slips, 42x36 ..... 1.00	Children's \$1.25 Rompers ..... 1.00
Lunch Boxes ..... 1.00	\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Petticoats ..... 1.00
Serving Trays ..... 1.00	Good Sheets ..... 1.00
4 Percale Aprons ..... 1.00	5 yards Long Cloth ..... 1.00
2 pairs Chamouede Gloves ..... 1.00	Mirrors ..... 1.00
White Petticoats, hamburger trimmed 2 for ..... 1.00	Scalloped and Hemstitched Table Cloths, heavy Mercerized Damask ..... 1.00
Lingette Bloomers, all colors ..... 1.00	Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, drummers' samples and odd lots, value up to \$2.25; choice ..... 1.00
Aluminum Thermos Bottles ..... 1.00	Ladies' Umbrellas ..... 1.00
White and Colored Plisse, 39c val. 3 yards ..... 1.00	\$1.50 Marquisette Curtains ..... 1.00
1 yard wide Outing, heavy weight 5 yards ..... 1.00	Eden Flannel, 25c value, 5 yards.. 1.00
All Linen Crash, 5 yards ..... 1.00	Oilcloth Luncheon Sets, 2 for .... 1.00
4 yards Silkolene ..... 1.00	Bungalow Aprons, \$1.25 and \$1.39 quality, gingham and percale... 1.00
Black and Colored Petticoats .... 1.00	4 yards 32 in. Bates Gingham ... 1.00
6 Rolls Batting ..... 1.00	Aluminum Ware, big assortment.. 1.00
Outside Robes and Petticoats .... 1.00	1 1/4 yards Bates Turkey Red Damask ..... 1.00
Ladies' Silk Hose, black or brown, 2 pairs ..... 1.00	3 1/2 pounds Patchwork ..... 1.00
Ladies' Fleeced Lined Union Suits, (sleeveless) Dutch neck and short sleeves and high neck and long sleeves ..... 1.00	Leatherette Suit Cases, 24 in. brown Beacon Tapestry Rugs ..... 1.00
4 yards White Plisse ..... 1.00	All Wool Serge, 44 in. wide, sponged and shrunk, blue and brown, 1 yard ..... 1.00
Cape Bloomers, outside, 2 for ... 1.00	Ladies' fine quality Sleeveless Vests regular and outside, 3 for ..... 1.00
Children's Night Robes, 2 for ..... 1.00	Huck Towels, 8 for ..... 1.00
Children's Fleeced Lined Union Suits ..... 1.00	Outing, dark or light, 6 yards... 1.00
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns ... 1.00	Children's Underwear, Fleeced Lined Vest or Pants, 2 for .... 1.00

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### FINAL FAIR FIGGERS

Henry C. Chatto, treasurer of the Community School Improvement Association has made public this financial report for Community Fair.

Receipts	Disbursements
Season Tickets, 141.16	Rent of the Arcade, 335.00
Box Office, 414.50	Knox Messenger, 187.00
Program Ads, 474.50	E. C. Philbrook, 176.91
Miscellaneous, 480.62	W. H. Marston, 159.20
Ball "Monday", 238.50	George Roberts Co., Inc., 85.30
Booster Buttons, 62.68	Courier-Gazette, 245.50
Cafe, 702.50	W. H. Glover Co., 206.31
Floor Space, 161.50	Mrs. E. W. Thurlow, 218.15
Total receipts, \$4,200.35	Central Maine Power Co., 119.80
	O. E. Davies, 52.60
	Bills less than \$50, 514.00
	Miscellaneous items—Bills less than \$50, 514.00
	Total disbursements, \$2,295.13
Net Receipts, \$1,905.22	

### SNOW AT NIGHT

I looked straight up and the snow came down. And covered my face and the earth-filled town. And things were made clean and frankly white. And I thought of truth and love and light.

And suddenly free as the eager snow, I lost the sense of things below. And was swept beyond the farthest star To a place where God-given beauties are;

And my heart was filled with a wondrous thing. I speak it for remembering. What matter earthly things contrasting. When loveliness is everlasting.

For I looked straight up and the snow came down. And kissed my face and took the town! —Floyd Meredith in New York Herald.

## AYER'S

Awful "Snow" Storm Monday wasn't it? Wasn't looking for it, was you? Shows how a fellow ought to be prepared for the unlooked for either in politics or weather. Bully good time right now to get a good cold and cough your head off. Keep your heavy clothes on yet a while if you have them. If not come in here and get some.

Heavy Shirts and Drawers ..... 98c	
Half Wool Shirts and Drawers ..... \$1.75	
Heavy Union Suits ..... \$1.60, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50	
Flannel Shirts ..... \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00	
Pants—Work or Dress ..... \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00	
Stockings—Work or Dress ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00	
Sweaters—all kinds ..... \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00	
Work Shirts ..... \$1.00	
Boys' Army Pants ..... \$3.50, \$3.98	
Boys' Golf Stockings ..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25	
Boys' Pants ..... \$1.50, \$2.50	
Boys' Sweaters ..... \$5.00, \$6.50	
Boys' Shirts or Blouses ..... \$1.00	
Boys' Suits ..... \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.00	
Boys' Raincoats ..... \$3.50, \$4.50	
Boys' Caps ..... \$1.00	
Ladies' Silk Stockings—"Pigeon Brand" the best selling Silk Stocking on the market for \$1.50. Just try a pair and you'll know why. Satisfaction guaranteed.	

WILLIS AYER

## In Social Circles

In addition to personal notes recording marriages and arrivals, the department especially desires information of social happenings, parties, musicals, etc. Notes sent by mail or telephone will be gladly received. TELEPHONE 776

The Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed supper in the new club rooms, Salvation Army block last night, the housekeepers being Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, Miss Helena Pierce, Miss Ethel Barrett and Miss Jeannette Merrill. Preparations are well under way for the St. Patrick's Day dance which the club is to give in Temple hall, March 13.

Mrs. Mabel Stevens will conduct the lesson in Civics at the Woman's Educational Club, Friday evening. The lesson begins on page 101; number 379. Miss Frost will conduct the catechism of the constitution. Fourth lesson; page 6.

Capt. C. P. Eaton of New London, Conn., has been visiting his parents in Little Deer Isle for a week. He spent Thursday and Friday of last week in this city, dividing his time with his sisters, Mrs. C. E. Grey, Mrs. M. W. Grey, Mrs. S. B. Grey and Mrs. John Welch, and his aunt, Mrs. Asenath Achorn. William P. Eaton of Swan's Island, brother of Capt. Eaton, also spent Friday in this city coming for the purpose of being with his brother whom he had not seen for a number of years. Capt. Eaton left Saturday for his home in New London where he is in command of the large steam yacht Viking, owned by Dr. Baker of New York.

Miss Lillian Raichlen of Bangor who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bradbury, has left for Boston and New York.

Mrs. James H. Record left yesterday noon for Lynn, Mass. where she will spend a day or two with her sons Clyde and Otto, who are in the General Electric Co. school there. She will join Mr. Record in Portland and Lewiston for the weekend.

Samuel Donlan, who has for the past three weeks been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Donlan of 34 Ulmer street, left Tuesday on the 7:30 a. m. train for San Francisco. Miss Gladys Donlan has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of A. C. McLoon & Co., where she has been employed for the last three and one-half years, and is returning with her brother, to his home in San Francisco, where she will have a position in that city secured for her by her brother. They will travel by way of Montreal, where they will spend a week as guests of P. O'Connell arriving in San Francisco about March 15, via Santa Fe.

Donald Perry, who is employed at George Simmons, was at his former home in Waldoboro on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Morris left yesterday for Harborsville, N. S., where they will be present at the 101st birthday celebration of Mr. Morris' mother.

Mrs. R. H. Angell is making a fortnight's visit in Waltham, Mass.

E. A. Rhodes is still quite seriously ill at his home, Knowlton place.

Miss Sadie March leaves today for Boston and New York for a week's business and pleasure trip.

Educational Club members who are wise will not let slip the unusual opportunity Friday evening at the Methodist vestry to greet possibly the next Governor, Hon. Frank G. Farrington, president of the Maine Senate, who is in closest touch with Maine's ins and outs on all political lines. True or not, he is reported to hold views in direct contrast to those of Senator Ralph O. Brewster, another Republican candidate for Governor, on the Ku Klux Klan, Bible reading in schools and use of public school money for sectarian schools; also in direct contrast to those of Gov. Baxter on Water Powers and other matters. Mr. Farrington's record as citizen, family man, public official, trained attorney and politician of the higher type are said to leave nothing to be desired. He has never given an address in the city and Educational Club members have exclusive monopoly of his evening.

The Chapin Class will meet Friday evening with Miss Mabel Lamb, Limerock street.

Lady Knox Chapter, D. A. R., met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Limerock street, the additional hostesses being Mrs. C. F. Snow, Mrs. W. H. Kittredge and Mrs. John Conary. The meeting was featured by Mrs. George W. Smith's paper, "Historical Spots in Maine Marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution." She also read "An Oldtime Romance," a letter written in 1735, telling of the first cup of tea brewed on the island of Nantucket. Tea and cakes were served by the hostesses.

Miss Gertrude Smith gave a surprise dinner to the members of the Watintke Club at her home on Summer street recently, the occasion being the 18th birthday of Miss Frances Atwood. The usual attractively decorated birthday cakes were in evidence, and the jolly event marked another pleasant chapter in this club's history.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fuller left by the morning train on a trip to New York.

At the March meeting of Lady Knox Chapter, D. A. R., held with the Regent, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Limerock street, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Anne R. Snow and Mrs. Anna M. Conary assisted with the refreshments, which were served after the program had been concluded. The chapter voted to give the dental clinic for the public schools \$10. A pleasing feature of the afternoon presented by Mrs. Maude S. Smith was an ancient letter, written by a young girl Sept. 20, 1735. The letter was published in the New Bedford News, March 14, 1877, and while it tells of the brewing of the first cup

## Fire, Smoke and Water SALE

Of Slightly Damaged Automobiles, both New and Used, to be Sold Out Entirely as is and where is on

### Saturday, March 8

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## PROHIBITION IN MAINE

## Saturday Evening Post Writer Discusses Pre-Volstead Days and Gets Twisted.

It has become a habit of the reading public to accept as truth and fact whatever it may read in the Saturday Evening Post, but it is to be feared that here in Maine, after reading the article "Politicians and Prohibition" by Fred F. Sully in the current issue, this reputation for accuracy will be shaken says the Lewiston Journal.

Practically, the entire article deals with prohibition in the State of Maine, its enforcement and non-enforcement and it can be said that beyond the statement that prohibition has been a law of Maine since 1858 there is practically not an accurately stated fact in the article.

After setting forth the difficulties of enforcement and that no one would expect that every barrel and quart of illicit liquor in the country could be seized, Mr. Sully says:

"But prohibition has been and can be made a success even against greater than present-day odds. Maine struggled with prohibition problems when Mr. Volstead was still in short trousers and its degree of success in solving them varied from time to time."

"The Maine Liquor Law was passed in 1858. It was revised in 1859, passed again in 1859, and finally made a part of the constitution in 1880. Kansas amended its constitution in 1880 prohibiting liquor traffic, and Georgia swung into line as a cold-tea State in 1907."

"By turning back a full decade Maine can reveal a page in its history that bears few or no stains of the rum seller's finger marks. Perhaps it is the only such page in all its history but even then what has been done once can be done again."

## The New Administration

"For a few years preceding 1912 the Maine liquor traffic had been molested very little, if any, by the civil and State authorities. Swinging doors and well-stocked bars could be found very easily; in fact, saloonkeepers thrived and so did the Boston brewers and wholesalers, who found the Pine Tree State a very profitable market."

"In 1913 the people sent the late William T. Haines, of Waterville, to the governor's chair. He was a plain-spoken unassuming lawyer who divided his time between his practice and lumbering. Through the uneventful years that led up to his election he had been a church-man, but never a fanatic. His views he held to be his own and never tried to force them on others. In his campaign platform he had placed a dry plank, but that was an old, old story to the voters of Maine."

"People believed that, election over, the march of events would be much the same. But with Bill Haines his word was his bond. To attempt to dry up a State that had received its liquid refreshments through well-established channels for a number of years was no schoolboy's task, but Maine was not long in finding out that the only governor meant what he said, and that he would carry into effect every policy to which he had pledged himself in his campaign."

"He was not a politician; he was a governor. And now and then you find them separate entities."

"Like the villain in the movies who drops the sponge into the soup of the half-starved hero and then haughtily walks out, Mr. Haines, who did not here to register his order, the county sheriffs by ordering them to close every saloon and drinking place within their counties, and to keep them closed. Some of the sheriffs thought it a friendly joke and merely a move to get applause from the gallery; others proceeded in a lukewarm fashion to enforce the edict."

"Sheriffs' offices in Maine do not pay big salaries, but in Penobscot, Kennebec, Cumberland and a few other counties where the larger cities are located, a countenancing of the liquor traffic was looked upon to mean to the sheriff an income that could be computed in five figures. Were these politicians to forego this and, besides, turn on their supporters to satisfy the unheard-of demands of a governor with only a two-year tenure of office? No, indeed. Gather the fruit while the harvest season is before them was their motto; and they stood by it."

## The Governor's Trump Card

"Realizing that the only way to check the flow of liquor was at its source the governor placed officers in freight and express stations. Carloads, trunkfuls and barrels of beer, wine and whiskey poured into the State; but carloads, trunkfuls and barrels were seized at the railroad stations and steamship wharves, and a war between the crafty rum sellers and their weren't called bootleggers in those days—and a determined, unflinching and conscientious governor was on."

"As the first year of the governor's term wore on, liquor became more and more difficult to secure. It was still available to some. The Indians from the two government reservations, finding genuine fire water scarce, had taken to cologne and bay rum, but only to find the results less gratifying and pleasant."

"A decade ago automobiles were much less common than they are today, and were not such a ready aid to the rum seller and the criminal as they are now. Main arteries of travel leading into Bangor, Portland, Waterville, Lewiston, Auburn, Bath and other cities were watched day and night. Hayracks were found to hold four barrels of whisky to the load of hay. Early-rising milkmen on their way to Bangor encountered milk inspectors who confiscated their ten-gallon cans and contents—fresh from the still."

"A resourceful, energetic governor had put his finger in the hole in the dike, but at the end of his first year in office he found that he could not safely take it out. Maine wasn't dry; far from it. County sheriffs had not been all that county sheriffs pledged themselves to be. The undercurrent of political activity was strong, and the flow of the liquor dealers a powerful force."

"At the beginning of the term of Gov. Haines' administration, the State legislature, and close upon the opening session came the election of the governor. The findings of four sheriffs and the evidence that had been removed and the

governor given a free hand to select and appoint his own sheriffs in these four counties to serve until the next State election, the latter part of the year."

"This was the governor's trump card. It made evident that no halfway or lukewarm methods would be tolerated. Prohibition must be enforced, and it was. His selection of new sheriffs brought into office in each case, a man qualified to carry out the letter of the law. There was freedom from political intrigue and each new sheriff had the courage of his own convictions and the moral fiber to stand by his pledge to serve the people and the constitution free from any entangling alliance with the liquor interests."

"From that time on through the unforgettable Haines administration prohibition was made truly effective, but it was not made so with constant vigilance and crusading. The rum sellers realized that their death knell had been sounded, and that there was only one way to continue—buy the new sheriffs."

"Governor Haines, of Maine, did not live to see the Eighteenth Amendment go into effect, and for all the energy he expended in making the constitution a thing to be respected he enjoyed only the gratification of seeing and knowing that he had literally broken the back of the liquor traffic in his native State, and had proved that prohibition could be enforced. It wasn't an expensive proposition for the State either, because the fines and costs secured were almost sufficient to cover the expenses of administration."

"At the expiration of his term Gov. Haines retired to private life to rest after a strenuous two years. Succeeding administrations had seen the light in the clearing and had been convinced that the breaking up of the liquor traffic was a physical possibility. Conditions never reverted to the old order of swinging doors and wide-open saloons, but business was eventually renewed by rum sellers, and they thrived, but always under cover."

"Maine is glad to be relieved of its liquor enforcement burden. Its only reason for existing most of the time seemed to be as a campaign issue, but it has a bright clean page in its history of prohibition, written by the steady and legible hand of William T. Haines, who proved to the people of the State, and to those who have followed its history, that an unrestricted fearless and persevering governor can do. He has written his name indelibly in the temple of achievement, and what prohibition needs today to be a success is not so much more men, but men of the type and caliber of the late W. T. Haines."

## Gov. Cobb Not Haines the Man

There is no desire to take from Gov. Haines any credit which is his due says the Lewiston Journal, but the truth is that the only statement of Mr. Sully as to the Governor who put enforcement into prohibition in Maine is the initials—"W. T." The Governor who made prohibition an effective, operating agency for law observance was Gov. William T. Cobb of Rockland who became Governor of Maine in January, 1905 and served four years. Gov. Cobb was elected upon a platform which pledged enforcement of the law against liquor selling. It was the most drastic enforcement plank which had ever been put in a Republican platform in Maine. He fought his campaign in 1904 on that plank and told the people of the State that if elected he should use every power at his command to live up to that platform."

He was elected and at the session of the legislature in 1905 he put through the famous Sturgis law. It was a bill introduced by Senator Herbert Sturgis of Cumberland county. It provided for special liquor officers. It would never had gone through the legislature had not Gov. Cobb thrown into the contest all of his strength of personality and power as Governor of the State. Under that law there was enforcement such as Maine had never known. As a result when Gov. Cobb came up for reelection in 1908 he came the nearest to defeat of any Republican candidate in 50 years. He won by a plurality of less than 10,000, against about 30,000 two years before. That year by his own effort the Sturgis law was retained and enforcement continued two more years."

Gov. Fernald was elected in 1908 and followed the course of Gov. Cobb by vetoing a bill repealing the Sturgis law and causing it to be strictly enforced during his two years of service. In 1910 the Democrats carried Maine. Their candidate, Col. Frederick W. Plaisted, made a dry as a covered bridge campaign, but in office the bridge got terribly leaky, and Maine reverted to the conditions which prevailed prior to Cobb."

In 1912 William T. Haines was elected and assumed the office in January, 1913. At the same time the legislature convened. Just before it adjourned in April of that year the Governor asked that certain sheriffs and one county attorney be removed. The sheriff resigned, the others were removed and the legislature refused to remove the county attorney. New sheriffs were appointed by the Governor and told to enforce the law and with that the Governor's special efforts to enforce law ended. Some of the new appointees made their counties dry, very dry, others only partially so, but beyond that Haines did not go in his enforcement. He was a good governor, a conscientious man, but it was not he who made the prohibition law effective in Maine; it was Gov. Cobb as Mr. Sully would have learned had he come to Maine for his facts."

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## BREWSTER REPLIES

## To Senator Farrington In the Discussion Concerning Sectarian Schools.

Senator Ralph O. Brewster, one of the Republican candidates for the governorship nomination, devoted a considerable portion of a recent speech to a reply to the Bangor speech of Senator Frank G. Farrington. "Senator Farrington criticized my statement that in northern Aroostook the public school system and the parochial system were united as a very misleading and unfair statement. He further contends that there has been no attempt to divert public money to parochial schools, and, therefore believes that it is unnecessary to consider any constitutional amendment to protect the American public school against such diversion."

Senator Brewster gave as his view that the amendment proposed last winter would not in any way affect arrangements by the municipalities with the non-sectarian academies of this State for supplying a high school education to the pupils in the vicinity with proper compensation. If there was any doubt, he argued, the substitution of the word "common" for the word "public" would apparently meet Senator Farrington's objection."

He quoted Ex-Senator Edward W. Murphy of Portland as chairman of the Committee on Education of the Legislature in 1915, as saying, according to the Legislative Record, "The Parochial schools in Aroostook county are public schools and the sisters are counted in as public school teachers." He also quoted Bishop Walsh as taking a similar attitude upon the Aroostook situation."

"In 1917," said Senator Brewster, "Bishop Walsh published a pamphlet and distributed it to the members of the Legislature, showing a detailed report of the pupils in the State of Maine in what he there termed the 'Catholic Public Schools,' referring to the parochial school system of the Roman Catholic Church. At the bottom of this compilation appears the following statement: 'Note: Aroostook county is not included because the conditions are not exactly the same as in the other counties.' I understand this to refer to the union of the two systems of which I have spoken. In 1923, when the proposed constitutional amendment was under discussion in the Senate, a senator secured from the Department of Education the official report showing the number of children in the parochial schools in the State of Maine and this was given as 12,168. In the Annual Reference Book and Directory of the Catholic Clergyman of New England for the Province of Boston for the year 1923, the number of children in the parochial system in the State of Maine is given as 18,751. I understand this discrepancy of 6,583 pupils in the returns to arise from the designation of the pupils in northern Aroostook as public school pupils in so far as the State Department of Education is concerned, and the receipt of public funds, but in so far as the Roman Catholic Church is concerned they are considered as parochial school pupils."

"Senator Farrington states that in northern Aroostook, after the regular session of the public schools, the public school buildings are used for the work of the parochial school. He justifies this practice on the ground of the peculiar conditions since 95% of the population are French Catholic. He adds that this is practically what I have been advocating in connection with week-day religious instruction. On the contrary this is exactly what I have not been advocating as I have made it very clear wherever I have spoken that under no circumstances should the State have any connection with the religious instruction of the children or supply any facilities therefor."

"Senator Farrington states that he is absolutely against the appropriation of any public money for parochial schools, as such. I understand him to mean by these words, 'as such,' exactly what Bishop Walsh has always contended, i. e., that money may at some time be given to these parochial schools to pay for a portion of the cost of the secular education there received, which it is of course true relieves the public school system of a financial burden. It is contended that this money is not then paid to a parochial school 'as such' but is paid for the secular education there received."

"This is exactly what I am firmly opposed to as I believe it will involve all the evils incident to the confusion of the church and the State."

"I have tried to show that the proposed constitutional amendment should not be opposed on the ground of its effect upon the non-sectarian academies of the State, first, because it will not, in my judgment, embarrass the existing arrangements and second, because, if those interested in the academies are troubled regarding this matter, the phraseology can readily be adapted to meet their views."

"I have tried to show clearly that it is a fair statement to say that in northern Aroostook the public school system and the parochial school system are identical and I have done this by Roman Catholic authorities. This seems to me regrettable since they should be qualified to speak upon this point. Finally I have submitted certain evidence as to the existence of a settled policy among a substantial group of our citizens looking to a grant of public funds to parochial schools and I have pointed out certain attempts to influence public thought and legislative action in this direction."

"From a careful reading of Senator Farrington's recent address I should understand that if he were convinced on these points he would consider a constitutional amendment desirable, since these are the only objections which he advances to its consideration and adoption at this time."

"This is not a problem peculiar to Maine as 30 states within the last few years, under conditions very like our own, have adopted a similar amendment to their constitutions. This

policy has been specifically indorsed by President Madison and President Grant and in more recent times within our own State by Governor Baxter. Neither can its advocacy be charged to sectarian or partisan prejudice since in Massachusetts within the past decade this very amendment has had the indorsement and legislative support of Hon. David I. Walsh, now United States Senator from Massachusetts, and of Martin Lomasney, a ward leader in the city of Boston. Both these men are prominent Roman Catholics and both are Democrats."

"I can heartily concur in all that Senator Farrington has said regarding the need of tolerance in America today and the necessity for deliberate and unimpassioned consideration of facts and principles at issue here. I have tried, and I trust successfully, throughout the discussion of this matter during the past year, to preserve and manifest the most kindly spirit toward those who disagree with me. In all humanity I commend to all my fellow-citizens the letter and the spirit of the Golden Rule. Let us all discuss the situation honestly and fairly in accordance with the best traditions of America remembering that American politics has degenerated to its lowest tone when the discussion of principles has given way to the discussion of personalities."

## VALUABLE TO RADIO

## Storage Battery Demonstrates Worth On Government Mail Airplanes.

In recent successful tests of sending and receiving equipment on government mail airplanes, the value of the storage battery for radio was again demonstrated according to R. S. Sherman of the local Exide service station. These experiments are expected to be followed by the equipping of many government mail planes with radio sending and receiving sets. Thus, in time of fog, snow storms or other trouble, the pilot can locate his nearest landing station.

A dynamo operating from a 12 volt Exide Battery and giving direct current at 1000 volts is used for the operation of 5-50 watt XL tubes on the transmitter. This battery was hooked up in exactly the same manner as the starting and lighting battery on an automobile. It charges continually while the engine is running. The equipment is powerful and highly efficient but at the same time so simple that anyone can operate it successfully after brief instructions. In the tests already made the pilot was unfamiliar with radio apparatus, yet the operation was entirely successful."

In order to talk the pilot merely throws a switch handle conveniently mounted under his feet, to the transmitting position and turns a large knob—the antenna variometer—until the ammeter shows the maximum reading. After he has done this once he locks the knob in position and then it is only necessary to throw the handle from "transmit" to "receive" as he talks."

There are only two knobs necessary to adjust in tuning. When the pilot wishes to speak he throws the handle to "transmit," when he wishes to listen, he switches it to "receive" and in this way carries on a back and forth conversation with the ground stations. The receiver is of the super-heterodyne type because of its sensitivity and high selectivity, the latter reducing engine noises and other interference to a minimum."

The antenna of the mail plane radio equipment consists of 200 feet of trailing wire which is carried on a special reel and is let out when the plane takes air. The ground connection is made by connecting it to the engine, gas tank and the struts and wires. The trial flights with this new equipment were made during rain and snow storms and although the apparatus became fairly saturated with moisture in spite of the canvas cover, it operated successfully."

## EAST APPLETON

The High School entertainment and dance has been postponed one week on account of the illness of the teacher. The date is set for March 7.

Richard Ames has been visiting Edward Johnson at North Appleton.

Miss Freda Gushue, a senior at Camden High School is spending a week's vacation in town with relatives and friends.

Charles Griffin has bought a lot of pine lumber of Charles Graham and is cutting and hauling it to Sherman's mill.

Kalle Salo of Fitchburg, Mass., has been visiting at his home here the past week.

The past noble grand meeting of Golden Rod lodge was well attended. A fine time was reported, one feature of the banquet being a beautifully embellished cake with letters P. N. G. and dates of the lodge's formation.

## NEW COLOR

The quince trees are golden  
Let a king pass  
Here shall a young lad  
Meet with a lass.

The pear trees are blowing  
And the spicewood out,  
Here shall new lovers  
Wander about.

Lad, mark the new days:  
Lass, mark them too;  
The quince trees, the spicewood  
Are blooming for you!

—Harold Vinell in New York Herald.

Robert U. Collins is prepared to render assistance in making out income tax returns.—adv.

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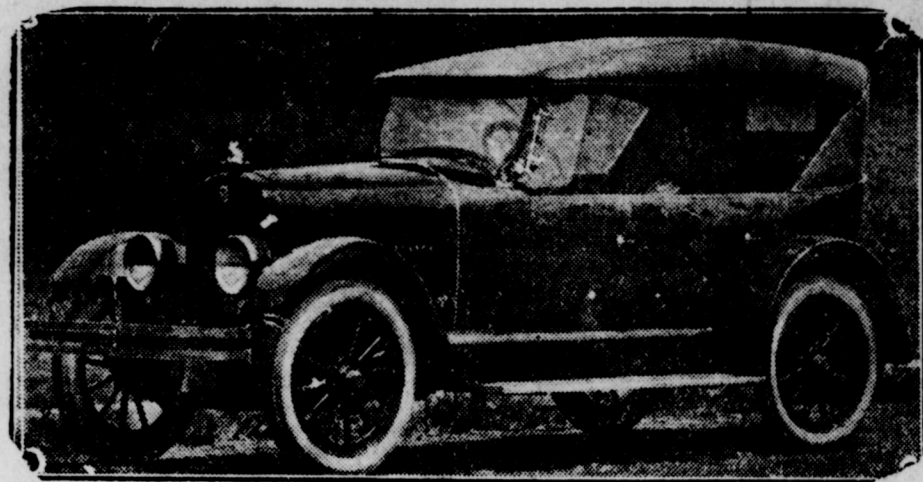
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## PICKING THE WINNER

## How the Presidential Situation Looks, In the Language of the Turf.

Back in the old days when folks wagered more openly on national events than at present, and bookmakers quoted future odds on anything, from a horse race to the election of a coroner, a certain New York gambler became famous for his ability to rate the chances of prospective starters, and he died a wealthy man.

The silent partner of this successful prognosticator, now past his 75th milestone stopped off at the Hotel Raleigh on his way to Palm Beach, and when pressed for an opinion on possible presidential nominees, thought for a moment, and then said:

"Personally, I'm an Al Smith man, but that doesn't mean I figure him a good betting proposition. No, on the Democratic side it looks like anybody's race, while from the Republican standpoint, judged by the consensus of opinion, it's rather one-sided. Make out your sheet, however, and I'll fill in my bets."

Quick to accede to the request, a paper containing a list of prominently mentioned candidates of both parties was handed the New Yorker, and he returned it like this:

"Coolidge—Fit and ready. Fast runner and game. Odds on favorite.

"Hiram Johnson—Fidgety at post. If pointed in right direction when flag drops may put up a good race.

"Lowden—Hasn't raced for several seasons. Is consistent and game. Should run well if he goes.

"McAdoo—Great front runner. Fast, but has been known to sulk. Thought well of by his stable.

"Underwood—Consistent and game. Slow to start, but once off will take some beating. Sure starter.

"Al Smith—Classy three-year-old. Very speedy, but partial to wet track. If started will give good account of himself.

"John W. Davis—Dark horse. Always ready and fit. Bears closest watching if started.

"Robinson—Doubtful starter. Shows class in gallops.

"Ralston—Tried old campaigner. In pink of condition and will give his best if started.

"Ritchie—Classy youngster. Revels in wet going and if track is heavy will have a peep.

"Reed—Slow to get under way, but can travel a route. Game, but needs a strong rider.

"W. J. Bryan—Aged. Hasn't been

## SOMERVILLE

R. H. Orcutt started sawing for J. S. Hayden on the Hosesa Glidden lot last week.

F. A. Turner recently visited his brother Dexter in Palermo.

D. E. Hixler has been passing a few days with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Norton of Palermo.

R. L. Colby of Cooper's Mills was the guest of his son, A. R. Colby, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary E. Bruce died Feb. 28, at the advanced age of 88 years. She was an honest, upright woman who was respected by all. Mrs. Bruce is survived by two sons, Noah and Fred, of this town; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Folsom of Peabody, Mass. and Mrs. Alonzo Rogers of Windsor, and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held at her late home Sunday afternoon, Missionary W. E. Overland of Razorsville officiating with F. E. Moody of Windsor in charge. There were many relatives, friends and neighbors present. Interment was made in Sand Hill cemetery.

Pratt-Boynton  
Miss Irma Velma Boynton of this town and E. R. Pratt of Newport were united in marriage March 1 by J. F. Booker, J. P. Their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

SOUTH SOMERVILLE  
Earle Keller and A. L. Folsom are cutting pulp wood for S. L. Bartlett.

Miss Annie Allard of Windsorville was a weekend guest of Mrs. Susan Allard.

A. A. Bartlett was in Augusta on business recently.

Lloyd Hewett had the misfortune to lose his horse last week.

Mrs. Annie Hilbert has been the guest of Mrs. Della Bartlett for several days.

The mission meetings conducted by Evangelists Buchanan and Hammond will continue through this week. There is a very good interest.

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