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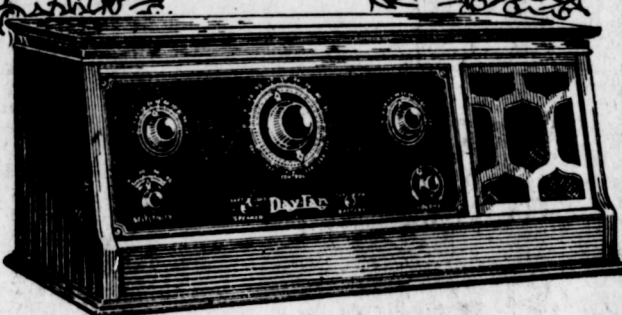
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## WARNING TO WATER TAKERS

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See that the shut-off is accessible and in order.

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## The Courier-Gazette

'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.—Washington Irving.

### ITS FIRST CHRISTMAS

Forty Club Celebrated With Santa Claus, Dr. Knickerbocker and Prof. McCormick.

The Forty Club properly observed Christmas at the Thorndike Grill yesterday noon with 73 members and guests present. Santa himself was there and enjoyed the fine chicken dinner, reciprocating with generous gifts for the club members, altogether too generous in some cases. If one doubts that he should ask Lloyd Lawrence, W. C. Bird, Charles Berry or George Roberts. Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker gave a gem of a talk on "Christmas Spirit" only three and a half minutes long but overflowing with virtue wisdom.

The long awaited address by Prof. McCormick of Bowdoin was heard with much interest. He vigorously championed modern prison practice and decried the unpleasant customs and methods of the past. A strong plea for better educational facilities in the prisons together with additional industries was incorporated in his talk.

S. Nilo Spear proved conclusively that there is a Santa Claus and various other firms aided thus: W. O. Hewett Co., shaving cream; Fuller-Cobb-Davis, handkerchiefs; Rosenbloom Bros., candy; Black & Gay, John Bird Co., and Deep Sea Fisheries, canned goods. The Forty Club Orchestra provided excellent music as usual and the Forty Club Quintet rendered several selections including the famous "bald headed song."

### A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Don't you want a nice picture for Christmas? Nothing beautifies a room more. Call and look over Mrs. Kirkpatrick's at her Studio in Rockville. She has choice hand-painted cards also. 151-153

Delicious home-made candies, fudges, caramels—are being made and offered the public through the Christmas season by Mrs. Hazel Powers whose ability in the candy making line is well known. The address is 44 Talbot avenue, the telephone 893-W. Orders will be taken. 150-154

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## RING OUT, RING OUT, YE BELLS!

Knox County Church Steeples Will Peal Forth In Unison At Midnight On Christmas Eve.

He was checked in his transports by the churches ringing out the lustiest peals he had ever heard.  
Clash, clang, hammer, ding, dong, bell.  
Bell, dong, ding, hammer, clang, clash!  
Oh, glorious, glorious!  
—From "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens.

Seeking to carry out for Knox County the wish expressed by Dr. Cadman that the church bells of the whole country should unite in a welcome to Christmas, The Courier-Gazette has interviewed responsible persons in every town, meeting with such spontaneous and enthusiastic response that assurance is given that every one of the 40 church bells in the county will unite in giving such a greeting to Christmas as the festival never yet has met with in these regions.

At midnight of Thursday (Christmas Eve) a man will be found stationed at every bell-rope. Promptly on the hour his bell will strike, and for a period of three to five minutes will continue to sound its greetings to the world's most notable anniversary.

Following is the list of churches that have agreed to lend their voices to this memorable Knox County welcome to Christmas.

CAMDEN	THOMASTON
St. Thomas Episcopal	Methodist
Congregational	Congregational
Methodist	Baptist
Baptist	St. John's Episcopal
APPLETON	NORTH HAVEN
Baptist	Baptist
ROCKPORT	PULPIT HARBOR
Baptist	Baptist
Methodist	VINALHAVEN
TENANT'S HARBOR	Union Church
Baptist	ROCKVILLE
WARREN	Baptist
Congregational	HOPE
Baptist	Universalist
CUSHING	WEST ROCKPORT
Methodist	Baptist
Union Chapel	FRIENDSHIP
OWL'S HEAD	Methodist
Baptist	Advent
SOUTH HOPE	Baptist
Universalist	PORT CLYDE
Baptist	Baptist
WILEY'S CORNER	ROCKLAND
Baptist	St. Peter's Episcopal
MARTINSVILLE	St. Bernard's Catholic
Baptist	Littlefield Memorial Baptist
UNION	Pratt Memorial Methodist
Methodist	Church of Immanuel Universalist
ASH POINT	First Baptist
Baptist	

(If any church has been omitted it will be welcomed to the list. A few of the county churches are without bells.)

## WIRES ALL STRUNG

On High Tension Line From Maxcy's To Union—Central Maine Improvements Cost \$100,000.

Rockland power and light users will shortly be provided with a steadier and practically uninterrupted service through improvements which the Central Maine Power Company has about completed on the local transmission system and sub-station.

The last few miles of wire on the new 33,000 volt power transmission line between Maxcy's Corner and Union were strung Saturday. This line, which is a duplicate of a section of the power line that connects the Rockland district with the main transmission system of Central Maine Power Company, will be completed early in January.

The new line extends for a distance of 16 miles. When completed Rockland district will be served over two separate transmission lines, tied in together with air brake switches at Maxcy's Corner and at Union. A line from the Winslow station, and one from Augusta comes into the switch at Maxcy's, and a duplicate line from Union to Rockland was completed a year ago.

The line which will be completed in a few weeks parallels the line already running from Maxcy's Corner to Union. Should one of the lines have trouble it will be possible to transmit power over the other line or vice versa. The series of air brake switches make it possible to transmit power over different sections of the duplicate lines, so that the Rockland district power and light users will henceforth be doubly secure in their service from the interconnected system of Central Maine Power Company.

In connection with the improvement of the transmission line to Rockland, the equipment at the local sub-station has recently been overhauled and transformed into an outdoor plant. New lighting equipment and new switches have been installed in the sub-station.

Since early fall rural line extensions have been made to Simonton's Corner, two and a half miles from Camden; four miles in Nobleboro, and one-half mile in Warren. The Rockland street lighting system has been extended. An important extension to Port Clyde was completed in August.

The new bus system which in the early fall supplanted a section of the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden electric railway between Thomaston and Warren is reported to have provided transportation for more passengers than the trolley service did in a corresponding previous period of time.

These improvements of service and extensions in the Rockland district represent a recent outlay of over \$100,000 by the public utility.

## STRAND

RESERVED SEATS

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CHRISTMAS DAY AND SATURDAY

Matinee and Evening

How would you like to be a kid again?  
Don't Miss It!

The School Days Revue  
ALL LOCAL TALENT

Featuring  
LEVY, GRACE, BREWER, WING,  
SULLIVAN AND THE GIRLS

8 BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE 8

SINGING DANCING COMEDY

Watch 'em do the Charleston

PRICES 25c, 35c, 50c. CHILDREN (Balcony) 10c

Don't Fail To Get Your Seat Early

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Grace MacWhinnie has resigned from her place at the box office at the Park Theatre and will complete her duties there in two weeks.

From Northend to Southend Main street is garnished with Christmas greens. Down at Hotel Rockland the evergreen trees have even sprouted on the verandah.

P. L. Havener is putting the finishing touches on a new 1500-ton ice house at Chicawaukie Lake and hopes to accommodate many new customers thereby.

Mrs. Nettie Dickey received news Friday of the death of her brother, Charles B. Walker, which took place in Belfast. The deceased was 63. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

These intentions of marriage have been filed at the city clerk's office: George D. Curtis and Evelyn Hastings, both of Rockland; Eckhart Gould Colburn of Camden and Grace Elizabeth Carroll of Rockland; Carl T. Lindberg and Lillian H. Lindberg, both of Worcester, Mass.

The patrons of Trainer's Lunch are bound that "Shep" Stevens shall maintain the pace that was set by his predecessor Charlie Swett. It was thought that roller skates would do this trick, but something seemed to be lacking, and another well wisher has presented "Shep" with a pair of skis.

Rockland on its good behavior? Deputy Marshal Fernald informs The Courier-Gazette that up to yesterday there had been only two arrests in December—one for intoxication and one for assault and battery. Spread that information among the people who like to think that Rockland is a "weekid" city.

The glorious season of frost fishing has begun at Oyster River, where it is no uncommon sight to see 300 perfectly respectable citizens lying bellybunt on the ice if the day is sufficiently disagreeable. Mighty nice pan fish they make, and so easy to skin and clean—if you let somebody else do it.

Elmer Rising is home from Hebron Academy for the holidays. During the winter he plans to do a little light truck work to keep in trim for the baseball season. Hebron has a stiff schedule, and the games in which the Rockland boys pitches will be followed down this way with special interest. He has made no summer plans.

Austin Nickerson, an employee of the Parnell Lobster Co., was the victim of an attempted hold-up at 4 o'clock this morning. He was proceeding over Pearl street when three men approached and made known their demands. Though unnamed Mr. Nickerson made prompt preparations to open hostilities and his assailants departed in haste before an imaginary leaden hail.

Sergeant Ira L. Ripley of Battery G has been recommended for appointment as 2d lieutenant on the 2d Battalion staff. The Federal board consisting of Lieut. Col. Charles W. Savage from the adjutant-general's department, Surgeon General Gilbert M. Elliott of Brunswick and Lieut. Robert E. Demerit, was in the city yesterday to examine P. H. McCusig and Ira L. Ripley for 2d lieutenancies and Elburton R. Andrews of West Rockport for promotion to the captaincy of the Camden battery.

Manager S. R. Stratton, who recently took charge of Park and Empire Theatres, has resigned to become business manager of "Gay Paree," which is now playing at Shubert's Theatre in New York, and which will go on the road in about two weeks. Manager Stratton will travel ahead of the show, a vocation which he has followed with much success for many years. He goes to New York next Saturday leaving behind the many friends he has made in the comparatively short time he has been a resident of Rockland.

The report that Don Brennan, the Augusta pitcher is to be with the Yankees the coming season, has been confirmed. Besides Brennan, Maine will have a new pitcher in the baseball season opens by Clyde Sukeforth, one of his team-mates at Georgetown who is slated to train with the Cincinnati Reds. Sukeforth was a former member of the Augusta Millionaires. A pitcher, catcher, and hard hitting outfielder, Sukeforth should annex a berth on the Reds. His last contract was with Nashua in the Twilight League. Sukeforth is a Knox County boy.

## YOUR FAVORITE POEM

### A CHRISTMAS HYMN

It was the calm and silent night!  
Seven hundred years and fifty-three  
Had been growing and waiting,  
And now was heard of land and sea.  
No sound was heard of clashing wars—  
No brooding stars his only thought—  
Apollo, Pallas, Jove and Mars  
Held undisturbed their ancient reign.  
In the solemn midnight,  
Centuries ago!

'Twas in the calm and silent night!  
The senator of haughty Rome,  
Impatient, urged his chariot's flight.  
From lordly revel rolling home:  
Triumphal arches, gleaming, swell  
His breast with thoughts of boundless sway:  
What reeked the Roman what befell  
A paltry province far away.  
In the solemn midnight,  
Centuries ago!

Within that province far away,  
Went plodding home a weary boor:  
A streak of light he saw him lay,  
The fallen through a half-shut stable-door.  
Across his path. He passed—for naught  
Told what was going on within:  
How keen the stars his only thought—  
The air how calm, and cold, and thin,  
In the solemn midnight,  
Centuries ago!

O, strange indifference! low and high  
Browed over common joys and cares:  
The earth was still—but knew not why  
The world was listening, unawares  
How calm a moment may precede  
One that shall thrill the world forever!  
To that still moment, none would heed,  
Man's doom was linked no more to sever—  
In the solemn midnight,  
Centuries ago!

It is the calm and solemn night!  
A thousand bells ring out, and throw  
Their joyous peals abroad, and smite  
The darkness—charmed and hush now!  
The night that erst no shame had worn,  
To it a happy name is given:  
For in that stable lay, now-born,  
The Peaceful Prince of earth and heaven,  
In the solemn midnight,  
Centuries ago!

—Alfred Donnelly.



## "ROSES BRING MEMORIES"

On the bright morn of Christmas Day let a gift of Flowers recall the giver sweetly and pleasingly to the fair one who receives them.

Violet Corsage Bouquets, \$2.50

Orders for Violets taken Now—Don't Delay

NOTE—Orders received the day before Christmas will be delivered promptly Christmas morning.

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THOROLA JUNIOR SPEAKER one of the very best, each \$15.00

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RUBBER CASED 100 AMPERE HOUR "A" STORAGE BATTERIES,  
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## The Courier-Gazette

THREE TIMES A WEEK  
CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT  
Rockland, Maine, Dec. 22, 1925.  
Personally appeared Frank S. Liddle, who  
on oath declares that he is pressman in the  
office of The Courier-Gazette, and that of  
the issue of this paper of Dec. 19, 1925,  
there was printed a total of 6,410 copies.  
Before me, FRANK B. MILLER,  
Notary Public.

Guard the Tongue:—Keep thy  
tongue from evil, and thy lips from  
speaking guile. Depart from evil,  
and do good; seek peace, and pursue  
it.—Psalm 34:13, 14.

### WELCOMING CHRISTMAS

Never in the State of Maine has  
the world's great anniversary re-  
ceived such unanimous greeting as  
Knox County is to extend to it when  
the stroke of midnight sounds on  
Christmas Eve.

For at that moment the two-score  
church bells of the county will break  
forth into united, lusty welcome,  
sending their joyful peals over vil-  
lage, hamlet and farm.

It was the expressed wish of Dr.  
Cadman, the noted preacher, that  
from every church bell in America  
Christmas should receive a welcome  
of this sort. Acting upon the sugges-  
tion The Courier-Gazette has inter-  
viewed each Knox County church,  
receiving the heartiest kind of re-  
sponse from pastors and laymen and  
an expressed desire to join in the  
celebration. Not a reluctant voice  
was heard. All were eager to unite  
in this striking piece of seasonal  
community recognition of the hol-  
iday.

In every church of the county—we  
were surprised to learn that there  
are forty of them equipped with bells  
—a man on Christmas Eve will be  
standing, his hand upon the rope  
leading to the bell. Exactly on the  
hour of midnight he will set his  
weight upon the bell, from whose  
brazen throat the welcome to Christ-  
mas will be sounded.

Printed upon another page are the  
names of the churches whose bells  
will be enlisted in the demonstration.

The Courier-Gazette will very  
much enjoy printing the names of  
the two-score good men and true who  
do the midnight ringing of the Knox  
County bells on Christmas Eve.  
Such loyal service deserves particu-  
lar recognition and we shall depend  
upon our correspondents to send in  
the names.

The Elks premises at the corner  
of Main and Granite streets have been  
transformed by the use of evergreen  
trees, fashioned into a border for the  
walk and the lot itself. The front  
of the building is festooned with  
greens, and over the entrance is a  
large silver star. A larger tree,  
apart by itself on the lawn, is re-  
splendent with colored lights, and it  
is a very brilliant scene when fully  
illuminated. There will be no special  
festivities at the home this year,  
but the poor children will be re-  
membered, as usual, and complete  
Christmas dinners, containing food  
enough to last a week, and graded  
according to size of family, will be  
issued. Christmas bags containing  
toys and candy will be presented to  
the children. The list of beneficiaries  
has been made out carefully with the  
aid of the Chamber of Commerce,  
the Salvation Army and Red Cross,  
an investigation being made in each  
instance by the Elks committee. The  
Lodge raised between \$500 and \$600,  
principally among its own members.  
The Christmas arrangements are  
under the direction of George W.  
Bachelder, the exalted ruler.

Among the arrivals of Sunday at  
Portland was the trawler Osprey, re-  
turning from the Western Banks with  
a catch of 30,000 pounds of fish. The  
steamer was obliged to cut short her  
trip on account of an accident suf-  
fered by the engineer, Frank Radley  
of Rockland, who lost the end of one  
of his fingers a few days ago when  
it caught in the machinery. The  
wound not healing well, the man was  
taken the Maine General Hospital.

### HOW CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

Received its Fitting Observance At  
the First Baptist Church.

The church bells will ring at mid-  
night, the pastor announced Sunday  
morning, and the young people will  
form a carolling party Christmas  
Eve, singing carols about the streets  
and homes. A beautiful surprise  
came to the church in the announce-  
ment of the proposed Shaw-Atkins  
Memorial windows to be located  
above the new communion seats, the  
gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L.  
Brown.

Nearly forty were in the choir,  
which sang with color and inspiring  
volume. The dreary uprightness of the  
scaffolding were transfigured with  
defy woven evergreen, and the  
Christmas spirit in the services  
triumphed over the somewhat  
sombre appearance of repairs still  
unfinished. Miss Mildred Packard  
was in charge of the evening concert  
and pageant, which delighted a large  
audience.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock  
the children of the parish are in-  
vited to the Christmas tree exercises,  
when Santa Claus will appear with  
his bag.

In a quiet way the church is ex-  
tending Christmas cheer to many  
homes at this season. The Christ-  
mas spirit will be carried over to the  
services next Sunday, when at 10:30  
Mr. Browne will speak on "The Vir-  
gin Birth" and the music will reflect  
the Christmaside joy. In the eve-  
ning at 7:30 the 400th anniversary  
of our English New Testament  
(Tyndale's translation) will be ob-  
served with fitting exercises, when  
the pastor will speak on "The Book  
Nobody Knows."

See the beautiful neckties at Bur-  
pee & Lamb's.—adv.

## A Christmas Invitation

You are invited to visit our China Department, Second  
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Stock Dinner Sets, Patterns of high quality to which pieces  
are always available. Browse around at will amid our  
Christmas Specials, Novelties, Art Goods, Rugs, Lamps and  
Household Goods, present in Quantity.

FULLER-COBB-DAVIS

Second Floor

### GEORGE L. YORK

George L. York died Sunday night  
at his home, corner Broadway and  
Chestnut street, from cancer of the  
upper jaw. Last summer he under-  
went an operation at Huntington  
Hospital, Boston, but the dread dis-  
ease was not stayed, and during the  
past eight months he suffered in-  
tensely, but bore it uncomplainingly  
and with the greatest fortitude and  
patience.

Mr. York was a member of the

Owl Athletic Club, and well known  
throughout the city. He was al-  
ways genial and cheerful, and will be  
sincerely missed by his associates.  
He is survived by his wife, and a sis-  
ter in Massachusetts. The funeral  
will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock  
at the Crozier parlors, Claremont  
street.

See the beautiful neckties at Bur-  
pee & Lamb's.—adv.

Robert V. Stevenson has taken over  
the business of Scott & Company,  
dealers in teas and coffees, and an-  
nounces through The Courier-Gaz-  
ette's advertising columns that he  
will conduct it under "the same re-  
liable business methods which have  
made the store for the past 35 years  
one of the best known and most de-  
pendable stores in Rockland." Mr.  
Stevenson, the new proprietor, has  
been manager of this store the past  
22 years, but his experience with the  
business has been that of a lifetime,  
and his reputation as a square deal-  
ing merchant who is always consid-  
erate of his customers, has never  
waned in the flight of years. The  
store is located in Ulmer's block, cor-  
ner of Main street and Tillson  
avenue, and that his administration  
as proprietor will be marked by  
success and prosperity is the hearty  
wish of the friends he has made  
since he came to Rockland.

Earnings of more than a half mil-  
lion dollars were made by 1,442 stu-  
dents of Boston University last year.  
This was made possible through the  
activities of placement bureaus of  
the university.

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Heavily laden with Choice Delicacies  
a Most Appreciative Gift  
A full line of  
Candies, Candied Fruit, Ginger, Raisins,  
Figs and Dates  
Attention is called to  
Our Freshly Salted Nuts

### CARINI'S

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A Gregory label in your gift to  
him immediately labels your gift a  
success.

He knows we know this business  
of style and because he knows, here  
is where he places his business for  
the things he buys for himself.

Your choosing of a gift here en-  
dorses his judgment—it's just the  
same as telling him that he has a  
wonderful family—

A list for your approval—

Bath Robes  
Lounging Robes  
Traveling Bags  
Neckwear  
Pajamas  
Mufflers  
Belts  
Hosiery

Special for this week—

100 Pairs Ladies' Silk and Wool  
Hose, Hologproof, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
quality, \$1.00 the pair.

Gregory's

## THE BABY SHOP

### DOLLS

Call and see our assort-  
ment of dolls before buy-  
ing elsewhere. Real Baby  
Dolls, with movable head  
and eyes, Dutch Dolls,  
Mike Dolls, etc. Teddy  
Bears all sizes.

DAINTY DRESSES with touches  
of colored embroidery  
IMPORTED ANGORA HOODS  
BRUSH WOOL SUITS in White,  
Buff and Dainty Pink  
BABY BUNTINGS with Pink and  
Blue Trimmings  
BATH ROBES from six months  
to six years  
ROMPERS in Pink, Blue and  
White  
MOCCASINS, SLIPPERS AND  
CARRIAGE SHOES  
FUR ROBES, from—  
\$9.00 to \$16.00

Also a Full Line of  
DR. DENTON SLEEPING  
GARMENTS from 6 months to  
6 years

THE BABY SHOP  
MRS. EMMA F. CROCKETT  
Proprietor

### PRACTICAL

### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Perfumes, Toilet Water  
Colgate, Vivandou,  
Palmer  
Thermos Bottles, Lunch  
Kits, Flash Lights,  
Fountain Pens, Leather  
Wallets, Cigar Cases  
Delicious Candies  
Fishes Green Seal  
Lowney's

DAVID L. McCARTY  
Registered Druggist  
RANKIN BLOCK ROCKLAND

OUR LOCAL STORE IS OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## A LAST MINUTE SUGGESTION— "Give Something Electrical"



The first present used  
on Christmas Morning

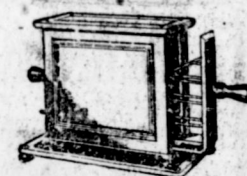


Useful Breakfast Set  
\$14.50

Even as soon as the Christmas  
breakfast or dinner the electric  
coffee percolator set will prove it-  
self a splendid gift. Set includes  
beautiful nickel-plated percolator,  
tray, sugar and cream receptacles.  
Coffee Urn Set, \$19.75

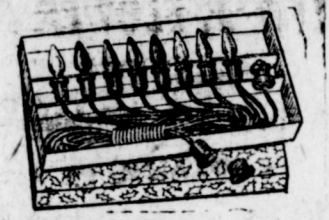
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Oven-Type Toaster  
\$8.50

A different toaster. Beau-  
tiful design, toasts both  
sides of a slice of bread  
in one operation.



Tree Lighting Set  
\$2.50

Complete the prettily decorated  
Christmas tree with a colorful  
electric tree lighting set. Attract-  
ive set packed in box ready to  
string and connect to handy lamp  
socket or outlet.



Beautiful  
Boudoir Lamp  
\$1.50 up

A boudoir lamp with  
brightly colored silk  
shade is a delightful  
gift for her.



Handsome  
Bridge or Reading Lamp  
\$3.95 up

A parchment shade bridge lamp in  
a design that will appeal to men.  
Fine for a reading lamp in his den.



Curling Iron  
\$1.50

She can give her own "bob"  
a professional marcel with  
an electric hairdressing set.

You Need Not Break a Five Dollar Bill  
to Get These Electrical Gifts

Colored Lamp Bulbs, 32c—  
Red, green, and yellow  
shades.

Electric Match, \$2.50—To light  
dad's "smokes."

Flashlights, \$1.25 up—For the  
boy.

Lamp Chusters, 75c—Increase  
the efficiency of the lamp  
socket.



Electric Match  
\$2.50

Pen your Christmas message on a Greeting Card and let us  
deliver your electrical gift for you

## Central Maine Power Company

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## COME TO TOY-TOWN



Toytown is running wide open a big display of the newest  
creations in Toys. All things so popular with the  
youngsters are here.

SLEDS  
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# TALK OF THE TOWN

**Weather This Week**  
Weather outlook for the week in North Atlantic States: Rain or snow at beginning and again latter part. Colder Monday and rather cold most of the week.

Miss Eleanor Snow is home from Simmons College.

William H. Maxey is ill at his home on James street.

It is expected that the Maine club women will meet in Augusta, Jan. 27.

Miss Dorothy Breen is home from Gorham Normal School to spend the holidays.

Michael Goldberg and Maurice Goldberg of Boston were visitors in the city yesterday.

Misses Winola Richan and Mary Waggatt are home from the New York Institute of Musical Art for the holiday recess.

Rockland Lodge, F. & A. M., will meet Wednesday night under a special dispensation, to confer the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees on three young men from the destroyer Putnam, who are coming from Boston for this purpose. Refreshments will follow the work.

The oldest two members of the Country Club played the golf course Saturday afternoon, wondering all the time why the younger players weren't out with their clubs, enjoying the bracing cold and the rare pleasure of playing the smooth, hard fairways on the 19th of December.

N. J. Progan has returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., called by the serious illness of his wife. He reports that room rents are very high, ranging from \$20 to \$30 a week for average quarters; but that the cost of living is much more reasonable than Northerners have been given to understand.

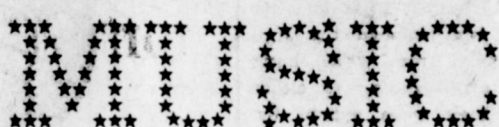
Cesar Blunt of Thomaston has addressed the following communication to the members of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., declining election: "At a regular meeting of the Post, Dec. 12, I was elected commander for the year 1926, it being the third time I have been honored in this way, but for good reasons I decline the honor and I shall not serve as commander for 1926. I wish to thank all my friends in the Post for all kind assistance and favors given me during my two terms as commander."

A Christmas tree will be a feature at the Strand Theatre on Thursday afternoon and a nice Christmas gift will be given to each child that attends the matinee on that day.—adv.

**K** Christmas means much to a Klansman. He has found a new growth, a new power and a new consecration in Klan-craft.  
Ku Klux Klan.



## FULLER-COBB-DAVIS



Following our usual custom of giving to the public, MUSIC, we began last night.

Dean's Orchestra  
from 7.00 to 9.30 o'clock

who will do their best to entertain those who come to our shop.

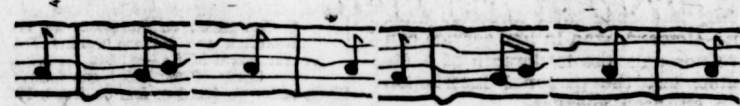
On Wednesday night, will be the Young Old Folks Night, and the lovers of antique melodies should pack our aisles to the overflow. The FORTY CLUB male quartet will assist in making our musical hours worth while.

Cordial invitation to all, young and old.

Any of the older people in our city not able to get here, please let us know and we will furnish transportation to and from our shop.

Music Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings

## FULLER-COBB-DAVIS



Luther L. Smith is at Knox Hospital suffering from a badly fractured ankle. Tripped over a dog at the Post Office this morning.

Fred S. Rhodes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Wilson are occupying their winter residence at 38 Talbot avenue. John E. Crie of Criehaven (Mrs. Rhodes' brother) is making their home his headquarters for the winter and will visit relatives in Thomaston and Belfast, until the fishing season is on again, then the lure of the old fishing grounds calls him—although he is threescore and ten plus and has the distinction of being the "Old Man Crie."

Those Christmas Baskets at Knowlton's Market make ideal gifts. They are real beauties. See the handsome window.—adv.

The city's number plates for 1926 have arrived. Nobody's going to pinch the city marshal—unless he forgets, and puts the plates on before Jan. 1st.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday school will be held in the vestry of the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be singing of carols and a short Christmas play, entitled "The Secret of Happiness." All members of the school, parents and friends are very cordially invited to be present.

The Christmas rush in the post-office corridors began yesterday when two long lines of patrons awaited their opportunity to get at the general delivery and parcel post windows. Postmaster Blethen has signed up his auxiliary forces and assigned them to the following sectors: Leon H. Baerter, Route 1; Frederick Bird, Route 2; Fred Stewart, Route 3; Winston Fifield, Route 4; P. H. McCusick, Route 5; Harold Thomas, Route 6; Hugh Little, Route 7; John Andrews, parcel post truck; Frank Stewart, extra truck No. 2; W. G. Dimick, extra truck No. 3; William Thordike and Arthur Roberts, parcel post delivery; Luke S. Davis, basement; John Flanagan, Jr., canceling machine.

You can find handkerchiefs, neckties, fancy garters, aprons; also a very pretty line of hosiery at Hawley's Hosiery & Specialty Shop, cor. Main and Lindsey Sts.—adv.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
**REDUCED**  
Many cards with just the sentiment you want at less than you expected to pay

**CRIE'S GIFT SHOP**  
AT THE BROOK

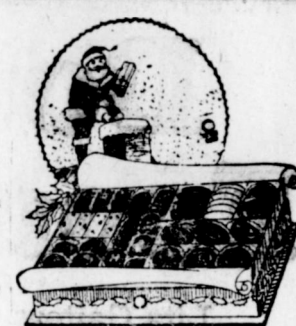
**BORN**  
Kellag—West Rockport, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Kellag, a daughter—Arlene Mary.  
Philbrook—Rockland, Oct. —, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Philbrook, a daughter—Alice.  
Perry—Woodford, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Perry (Aline Winslow), a son—Malcolm Farrow.  
Ward—Waterville, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Ward (Gladys Oster), a daughter—Katherine Miller.

**MARRIED**  
Adams—White—New York, Dec. 19, by Rev. Dr. Daniel Poling, Walter Adams of Danbury, Ia., and Miss Therese White, formerly of Rockland.  
Douglas-Bowes—Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 19, by Judge C. E. Carsten, Raymond Laird Douglas of Newton, Mass., and Constance Pelton Bowes of Brooklyn, (formerly of Thomaston).  
Silvia-Wall—Newport, R. I., Nov. 20, by Rev. Robert H. White, John L. Silvia of Newport and Grace Ellen Wall of Rockland.  
Collett-Blackington—Williamsville, Conn., Nov. 5, Lloyd Irving Collett of Brewer and Miss Christie Mandell Blackington of Rockland.

**DIED**  
Torrey—Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 20, Capt. E. K. Torrey, a native of Tenants Harbor. Burial in Tenants Harbor—Rockland, Dec. 20, George L. York, aged 64 years, 5 months, 2 days. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Bowes & Crozier parlors.  
Haskell—Rockland, Dec. 19, Irene R., widow of Benjamin Haskell, aged 83 years, 9 months, 22 days. Funeral today at 2 o'clock from Bowes & Crozier parlors.  
Snow—East Union, Dec. 21, Julien Snow, aged 76 years, 4 months, 22 days. Funeral Wednesday at 1 o'clock.  
Watson—Rockland, Dec. 20, David V. Watson, aged 51 years, 3 months, 16 days. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Burpee parlors. Burial in Friendship.  
Pease—Marionville, Dec. 19, Warren Pease, aged 96 years, 2 months, 29 days.  
Leach—Providence, R. I., Dec. 18, Mrs. Katie C. (Davis) Leach, formerly of Warren, aged 69 years.  
Davis—Warren, Dec. 19, Frances, widow of Alonzo Davis.  
Carle—Cushing, Dec. 20, Ada C., wife of Alvah A. Carle, aged 58 years. Funeral this afternoon.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent for the funeral; also for letters and cards of sympathy which we received in our recent bereavement.  
Mrs. S. V. Weaver, Miss Florence M. Weaver, Herbert S. Weaver and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to show our gratitude to all who have been so kindly sympathetic during the bereavement we have suffered through the death of Albert Flanders. We especially thank those who sent flowers, and John O. Stevens, who was so kind and helpful.  
Walter Flanders and family.



## MAKE IT KENNEDY CANDY

If you are not sure—decide now on a gift of the tasty KENNEDY CHRISTMAS CANDIES. We carry a full line of—

Chocolates, Bonbons, Nuts, Ribbon Candies, We carry a fine line of all—Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco Periodicals, Magazines and Daily Papers

We offer a full supply of THEATRICAL COSTUMES of all periods

## KENNEDY'S

"AT THE BROOK"

Cards received in the city carry the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. William Tibson White have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter Therese to Mr. Waldo Adams, Saturday, the nineteenth of December, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five. Three hundred and ninety West End Avenue, New York."



## Make These Last Days Count

Books Stationery Games Skis Gift Dressing Snowshoes Desk Sets

## HUSTON-TUTTLE, INC.

# SIMONTON'S

DEPARTMENT STORE  
410-412 MAIN STREET, ROCKLAND

## Only 2 Days Left to Shop BEFORE CHRISTMAS

We Have a Few New Goods That Arrived Late Last Week. These Goods Are Displayed on Counters and Tables, Making It Easy For Selection.

Gloves	Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Bath Robes	Underarm Bags	New House Dresses
Umbrellas Silk or Gloria	All prices & styles	Teddy Bear Suits	Christmas Toques
Rayon Vests Rayon Bloomers Rayon Slips	Cashmere Scarfs Ladies' & Gents' Toilet Goods	Damask and Huck Towels	All Silk Undergarments

SPECIAL REDUCTION on all odd lots for last two days! Mama Dolls, Boudoir Caps, Blankets, Sweaters, and Many Other Articles Not Mentioned Stocking Department—Silk Stockings, Silk over Wool and Silk and Wool

## F. J. SIMONTON CO.

## Practical Gifts GIFTS THAT LAST

COMBINATION SETS  
CASHMERE SCARFS  
BATH ROBES  
IRELAND GLOVES  
CUFF BUTTONS  
SUITS  
INDIVIDUAL CHRISTMAS BOXES  
SWEATERS  
NECKWEAR  
ARROW SHIRTS  
SLIPPERS  
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## Guarantee Clothing & Shoe Co.

360 MAIN STREET  
MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFIED  
ROCKLAND, MAINE  
OPPOSITE BURPEE FURNITURE CO.  
MAIL ORDERS

## Practical Luggage

A WELCOME GIFT IDEA

The practical gift need not be a prosaic gift as most suggestions in the Simpson & Staples Luggage Shop will prove. Here are to be found many things, lovely and practical. We carry the largest line of Leather Goods, Trunks and Cases in Knox County.

## SIMPSON & STAPLES

369 Main St. Rockland Foot of Spring St.  
Telephone 654-M

## QUALITY Knowlton's Market SERVICE GET YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER HERE

Our Selections Represent the Finest of Knox County and Vermont Birds  
FRESH KILLED NATIVE TURKEYS NATIVE GEESE  
FOWL and CHICKENS WESTERN TURKEYS DUCKS and DUCKLINGS

**PORK**  
Cut from Best Northern Porkers

RIB ENDS ..... 30c NATIVE PORK ROASTS  
CHIME ENDS ..... 32c FRESH HAMS AND SHOULDERS

FANCY BASKET OF FRUIT, \$1.00 TO \$10.00

HUBBARD SQUASH, SWEET POTATOES, SPANISH ONIONS, ENDIVES, MUSHROOMS, PEPPERS, TOMATOES, RADISHES, CAULIFLOWER, SPINACH, CUCUMBERS, ICEBERG LETTUCE, WHITE and PASCAL CELERY, GRAPEFRUIT, ORANGES, TANGERINES, RED EMPEROR GRAPES, HOWELL PEARS, WINESAP, McINTOSH RED AND DELICIOUS APPLES

LAYER RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, MIXED NUTS, POP CORN, CHRISTMAS CANDIES

## KNOWLTON'S MARKET

NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD

## Last Minute Tips for Late Shoppers

This advertisement is dedicated to those last days and last hour shoppers who frantically cudgel their brains—"What Shall I Give?"

Let our Big Store and Our Fine Service Help You. Our Store is Yours. We Deliver Anywhere Free. Here are a few suggestions:

TEA SETS—Handsome, in all prices.  
SMOKING SETS—89c to \$10.00. Ideal.  
ROCKING CHAIRS—Read and Wood—Beauties  
LAMPS—Bridge, Table, Floor, Boudoir  
CLOCKS—We have a Fine Line  
GRAPHONOLAS—An Ideal Gift  
TOYS—We offer a good selection.  
MIRRORS, PICTURES, A KITCHEN CABINET, RUGS, ETC.

## STONINGTON FURNITURE COMPANY

313-319 MAIN STREET  
FREE DELIVERY  
L. MARCUS, Prop.  
TEL. 745-J  
ROCKLAND, ME.  
GOODS HELD UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## PERRY'S MARKET

430 MAIN STREET, ROCKLAND, MAINE

## Pork Roast lb. 25c

Little Pig, Very Lean, Never Frozen

FRESH PIG SHOULDER, lb. .... 25c  
Very Fine for Roasting—All Sizes

TURKEYS GEESE DUCKS  
ROASTING CHICKENS, FANCY FOWL

WALNUTS Lb. 25c  
Very Fine Nuts  
MIXED NUTS Lb. 30c  
Finest Quality

RIBBON CANDY, 2 lb. box ..... 39c  
Best Candy—Lowest Price in Town

HEINZ PUDDING, each ..... 45c  
Fig, Plum—You all know the quality

RAISINS, seeded, seedless, pkg. ... 11c  
Full Size Package—SUN MAID

POP CORN, on the cob, 4 lbs. .... 25c

ORANGES, all sizes, doz 25c 30c 45c 65c

CRANBERRIES, quart ..... 20c

CELERY, large bunch ..... 35c  
Fresh and Crisp—Full of Flavor

JELLO, all flavors, pkg. .... 10c

ASSORTED KISSES, 2 lbs. .... 35c  
Seven Kinds, including Peanut Butter

JELLY JAM COMB HONEY

POTATOES, peck ..... 65c

GRAPE FRUIT, very large, 2 for ... 25c

## WE HAVE EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT

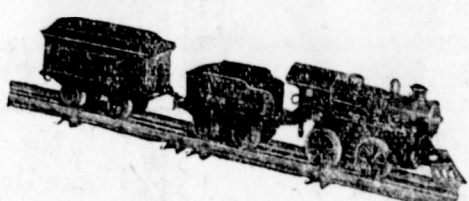
CASH AND CARRY  
SAVE AND ENJOY THE DIFFERENCE



# For Christmas

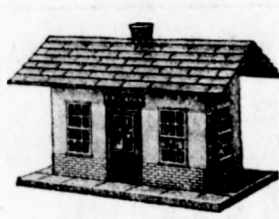
## LIONEL AND IVES TOY RAILROADS

Many styles of Electrical and Mechanical Sets and extra equipment of Track, Switches, Cars and Bridges



Prices Mechanical Sets	\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75
Prices Electrical Sets	\$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00
Electrical Transformers	\$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00
Extra Cars, 4 wheel	35c; 8 wheel 75c, \$1.25
Extra Track, 2 rail	10c; 3 rail 15c, 20c
Switches, 2 rail, pair	\$1.50; 3 rail, pair \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00

Extra Equipment of Stations, Signals, Semaphores, Street Lights, Telephone and Flag Poles



### "ROCKLAND" AUTO PLATES

Made of Heavy Cast Aluminum. Ornamental on the auto. Boost your home town. Regular price \$2.00. Holiday price \$1.25

## H. H. CRIE & CO.

### HARDWARE

456 MAIN STREET ROCKLAND

# For Him--What?

Here Is the Answer:

An Ideal Gift  
The J. W. A. Cigar Co.  
Has put up handsome  
Holiday Boxes of their  
peerless cigars—

Boxes of 10  
Boxes of 25  
The J. W. A.

Has been Rockland's  
outstanding smoke for  
40 years

Give Them to Him

HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Obtainable At All Dealers

MAINE'S GREATEST CIGAR

"J. W. A."

FAMOUS FOR 40 YEARS



# Teach Your Child to Save

A Christmas Suggestion!

Open an account in this Bank with \$1.00 or more for some boy or girl and get a Money Barrel

A savings account will instill habits of thrift, self-control and eventually lead to splendid citizenship.

## Rockland Savings Bank

Rockland, Maine

### E. B. CROCKETT 5c & 10c TO \$1.00 STORE

ROCKLAND, MAINE

Christmas Suggestions—They Are All On Display  
TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, DOLLS, TREE DECORATIONS,  
HOLLY BOXES, SUSPENSORS, HOSIERY, GLOVES  
AND MITTENS, TOQUES, INFANTS' WEAR  
NECKWEAR, CARDS, TAGS AND SEALS, ETC.

We are showing the Largest and Best Line Ever.  
Gifts for every member of the family at small expense

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### NEARLY FOUNDERED

Sch. William Bisbee Lashed  
By Storm On the Florida  
Coast.

Buffeted by mountainous waves, driven 600 miles off her course by a hurricane, with her deckload of lumber swept away and much of her rigging ripped off, the Rockland schooner William Bisbee, Capt. Edward T. Merritt of South Portland commanding, crept into port in Miami Harbor last Friday much the worse for her experiences. But for the masterly seamanship of her captain the Bisbee and all on board would probably have gone to the bottom.

Word of the peril through which Capt. Merritt and the crew have passed has just been received by Mrs. Merritt, who previously has had only a wire announcing the safe arrival of the schooner.

The Bisbee sailed from Salisbury, Maryland, on Nov. 21 laden with lumber for discharge at Miami.

While off the Jacksonville light on the north coast of Florida, Nov. 30, the vessel encountered a hurricane which Capt. Merritt declares to be one of the worst he has seen in his years of seafaring.

A northwest wind drove the schooner off its course towards the southeast, and it was forced out to the open sea. When the vessel reached the Gulf Stream the effect of the winds of the strong current had rolled up mountainous waves, which swept the deck carrying away all articles that had not been lashed down. Presently the four-inch timbers which held the deckload of lumber on the schooner snapped and the seas washed 60,000 feet of the deck load away.

Waves breaking over the ship left several inches of water on deck, and filled the ship up to a point where she was in danger of capsizing. Capt. Merritt accordingly ordered the crew to cut large holes in the bulwarks to allow the water to drain off the decks.

Throughout the night and the next day the storm continued unabated in violence. The waves had by that time reached the booms and were washing away. On Wednesday the boom and main gaff of the schooner were ripped off and the seas buffeted the boat with such force that planks on the deck were smashed to pieces.

For four days and four nights the storm continued unabated in its fury, and all that time captain and crew were without food. Attempts to get forward to the galley were useless. Once the cook succeeded in reaching it, but as soon as the fire was kindled a huge wave smashed the doors and drowned the stove in a swirling pool of water.

Life lines had to be stretched along the deck to prevent the crew from falling overboard. None of the crew could get any sleep, and the captain stuck by the helm throughout the blow.

When the wind died down and the seas calmed observations disclosed that the ship was off the island of Abaco in the Bahamas, far off her charted course.

The captain had no charts which showed the reefs about the Bahamas. Hence he flew distress signals and attempted to attract the attention of passing liners, but failing to do so decided to proceed without a marine guide and eventually reached the port of Miami.

Capt. Merritt told marine reporters that the storm was the worst he had encountered in the past decade.

The Bisbee, commanded by Capt. Merritt, is owned by the L. E. Snow Co. It has been for the past two years in the Florida trade, sailing principally between New York and Miami. Capt. Merritt was in South Portland in October, went from there to New York, and took a load of stone from New York to Salisbury on the voyage which came so close to being a fatal one.

### AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER

# Double Economy!

Lita Gaiters not only give longer wear, but make your shoes last longer by protecting them from snow or slush.

They have extra quality and extra features—finest materials, fast color, full height, expert workmanship, and a 3-ply waterproof vamp. A big value at a reasonable price—and they carry the maker's name and guarantee.



## Firestone-Apsley LITA GAITER

Furnished in  
Women's, Misses',  
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Men's, Boys'  
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Sizes in All  
Popular Lasts

Firestone-Apsley  
RUBBER COMPANY  
HUDSON, MASS.

BUY A PAIR TODAY AT YOUR SHOE STORE

"Why is a criminal?" asks the Chicago Tribune, "that living in Chicago must have something to do with it.—Buffalo Express.



## A Carriage from Santa

OLD St. Nicholas is happy today because he has brought joy to so many little boys and girls. For brother he left a Red Rider and a sailor's cap, but for sister he left the nicest Doll Carriage he could find. It is a big, roomy, well-made Heywood-Wakefield carriage and just like the Baby Carriage Mother uses. It has "A Quality Seal on Every Wheel"—meaning the stamp of approval from this store and its makers.

Our big Christmas department will interest and please you.



V. F. STUDLEY INC.  
456 Main Street. Rockland

### THE PILGRIM CHOIR

Gives Notable Rendering of  
Cantata At Congregational  
Vespers.

The Congregational church was unusually pretty in its Christmas decoration, carried out under the direction of J. C. Perry. High in front of the organ was suspended a large wreath of holly, from which hung garlands of green falling to either side where they were caught by branches, each end supporting a candelabra holding five tall white lighted candles. Wreaths were in all the windows, and one at the front of the pulpit, which was outlined with graceful holly, on a base of pine. Baskets of feathery pine sprays with Christmas red were at either side on tables of spraying green. The flag was used effectively at the right to complete the picture.

No, not complete; only a beautiful setting, until, as at the vesper service, the Pilgrim Choir, composed of young people, 38 in number, each carrying a lighted candle, came in the procession, slowly down the aisle. Before entering they had stopped outside the doors to sing, with violin and cello accompaniment, "Silent Night," the dearest of all carols, inspiring the listeners with the Christmas spirit; so much so, that at the singers' impressive entrance the members of the congregation felt themselves not so much listeners as a part of the holy Christmas service.

The choir, with its fresh young voices augmented by the following soloists—Mrs. Esther Howard, Miss Marianne Crockett, and Raymond Greene—rendered the cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by Spence, in a finished manner, with so clear enunciation, fine attack, delicate pianissimo, smooth and effective crescendo and diminuendo as to reflect great credit upon their own ability and upon their director, Mme. Cote-Howard, who in her service can give not only the leadership of a director, but the personal instruction of a cultured vocalist.

Harold Greene's fine voice, tenor, in his easy, expressive way, started the story of "The Shepherds Abiding—Keeping Watch." The bass in the recitative, "And the Angels Said Unto Them," was given in the full, rich, organ tones of Charles Rose; and the Angel was Esther Howard, typical in looks and voice of soaring sweetness in "Fear Not, I Bring You Glad Tidings."

There were the intermittent choruses, and then the alto solo "And They Came With Haste, and Found Mary and Joseph—Sleep, Holy Babe," taken by Miss Crockett's beautiful alto voice. Harold Greene, Dr. Jameson, Raymond Green and Charles Rose, sang in a spirited manner the quartet, "Where Is He, King of the Jews?" Altogether, to the "Hosanna, Amen!" it was a fine rendition, in which the instrumental support was a great feature, with the concerted organ, piano, violin and cello.

The trio, "Farriente," by Brahms, with Mrs. Berry at the organ, violinist, Miss Berry and the cello and bass, Dr. Luce, was given a smooth interpretation, with its separate voices calling, answering and blending into a pleasing harmony, with a gradual diminuendo to a delicate finale. Together with the piano, played by Mrs. Jameson, the quartet "Broken Melody," was beautifully and seriously done, showing the virtuosity of the young violinist, the skill of the cellist, the pleasing touch of the pianist, and the musicianship of the organist, who can modulate all things musical to perfect harmony.

Mr. Rounds gave a fine, inspired sermon on "Wisdom's Quest," one that was filled with hopeful thoughts in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

The morning service had for its music the trio "Estate," by Ganne, organ, violin and piano; anthem, "It Is the Blessed Christmas Morn," by Bartlett; offertory, violin, "Madrigal" by Bohm, Miss Luce. Mr. Rounds' sermon subject was "Glad Tidings of Great Joy."

Vinalhaven and Rockland  
Steamboat Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT  
Steamer leaves Swan's Island at 5:30 A. M., Stonington 6:30, North Haven 7:30, Vinalhaven 8:30, due to arrive at Rockland about 9:45.

Returning leaves Rockland at 1:30 P. M., Vinalhaven 3:00, North Haven at 4:00, Stonington at 5:15, due to arrive at Swan's Island about 6:30 P. M.

B. H. STINSON,  
General Agent.

### MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

Eastern Standard Time

TRAINS LEAVE ROCKLAND FOR

Augusta	A 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:35 p. m.
Bangor	A 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:35 p. m.
Boston	A 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:35 p. m.
Brunswick	A 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:35 p. m.
Calais	A 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:35 p. m.
Calumet	A 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 11:10 p. m., 11:35 p. m.
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At a Probate Court held at Belfast in and for said County of Waldo, on the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah F. Thurlow, late of Rockland, in Knox County, having been presented for probate, and application having been made that it be admitted to probate, the executor named in the will and the heirs of said deceased, being Judge of Probate of said Knox County.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland, in said Knox County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Belfast in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five, on the twenty day of January, A. D. 1926, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

ELLYER BOWDEN, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy—Attest:

CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Register.

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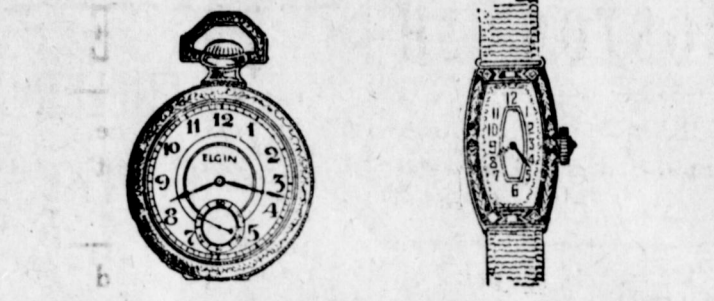
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## TOWN OF ISLE AU HAUT

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Isle au Haut in the County of Knox for the year 1925.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Isle au Haut, for the year 1925, committed to me for collection for said town on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1925, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Revere Memorial Hall, in said Town of Isle au Haut, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1926, at nine o'clock A. M.

JOHN BARTER, Esq.—So-called, land, bounded on North by land of M. S. Bowditch; on Northeast by sea; on Southeast by land of M. S. Bowditch and Willard Collins Est. Number of acres 100. Value of real estate \$875; total tax \$8.50; interest and charges \$2.50. Given under my hand at Isle au Haut, Maine, this 18th day of December A. D. 1925.

GEORGE A. TURNER,  
Collector of Taxes.

153-T-2

## TOWN OF ISLE AU HAUT

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on real estate situated in the Town of Isle au Haut, in the County of Knox, for the year 1925.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Isle au Haut in the County of Knox, for the year 1925, committed to me for collection for said town on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1925, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Revere Memorial Hall, in said Town of Isle au Haut, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1926, at nine o'clock A. M.

BARTON, ALONZO F.—Formerly the Benj. A. Smith Est., buildings on Kimball's Island, known as Barton House. Value \$325.

Land on Kimball's Island, formerly owned by Benj. A. Smith. No. of acres 218. Value \$1,000. Buildings, value \$500.

Land on Kimball's Island, formerly owned by Stella Lawry. No. of acres 42. Value \$250.

Black Island, so-called, 1/2 mile Northwest from Isle au Haut, and Northeast from Kimball's Island. No. of acres 4. Value \$25.

More Island, so-called, situated in Isle au Haut. Thoroughfare. No. of acres 1/2. Value \$25.

Total valuation Real Estate \$2,375.00

Total tax \$23.75

Given under my hand at Isle au Haut, Maine, this 18th day of December A. D. 1925.

GEORGE A. TURNER,  
Collector of Taxes.

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## TOWN OF APPLETON

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Appleton, in the County of Knox, for the year 1925.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Appleton for the year 1925, committed to me for collection for said town on the fourth day of May, 1925, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the High School Building, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1926, at nine o'clock A. M.

Names of Owners Description of Real Estate Tax on Real Estate

PORTER, PHILIP—Stubbs lot	No. of acres, 10. Value \$150	\$ 7.50
PORTER, PHILIP—Eastman lot	No. of acres, 20. Value \$300	15.00
ROBEY, PHILIP—J. Lovell farm	No. of acres 24. Value \$300	15.00
FISH, WALTER—Abbie Johnson lot	No. of acres 80. Value \$100	4.00
GUSHEE, HARRY—L. M. Gushee store	Value \$800	14.00
GUSHEE, T. E. & E. A.—Miller place	No. of acres 30. Value \$300	15.00
GUSHEE, T. E. & E. A.—Miller lot	No. of acres 20. Value \$80	3.84
Knowlton pasture, 15 acres	Value \$100	4.80
Rufus Newbert place, 10 acres	Value \$200	9.60
Edwin Newbert place, 50 acres	Value \$300	14.40
Austin lot, 2 acres	Value \$25	1.20
E. Skoforth lot, 10 acres	Value \$50	2.40
Packard place, 40 acres	Value \$150	7.20
Weymouth lot, 75 acres	Value \$100	4.80
Ellis Skoforth place, 10 acres	Value \$125	6.00
Emily Weiss lot, 15 acres	Value \$50	2.40
Skinner lot, 30 acres	Value \$150	7.20
Betsy Skoforth place, 75 acres	Value \$300	14.40
Frank Richards place, 1 acre	Value \$10	.48
C. Madocks wood lot, 20 acres	Value \$100	4.80
Cawson place, 1/2 acre	Value \$200	9.60
Lora Newbert place, 50 acres	Value \$100	4.80
O. B. Collins lot, 40 acres	Value \$150	7.20
Edwin Snow lot, 15 acres	Value \$50	2.40
C. S. Adams—Part of David Gilman place, 70 acres	Value \$300	14.40
C. S. Adams—Moody lot, 50 acres	Value \$200	9.60
S. B. Colby—Wood lot, 20 acres	Value \$150	7.20
ELBRIDGE DAVIS—Part of Linekin place, 40 acres	Value \$200	9.60
ELBRIDGE DAVIS—Wood lot, 40 acres	Value \$100	4.80
HEIDS OF G. W. PRESBURY—Wood lot, 18 acres	Value \$350	16.80

December 18, 1925.

J. T. MCCORRISON,  
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Appleton for the year 1925.

## TOWN OF ST. GEORGE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of St. George, in the County of Knox, for the year 1925.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of St. George, for the year 1925, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1925, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the High School Building, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1926, at nine o'clock A. M.

Names of Owners Description of Real Estate Total Value Total Tax

JESSE M. SCOTT—Land 1/2 acre, bounded N. by Trussell; E. by Trussell; S. by Trussell; W. by highway	\$50.00	\$2.50
FRANK SCOTT—Woodland, 60 acres, bounded N. by H. Clark; E. by river; S. by river; W. by river	550.00	27.50
CARL A. GRUBBS—100 acres, bounded N. by H. Clark; E. by Jones; E. by Harbor lots; S. by Bond; W. by Cove	700.00	35.00
No. 2, House and land, 5 acres	200.00	10.00
No. 3, Woodlot, 20 acres	150.00	7.50

H. I. PHINNEY—(See Product Co.) fish plant, wharf and buildings, located in Dist. 19 1,100.00 | 55.00 || CLARK ISLAND GRANITE WORKS—No. 1, Quarry and land, bounded N. by Clark Island (main); E. and S. by Atlantic Ocean; W. by Long Cove | 5,000.00 | 250.00 |
No. 2, Granite wharf	3,000.00	150.00
No. 3, Soft log derick	100.00	5.00
No. 4, Power house	300.00	15.00
No. 5, Derrick and holding fixtures combined	500.00	25.00
No. 6, Office, pattern house and smith shop	500.00	25.00
No. 7, Company house	500.00	25.00
No. 8, Store building	300.00	15.00
No. 9, Boarding house	400.00	20.00
No. 10, Tenement house	200.00	10.00
No. 11, Tenement house	200.00	10.00
GEORGE H. BLETNEY—Northern part of Rockville's Island	7,500.00	375.00
No. 2, 1/2 Grant portion so-called	250.00	12.50

Collector of Taxes for the Town of St. George, Me., for the year 1925.

JOSEPH T. SIMMONS,  
December 21, 1925.

## TOWN OF SOUTH THOMASTON

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of South Thomaston, in the County of Knox, for the year 1925.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of South Thomaston for the year 1925, committed to me for collection for said town on the twentieth day of May, 1925, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday of February, 1926, at nine o'clock A. M.

Names of Owner Description of Property Amount of Tax Due

BODWELL GRANITE COMPANY—Real estate consisting of 20 acres of land, together with buildings, wharf and quays thereon, situated on Spruce Island, South Thomaston, and bounded as follows: North by shore of Pondus Bay (Lobster Cove); East by land of Phil T. Ware and C. H. Bletcher; South by shore of Pondus Bay (Lobster Cove); West by land of Benj. Fales. Value \$3,750.00	\$
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"A Little Girl in a Big City" based  
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Kyrle McCurdy, with Gladys Walton  
and Niles Welch in the cast, is the  
feature picture today. Wild West  
No. 3 and the Pathe News are also  
being shown.

Another double feature program  
will be shown at the Empire Theatre  
Wednesday and Thursday with Leon  
Errol and Dorothy Gish in "Clothes  
Make The Pirate." It is ye goode  
syde-splitting comedie of ye bold  
buccaneer who feared naught but ye  
goode dame Dorothy who gave many  
a love-tap with ye olde fashioned  
rolling pin. ("Tis rumored this yarn  
gave the ocean its roar!")

Jack Hoxie in "The Red Rider" a  
colorful Indian drama of the old  
Frontier Days, is the other feature,  
making up an entertainment of com-  
edy and thrills that every one will  
enjoy. Due to the extremely long  
show on Wednesday and Thursday  
the first evening performance will  
begin at 6.30.—adv.

### PARK THEATRE

Lew Cody and Mae Busch in  
"Time, the Comedian," is the feature  
today. It is a tale of Time in a no-  
role as the grim comedian, not the  
healer of hearts. "Fellow Members,"  
a comedy, featuring Walter Hiers,  
and the International News will also  
be shown.

Wednesday and Thursday, Ru-  
dolph Valentino, will be presented in  
"Cobra." "Cobra" is based on the  
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### STRAND THEATRE

"His Majesty Bunker Bean," with Matt  
Moore and Dorothy Devore, for the benefit of  
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here the last time today.

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These questions are answered in a smashing  
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drama of today, laid in New York City and  
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Mrs. Calista Cole left Friday for Rochester,  
N. Y., where she will be the guest of her  
son Fred A. Cole for a few weeks. She was  
accompanied to Boston by her niece, Miss  
Marion Weidman who returned Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall E. Reed, son John Frederick  
and daughter Dorothy of Roxbury, Me., are  
in town to spend Christmas with her mother,  
Mrs. Sherman Reed. Mr. Reed will arrive  
later in the week.

Miss Clara Walker is at home from Gor-  
ham Normal School to spend the holidays  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K.  
Walker.

Mrs. Albert Adams is employed at Glen-  
zel's the florist's in Rockland during the  
holiday season.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson is confined to her home  
with a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Lillian Brann is at home from Liv-  
ermore Falls to spend the holidays with her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brann.

Mrs. Sarah Levensaler of Waldoboro is the  
guest of Mrs. Melie Maguire for two weeks.

Wesley Thurston is employed as postal  
clerk in the Union Terminal Station Port-  
land during the holidays.

A Christmas tree and program was enjoyed  
by a goodly number of visitors at the Ho-  
boken school Friday afternoon. Under the  
direction of the teacher, Miss Hortense

Boimdel, the third and fourth grades pre-  
sented the play, "Christmas Gifts," and the  
first and second grades, "Santa's Work  
Shop." The little folk acquitted them-  
selves with high honors.

Miss Dorothy Andrews, a student at Gorham  
Normal School is spending the holidays with

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred

Knights.

Trygve Heistad is at home from the Uni-  
versity of Maine to spend the Christmas  
vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Heistad.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a  
Christmas tree preceded by an entertainment  
in the vestry Friday evening at 7 o'clock to  
which all are invited. Plans are being made  
to make this of unusual interest to both old  
and young.

The Methodist and Baptist churches united  
Sunday evening in presenting at the Meth-  
odist church the Christmas pageant, "White  
Gifts for the King," which was enjoyed by a  
large audience. The committee in charge  
consisted of Mrs. J. N. Palmer, Mrs. Nellie  
Ballard and Mrs. Mabelle Crone, assisted by  
Mrs. Amy Miller. It was a finely rendered  
and impressive exercise and reflected much  
credit upon those who had it in charge.

Mrs. Mattie Russell presided at the organ.  
The program was as follows:

Spirit of Christmas ..... Gwendolyn Morrill

Wisdom ..... Mary Brann

Pilgrim ..... Doris Ballard

Pleasant ..... Isabelle Perry

Vaulty ..... Katherine Roberts

Idleness ..... Ruth Crockett

Conscience ..... Susie Buckminster

Wealth ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Libby

Pride ..... Mary Mariner

Envy ..... Cora Robbins

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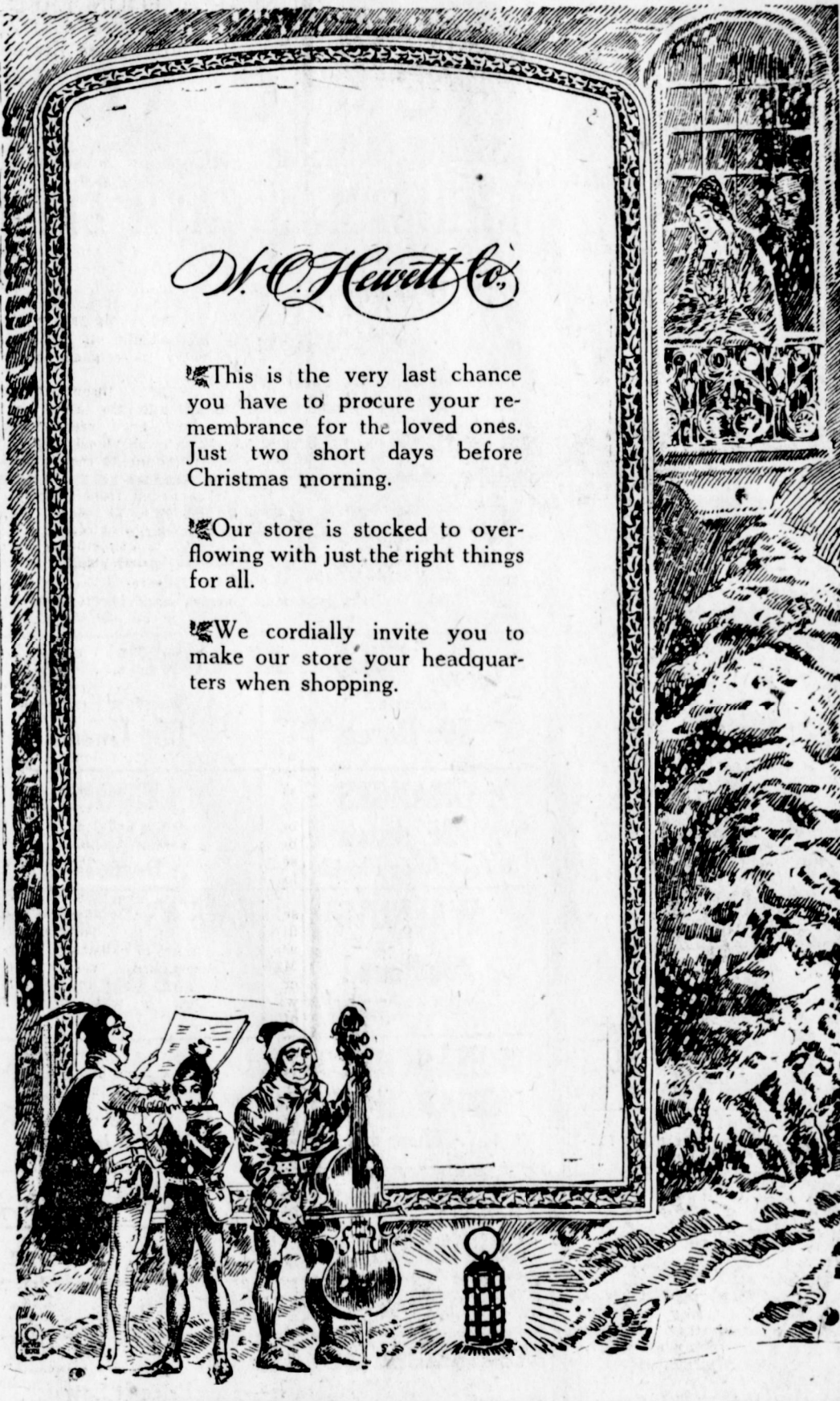
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### MARTINSVILLE

Christmas concert and tree at the church  
Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Wiley will entertain the next  
meeting of the Ladies' Circle.

Miss Margaret Harris is home from Far-  
mington for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mildred Bacheider is on a case at  
Knox Hospital.

School closed Friday for the winter va-  
cation.

Rescue Hopper spent a few days at home  
the past week, returning to New York Sat-  
urday.

J. W. Huper has a radio set.

When Mrs. Turner returned to Boston after  
spending the season at her summer home,  
she gave Clyde Stanley an invitation to ac-  
company her, motoring to her home in Bos-  
ton and to spend a week or so there. This  
was a big event in Clyde's life and he re-  
ports a fine time.

Mrs. C. S. Bacheider was a dinner guest  
of Mrs. Edward Harris Thursday.

Warren Pease died Saturday afternoon at  
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## THOMASTON

F. H. Jordan, Miss Clara Jordan and Miss Margaret Jordan left Monday for West Hartford, Conn., to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartley. They will then come to Brighton, Mass., to remain until spring.

Miss Ruth Pillsbury is at home from South College for the Christmas vacation.

Prof. Edgar Lusk of the University of Vermont is at home.

Miss Teresa Montgomery arrived Sunday from Canton-on-the-Hudson.

Margaret Hanly, a teacher in the Monson Maine school is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanly.

Quiver Johnson has sold one of his wood-lots in Cushing to Charles Neme.

Ralph Swift is at home from Orono for a few weeks.

Later reports from the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church fair raise the amount received to \$280.

The Senior Class of T. H. S. will have a dance in the Andrews Gymnasium at 8 o'clock Christmas night. Music by Kirkpatrick's orchestra.

Miss Dorothy Kellar was among the recent arrivals in town for the Christmas vacation.

Cap. Leander Whitmore has arrived home and will spend the winter in his home port, Hyatt street. The captain has in large No. 4 freighting tugboat from Nova Scotia to the Kennebec river. The tug is in water quarters at Southport Island.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the church Thursday evening. Those having gifts for the tree are requested to bring them early in the afternoon.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening. This change is made in that the Christmas tree may be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Cushman has returned from Knox Hospital.

The item in Saturday's issue of The Courier-Gazette relative to Mrs. George E. Cross' recovery was made to say that she would walk at the end of two years with supports. It should have read "without" supports.

The older Thomaston people especially, read with interest the story in a recent issue of The Courier-Gazette relative to W. Edward Foster, newly elected president of the Sugar-Belling Company.

Christmas vespers services at St. John the Baptist church, Rockport, Friday afternoon at 4:30. Special music will be rendered by full vested choir.

Mrs. Herbert Lord has gone to the St. Barnabas Hospital in Portland.

## WARREN

The regular meeting of Ivy Chapter, O. E. S., was held Friday evening with visiting members from Forget-me-not, Wyman, Grace and Primrose Chapters present.

Supper was served at 6:30. Mrs. Esther Paul and Rev. C. D. Paul were initiated into the degrees of the order.

The annual meeting will take place Friday, Jan. 1.

C. O. Ludwig of Liberty and son Ralph Ludwig of Hallowell, were overnight guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Norwood, Monday.

Richard L. Small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Achorn, Jr., has been quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherbourn Kallioh of Pleasantville left Saturday for Hartford, Conn., where they will be guests of Mrs. Kallioh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brigham, over the holiday season.

Justin Ames has purchased a radio set of W. L. Stevens.

Mrs. Fred E. Mayhew left Saturday for Providence, R. I., called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine D. Leach.

Leroy Harding was displaying a red fox down coat Saturday morning that he had recently trapped.

Miss Alice Walter was a guest one day last week of Mrs. Samuel Norwood.

B. J. Gray received two fractured ribs in a fall Wednesday.

Mrs. George Newbert left Monday for Beverly, Mass., where she will be joined Dec. 24 by Mr. Newbert for the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reever.

William Swift of East Warren is again able to be about doing light work after having been in the house four weeks with a lame back.

Mrs. William Bickford is quite seriously ill at her home on Main street.

H. D. Sawyer has been having a few days vacation from his duties as night watch at the woolen mill. Joseph Hahn has been substituting meanwhile.

Mrs. Blanche Rokes of Appleton, Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Light and W. W. Smith are in town.

## STRAND

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Light of Washington were guests recently of Mrs. C. O. Ludwig, who is spending some months with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Norwood, who is recovering from a broken limb.

Yello Manner, a seventh grade pupil at Warren Grammar School, is announced as the winner of a \$100 prize for solving a puzzle in one of the current magazine contests.

Friends are glad extending congratulations to the young lady and heartily approve of her intention to start a bank account with the proceeds of her skill.

Mrs. Susan Morton is quite ill at her home on the Highland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Andrews left for Boston Friday where they will be guests of Mrs. Andrews' aunt Mrs. Mary Storer for a month.

Leaving Boston, they will join Charles "Round the World Cruise," sailing from New York to the S. S. Laconia, Jan. 20, and returning June 1. Some of the places visited will include Cuba, Panama, Los Angeles, Honolulu, Japan, China, Manila, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Egypt, The Holy Land, Greece, Italy and France.

Friends are wishing them a good voyage and most enjoyable time.

William Sidesparker is confined to his home with lame back.

Mrs. K. J. Overlock, who has spent a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Peabody, has returned home.

Frost fish are being caught here in small quantities.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its Christmas tree in the vestry Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Christmas concert given on Sunday evening at the Baptist church was an especial success.

Lighting those who attended, The Baptist church, Chester Wyllie and Charles Wilson, in a rendition of "Holy Night, Silent Night," was greatly enjoyed, as was the boys' pageant.

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8 bags \$9.85 each  
PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, bag \$1.35 CROWN PILOT, lb. 18c  
8 bags \$10.50  
SUGAR—Fine Granulated, 16 lbs. \$1.00 POTATOES, peck 75c; bushel \$2.90  
100 lb. bag \$5.90 CRANBERRIES, quart 20c  
BROWN SUGAR, 17 lbs. \$1.00 ONIONS, 4 lbs. 25c  
CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR, 3 pkgs 25c TURNIPS, lb. 3c; bushel \$1.25  
CABBAGE, lb. 5c  
PURE LARD, lb. 18c PARSNIPS and CARROTS, 3 lbs. 25c  
25 lb. tubs \$4.38 HUBBARD SQUASH, lb. 5c  
55 lb. tubs \$9.35 BEETS, 6 lbs. 25c  
COMPOUND LARD, lb. 15c  
25 lb. tubs \$3.63 PLUM PUDDING, can 45c  
50 lb. tubs \$7.00 HOME MADE DOUGHNUTS, doz. 35c  
SALT PORK, lb. 20c BREAD, 3 loaves 25c  
25 lbs. \$4.75  
50 lbs. \$9.00  
WHOLE HAMS, lb. 25c CHRISTMAS WREATHS, each 35c  
HALF HAMS, lb. 30c SOUR PICKLES, lb. 15c; 2 lbs. 25c  
Sliced to fry, lb. 35c SWEET MIXED PICKLES or PLAIN 35c  
SAUER KRAUT, 3 lbs. 25c PINEAPPLE or RASPBERRY PRE- 35c  
SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 21c SERVES, jar 35c  
CORNED BEEF, lb. 10c  
LIVER, lb. 15c KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, pkg. 10c  
BACON, lb. 50c SHREDDED WHEAT, pkg. 11c  
PORK ROASTS, lb. 30c 3 MINUTE ROLLED OATS, large 25c  
SALTED GREENS, 2 lbs. 25c SWAN'S DOWN CAKE FLOUR pkg 35c  
CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 52c COTTON GLOVES, 2 pairs 35c  
5 lbs. \$2.55 COTTON MITTENS, pr. 18c; 3 prs. 50c  
NUT BUTTERINE, lb. 23c  
5 lbs. \$1.10  
CHEESE, full cream, lb. 30c CRACKER MEAL, 5 lbs. 25c  
CREAM CHEESE, each 15c; 2 for 25c LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 cakes 25c  
PIMENTO CHEESE, lb. 45c PALM OLIVE SOAP, 4 cakes 25c  
UNBLENDED CLEANSER, 6 cans 25c  
PRUNES, 3 lbs. 25c Large pkgs. RINSO, each 21c  
NEW DATES, 2 lbs. 25c BROOMS, each 49c  
NEW FIGS, lb. 35c Qt. Bottles AMMONIA, each 25c  
NEW WALNUTS, lb. 35c; 3 lbs. \$1.00 CLOTHES PINS, 5 dozen 25c  
MIXED NUTS, lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 85c  
FANCY RIBBON CANDY, 2 lbs. 39c  
boxes, each 39c  
POP CORN, lb. 10c; 3 lbs. 25c  
CHOCOLATE DROPS, lb. 25c  
CREAM MIXTURE, lb. 15c; 2 lbs. 25c  
RAISINS, SEEDED, pkg. 12c; 5 pkg. 55c  
CALIFORNIA ORANGES, dozen 40c  
GRAPE FRUIT, 2 for 25c  
LEMONS, 7 for 25c  
JELLY MONGE, 6 pkgs. 25c  
JELLO, pkg. 10c  
PEANUT TAFFY, lb. 28c  
CREAM TARTAR, lb. 35c  
5 lbs. SODA 25c  
CORN STARCH, 3 pkgs. 25c  
SPLendid COFFEE, lb. 45c  
SALADA TEA, 1/2 lb. pkg. 45c  
SLICED PINEAPPLE, can 29c  
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, can 25c  
CORN, PEAS, STRING BEANS, TOMATOES, PUMPKIN, SQUASH, can 18c; 3 cans 50c  
DEL MONTE PEACHES, can 25c  
PINK SALMON, can 18c; 3 cans 50c  
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, can 10c  
3 cans 25c  
EVAPORATED MILK, can 12c  
12 cans \$1.32  
RED SALMON, can 35c; 3 cans \$1.00  
SPINACH, can 25c; 3 cans 65c  
SHRIMP, 2 cans 25c  
MINCE MEAT, can 30c  
MINCE MEAT (bulk) lb. 18c; 3 lbs. 50c  
BLUEBERRIES, can 25c  
TOMATO KETCHUP, large bottles, each 19c; 3 bottles 50c  
PURE APPLE JELLY, 2 jars 25c  
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, 1/2 lb. cakes 23c  
COCOA, 3 lbs 25c  
SODA BREAD, COMMON CRACKERS, OYSTER CRACKERS, and PILOT BREAD, 2 lbs. 25c  
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## OWL'S HEAD

E. E. Childs of Thomaston was in town last week.

Margaret Clinton, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Carl Holt visited last week at the Lighthouse.

Mrs. P. K. Reed spent Friday and Saturday in Rockland, guest of relatives.

Timber Hill School closed Friday for a vacation of three weeks. The children enjoyed the Christmas tree at the schoolhouse and a large number of parents and friends attended to listen to the program.

Miss Leona K. Reed arrived Saturday from Kennebec, where she is teaching, to spend the holiday with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Reed. Miss Reed also has as guest Frank MacDonald of Bangor.

Mrs. Calvin Rogers is spending the week in Rockland.

Quite a relief to parents when the old building down by the shore was torn down Saturday by the workmen. They didn't have much of a job doing it, either.

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## CAMDEN

If you have any more spare change for the Community boxes get it in and send it to yourself when you think of the happiness it may bring.

Ray Conley was confined to the house for a few weeks with a slight ill turn.

Miss Virginia Simpson is at home for the holidays.

Thurs. Montgomery leaves today to join Mrs. Montgomery for Christmas in Adams, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin is visiting her family during the Christmas vacation.

Next Masonic Assembly scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 7. Keep it in mind.

Camden High School and their Alumni clash in basketball tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock. Keep an open date and see some of the old-timers in action.

F. E. Morrow was the victim of a bad cold last week, necessitating a few days' stay at home.

Boary (uh, huncun today) the festive being a gift Christmas tree when each member makes a donation to some other member mostly in the line of comic gifts.

Miss Alice Kell at home from Simmons College for Christmas vacation.

Miss Frances Alexander has been clerking at the 5 and 10 cent store during the holiday rush.

Miss Doris Quill is home from Gorham Normal School during a Christmas vacation.

Seaside Constantine expects to leave Camden shortly after Christmas to enter employment in some other location.

An special choir of mixed voices rendered several Christmas selections at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The Camden Woolen Company has been advertising this week for night weavers and this is a good sign of the mill business taking a turn in Camden.

The Friends-in-Council Benefit Ball next week. Keep it will in your memory. Tell your friends and relatives—and then there is a big time. Dean's orchestra and lots of fun.

Mr. Harry Woodcock is at home again after his recent operation at Knox Hospital, and is improving steadily.

## NORTH HAVEN

Capt. H. F. Cooper took a party to Rockland Wednesday in his launch.

A birthday surprise party was given Miss Leverage last Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

There was a birthday party and dance in Library hall last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. John Leonard.

W. B. Gardner of Rockland was in town on business recently.

Mrs. John Leonard is clerking for C. E. Waterman Co.

Z. C. Burgess cut his hand quite badly with a gouge while at work engineering.

Neal Burgess has changed his touring car into a truck.

Kenneth Gillis is visiting in Rockland. The roads are in terrible condition owing to the rains and mild weather of a few weeks ago.

J. C. Whitmore broke a wheel and axle of his carriage Wednesday by getting into a deep rut in the road.

Rodney Haskell was in Rockland recently on business.

The lobster fishermen are taking up their traps for the winter.

Dalton Brown has a lot of ice geese ready for Christmas dinners.

James Gray of Yarmouth is spending the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Brown.

Oranges from Florida arrived for several parties recently, and some of the fruit was as large as grapefruit.

E. E. Whitmore recently traded automobiles with William Small and is now giving his car a thorough overhauling and a coat of paint.

C. E. Waterman is away on a vacation.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve, Dec. 24, and at the Northeast schoolhouse Christmas night.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate Saturday night and on about 40 candidates Sunday night.

The next meeting will be election officers.

The P. of P. will serve supper in their hall Friday night. Clam stew, cake, pie, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Lobley were in Rockland recently on business.

John B. Caswell is at home for the Christmas holidays.

John B. Alexander will be here for services Sunday, Dec. 27 and Jan. 3.

## COLLETT-BLACKINGTON

A Brewer despatch in yesterday's Bangor Commercial says:

"Cade" have received here announcing the marriage of Lloyd Irving Collett of this city and Miss Clemmie Mansfield Blackington of Rockland, which was solemnized in Willimantic, Conn., Nov. 5.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blackington and the groom the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Collett of this city.

He is employed in the store of the Haynes & Chalmers Co., in Bangor and his many friends will tender best wishes and congratulations to him and his bride.

The announcement was a great surprise to Mr. Collett's many friends."

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WANTED—We will pay \$1 for full set of old false teeth, any condition; partial sets in proportion; mail to KATON LABORATORY, Bangor, Me.

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TO LET—Tenement on Orient Street. Apply NELSON B. COBB at Fuller-Cobb-Davis Store. 152-154.

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TO LET—Front room on Main street, reasonable price. 414 MAIN ST. (over N. Y. Bakery). 144-15.

TO LET—Tenement. Inquire of MRS. W. KENNEDY, 176 South Main St. Tel. 278-E. 141-15.

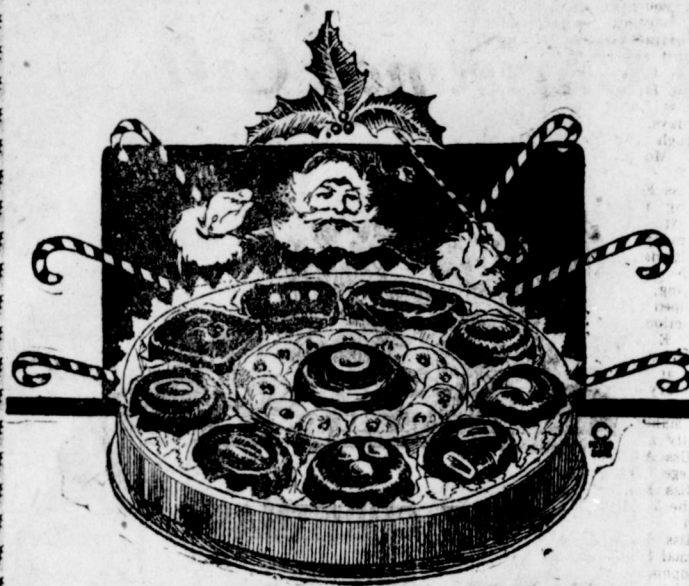
TO LET—Furnished room in family of two where no other roomers are kept. Inquire at 28 OAK ST. Tel. 43-1. 141-15.

TO LET—Store at corner of Rockland and Main St. L. A. HAMILTON, 412 Main St. 140-15.

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**SOCIETY**

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Snow have returned from Ridgewood, N. J., where they made a fortnight's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilkie.

Mrs. Thurston P. Blodgett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leach, Mr. Blodgett will join her tomorrow for the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur P. Haines has returned home from Knox Hospital where she was operated upon for a serious case of appendicitis.

Miss Ernestine Gatchell and Miss Eda Butler left this morning to spend the holidays with Miss Butler's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hutchings, in Peabody, Mass.

Charles Tweedie of Bucksport Seminary is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Tweedie.

Mrs. Margaret Decker has returned from a fortnight's visit in Lewiston, and has as guest her son, William Cold, who comes from Clark Island to spend the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Perry was a guest at a Bowdoin College house party last week.

Mrs. W. G. Butman leaves today for Winchester, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Howe.

Miss Ruth Mealey left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mealey.

Miss Nora Nelson, who is teaching in the bookkeeping department of the Bay Path Institute, in Springfield, Mass., is home for the Christmas vacation.

Herbert Clark, who was called here last week to attend the funeral of his father, the late A. B. Clark, returned to his home in Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday.

Miss Carrie Fullerton of Jamaica Plain, Mass., arrives Thursday to spend Christmas with her father, Frank B. Fullerton, in South Thomaston, and Miss Pearl Borgerson, Park street.

Miss Elizabeth Carini is home from New York for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gould of Auburn are guests of Mr. Gould's parents, Judge and Mrs. Edward K. Gould, Masonic street.

C. F. Simmons of Maverick street is at Knox Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

E. B. MacAllister arrived in this city last night after spending several months in Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Daurice Plummer, a teacher in the schools of Farmington, Conn., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. H. Flint and daughter, Mrs. Warren Noyes, have recently returned from a trip to Boston, Mrs. Flint stopping in Portland enroute, for a short visit with her niece, Mrs. E. E. Marston.

Saul Polliser is home from Boston University during the holiday recess.

The shopping luncheon at the Congregational vestry Saturday noon was well attended and words of praise for both food and service were heard on all sides from the well satisfied patrons. A good sum was realized.

With the arrival of Miss Helen Perry from Birmingham, Ala., Thursday, the children of J. C. Perry will be together for the first Christmas in about 10 years. Miss Gwendolyn Perry is here from Baltimore.

Mrs. William S. Healey and daughter, Pauline, arrived some weeks ago from Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Louis J. Hary and Standish will be present from Camden, and John Perry has recently returned from an extended visit in Boston and New York.

The home of Ralph P. Conant was the scene of a pleasant gathering Thursday evening, when 21 of his friends and neighbors gathered to give him a surprise birthday party. The time passed all too quickly with games and music. In the midst of it Mr. Conant's mother came into the room bringing a birthday cake of huge proportions—her own make—on which were 24 lighted candles—each one representing two years (now guess how old Ralph is). This cake he tried to cut, and divide with a shingle, one of his birthday presents. This was followed by a generous treat of candy and nuts. The great surprise of the occasion was the presentation of a valuable fountain pen, the combined gift of friends, outside his family. Rev. O. W. Stuart doing the presentation act.

Miss Linola M. Young is spending her school vacation at her home at Matineus.

Mrs. Jennie Bird has returned home from a visit of three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy George in Boston. Mrs. George comes to Rockland tomorrow, and her sister, Miss Madeline Bird comes from Trenton, N. J. Thursday.

Miss Phyllis Brown, who teaches in the Highland Manor School, Tarrytown, N. Y., is at her Union street home for the holidays.

John Andrews is home from Hebron Academy and affiliated with the Postoffice forces during the Christmas rush.

Miss Alice Koster, now teaching in Sharon, Mass., is expected home for the Christmas vacation Thursday. She will have Stanley Sweet as a guest.

Members of the High School faculty are thus disposed for the Christmas season: Submaster Charles Phillips, in Brewer; Miss Ethel Howard, in Winslow; Harlan Atherton, in Bangor; Raymond Bowden, in Bluehill; Ralph Hanna, in Sullivan.

Miss Alice Snow is home from Syracuse, N. Y., for the holidays.

**ADAMS-WHITE**  
The marriage of Miss Therese White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tilton (White, to Waldo Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams of Dubuque, Iowa, took place at the home of the bride's parents, The Apthorp, 390 West End avenue, New York City, Saturday. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Poling.

The bride was attended by Mrs. George R. Burden of Dubuque, Iowa, as matron of honor. Mr. Adams' best man was George R. Burden. An aisle was made for the wedding party, with ribbons carried by Charles and William Littlefield of Montclair, N. J. The bride's gown was white satin, trimmed with rose point lace, and she wore a tulle and lace veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried Assencion lilies. Mrs. Burden was gowned in orchid colored moire, and wore a hat of a deeper shade of orchid velvet. Her bouquet was yellow roses and lavender sweet peas.

A reception followed the ceremony. Out of town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams, Miss Annette Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Day, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burden, from Dubuque, Iowa; Miss Anne Connolly and Miss Elinor Connolly from Dubuque, Iowa; William S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kallach, Mr. and Mrs. Alan L. Bird, Miss Pauline McLean, from Rockland; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robb, Russell Robb, Jr., and Miss Catherine Robb from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanley Brady from Augusta, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. James A. James, Charlotte, N. C.; Donald Laughlin, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home in Dubuque.

**DOUGLAS-BOWES**  
News has been received of the marriage of Constance Folsom, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Bowes, of Brooklyn, formerly of Thomaston, to Raymond Laird Douglas of Newton, Mass., by Judge C. E. Carsten at Hoboken, N. J. The marriage took place Aug. 10, but the young couple have contrived to keep it a secret until now.

The bride attended Thomaston High School, being graduated as salutatorian in the class of 1923. She then went to the College of Secretarial Science of Boston University for two years where she was chosen as organist of the College from over 1000 students. She was also a member of the College Glee Club and Orchestra. Since leaving Boston University Mrs. Douglas has been employed in various offices in New York City. She is at present private secretary to the junior member of the law firm of Fowler & Holloway.

Mr. Douglas is the head of the New England division of service and repair work for the Estey Organ Company. He has been with this company for the past ten years. He served two years across in the Yankee Division during the World War. Mr. Douglas is a frequent visitor to Thomaston and Rockland in connection with his business.

The young people expect to go to housekeeping in Boston in the early part of the spring. Congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness are extended to the young couple by a host of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Boyles leaves tomorrow for Boston, where she will spend the holidays with her son, Byron Boyles.

Winston Filled is at home from Hebron Academy for the holiday recess.

Miss Esther Severson is employed at the Fuller-Cobb-Davis store during the holiday season.

Misses Grace and Rhadema Armstrong are holiday guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong—Miss Grace from Portland, where she is on the faculty of Westbrook Seminary and Miss Rhadema from Concord, N. H., where she is engaged in extension work of the University of New Hampshire.

"His Majesty" Bunker Bean" is playing at Strand Theatre tonight with the football team of 1925 as beneficiary. The boys are to receive gold footballs or sweaters.

An increasing amount of interest is manifested in the great Alumni Night, Dec. 30, at the High School. The object of the occasion is to get as many of the alumni as possible at rattling good games of basketball between the regular High School boys and girls teams and the stars of other days. There will be no formal about the affair—quite the reverse. A good time and dance with excellent music will follow the games.

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## BRIDGE SITE IS FIXED

Will Span Kennebec From Maine Central Yards Straight Across—Now For Contract.

The Kennebec Bridge will be constructed on a location straight across the river from the Maine Central Railroad Company's yard at Bath. This is the bridge site desired by the Maine Central Railroad Company and it was accepted by the Kennebec Bridge directors who were in conference Friday with representatives of the Maine Central Railroad at the State Highway department.

The directors voted to authorize Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, consulting engineer of New York, to prepare bidding plans and to take bids for both sub-structure and super-structure for a combination bridge and approaches on the location best suited to the uses of the Maine Central Railroad, bids to be taken for both pneumatic and pneumatic and pile foundations on both unit price and

lump sum bases. The directors also signed a contract with Dr. Waddell covering engineering services for the bridge.

The Maine Central Railroad Company was represented at the conference by B. T. Wheeler of Portland, its chief engineer, who declared that the railroad cannot operate on the bridge except at the location recommended by the railroad company and running straight across the river from the company's yard at Bath. Mr. Wheeler thought this location the most economical. He pointed out that the railroad could not operate on the suggested locations up-river on account of the curves which would be necessary in the bridge approaches.

It was brought out at the meeting

that soundings which were made 150 feet north of the railroad location, so-called, not only failed to show any advantages, but showed some disadvantages. Some time was occupied in discussion of the borings.

Those attending the conference were: The directors of the Kennebec bridge, Frank W. Carlton of Woodville, Ernest A. Robbins of Camden, Mayor Ernest L. McLean of Augusta, Charles H. Innes of Saco, William J. Lanigan of Waterville and Charles Murray of Bangor, the latter three composing the State Highway Commission; Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, consulting engineer, of New York, and his assistant, S. E. Hardy of New York; C. K. Allen of Kansas City, in charge of the borings; Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer of the State Highway Commission and secretary of the board of directors; B. T. Wheeler of Portland, chief engineer of the Maine Central Railroad Company, and Mr. Morrill, consulting engineer for the company.

## ROCKVILLE

Sunday afternoon 50 relatives and friends of the Rockville Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas concert by the children conducted by Mrs. Annie Thurston with the following program: Song by school, Christmas Bells; Christmas Greeting, Mary Tolman; Ethel Tolman; Ethel Hall; Norman Thurston; welcome, Doris Hall; song by school, "It Came Upon the Midnight"; reading, Gladys Tolman; song by school; recitation, "Stars," Ima Heino; song by Dorothy and Gladys Tolman, chorus by school; exercise, "There's a Carol," four girls; drill, "Star of Hope," seven children; recitation, "Trees," George Hall; recitation, "Christmas Star," Ima Heino; song by school; recitation, "Baby Brother," Ethel Hall; song, "Little Lambs so White and Fair," recitation, "Club of Fun," Josephine Tolman; applauding song; reading, Alice Lovejoy; recitation, "Norman Thurston"; song, "Oh! Christmas is Coming," five girls; recitation, Brainerd Thurston; collection; recitation, "I've Saved My Lake for Santa Claus," Kenneth Thurston; reading, Ima Heino; song, "Star of the East," school; recitation, "Christmas Shopping," Mary Tolman; song by school, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; recitation, "A Little Boys' Lament," Brainerd Thurston; reading, Dorothy Tolman; recitation, "Jesus, Friend of Little Children," Kenneth Thurston; song, "The First Glad Christmas Time," "Have You Seen a Star So Golden," Kenneth and Norman Thurston; dialogue, "Christmas Wreath," seven children; song, "Snow Flakes," salute to the flag; remarks by Rev. O. W. Stuart. Refreshments were served. This is the first time that a Christmas concert has been given in the church for more than 15 years. Four wreaths were made by the Sunday school and given to shut-ins.

## LIBERTY

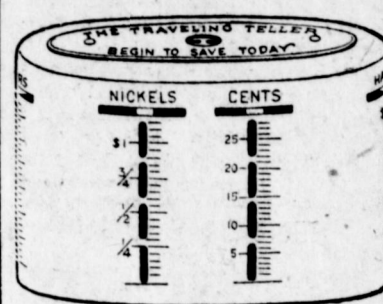
B. B. Sakerforth killed a dog hog for George Ripley this week, weighing 410 pounds. There will be a Christmas tree at the South Liberty schoolhouse Dec. 24. All are invited.

Who said we were going to have the roughest winter this year we have ever had? The weather man says to change it pretty quick to make it so. Our weather has been very mild for the time of year and only a few flurries are now. Joel Overlock has swapped horses with Ernest Wellman.

Lottie Light is working for Roy Turner at Burketville. Alton Overlock of Augusta called on Mr. and Mrs. James Overlock Tuesday. Miss Arabel Sakerforth has returned home after a week's visit in Rockland. H. A. Fuller is helping Ross Cunningham load his train. Joel Overlock and Jesse Rhodes are getting out their firewood. S. W. Powell has purchased a pea and bean thrasher which is twice as large as his old one and he says he will make the beans by now. John Overlock is making barrels for Otis Jones. Arthur Turner is chopping for Elden Rhodes. Ross Cunningham has purchased a five-tube radio. None better around here.

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## THAT ROAD MONEY

Commission Recommends \$150,000 For Rockland-Rockport Stretch, But—

The announcement that the State Highway Commission has recommended an allotment of \$150,000 to Knox County, to be expended on the Rockland to Rockport road, will be received with satisfaction in some quarters, and dismay in others. On the one hand everybody recognizes the need of rebuilding the highway above mentioned, and on the other there is a strong desire to put the Rockland-Augusta highway in more suitable condition—with a belief all around that the department has been "skipping" Knox County in the division of the State highway fund.

One month ago State Senator George W. Walker of Warren corresponded with Guy E. Torrey, member of the Executive Council from this district following up a conversation which Representative Norwood of Warren had already held with Mr. Torrey.

"In looking over the proposed State highway construction for 1924," wrote Senator Walker, "I fail to find that any part of the State bond issue has been apportioned to Knox County. I have been talking with the representatives from this section regarding this. We feel that Knox County should be considered, and its proportional part of the bond issue allowed."

"Federal Aid Route 101, between Rockland and Augusta, as laid out and accepted should most certainly receive some attention, that an appropriation of State and Federal money be made to construct at least five miles of this highway in Knox County. We feel that this is a just and reasonable request, and trust you will use your best efforts in the matter, that the people of Knox County may know that their section and rights have been properly considered and looked after."

Councilor Torrey replied that he had taken the matter up with the Governor and Council and Chairman Innes of the Highway Commission, and that all were favorable to do what they could.

"I think," wrote Mr. Torrey, "that Mr. Innes feels the importance, but, as you realize, so many places are making demands it is really a difficult proposition to apportion money to keep everyone feeling good natured, but I do believe there is an appeal in this case that has attracted their attention, and the Highway Commission will do what they can to allot part of the money for the work on this road in Knox County."

Under Bar Harbor date line of Dec. 18, Councilor Torrey wrote to Senator Walker and the various representatives stating that the Highway Commission had recommended an allotment of \$150,000 to Knox County, to be expended on the Rockland to Rockport road.

Whether the matter will be permitted to rest there remains to be seen. Representative Norwood was in the city yesterday, and was feeling anything but convinced that Knox County would be receiving its just desserts by the application of \$150,000 on the Rockland to Rockport road.

## APPLETON RIDGE

Bertie Holston is spending Christmas with her parents in Rockland. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprawl were in Rockland Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Newbert, Mrs. Inez Arrington, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley and Mrs. Hazle Perry were in Rockland Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Robert Packard of Warren has been demonstrating a five-tube radio set at A. G. Pimma's and an electric washer at L. N. Moody's recently.

Miss Lucy T. Moody is home from Farmington Normal School for the holidays.

## ORFF'S CORNER

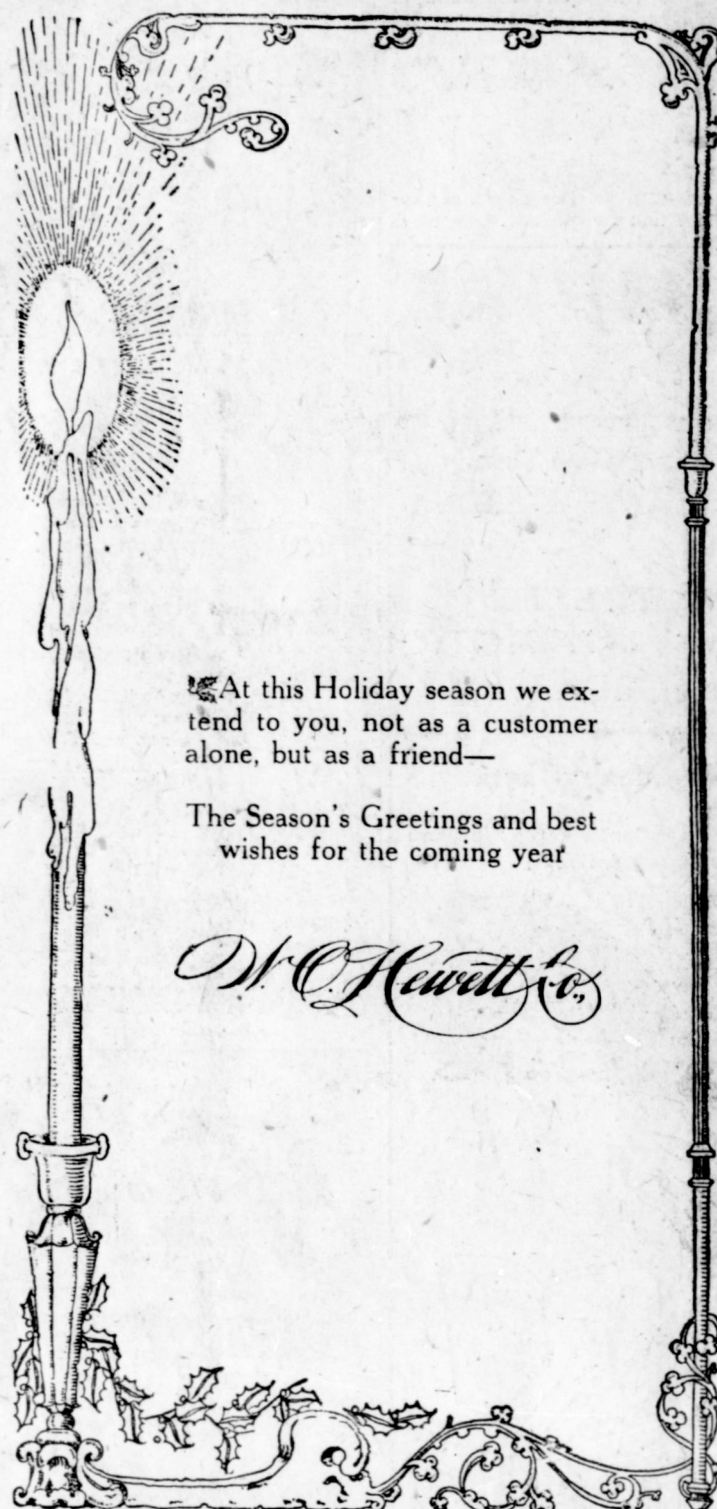
Floyd Hoak has returned home after several months in New Jersey. Roger Cummings has gone to Quincy, Mass. to visit his sister, Mrs. David Doyle. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elwell and Mrs. Albert Elwell were in Rockland Thursday.

Freeman Miller has returned to his home in Malden, Mass. after several weeks' visit at Kenneth Elwell's.

On account of the illness of the teacher school closed Dec. 19. Miss Brooks is now in the Maine General Hospital convalescing from an operation.

The social at the Community House Wednesday evening was well attended and another for the purpose of raising funds towards new lights for the church.

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