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Charms strike the slight, but merit wins the soul.—Pope.

IN TRUE LIGHT

A Rockland Attorney Tells of Value of Those Copied Deeds.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—In the present political campaign reference has been made to copies of deeds now on file in the Knox County Registry of Deeds.

My business in title work is extensive. I find these copies the most valuable addition made to Knox County records in my time. The work is priceless to me as well as to my clients.

This letter is sent to you as a private citizen. I am not in any sense a politician, but I do wish, would-be politicians would present the case in its true light, when making an argument to the voters.

Yours truly,
Alan L. Bird

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REBUKING LEADERS

Eight Hundred Democratic Women Refuse To Act With Party.

More than 800 Democratic women in Maine have indicated to Mrs. Gertrude M. Pattangall, former National Committeewoman, "their intention to join in rebuking those in control of the Democratic party at present by refusing to act with them in the State and National campaigns," according to a statement by Mrs. Pattangall Thursday.

In presenting a partial list of these women, Mrs. Pattangall says that "the great majority for personal reasons are adverse to having their names made public, thereby becoming targets for unpleasant criticism." She said that she had obtained her information through correspondence and personal interviews.

The long list which appeared in yesterday's daily newspapers includes these from Knox County—Lavinia G. Elliot, Thomaston; Hortense B. Wilson, Thomaston; and Effie J. Seavey, Thomaston.

Republican rally at Empire Theatre at 7.30 tonight. Senator Watson late candidate for Presidential nomination the speaker.

APPLETON RALLY

Republicans Eat Nice Victuals and Wax Enthusiastic Over Speeches.

One of the most successful Republican rallies ever held in Appleton took place there last night, preceded by a baked bean supper, in which the Republican housewives proved that they are possessed of remarkable culinary skill, especially in the pasty line. Nearly 150 persons were served.

The mass meeting was held in the hall overhead, and the attendance was so large that many were obliged to stand. Deputy Sheriff Arthur D. Fish, who had charge of the rally, and worked so conscientiously for its success, called the meeting to order and introduced as the presiding officer Raymond E. Thurston, who discharged the duties in a happy manner.

Clerk of Courts Milton M. Griffin received very close attention as he outlined the actual state of county affairs and exploded the arguments made by the opposition. Water-power, county finances, and bridges were among the subjects he handled in a concise and readily understood manner.

The other speakers were George E. Allen, candidate for representative; Senator Z. M. Deval, Fred E. Burdett, candidate for representative, and Judge Frank B. Miller.

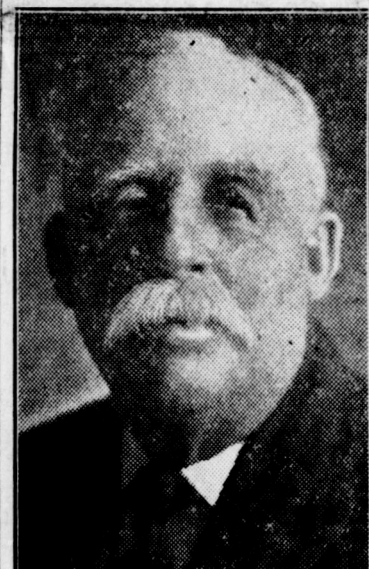
Several county candidates were introduced.

The meeting was marked by spontaneous enthusiasm.

Howard Wall was arraigned before Judge Miller this morning on two charges of stealing vegetables from the garden of Herbert E. Bowden on Lake avenue. Wall and a boy named Robbins are alleged to have visited the garden a week ago with two crocus bags and carried off 50 pounds of squash and lots of green corn. Tuesday night the police were notified that somebody was again in the garden, and arrived in season to seize a partly loaded Ford truck which had been concealed in the cemetery. Deputy Sheriff Ludwick traveled hither and yon yesterday, following faint clues, and was rewarded by the alleged confession of the Robbins boy that Wall was the offender. The boy was held as a witness. The case was on trial when this paper went to press.

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Notice



I am the Republican candidate for Representative to the Legislature

from the towns of Thomaston, South Thomaston, Owl's Head, Cushing and Friendship. If elected all laws which seem to me calculated to benefit the State, and especially those which aim to foster and develop the fishing industry along our coast and rivers, will have my earnest support.

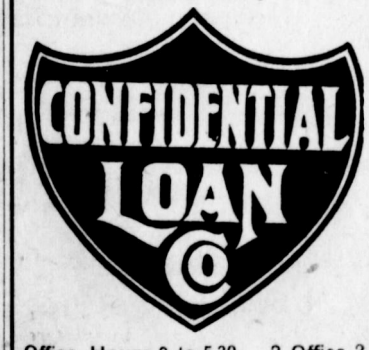
I shall make a special effort to secure a large appropriation for the back road in Cushing.

E. S. VOSE

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WE MAKE LOANS
To Deserving Folks who need Ready Cash and who appreciate the confidential and courteous loan service we render them.
These loans are paid back in small amounts arranged to suit the income of the borrower.
Your inquiry will not obligate you in any manner, nor put you to any expense.

Let Us Help You
Only lawful rate of interest charge
Under the Banking Department
State of Maine



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YOUR MONDAY BALLOT

Whoever deposits a Republican ballot in Knox County next Monday votes to place in office a Governor and Legislature pledged to the highest interests of the people of Maine, as well as retaining in office at Washington a Senator and Congressmen already tested in the field of National affairs and fitted to continue a support of those Republican principles under which prosperity beyond the dreams of the most optimistic has been visited upon the people of the United States.

Moreover such ballot will declare for retaining for Knox County the officials of that party under which the affairs of the County have been wisely, prudently and progressively administered, without partisanship and with an eye single to the highest interests of every citizen; and to have for its representatives at Augusta a group of men fitted to maintain in the councils of the State the high position which Knox in recent years has advanced to.

And more than all this, the man or woman who deposits such Republican ballot votes against the assaults already nationally launched upon Prohibition; votes against the revival under some form of disguise of the debauching saloon; votes to preserve the youth of our country and the sanctity of the home against the return of the liquor interests, every representative of which is an ardent supporter of Governor Smith. Who votes the Republican ballot Monday declares his support of Herbert Hoover, whose personal declaration and whose party's platform unequivocally pledges support to National Prohibition, continuation of a Republican protective tariff and a policy of farm relief that shall adequately solve the problems surrounding this vast industry.

Truly it is a glorious privilege our people enjoy, thus by the ballot to express their support of these great principles. We look to see Knox County record one of the most sweeping Republican majorities in its history.

THE HOUR HAS STRUCK

Knox Hospital Debt Reducing Drive Opens Monday—The Nurses' Training School Seeks Applicants.

The campaign of Knox County General Hospital to raise \$100,000 to free the institution from debt will open Monday night with a public meeting in Temple hall at 7.30. This is purely an organization meeting and there positively will be no solicitation of funds.

The idea of the campaign which swings into the home stretch next week is to pay off the heavy indebtedness incurred by the hospital in a quarter century of faithful and consistent service. The interest burden of this \$86,000 is prohibitive, so enlarging the annual budget as to make successful financial operation impossible. With this debt paid the budget will practically balance, due to the efficiency and scientific economies of operation. The hospital is now complete, a modern fireproof plant and the directors feel that the time has come to pay off this old indebtedness.

An organization has been completed to raise this sum including summer and local residents with several hundred on the general committee, all equally interested for none know when accident or disease may strike his own home and send self or loved ones to this modern haven of mercy. The honorary chairman is Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Beauchamp Point and Philadelphia, always a loyal supporter of the hospital. William O. Fuller is general chairman and Homer E. Robinson is treasurer.

The public meeting Monday night will be for organization of teams and planning of the work. The names of the chairmen for the several towns have already been published. Edward R. Veazie is city chairman, William A. Glover and Dr. W. P. Conley, Main street chairmen and Knott C. Rankin head of the Industrial Division. These are the ward chairmen. L. A. W. Gregory; 2—L. E. Jones; 3—A. C. Jones; 4—J. E. Stevens; 5—R. F. Saville; 6—W. I. Ayer and 7—L. A.

Walker. A thorough canvass will be made and the cooperation and liberal response of all citizens is essential.

The Training School

Since 1903 when the Nurses' Training School was established at the Knox Hospital, 39 nurses have completed the necessary 3-year course and been graduated as members of the noble profession of nursing. With



Homer E. Robinson, treasurer of the Campaign

the changing of the old hospital of 38 beds into the present modern institution of 77 beds there has come a need for a larger number of superior young women to enter its training school and complete the course. Right now the opportunity is offered to a limited number of the best type of young women to enter the fall class at the training school. This school is accredited, and its 3-year course is the equivalent of any that is offered by any first class hospital training school in the country. In order to qualify for admittance young women must have at least two years of high school work; be physically strong, and morally sound. Applications should be made at once to the Superintendent of the Knox County General Hospital, Rockland, Maine.

Since the time of Florence Nightingale, the finest type of young womanhood the world over has given serious consideration to the great profession of nursing. Miss Nightingale did much to elevate this work and to make it really a profession. Since her time hospitals and nurses' training schools have given more and more consideration to the training of suitable young women. It is recognized everywhere that the finest equipped hospitals staffed by the very best physicians and surgeons are not complete without a staff of thoroughly trained nurses. After the physician and surgeon has done his best, and every mechanical appliance of the hospital has been utilized, careful and skillful nursing only can achieve the final result.

In no other line of endeavor can a serious-minded woman who desires to invest her life to the best advantage, find a source which would bring her more satisfaction than nursing. Young women of Knox County and throughout the State are invited to give serious consideration to adopting nursing as their chosen profession. The applications of those who are qualified will receive careful consideration by the board of directors.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

The Samoset Hotel closes today.

The Odd Fellows are having a picnic at Spruce Head tomorrow.

A Victory Liberty Loan medal can be had if the loser will call at this office.

Frank H. Smith, president of the Lawrence Portland Cement Company arrived in the city yesterday from New York.

Charles A. Miller, a frequent contributor to these columns, died at his home in Union last night. Funeral services will be held there Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Thanksgiving dinner is a long way off but it is not reassuring to read the Texas dispatch which tells of a shortage of 20 to 30 percent, in the number of turkeys for market as compared with last year.

The MacMillan Arctic expedition was due to arrive at Christmas Cove this noon. A celebration at Wascasset has been arranged, but the plans for the day are a bit uncertain, owing to an unforeseen delay yesterday.

The DuPont Powder Co. of Wilmington, Del., are seeking a permit to store big quantities of explosives in Ingraham Field, the Southwest. Mayor Carver seeking the public's views on the matter, finds not a little opposition to the idea.

Miss Faith Ulmer, the Rockland candidate in the Portland Evening News' voting contest, is now well up among the leaders, and it looks as though a supreme effort would bring her one of the coveted automobile prizes. "I find folks just splendid in their willingness to help my cause," said Miss Ulmer. She will be much pleased to receive support from those not already enlisted, and will gladly respond to a phone call or other message.

All records for income in the crossing of the Kennebec river were broken for the Labor Day period of Saturday Sunday and Monday when the total bridge receipts amounted to \$4,336.90, an increase of \$1,237.25 for the corresponding period of 1927 when the receipts from the ferries amounted to \$3,699.65. Sunday was the banner day when the receipts amounted to \$1,780.70 and Monday, in spite of the rain, was next with \$1,605. Saturday was the smallest of the three when the receipts amounted to \$1,551.20.

A Bay State man who is summering at Crescent Beach tells a good one at his own expense. Out motoring the other night he chanced to pass the Owl's Head town hall, where an old fashioned dance was in progress. Thinking to look on for a few moments he entered the hall just as the announcer called "Lady of the Lake." "I'd never heard of the dance," said the Bay State man; "furthermore I thought the announcer said 'lady in the lake,' and when everybody rushed to the other end of the hall I rushed, too. Eventually I learned that there was no lady in any lake, but that the dancers were forming on. Having gone that far I formed on, too."

The Republican rally tonight will be held in Empire Theatre, instead of on the Children's Playground, as first announced. The change was made in deference to the speaker Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, who like many other public speakers, does not care to entrust his voice to the night air. Senator Watson, who was one of Mr. Hoover's opponents in the recent Republican National Convention, is one of the outstanding statesmen in this country, and with the exception of Senator Curtis, the vice presidential candidate, is the most important speaker sent into Maine in this campaign. Rockland was exceedingly fortunate to draw him. The meeting will begin at 7.30 o'clock, and the Rockland City Band will furnish music.

Crescent Beach Inn closes its fourth season next Monday. Under the charge of Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Hetue it has been more successful than in the preceding seasons, and this, too, in spite of the fact that weather conditions have been far from ideal. Nearly all of this season's guests have taken reservations for next season, and this in itself is the best testimony that the establishment could desire. The need of more room is one of the things that has been most strongly impressed upon the proprietors, and it is only a question of time when an extension will be made. Meantime the foundations are to be strengthened, and a tennis court is to be built. The handsome flower gardens have added much to the beauty of the premises this season, while an air of loveliness and refinement inside the inn adds much to its popularity.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

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

"JUST FOR TODAY"

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs,
Brief be my stay.
Keep me, my God, from stain of sin,
Just for today.
Let me not pray for a longer or idle word,
Unthinking say:
Set thou a seal upon my lips
Just for today.
Let me both diligently work,
And be my stay.
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Just for today.
Let me be true, Lord, be grave,
In season, say.
Let me be faithful to thy grace,
Just for today.

In pain and sorrow's cleansing fires,
Brief be my stay.
Oh, bid me if today I die,
Come home today.
So, for tomorrow and its needs,
I do not pray.
But, keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,
Just for today.
—Sybil F. Partridge.

A Native Son of Knox County

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Born in Knox County, Educated in Knox County,
in Business in Knox County

Read His Reply to Gov. Baxter!

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Stands for Maine Water Power for Maine

Upholds Time Honored Policy Against Its Export

WHY NOT VOTE FOR HIM?

Forget Partisanship—Remember Maine

A Vote for Carl Moran is a Vote of Confidence in
Knox County

Carl Moran's Candidacy is a Challenge to Our Local
Pride

HE DESERVES TO WIN; HE WILL WIN

If You Let Your Conscience—Not Cheap Politics—
Be Your Guide

Non Partisan Moran for Governor Club,
Cleveland L. Sleeper, Chairman.

MORAN ANSWERS BAXTER

Quotes Ex-Governor Himself To Prove Dangers of Referendum and Impossibility To Recall Water Power Once Exported—Asks People To Place Welfare of Maine Above Partisanship In Monday's Election.

Most of us remember the story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; how the same person could assume two entirely different characters as the occasion might demand.

Maine has its own Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde not in fiction but in real life and as has so often been said "Truth is funnier than fiction."

Mr. Baxter's flop on the water power issue is astonishing to those who thought he placed principle and honest conviction above partisanship. But his justification for the "flop" is so pitiful that it is amusing.

Mr. Baxter said "On the water power issue I feel entirely at home." Perhaps he does but if he changes his residence as often as he changes his views no one will be able to find him "at home."

He said, "Can anyone imagine my supporting a Democratic candidate on water power or any other issue?" No; no one can. This statement is a plain admission on his part that he paces the welfare of the Republican party above everything else, above the welfare of Maine, and a man with such a narrow view of his duties as a citizen is not entitled to confidence. This statement is an admission by Mr. Baxter, himself, that his proper classification is a partisan Republican politician who will trim his sails readily to accord with the prevailing Republican winds.

The most entertaining part of Mr. Baxter's "radio flop" is his statement that "If I was obliged to choose between two evils, the one being the election of a Democratic Governor and the other being the export of Maine's water power, I would choose the latter as the lesser evil. The election of a Democratic Governor with the harm it would bring in its wake and the influence it would have outside of the State would be far more disastrous than allowing some of our hydro-electricity to go to Massachusetts or Connecticut." In other words Mr. Baxter stands that Maine should be used as a doormat for the National Republican party, and Maine should ruin itself, if necessary, if that would help the National Republican party. What a statesmanlike utterance!

Mr. Baxter tries to give the impression that my opponent stands upon the Republican platform plank which declares for retention of power. Is it possible that Mr. Baxter has never heard about my opponent's speech in Mr. Baxter's own city last January before the Portland Club, advocating export of power? And if my opponent is standing squarely upon his platform, why has Mr. Baxter felt it necessary to do? The truth is (and Mr.

Baxter knows it), that my opponent stands for the export of power, and the people know it so well that an attempt to bamboozle them at this late date will be futile.

So far we have considered Dr. Jekyll. Now let us see Mr. Hyde. Mr. Baxter is very quotable. Here are a few from his radio addresses delivered in February, 1927.

Number One. After describing the power trust as a "triple headed octopus with its tentacles reaching far and wide" he asked dramatically: "Who will stand for the people? Who is to stem this onrushing tide?" Evidently it won't be Percival P. Baxter.

Number Two. Last night on the radio Mr. Baxter said, "I am opposed to export all the time realizing that if there is a surplus of power, and if it can be exported and later recalled when needed in Maine, it would be economically sound to allow its temporary withdrawal." A year ago on the radio Mr. Baxter said as follows: "For two years past a deliberate campaign has been carried on by the power people. The cry has been 'Let the surplus go out of Maine and we will recall it when we need it.'... My position is, First, there is no surplus for as fast as electricity is developed it is needed, and used in Maine; Second, if it goes out it can never be recalled.... There is no half way ground. Either we must retain our power under the Fernald law and retain it forever; or we must let it go out of this State without restriction, and forever lose it—language cannot be framed to protest Maine's interest if any power is allowed to leave us." It would be unkind to comment on this comparison of his own statements.

Number Three. After commenting upon the alleged change of heart of the Press Herald on the water power issue, Mr. Baxter on Feb. 8, 1927, favored us on the radio with this gem: "What a pitiful contradiction between 1923 and 1927! What apparent sacrifice of convictions!" No economic change has swept over our State to justify this editorial about face. Today we have the same old rivers and the same old lakes that we had on Oct. 10, 1923. The answer is we now have the "insults." Has the day come when the people of Maine will shift their position a seasily as has the editor of the Press Herald, and for the same reason?" Truly a pertinent question! What a "pitiful contradiction." What a "sacrifice of convictions." What an "about-face" on the part of Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Baxter says, "The Democrats do not know whether they are coming or going on water powers. Their platform favors export while their

I have represented this city for two years—and have represented the WHOLE CITY—all persons—all parties. It is my sincere desire to serve my State and City.

I have been a resident of Rockland for 40 years, in business 32 years and believe in the future of this community which I am glad to serve.

I Have Always Been a Republican.

GEORGE L. ST. CLAIR.

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To the Voters of Knox County:

Greeting:

During those war years, 1917 and 1918, you required my services in France. In 1921 you again required my services as your Clerk of Courts. Since that time I have tried to give you the service you are entitled to from that office.

At this time I am taking this opportunity to call to your attention the fact that on election day, September 10, 1928, I am the candidate for Clerk of Courts on the Republican ticket. I am trying for reelection on my record in that office. If this service has been satisfactory to you, your vote will so indicate.

Yours very truly,

MILTON M. GRIFFIN

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candidate opposes it, but at least both candidates have taken one side or the other of this issue, whereas it is hard to tell whether Mr. Baxter is coming or going."

It is just such occurrences as Mr. Baxter's "pitiful contradiction" and "sacrifice of convictions" that disgust people with politics. Men we have thought to be statesmen turn out to be

just politicians. The first reaction is a shock. The second reaction is disgust. The third is a determination by the voters of Maine to place on the scrap heap self-seeking politicians whose convictions and principles are only skin deep, and place in office men who will place above the welfare of any partisan or political party the welfare of Maine.

Knox Hospital Debt Reducing Campaign

September 10 to 14

The Courier-Gazette

THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT
Rockland, Me., Sept. 8, 1928.
Personally appeared Frank S. Lydie, who on oath declares that he is President of the office of The Courier-Gazette, and that of the issue of this paper of Sept. 6, 1928, there was printed a total of 6262 copies.

Before me, **FRANK R. MILLER,**
Notary Public.

NEXT MONDAY'S ELECTION

The State election takes place next Monday, and the consensus of opinion is so unanimous that it is unthinkable that there can be any other outcome than Republican victory. E. C. Moran, Jr., the Democratic nominee for governor has not failed to make a vigorous fight, has fought cleanly, and has not disappointed those who have faith in his unusual ability, but Maine is a time-honored Republican State, this is a Presidential year, and there are many Democrats and Independents who are joining with the Republicans in a desire to send William Tudor Gardiner to the State House. For this reason, or rather for these reasons, the leaders and the prophets who are not leaders are predicting a very large majority for Gardiner. Too large, we are inclined to think taking all of the circumstances under consideration. We shall be disappointed if the Republican majority does not attain to 40,000 and we shall be well pleased, politically, with all that it may exceed that figure.

Republicans, particularly in this county, should not lay on their oars because of this rosy outlook. Six strong candidates for county office are dependent upon their support, and those who are already in office may well ask it on the strength of the public service they are giving. Various pleas will be entered in behalf of those who seek to displace the present incumbents, but the careful voter will think twice before he will disregard the public's interest—and his own. There is today an increasing number of men and women in Knox County who say: "I don't care anything about politics, I vote for the candidate I consider most capable." To all such is made the request that they scan both tickets very carefully before voting.

The importance of sending to the State Legislature a delegation which will be in touch and sympathy with the administration will be clearly seen by all voters. Little short of a miracle can prevent an overwhelming Republican administration at Augusta the coming two years. Knox County now fairly awake to its needs and opportunities, will ask much, and is entitled to much. Let the voter consider how those privileges can best be obtained. By somebody co-operating with the administration or by somebody openly antagonistic to it? Knox County's delegation many times in the past has worked at cross purposes, and has failed in accomplishment. Let us send to Augusta a group of men who will be in sympathy with the Chief Executive and who will have the support of that Chief Executive.

We hope every reader of this paper who goes to the polls next Monday with mark a YES upon the referendum ballot that deals with the taxation of Maine railroads. Two legislatures after exhaustive study of the question have voted to grant to the railroads relief from the burden of taxation which now unjustly lies upon them. It now rests with the people to confirm this action of their representatives and by so doing make possible a piece of business justice the benefits of which will accrue not alone to the railroads but collaterally to every citizen of Maine. Vote Yes.

Crescent Beach Inn is today closing its fourth season, which, in spite of generally unsuccessful conditions along the Maine coast this summer has been the best since the present proprietors converted the establishment into one of the show places of Knox County. There has been plenty to discourage women even of their courageous temperament, and it is a relief to know that they will carry on, and are even now planning further improvements.

HOW TO MARK BALLOT

Read These Instructions Carefully Whether You Wish To Vote Straight Or Split Ticket.

To vote a straight party ticket, place a cross (X) in the square above the party group of candidates for whom you desire to vote; or omit the cross (X) in the large square above the party group and place a cross (X) in each one of the small squares at the right of the names of the respective candidates in the party column.

To vote other than a straight party ticket, omit the cross (X) in the large square at the head of the column and place a cross (X) in the small square at the right of the names of such candidates as you wish to vote for in any of the party columns. If the name of the candidate of your choice is not on the ballot, strike out the name under the designation of the office in any of the columns, write in the new name and place a cross (X) in the square at the right.

As an optional method of voting other than the straight party ticket, place a cross (X) in the large square at the top of the column, strike out the name of any candidate thereunder whom you do not wish to vote for, and if you wish to vote for the candidate of another party for that office, place a cross (X) in the square at the right of his name as printed in any other party column, or write in his name in the space under the name crossed out and place a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name written in. If you wish to vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, strike out the name printed under the designation of the office in the column at the head of which you have placed the cross and write in the new name in the blank space underneath.

Stickers will not be counted unless placed on the ballot by authority of the Secretary of State to correct an error or to fill a vacancy.

ELECTION RETURNS

Following its usual custom The Courier-Gazette will furnish returns of Knox County's election next Monday night, and will also endeavor to keep the public posted on the vote in the District and State. These returns are absolutely non-partisan, and Democrats and Republicans will be equally welcomed. The polls close at 7 p. m. and it will probably be two hours later before the result in this county can be given with any degree of certainty.

STRAND THEATRE

In these days of companionate marriages, free love and all the rest of the frills it is invigorating to bask in the reflected sunshine of what we were once pleased to call sentiment! The "Street Angel" is a sentimental story concerned with the love of a beautiful street walt and a young artist who dreams of the golden tomorrow. They love, laugh, make merry and finally struggle against the natural adversities of every day life. There is almost tragedy but not quite. And it's all real too. Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell who played the leads in the screen version of "Seventh Heaven" keep their string intact with "Street Angel." This film which comes to the Strand on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday also features a Movietone symphonic accompaniment played by the Romy Theatre Orchestra of 110 pieces, which lends itself in charming fashion to the musical interpretation of the picture, and enables the people of Rockland to hear the orchestra just as it played in New York.—adv.

William Haines in "Excess Baggage" and Lila Lee in "A Bit of Heaven" are the attractions at the Strand Theatre the last time today. Haunting the dark corners of lower Manhattan, slipping by way of the river in and out of the huge warehouses that line the waterfront, taking rope and ship materials and selling it to skippers of outgoing ships—that is the life of "The River Pirate" as told on the screen in the language of the criminal based on the story by Charles Francis Coe. It is a revelation of the new side of criminal activity and wins new honors for Victor McLaglen of "What Price Glory" fame in the title role. It will be seen Monday and Tuesday.—adv.

PARK THEATRE

A romantic pair that will make screen history will be introduced in "Out of the Ruins," which comes Monday and Tuesday. This is the prediction of those who saw Richard Barthelmess and beautiful Marian Nixon in scenes for this dramatic love story of Sir Philip Gibbs, noted British author and war correspondent, before it was released for public showing. Miss Nixon, a charming little brunette, has the same quality that has endeared Barthelmess to millions: an ability for natural, unforced acting. Together they made a marvelous pair of screen lovers.—adv.

All Wall Paper purchased at Gonla's is delivered without charge either by auto or parcel post. 108-110

SUPPER and DANCE

AT
Owl's Head Town Hall
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

Benefit Ash Point Roads

PRICE 50 CENTS

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GREGORY-KUSMO

The Rockland friends of Maurice F. Gregory will be interested in the announcement of his marriage to Miss Olga V. Kusmo which took place in Lancaster, Mass., on August 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berger Parmenter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederic K. Brown, pastor of the Congregational church, the double ring service being used. The bride couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Berger Parmenter with whom the bride has made her home.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Peter M. and Mrs. Mary Belle Kusmo of Hyde Park, Mass., and a graduate of the Waltham Training School for Nurses. She has been a substitute nurse in Lancaster for the past year.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Gregory of Glen Cove, and a graduate of Gorham Manual Training School. He has been supervisor of manual training and mechanical drawing in Lancaster public schools for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will make their home in Stow, Mass., where Mrs. Gregory will serve as resident nurse. Mr. Gregory will continue his teaching in Lancaster.

The Rotary Club at its yesterday luncheon enjoyed one of the rarest occasions in its summer series through the address of President Everett C. Herriek of Newton Theological Institution, whose summer home is at Ash Point. His address dealt with the New England poet Sam Walter Foss, whose beautiful life he briefly sketched and recited with deep appreciation a number of his poems, notably those immortal verses with their striking refrain "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and a friend to man." Dr. Herriek's address was touched with the wit and humor which always accompany whatever he has to say and long-continued applause registered the delight of his listeners. Among the visiting Rotarians the Camden Club was represented by E. E. Boynton, H. A. Thomas, Marcus Chandler, Oscar Emery, Kendall Hopkins, Charles E. Lord and Frank T. Alexander; and others were R. L. Sprague, Bath, E. K. Leighton, Waterville, Ralph H. Howes, Belfast. The guests were Joseph W. Robinson, Rockland, Ralph Thompson, Reading, Mass., H. M. Spaulding, New York City and E. F. Vezio, Rockland, the latter two speaking in behalf of next week's hospital campaign, in which Rotary is to take active part.

The Rockland Tourist Information Bureau, operated from the Chamber of Commerce office, is concluding a very successful season from the standpoint of service to the public. There are few who realize the scope of the questions answered daily, such as: Where can I obtain a yawl-pigged boat? Is there a trolley line between Portland and Auburn? How can I get to Hurricane Isle? This information is always "on tap" here for the citizens of Rockland, who are invited to make use of it winter or summer. Just call \$60.

E. C. Moran, Jr., will deliver a political address over radio station WCHS of Portland this evening, commencing at 6.29 or 6.30 standard time and speaking for 2 minutes. For the benefit of those who do not have radio sets plans are being made to reproduce the address in Temple hall by means of an amplifier. Mr. Moran will address the closing rally in Postoffice Square this evening, returning by airplane if the arrangement can be made.

The Itoevik Club met Tuesday afternoon at the BFW rooms and spent the time fitting out bags for the soldiers for Christmas gifts, a part of the Red Cross work. The Itoevik Club have made the bags and purchased a portion of the contents.

Schools open September 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Utica, N. Y., arrived Wednesday for their usual fall stay at Bridgeside. A delightful luncheon was given Wednesday by Mrs. William J. Hutchinson at her summer home, "Elwille." The dining room was artistically decorated in honor of the occasion the color scheme being yellow and green. Unique place cards were of birch bark flower pots filled with calendula and ferns. The centerpiece was a large bouquet of golden rod and ferns surrounded by yellow lighted candles. At each plate a colonial dressed doll in yellow stood beside a miniature lighted candle, and the favors, wrapped in yellow, drawn by each guest disclosed beautiful gifts. The menu: appesauce, fruit salad, cream cake and ice cream. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent on the lawn under the trees. Those present were: Mrs. Henry Newbert, Mrs. John Mackie, Mrs. Fred Lawry, Mrs. George Lawry, Mrs. Wilder Sellers, Miss Dorothea Packard, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson.

Mrs. M. H. Knerr and Mrs. Rudy who have been at Bridgeside since the season opened leave this week for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanborn, son Herbert and daughter Pauline who spent the past week on a motor trip in New Hampshire and Vermont have returned.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Landers and daughter Gladys of Portland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Landers.

The following enjoyed a clam bake at Carver's Cove Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins and daughter Frances of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, son Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols. Mr. Hopkins and family who have been making a tour of Maine, returned to their home in Providence this week.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Evelyn McKusko, son Maurice and mother, Mrs. W. T. Richardson attended Washington Campmeeting, returning home Monday evening. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Richardson's sister Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

William Seavey and sister Miss Mabel Seavey have returned from a motor trip to their old home in Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randall of Rosindale, Mass., returned yesterday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, Cedar street. They were accompanied to this city by Miss Doris Hyler, who had been their guest the first of the week.

Dr. Fred Bartlett of Plainfield, N. J., was the weekend guest of his father, Dr. F. O. Bartlett, Limerock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ginn of Portland are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blackington at West Meadows.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mills is visiting her son Jesse Mills in Warren.

Miss Evelyn Tyler of Boston is visiting her former home in this city.

Mrs. George H. Williams of 109 South Main street has passed through a serious surgical operation at St. Barnabas Hospital, Woodford, with indications pointing to a favorable recovery.

Mrs. Fred C. Lindsey, Jr., who is vacationing at her summer home in South Thomaston has had several guests from Massachusetts—Misses Bernice and Evelyn Newborg of Arlington Heights, sisters of Mrs. Lindsey have enjoyed two weeks' vacation with her. Their brother John Newborg accompanied by Lawrence Kohl of Cambridge also made a short visit. All returned to Massachusetts Friday.

Next Educational Club picnic 2 to 7 p. m., Sept. 14 with Mrs. Nina Gregory, Glen Cove. Club coffee at 6, box luncheon. Drive report, current events, discussions, speakers, civics lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Chase enjoyed a motor trip through the beautiful White Mountain country over the weekend and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Simmons have returned to Arlington, Mass., after spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons. They returned by way of the White Mts.

Miss Esther Nickerson who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Simmons, has returned to Frenchboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lassell Jr., and Charles Lewis spent the weekend in Portland, guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lingham of Newton Highlands, Mass., are occupying Tonawanda cottage at Crescent Beach for two weeks.

Miss Grace Armstrong, who has been spending the summer vacation at home has returned to Portland, where she teaches home economics in the High School.

Lieut. Commander F. H. Webster and family were visitors in the city Thursday. Mr. Webster is stationed at Quantico, Va., whither he goes soon to resume his duties. He is a former Rockland physician and a brother of City Marshal Webster.

Misses Ruth Spear and Esther Stevenson are on a motor trip to Quebec.

"ON MY SET"

Static has figured unpleasantly in recent reception, but there has been no lack of power. Every body will tune in on WCHS Monday night for State election returns.

A weekly series of minstrel programs was inaugurated on Station WJZ and a hook-up of associated chain stations Tuesday night, and will continue every Tuesday at 9.30 p. m. hereafter. Percy Hemus, Al Bernard and Steve Porter, minstrel comedians of long experience, will be featured in the series. An orchestra under the direction of Hugo Mariani, soloists and a male quartet will support the entertainers.

The Republican National Committee has completed an arrangement with the National Broadcasting Corporation and Columbia chain whereby campaign speeches by leading Republicans will be broadcast for 30 minutes of the last 45 nights of the Presidential campaign, with the exception of Sunday nights. The broadcasting will be alternated on a nation-wide hook-up and the speeches will be so sub-divided regarding their subject matter as to present every phase of all national issues.

Republican rally at Empire Theatre at 7.30 tonight. Senator Watson late candidate for Presidential nomination the speaker.

For the benefit of those who are asking how long is Gonla's Sale going to last, will say that I have decided to continue it until Saturday, Sept. 15. 108-110

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

STATE OF MAINE

County of Knox, ss. City of Rockland

To Robert A. Webster, Constable of the City of Rockland.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the several Wards of the City of Rockland qualified to vote, to assemble at their several polling places, in said City of Rockland, on the second Monday of September, the same being the tenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for

United States Senator, Governor, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, Judge of Probate, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Attorney, County Commissioner, Representative to the Legislature.

Also to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Question:

Shall an Act entitled "An Act Relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads" become a law?

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon. The board of registration will be in session at their room in City Hall on Aug. 29, 30, and 31, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, 1928, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof, Fail Not and have you there and then this warrant with your docket thereon.

Given under our hands in the City of Rockland, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

J. F. CARVER, Mayor.

J. T. CARROLL

L. W. BENTLEY

W. A. GLOVER

N. P. THAYER

JUSTIN T. CROSS

LEOPOLD A. THURSTON

O. S. DUNNAN

Aldermen of the City of Rockland.

[Seal]

A true copy—Attest:

ROBERT A. WEBSTER, Constable.

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Chassis Straightening, Welding and

Fender Work

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Courses in Business Administration, Secretarial, Etc.

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A Remarkable Growth

Resources	
September 5, 1928	\$2,920,000 00
September 6, 1921	1,546,945 00

Increase in resources in seven years	\$1,373,055 00
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Undivided Profits and Surplus	
September 5, 1928	\$ 150,000 00
September 6, 1921	32,000 00

Increase in Profits in seven years	\$118,000 00
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A rapidly growing National Bank and safe depository for your money.

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A YEAR TO PAY FOR THIS GLENWOOD RANGE

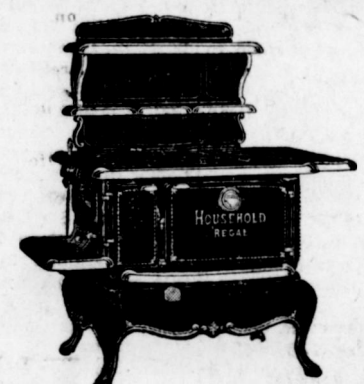
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The Household, "built to bake" is a national standard of the baking art. See them on our floor.

The Atlantic, built in Boston for over a half century. See this fine line on our floor.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS
Sept. 10—State election.
Sept. 10—City schools open.
Sept. 10—Rockland and Rockport schools open.
Sept. 10—Rockland Commercial College opens.
Sept. 11—Court convenes.
Sept. 14—New Belfast fair.
Sept. 14 (2 to 7 p. m.)—Educational Club picnic with Mrs. Nina Gregory, Glen Cove.
Sept. 26—Annual County Sunday School convention of First Baptist Church.
Oct. 4—Evening school opens at Rockland Commercial College.
Oct. 12—Columbus day.
Nov. 6—Presidential election.

Edwin Cross has re-entered to employ of I. Leslie Cross at The Brook. Football has replaced baseball at Community Park, with High School players in uniform.

E. M. Benner has resumed his duties at the Postoffice, having completed his exploration of Camden.

The Lawrence Packing Company reports plenty of fish at the sardine factory and plenty of work. The services of more women are required.

The Veteran Firemen's Association is arranging for its first annual picnic which will be held at Pleasant Point, Cushing, one week from tomorrow.

Retired Associate Justice A. M. Spear will preside over Knox County Supreme Court, instead of Associate Justice Bassett, originally scheduled. Judge Spear will have rooms at the Thorndike Hotel.

The annual picnic of Knox Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held tomorrow at Spruce Head, cars leaving the hall at 10 o'clock. Those having machines are asked to be at the hall at that hour. Rebekahs and friends are invited.

E. C. Moran, Jr., Democratic candidate for governor, spoke in Camden last night, sharply criticizing ex-Gov. Baxter's attitude on water power. Col. Albert A. Bellevue, the Democratic candidate for Congress, also spoke.

Having in his possession white perch under legal length was the means of bringing Everett I. Mason into Rockland Municipal Court yesterday. He pleaded "guilty" and paid fine and costs amounting to \$19.49. The arrest was made by Deputy Warden William F. Davis of Union.

Frank L. Campbell, who is employed by the American Export Company in the Merchant Marine service is making his first home visit in two years. A recent accident necessitated a month's stay in the hospital but he has completely recovered from it. Mr. Campbell will be here several weeks.

Maurice K. Shepherd, returned from Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Spillane. He visited the Warner House, which still has the lightning rod that Benjamin Franklin erected, the Jackson house built in 1632; the home of John Paul Jones, and many other places of historic interest. At Portsmouth Navy Yard he saw the S-4, and attended the launching of the S-48.

BIG BET WAS ALL BUNK

This morning's Press Herald has a scare-head story from Rockland to the effect that William E. Maloney of Worcester, Mass., who has been campaigning for Moran, has wagered \$1,000 with Thomas Hocking, superintendent of the Clark Island quarry that Moran would be elected governor or by 2,000 majority. "It's an absolute lie," said Supt. Hocking to The Courier-Gazette this morning. Mr. Maloney asked me what I thought of Moran. I told him I thought he was a good fellow but that he would not be elected governor. Mr. Maloney jumped out of his car, placed a five-dollar bill in Albertus Clarke's hands and offered to bet that Moran would be elected. I took the bet and that's all there was to it. The thousand-dollar story isn't much of an exaggeration for some Democrats.

MONROE ISLAND SOLD

Another big real estate deal was recorded at the Knox Registry this morning. It involved the sale of Monroe Island, which has been bought by Robert Height of Bel Air, Maryland.

Charles Schofield is having his annual vacation from Perry's Market. Mrs. E. M. Lawrence will speak with Senator Watson at tonight's rally in Empire Theatre.

Miss Helen Fifield leaves for Lewiston-Auburn today to work in the schools as dental hygienist.

Miss Eliza Steel, local Red Cross public health nurse, is having her annual vacation. She will return Sept. 12.

F. S. Philbrick leaves Monday for Denver, Colo., where he will attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

The schools at Crescent, Camden and Grace streets will not open until Tuesday on account of the election Monday.

An amplification equipment, sent directly from Washington, will be installed on the outside of Empire Theatre tonight to accommodate the overflow at the Senator Watson Republican rally.

The baseball season ends at Togus tomorrow, when the "Hones" team will face the Taconnets of Waterville. Rockland continues to send a delegation to the Togus games, but not nearly so large as in former years, perhaps for the reason that the New England League opponents do not appear to be striving too hard to win.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker formerly Elizabeth Cochran and little daughter Jennie Elmore leave today by motor for their home in Haddonfield, N. J., after several month's visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran, Old County road. They will be accompanied by their sister Mrs. Bert Merrill for a month's visit.

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Gonia's Wall Paper Sale lasts until Saturday, Sept. 15.
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TO LET—Tenement for light housekeeping, 28 B Warren St. Apply DORMAN'S SHOE STORE. 108-110

land, from Elizabeth Hornbeck of New York. The property consists of 2000 acres, and is understood to have been sold for \$14,000. The island is located to the eastward of Owl's Head.

Eva M. Strout has been granted a victualer's license. Election returns will be flashed on the screen frequently at Strand Theatre Monday night.

B. S. Whitehouse's automobile was damaged by a rear end collision on Main street last Saturday night. He has the number of the offending car, and wants to talk with the driver. Mr. Whitehouse can be found at his residence or Snow's shipyard.

John Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crockett, North Main street, was the victim of an unavoidable accident Wednesday. John was playing with Dickie Barnard across the way and as the 10:45 car bound for Maine Central Wharf went by, started on the run to cross the track. Before the car could be stopped it hit the little fellow a glancing blow, knocking him down and inflicting a bad scalp wound. He was taken to the house in a dazed condition. A doctor found no injuries other than the head wound.

Among the vacancies Gov. Brewer will be called upon to fill before he leaves office are: Judge of Supreme Court on expiration of Associate Justice Warren C. Philbrick's term; chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, on expiration of Charles E. Gurney's term and chairman of Industrial Accident Commission on expiration of Donald Garcelon's term. The terms of Lawrence J. Colgan as licensed detective and J. A. Emmons as State humane agent expire in November. Mr. Colgan is deputy warden of the State Prison.

C. Dwight Stevens, exalted ruler of Portland Lodge of Elks in 123-4 has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler of Maine West. His district includes Rockland. Mr. Stevens has been called to Chicago for the convention of district deputies from all over the United States the latter part of this month, as which time he will receive his commission. He has served in all of the elective chairs of his lodge and has been prominent in affairs of the order. In 124 he was representative to the Grand Lodge session in Boston and he attended the session in Portland, Ore., in 1925 as alternate.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY
Rev. J. C. MacDonald
10.30
"Adrift on Life's Sea"
7.15
"Echoes From Ocean Park"
Brief Talks by Four Young People
BIG SING
CHORUS CHOIR
This is RALLY MONTH.
Let us all get back in our places
You'll Be Glad You Came

ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

The final round of the annual Cole trophy golf tournament, at the Country Club, takes place this afternoon, between Homer E. Robinson and Edward S. Levensaler, finalists in the contests which have taken place the past few days. In the first round of 18 holes played yesterday, after a very tight contest, in which Levensaler had led, 2 up, Robinson at the close reversed the figure and ended the 18th hole 2 up. The closeness of the match as it stands promises an exciting finish and the gallery that will follow the 18 hole round this afternoon will be a highly interested one.

The equipment at Children's Playground has been taken down and is in storage until the roses bloom again.

The City Government Wednesday night voted to accept \$200 from Rebecca Ludwig for the care of a cemetery lot, and \$125 from Octavia Bartlett for the care of the Benjamin Bartlett lot.

Raymond L. Anderson of The Courier-Gazette staff has taken to raising white cucumbers. At least that is the impression to be gained from the sample left on the agricultural editor's desk yesterday.

There isn't quite so much soil out in the ocean as there is on the mainland, but what there is seems to be pretty good stuff. Witness the hollyhock which has grown in the garden of Mrs. Hattie Wilson at Orleaven. It is 10 1/2 feet tall and at last accounts bore 100 buds and blossoms.

ASH POINT

The opening of Ash Point school will not take place until Sept. 17.

VINALHAVEN

Mrs. Stephen Gould who returned this week from a motor trip to the White Mountains and through Concord left Thursday for her home in Auburn. She has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lawry.



At the Congregational Church tomorrow morning Mr. Rounds will preach on the subject "Who Is Summertime? The Things?" The Pilmgrim Choir will sing.
Sunday Services at the Salvation Army hall will be: 11 a. m., Holiness meeting. 2 p. m., Sunday School; 6.30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 8.00 p. m., Salvation meeting, gospel preaching. Capt. and Mrs. Winsor will be in charge of all services.

At St. Peter's Church (Episcopal) Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector, services for tomorrow will be Holy Communion at 7.30; morning prayer and sermon at 10.30; evensong and sermon at St. John Baptist Church Thomas-Ton at 7 o'clock with Litany on Friday night at 7.30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cedar and Brewster streets. Sunday morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance." Sunday school at 11.45. The reading room is located at 400 Main street, over Daniels' jewelry store, and is open each week day from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Universalist services tomorrow will include preaching at 10.30 by Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, subject, "Real and Artificial Needs." The choir will sing the anthems "Consider and Hear Me," Wooler and "He Careth for us All." Scott. Sunday School will hold its first session at 12. It is hoped that all the teachers will be present.

This is Rally Month at the First Baptist Church. At 10.30 the pastor, Rev. J. Charles MacDonald, will speak on the subject "Adrift on Life's Sea." There will be a junior sermon and the choir will furnish special music. Sunday School at 12 with classes for all ages. People's evening service comes at 7.15 with inspiring "His Sins." The four young people who attended the Ocean Park Conference will speak.

Rev. Henry Ulmer, missionary to American Sunday Union will occupy the pulpit at Littlefield Memorial church morning and evening Sunday. The choir will sing at the morning service and Miss Doris Daggett will render a special selection. Mrs. Evelyn Hart and Miss Olive Bragg will arrange the special music for the evening service. Bible School meets at noon and the B.Y.P.U. will be in charge of Miss Ruth Conant at 6 o'clock.

"The Church's Call to Spiritual Leadership," will be the theme of the morning sermon at the Pratt Memorial Methodist Church. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Jesse Jones Jr., will resume their duties.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY

Saturday Evening, Sept. 8

Will Be Held In

EMPIRE THEATRE

EIGHT O'CLOCK

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana

Mrs. E. M. Lawrence

of Rockland

Rockland Band

Republican County Committee

BORN

Clive—Rockland, at Knox Hospital, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Clive of Spruce Head, a daughter.

MARRIED

Gregory-Kusmo—Lancaster, Mass., Aug. 4, by Rev. F. K. Brown, Maurice F. Gregory of Rockland and Miss Olga Kusmo of Lancaster.

DIED

Wall—Rockport, Sept. 6, Elizabeth M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall, aged 4 years, 7 months, 2 days. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Hart—Burlington, July 28, Marcellus E. Hart, aged 81 years.
Miller—Union, Sept. 7, Charles A. Miller, aged 82 years, 8 months, 17 days. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express in this way my sincere appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness, the cards and flowers sent me during my recent hospital experience, particularly to Opportunity Class and the First Baptist Church.
Mrs. L. R. Keller.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks through this paper for the beautiful flowers from friends, also for their many kindnesses, during our recent loss of our husband and father.
Mrs. Melvin Wallace and family.

Gonia's store has just installed a paper trimming machine and will trim your paper for one cent a roll 108-110

MASTER'S SALE
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bodwell Granite Company
VINALHAVEN, MAINE

By decree of the Court this property is to be sold at PRIVATE SALE AND AUCTION

For purpose of private sale the Master will be at Vinalhaven Sept. 11, 12, 13. All property unsold previously will be sold at Auction Oct. 18, 1928. For full details, list and descriptions of property comprising some 500 acres of real estate and an enormous list of tools, machines, engines, safes, iron rails, derricks, scales, etc., etc., write—
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THESE MEN ASK AND DESERVE YOUR SUPPORT NEXT MONDAY



Albertus W. Clarke

Candidate For
Clerk of Courts

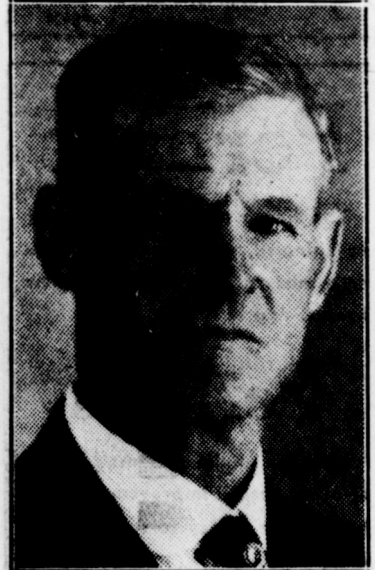
To the Voters of Knox County:—

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in electing me to the office of Clerk of Courts. Two years ago I lost the election for Register of Deeds (a four year term) by a very small majority. I enjoy a personal acquaintance with many of you, but to those who I have not had the pleasure of meeting, I desire to state that by an unfortunate accident I have been crippled for the last sixteen years, by the loss of a leg. Since that time I have been unable to obtain other than clerical work.

Since my defeat at the polls two years ago, I have been practically out of employment. I have done some title work, but the money earned has been insufficient for living requirements, even with the most rigid economy. I desire to express my grateful acknowledgement to many friends in both political parties for the loyal political support they have given me in the past.

With grateful appreciation and a deep sense of obligation to all my friends, I respectfully ask your endorsement at the election, Monday, September 10th. I hope to continue to merit your confidence and friendly assistance in my effort to be elected Clerk of Courts.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,
Albertus W. Clarke.
Rockland, Sept. 4, 1928.



JOHN C. HOWES

Democratic Candidate for
Representative

To the Legislature from the Class
Towns of Rockport, Warren, Union
and Washington.

I stand squarely for the Retention
of Water Power in Maine.

Thanking you for your support at
Monday's election, I am

Yours truly,

JOHN C. HOWES.



Leforest A. Thurston
OF ROCKLAND

Democratic Candidate for
Sheriff of Knox County

Born in North Haven, April 14,
1882. I have always been a resident
of this County.

I believe in the effective, and particularly the impartial enforcement of our laws against all violations. If elected to the office of Sheriff, my administration will be characterized by the economy which is consistent with efficient service, by faithful attention to the duties of the office, a square deal to all, and special privileges to none. For these reasons, I respectfully solicit the support of Knox County voters, at the State and County election, next Monday, September 10.

Sincerely yours,

LEFOREST A. THURSTON.



E. CARL MORAN, JR., Candidate for Governor

A Knox County Boy. Born, Educated, and in Business Here.

WHY VOTE AGAINST HIM ? ? ?

His nomination for the highest office in Maine brings a signal honor to his home city and county.

Forget politics just once and let us join in a community effort to elect a Knox County Man.

The least we can do is to give him a vote of confidence at home.

Repeat the majority given to William T. Cobb in 1904.

Boost for Rockland and Knox County.

Here is a challenge to your local pride.

Meet it as becomes the best traditions of Knox County. Let your conscience be your guide, and not politics.

Non-partisan Moran For Governor Club.
By Cleveland Sleeper, Chairman.



Mrs. Lena K. Sargent
OF ROCKLAND

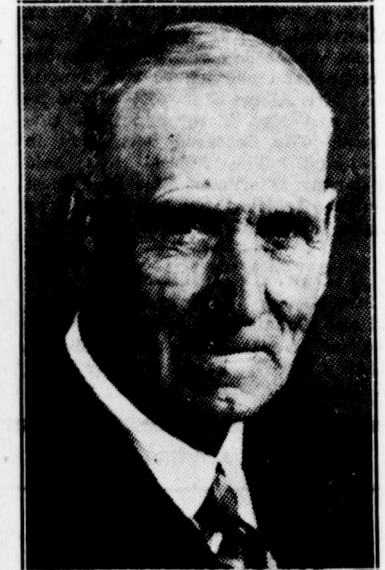
Democratic Candidate for
Representative to the
Legislature

I have resided in this city for the last ten years. I am Principal of the Rockland Commercial College, and interested in all that makes for the Commercial advantage and business welfare of our city.

I wish to express my appreciation to all my friends for their interest, and support of my Candidacy.

Sincerely yours,

LENA K. SARGENT.



HON. ELDRIAN ORFF
of Cushing

Democratic Candidate
for Representative

From the Class Towns of Cushing,
Thomaston, South Thomaston, Owl's
Head and Friendship.

I have had legislative experience in the 1909 and 1919 legislatures. I have been honored in my home town, by election to many local offices. I have served my constituents faithfully and seek their support on my record.

Thanking those who vote for me at the State election, Sept. 10, I am

Sincerely yours,

ELDRIAN ORFF.



For County Commissioner

HARRY W. FRENCH
OF ROCKLAND

If the Men and Women of Knox County Elect Me to the Board of County Commissioners I Will Give to it My Best Efforts and Most Careful Consideration.

The affairs of the county are large enough and varied enough to demand the best business judgment of the board members.

HARRY W. FRENCH.

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Home Coming Rally of CARL MORAN

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR
SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 8
POSTOFFICE SQUARE, at 7.30

If stormy, in Temple Hall
Give him a reception becoming the public spirited citizens of his
Native City

CONGRESSMAN JOHN J. BOYLAN
and
PROF. WILBERT SNOW will also speak at this
meeting

ROCKLAND BOYS' BAND WILL FURNISH
MUSIC
EVERYBODY COME

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"TURN ON THE LIGHT"

A net debt of a County is what it owes above its assets just the
same as with an individual.

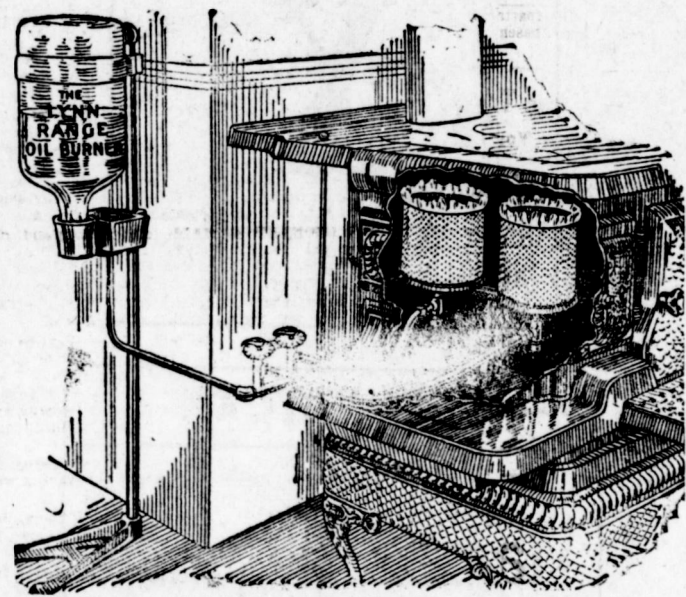
The present Republican Administration took over county affairs
with a debt of \$10,680.

At the close of the year 1927 the county debt was \$58,130.
Verify these figures from the County Commissioner's reports. An
increase of over 444%. In the face of these FACTS as shown by
printed public record, the Republican County Organization say they
have paid the debt left by the Democrats. This debt has not been
paid. It has increased over 444%. Let us be truthful. This finan-
cial record is shameful and should be condemned by your vote.

The bridge debt of \$61,000, is unpaid. Why should there be an
increase of 119% in your tax, when the money was borrowed to re-
build the bridges? There is now about one and one-half million
dollars, more property in this County than we had seven years ago,
for taxable purpose. Notwithstanding, the County tax rate has
increased one and one-half times. "How Come." These facts have
not yet been answered, and cannot be answered, consistent with
good business management. In County affairs partisanship should
have no place.

Respectfully submitted,
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CLARK ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst, Carl Swanson
and Betsy McGuffie motored to
Lewiston fair Monday.

About 15 cars were parked along
the bridge Sunday and the occupants
enjoyed a real picnic by the shore.
Mrs. F. C. Wilson left last Friday

for Chicago after spending seven
very pleasant weeks at Clark Island
with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards.
There were also friends there over
the weekend from New York City
and Boston, William Reader, Miss
May Thompson and sister and her
two children and they all had a very
joyous time.

SIMONTON

Community Fair A Success

The annual fair was held at Com-
munity hall and grounds Sept. 1, and
while the attendance was not as large
as in previous years, taken in its en-
tirety the fair was one of the best ever
held. The weather was delightful.

The cattle show comprised milch
cows, heifers, calves and bull, all pure
bred Ayrshires from the herd of R.
W. Cripps; also same breed cows and
heifers from Guy and Cecil Annis.
A feature of the livestock exhibit was
a White Chester sow and 10 pigs
shown by Hiram Jocelyn. This sow
has had 25 pigs since last March, 13
in one litter and 12 in the second.

The poultry exhibit showed some
fine stock by W. A. Shibbes of Rock-
port and H. L. Keller, West Rockport.

The horse pulling was the principal
event of the day, seven teams being en-
tered. The winners were as follows:
2800 class, Arthur Thordike, first,
38 ft. 8 in., weight, 4502 pounds; Dan
Andrews, second, 27 ft. 3 in., same
load.

3000 class, W. B. Fish, first, 34 ft.
10 in., weight 6000 pounds; Harlow
Hart, second, 34 ft. 1 in., weight 6000
pounds; A. Thordike, third, 25 ft.
1 in., 6000 pounds.

Sweepstakes, H. Hart, first, 52 ft.
10 in., 6000 pounds; W. B. Fish, sec-
ond, 36 ft. 5 in., 6000 pounds.

Inside the hall was very tastefully
decorated as well as the various
booths where fancy work, aprons,
cake, coffee, candy and Larkin prod-
ucts were on sale by ladies of the
community, also grubs and a booth
devoted to fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. Albert Start of West Rockport
showed beautiful cut flowers; E. B.
Belyea and Prince, house furnishings,
Camden, showed men's furnishings
and stoves and ranges, respectively.
C. Arthur Nutt of the Radio and
Music Shop, Camden, exhibited an
electrically operated Orthophonic Vic-
trola which furnished delightful
music all day.

The baby show attracted much at-
tention, a special feature being boy
and girl twins, children of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert J. Heald, West Rockport.
The winners in this event were:
Under one year, first, Eunice Annis;
second, Heald twins, Charles and
Charlene. Two years old, first, Be-
verly Carver; second, Sylvia Heald.
Three years old, first, Shirley Harri-
man; second, Harding Spear. Judges,
Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Start, Mrs. Lawrence.
The hot dog and ice cream and soft
drink stands were well patronized all
day.

In the evening dancing was enjoyed
by 109 couples to the strains of
Marsh's orchestra. Miss Marion
Marsh entertained delightfully on the
piano during the period between fair
and dance.

The committee and those in charge
of the various departments were:
General manager, Cecil Annis; live-
stock, R. W. Cripps; poultry, H. L.
Keller; horse pulling, J. C. Melvin;
baby show, R. L. Miller; fancy work,
Mrs. C. J. Mathews; aprons, Merle
Annis; cake, Mrs. Gertrude Talen-
bloom; candy, Blanche Morten; grubs,
Lillian Bryant; fruits and vegetables,
Mrs. Delle Annis; Larkin products,
Mrs. Stella Simonton; hot dogs, Ben
Talenbloom; Howard Simonton; ice
cream and tonics, A. B. Witherspoon,
Sara Simonton; admissions and press,
C. J. Mathews.

While the returns have not been
completely tabulated it is believed
that quite a tidy amount will be realized.

The management desires to thank
all those who contributed to the suc-
cess of the event, the press for its gen-
erous allotment of space, as well as
the general public for its liberal pat-
ronage.

APPLETON

The Pentecostal Convention held
here closed Sunday evening, Rev. I.
H. Deering of Idaho and Bishop
Adams of Bangor in charge. Hun-
dreds of delegates were in attend-
ance. The evening meetings were
held in Riverside hall which was
packed. Ordination services were
held Sunday morning and a baptism
Sunday night at sunset. Plans with
the finances are ready to build or
buy some place which will accommo-
date three to five thousand people.
This is evidently necessary to accom-
modate the crowds who plan to at-
tend these conventions yearly. This
society has grown the past year in
membership almost unbelievably. It
has an option on the Maple Grove
Campground in Belfast and expects
to hold a campmeeting at once.

Republican rally at Empire The-
atre at 7.30 tonight. Senator Watson
late candidate for Senatorial nomi-
nation the speaker.

SHALL WE BE SENSIBLE?

Our representatives in our Legislature passed an Act
setting up a new method of taxing Maine Railroads.
The new law is fair and just. It replaces a method of
taxation grossly unfair, which if continued, will cripple
our Railroad service.

Those who work and those who employ are interest-
ed in jobs, production and distribution. If the agencies
of distribution (our Railroads) fall down, jobs and pro-
duction are lessened.

Our Railroads are entitled to fair treatment—and so
are the workers and employers. From purely selfish
motives the Industrial family—workers and employers
all over the state—must look after their own interests.

So, in fairness to ourselves and in justice to our agen-
cies of distribution, let us all vote "Yes" on September
10, on the railroad tax question.

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CUSHING

Mrs. Alice MacMillan, sons Stephen
and Walton of Atlantic City, N. J.,
and sister Miss Mary Robinson of
Greenwich, Conn., who spent th
past few months at their place here
returned Sunday to their respective
homes.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Wheelock and
children Frank and Carol returned to
their home in Springfield, Mass. Tues-
day. Mrs. Mary Daniels, Mrs. Wheel-
ock's mother, who has been their guest
for several weeks, returned with them
to her home in Malden.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter Vir-
ginia of New Haven, Conn., were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boynton
a few days this week. Miss Betty,
her daughter, who has been with Mrs.
Boynton several weeks accompanied her
also to Bangor enroute for home.

William McNamara motored to
Bangor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freeman, three
sons and nephew of Waldoboro were
at Roscoe Marshall's Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Marshall is slowly recov-
ering from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Gilchrist are
at R. O. Elliot's farm for a few weeks.

Mrs. Browne of Keene, N. H., is a
guest at H. L. Killerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Wood-
bridge, Conn., were at G. F. Osier's
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rockwell and
son Dudley started for their home in
Hartford, Conn. Tuesday in their
yacht Wanda. Mr. and Mrs. Goudy,
Eugene Tibbetts and Marianna Rock-
well with her nurse Lucille Morton
returning by auto.

Miss Orpha Killerman has a position
at Good Will Farm High School, as
assistant. She began her work
Sept. 4.

Road Commissioner S. H. Olson
has commenced on the joint fund road
at Pleasant Point.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Geyer were at
M. F. McFarland's in New Harbor
Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Rivers has moved to
Thomaston, where her daughters
Mabelle and Alice are attending High
School.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Karl of Rock-
land were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor of
South Sudbury, Mass., were at their
farm a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist and
friends were at the Frye cottage over
Labor Day.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Mrs. Georgia Snow returned to Re-
vere, Mass., Monday with her son
Clarence Snow for a short visit.

Everyone is pleased to see the old
sidewalks being taken up and re-
placed by graveled walks. The work
is being done under the direction of
Fred Prince.

UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs.
Jones' sister of New York are guests
of Mrs. Emma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and son
of Worcester who have been guests
of his brother Abner Griffin returned
home Saturday. They were accom-
panied by Mrs. Abner Griffin who will
visit friends in Worcester and Boston
for a few weeks.

Miss Nettie Ripley of Camden is
with her sister Mrs. Inez Craghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holdsworth
and three daughters of Somersworth,
N. H., were weekend guests of Mrs.
Bertha Bryant.

Mrs. Louis Brooks was in Augusta
Friday to visit her husband who is
critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ralph Bryant, son
Bernell and daughter Hortense of
Portland and friend from Pennsylv-
ania were recent visitors at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storer and
daughter Lueta were in Belfast Mon-
day.

John Creighton and family attended
Skowhegan fair.

Mrs. Eva Robbins in North Wal-
doboro.

A. J. Whitmore and son Harold of
Bangor were recent guests of rela-
tives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coombs of New
York and Sound Beach, Conn., have
returned home after a 10 days' visit
with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fuller.

Leonard Kimball who motored
through from Boston Saturday re-
turned Monday accompanied by Wil-
liam Lewis and F. E. Grinnell who will
spend a few days in Boston and vic-
inity.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett and
son Howard of Rockland were guests
Sunday of Mrs. Crockett's aunt Mrs.
Sophia Shepard.

NORTH HAVEN

Schools will begin Sept. 10.
Mrs. W. A. Jewell of Dixmont has
returned home after visiting her sis-
ter Mrs. James Tabbutt.

Many of the summer visitors are
leaving this week.

Almon Cooper Jr., of Rockland was
a guest of his aunt Mrs. Etta Noyes
over the weekend.

Miss Bertha Dodge and Mrs. Albert
Jewell of Fairfield were weekend
guests of Mrs. Bertha Tabbutt.

Margaret Johnson of Thomaston,
who was waitress at the Haven's Inn
has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beverage are oc-
cupying the Harris cottage for a brief
period.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burns who have
been spending a vacation here and at
Vinalhaven with relatives, have re-
turned to Boston, where Mr. Burns
is employed with Jordan Marsh Co.

Payton Dyer of New Jersey is
spending his vacation with relatives
in town.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. Dora Yorke and Miss Grace
Yorke of Waldoboro and Mrs. Theo-
dore Marple of Arlington, Mass., have
been recent guests of Mrs. Blanche
Ellsworth.

Miss Alice Steward was the guest
of her aunt Mrs. Alvin Bowden
Thursday.

Robert and Harold Hyde have re-
turned to Lawrence, Mass., after
spending two weeks with their
grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William
A. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Donlan who
have been guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Orrin Wellman have returned to
Waltham, Mass.

Miss Lillian Crozier who has been
passing the summer with her aunt,
Mrs. Minnie Crozier returned Tues-
day to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Paul have
been in Limington this week.

Mrs. Leslie Deane, Mrs. Cora Paul
and Mrs. Bessie Richardson and
daughter Barbara motored to Port-
land Tuesday.

Elizabeth M., the four year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Wall, died last Thursday, after an
illness of only a few hours. Funeral
services held this afternoon at 2
o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. Jo-
sephine Wall, Commercial street.

Rev. F. P. Fowle of the Methodist
church officiating. Interment in
Amsbury Hill cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Goss and daughter Mar-
jorie who were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Horace Coombs for two weeks
have returned to their home in
Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. F. F. Fowle and family have
returned from Orrington where they
have been passing a two weeks' vaca-
tion. Mr. Fowle was formerly pas-
tor of the Methodist church in Or-
rington and preached there two Sun-
days during his absence.

The bridge party for the benefit
of the Rockport Public Library
Thursday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Ernest O. Patterson, Amsbury
Hill, was a very enjoyable occasion.
Tables playing. Cake, coffee and
tea were served. Those assisting
were Mrs. K. M. Dunbar, Miss Helen
Dunbar, Mrs. Blanche Mullen, Mrs.
Frank Salisbury, Miss Gwendolyn
Morrell and Miss Cora Robbins.

The neat little sum of \$85 was realized.
Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Patterson
greatly appreciate the assistance of
those who served and furnished cake,
and flowers which were sold.

Rev. Philip C. Hughey of Booth-
bay will preach at the Baptist church
Sunday morning at 10.45. Church
Bible School at the noon hour.

At the Methodist Church Rev. F.
F. Fowle will take for his subject
Sunday morning "Out of Plumb."
Sunday School and evening service
as usual.

PLEASANT POINT

C. R. Gray who has been spending
a month's vacation with his family
at Friendship cottage, left Sunday
for his home in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson have
closed their cottage and returned to
Auburndale, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. E. George Payne are
entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs.
H. C. Robinson of South Dartmouth
Mass.

Charles Gould of Gull Rock cot-
tage while on a deep sea fishing trip
one day recently landed a 38-pound
halibut.

Misses Marion Orne and Gladys
Seavey have returned home from
Ocean Park, where they went as dele-
gates to the Sunday School conven-
tion held in that place.

Miss Annie Fillmore of Presque
Isle is visiting her sister Mrs. A. W.
Orne.

Mrs. Grace Maloney and Miss Enid
Maloney motored to Portland Friday
with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

A large number from this place at-
tended campmeeting at Washington,
Mrs. L. O. Young and Miss Made-
line Young who have been spending
the summer with relatives in Massa-
chusetts and Rhode Island, returned
to their home here last week.

Mrs. Laura Littlefield who has been
passing several weeks at her
summer home Meadow Sweet farm,
has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Finchbaugh
and sons Rodman and Donald have
closed their cottage and left Tuesday
morning for their home in Newton
Upper Falls, Mass.

Our summer people are leaving
fast and it makes us feel lonely to
have them go.

Carl Webster is on a business trip
to Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davol, and
Madeline and Taylor Davol are to
leave this week for their home in
Manchester, N. H., after spending
the summer at their cottage here.

Mrs. B. L. Stevens and little
grandson Joseph Farmer left last
week for their home in Long Island,
N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones, Mr. and
Mrs. G. A. Oxtun, and Robert Chand-
ler of Rockland were in this place
last week. Mr. Jones who is a civil
engineer spent Wednesday and
Thursday surveying land for Mrs.
Laura Littlefield, being assisted by
Mr. Oxtun.

Mrs. Homer Marshall who has been
very ill with flu is now much better
and her many friends wish her a
permanent recovery.

The new piece of joint road leading
to Pleasant Point Harbor is fast
nearing completion. Mrs. Grace
Rivers Johnson has kindly donated
\$100 worth of gravel from the pit on
her land. The members of Pleasant
Point Improvement Society feel very

grateful and extend many thanks to
Mrs. Johnson for the interest she has
taken to help get good roads in this
part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry,
three children and maid who have
been passing the summer at the
Chadwick House left Tuesday for
West Orange, N. J.

D. L. Maloney and family spent
Sunday on Teel's Island.

ROCKVILLE

Miss Helen Gregory who is in
training at Knox Hospital is having
her vacation and spent a few days
with her aunt Mabel Oxtun.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ames are on a
trip to Canada. They expect to visit
several cities before returning.

Brainerd Thurston is visiting in
Bath for a week.

Miss Ella Towle who has been visit-
ing Mrs. Nellie Perry returned to
Hartford, Conn. Wednesday.

Miss Doris Hall was a guest of
Miss Ruth Leach Thursday.

Mr. Bronkie motored from Natick,
Mass. Friday and returned with his
family Monday. Mrs. Bronkie and
children have been visiting her
mother for two weeks.

Oscar Carroll took a carload of
lamb to Brighton, Mass. Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Mary P. Rich was in this
place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bells and family of
Fitchburg, Mass., spent Labor Day
with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Smett were in Bath
Labor Day.

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For Governor

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For State Auditor

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For Representative To Congress

WALLACE H. WHITE, JR., Lewiston

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For State Senator

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For Judge of Probate

MELZER T. CRAWFORD, Camden

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For Clerk of Courts

MILTON M. GRIFFIN, Rockland

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For Sheriff

FRANK F. HARDING, Rockland

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For County Treasurer

EARL C. DOW, Rockport

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For County Attorney

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For County Commissioner

MARY PERRY BICH, Rockport

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GEORGE L. ST. CLAIR, Rockland

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GEORGE E. ALLEN, Camden

EDWIN S. VOSE, Cushing

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IN SOCIETY

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

TELEPHONE 770

Capt. and Mrs. B. W. Dunton of Arlington, Mass., have been spending a few days in the city. Capt. Dunton has had remarkable success in the Merchant Marine service since leaving Rockland, and for some years has been in command of large oil tankers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach and two children all of Providence, arrived Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ralph Curtis has been in Skowhegan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shute.

Mrs. Bernice Carleson and son Sheldon of Swan's Island are visiting Mrs. Daniel Martin, Thomaston street.

Fred Mills, having spent the week in Rockland and Tenants Harbor, has returned to his home in Vinal Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson have returned to their home in Tenants Harbor after spending a few days in Rockland.

Miss Myrtle Hemenway returned to New York yesterday after spending the summer with Mrs. S. G. MacAlman, Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and two sons, Sherman and Donald of Foxboro, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Kirk's sister, Mrs. Fred Smallwood, Camden street, and returned home accompanied by their mother Mrs. Carrie Upham who will spend the winter in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pease recently motored to New Brunswick.

Mrs. Lucius York has returned from Swan's Island, where she was guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. B. E. Rowe, and sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Conary.

Joseph Edwards is a guest of Mrs. William O. Cummings, Broadway, for a few days while en route from Niagara Falls to Island Falls.

Mrs. William O. Cummings enters Knox Hospital today and will undergo a surgical operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Telling and Mrs. Willey of Peak's Island were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Rhodes who has been the guest of Mrs. William O. Cummings, is returning to her home in Orlin Haven today. Mrs. Rhodes comes back to Rockland in November and will spend the winter with Mrs. Cummings.

Miss Alice Snow returned Wednesday from Worcester, Mass., where she acted as bridesmaid on Monday at the wedding of Miss Hilda Carlson to Milton Lysen of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Lysen was instructor in physical education at the Rochester University and roomed with Miss Snow while there, as well as having attended school with her.

Mrs. Frank Sawyer and children Richard and Philip of Bangor are guests of Miss Rose Adams.

Orin F. Perry and family left yesterday for their home in New York after having spent the summer at Crescent Beach. Mrs. Perry returns Tuesday to spend the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bachelier, Mrs. Edith Cooper of North Haven, Miss Janet Smith of Boston spent the weekend at Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. Leola Rose entertained at auction Tuesday afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. Ogarita Rose Rugg, honors falling to Miss Evelyn McLaughlin and Mrs. L. E. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hara return today from Boston where they attended the wedding of Mr. O'Hara's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaughlin of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Portland spent the weekend in St. Stephen, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and daughter Irma and Mrs. Jennie Harvey of The Highlands, and Philip Comeau of Gloucester, Mass., have returned from a motor trip through Canada, visiting in Stonington for a few days on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glover returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Squaw Mountain Inn and Lakewood.

Miss Carrie Barnard arrived last night from Medford Hillsdale, Mass., and will make a fortnight's visit at the home of Miss Lucie Winslow, 10 Claremont street.

Mrs. H. J. Ames of Matineus is visiting friends and relatives in Rockland and Thomaston.

Miss Beatrice Carty of Boston, chief clinic nurse at Filene's, was the recent guest of Mrs. Maude E. Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blodgett spent the weekend at the camp of Dr. and Mrs. Walter M. Spear on Bisbee Pond.

Miss Minnie Cobb leaves Monday for a visit in Manchester, N. H.

Stanley Snow, Mrs. Adelaide Snow and Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis leave Monday for Boston, Medford, Mass., and Keene, N. H., to occupy Mr. Snow's second week of his annual vacation from the Rockland National Bank. They will be accompanied as far as Boston by Miss Adelaide Cross who is returning to resume her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston A. Grey and family of Stoneham, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Gray, Suffolk street.

Mrs. H. J. Louth and daughter Josephine of New Jersey were weekend guests of Mrs. Louth's sister, Mrs. Clarence Flanders, Bunker street.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough entertained a few friends at their attractive home, 8 Purchase street, with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blethen of New York. Victrola, piano and vocal music provided pleasing entertainment for the evening. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magge of Clark Island, Miss Grace Cooper of Bangor, Mrs. Annie Douglas, Miss Mabel Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Douglas, George Blethen and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blethen of New York.

Republican rally at Empire Theatre at 7.30 tonight. Senator Watson late candidate for Presidential nomination the speaker.

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Rockland, Me.

Mrs. W. A. Stanley entertained a dinner party at her home at 28 Spring street in honor of Mrs. Laura Stanley of Swan's Island. Those present were Mrs. Elmer Holbrook, Mrs. Sidney Stinson, Mrs. Olive Walker, Mrs. Daniel Lole, Mrs. Edwin Carman, Mrs. Lydia Thompson, Mrs. Vicie Albee, Mrs. Robert Williams, Miss Daisy Stanley and Mrs. Nelson Morse and daughter Velma of Swan's Island and Mrs. Hattie Clark of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Adelaide Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahoney of Lincolnville Center, Mrs. Sarah L. Fay and daughters, Mrs. Stoddard Butler of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Edgar Pinkham and sons Robert and Stanley and daughter Leola of Portland, were in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abbie A. Frost. The Pinkhams have a summer home in Lincolnville, and are stopping there at present.

Harlan Bird and daughter Louise who have been visiting Mr. Bird's mother, have returned to their home in Auburn, N. Y.

Walter O. Frost who was called here by the death of his mother Mrs. Abbie A. Frost returned to Augusta last night.

Miss Doris Hyer returns today from a visit in Boston.

Elery Fassett who has been spending the past six weeks with relatives in the city accompanied his son Walter Fassett to their home in Malden, Mass., Monday. Mr. Fassett is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blethen who have been guests of Mr. Blethen's father, George W. Blethen, returned to their home in New York last night.

E. J. Parker has returned to his home in Melrose Highlands after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Bartlett at The Highlands.

Mrs. Josephine Baker who has been spending the month of August as guest of Miss Evelyn Burbank has returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Norton spent the weekend and holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haraden in Fort Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nash have returned to their home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., after a week's visit with Mrs. Benjamin Bartlett at The Highlands.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jerome Baker and son have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keating, Mechanic street.

Mrs. Dora Metcalf of Waterville is spending the week in this city and at Crescent Beach.

Miss Lucille Hodgkins is at Sebago for the week, the guest of friends, and will motor through the White Mountains before returning home.

Huse Tibbets is the guest of friends in Sebago before returning to the University of Illinois where he is a member of the senior class.

Mr. Morse of Winter Hill, Mass., formerly of Morse's Corner, was a guest over Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton, who were pleased to see this former boyhood chum of their son William.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keene of Fremont, Neb., entertained relatives with a dinner at Wan-eet Inn, St. George, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Aurilla Verner entertained the Jolly Six Club at 27 Fulton street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Rich being honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenneth Mills, Mrs. Jennie Feyer and Miss Ruby Thorndike leave today for Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where they will make a 10 days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Berry are leaving today for a motor trip through the Rangeley region. Miss Marion Marsh is substituting tomorrow at the Congregational Church for Mrs. Berry.

Miss Rose Adams has returned from a visit in Bangor, where she was the guest of Miss Josephine Christmas. While there a motor trip through Canada was enjoyed.

Friends of Elmer Emery will be glad to know that he is slowly recovering from a bad case of blood poisoning at Grassland Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.

Mrs. Eugenia Thomas, who has been the guest of Miss Rose Adams, Berkeley street, has returned to her home in Savannah, Ga.

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Hope Brewster Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention which will convene at Augusta, Sept. 26. Ex-officio delegates are Mrs. Clara B. Emery, State superintendent of medical contests, Miss Alena Young, Knox County president and Mrs. Hope Brewster, county treasurer. Delegates elected were Miss Ada B. Young, Mrs. E. M. Lawrence, Mrs. Mary P. Rich, Mrs. Myra Hodgdon, Mrs. Alden Ulmer and Miss Faith Ulmer; alternates, Miss Annie Frye, Mrs. Frank Sherry, Mrs. Frank Sherman, Mrs. William Gregory, Mrs. Hiram Dunton.

THE FINAL CONCERT

Camden's Remarkable Summer Series Closes With Notable Performance.

The final event in the Camden concert series under the direction of Frank Bibb, the eminent artist-accompanist took place Wednesday evening in the Camden Opera House before a capacity audience, the artists being Sylvia Lent, violinist; Marion Rous, pianist; Natalie Hall, soprano; Bettina Hall, mezzo-soprano; with Mr. Bibb as accompanist, who presented one of the most brilliant programs of the series. The program:

Piano-Tempo di Minuetto Zanello
Impromptu in G major Schubert
Shepherd's Hey Grainger
Miss Rous

Duet-Evening Tschakowsky
Waltz from Les Soires de Vienne Schubert
Misses Hall

Violin-Melody Chuk-Kreiser
Scherzo and Rigodon
Prelude and Allegro Paganini-Kreiser
Miss Rous

Soprano-Scene from Act 2 (Pant)
(There was a King of Thule and the Jewel Song)
Miss Natalie Hall

Duet-The Flower Duet (Madame Butterfly)
Bettina Hall
Puccini
Misses Hall

Violin-Nocturne Boulangier
The Bee Franck
Prelude in Habanera Form Ravel
Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso Saint-Saens
Miss Rous

Mezzo-soprano-Habanera (Carmen) Bizet
Bettina Hall
Piano-On Wings of Song Mendelssohn
Naples-Tarantella and Canzone, Liszt

Duet-Two Tunes Folk-songs
A Flight of Clouds, arr. by Caracento
Nearest and Dearest
Misses Hall

Sylvia Lent stands out among the foremost of the great artists who have

been heard in this vicinity, and those who attended the concert appreciate that a very great privilege was afforded them, as this talented young violinist is acclaimed by critics as the finest woman virtuoso before the public. It seems almost incredible that one so young as Miss Lent, (she is only 20) could be so wonderfully equipped. Flawless technique, remarkable velocity, entirely free from blur; a beautiful clean tone, brilliance and power mark her playing, her technique being so surrounded with artistry and expression that it never glares. She plays with remarkable ease and conveys the impression of the true artist that she is. She wore a lovely gown, shading from the white top down to the deep rose pink of the petal bottom. Garlands of small flowers were and there on the gown were the only trimmings and she wore no jewels.

Her numbers were of a versatility that ranged from the most delicate artistry to the most brilliant execution, and were given with great beauty. Miss Lent responded with two encores at the close of her final group, one of them by a Russian composer being very unusual and striking.

Miss Rous was warmly received as she entered, there being several in the audience who heard her in Rockland last May as soloist before the State Federation of Music Clubs, where she made a very favorable impression by her unique talent. In her numbers Wednesday evening she deepened the impression still further, as she displayed brilliant technique and a canny sense of interpretation. She has the rare gift of holding her audience spellbound, and it was noted following several of her numbers that the people sat absolutely quiet for a moment.

W. T. Richardson, who is having two weeks' vacation, has been visiting relatives in Belfast and Matineus this week and today goes to Union and Appleton for a few days.

The P.A.T. Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Nellie McKinney, first prize falling to Mrs. John Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. French left yesterday for Lakewood where they will spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Taber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taber returned Wednesday to Mattapan, Mass., after a visit of several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Gordon of Limerock street entertained the following guests at their cottage at Crawford's Lake over Labor Day: Mr. and Mrs. L. Zeff, Eleanor and Leo Zeff, Miss Bessie Block, Harry Salzman, Jack Schneiderman, Dorothy Schneiderman and Mary Clark of Dorchester, Mass., and Jack Slotnick of New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. Block, Sarah Block and Myer Block of Thomaston.

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September 10 to 14

"RUM THE ISSUE"

So Says Mrs. Pattangall, Who Quotes Raskob's Significant Remark.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Pattangall, speaking at a Republican rally in Parkman Saturday night, advised Democrats to vote for William Tudor Gardiner, the Republican candidate for governor, in September and for the Hoover and Curtis electors in November, supporting local Democratic candidates when they are worthy of support.

"I consider the prohibitory question the one issue in this campaign," continued Mrs. Pattangall.

"The country is now going through what Maine experienced in 1911 when the voters refused to take the prohibitory liquor out of the constitution."

"I am opposed to Gov. Smith for the presidency because he is wet, because of his Tammany connections and because of his lack of familiarity of national and international affairs."

"I am in favor of Herbert Hoover for the presidency because of his attitude on prohibition, because of his loyalty to the late President Woodrow Wilson and because of his fitness and ability to solve the domestic and foreign problems which will necessarily arise during the coming four years."

"I wish to call the attention of those who deny that prohibition is the issue in this campaign to the statement of John J. Raskob when he accepted the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Raskob said: 'In accepting this chairmanship I see an opportunity to help relieve the country of this damnable affliction of prohibition.'"

"If the Maine Republican majority is reduced in September, the people of the country will say that it indicates that Gov. Smith will be a winner in November and that Maine has repudiated its dry policy."

"Regardless of personal attitude of Mr. Moran, the Democratic candidate for governor, in relation to prohibition, every vote cast for him will be counted as endorsing the attitude of Gov. Smith on this question. For that reason, I advise Democrats who are not in sympathy with the movement against prohibition to vote for Mr. Gardiner, the Republican candidate for governor."

"I believe that the women of America will be the deciding factor in the 1928 campaign, which will end with the election of Herbert Hoover as President in November."

The United States Secret Service was created in 1865 to prevent counterfeiting of money.

CUSHING

Mrs. Grace C. Payson entertained a family party over the weekend and Labor Day. The company consisted of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Copeland, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Cameron of Boston, Mass.; aunt, Mrs. Ella Morse and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Morse of Auburn, Mass.; also cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Perrin of Weymouth, Mass. Sunday the party enjoyed an automobile trip to Castine and on Monday a clam bake was planned at Broad Cove shore, but the inclement weather somewhat altered this plan. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are to remain with Mrs. Payson for an extended vacation.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akorn of West Roxbury, Mass., who were passing their vacation at Wilder Sherman's cottage on the Georges River, entertained by giving a clam-bake and corn roast to Dr. and Mrs. William R. Messer, Marguerite and Helene Messer of West Roxbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. S. A. MacKenzie and S. A. MacKenzie, Jr. of Dorchester, Mass. A pleasant time was enjoyed, and it was voted to come again next season. In the evening the company met at the home of Mr. Sherman where an old fashioned organ, played by Mrs. Messer and Mrs. Akorn, furnished the accompaniment to the old time songs which were sung with much enthusiasm and finished a close to a very happy day. The visitors returned to their homes in Massachusetts Tuesday.

NORTH HOPE

School in this district began Tuesday with E. Donald Perry, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall of Fairhaven, Mass., were recent guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pease are rejoicing over the birth last Saturday of an 11 pound boy. Mrs. Pease's mother Mrs. Frank Messervy and sister Mrs. Elvin Mank are caring for her.

Roy Jackson who has been passing the summer with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pease has returned to his home in Cripple Creek, Col.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips and son Malcolm motored to Livermore last week for a few days visit with relatives and friends returning Sunday.

Mrs. A. I. Perry and Donald Perry attended the Waldo Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carver, Mrs. Laura Osborne and Mrs. Harriet Wiley of Camden were Sunday visitors at Willow Brook.

Mrs. A. I. Perry visited Mrs. Helen Gushue and Mrs. Alice Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall were recent visitors at Willow Brook.

QUARRY AND KILN

Latest Batch of Bulletinettes From Editor Libby's Magazine.

Limerock Railroad

John Dray and Maynard Young report five years of service without a lost time accident.

It is reported that if the rest of the country votes in accordance with the sentiment of the Limerock Railroad crew that Hoover will be elected by a 95 percent majority.

Gregory Shed

William Walker has just returned from a vacation trip spent in company with Mr. Buffum at South Berwick and adjoining towns.

The boys in the Gregory shed predict that Al Smith will be the next president.

North End Coopershop

George Campbell, Edw. Smith, Lester Seavey, P. Sistrare and Augustus Newhall have been temporarily laid off.

By Products

The Barge "Rockhaven" docked Wednesday and is being loaded with barrelled lime at the Gregory wharf. It is rumored that George Brackett is very much interested in the "Holy Rollers."

Frank McKinney has returned from his annual vacation which was spent touring about the country.

Hydrate Mill

William Brown is back on the job again after several days absence as result of injuries received in a railroad accident.

William Wardwell is out on account of sickness.

Leon Barter is spending two weeks vacation at Isle au Haut.

Ralph Colson is out on account of sickness.

Gas Kilns

Ralph Sellers is spending a few days touring the State of Massachusetts in his Chevrolet.

Raymond Bucklin expects to leave soon for the northern part of the State on his annual vacation.

Jasper Arnata has returned to work after several days absence on account of sickness. During his absence he made a trip to Boston.

Sven Erickson has just returned from an extended visit with his folks in Minnesota and Illinois. The return trip was made by way of Canada.

The iron workers have been spending a few days at the Point repairing the shute on No. 5 kiln.

No. 4 Gas Kiln is being relined by the Mason's crew.



COCCIDIOSIS CAN BE CONTROLLED

Drugs, no matter how impressive their labels, are of no value in controlling coccidiosis, chick disease that is fully as bad as it sounds.

The poultrymen who regularly every spring lose chicks from this disease might better put their faith in inexpensive sanitation methods and the feeding of milk to control coccidiosis, according to extension poultry specialists of the Ohio State University.

Scientists at the University of California tried these medicines to control coccidiosis: Hydrochloric acid, catechu, a mixture of bichloride of mercury and sulpho-carbates, potassium dichromate, powdered ipecac and bismuth subnitrate. None of the drugs was effective.

"The disease can be controlled," the Ohio specialists say, "by sanitation and by liberal feeding of milk. The milk helps by producing acidity in the ceca and by stimulating rapid growth. The mash recommended by the University of California is this: Forty pounds of dry skim milk, 10 pounds of wheat bran, 30 pounds of yellow corn meal, 20 pounds of ground oats or barley."

Start feeding this mash as soon as the presence of the disease is determined. Keep the mash constantly before the chicks in hoppers. The essential thing is to get sufficient milk into the chick and to keep the house and surroundings absolutely clean.

"Sick chicks should immediately be separated from healthy ones. Burn the dead ones."

More Than One Culling Is Essential in Year

Culling hens is the process of removing from the flock the undesirable object being to increase the average egg production of the flock and to retain for breeding purposes those hens which possess superior qualities. While the term culling is usually applied to hens during their laying period, successful poultrymen are constantly employing a system of culling, including the eggs selected for incubation, the young stock at broiler size, the pullets just before they go into their winter laying quarters, and the males used as breeders. The greatest emphasis in the past has been placed on the laying flock on the basis that the best producers in the past will naturally be the best producers in the future. The first requirement for successful culling is the treatment of the flock prior to the culling process. Obviously good hens will appear as culls if they have not received proper rations or care. The most expert will be helpless in determining the relative value of various hens unless the hens have been fed satisfactory laying rations in adequate amounts.

POULTRY FACTS

A hen usually lays eggs like the one she was hatched from.

After the flock has been culled is an excellent time to dip for lice.

Pullets, for heavy winter production, must be developed, vigorous, and carry a surplus of body fat.

Late molting hens are the laying hens and they should be saved from the market to be used for breeders.

Wood ashes are valuable for chickens in two ways. They eat the small bits of charcoal, which are good for them. And chickens that dust in the ashes will be troubled much less by lice.

A little ground bone is a good stimulant to pullets that are lazy about laying—also to older hens. But it must be fresh or it may cause ptomaine poisoning.

Cull the flock first, so that the hens which are to be sold may go to market, and dip the remainder in a solution of one ounce of sodium fluoride to a gallon of water.

A sudden change from the regular ration to new grains often causes indigestion and diarrhea. These troubles are frequently confused with other diseases, such as cholera or limberneck.

Teach the chicks to roost, as soon as they are old enough to learn. Provide low perches as soon as they are three weeks old, and the chicks won't crowd each other to death in the corner of the brooder house.

If a cool basement is not available on the farm for storing eggs in summer, a small room may be excavated under the house or dwelling house, or a small structure built after the fashion of a root cellar, with insulated walls and ceiling.

DESTRUCTIVE PESTS

Skeletonizer and Red Mite Are Latest "Critters" To Damage Orchards.

Two new and destructive apple pests, both of European origin have appeared in the Maine orchards during the past few weeks, according to Clarence R. Phipps, associate entomologist at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. One of these is the apple and thorn skeletonizer which was accidentally recorded in Maine in 1926, when a few infested leaves were received at the station from Cutts Island. The second pest is called the European red mite, and was recorded in Canada in 1915, and has since spread to Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Maryland and Ohio.

The apple and thorn skeletonizer is an insect which has been known in Europe for over a century and a half, but was not discovered in the United States until 1917. While the apple appears to be the preferred food plant the caterpillars will feed on thorn, pear, mountain ash, birch and other foliage. Its first widespread outbreak occurred in 1927. Many unsprayed and slightly sprayed orchards were turned brown in mid-summer due to the feeding of the second generation larvae. The injury has been noted from York County to Washington County. By the last of August the leaves on many roadside trees and orchards were completely skeletonized. The caterpillars are very active and are large enough to be readily seen. Besides the distinct silk web with accompanying worm and castings serve to prevent confusion with the simply bronzing of the leaves caused by the European red mite.

All fruits are subject to attack by the European red mite as well as a number of ornamentals, such as the rose, elm and maple, and thin leaves of apple are most susceptible. While the pest has probably been in Maine orchards for several seasons, the first serious outbreak occurred this summer. The leaves are affected uniformly, giving an appearance quite different from that caused by the skeletonizer. The apple and thorn skeletonizer, which may destroy part of the leaf, leaving the remainder green and fresh.

On the other hand, leaves attacked by the mites are uniformly discolored, and due to the lack of vitality there is a consequent decrease in the setting of the fruit for the following season. Prof. Phipps points out that injury attributed to the work of the leaf-hoppers and other insects during the past season may have been produced by the European red mite. In speaking of methods of control Prof. Phipps says: "The skeletonizer may be kept under control by the use of arsenicals as indicated in the usual apple spray schedule. The first generation larvae were present this year during June. The second brood larvae were present from about the middle of July until the last of August and the moths from this generation are now emerging. One additional application of arsenate of lead applied to control the apple maggot (about July 10) should control the second generation. "In connection with the European red mite it is highly advisable to be on the lookout for the eggs at pruning time. Trees which are heavily infested with eggs should be marked in order that they may receive special attention at spraying time. By far the most important control measure is the application of a miscible oil or oil emulsion at the delayed dormant or green tip stage. Summer application of dilute oil, lime-sulphur, or sulphur dust are helpful secondary measures but will not, in themselves, give satisfactory control."

GROSS NECK

Mrs. Trussell Wentworth and children of Camden spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Melvin Genthner.

Miss Evelyn Waltz has returned home from Pemaquid Point.

Mrs. William Gross with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Winchenbach and children motored to Friendship Sunday.

Alfred Rich has employment at Boothbay.

Mrs. C. L. Eugley, Mrs. Frank Morse and Mrs. Irvine Genthner were in Rockland Friday.

Clarence Davis of Waldoboro has been passing the summer with Mrs. Angella Nash.

Mrs. William Gross visited Mrs. Verdie Johnson in West Waldoboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Waltz were in Rockland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kines and daughter Merle of Damariscotta were guests of Mrs. Annie Creamer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winchenbach and two daughters were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Creamer at Friendship.

James Hinkley, president of the Colonial Rug Co. of Portland, was in this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geale, Misses Addie and Elizabeth Geale and Bennie Geale motored to Belfast Sunday.

Edward Hanley of Damariscotta was a visitor at Alfred Waltz' last week.

Congress passed an act on December 2, 1924, to provide for the two hundredth anniversary birthday of George Washington in 1932. It is going to be a big time.

THEY AGREE ON POLICIES



THE ERA OF SERVICE

Customer Is Not Always Right But Is Dealt With Charitably.

At the request of a Daytona Beach (Fla.) subscriber we republish the following editorial from the Florida News-Journal:

"Psychology classes have been opened for Berlin street car conductors to instruct them in good manners, politeness and how to please the public. Although they have a reputation for being courteous and helpful, their employers must have sensed a need for improvement along these lines. Many public utility heads in the United States are making the same discovery and are doing something about it."

There was a time when business was conducted on a "public-be-damned" policy. The company was always right, the customer always wrong. If the patron did not like the service or the employee serving him, he could go elsewhere. If he had a "kick" let him see the boss—

if he could. Suggestion was resented as interference. But young Vanderbilt left a legacy to the business world when he suggested in Miami "The public be served."

"Business relations have been revolutionized. Now all is service. Business, big and little, has discovered that satisfied customers are its best asset. It must render service to get business."

"The customer is not always right, of course. But business has learned to deal charitably even with the unreasonable. He is heard patiently and if his grievance can be corrected, it usually is regardless of immediate profit or loss. Discourteous treatment has come to be the exception."

"Much of the trouble in the past was due to the worker's mistaken idea that his employer was his boss. The real boss of the trolley crew is the passenger. The real boss of the store clerk is the customer. The real boss of the traffic policeman is the taxpayer. Once this is realized there comes a gratifying change in business relations."

ANSWERING MR. PIKE

Appleton Man Refutes His Arguments With Plain Questions.

Appleton, Sept. 5.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—In reply to the statement made by Mr. Pike in the last issue of The Courier-Gazette I wish to say that I think it an injustice for him to try to hoodwink the public by accusing the county officers of extravagance in managing the county affairs.

I wonder if the county tax was increased under Democratic rule. I will take for example my own town. Our part of County tax in 1916 was \$355. In 1921, five years later our Democratic friends had increased it to \$490. At that time we were paying our teachers \$7.50 per week, our labor on roads \$2.00 per day, and so on. Now we are paying our teachers an average of \$15, and we find that all wages for labor in the different departments have been increased as Mr. Pike well knows.

Mr. Pike enlarges on what the deputy sheriffs were receiving, and says in one instance that one of them got \$23 for a day's work with his automobile. Now if the Deputy covered a distance of some 200 miles or more with his automobile in service for the County is \$23 excessive?

Compare Mr. Pike's services with the deputy's. The deputy gets for his services 10 cents per mile and 75 cents for service. Mr. Pike gets \$2 for fifteen minutes legal advice; \$10, if he attends Police Court and \$50 for \$500 for a jury trial.

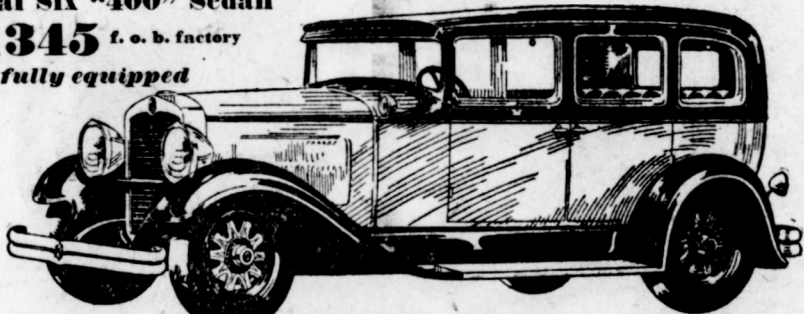
Mr. Pike makes a great howl about the transfer of the county records, but it was a Legislative act, and a Republican Commissioner happened to get the job. Had a Democrat got it nothing would have been said.

Mr. Pike has had lots to say about increased salaries, and he is spokesman of his party. I would like to ask him if his Democratic friends are elected to office next Monday if they will be willing to serve for the old salary? Arthur D. Fish

When the Senate of the United States first met, provision was made for the accommodation of many of its members who used snuff. The snuff boxes are still continued in the Senate Chamber. Although the only snuff user left is Senator Overman of North Carolina.

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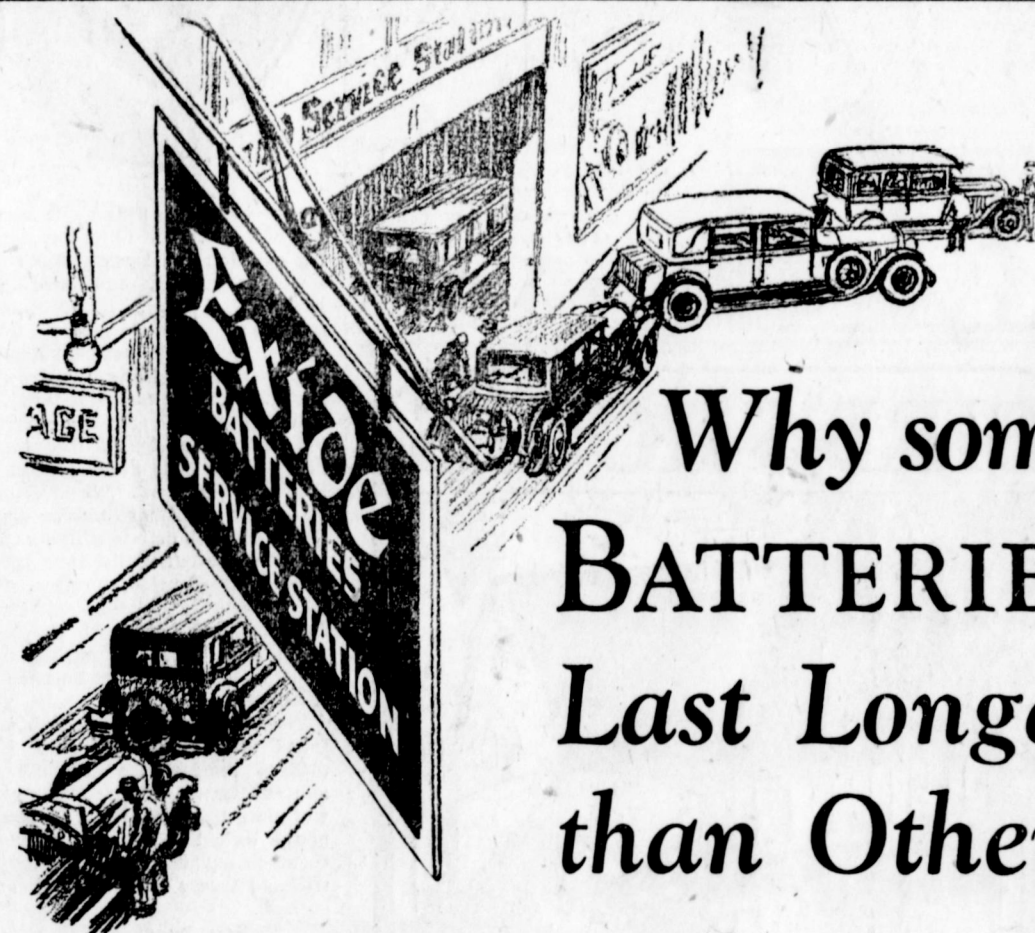
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ST. GEORGE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hocking and son David, Miss Marion Riley and Almond Hall motored to Dexter Sunday and called on friends.

Miss Edith Watts has returned to Lynn, Mass., after passing the summer vacation at the Watts home.

John Burns who has been a guest at the Watts home returned to Worcester Saturday.

Thomas Kinney and family motored from Berlin, N. H., Thursday returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown passed the weekend with her husband at the U.S.C.G. White Head.

Glover Robinson returned to his home in East Rochester, N. H., Friday after spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Robinson.

The Grange is busy making preparations for its 25th anniversary, Sept. 21, and for the Grange fair, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Maud Stone of Port Clyde was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Hall.

James N. Kellogg of Cambridge is a guest at the Watts farm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones left Tuesday for their home in Watertown, Mass., after spending their vacation with Mrs. Lillian Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Robinson and daughter Leola Mae passed the weekend in Burketville having as their guest, Mrs. Amos Norton and daughter of South Thomaston and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fish of North Grafton, Mass.

OWL'S HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Inskiff and daughter who have been visiting at the Russell cottage have returned home. Mr. Inskiff is city court marshal of Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Gilchrist and sisters of Upper Montclair, N. J., who have been occupying the Merriam cottage for the month of August, have returned home.

Rev. Mr. Frohock and family have returned to their home in Milo, after passing their vacation in the Dyer cottage.

Dr. R. L. Emery is at the Rose Hill House for a few days.

Ki Havenor Cassens of Rockland conducted the services at the church Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. H. E. White, who is away on a vacation trip.

Capt. Arthur Bain and family and Neil Farrell arrived home Saturday.

Capt. Allen Holt, keeper of the Owl's Head Light Station who has been in poor health for some time was taken to the Marine Hospital in Portland last week. Mr. Levitt of Portland is keeper during Capt. Holt's absence.

Parker Merriam and family have returned to their home Sunday Acres.

Miss Ellen Daley, superintendent of Boston City Hospital, visited her sister Mrs. Ross Perry recently.

Ross Perry of Boston spent the weekend with his family.

Donald Merriam was weekend guest last week of his college friend George Fruday, South Windham.

Mrs. John G. Snow and daughter Nancy of Rockland spent Thursday with Mrs. P. S. Merriam.

NORTH WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeGrasse and son Vinal of Somerville, Mass., and Maurice Lefest and Mr. Kinney and friend of Wakefield, Mass., were guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lefest.

Donald Cunningham of Wakefield, Mass., was home over Labor Day.

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EAST UNION

Mrs. Clara Snow and sister Mrs. Lura Miller of Union have returned from Ash Point where they were guests of Mrs. Snow's daughter Mrs. Lura Whalen.

The women of the Farm Bureau will hold a committee meeting at the Grange hall Sept. 6 at 3:30 o'clock to discuss the 1929 extension projects.

Mrs. Lura Miller of Union is a guest of her sister Mrs. Clara Snow this week.

Hartley Watts and family of Massachusetts accompanied by friends are visitors at the home of his uncle H. M. Watts for a few days.

The girls from the different camps have returned to their respective homes and the camps closed for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Miller have bought the late C. Y. Fuller place and will make their future home here.

Louis Eiter arrived Saturday from New Jersey to visit his mother Mrs. Earl St. Clair.

Several from this place attended the Waterville fair last week.

Mrs. Gretchen Payson and little daughter Doris spent last week in Camden guests of her sister Mrs. George Thomas.

Mrs. Homer Davis of Cambridge was called here recently owing to the serious illness of her father, C. A. Miller.

The school in this place begins Tuesday with Miss Gertrude Robbins of Union as teacher.

The community club held their 6 o'clock supper Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payson visited Miss A. MacDowell Sunday in Washington.

Mrs. Mrs. Everett O. Davis and daughter Margaret of Central Park, L. I. N. Y., who have been guests of Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Clara Snow for three weeks have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis had as guests for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klug of Hixville, L. I.

GLENMERE

Melburne E. Wilson and son of Somerville, Mass., have been spending their vacation yachting and sailing around looking up old friends. Everyone was glad to see them. Mr. Wilson formerly resided here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall has closed her cottage and returned to her home in Arlington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley motored to Appleton last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Washburn is entertaining company from New York.

Mrs. Clayton Miller and children of Portland are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Watt.

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Packard are away for their vacation.

Mrs. N. A. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullard of Medford, Mass., were visitors here last Sunday.

Fred W. Barte of East Weymouth, Mass., is passing his vacation with his sister Mrs. Byron Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis is the guest of his father Charles B. Davis.

Boyd and Richard Gridley have returned home after passing their vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Keene and young son Byron were weekend and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Davis.

Mrs. Elsie Giles is visiting friends in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith Sunday.

Clayton Miller and Donald Watt were weekend and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Watt.

L. C. Sheerer of Providence and his mother called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wiley Sunday.

Regular systems of firing gun salutes have been maintained by the Army and Navy since colonial days. The President of the United States receives the National salute of twenty-one guns as a mark of honor.

CURTIS PLEDGES PROMPT FARM AID

Vice - Presidential Candidate Asks Non-Partisan Solution Under Hoover Leadership.

URGES JOINT COMMITTEE

Agricultural Situation, He Explains, Is of Deep Economic Importance to Citizens.

U. S. SENATOR CHAS. CURTIS Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate.

Senator Curtis, in his Address of Acceptance at Topeka, Kansas, stressed the importance of prompt action on the question of farm aid. "The problem," he declared, "is of deep-seated economic importance to every citizen without regard to occupation or political party." He added the significant thought that "properly its solution is and always should be, non-partisan." For the leadership of such a non-partisan movement, involving the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars by the federal government, he declared that the leadership should be Hoover's—a man well worthy of the party's choice, a credit to party and nation, fitted by his extensive knowledge, training and experience to guide this great work wisely, justly and honestly.

THE question of the proper relief for Agriculture is a trying and perplexing one. The problem is of deep-seated economic importance to every citizen without regard to his occupation or his political party.

Properly, its solution is and always should be, non-partisan. I am convinced that if a small joint committee of the House and Senate were appointed to study the problem and to find its proper solution, the necessary relief quickly could and would be afforded. The Committee could be assisted in its task by the advice and experience of the most capable experts on the subject whose services can be obtained.

It will be remembered that for years we had great trouble with



the problem of settling our standard of value. The failure to settle the question had brought forth the Greenback Party, and later the Free Silver party. In 1899, that great and able statesman from Maine, Thomas B. Reed, appointed a Committee of Eleven to draw a measure fixing the standard of value. In three weeks the committee had agreed upon a draft of a bill, and the Gold Standard Act of 1900 was the result. We have had no trouble with that question since then. If such a committee could settle so satisfactorily that great and vexing question, surely a similar committee of able legislators specifically charged with the task could agree upon an agricultural relief plan which would be equally satisfactory.

The solution will be found, and found promptly. Our party has pledged itself to the development and enactment of measures which will place the agricultural interests of the United States on a basis of economic equality with other industries, to insure its prosperity and success.

Philosophy of Farming Encouragement of Agriculture always has been a Republican doctrine. It is a necessary part of our philosophy of government. Agriculture is the basic industry of the country and in the very nature of things will ever be so. Whatever is to the detriment of the farmer is, eventually, to the detriment of all our citizens; his welfare and prosperity are inevitably reflected in the welfare and prosperity of the whole nation.

Many plans for the encouragement of Agriculture have been proposed, and many have been given effect by our party. In the course of my political life every one which in my opinion promised an appreciable measure of sound relief has had my wholehearted and active support.

Of recent years, two farm measures have been introduced by me in the Senate. Two Democrat members of the House joined in their preparation and introduction. The first was known as the Curtis-Aswell Bill. It created an Interstate Farm Marketing Association.

its purpose was to promote and stimulate the orderly flow of agricultural commodities in commerce; to remove burdens and restraints on such commodities in commerce; and to provide for the processing, preparing for market, handling, pooling, storing and marketing of agricultural commodities through co-operative marketing associations. The object of this measure was to place the marketing organizations under the ownership and control of the farmers themselves. The other measure was known as the Curtis-Crisp Bill. Its object was to enable the farmers to stabilize their markets against undue and excessive fluctuations; to preserve advantageous domestic markets; and to minimize speculation and waste in marketing.

Without the help which the Republican party has given, the agricultural situation would be infinitely worse than it is. The Capper-Volstead Act gave to the farmer the right to engage in collective buying and co-operative selling. In every possible way the Republican administration has endeavored to give practical and substantial effect to that right.

The Department of Agriculture fills an important place in the work of aiding and advising the farmer. It is our policy to widen each year as much as possible the scope of the Department's effectiveness. In the last year alone, \$2,298,172.00 was spent in particularly valuable research work covering numerous classes of agricultural products, including cattle and swine. It is estimated that \$4,157,887.00 will be required for this work for the coming year. Nearly \$3,000,000.00 is expended annually by the Department of Agriculture in broadening agricultural markets.

The development of inland waterways, and water transportation in general, is of great value to the agricultural sections of the country. An extensive project in this regard is now being executed. The last Congress has provided for a large line to extend from St. Louis to Missouri River points, which when in full operation will bring decided relief in the difficulties and cost of transporting farm products. When the loss of the foreign market for our products was imminent because of insufficiency of ships in which to transport them, vessels of the United States Shipping Board were reconditioned and placed in service, thereby saving the market.

Tariff protection against foreign competition always has been given to farm products. The Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act carries higher rates of duty on agricultural products than any tariff law in the history of the nation. It has been found that certain of the duties are not high enough to give adequate protection to some of the products of the farm, and I believe it is the duty of Congress to provide rates high enough to protect such products against foreign competition. In addition, by this act, the duties have been lowered on most of the articles the farmers buy or they have been put upon the free list.

Appropriations have been made freely to aid the farmers in time of crop failures. The Federal Farm Loan System and the intermediate credit banks have made available to farmers, on loans at a low rate of interest, more than \$2,500,000,000.00.

That effective help has been given to the farmer by the Republican party since it took charge on March 4, 1921, is indicated by the statement of the Washington office of the American Farm Bureau Federation. On page one of its Annual Report dated April 6, 1923, there appears the following:

"The passing of the 67th Congress into history marks an epoch in the undertaking of the American Farm Bureau's national legislative campaign. It is not too much to say that the twenty-six laws passed by that Congress, which were initiated and supported by us, are of far more importance to American agriculture than all the legislation relating to Agriculture passed since the adoption of our Constitution."

Though much has been done to ameliorate the farmers' situation, still more remains to be done, for there exists today a depression in Agriculture which in the best interests of all of the people, must be relieved.

Women in Government

Since the beginning of civilization, the right to vote, which is the right to have a decisive voice in the affairs of government, has been coveted and fought for. When obtained, it has been cherished by its possessors; hedged around with restrictions and qualifications; and extended to others only with reluctance. During the early period of our own government it was not every free man who was entitled to vote. Our present policy of universal suffrage is the growth of the years, and the recognition of woman's rights was particularly slow.

My personal stand on the question was at all times firmly and openly in favor of permitting women to vote. It is known and recognized that my active aid and support were instrumental to no small degree in procuring the action of the Senate on June 4, 1919, by which the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was proposed to the legislatures of the several states, and woman's right to the ballot became effective August 26, 1920.

SWAN'S ISLAND

Miss Boynton of the Marine Hospital, Portland, is visiting at the Lighthouse.

Misses Virginia and Bessie Coste who have been spending the summer in their cottage here have returned to their home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mary Butman gave a dinner party at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mildred Smith of Portland. The dining room was prettily decorated in yellow and white and a very pleasant afternoon was passed. Those present were Mildred Smith of Portland, Mrs. William Babson of Bluehill and Misses Virginia and Bessie Coste of Pennsylvania.

Benjamin Stinson of Rockland has been called here by the serious illness of his son Calvin Stinson.

Mrs. Ferd Morse is in the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for treatment.

Mrs. George Smith and son Wendell are in Rockland.

Mrs. Jack Sears and son Edwin of Cambridge are visiting her father Capt. Winfield Staples in Atlantic.

Mrs. Franklin Wood of Rockland is visiting her mother Mrs. Andrew Smith in Atlantic.

Mrs. Elden Colbathe who has been on a sea voyage with her husband, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson and family have been on an automobile trip to Portland and Bucksport.

Everyone is pleased to welcome the new Methodist pastor, Mr. Lewis and his family of Montreal.

GREEN'S ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pond of Taunton and Springfield, Mass., who have been spending a part of their honeymoon at Heron Neck Light Station as guests of keeper Robbins and wife, left last week Wednesday to attend the wedding of a particular friend of Mrs. Pond at Kingsfield, N. H.

The newlyweds will make their home at Bridgeport, Conn. where Mr. Pond is connected with the Grant chain stores. The Ponds visited the White Mountains before coming to Kingsfield. They were much pleased with their first visit to Maine.

Last Thursday's visitors at the lighthouse were Mrs. Mary Noyes, Vinhaven; Frederick Noyes, New Britain, Conn.; Miss Mae Post, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hopkins, daughter Frances of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Jack Nichols, Vinhaven.

Last Thursday's tempest was a severe one. Lightning struck two of the Coast Guard telephone poles, and burned the fuses out at the station, putting the telephone out of commission for a time.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson of Cleveland, Ohio and friend Miss Packard were at Heron Neck last week.

PORT CLYDE

Nathaniel Bascom of Lancaster, Mass., is visiting his parents at their cottage at Land's End.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Collins and son Charles of Massachusetts are passing the month at their summer home.

Miss Elsie Puffer of Lowell, Mass., who has been a guest of Mrs. Alice Trussell, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds and daughter Kathryn of Framingham, Mass., and Howard Randall of Brockton, who have been guests of Mrs. Olive Marshall the past two weeks, returned to their homes Monday.

Miss Edith Gillmore of South Hiram, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McLaughlin and daughter Pauline of Thomaston and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Braun and children of South Portland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Teel.

Mrs. Madeline Pease and children are visiting at Matineus.

Wilfred Balano of New York is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Balano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fields and children and Mrs. Helen Pinkham of Attleboro, Mass., are at Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall's.

Mrs. Veda McKenney Brown and son of Rockport are guests of Mrs. Lilla Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. William Towle of Massachusetts have been at the War-wonck.

Mrs. Minnie Morrison and son Haley recently visited Mrs. Maud Anthony.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Davis of Newton Highlands, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Pease and Mrs. Elden Davis.

Rev. Sidney Packard of the Baptist Church is taking a two weeks vacation.

Miss Alice Ingerson has returned to her home in Attleboro, Mass.

A large number of persons from this place attended the campmeeting at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons spent Labor Day in Tenants Harbor.

Allan Craven and friends of Boston spent Labor Day at the Fort Castle.

Mrs. Jessie Ingerson has been quite ill the past week.

The Baptist Circle held a food sale in the library Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Skinner spent the weekend at Land's End.

Ralph Averill went to Boston Saturday for a visit.

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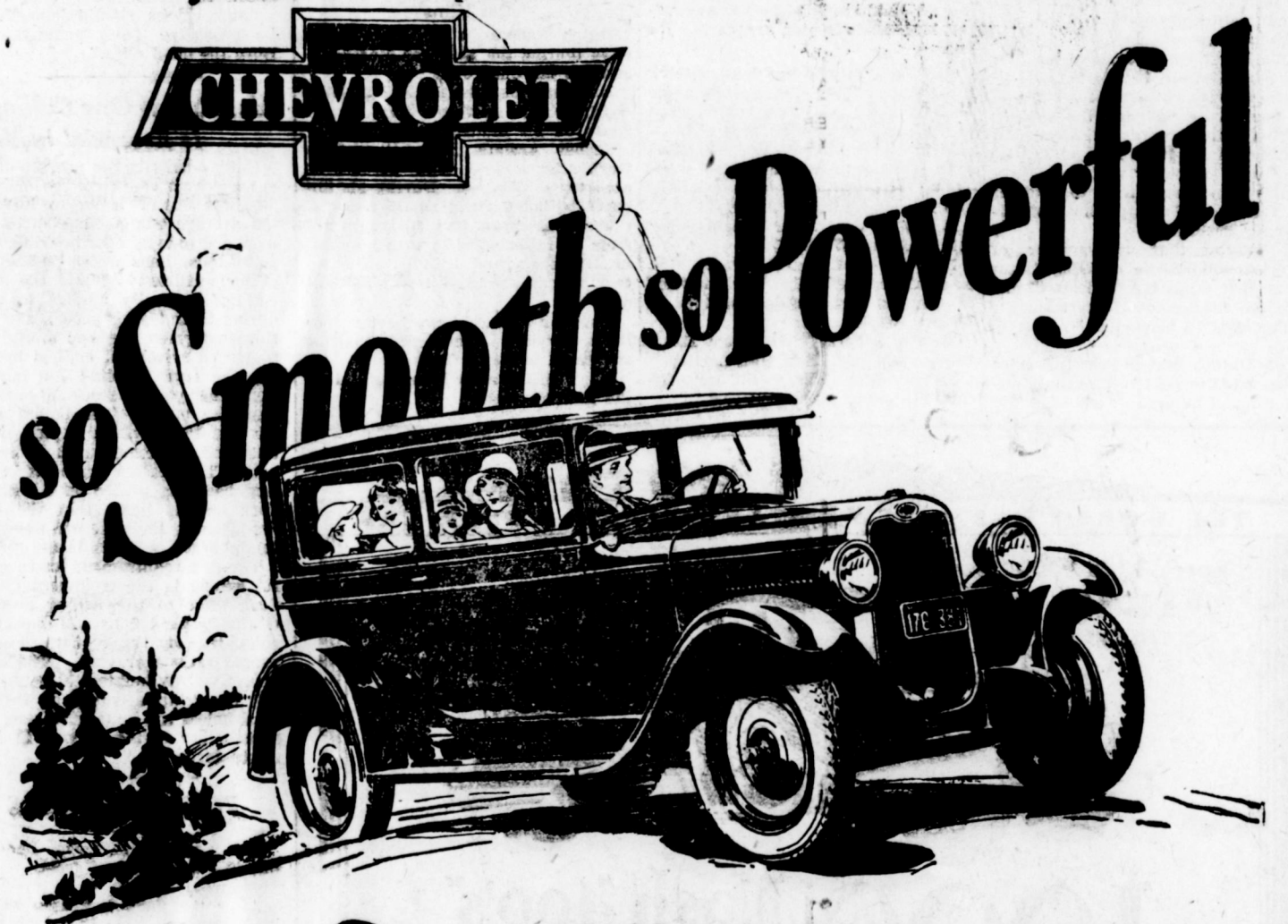
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All roads led to the Washington Campground and nearly every family was represented.

Mrs. Orett Smith is visiting in Searsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter with friends passed the weekend at Henry Turner's.

Miss Nettie Hurd of Montville has been spending the past week at Edward Grinnell's.

Mrs. Flora Turner has been quite ill and was attended by Dr. Pierpont.

Mrs. Lizzie Collins is ill with typhoid fever.

Merrill Turner is working for Nelson Calderwood.

Kansan Tells of Early Days On West Branch Farm Where Hoover Was Born

E. D. King Recalls Life in Quaint Quaker Settlement
in Iowa—Lived With Candidate's Family.

E. D. King, 1216 Richmond Street, Kansas City, Kansas, has many interesting incidents to relate about the Hoover family, having himself lived in the Hoover home in West Branch, Iowa, at the time Herbert Hoover was born.

Mr. King was working for Herbert's father in the blacksmith shop at the time. It was he who went for the doctor when Herbert was born. Mr. King ate his meals with the Hoover family.

West Branch was at that time a town of about 400 population. It had two blacksmith shops, one hotel, a livery stable, four general stores, and a restaurant. It is located in Cedar County, where broad Quaker hats and poke bonnets were worn for almost a generation. Cedar county was on the western edge of the original Black Hawk Purchase which was the nucleus of the State of Iowa. Here farms bordered rougher land of hill and ravine.

According to Mr. King, Hoover was a respected name in Iowa. The family originated in Holland, but has been represented in the United States for nearly two centuries. Andrew Hoover and two brothers, about 1740, obtained land in the uplands of Maryland. Later Andrew's son, John, joined a group of Quakers and moved to the Western Reserve in Ohio.

It was in 1853 that the son of John, Jesse Hoover, Rebecca, his wife, and Eli, their son, and his three children moved farther West, helping to found the town of West Branch. The King family settled there the same year, and both families lived in log cabins for a while, later building better houses. Buffalo and deer were quite common in the vicinity at that time.

Herbert Hoover was only six years old when his father died. His mother did sewing and other kinds of work to support her children. She also took a prominent part in Quaker meetings and was invited to speak in other towns and cities. After she died Herbert and



the two other children were cared for by relatives. Herbert went to live with his Uncle Allan and Aunt Millie. This Aunt Millie was, before her marriage, Myra Gifford, a first cousin of Mr. King.

Mr. King left West Branch to go on a farm in western Iowa. He later farmed in Oskaloosa, Kansas. In 1893 he came to Kansas City where he was engaged in the real estate business for some time. He is now employed in a furniture store in Kansas City, Kansas.

WASHINGTON

Guests over the weekend at Charles Sukeforth's were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willard, Loftus Christianson and friend George Taylor, all of Revere, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payson of East Union were Sunday guests of Clara MacDowell.

Miss Marcia Hatch returned Monday to continue her teaching at West Concord, Mass.

Evening Star Grange entertained Knox and Lincoln Pomona Saturday. It proved to be a meeting of much interest, more than 200 being present. Frank Ingraham of Rockland was one of the speakers.

Fred Sukeforth and Kenneth Kittredge of Augusta passed the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Amanda Carroll and son John motored to Lewiston Tuesday to attend the Fair.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sukeforth accompanied by their house guests motored to Wintport where they had supper at Prescott Lodge.

Mrs. Frank Baker and grandson of Bloomfield, N. J., who have been passing a week at Mrs. Ruth Sukeforth's, returned home Labor Day.

Doris Overlock is teaching school at South Liberty.

Mrs. Evilela Vanner

In the death of Mrs. Evilela Vanner, which occurred at the residence of her son Charles Vanner in Washington, Aug. 30, this community has met with an irreparable loss. Although she had been in failing health for some months her death came as a great shock.

Mrs. Vanner was born in Palermo, Dec. 25, 1844, and was the only daughter of Samuel and Katherine (Whitehouse) Tibbets. She taught school in her native town and community for several years. June 17, 1866, she was married to Alfred C. Vanner and came immediately to Washington to live where she had since resided. She became converted early in life and was a member of the Advent Christian Church for many years. She was deeply interested in the church life of the community and gave her support to the Sunday school in which she took an active part as far as her health and strength would permit. Mrs. Vanner was devoted to her home and family, always looking after their welfare, a good wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor and a warm friend to the needy. She never fully recovered from the shock of the death of her husband Alfred C. Vanner which occurred Aug. 2, 1925. A son Frederick Vanner died several years ago and she is survived by two sons, Samuel A. Vanner of Winchester, Mass., and Charles Vanner of this town; a grandson Charles M. Vanner, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Tibbets and several nephews and nieces, cousins and other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Charles Farnham of Somerville, Mass. and were largely attended. The floral tributes from the children, relatives and friends were very beautiful. Interment was made at Marr cemetery.

The first air-mail route was established between Washington and New York on May 15, 1923.

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NORTH CUSHING

Mrs. Iola Harlow, son Vesper and Miss Giles of Beverly, Mass., visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall left Tuesday morning for their home in Swampscott, Mass. They will visit their parents in Winchendon enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall and Mrs. Lillian Marshall were recent guests of Mrs. Carrie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. McKendzie and family who were at the Larrabee cottage have returned to their home in Boston.

Miss Charlene Fauber has returned to her home at Carney Point, N. J., after passing the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Larrabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard Young and family with Mrs. Carrie Young and son Harold spent Sunday at Chickawauke Pond picnicking with friends.

Miss Anne Shrader and friend Miss Callahan of Beverly, Mass., called on friends here recently.

E. W. Larrabee has bought Haskell's fish market in Rockland and expects to take possession this week.

WEST WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Howard of Boothbay Harbor were Sunday guests at Henry Howard's.

Mrs. Vesta Feyler of North Waldoboro and guests Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feyler of Montana were at W. H. Sprague's one evening last week.

Mrs. Sidney Creamer and Mrs. George Soule and children Marguerite and George went to Portland Thursday, returning home Sunday.

While there little George underwent an operation for removal of tonsils. He is reported as now doing well.

Mrs. Elroy Gross and children were at A. N. Newbert's, Waldoboro over Sunday.

Mrs. Vesta Feyler and Leslie Feyler of North Waldoboro were at W. H. Sprague's Sunday.

Mrs. Achorn who is a guest at John Creamer's spent a day with friends at East Waldoboro last week.

Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Irene Hamilton who formerly lived in this place, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Engley.

Mrs. W. H. Sprague left Monday for Augusta where she will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Creamer.

Guy Levensaler of Waldoboro was a visitor in this place Friday.

NORTH WARREN

Mrs. D. B. Post has been entertaining her granddaughter and family of Sabattus for a few days.

It is with regret we learn the Fuller farm has been sold, disliking to see the old home go out of the family and yet an abandoned farm is a lonely looking object.

Mrs. Charles Mank has returned home from a visit in Bangor with her sister Mrs. Nelson Hall.

Mrs. Lester Mank went with a party of friends last Sunday deep sea fishing, but it is said instead of catching fish she fed them.

School began in the Libby district Tuesday with Miss Heath as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mank and son Donald were at W. L. Williamson's, Spruce Head, last Sunday.

Miss Annie Stetson of Somerville, Mass., visited Mabel Crawford recently.

SOUTH WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. James Packard and son John were guests at L. R. Bucklin's over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jordan who are staying with their son Rodney in Thomaston were in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Vesper Rokes of Warren and Mrs. Maynard Waltz of South Paris were visitors at Mrs. Rose Marshall's last week.

Mrs. Nettie Copeland is in Bangor called there by the illness of her daughter Mrs. L. B. Wood.

Seven members of Good Will Grange attended the joint meeting of Knox & Lincoln Pomona in Washington Saturday. A perfect day, good roads and plenty of cars made a record attendance. A hearty welcome from the local Grange made everyone feel at home and 300 sat down to a bountiful dinner. The fifth degree was conferred in the morning by the worthy Master of Lincoln Pomona.

In the afternoon a program was presented by the worthy lecturer of Lincoln Pomona in which the patrons certainly did themselves proud. It was a day long to be remembered.

Good Will Grange opened last Thursday evening after the vacation. Visitors were present from Mt. Pleasant Grange, White Oak and two from other Granges. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The Pension Bureau was created March 2, 1838, in connection with the war of the Revolution and the War of 1812 and various Indian Campaigns. It has been almost replaced by the Veterans' Bureau which originated during the World War.

GLENCOVE

Clifford Lufkin attended the District Lodge of Good Templars in Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tatham of South China are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lufkin, Roxmont Lodge, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory attended the Bangor fair last Thursday.

Miss Mildred Packard has returned from a prolonged visit in Boston and Ocean Park.

The Lindy Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Robert Gregory last week, Wednesday. A special party was held in honor of Mrs. H. Gifford Calderwood's birthday. The afternoon was spent as usual in sewing. At 5 o'clock supper was served consisting of escalloped potato, meat loaf, peas, posole, lily salad, hot rolls, pickles, birthday cake, coffee and punch.

The dining-room was decorated in yellow and white the pond lily idea being carried out throughout. Mrs. Calderwood received a handsome cold meat fork. Six members were present.

Master Robert Gregory is in South Thomaston at his grandmother's for a visit.

Last week Miss Wilma Carroll entertained a group of her friends. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on the lawn after which the group attended the moving pictures in Rockland. Eleven young people from Rockport were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morse are settled in their new home here.

Miss Doris Blake motored from South Portland Monday to be guest of Miss Wilma Carroll for a few days.

The Kallioch Class held a picnic at the Robert Gregory cottage Tuesday. Guests of Miss Wilma Carroll last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes of Rockport.

Miss Doris Blake of South Portland was the guest of Miss Wilma Carroll last week.

Mrs. Emma Packard and granddaughter of Syracuse have returned home after a three weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Philbrook of Gardiner, Carleton Philbrook and Floyd Kelley of Boston were dinner guests at the home of A. B. Packard Friday.

PLEASANT BEACH

The Basic school opened Sept. 10 with Miss Bernice Doherty of Stonington as teacher.

Harry Waterman and his family have moved into their new house and have as guests Mrs. Waterman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fanton of Lynn, Mass.

The Rackliff barn roof has been covered with patent roofing, under the direction of Capt. Frank Foster.

Miss Blanche Perry arrived at her cottage last Saturday for a brief stay. Herbert Richardson unexpectedly arrived at his cottage Sunday morning for a two or three weeks' stay.

Miss Margaret G. Ruggles of Thomaston was a guest at the Gould cottage from Sunday until Tuesday.

The "Tobacco Box" was occupied over the holiday by Dick Knowlton, Francis Orne, Burnham Young and Ed. Barnard of Rockland.

Arrivals for Sunday and Monday were the Philbrooks, Harold Haskell, Mr. Perry, the departures since Labor Day, the Swansons, Synners; on Tuesday the Saunders; the Smiths on Wednesday and the Holmeses on Thursday; Arnold Snowdeal drove the Saunders to Brookline, Mass.

With this issue the Pleasant Beach correspondent ends his contributions to The Courier-Gazette. The season has been the quietest in his 35 years summering here, but as the same conditions have been reported at almost all the resorts it is mostly attributable to the cold, foggy and rainy weather and not to any decrease in popularity.

SOUTH WALDOBORO

Mrs. Inez Shuman and Mrs. Emma Robinson of Portland spent a few days at S. J. Burrows' and C. F. Jackson's.

Roy McPhail of New York was at Dr. G. E. Schofield's for a few days. His mother returned with him after having passed the summer here.

Mrs. George Bucklin and daughters Mary and Charlotte return to Jacksonville, Fla. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Erskine and children Dorothy and Donald of Vermont, were at George S. Palmer's last week.

Hollis Pitcher and Fred Genthner spent the weekend in Boston.

A. B. Little and Mrs. Mallard of Bristol were Monday guests at G. T. Palmer's.

Colby Wallace returned home Saturday from Rhode Island.

Richard Boucher of New York is guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blum.

Mrs. Minot Matherson and daughter Frances of East Weymouth, Mass., is visiting at W. O. Pitcher's.

Miss Irene Happing and Edward Green of North Andover, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson.

Mrs. Lillian Elliott and two granddaughters have returned to Rockton, Mass.

Frank Woodcock and mother and Billy Woodcock started on their return to New York Tuesday. Mrs. Woodcock will stop over in Connecticut with her son Charlie for a few weeks.

Clinton Kaler and family and Harold Kaler and family of Rockland were at Herman Burns' at the Cove Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Davis and grandson Stanley of Rockland, Mass., have been visiting at Alfred Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Winchenbach of Franklin, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and son of Westboro, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Guvatche of Danvers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Winchenbach Sunday.

Mrs. Everan Flanders has been entertaining her sister and family of Shirley, Mass.

Mrs. Naomi Galencia of Portland spent the weekend at the home of her mother Mrs. Sadie Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harding closed their home here Labor Day and returned to Back Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons of Friendship visited Mrs. Simmons' mother Sunday.

Miss Edith Winchenbach of New York is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Lewis Morton.

Friends of Mrs. Isa M. Norton will be glad to know that she has rallied from her recent serious illness and is nearly recovered except for lameness which necessitates her getting around in a wheel chair.

SOUTH THOMASTON

The correspondent wishes to correct the item which appeared in Thursday's Courier-Gazette in regard to the work in front of the Grange hall, as she has recently been informed that William Clements is responsible for as much of it as is Harold Coombs and that Roy Wiggins also helped with the work. In doing this work they are carrying out plans which the late Mrs. L. G. Coombs had always hoped to see completed and it is a most praiseworthy effort.

Wednesday afternoon 22 guests helped Elizabeth Till observe her 9th birthday in a most enjoyable way. Music, games and candy, apples, cookies, cake and raspberry ice cream, furnished entertainment for the little guests.

General regret is felt at the closing of the grocery store recently owned by Hanscomb and Bridges. Those gentlemen and their families are returning to Stratton. However we are being well served by the Banquet store. Mr. and Mrs. Baum both strive to give pleasant and efficient service.

Fred O. Young of San Francisco was the guest of Willard P. Sleeper last week.

The supper and dance Friday night was very well attended. The supper had the largest attendance of this season. Mrs. Milton Knowlton and Mrs. Ivan Rackliff were joint chairmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow and son Charles of Revere, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snow and daughter Carline of Portland arrived Saturday night to visit their mother Mrs. Georgia Snow over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kittredge of Providence arrived Saturday to spend the weekend and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and to take their son George William back to New York for school.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mason of Boston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sleeper over Labor Day.

The Village schools open Sept. 10 with the same corps of teachers.

Miss Edith Allen of Bridgton, Mass., arrived Friday morning to spend the weekend and holiday with her sister Mrs. J. P. Norton.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and son Carl Brown of Whitinsville, Mass., are guests for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crowley and children and Mrs. Isabel Jackson motored to Danvers, Mass., Saturday to visit Mrs. Crowley's sister Mrs. John Stanton.

Mrs. Charles Felch (Mabel Brown) of Whitinsville, Mass., was a recent guest of Mrs. Ivan Rackliff.

News was received here Friday of the death of Robert C. Smith of Woburn, Mass., in the Massachusetts General Hospital from the effects of an operation for blood tumor on his neck. Mr. Smith leaves one daughter Ruth. He will be best remembered here from the fact that he married Miss Sylvia Stanton, a former South Thomaston girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hopkins entertained a family party over the holiday, their sons coming home from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Milton Knowlton, Miss Arletta Knowlton and Alfred Starr were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snow in Portland last week.

Friends were very glad to see Mrs. Jean Morgan here Friday after her extended visit in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. M. Gallagher and daughter Miss Kathryn Gallagher of Phoenixville, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Oscar Bassick for two weeks.

Walter Bassick and H. A. Anderson of Stoughton, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bassick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roundy and children of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodhead and children of Charlotte, N. C., are occupying the Harvey Sleeper house for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bassick entertained the following at dinner Labor Day: Mrs. M. Gallagher, Miss Kathryn Gallagher, Mrs. James Berryman, Walter Bassick, H. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bassick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roundy and children Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodhead and children—eighteen in all.



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Educational Club Hears Talk On Subject Which Is Before the Voters Next Monday.

The fourth picnic of the season, by the Woman's Educational Club, was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence, Beech street last Friday. A lively discussion on current events was followed by the lesson period in essentials in Civil Government, which proved interesting and profitable. The difference between "appointed" and "elected" qualifications for officials in city or town government, bound the county in which you live, and when was Knox County established? were some of the interesting topics discussed.

For the next picnic—what are the boundaries of the town in which you live? When was your town organized? What is the tax rate? are some of the questions.

Mr. Lawrence gave the club an instructive talk on the Prohibitory law, the war debt, etc., and by special request was called back to tell the club the cause of our prosperity beyond that of other Nations. We move faster, combine labor, brains and capital, use labor of the highest quality, consume goods that require 66 to 99% higher grade labor than other nations, work shorter hours, pay more for labor, dress better, and have better furnishings among the poorer classes than any nation, and a larger payroll than all the rest combined. England's query is—'How can we feed our people?' America's—'How can we find roads fit for us to ride on?' Mr. Lawrence's answers so graphically given furnished much food for thought.

Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick, counsel for the Maine Central Railroad, was greeted with much enthusiasm and gave an instructive talk on "Excise Tax on Railroads."

Mr. Wheeler spoke in part as follows: Under the law as it stands now, railroad companies pay taxes of two kinds, first, a local tax on their land and buildings which is paid to the various towns and cities and second, a franchise tax, as it is called, to the state. The franchise tax is what the railroads pay for the right to do business and for the privilege of having their stock (not their bonds) exempted from local taxation.

This franchise tax at present is based on the gross receipts of the business—in the case of most of the Maine railroads five and one-half percent of such receipts. When this is added to the property and income taxes paid, it results in the case of the Maine Central, for example, in a total tax equal to about seven percent of all the money taken in by the company—not seven percent of its profits. Seven percent of its entire income, whether it makes any profit or not.

The law passed by the last Legislature does not affect the amount paid by the railroads in local taxes. It merely rearranges the franchise tax so that the tax upon gross receipts will fluctuate between narrow limits, according to the value of the different franchises. Instead of a tax assessed arbitrarily upon the gross receipts whether the franchise is valuable or worthless the tax within these limits will be adjusted to the taxable ability of the different roads.

And because some roads, such as the Belfast and Moosehead, Sandy

River, and the narrow gauge roads are now struggling for their existence and may have to be abandoned unless still further favored in the assessment of their taxes, there are additional provisions in the law especially designed for their benefit.

This arrangement is fair, both to the poor roads and those which are more profitable. The present arrangement is manifestly unfair. No business in Maine could stand a tax of seven percent, on its gross income. A reasonably small country store sells \$20,000 worth of goods in a year. A wholesale grocer sells perhaps \$2,000,000 a year. Who would think of taxing the one \$1400 and the other \$140,000 for the right to do business?

A paper mill manufacturing 100 tons of paper a day has a gross income of \$2,000,000 a year. If a tax of \$140,000 a year was imposed upon paper mills of that size and the larger ones in proportion, every such mill in Maine would be abandoned. Apply the rate to any business and the result is the same.

The Maine Central Railroad pays about \$1,000,000 a year to the State of Maine as a franchise tax in addition to other taxes.

The result is that, in spite of the high freight rates and high passenger fares, the stockholders, who are almost wholly State of Maine people, who invested their money in a necessary Maine industry, for several years received no interest whatever and in no one year since 1920 have received more than four percent. Most of the other roads in Maine have paid no dividends whatever for many years.

Are not these stockholders entitled to consideration and fair treatment? The Maine men and women who furnished the cash to build our railroads were surely doing as much for the State as are those who put their money into profitable foreign investments and exhaust their patriotism by making after-dinner speeches booming Maine.

Steam railroads were once profitable. Taxes did not affect them very much 20 years ago, although they were never asked to pay the exorbitant tax now paid by them, until recently. They are not profitable now. Wages are higher. Coal is higher. Materials are higher. The automobile has taken away a large part of their passenger business and the motor truck has absorbed the cream of their local freight business.

We cannot do business without them. We insist on their road bed and equipment being kept up for the sake of safety. We insist upon their giving good service for our convenience. We have no right to ask them to carry so large and so inequitable a portion of the tax burden.

And there is no necessity for them to do so. There was in the State Treasury Aug 1st a cash balance of \$4,000,000. Most of this is deposited in banks, drawing a very small rate of interest. Is it good public policy to take money from the railroads, which they can only pay by charging high rates to their patrons and paying meagre dividends to their stockholders, in order to create an unnecessarily large balance in the State Treasury. And the state tax upon other property has been reduced.

**** If you vote "Yes" on this question you are voting for fair play, for honest dealing, for the encouragement and upbuilding of Maine's industries. You are not voting to exempt railroads from taxation. You are voting to temporarily reduce the entire railroad tax by a small amount and to readjust the remainder of the burden so that the profitable roads may pay more proportionately than those which are unprofitable.

Approval of the new law will enable the railroads to share with other taxpayers in the benefits of a reduced State tax and will bring the tax of Maine down a little nearer to the level of railroad taxation in the other states. It will help save the weak and struggling roads and the unprofitable branches of the larger roads. It will tend to relieve the pressure for higher rates and to provide adequate service. And it will give the State a better law than it has at present. The whole State will benefit and no one will suffer.

The legislature acted wisely in this matter. Endorse its action. It was actuated by common sense and by practical statesmanship. Maine needs such legislation and has suffered a great deal from want of it. The people of Maine have an opportunity to demonstrate by their votes on this question their approval of the good work of their representatives.

OH, THOSE SLEEVES!

There'll Be Bell Sleeves, Pouch Sleeves, Cuffless Sleeves, 'N Everything This Fall.

Haute couture, which means the two dozen biggest dressmakers of Paris, is talking about "sleeve interest" in fall clothes.

They mean that sleeves, after long subjection to the rest of the garment, have suddenly blossomed into things of importance, sometimes carrying almost the entire weight of decoration or loveliness.

There are pouch sleeves, bell sleeves, sleeves off the mitten age, cuffless sleeves, slit sleeves and gauntlet sleeves in the new collections.

The pouch variety is most used for afternoon coats, evening wraps and house jackets. Paris' new name for neckties, Bell sleeves, sometimes elbow deep with fur, are a favorite coat form for winter; especially for the elaborate late evening wraps which are shown by many houses.

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Woman Editor First to Sign Hoover Pledge Card

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Yours for a Sweeping Victory,

(Signed)

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MISS GERTRUDE BATTLES

LANE, editor of one of the leading women's publications in the country, was the first to return to Republican National Campaign headquarters a Hoover pledge-card, one of more than a million being sent out by the National Republican Committee to the women of the nation.

The Women's Division of the Republican National Committee has been deluged with these cards. Hundreds more are pouring in as each mail is received.

Each woman signing a card pays two cents for it as part of her contribution to the campaign. The Women's Division of the Republican campaign headquarters is finding that a large proportion of responses enclosing the pledge card also request that the signer of the card be furnished with more, in order that she may place them among her friends. Checks in some cases have been received to



pay for 200 cards or more, ranging up to \$5,000.

Miss Lane, to whom goes the honor for being the first to return her card, is not only editor of the Woman's Home Companion but is a member of the Women's Republican Club of New York City. She served as a member of the Washington staff of the United States Food Administration under Herbert Hoover during the war.

"AS MAINE GOES"

Associated Press Gives News Summary of Approaching Election.

An Associated Press staff writer has been looking over the political situation in Maine, and this is what he finds:

**** Maine, still clinging to its custom of electing its State officers and members of congress nearly two months ahead of the other states, is preparing to give the politicians their quadrennial opportunity to expatiate on the significance of the outcome of the national election in November. The election is Monday, Sept. 10.

Senator Frederick Hale, Republican, who is chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, is a candidate for re-election for a third term. Three of the four congressmen from this State, all of whom are Republicans, also seek re-election. Herbert E. Holmes, a Lewiston attorney, is Senator Hale's Democratic opponent.

The contest for governor lies between William Tudor Gardner of Gardner, Republican and Edward C. Moran, Jr. of Rockland, Democrat. Gardner, a lawyer, is a former speaker of the Maine house of representatives and a World War veteran. Moran is a businessman.

As usual in a presidential election year, national party leaders have given considerable attention to the Maine campaign and speakers from other states have been brought here to urge the voters to consider the "moral effect" of their vote upon the country as a whole. The popular designation of Maine as a "barometer state" persists in the face of cold facts. Regardless of the result of state elections, Maine has given a plurality for every Republican candidate for president except in 1912 when Wilson carried the state.

Beginning with Hannibal Hamlin, later vice president, who was elected governor in 1856, Maine has elected a Republican governor in all but four instances.

Maine has sent only two Democrats to the senate. One, Charles F. Johnson, was elected in 1910. The other, Obediah Gardner, was appointed in 1911 to complete an unexpired term. With few exceptions the State's delegation to the national house of representatives has been solidly Republican.

Two years ago Gov. Ralph O. Brewster, Republican, was re-elected for a second term by a majority of 20,000 over Ernest L. McLean, Democrat, the vote being: Brewster 190,775, McLean 80,748. In 1924, the last presidential election year, Brewster received a majority of 36,665 over William R. Pattangall.

Senator Hale's margin over his Democratic opponent in 1922 was 26,366. At the special election in November, 1925, to fill a vacancy, Arthur R. Gould, Republican, received a majority of 48,273 over Fulton J. Redman, Democrat.

In a recent campaign speech Senator Hale said:

"It is not enough for Maine to go Republican by a small majority. If we give a majority of 10, 15 or 20 thousand votes the rest of the United States is going to say we have lost our grip. Maine must go Republican by more than 40,000."

EAST APPLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Ames of Union were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ames.

Washington Campmeeting was enjoyed by a good congregation from Appleton Sunday. There were the usual fine sermons and music and a perfect day in the glorious September.

Richard Ames is home from Camden.

Fenwick's mill is being set upon the Leino lumber lot and several of the mill tenants have moved into the Charles Leino place, formerly the Judson Davis place. Men and teams are all busy.

Mrs. Adella Gushee entertained recently Mrs. Emeline Gushee and Mrs. E. C. Moran and son and Mrs. Carolyn Page of Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bliss and Miss Mildred Moss returned to their homes Sunday and Squirrel's Nest Camp is closed for the season.

Edward Ames is improving his garage and other outbuildings with a coat of paint.

RAMBLES AFIELD

Here, There and Yonder, Touching the Alluring Things of Nature.

[Sixteenth Ramble]

I had my choice that fall between cloth boots and rubbers or boys' low cowhide shoes tied with a leather string through four eyelets. I was 8 years old—would be 9 the coming January. Besides the leather string there was also a string of another kind attached to the offer to leave the decision to me. If I chose the boots and rubbers I was not to run and slide on the ice even once during the winter, but with cowhide shoes I might slide all I wished with the other girls. As there was a puddle which we called "the pond" back of Dud Keene's, near the schoolhouse where we all went at recess, I naturally desired to go with the crowd and slide, so I chose the cowhide shoes.

Had I the same sturdy legs now as I had then, I would make the same choice today in spite of the vivid remembrance I still retain of the unpleasant experiences I had before those everlasting shoes were worn out, or rather outgrown, for they never wore out, nor would they have done so, in my belief, had I worn them until now.

**** Early in the fall before school began I was sent to engage butter of my aunt Betsey Packard who lived on the well known Packard farm on Bear Hill. I had not been there since I was 4 years old, and so knew nothing about the road or the distance, but I was told to keep going till I got past the pond and then go to the first house and inquire the way, so I set off bravely, wearing those new, stiff cowhide shoes. I knew the way as far as the old mill; beyond that was all new territory but I got safely round the pond, inquired at the first house, where the lady took me to her back door and pointed out the house a mile away at the top of the hill, telling me to go across the field, as that would be nearer. I followed her directions and on the way saw my first muskrat! He slouched and slunk along just like any rat, was shaped like one but was as big as a cat or bigger. I stood and watched him till he made a dive into the brook and swam away out of sight.

It was a wonderful adventure for me so that I quite forgot my aching feet and tramped along patiently thinking what a story I would have to tell when I arrived at my aunt's house. By the time I had climbed the hill however, I was mincing along very gingerly on my toes, using my heels not at all, and on taking off those shoes, found both heels badly blistered and ramped along patiently bleeding. Next day they were still worse of course and I couldn't get the shoes on, though I had strict orders to return home that day.

My aunt would not allow me to attempt the journey and that night a neighbor—"Joni" Spear—came for me with a team, so I got home safely though I didn't wear the shoes either that night nor for several days afterward. I wore them to school that winter however and was laughed at, of course, but what cared I? I could slide and did so with all my might at every opportunity, and the more

Shouldn't the Railroads of Maine be permitted to Share in the reduction of Taxes as voted by the last Legislature?



The New Railroad Tax Law Emphatically Endorsed!

Leaders in the public agricultural, industrial and business life of Maine have endorsed the action of the Legislature in passing the new railroad excise tax law.

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF MAINE RAILROADS
WILLIAM T. COBB, Chairman

Yes
Sept 10

YES
X

REFERENDUM QUESTION
Shall an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads" Become a Law?

NO

The Committees on Taxation in two successive Legislatures, after long and exhaustive study, voted unanimously in favor of the new law. Two successive Legislatures passed the new tax measure by overwhelming votes.

I told the wetter were the shoes, the wetter they got the stiffer they grew and as their tops came just below my ankle bones which were very prominent, I suffered tortures unspeakable, but I still slid and made up in enjoyment what I lacked in comfort, and those shoes grew redder and redder, stiffer and stiffer, all winter long. So far as I recollect they were never blacked, oiled or softened in any way and in time they became the nightmares of my existence as they continued to grind unmercifully against those ankle bones until they were relegated to the scrap heap. The thought of them always brings before me one picture of that brook with the muskrat swimming out of sight.

Strange to say, I have never seen another muskrat by daylight though I have been across that field many many times since. The boys called it "mushsquash" when I told them about it, and they seemed to think it no great sight after all, as they had seen plenty of them. I wonder where they got the word "mushsquash." Can it be a survival of some Indian word or did the boys invent the word themselves?

**** I had never known that muskrats would come near human habitations until a few years ago I was across the street one night and Orris and Inez Ulmer were telling me of something which came prowling round nights eating whatever it could find. Just then we heard a noise in the shed and we all made a break for the door to see what was there. At the foot of a short flight of stairs stood the pigs' stall and in the dim light of the kitchen lamp we saw something slouch and slink away and disappear through the door into outer darkness. As it leaped the pig was tipped over so we knew the creature must be quite heavy. None of us dared to follow it in the dark so we stood and speculated as to its pedigree and its business inside the building so near to human life. It was altogether too big for a rat, and it slouched too close to the ground for either a cat or a dog, but at length some one mentioned the fact that muskrat had lately been seen not far away so we decided that it was a muskrat. This was corroborated a few days later when I found what I called the trail of a boa constrictor leading through snow, slush, and water from the Quinn barn across the ditch and thence to the railroad track which the snow plow had cleared off so that at that point I lost the trail.

but I related my discovery to whoever would listen until the story reached the ears of boys who had done some trapping that fall, and they told me that a muskrat always leaves such a trail when travelling through snow or slush, so we all felt reasonably certain that we had acquired several new facts regarding muskrats, and thereafter the pig stall was put in a safer place, the shed door was shut at night and the boys set their traps nearer home, though I never heard whether they caught the creature or not.

Adella F. Veazie, Rankin street, Rockland.

CURTIS WAS SURPRISED

When Badge of Honorary Membership Was Conferred Upon Him in Portland.

Conferring of honorary membership in the National Association of Organists upon Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia, donor of the Kotschmar memorial organ, was an outstanding feature of the reception and banquet, auspiciously bringing to a close the 21st annual convention of the National organization at the Eastland Hotel Portland.

Dr. J. Christopher Marks of New York, a past president, awarded the badge of membership to the eminent Philadelphia publisher, one of Portland's most illustrious and successful sons, referring to the value and the influence of his gift of the magnificent organ, which was placed in the keeping of his native city with instructions though to use it for the benefit and entertainment of the citizens of Portland.

In his response Mr. Curtis stated that the honor came as a surprise and expressed his appreciation of the thought which had prompted it. Incidentally he told of the circumstances which led to his presenting the municipal organ to Portland. He was named after Herman Kotschmar, a musician in the early 50s of the last century who became the dominant musical influence of the State, and the organ was thus given to the city as a fitting memorial to his friends.

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