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Governor Haines will turn over to his democratic successor on January 1 one of the largest cash balances ever in the State strong box. The actual cash in the State treasury on January 1 will be about \$750,000.

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We print this week a word of Christmas greeting from Rev. Sydney S. Booth, of Exeter, Eng., formerly pastor of the Ellsworth Unitarian church.

The town of Eden is taking up in earnest the plan of purchasing the Mt. Desert toll bridge, and its maintaining it as a free bridge. The charter of the bridge company provides that after twenty years the towns of Mt. Desert island and Trenton may take over the property at its original cost.

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try to make friends with every one. I wouldn't give much for one who has not sentiment. I believe it is Goldsmith who declares:
"Be it a weakness, it deserves some praise. We love the play-place of our early days."

The King is Dead!
The night is setting thick! Faint grows the Year.
And through the halls soft beats the pulsing air.
From mystic wings, and on the haunted ear.
Come foot-falls, stealing down the frosty stair!

COUNTY GOSSIP.
The Neighborhood association incorporated at Sargentville has laid out for itself a big program. It expects to inaugurate a State-wide campaign against the mail-order houses, its slogan being, "Keep retail trade at home."

New Deputy Sheriffs.
Sheriff Silsby announces the appointment of the following deputy sheriffs for the new year:
Frank E. Weston, Winter Harbor; Ernest L. Osgood, Bluehill; Cecil W. Crosby, Amherst; Norris L. Grindell, Penobscot; Seymour F. Wardwell, Penobscot; Chandler M. Wilson, Bucksport; John Carter, Southwest Harbor; H. Leroy Fernald, Franklin.

BAR HARBOR.
William Dooliver, of Northeast Harbor, was in town Saturday.
Lewis Suminsby and family spent Christmas with T. B. Knowles and wife, of Eden.

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Correspondence.

The Passing of the Leaders.
NORTH PENOBSCOT, Dec. 26, 1914.
To the Editor of The American:
I am forcibly reminded of late of the great loss which the republican party and Hancock county have sustained in the death of leading citizens within a brief period of years.

And our memory still refuses to forget the grand old man of Eden, Hon. Eben Hamor, who at his best was one of the regal forces in Hancock politics, a man strong both in mind and character.
And then comes Castine, with William Witherle, a man of culture and character, with broad views and the power to express them; and George Warren, the man popular, who in his palmist days exerted a powerful influence in Hancock politics, and easily won political victories.

A Greeting From Old England.
13 EGERTON PARK ROAD,
EXETER, ENGLAND, Dec. 13, 1914.
To the Editor of The American:
Just a word of good cheer to all my good friends in Ellsworth this Christmas-tide. For you all it will be pretty much the same sort of Christmas as it was a year ago; but what a change for us who are living on this side of the Atlantic!

Our hearts will be with the gallant men in the trenches, no matter on which side they may be fighting; brave men who are doing their duty that those they guard may rest in peace around their own Christmas trees. Everything possible will be done to make the lot of the homeless sufferers as pleasant as possible under the circumstances; looking forward, at the same time, that they may be back again in their own homes, perhaps next Christmas, or the Christmas following at the latest.

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STATE HIGHWAYS.

Chairman of Highway Commission Discusses Complaint of Grangers.
Chairman Lyman H. Nelson, of the State highway commission, in a speech at the annual meeting of the Maine automobile association in Portland last week, took up the discussion and dissemination which have arisen between the grangers and the automobilists in regard to State highway work.

"I want both the grange and the automobile association to know that the highway commission rejoices in the interest both organizations are taking in this great problem. If you ask me what is the greatest need for the future of Maine roads, I say it is that more interests, more honest, intelligent, unselfish interest be taken in the matter by the people of Maine. The highway problem is the greatest single problem in Maine to-day—the one question vitally affecting more people than any other. And yet comparatively few realize this.

"I have complete sympathy with the grange and its demands for better roads from the farm. Every farmer, living as he does in a more or less isolated place, is dependent upon the road. The city man has generally a good street, a good sidewalk or a trolley line he can use, but the farmer has none of them. For the hauling of his farm products and supplies, the schooling of his children, attendance at church and social events, he requires a good road.

"How are both to be provided? I answer, not by class criticism and glittering generalities, but by the active, intelligent, charitable interest of both parties. The legislature has made a law which undertakes to do both of these things. A fund is provided for through lines in the bond issue; a fund is provided for country roads by special appropriation. But the granger knows to his discomfort that improvement under State aid is very slow—each town can improve but a short section each year, and he looks askance at the large volume of money now being expended upon through lines. He calls them scenic boulevards and speedways, and is jealous of and antagonistic to this work.

"Supposing this million dollars had been spent in improving as best we could 350 or 400 miles instead of 140; not so well, perhaps, not quite so thoroughly, but laid out on the general principle of first making the roads safe, safe for two vehicles to pass, the sharpest curves eliminated and the roads generally widened. Don't you see that three times as many people would have been benefited and a good main road thus brought that much nearer the great farming population?"

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Old Reliable MUSIC STORE
ESTABLISHED 1888
Sheet Music and Music Books, Motorcycles, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Victor and Edison Talking Machines, Typewriters, Vacuum Cleaners, Post Cards of local views.

BLUEHILL.
Mrs. Annie L. Grindle is spending a few weeks in Massachusetts.
Norman Gray is at home, after spending a few months in Aroostook county.
Ernest L. Osgood has been appointed deputy sheriff in place of Ward W. Wescott, resigned.

Interesting Legislative Session.
The Maine legislature will be seated next month under conditions never before encountered in Maine law-making. In the Senate the republicans have a clean plurality of 3; in the House the democrats have a small plurality, the republicans a threatening minority, and the progressives an annoying handout.

for Sale.
THE Wm. Orr or John Mearry place, so called, on the east side Suddy Road, in Ellsworth, Maine, consisting of about fifteen acres of land and good dwelling house and outbuildings. For particulars inquire of FRED L. MANON, Ellsworth, Maine, or JOHN H. DANFORTH, Foxcroft, Maine.

ENTIRE equipment of Gem theatre, new July 4, 1913. Chairs, oscillating fans, picture machines, Pianhman ventilating system. Address, Gem Theatre, Lewiston.

Wanted.
LADIES—With few samples of our baby which we furnish for you upon request, you can easily earn a beautiful pair of \$2.00 shoes. We give the option of a premium or a commission of 25%.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth will be held at the banking rooms of the company in Ellsworth on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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Legal Notices.
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Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1914.

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Table with columns: Name of owner, description of property, No. of acres, Value, est.

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Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Hancock, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1914.

Table with columns: Name of owner, description of property, No. of acres, Value, est.

STATE OF MAINE.
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Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Franklin, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1914.

Table with columns: Name of owner, description of property, No. of acres, Value, est.

STATE OF MAINE.
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Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1914.

Table with columns: Name of owner, description of property, No. of acres, Value, est.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.
FRANCINA A. HARRINGTON, executrix of the last will and testament of Ira B. Foss, late of Winter Harbor, in said county, deceased, hereby gives public notice...

Second lot. One half part undivided and in common of another certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Winter Harbor and known as the "Tuffs" property bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by Main street, on the east and south by land of Almira J. Flint estate, with the buildings thereon, the above described lot being known as the homestead lot of the late Ira B. Foss, deceased.

Third lot. Three-fifths undivided and in common of another certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Winter Harbor, and known as the "Tuffs" property bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by Main street, on the east and south by land of Almira J. Flint estate, with the buildings thereon, the above described lot being known as the homestead lot of the late Ira B. Foss, deceased.

Fourth lot. One-fourth undivided and in common of another certain lot or parcel of land known as the "N. Bickford" estate, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by land of S. A. Myrick and Francis Bickford estate, on the east by Atlantic street, on the south by land of William D. Sargent, on the west by the shore of Casco Bay.

To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named: At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the eighteenth day of December, 1914.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the fifth day of January, a. d. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

THE subscribers, Lincoln Cromwell and Clarence Bishop Smith, hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of CORNELIUS B. SMITH, late of the city and county and state of NEW YORK, whose will has been probated in the probate court of Hancock county, the deceased having left property in Northeast Harbor, Maine, and they have given bonds as set out as the law directs. Said executors have designated Levi W. Butler, of Northeast Harbor, Maine, as the person to whom all claims against the estate in action against the estate. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of SENECA H. REMICK, late of HANCOCK, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of GUY W. DELANO, late of VERONA, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of JOHN M. JOAKES, late of HANCOCK, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

