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Bouquet Peas, 3 cans, 25c
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ANNOUNCEMENT

To the general public, that we are adding a **FISH DEPT.** to our line of Meats and Groceries. This department will be under the management of Mr. Charles Pettengill, formerly with E. M. Moore. We shall carry a full line of fresh and salt goods, CLAMS, OYSTERS and SMOKED FISH. Call us up Friday, March 3. We will supply your needs. **ALLEY'S MARKET** Tel. 58-3 126 MAIN ST.

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is a guarantee of good pictures. It signifies that the film was made in the London studios of the Phoenix Feature Film Corporation. In this day of good pictures, in this day when everyone is striving for the best, it behooves one to be careful. The great New York Hippodrome, the largest playhouse in the world shows Phoenix Features. The last one was "Sweet Kitty Bellairs". If you would like to see it, ask for it at your theatre. In the meantime see "Liberty Hall" at the Strand, Thursday afternoon and night, Century, Bluehill, Friday night.

LIBERTY HALL

STRAND THEATRE

Matinee; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Pictures Change Daily
Wednesday
The Broken Coin
Animated Weekly and Comedy
Thursday
Liberty Hall, cream of features
COMING—Monday, Jewel, by request. Tuesday, May Blossoms
Friday
DANCE, Higgins Orchestra
No Pictures
Saturday
Snobs, society comedy, featuring Victor Moore
COMING—Monday, Jewel, by request. Tuesday, May Blossoms
Admission, 5c and 10c

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Postum.
Strand Theatre.
Bijou Theatre.
Earl B. Tinker.
In bankruptcy—William S. Thorne.
Adm'r notice—George F. Galley.
—Spiro V. Bennis.
U. S. Postoffice bids.
Farm for sale.
Specimen ballot.
Popularity contest.
Alley's Market.
JONESPORT:
Stanwood.
BUCKSPORT:
Alamo Theatre.

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1916.

(From observations taken at the power station of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. in Ellsworth. Precipitation is given in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight.)

Date	Temperature		Weather conditions		Precipitation
	4 a m	12 m	forenoon	afternoon	
Wed 28	24	24	snow	snow	.34
Thurs 29	28	28	fair	fair	
Fri 30	35	35	rain	rain	.52
Sat 31	42	42	rain	rain	.66
Sun 1	33	33	cloudy, fair	snow	.01
Mon 2	15	15	fair	fair	
Tues 3	10	10	fair	clear	

The thermometer at this station, owing to its being exposed to the tempering effect of the water, averages five degrees higher than at postoffice square. It has so been noted that the temperature at 4 a. m. is usually two or three degrees higher than at daylight.
Average temperature, February, 1916, 21.5
Average temperature, February, 1915, 28.12

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

Trains arrive at Ellsworth from the west at 6:42 a. m. 4:28 p. m.
Trains leave Ellsworth for the west at 11:10 a. m. 6:22 p. m.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS

AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.
In effect Sept. 26, 1915.

MAILS RECEIVED.

FROM WEST—6:42 a. m.; 4:28 p. m.
FROM EAST—11:10 a. m.; 6:22 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE AT POSTOFFICE.

GOING WEST—10:40 a. m.; 5:50 p. m.
GOING EAST—6:15 a. m.; 5:55 p. m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

Mrs. C. I. Welch is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Reynolds, in Portland.

Miss Sibyl E. Fields has resigned her position in Martin L. Adams' store.

Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., will work the third degree to-morrow evening.

The ladies of the Methodist society will soon present the farce, "The Scarlet Bonnet."

Miss Lenora G. Higgins, who has been at home for a week, returned to Portland Saturday.

Ellsworth high school basket-ball team will play Ellsworth A. A. at Hancock hall Friday evening.

Col. Fred Hale is in Ellsworth for a few days, making short trips in the interest of his senatorial campaign.

There will be an election ball and supper at Rural hall, East Surry, next Monday evening. Higgins' orchestra.

At the municipal election next Monday, the polls will be opened at 7.30 a. m., instead of 9 o'clock, as customary.

Capt. Arthur B. Holt and wife, of Lamoine, were in the city to-day on their return from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Congressman John A. Peters is expected home Saturday, to remain over election day. Friday night he will speak in Bangor.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will have a regular meeting next Friday evening. Circle supper will be served at 6.30, followed by roll call.

Hazel, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, died Saturday at her home on State street, after months of suffering.

Mrs. George W. Dennett and niece, Miss Catherine Spillane, who have been in California since last June, arrived home Saturday.

The subject of Rev. J. W. Tickle's sermon at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning will be, "The Mills of the Gods Grind Slowly."

The Foresters will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. Business of importance will be transacted. The guard of honor will exemplify the floor work. Visitors will be present.

The masquerade ball billed for last Wednesday evening at the grange hall in Surry, was postponed, on account of the storm, to Wednesday evening of this week. Higgins' orchestra.

The Congregational parish will have a ten-cent social at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Haynes Friday evening, at 7.30. A pleasing program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Halman, of Ellsworth and Brookline, Mass., who will be graduated from Radcliffe college in the spring, has received the honor of selection as class historian.

Two excellent papers were read at the Literature club Feb. 21. The first was on "Hawaii and Pearl Harbor", by Mrs. H. E. Rowe; the second on "Pearls in History and Tradition", by Miss Catherine Hurley.

The Unitarian club at its regular meeting Monday evening had a lively session. A mock town meeting was the program for the evening, and the discussion of some of the articles was amusing and at times heated, and during the balloting on some questions riot was narrowly averted.

The music-lovers of the city are eagerly looking forward to the Chapman matinee concert, March 20, and the opportunity of hearing the marvelous violinist, Miss

Florence Austin, and the celebrated Critterion male quartette of solo voices from New York.

In the Methodist church next Sunday at 10.30, sermon. Sunday school at 11.45. At 7.30, motion pictures in three parts. This will be one of the best pictures yet shown in the church. Special music at both services. The fourth quarterly conference will take place Friday evening, March 3, at 7.30.

A large number of Ellsworth Odd Fellows went to Bluehill last Wednesday to attend the district convention. The team from LeJok lodge worked the first degree. The Ellsworth Odd Fellows report a good convention, and delightful entertainment furnished by the Bluehill lodge.

At the meeting of the Ellsworth women's club yesterday afternoon with Mrs. L. F. Giles, Rev. R. B. Mathews addressed the club, pointing out in a most interesting way some of the splendid opportunities which the club had for civic service. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Misses Sophia Walker, Bertha and Erva Giles.

At the Strand this week the big feature will be "Liberty Hall" to-morrow afternoon and evening. To-night's bill is "The Broken Coin", the animated weekly, and comedy. Friday evening there will be a dance; no pictures. Music by Higgins' orchestra. Saturday evening, the society comedy, "Snobs," with Victor Moore in the leading role, will be presented. Monday of next week "The Jewel" will be repeated by request.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ellsworth Teachers' association will be held next Friday evening, March 3, at the high school building. The meeting will open at 7.45. Associate Justice A. W. King will address the meeting, and there will be open discussion on the question, "Ought a pupil be refused grading because deficient in a single subject?" Music will be furnished by Misses Colpitts, Dorgan and Moor.

During the burning of a pot-house at Island Falls Tuesday of last week, Donald, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth T. Campbell, formerly of Ellsworth, narrowly escaped fatal injury. He was buried beneath a mass of bricks and debris when a chimney fell, and for several hours was unconscious. Fatal consequences were at first feared, but he finally regained consciousness, and is rapidly recovering. He was badly cut and bruised about the head and body.

Former Ellsworth residents now of Boston and vicinity are urged to attend the dinner and "get-together" to be held at Hotel Brunswick Friday evening, March 3, at 7. No invitations have been or will be issued, but those planning to attend should notify either Stetson Foster, Lyman L. Lord or Howard H. Adams, the committee in charge, by Thursday evening, March 2, in order that they may make satisfactory arrangements with the hotel management. The price of dinner will be \$1.25 per plate.

News of the death of Charles A. Lyon at his home in Bangor last Friday night, saddened many friends in Ellsworth. Mr. Lyon was well known in Ellsworth, where as a young man he was for some time engaged in business, and where he found his wife, Frances, daughter of the late John D. Hopkins, who survives him. He also leaves one son, John H. Mr. Lyon was born in Bangor seventy-one years ago, the son of the late Charles E. Lyon, a prominent dry goods dealer. He entered his father's business after a short time in Ellsworth, was later taken into the firm, and finally succeeded to the business.

At the last meeting of the Ellsworth festival chorus, arrangements were made for the distribution of tickets for the coming Chapman concert, and a committee was appointed, with Mrs. Harry E. Rowe as chairman, to have charge of the sale. The plan is to have exchange tickets in the hands of the members of the chorus, and people purchasing these tickets will exchange them for the seats they may select on Thursday preceding the concert. The sale of the seats remaining will be open to the general public on Friday. Those who secure seats from the members, therefore, have a preference. The lowest priced tickets are particularly for students, and a block of seats have been reserved for them. The day of the concert is the opening day of school in the city, but Supt. Patten has kindly consented to have one session on that day, thus giving all an opportunity to attend.

Capt. Hollis I. Higgins, formerly of Ellsworth, died Sunday in New York, of heart failure, at the age of seventy-six years. The body was brought here for interment at North Ellsworth, masonic services being held at the chapel there yesterday, Rev. P. A. A. Killam acting as chaplain. Capt. Higgins was a son of the late Dyer Higgins, of Ellsworth, and began going to sea from here as a boy. For a great many years he had been going in deep-sea vessels, principally in the West Indian and South American trade. His home was literally on the sea, for his wife, formerly Miss Belle Wooster, of Sullivan, made her home aboard ship with him. He kept in touch with his down-east friends by occasional visits here, and through the Ellsworth captain who always found a welcome awaiting them aboard his vessel. He also retained his membership in Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M. For many years he sailed the barkentine Belle Wooster, and later the bark Manie Swan, of which he was the principal owner. He sold the bark only a few weeks ago. His last illness, of heart failure, was of short duration. He arrived in Philadelphia only three weeks ago from his last trip. His brother-in-law, Capt. Charles H. Wooster, was advised of his ill health, and after consulting physicians, Capt. Higgins finally consented to enter a hospital. This he did on Saturday. He died the following day. Capt. Wooster accompanied the body here from New York.

Advertisements.

Safe Deposit Boxes

We have a few unrented boxes which we offer to our friends and patrons who wish an entirely secure place for the safe keeping of their valuable papers, bonds, notes, etc. There need not be the slightest cause for any worry and anxiety as to the safety of the contents of these boxes. They are located in our fire and burglar proof vault, and persons renting them are afforded the same security and protection that we have for the safety of our property. No party has access to a box except the renter himself or some other party whom he may specify. A person's dealing with the bank in this department is strictly private, as no officer or employee has any information concerning contents of the boxes. Yearly rental is from \$4 up, according to size of box. We shall be pleased to show these boxes and explain their advantages, and invite a call from all persons interested.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Party Enthusiasm High at Big Gathering Friday Night.
Party enthusiasm ran high at the republican municipal caucus held at Hancock hall last Friday evening. Something like 400 republican voters were present, giving their unanimous endorsement to Mayor A. C. Hagerthy, who will this year again head the republican ticket in Ellsworth. The democrats read the signs aright, and declined to join battle with the republicans, all the candidates nominated at the democratic caucus the night before declining to sign nomination papers. Dr. Hagerthy, without opposition, will be elected mayor for the eighth term, a distinction never before conferred by the voters of Ellsworth.

The caucus was called to order by R. E. Mason, of the city committee. Roy C. Haines was chosen chairman and M. Y. McGown secretary. After a brief speech on the political issues of the day, the chairman called for nominations for mayor. County-Attorney Fred L. Mason nominated Dr. Hagerthy. The nomination was seconded by Fulton J. Redman, the principal speech of the evening, in which he dealt with national issues, and aroused the caucus to enthusiasm. No other nominations for the office were forthcoming, and the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the caucus.

George F. Newman was unanimously re-nominated for street commissioner, rumored opposition in the caucus failing to develop any strength. Following the general caucus, ward caucuses were held, except that of ward 4 which was held at North Ellsworth. The candidates for aldermen nominated are as follows: Ward 1, Horace F. Wescott; ward 2, Frank R. Moore; ward 3, Leon H. Brown; ward 4, Eugene H. Moore; ward 5, William Small. The full ticket appears in the specimen ballots printed on page 8. The members of the republican city committee chosen at the caucus are as follows: Ward 1, R. E. Mason; ward 2, Roy C. Haines; ward 3, John W. McCarthy; ward 5, John H. Breenshan.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday evening, March 3, at Masonic hall—Social and dance by Irene chapter, O. E. S. Masons and families invited.
Monday afternoon, March 20, at Hancock hall—Matinee Chapman concert. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Friday evening, March 24, at Paul Revere hall, Boston—Ellsworth reunion. Tickets, 50 cents, may be obtained of any member of the committee.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—First Quarter, For March 5, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts vii, 54, to viii, 3—Memory Verses, 59, 60—Golden Text, Rev. ii, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Stephen seems to have remained silent before his accusers until the high priest asked, "Are these things so?" Then, beginning with the appearing of the God of glory to Abraham, he traced the history of Israel down to the time of Solomon and the building of the temple...

As usual, the accusation of being the murderers of their Messiah cut them to the heart (chapter v, 33) and made them angry enough to kill Stephen, which they succeeded in doing. As they gashed on him with their teeth (verse 54) he was seemingly oblivious to the pain...

Stephen was filled with the Spirit to serve tables, to work miracles, to bear testimony, and now in his great hour of need to see Jesus Christ in glory and die triumphantly (vi, 3, 5, 8, 10; vii, 55, 60).

Dear M. B. Friends: The above poem was sent me by a "Mutualist" who "thought it rather good, but did not know as it was just the thing to head a newspaper column gotten up by women".

Dear Aunt Madge: I am glad to be alive and able to walk a few steps, even if I do stagger. I have had three hard weeks with sciatic rheumatism. This, coming just as I was recovering from erysipelas, made it doubly hard.

Dear Aunt Madge: I have long been an interested reader of the M. B. column, but have hesitated to trust myself upon its readers for fear what little I have to offer would be inpatient endurance. See also Jas. 1, 12.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE." Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful to all for the common good.

Give us men! Give us men! Men from every rank; Fresh and free and frank; Men of thought and reading, Men of light and leading, Men of loyal breeding.

Give us men! Strong and stalwart ones; Men who highest hope inspire; Men whom purest honor fires; Men who trampie self beneath them.

Give us men! Men who, when the tempest aethers, Grasp the standard of their fathers In the thickest fight; Men who strike for home and altar, Let the crowd cringe and flatter God defend the right!

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adequate for membership. But an old friend, a former schoolmate now living in Ellsworth, has long wanted me to join the M. B., so at last, I have responded to her urgent invitation, and make my initial appearance; will enclose a recipe for oatmeal cookies. The recipe came from my sister-in-law in Waterville, who sent a box of the cookies to a member of the family, who is a dyspeptic, for a Christmas offering, and who has been able to eat these cookies without bad results.

Here's a cordial hand-shake of welcome to "Aunt Susan, by-the-Sea" and thanks are due that Ellsworth friend who has thus brought you into the M. B. circle. You are now "one of us". I know the oatmeal cookies will be fine, and I shall make some very soon. We are always pleased to read the testimonials of those who have had good success with M. B. recipes.

DOMESTIC LIFE IN AFRICA.

A Warning to Little Boys Who Would Like to Be Heathens. I went with my lantern into Ze's little hut, says Jean Kenyon Mackenzie in the Atlantic Monthly. I sat down by the fire, and there was the family too. Mendom was heating some water in a big black kettle. The youngest, Mpioga, still without teeth, was howling in the arms of little brother. Presently to the light of my lantern Mendom brings her three-year-old. She empties her hot water into a wooden bowl; with a sponge of crushed leaves she washes first one little foot and then the other. Kid howls.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Feb. 18, the program consisted of song, Annie Hutchins, Della Hatch, Homer Lowell; story, Homer Lowell; readings, Mary Grindle, Annie Hutchins; song, choir. The lumber for the new hall is being hauled to the mill.

SCENIC, 529, WALTHAM. March 4, the grange will give a dime sociable in the town hall. All are invited.

LAMOINE, 264. Tuesday night three candidates were given their final degrees and a harvest supper was served. Three new applications were received and one member was received by demit. A special meeting was called for Friday evening.

RAINBOW, 201, NORTH BROOKSVILLE. An invitation has been extended to Harborside grange to meet with us on the evening of March 9. The question to be discussed will be "Excepting the United States, what nation do you think will be a world power in 100 years from now, and why?"

SOUTH HANCOCK. Dr. Harvard Crabtree and wife left Feb. 23, for Boston where the doctor has a lucrative position. All regret his moving away.

Elaine council is in a flourishing condition. A pale face was adopted last week; another will be this week, and more waiting to be captured.

Almost every day teams from one or both of the lobster pounds may be seen with their load of lobsters bound for the express office at Hancock.

County News

BLUEHILL. Mrs. E. P. Babson is home from Massachusetts. Miss C. Mary Curtis has returned to her school in New Hampshire. S. G. Hinckley is having extensive improvements made at his store. The junior and sophomore classes of the academy will give an entertainment, and ice-cream sale Thursday evening, March 2, at the academy building. Members of Mountain Rebeccah degree staff are requested to meet March 3 at 7 p. m. for practice. March 10 all ladies of the lodge are requested to meet in the afternoon to prepare articles to be sold for the benefit of the Odd Fellow orphans' home. A picnic supper will be served at 6. The annual roll call will be held in the evening. Feb. 28. H.

"THE CONGRESSMAN." The third entertainment in the library course was given February 23, when "The Congressman" was presented under the direction of E. G. Williams, who did his usual good work and staged the play well. All the parts were taken in an able and intelligent manner, and it was a play requiring "real" acting. Exceptionally good music was furnished by Homer Clark and Walter Littlefield, violins; Guy Carter, cornet; Roy Twining, clarinet; Orin Earle, drum and cymbals; Mrs. Twining, accompanist. The inclement weather prevented many from attending, and many requests have been made for a repetition of the play. It will probably be given again later. Those in the cast were: Miss Olive Bettel, R. Colson, Miss Ruth Bettel, Bert Snow, Maynard Grindle, Howard Osgood, Mrs. Bertha Colson, Miss Grace Littlefield, Harry Hinckley, Homer Clark, Fred Greene. Feb. 28. H.

TREMONT. Mrs. Charles Rich and son Maurice are visiting Mrs. Rich's mother in Manset. The ladies' aid society will serve dinner in Masonic banquet room town meeting day. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. [Ruth Marion]. Twenty members of Tremont chapter, O. E. S., visited Mt. Desert chapter last Tuesday. A delicious supper was served and the work was exemplified. An entertainment followed. Feb. 28. KIX.

FRANKLIN. Mrs. Effie Macomber and daughter, Mrs. Hopkins, are in Portland. The ladies' aid society will give a leap-year pie social at the Methodist vestry Tuesday evening. The Franklin Rexall basketball team defeated East Machias here last Wednesday. Score 44 to 16. Schools have closed for a vacation of five weeks. Mrs. Eaton, of the grammar grades, and Miss Marcia Dragoon, primary teacher in district 2, gave closing exercises. Feb. 28. B.

WINTER HARBOR. Rev. E. S. Drew and wife, of Kenduskeag, at night and tosses restlessly, you feel worried. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours. Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, and destroy worms. Used by Mothers for 28 years. All druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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"THE CONGRESSMAN." The third entertainment in the library course was given February 23, when "The Congressman" was presented under the direction of E. G. Williams, who did his usual good work and staged the play well. All the parts were taken in an able and intelligent manner, and it was a play requiring "real" acting.

TREMONT. Mrs. Charles Rich and son Maurice are visiting Mrs. Rich's mother in Manset. The ladies' aid society will serve dinner in Masonic banquet room town meeting day.

FRANKLIN. Mrs. Effie Macomber and daughter, Mrs. Hopkins, are in Portland. The ladies' aid society will give a leap-year pie social at the Methodist vestry Tuesday evening.

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Yours truly,
Mrs. A. E. Briggs,
Eldred, Pa.

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Mystery of a Jade Ring

Chinese Jewel Leads to a Romance in America

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The red auction flag fluttered over the door of the Japanese shop. Always fascinated by the charm of oriental things, Leslie Marston thrust aside the knowledge that her father was waiting to lunch with her downtown and stepped inside the shop.

The auctioneer was holding a small ivory box containing a unique ring of twisted gold dragons set with an oblong tablet of carved jade.

"And I am offered only \$5," he reproached the crowd.

"Please let me examine the ring," requested Leslie. She felt a great desire to possess the ornament. Her month's allowance was in her handbag. She recognized the ring as a beautiful example of Chinese jewel craft.

"Ten dollars," she said, returning the ring.

"Twelve," said a determined voice.

Leslie looked up and saw a broad shouldered, dark young man leaning against the wall. Grim and unsmiling, it was very evident that he, too, wanted the jade ring.

Leslie, spotted darling of fortune, wanted it also.

"Fifteen," said Leslie crisply.

"Sixteen," he came back.

"Eighteen," said Leslie's bid.

"Nineteen," said the man doggedly.

"Twenty-five," Leslie felt excited by this little adventure.

"Twenty-five—I am offered only \$25 for this beautiful ring," said the auctioneer contemptuously. "Why, it is worth five times as much! Won't you raise it, sir?" he appealed to the dark young man.

The latter shook his head. His lips were a straight line.

A new voice raised the bid to \$30. Leslie saw a tall, lean Chinese dressed in black garments.

The bidding rose steadily until the Chinaman dropped out of the contest, and the ring was sold to Leslie for \$90.

As she left the shop some one jostled her. She glanced up and saw the yellow countenance of the Chinaman glaring down at her.

"You no want ring—you sell to me!" he commanded arrogantly.

Before Leslie could reply a strong arm pushed the oriental aside.

"Is this man annoying you?" asked the dark young man of the auction room.

"He spoke to me," faltered Leslie. "I



"YOU NO WANT RING—YOU SELL TO ME!" HE COMMANDED ARROGANTLY.

believe he wants the jade ring. Will you please call a taxicab?"

In a moment he had signaled a taxi and placed her in it, stepping back with bared head.

"I am sorry about the ring," cried Leslie hastily, and her cheeks burned as he shook his head.

"It's all right," he said cheerfully as she rolled away.

All the way downtown Leslie Marston, who had never thought seriously about any man, was thinking about the young stranger who had wanted the jade ring and who had intervened when the Chinaman annoyed her.

Arrived at her father's offices in the Gollath building, it was a distinct shock to find the young stranger in conference with her father.

"Ah, Leslie," cried Mr. Marston, drawing her to him. "I thought you were never coming. Let me introduce Mr. Delorme, my new secretary. He's a nephew of Mrs. Fisk Delorme and very likely you'll meet him around at some of your junketings this season."

The young people shook hands, and Leslie told her father that Jack Delorme had already been of assistance to her.

"Some half crazed Chinaman," commented the older man when Leslie had finished. "Come on, Jack, and lunch

with us, and you shall tell us why you wanted the jade ring."

But Jack Delorme did not tell why he was so deeply interested in the jade ring, perhaps because he was more interested in the girl who was wearing it. It was a case of love at first sight and that night Mr. Marston ruefully confessed as much to his wife.

"Jack Delorme's a fine fellow," he said, "and the son of an old friend of mine. They lived for years in China, but more recently in London, where his parents died. There was something wrong about old John Delorme's estate—he was supposed to be rich, but they couldn't find any tangible evidence of it. Jack confided to me that he is tracing some of the property. Leslie doesn't have to marry money, you know, Sara, and Jack comes of good stock," he ended significantly.

So Leslie's parents talked it over between them, while the love which had arisen so suddenly burned steadily, a pure, unwavering flame, during the months that followed.

Mrs. Fisk Delorme's monthly dances were usually preceded by an hour's entertainment.

Leslie and her mother arrived one evening and found the ballroom filled with a fashionable throng which was enjoying a clever vaudeville performance. Presently a world renowned tenor delighted them with his golden voice, and finally a tall figure clad in richly embroidered Chinese robes stalked upon the stage.

It was the Chinese of the auction room, the man who wanted the jade ring. Now he was preparing to mystify them with feats of magic.

As one in a dream Leslie heard his shrill staccato voice as he clacked out the "patter" of his act, and the sound rang in her ears long after the floor was cleared for dancing. Jack Delorme came in late and at once went to Leslie.

After their second dance he took her to the picture gallery, where they sat down under a group of tall palms.

"I hope you are not going away," said the girl wistfully. "Father said you were growing tired of New York."

Jack turned swiftly and caught her hands in his. "Don't say that—don't be kind to me!" he said hoarsely. "I can't bear it."

"Why?" whispered Leslie, with racing pulses.

"Why? Because I love you—any one must know that—and yet I cannot ask you to marry me. I'm poor—poor as Job's turkey! I had hoped I might make good, but fate intervened and took away the only chance I had."

"If I were poor you wouldn't hesitate?" she asked softly.

"Ah, darling, don't tantalize me!" he muttered in an agonized tone. "If you only knew how I loved you—how much I want you for my wife! Perhaps some day when I return if you are free—there, I cannot ask any girl to wait on my uncertain fortunes." He threw up his head proudly and smiled. "Forget my unhappy wails, Miss Leslie. Don't feel sorry for me."

"Ah, I can't help that," confessed Leslie. "I must always remember you. But please leave me alone now. I want to think."

The long gallery was empty now save for the slender red haired girl on the seat under the palms.

The sound of violins came alluringly from the ballroom, and the slip of feet on the polished floor was like the rush of waves on the shore.

Lost in thought, Leslie did not hear the softly padded footfalls as the Chinese magician approached. The yellow, clawlike hands were over her lips before she could scream out. Her eyes were almost black with fear as she regarded him.

"The ring!" he hissed. "I want it." She shook her head.

Holding one hand over her lips, he managed to rip the gloves from her fingers. Her hands were bare of rings.

With a ferocious snarl of disappointed greed he flung her away from him and vanished down the nearest stairway.

Assailed by a new terror Leslie hurried back to the ballroom and found Jack Delorme. "I am afraid for my father," she explained. "He saw that I was not wearing the ring and he probably thinks I left it home; he will go there and if father meets him—I am afraid!"

"Where is the ring?" asked Jack quickly.

"Here," she said, pulling a fine gold chain from her bosom. Suspended from the chain was the jade ring.

"But why do you wear it there?" he asked amazedly.

A beautiful color came and went in her cheeks, but her eyes were downcast. She did not see the look of adoration in his eyes.

"I will take you back to your mother," he said, "and do not be alarmed. I will go at once and warn your father, and on my way I'll telephone the police station. I will return and report later." He gave Leslie into her mother's care and hurried away.

Breathlessly Leslie related the whole story to her mother, and to the girl's relief Mrs. Marston insisted upon calling the motor and returning home at once. They arrived shortly after Jack Delorme reached the house.

Just as they entered the hall there was the sound of a crashing fall overhead and two men came reeling down the stairs to fall in a heap at the bottom. Jack Delorme turned a blood stained face toward the alarmed women. His arms pinioned the Chinese magician to the floor.

Two policemen came running from the rear of the house, and Jack turned his prisoner over to their capable hands.

"What does this mean?" gasped Mrs. Marston. "My husband?"

"It's all right," assured Jack. "We got here just in time. Miss Leslie's fears were well founded. The man

had gained admittance to the bed rooms and was searching systematically when I tackled him. Mr. Marston is dressing. He will be down immediately."

The officers led their prisoner away and the family gathered in the library where Mr. Marston joined them.

"Well, my boy," he said to Jack, "owe me a life to you."

"Hardly that, Mr. Marston. He might not have reached your room but I really think Miss Leslie had better not wear the ring. It seems to be badly wanted," he smiled ruefully.

"You wanted it yourself," reminded Leslie.

"I know, but I couldn't take it away from you."

"Why do you want it, Delorme?" asked Mr. Marston pointedly.

Jack paled. "It belonged to my father," he said reluctantly. "It was stolen from him by a dishonest servant and brought to this country. The thief sold it to the curio dealer. Two



HIS ARMS PINIONED THE CHINESE MAGICIAN TO THE FLOOR.

men were tracing it—the thief's confederate, the man we have met today; the other was myself. Neither of us got hold of it. Miss Leslie carried it away under our very noses."

"But," objected Mr. Marston, "why is the ring so valuable to you and the other man?"

Jack hesitated. "I will tell you its secret," he said at last, "but you must remember that I relinquish all claim to it. It rightfully belongs to Miss Leslie. She bought and paid for it."

"A secret—it has a secret?" Leslie took the jade ring from the chain and held it to the light. "It is a man's ring, Mr. Delorme, and you say it belonged to your father. You should have it, don't you think so?" she appealed to her parents.

They nodded emphatically.

"There!" she cried triumphantly. "Do take your ring, Mr. Delorme. It has only brought me ill luck. You are the rightful owner."

"If you had not bought it the Chinaman would have got it," he said, taking it from her hand. See!" he said sharply.

Taking up a paper knife, he pressed sharply on the diamond eye of the writhing dragon. Instantly the jade tablet swung up on a pivot, revealing a small compartment which was filled by a large blazing ruby.

"Oh!" they chorused.

"A pigeon blood ruby," said Delorme sadly. "It belonged to my father. He had a passion for collecting gems. He sank a fortune in them. At last he sold them all and invested the proceeds in this magnificent stone. Once it belonged to an Indian prince. It was so precious that he carried it concealed in this old ring. When he died it was missing. It represented his entire estate. For a year I have been tracing it. The ring itself is what is known as a 'poison ring.' It belonged to a mandarin of the Ming dynasty, who always kept a deadly poison in the compartment. In case of sudden disgrace he could quietly depart this life in a dignified manner." He extended the ring toward Leslie's father.

"It really belongs to your daughter," he said firmly.

"Don't be quixotic, Jack," smiled the older man. "That ruby is your inheritance. It will buy you a junior partnership in my firm if you wish."

"Oh, well, I can't refuse—and would it—Leslie, I'm not quite a beggar now!" he cried, with radiant eyes.

"You might be admitted to another partnership as well," remarked Mr. Marston as he drew his wife out of the room. "We will be in the drawing room. Jack, and don't keep Leslie talking too long about—the jade ring!"

The door closed behind them.

Jack came around the table and took Leslie in his arms.

After a long silence she spoke. "Dear," she whispered, "I want it for an engagement ring."

Jack slipped the jade ring upon the third finger of her left hand. He kissed the ring and the slim fingers and then her lips.

"Let us go and tell them that the jade ring has brought us supreme joy," he said tenderly.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Leon Thomas is in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Albion C. Webb has returned from a visit in Cherryfield.

Harvey Thomas is home from Halifax, where he has been employed.

Mrs. V. B. Gordon, with her daughters Vera and Bessie, has returned from Augusta.

Mrs. B. K. Joy is at the home of Ernest Mayer, Brookline, Mass. Mr. Mayer formerly owned Virginia farm here.

The operetta "Polished Pebbles", was presented by Sullivan high school Thursday evening, under the direction of Miss Jane Jones, teacher of music. Receipts, about \$30.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican state convention for the year 1916 will be held in city hall, Portland, Maine, on Thursday, March 23, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1912.

On the evening before the convention the state committee will hold a session in the dining room of the Fairmont hotel, Portland, Maine, at 8:30 o'clock.

All electors of Maine who are opposed to the policies of the democratic party and in sympathy with the aims and aims of the republican party, without regard to past political affiliations, are cordially invited and urged to assist and unite in electing delegates from the several cities, towns and plantations, to participate in the proceedings of this convention.

The following list shows the number of delegates to which each city, town and plantation in Hancock county is entitled.

Table listing delegates for various locations in Hancock County: Amherst, Aurora, Bluehill, Brooklin, Bucksport, Castine, Cranberry Isles, Dedham, Deer Isle, Eastbrook, Eden, Ellsworth, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamorne, Mariaville, Mount Desert, Orland, Otis.

THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The third district republican convention will be held in city hall in Ellsworth, Maine, on Wednesday, March 23, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Monday, March 6, 1916.

- FOR MAYOR, ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY. For Street Commissioner, George F. Newman. For Aldermen, Ward 1—Horace F. Wescott. Ward 2—Frank R. Moore. Ward 3—Leon H. Brown. Ward 4—Eugene H. Moore. Ward 5—William Small.

Ellsworth hopes to be represented by a delegate at the republican national convention. The many friends of Fulton J. Redman are urging him for the place.

Governor Curtis has set at rest the persistent rumors that he would be the democratic candidate for United States senator, and announced last week that he would again be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

A comparison of the four hundred republicans at the republican municipal caucus Friday evening, with the forty democrats at the democratic caucus Thursday evening, is not encouraging for the democrats in this presidential year.

M. C. Morrison, of Bar Harbor, announces that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for register of probate in the June primaries. Roy C. Haines, of Ellsworth, has also announced his candidacy for this nomination.

George R. Fuller, of Southwest Harbor, this week formally announces his candidacy for the republican nomination as one of the State senators from Hancock county. Mr. Fuller is

a practicing attorney, and has many friends throughout the county.

The republican municipal ticket nominated in caucus last Friday evening will be without opposition, except for a full democratic ticket in ward 4 and an independent candidate for street commissioner. The democrats, at their caucus Thursday evening, went through the motion of nominating a full ticket, with Frank L. Heath at the head for mayor, and for aldermen S. Scott Estey in ward 1, John A. Stuart in ward 2, Winfred Joy in ward 3, and Henry M. Dorgan in ward 5. There was a contest for the nomination of street commissioner, Jeremiah Hurley defeating Joseph Morrison by four votes.

Democratic Caucus.

The democrats of Ellsworth held their municipal caucus last Thursday evening. There was not a large attendance, the total vote cast in the only contest of the caucus being forty.

The caucus was called to order by C. H. Leland, chairman of the city committee. John A. Cunningham was chosen chairman and John E. Doyle secretary. Frank L. Heath received the unanimous vote of the caucus as the nominee for mayor.

Following the general caucus the ward caucuses were held, except that of ward 4, which was held at North Ellsworth. Full tickets were nominated in each ward, the candidates named for aldermen being S. Scott Estey, in ward 1; John A. Stuart, ward 2; Winfred Joy, ward 3; Henry M. Dorgan, ward 5. In ward 4, H. Fremont Maddocks was nominated.

Except for the ward 4 candidates, every one of the candidates named in the democratic general and ward caucuses declined to sign nomination papers.

The democratic city committee chosen is as follows: Ward 1, C. S. Johnston; ward 2, Leo B. Betts; ward 3, Herbert A. Ashie; ward 5, Daniel E. Hurley.

Majority Nominees.

- Following is a list of nominees for mayors in Maine cities so far as made: Auburn—Mayor H. R. Porter (R); L. W. Haskell, jr. (D). Augusta—Elmer E. Newbert (D). Bangor—Mayor J. F. Woodman (R). Bath—J. Edward Drake (R); Mayor John A. Small (D). Belfast—Wm. K. Keene (R); Edgar F. Hanson (D). Brewer—F. H. Nickerson (R). Eastport—Mayor E. M. Cherry (R); Ex-mayor J. M. Smith (D). Ellsworth—Mayor A. C. Hagerthy (R); no democratic nominee. Hallowell—Mayor Sam'l G. Otis (D); John M. Robinson (R). Lewiston—Wallace H. White, jr. (R); L. J. Brann (D). Rockland—Frank B. Miller (R); Frank C. Flint (D). Saco—Elroy H. Mitchell (D); Mayor J. H. Fenderson (R). So. Portland—Mayor C. E. West (R); Augustus E. Skillin (D). Waterville—Ora A. Meader (D); F. E. Boothby (R).

Frohman's Favorite.

The late Charles Frohman, one of the pioneers of high-class drama, was a firm believer in the new and novel. When an Englishman, by name Carten, wrote a play called "Liberty Hall", Frohman, unbeknown to his competitors, sailed for London and witnessed the opening of what he at once saw was a play far above the usual average.

Last year, shortly before the untimely death of Mr. Frohman, the play was pictured for the Phoenix Feature Film Corporation, and at once achieved great success. It will be shown at the Strand theatre, Ellsworth, to-morrow.

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STATE SCHOOL MONEY.

Hancock County's Share of School Fund and Mill Tax.

Figures showing the school population of the State and the allotment of the school money were given out at Augusta last Wednesday. Following are the figures for Hancock county, the first column showing the school population, the second the allotment of the school fund and mill tax, and the third the common school fund:

Table showing school population and funding for Hancock County: Amherst, Aurora, Bluehill, Brooklin, Bucksport, Castine, Cranberry Isles, Dedham, Deer Isle, Eastbrook, Eden, Ellsworth, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamorne, Mariaville, Mount Desert, Orland, Otis, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Sorrento, S.W. Harbor, Stonington, Sullivan, Surry, Swan's Island, Tremont, Trenton, Verona, Waltham, Winter Harbor.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. Frank E. Fernald returned Saturday from a visit in Bangor.

Mrs. Fred E. Rounds was called to West Enfield Monday by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. M. H. Haynes came home Tuesday from Brunswick, where she has been for several days with her son Robert.

Mrs. Warren Jordan returned to her home in Brewer, Saturday, after two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Charles Lynch, who has been ill. Mr. Jordan spent a part of last week here.

C. W. Smith and wife and Leroy Haslam and wife returned from Amherst last Wednesday, bringing thirty-eight fine trout, the catch from a few days in the ponds about there. Stephen E. Smith returned with them for a short visit.

Popularity Contest.

Howard Lunt won the prize of a \$5 gold piece in the popularity contest being conducted by six Ellsworth merchants. The ballot box for the month of February was at the store of Smith & Head, and the voting was for the most popular school boy. The standing of the leading contestants:

Table of popularity contest results: Howard Lunt (16,082), Edwin Austin (5,427), Thurston Jordan (2,578), Ernest Eaton (1,740).

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Simply Couldn't.

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Envious.

Howell—I'm engaged to Miss Rowell. Congratulate me, old man. Powell—I would if I did not know that in her case a nomination is not equivalent to an election.—Smart Set.

On His Part. "Tom out of work again? Why, I thought he had a steady job?" "Oh, the job was steady; Tom wasn't."—Philadelphia Press.

All men have their frailties, and he who looks for a friend without imperfections will never find what he seeks.

MOTHER TELLS HOW VINOL.

Made Her Delicate Boy Strong New York City.—"My little boy was in a very weak, delicate condition as a result of gastritis and the measles and there seemed no hope of saving his life. The doctor prescribed cod liver oil but he could not take it. I decided to try Vinol—and with splendid results. It seemed to agree with him so that now he is a strong healthy boy."—Mrs. THOMAS FITZGERALD, 1090 Park Ave., N. Y. City. We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Geo. A. Parcher, Druggist, Ellsworth, Me.

BETTER ROADS FOR MONTANA

Governor Stewart Makes Plea For Improved Highways.

OLD TRAILS AND NEW.

When the Pleasure Vehicle Came Into Use the Question of Better Roads Appeared as a Small Cloud Upon the Community Horizon—Modern Highways Meet New Conditions.

Time was when any sort of avenue of communication between communities was looked upon as fairly adequate, writes Governor Sam V. Stewart of Montana to the Anaconda Standard. The country was sparsely settled, demands for hurried communication were negligible and methods of transportation were of the crudest. The chief user of the trail, which through courtesy was sometimes dignified by the term "big road," was the freighter, the bullwhacker, who knew that between the beginning and the end of his trip lay a long strip of soil whereon he might expect any variety of weather and encounter soils that were of varying degrees of preparedness for his train.

But the wheels of progress made a revolution or two, and the pleasure vehicle came into use, whereupon the question of better roads appeared as a cloud the size of a man's hand upon the community horizon. The advocate for something better derided the trail that had served the population for a time and began to cry for highways. The difference between a trail and a highway is vast in comfort, in utility and in cost, and the latter item had much to do with keeping the movement back. A hit or miss system was evolved whereby a little work was done at long intervals upon the roads, and then for long periods they were left to take care of themselves.

By and by men began to figure from the economic side of the question, and it was found that in the road that lay between the farmer and his market was to be found the difference between a balance and a deficit when it came to marketing his crop. It required no argument to demonstrate that the man who could make a trip to market in one day where he had formerly occupied two days was making a pronounced saving—was economizing in his household and in farm utensils and winning an extra day that would prove of value to him in his ranch work.

Evolution in machinery building brought us finally to the automobile, the pleasure vehicle and the truck, and the question of improved highways became one of pressing importance. The owner of the pleasure car cried aloud for a better road, and the farmer joined in the chorus because it had become possible for him at a moderate outlay to bring himself many hours nearer market, provided the roads were in passable condition.

To meet the condition thus brought about is now the problem engrossing the attention of city, county and state authorities the country over. Engineers are giving their best thought to the problem of evolving the best method of road building at a minimum expense, and the authorities are striving to give the people what they are calling for in so far as the funds available will permit.

The difference between good roads and the bad variety is the difference between industry and sloth, between pride and carelessness, between the don't care community and the community that will be satisfied with nothing short of the best. The transition from a road of quagmires and ruts is not one that can be wrought in a day or a year, but the county that devotes every possible energy each year to accomplishing the utmost in the way of highways thereby marks itself as progressive and filled with the vision of greater and better things to come from improving the resources at its hand.

One of the greatest benefactors of our time was he who made it possible to transport two tons over our country roads where less than one could be transported before. The inventor and the manufacturer have made it possible for the people to live in far greater comfort, to travel in luxurious ease and to thereby win a competence where such a thing was impossible under old conditions, and the people owe it to themselves to discharge their implied obligations. I believe that, so far as Montana is concerned, they are doing this, and the time is coming, and not far distant at that, when the number of good roads enthusiasts in the state will tally exactly with the number of citizens on the census rolls.

Over the Rockies. Colorado and Wyoming will unite in building a highway from Denver through the Rocky Mountain National park, in northern Colorado, to the Yellowstone National park, in Wyoming.

Old Reliable MUSIC STORE

ESTABLISHED 1888. Oldest and Best in Eastern Maine. Everything in the Music Line from a Grand Piano to a Jew-harp. Sheet Music and Music Books, Motorcycles, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Victor and Edison Talking Machines, Typewriters, Vacuum Cleaners, Post Cards of local views. Always Reliable, Always Up-to-date, Always Alive to Customers' Interests, Always Guarantee Satisfaction. GOODS ALWAYS HIGH GRADE. NONE BETTER MADE. EASY PAYMENT TERMS IF DESIRED.

S. J. CLEMENT, 99 MAIN STREET, Bar Harbor, Maine.

COUNTY NEWS

OTIS. Mrs. Eben C. Warren's two sisters, Mrs. Hoyt Hopkins and Mrs. James Lynch, of Trenton and Ellsworth, are visiting her.

BUCKSPOT. Mrs. Edmond Carley, formerly of this town, died Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Frost hospital in Chelsea, Mass., aged twenty-seven years.

BLUEHILL FALLS. Ross Colson has purchased the building at the Granger mine for a garage.

WEST EDEN. Mrs. John Hadley suffered a slight paralytic shock recently, and is quite ill.

AURORA. Mrs. John Giles, who has been seriously ill, has entered the East Maine general hospital.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT. To the Republican Voters of Hancock County: To confirm the report generally known, I make this formal announcement that in the primaries to be held in June I shall be a candidate for nomination as one of the senators for Hancock county.

WEST BROOKSVILLE. Miss Mary Mills, teacher, is at home from Caratunk.

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TWO-STORY house on Elm street; arranged for one good family. Buyer can occupy part, and rent the rest, and the house will pay for itself. Fine opportunity, easy terms. HARRY L. CHASTAIN, Ellsworth, Maine.

FARM on Lamorne road known as the Wm. B. Mitchell farm, containing 30 acres more or less, orchard, woodlot, pasture and a large barn; one small building on place. For particulars inquire of E. A. MITCHELL or ARTHUR B. MITCHELL, Ellsworth.

HOUSE—Eight room house of Mrs. L. J. Reeves, 14 State St. All modern in improvements; electric lights, bathroom, hot and cold water up stairs and down; hardwood floors, terrace, good barn, large garden plot. Inquire of JOHN A. STRAUB, Ellsworth.

Desirable Tenement. FIRST class, desirable tenement. Modern conveniences and stable. For more details, see ad in this issue. Apply to C. C. B. SMITH.

WANTED—Intelligent, neat men to solicit orders for trees and plants in the hundreds of spring planters in your section. Steady work. Good weekly pay. GLEN'S NURSERY, B. 268, Rochester, N. Y.

UNITED STATES POSTOFFICE, Ellsworth, Maine. Office of custodian, February 28, 1916. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m. March 13, 1916, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and washing to eld during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m. April 15, 1916, and then opened, for forty-five tons of thoracic coal and ice, to be delivered to the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department.

PAUPER NOTICE. HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may need assistance during the year beginning Jan. 1, 1916, and are legal residents of Ellsworth, I forbid all persons trusting them on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm house. ARTHUR B. MITCHELL.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the matter of WILLIAM S. THORNE, Bankrupt. To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District court of the United States for the District of Maine.

WILLIAM S. THORNE, of Surry, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 6th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and of the orders of court touching his bankruptcy.

Order of Notice Thereon. DISTRICT OF MAINE ss. On this 26th day of February, a. d. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is— Ordered by the court, that hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of April, a. d. 1916, before said court at Portland, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of GEORGE F. GALLEY, late of TREMONT, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bond 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.

Advertisements. Ellsworth Steam Laundry. All Kinds of Laundry Work. NAPHTHA CLEANING. Goods called for and delivered. Special attention to parcel post work. H. B. ESTEY & CO., Proprietors. State Street, Ellsworth, Me.

\$1 OR MORE for old sets of FALSE TEETH. Parial sets according to number of teeth. DENTAL LABORATORY. Room 104, 54 1/2 Congress St. Portland, Me.

42 YEARS' SERVICE as protector of savings. Thousands of dollars handed to depositors in interest. Give YOUR spare money this security and chance to grow. Hancock Co. Savings Bank Ellsworth

COUNTY Y. M. C. A.

Address by R. B. Nelles, of Bangor Y. M. C. A.

The "father and son" banquet at Seal Harbor last Saturday evening was a decided success.

The county secretary, Mr. Saxton acting as toast-master, opened the after-dinner program with a humorous reading.

Music by the Seal Harbor orchestra helped to round out the evening in a pleasing way.

Next Sunday H. S. Foster, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Southwest Harbor at 2 o'clock, and at Seal Harbor at 4.

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The Diamond Cross

A Case Requiring Delicate Handling

By JOHN Y. LARNED

One morning I went into a restaurant on Fifth avenue, New York, for luncheon, and since there was no one near to show me a seat I took one unbidden.

While I was waiting a man came in and took a seat at a table near by. He was fashionably dressed, but there was something in his physiognomy that I did not like.

After being served and having eaten I arose to depart. Taking up my overcoat I heard something drop on the floor.

When I raised my eyes from the box they rested on the man I have mentioned sitting near me.

An explanation of my find occurred to me at once. Some lady had been lunching at the table I had used and while doing so had laid the jewel box on the chair beside her.

While I was wondering and deliberating what to do with my find the man who was watching me arose from his table and approached me.

"I'll trouble you for that, sir," he said, referring to the box.

"Is it yours?" I asked.

"No, but I have been employed by the owner to find it. I am a detective. A lady has been robbed of it. Her maid left her at the same time. I have been shadowing the maid and expected to find her today and hoped to arrest her. She has doubtless been here and left the box by mistake."

"I think," I said, "that I had better turn it in to the proprietor of the restaurant."

"You had better turn it in to me," he replied, regarding me sternly.

"Suppose I refuse?"

"In that case I shall consider it my duty to run you in."

"I can then tell how I happened to find the property."

"And prove if you can that you have not stolen it."

I winced. The fellow seemed to be a bad one, and he might make me a lot of trouble.

hoping to save the lady's property for her without her being forced into any unpleasant position.

"Will you submit to an arrest for the purpose of saving your property?"

"I'd rather lose it," she replied in a voice that trembled.

"Not so fast, please," said the man. "I will not release the young woman until I am informed what you propose to do with the find."

"I will go with you to a police office, where I will surrender the property. Then the young lady can go there in company with her lawyer, make her claim and prove that it belongs to her."

"I am not to be done out of my fee for the detective work I have accomplished in any such fashion," said the man.

It would seem that all I had to do was to call a policeman and direct him to take us to the station, where an investigation would take place.

"This affair," I said to the man, giving him a knowing look.

His case was not very strong, and my suggestion that blackmail would be paid had a wholesome effect upon him.

"How about the reward?" I asked.

"As to that," he stammered, "if the young lady can prove that she owns the property, then it can't be the same that I am employed to trace."

"Where you object to going to my rooms?" I asked.

"How would five hundred suit you?"

"Make it half that and it is a go."

I took out a pocket check book. He stopped me. "Cash, please," he said.

"Very well," I said. "Of course I haven't the amount about me, but I can send to my bank for it."

I drew a check for \$250 and, calling a waiter—for he would not permit me to leave him—asked him to send the proprietor to me.

The moment the cop laid a hand on him and the rascal, turning, saw me his countenance fell.

I made a charming acquaintance in the young lady, who was very grateful for my handling of her affair.

The mail-order house is waging war on the local merchants with advertising as its ammunition.

COUNTY NEWS

BAYSIDE OBITUARY.

Miss Martha S. Beede, of Surry, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace B. Smith, Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Miss Beede was born in Concord, Mass., forty-six years ago, and went to Surry when quite young and most of her life was spent there.

While in Dedham, she made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Furber, who did all they could for her comfort.

Scenic grange will have a dime sociable and pie sale at the hall Saturday evening, March 4.

WALTHAM BORN.

ASTBURY—At Bluehill, Feb. 24, to Mr and Mrs Richard L. Astbury, a son.

BATES—At Stonington, Feb. 21, to Mr and Mrs Ernest L. Bates, a son.

BENNETT—At Onondaga, Feb. 19, to Mr and Mrs Ernest L. Bennett, a daughter.

BENT—At Brooklin, Feb. 15, to Mr and Mrs Ralph E. Bent, a son.

CONNER—At Castine, Feb. 24, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Conner, a son.

CROSBY—At Castine, Feb. 20, to Mr and Mrs George Crosby, a daughter.

FALT—At Bar Harbor, Feb. 20, to Mr and Mrs James H. Falt, of Northeast Harbor, a daughter.

GRAY—At Sedgewick, Feb. 22, to Mr and Mrs John Gray, a daughter.

HOWARD—At West Brooksville, Feb. 20, to Mr and Mrs John P. Howard, a daughter.

HUTCHINSON—At Stonington, Feb. 23, to Mr and Mrs Robert D. Hutchinson, a son.

SALISBURY—At Fremont, Feb. 14, to Mr and Mrs John Salisbury, a daughter.

SWYER—At Tremont, Feb. 18, to Mr and Mrs Henry Swyer, a daughter.

WHEATON—At Bernard, Feb. 25, to Mr and Mrs Bert Wheaton, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HAYNES—MORSE—At Bar Harbor, Feb. 14, Merrill E. Morse, both of Bar Harbor.

PAGE—PAGE—At Bucksport, Feb. 26, by Rev. Ambrose McAlister, Mrs. Leah Holt Page, of Onondaga, to George Page, of Bucksport.

DIED.

BATES—At South Brooksville, Feb. 24, Luther M. Bates, aged 48 years.

Advertisements.

\$30 In Gold GIVEN AWAY IN POPULARITY CONTEST

This Month at MARTIN L. ADAMS' DRY GOODS

\$5.00---to Most Popular Boy Baby---\$5.00

Votes will be given at the stores named below with every ten cents' worth of goods purchased, for cash.

Table listing merchants and their respective months for the contest.



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Lowell Animal Fertilizers are made of BONE, BLOOD, MEAT and high grade chemicals.

The war cut off the supply of potash. We immediately conducted extensive experiments through New England with specially prepared formulas, which produced abundant crops.

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Ellsworth Agents: H. B. MOOR, H. B. PHILLIPS.

PARENTS INTOXICATED CHILDREN FREEZING

Police Find Pitiful Condition at Briggs Street Home---Leydens Sent to Jail, Four Children Placed in Homes by Mrs. Burnham.

Under the above head lines a Portland paper tells of a terrible tragedy of drink.

The curse of strong drink is the greatest burden upon helpless women and innocent children.

We advise women to treat and handle men who are diseased by alcoholic or drug poisoning the same as they would if it were typhoid fever or other serious human ailment.

There is no longer any excuse or justification for continued excessive indulgence, because THREE DAYS in any ordinary case of alcoholism or "Drink Habit," up to seven days in more severe cases, spent in taking the NEAL TREATMENT at any one of 60 Neal Institutes in principal cities will remove the cause and overcome the effects of over indulgence.

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The merchant who does not advertise in a dull season makes it more profitable for those who do advertise.

Advertisement for Johnson's Liniment, featuring the text "Don't Let the Grippe Get a Grip" and "JOHNSON'S LINIMENT".

Advertisement for Dr. F. P. Laffin, DENTIST, located at the First National Bank Bldg. Room 8.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, "The Old Reliable Spring Tonic", claiming to improve blood and health.

Advertisement for Edward F. Brady, a plumber and furnace worker, located at Grant St., Ellsworth, Me.

Advertisement for Albert N. Cushman, an electrician and contractor, located at Estey Building, Ellsworth.

Advertisement for Dr. William Semple, an osteopath specializing in nervous diseases and stomach ailments.

COUNTY NEWS

WEST FRANKLIN.

Clarence Morse is visiting his daughter Maude at Manset.
Clarence Stratton, wife and daughter Phyllis are guests of R. H. Williams and wife.
Schools closed Friday, with appropriate exercises. The schools have been very successful. Both teachers, Misses Clark and Dyer, have gone to Bangor for a few days.

On Washington's birthday a surprise party was given Harold Wooster. About thirty young people were present. A fine musical program was rendered by Misses Mary Mayo and Marcia Bragdon, assisted by the West Franklin trio, consisting of Richard Hastings, Harold Wooster and Will Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. Wooster sustained their reputation as ideal entertainers.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Aenath Springer, one of our oldest residents, died Friday morning, at the age of eighty-nine years and nine months.
Mrs. Springer was a daughter of the late Isaac Clark, and was born in the eastern part of the town. In early life she was married to Jacob Springer, and had since resided here. She was a woman of kindly disposition, liked by all. Her untiring energy and interest in her home and those around her will long be remembered.
She retained her mental and physical activities almost to the last. Even during the last year she did a great deal of fine sewing and crochet work, which has been the admiration of her friends.

Although having no children of her own, she was a devoted mother to three adopted ones—two sons, Henry and Millard, and the daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, by whom she had been so faithfully cared for. Mr. Springer died eight years ago. She is survived by three brothers—Samuel S., John T., and Willard E. Clark, and two sisters—Mrs. Winifred Hardison and Mrs. Julia E. Butler, all of this place. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. B. Smith officiating.

ECHO.

DEER ISLE.

Capt. Charles Haskell has returned from a trip to New York.
Minnie T., wife of Hezekiah H. Powers, died Wednesday, after a long illness. She

was a woman of strong character and high standing in the community. Besides her husband, she leaves four sons—Frank, Carl, a teacher in the town schools, Fred, a student at Harvard, and Albert.
Leon Weed and Maurice Pressey are home from commercial college in Portland.

Dear Isle basket-ball team defeated Stonington high school Friday. Score 11 to 10.

Fred Powers, a student in the Harvard dental school, was called home Friday by the death of his mother.

Mrs. C. A. Haskell is visiting her husband aboard schooner George S. Smith, at Providence, R. I. The vessel is loading for Hayti.

Feb. 28. REX.

WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. Julia Leonard is laid up with a sprained knee.

The ladies of the Improvement society gave Mrs. A. A. Lopaus a surprise party February 24.

George E. Brewer, who has been visiting his son Eugene, left Wednesday to visit his sister in Rockland.

Feb. 28. THELMA.

MARIAVILLE.

Alanson Jordan died last Thursday, after a brief illness. He was tenderly cared for by his niece and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dority. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Grace Jellison, in the West, four sisters and two brothers.

Feb. 28. F.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

W. R. Havey has gone to Boston on business.

Mrs. Lois White, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oia Stover, at Sorrento, is home.

Feb. 28. H.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Calvert Bridges is seriously ill.

Miss Marjory Kent is home from Boston.

Mrs. Arabella Smith is recovering from pneumonia.

Feb. 28. S.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. So it everywhere. 25c.

Scientific Farming

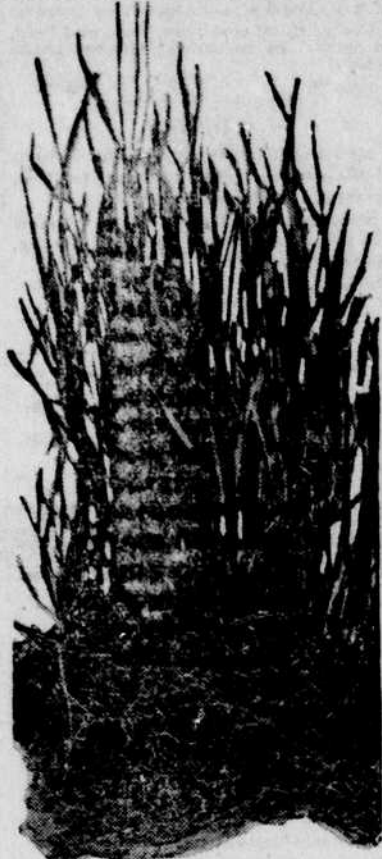
ERADICATING QUACK GRASS.

Methods Are Based on Knowledge of its Habits and Growth.

The experiment station of the University of Minnesota has conducted a series of experiments for the eradication of quack grass, which is a serious pest throughout the northwest. In some instances farms have had to be abandoned to it. Following is a summary of the results of the experiments:

Methods for successfully preventing the spread of quack grass and for eradicating it are based on knowledge of its habits of growth.

Quack grass seed will grow even if the plant is cut before the seed is mature. In order to prevent quack



QUACK GRASS.

grass from developing seeds to the point where they will germinate, crops in which it is growing should be cut not later than the last week in June.

Young quack grass plants, attacked before they have formed underground stems, are as easily killed as plants of wheat or other grains of the same age.

Manure containing quack grass seed may be applied on plowed ground before preparing the soil for a cultivated crop. The seed will grow the same season, and the young plants will be killed in the preparation of the seed bed and the cultivation of the crop.

Digging by hand and removing from the field all portions of the plant, smothering with tar paper and spraying with a solution of sodium arsenite are best for the complete eradication of quack grass on small spots.

All methods of eradication on large fields are based on thorough tillage.

The implements found on any well equipped farm are all that are needed to eradicate quack grass.

The most effective bare fallow method of eradication was plowing in July three or four inches deep, reploting not later than Aug. 15 five or six inches deep and again in November six or seven inches deep. The disk was used as needed between plowings to keep the quack grass from showing green above ground. The cost of the additional labor necessary for complete eradication under this system was \$9.00 per acre. No crop was secured from the land that season.

Complete eradication of quack grass while following a system of crop rotation was found practical when more than the ordinary amount of tillage was given.

Tillage given now and then when nothing else needs immediate attention is largely lost effort in the eradication of quack grass. To be effective there must be a well planned and carefully carried out campaign with which other work is not allowed to interfere. Tillage operations should injure the quack grass as much as possible and should be repeated often enough to make effective the work that has preceded.

Eradication of quack grass on land that has been plowed each year is more difficult than on land that has been undisturbed for a number of years.

In carrying out the different rotations a regular plan of "cleanup" to eradicate the quack grass was followed on each field with uniformly successful results. The plan was varied on three of the fields to secure additional data.

A four year rotation on four fields, each one in turn having in successive years grain, hay, corn, and corn, gives exceptional opportunity for the eradication of quack grass. This rotation can be followed to advantage, especially on fields where quack grass is very vigorous or when weather conditions make the eradication unusually difficult.

Storing Squashes.

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Go ahead, quick as you lay in a stock of the national joy smoke! Fire up a pipe or a makin's cigarette as though you never did know what tobacco bite and parch meant!

For Prince Albert is freed from bite and parch by a patented process controlled exclusively by us. You can smoke it without a comeback of any kind because P. A. is real tobacco delight.

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Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold: in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and in that clever pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such fine shape.



On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

Get this Prince Albert pipe-peace and makin's-peace message, you men who have "retired" from pipe and cigarette-makin's pleasure; you men who have never known its solace! Because you have a lot of smoke pleasure due you quick as you pack-your-pipe or roll-a-cigarette with P. A. and make fire!

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should be demanded in a table beverage.

Coffee—for example—may possess a pleasing flavour for some, but it contains a most harmful element—caffeine, a subtle, cumulative drug, the continued use of which frequently leads to various diseases of the kidneys, liver and other vital organs, and sometimes to premature old age. Among the symptoms of caffeine poisoning are headache, nervousness, biliousness, sleeplessness, heart flutter, "brain-fag," and so on.

Any coffee drinker who is ailing had better quit the coffee—tea also—and use

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COUNTY NEWS.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT. The Cove dramatic company will present "Cranberry Corners", at Bagaduce hall Wednesday evening, March 8.

OBITUARY. Feb. 16 the community was saddened by the unexpected death of Isaac B. Goodwin and his daughter Allie, aged forty-six years, her death occurring only six hours before his.

CASTINE. NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES. The annual reunion of the Boston alumni of the Eastern State normal school was held at Riverbank park Saturday evening, Feb. 19. Nearly 100 were present.

BROOKLIN. A. E. Farnsworth and wife have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR. John Tinker is at home from Boston.

SOUTH SURRY. Edward E. Curtis had both bones of one leg broken above the ankle recently.

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SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

The historical department of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington has just accepted and placed on view a bronze bas-relief of the late Susan B. Anthony by Michael Jacobs, a painter and sculptor of note residing in that city.

This is a beautiful robe, consisting of five strips, two blue and three strips white, length 32 inches, with crocheted shell border to finish.

First Row—Knit plain. Second Row—Knit 1. * yarn over, knit 3, pass the first over second and third stitch. Repeat from * to end of row.

Third Row—Knit plain. Fourth Row—* knit 3, pass the first over the second and third stitch, yarn over, repeat from * to end of row.

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ROADS FOR PREPAREDNESS. The European war should teach this country more lessons than one, but one of the most obvious and the most needed is the lesson of good roads.

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Lack of Intelligent System Has Caused Big Leakage. Millions of dollars have been wasted on road building because there has been no continuity of purpose, no co-ordination of management, no centralization of control in the work, according to the American Highway Association.

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Legal Notices. To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a probate court held at Ellsworth, Me., on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1916.

HEIRIFF'S SALE. STATE OF MAINE. COUNTY OF HANCOCK ss. February 10, A. D. 1916.

TAKEN this 10th day of February, A. D. 1916, on execution dated the 21st day of December, A. D. 1915, issued on a judgment rendered by the supreme judicial court for the county of Penobscot, in said State at a term thereof begun and holden on the 1st Tuesday of January, A. D. 1915, to wit, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1915, in favor of Virgil E. Fairbanks, against Calvin F. Graves, of Hancock, in the county of Hancock, for one hundred sixteen dollars and sixteen cents, debt or damage, and ten dollars and five cents, cost of suit, and seven dollars and seventy cents interest since rendered, and will be sold at public auction at the jail office in Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, to the highest bidder, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest, which the said Calvin F. Graves has and to the same, to-wit:

First lot bounded on the east by the road leading from the county road to the James McFarland homestead lot; on the south by land now formerly of George Young, and on the west by land now or formerly of James Munroe McFarland; on the north by the highway leading from North Hancock to Ellsworth, containing more or less with all the buildings thereon standing.

Second lot bounded on the south by the Black lot so called; on the east by the Heath lot; on the north by the Means McFarland lot so called, now or formerly owned by Alfred Tracy, and on the west by land formerly owned by James Brown, excepting that part sold to E. A. Sibley. Being same premises described in deed Rec. Hancock Registry Deeds, Vol. 313, p. 179 and Vol. 315, p. 3, Hancock Registry Deeds. Above subjected to mortgage to Ellen W. Rollins, Rec. Vol. 559, p. 174 for \$412.

F. O. Sibley, Sheriff.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a probate court held at Ellsworth, Me., on the 27th day of February, being an adjourned session of the February A. D. 1916, term of said court.

THE following matter having been presented for the action thereupon herein indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, as 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 seventh day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Henry E. Greeley, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Emma J. Greeley, widow of said deceased, for appointment administrator of the estate of said deceased, without giving bonds, presented by Emma J. Greeley, widow of said deceased.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of said court. A true copy of the original, filed for record, attest—E. E. CHASE, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of JOHN L. KING, of LAMOINE, in the county of Hancock, ward, 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.

Feb. 8, 1916. ELWOOD M. KING.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ARTHUR H. CANDAGE, late of MOUNT DESERT, 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.

Feb. 8, 1916. MEDA P. CANDAGE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of FRED A. FOSTER, late of MOUNT DESERT, 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.

Feb. 8, 1916. SARAH P. FOSTER.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CLYDE L. EASTMAN, late of BUCKSPORT, 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.

Feb. 8, 1916. THEODORE H. SMITH.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN W. FENTON, late of SORRENTO, 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.

Feb. 8, 1916. C. EDGAR HALE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament and three codicils of BLITHEN S. HIGGINS, late of EDEN, 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.

Feb. 8, 1916. ALBION W. WALLACE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of JOHN G. WENTWORTH, late of Franklin, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. 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.

Feb. 8, 1916. BATTIE BUNKER.

THE subscriber, Fred V. Bennis, of High River, Province of Alberta, Canada, hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of SPIRO V. BENNIS, late of SULLIVAN, 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.

Feb. 8, 1916. F. V. BENNIS.

AMERICAN ADS PAY

COUNTY NEWS

M'KINLEY.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, Death has again entered our ranks and taken from our midst Sister Mary E. Richardson, therefore let us, as members of Tremont chapter, O. E. S., No. 164, cherish in our hearts the memory of her kind and generous disposition, thinking of her as one who was always ready to stretch forth a helping hand to those in distress.

JENNETTE MANCHESTER, CHARLOTTE B. KELLEY, FRANK L. MANCHESTER, Committee.

SEAL HARBOR.

The I. O. O. F. of Northeast Harbor will

hold a play and dance at the Neighborhood hall Tuesday evening.

Daniel Dodge is in Biddeford on business.

Bert Goodwin and wife are visiting in Boston.

Miss Jennie Libby is visiting friends at Winter Harbor.

Mrs. Charles Turnbull is visiting in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy visited in Franklin last week.

Mrs. Wallace McGown returned Friday from North Ellsworth.

The helpers of St. Jude's church will hold an all-day session Thursday, at the Neighborhood hall.

The employees at the Rockefeller house will give a ball and supper at Neighborhood hall Friday evening.

Feb. 28. P.

BASS HARBOR.

The Boy Scouts will give their play next Friday evening.

Feb. 28. X. Y. Z.

Advertisements.

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Advertisements.

WARD THREE

Table for Ward Three with columns for Republican, Democrat, and Independent candidates for Mayor, Street Commissioner, Alderman, Warden, Ward Clerk, and Constable.

STATE OF MAINE.

List of Candidates nominated, to be voted for, in the several Wards in the City of Ellsworth, March 6, 1916.

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of Candidates or Specimen Ballot—Five to One Hundred dollars fine.

T. E. HALE, City Clerk.

To vote a Straight Ticket, make a X within the Square above the Party name. To vote a Split Ticket, mark X in the Square over the Party name, erase printed name in list under X and fill in new name.

SPECIMEN BALLOTS.

WARD ONE

Specimen ballot for Ward One with columns for Republican, Democrat, and Independent candidates for Mayor, Street Commissioner, Alderman, Warden, Ward Clerk, and Constable.

WARD FOUR

Specimen ballot for Ward Four with columns for Republican, Democrat, and Independent candidates for Mayor, Street Commissioner, Alderman, Warden, Ward Clerk, and Constable.

WARD TWO

Specimen ballot for Ward Two with columns for Republican, Democrat, and Independent candidates for Mayor, Street Commissioner, Alderman, Warden, Ward Clerk, and Constable.

WARD FIVE

Specimen ballot for Ward Five with columns for Republican, Democrat, and Independent candidates for Mayor, Street Commissioner, Alderman, Warden, Ward Clerk, and Constable.