

The Courier-Gazette

THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK
CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT
Rockland, Me., Jan. 3, 1929.

Behold at eveningtide trouble; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isaiah 17:14.

When Francis I. Jones, director-general of the United States employment service, predicted a few days ago that 1929 will be a good year for business...

Major Mills' plan for making prohibition more effective does not particularly impress the author of the Volstead law...

Gertrude Turk, 13 years of age, netted \$69.40 last year from a quarter-acre of land devoted to garden crops in Forest City, Arkansas.

Judging from the reports which have been coming from Sapelo Island, Georgia, the past week, it takes a well stocked fish and game preserve to woo the President from his desk at the National Capital.

The extent to which the automobile industry has increased can be gauged in no better manner than by the statement that five and one-quarter millions of gasoline were consumed by motor cars in the first six months of last year.

"There's no such thing as a soft drink nowadays" according to Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner of New York, who issued figures to show that there were 256 more deaths from bad liquor in that city last year than in 1927.

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John C. Sansom has sent home several brochures finely illustrating Deland, Florida, where he is spending the winter. Deland is called the "Athens of Florida" and the St. Johns river is known as the "Nile of America."

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TALK OF THE TOWN

The Sewing Circle of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the hall for work Friday afternoon.

Mr. Stevens, proprietor of the Willow street market, has moved into the Orff house, corner of John and Warren streets.

Ex-Alderman Nicholas T. Murray underwent a serious operation at Knox Hospital yesterday.

The annual Nine Cent Day charity dance of Fuller-Cobb-Davis will be held in Temple hall Jan. 14.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, who summers in Friendship, is interested in Rockland's Community Yacht Club.

Albert W. Day, arrested by the sheriff with a quart of liquor in his possession was found guilty of illegal possession, in Municipal Court this morning.

Supt. E. L. Toner is in Augusta attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Maine Teachers Association.

Strand Theatre is featuring special attractions next week opening with Clara Bow Monday-Tuesday in Elinor Glyn's "Three Week Ends."

It doesn't pay for motorists to ignore the registration requirements. So eight of them found in Municipal Court yesterday.

Local golfers will be interested in the following telegram received under date of August 1, 1928.

Aurora Lodge, F.A.M., last night elected these officers: Harold F. Rackliffe, W. M.; Louis A. Walker, S. W.; Clarence O. Haraden, J. W.; A. H. Newbert, secretary and treasurer.

The year 1928 was ushered in by members and friends of the First Baptist church when they gathered Monday night to watch the old year go.

Camden's new pumping engine paid its respects to the local firemen through a call at Central Fire Station where all the "regulars" gave it an enthusiastic once over.

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The Salvation Army will be favored with a visit from Ensign Stella Young and Capt. Florence Hiscock, both from the Northern New England divisional headquarters.

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Baby Beef

- ROUND STEAK, pound ..... 40c
LOIN STEAK, pound ..... 45c
CORNER BEEF SALE ALL THIS WEEK
FANCY LETTUCE, large heads ..... 15c
A Good Size GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for ..... 25c
TUB BUTTER, pound ..... 48c
Special Sale This Week—No Need To Pay More
Fat Plump Fall Caught SALT MACKEREL, pound ..... 18c
EVAPORATED MILK, full case ... \$3.99
Lowest Price in New England Buy a Case For Winter Use
HOT BEANS SATURDAY AFTERNOON
SIRLOIN STEAK, pound ..... 35c
TOP ROUND STEAK, pound ..... 35c
Fresh Chopped Lean HAMBURG, pound ..... 25c
Fancy Native VEAL STEAK, pound ..... 49c
Good Quality BONELESS POT ROAST, pound ... 30c
LIVE LOBSTERS, pound ..... 29c
Good Size SWEET ORANGES, dozen ..... 29c
DIAMOND MATCHES, 6 boxes ... 19c
SALADA TEA, half-pound pkg. ... 45c
One Pound of Sugar FREE With Each Package

PERRY'S MARKET

Owned and Operated by Lifelong Natives of Rockland

CRESCENT BEACH INN
Under the head of "Business Troubles," an issue of the Boston Globe this week said: "Florence E. Damon, Cambridge, and Catherine Hetue, Somerville, hotel proprietors of Crescent Beach Inn, who have been partners under the firm name of Damon & Hetue, Somerville, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$35,275; no assets." Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Hetue have conducted Crescent Beach Inn for three seasons and the institution has been a great credit to the community. The unfortunate outcome is regretted.

WITH THE BOWLERS
At Carr's alley's last night the triangular series results were: Independents, 2,410; Veteran Firemen, 2,405; Forty Club 2,342. Scores in Saturday issue.

In the Industrial League at Carr's alleys Tuesday night Standard Oil and Burpee Furniture went into a war because of a tie, and the Burpee's won. Harvey was high line in this match. The summary: Burpee Furniture—Lans: 255; Beaton, 242; Thornton, 265; Andrews, 268; Campbell, 250; total, 1280. Standard Oil—Harvey, 279; Hanrahan, 251; Jordan, 232; Clarke, 251; Greeley, 267; total, 1280.

Tuesday night the Central Maine defeated the Federals 21 points; with Davis leading the procession. The summary: Central Maine—Maxey, 252; Davis, 273; Daniels, 229; Hayward, 258; Elliott, 258; total, 1270. Federal—Phillbrook, 239; R. Perry, 244; Beach, 261; Benner, 255; T. Perry, 259; total, 1249.

In a five-string match Tuesday night a Forty Club team headed by Cook defeated a Forty Club team headed by Veazie. Jack Black and Milligan were the respective high liners. The summary: Forty Club—Cook, 440; Peterson, 477; Orff, 432; Rhoades, 452; J. Black, 537; Norton, 458; total, 2,798. Forty Club—Veazie, 428; Peaslee, 416; Stinson, 467; F. Black, 480; Milligan, 512; Beach, 479; total, 2,773.

Closing out new Columbia Records, package of 5 for 50 cents. Crie's Gift Shop—adv
Dr. Lloyd M. Richardson
Dentist
400 Main St. Rockland
Opp. Thorndike Hotel. Tel. 339-M
Office Hours—9 to 12-1 to 5
Evenings by Appointment

WITH THE HOOPSTERS

Cement Stars, In New Gowns Tackle Rockets Tonight—Girls Here Tomorrow

The Rockland High girls basketball team will face one of the hardest teams that it will meet this season at the local gymnasium Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when they stack up against the Freeport High sextette.

The Rockland High boys with a record of a win over Waterville and a small score defeat at the hands of the Alumni, will go to Belfast Friday night to tackle the Crosby High five. The R. H. S. quintet have been putting in some hard practice sessions this week and is in good shape for the Friday night game at Belfast.

At Stonington last Saturday the Granites defeated the Tydol Five of Bangor 53 to 19. The teams lined up thus: Granites—Sawyer, Jr., Dutton, Jr., Grindle, Goss, Jr., Thurlow, Jr.; Tydol Five—Dauphinee, R. Webber, Duffey, Murray, McCann, Jr.

Bath Times: Coach Sammy Cutts is pointing his Morse High School colts toward the Lincoln Academy game which opens the scholastic season for Friday evening. Lincoln Academy brings a powerful high scoring versatile aggregation which has dropped like a ton of bricks this season and has taken its other tilts hands down.

The Rockland High Boys' Basketball schedule for the remainder of this season follows:

- Jan. 4—Crosby High at Belfast.
Jan. 11—Camden High at Camden.
Jan. 18—Thomaston High at Thomaston.
Jan. 18—Brunswick High at Rockland (pending).
Jan. 25—Morse High at Rockland.
Jan. 29—Thomaston High at Rockland.
Feb. 1—Rockport High at Rockland.
Feb. 15—Morse High at Bath.
Feb. 22—Open.
Feb. 27—Rockport High at Rockport.
March 1—Lincoln Academy at Newcast.
March 6—Camden High at Rockland.
March 8—Lincoln Academy at Rockland.
March 13—Crosby High at Rockland.
March 15—Brunswick High at Rockland (pending).
Games Played
Rockland High 33, Waterville High 29.
Rockland High 19, Alumni 29.

The L.P.C. team at the cement plant will play its second game tonight, when it meets the Rockport Rockets in the Thomaston High School gymnasium. The boys from the plant are sure to get a good hand from the crowd when they come on the floor in their snappy new uniforms, which consist of dark blue pantaloons with light blue stripe, light blue shirt, with a red dragon on the front and a red numeral and red "L.P.C." on the back.

Senter Crane Company
RED TAG SALE
COATS
We are taking an additional markdown of 10% on all Dress Coats, in sizes 16, 18, 20, 36
Original Present 10% New Price Markdown Markdown
6 Coats, \$39.75 \$25.00 \$22.50
1 Coat, 49.50 35.00 31.50
6 Coats, 59.50 42.50 38.50
1 Coat, 69.50 50.00 45.00
11 Coats, 24.50 16.50 14.85
Next Week: Sale of Domestic. Watch for "Pequots" "Pepperell's," "Cast Iron," "Lockwood," etc.

AFTER CHRISTMAS Clearance Sale
Special 10% Discount on all goods not previously marked down. TWO DAYS ONLY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 4 AND 5
Look for bargains displayed on tables and racks. It will be to your advantage to see these Specials. No goods exchanged or returned from this Sale.
VESPER A. LEACH
356 MAIN STREET ROCKLAND
Methods of controlling the corn earworm, the most generally destructive of all insect enemies of corn, are crop rotation, fertilization, the use of legumes, and other measures which increase the productivity of the land. To plant corn on poor land is to invite severe earworm injury.
There will be supper at the Legion rooms Saturday night. Special menu: baked beans, cold ham, salad, hot rolls, cake, etc. Tickets 50 cents.—adv.
Rust is costing American farmers \$150,000,000 annually, which would make a nice little pot of relief. Oh, and this, and thinking that this is progress, where is your idle machinery tonight? —Gabriel Hanotau.

We apologize for our inability to wait on the Enormous Crowds that attended Our First Day's Sale.
Extra Help is Now Able to Handle ALL COMERS
B. L. SEGAL BARGAIN 395 Main, ROCKLAND

TALK OF THE TOWN

COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

Jan. 11—Spartan exhibition at Spear hall, Jan. 17 (9 a. m.)—Water hearing at City Government rooms.

Jan. 4—Meeting of Educational Club at Copper Kettle.

Jan. 1—Progressive Literary Club has luncheon at Hotel Rockland Grill.

Edwin Libby Relief Corps is having a private installation tonight.

Knox Lodge, I.O.O.F. will have work on the initiatory degree next Monday night.

The L.T.L. will meet Friday afternoon, directly after school, in the Baptist church, upstairs.

The midnight performance at Strand Theatre New Year's Eve was a success beyond the expectations of Manager Dondis or anybody else.

The Fuller-Cobb-Davis annual nine cent day charity concert and dance will be held Monday, Jan. 14 at Temple hall.

Rev. George F. Finnie, D. D. of Lewiston, who has delivered several addresses in this city, is to become pastor of the North Baptist church in Camden, N. J.

Sam Morrell, the Lewiston weather prophet foresees another open winter. There will be storm periods this month between the 1st and 7th, 13th and 19th and 26th and 31st.

Rockland ought to be designated as a branch office for issuing motor car number plates, but up to date sufficient influence to obtain this privilege has not been wielded.

Arthur K. Walker of Rockport, who lost his right hand in a planing machine at Camden about two weeks ago, can certainly not be accused of lacking pluck. He is driving his motor car single-handed and is learning to shave with his left hand.

With the coming of the New Year a new member was admitted to the Court House family in the person of M. T. Crawford of Camden who will preside over his first term as judge of probate the third Wednesday of this month.

The first meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy case of David F. Mills, proprietor of D. F. Mills & Co., crocers, at Vinhaven, will be held in this city Jan. 12. The liabilities are given as \$3,483, of which \$500 is secured; and the assets as \$1,060 of which \$200 in claims are exempt.

The trophy offered by the Portland Cement Association to any cement mill which will go through the current year without a lost time accident is a concrete monument, and it will be erected at the Thomaston plant if Safety Engineer O. E. Wiseman has his way about it. A lost time accident is defined as one which does not cause more than a loss of time to that immediate shift. Eleven of the 160 cement kilns in the country won the trophy last year.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Holt of Rumford Well known in Knox County, as well as throughout the State, wherever Mr. Holt's work as a Methodist pastor has taken him, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Waterhouse of South Portland.

At the meeting of Knox Lodge I.O.O.F. Monday night a jewel was presented to J. A. Burpee, dean of the organization who has been a member in good standing for 51 years. The jewel which is a graceful design around three links bears on the back the date of Mr. Burpee's admission to Knox Lodge, 1877.

A new late navigation record for the Penobscot river was set Tuesday by the steamer Cornish of the Eastern Steamship lines, which arrived today at Bangor. The old record was set by the steamer Camden several years ago when it navigated the river in 28 days. The port of Bangor has twice been closed by ice this season and twice reopened by mild weather.

George W. Gushue of Appleton, who is entering upon his fifth year as county commissioner, was yesterday elected chairman of the board for the coming two years. He succeeded Mrs. Mary P. Rich, who has been chairman the past two years, but who by virtue of re-election is now entering upon her seventh year with the board.

Miss Ellen Cochran, who was chairman of the Red Cross health seals for the Rockland schools, has made this report on the seals sold by the school children: "The total was \$392.15, divided thus: McLain school, \$119.29; Tyler school, \$68.06; Purchase street, \$50.45; Grace street, \$40.47; Highlands, \$9.28; Camden street, \$5; Crescent street, \$5; Benner Hill, \$4.50. At an assembly Tuesday afternoon books offered as prizes by the Health Association were presented to the children who sold the largest number of seals—Richard Ellingwood, Grade 3, McLain school, 529 seals, and Virginia Piper, Grade 8, McLain school, 370 seals.

The 1929 membership dues in the American Legion Auxiliary are due. As rewards are offered for promptness in remitting dues to headquarters, it is desired to get a paid up membership as soon as possible. Members with outstanding dues are asked to remit at their earliest convenience, so the local auxiliary will set its share of the rewards.

Capt. C. A. Small and B. F. Small have purchased the four-masted schooner Theoline from Frank McQuesten of Boston, and this craft will be added to their fleet which includes the Rebecca R. Douglas, Lillian E. Kerr, Frederick J. Lovatt and Leon and Marion. The Theoline was built in Rockland by Cobb, Butler & Company, the master builder being John J. Wardwell. The schooner is chartered to load coal at (Nortfolk for St. John, N. B.

Special sale of children's heavy rain coats, sizes 6 to 14, suede lined, and hats to match. At Vesper A. Leach's for \$3.25.—adv.

New entries at Rockland Commercial college are Forest Stone of Thomaston, Miss Grace Cunningham, Miss Corice Thomas and Miss Dorothy Snow, all of Rockland, the three latter entries being for the night school, which has at the present time about 25 registered.

Upon entering the B. L. Seegal store this morning, prior to the opening of his selling-out-one-half sale, Mr. Seegal discovered that something during the night the store had been entered. In checking over the stock, nothing was missed, but special tickets in many instances were torn and badly crumpled and the stock showed that a large portion had been handled. Just before opening hour, Mr. Seegal stepped into the basement to investigate further, and there, lying on his back, feet outstretched, a sale bill (lightly clinched in hands and showing signs of tragic death, was Mr. Seegal. It is the general opinion that curiosity attracted him to the store and the extremely low sale prices found on the entire stock knocked him cold.—adv.

MARRIED PERRY HAMILTON—At Chicago, Dec. 21, by Rev. J. C. O'Hair, Grover C. Perry of Chicago and Miss Mabelle B. Hamilton of Niagara Falls, N. Y., formerly of Vinhaven.

DIED BORNEMAN—At Warren, Jan. 1, Ellsworth Borneman, aged 61 years, 11 months, 3 days.

MUNROE—At Camden, Jan. 1, Adella M., widow of Horace Munroe, aged 83 years, 4 months, 14 days. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at 13 Trim street.

WRIGHT—At Clark Island, Jan. 2, George Wright, native of England, aged 59 years, 6 months, 9 days.

IN MEMORIAM January Third, 1927-1929. In loving memory of our dear sister Mattie F. McAllister. "They are not dead for whom our sad tears fall. They are with God and God is over all." Clementine S. Kennedy, Lella McAllister, Speed.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. John Gilchrist and Family, Vinhaven.

PLAID BLANKETS All colors, for full size beds. Each 98c

All Sales Final No Goods Exchanged At These Low Cash Prices

SIMONTON'S DEPARTMENT STORE 410-12 MAIN ST. ROCKLAND

Extra Sales Girls In Attendance During This Sale

KOTEX, 1.35 value; during this sale 3 full size 45c packages for ..... 1.00

COTTON BATTING Snow white, standard size roll, our 25c quality; 5 rolls ..... 1.00

OUR ANNUAL UNDERPRICED

DIANA SANITARY NAPKINS Sale price 25c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Friday, January 4th---Continuing One Week

Unusually Attractive Values in Linens, Dry Goods, Blankets, Flanelette Underwear, Hosiery, Silk and Rayon Underwear, Curtains, Cretonnes, Rugs and Floor Coverings

DRESS GOODS Charmette, 38 inches wide, washable fast color, \$1.25 value. Per yard .98 Rayon, all colors, 45c value. Per yard .38 Silk and Wool Crepe. Special price per yard .53 Foulardene and Satin Sheen, 36 in. wide, 59c value. Per yard .48

Men's Neckties A small lot left from our Christmas selling, all silks, \$1.00 value. Each .79 Or 2 for 1.50 \$1.50 value 1.00 \$2.00 value 1.50

Turkish Towels Special lot White Turkish Towels, 49c value. Sale price, each .35 Or 3 for 1.00 One lot White Turkish Towels, 59c value. Sale price each .38 Two for .75 All Linen Glass Towels, 35c value. Sale price, each .27

Bed Spreads Special lot extra large, full size Bed Spreads, firm quality, Rayon, in rose, blue, yellow and green; size 84x108; \$6.00 value. Sale price 4.98 One special lot, full bed size Rayon Spreads, scalloped all around; colors, rose, gold, blue and green; size 80x105; \$6.00 value. Sale price 3.98 Same low prices on all other Spreads. Cotton Krinkled Spreads, 80x105, blue, rose and gold, \$1.75 value. Sale 1.28 \$2.25 Krinkled Spreads, full size, in blue, rose, gold and orchid. Sale price 1.78



Outing Flannel Night Gowns Nicely made of best materials

Outing Robes, 75c value; 2 for \$1.00 Outing Robes, 1.25 value .98 Outing Robes, outsizes 1.18 Outing Robes, 1.89 value 1.58 Outing Robes, 1.98 value 1.68 Outing Robes, 2.19 value 1.98 Outing Pajamas, 1.59 value 1.38 Outing Pajamas, 3.00 value 1.68 Children's Outing Gowns, 1.25 value .88 Men's Outing Night Shirts, 1.25 value 1.00 Men's Outing Night Shirts, 2.25 value 1.88 Men's Pajamas, 2.25 value 1.88

Hosiery Silk and Rayon Hosiery for women, 75c to \$1.00 values. To close, 3 pairs for 1.00 One lot service weight All Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, "Dexdale", \$1.95 value. Sale price 1.38 One lot Chiffon Full Fashioned All Silk "Dexdale" Hosiery, \$1.69 value. To close per pair 1.18

Boys' and Girls' Cotton Suits 25% Off Regular Price Three White Knit Suits, sizes 24, 26 and 28, \$5.00 value January Sale 3.95 One Baby's Brush Wool Suit, 5-piece; color, pink; \$6.00 value. Sale 3.98 One Pink Brush Wool Suit, \$7.00 value. Sale 4.98

Toweling All Linens, close firm weave, 42c value; three yards for 1.00 All Linen, fancy border, 30c value. Per yard .25 One bale Stevens All Linen Crash in remnants, 25c and 29c value. Per yard .19 Part Linen Crash, fancy borders; 8 yards 1.00

Dresses House Dresses, odd lot, 1.25 value. To close, each .89 Two for 1.75 All of our better House Dresses in broken sizes, at Special Prices to close. White Broadcloth Blouses 1.50 value. Sale .98

Table Linens About 100 yards All Pure Linen Damask, five different patterns, wide width, values up to \$3.50 per yard; soiled on the edges from handling; to be sold at extremely low prices during this January Clearance Sale, an opportunity you should not lose.

LUNCH SETS All Linen, large 50x80 size cloth with napkins; new goods; \$2.00 value 1.78 All Linen Sets, cloth 44x44 with napkins; each 1.48 Four Linen Sets, cloth 50x50 in. with napkins; \$3 value 2.38 All Linen and Cotton Damask by the yard 25% to 33 1-3% Off

Silk Kimono Robes Two Crepe de Chine Robes, colors pink and blue, \$10.00 value. January Clearance Sale price 6.98 Two Rayon Kimono Robes, \$6.00 value; ea. 4.98 Two Silk Kimonos, \$9.00 value. January Sale price 6.78

Underwear Dept. Philippine Gowns, hand embroidered, \$1.39 value. Sale 1.18 \$2.25 value. Sale 1.78 25% Off On All Corduroy Bath Robes left over from Christmas.

Bedding Dept. Pillow Slips, 25c value, 42x36; 5 for 1.00 Pillow Slips, 30c value, 42x36; 4 for 1.00 Pillow Slips, 30c value, 42x36; 3 for 1.00 Seamless Sheets, \$1.25 value, \$1.90 98 Seamless Sheets, \$1.99, \$1.39 value 1.19 Special Low Prices on Pequot Sheets Special Reduced Prices on other makes of Sheets

Domestic Department

40 inch Unbleached Cgton. Per yard .13 36 inch Unbleached Cotton. Per yard .12 36 inch Unbleached Cotton, 15c value; 8 yards 1.00 40 inch Pillow Tubing. Per yard .23 42 inch Pillow Tubing. Per yard .28 All other Cotton same low prices Ladiassie Cloth, for Children's Suits, men's shirts, etc., 32 inches wide; 29c value. January Sale price per yard .23 Challies, 36 inches wide; 20c quality. Special price per yard .15 Percales, 35 inches wide, real value 17c. January Clearance Sale price .12 36 inch Percales, real value 22c yard. January Sale price per yard .17 36 inch Prints and Percales, 25c to 30c value. January Sale price per yard .22

Rayon and Silk Underwear Rayon Vests, \$1.00 value .78 Rayon Vests, \$1.25 value 1.00 Rayon Vests, built up shoulder, \$1.00 value .78 "Merwin" "Merode" Rayon Vests, a beautiful quality, \$1.50 value 1.25 Rayon Bloomers (Our Special), \$1.25 value 1.00 Rayon Bloomers, outsizes, \$1.39 value 1.00 Rayon Bloomers, quality merchandise, \$1.69 value 1.38 Rayon Slips. Special \$1.25 value 1.00 Rayon Slips, real values, specially priced 1.28, 1.69 and 2.25 Glove Silk Bloomers, lowly priced at 1.68 and 1.38 Glove Silk Vests, specially priced at

Curtain Values 6 Piece Dutch Curtains, reg. price \$1.50. Sale price per set 1.00 Two colors, blue and gold 1 lot of Blue Band Ruffled Curtains with Valance at top, regular price \$1.59. This is a real buy. Sale price 1.00 1 special lot of Ivory Ruffled Curtains with valance, rose trimmed, \$2.59 value. Sale price, pair 1.68 A 20% to 30% Discount on all our Curtain Stock 1 odd lot Curtains of one and two pairs each, some slightly soiled, to close out at a price 1 lot Special Sash Curtains, regular price 35c pair. Sale price, 4 prs. 1.00 1 lot Scrims, values up to 20c yard. Sale price per yard .08 Discount on all others

Drapery Values Cretonnes, our best 50c, 39c, and 59c quality; 3 yards 1.00 1 lot Wide Cretonnes. Per yard .17 Special Lace Panel, \$1.00 value at .68 1 lot Terry Cloth (full width). Per yard .58 1 lot of \$1.75 value Overdrapery to close out in this sale at per yard 1.19 1 piece Tapestry Furniture Covering \$1.00 value. Sale price, yard .48 Several pieces Upholstery Tapestry, 50 inches wide, values up to \$5.00 and 6.00 per yard; at Very Low Prices

BLANKETS 1 case Grey Twilled Blankets, large 66x80 size, \$2.39 value. Pair 1.98 1 Lot Part Wool Blankets, extra large, 70x80 size, beautiful plaids, \$5.25 value. Pair 4.50 1 lot Part Wool Blankets, 70x80 size, \$6.50 value. Pair 5.23 1 lot Wool Mixed Plaid Blanket, beautiful block design, \$7.25 value, nicely bound. Pair 5.98 N. B. The special Blanket values mentioned above are only a few selected from our vast stock of High Grade Blankets, All Lowly Priced Esmond "Comfortable" Style Blankets 1 case Esmond (double woven) Full Size Single Blankets, nicely bound and double stitched, size 66x80, block pattern, rose and blue with gray and tan, \$3.75 value. Each 2.58

Rugs and Carpets One lot Axminster Rugs, size 27x54, only a few left. To close out; each 2.48 A few room size Rugs or Art Squares, at very low prices during this January Clearance Sale. Now is the time to buy Stair and Hall Carpet. We have a few rolls of high grade Velvet and Tapestry Brussels Carpet value from \$2.50 to \$4.50; some with border and some plain. All to be sold at a discount during this sale.

Couch Covers One lot Tapestry Couch Covers, \$7.50 value. To be sold, ea. 5.50 Bed Pillows One lot Pure Feather Pillows, beautiful Art Ticking; values from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each. To close out this week at a special discount of from 10% to 25% SPECIAL PRICES ON SLIPON AND COAT Sweaters

Linoleum, Felt Base, etc. One lot Felt Base Floor Covering; has been sold up to 75c per yard. Our January Sale price per yard .45 One lot, five designs, heaviest grade Felt Base Carpet, 85c value. Per yard .63 Several Remnants, various sizes, to be closed out at a price. Some as low as, per yard .30 One lot Genuine Linoleum, best quality, printed patterns. January Clearance Sale price, per yard .88 Inlaid Linoleum at Special Prices During This Sale

Bed Comforters One lot, nice quality; each 2.78 One lot Comforters; each 2.98 One lot Comforters; each 4.98 One lot All Wool Filled Puffs in medium dark colorings. Ea. 6.68 Stitched Batting Quilted Cotton Batts, opens up full size of comforters, 72 inches wide by 90 inches long. Our special; a \$1.39 value. Our special price, per batt 1.00









# Unheard of Values January Clearance Sale

## Come Early for Choice Bargains ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED

ONE LOT WOMEN'S

### Winter Coats

Fur Collars and Cuffs  
to close out at

**\$3.95**

ADVANCE STYLE

WOMEN'S

### DRESSES

**\$3.93**

ONE LOT WOMEN'S

### Winter Coats

Fur Collar and Cuffs  
to close out at

**\$5.95**

WOMEN'S

### HATS

**93c**

### Women's Hats

**\$1.48**

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Value

*The* **VOGUE**

PARK AND MAIN STREETS

ROCKLAND

## INCREASED NET EARNINGS

Despite Substantial Rate Reductions—President Wyman's  
Favorable Report For Central Maine

The suggestion that rural electrification would provide a market within the State, is declared to be untrue by President Walter S. Wyman, who in his annual report yesterday, says that if every farmhouse in the State were furnished with electricity not more than 50,000,000 additional kilowatt hours would be required each year. The report in full follows:

The steady gain which took place in our business for the first nine months of 1928 has continued through the last three months of the year. In fact our output in kilowatt hours has increased even more rapidly than the first nine months of the year. Rainfall for 1928 has been in excess of the average year and has been distributed throughout the 12 months with remarkable uniformity. This has resulted in increased net earnings in spite of the very substantial rate reductions which went into effect prior to July 1st.

General business conditions in nearly every part of our territory have improved as compared with last year and there is now every indication that they will continue to improve in 1929.

Actual construction work on the new dam at Bingham began in October and for the past two months we have had from 250 to 300 men employed there. About this number will continue through the winter. During the spring and summer this number will steadily increase. It is expected that during the "peak" of the job 1,000 or more men will be employed.

While engineering study of this project is still going on and the exact height of the dam has not been positively determined, it now appears to be pretty well settled in everybody's mind that 135 feet of head will be developed and that the power-house will have a maximum capacity of about 100,000 horsepower.

This is somewhat larger than was originally planned but seems to be about as small a development as can be made and still get the lowest cost per kilowatt hour when the output of the plant is fully sold. Were it possible to sell power outside the State, or, for that matter, to secure a large and immediate market within the State, this dam would undoubtedly be built for 175 feet head. With the present restriction, however, we feel that a 135 foot dam will give us as much surplus power during the first few years after the completion of the plant as we can safely use.

There will be available at this plant when the Dead River Storage is completed, about 350,000,000 kilowatt hours a year, and besides that considerable excess will be created at the Skowhegan and other plants owned by us on the Kennebec river below Bingham. Measured in reliable kilowatt hours, the Bingham plant will be the largest in New England and one of the big water power plants of the country.

The Industrial Department which the New England Public Service Company established at Augusta about October 1st, has begun to function and we have great hopes of what it may be able to do for us in the way of establishing new industries and assisting some that are already here. The industrial engineer has had many years' experience in this kind of work. He has the advantage of his own wide acquaintance as well as the hearty cooperation of similar departments that are maintained by the Middle West Utilities Company and the National Electric Power Company in Chicago and New York. You can rest assured that the most sincere kind of effort will be made to promote industrial activity in northern New England and particularly in Maine.

It is necessary also, however, to bear this in mind. During the past three years your Company has had developed power going to waste practically all the time. Water which could have produced more than 150,000,000 kilowatt hours in our plants has run to the sea without doing any work. It is necessary for us to provide such surplus in order to be ready for demands as they come to us. After Bingham is finished, it is likely that four or five hundred million kilowatts will go to waste for the capacity of the plant can be sold. The Maine Legislature modifies the Fernald Law this winter so that such surplus as cannot be sold here can be exported, then whatever is received for it will help lighten the burdens on the Company and on its customers. I hope you will do what you can to help this.

It has been suggested that rural electrification would provide a market within the State. This is not so. A large part of the farms have already been provided with service, especially those around your Company's territory. It is estimated that if every farm house in the State were furnished with electricity, not more than 50,000,000 of additional kilowatt hours would be required per year to furnish such service, and a great many of these farms that are not served now are so remote as to require very large expenditures to get poles and wires to them. The cost of such poles and wires would be much more than small plants located on the farm. Central Maine Power is steadily increasing its rural service.

In proportion to the population we have done more than any Company I know of and have done it on a liberal basis. We have no Government subsidy and pay large amounts in taxes, yet a larger percentage of our farmers are served than in the Province of Ontario where the Hydro-Electric Commission's rural electrification was subsidized by the province and very little tax is paid on the electrical property. Your Company pays a tax well over

\$100,000,000 per day for every day in the year. Reduction of rates is one of the most important problems which we have. The ability to make low rates depends on having a source of supply at low cost and on making the fullest possible use of all the companies' facilities. The first condition is in a fair way to be solved as we build additional power stations and secure access to large "pools" of power market that can absorb our waste energy. The second condition depends very largely on getting our customers to use more electricity in the homes and places of business.

Central Maine Power Company has a splendid plant. There is no doubt but the fair value of its plant and property considerably exceeds all the securities which it has outstanding so that it does not have to seek a return on "watered stock" by maintaining high rates. Its officers realize that the future prosperity of the Company, and to a large extent of the communities served, depends on an ample supply of electricity at the lowest rate consistent with good service and the whole organization is constantly working to this end.

A statement of earnings for the Central Maine Power Company System for the 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1928, shows these figures: Gross income, \$6,065,776; depreciation accrual and actual maintenance expenditures, \$784,845.66; other operating expenses, \$2,838,944.71; balance, 2,785,985; federal taxes, interest and guaranteed dividends on stock of subsidiary companies, \$1,339,995; balance, \$1,445,990; dividends on preferred stock, \$580,995; balance \$864,995.

## MISS BOGG'S REPLY

Author of Maine Article  
Gives Natural Explanation  
of Omissions

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—  
It gives me pleasure to answer Mr. Ludwick's courteous inquiry in your issue of Dec. 22 in regard to omissions in my recent article on Maine, particularly as I wish to express regret that there were other important omissions.

There were several reasons why the article wasn't as comprehensive as one could wish. First, it was supposed to be brief and Maine's roster of notables is far too long to be compressed in a brief article. Second, while some of the facts were taken from recognized sources, most of them were drawn from my accumulated knowledge. Such knowledge is usually made up of facts forced on us in childhood by home and school, or facts that because of special interest remain with us.

Mr. Ludwick isn't the only one who has remarked on the omission in the paper of Hannibal Hamlin, a native of Hampden, and Vice President during Lincoln's first term. I can only explain this lapse by saying that while Fessenden, Blaine and Reed were household words in my home in childhood I don't remember Hamlin's name as such and so I forgot to include it.

A friend regrets that I failed to mention some of our many famous singers, Madame Nordica, Emma Eames, etc. Another serious omission surely, one that can be explained only by the fact that having no ear for music it came easier to think of people famous in other lines.

I can't quite understand why I failed to mention the talented editor of the *Lewiston Journal*, Arthur Staples, whose essays and talks are so distinctive and charming.

As for my failure to give the population of Maine, number of representatives etc., I can explain it by stating that personally I detest figures and think they make tiresome reading. The figures that I did give are especially intriguing to me for a reason.

Seven or more years ago a large religious denomination was holding a convention in San Francisco. A prominent Portland clergyman being given a minor part on the program took the opportunity to state a great many interesting facts about the State of Maine and the New England States. In his talk he mentioned some of the figures I gave in my paper, length of coast line, islands, etc. A representative gathering from all over the United States naturally though predominantly of West Coast people, became so amazed and interested in this talk that when later in the day a vote was taken as to where the next convention should be held, in spite of many invitations from much larger cities, the almost unanimous choice was Springfield, Mass., as they said they

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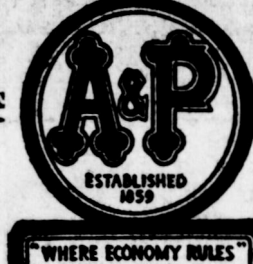
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## A LIGHT DRINK Is Favored In Durant Contest By Head of a Bible Department

The best way to make the Eighteenth Amendment effective is to modify the Volstead act. It was suggested 5,340 times in the 44,000 plans submitted to win W. C. Durant's \$25,000 prize. With apparently serious hopes of winning, there were 400 requests for light wines and beer and 1,050 demands for government manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

In a further release of news of this contest among serious prohibition thinkers the Durant office regarded as

outstanding the suggestions of Prof. D. J. Brimm, head of the department of Bible and religion at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Clinton, S. C.

The professor is a believer in lighter drink, and would have each state determine its limit of alcoholic content in wines and beer. Intoxicating, he said, is not produced under 7 per cent by weight—a person can hardly drink enough to become intoxicated or even injure himself by habitual use.

Beverages supplied by bonded distillers would be supplied from the capital of each state, under the professor's plan with an authorized dealer in each town of 5,000 population. Sealed packages would be sold in business storerooms, with no drinking allowed on the premises, and no limit placed on the amount sold. Nor does Professor Brimm restrict the amount of legal manufacture in homes.

Eating houses may serve wines and beer in glasses of specified size, under the Brimm plan, but not more than three glasses in four hours for one drinker.

Penalties must be heavy, says the professor, and suggests that informers receive \$10 for each ordinary case and \$50 for an infraction by a sworn officer. Conviction would be by majority of the jury, and judges convinced of guilt would instruct juries to convict accordingly. If not, juries are to be held in contempt. The penalty is fixed at \$1,000 fine and one year imprisonment, with doubled penalty for "vile, poisonous or deleterious stuff" and increasing punishment for successive offenses. Concurrent sentences are barred, and executive clemency is forbidden.

All in all, the professor concludes, the difficulty is that the Volstead Act is "fanatical extremism," and hence it is a "notorious fact that many of our lawmakers and public officials, in Washington and in all the state capitals—and the capitals as well—are regular and scarcely covert violators."

Not even the Bible requires prohibition, says Professor Brimm. "Great numbers still accept Bible teaching as authoritative. Bible teaching in its entirety is not totalism or absolute prohibition, but temperance—temperance in all things."

Among similar entries is one by Frank H. Norcross, former Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, who submits that the law can never transcend human nature. A greater alcoholic content must be allowed, he says, based on an unprejudiced definition of the intoxication point.

Bowl at Carr's to qualify on the \$25, one, two and three ball roll-off to be held Jan. 10 and 11. 1-3

## A CRACK AT BUD That's What Al. Wilson Is Looking For—They Meet January 11

Al. Wilson, the fighting pride of Rockland, has been matched to fight Bud Fisher at Spear's hall Jan. 11. Ever since Al has been in the fight game he has wanted to take a crack at Bud, but has never thought he was in the proper shape, or had experience enough to take him on. After putting Freddie Liberty away in two rounds, and knowing that Liberty fought Bud to a draw at Bar I Ranch last summer, he has made up his mind that he can do the same thing to Fisher and is willing to put up his end of the purse that he can put him away via the same route as he did Liberty.

Fisher on the other hand claims he is down here to take the pride out of Rockland's best. Fisher is in Rockland training hard with his old sparring partner Larry Walsh and when he enters the ring on the 11th will be in the best shape of his life. No love is lost between Wilson and Fisher and the hair will surely fly from the tap of the bell.

On the same night the promoters are also putting on another main bout between Young Clukey of Dexter, with whom the fans are much pleased, and Al. Mahone of Boston. Mahone is in Rockland for a few weeks. He watched Clukey's bout with Liberty Dec. 28 an dis confident that he can take his measure. Mahone is a tough rugged boy and has some weight on Clukey and beside knows the game. Clukey will have to mind his laurels when he puts up his hands with Mahone or he will take a visit to the land of Nod.

Wilson's trainers had hard work New Year's Eve on Main street to keep him from flattening out Bud's new derby which is very proud of and for a few minutes it looked like a real battle.

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## WHITE IS PLEASED

Congressman White said Tuesday that he was well pleased with the assurances of support that he had received from all parts of the State. He made this statement after he had been in conference with members of the Legislature and other Republican leaders in Augusta. "I am going to make the best kind of a fight that I know how," he declared smilingly as he emerged from a group of his supporters.



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## EAST SEARSMONT

Mrs. Herbert Morse of Belmont was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Leroy Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Thomas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Young.

Arnon Morse has left the Mahoney Ranch (so called) and moved to Northport where he has bought a farm.

Mrs. Olin Smith and son Donald of Belfast were recent visitors of Clara Gelo.

J. O. Blander and housekeeper spent Christmas Day in Lincolnville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Messalin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marriner, sons Norman and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marriner and son Gilbert, all of Camden, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Marriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morse took a nice Christmas dinner and spent the day with a sick relative Mrs. Annah Head and her son Everett. Mrs. Head has been in ill health for some time, and although the visit was a complete surprise she was greatly pleased and all enjoyed the day. Mr. and Mrs. Morse returned to their home feeling that the time had been well passed.

## PORT CLYDE

Allan Craven and friend of Boston spent the weekend at the Fo'Castle. Ralph Simmons of Attleboro, Mass., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons.

Franklin Trussell is having a furnace installed in his house.

There was a Union service in the Advent church Sunday evening with Rev. S. E. Packard of the Baptist church in charge.

Mrs. Josie Simmons is spending the week in Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Carlos Davis and children and Mrs. Clara Davis are in Stonington, Conn., where they will spend the winter.

## OWL'S HEAD

Mrs. Florence Kenney of Jonesport with her two children are visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Faulkham at the Light Station.

C. F. Chester who has been ill the past week with grippe is improving.

Mrs. Ethel Farrow who for several weeks has been in Boston is now visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Tolman.

While working in the woods recently Frank Emery lost his watch and chain.

Many of the ills to which calves are subject can be traced to unsuitable stables, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Calves kept in stables that are clean, dry, light, sunny, warm, well ventilated, and free from draughts are less susceptible to pneumonia, from which many die in winter. Digestive ailments also are less likely to develop if the bedding, stalls, and feed troughs are kept clean.

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