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INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS OVER YEAR AGO

If postoffice receipts are any criterion for the first quarter of 1906, there was much better than the three months of 1905 which ended March 31 for there was an increase of approximately 14 per cent. at the local postoffice. The receipts for the past three months amounted to \$46,520.82 against \$40,819.51 for the three months of a year ago. As Bridgeport is the repository for the postal funds in the state many thousands of dollars are pouring in here every week. Some post-offices in the state do not take in enough money to have any excess but those that do send the money here so that there are deposits ranging in size from one cent to \$20,000. The total amount received the first three months of the year was \$375,173.67. This money is exclusive of the money received in money orders and stamps not represent anything but the excess receipts of offices over and above the office expenses. The money is used to pay runs to the delivery carriers and the railroad mail clerks in this division.

VENTOR HOLLAND TO SELL TO JAPAN SUBMARINE RIGHTS

East Orange, N. J., April 13.—John P. Holland, inventor of submarine craft, has decided to sell to Japan the rights to his latest perfected submarine, which has many improvements. He says that the first opportunity to obtain the exclusive use of the new device was given to the United States Navy, but the Department refused to take it, and now he is negotiating with Japan for the purchase of it. "This country is entirely too conservative," said Mr. Holland. "This Government always fails to appreciate the advantages of new things until the English navy adopts them."

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TROOPS TO PRESERVE ORDER DURING TRIAL OF NIGHT RIDERS

Nashville, April 13.—Gov. Patterson in accordance with the request of Judge W. L. Cook, Attorney-General J. B. Bowman and the Sheriff of Humphrey county yesterday directed that a detachment of the National Guard be sent to Waverly to preserve order during the trial of alleged night riders which will commence one week from yesterday. The request for troops was based on the fact that a number of threatening letters have been received by officials and others actively connected with the prosecution and that it was feared an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoners, of whom there are more than twenty.

POPE PIUS FIRM IN HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS FRANCE

Rome, April 13.—A semi-official communication from the Vatican announces that on the occasion of the beautification of Joan of Arc which takes place this month, the Pope will receive the French Bishops and hear their reports in the matter of the separation of Church and State in France. He has declared again, however, that he cannot modify his attitude on this question. "The Pope has resolved to persevere in the status quo," the communication says, "and he will abstain from approving any combination implying the recognition of the separation law."

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"THE SHOW GIRL"

Twelfth Annual Closing Event at Smith's During Week of May 10.

Robert M. Sperry's twelfth effort to be presented at Smith's theatre is a merry satire on things popular to-day and he has appropriately christened it "The Show Girl." The Twelfth is a fifty-city power play, 1906 model, sixty



laughs an hour, sparkling with satire and a laugh as often as the audience can catch its breath. The musical novelties include, "Kiss a Little Girl Like Me," "Plays on Broadway," "Love in Moonlight," "The Show Girl," "The Swing Song," "Beach Bathers," "The Boo Hoo Man," etc., all of which are set to original music by John J. Raymond. The cast will include local favorites, headed by metropolitan talent. The date is the entire week of May 10th, with matinee on Saturday, the sale of seats opens May 4.

EAGLES WILL GIVE BIG SOCIAL EVENT

Members of Bridgeport Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, have left nothing undone to make the fourth annual old fashioned concert and ball of the Aerie, to be held at Eagles' hall next Friday night, the most successful social event it has ever held. An excellent concert program has been arranged to be followed by a program of dancing in which the numbers will alternate between the round and the square dances. Delegations will attend from aeries in other parts of the State and the various committees have planned to make it pleasant for all friends of the aerie who attend. Tickets for the ball are now on sale and are good for the admission of ladies without extra charge.

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Auction. Contents of Youngs' restaurant, 1206 Main street. The equipment comprises chairs, tables, glassware, china, linen, hat and coat racks, electric fixtures, signs, draperies, sideboards, ice boxes, pictures silverware, \$3,000 worth of almost new useful household utensils, to be sold to the highest bidder. A chance for the ladies to replenish their homes at small cost. Gas stoves, refrigerators, electric fans will come in handy for the summer and will be sold at your price. You can start a home or hotel as the stock is almost new and will appeal to you if you attend the auction sale, Tuesday, next, at 20th, at Youngs' restaurant, Main street. Goods to be sold by H. H. Jackson, and you're invited.

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DEANE TAKES UP CUDGEL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Takes Issue With H. E. Parrot in His Statements Concerning the Percentage Who are Enrolled.

The controversy concerning the advisability of maintaining a High school was continued in the meeting of the Board of Education last night when Supt. Charles W. Deane took exception to the statement of Henry R. Parrot before a meeting of the Board of Trade that only two per cent. of the enrollment of the public schools ever complete the High school course. Supt. Deane asserted that five per cent. of the enrollment are taking the High school course. Supt. Deane thoroughly believes in the High school. He also asserted that 1,738 new pupils entered the public schools this year and that 289 graduated from the eighth grade into the High school. The school records show that the greatest number of pupils leave the public schools between the third and sixth grades. He estimated the cost of each pupil in the High school at \$46, and further stated that the High school was maintained even if only two per cent. of the total enrollment was enrolled. A communication from the Bridgeport Orphan Asylum for free text books furnished by the city was referred to a committee. The general idea of the board was that the petition could not legally be granted. The committee on supplies was instructed to obtain bids for the year's supply of coal.

Miss Augusta Mendel and Miss Martha Hansen, graduates of the training school, were appointed to the regular staff of teachers at a salary of \$450. The application of the pupils of the High school for permission to form another fraternity was referred to the committee on Schools and the superintendent.

The report of Supt. Deane for the month ending April 2 showed an enrollment of 12,735, an increase of 53 over a corresponding period last year. The average daily attendance was 11,724. Scarlet fever and diphtheria are accountable for the falling off in attendance last month.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED AT TEA

Mrs. E. C. Bassick Opens Her Residence for Social Function in Honor of Her Granddaughter Miss Tomlinson.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Tomlinson and Nelson H. Deane was announced at an afternoon tea yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Bassick, grandmother of Miss Tomlinson, at a residence in the city. The occasion was decorated and the occasion. Each guest received a bouquet of sweet peas attached to a card bearing the names of the affianced couple. The people are well known in the city. Miss Tomlinson is the daughter of Dr. Russell Tomlinson. Some of those present were Mrs. E. C. Deane, Mrs. William Parks of Springfield, Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mrs. Edward Bassick, Mrs. Allan W. Paige, Mrs. Nathaniel Bishop, Miss Marion Paige, Miss Marion Hubbell, Miss Nellie Wilcox, Miss Dorothy Tomlinson, Miss Pauline Newton of New Haven, Mrs. Ralph Freytag and Miss Payne of Kansas City, Miss Pauline Downs, Miss Lucille Wakeman, Miss Margaret Tomlinson, and Miss Minnie Walter.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS TRANSACT BUSINESS

At the monthly meeting of the Fire Commissioners held last evening, the following appointments were made for the coming year: Veterinary surgeon, W. J. Southery, at a salary of \$400 and \$150 for medicines; Dr. George S. Ford, physician, at \$400; coal contract went to Vincent Bros., who bid \$3.85 a ton; hydrants went to Hunter & Havens at \$23.25 a piece. The election of a clerk was postponed until May so as not to interrupt the commissioners' work. The investigation of the breaking of an axle on No. 78 steamer called for a re-examination of the present trolley rails and a recommendation for the grooved rail. Driver Charles Walters explained that the spokes of the wheel had been in bad shape for some time and that the strain in catching in the large T rails of the trolley company was too much. Driver Lewis Chaffield of the auto chemical, who the commissioners admitted, was the "headiest" driver in the department, was fined \$25 for reckless driving on April 11 when in running to the fire at the Holmes & Edwards plant, he damaged the machine slightly.

JUDGE BEERS APPOINTED.

The nomination by the Commander of the Department of Connecticut, G. A. R., Alfred B. Beers of Bridgeport to be a member of the Soldiers' Home Hospital board for a term of two years from April 10, 1909, has been confirmed by the acting-governor.

APPROVES HOSPITAL BILLS.

Lieutenant Governor Weeks, the acting governor, has approved the following bills for appropriations for hospitals for the quarter ending April 1: Litchfield County Hospital, Winchester, \$750; Bridgeport Hospital, \$1,857; Stamford Hospital, \$1,250; St. Vincent's Hospital of Bridgeport, \$1,875.

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E. H. DILLON & CO. THE THEATRES

SMITH'S. One of the genuinely delightful events of the local theatrical season will be the annual engagement of Miss Ethel Barrymore this evening. This year Charles Frohman has selected for Miss Barrymore a new comedy from the pen of W. Somerset Maugham, which has been one of the greatest successes London has known in a long time, and which has duplicated that success in New York and every other American city in which the play has been presented. There are entertaining and novel situations, witty dialogue and brilliant epigrams in "Lady Frederick." The central character, Lady Frederick Berolles, the part played by Miss Barrymore, suits her personality wonderfully well. The plot of the play chiefly concerns the efforts of a certain dowager to prevent her son from marrying the irresistible Irish widow and incidental to this there are many dramatic situations and comedy complications of value. Of course, the play is a comedy, but it is a comedy of the highest order, and it is several years her junior, and marries his uncle, Charles Frohman has made a most artistic production of the play, and surrounded Miss Barrymore with a company of rare merit including Bruce McRae, again Miss Barrymore's former partner, and Miss Thorp, Charles Hammond, Arthur Elliott, Orlando Daly, James Kearney, J. Crossney Davidson, L. C. Howard, and a host of other excellent players. Anita Rothe and Marianna Thurber.

"The story of 'A Knight for a Day.' B. C. Whitney's big musical comedy is being presented to-morrow afternoon and evening, direct from eleven months in Chicago, six months in New York, and three months in London. Whitney's people are not of the mailcoat period as its title would seem to imply. The story is told to the strains of the most musical score of the past decade, and the production is a masterpiece. Anita Rothe and Marianna Thurber.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY SUED OVER WILL

New York, April 13.—Archbishop Farley is a defendant in a contest begun in the Supreme Court over a will made in 1882 by John Leden, who died in New York in 1884 and left an estate the approximate value of which is now \$2,000,000. The litigation is begun by Mrs. Mary Louisa Campion, daughter of John Leden, and is intended to prevent the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum from receiving the bulk of the estate. Joined in the action with Mrs. Campion is her daughter, Marion G. Campion.

MARIGOLD IN CONTROL AGAIN

Postmaster William H. Marigold has purchased the interest of M. P. Foster in the Marigold-Foster printing company and is again in control of the printing business at 121 Main street. Mr. Foster will go into the newspaper business in Great Barrington, Mass.

ESQUIMO BOY QUITS CIVILIZATION FOR ARCTIC HOME

New York, April 13.—Mene, the Eskimo boy brought here in 1896 from the region of the Humboldt glacier in Greenland by Commander Peary, recently disappeared from this city and has written to Chester Becroft, announcing his intention to return to his people. "When this reaches you," the letter reads, "I will be well on my way, as I never mind where I am, I am just working north. I am homesick and disgusted, and when Commander Peary told me he had no room for me on his ship, I lost hope. Then when Professor Bumpus of the Museum of Natural History refused to give me my father's body, so that I could bury it, or give me my sled and gun, I gave up believing that your Christian belief, which you taught me, was meant for a poor Eskimo boy. After all, my own people are more human and kind and I am going home. Your civilization has done nothing but harm for me and my people. Goodbye."

QUEEN ALL RIGHT.

(Special from United Press.) The Hague, April 13.—In order to allay the fears of the public over the celebration of the Queen's jubilee, which was announced to-day that the birth of an heir to the throne of Holland is not expected for several weeks. The Queen's physical health is such that she cannot be expected to give a cause for alarm and that the Queen's condition is all that could be expected. All arrangements have been completed for the celebration.

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POLI'S

There is a bill of big novelties at Poli's this week. The headline attraction is George V. Hobart's laugh-provoking comedy playlet "Cherie" starring Clayton White and Marie Stuart two of vaudeville's cleverest people and with a fine supporting company. "Cherie" tells a story delightfully humorous, straight from the shoulder, in a faultless fashion. Students of human nature will revel in the production. Mr. White's portrayal of the breezy race track man is refreshing and amusing. Clayton White is simply great. The act while only a playlet can truthfully be said to be one of the best works of Mr. Hobart.

For real wonderment and an element of mystery, Manchester Bros. Gaando-Humanus a mechanical figure that can almost imitate a human being, is touched with the breath of life is the top notcher. This act is a real novelty, nothing anywhere approaching it has been given before in this country. Gaanda-Humanus a wonderfully contrived figure the principals of which are largely a series of wheels, wires on a blackboard, a bicycle, climbs stairs and performs other seemingly impossible feats. The movements of this enigma are controlled by a powerful electric switchboard fastened to its back. The operators claim that Gaanda-Humanus can also drive a pair of horses and before the week is out they promise to give a public exhibition of a driving act with the wonderful figure, from the theatre to Seaside park and back.

The remainder of the show is up to the standard of worth. James Harrigan the funny tramp juggler gets the

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A special in Long Cloth by the piece. 12 yard piece, worth \$1.50. SPECIAL PRICE \$1.10.
White Linen Finish Suiting, 36 inches wide, worth 15c. SPECIAL PRICE 10c a yard.
White Dotted Swiss, all size dots, 19c quality. SPECIAL PRICE 12 1/2 c.
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