

EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE ALL AROUND TOWN

There is one of the new conductors who believes in playing safe when he issues transfers in a rush. There is a place on the transfers marked "emergency" to be used in case there is no certainty about the running time of the cars or in case of accident or breakdown. This new conductor punches everything at emergency. He says that it saves time and does not cost any of his passengers a cent. It is being presented to the conductor it is being presented to. In fact there is no time limit. In fact there is no time limit. In fact there is no time limit.

If there could be an exhibition held of the penmanship of the children aged 13 and 14 in the town. There is no doubt that every child would be put to work on an exhibition it is a question whether the public would be satisfied with the general results. It happens that in the past when there has been exhibitions of children's work only a few samples of the best work done in each room have been selected to go to the State Board of Education has a poor opinion of the penmanship work of the local school children. It is this city which is to issue permits to children of 14 years and over to go to work providing he is satisfied they are that age and that they are the sons of these parents. The agent asks all these applicants to write their names or do some little exercise and when the majority of these applicants have written the best they can write. Yet in most instances the youngsters have written the best they know how in order to escape going to school any longer.

A prominent physician and former member of the board of education has cleared himself the other day on the question of the board of education. He said it was all right to have practical men on the school board but that the majority of them should know something about education. He thought that Bridgeport had reversed matters and that the men who know about education were in the minority on the board. Further he said that the system of electing members of the board was all wrong. He believed that the making of nominations by both parties should not settle the matter. In his opinion each party should nominate three candidates and the party receiving the largest number of votes on each ticket should be elected. This would give the electors some choice in the matter. He thought the selection of a candidate for the board of education is left to a nominating committee. The result is that a handful of men select the men who are to handle the largest item in the annual budget, for the nomination is equivalent to the election. He said these conditions should be changed.

At the last meeting of the Common Council a contractor in the building trades was among the spectators. Another onlooker spied him and pointing him out to a party of friends said "A fellow coming here for him fell off the roof. When it came time to pay off that week the boss wanted to know the time he was on the job and he said he would know the exact amount to take out of his envelope."

"If the people walked as much as they used to before the coming of the trolley cars there would not be as big a trolley car as the one that was used yesterday. Almost everyone who lives over ten minutes walk from their homes on the cars and after a while wonders what the matter is with his stomach and liver. It would be better for them if they walked."

One of the greatest pedestrians in the city is a man who lives in the house at 100 Goddard avenue north of Old Mill Green and who works in Warner Bros. Twice a day in all kinds of weather he walks the distance of about three miles each way and gets his lungs full of fresh air. Despite his physical deficiencies he is able to do the work of a man and can do it every day. If he rode in the cars every day he would probably be sickly like some of the ordinary mortals whom God sends a straight back and a good build a three family house that brings him some income."

Putting Final Touches on "London Assurance." They are putting the finishing touches on the production of Dion Boucicault's "London Assurance" these days. The coach and the costumes and the management of the play are all of final preparation. It really takes financial ability of no small order on the part of the undergraduates to successfully stage a play. The tour from a financial point of view and many a professional manager could gain a few points by observing their methods. Of course they have many advantages over a professional director. In the first place they have that intangible but highly effective "Wale Spirit" which is the goal of the flunking to each performance. Then it is in no sense a money making organization and instead of a salary each man is working with the goal of a Yale Theatre before his eyes. But of the other hand there are a number of pretty stiff obstacles in the way of the undergraduates which no manager has to confront.

The cost of the scenery for the play which is always especially constructed each year. In a small theatre the scenery must act and the reckoning for twenty-five or thirty husky students at a good hotel comes high. The cost is not arranged geographically in anything like the sequence that would be employed by a regular booking syndicate. Alumni tickets have to be taken into consideration. Railroad fare eats up profits quickly and scenery transportation expenses come to a surprisingly large amount. Critics who have witnessed the Yale performances agree that no money is spared in the costuming or scenic fittings of the plays. The Yale students will compare favorably with a regular production if the salary list of the latter be excluded.

Not long ago a well known theatrical manager made a rather flattering offer to a man who had managed the Yale productions with signal success to join the staff upon graduation. Another factor in the world of plays was present when the latter was being dictated and calculated his surprise when he heard the salary which the first man offered as a starter. "Isn't that going rather steep for a starter," he asked. "You can get lots of experienced men for less than that. I thought you had better inquirer."

The first man turned on the doubter with a smile. "Now look here," said he, "Don't make the mistake of thinking that I haven't given this matter pretty sober judgment. The fellow's got the right stuff in him. Just think it over a minute. When you and I produce a play we consider ourselves out financially if the piece only lasts a few months. The cost of producing that Yale play isn't so very much less than some I've brought out myself. Yet that kid made quite a handsome profit for his theatre fund on less than eight days' run. I need him on my staff."

Connecticut Patents

The following were issued Dec. 21, 1909. List furnished as needed by A. M. Wooster, solicitor of patents, Bridgeport, Conn. H. Hubbell, Bridgeport, Separable attachment plug for printing presses. F. P. Poole, Bridgeport, Electric lamp socket. G. L. Wallace, Bridgeport, Electro-plating tank. F. M. Connolly, New Haven, Pen feeder. L. L. Heppburn, New Haven, Magazine freemover. C. F. Littlejohn, New Haven, Stop device for registering mechanisms. E. R. Sargent, New Haven, Casket handle. C. A. Clark, Hartford, Switch-indicator. G. G. Passaro, Stamford, Belt-trap. W. H. Taylor, Stamford, Time movement. A. S. Garlick, Meriden, Liquid-gauge. C. H. Hubbell, Derby, Piano-case. J. B. Fletcher, New Britain, Knob attachment. I. N. Lewis, Waterbury, Airmuth-indicator. W. H. Perkins, Cheshire, Wrought iron fitting for plumbers use. J. Dove, Litchfield, Garment-hanger. E. E. Babcock, Stoughton, Driving mechanism for printing presses. Wheeler, Plainville, Flush plate for flush receptacles. Trade Marks. Hartford Rubber Works Co., Hartford, Tires for rubber or rubber and fabric. Hopkins and Allen Arms Co., Norwich, Revolvers.

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