

KEATING'S ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY'S FINANCES IS FILED

That the city of Bridgeport is on a pretty good financial footing is shown by City Auditor Bernard Keating's annual report, which was made public by Mayor Wilson today.

New Haven Road Sued By Distillery Company

Hartford, May 17.—Alleging that several shipments of liquor were not delivered at their residence in the Hartford Distillery Co. has brought suit for \$3,000 damages against the New York Distillery Co.

Progressives to Have Good Representation

Washington, May 17.—Progressives will have representation on 15 of the 18 of the most important House committees and in all will have a considerable voice.

MARIAN A. PORTER ESTATE

The estate of Marian A. Porter was admitted to probate today with Ernest Porter as administrator.

BOUQUETS FOR THE 'COLLEGE HERO PLAY'

JAMES HORAN & SON Florists

WINANS.—In this city, Friday, May 16, 1913, John H. Winans, aged 68 years, 10 months, 21 days.

ENNIS.—In this city, Friday, May 16, 1913, John Ennis.

CANAAN.—In Perth Amboy, N. J., May 15, 1913, Anthony Canaan, aged 22 years.

STOKES.—A month's mind mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church

WINDOW BOXES AND FLOWER VASES FILLED ARTISTICALLY JOHN RECK & SON

SPRING FLOWERS HAWKINS STRATFIELD BUILDING

Monuments HUGHES & CHAPMAN

BRIDES ARE INTERESTED IN SECURING PROPER WEDDING INVITATIONS

TEXT OF BILL INCREASING TAX ON OYSTER BEDS

(Special to The Farmer.) Hartford, May 17.—The following is a proposed act to increase the tax on oyster beds which was offered in the House, yesterday, by Representative Everts of Milford.

An Act Concerning Taxation of Shell-Fish Grounds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: Section 1. Every owner or lessee of any shell fish franchise or lot lying within the exclusive jurisdiction of the state shall annually, on or before the first day of November, deliver to the clerk of shell fisheries a statement under oath of the value of all of the shell fish grounds and shell fish franchise or lot and sold or removed from the state during the year ending September thirtieth.

Arizona's Alien Land Bill Hasn't Teeth Of Webb Bill

Washington, May 17.—Arizona's new alien law is not regarded here as seriously complicating the negotiations with Japan, because the act does not contain the same direct bar against Japanese as the California act.

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IF CHAMPION TRAVERS WINS TROPHY AGAIN, WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT? METROPOLITAN GOLFERS ALL AGOG



New York, May 17.—Several thousand golf enthusiasts in this vicinity, among whom are many prominent men in the world of finance and in professional life, looked forward with keen interest toward the 1913 championship at Fox Hills N. Y., on May 21 to 24.

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Organized Labor Used As Catspaw

Protest Against Ambassador Page Not Sanctioned By Regulars "Outlaw Organization" Has Manipulated the Hostile Movement

London, May 17.—The resolution of protest against the nomination of Walter H. Page as United States ambassador to Great Britain was introduced by W. Coffey, a member of the executive committee of London Trades Council, on the strength of a letter written by a paper bearing the name of head of the Allied Trades Council of Greater New York and signed "Charles L. Conway, secretary of the National Brotherhood of Bookbinders."

New York, May 17.—The National Brotherhood of Bookbinders is an "outlaw" organization, expelled two years ago from the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, according to Peter J. Brady, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York.

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HOWLAND'S Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street. The Weather—Showers tonight and Sunday; clearing, cooler late tomorrow

Cold raw days will soon pass. Let us be cheerful; this disagreeable unseasonable weather is not going to last a great while.

Princess Margaret of Prussia Becomes Bride of Prince Leopold

Potsdam, Ger., May 17.—The marriage of Prince Henry III, of Reuss, and Princess Victoria Margaret of Prussia, only daughter of Prince and Princess Frederick Leopold of Prussia, a friend and comrade of Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of Emperor William, was celebrated this morning at the new palace here with the same ceremonial as is to be employed at the nuptials of her playmate in Berlin on May 24.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO. KAISER PROPOSES TOAST TO BRIDE

they are led into habits which they later take advantage of for themselves. These figures, which show school children in Bridgeport, and of this number at least 10 per cent, are today truants.

Rapid Growth of Truancy in Public Schools

Approximately 15,000 children attending school in the city of Bridgeport, and over ten per cent of those addicted to truancy and of this proportion almost 100 per cent inspired to their acts by the parents who desire to have them self-supporting in evasion of the State law which requires their passing certain examinations or being over a certain age in the starting estimate made public by truant officers here today.

Parents Are to Blame

In a juvenile session seven youngsters charged with crimes ranging from incorrigibility to burglary, were held before the bar of justice and their cases disposed of.

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