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Regretted.

It is a matter of regret that the Post Express has passed from the newspaper field of Rochester as a distinct publication.

Even since the Post Express came under the editorial direction of Francis B. Mitchell in 1896, the paper has been conducted on a high journalistic plane.

And the names conjured up by memory of those who made the Post Express known from coast to coast and beyond the seas!

Mr. Mitchell can retire to private life with the satisfaction of having contributed more than most men of his day to high level, elevated standard and decency in journalistic conduct.

"Former Secretary of Labor James J. Davis" is what the Democrat & Chronicle calls him.

Ill-Advised.

If the two citizens who seek by court proceedings to have the Eastman Theater pay taxes merely allowed themselves to be used to test public sentiment in the matter, the reaction secured should convince them that they represent a very small minority of the inhabitants and taxpayers of Rochester.

Every newspaper in the city deprecated the proceeding. So far as we have observed, there has been no rush of "pro bono publico" or other type of public approvers to send communications to the press commensurate of the Brewer-Hoestery action.

On the contrary, the Central Trades and Labor Council hurried to print to assure the public that while Mr. Hoestery might be authorized to speak for the Labor party he had no authority to commit union labor as a whole to his suit in court.

There may be honest difference of opinion as to the educational value of the Eastman performances but no one would wish that Mt. Eastman should be called upon to pay taxes on his gift.

Rufus K. Dryer has been trustee of the Monroe County Savings Bank for forty years! A long and useful service.

Compensation.

One of the humane laws on our statute books, one of the forward steps in the progress of the age is the Workmen's Compensation law of New York state.

The State lays the burden of such payment on the employer of the injured workman but he may transfer the liability to an insurance carrier by insuring his employees therein; he may deposit with the Department of Labor of his coming to America the exact locality where he desires to settle.

The present head of the State Department of Labor, Industrial Commissioner Bernard L. Shienkag, is conducting a vigorous campaign to compel every employer to obey the law and provide compensation insurance for their employees.

If one employs workmen in hazardous work, he owes it to himself as well as his men to see to it that they are assured of prompt compensation payment if injured.

"Priest's Wealth"

These cross-grained Catholics who are always carping about "the money-making proclivities of the priests" can learn a lesson by close perusal of the following from the Brooklyn "Tablet":

One often hears it said in derogation of a priest that "he is always begging." Instead of being a reproach against the priest, this is a reproach against the people.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his birthday by handing out advice and new dimes. George Eastman celebrated his birthday by going to his office and attending to business as usual.

For hire: several experienced editors, reporters, linotype operators, advertising solicitors and copy readers.

Good!

There are so many volunteer organizations that want to help the government in their own way but which often hamper officials charged with law enforcement.

The society will endeavor to have representatives at ports of entry to aid immigrants; to provide temporary shelter and other necessary assistance to those who need it; to guide them to their destination, and advise them in securing useful employment.

In addition to these things, the society will furnish information to prospective immigrants concerning the industrial, agricultural and commercial conditions prevailing in different sections of the country.

Secretary of Labor Davis has endorsed the purposes of this society and announces that his department will heartily co-operate with it.

If the Rochester Automobile Club did no more than give the Orphans pleasure every year it would have justified its existence.

The Catholic Union and Times comes out in a new dress with its new editor.

The Catholic Press Association of America ranks as a top notch journalistic organization.

Acquisition of the Post Express gives Mr. Hearst an Associated Press franchise in Rochester.

Rochester once more has but two afternoon and two morning dailies. Rumor has it that pretty soon there will be but one morning paper published in the Flower City.

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Trackless trolley or bus or trolley car: either would suit with a six cent fare.

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Legislative enactment will not elevate literary taste. That is a matter of education.

Passionist Priest Writes Religious Drama For Advent

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) West Hoboken, N. J., July 16.—The completion of a new religious drama, "The Triumph of the Cross", written by the Rev. Father Bernard, C. P., to be given for the first time next Advent, in St. Joseph's Auditorium is announced here.

Father Bernard, who for the past nine years has been assistant director of "Veronica's Veil", which is presented at St. Joseph's during the Lenten season, has been working on "The Triumph of the Cross" for four years.

The new drama is historical and deals with the history of the Church from the time of the Crucifixion to the present day. There will be about 250 characters and the time of presentation will be about two and one-half hours.

C. U. Summer Courses Have 425 Students Record Attendance

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) Washington, D. C., July 16.—Four hundred and twenty-five students, the largest number yet recorded, are enrolled at the thirteenth summer session of the Catholic Sisters' College now being held at the Catholic University of America.

Religious representing twenty-three orders and congregations, assembled from eighty distinct motherhouses in the United States and Canada are taking the courses. Twenty-nine states of the union, as well as Canada and the Philippine Islands are represented.

Scots Erect Shrine Modeled On Lourdes

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) London, July 9.—Thousands of pilgrims are visiting the little Scottish mining village at Carfin, in Lanarkshire, where there is a shrine erected to Our Lady of Lourdes and from which several miracles have been reported.

The shrine was built a year ago, adjoining the church, in a devout hope that the spot might be blessed through intercession to the Immaculate Conception.

Broadcasting Of Sermons Permitted By French Cardinal

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) Paris, July 9.—Permission to broadcast sermons through Eiffel tower or commercial radio stations has been given by Cardinal Dubois, who, it is understood, has installed a private radio set in his study.

His Eminence has refused, however, to authorize the installation of receiving apparatus in churches or other religious edifices.

Have You Ordered Gas Service for That New House?

Indications are that a great many builders of new houses have not yet placed orders for gas services.

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