

NEED ADDITIONAL TEACHER IN B. H. S.

Increase in Attendance This Year Greatest in School's History.

At the ending of the first week of school the Board of Education finds itself confronted with a larger increase in attendance at the High School than at the beginning of any school year in the history of the institution.

New Tariff Board Meets in Washington

Yale Professor Will Secure Leave of Absence to Give Full Time to Work.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The new tariff board recently appointed by President Taft to assist him in applying the maximum and minimum features of the Payne-Aldrich law, held its first meeting here.

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LOAN BROKER'S AGENT ON TRIAL

Hartford, Sept. 24.—The trial of Don Griffin, the local agent for D. E. Toiman, a loan broker, charged with violation of the State usury law on eight counts, began in the Superior court today before Judge Burpee and a jury.

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TAYLOR CONFESSES STEALING FROM HIS EMPLOYERS

Was Trusted Clerk in Tow & Kohlmaier's Haberdashery

George Taylor, formerly clerk and delivery boy in the employ of the Tow & Kohlmaier haberdashery concern at 381 Main street, the mention of whose infraction by the police regarding thefts from the company for which he worked is told in another column of this issue, will be held for trial to-morrow morning charged with theft.

HATCH'S HAND BITTEN BY MAN UNDER ARREST

Devaney is Suspected of Knowing Something About Missing Fowl.

Following what is described by Patrolman Hatch as a lively struggle during which the officer says flesh was torn from one of his hands Steve Devaney, known in East Bridgeport, is at the second precinct police station suspected of having an inside knowledge of the disappearance of fowl from various East Side henneries or late.

Policeman Hatch upon the description given him arrested Devaney. Mrs. Delaney identified the chickens as the ones missing from her coop.

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MELLEN TO BE PRESIDENT OF 3 RAILROADS

(Special from United Press.) New York, Sept. 24.—It was authoritatively stated in Wall street this afternoon that President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is to succeed I. Tuttle of Boston, as president of the Boston & Maine, and also as president of the Maine Central.

POLLOCK SUCCEEDS GEN. SUPT. BIERD

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Sept. 24.—Benjamin Pollock, superintendent of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, has been appointed general superintendent over the system to succeed W. G. Bierd, whose resignation takes effect October 1st, according to an announcement made to-day at the offices of the New Haven road.

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HIGH GERMAN NAVAL OFFICER AT CELEBRATION

Grand Admiral Von Koester of the German navy, who is attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration, has been repeatedly called the ranking officer of the international fleet.



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HOWLAND'S Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, Sept. 24, 1909.

The Weather—Fair and cooler to-night; fair tomorrow.

Ye Men:--

This is your section of this advertisement.



Some men stick up their noses at a department store. Such men say: "Huh, they never have good stuff in a dry-goods store. It's only such stuffs as women buy. I want to pick my own shirts and ties. No thank you; no dry-goods store stuff for me."

Hope you're not one of those men. They are short-sighted chaps. Probably wouldn't buy a cigar in a drug store. Why of course not.

Long-headed men do differently. They know that a big general store like this couldn't be a success unless it did things right. They are broad enough to see for themselves just how well it is doing the particular thing they are interested in.

NO COMPROMISE FOR PEARY ON POLAR DISCOVERY

(Special from United Press.) Portland, Me., Sept. 24.—That Commander Robert E. Peary is unwilling to compromise with Dr. Cook and divide the honors of polar discovery was made plain here today while the explorer rested before proceeding to his home at Eagle Island.

COLD WATER MEN ARE CELEBRATING 40TH ANNIVERSARY

(Special from United Press.) Chicago, Sept. 24.—All the prominent leaders of the prohibition party in the United States are here to-day to participate in the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the organization of the party which began here to-day. By to-morrow night when the blue ribbon will be disposed of it is expected the platform for 1909-1910 will be pretty well outlined.

DIVORCED COUPLE WED IN STAMFORD

(Special from United Press.) Stamford, Sept. 24.—Taylor, whose first wife from whom he was divorced was the daughter of James R. Keene, the Wall street speculator and horseman, was married in Stamford last evening to Mazie Z. Cowles, who is also divorced. She is the daughter of Edmund P. Jave, is 33 years old, was born in San Francisco and gave her residence as New York.

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Gloves too. A new lot of very-good cape from an American factory that excels the English. Rich tan shades, of plump solid skins, and with the effective new embroidered backs or the usual stitching,—\$1 and \$1.50.

You will do well to join the ranks of the Howland men. You will be in good company.

Shoes at Fairfield-avenue door. Furnishings at Main-street door.

Seamless stockings.

For wear, the Burson seamless stockings are especially good.

Made of stout yarn on special machinery, they have absolutely no seam to give discomfort to the foot and there are no weak spots to give way under service.

New medium-weight sorts are just in. All black,—19c. White half-foot,—25c. Fine black, mercerised,—35c.

New hats require new hair dress.

There are new styles of puffs and curls, as well as new methods of arranging the hair, required to make the hats of this Autumn set properly and attractively.

Pompadors on wire foundation,—50c. Transformations of wavy hair, may be worn under one's own hair if desired,—\$5.50.

Coronet puffs, set of 4 6 and 8,—50c 85c and \$1.35. Cluster puffs, set of 10 or 12,—\$1.85.

Triangle puffs, large and handsome,—\$2.85. Single puffs,—75c. Gray single puffs,—75c and \$1.

Hair rolls, gray blonde or dark, 24 inch,—75c. Switches of wavy hair,—\$1.95 and \$2.85. Fine gray switches, 16 and 18 inch,—\$2.50.

Straight switches of all long hair,—95c to \$1.25. Hair nets of special quality,—15c and 23c.

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HOWLAND'S Suits at \$25

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From the big and thoroughly-good suit family selling at \$15 to \$75, the \$25 suits may be picked as good illustration of value and style and attraction. They will stand well as sponsors for all the other members of the family.

It needs but one glance to see their goodness. Yet that goodness is not, by any means, all on the surface. It is a beauty and goodness that is more than surface-deep. Nice materials are used and are put together by skilled careful tailors, experts.

That insures the fit and durability of the suit. Good designing makes sure of the attractiveness. Thorough knowledge of style tendency gives certainty that each suit is of proper model.

Here are suits of chevot, of diagonal, of wide-wale diagonal, of broadcloth, of satin-finished cloths. Here are suits with the effective new shawl collar buttoning at the waist-line with a single button. Here are suits with notched collar and the newest-shaped long coat. All modes that are right are included—and there is excellent value in every one of the suits at \$25.

But let us repeat: They stand as examples; others at \$15 to \$75 are equally of interest.

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MINES ARE CLOSED IN BUTTE DISTRICT Butte, Mont., Sept. 24.—About two-thirds of the mines in the Butte district were closed to-day when the miners refused to use the cages which are operated by the engineers and firemen who some time ago withdrew from the Western Federation of Miners. The Federation is very strong here and its members declare they will not return to work until the engineers and firemen are discharged and the cages filled by men acceptable to the Federation.

FORECLOSURE ON MORTGAGE NOTE Louis Szmrow of Denver, Col., and Morris Zellman of this city, on Sept. 4, 1906, in payment of a note for \$4,500 mortgaged property in this city, 4 Main street, to Burr & Knapp. Subsequently Burr & Knapp assigned the note to Edgar C. Peatross of New York. The note has never been paid and it is expected here that a foreclosure of the property.