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NEED 75 MORE TEACHERS HERE

HAVENS ASSERTS

Commissioners Hurley and Osborn Vigorously Oppose Bonding Scheme.

President Havens told the members of the board of education last night that at least 75 new teachers must be appointed in the coming year...

DEATHS AT GRADE CROSSINGS.

A Year's Record in Bridgeport.

Sometimes when looking back over the record of a year, attention is called to events out of the ordinary course of things...

AGED WOMAN FORBIDS FUNERAL OF SUICIDE WITH HIS 4 VICTIMS

(Continued from Page 1.)

He had not met his death in the same manner as his wife, but he had asked Steele what he intended to work this winter...

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BRAKEMAN STRUCK BY BRIDGE, FALLS OFF FREIGHT TRAIN

Falls to See Low-Hanging Structure and is Tumbled From Top of Car.

Perched on top of a freight car in the East End freight yards while giving signals to an engineer of a switching engine at 6:30 this morning, Martin F. O'Gara of 1436 Main street, a brakeman, was struck by the bridge...

ROB HARDWARE STORE

Cutting a pane of glass out of a rear window of the hardware store of Samuel Beckhoff at 67 East Main street, some time last night, burglars stole several cheap watches and hardware tools...

OBITUARY

ROSEANNA OLMSTEAD.

The funeral of Miss Roseanna Olmstead was held from the home of her niece, Mrs. C. F. Gibbs, of 131 Washington terrace...

JOHN T. BISHOP.

The funeral of John T. Bishop, who died in Winooski, was held from the home of his son-in-law, Stuart Owen...

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Aimwell Co. 955-957 MAIN STREET

Please Take Notice That hereafter Store opens at 9 A. M. Will close at 6 P. M. Saturdays at 9 P. M.

Continuing

Our First Year End Sale Closing Out

Suits, Dresses, Gowns, Skirts and Coats for Women, Misses and Children

at 25 to 66 Per cent below original prices

Will close out in this Year End Sale

Our Entire Stock of Exquisite Suits at One Third Off Present Moderate Prices

Below are several items listed for example

- Fur Trimmed Brown Broadcloth Suits at present selling for \$25.00—1-3 off to be sold for \$16.67
Green Chiffon Velvet Suit at present selling for \$45.00—1-3 off to be sold for \$30.00
Blue Velvet Suit at present selling for \$39.50—1-3 off to be sold for \$26.34
Fur Trimmed Blue Broadcloth Suit at present selling for \$29.50—1-3 off to be sold for \$19.67
Brown Gabardine Suit at present selling for \$19.50—1-3 off to be sold for \$13.00

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About 125 Ladies' and Misses' Coats at 25 Per Cent Off

Present moderate prices

- \$15.00 Zibeline Coats—25% off at \$11.25
\$15.00 Broadcloth Coats—25% off at \$11.25
\$19.50 Plaid Back Material Coats—25% off at \$14.13
\$25.00 Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats—25% off at \$18.75
\$29.50 Broadcloth Coats—25% off at \$22.13
\$39.50 Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats—25% off at \$29.72
\$50.00 Fur Trimmed Duvetyn Coats—25% off at \$37.50

We Will Close Out in this Year End Sale

90 Fashionable Walking Skirts At 1-3 Off Present Moderate Prices

Daily Broadcloth, Poplin and Serge Skirts, present selling \$5.00—1-3 off to be sold for \$3.38.

Most fashionable Skirts of Broadcloth, Gabardine and Serge—present selling \$6.85, \$8.50 and \$10.00 to be sold for \$4.57, \$5.67 and \$6.67.

These skirts embrace some of the newest models in vogue.

Special Notice

A moderate charge will be made for alterations on all garments that are sold during this event and included in sale lot.

None sent C. O. D. No phone orders filled. None exchanged

We Will Close Out in This Year End Sale

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Afternoon Gown or Dress in Our Stock at \$15.00

This means that you may select any dress or gown from entire stock regardless of cost or former selling price At \$15.00.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 30.—Opening—All around improvement was shown by the market in today's early dealings...

BULGARIAN PALACE STRUCK BY SHELL

London, Dec. 30.—King Ferdinand's palace at the Black Sea port of Varna, was hit during the recent Russian bombardment...

GERMANS OVERHAULING CEMETERY OF SOLDIERS WHO DIED 45 YEARS AGO

Bazelles, France, Dec. 23.—In this little village which, in 1871, furnished inspiration for the famous painting, "The Last Cartridge," the Germans have taken up "peace-time" labors...

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Masses New Year's Day at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church will be celebrated at 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30.

SEATTLE SHIPMAN FORMING AN ORGANIZATION TO BUILD AND OPERATE STEAMSHIPS TO PLY BETWEEN SEATTLE AND HAWAII, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.

The steamer Escalona arrived in New York from Liverpool, and reported the loss of Captain Fell, who was swept overboard and drowned.

NORWEGIAN SHIPPING LOSSES IN THE WAR

The Norwegian shipping losses in the war are estimated at \$10,000,000 in a despatch from Christiania.

EDUCATE WOMEN WITH MARRIAGE IN VIEW

Washington, Dec. 30.—Ida M. Tarbell told the Pan-American Scientific congress today that the education of a woman should be based on the assumption that she will marry.

HOWARD SYLVANUS CHURCH

The members of Howard Sylvanus Church, the youngest son of Mrs. Annie M. Hawley Church, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hawley, was held from the home of his mother...

CLARENCE DARROW, OF CHICAGO, WHO WAS CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR IN THE McNARA CASE, ADDRESSED THE MEETING OF THE BRIDGEPORT PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LAST EVENING ON "THE BASIS OF ETHICS."

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