

LEGION POSTS SLOW TO RATIFY CHARTER

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MORE INSPECTORS ASKED BY FURBUSH

Says State Should Force Board of Education to Safeguard Health of Pupils

The Board of Education should be forced by the State Department of Health to increase its force of medical inspectors and nurses to properly safeguard the health of school children, according to Dr. C. Lincoln Furbush, director of the Department of Health.

"The school code definitely provides in Section 1505 that medical inspectors shall at least once each year examine every child," he said. "Despite this order, the educational authorities know that their staff is only large enough to allow the inspection of a child once every two years."

"The Department of Health, through its health centers, is only too ready to assist in every way possible to take

care of those children who need medical attention, but it cannot and should not be the means for finding the needs of the children. That is solely the duty of the schools, and if they made a careful search into the reasons for a child's deficiency in its work it might often be discovered that easily removed physical conditions were the basis.

"The question is really out of the power of the city authorities to interfere. We have asked for more medical inspectors and nurses, and each time our request is made we are put off with some excuse. Nothing, however, is more im-

portant than the health of our school children. They cannot do good work unless they are in good physical and mental condition, and when a child fails to advance with the class there is some definite reason which should be discovered and removed if possible."

Falling Wood Hurts Child
Struck on the head with a stick of wood which fell from the second floor of a building operation close by his home, William Mooney, three years old, 437 East Allen street, is in a serious condition in St. Mary's Hospital.

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Sizes up to 42.

Sizes for stout men, also plenty of worsteds in young men's newest models. These suits are new with this season.

Every one is a handsome example of the tailor's art.

Brought together in three cabinets to sell at this price only because they represent a clean-up of the store's Summer stocks—the finest in the store.

William H. Wanamaker

1217-19 Chestnut St.

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Shopping News for To-morrow—the Last Business Day of the Week—Closed All Day Saturday

Thousands of Men's Suits are Now Reduced One-third and More

Stein-Bloch; Hart, Schaffner & Marx, "Alco" and other dependable makes taken directly from stock and assembled in four greatly reduced price groups

\$27 - \$32 - \$37 - \$42

Our regular stock tickets bearing the former selling prices still remain on the Suits. New tickets bearing the clearance prices have been attached. Compare them and you'll readily agree that the opportunity is worth while indeed. Practically every desirable SPRING and SUMMER style and fabric is represented in this great assortment. The Suits are going quickly at the clearance prices—so haste is necessary if you wish to choose from complete assortments. **YOU SAVE ENOUGH TO PAY FOR ANOTHER SUIT.** Other high-lights of the clearance—

Suits at \$21.50—formerly one-half more
Suits at \$24.50—savings of about one-third
Serge Suits, two pairs of trousers—\$37.50

Men's Mohair Suits and Young Men's Cool Cloth Suits—now \$14.75
White Flannel Trousers—\$9.75 and \$11.75

Men's Neckties and Furnishings

Conveniently located just inside the Eighth and Market Streets door are our stocks of the things men in a hurry may want to choose quickly to slip into week-end baggage. Here you will find—Thousands of Smart Neckties from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Suspenders—75c to \$2.00
Arm Bands—15c to 50c
Garters—35c to 75c
Soft Collars—25c to \$1.00
Belts—50c to \$3.00
Handkerchiefs—20c to \$4.50
Silver Belt Buckles—\$4 to \$8.50

Men's Shirts, \$2.50

Were we to re-order them at present wholesale prices we should have to ask fully a dollar more for identical grades. We mention this so our customers may profit by our present good fortune. They are of superior workmanship and finish—and in a variety of smart patterns that will appeal to well-dressed men.

Wee Tots' Rompers Cool, Comfortable

Quite the accepted summer attire for little folks:

Creepers—\$1.50 to \$3.25
Of white or colored seersucker or chambray, with low neck and short sleeves. Some with turn-over collars. Sizes 1 to 2 years.

Rompers—\$1.35 to \$3.00
Cool summer models with short sleeves and straight legs. Of gingham, chambray or madras, in white and colors. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

Girls' Bloomers—Special

Now 75c to \$1.15—White Crepe Bloomers, on waist-band, rubber at knees. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Priced according to size.

Women's Summer Dresses at Prices Greatly Reduced

Odd lots and short lines resulting from late re-orders for the Anniversary Sale, but including some Dresses of practically every fashionable type of the season. Especially attractive are these few briefly-stated groups:

Dresses, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Gingham and Voile Frocks, chiefly small and medium sizes, at \$5.00. Gingham Dresses in extra sizes, at \$9.75 and \$10.00, and fine light checked voiles and dark voiles with white designs, in regular sizes, at \$10.00.

Dresses, \$11.75 and \$13.75
White-figured dark voiles, made in tunic and straight-line styles; also all-white striped voiles trimmed with lace—one of the latter shown in the sketch at the right.

Dresses, \$15.00 to \$18.50
All-white dotted and striped voiles, in peplum, tunic and straight-line styles, trimmed with lace and buttons, many with dainty vests and odd little pockets, and collars in new and different effects.

Voile Dresses, \$20.00
Tinted Voile Frocks with embroidered skirts, the surplice collar, the sash, cuffs and pockets of white organdie—see sketch on left. In Nile, rose, lavender and Flemish blue; also in this group some striped voiles, in light and dark effects.

Lovely Silk Dresses, Special, \$18.75 to \$35.00
New Dresses bought at special prices—some just received. Of crepe de chine, foulard and figured crepe Georgette, in plaited, tunic and straight-line styles. Excellent assortment of models and shades.

Silk Hand Bags Reduced to \$4.65

The season's smart models, pouch shape or tassel-trimmed. Of navy blue moire silk, mounted on metal frames or celluloid frames in lovely colorings. All beautifully lined, some with inside purse, others with small coin purse and mirror. Unusual value—\$4.65.

Stationery Reduced

Have you plenty of your favorite kind of Stationery in the vacation trunk? These three highly desirable kinds at considerably less than regular prices:

Now 75c—Stationery Cabinets containing 60 sheets of white linen-finish Writing Paper and 48 Envelopes to match.

Now 35c—Bordered Writing Paper, 8 sheets each of white, pink and blue, with envelopes to match—now 35c a box.

Now 20c—Panama L. a. w. Paper and Envelopes, in a pretty buff shade, 24 of each, boxed.

Fountain Pens, \$1.75 to \$28.35

Stroller Go-Carts Reduced to \$7.50

The price of these durable, smart-looking, light-weight Go-Carts has been reduced ONE-FOURTH to hasten their clearance. They are now \$7.50. Handsome Baby Coaches—now \$35

Collapsible Black Go-Carts—now \$12.00

Rubber-Soled Sports Shoes, \$1.35

High-cut Athletic and Outing Shoes for men, women and children. We have 2000 pairs of these to sell at \$1.35.

Thousands of Specially-Priced Blouses from Which to Choose The Extra One or Two Needed

A delightfully varied and summery display of Silk and Cotton Waists—all spread out to show their dainty laces and tucks and their cool, fresh textures.

Special at \$1.95
WHITE COTTON VOILE, with three-quarter length or full-length sleeves, and roll collars trimmed with embroidery and lace.

Special at \$2.95
WHITE VOILE WAISTS, in revers, frill and vest effects, trimmed with Venise laces. Roll or flat collars and three-quarter-length sleeves.

Special at \$3.95
WHITE VOILES with hand-drawn work, hand-embroidery and fillet laces.

Special at \$5.00
VOILE WAISTS, in many different styles, hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed; flat collars, long or short sleeves.

Special at \$6.75
FRENCH VOILE WAISTS with hand-embroidery, hand-drawn work, real fillet laces and other features of distinction.

Special at \$3.95
CREPE GEORGETTE in flesh color and white; embroidered, beaded and frill effects. All have short sleeves and are collarless.

Special at \$5.00
CREPE GEORGETTE in flesh and white, with summery frills and lace trimming; some trimmed with hand-made fillet lace.

Special at \$7.50
CREPE GEORGETTE WAISTS and Over-Blouses in flesh and white, trimmed with hand-made fillet and tiny ruffles of Valenciennes lace.

Special at \$8.50
CREPE GEORGETTE, exquisite with fillet and Venise laces.

Special at \$10.00
CREPE GEORGETTE in flesh color and white, some made in Over-Blouse style; beautiful models, some collarless, some with three-quarter length sleeves.

Misses and Girls Will Find Frocks for All Summer Needs

Perhaps just that extra Dress to go into the vacation trunk, or a crisp organdie party frock. It may be a smart little gingham or the all-important Middy Blouse. Mothers will enjoy choosing summer Dresses for their daughters in the Misses' Apparel Store.

Misses' Gingham Dresses—\$7.50
A delightful model of checked gingham. Trimmed, as sketched, with white organdie roll collar and cuffs and inset band at the hip-line.

Misses' Organdie Frocks—\$11.50
So cool and fresh-looking, fashioned of crisp organdie in main, pink or blue. Both skirt and waist are tucked. Daintily trimmed with folds of white net and organdie quilings.

Girls' Summer Dresses Reduced, Now \$7.50 to \$15.00
Lovely Frocks of colored and figured voiles, organdies, dotted Swiss or dimity. The season's smart trimmings, frills, ruffles, tucks and effective touches of hand-work. Dresses for girls of 6 to 16 years, but not every model in all sizes. Now \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Girls' and Misses' Middy Blouses—\$2.25
Fine White Drill Middy Blouses, with white or blue collar and cuffs. Braid-trimmed and laced in front. In sizes 6 to 20 years.

Girls' White Drill Middy Skirts—\$2.00
Full, plaited models, on a lawn body. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Wash Skirts, \$5.00

A good full model of white gabardine, finished with belt and pockets, and trimmed with buttons.

At \$6.50—Various models of fine white gabardine, with novelty pockets and belts, and attractively trimmed with buttons.

At \$7.50—Smart-looking Skirts of surf satin, belted and having the indispensable pockets.

Children's Socks Under Price, 29c

Good news for mothers of sturdy youngsters who need Socks! And most children need many pairs these strenuous summer play days. White Mercerized Cotton Socks, with fancy roll tops.—Below regular price—29c.

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Volumes of Recent Short Stories

"Such delightful reading as 'Affinities,' by Mary Roberts Rinehart, \$1.75; 'Some of Us Are Married,' by Mary Stewart Cutting, \$1.75; 'Cape Coddies,' by Dennis and Marion Chatham, \$1.35, and 'Tales of My Native Town,' by Gabriel d'Annunzio, \$1.75.

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'The Man in the Moon,' by Rupert S. Holland, \$1.75; 'The Slayer of Souls,' by Robert W. Chambers, \$1.75; 'Suspected,' by George Dinot, \$1.90; 'Raspberry Jam,' by Carolyn Wells, \$1.60; 'Unseen Hands,' by Robert A. Chipperfield, \$1.90.

Men's Straw Hats now \$2.65 That Were Almost Double This Price

This is one of the several attractive lots in the clearance of our Straw Hat stocks. This collection includes fine, medium and coarse Sennit Straws as well as fancy brown straws, in the season's smartest styles for men and young men. These are now—\$2.65.

A Group of Panama Hats—now \$4.75
The savings average more than one-half. Every Hat a genuine South American Panama, perfect in every detail. Smart new shapes, and all sizes.

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