

TEACHER SHORTAGE PROBLEM GROWING

Associate School Superintendent Wheeler Declares Even Substitutes Are Scarce Now

MANY VACANCIES EXIST The teacher shortage situation in the higher schools is not only far from encouraging, but the near future promises a situation that is decidedly disquieting, according to Dr. George Wheeler, associate superintendent of schools.

Eight Vacancies in High Schools "We have at the present time eight vacancies for physical training instructors in the higher schools and no one to fill them. Furthermore, as far as I am concerned, we have no eligible list from which to draw. A recent examination failed to attract a number of other subjects. In some instances men applying for the posts, in some instances men who are to be had because they pay from \$800 to \$1400 more than we do.

Immigrants Cause Problem "The tremendous influx of immigrants to this port now under way is another point that gives us concern. They are coming here as fast as ships can carry them, and most of them are settling in the city. That means still more teachers are needed.

SPUDS ON THE SKIDS Sold Near Pottsville at Fifty Cents a Bushel Today

Farmers near Pottsville are leading a campaign on cars for Philadelphia for fifty cents a bushel. Owing to big crops they feel compelled to sell at that figure. Farmers say that price causes them to lose \$50 an acre, as high prices were paid for seed potatoes.

SECRETARY Progressive, efficient young man with 10 years' experience; best references obtainable. Write to: 1004 LEBIGER OFFICE

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

Personal Efficiency Only come after a careful analysis of your young man and woman get only the best. Write to: Dr. J. C. Spalding, 1210 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The High Cost of Books Can Be Avoided By Renting New Popular Fiction From WOMRATH'S CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Why you need Resinol Ointment The same soothing, healing, anesthetic properties that make Resinol Ointment so effective for skin troubles, also make it the ideal household remedy.

Sample free: Your druggist will send you a sample of Resinol Ointment, and a miniature case of Resinol Ointment, and a miniature case of Resinol Ointment, and a miniature case of Resinol Ointment.

VETERANS TO HEAR SIMPSON

Corps Will Hold Review at Close of Meeting Colonel David B. Simpson will discuss France and Germany as seen by American newspapermen after the armistice at the quarterly communication of the Veteran Corps, First Infantry, N. G. P., to be held at the regimental armory tonight.

"COUNTRY FAIR" TODAY

Sixth Annual Affair for St. Francis' Country House Ready The sixth annual "Two-Day" Market and Country Fair at St. Francis' Country House for Convalescents opened today.

Platinum and Diamond Bracelet Watches

An interesting collection, including odd shapes that are greatly enhanced by diamonds. A cushion-shaped watch of platinum, the border studded with diamonds—\$500.

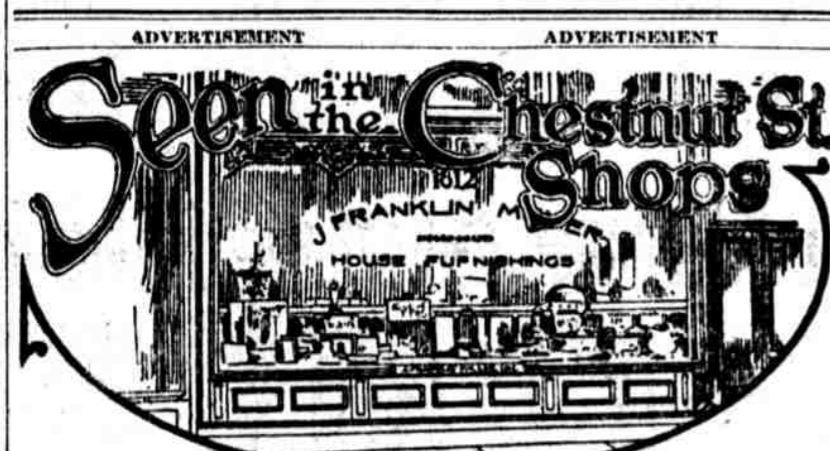
S. Kind & Sons, 1110 Chestnut St. DIAMOND MERCHANTS—JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS

A Very Exceptional Merchant Tailoring Offer

\$60 FOR YOUR selection from a great presentation of new Fall and Winter suitings built to—

Your Individual Measure THIS IS AN OFFER which will receive a very warm welcome on the part of men who have been brought to believe that they must pay anywhere from \$100 to \$150 for a really fine merchant tailored suit.

WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER 1217-19 Chestnut Street



The more experience one has had in shopping, the better one realizes the advantages of buying at a specialty shop. Take a house-furnishing store, for instance. It is safe to say that you will find better values in this line, and more intelligent service, at a store which specializes in house-furnishing goods than anywhere else.

Deborah Began

JUST about this time of year, between shivers, we contemplate the advisability of lighting the furnace, and, by the time it seems to be working just right, find that we have entirely lost the heat. Whereas those fortunate mortals who possess such a heating device as the Humphrey Radiantfire, which I saw at the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut street, are quite free from such annoyance.

Watches

WATCHES, when they are as dainty and attractive as those which I saw today at the store of Bailey, Banks and Biddle Company, are most desirable possessions. An exquisite little timepiece with platinum case—a row of diamonds edging its face and diamonds on either side to give the oblong effect that is so well liked—would make a most acceptable gift.

THE Women's Specialty Department at the store of A. G. Spalding & Bros., 1210 Chestnut street, has always something new and interesting to show me. This week it was a Shetland wool coat sweater with Angora collar and cuffs. It comes in brown with white Angora, and black or navy with white Angora. Something that almost every one is looking for at this season is a slipover sweater that can be worn under a coat, and I know you will be delighted with those at Spalding's. And as for golf skirts of Scotch wool, they are the most attractive and comfortable that I have seen my good fortune to see.

Exceptional Values in Apparel for Men, Women and Children, Saturday at Strawbridge & Clothier's

Bring the Children to the Toy Store To-morrow, to See the Magic, Mystic Castle!

In the Toy Store we have built a wonderful castle, and in that castle a MAGIC TREE—but that's all the description we're going to give you! Every girl and boy should be here to-morrow to see it—and we're sure all will say they have never seen anything like it—A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE.

Great Display of Toys The Toy Store is getting ready for Christmas! To-morrow, the first great preliminary display of Toys, Dolls and Games—including many new things. And now's a good time to make your Christmas preparations—many customers are buying Toys earlier and earlier each year.

Plush-covered Rocking Horses—special at \$10.00 Velocipedes—unusual value at \$5.00 Express Wagons—now \$6.25 Parkeesi Games—now \$1.00

Silk Waists Of the two favored materials of the season—crepe Georgette and crepe de chine, and some of crepe Georgette combined with satin or velvet—scores of distinctly new and different models, some in two-tone combinations, others richly beaded and embroidered.

Harvard Mills HAND-FINISHED Underwear for Women and Children WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR Ribbed Cotton, medium-weight Vests, Drawers and Tights, \$1.65 each; extra sizes—\$1.95.

Just Published Important new Books—"The Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie," \$5.00. "Crowding Memories," by Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, \$5.00.

Room HEATERS GAS HEATERS Round Cylinder, at \$1.75 to \$10.25 Open-grate, \$4.25 to \$13.25

Corsets for Every Woman Women find it a pleasure to choose Corsets here, from new models and favorite styles in famous makes. Corsets for all women, from the slim young girl to the mature woman—\$2.00 to \$32.50.

Envelope Chemise 85c to \$2.25 Dainty models of nainsook, variously trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Cotton Waists Trimmed—\$2.25 to \$5.75 Chiefly the sheer white voiles that can be tucked so daintily, and are so filmy when combined with fine embroideries and laces.

Matchless Values in Bed Linens Take Pillow Cases, for instance—here are two very fine qualities of Irish linen, hemstitched, 22 1/2 x 36 inches—compare them with those shown elsewhere at the same prices, \$3.50 and \$5.00 a pair.

Women's Raincoats THE NEW AUTUMN MODELS—of rubberized tweeds, in gray and tan, \$15.00 and \$16.50; of rubberized Canton cloth, in tan and blue, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Handsome Ribbons Beloved of Fashion Ribbons in Bayadere stripes, richly colored. For hats and girdles—65c to \$2.25 a yard.

Flannels in Demand For babies' warm garments, Cream Wool-mixed Flannel, 30-inch—\$1.35 a yard.

Men's Suits and Overcoats Reduced We have marked about 3000 Suits and several hundred Overcoats from our regular stock at reductions estimated to average approximately 25 per cent.

"Alco" Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers—35 per Cent. Saving—\$38.50

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Special at \$12.50 and \$14.50 Several groups, in materials and colorings usually found only in Hats at much higher prices. Fine shimmering velvets, rich panes, hatters' plush and silk duvetines; trimmed with ostrich feathers and novelties, flowers, ribbons, ornaments, and artistic designs in floss, chenille and tinsel thread.

1000 Trimmed and Tailored Hats, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 Hundreds and hundreds of Hats, in all styles from the Beret to the wide droop-brim, cape-line effects; black and all shades that are fashionable; tailored or trimmed with the latest novelties. And all of fine velvets, plushes and duvetines, and modeled after Hats at much higher prices.

Smart Velour Hats, \$6.95 to \$8.95 Straight and roll-brim Sailors in all the newest proportions of crown and brim; many in the softer effects. Black and fashionable shades.

Fine Tailored Hats, Special, \$6.95 One hundred and fifty Tailored Hats of silk velvet and hatter's plush, in stylish shapes, trimmed and full satin-lined. Remarkable value.

A Special Purchase of 100 Women's Silvertone Velour Coats at \$27.50

Silvertone Velour Coats, one of the most desirable kinds of the season, attractively belted, finished with graceful, deep collar, and lined throughout with fine figured silk—certainly a wonderful value. In oxford, tan and blue. Sizes 34 to 44. Don't forget—ONLY ONE HUNDRED, which will be snapped up quickly.

Special Purchase of Forty Fur-Collar Coats, \$50.00 Forty Coats, three different models—one with shawl collar and one with square collar of seal-dyed fur, and the third has a lovely collar of dyed opossum. All smart belted Coats, lined throughout with plain or figured silk—WORTH MUCH MORE THAN THIS SPECIAL PRICE.

Jersey Sports Coats, \$30.00 and \$45.00 Three-quarter-length Coats of jersey cloth, in plain shades and heather mixtures, made in single- and double-breasted styles, yoke and sleeves lined.

Mixed-Cloth Top Coats, \$30.00 to \$60.00 Smart, practical Coats in full, enveloping styles, with deep convertible collars that close up well at the throat. Smartly belted in nearly every instance.

Coats of various plain and silvertone wool velour and Bolivia weaves, \$22.50 to \$55.00. Some with fur collars, \$25.00 to \$75.00.

2921 Bicycles The new Waverly models—all with New Departure coaster brake. The Camel-back—the boys' favorite—with cord tires, \$50.00. Truss-bar model, \$54.50. Waverly women's and girls' model, \$55.50.

Clearance of Stationery, 20c Box Chiefly white linen-finish Stationery, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes—now 20c.

Fay Juvenile Bicycles—\$49.50 Ask the salesman about our plan of extended payments.

Christmas Cards, 60c to \$3.50 Cards ready to be engraved—60c to \$3.50 a dozen. Engraving at a nominal charge additional. Why not place your order now? Cards, special, 25c to \$1.25 doz.

See the Bewitching Hallowe'en Costumes Would you be a Clown, a gay Pierrot or Pierrette, a Peasant Maid or a mysterious Medium at the Hallowe'en party? Such an array of Costumes for children, men and women—from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Masks, False Faces, Hats, Horns and Noise-makers in Profusion Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Centre

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