

PROVISIONS OF NEW SCHOOL CODE

Creates Office of Assistant Superintendent and Teachers' Salaries Remain Same as Heretofore

PRESENT BOARDS CANNOT HIRE TEACHERS FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR; TAXES ARE TO BE LEVIED AT ONCE; OTHER DETAILS.

The following are some of the provisions found in the new school code which will be of special interest to the school officials and the public in general.

The present board will at their first meeting in June levy taxes. The tax limit is 25 mills, no distinction being made between money for school and for buildings.

Next November five directors shall be elected two for two years, two for four years, and one for six years.

The treasurer and collector must each make a monthly report to the board. Treasurers and collectors must give bonds as in the past.

All districts shall levy an occupation tax of at least \$1. In case any such person neglects or refuses to pay said occupation tax.

Supplies of the first class exceeding \$100 must be submitted to at least two firms or dealers asking for sealed bids.

Supplies of the second class costing \$300 must be advertised in at least two papers for three weeks.

The code provides for one assistant superintendent for such counties as Wayne for the chief purpose of giving closer supervision.

When a board of directors is obliged to close a school because of fire, contagious disease, or other reasons, unless otherwise stated in the contract they shall be liable for the salaries of teachers of said schools for the time the school is closed.

No teacher who is related to a director as father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, grandchild, nephew, niece, first cousin, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle or aunt.

Beginners shall be admitted to schools only at the beginning of the term or the first week in January unless the board decides other times.

Teachers shall be paid for the term of the school year, and their salaries shall be paid in advance of the term.

same way the first of January.

School boards have the power to designate which schools in the district a pupil shall attend.

Attendance. Pupils between the ages of eight and sixteen must attend school regularly.

The secretary shall furnish the teachers or principals with a list of all pupils within these ages and the teachers must report absence, unless it be in case of ill health.

Children between the ages of 14 and 16 who can read and write the English language may be excused if they procure an employment certificate.

Health. The state health department shall provide medical inspection in such manner as it sees fit, unless the board of directors of districts of the fourth class shall, by a majority vote, decide not to have it.

Directors must, with the advice and consent of the superintendent, arrange a course of study, which must conform as nearly as possible to the course arranged by the state.

Other Facts. No more high schools can be established without first obtaining the approval of the state and county superintendent.

Wanamaker's Son The Most Heavily Insured Individual in the World. Although he already possessed the unique distinction of being the most heavily-insured person in the world, Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker, and vice-president of the Wanamaker establishment, has added another half million dollars to his list of life policies.

The \$4,500,000 is divided among a number of the world's best known insurance companies. The policies embrace almost every known form of life insurance.

Rodman Wanamaker is about forty-three years of age. His health is good and he works ten, twelve and sixteen hours a day.

He covers it several times a day. The beautiful satin brocade was woven on the same loom used to make the coronation robes of Catherine the Great and the czarinas succeeding her.

MRS. HAMMOND'S GOWNS INSURED

Policies Have Also Been Taken Out on Her Jewels.

SERVANTS TO GUARD THEM.

Wife of Special American Ambassador to the Coronation Will Wear a Dress of White Satin at Chief Ceremony of the Occasion.

When Mrs. John Hays Hammond sailed for England with Mr. Hammond, special ambassador from the United States to the coronation of King George V., she carried the most heavily insured wardrobe ever taken out of this country.

The gowns have been chosen with infinite care and in keeping with the rigid court rules set down by Queen Mary and with the great honor bestowed on this American woman.

Other Envoys. The Hammonds will share royal honors with the following envoys from other countries: Duke of Aosta of Italy, Prince Henry and the crown prince and princess of Germany.

Handsome as are her gowns and costly as are her jewels, many of them of great historic value and priceless, it may be set down here that Mrs. Hammond and her husband will be the two most democratic figures participating in the great coronation festivities.

Mr. Hammond will share royal honors with the following envoys from other countries: Duke of Aosta of Italy, Prince Henry and the crown prince and princess of Germany.

Before the coronation ceremony Mrs. Hammond will be presented at Queen Mary's drawing room. However, Mrs. Hammond has met the queen on several occasions when her majesty ranked as the Duchess of York.

For years in their early married life, Mrs. Hammond says, an evening gown or any entertainment which would require one was something quite foreign to their mode of living in the great gold and silver mines of California and Mexico.

However, Mrs. Hammond returned to civilization and royal drawing rooms and distractions of this nature, she made up for times when her wardrobe consisted only of a few simple house dresses and a stout riding suit worn on the long trips from the railroad through lonely and dangerous mountain trails to the mining camps with her small children.

At the gala night of the royal opera in Covent Garden Mrs. Hammond will wear another splendid gown, made entirely of gold cloth, ornamented with beautiful designed embroidery of raised gold.

At the great ball to be held in Buckingham palace Mrs. Hammond will wear a silk blue satin elaborately embroidered in seed pearls.

Oldest Newspaper in World. The Tsing Pao, or Peking News, is the oldest newspaper in the world, having been issued regularly for nearly 1,400 years.

Seoul's Population Increase. In Seoul, the capital of Chosen (Korea), the Japanese population increases at the rate of 3,000 monthly.

HOW THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE KEEPS IN CONDITION.

When President Taft weighs 300 pounds he is in the pink of condition. When he scales down to 280 he is trained to the minute and right on edge.

Mr. Taft is in training. He is always in training. He never breaks training. He lives under as strict a discipline as a football man, or a track man, or a crew man.

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This means that when he gets into difficulties that he has been heard to use "language." Every golfer knows that some "lies" deft clubs, and Mr. Taft has the true golfing temperament.

First o'er battleships we fret; Then we make a gun Big and strong enough to get The warship on the run; Then some armoring brand new. Better to defend; Then a greater gun we view. And so on without end. —Washington Star.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Table with financial data: Total admitted assets, Total number policy-holders, Total insurance in force, etc.

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The Original \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suit House

Advertisement for Bregstein Bros. featuring a man in a suit and text: 'MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK. Why do we save you \$5? BREGSTEIN BROS. WE LEAD; OTHERS FOLLOW. THE ORIGINAL \$10, \$12 & \$15 SHOP. FULL LINE OF GENT'S FURNISHINGS.'

Advertisement for H. F. Weaver: Architect and Builder. Plans & Estimates Furnished. Residence, 1302 East St.

Advertisement for A. O. Blake: AUCTIONEER & CATTLE DEALER. YOU WILL MAKE MONEY BY HAVING ME. Bell Phone 9-U BETHANY, PA.