

GREAT ARMY OF 574,000 CHILDREN FLOCK TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO-DAY

This is an increase of 20,000 Over the Previous Year.

FULL TIME IS PROMISED. Remarkably Comfortable Appearance of the Pupils on the East Side.

Two great armies laid siege to some 600 feet of learning in this city to-day and entered them triumphantly. One army consisted of 238,000 girls; the other of 336,000 boys.

In plain language, it was the reopening day of the schools. The increase this year in the attendance over last year was more than 20,000, evenly divided between boys and girls. This is about the same increase as that of last year over the preceding one. Of the schools 136 are in Manhattan.

Half Time for Many. In some of the schools the half-time system was still a necessity, imposed by the increase in population and the lack of space in school buildings. But in other schools, where the half-time was in vogue last year all the children will this year be enabled to put in their full time in class work.

This was the case at Grammar School No. 1, at 10th and 11th streets. Principal John S. Roberts said 4,500 children are accommodated to-day in that building and are distributed in eighty-seven classes.

There is not a pupil this year that cannot be given a line," said Mr. Roberts. With the waiting list system has been abolished and no one in the district has any excuse for keeping children on the street.

Our is really an intermediate school, between the ordinary grammar and the high school, although we also have classes from the kindergarten up.

The ages of the pupils in the higher grades range from twelve to sixteen years. We draw these from the highest classes in all the schools of the district. For this reason we have twelve graduating classes instead of one, as in other schools. Last year we graduated more than 700.

Helps Congested School. "The advantage to the other schools in sending up their advanced students is that thereby they make room at the bottom classes, which are invariably the congested ones."

Principal Veth, of School No. 1, at Henry, Oliver and Catherine streets, said he had never seen so many well dressed, neat, clean and healthy children in one bunch in his district as to-day when 2,700 of them returned to school.

"Of this number," he said, "1,400 were boys. When it is remembered that this district holds many of the poor families in the city it is really remarkable how beautifully dressed and spruce the children all looked.

"Of our children 60 per cent. were born in foreign lands, and 30 per cent. were born of foreign parents. And what is not the least remarkable is that 60 per cent. of the parents of the children in this school do not speak English at all."

Mr. Veth has inaugurated in his school a class for defective pupils. "There are many children that are far below the average child in intelligence, but yet not so defective as to be altogether idiotic," he said. "For these children the ordinary classes would be useless. They could not keep abreast of the other pupils. So a couple of years ago we tried the experiment here of having a separate class for children whose minds were defective from infantile paralysis, epilepsy, mania, neuritis, or from congenital causes."

"Miss Elizabeth Farrell took charge of this class, in which she has twenty-two pupils, but she has now become Superintendent of Atypical (abnormal) Cases, and I really can't remember who can replace her in this class."

"This school there are baths for the children and a roof garden and every other modern device calculated to make school attractive to the young."

Owing to an increase of seventy-five pupils in the "A. T. C." class, Mr. Veth said he would have to put some of the scholars in a higher class on part time.

"This, however," he added, "is not only one hour from the customary time of instruction."

THREE TOES GO WITH ONE SHOT FOR DANK. Abraham Dank, twenty-two years old, of No. 80 East Fourth street, was shot in the left foot early to-day while standing with a group of men and women on the corner of Twenty-seventh street and Sixth avenue. The bullet left three toes hanging by the skin and these Dank will lose. He refused to give the police any account of the shooting, saying: "I will settle this matter myself. It is in New York Hospital."

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LIFE OF BOYS



Kindergarten Class



MRS. STEWART TO WED. J. H. SMITH, RICH BACHELOR

Banns for the Marriage Read in a Parish Church in Scotland.

A telegram from Iverness, Scotland, received to-day corroborates the story published in The Evening World August 25 to the effect that James Henry Smith, of this city, and Mrs. Anne M. A. Stewart, divorced wife of William Rindelander Stewart, were soon to marry. Mr. Smith, the most widely known as "Silent Jim" Smith, and he is reputed to be the wealthiest bachelor in the world, his fortune being estimated anywhere from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

The banns for the marriage of J. H. Smith, heir of George Smith, of Chicago, to Mrs. Rindelander Stewart, of Baltimore, was read in the Parish Church of Aivie, Ivernesshire yesterday. Mrs. Stewart is said to have arrived in Scotland only a few days ago.

Mrs. Stewart was a Miss Armstrong, of Baltimore, and is a sister of Mrs. Anthony J. Dreaxel, of Philadelphia.

For more than a year Mrs. Stewart has been living in Sioux Falls, S. D., and it was no secret to her intimate friends and acquaintances that she was establishing a Dakota residence so that she could bring an action against her husband under the laws of that State.

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The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scale by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would come out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and hands, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let it alone it would remain for long without relieving by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at night after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable.

"To sum it all up, I would not go through such another ordeal of affliction for thirty-five years for the State of Kansas. (signed) W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

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AUTOMOBILE RE-PRODUCED NEARLY NINE DAYS.

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EAST SIDE MOB TRIES TO STORM POWER-HOUSE

Engineer Had Turned Hose on Crowd in Front of Court.

What threatened to be a repetition of the Grand street Hebrew riot of four years ago occurred to-day when a crowd of 200 Yiddish-speaking residents of the east side became a mob and attacked the plant of the Edison Electric Company in Clinton street, in an effort to capture and punish the engineer.

The climax was reached to-day when the engineer of the power-house turned a hose on the crowd. Next door to the power-house, at No. 24 Clinton street, is the Sixth District Municipal Court, one of the busiest in the city. Before Civil Justice Murray opened court to-day a crowd of probably 500 men and women huddled and lawyers had gathered in the street to watch his arrival.

It has been the habit of this crowd to stand on the street and on the sidewalk, like most east side mobs, and discuss their cases among themselves.

Court was about to open to-day when the engineer appeared at the big steel gates across the front door with a hose and played the stream up in the air at the water fell on the crowd. The crowd, suddenly becoming a frenzied mob, charged on the power-house. The engineer then played the stream directly at the foremost of them as he tightened the locks on the steel gates, sending the water through the gratings.

The police pushed the people back and formed a line about the front of the power-house. The engineer, bated to the soul by the City Marshal, was ordered to retreat, and he hid himself on an upper floor. An assistant superintendent of the company was called from the main office, and before he started an investigation he stood on a box inside of the gates and addressed the crowd, saying he would make a complete investigation and that if any employee was to blame he would be made to suffer. He expressed the regret of the company over the incident, and said it was not the policy of the company to antagonize the residents of the neighborhood. He was cheered, while at the same time the crowd called for the engineer to remain until the engineer left the building, and then they promised to have revenge.

Odell says Higgins is like Behemoth. Former Gov. Odell only laughed to-day when a reporter asked him how it felt to be harpooned. The reporter was referring to the Gov. Higgins's statement of last night, which everybody knows was aimed at Odell.

"Say," said Odell, "Higgins reminds me of the great Behemoth which I used to have in my circus and which was always advertised as sweating blood and being able to duck under water. Higgins spends most of his time sweating blood and ducking."

Odell was free to say that he thought Mike Deary would beat Tim Woodruff in the Brooklyn fight. He was also quick to assure the up-State Republican reformers would not be able to give Higgins any help.

GANG OF BANDITS USE BLACKJACKS UPON VICTIMS

Terrorize Jersey City in Western Style, Holding Pursuers at Bay.

A band of three desperate and armed robbers to-day committed a series of crimes in Jersey City which read like incidents from the history of Jesse James.

This afternoon every policeman in Jersey City and all of the railroad police were surrounding the railroad yards, where it was believed the bandits were taking refuge.

The robbers first appeared in the jewelry store of Manuel Krause, No. 74 Newark avenue, where hundreds of Manhattan-based jewelers were waiting to the ferries.

The crowd, which pursued the robbers and which was intimidated by their pistols and threats, did not know that the jewelry store had been robbed, and Manuel Krause's body was not found back of the show cases until half hour later.

Soon after Krause opened his store, which is on the main thoroughfare of Jersey City, leading to the ferries, and before he had opened the safe, a tall, neatly-dressed young man, weighing nearly 160 pounds, entered and asked to be shown some gold rings. Krause opened the safe and took out four trays of rings. Three of these he placed in a show case and the fourth he placed on top.

The young man was looking at the rings in this tray when his eyes fell on a ring which was set with a large diamond. He reached for it, and as he did so he was struck on the head with a heavy object. He fell to the floor, and the robbers fled.

CITY EMPLOYEE IS ARRESTED IN ROBBERY CASE

James Fitzpatrick Accused by Woman He Met on the Street.

James Fitzpatrick, twenty-one years old, of No. 47 West Forty-third street, and John A. Riley, twenty-nine years old, of No. 121 West Forty-fourth street, at large described themselves, were arrested early to-day by Patrolman Neuman, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Station, at Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, after a chase of two blocks.

Neuman's attention was attracted by feminine shrieks of "Help! Murder! Murder!" coming from a broken window on the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street side of the Hudson Hotel on Eleventh avenue. The woman who was shouting was Mrs. Stewart, and her companion started East and took a steamship for Glasgow, Scotland.

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