

SCHOOLS' OPENING DAY.

Seats Fewer Than Promised—150,000 May Go on Part Time.

When the city schools opened yesterday the doors were besieged by 800,000 children. Owing to the insurance or misadventure of parents, the principals' work of registration on last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was far from completed.

The actual number of new pupils can only be roughly estimated. The principals of all the city schools have been ordered by the City Superintendent to send in to headquarters the figures on their registers as soon as possible, and they have until noon to-day to report.

The board of superintendents is making every effort to reduce this number. The most congested districts will be those in the East River, where Snyder, of the Buildings Department, has been ordered to turn out as soon as possible plans for six new schools, seven class room buildings.

NO ACTION ON SCHOOLS.

Building Alliance Plans to Extend Strike to Outside Unions.

While the Building Trades Employers' Association is trying to end the deadlock in the building industry by employing new men individually under the arbitration agreement, and holds that a short time will see all the building trades manned, the Building Trades Alliance took new measures to extend their strike to other unions.

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TEACHERS ON LINES LATE TO SCHOOL.

There were many schoolmasters on the Columbia, from Glasgow, when she docked yesterday who were afraid that they would be late to school. A dozen or more on the Germanic were delayed by the grounding of the vessel south of the harbor.

STEAMER BRINGS 1,500 PIGEONS.

More than fifteen hundred pigeons imported to improve the native stock arrived yesterday on the steamship British King, from Antwerp. The birds were all homers, which, crossed with the queen or queen breeds, produce a much larger squab than do the birds of a pure strain.

Advertisement for 'Cocoa' featuring 'Stuyvesant' brand. Text includes 'If its price - buy the cheap kinds', 'If quality counts - you must insist on getting Stuyvesant', and 'UNEQUALLED FOR PURITY, QUALITY AND FLAVOR.' The ad also mentions 'YOUR GROCER SELLS IT.'

TWO HURT AT WALDORF.

Freight Elevator Falls—Hotel Guests Receive a Fright.

Guests of the Waldorf-Astoria received a fright yesterday afternoon when they heard cries for help, which followed the crash of a falling body. At first it was thought that a passenger elevator had fallen to the bottom of its shaft.

THE "SYSTEM'S" FAULT.

So Jerome Declares of the Law Police Efforts.

On the lax efforts of the police, especially in the last two months, District Attorney Jerome declared yesterday. He said that the police had not done their duty in the case of the "system" which he believes is still in force, though no longer directed by the head of the department.

THINK PASSENGERS SET FIRE TO CAR.

"Shuttle" Broke Down, and They Have Walked for Two Weeks.

A trolley car belonging to the Yorkers Railroad Company was set on fire yesterday morning in Broadway, near Tibbit's Brook, in the Bronx. The car had been out of commission for two weeks.

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SUICIDE OF CAPTAIN LEIBHARDT.

Ill Health and Official Criticism Probably Caused the Deed.

Washington, Sept. 12.—D. P. Leibhardt, the superintendent of the Dead Letter Office, who committed suicide at his desk last night, was under investigation some months ago. The result failed to impeach his character and showed nothing reflecting on his integrity.

WAGE DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

Employees at Ashtabula (Ohio) Submit to Decrease of Pay.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Victory for the employers is the outcome of the conciliation plan of adjusting wage differences between the Republic Iron and Steel Company and its two thousand skilled union employees at Ashtabula, Ohio.

EDITORS GET "RAKE-OFF."

Queer Method of Collecting Campaign Fund in South.

Five hundred and twenty per cent Miller Syndicate methods have been resorted to by the Democratic National Committee to raise campaign funds. It was learned last night that the national executive committee authorized the editors of Southern weekly newspapers to collect subscriptions for the Parker campaign.

RYE VOTES TO BECOME A VILLAGE.

Town Founded in 1660 Takes Advantage of First Chance to Incorporate.

Rye is to have a new village government, as the result of the vote cast yesterday at a special election, held under an act which was passed at the last session of the legislature.

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BEST TO BACK UP PLAN.

Elm-st. Taxpayers Will Fight Hard Double Decker Suggested.

Despite the protest which has arisen from Elm-st. taxpayers against any further disturbance of the street, which has been practically useless for the last eight years, Bridge Commissioner Best is prepared to back up his suggestion that a branch elevated road be run through the front of the Tombs to connect the bridges leading across the East River.

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MRS. FLAGLER'S REPORTED LOSS.

Nothing Known of It in Newport, Where It Is Said to Have Occurred.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 12.—The report that Mrs. H. M. Flagler lost, while in Newport, a large amount of money and valuable jewels is not known in Newport, and the Chief of Police says that he has received no report on the matter, and the statement in the evening papers is the first he has heard of the matter.

MORE TROUBLE ON FRENCH SHORE.

Several Cases of Aggression Reported—Warships Asked to Interfere.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 12.—The difficulties between French and colonial fishermen on the French shore are daily growing more acute. On Saturday a British warship, on the demand of the French commander, stopped a party of colonial lobster catchers there.

BIRDS FOR THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Observer Sent by Miss Gould Thinks They Could Relieve the Pest.

Colonel Isaac W. Brown, of Rochester, Ind., a lecturer on nature study, returned yesterday from a trip to Texas, where he had been investigating the depredations of the boll weevil. His expenses were defrayed by Miss Helen Miller Gould. He reported the result of his observations to Miss Gould yesterday, and last evening talked of them to newspaper men.

NEW-YORK STATE TROOPS RAISED.

Albany, Sept. 12.—Major Harrison K. Bird, military secretary to Governor Odell, has returned from Virginia, where he was attached to the staff of General Corbin during the army and militia maneuvers on the Bull Run battlefield. He brings to Governor Odell a message from General Corbin complimentary of the troops of the New-York State National Guard which took part in the maneuvers. General Corbin complimented them on their efficiency, equipment and deportment.

FEW MOTORMEN WANT CHANGE.

Veterans in Elevated Service Not Asking To Be Transferred to Subway.

The time for motormen, guards and switchmen on the elevated railroads to apply for subway places expired yesterday. By the agreement with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company which was made last week 50 per cent of the subway places were to be reserved for the elevated railroad men.

NEW SHIPBUILDING CO. PRESIDENT.

Vice-President J. C. Wallace, It Is Said, Will Succeed W. L. Brown.

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—The announcement was made to-day that Vice-President J. C. Wallace of the American Shipbuilding Company will be made president at the next annual meeting of the company, which is scheduled for October, President W. L. Brown retiring. The main offices of the company will be removed from Chicago to Cleveland, and this will end the strife which has existed in the company ever since its organization, five years ago.

WOULD DISMISS AMES INDICTMENTS.

Conviction Unlikely—Anxious for Good Name of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—County Attorney Boardman to-day moved to dismiss all the bribery and corruption indictments, ten in all, standing against former Mayor A. A. Ames. Mr. Boardman explained that, owing to the death and removal of witnesses and other reasons, it would be impossible to obtain a conviction. Mr. Boardman gave as an additional reason that further trials would "give a feverish and offensive advertisement to our city."

INCREASE OF POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The gross receipts of the fifty largest postoffices in the country for August, as compared with August of last year, show a net increase of \$94,326, or almost 13 per cent, the gross receipts at all of the fifty offices aggregating \$1,272,835. The largest increase was 26 per cent at Peoria, Ill. The receipts at Hartford, Conn., decreased 33 per cent and at Albany, N. Y., 20 per cent. The receipts at New-York increased 13 per cent and at Chicago 12 per cent.

STOCKYARD STRIKERS SEEK WORK.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—It is estimated that about twelve thousand men applied for work at the stockyards to-day. About four thousand eight hundred of the applicants were taken back by the packers. Many of the non-union men failed to report for work, but a number appeared on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and other railroads, giving rise to much dissatisfaction among the union men. Few clashes, however, were reported, chiefly friction between negro strikers and white unionists. About fourteen thousand non-union men are still at work in the yards.

Advertisement for 'The Wanamaker Store'. Text includes 'The Wanamaker Store Store Closes at 5.30 P. M.', 'Some Unusually Fine Furniture Much of Which is Half Price', and a list of furniture items with prices: '\$90 Arm Chair, \$45', '\$1350 Bedroom Suite, \$675', '\$300 Parlor Suite, \$150', '\$200 Music Cabinet, \$100', '\$1400 Dining-room Suite, \$700', '\$160 Parlor Suite, \$80', '\$165 Gold Chair, \$82.50', '\$475 Parlor Suite, \$237.50', '\$80 Serving Table, \$40', '\$250 Sideboard, \$125'. The ad also features the name 'JOHN WANAMAKER' and 'Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts.'