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Store Will Close at 1 o'clock Friday, Washington's Birthday.

Our Mr. G. Louis, buyer of toys, sailed yesterday per steamer "Finland" for Europe in the interest of that department. He will visit Berlin, Leipzig, Nuremberg, Dresden, Wurtemberg, Paris, and other European cities, returning about April 15th.

SPRING Merchandise of every description pertinent to the several departments is being exhibited daily to demonstrate the approved fashion ideas for the approaching spring season.

Millinery, Silks, Woolen and Cotton Dress Fabrics, Ready-to-Wear Gowns, Wraps, Separate Skirts, Shirt Waists, Lingerie Blouses, Embroideries, Laces, French and Domestic Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Oxfords, Men's Haberdashery, Rugs, Interior Decorative Hangings and Upholstery Fabrics, Art Embroideries, &c., &c.

French Hand-made Bridal Trousseau.

WE ARE pleased to announce a recent arrival, through the Georgetown custom house, of a shipment of French Hand-made Lingerie, consisting of single garments and complete sets of three or more pieces. The foundation material is principally of dainty French nainsook, while the trimmings are exquisite hand embroidered, hand tucks and fine laces and insertions.

- Bridal Sets of nainsook, trimmed with Calais lace, beading, and white ribbon; gowns has round neck, wide effect of tucks, embroidery and lace insertion. Set..... \$14.00
 - Bridal Sets of fine French nainsook; gown has round neck and elbow sleeves; entire set is trimmed with wide Calais lace tucks, beading, and ribbon. Set..... \$26.00
 - Bridal Sets of fine French nainsook; gown has high neck, entire set trimmed with lace, hand-embroidered medallions, tucks, beading, and wide light blue ribbon. Set..... \$17.75
 - Bridal Sets of fine French nainsook; gown has round neck and elbow sleeves; trimmed with Valenciennes lace; entire set is neatly hand-embroidered. Set..... \$19.50
- Third floor—Eleventh street.

Our February Furniture Sale

REPRESENTS a splendid collection of useful, practical, and decorative high-grade furniture for all parts of the house, except the kitchen, offered at 25 to 50 Per Cent Below Usual Prices.

The goods that constitute this sale were made by the oldest and most reputable furniture manufacturers of this country, who allow nothing that isn't strictly up to their high standard of excellence to leave the factory.

Included also are many high-class pieces from our regular stock, every one of which is an exceptional value, and has never been offered at present price. Special attention is called to the following excellent values:

- Weathered Oak Round Tables, 24-inch top. \$3.95. Were \$7.00.
- Curly Birch Tables, claw feet. \$6.75. Were \$11.00.
- Handsome Mahogany Tables, inlaid folding top. \$24.75. Were \$40.00.
- Mahogany Parlor Cabinets, neat design. \$22.65. Were \$30.00.
- Women's Quarters Oak Writing Desks. \$14.90. Were \$25.00.
- 5-piece Mahogany Parlor Suites, claw feet, neat design. \$62.00. Were \$85.00.
- 5-piece Mahogany Parlor Suites, upholstered in tapestry. \$57.50. Were \$75.00.
- Fumed Oak Morris Chairs, heavy cushions. \$13.95. Were \$25.00.
- Mahogany Divans, reproductions, upholstered in tapestry. \$21.50. Were \$40.00.
- 8-ft. Handsome Quarters Oak Dining Tables, 12-inch top. \$42.50. Were \$55.00.
- 8-ft. Fine Mahogany Dining Tables, 52-inch top. \$41.50. Were \$60.00.
- Men's Quarters Oak Auto-Valets, with Wardrobes, fitted with cut hangers, mirror, drawers, &c. \$47.75. Were \$90.00.
- Solid Mahogany Wardrobes, double mirror in one door. \$62.00. Were \$100.00.
- Quarters Oak Bookcases, claw feet, two drawers. \$22.75. Were \$40.00.
- Fine Antwerp Oak Rockers, leather seat. \$8.95. Were \$15.00.
- Antwerp Oak Magazine Racks, to match above rocker. \$8.50. Were \$12.50.
- Mission Style Settees, leather seat, finished in green. \$8.95. Were \$15.00.
- Oak Beds, early English finish, full size, neat design. \$22.75. Were \$37.50.
- Oak Chiffoniers, to match the above bed. \$19.85. Were \$35.00.
- Oak Dressers, early English style, large mirror. \$28.75. Were \$47.50.

Altamont Spring Water.

From Report of Prof. W. P. MASON, Chemist, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. TROY, N. Y., November 29, 1905.

THE WATERSHED is situated upon and extends up to the crest of the great divide of the Allegheny Mountains, where the waters flowing to the Mississippi Valley part from those entering the Atlantic Ocean. The entire catchment area, which extends for some miles along the slope on the Ohio side of the divide, is covered with forest and is surrounded by a wire fence high enough to exclude sheep and cattle. No habitations of any kind exist upon the premises, nor can any grow there in the future, inasmuch as the entire property is owned and controlled by the proprietor of the spring. Extending as it does to the crest of the divide, the watershed cannot become contaminated by properties situated above it. In short, it is quite ideal in character, and, from a sanitary standpoint, it cannot be improved. In general let me say that greater care than is here shown could not be taken for the protection of a naturally pure water from accidental contamination. Pollution appears to be impossible. In view of the superior character of the watershed, it was to have been anticipated that the water it furnished would be of very good quality, but its excellence much surpassed all expectations. Its softness and organic purity place it in the highest class of table waters and entirely beyond criticism from a sanitary point of view.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Mrs. Donald Cameron Entertains Diplomats.

MANY DINNER PARTIES GIVEN

List of Hosts Includes Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Miss Marjorie Ide, and Others—Mrs. Walker Fearn Gives Preliminary Talk to Friends.

The charge d'affaires of Great Britain and Lady Isabella Howard were the special guests in whose honor Mrs. Donald Cameron entertained last evening at her hospitable home on Lafayette square. To meet the diplomat and his wife were the Minister from Norway and Mme. Haug, Capt. and Mrs. Ryan, of the British Embassy; Senator and Mrs. Bulkeley, Mme. Riano, wife of the Spanish Minister to Norway; Miss Hare, Miss Moran, Mr. Pol Le Teller, of the Belgian Legation; Capt. Sargent, Mr. Kearsey, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Adams.

Miss Marjorie Ide entertained a dinner company of young people last evening at the Highlands, where she is with her father, Gen. Henry C. Ide, former Governor General of the Philippines.

The company included Capt. and Mrs. Wright, Capt. and Mrs. Hooker, Maj. and Mrs. Russell, Lieut. and Mrs. Bulmer, Miss Shontz, Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Juliette Williams, Miss Manning, Capt. Chesney, Capt. Frank McCoy, Capt. Logan, Capt. Bress, Capt. Delaney, Capt. Wilcox, Lieut. Miller, and Mr. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt entertained at the last dinner party of their Washington season last evening, when the guests of honor were the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary and the Baroness Hengemuller.

Other dinner hosts of the evening were: Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell.

Mrs. Walker Fearn, whose famous lecture in aid of the blind, entitled "A Mission of Love," will be given at Rauscher's on Saturday before what promises to be the most distinguished audience of the season, entertained a company of friends with a preliminary talk last evening at her residence on Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Fearn, who is one of the truly practical philanthropists recruited from society, spent much time in studying her subject in Roumania, where her late husband was formerly Minister from the United States, and where she enjoyed the confidence and friendship of the philanthropic Queen, whose work among the unfortunates has made Roumania a leader in this particular form of mercy.

Mrs. Fearn solicits no subscription or funds, but is content to devote her time to creating a wider interest and introducing the best possible methods of help to all the blind of America.

Her interesting talk last evening was illustrated with many pictures showing the famous Vatra Luminoasa, the greatest achievement of its kind in the world. The company was later entertained at supper.

The Ambassador from Austria-Hungary and Baroness von Hengemuller will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Thropp will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of the Speaker and Miss Cannon.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt will attend the marriage of Miss Anne Piper and Mr. Matthew Hale, which takes place Saturday at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Hale is very pleasantly remembered as a member of the executive household two years ago, when he acted as tutor to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Mrs. John Joy Edson was at home yesterday for the last time this season, and many friends called to greet her and say good-bye. Mr. and Mrs. Edson will leave for Boston to-day, and will sail on Saturday for the Mediterranean to be gone several months.

Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont and the Misses Lamont, who passed the winter in Italy, recently left there for Egypt, to remain until Easter.

At the marriage of Miss Laura Forbes Donby and Dr. William Mackall Wheeler, U. S. N., which takes place to-morrow at St. Mark's Church, the bride's only attendant will be Miss Elizabeth Bolling, of Annapolis, Md. Pay Inspector Sam McGowan, U. S. N., will be best man. The ushers will be Capt. Hooker, Lieut. Johnson, Lieut. Commander Jewell, and

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Paymaster Daly, all brother officers of the bridegroom. Mr. W. Beale Denby will give his sister's hand in marriage. To receive the bride, the ceremony will be limited strictly to the members of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom and the wedding party. Dr. Wheeler and his bride will sail for Cuba shortly after the marriage, to remain there until the early summer.

Senior Alfred Benardis, attache of the Peruvian legation, sailed yesterday for Europe, on the Finland.

The newly appointed American Minister to Ecuador and Mrs. W. C. Fox will leave their apartment in the Wyoming about March 15, for Ecuador. They will take their young daughter, Miss Eusebia Fox, with them. Mrs. Fox is a charming German woman, whom Mr. Fox met during his long term of service as consul to Braunschweig, Germany, and their several children were all born in Germany. Mr. Fox is the eldest son of the late William E. Fox, formerly editor of the National Republican in this city.

Miss Kinsley, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Miss Heald, at the latter's apartment in the Mendota.

Mrs. F. B. Crosthwaite, of 1821 Calvert street, will not be at home to-day, but will receive next Thursday, February 28, for the last time this season.

Mrs. Luella McDonough, of 1401 Massachusetts avenue northwest, left yesterday morning for Boston, Mass., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lloyd Wrightson have issued invitations for a reception and musicale for Sunday evening next to fifty friends in Mexico City. About fifty invitations have been issued. On this occasion Mr. Wrightson will introduce for the first time his talented pupil, Miss Gertrude Reuter.

Mrs. George W. Drives has returned to Washington, and is at the Logan.

Miss Edith Finch will have as her guests the coming week her cousins, Miss Lillian Schley, of Frederick, Md., and Miss Mildred Hoge, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. Sylvester Phillips is spending a short time in Norfolk, and will not be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. A. McDonough, of the Dolly Madison House, left for Boston, Mass., yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Edith Weeks and Mr. Kasimus K. Miller, Jr.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.
Second Lieut. HARRY L. MOORE, from Infantry (Twenty-first Regiment), to Artillery (Cavalry), Second Lieut. JOHN S. DAVIS, from Artillery (Cavalry) to Infantry (Twenty-first Infantry).

First Lieut. GEORGE P. TYNER, Second Cavalry, and Lieut. COL. JAMES B. DE LAUD, Second Cavalry, to be Major, respectively, at Fort Meade, Md., and at Fort Belvoir, Ill.

First Lieut. WILLIAM L. WESTERVELT, Second Lieut. FREDERIC W. HINRICHS, Jr., CHARLES M. ALLEN, HENNING F. COLLETT, and Lieut. COL. JAMES B. DE LAUD, MATTHEW A. CROSS, DAVID C. SEABRAVE and JOHN LIND, before board at Fort Meade for promotion.

Second Lieut. LESLIE F. MCANAR, Artillery Corps, before board at Fort Banks for examination for promotion.

First Lieut. LEON T. HILLMAN, Artillery Corps, before board at Fort Riley for examination for promotion.

First Lieut. WILLIAM R. HARRISON, JOHN S. JOHNSTON, GEORGE L. HICKS, Jr., LYNN S. EDWARDS, RICHARD K. TAYLOR, FRANCIS W. RALSTON, MICHAEL H. BARRY, CLIFFORD C. CARSON, THOMAS H. KOWAL, SAMUEL M. ENGLISH, JOHN M. DUNN, RICHARD H. WILLIAMS, ALFRED M. MASON, JOHN J. POWY, EDWARD B. POWERS, and LAURIN L. LAWSON, Second Lieut. CLARENCE B. ROSS, BRAINERD TAYLOR, CHARLES E. WHEATLEY, LAWRENCE C. CHAPFORD, SAMUEL FRANK ENBERGER, WALTER K. WILSON, PAUL B. BENKLEY, LOUIS B. DICKE, JOHN L. HOLCOMBE, and ALBERT T. BISHOP, Artillery Corps, before examining board at Fort Meade for examination for promotion.

First Lieut. SAMUEL W. NOY, Twelfth Infantry, from General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, to his company.

Capt. CLYDE J. MORRIS, Twentieth Infantry, before retiring board at Omaha for examination.

First Lieut. GILBERT A. YOUNGBERG, Corps of Engineers, from headquarters, Northern Division, Third Battalion of Engineers, in Cuba, Second Lieut. KENNETH W. WILLIAMS, First Infantry, to Fort Leavenworth.

Col. GEORGE E. POND, retired, placed upon reserve list with rank of lieutenant general.

Maj. WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Surgeon, from Presidio of San Francisco, accompany Twenty-fifth Infantry to Philippines.

Contract Surgeon ROBERT E. SIEVERS, from Fort William Henry Harrison, accompany Twenty-fifth Infantry to Philippines April 5.

Contract Surgeon ROBERT E. SIEVERS, from Vancouver Barracks, to his home, Washington, and report to Surgeon General for annulment of contract.

Col. VALENTINE HAVARD, assistant surgeon general, detailed to represent medical department of the army at convention International National Guard Association, New York, N. Y., February 25.

Recruits BENJAMIN GILBERT and FRANK KING, cavalry, from recruit depot, Fort Slocum, transferred to Hospital Corps, respectively, Company C, Hospital Corps, General Hospital, Washington Barracks.

Recruit COAST HANDLE, Coast Artillery, recruit depot, Columbus Barracks, transferred to Hospital Corps as private.

Capt. JOHN W. LINDNER, general service, infantry, recruiting station, Beaver Dam, discharged from the army.

Private William Henry Harrison, after promotion to Depot of Recruits and Cavalry, Fort McDowell, thence to Philippines April 5.

First Lieut. SAMUEL J. MORRIS, assistant surgeon, from transport station, to Fort Washington.

Naval Orders.
Commander W. N. LITTLE, detached inspection duty, Hartford, to Army General Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Ill.

Commander H. C. FOUNDSTONE, retired, to charge Branch Hydrographic Office, Galveston.

Lieut. Commanders E. H. CAMPBELL and H. B. PRICE, Engineer Corps, to be Major, respectively, Ass. Surg. C. C. GRIEVE and C. E. HYDER, Acting Ass. Surg. S. BACON, Passed Assistant Surgeon to Hospital Corps, respectively, and N. B. FARWELL, commissioned.

Lieut. Commander L. J. CLARK, detached command to command Annapolis when placed in commission.

Midshipmen G. T. KAYS, to Louisiana, Midshipmen G. H. LAIRD, W. L. LAGERQUIST, and R. E. CANNISTO, to St. Louis, Midshipmen B. C. GIFFEN, G. C. LOGAN, W. T. SMITH, and E. A. LICHTENSTEIN, to Virginia.

Midshipmen G. T. SWANEY, B. H. BRUCE, R. E. BURCH, and J. H. KLEIN, Jr., to Rhode Island.

Midshipmen H. R. KELLER, H. L. SPENCER, S. B. MCKINNEY, and D. S. H. HOWARD, to Tennessee.

Midshipmen R. W. WARE, Jr.; H. G. SHONERT, M. C. SHIRLEY, and P. H. MCGRATH, to Tennessee.

Midshipmen F. GOLDTHWAITE, J. H. ABBETT, A. A. CORWIN, and G. M. RAVENSCROFT, to Tennessee.

Midshipmen A. D. TURNBULL, C. T. BLACKBURN, S. DANENHOWER, and W. S. FARBER, to Lancaster, navy yard, League Island, and to command crew of the USS Albatross, Paymaster's Clerk L. E. CONNER, appointed, to Minnesota.

Paymaster's Clerk W. F. BROOM, appointed, to Navy Office, Philadelphia.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Bureau of Navigation:
Arrived—February 19, Paducah at Guantanamo; Virginia at New York; New York at San Juan; Monte Cristi; Saturn at San Diego; Tacoma at Chesapeake.
Sailed—February 19, Wasp from Brunswick for Key West; Don Juan de Austria from Bradford for Portsmouth, N. H.; Primus from Mare Island for San Diego; Ironclad from Honolulu for Mare Island.

Are You Going to Wilson & Mayers' Great Rug Sale Friday, February 22, commencing 11 a. m. New fabrics, beautiful effects. 1227-1229 G St. N.W.

CHILDREN MUST PLAY

Advocates for Better Grounds Gather at Banquet.

MANY ARGUMENTS ADVANCED

Representative Boutell, Commissioner Macfarland, and Dr. Curtis Make Addresses Before Meeting of Washington Playgrounds Association—President Sends Letter.

The large hall at Rauscher's, on Connecticut avenue, was handsomely decorated last night, for the banquet given by the Washington Playgrounds Association, at which the members gathered socially and in public life, were present.

The dinner was given for the purpose of helping along, as far as possible, the project for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purpose of purchasing playground sites for the school children of Washington, and \$10,000 for equipment for the same.

The banquet committee was made up of: Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman; Mrs. B. Newberry, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Miss Elizabeth S. Otter, Hon. Alfred W. Cooley, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Muesel, Col. Charles Broomwell, U. S. A.; Charles J. Bell, Cuno H. Radolph, Dr. T. S. Hamlin, and Mrs. William E. Tappan.

Among the guests were: Commissioners Henry B. F. Macfarland and Henry L. West, Hon. Henry S. Boutell, Miss Alys Bentley, Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Curtis, Mr. W. J. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. William Radloff, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas S. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cuno H. Radolph, Mr. G. O. Stigler, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baldwin, Mrs. George Dewey, Mr. Wallace Hatch, Dr. George M. Kober, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Sidwell, Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanway, Mrs. George Macfarland, Dr. T. S. Palmer, Miss Elizabeth S. Otter, Maj. Richard Sylvester, Mrs. Clifton Smith, Mr. Henry F. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leubker, Mr. Edwin C. Dutton, and Mrs. D. L. B. Granger, Rev. and Mrs. Zeil H. Cragg, Mr. George T. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balston, Miss Edith Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller, Mrs. Grace Foster Hopkins, Hon. W. A. Caldwell, Mr. O. E. Darnall, Hon. and Mrs. Simon Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Barton W. Evenden, Mary McArthur, of Richmond; Hon. Henry Clay Timanus, mayor of Baltimore; Mr. A. H. Tyson, Mr. Thomas Chase, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Chickering, Judge William H. De Lacy, Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanway, Mrs. George Macfarland, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Dr. Merrill E. Gates, and Mr. William F. Gude.

Playgrounds Before Schools.
Hon. Henry S. Boutell, of the House of Representatives, was the first speaker, and he told why he had introduced the bill providing for playgrounds in the city of Washington. He told of the work done by Jacob Ris in New York, and by Jane Addams in Chicago, and said that it was proved that playgrounds, properly conducted, made healthy, intelligent, and virtuous children. He declared that the state had a property right in the life and character of its future citizens, and that we are coming to understand that these must be strong of body and clean of mind.

He said that if he had the choice of schools without playgrounds or playgrounds without schools he would choose the former. He told how the appropriation bill containing the provision for the money for the playgrounds in Washington. This provision was stricken out in the House, but was put in again in the Senate, and to it was added the \$100,000 for the equipment; now, he felt sure, the bill would pass.

Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, commissioner of education, spoke along the same lines as Mr. Boutell, and then Miss Alys Bentley, supervisor of music of the Washington schools, enthusiastically sang a number of children's songs.

President Macfarland's Address.
Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the Board of Commissioners, in his speech on "Playground Needs of Washington," said, in part:

"We have been fortunate in our indoor public schools. Started, and for seventy-eight years, until 1875, maintained exclusively by the people of Washington, who have since paid half their cost, they have proved by their graduates that they are worth to our city and deserve the pride which all intelligent Washingtonians take in them. Now we want equally good outdoor public schools, commonly called playgrounds—a misnomer to most people. And once more our citizens, by their voluntary contributions, have maintained a needed institution until they have convinced Congress that it must be maintained by the municipality."

Commissioner's Plans.
He told of the plans of the Commissioners as follows:

"First—A playground within reasonable walking distance of every child.

"Second—A general playground in each of the eleven school districts of Washington, providing not less than two acres for each 4,000 children, besides playgrounds attached to school buildings, giving 20 square feet for each child in the school.

"Third—Athletic fields for older boys.

"Fourth—That playground buildings which have been found necessary elsewhere should be tried here, furnishing public baths, public comfort facilities, a branch of the public library, and an auditorium for neighborhood gatherings, besides a playground and gymnasium."

He concluded by saying: "We of Washington will, as always, do far more than our share as compared with the other fifty millions to make our common Capital perfect in this respect as in all others."

Dr. Curtis on Coming Year.
The last speaker was Dr. Curtis, whose subject was "The Year to Come." He said, in part:

"It is necessary to foster infants' playgrounds until they are able to play alone. The present playgrounds of Washington reach only a little over one-tenth of the child population, and until acceptable playgrounds are provided for every child in the city there will be a sufficient reason for the existence of a playground association."

"Those who look at the size of the figures of the appropriation, as reported from the Senate, often fail to notice how the \$30,000, which is mentioned in the appropriation, is distributed. Last year we received \$30,000 for maintenance; this year we received \$50,000 in all, but only \$5,000 of this is for maintenance, although we shall have two or three more playgrounds to maintain this amount than we had last year. We are very much in the position of the man who was given the elephant which he was forbidden to sell; we have to keep the elephant."

"Last year the Playgrounds Association raised about \$5,000 for the conduct of the twenty public playgrounds of the city. This year it looks as though we should need to raise nearly \$10,000 in order to carry on the twenty-two playgrounds which we shall probably have this year."

Movement in Its Infancy.
Later on, after speaking of what had been done in playgrounds work and what was hoped for in the future, he said: "To many I suppose it must seem that playgrounds are becoming an extravagant department, and are, perhaps, being overdeveloped, but I feel that the movement is yet in its infancy. At a recent meeting

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of physical trainers, Dr. Gulick said that he felt that the next large movement in physical training would be the movement for play and playgrounds.

"At the annual meeting of the Playgrounds Association of America in Chicago next June, Jane Addams will speak on 'Public recreation and social morality.' If I am not mistaken, Miss Addams will say that public recreation has far more to do with public recreation than it does with public education, and that, from a governmental point of view, there is, perhaps, nearly as much reason for a department of public recreation as for one of public education.

"In the light of this idea, \$10,000 for the maintenance of a letter of regret from President Roosevelt, who, although unable to attend the dinner, expressed his views on the playgrounds question as follows:

The White House, Feb. 16, 1907.
My Dear Sir:
It is with regret that I must refuse your kind invitation to be present and speak at your annual banquet.

I have noted with pleasure that good work which your association has done in promoting playgrounds in the National Capital. I am especially pleased with the prospect of Congress granting this year an appropriation for the purchase of playground sites. I trust that the bill of Representative Boutell will also go through, so that you may be able to secure sites in the various quarters of the city now while open spaces still exist and before the remaining areas become practically impossible to acquire.

The plan of playground development for the District has been carefully drawn that I hope it may be carried out substantially as outlined. It is especially an important step toward making Washington the model city, which we all feel that the capital of this nation should be.

I have been pleased to see also that there is a new interest in play and playgrounds all over the country, and that many cities that have not previously taken any steps in this direction are now making plans to begin this year. The annual meeting of the Playgrounds Association of America in Chicago, in June, will be an attractive and interesting and progressive study of play problems, and I trust that all of our larger municipalities will send representatives to this exhibition to gain inspiration from this meeting and to see the magnificent system that Chicago has created in her South Park section, and to note the most notable civic achievements of any American city.

The new appreciation of the value of play in the development of children is shown in many ways. The physical trainers in all of their work have had a new emphasis on the importance of play, and are giving a larger place to it in their work. The Public School Athletic League of New York has organized athletic clubs and has helped in thousands of school children, and a number of other cities are now doing the same thing. There is a general feeling in our schools and colleges also for larger athletic fields and the participation of a larger proportion of the students in athletic events.

In Germany a large number of games have been put into the school course as a part of the school system, and in England and France, and in other countries, games have been a part of the school course at all levels, from the primary to the college and preparatory schools for many years.

In the private schools of this country similar to these English schools, such as Lawrenceville, Groton, St. Paul's, and many others, play is also provided for in the curriculum. I hope that soon all of our public schools will provide, in connection with the school buildings and during school hours, the place and time for the recreation, as well as study, of the child.

It is present among the only method of physical development for city children, and we must provide facilities for it if we would have the children strong and law-abiding. We have raised the age at which the child may go to work and increased the number of school years. These changes involved increased expense for parents, with decreased return for each 4,000 children, besides playgrounds attached to school buildings, giving 20 square feet for each child in the school.

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