

PROGRESSIVE ACTION
Surveyor Hazen Suggests Legislation for Park System.
GIVES VOICE TO WARNING
Believes Creation of Subdivisions Will Interfere With Plans.

CONDEMNATION OF STREETS
Thoroughfares in Barry Farm Tract Owned by Property Holders.
Surveys Needed.

Urging that the Commissioners send to Congress proposed legislation for the construction of a park system within the District of Columbia, M. C. Hazen, District surveyor, gives warning that unless something is done quickly many subdivisions will be made and improvements placed thereon so that the idea of a park system will be entirely frustrated.

"This is a matter of great importance to every citizen of the District," Mr. Hazen says, "and a question involving the expenditure of a large amount of money. Subdivisions are being constantly made, and streets are condemned and opened through tracts of land desirable for parks. This should not be so.

Authority to Purchase.
Authority was given during the last session of Congress for the purchase of two large tracts of land in the northwest section for park purposes, one at Meridian Hill, fronting on 16th street, of about ten acres, and the other of about sixteen acres on Georgetown Heights.

There is much necessity for a bill similar to the one that was introduced during the past session of Congress authorizing the appointment of a park commission, so that there may be a systematic and uniform arrangement of parks throughout the District, rather than a disconnected system as is now being followed.

Streets to Be Condemned.
As forecasted in The Star several months ago Mr. Hazen will ask that all of the streets in the Barry farm subdivision be condemned. The report says: "These streets are now recorded as owned by the property owners. The District has declined to make any improvements in the way of sewer and water in this subdivision. This creates a very insanitary condition, and is a menace to the health of the residents of this section. The condition is growing worse as the population increases.

Recommendations Immediate Survey.
Mr. Hazen urges that there should be no delay in the project to survey the line of the Anacostia river, owing to the fact that the high water mark is receding. If the matter is left too long, Mr. Hazen predicts legal troubles without end, and a corresponding delay in the development of the park along the Anacostia river will result. He said: "During the last session of Congress authority was given under public act No. 170, approved May 10, 1910, authorizing the Commissioners to condemn and acquire the strip of land along the Anacostia river for park purposes. This authority is now being used to condemn a strip of land for park purposes along the Anacostia river from the Monument to the Chesapeake and Potomac rivers to the Chesapeake and Potomac rivers. There would seem to be no more important legislation than the provision for the condemnation of this strip of land on the Anacostia river from the Monument to the Chesapeake and Potomac rivers to the Chesapeake and Potomac rivers.

United States Holds Title.
"Mr. Hugh T. Taggart, special counsel on the ownership and riparian rights along the Anacostia river, in his report to the Commissioners holds that the United States owns to the high-water line along the shore of the Anacostia river. It is therefore very important that these lines be accurately determined by an official survey.

LEAVE FOR MEXICO CITY.
Delegates From United States to Centennial Celebration.
The commission appointed to represent the United States to the centennial celebration of the Republic of Mexico left Washington this afternoon for the city of Mexico. They travel in three special cars and are due in the Mexican capital next Sunday. On the 12th instant the commissioners will give a banquet and reception in honor of President Diaz. They will start for home September 23.

Miss Wightman's Body Crosses Sea.
The body of Miss Emma Jaynes Wightman, daughter of Rev. James W. Wightman of this city, who died at Cornham, England, August 20, arrived at Baltimore from the home of Mr. Melien, in Pittsburg. The remains were in charge of the family of T. A. Melien, relative of the deceased. The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. Melien in Pittsburg.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER
not only cleans, preserves and beautifies the teeth without injury, but imparts purity and fragrance to the breath, removing instantly the odor of tobacco.

ATTENDANCE GROWING AT ROCKVILLE FAIR
Large Crowd Due Tomorrow for Great Day—Races and Judging.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
ROCKVILLE, Md., August 31, 1910.
The crowd at the fair today was in striking contrast to the slim attendance of opening day. Probably three times as many persons passed through the gates.

Washingtonians were out in force. Attendance from the rural sections was fully up to expectations of the management. When the crowd was at its height it was estimated that 5,000 were on the grounds.

The day's entertainment began at half-past 9 with a grand cavalcade of horses and teams around the race track. Every horse and team on exhibition at the fair participated. The cavalcade will be repeated tomorrow.

Judging Exhibits.
The judging of exhibits began this morning. It will probably be late this afternoon before all the premium winners are known.

Summaries of the Races.
First race, free-for-all trot; purse, \$300.
Lacie R. (Thomas)..... 1 1 1 1
Jennie Belle (Thomas)..... 2 2 2 2
Miss Mary (F. J. Javins)..... 3 3 3 3
Miss Phoebe (W. H. Javins)..... 4 4 4 4
Miss Phoebe (O'Keefe)..... 5 5 5 5
Russell (C. E. Javins)..... 6 6 6 6
Time—2:38.4, 2:39.4, 2:34.4.

Big Attendance Tomorrow.
If the weather is favorable a large attendance is expected at the fair tomorrow, it being regarded as the big day. To accommodate the crowd expected from Washington, electric cars will run at frequent intervals. The steam road will run a special train, leaving Washington about 10 o'clock.

AFTER BIG MEETING.
Washington to Seek National Conservation Congress.
A strong effort is to be made by the Chamber of Commerce to induce the national conservation congress to hold its next annual convention in Washington.

Building Permits Issued.
The following building permits were issued today:
To Samuel and Anna R. Shoemaker, for one three-story brick store at 1238 G street northwest; architect, A. P. Clarke, jr.; builder, C. A. Langley; estimated cost, \$15,400.

NEW SHAPES IN Untrimmed Felt Hats at \$1.50
These are, in the majority, medium size hats and turbans, sensible shapes that will appeal to the conservative woman, and shapes that will be almost universally becoming.

Something New in the Big Money-Saving Housefurnishing Sale Each Day---Watch!
Tomorrow it is to be Brassware, and these articles are particularly in demand for wedding or anniversary gifts. In addition to these items many of the best bargains the sale has to offer will be obtainable. Read every item:

2c Potato or Fruit Press, made of best stock and with patent lift-out cup; fam- 17c
2c Bath Seats, of selected hardwood, nicely finished and fitted with strong hangers. Nice set. 10c
2c Water Sets, of finest plain thin blown crystal glass, comprising soap dish, tumbler and six tumblers, complete with embossed tin tray. Per set. 29c

BRASS UMBRELLA STANDS, 22 in. high, lion head trimmed. Big value at \$2.49
BRASS JARDINIERS, 10 1/2 in. size, 8 in. high, ball feet. Special sale price. \$1.25
SOLID BRASS CANDLESTICKS, 6 in. high. Special. 75c
BRASS BONBOX DISHES, 4 1/2 in. high, ball handle. 75c

25c and 35c Lisle Hosiery at 15c
CHILDREN'S SOCKS, with fancy tops, in plaids, stripes, dots, checks and embroidered effects. Regularly 25c a pair. 15c
First Floor—Hosiery.

Naushon Gingham at 15c a Yard
A display of new fall styles that will delight every woman who wants house dresses or material for school dresses.
MORE than a hundred new styles are ready—stripes, checks and plaids in the most effective combinations of color and design. To say that you could not tell at a distance of one yard the difference between these goods and the imported gingham selling at 25c, 29c, 35c and 49c a yard would be telling the truth and nothing but the truth. Try it. And to buy such goods at 15c a yard is rare good fortune. Think of buying material and having just as nice and durable a dress at 15c a yard as another would get from similar patterns that cost her two and nearly three times the price.

Misses' & Children's 25c and 35c Union Suits, 15c
Just a little special lot of Jersey-fitting Union Suits, low neck and no sleeve styles, knee length, all sizes, in white, blue, and black. WOMEN'S UMBRELLA Drawers, lace trimmed with French bands; sizes 4, 5 and 6; regular 19c; special, 12 1/2c
Linen Auto or Dust Coats, cut long and full, with close at neck, button trimmed. Worth \$4.50. Special \$1.98

More Style and Worth Than You Pay for. FALL TAILORED SUITS, \$19.75
Such serviceable Suits, too, for wear the first cool days. Materials are black or navy blue serges, also gray mannish mixtures with the correct 34-in. mannish cut coat and close-fitting skirt with cluster pleating at the bottom. Coats are lined with best quality lining satin, and are strictly man-tailored. Such suits to duplicate later will cost every bit of \$25.00.

One Day Only. \$2 White Canvas Pumps, Pair, \$1.28
White Canvas Ankle-strap Pumps, in C, D and E widths; all sizes; neat covered heels. There will be many days and weeks yet to wear white shoes this season, so the saving on these will interest you if you have been intending to get a pair—Second Floor—Shoes.

\$6 Ingrain 9x12-ft. Rugs, \$3.85
This is a most unusual offering in Full Size Rugs at this season. These are seamless and perfectly reversible, in all-over and medallion designs in oriental, floral or conventional effects. Colors are red, green, tan and 2-tone shades. The price—\$3.85—is for tomorrow only—Third Floor—Floor Coverings.

\$65.00 Standard Rotary Sewing Machine Given Free to Owner of the Oldest Machine Now in Regular Use.
Come to our sewing machine department tomorrow and register the name of your old machine in the contest. The owner of the oldest machine now in use, any make, will be presented with a beautiful "STANDARD GRAND," the finest and best machine in the world.

Opening Fall Sale of Writing Paper and Envelopes
All papers are standard grade—prices are the result of our big regular orders for fall and special conditions on advance lots for this special sale. You'll do well to lay in a goodly supply. Note the sale prices as compared with what these same goods sell for regularly. Three days at these prices only, or so long as the lots last.

\$1.00 Tailored Linene Waists for 89c
TOMORROW ONLY. None sent C. O. D. or on approval.
We have 25 dozen of these Soft-Anish Linene Shirt Waists, in tailored effects and two new models, one with half-inch tucks front and back, another style with fine pin tucking, Gibson pleat at shoulder and pocket at bust. All sizes 34 to 44; collar sizes, 12 1/2 to 15—Second Floor.

Cluster Puffs for \$2.49
You must wear puffs if you would dress your hair in style. See these tomorrow. Cluster Puff, containing from 18 to 20, in good variety of shades, for only \$2.49.

Tomorrow is the Last Day to Get Registration Blank.
We want you to become acquainted with our Sewing Machine Department, which is the best place in Washington to buy machines. You can buy on the easiest terms and at the lowest prices for good machines. Register your machine at once—the contest closes September 1.

Handsomeness Dress Goods at Low Prices Tomorrow
Take a look forward and consider your needs of the next few months. You will save money in buying the goods now and laying them by until later.

12 1/2c Narrow Mull Ties for 7c
These Mull Ties have embroidered ends in scalloped or hemstitched effects. Neat and very inexpensive neck-tieing—First Floor.

Fancy Buttons, 8c Card
Various kinds. Satin Buttons, Bone Buttons, Steel Buttons and other effects, 5 to 12 on card—First Floor.

PLAN TO GUARANTEE SUBURBAN LAND TITLES
District Surveyor Hazen Suggests an Office That Will Save Much Labor.
A plan for an entirely new municipal function in the shape of a title guarantee system for suburban agricultural property was today submitted to the District Commissioners by M. C. Hazen, District Surveyor. It is suggested that Congress be asked to pass legislation creating this title guarantee office at the next session. Mr. Hazen believes he can save the buyers and subdividers of suburban property \$100,000 a year which would otherwise be spent in the search of titles.

Hecht's Discount Furniture Sale.
Announcement is made that the semi-annual discount sale of furniture, floor coverings and draperies will open at the Hecht store, 513, 515 and 517 1/2 street northwest, tomorrow. It is explained by a member of the firm that the sale will include the entire stock of furniture, carpets, curtains and draperies, which will be subject to a discount of 25 per cent from the regular market price. It is also stated that all purchases will be reserved, if desired, for delivery later. The discount of 25 per cent in prices is to continue during the entire month of September.

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