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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY... CONTRACTED BY ANY OTHER THAN MYSELF.

NOTICE—THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS... CONTRACTED BY ANY OTHER THAN MYSELF.

SAVING LEAKY ROOFS. Now is the time to get the roof ready...

IRONCLAD Roofing. 125 13th st. n. w.

READING BLEWING CO.'S U. S. STANDARD... BEAVERS, 620 4th st. s. w.

Good Printing Always Pays. The most effective form of good printing when you buy Adams...

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Who's Your Plumber? Reputation guarantees Gilbert work.

FOR RENT—VERY DESIRABLE OFFICES. 2010...

A Stab in Time Saves Nine. SO GET IN LINE while the WEATHER'S...

REY WINDOW SHADES AT FACTORY PRICES. Put up by factory experts.

BATHROOM LUXURY. The tastefully fitted bathroom is vital in...

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. HAVE 7,000 FOLD CHAIRS. ALSO GRAND...

PALMISTRY. HAVE YOUR HAND READ BY MR. DAQUID.

WEATHER. Fair and Somewhat Cooler Today. Tomorrow Probably Fair.

Lower temperatures prevail over the northern states from northern New...

There have been scattered showers in the last twenty-four hours in the...

The weather will be unsettled, with probably local rains in the region of...

The temperature will be lower today and tomorrow in Ohio valley and the...

Winds along the north Atlantic coast will be moderate west and north...

On the middle Atlantic coast moderate variable, mostly northerly; on...

On the south Atlantic and gulf coasts light to moderate variable; on the...

On the lower lakes moderate northeast and east.

Tide Tables. Today—Low tide, 4.07 a. m. and 4.15 p. m.

The Sun and Moon. Today—Sun rose 5:39 a. m.; sun sets 6:15 p. m.

Yesterday's Temperatures. Midnight, 72; 2 a. m., 71; 4 a. m., 72;

6 a. m., 71; 8 a. m., 75; 10 a. m., 82; 12 noon, 87; 2 p. m., 86; 4 p. m., 82; 6 p. m., 85; 8 p. m., 78; 10 p. m., 75. Highest, 82; lowest, 70.

Relative Humidity—8 a. m., 72; 8 p. m., 83.

Hours of darkness, 12.6. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 85; lowest, 59.

Up-River Waters. Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., September 11—Potomac and Shenandoah rivers both muddy this evening.

Temperatures in Various Cities. Anselme, N. C., 72; Atlanta, Ga., 72; Baltimore, Md., 72; Birmingham, Ala., 72; Boston, Mass., 72; Buffalo, N. Y., 72; Chicago, Ill., 72; Cleveland, Ohio, 72; Cincinnati, Ohio, 72; Dallas, Tex., 72; Denver, Colo., 72; Detroit, Mich., 72; Evansville, Ind., 72; Gary, Ind., 72; Hartford, Conn., 72; Indianapolis, Ind., 72; Jacksonville, Fla., 72; Kansas City, Mo., 72; Little Rock, Ark., 72; Louisville, Ky., 72; Memphis, Tenn., 72; Miami, Fla., 72; Milwaukee, Wis., 72; Minneapolis, Minn., 72; New Orleans, La., 72; New York, N. Y., 72; Philadelphia, Pa., 72; Portland, Ore., 72; St. Louis, Mo., 72; St. Paul, Minn., 72; San Francisco, Cal., 72; Seattle, Wash., 72; Springfield, Ill., 72; Toledo, Ohio, 72; Washington, D. C., 72; Wichita, Kan., 72.

Utah in 1914 mined 3,103,036 tons of coal, valued at \$4,935,454.

TO INCLUDE IN BUDGET GREAT FALLS PROJECT

Regarded as Certain Commissioners Will Ask Authority to Utilize Water Power.

This week will witness the inauguration of work on the District's annual estimate.

Commissioner Newman is expected back Wednesday from a vacation in the Catskill mountains.

Brownlow and Kutz have had their vacations and are ready to commence on the budget draft just as soon as Commissioner Newman returns.

The work is expected to be well under way by the end of the week.

Among the improvements which are almost certain of being provided for are the harnessing of the water power at Great Falls, preparation of plans for a new Calvert street bridge, the municipal hospital, to be located at 14th and Upshur streets, and the reformatory for long term prisoners, to be located on a fifteen-hundred-acre tract adjoining the workhouse at Occoquan, Va.

Initial appropriations have been made for the latter institutions and Congress will be asked to appropriate the next installments required for prosecuting the work.

Form of Estimate Undetermined. While it is practically an established fact that the Great Falls project is to be definitely recommended to Congress this year, there is considerable uncertainty as to how the estimates, but it is quite likely that the Commissioners will be liberal in dealing with the city's playground needs.

The importance of buying land for playgrounds before realty values become any higher is recognized. That there is not a single playground for white children in the southwest section of the city has been called to the Commissioners' attention and is more than probable that a decision will be reached to provide this missing link in the city's chain of juvenile recreation parks.

Street Improvements in View. The estimates may not provide for any extensive park acquisition, other than land required for playgrounds, but are expected to include liberal amounts for street extensions and improvements, as the bulk of recommendations for improvements submitted by the citizens' associations is in relation to street matters.

In this connection the Commissioners will visit the various sections of the city and inspect the streets which the associates have called for attention. It is probable that they will not put the finishing touches on the budget until just before October 15, the date on which they are required by law to transmit the estimates to the Secretary of the Treasury, who in turn forwards them to Congress.

CHANGE IN DEFENSE PLANS. Developments in Trial of Texans Charged With Election Irregularities

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., September 11.—Legal technicalities arising from the testimony of Matt Dunn, who today was recalled to the stand in the case of forty-one citizens of Nueces county charged with election irregularities, on trial in the United States district court here, caused a change in the original plans of counsel for the defense, and upon their request the court recessed until Monday.

Attorneys for the government contemplated resting its case late today.

Matt Dunn, when recalled to the stand, told a few words of an alleged conversation he had with one of the defendants, Tom Dunn, his cousin, concerning buying the Mexican vote.

He testified he spoke of the vote as a staple commodity and asked "How much are Mexican votes worth today?" His cousin replied, "A little cheaper; between \$2 and \$3."

He said Tom Dunn told him he had bought twenty-five votes with \$5.

When Dunn attempted to tell of a supposed conversation with Judge Walter Timon, another defendant, the defense objected, and the argument developed a technical point resulting in the court declaring a recess.

There are 487,000 acres of unimproved lands in the United States.

WASHINGTON IS RATED EDUCATIONAL CENTER

Institutions Meeting Every Requirement Found in the National Capital.

Fall Terms Soon to Begin—Arrangements for Reception of Students Practically Completed.

With the middle of September now at hand the great educational institutions of the District of Columbia are ready to open for the fall term.

Washington, recognized educational center of the south as well as one of the most prominent school cities of the world, is ready for another year of education.

Arrangements for the reception of pupils are practically complete in both the private and public schools—rising the term schools, of course, in its broadest sense. In the public schools more than 50,000 boys and girls are expected to be entered during the week of September 20, the opening period.

It is not possible to estimate how many students will be enrolled in the private schools, but it is confidently anticipated that each of the scores of schools to be found in the District and its vicinity will have more than the usual number of students this fall.

Effect of War in Europe. Because of the war in Europe, American students cannot go abroad to study. But a large number of foreign students have recently come to the United States to continue their education.

Washington, as the capital of the nation, offers peculiar attractions for these students. Here are to be found men and women of all nations having international reputations. Here, likewise, are to be found the great governmental institutions of the nation.

In Washington and its vicinity are to be found educational institutions to fill every grade of education, from the abundance of graduate and preparatory schools, business and commercial schools, institutions of the kind which are the province of the sciences, and the schools in which music may be studied from the "ground up" and where technical education is given.

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HIS WAR EXPERIENCE TURNS HIS HAIR WHITE

Dispatch Bearer in Army of Allies Also Deaf and Dumb, He Says.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 11.—An unusually vivid war letter was made public here today. It was from Robert Beck, former owner of a taxicab business in Chicago, to his friend, Charles Grand. Beck joined the allies as driver of an armored automobile. His hair has turned white from his experiences.

"I am glad to have the chance to tell you that I am alive, and that is all