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The Temperature Of Your House

During summer it is undoubtedly controlled to a considerable extent by the appliances used for cooling. A good GAS RANGE—our \$17.20 one for instance—creates only a minimum amount of heat, and is a clean, quick and thorough cooker. You'd have to pay \$20 for the same Range elsewhere.

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FOUR METHODS EXAMINED

Health Officer Woodward's Investigation of Garbage Plants.

POINTS IN HIS REPORTS

Site Purchased For a New School Building—Two Policemen Acquitted. Amendment to Building Regulations—Ventilating and Heating Apparatus Recommended.

Dr. W. C. Woodward, who recently returned from Pittsburg, Ala., Cincinnati and St. Louis, with the purpose of inspecting the garbage systems in use in each of the cities, submitted to the Commissioners yesterday the result of his observations. He investigated the mode of operating the Byler furnace in Pittsburg and Allegheny, the American reduction process, a plant now being considered in Pittsburg; the Simons reduction system in Cincinnati, and the Merz reduction method employed in St. Louis.

Dr. Woodward's conclusions as to the last two systems named are briefly stated, as follows:

"I am unable to find that either of these methods has any sanitary advantage over the other, except that possibly there is a little more handling of the raw garbage by the Simons process.

"Of the two establishments, the Merz, at St. St. Louis, was far superior to the Simons, at Cincinnati. It should be remembered that this is the very best Merz plant, while the best Simons plant (at New Orleans) was not visited. The superiority was secured by the liberal expenditure of money to secure a good building, and the best appliances of all sorts. Under similar circumstances I believe the Simons process would also remain a mere paper proposition. NEITHER AVAILABLE HERE.

"Neither of these processes could be operated in the city without means for condensing or decomposing all offensive gases, including those arising from the garbage itself while being dumped from the carts, and from its products wherever exposed to the atmosphere. I would recommend that in any such establishment all ventilation be secured by flues for that purpose and not by the windows and doors and that all air from the food air ducts be exposed to fume generators of some sort.

"With these precautions I think that either the Simons or Merz process could be operated in this city without objection, if under rigid supervision of a competent superintendent."

The American reduction process, Dr. Woodward says, has up to the time been operated only upon an experimental basis. The rider system, he says, has been in operation about six years, and inquiry at the Health Department has failed to disclose that its operation during that period has been satisfactory, both as to the character and cost of the work done.

Pittsburg inaugurated a public garbage collection, several weeks ago. A street which, as far as possible, nothing but pure garbage was obtained. The disposal is by means of a natural gas is used as a fuel. The furnace worked very satisfactorily, and is unable to consume the entire collection as accumulated. A small residue remains each day, and the week's accumulation is disposed of on Sunday. "Absolutely nothing is left," remarks Dr. Woodward, "can be said of the sanitary features of this establishment."

Dr. Woodward will leave this morning for New York, Coney Island, Brooklyn and Long Island, and will go thence to Camden, New Jersey, for further inspection. He will examine the Electric New York, the Hillhaus, in Brooklyn, a modification of the Merz process on Long Island, and at Camden will witness a test of the Dixon plant in the consumption of pure garbage.

PUBLIC WORKS ORDERS. Orders were issued yesterday for the erection of a public hydrant at the corner of Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast; for a catch basin at the corner of Thirtieth street and N streets; for the paving with asphalt of M Street north-west, side, from Pennsylvania avenue to F street, the Metropolitan Railroad Company to pay for the two feet adjacent over the cuts made by it in prosecuting its recent work of constructing new underground systems.

Reports of deaths were made to the health officer yesterday up to 1 o'clock as follows: White—Elna Jane Shaw, aged 37 years; Rosa T. Adip, aged 2; Arthur L. Wood, aged 15; Mary Ann, aged 3; Herman Palmer, aged 10 months; Annie A. Wood, aged 6 months.

Colored—Mary Brown, aged 76 years; Stephen Russell, aged 59 years; Jane Smith, aged 49; Francis Sumner, aged 49; Luanda Welmer, aged 49; John Laney, aged 37; Jennie Taylor, aged 5 months; Hannah Davis, aged 2 months; George Pratt, aged 5 months; Percy P. Brown, aged 2 months; Clifton Curtis, aged 4 days.

As a result of the investigation made by the committee on the subject of the various slopers into the methods of heating and ventilating, with a view of obtaining the best system for the new public buildings, a contract was recommended to be made with H. I. Gregory for hot air heating and mechanical ventilating, at \$2,000 per building.

The Commissioners yesterday ordered the dismissal of the case of the contractor against Private C. J. Carlson, tried May 8 for intoxication, and Sgt. John Kenney, tried June 19 for conduct unbecoming an officer.

FULLIGHT AND VENTILATION. An order was entered by the Commissioners yesterday amending the order of May 17, 1894, prescribing the space to be reserved in locating dwellings for securing proper light and ventilation. As the order now reads, "No dwelling shall be erected within ten feet of the rear of any lot, except where the rear abuts upon a public alley at least ten feet in width, a street or other public space, or where one side is on a public alley, or where there is reserved a side lot of at least 250 square feet area, to be determined in each case by the inspector of buildings."

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: National Cable Traction Company, for store and dwelling, No. 733 North Capitol street, \$7,500. Henry Schneider, dwelling, No. 1619 New Jersey avenue, \$2,500. Grace Church, rectory's dwelling, No. 1651 Thirtieth street, \$2,500. Margaret S. Lane, dwelling and store, No. 906 Delaware avenue northwest, \$2,000.

The placing of planks or bridges in or across gutters or paved streets, to facilitate the passage of wagons or other vehicles from the carriage-way to the sidewalk has been prohibited by the Commissioners.

The proposal of Alexander B. Burns to furnish and erect four fire escapes, Company, for store and dwelling, No. 733 North Capitol street, \$7,500. Henry Schneider, dwelling, No. 1619 New Jersey avenue, \$2,500. Grace Church, rectory's dwelling, No. 1651 Thirtieth street, \$2,500. Margaret S. Lane, dwelling and store, No. 906 Delaware avenue northwest, \$2,000.

CROCKER'S, SHOES, 939 Pa. Ave.

The Summer Shoe Sale

—Is advancing—and the days of opportunity are growing less in number with every day of delay on your part! Our splendid big regular stock of Fine Summer Shoes for everybody is reduced in this way—present prices in many cases being reductions from our formerly reduced prices:

ALL 27 SHOES ARE \$1.90. ALL 25 SHOES ARE \$1.80. ALL 23 SHOES ARE \$1.70. ALL 21 SHOES ARE \$1.60. ALL 19 SHOES ARE \$1.50.

The Ladies' \$1.25 Vicci Kid Shoes, in "Pleasantly" or narrow square "Impetial" toe, or "Common Sense" are \$2 Shoes.

The Men's \$2.25 Russet Shoes, in many styles, were \$4 before this sale.

The Children's Low Shoes, BLACK AND TAN. Sizes \$1.50 to \$2.50. Were \$1.25 and are now 95c.

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CROCKER'S, 939 Pa. Ave.

BOLD RIDERS ARE RESTIVE

President's Troop Eager for Another March, Probably to the Sea.

Capt. Barbour Agrees to Take Them Out in September—Mounted Drill by Bugle Calls Only.

No better indication of the success of the practice march of Troop A last month could be desired than the fact that about twenty troopers, of their own volition, have requested Capt. Harry Barbour to order another ride of ten or fifteen days to the end of the season.

So much practical good resulted from the recent march through Virginia, and the men learned so much of actual field cavalry service that Capt. Barbour has agreed to accept the request of the troopers to provide a sufficient number of troopers to provide themselves to go. There will be no difficulty in getting the required number, for although the matter has not been canvassed, the names of twenty-five good men have been secured.

Even the troopers who stayed at home during the last march and have been "kicking themselves" ever since for so doing, have been especially interested in the contemplated trip. Just what the route will be has not yet been decided, although several have been mentioned. The troopers were organized into a "march to the sea" or Chesapeake Bay, with a sojourn at some favorite watering place, for a few days might eventually be decided upon.

The troopers are busy perfecting themselves in their knowledge of the various bugle calls, and the march in the fall will be as practical, by bugle calls. These are the excellent trumpeters in the troop, all of whom are thoroughly well posted to their duties.

The strength of the troop is now fifty-five men, with several applications to be acted upon. These are all men well fitted for the hard and arduous work of cavalrymen in the field, as was proven by last month's march. The troop is now in a more flourishing condition than ever before in its existence, and it is predicted by those best qualified to judge that the membership hereafter is likely to creep up to very near the hundred mark.

Pureville Bush Meeting, July 29th to 31st Inclusive, and August 1st to 4th Inclusive.

On the above dates and the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Washington and intermediate stations to Pureville and return at one fare for the round trip. Good for return until August 5, inclusive, and in addition to its regular train service, on July 31, August 1 and 4, a special train will be operated, leaving Washington 7:25 a. m., arriving at Pureville 10 a. m., returning leave Pureville 6:05 p. m., and arriving at Washington 8:30 p. m.

The train leaving Washington 6:25 p. m. for Herndon, will be extended to run through to Pureville for this occasion, leaving Pureville after the night meeting and running back as far as Herndon.

Wants a Divorce From His Wife. William Hirst yesterday filed a bill in equity against Fannie B. Hirst, petitioning for a divorce. The papers in the case were withheld from publication.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25. The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell Saturday, July 20, and Sunday, July 21, good returning until Monday, the 22d, excursion tickets to Baltimore at rate of \$1.25.

Owing to a death in the family our store was closed yesterday and will remain closed to-day.

Will reopen to-morrow, Thursday, July 18.

M. DYRENFORTH & CO., Clothiers and Tailors, 621 Penn. Ave. N. W.

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Ladies & Gents

98¢ were \$1.50
\$1.24 were \$1.75
\$1.48 were \$2.25

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2.48 were \$3.00

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514 Ninth St. N. W.

Money Savers!

Great One-day Money Saving Sale.

23c yard, 10,000 yards very best Wash Prints, worth 30c per yd., at 23c.

31c 1,000 yards Swiss Muslin, in new designs, worth 12 1/2c yd. Ours at 31c.

54c yd. Remnants of India Linen, worth 15c. Ours 54c.

54c yd. Plain Lawns in Blues and Pink, worth 12 1/2c yd. Ours 54c.

2c each, White and Turkey Red Table Napkins, worth 10c each. Ours 2c.

2c a pair, Ladies' Stainless Black Hose, worth 10c each.

1c yard, Extra Wide American Laces, worth 5c yd.

1c Sizes 22x46, Extra Size Bath Towels, worth 25c. To-day at 11c.

4 1/2c yd. Good Remnants of Yard-wide Muslin, worth 8c. To-day 4 1/2c.

12 1/2c 10-4 90-Inch Extra Heavy Sheeting, worth 25c yd. To-day 12 1/2c.

2c package, Best Egg Noodles, worth 10c.

2c a piece, Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each. To-day at 2c.

24c Infants' Summer Blankets, all colors, worth 50c. Ours at 24c.

SPECIALS---

59c Our very best Scotch Lawn Tea Gowns, lined to the waist, good value at \$2.00. To-day, 59c.

89c Very Best Indigo Blue Wrappers, worth \$2.00. To-day 89c.

98c Our Best Washable Duck Suits, tailor-made jacket, large skirt, worth \$2.00. Ours 98c.

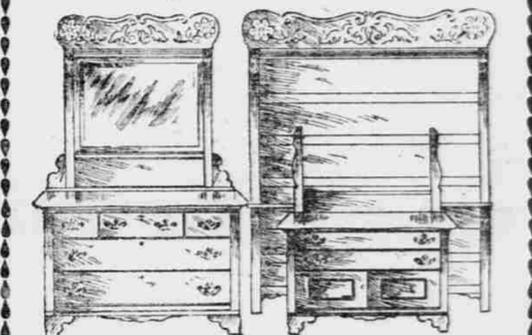
95c Our P. K. Skirt, new designs, extra wide, worth \$1.50. Ours 95c.

79c Ladies' Ready-made Lawn Suits, two pieces, full waist, large skirt, worth \$2.75. Ours 79c.

\$19.50 Our New Family Sewing Machine, worth \$55.00. All attachments. Warranted 5 years.

OPPENHEIMER'S 514 Ninth St. N. W.

Pretty Near the End.



This week sees the last of our great REBUILDING SALE—the greatest furniture sale Washington has ever known. Only four days more in which to get anything in furniture you may want at from 20 to 40 per cent under usual figures.

We'll tell you about our \$25.75 CHAMBER SUITS to-day. Takes \$40 to buy it usually. Solid oak—4-foot dresser with French bevel plate mirror—38-inch washstand—solid cast brass trimmings—finely made and finished. Call, examine it—pick it to pieces—you'll find we're not over-claiming when we say \$25.75 never before bought the like. CASH OR CREDIT.

LANSBURGH'S "RINK,"

New York Avenue Bet. 13th and 14th Sts.
Agent for the celebrated Columbia Automatic Filter.

PARKS FOR THE NORTHEAST.

Requests referred to the Commissioners by the Citizens' Association. At a recent meeting of the Northeast Suburban Citizens' Association a committee was appointed to locate natural parks in the territory covered by it, with instructions that the same be suggested to the District Commissioners, in the hope that they may be preserved as reservations when the final selection shall be made in accordance with the act of Congress directing that "the highways be extended to the District line in conformity with the present plan of the city of Washington," etc. After looking the territory over, the committee suggests the following locations:

About 2 acres of ground at the intersection of Thirtieth and Baltimore streets. Here is a fine grove of oak and maple trees, with an ever-flowing spring of the purest water.

About 6 acres of ground at W and Twenty-eighth streets. High ground, with fine grove containing a large number of beechwood trees. "Beechwood Park" is suggested as a name.

An embankment of about 2 acres near the intersection of Twenty-eighth and Keokuk streets. Has fine trees, not large. About 4 four acres of oak grove on the hillside in Langdon, bounded by Twentieth Twenty-second, Detroit, and Emporia streets.

A circle, with reservation large enough to include two fine springs of pure water, one a valuable mineral, at the intersection of Twentieth and Frankfort streets. Here are to be found five mammoth, healthy oak trees, all of which will be taken out by Frankfort street if the circle is not formed. The trees are probably 300 years of age, and some of them over twice feet in circumference.

The grove of about 6 acres at the intersection of New York avenue and W street and between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, Windrop Heights. This, it will be called to mind, has already been looked at with favor by the Commissioners.

From 6 to 10 acres of grove, with springs, at about Fourteenth and Cincinnati streets, near the old Ivy City race course. In addition to the above it is, of course, understood that the triangles at the intersections of streets with the proposed avenues are to be used as breathing places. The Brookland Citizens' Association has been invited to cooperate with the Northeastern Hospital Service are to the effect that reason they omitted all territory in the northeast quarter lying north of the Brentwood road, considering that territory as being within the jurisdiction of their sister association.

Increase of Yellow Fever in Cuba. Advice to the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service are to the effect that there were twenty new cases of yellow fever in Havana during the week ending July 11 and eight deaths. This is a slight increase. For the week ending July 4 there were twenty-five deaths from yellow fever in Santiago, Cuba, and for the week ending July 4 nine deaths from this disease at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

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The choice of the stock of E. R. Hamilton & Co., of Wilmington, Del., is getting limited.

The sale of these magnificent Suits has almost cleared out a \$16,500 stock in a few weeks.

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Any Child's Wash Suit that has sold for 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, at

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