

PUPILS NOT TO BE DENIED VACATIONS

Superintendent Thurston Is Opposed to Vocational Schools in Washington.

Washington school children need not fear that their vacation will be taken from them. They may rest content that they will be allowed to roam at will and enjoy the various activities and pleasures that have marked the summer months for their past.

No vocational schools, as a general thing, will be put into operation here, following Dr. Philander P. Claxton's plan, because Superintendent E. L. Thurston thinks it is too hot in summer to ask any child to take a rake and go to a vacant lot to spade up a garden, or carry a sprinkling pall to cool sprouts into corn, beans, peas, cabbage and the like.

The program for summer work for public school children recently advocated by Clyde Allison Mann, secretary for the American Society for Thrift, and endorsed by the Commissioner of Education, is considered almost impracticable for general application to the Washington schools.

Commissioner Claxton characterizes the closing of public schools during the summer as "primitive and preposterous," pointing to the fact that the school represent \$3,000,000 worth of grounds, buildings and equipment which lie idle for one-fourth of the year.

The problem of keeping city boys from three months of contamination in city streets is admitted by the commissioner to be an important factor of today. The commissioner threw a scare into thousands of children with visions of playing spade, rake and shovel during the three months.

Use For City Lots.

According to the commissioner a vocational teacher could be employed at each building to teach the youngsters something of gardening and nature study, supplementing the text work with field work in the production of vegetables on vacant lots. The idea is expected to find favor all over the country and is likely to follow up the experimental work started in many communities.

"The idea of vocational work has been touched here in connection with the vacation schools," said Superintendent Thurston. "Some of the buildings have been kept open during the summer for teachers in vocational work, who have supplemented the class and text work with field work. Some lots have been cultivated and, on the whole, the results have been gratifying.

Many Work in Gardens.

For the last six or seven years, some work has been done in school gardens. B. W. Murch, superintendent of the first division in charge of the summer playgrounds, began the first vocational school work for Washington.

"We have had work of a vocational nature in connection with the playgrounds for several years," said Mr. Murch. "The Grant and Tenor schools have taken up gardening near the grounds of the Naval Observatory, and some creditable work has been accomplished.

"In our playground work, the children have been taught basket making, and other work of an industrial nature. The girls have done fancy work of all sorts, and the boys have been allowed to work at whatever they chose.

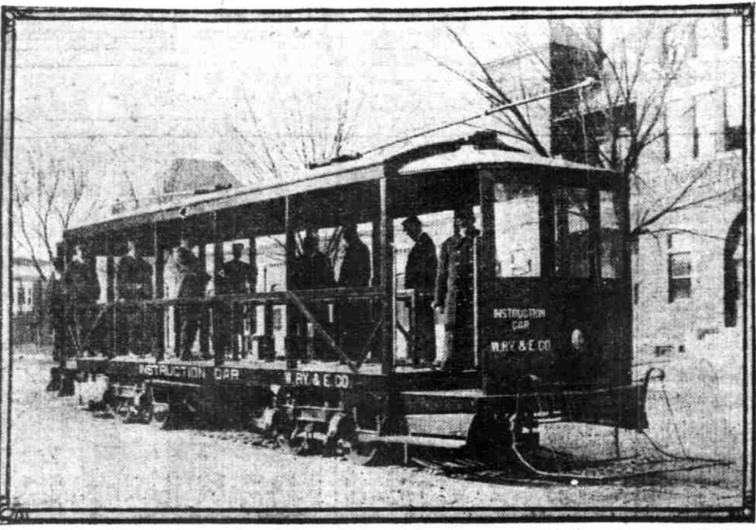
"The Blow School, in the northeast section of the city, also has done some gardening, and all the schools have their own flower gardens for fall and spring flowers.

"The Normal School has taken the lead in the gardening work, however, and has done much under the guidance of Miss Susan H. Smith, superintendent of the Agricultural Department. It has been given over to the work and the results have been satisfactory. Children in the southwest section of the city also have worked the garden in summer time.

Weds, Celebrates, Jail.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 2.—Five minutes after his marriage, John Sausky was locked up in city prison, as his tearful bride and the wedding party waited outside. John had celebrated by shooting up his cab.

TRAINING TRACTION MEN TO RUN A CAR



GIVING GREEN HANDS TRAINING ON CARS

Novel Instruction Method Adopted by Washington Railway and Electric Company.

An innovation in practical instruction for Washington motorman and conductor apprentices is in effect today in the specially constructed car in operation on the Washington Railway and Electric Company tracks.

The first trip of the instruction car made over Washington streets today, when Master Mechanic W. A. Wenner, from whose design C. P. King, president of the company, ordered the car built, took out a corps of beginners to show them a street car in operation under actual conditions.

The special car is designed to give the motorman and conductor first-hand information, practical operation, and instruction. Heretofore the traction company maintained what is known as a "skeleton car." All the intricate mechanism, motors, and wiring necessary in the equipment of a street car is visible. Trained operators handle the car for the beginner. New men are under the care of seasoned motormen as guides until they have satisfied requirements.

"With the 'skeleton car' in operation the beginner is given every opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with the mechanism and control before taking his initial trip with older employees.

The new car designed to give even better and more thorough instruction, affords better opportunity for the new men. The car was made in the company shops. Twenty-fourth and F streets northwest. Preliminary work will be held at the instruction rooms, located at Fourteenth and East Capitol streets. Several trips will be made each week on the special car. The beginners are under the direction of E. C. Elliott, chief instructor, and Henry Hoffer, and C. L. Keiser, assistants.

The new car is of the double-truck regulation standard type. The sides, front and rear partitions are open and the motor, air compressor, lighting system and all wiring is visible to those receiving the instruction. Each motorman and conductor is required to know the mechanism and to have a working knowledge of the car before being assigned to a regular position with the company.

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We keep open until 8 p. m. for the accommodation of those who cannot come during the day. Sunday hours 10 to 4.

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$250,000 IS MADE

Munsey Trust Company Anticipates Possible Demand of Treasury Department.

A second payment of \$250,000 was made today by the Munsey Trust Company on the loan from the Treasury Department, through the national banks of Washington, which was made to insure the immediate payment of deposits demanded from the old United States Trust Company. This payment, like the first of the same amount, was made without demand by the Treasury.

The loan was to be paid in installments as the Treasury Department might demand. No demand has been necessary, however, as on both first and second payments a possible demand was anticipated by payment.

New Normal School to Be Ready in One Month

Inspection was made by the Commissioners today of the new normal school for colored pupils in Georgia avenue between Fairmont street and Howard place northwest. The building for which Congress appropriated \$200,000 is two stories in height and contains fifty-eight rooms. The school will be ready for occupancy in about a month.

Victim of Motorcycle Accident Is in Hospital

With a fractured leg received in a motorcycle accident in Alexandria county, yesterday, Carl Schueger, twenty-one years old, of 218 Ninth street southeast, is a patient today in Emergency Hospital. William Bruce, of 1701 Wisconsin avenue, with whose motorcycle Schueger collided, was bruised about the chest and knees.

Hershey Company Gives \$100,000 to Its Employees

HERSHEY, Pa., Feb. 2.—Another case of profit-sharing was put into operation here today when the Hershey Chocolate Company distributed \$100,000 among its employees. The distribution took the form of a 20 per cent bonus to all employees of six months' service.

Edmonston's

Home of the Original "FOOT FORM" Boots for men, women, and children.

Edmonston's February Clearance

Shoes at Factory Prices and Less

This sale is important to us as a means for quickly and completely closing out all broken lines and odds and ends of the season's stock to make room for the incoming spring footwear. It is equally important to you as an opportunity to buy shoes of recognized quality and worth at Factory Prices and Less. Our famous "FOOT FORM" Boots for men and women are included. Come and profit by these unusual values:

Women's \$3.20 Shoes	Women's \$3.65 Shoes	Women's \$5.20 Shoes
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Broken lines of Women's standard \$4.00 shoes, also some that sold to \$5; all styles and all leathers; not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot.

Broken lines of Women's standard \$4.50 and \$5 shoes; all this season's styles in all good leathers. Complete assortment of sizes in the entire lot, but not in each style.

Broken lines of Women's standard \$7 shoes; mostly our famous "FOOT FORM" Boots. Nearly all styles are represented in all good leathers. All sizes in the lot.

Remnant Special

Big lot of Women's Boots, in a variety of styles and in nearly all leathers. Mostly small sizes—2 to 4, and AA, A, and B widths. To close out at this less than Factory Price. **\$2.65**

MEN'S SHOES

Broken lines Men's Shoes, in kid, calf, and patent leather. Standard \$4 value—**\$3.30**

Broken lines Men's Shoes, in kid, calf, and tan—broken lines. Standard \$5 values—**\$3.85**

EDMONSTON & CO., 1334 F Street

Advisers and Authorities on All Foot Troubles

BEEF DECREASES AS POPULATION GROWS

Department Report Shows Loss of 9 Cows, 7 Sheep, and 3 Hogs for Each 100.

It would take 18,259,000 more cattle, sheep and swine than the estimates show at present in this country to give the present population the same meat supply that the census of 1910 showed to exist. This declaration is made in a report made public today by the Department of Agriculture, in which the growing shortage in stock is advanced as the chief reason for the rapid increase in meat prices. The total decrease of beef cattle in the three years since the 1910 census was taken is estimated at 5,322,000, and the sheep shortage is placed at 2,729,000. Swine alone shows an increase of 747,000 in numbers.

Taking the census bureau's estimate of 85,646,000 for the population in 1914, the Agricultural Department shows that beef cattle are 12.2 per cent, or 8,530,000 head short, sheep 11.6 per cent, or 6,500,000 head below the 1910 figures, and swine, though showing a slight increase in number, are not as many as 6.3 per cent, or 3,214,000 head short of the number necessary to maintain the post-war population.

Meat-Raising Unprofitable.

How alarming the increased price of meat has become is indicated by the department's figures showing that in spite of an estimated decrease of nearly nine beef cattle, seven sheep and three hogs for each 100 population, the estimated value of stock on farms on January 1, 1914, shows an increase in value of \$36,497,000, because of higher prices.

The farm value of beef cattle has increased from \$10.07 to \$11.15 a head, or 10.7 per cent, and the value of sheep has increased in value from \$17 to \$19.40 a head, or 14.4 per cent. The value of sheep on the farm shows a decrease of 12 cents a head.

In spite of the large increase in the value of meat animals on the farm, and the great advance in prices, department officials declare it to be evident that meat-raising is not profitable to the farmer.

"It is well known," the report says, "that producers of farm products are the last to receive any benefit from higher prices paid by consumers, yet the farmer is the first to increase his production if there is a prospect of realizing better returns." In this case it is held that the increase in price has probably increased more rapidly than the increase in the selling price of live stock.

Causes of Shortage.

Seeking out the cause of the shortage of meat animals and the increase in their value the department finds the increased value of land, cost of labor and stock feed and the lack of a proper grazing law as factors.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS—PAPE'S

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all gripe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasal discharge, or nose running; relieves sick, headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness, and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known, and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv't.

FACTS AIDING IN HIGH BEEF PRICES

The beef supply of the United States has decreased nearly 13 per cent since 1910.

Population needs 18,259,000 more meat cattle, sheep, and swine to bring our meat supply to proportions of 1910.

United States is short nine beef cattle, seven sheep, and three hogs for every 100 of total population.

Farm value of beef cattle increased 63 per cent since 1910.

Cost of production increased more than farm value.

Lack of suitable range, shortage in corn crops, and general decline of stock raising blamed.

Milch cows show 1/2 of 1 per cent increase since 1910.

Farm price of milch cows increased over 50 per cent since 1910.

Ainey to Oppose Penrose in Race for the Senate

Characterizing Senator Boies Penrose as "a modern political Goliath," with whom he would battle "for the freedom and rehabilitation of the Republic," Congressman William D. Ainey, of Pennsylvania today announced his candidacy for the Senate in opposition to Senator Penrose.

Congressman Ainey says the eyes of the nation will be on the Pennsylvania campaign, and that the election of Senator Penrose will injure Republicanism throughout the nation.

CLOTHING VALUED AT \$700 IS TAKEN

Offices in National Capital Press Building Opened and Ransacked by Thieves.

Clothing valued at nearly \$700 was stolen between Saturday night and this morning from the store of B. Beriman, 717 Eight street southeast. The store was entered by forcing the rear door.

Among the articles taken were fifteen men's suits, valued at \$20 each; two women's coats and a large number of undergarments.

Several offices in the building of the National Capital Press, Inc., 311 Eleventh street northwest, were also entered and ransacked. In the office of the Army and Navy Register a pair of binoculars valued at \$68 were stolen, while \$2 was taken from the desk of C. H. Edensour, who has an office on the same floor. The office of

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; relieving all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jada Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine, and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jada Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which millions of men and women take now and thus avoid serious kidney and bladder diseases. Jada Salt Company, New York, agent, Jas. O'Donnell's Drug Store.—Adv't.

W. D. Brown was opened, but nothing stolen. The desk of the foreman of the press room on the fifth floor was forced open. Two pairs of trousers owned by W. J. Baker and H. L. Fraser, employes of the printing company, were taken from the press room. There is no other loss.

Fancy Lemons

Per Doz., 10c

4 cans Disney Brand Tomatoes	25c
2 10-pound bags Fine Table Salt	15c
36 boxes Safety Matches	10c
3 rolls Toilet Paper	10c
Ben Hur Soap, per cake	4c
7 pounds Buckwheat	25c
3 pounds Broken Rice	10c
Choice White Potatoes, per peck, 24c; per bushel	95c
World Brand Grape Juice, per full quart bottle	25c
Large Jars Olives, per jar	20c
4 bottles Vanilla	25c
4 bottles Lemon	25c
Twenty-five Nutmegs	5c
Large Sour Pickles, per dozen	12c
3 pounds Mince Meat	25c
3 packages Choice Seeded Raisins	25c
3 loaves Star of the East Bread	10c
4 pounds Evaporated Peaches	25c
5 pounds California Prunes	25c

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Miller's Self-Raising Biscuits. GOOD biscuits called for by serving guests called for by MILLER'S Self-Raising Biscuits. Order a package today.

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Store Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. "Qualities High" "Prices Low"

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Ushering in February Business With Values That Are Crowding Bringers—Many "After-Inventory" Lots Are Included

After Inventory Values in Dress Goods

Voiles in the pretty shades of pink, porcelain blue, navy, rose, green, tan, brown, and others; 44-in. wide; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Choice tomorrow, a 69c yd., only.

De Alma Diagonal, all wool, 48-in. wide, in oxford gray, brown, blue, and green. \$1.50 value. Special tomorrow, a 79c yard.

Pannetta, 56-in. wide, in blue or brown. \$1.50 value. Special tomorrow, a yd., 79c only.

Splendidly Suitable for the Making of Spring Frocks are These 40-in. Silk Crepe de Chines and Canton Crepes, Offered at a Yd. \$1.39

Look over these while in the store tomorrow. It will be a pleasure to see the pretty colors displayed in this light crepe material. Drapery effects are to be used this spring extensively, and silk crepes are specially adapted to this style.

Wide range of colors from which to make selections, embracing light blue, pink, yellow, terra cotta, tango, wine, alic, Copenhagen, brown, coral, St. Germain, duck, navy, midnight blue, olive, old rose, myrtle, roseola, coral, and black.

They are \$1.75 values offered special at \$1.39 a yard.

THE NEW WHITE COTTON WEAVES

White Boucle Corded Voile, 40 in. wide, at a yard	\$1.39	White Loop Cloth, a new knot yarn fabric, 36 inches wide, and offered at a yard	50c	White French Rice Cloth, 40 inches wide; at a yard	50c
White Fish Net Nub, which is really a ratine weave; 48 inches wide, and offered at a yard	\$1.50	White Ratine Crepe, 49 in. wide; at a yard	\$1.00	Black and White Reversible Waffle Ratines, 54 inches wide; at a yard	\$2.00
White Corded Crepe, 36 in. wide; at a yard	50c	White French Slug Crepe, 40 inches wide; at a yard	\$1.00		

"After-Inventory" Values in Winter Hats

Last call tomorrow on Winter Millinery—Untrimmed Velvet Hats, in the best shapes of the season, worth up to \$4, at choice.

Untrimmed Beaver Hats in white and colors; values up to \$4. Choice tomorrow 50c.

Untrimmed Felt Hats in different colors and shades; values up to \$2—choice tomorrow 10c.

Flowers, including violets, roses, forget-me-nots, and others; also feathery effects. Values up to \$1. To close out tomorrow on main floor bargain table at 10c.

"After-Inventory" Values in Comforts and Blankets

The wool Comforts have been reduced as follows: All are covered in silkoline or satine in floral or Persian designs, some with borders:

\$3 Kind for \$2.50 \$5 Kind for \$3.95 \$4 Kind for \$3.49 \$6 Kind for \$4.95

All Wool Blankets, size 66 by 80 inches, in white or gray with borders of blue or pink. Special value at \$4.88.

2nd floor—Blankets and Comforts.

After Inventory Values in RIBBED UNDERWEAR

Light Weight Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves or low neck with short or no sleeves. Values \$1 and \$1.25. To go tomorrow, at choice.

Women's Fleece Lined Vests, high neck and long sleeves, extra sizes. Regular 50c values. To go tomorrow at 25c.

Boys' Fleece Combinations, high neck and long sleeves, and lengths 60c values. To go tomorrow at 39c.

After Inventory Values in Petticoat Patterns

Two bargain lots for tomorrow's buyers—Mohair Petticoat Patterns in light tans and grays. Were \$1.25 to go tomorrow at 59c.

Flannel Petticoat Patterns in navy blue and gray; were \$1.50; to go tomorrow at 95c.