

SELECTION OF SITE FOR GIRLS' SCHOOL DELAYED

After Viewing Locations, Directors Decide to Take Final Action Sept. 7

City school directors postponed the selection of a site for the new girls' high school until the meeting Friday, September 7. The board met in special session yesterday afternoon and viewed the two plots which are under consideration. One of these is located in North street, taking in the block from North to Brigs and from Ende to Cowden streets. The Wickham building and a number of small residences are on this site. Directors estimate that to replace the school building will cost more than \$100,000. The second site is located at Front and Boas streets and is about 10,000 square feet smaller in size. Verus T. Ritter, of Huntington, W. Va., architect for the school, accompanied the directors on the inspection trip. He pointed out that by using the North street site a building three stories in height would be large enough for 1000 girls, while in Front street, the structure would have to be four stories. He also mentioned the surroundings of the two buildings giving the present advantage of the Front street site for locality and district.

Approve Harris Plans Final plans and specifications for the Harris school annex were approved, and bids have been asked. These will be opened on September 7. Secretary Hammelbaugh called the board's attention to the excessive prices wanted by some of the city coal dealers to deliver coal from school buildings. Several directors criticized the dealers' asking from \$2 to \$3 a ton for hauling the coal. The supply committee was authorized to handle the situation.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people, says Peterson, are learning every week that one 25 cent box of Peterson's Ointment will relieve eczema and piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money. I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to do it any good. I saw your ad and got one box and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now, and I couldn't help but thank Peterson, for the cure in eczema. Mrs. Mary Hill, 420 Third Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me, besides the fact that it has gone. A. B. Rieger, 1127 Washington Avenue, Radin, Wis. Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum and all skin diseases. It banishes pimples and blemishes in less than 10 days and leaves the skin clean, clear and pleasant to look upon. Peterson's Ointment gives a guarantee.

EXPORTS CONTROL IN BUREAU HANDS

President Relieves Department of Commerce of Task and Cuts Red Tape

Washington, Aug. 23.—Control of exports, heretofore administered by the Department of Commerce, was given by President Wilson to-day to the exports administrative board, of which Vice McCormick is chairman. The purpose, officials explained, is to simplify procedure in granting export licenses. The change gives unusual powers to the administrative board, which was formed to serve as an advisory body to the exports council, comprising the secretaries of State, Commerce and Agriculture, and the food administrator. The President's order will serve to make the exports council really the advisory body. Since the export control provision of the espionage act was put into operation more than a month ago, the administrative board has done much of the work of shaping an export policy. Its recommendations have gone to the exports council and from there to the President, who in turn directed the Department of Commerce but this was considered too cumbersome. The administrative board has on its bench Mr. McCormick, who represents the State Department, Alonzo E. Taylor, representing the Department of Agriculture, T. D. Jones, representing the Department of Commerce, and B. White, representing the food administration.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations: September 18, mechanical and electrical engineer (male), civil engineer, construction engineer, Department of Commerce; September 19, stenographer and typewriter, special agents and research assistants. Applications will be received at any time for the following examinations: Teacher, Indian service, subsuperintendent of ordinance.

RENO LOSES MAYOR TO NATIONAL ARMY Reno, Nev.—Reno is the first city in the West to lose its Mayor in the army draft. Roy Krusch, alderman, who is also acting Mayor, qualified recently before the exemption board. When asked if he wished to claim exemption as a vicel officer, he said: "There will be plenty of men left for aldermen and mayor, but Uncle Sam seems to need soldiers. Therefore I will not claim exemption."

POSSIBLE ORIGIN OF KHAKI There are many versions of the origin of khaki, but one that is new to me comes from the story of the Munsters, who followed Nicholson through the breach at Delhi. During the siege there, he tells me, it was noticed that the khaki drill uniforms of the regiment, then known as the "Dirty Shirts," of the first European Bengal Fusiliers, of the old company's service, proved excellent marks in the moonlight for the Sepoy mutineers who held the city. The men were told, therefore, to darken them by any means they could find. Their method was to boil the uniforms in the "dixies" or regimental Kettles, in which tea was made, together with bark stripped from the trees in the neighborhood, which made a fairly satisfactory brown dye. Time does not seem to have brought any improvement on the "Dirty Shirt" idea, though it may have improved on their methods.

VIOLIN USED TO CATCH FISH Macon, Mo.—They have a new wrinkle for catching fish at Elmer, Mo. It is wonderful the luck they have. Alva Willoughby, circuit clerk, remarked, swapping experiences at the courthouse. "About fifteen of us fished at a lake north of town and then set lines across zigzag, like German entanglements, you know. When all was ready the fiddler sat on a log and played 'The Arkansas Traveler' and other classic. And you ought to have seen the fish come in! By noon we had more than the party could eat. They tell me they always take a fiddler along when they go fishing up there."

GET \$2,050,000 WINDFALL Chicago—Two million and fifty thousand dollars, distributed in six Chicago banks, most of it in bills of large denomination, have been inherited to the fortune of the late John K. Stewart, manufacturer of automobile accessories. Existence of this money was unknown to the heirs, daughters, five and fifteen years old, respectively, or their guardians until revealed in the Probate Court when the inheritance tax on the additional treasure amounts to \$43,000. Mr. Stewart's estate was probated in June, 1915, and tax was paid \$4,000,000. Mrs. Stewart died soon afterward in North Carolina. She instructed, in addition to the \$4,000,000 currency totaling \$480,000, Leander H. Lachance, her nephew. He brought it to Chicago and tax was assessed upon it. He is guardian of the children.

BIRD BURNS FARMER'S BARN Middle River, Minn.—Fire destroyed the barn of William Huff, a farmer living nine miles south of here. Mr. Huff declared that the fire was caused by a bird which carried a twig one end of which was aglow, into the hay loft. Not far from the barn a brush fire was burning. The nesting bird carried a twig which had been burning in the bush fire, but which was thought to have blown away from the immediate vicinity of the fire, to the barn. Mr. Huff, who was working in the barnyard, said he thought he saw a slight trail of smoke as the bird flew past him, but did not investigate. In a few moments the barn was aflame. Two valuable horses were burned and the building destroyed.

FIX PRICE NEXT ON ANTHRACITE AS FANCY PAINTS

President Expected Soon to Duplicate Action Taken on Soft Coal

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Wilson has paid another visit to the Federal Trade Commission offices and remained with the members for nearly an hour, going over various phases of the coal situation. It is expected he will not delay action long in fixing a price on anthracite, if the operators do not act in advance and order a reduction from the prevailing high prices. The country is produced in Pennsylvania, the output for 1914 being \$1,600,631 tons. The President also discussed the steel price situation, on which the commission has made an extensive investigation and report as a preliminary for price fixing. The President's action in fixing a maximum price for bituminous coal at the mine in the various fields of the country was expected to bring forth a chorus of protests from the operators to-day. These protests did not materialize, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned. There is a general curiosity to learn how the coal industry of Pennsylvania, the greatest coal-producing state of the Union, would react under authority of the President, acting under authority of the food and fuel control law, had fixed a maximum price of \$2 a ton for run-of-mine, with twenty-five cents additional for size, and \$1.75 for stack. These prices represent about 50 per cent of the present market prices.

new Complaints to Senators Senator Penrose and Knox have stated they had received no protests from any of the large concerns of the State and were as yet unable to judge how the industry views the situation or whether coal can be produced profitably at these prices. Senator Penrose said he had received a telegram from the operators saying they could not keep their mines going at the prices named and that to do so would mean financial ruin. But none of the larger concerns has communicated with him on the subject. Senator Penrose said: "It is possible that they have not reached a full realization of what the President's action means to them and are waiting until they can estimate whether they can produce at the figure fixed. They had expected to receive \$2 a ton, which would have been very materially under the ruling market rates. I have no doubt that the same facts exist with respect to other parts of the State and apply to other industries, and that the smaller operator will be harder hit by the fixing of this maximum price than the larger producer is, because his cost of production is higher."

GIVE TAXI RIDES FREE TO THE DRUNKS A dispatch from Trenton, N. J., says that persons who enjoy taxicab rides can get them free in Mercer County by just getting drunk. The Mercer County Liquor Dealers' Association has announced that persons who become intoxicated in the county will be refunded the fare on a taxi home in taxicabs. This action was taken to prevent the prohibition and local option sentiment from spreading.

NOTHING AS BAD AS FANCY PAINTS

Actualities of Situation Never Causes Tithes of Trouble Anticipated

By Beatrice Fairfax. Nothing ever yet was as bad as our active and morbid fancy painted it. Which has been said before! But it is well to keep reminding people of vivid and timorous imagination that the actualities of a situation never causes a tithes of the torture which the anticipating mind has attributed to it. Recently I read an article which dealt with a borrowed idea, which I in turn shall borrow. "The brave man dies once; the coward dies a thousand deaths," are the lines I want to borrow. I should like to have them printed in letters about a foot high and given a whole page all to themselves. Really, they are important enough for that. Particularly are they important in these days when panic so often seizes by the throat. Recently I met a young chap who was invalidated from France. He is a nervous wreck. Physically, he is almost disintegrated and yet he has never a wound—not even a scratch. For two years he was in the first

and even the second line of trenches. For two years he drenched the day when he must get into the third line into action. In those two years he has, I suppose, died more than a thousand deaths. By suffering in anticipation he has cut himself off from being a real factor in fighting for the glory of France. There are tragically many of us who make our lives one long series of tortures just as he did. Now, as a matter of fact, most real troubles are not as bad when you march right up to them and look them squarely in the eye as they were when you were thinking about them! Who does not remember lying in bed, quaking and shaking in fear of some terrifying sound coming from the black dark beyond the bed. A night of such horror actually takes years out of a life. If you had the courage to get up, throw off the muffled covers and sail forth to investigate the terrifying sound, it probably turned out to be a shutter flapping in the darkness or a curtain rattling, or some inanimate object blowing about in the breeze from an open window. The Need of Courage Lying still in the darkness of mental cowardice and dreading any situation is very much like lying muffled to your nose in covers and suffering agonies of fear over what is probably nothing worse than a little kitten scratching for admission at the hall door. "If pleasure is greatest in anticipation, just remember that this is also true of trouble. For at the last, nothing is very serious. Mortals give and grow up in fear of it. Each of us needs the same sort of disciplining for ourselves. Life is a game of consequences when most

member any of our trials and troubles, it will be only to smile that they should ever have caused us a pang," wrote Elbert Hubbard. There is a good deal to think about in that paragraph—is there not? It is rather surprising how many of our brilliant authors have said that for us in prose or verse. But it has to be said over and over again and explained ever more and more emphatically. For you and I and all of us are children—afraid of the dark. When we are kiddies, we weep and wail in anticipation of the torture we are going to be put to when the dentist fills our aching tooth. Later on, we are ashamed to make a fuss about it, but, shut up inside of us, a dreadful fuss is going on. I think pain is a dreadful Bogy Man with which we frighten ourselves all through life. Now, when we discover that the nursemaid or an older sister has frightened the baby with threats of what the policeman or some mythical "Bogy Man" will do to him if he isn't good, we promptly reprove and reproach and give our orders that baby isn't to be frightened half out of his wits. Why do we do that? Not just to save a naughty child—who probably deserved it—from a little disciplining fear. No, not that! But to keep him from growing up with the wrong attitude toward law and order and to stop him from being a coward. We want him to know that law is on his side—that the policeman is his friend if he behaves. So we don't let baby get hold of the wrong attitude toward law and grow up in fear of it. Each of us needs the same sort of disciplining for ourselves. Life is a game of consequences when most

of those consequences we bring on ourselves. And things we ought to fear, because they are going to follow inevitably from our own deeds, we brazenly neglect to dread. As An Example Last summer—when the cruel plague of infantile paralysis took its toll of life all about us, even grown-ups were panic stricken. Fear of the unknown caused horrible misery to many who escaped everything but their own fear. I know of one family in particular who fled from New York with their three children. Where they were going they hardly knew; but they must get away from the crowded city with its high death rate. The first summer resort to which they fled refused to take children from New York. The second had no room for any more guests. At the end of the discouraging quest they settled down in a mountain resort of which they knew practically nothing. They could see that the sanitary conditions were not good—but at least they were far from New York. All three of the children were stricken with typhoid fever. The water in the little settlement was polluted. The youngest baby died. Fatalists said that the baby was doomed anyway. Yes, that is true, if you stop to think what made the doom! It was the blind, stupid, unreasoning panic of the parents. Had they stayed in New York they might have taken preventive measures against the plague. And by cleanliness they might have avoided it. But fear drives you into dangers greater and greater than what we dread with tragically blind and unreasoning terror. Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—Ad

CAPT. VROOMAN COMMISSIONED Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 23.—Captain Walter F. Vrooman was to-day commissioned by the war department as commander of Troop I, First Pennsylvania cavalry. He succeeds Captain Charles F. Clement, promoted to major of Division Headquarters police. He was formerly a lieutenant in the Regular Army.

SOLDIER TAKES BRIDE Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 23.—Miss Jane Meredith, of Sunbury, and Joseph F. Srausser, of Bloomsburg, a member of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment of the National Guard, were married at Sellersgrove.

Lemon Juice For Freckles Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it! Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

THE LADIES' BAZAAR "It's Right Because We Make It Right" Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Once a season every enterprising merchant goes through his entire store and reduces prices right and left for quick clearance, in order to make room for the coming season's merchandise that we have on order with the Country's leading manufacturers. Every article offered during this sale is of genuine value. Too late in the season to obtain the prices that these articles of dependable merchandise are worth, we have sacrificed all thought of profit and in some cases offer them at a price even below cost. Don't wait or you'll be disappointed. Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters Worth Up to \$6.00 This Sale at \$3.98 They are all wool, with shawl collars. You will find them mighty comfortable when cool weather arrives. Assorted shades to select from. Clearance of Desirable Blouses You can replenish your wardrobe at a very little cost by taking advantage of this wonderful sale. Very fetching styles at prices that cannot be duplicated. An Assortment in Odds and Ends of Pretty Waists For Women and Misses Only one and two of style. Worth \$1.00. SPECIAL THIS SALE 59c OTHER WAISTS including wide range of styles and models, in silks, georgettes and crepe de chine, From 98¢ to \$4.98. One Lot of Fine Silk Hose, Value 50c Special at 18c In red and tan only. Onyx Hosiery Tan and red only, \$1.25 Values. SPECIAL THIS SALE... 59c One Lot of 4 Silk Taffeta Coats Formerly Sold at \$20.00 Special in this Sale \$9.98 Large sailor collars with novelty pongee flowered center, belts with buckle trimmed. The Event You Have Been Waiting For— Our Semi-Annual Dress Sale An opportunity the like of which you may never see again. Women's and Misses' smart summer frocks in dainty colors, color combinations, stripes and figured effects for outing, street and dress wear. Washable Dresses In flowered and striped voile, with organdie collars and cuffs. Formerly sold as high as \$2.00. SPECIAL THIS SALE 79c 8 Dresses at \$1.98 ODDS AND ENDS—Formerly sold as high as \$6.50—Including striped and flowered voiles and organdies. Only one and two of style. 11 Dresses—Worth \$15.00 \$8.98 SPECIAL THIS SALE French voile, lace trimmed, large cape collar and satin girdle. One Lot of Sample Georgette and Taffeta Combination Silk Dresses Combination georgette and taffeta silks; and crepe de chine and taffeta. Small sizes only. Values to \$20.00. SPECIAL THIS SALE \$9.98 Summer Skirt Clearance Your summer wardrobe is incomplete without at least two or three of these popular skirts—so appropriate for sports wear and general vacation use. In all the newest fabrics and colorings with fancy sports pockets, patch pockets, separate belts and pearl button trimmings. Those seeking unusual values in high-grade skirts will find this Clearance Sale an important event. White Washable Skirts—Odds and Ends All sizes, but not in all styles, 69¢ to \$2.98. One Lot of 15 White Golfine Skirts Button trimmed, patch pockets and belted, \$5.00 Values. SPECIAL THIS SALE \$1.98 (Note—A part of our line of advance Fall Silks, Georgettes and Poplin skirts have arrived and are on display awaiting your inspection).

Winter Buyers of Coal may experience great difficulty in obtaining their accustomed supplies. All indications point to an extreme shortage in Anthracite coal next winter. The fact there is an actual shortage—now—in the midst of summer when production is most favorable. Don't put too much dependance upon Government regulation of coal. Government control of coal does not insure against famine. Coal prices are lower now than those that will be in effect next winter. By placing your order immediately you may secure your accustomed kind of fuel besides saving money on the fuel bill. United Ice & Coal Co. Forster & Cowden Sts.

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