

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

Washington Swelters Under the Sun's Scorching Rays.

No Rain Comes to Relieve the People of the Capital City—The High Temperature to Continue—Two Prostrations Reported by the Police.

For 12 1/2 hours yesterday Old Sol, with bright and shining face, unveiled by either cloud or mist from his lofty elevation in the heavens, looked down upon Mother Earth and smiled his warmest smile.

As early as 6 o'clock in the morning the sun's rays were felt on the face of the people, and as the day progressed it stretched to 94 degrees at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

In fact yesterday was the warmest day of the year since the extreme heat of the downtown thermometers registered 94 and 95 degrees, a slight increase over the official record at the Weather Bureau.

It was a day which made people long for a trill of the robin's note and a whiff of the new-mown hay, and which brought them an interesting book, for a hammock and a big tin can, for repose at some mountain resort or seaside inn, for a cooling breeze and a great deal of ease.

But we were not the warmest people by any means yesterday. This statement is literally true, although it should not be so stated figuratively. There were others just as warm as we.

There are no indications of a break in the present hot wave, which inundated practically all of the region east of the Rockies, even to the States along the Lakes, and in New England, where there have been local showers, the conditions favor a rise in the mercury today and tomorrow.

Two cases of heat prostration were reported yesterday. One occurred at the Georgetown Hospital. The other occurred at the Knex Express Company.

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The figures, however, give only a faint idea of the heat that stifled and oppressed the whole city. It was fortunate that it was a half holiday, allowing thousands to save themselves from the heated walls and pavements by a hasty departure from the city.

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DEATHS FROM THE HEAT.

New York's Fatalities for the Day Ten in Number.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The hot wave continued here today in full blast and the city was like a bakeshop. The maximum temperature of the day before was 104 and the heat was more oppressive than on Friday.

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A FIERCE FAMILY FIGHT.

An Old Man Struck with Slashing His Step-Daughter's Badly Beaten.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. F. Rodrick Elected Secretary to Succeed Major Twombly.

Walter F. Rodrick has been elected Secretary of the Board of Education to succeed Major H. H. Twombly, who resigned that position on Wednesday.

Major Twombly was granted a leave of absence for thirty days, which he will take in connection with the board cases.

Mr. Rodrick has been for over twenty years a resident of Washington, and during that entire time has been connected with the Government Printing Office in various capacities.

Those who, besides Mr. Rodrick, were candidates for the position were: G. L. Cockburn, H. O. Hine, F. F. Schrader, Harry Y. Dorer, James E. West, Clifford Howard, G. A. Lyon, W. E. Bryan, and Harrison Dingman.

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A REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Local Brokers Discussing the Feasibility of Organizing.

Much Complaint Against the "Sun-down" and "Carbstone" Men Who Do Business Without Offices—Some Legislation May Be Requested.

A number of the important local real estate brokers are discussing the feasibility and desirability of a real estate exchange or real estate men's association.

The increase in the number of real estate brokers during the past few months has been notable, and brokers generally are of the opinion that the better business is only a beginning.

Another object of the association will be to secure a law on the coming session of Congress against all such curbsome restrictions.

The law reads: "Section 5612 of the first and second class, any person who shall offer for sale any real property without the written consent of the owner or his attorney, in writing, or of a person who has been written by the owner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The management has practically completed all arrangements for the opening of the fete.

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KINGS PALACE DEPARTMENT STORES. 810-812-814-7th Street, 715-Market Space. Premium Stamp free with Purchase.

Clearance sale previous to stock taking.

Another gigantic slaughter of prices—an unprecedented sacrifice of profits to reduce stock to the minimum before we take stock in the middle of July.

13,000 untrimmed hats, formerly sold up to \$1.10. 6c

Undermuslins slaughtered. 75c underwear, 39c.

Crash skirts, 29c. 50 of those very popular Linen Crash Skirts—full width and made with deep hems—instead of \$1.00, for 29c tomorrow.

No greater hat offering has ever been made than this. One thousand, or thereabouts, of women's, misses', and children's untrimmed hats, which sold formerly for as high as \$1, will be thrown out on centre tables and sold at the sensational price of 6c each.

39c lot underwear, 17c. Odds and ends of corset covers, children's dresses, and children's drawers will be put on sale tomorrow for 10c all positively no value.

Summer skirts, 95c. A lot of very stylish Plain and Polka Dot Skirts and Covert Skirts—black, blue, tan, grey, and brown—with flounce and new flare—the same garment selling at \$2 elsewhere—for 95c.

Women's 75c untrimmed rough split Jap straw hats 23c

49c sheets, 36c. 50 dozen extra good quality sheets: all hand torn and ironed; wide hem; size 63x90. An excellent grade for 36c, and can be duplicated for less in other stores. Special 36c.

\$4.98 for women's \$10 to \$18 suits. Lot of Spring Suits of the handsome and most fashionable fabrics and thoroughly fashionable, which formerly sold for \$10 to \$18, and most suitable for people going farther north, will be offered for \$4.98.

The fashionable summer hat of Rough Split Jap Straw, at less than half price. Tomorrow we shall sell them in the nobby Shortback, Pan-American and Exposition shapes, in the fashionable rough split Jap straws, all size Shortbacks, with high, medium, and low crowns, and medium and wide brims—which are being sold elsewhere at 50c to 75c, for 23c.

8c ribbed vests, 5c. One case of Swiss ribbed vests, with drawing tape in neck; full size; at 5c a good value. Special for 5c. An exceptional offer.

\$3 shirt waist suits, 98c. A small lot of Women's Two-piece Shirt Waist Suits, in pink, blue, and lavender—in all sizes and well made and finished—at 98c.

\$4 and \$5 trimmed hats, \$1.98.

16c for 10-yard pieces No. 1 black satin-back velvet ribbon.

19c hosiery, 12c. One lot of good grade black and white, showing pretty dotted, striped, and fleur de lis patterns. The regular 12c grades for 12c pair.

\$1.50 trimmed split Jap straw shirt waist hats, 44c.

Boys' 50c blouses, 39c. One lot of boys' percale blouses, embracing a variety of different patterns; some having pocket flaps; size range from 5 to 14 years. Former price was 50c. Special for 39c.

39c hosiery, 25c. 25 dozen imported drop stitch hosiery, showing pretty dotted, striped, and fleur de lis patterns. The regular 39c grades for 25c.

75c mousselines, 29c yd.

Child's 25c skirts, 15c. Bargains like these are few and far between—cambric skirts with wide hems, some having pocket flaps; size range from 5 to 14 years. Former price was 25c. Special for 15c.

Notion sale, 2c. Excellent opportunities are offered in this line of 5c notions—your selection for 2c each of the following: Best quality cambric, 2 1/2 yard wide, 2 dozen on card; King's best sewing cotton; 100-yard spool silk; Turkish wash rags; papers of hair pins; plain, crinkled and invisible; ball of colored darning cotton; 2 boxes of black pins.

50 white P K skirts, \$1.19.

1,000 yds 12 1/2c Batiste Lawn 7 1/2c.

50c dresses, 21c. This assortment of child's colored dresses is in sizes from 1 to 6 years. Well made and prettily trimmed. Some with ruffles over shoulder, fancy braided trimmings, and full trims. Excellent value for 21c. Special for 15c.

50 white P K skirts, \$1.19.

10c Lawns, 6c.

10c Towels, 6c. 40 dozen honeycomb towels and a lot of Turkish towels, with colored borders. The grade for which others are asking 10c, we offer for 6c.

\$1.25 wrappers, 69c.

10c dress gingham, 4c.

Val. laces, 2c yd. Lot of Val. laces and Honiton and point d'esprit edges and insertions. In match sets; scroll and other effects; double and single beading designs; in assorted widths; 2c yd.

15c India linen, 10c.

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THOUSAND ISLAND HOUSE.

Alexandria, Va., New York. The finest hotel on the St. Lawrence River, will open for the reception of guests on June 22, 1901. For rates and terms, please apply to G. W. STAPLES, Rockledge Hotel, Alexandria, Va., or to J. H. WOOD, New York, N. Y.

A POLICEMAN SUSPENDED. West One Arrested President Grant for Fast Driving.

William West, a negro policeman, was arrested and subsequently suspended from duty last night by Lieutenant Amis, of the First precinct station. It is said that West was disorderly on K Street, near Eighth Street northwest. He is alleged to have been drinking, and afterward to have attempted to beat a negro boy whom he had employed to hold his horse while he was in a saloon early.

According to Policeman McDonnell and others, West spent some time in Diemer's saloon, while a colored boy held a horse attached to a carriage waiting. Finally West came out of the place, it is said, the worse for liquor. He threw 5 cents at the boy, who remonstrated at the amount. West then is alleged to have become abusive and to have gone across the street to thrash the youth who dared to question his liberality. While the thrashing was going on Policeman McDonnell took a hand, and other officers, and the matter was then summoned.

On arriving at the First precinct station Lieutenant Amis decided to suspend West from duty. The negro wore a part of his uniform. His