

ECONOMIES PLANNED IN THE CONDUCT OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Consolidation of Classes
Will Make Is Unnecessary
to Fill Vacancies.

Economies in the conduct of the schools of the District will be recommended by Superintendent of Schools W. M. Davidson at the next meeting of the Board of Education, and will probably be effected by the board. This board meeting will take place next week, probably on Wednesday.

Dr. Davidson, it is learned, is likely to recommend that the vacancy caused by the death of I. Fairbrother, supervising principal of the eighth division, be not filled, but that the schools be divided among the eight remaining white divisions.

Besides this, it is likely that Dr. Davidson will report in favor of consolidating certain classes in several of the District high schools which will render it unnecessary to fill vacancies created by resignation last June and during the summer.

Dr. Davidson's report will include recommendations for the principalships of the new white and colored schools, which will be opened during the year except, of course, with respect to the new normal, in which case it is a new building and not a new school.

The Board of Education is likely to approve unanimously of the recommendations. Discussing the prospective changes in the administration, President Oyster, of the board, said today:

"It is the object of the board, just as it is of the superintendent, to conduct the schools as economically as possible and to make such savings on the salary roll as circumstances may warrant. It will be worth while, at all events, to make the experiment in regard to abolishing one division and dividing the schools among the other groups. But there is not going to be any cheap administration of the schools, no matter what economies we may effect."

The schools in the division over which Mr. Fairbrother presided until his death are the Amidon, Bowen-Sayles, Bradley, Greenleaf, Potomac, Smallwood, and Van Ness.

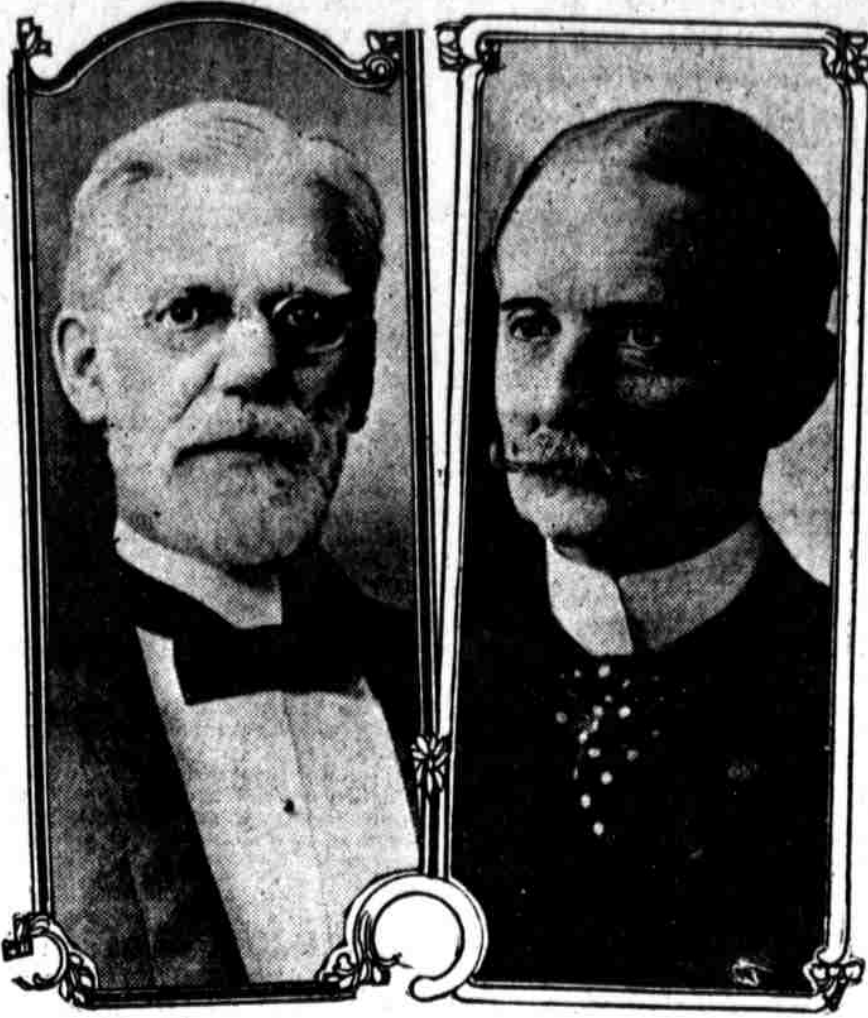
The prospect of abolishing the eighth division and of consolidating some high school classes will bring woe to applicants for positions. There are many who have applied for the supervising principalship in which vacancy has existed since Mr. Fairbrother died, and many, too, seek to teach in the high schools.

Woman Takes Evening Hat on Prize Flight

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Aviator Astley and Miss Mary Davies ascended from Issy at 5:30 a. m. today, bound for Berlin and Warsaw in an effort to capture the Pommery prize.

Miss Davies' baggage included a magnificent evening hat to wear tonight either at the German or Polish capital.

Delegates to G. A. R. Convention



CAPT. ROBERT E. GRANT.

COL. O. R. OLDROYD.

Avers Many Democrats Will Vote for Colonel

John Eversman, secretary to Chairman McKinley, of the Republican Congressional Committee, who is leaving here today to assist in the campaign work at the Chicago headquarters, talked to aCmI Thompson, secretary to the President, today about political conditions in New England, where he has been in the last few days.

Mr. Eversman says he was surprised to find on investigation that large numbers of Democrats were going to vote for Roosevelt. He also found that many labor men were friendly to President Taft and were going to vote for him.

In view of the sentiment he found in New England, he believes that Wilson's chances are much less rosy than is generally represented. He found many organized labor voters who are Democrats opposed to Governor Wilson and sore at him.

Shell Fish Inquiry Held.

ST. ANDREW, N. B., Sept. 3.—The commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the cause for the decline of the oyster and other shell fish industries of the eastern provinces met here today to conduct its first hearing. Subsequent sittings of the commission will be held at the principal shore ports of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

Sunday School Folk See Capital Sights

Headed by Edward F. Sheffield, more than 100 Sunday School excursionists from the Court Street Methodist Church, of Lynchburg, Va., arrived in the city today for a two days' visit. They are registered at the Metropolitan hotel. Mr. Sheffield is a shoe manufacturer and is superintendent of the Sunday School from which the excursionists come.

They reached the city at 10:30 o'clock and after noon, being assigned to their rooms at the hotel, they took sight-seeing cars for a trip about the city. This afternoon they go down to Mount Vernon and tonight will visit the Library of Congress. Tomorrow they will take in all of the places of interest and return to their homes Thursday.

Connaught Welcomed.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Sept. 3.—Edmonton, the metropolis of the northern prairies, extended an enthusiastic welcome to the Duke of Connaught and party upon their arrival in the city this morning. Business houses and public buildings, including the new \$1,500,000 home of the provincial parliament, were elaborately decorated in honor of the distinguished visitors. Numerous features of entertainment have been arranged for the vice regal party, who will remain the guests of Edmonton until tomorrow afternoon.

G. A. R. DELEGATES LEAVE CITY TODAY FOR LOS ANGELES

Colonel Oldroyd and Captain Grant to Represent District Veterans.

Two old veterans who fought for the Union during the war between the States, leave Washington this afternoon at 5 o'clock on a long journey to Los Angeles, where the Grand Army of the Republic is to hold its annual reunion September 9-14.

The two delegates from the District camps are Col. O. R. Oldroyd, adjutant general of the Department of the Potomac, and Capt. Robert Edward Grant, of Kit Carson Post.

They expect to arrive in Los Angeles Saturday night. The reunion begins next Monday and runs through the week. Colonel Oldroyd and Captain Grant after attending the reunion, will visit a few points of interest in California, returning to Washington about September 23.

The many veterans in Washington are greatly interested in the candidacy of Capt. Alfred B. Heers, of Connecticut, and Major Daniel E. Siskies, of New York, for commander-in-chief.

Col. John McElroy, of this city, who was a candidate two years ago, will not run this time. As to whom Colonel Oldroyd and Captain Grant will vote for in the election of commander-in-chief they will not say.

Last Big Opening of Uncle Sam's Domain

The last big opening of agricultural land in the United States will come next spring, when the Fort Peck Indian reservation in Montana will be given to settlement and new towns will be started on the land area. Of the total acreage of \$2,935,000 acres, 723,000 are allotted to the Indians.

A unique event will be the first Indian country fair ever held, planned for October 1 at Poplar, Mont. A football game between two of the tribes will be a feature.

POLITICIAN'S NIECE ATTEMPTS LIFE

Colorado Girl Calls for "Bert"
While Fighting Off
Physicians.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 3.—Miss Margaret Haines, niece of Archie M. Stevenson, famous in politics as "Big Steve," of Colorado, attempted suicide at the Stevenson home early today by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. Physicians pronounced the young woman's condition critical.

Miss Haines was able to talk, but refused to give any reason for her act. Stevenson and his wife declared they were unable to account for the attempted suicide, but it is believed a love affair was the cause.

She visited one of the gardens with a young man last night, and while doctors worked with her after she had taken the poison Miss Haines constantly cried for "Bert." Who "Bert" is was not divulged.

Miss Haines fought the persons who sought to save her life, and begged that she be allowed to die.



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Our Annual September Sale of Furniture, starting this week, offers a host of unusual bargains. Select the furniture now for your present or future needs. Such reductions are well worth taking advantage of, and are not to be had later in the season.

Your purchases here may be charged, if you desire, and the account closed by making small payments either monthly or weekly.

Mission Buffets

This \$25 Quartered
Oak Mission Buffet

\$19.75



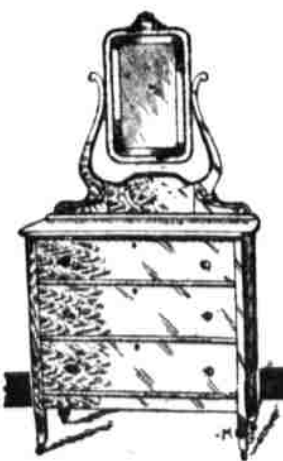
Large, well made mission buffet like the illustration to the left. Has French plate glass mirror, lined drawer for silverware, two other drawers, two cupboards, and wood knob trimmings. Made of real quartered oak, with dark Early English mission finish.

Sideboards

This \$17.50 Solid
Oak Sideboard

\$14.75

Attractive sideboard of golden oak, just like the cut to the right. Has canopy top, beveled French plate glass mirror, lined drawer for silverware, two other drawers, two cupboards, and is nicely polished.



Dressers

This \$10.50 Golden
Oak Dresser

\$7.98

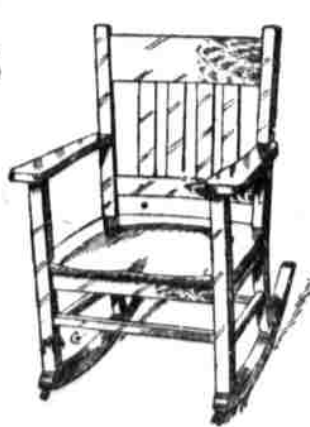
Well made golden oak dresser, just like the cut to the left. It has carved standards, French plate mirror, double top, three drawers, wood trimmings, and is nicely polished.

Mission Rockers

This \$5 Mission Rocker

\$3.98

Strong and comfortable oak rockers like the cut to the right. In Dark Early English finish. Has strong back, high arms, solid wood seats, and are nicely finished.



Dressers

This Massive \$55.00 Quartered Oak
or Tuna Mahogany Dresser

\$47.50



Massive dresser like the cut to the left, in choice of fine quartered oak or attractive Tuna Mahogany. Has very large beveled French plate mirror, full swell front, two small drawers for jewelry, etc., two other small drawers, two large drawers, claw feet, and is handsomely polished. The oak has wood knobs and the tuna mahogany glass knob trimmings.

Chiffoniers

This Large \$50.00 Quartered Oak
or Tuna Mahogany Chiffonier

\$41.75

Very handsome chiffonier like the cut to the right, perfectly matching the above described dresser. Has French plate mirror, full swell front, two small drawers, two medium drawers, four large drawers, and is handsomely polished. The golden oak has wood knobs, and the tuna mahogany has glass knob trimmings.

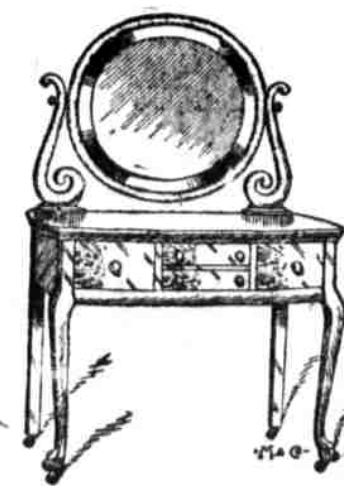


Toilet Tables

This \$40.00 Quartered Oak or Tuna
Mahogany Toilet Table

\$33.50

Very large toilet table, just like the cut to the left, in choice of fine quartered oak or tuna mahogany. Has large oval French plate mirror, swell front, two small drawers, two medium drawers, claw feet, and is handsomely polished. The golden oak has wood knobs, and the tuna mahogany has glass knob trimmings.

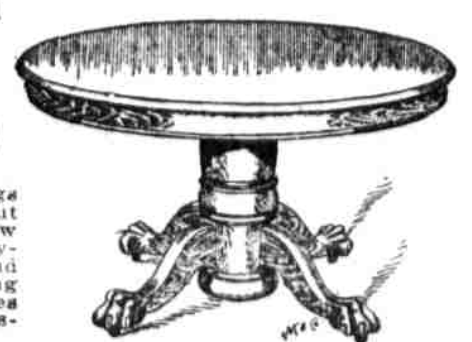


Hastings Tables

This \$27 Solid Quartered
Oak Table

\$23.75

Solid quartered oak Hastings Dining Tables, just like the cut to the right. They have the new Tilden removable top, the Tilden leaf lock and top locks, and easy moving steel bearing slides. The tops are 44 inches in diameter, with round pedestals, and large claw feet.



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