CITY SCHOOLS OPEN FOR 200,000 PUPILS A WEEK FROM TODAY

Longest Vacation in the History of Philadelphia's Educational System Draws to an End

15,000 ON "PART TIME"

New Pupils of City Schools Must Be Registered

Healthy children must attend shool at the age of eight. They may attend school at the age

of six.

Boys and girls may be enrolled in the kindergartens at the age of four. New pupils will be registered on Thursday and Friday.

Parents should appear with their children at the school nearest their homes. They should bring with them certificates from a physician showing that they were successfully vaccinated.

and then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel shining morning face, creeping like snall

Electric signals will be flashed into 5000 oms in every part of the city on minute of 9 o'clock a week from today, and 200,000 boys and girls, ranging to age from four to twenty-one years, will begin another year of study. Having enjoyed the longest vacation in the history of public education in Philadelphia, be-

of public education in Philadelphia, because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, they will be required to cover the prescribed course by harder work than they have ever before experienced.

A corps of 5500 teachers, whose salaries total more than \$600,000 a month, will undertake their duties today. Although the new term will not begin until October 2, the instructors will spend this week in the schoolhouses. They will abandon the role of teachers to become pupils again, as a course of lectures, to be delivered by the superintendent and his assistants, on various pedagogical topics, will be delivered in each of the ten school districts. All teachers will be paid their full salaries for the time which they were excused from duty because of the paralysis plague.

15,000 ON PART TIME

Fifteen thousand boys and girls will attand part-time sessions because of the insdequacy of the school system to meet the growth of Philadelphia's child population. Almost \$4,000 pupils were "on part time" when schools were closed last June, but the number will be reduced this term by the completion of several new buildings.

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and other educational facilities not contained in schoolhouses of the old type.

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All Must Reculture and whose parents desire to have them enrolled in the kindergartens or the first elementary grade should have them registered next Thursday or Friday. Although they can be enrolled at a later date, these days have been set aside especially for that purpose.

Although vaccination certificates are not required for entrance, children who have been successfully vaccinated should appear before the supervising principals with a written statement from their family physician certifying that fact.

Children who have not been vaccinated will be required later to fulfill that qualification after they have been examined by the school medical inspectors. Scholars who have been attending school in other communities and whose parents have moved to this city will be placed in the Principals are in doubt their fitness for a particular grade will be determined by written examination.

Parents who reside outside the city limits and who desire the enrollment of their sone and daughters in the Philadelphia schools must apply to Dr. John P. Garber, Superintendent of Schools, Nineteenth street below Market. If his approval is obtained their cases will be submitted to the Board of Education, and if the child is then parmitted to register a tuition fee will be charged.

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Boys and girls can be enrolled in the kindergarten at the minimum age of four and in the elementary schools at the age of six years. All children who are mentally and physically normal must attend public or private schools after they attain the age of eight years, under penalty of fine or imprisonment of their parents.

The term will begin under the threat of an increase in the school tax rate. Councils is considering the taxation of the schools for the water they use; new departments of the public school system were recently created; the cost of taxt-books and other supplies is expected to rise, and new burdens were thrust upon the Board of Education when the child labor law was passed. Aft of these conditions may be factors in raising the assessment from five to six mills on the dollar. The six-mill rate is the highest that can be charged under the school code.

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Approximately 10,000 minors who are employed in the stores and industries will be enrolled in continuation schools. They will be required to attend classes for eight hours a week and their employers must allow them time off for that purpose.

GIVES UP MILLIONS FOR LOVE

Widow of Mayo, Coal Operator, Weds and Loses Inheritance

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Mrs. John C. Mayo, widow of the Kentucky coal operator, has forfeited a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000 by marrying Dr. Samuel R. Fetter, of Portsmouth, Ohio. The wedding took place in Ashland, Ky. Under the provisions of Mr. Mayo's will her two children will get her share in the estate.

Mayo attracted attention by his sudden climb from country school teacher to one of the biggest individual coal operators in the country. He acquired squatters' claims in the Kentucky coal regions, sold them for \$256,0%, and with this began his operations. He died two years ago. Mrs. Mayo had intended taking active part in managing the estate.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN CHICAGO

Houses Shaken by Seventh Explosion in War of Rival Unions

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Buildings in the heart of Chicago were shaken early today when a bomb was exploded on a fire-escape in the rear-of the Orpheum Theater, in the Loop district. The damage was small.

This is the seventh in a series of bomb explosions in the war of the chauffeurs and moving picture operators unfons. The latter are engaged in a fight for control of the city's theaters.



F. GUTEKUNST

FRED GUTEKUNST 85 TODAY "Dean of American Photographers'

Marks Birthday in Studio Frederick Gutekunst, said to be the dean of photographers, is celebrating his eightyfifth birthday today in his studio at 712 Arch street. But what plans his family has made for a celebration have been canceled by the sudden death in Atlantic City of

rapher's brother. Mr. Gutekunst has photographed Generals Sherman, Longstreet, Hancock and Meade; authors, including Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell and Walt Whitman, and a great number of notables, including Presilents, churchmen and stage stars.

Mrs. Louis Gutekunst, widow of the photog-

BUILD A CHURCH' to Have Hearing

Pive boys who were arrested and accused of robbing a dozen Frankford factories and mills will have a hearing today, following their alleged confession to District Detectives Barrett and McColgan, of the Frankford station.

The boys, ranging from seven to fifteen years of age, say they buried their loot in an old graveyard in the western end of

paign to Raise \$70,000 The congregation of the Tabernacle Lutheran Church, Fifty-ninth and Spruce streets, with the slogan "To Clear the Debt and Build a Church," will soon start a campaign to raise \$70,000 during October and November.

and November.

The Rev. William J. Miller, Jr., pastor of the church, and Dr. H. K. Freeman, chairman of the general campaign committee, have organized the entire congregation, the men being organized into three teams and the women being divided into ten divisions. Every Tuesday night during the campaign the teams will meet in the Sunday school building and make their reports. Every one of the thirteen teams is eager for the start of the campaign in order to secure the honor of collecting the most money.

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The men's teams have been named the Red, White and Blue teams. C. S. Goll is captain of the Reds, G. W. Best heads the Whites and the leader of the Blues is Herman Muller, Assistant City Solicitor.

The captains of the women's teams are Mrs. John Beener, Mrs. H. C. Benner, Mrs. Heury Hoehler, Mrs. A. M. Knox, Mrs. F. O. Shott, Mrs. G. K. Shubert, Mrs. Gerirude Steele, Mrs. G. E. Wengert, Miss Catharine Reutlinger and Miss Anna Sonnefeld. Mrs. H. K. Freeman is chairman of the woman contingent, while Mrs. A. M. Foster is secretary and Mrs. Dorothy Jagielly is treasurer.

Two large electrical signboards, to be erected in front of the Sunday school building, will tell the progress of the teams from

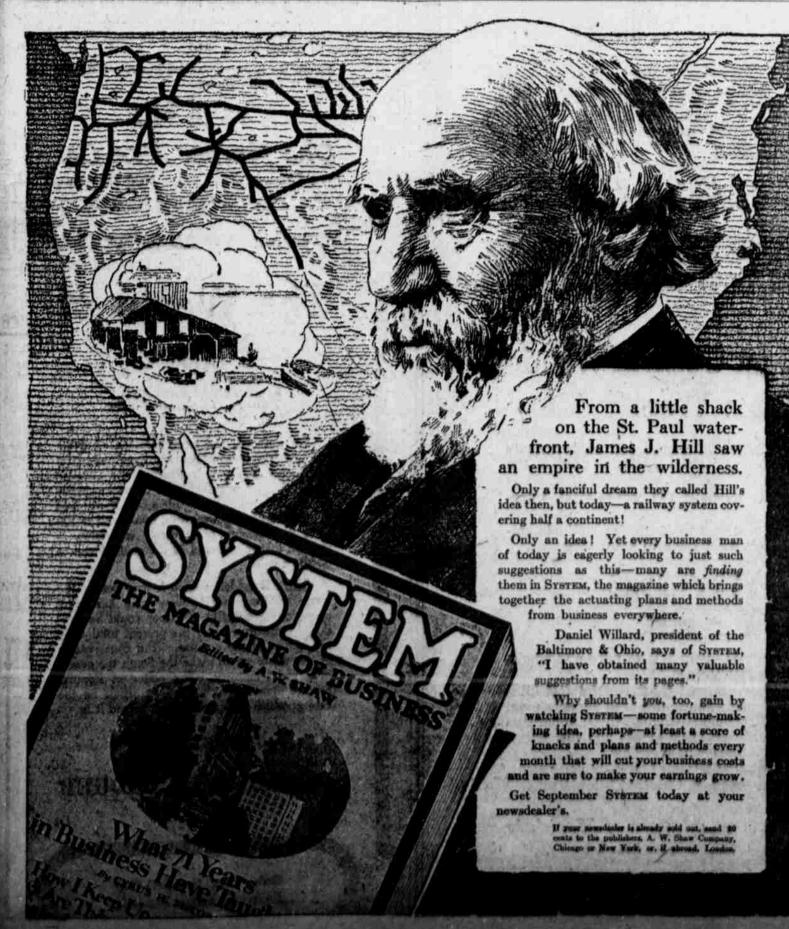
day to day.

The Sunday school of the church was organized August 5, 1906, with nine scholars, two teachers and two officers in a store room at 255 South Sixtleth street, while the church was organized January 27, 1907, with thirty members. Since that time the work has steadily progressed under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Miller, with the result that the church has a membership at present of more than 500, while the attendance at the Sunday school averages more than 300.

Twenty-six Lots to Be Improved

The Yocum & Powers Company has sold for the Chester Avenue Realty Company to William J. Erwin fifty-one building lots at Sixty-fifth street and Chester avenue for \$31,000. The purchaser will build immediately houses on twenty-six of the lots.





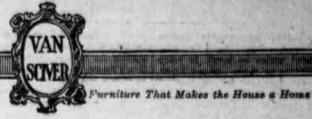
LOOT BURIED IN GRAVEYARD Boys Alleged to Have Robbed Factories

Slogan of Tabernacle, 59th and

Frankford, Edward Maguire, afficen years old, is believed to be the leader of the gang. His associates are Robert Nixon, eleven years old, Paul and Womrath streets; Charles Denney, eleven years old, Church and Worth streets; and Bruno Verigo, Tackawanna street near, Church. Maguiro's seven-year-old brother Bernard is the youngest member of the band.

San Juan Bishop Officiates Here The Rt. Rev. William A Jones. Blanco of San Juan, Porto Rico, officiated at the 9 o'clock mass yesterday in the Catholic

Chicken Thieves Ignore Ber negroes held up Reward McNef livery bny employed by Richar a butcher, and robbed him of two He carried a banket containing choice cuts of beef, but the men



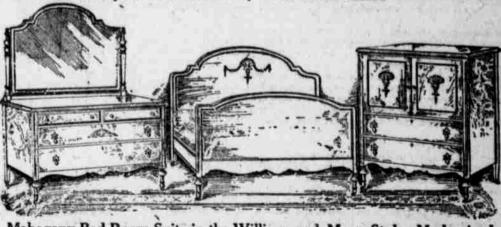
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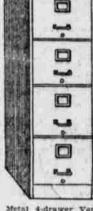
Mahogany Bed Room Suite in the William and Mary Style, Modernized This attractive Mahogany Bed Room Suite is a splendid example of how a pleasing Period style may be adapted to ever-changing, modern requirements, while the original lines are faithfully retained. The full-sized Bed is \$46.00, Bureau \$55.00, Chiffonier (which combines the advantageous features of both Chiffonier and Chifforobe) \$47.50, Dressing Table, \$43.50, and Lamp Stand, \$18.50. Drawer bottoms are mahogany and the construction is dust-proof throughout. Pieces may be purchased separately if desired.

Office Furniture

Business men will do well to get in touch with the Van Sciver store when contem plating the purchase of office equipment. We carry an extensive stock to meet the widest range of daily demands—roll and flat top desks, typewriter desks, office and directors' tables, sectional bookcases, re-volving chairs, filing devices, etc., etc. Not only are our prices substantially lower than is ordinarily the case elsewhere, but our facilities for installing a complete equip-ment at short notice are unequaled.

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Office Furniture

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The Van Sciver Restaurant is maintained primarily for the convenience of our patrons. Here you can enjoy a dainty, yet satisfying luncheon with but little interruption to your tour through our great store. A la carte prices are very reasonable and our 50c table d'Hote lunch would be hard to duplicate anywhere.

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