

NEW YEAR TO TEST EDUCATION PLANS

Use of Junior Highs Will Be Innovation—Big Building Plans Made

250,000 CHILDREN TO START

Philadelphia schools will open next Thursday morning, beginning what educators see as a new era in public education here.

Ordinarily the opening of school means the end of a heavenly existence for a quarter of a million children and the beginning of a season of hard work for 6000 or more teachers.

But this school year will mark the beginning of what is probably the biggest reconstruction period in the history of the Philadelphia school system.

Backed by the State Department of Public Instruction, it will mark the beginning of a forward movement that will mean a complete and efficient system, providing free and democratic education from the kindergarten to the college.

New High Schools to Open Of perhaps greatest interest locally will be the opening of three new high schools, the Tilden, Thomas and S. W. Mitchell.

Estimates show that the enrollment of pupils for the next year will exceed 250,000. There are 25,000 high school pupils.

Plan New Buildings A school building program will be started out of a \$5,000,000 appropriation by the Board of Education.

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system also begins its year with a head in Dr. Broome and two in the Board of Education in G. Welsh and Dr. Cyrus Adler.

Members of Fairmount Business Men's Association Enjoy Outing

More than 250 members of the Fairmount Business Men's Association gathered with their families for their first annual outing at the grounds of the Philadelphia Rifle Club.

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FOUR ARE INJURED IN DITCH CAVE-IN

Two Hurt Seriously as They Are Caught by Falling Dirt in Brookline

WERE LAYING SEWER PIPE

Two of four men buried by a sewer ditch cave-in at Brookline, in Haverford Township, Delaware County, are in a serious condition today in the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

The most seriously injured are Jack Boreth, 428 North Sixty-fourth street; Linecho Mines, of 1927 South Water street; Tony Azulla, Bridgeport, Pa.; and William Baloma, Norristown.

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had fallen and the workmen were forced to take shelter for fifteen minutes. They had just returned to the ditch when the walls collapsed and the men were buried under twelve feet of earth.

While workmen pried their shovels in an effort to reach their comrades, a telephone call brought Chief of Police Scanlin and Sergeant Seigle from Oakmont. With the aid of neighbors it took only a few minutes to dig the men out. They were rushed to the hospital.

BLAKE and BURKART S. W. Cor. Eleventh and Walnut

VOCALION

September Records on Sale Today

AT HALLAHAN'S A SALE OF Women's Pumps and Oxfords

Were 7.50, 9.50 to 12.50 Thursday Friday Saturday Only

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Come Today, Tomorrow or Saturday and take your pick from about 1800 pairs of Hallahan pumps and oxfords at a price that makes it worth your while to buy two or three pairs.

Dozens of this season's favorite styles! Tan, black, patent and white leathers! Practically all sizes and widths in the sale!

Early Comers Get the Biggest Bargains

HALLAHAN'S GOOD SHOES 921 MARKET STREET

60th & Chestnut Sts. 5604 Germantown Ave. 2736 Germantown Ave.

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Seen in the Chestnut St. Shops

At the Buchanan Electrical Supply Shop, 1715 Chestnut Street, one of the oldest electrical shops in this city, you will find the most modern and serviceable electrical equipment on the market.

WHY not have your home immaculately clean all the time, so that you can do away with the semi-annual overhauling to which most housekeepers think they must submit themselves?

Delora Began LAST week I told you of a wonderful sale of Oriental Rugs at the store of Fritz & LaRue, 1615 Chestnut Street, and I am very glad to be able to announce to those who have not already grasped the opportunity of procuring the finest rugs at a very low price, that the sale will continue until the fifteenth of September.

THE old grandfather clock handed down to us from our ancestors is indeed a thing of beauty, but it cannot compete with the wonderful Hallahan Clocks which I saw this morning at the store of Bailey, Banks and Biddle Company.

SECKEL Pears—the First Fall Fruit! It was a delightful surprise to see them today at the store of Henry R. Hallowell & Son, Broad Street below Chestnut. They are wonderfully perfect and lusciously sweet, as they come from the famous orchards of Mrs. Solomon Runyon.

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STORE OPEN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER THIRD CLOSED ALL DAY, MONDAY, LABOR DAY, AS USUAL

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

More Than 250 Men's Suits at Half and 1000 at One-Third Reduction

Autumn Suits are coming in rapidly, which makes it necessary to speed the clearing out of all spring and summer goods. The reductions are extreme—the lowest clearance prices are now quoted:

Light Colored Spring Suits, Half Price Now \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$31.25

A varied collection—our entire remaining stock of Spring Suits in light shades—all of our famous makes included. Men's and Young Men's models that were \$30.00 to \$62.50 early in the season—now \$15.00 to \$31.25.

Men's Serge Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers One-half Former Value \$17.50

More than a hundred of these Men's and Young Men's Blue Serge Suits with extra trousers—all-wool, good quality, well made; not a complete range of sizes, but most men can be fitted. They were fairly valued at double this price at the beginning of the season.

All Other Serge Suits now in stock at an average of one-third less than regular prices—now \$23.50, \$31.50 and \$38.50.

About 800 Spring Suits Reduced One-third—Now \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

These are the medium-weight Suits in the darker shades—most of them desirable for autumn and winter wear. A real, worth-while INVESTMENT at one-third less than former prices—now \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Trousers at Half Price Medium- and light-weight Trousers at half former prices—\$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$9.00.

Golf Suits at Half English-made, of Scotch woolsens. A limited number remaining to be sold at half price—now \$17.50.

The new Autumn and Winter Suits are arriving, and the selection is well worth seeing. Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Alco and Wickham Clothing especially well represented. The new prices are the lowest in years.

The Semi-Annual Sale of China and Housefurnishings Dinner Sets, Fancy China, Art Wares, Cut Glass, Glassware, Refrigerators, Kitchen and Laundry Supplies—hundreds of different things at substantial reductions.

Wonderful Values in the Sale of Furs

And here it is! This is one of many times when our half century and more of honest, upright merchandising methods speaks for itself in no uncertain tones. The public comes to meet this Sale of Furs with the fullest confidence.

Prices are 50 to 75 per Cent. Less Than Prices of a Year Ago

Furs are 15 to 30 per Cent. Below the Market Value

BEAUTIFUL COATS IN THE SALE High-grade Fur Coats, every one of them—many luxuriously trimmed with contrasting Furs, and so beautifully lined you will long to wear them inside out. (Marmot Coat sketched, \$150.00.)

Fur Coats—now \$75 to \$935 Neck Furs—now \$12 to \$375

Many fashionable one-skin and two-skin pieces among these, also the new close capes and larger shoulder drapes of all kinds.

Household Muslins Less Than Regular

Good news for women planning to make underwear at home! Long Cloth and Nainsook reduced. All 36 inches wide; sold by the 10-yard piece only.

Long Cloth—\$1.95 and \$2.25 piece Nainsook—\$3.00 a piece

Bleached Muslin—Special Fine Muslin, 36 inches wide, 18c a yard; Cambric Muslin—35c.

Porch Swings Now \$3.75 to \$10.75

Prices on these strong Wood Swings are sharply reduced. Lawn Swings—now \$10.75 Sliding Boards, that are See-Saws and Merry-Go-Rounds as well—\$18.00

Umbrellas, \$3.50 AN EXCELLENT VALUE

A special lot of serviceable, good-looking Umbrellas under price. Covered with union taffeta (silk-and-cotton) with tape edge. Plain or fancy carved wood handles, with wrist cords or rings on Women's Umbrellas. Hook or crook wood handles, plain or carved, on Men's Umbrellas—\$3.50 each.

Mattress Protectors at a Saving Muslin-covered and quilted. Protectors of the best quality. Sizes, 66x76 inches, \$2.50; 42x76, \$2.75, and 54x76—\$3.65. 34-inch Bound Nursery Padding—\$1.15 a yard.

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Rugs for Use and Adornment

It pays to choose reliable Rugs only, selecting here from handsome designs that add a rich decorative note to the home. All the best kinds of Rugs, among them these desirable numbers:

Roxbury 10-wire Brussels Beautiful designs suitable for practically any room—Rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet—\$31.50 Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$32.50

John Bromley & Sons' Axminster Rugs Rose, blue and tan colorings. Many in Chinese designs—Rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet—\$35.50 Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$37.50

In the Department of Lower-priced Floor Coverings These Rugs Under Price

Alex. Smith & Sons' Seamless Axminster Rugs 6x9 feet, \$20.00; 8.3x10.6 feet, \$30.50; 9x12 feet, \$41.50.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 11.3x12 feet—\$33.50 Axminster Rugs, 11.3x12 feet—\$53.50

Men's Fine Madras Shirts at \$2.00

The kind of Shirts men can depend on to wear well and keep their colors. About 2000 in this special lot, giving a wide range of choice. The value is remarkable at \$2.00.

Men's Shirts, \$1.15

A limited quantity remaining, so the price is much less than regular. Well-made of sturdy shirting in attractive designs. They will sell quickly at \$1.15.

Best for School Wear These Boys' Blouses at Special Prices

Sturdy, well-made and comfortable. And they are inexpensive, too, as parents will be glad to know. All with collar attached. Striped Percalé Blouses—40c, 75c Stripes on white or dark grounds—\$1.00

White Cheviot Blouses—\$1.20 BOYS' SHIRTS, fancy striped patterns, with neck-band or collar attached—\$1.50.

PAJAMAS, of fancy striped percale, 2-piece style—\$1.50. ONE-PIECE SLEEPERS, of outing flannel, sizes 6 to 16 years—\$1.25.

Women's Imported Pure Silk Scarfs

Our own importation, just arrived, of pure Knitted Silk Scarfs—the indispensable piece of New wear to accompany autumn and dresses.

In plain navy, brown, white, and in beautiful stripe effects—\$12.00.