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Industrial Education; a Beginning Is Made

Catholic Hill Industries, Institution for Colored People, Where the Manufacture of Brooms Is Taught—Other Trades Are to Be Added.

It is probable that few people are acquainted with the excellent work that is being done by the Catholic Hill Industries, an institution for colored people, which is conducted under the direction of the city school authorities, and under the supervision of J. M. Michael, principal of the Hill street school for the colored race. The institution is practically in its infancy, but it is already equipped for the manufacture of brooms, and there is a class of 20 boys and girls, from the sixth and seventh grades of the Hill Street and Catholic Hill schools, who are being trained in the manufacture of this universally used household article.

The institution was started about October 1, and an evidence of the interest which is taken in the work is the statement of Prof. Michael that he has to turn away applicants every day; the capacity being limited to 2 operators, who are instructed in

CATHOLIC HILL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A FEW DEGREES COLDER THAN TEN YEAR AVERAGE

February Was Not the Coldest on Record, However—Precipitation Still Behind.

The month of February, 1912, averaged a few degrees colder than the normal for the month as shown by the records for the past 10 years. The average for the month was 34 degrees while the normal for 10 years has been 33.4 degrees. The coldest February on record averaged 31 degrees, in 1905, while the highest average temperature recorded for February is 44 degrees in 1911.

The highest temperature recorded during last month was 62 degrees on the twenty-sixth; the lowest recorded was 3 degrees on the fourth. The greatest daily range was 32 degrees on the nineteenth.

The absolute maximum for any day in February during the past 10 years is 74 degrees, and the absolute minimum is 6 degrees below zero. Thus far the year has been much colder than the average year, there being a deficiency of 273 degrees, or an average of 4.6 degrees a day.

We are still behind on precipitation. During the month there was a total precipitation of 2.28 inches, while the normal for February for 10 years is 4.29 inches, making a deficiency 1.94 inches. The least precipitation recorded for any February is 1.04 inches in the year 1906; and in 1903 the amount was 7.02 inches, the highest ever recorded. Already there is an accumulated deficiency of precipitation of 5.51 inches since the first of the year.

During the month there were 10 clear days; 19 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy; and by the electrical record there was 56 per cent of a possible amount of sunshine.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD A BUSY SATURDAY

Fought Three Blazes, One of Them Handled by Ralph Hampton Alone.

The fire department had rather a busy day Saturday. After extinguishing the fire on Orchard street in the morning, mention of which was made in Saturday's paper, an alarm was turned in late in the afternoon that the woods were burning around "Witchwood." The wagons started to the scene but at Magnolia avenue saw a barn, belonging to a man named Haines burning, and supposing this to be the fire referred to and went to work to put it out.

Ralph Hampton had already left on a motorcycle taking a chemical extinguisher with him, and he went by another route to "Witchwood," where, unaided, he extinguished the burning leaves. He and the firemen returned to headquarters about the same time the firemen, not knowing where he

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had been and he not knowing why they had not come to assist him.

Two More Calls. Within a little over 36 hours the fire department has answered five calls. Three of these were answered on Saturday and the fire was extinguished before any considerable damage had been done. About 7:30 o'clock last night the firemen were summoned to Ravenscroft on account of a burning chimney and in this case no damage was done. There was really no occasion for summoning the department, the alarm being turned in by a neighbor.

Most Serious of All. The most serious of all the fires occurred yesterday morning, when an unoccupied building on Valley street, which was formerly used for a distilling plant, the property of Edwin Hall of Jacksonville, was totally destroyed. The alarm was made as a result of the fire itself; it is thought that something fell on the wires and caused a short circuit; at any rate one stroke of the alarm was made about 4 o'clock and this awakened the firemen. When they arose they saw the light of the flames and lost no time in getting to the scene, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building, and in fact, it took hard work to save some of the houses nearby. It is supposed that the fire was caused by some loafer who might have dropped a match in some rubbish.

A Man of Memory.

Sir Thomas Lawrence, who afterward became president of the British Royal academy, was not only one of the greatest of English portrait painters, but was in addition the possessor of a marvelous memory. His father was the landlord of the Bear Inn, Devizes, which was on the coach road to Bath, and by the time "little Tommy" was five years old he would say to the ladies and gentlemen who stopped for their meals at his inn: "Here's my son. Will you have him recite from the poets or take your portraits?" This was no idle boast, for he could do either with equal facility and could roll off reams of Shakespeare, Milton and Pope with wonderful elocutionary effect.

Gray Leaved Plants.

Next to green, gray is the restful and most satisfactory color to be had in foliage. We now have so many hardy plants with gray foliage that we can choose one for each month of bloom and color of flower. Among them are the silvery milfoil, gold dust, the white and purple rockrose, the woolly leaved chickweed, many hardy pinks, Siebold's day lily, Fischer's horned poppy, lavender cotton, woundwort and woolly thyme. Some of these are decidedly silvery. Others incline to a blue cast, which is most pronounced in the globe thistles and sea hollies. Such colors are so unusual in nature that it is easy to overlook them in gardens.—Country Life in America.

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Sloan's Liniment is excellent for sprains and bruises. It stops the pain at once and reduces the swelling very quickly.

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A SHORT TALK

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We invite you to take a glimpse of the most charming spring suits, dresses, &c., that you ever saw—beauty that will draw exclamations of ecstasy and which will more than meet expectations aroused by any display, in former seasons.

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