ALIENISTS WATCH F. X. WEINSCHENK

Threats of German Sympathizer to "Startle World" Are Investigated.

PAPERS ARE EXAMINED

Expenditures for Postage Alone Said to Have Often Exceeded $300 a Week.

Frank X. Weinschenk, fifty-three years old, proprietor of the International Information Bureau in the District National Bank building, who was arrested Friday after threatening to commit an "act that would startle the world" in a single-handed effort to stop the war, was studied yesterday by official alienists at the Washington Asylum Hospital.

The government alienists said it might be "three days or three weeks" before they can determine whether Weinschenk is sane or a lunatic. Until his mental condition is established, Weinschenk will be held incommunicado. Superintendent Zinkhan, of the asylum hospital, said: "No one but the patient's attorney may see a man undergoing observation in the psychopathic ward."

Bomb Theory Investigated.

A high police official active in directing the inquiry of Weinschenk's case said: "All indications are that this man became insane over religion." The theory that Weinschenk's "act, which would startle the world," was intended to be a bomb outrage such as was committed at the Capitol by Frank Holt is being investigated by the police.

The police official said that there was nothing to implicate Weinschenk in any kind of a conspiracy, nothing to show that he ever heard of Holt except through newspapers, and nothing to show that Weinschenk contemplated any violence such as Holt's attempt on the life of J. P. Morgan.

The police yesterday made a casual search of Weinschenk's office, but found nothing except his papers and the bulletins issued by the International Information Bureau, in addition to ordinary office miscellany. After the search the office was sealed. It will not be opened until the mental status of Weinschenk is officially established.

An interesting fact brought to light yesterday by detectives was the extent of Weinschenk's publicity for his bulletins. It was found that his weekly expenditures for postage stamps alone frequently exceeded $300. It is stated the man has spent about $200,000 in the last two years on various publicity schemes. He is said to have inherited a large fortune.

PIRATE MOORS LOOT SHIP; CAPTURE SIX

Ransom Demanded of British Captain, According to Story in New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 17.—How a band of Moorish pirates boarded their vessel in the Mediterranean, looted it from bow to stern and carried off six sailors for ransom is told by the crew of the British steamer Eburna, which made port here today.

The attack took place just as the Eburna was about to enter the Straits of Gibraltar. The pirate vessel came alongside as a friendly ship.

Capt. Jackson went forward to welcome the visitors. He was soon overpowered and the Moors swarmed on board. They took all the valuables they could find from the steamer and then, threatening the Eburna's crew with revolvers, made off.

Capt. Jackson refused to disclose any further details of the affair. He said it was being investigated by the British admiralty.

Germans Release Dutch Boat.

Amsterdam, July 17.—The Dutch steamship Batavier V, which was seized by a German warship in March and taken into Zeebrugge, has been released.

Toll of Lusitania Victims Laid to German Murder Lust

Lord Mersey, President of Investigating Committee, Returns Verdict—Captain and Owners of Liner Absolved of Blame.

By HERBERT TEMPLE.

(Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald.

London, July 17.—That the liner Lusitania was destroyed with a loss of more than 1,099 lives by two torpedoes fired by a German submarine without warning and not by an explosion of ammunition in her cargo is the chief feature of the verdict rendered today by Lord Mersey, who presided at the investigation into the sinking of the Cunarder on May 7.

The verdict places the blame thus:

"The whole blame for the catastrophe rests solely upon those who plotted and committed the crime."

Their Aim to Kill.

In the verdict Lord Mersey emphasized these points:

1. The Lusitania was struck almost simultaneously by two torpedoes.

2. The liner was attacked not merely with a view to sinking her but also with the purpose of causing loss of life.

3. The Lusitania was unarmed. She carried no concealed guns, no trained gunners and no trained troops. The vessel had on board a number of cases of cartridges which were entered in her manifest, but had no other ammunition on board.

4. Capt. Turner failed to follow the admiralty's advice, although full instructions had been given him.

5. If Capt. Turner had fully heeded the advice of the admiralty the Lusitania might not have been sunk. However, blame for the disaster is not attributed to Capt. Turner.

Lifeboats Approved.

6. The Cunard line had not violated the laws of the United States in the case of the Lusitania, as charged by Germany.

7. The submarine which sank the Lusitania did not reveal its identity before the attack was made, as it carried no flag.

8. Complaints of the survivors about the condition of the life boats on the liner were ill-founded.

9. "Reasonable and practical" measures were taken by those in charge of the ship after the attack was made.

"The evidence shows that the Lusitania was an unarmed ship," says Lord Mersey. "The attack was made without warning and no opportunity was given the passengers to leave the ship. The Lusitania was not an armed ship. She carried no ammunition for use on the voyage, no marked guns and no trained gunners. Nor did the liner carry troops. In no wise were the laws of the United States violated.

Hides Admiralty Secret.

"As the manifest showed the Lusitania carried a number of cases of cartridges. There was no secret about this.

"In the opinion of the board of inquiry, the Lusitania was torpedoed not alone with the intention of sinking her but also with the intention of causing loss of life by destroying passengers."

Lord Mersey declined to discuss the evidence dealing with the admiralty's advice to Capt. Turner, evidently fearing that it would be of use to Germany. He said, however, that the admiralty had devoted anxious care to the submarine peril and had issued advice to navigators generally.

Continuing Lord Mersey says:

Captain Held Blameless.

"The Lusitania was struck with two torpedoes, which hit her almost simultaneously.

"Reasonable and practical measures were taken on board the liner after the attack to insure the safety of passengers. No loss of life can be attributed to neglect on the part of the ship's master. Complaints of witnesses as to the leaky condition of lifeboats are ill-founded."

Boat Accommodation Ample.

Lord Mersey stated that the Lusitania provided boat accommodations for 2,650 passengers, but the total number on board when the ship was destroyed was only 1,959. The total number of lives lost was 1,198, of whom 785 were passengers and 413 members of the crew. Of the passengers 124 were Americans and 35 were infants.

Then Lord Mersey referred to the warning published in New York newspapers by the German Ambassador just before the ship sailed. In the view of Lord Mersey this warning, far from excusing the crime, only aggravated it, as it showed that it was deliberate and planned in advance.

It had been said by the German government that the liner was carrying masked guns and was transporting Canadian troops, but this was characterized as a "baseless invention" by Lord Mersey.

'FRISCO FAIR CROWDS CHEER LIBERTY BELL

Relic of Country's Babyhood Given Record Ovation by Expositioners in West.

San Francisco, July 17.—When the Liberty Bell's triumphant journey across the continent ended at the exposition grounds today the historic relic was greeted by the greatest throng which has assembled to welcome it since it left Philadelphia.

The patriotism which was aroused when the bell left the State House at Philadelphia reached a climax in front of the Fountain of Energy at 11:30 o'clock this morning when the bell was received at the exposition.

Some of the most distinguished men of the nation welcomed the bell to the exposition. The States to the north and the west of California sent their thousands to speak greetings, and all nations of the world joined with America in bidding the Liberty Bell welcome to the world's fair.

The bell was escorted to the exposition by the greatest military parade atempted since the opening of the fair. In front of the Fountain of Energy ceremonies of pomp and reverence were performed, and an hour later the old Liberty Bell was placed in its exposition home, the Pennsylvania building.

Italian King Names New Aid.

Rome, July 17.—King Victor Emmanuel today signed a decree appointing Signor Barzilai, a member of the House of Deputies, a member of the Cabinet without a portfolio. It turns out that the object of Premier Salandra's recent visit to the front was to induce the King to sign the decree.

VON JAGOW'S PEN SEEN IN NOTE OF AUSTRIA

German Foreign Minister and Chancellor Drafted Communication, Berlin Dispatch Asserts.

Berne, July 17.—It is stated on the best authority that the Austrian note to America was sent at German instigation, and was drafted by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister von Jagow. One reason for thus using Austria as a pawn is that she did not, as did Germany, supply England with war material during the Boer war, and, consequently, cannot immediately be accused of objecting to America's doing precisely what Germany did herself. In Austrian official circles, not much tangible results is expected, but the note, nevertheless, is considered a clever move.

Another reason for the intervention of Austria is that Roumania lately refused to allow the transportation of German war material to Turkey. It is learned also that it was only owing to strong pressure from Germany that Austria consented to dispatch the note.

London, July 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the Austrian note to the United States, says:

"Little heed, we imagine, will be paid by the United States to the feeble note of the Austro-Hungarian government. The fun is to be rounded off by the dispatch of a similar note by Turkey. It is scarcely necessary to show that if there is any rupture in relations, the United States will have to reckon with Germany's allies as well as herself."

HUNDREDS ESCAPE HEAT ON RIVER EXCURSIONS

Spanish War Veterans, Indian Office Employes, and Printers Enjoy Day at Marshall Hall.

Spanish War Veterans, employes of the Indian Office and members of the Washington Union Printers' Athletic Association enjoyed excursions to Marshall Hall yesterday. The heat in the city swelled the ranks of the excursionists. The veterans were observing Santiago Day, the printers went along to take part in athletic events that had been planned by the "vets" and the Indian Office employes were on their annual outing.

Large parties left at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2:30 in the afternoon. A ball game featured the afternoon program. At 6:30 in the evening another crowd was taken to the resort. J. E. Wilson was in charge of arangements and William A. Dowling was chairman of the committee on athletics. They declared the excursion the most successful ever given by the veterans.

The Indian Office employes and many from other branches of the Interior Department left the Washington wharf at 2:30 o'clock aboard the steamer Du Barry. E. B. Meritt, assistant Indian commissioner, delivered a brief address on the trip down the river and at Bryans Point, opposite Mount Vernon, a basket lunch was served. Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell was in charge of the outing.

BECKER'S CHANCES DWINDLE.

Vallon and Jack Rose Will Stick to Statements.

New York, July 17.—The chances of Charles Becker, who is under death sentence for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, dwindled still further today when Bernard H. Sandler, counsel for Harry Vallon and Jack Rose, declared that, while his clients were willing to testify in John Doe proceedings, they would never deny the truth of the story they told upon the witness stand. It was on this testimony of Vallon, Rose, "Bridgie" Webber, and Sam Schepps that Becker was convicted.

Becker's attorneys were at a standstill, although it was declared they were compiling data to warrant them in asking Gov. Whitman for another respite for their client.

Americans Back from Germany.

New York, July 17.—One hundred and twenty-five American citizens, five of them from Germany, arrived today on the liner Bergensfjord from Christiania. Among them was I. N. Morris, American minister to Sweden, who brought messages from the American ministers to Norway and Denmark.

SUMMER RECORD IN REALTY SALES

Brokers Set New High Mark with 166 Sales During Past Week.

SUBURBS RETAIN LEAD

Chase Deal Involves $800,000—Workmen Repairing Capitol Damage Done by Holt Explosion.

By completing 166 sales last week brokers set a new record for midsummer real estate activities in the District. Not since 1911 have there been so many transactions effected in the middle of July. The loan market also took a sudden spurt, a total of $1,590,000 being loaned. In the corresponding week of last year only 139 sales were made; in 1913 there were 157, and in 1912, 163. The trading of the week involved 270 lots and parcels of real estate.

The week was featured by the purchase of the Chase property, Thirteen-and-a-half and D streets northwest, by the Federal City Construction Company. An office building will be erected there. Nearly $800,000 is involved in the transaction. The company paid $295,000 for the land and placed two deeds of trust on the property. The proposed building already has been leased by the Southern Railway.

Suburbs Lead Market.

Friday was the liveliest day of the week, thirty-seven sales being closed. Monday recorded thirty-one deals, Tuesday twenty-eight, Wednesday twenty-five and yesterday twenty-three. Thursday's record of twenty-two was the poorest showing of the week. The outlying suburbs led the market, figuring in ninety-six deals. The near-urban district ranked second, and within the city limits the northwest section was most active.

The second largest transaction of the week also was in the business section. Frank C. Letts purchasing the property at Fourteenth and I streets northwest for $75,000. Arthur A. Birney bought the apartment house at 1840 Biltmore street northwest from Leo and Nellie Simmons at a price indicated by the revenue stamps to have been $61,000. Mr. Birney transferred about forty acres of Chillum Castle Manor, near the District Line, to Mr. Simmons for $20,000.

There were only two other important sales of business property. The property at 1217 Connecticut avenue was purchased by William B. Mason from John Dunlop for $38,000. Walter H. Klopfer purchased the property at 733 Thirteenth street northwest from Ethel M. Rutty for $24,000. Mr. Klopfer turned over to Miss Rutty the Kelwood apartments, 1819 and 1821 Corcoran street.

The business property and residence at 737 North Capitol street was purchased by Mary J. Hollohan for $8,100. William G. Green bought the residence at 106 B street northeast from Horace A. Dodge for $10,000.

Loan Market Sets Record.

The loan market established a record for the year, the total amount loaned during the week being $1,525,490.44. This sum was borrowed on the security of 277 lots, at an average interest rate of 5.7 per cent. Straight loans continued to lead the market, an aggregate of $1,117,903.62. The sum of all the notes given for deferred purchase money was $337,586.82. The building associations advanced $70,000.

The largest building permit of the week was issued to J. M. Henderson to erect nine three-story brick residences at 2932 to 2948 Upton street northwest. The estimated cost of the erection is $51,000. A permit was issued to the vestry of St. Andrew's to erect a church at New Hampshire avenue and V street northwest, at an estimated cost of $26,000. A novel apartment house, with a frontage of 145 feet, is to be erected at 2905 Eleventh street northwest by John L. Warren. It will cost $18,000.

The Boyle-Robertson Construction Company is expected to begin work at once on the improvements planned for the hemicycle at the Corcoran Art Gallery. The plans call for the substitution of two floors for the present hemicycle. The House Office Building and the Capitol are alive with workmen, the former structure undergoing its annual renovation and the latter being put in shape from the Holt bomb explosion.

TRIES MUTE BY PENCIL.

Sketches Show Speechless Man Where He's to Go.

Atlantic City, July 17.—In disposing of the case of George Dealer, a deaf mute arraigned today on a charge of vagrancy, Recorder Gaskill made up for his deficiency in the sign language by bringing into play his ability as a sketch artist. Calling Dealer to the bar the recorder drew a rough sketch of the county jail at Mays Landing and beneath the grim caption, "ninety days." Dealer vigorously shook his head in the negative, and, taking the pencil, drew a sketch of the Albany avenue bridge, with a lone figure making his way towards the mainland.

Then the recorder shook his head, and Dealer, seizing the pencil again, crossed out "ninety days" and wrote beneath it, "thirty days." In the laugh that followed the recorder scribbled, "sixty days," beneath the sketch of the jail, and Dealer, apparently pleased, was led from the courtroom.

OHIO FEELS FLOOD'S HAND.

Crops Damaged by Storms—Streams Out of Their Banks.

Zanesville, Ohio, July 17.—A rainfall of 2.10 inches in forty-eight hours has caused an eight-foot rise in the Muskingum River, and a number of creeks in Muskingum County are out of their banks. The Musgingum River is rising slowly and some of the lowlands are flooded.

Newark, Ohio, July 17.—A series of rain, wind, and electric storms have done heavy damage to wheat and hay in various parts of Licking County, according to reports received today. While local streams are rising, no alarm is felt.

To Superintend Serbian Hospital.

Dr. Louise Taylor Jones, of this city, who has been in charge of the baby camp in Rock Creek Park, has been engaged by the American Red Cross to assume charge of a baby hospital in Serbia, and will sail from New York tomorrow. Dr. Catherine H. Travis, of New Britain, Conn., is to be Dr. Jones' assistant. The hospital is to be named in honor of Mme. Slavko Grouitch, wife of the under secretary of foreign affairs of Serbia.

Two Killed in Mine Explosion.

Pittsburgh, Kans., July 17.—Mat Krans, gasman, and Earl Albertson, an employe, were killed today by an explosion of gas in mine No. 7, of the Sheridan Coal Company, near Mulberry, Kans. The mine had been idle several days on account of water being in the workings.

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Glycerine Suppositories. One dozen in jar.... 19¢
Imported Bay Rum; full pint bottle.... 39¢
Seidlitz Powders, 10 in a tin box.... 15¢
SOLUTION CITRATE MAGNESIA—the old-time laxative bottle.... 19¢
Lady Webster Pills, 100 in bottle.... 19¢
Calomel Tablets; any strength; 100 in bottle.... 15¢
Pure Gum Camphor; 1-lb. cakes.... 49¢
Phosphate Soda, a mild, pleasant laxative for constipation; an excellent substitute for aperient waters. Pound box for.... 15¢
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Aspirin, 10c doz.; 3 doz. for.... 25¢

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50c La Blanche Face Powder.... 35¢
25c Imperial Nail Polish.... 10¢
25c Aubry Sisters' Beautifier.... 18¢
25c Blair's Cucumber Cream.... 18¢
50c Pompeian Massage Cream.... 29¢
75c Pompeian Massage Cream.... 49¢
20 Mennen's Talcum.... 11¢
20c Squibb Talcum.... 14¢
25c cans Best Talcum; 1-lb. can; borated and perfumed.. 15¢
25c tubes D. & R. Cold Cream.... 17¢
35 jars D. & R. Cold Cream.... 29¢
25c Pond's Extract Vanishing Cream.... 18¢
25c Sanitol Tooth Paste.... 15¢
25c Pyrodento Tooth Paste.... 17¢
25c Rubifoam.... 17¢
25c Sozodont Powder; Paste or Liquid.... 17¢
$1.00 Pyorrhocide.... 75¢
25c Mead & Baker's Mouth Wash.... 17¢
50c Mead & Baker's Mouth Wash.... 35¢
25c Calox Tooth Powder.... 18¢
25c Euthymol Tooth Paste.... 13¢
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste.... 31¢
50c Vernas Lotion.... 38¢
$1.00 Vernas Lotion.... 69¢
Rexall Tooth Paste, makes pearly white teeth; in ribbon tube; comes out flat on the brush. 25c tube.... 19¢
Jergen's Violet Glycerin Soap, box.... 19¢
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap.... 18¢
10c Physicians and Surgeons' Soap.... 6¢
25c Packer's Tar Soap.... 14¢
10c Jap Rose Soap, 2 cakes.... 15¢
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25c Resinol Soap.... 17¢
15c Williams' Jersey Cream Soap, 3 for.... 25¢

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50c Kilmer's Swamp Root.... 35c
75c Jad Salts, Kidney Remedy.... 52c
50c Pape's Diapepsin.... 33c
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Fresh Seidlitz Powders, 10 in tin box.... 15c
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Tampa Cigars.

F. GARCIA & BROS. (Blunts), WEBSTER (Puritanos Spec.), WEBSTER ELKS, 10c straight sizes cut to 3 for 25c. Box of 50, $4.00.

SOMERSET, SULLIVAN'S 7-20-4, WATTT & BOND (Blackstone), LOVERA (Imperials), MI ISABELLA (Aramateco) — 10c Cut to 3 for 25c. Box of 50, $3.50.

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LA ZIKORA (Regalia Especials).
PORTUONDO (Sublima).

NATIONAL FORESTS GIVE WATER TO 1,100 TOWNS

Secretary Houston, Back from Thirty Days' Tour, Greatly Pleased with What He Saw.

More than 1,100 towns and cities in the United States draw a good and unfailing water supply from national forests, and some of the biggest irrigation works in the world have their water supply conserved by the trees belonging to the United States Government, according to Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who recently made a thirty-day tour of the six great forest districts of the West. The Forest Service is one of the bureaus under his charge, and the Secretary went into the field to get first-hand impressions of the manner in which this much-criticised branch of the government is conducted.

Secretary Houston's opinion of the Forest Service is favorable. In a letter to Chief Forester Graves he declared himself satisfied that the settlers in the region of each of the national forests were getting valuable help in the form of cheap pasturage for their stock, and a reliable water supply, as well as timber at reasonable prices. He was astonished at the extent of the recreational use made by the public of these wild tracts, and at the smooth working of the vast administrative machinery of the service in its actual contact with the settlers everywhere.

The Secretary penetrated into the forest reserves on logging locomotives, automobiles, horseback, and at times on foot, and talked with forest rangers and guards, homesteaders, lumberjacks, miners and cattlemen.

"I was gratified with the evidences of enthusiasm, loyalty and devotion to duty on the part of all representatives of the department with whom I came in contact," said he. "I was especially impressed with the intelligent and sympathetic attitude between the Forest Service and the users of the forests and of all communities dependent upon them."

In his travels the Secretary learned that upwards of a million persons annually camp, hunt, fish, maintain summer homes or resorts or make trips through the national forests. In the Santa Fe forest in New Mexico many mountain cottages have been built; in the Coconino and Tusayan forests in Arizona, bordering the Grand Canyon, trails and roads must be constructed to admit the tourists and campers. The total of such work thus far completed in all of the national forests is 3,000 miles of road and 21,000 miles of trail.

The Angeles forest, in Southern California, has furnished the water to irrigate a great tract of desert, and to make it a marvel of agricultural wealth. The Sierra forest, at the summit of the mountain range, stores water for a power project having a $14,000,000 plant.

French Search for Women Aids.

Paris, July 17.—M. Provost, a millionaire, who owned a magnificent estate in the south of France, has been arrested charged with circulating false reports to undermine the patriotism of the French people. He had many women agents for whom search is being made. He will be tried by court-martial.

Hackensack, N. J.—Charged under the old New Jersey blue law with being a common scold, Mrs. Mary Guadiani, 50, will have a hearing before Justice Johnson.

"SUB" SINKS RUSS STEAMER.

German Captain Expresses "Regret" After Firing Torpedo.

London, July 17.—The Russian steamer Balva, 1,165 tons register, bound for Archangel with a cargo of coal, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine sixty miles southeast of the Shetland Islands today.

The crew was picked up by a Dutch trawler and told of how the undersea boat fired two shots across the steamer's bow as a warning to stop, and signaled the captain and crew to take to the boats. As soon as the men were off the ship a torpedo was fired and the Balva sank immediately.

The captain of the submarine following the sinking of the Balva summoned her captain aboard his ship and expressed regret that the crew had been forced to take to small boats so far from land.

FLORISTS PLANNING GREAT FALLS OUTING

Committees Have Been Appointed for Annual Event Set for Next Wednesday.

The annual outing of the Florists' Club of Washington will be held at Great Falls on July 21. Special cars will take the party from Thirty-sixth and M streets northwest. The general committee on arrangements consists of O. A. C. Oehmler, George Shaffer, George W. Hess, W. W. Kimmel and William Marche.

A number of other committees, of which the following are chairmen, have been named: George Cooke, George Shaffer, Edward Schmid, J. Richards, Harry Lewis, Fred H. Kramer, William Earnest, William F. Gude, W. W. Kimmel, William Marche, Lloyd Jenkins, G. Milton Thomas, C. L. Linz and T. Diederich.

RUSS PRISONS APPROVED.

American and British Ambassadors Start Investigation of Camps.

Petrograd, July 17.—Announcement was made today that at the request of the American and British Ambassadors, Archibald Harte, representative of the American Y. M. C. A., had visited the detention camps in the Omsk district and had reported the conditions of the Austro-German prisoners there to be satisfactory. Harte's investigation is expected to result in an improvement of the condition of Russian prisoners in Germany.

British Factory Is Burned.

Hull, England, July 17.—The plant of the Hull Tar Distillers was destroyed by fire today. Loss $250,000.

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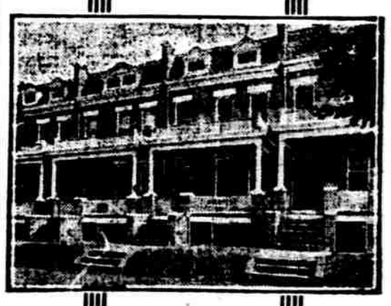

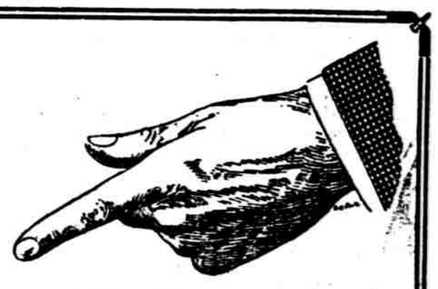

Small Cash Payment

Price $3,975

Balance Like Rent

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16 to 22 Girard St. N. E. One Block South of Soldiers' Home

These homes, thoroughly modern in every particular, were built by honest day's labor, NOT by contract work. This is a guarantee of their quality. They're sold on terms exactly like rent.

DESCRIPTION

Built of beautiful light brick with black mortar, giving a striking and exclusive effect. Each has six large rooms and concrete cellar, gas and electric lights, extra large attic, spacious double porches, hot-water heat, hardwood throughout, steel construction, steel columns on front porch, double oak floors, servants' toilet in cellar, large laundry tubs, etc.

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