

BUSIEST DAY OF 1916 IN RECORDER'S OFFICE

Really Trading Shows Increased
Volume During Week.

The busiest day of the 1916 year was recorded yesterday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, when a total of 183 papers were offered for record. Of this number, 107 were tax deeds from the District Commissioners for property sold for back taxes during the year of 1914.

Realty trading also showed a good bit of improvement during the week just past. While the number of transactions did not show such a decided increase, the volume of business involved was a decided advance. During the week 104 deals were closed, involving 359 lots and parcels of real estate.

The transfer of 420 lots in Blue Ridge Heights, near Chevy Chase Circle, gave the suburban sections the supremacy during the week, with the near urban district in second place with a total of 41 lots conveyed. The northwest section was third with 28, while 18 lots were sold in the north-east.

The Munsey Trust Company took title as trustee to the lots in the Chevy Chase section, and was also named trustee to hold title to the Harrington Hotel property at Eleventh and E streets, pending the payment of a \$350,000 bond issue.

The erection of buildings costing approximately \$200,000 by the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Co. on Grace street in the rear of the company's present quarters, will make a big improvement in the Georgetown water front. The land was acquired from several owners, among them U. S. Attorney Laskey.

The Lynchburg Investment Co. sold 14 lots in the subdivision of Fourteenth street, Terrace to Middaugh and Shannon, the indicated price being \$10,500.

The figures on loans for the past week were \$44,253.63, about \$100,000 more than during the opening days of the month. The bulk of the loans were of the straight variety, although building associations advanced nearly \$100,000.

Northwest property was the favorite loan security, as more than half the entire amount loaned during the week was on this collateral.

BRYAN AND BECKET STAR IN SWIMMING CONTESTS

Georgetown Playgrounds Athletes Each
Win Two Firsts.

Edward Bryan and F. Becket, of the Georgetown Playgrounds, starred at the dual swimming meet yesterday between the Rosedale and Georgetown Playgrounds by each winning two first places. Georgetown won by a score of 27 to 22, before a crowd of about 400.

The men and boys of the Georgetown Playgrounds who competed yesterday will issue a challenge to all comers in swimming events.

Officials for yesterday's meet were: Judges, John Shugrue, John McCarthy, and Hawley Smith; clerk of course, "Mac" D'Onahue; starter, Clinton Thrift.

**125 PUPILS EXAMINED
FOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

Examinations for entrance to the Washington high schools were held yesterday at the Franklin School, Thirteenth and K streets northwest. More than 125 pupils applied for admission examination.

The board of high school administration, which conducted the examinations, will meet again September 23 and 28 to consider other applications, and on September 29 and 30 for examining applicants.

The examinations on the 29th are for detailed examination of students from other than accredited schools. Those on September 30 are only for those pupils designated by the board to take them.

Applicants for the examinations on the 29th or the 30th must appear before the board September 23 or 28, between 9 o'clock and noon, or between 2 and 5 o'clock.

**COLLEGE MEN ENROLL
TO SUPPORT HUGHES**

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Sept. 15.—The biggest enrollment of college men ever joined together in a common cause is stacking up at the headquarters of the Hughes National College League, New York. A quarter of a million letters urging them to work actively for the Republican candidate were mailed by the league last week to the alumni of all the colleges in the United States, and the enrollments are coming in at the rate of over 6,000 a day.

Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, is president of the league, and George Brokaw Compton, who organized the Whitman College Men's League in 1914, is its national campaign manager.

**FEW FEDERAL CLERKS
GET HALF HOLIDAY**

Several State Department division heads followed the example of Secretary Lansing and allowed their clerks a half holiday yesterday, although the order of the President creating the holidays expired on September 15. Yesterday was the last Saturday half holiday in the departments this year, unless the Federal Employees' Union is able to procure year-round half holidays.

Employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will continue to have the Saturday half days until October.

**GERMANY FROWNS UPON
U. S. LOAN TO BELGIUM**

The German government, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, yesterday afternoon issued formal notice on Secretary of State Lansing that it would not countenance an American loan to the Belgian government during the German occupation of that nation.

Washington's Fastest Growing Department Store LANSBURGH & BRO.

Open 8:45 A. M. Close 5:30 P. M. Saturday 6 P. M.

EXTRA SPECIAL
25c Playing Cards
At 9c Pack

Standard U. S. Playing Card Co.'s quarter pack of playing cards; our advertised card; each deck contains bridge and 500 score cards. Choice of blue, brown, green or red backs. Limit, 4 to a buyer.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Handkerchiefs
At 5c Each

Ladies' Street Lawn Handkerchiefs, with white or colored rolled edge and colored figure embroidered in corner. Men's fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; choice of all white or colored borders.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Jewelry

Brilliant Pins in Shell—blond and demi blond, with white colored stone settings; 28c
25c Sterling Silver Trimmings, each 15c
German silver, enamel or ivory Doris in box; values to \$1.50, at 90c
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

The New Dresses Are Charmingly Chic

And nowhere will you find a more complete display than right here. At present every Fifth Avenue New York shop is showing hundreds and hundreds of styles in new serge and silk dresses. It would seem that the whole town had gone mad about them. So it will be here, and we have anticipated the demand, as tomorrow's display will reveal.



Botany Serge Dresses at **\$14.95**

These are made of all-wool Botany Serge of excellent quality. Very smart models in box-plaited effects. Hand-embroidered girdle and sash ends. Collar and cuffs are of hand-embroidered white flannel. The color assortment includes Greens, Browns, Burgundy, Navy Blue and Black. All sizes from 16 to 42.

Charmeuse and Silk Poplin Dresses at **\$16.95**

The Charmeuse Dresses are very stylish models, with hand-embroidered buttons and pockets of contrasting shades of wool chenille. The Silk Poplins are plaited from the hips, with semi-fitted bodice, and fastened in front with exquisite pearl buttons. Choose from the popular fall shades of Green, Blue, Brown and Black.

Many Exclusive and Distinctive Models
In Beautiful Fall Dresses

For street, afternoon and evening wear. Made of the best materials in all the very latest effects. Neatly and well made, finished and trimmed, at prices ranging from

\$14.95 up to \$65.00

Dress Section—Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

The Master Creations of the Style Fall Millinery

As an event of the season none could be of greater interest than the first hat shop, it has been accorded indisputable leadership in last-minute millinery invited to attend this opening display and enjoy a peep at the exclusive and



Hundreds of Beautiful
Trimmed Model Hats at

OUR OPENING
300 Beautiful Trimmings

Without a doubt the most complete at this low price every assembly included. Choose from all-velvet with gold or silver facings; exquisitely trimmed with all the birds, cabuchona, etc. Comparison set values in the city.

We Feature Hats for Matured Women at \$3.95 to \$5.00.

Children's and Misses' Hats in a large and varied assortment of the new styles.

The New Trimmings.
The largest assortment to be found this side of New York. Included gold and silver ornaments.

Mourning Hats a Specialty. Prices from \$3.95 to \$10.00.
Hats trimmed free of charge by expert Milliners.

The New Laces and Trimmings

All the newest effects are now being shown and the prices are very moderate.

36-inch Gold and Silver Tissue Cloth

These are used extensively for the foundation of street and evening Dresses. Special at yard..... **\$1.00**

\$1 Chiffon Cloth, 89c

40 inches wide, all pure silk. A complete assortment of all the new fall shades including black and white.

A Complete Assortment of
Silk Tulle, Nevertare Nets
and Georgette Crepes

—in all the new fall shades for street, afternoon and evening wear.

72-inch Silk Tulle, yard..... **\$1.75**
40-inch Nevertare Nets, yard..... **\$1.00**
40-inch Georgette Crepe, **\$1.50 & \$1.75**

Imported Metal Cloth

Choice of Gold, Silver, Orchid, Turquoise and Watermelon Pink. Yard..... **\$2.50**

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Madame Irene Corsets

We take pleasure in announcing that we are now prepared to show you a complete assortment of these famous Corsets in all sizes, of the newest models.

Priced from **\$5.00 to \$12.00**

Our expert fitters will gladly assist you in selecting the model best suited to your figure.

At \$5.00 We are showing six distinct models for the slender, medium and stout figures. These are made of fine coutil prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. All have six strong hose supporters. Sizes 22 to 30.

At \$7.50 Various models for slender and medium figures in sizes 22 to 30. Some are made of pink brocade, others of finest coutil, lace and embroidery trimmed, and six hose supporters.

At \$10 and \$12 Are models in the extreme—in low bust and free hip styles, of fine quality brocades in white and pink.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



With Your Thought

—there is only one logical place to have been leaders in Bedwear, and to have a greater display than in any previous season.

\$2.75 Wool Nap Blankets \$2.00.

Full size Wool Nap Blankets, finished and closely woven. Choice white or gray, with blue or pink borders.

\$4.00 Plaid Blankets, \$2.75.

Full 11-4 size Plaid Blankets. Styles in desirable combinations of blue, tan and gray. Very sightly and attractive.

\$5.00 Wool Blankets, \$3.95.

Full size Wool Blankets, in white, gray, woven properly and neatly finished with wide silk binding. Choice of pink blue borders.

Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Our Girls' Shop Is Ready for Fall

Every mother wants her girls to be properly clothed at school-opening time, and we have made elaborate preparations to help make selections easy. You'll enthuse over the wonderfully pretty things that are assembled here.

Children's Gingham Dresses at **\$1.00**

Fifteen different models in fine Gingham Dresses from which you may select at this one price. They are in beautiful plaid and stripe effects, prettily trimmed with solid color collar, cuffs and belts. All sizes from 7 to 14 years.



Russian Blouse Dresses at **\$1.48**

Children's Russian Blouse Dresses made of fine quality striped gingham with white collar and cuffs. Also Waist Dresses with smocked yoke, finished with white repp collar and vest. These are of solid color chambrays in sizes 8 to 14 years.

NEW FALL AND WINTER COATS
Are Here at **\$9.75, \$10.95, \$12.95 and \$14.95**

All the New and Stylish Models of Chinchilla, Plain Cloths and Fancy Mixtures with cape or velvet collars—box models with belt at back. Coats of Fine Zibeline Cloth with plush trimming in military effects; also Diagonal Serges with belts. Choice of box-plaited or gathered backs and trimmed with the new Jockey Pockets. All sizes, 8 to 14 years. Every Coat is nicely tailored and are very unusual values at the prices quoted.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Opening Sale of Fall Dress Goods

Since 1860 the leadership for Guaranteed Dress Goods has been held by Lansburgh & Bro., and tomorrow open the season with a sale that offers opportunities for savings that may not be possible to repeat this season.

\$1.00 Navy Blue Gabardine, Yard, 69c

We have only 200 yards to sell. One shade only, a rich shade of dark navy blue. Full 42 inches wide, all to be sold tomorrow at exactly wholesale cost. Nice for dresses, coat suits or separate skirts. A rare bargain.

\$2.50 56-inch Covert \$1.69 **\$1.50 54-inch Armure, 98c**

Regular Coating Covert, in tan only; only 100 yards to sell. Get your coat length tomorrow, and instead of \$2.50 pay only, yard, \$1.69.

\$2.00 50-inch Cream \$1.59

For wraps, coats and suits; 50 inches wide; all wool. A fine sport broadcloth, in cream only.

79c 50-inch Mohair 59c

Sicilian, yard. One solid case, in cream, garnet, navy blue and black. Reversible and dustproof.

79c 54-inch Check 57c

Suiting, yard. Coating or suiting checks, in black and white only. A good, sturdy quality; full 54 inches wide.

Temporary Location—Second Floor of New Building.

Art Needlework

With the cooler days and the longer nights much time will be spent in art embroidery. These special values should interest you tomorrow.



25c Corset Covers, 12 1/2 pc.
One-piece Corset Covers of fine quality satin-look; stamped in a variety of dainty designs.

39c Dresser Scarfs, 25c.
18x50-inch Dresser Scarfs, finished with hem-stitched edge and stamped in dainty designs.

50c Pillow Covers.
Infants' Pillow Covers of fine mercerized poplin; stamped in pretty designs.

25c Centerpieces, 19c.
18x21 and 24x36-inch Centerpieces also a number of Lunch Sets of Indian Head cloth, prettily stamped in dainty designs.

50c Doilies at 25c.
Hand-embroidered Doilies, in a large assortment of beautiful patterns.

Stamped Blankets for the baby—choice of outline and lazy-daisy designs. **50c**

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

We Are Ready with the Beautiful New Fall Waists

And before making your selection we cordially invite you to come here. See the many new styles on display. See how moderately they are priced. Then—we are positive, without a doubt, that you'll buy your Fall Waist here.



Exquisite New Blouses, **\$7.50**
Specially Priced at

A wonderful collection of beautiful New Fall Waists. Made of the finest quality of Georgette Crepe in White and Flesh Color. Some embroidered in dainty colors, others with the new beaded trimmings also. All black and a great variety of beautiful combination effects.

At \$5.50 Taffeta Silk Blouses
At \$5 to \$7.50

We offer a large assortment of Stunning Models of Georgette Crepe. Hand-embroidered styles and others trimmed with dainty laces. Choice of white or flesh color.

More Good

A Sale of

We were successful in getting the mill runs of the famous "Cast" equal to the best percale. These wash out in cold water.

63x99 Neponsit Sheets, 65c

85c value. Special at..... 75c

63x108 Neponsit Sheets, 75c

95c value. Special at..... 85c

72x108 Neponsit Sheets, \$1.10

Special at..... 85c
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