SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Notice to Stockholders:
A general meeting of the stockholders of this company is called for THURSDAY, August 9, 1900, at 12:15 o'clock p.m., at this office, to take action as to the acceptance of an act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Virginia, approved March 7, 1900, and as to a deed of conveyance between the company, the board of supervisors of Alexandria county, Virginia, and the Washington Southern Railway Company; and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the said meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
jy5,11,18-25,au1&8 ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk.

CUT IN LATHS, THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY cents ($3.50) per thousand; best spruce laths from Maine; schooner "Winnie Laurie," arrived today. (jy7-8t) THOS. W. SMITH.

NOTICE: THE AGREEMENT OF PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned in the conduct of the drug business at No. 800 20th st. n.w., in the name of S. T. Wells, is this day dissolved. All claims against the firm should be presented to S. J. T. Wells, who will continue business at the same place.
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Mamie Henson, colored, was fined $10, with thirty days on the farm as the equivalent, by Judge Scott today for vagrancy. The woman's mother was a witness against her.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Gen. Randall in Charge of Affairs at Nome City.

THE CIVIL AUTHORITY HAD FAILED

Was Requested to Act by U. S. Commissioner Rawson.

SMALLPOX PREVALENT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—News that martial law has been proclaimed at Nome City by General Randall, in charge of the United States troops in that district, was brought here last night by the steamer St. Paul, thirteen days from St. Michael. The necessity for martial law arose out of the jumping of mining claims and other acts of lawlessness.

Concerning the establishment of martial law at Nome City, the Nome Gold Digger of June 19 says:

"The government of the camp was last night at a special meeting of the chamber of commerce given largely into the hands of Commissioner Rawson. The causes that led up to it were the conditions of property, which people had been led to believe was insecure.

"At the chamber of commerce, where thirty or forty persons had gathered, United States Commissioner Rawson made a statement. He said the municipal government was no longer able to protect property rights. It had not the strength nor confidence to enable it to carry out the purpose for which it was intended. It was absolutely necessary, he said, that some means be taken for the protection of property and the preservation of law and order. He submitted two propositions, and said he was going to do one or two things, and with small delay

First Alternative Proposed.

"'The first is, I shall take complete charge of the town,' he said, 'so far as my authority goes as commissioner, ignoring the existence of any other authority, and appoint a sufficient number of well-selected officers, who will be under the order of the United States commissioner and marshal.

"'The second it that I shall inform the commanding officer of the detachment at this place that the authorities are unable to handle the situation and protect the property of the people and ask that he take such charges as his orders justify him in doing.

"'If you request me to take hold I shall do it only on one condition—that the chamber of commerce raise funds sufficient ($1,000) for the employment of ten officers for two weeks, and I will give my time and attention to it. If not, you will certainly have the soldiers handling your camp and very quickly.'"

The $1,000 was not raised and the soldiers were in charge of the camp when the St. Paul sailed on June 27.

Smallpox at Cape Nome.

The St. Paul also reports a great many cases of smallpox and typhoid fever at Nome. When she sailed it was thought, however, that the further spread of the disease had been checked.

The St. Paul brought fifty-four passengers and $1,500,000 in gold dust, the bulk of which was consigned to the Alaska Commercial Company. Of this amount about $150,000 was from the Cape Nome district.

Among the passengers on the St. Paul there was distributed about $200,000 in gold dust. The largest individual holders were J. S. Langford and Peter Johnson, who brought about $20,000 each from the Rampart district.

Among the passengers from Cape Nome there were some who returned disappointed. These report about 30,000 men there, many of whom are unable to find employment. They say also that money is scarce with many of them, and that many will return on the next steamers.

WARMER TONIGHT.

Partly Cloudy Thursday—Light Southwesterly Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday: For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair and warmer tonight; partly cloudy Thursday; light southwesterly winds. For Virginia, fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in western portion tonight; fresh southwesterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The barometric conditions have changed but little within the last twelve hours. An area of high pressure is central this morning in North Dakota. The depression noted Tuesday as being central in Wisconsin has moved to Lake Huron within the last twenty-four hours. It has been attended by very little rain.

Scattered showers have occurred in the lower lake region, northwestern Missouri and northwestern Texas.

The temperature has risen in the lower lake region, the Atlantic states and Montana. There has been a decided fall in temperature in the upper Mississippi valley. Seasonal temperatures prevail in all regions except the northwest.

Scattered showers are indicated for the lower lake region and portions of New England; elsewhere the weather will be generally fair and moderate temperatures will prevail.

On the New England and middle Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh to brisk southerly. On the south Atlantic coast fresh southwesterly winds will prevail.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Brookhaven, Miss., 2.30.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—July 10—4 p.m., 84; 8 p.m., 77; 12 midnight, 70. July 11—4 a.m., 67; 8 a.m., 73; 12 noon, 85; 2 p.m., 89. Maximum, 91, at 1:45 p.m., July 11; minimum, 66, at 5 a.m., July 11.

Barometer—July 10—4 p.m., 29.99; 8 p.m., 30.00; 12 midnight, 30.01. July 11—4 a.m., 30.05; 8 a.m., 30.07; noon, 30.05; 2 p.m., 30.02.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 82; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 6; distributing reservoir, temperature, 83; condition at influent gate house, 17; effluent gate house, 24.

Up-River Water.

The Baltimore and Ohio agent at Harper's Ferry reports the Potomac river clear and the Shenandoah river cloudy at that point this morning.

Tide Table.

Today — Low tide, 12:54 a.m. and 1:40 p.m.; high tide, 6:54 a.m. and 7:22 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:44 and 2:25 p.m.; high tide, 7:43 a.m. and 8:11 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 4:41; sun sets, 7:30. Moon full, 8:22 a.m. tomorrow.
Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:41.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:04 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:33 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Arc lamps lighted at 7:49 p.m.; extinguished at 4:08 a.m.

Uncleanly Condition of Streets.

Reporting upon the complaint made to the District Commissioners by Mr. William Reinhart of 1051 Potomac street of the unclean condition of the streets around the Georgetown market, Mr. Warner Stutler, the superintendent of the street cleaning department, has informed the Commissioners that the street in front of the market is cleaned daily by hand, and the alleys on each side of the market once a week.

"It would seem," says Mr. Stutler, "that the market master should see that the streets are put in proper condition after the market closes Saturday nights, as is done at other markets. I would suggest that the attention of the police department be invited to that part of the complaint referring to the improper littering of the streets."

It is understood that the recommendation of Mr. Stutler will receive the approval of the Commissioners.

THE KANSAS CITY OSTRICH CONCEALS ITSELF.

STORY NOT CREDITED

ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT.

Nothing Known About It in Official Quarters in This City — No Unusual Precautions.

Nothing is known in any official quarter here of the alleged plot discovered in New York to assassinate the President. Nor is the story given any credence. It is assumed from the publication that some one did report the existence of such a plot, and that an investigation of some sort was made; but the fact that no one connected with the President's household has been informed of it, that the President himself has not been warned, and that the secret service bureau here has not been informed, is good evidence that the matter is not regarded seriously.

It has been the custom for years to send a secret service man with the President when he goes away, and this custom was not departed from this time. If there were any serious apprehension this man would have at once been put on his beat, but the secret service has not been notified of any plot nor has the agent with the President mentioned a suspicion of the sort in his daily reports.

Mr. Dick and Mr. Odell, having been informed by some unknown person that a plot such as described existed, might have made inquiry into it through a private detective agency before reporting it to the proper officials at Washington; but if they had discovered that the report was true it is hardly conceivable that they could have failed to notify Chief Wilkie of the government secret service, so that the agent at Canton, whose duty it is to look out for the President's safety, could be warned. Chief Wilkie says he has received no word on the subject from any source, save reading the story in the newspapers.

When Mr. Cleveland was President quite a corps of detectives used to be employed to protect him all the while, but this has never been regarded as necessary for Mr. McKinley. The usual custom of sending one man with him when away from Washington has alone been adhered to. President McKinley is not aware even of this. What most puts the mark of discredit upon the story, except as the expression of the fancy of perhaps some one crank, is that there is no exciting cause to arouse such thoughts in the minds of even irresponsible cranks. Even cranks must have something unusual to excite them to ideas of assassination, and there can be no motive assigned for a plot against McKinley. The country is not in an unusual state of excitement over anything domestic, and there is nothing in connection with our relations with Cuba that should excite a desire for revenge or a false patriotic fervor on the part of Cuban or Spaniard.

It is regarded as unfortunate that such a story should have been published.

The Printed Story.

The story which was printed in the New York World today as a special dispatch from Canton, Ohio, says:

A little over three weeks ago a member of the national committee received a letter from a man in New York stating that he had discovered the existence of a plot formed by certain Spaniards and Cubans in New York city to assassinate President McKinley. The writer apparently was not a crank, made no demand for money, but only urged that he be protected in every possible way, as his life would, he said, pay the forfeit if he were disclosed in the matter.

This letter was at once turned over to Secretary Charles Dick of the national committee. While he was not at first inclined to take the matter seriously, he decided to write to Chairman Odell of the New York state committee, to whom the whole matter was forthwith referred.

Chairman Odell hired a detective, who got almost immediate verification of at least part of the charges made in the letter of warning. He located the man and learned that there had been talk of a plot to do the President harm.

Within forty-eight hours Mr. Odell sent a long report to Colonel Dick, stating the results of his investigation and advising that the President be warned to be very careful. Mr. Odell also advised Chairman Hanna on the same lines.

Mr. Odell was asked to continue his investigation, and his detective is still working on the New York lines."

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN ODELL.

He Says "Assassination Plot" Has Been Greatly Magnified.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 11.—Chairman B. B. Odell of the republican state committee said today concerning the alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley:

"I have read the account in the New York papers this morning with reference to an alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley, and also to the part which I am supposed to have taken in the matter. I have nothing to say upon the subject, except to say that I have made an investigation which started with the state committee detective on the line of what I supposed to be political information, and I discovered either a crank or a Baron Munchausen, and on the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure it is probable that my report to Secretary Dick is the cause for the extra care now being taken of the President. I have nothing further to say upon this subject, except that I regret that some one has been indiscreet enough to make of a trifling matter the gigantic plot exposed in the papers."

Denied by Senator Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 11.—Senator Hanna today, referring to the report that a plot to assassinate President McKinley had been discovered in New York, emphatically declared that the story was false.

"This," said Mr. Hanna, pointing to the story of the alleged plot published in the morning papers, "is the first I have heard of it. There is absolutely, to the best of my knowledge, no truth in it."

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY FOR MONTH OF JUNE.

Aggregate of Savings Placed on Deposit—The Employment of Nurses Among the Poor.

The general secretary of the Associated Charities of the District has submitted to the board of directors his report for the month of June, which is, in substance, as follows:

"The total number of applications of all kinds made to the society during the month of June was 193, as compared with 200 in the month of May and 175 in June of last year. Fifty-four investigations were made by the agents during the month, exclusive of investigations of applicants for free treatment at the dispensaries. In addition, seven investigations were made at the request of societies in other cities.

"Relief was procured during the month for a total of ninety-three families, the relief being procured from the following sources: From churches, for six families; private relief societies other than churches, three families; private individuals directly, twelve families; the Golden Book fund, two families, and from the Citizens' Relief Association for seventy families.

Applicants for Employment.

"Seventeen persons made application for work only and employment was found for nine, permanent employment for four and temporary employment for five. Three persons were placed in institutions, one for temporary treatment and two for permanent care. Transportation was procured for one person to relatives outside the city. Forty-four letters were received making requests for investigations, etc., and seventy-six written reports on investigations made, giving information concerning poor families, etc., were sent out.

"The agents during the month made a total number of 2,883 visits in the work of investigation, seeking employment, collecting savings, giving friendly advice, etc., etc. This is the largest number of visits ever made by the agents in any one summer month.

"The amount of savings deposited by the poor in the stamp savings fund during the month was $218.70. This, also, is the largest amount of savings deposited in any one month thus far, and is an increase of $16.45 over the corresponding month last year.

"The total number of persons now having savings accounts is 634. Of these 135 are white persons and 499 colored. The total amount of savings on deposit now is greater than it has ever been before, and the number of poor families who should be in a position to help themselves from their own savings during the coming winter ought to be greater than at any time heretofore.

"Two additional district nurses are now at work in the city and co-operating to the fullest extent with our district agents. This makes a total of four nurses at work, maintained by the Instructive District Nurses' Association. These nurses have their headquarters at our district offices, one each in the first, fourth, fifth and sixth divisions. It is to be hoped that in the near future the number of nurses will be sufficient to care for the poor of the entire city."

Investigations Made.

The number of investigations for the free dispensaries during the month were as follows:

Central dispensary—Total number of investigations, 135; number of certificates granted, 109; number of certificates refused, 22; number of false addresses given, 4.

Eastern dispensary—Total number of investigations, 33; number of certificates granted, 28; number of certificates refused, 5.

Women's clinic—Total number of investigations, 14; number of certificates granted, 10; number of certificates refused, 1; number of false addresses given, 3.

Election of Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company today the following were elected directors: Geo. W. Young, Geo. Truesdel, O. T. Crosby, Chas. A. Lieb, F. C. Stevens, H. D. Mirick, Geo. W. Bacon, T. J. Hayward, Geo. H. Harries.

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The drug contained in coffee has a direct action upon the nerves, differing in different people. The effect may show in one person in the shape of dyspepsia; in another person in weak eyes; in another, palpitation of the heart; in another, kidney or bowel trouble; in another, bad complexion or eruptions on the skin; in another, a general feeling of lassitude and weakness at times. All of these and a long list of other disturbances come directly from a disturbed nervous system, where the nerve matter, the delicate gray substance that is contained in the nerve centers and in the brain—has been destroyed, to an extent, and not replaced from the food.
That is the exact work of coffee with highly organized people. Such people feel the loss of coffee for a time, unless something is given to take its place. This is the mission of Postum Food Coffee; it not only furnishes, when properly made, a delicate coffee flavor in itself, but carries with it the phosphate of potash and other elements required by Nature to rebuild the nervous system and reconstruct the tearing down work that has been going on from the use of "dead coffee." (We use the words "drug coffee" because all regular coffee is in reality a drug, and its continued use will, in ninety cases out of a hundred, bring on trouble of some kind.)
Postum Food Coffee is sold by all first-class grocers. jy11

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Report of Grand Jury in Matter Referred by Court.

JUDGE NORTON'S COMMENT THEREON

Proceedings of Council in Final Meeting of Summer.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Evening Star Bureau,
No. 701 King st.
Bell Telephone No. 106.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 11, 1900.

It was almost 7 o'clock yesterday evening before the grand jury in the corporation court made its report. The jury had been in session for two days, considering the matter of the failure of corporation and police officers to arrest J. Thomas Beckham, jr., for whose apprehension a caplas had been issued. The language of the jury's findings was as follows:

"The grand jury at this term of the corporation court for the city of Alexandria respectfully report to the court that they have carefully examined the witnesses in the matter of the failure of the officers of this court and of the city of Alexandria to apprehend J. Thomas Beckham, jr., a man under indictment for felony in this court, and, while they do not deem it expedient to make any formal presentment, it has become painfully evident that a very strange and most woeful lack of harmony exists between the officers of the court and those of the city of Alexandria, which has directly led to what the grand jury must regard as a very strange miscarriage of justice and failure to perform duty. In evidence of which we herewith file the notes of the evidence taken before us.

"We further suggest as a means of putting an end to such an anomalous condition of affairs that hereafter the city sergeant, in whose possession are placed all orders of arrest from the court, notify the mayor of the city officially that the police may have proper information and orders to make arrests of all parties indicted in the courts." Signed G. William Ramsay, foreman.

The Judge's Remarks.

After Mr. Ramsay had read the paper Judge Norton addressed the jury, saying he had given certain instructions, which, the report showed, had been ignored. He said it was the duty of the jury to ascertain who, if any, were the guilty parties in the matter under consideration, instead of reporting on an alleged evil with a recommendation for its remedy. So far as he was concerned, he said, he knew of no ill feeling between his court and the mayor's office, nor did he know of any law compelling the city sergeant to report to the mayor in the manner suggested.

Judge Norton's remarks were replied to by Foreman Ramsay, who vigorously defended the action of the jury. The judge took the evidence, which was in writing, under consideration, and it is said he may impanel a special grand jury for a new hearing.

City Council Meeting.

The city council held its final meeting for the summer last evening, adjourning until the second Tuesday in October. The action of most interest to citizens generally was the election of a police commissioner to represent the first ward for four years. The candidates were Mr. Noble Lindsey, the incumbent, and Mr. Zora Hill. By a vote of 13 to 11 Mr. Hill was chosen. This action was taken on joint ballot just before adjournment.

The finance committee reported favorably on the bill of Corporation Attorney Gardner L. Boothe of $500 for legal services in the case of the city council against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad Company, and the report was adopted. The finance committee also recommended the reduction of assessments from $1,500 to $1,200 of the property of Wm. O. Tomlin, 308 South Fairfax street, which was adopted. An adverse report was made on the petition of Emily R. Burson for reduction of taxes on Oronoco street property. A resolution from the general laws committee was adopted directing that committee to have prepared an ordinance regulating the removal of garbage. An ordinance was received from the general laws committee amending an ordinance so as to require the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railroad Company to place flagmen at the intersection of Wilkes and Royal streets, King and Royal streets and Washington and King streets.

It was proposed to postpone a consideration, but Mr. Lawler, the patron of the measure, strenuously objected. The committee was relieved from further consideration and the ordinance was adopted by a vote of 15 to 1. In the board of aldermen the measure was laid on the table. It carried the provision that the company therein named would be liable to a fine of $5 or not more than $10 for each failure to comply with its requirements.

A somewhat acrimonious and tedious discussion was precipitated by the report of the street committee recommending an appropriation of $3,000 for paving King street between Royal and Fairfax streets with vitrified brick on a six-inch concrete base. Finally the chair called for the question and on motion the report was referred back to the committee.

A resolution to appropriate $300 for graveling Payne street from Cameron to Queen was laid on the table. The sum of $35 was appropriated to purchase a typewriter for use in the city engineer's office.

A resolution was adopted appropriating $100 for repairing the curbings at the corners of King and Columbus, Columbus and Cameron, Royal and Cameron, Cameron and Fairfax and Henry and Prince streets. The sum of $170 was appropriated for repairing alley between Fairfax and Union, King and Cameron streets.

The committee on public property recommended the appropriation of $235 to complete improvements at the Columbia engine house and the report was adopted. The sum of $55 was appropriated to complete improvements at the Hydraulion engine house. Mr Burke offered a resolution, which was adopted, appropriating $300 for the laying of an eighteen-inch terra cotta pipe from King street south or Washington street to the alley north of the First Baptist Church, $100 in addition being subscribed by residents.

The sum of $100 was appropriated for repairing Queen street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, after which common council went into session with the board of aldermen and elected Wm. Zora Hill member of the board of police commissioners.

United States Court.

At noon today Judge Edmund Waddill opened the summer session of the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia in this city. A grand jury was impaneled for the investigation of several important cases. At this term of court Gus Dorsey, colored, will be tried on an indictment for breaking into and robbing the post office at Lovettsville. Dorsey, it is understood, is wanted by the police at other points on criminal charges.

William Richards of Newport News will also be placed on trial, the charge against him being that of counterfeiting. It is alleged that in Newport News he confessed to handling hundreds of spurious nickels. A number of witnesses from his town are here to testify for the government.

Last Rites Performed.

The funeral of Mr. Benedict Wheatley, whose sudden death occurred Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, No. 805 King street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George L. Hunt of the First Baptist Church and Rev. E. V. Register of the M. E. Church South, and were attended by a throng of people. The line of procession to the cemetery was one of the longest ever seen in this city. Hundreds viewed the remains before the casket was closed. The three Masonic lodges, Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows attended the services. The pallbearers were George L. Simpson and Wm. H. Smith of the Knights of Pythias, George W. Bontz and P. C. Timberman of the Odd Fellows and F. Paff and Henry K. Field of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. In Bethel cemetery, where the interment took place, these organizations held the last rites over the remains.

Manager Phillips Indicted.

The grand jury in the United States court this afternoon reported an indictment against R. H. Phillips, manager of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company, for injuring the United States telephone poles. The offense was alleged to have occurred near Fort Myer during the Spanish-American war. Mr. Phillips was charged with tampering with the poles of the government line connecting with Fort Hunt. Indictments were also reported against Wm. H. Richards, charged with counterfeiting money; against Cato Lewis, colored, charged with violating the pension law, and against T. B. Berry, charged with violating the liquor law.

General and Personal.

A reception was given last evening at the Alfred Street Baptist Church, colored, by the B. Y. P. U., and a musical and literary program was rendered. The Glee Club, composed of John Parker, Jesse Madden, Pat Buckner and Misses Gertrude Davis, Lena Truatt and Bessie Howard, gave several selections. Eddie Johnson played a selection on the piano and Rev. A. A. Lott, president of the society, made a short address. Rev. Alexander Truatt and E. J. Webster also addressed the meeting. At the close of the program refreshments were served in the basement of the church.

In the corporation court yesterday Thos. Jones, colored, of North Carolina was convicted of murderous assault on Edward Cornwell, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Cato Lewis and Peter Tibbs, both colored, were arrested yesterday at Orange by Deputy United States Marshal Glover, and brought here last evening, on the charge of violating the United States pension laws.

Miss Florence Henderson of this city is spending the summer with relatives in King George county.

FINANCIAL.

Our Commissions
are all explained in our little free book. To correspondents having our wire we make the usual rebate.

On Stocks
we charge ¼ of one per cent, or $2.50 on each 10 shares.

On Grain
we charge ⅛ of one cent per bu., or $1.25 on each 1,000 bu.

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we charge 2 points, or $10.00 on each 100 bales.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the
WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK,
At Washington, in the District of Columbia, the close of business June 30, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$159,284 69
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,170 15
Due from banks	39,216 9
Internal revenue stamps	31 7
Cash	60,107 8
Total	$352,410 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid in)		$70,500 00
Surplus		2,981 07
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,849 78
Individual deposits	$218,078 21	
Savings deposits	58,013 20	
		276,119 41
Total		$352,410 26

I, C. H. DAVIDGE, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. H. DAVIDGE, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1900. (Seal) C. E. LATIMER, Notary Public.
JOHN M. SAUNDERS, THOS. H. ANDERSON, OREN G. STAPLES, JOHN W. THOMPSON, CHAS. H. DAVIDGE, ROBT. S. LACEY, SAM'L KNOX, ROBT. E. DOAN, JAS. A. COOPER, WM. H. TAYLOR, J. LOUIS LOOSE, FRED'K MEETENS, HENRY F. WOODARD, J. FORREST MANNING, R. H. GRAHAM, JOHN G. JOHNSON, Directors.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the
NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK,
At Washington, D. C., at the close of business June 29, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,581,316 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,376 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	262,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	1,250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	20,826 05
Stocks, securities, etc.	366,750 55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	65,000 00
Other real estate owned	34,511 69
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	363,876 58
Due from state banks and bankers	56,705 45
Due from approved reserve agents	339,116 93
Internal revenue stamps	1,400 00
Checks and other cash items	19,752 10
Exchanges for clearing house	27,652 95
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	261 25
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $51,748 05	
Legal-tender notes 170,250 00	
	221,998 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	15,000 00
Total	$3,668,803 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		159,166 13
National bank notes outstanding		294,200 00
Due to other national banks	$100,382 69	
Due to state banks and bankers	19,880 82	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	116,208 51	
Dividends unpaid	1,855 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,007,164 38	
Demand certificates of deposit	17,102 73	
Certified checks	6,843 19	
United States deposits	247,000 00	
		2,516,437 32
Total		$3,668,803 45

District of Columbia, ss.:
I, E. S. PARKER, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900. E. S. PARKER, President.
ALFRED B. BRIGGS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
S. W. WOODWARD, WILLIAM B. GURLEY, JOHN TAYLOR ARMS, J. B. WIMER, W. H. MOSES, JOHN B. LARNER, Directors.
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jy10-14tf W. J. NEWTON, Treas.

OFFICE OF THE POTOMAC INSURANCE CO.
Of the District of Columbia,
Washington Loan and Trust Building.
The regular semi-annual dividend of 6% on the capital stock of this company is now due and payable to stockholders of record as of July 1, 1900.
1t E. N. WATERS, Secretary.

Study Your Finances.
Wouldn't it be possible for you to lay aside a portion of your salary each pay day—even if it is only one dollar? You'll find it profitable to deposit a small sum with us at every opportunity. Open a savings account. It'll grow surprisingly, and although out of the way of temptation is always within reach when needed.
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FINANCIAL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the
UNION TRUST AND STORAGE CO. OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
At Washington, D. C., at the close of business, June 29, 1900.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$242