

Bargains Galore

At LASH'S 25 Per Cent. Discount Sale!

HAVE YOU ATTENDED IT? IF NOT, DON'T FAIL TO DO SO.

- Carpet Dept. as follows: \$2.00 Bigelow's Axminster Carpet \$1.50 Per Yard.

- Bigelow's Arlingtona. \$50 Rugs, 9x12, at \$37.50.

- Print Linoleum. \$1.00 grade, at .75c.

M. H. LASH

2803-5 and 7 Washington Ave. NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

HOUSE DISCUSSES BALL

Principal Part of Day Discussing Great Social Function.

QUESTION GOES OVER TWO WEEKS

Contention Was Over Use of Pension Office Building for the Big Dance—

Granting of Permits to Committee Also Discussed.

(By Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—After undergoing a stormy discussion in the House of Representatives today the resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the committee on inaugural ceremonies and the use of the pension office building for the inaugural ball, was compelled to go over for two weeks before final action will be taken upon it.

It was manifest from the outset that a majority of those present were opposed to the pension office proposition and Mr. Smith, of Michigan, having the measure in charge, was unable to rally his forces and in consequence was beaten at every turn.

Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, and Mr. Clark, of Missouri, were vigorous in their opposition to the measure.

Speaker Cannon announced the committee of five which will conduct the investigation into the secret service provided for by the resolution adopted last Saturday.

Proceedings in Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Senator Tillman was the central figure of attention in the Senate today, oc-

cupying almost an hour of the time of that body immediately upon its meeting with his carefully prepared speech in reply to the President's charges concerning his action in attempting to acquire by purchase some of the timber lands of Oregon originally held as a railroad grant, while advocating litigation by the department of justice to compel their sale.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$90,000 for the purchase of Sequoia, a grove of big trees in California.

CONFESSES MURDER AND COMMITS SUICIDE

(Continued from First Page).

there and cut him to pieces, putting in each part as it was dismembered. Then I began to put on garments into the front stove when I remembered that it had a poor draught and the things might not burn.

HAINS CASE TO GO TO JURY ON THURSDAY

Summing Up and Argument Will Occupy Two and Half Days, With Judge's Charge.

(By Associated Press).

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 11.—All the evidence in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains has been taken, and the case is expected to go to the jury by noon Thursday after counsel for both sides have summed up, and Justice Crane has laid down the law in his charge.

A brief session of court was held this morning, after which the state and defense announced that there was no more evidence to be offered and an adjournment was announced until tomorrow in order to permit Hains' counsel to sum up their evidence to prove that the defendant was not a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, in the killing of William E. Annis.

John F. McIntyre, chief of defendant's counsel, informed Justice Crane that he would take all day to present his case, and Prosecutor Darrin said he would take all day Wednesday to sum up.

GOMPERS FAVORS APPEAL TO LABOR FOR FUNDS

But Will be Satisfied if Workmen Should Find it Wisest to Abandon Fight.

(By Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is in favor either of making an appeal to labor and its friends for necessary funds to be used in prosecuting an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright in the contempt case or of abandoning it altogether.

PROPOSED CALIFORNIA LAWS WORRY JAPAN

Yellow Men Getting Ready to Resist Statutes Pending in Legislature of Pacific Coast State.

(By Associated Press).

TOKIO, Jan. 11.—Following the reception of special cable despatches from San Francisco, relating to bills now pending before the California legislature, Japanese newspapers today elaborate on the strained relations that may arise through the passage of the bills, and the enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance of public schools by Japanese residents of California.

Don't Get a Divorce. A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, diaphragm colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c. at all druggists.

NET CHANGES ARE SMALL

Market Underwent Further Process of Deflation Yesterday.

SEVERE BREAK IN ERIE A FEATURE

Slump Result of Disquieting Financial Rumors—Reports of Unfavorable Condition of Harriman's Health Also Contributed to Discourage.

(By Associated Press).

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The stock market underwent a further process of speculative deflation today. The adjustment towards a lower level was clearly due to conviction that the previous advance had exceeded the warrant of the good in the condition and the prospects rather than from the development of any factor of positive discouragement in the situation or outlook.

The severe break in the Erie securities had a special explanation in the belief that the proposed \$30,000,000 bond issue which was the plan of financing the road's necessities selected by its directors, had failed to meet the necessary approval of the public securities commission.

The afternoon rally in prices followed the evidence of support for the Erie and the day's net changes are generally small.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$5,304,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Table of bond prices including American Car & Foundry, American Cotton Oil, American Hide & Leather, etc.

AMERICAN RELIEF

Ship Arrives at Catania to Succor Earthquake Sufferers.

(By Associated Press).

CATANIA, Jan. 11.—The American chartered steamship Bayern with supplies, arrived here today, the Americans on board being greeted in the most cordial manner by the authorities and the people, who expressed their appreciation and gratitude for American generosity.

AT THE Bell Theatre

Tuesday, Matinee and Night. PICTURES

Latest by Pathe Freres and Others

Vaudeville

Miss Marie Girard

Humorist and Songs.

Will be On the Bill to Make a Good Show.

Table of stock prices including St. Louis & San Fran, 2nd pfd, St. Louis Southwestern, etc.

Grain and Provision Markets

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 11.—Wheat prices broke sharply on the local exchange today because of general selling based chiefly on a heavy snow fall throughout a large section of the winter wheat belt of this country.

Table of grain prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Baltimore Produce Markets

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 11.—Flour, firm, unchanged.

WHEAT—Firm; spot contract 105 1/2 & 3/4; do No. 2 red Western 106 1/2 & 3/4; Southern on grade 102 1/2 & 3/4.

CORN—Firm; spot contract 65 1/2 & 3/4; Southern white 62 & 1/2.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed 54 & 1/2.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 Western export 82.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged; fancy imitation 24 & 25; do creamery 33 & 34; do lard 20 & 21; store packed 18 & 19.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged 31 & 32.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged; new large 14 1/2; do flats 14 1/2; do small 15.

SUGAR—Steady, unchanged; coarse granulated and fine 480.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Money on call easy, 1 1/2 & 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 2 1/2 per cent; six months 3 1/4 & 1/2.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 to 49 for 60 day bills and at 48 1/2 to 49 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2 & 3/4; bar silver 52 1/2; Mexican dollars 45.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—EXCELLENT BUSINESS lot, Chestnut ave., near Twenty-fifth street. Only \$650. On long time. Cheap lot now, and when paving is finished will be worth much more. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., INC. 1-12-31.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT, JEFFERSON avenue. Only \$600. \$150 cash and \$5 monthly. A snap. Fine place to invest little money with excellent chances for good profit. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., INC. 1-12-31.

FOR SALE—FINE BUSINESS place, 100 feet from Jefferson avenue on prominent street—store and dwelling, only \$1,200; very easy terms. Fee simple. Also nice dwelling near Jefferson avenue, only \$1,600; easy terms; good residential section. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., INC. 1-12-31.

FOR SALE—CHEAP AND ON EASY terms, No. 327, 329 and 331 Forty-fifth street, and No. 224 Forty-seventh street. Also \$5,000 to lend on City Real Estate. NELS & COMPANY, INC., Real Estate, Insurance, Rents and Loans, No. 2517 Washington avenue. 1-8-61.

FOR SALE—VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, Banjos, Guitars, Accordions, Concertinas, strings and supplies. Music Bags, Rolls and Stands. 3 pieces music free with each one. GEO. D. HAMPTON PIANO CO., 210 Twenty-eighth street. 11.

FOR SALE—SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED Poultry and Duck Ranch, near this city. Steam heated brooder, incubators and many buildings, near Newport News. A fine market. Sacrifice price for quick sale. SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., Inc. 1-10-11.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IRISH Potatoes. Superior in quality for the table to any on the market. For sale by all leading grocers. 12-20-1m.

FOR SALE OR LEASE IN ALL parts of the city. Call and get prices. OLD DOMINION LAND CO., Hotel Warwick Building.

IF IT'S WORK FOR A WANT AD—

Let A Want Ad Do It!

FOR most of your life, doubtless, you have been trying to do a want ad's work—instead of letting the want ad. do it—and some of yours, besides. You have been doing, or trying to do—and sometimes failing to do—at over-much expense of time and money, and nerves, things which the want ads. do easily, readily, quickly—at small expense.

Perhaps you have tried to sell property—or to rent it—or to find work or workers—or to obtain some particular thing—trying without facilities, to do things for which the want ads. are completely equipped.

Some people who have a pride in being "moder" in dress, in information, in home surroundings—still, for some unapparent reason, fail to make use, in their daily lives, of the most "modern" things in the world—the most "up-to-date" convenience of nowadays life—the most tireless force that man has yet harnessed and impressed into his service—"want advertising."

You have "adopted" the street car, the telephone, the phonograph, the other aids to pleasure and convenience in modern life—SO WHY NOT "ADOPT" WANT ADVERTISING, and make it do the part of the day's work which is "WANT AD WORK?"

WANTED

WANTED—OCCUPANTS FOR SEVERAL bright, airy rooms with or without board, mod. conveniences, Hot. exc. 130 31st st. Bell phone 360. 13-1m-eod.

WANTED—A NEAT COLORED woman to cook and wash for a small family. Apply 5400 Huntington avenue. 1-10-11.

WANTED—25 YOUNG LADIES who can sing, for Shepherd King at Academy of Music, Jan. 14th. Apply at Stage Door, 2 P. M. 11.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN, OR couple, to occupy large front room, with board. Furnace heat. 2804 West avenue. 1-10-31.

TO LOAN—\$1,000 ON UNINCUMBERED Real Estate. STANLEY SCOTT or ALLAN D. JONES, First National Bank Building. 1-7-61.

WANTED—WE WANT EVERYBODY to know we are selling Hay, Grain, Flour and Feed cheap for cash. Goods delivered to any part of the city. For information, call Bell phone 315. M. B. MORRIS & CO., 444 Thirty-fourth St. 1-7-1m.

WANTED—TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE, furniture and stores. C. W. LEWIS, 202 Huntington avenue.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—NO. 1221 HAMPTON avenue, 8 rooms, 2 ranges, 2 lots and fine home; very cheap. Also 742 Thirty-second street, only \$8.00, water rent free. Good home at Riverview, 2 lots \$6.00, water rent free. Other bargains. Get list, SOMMERVILLE TRUST CO., INC. 1-10-31.

FOR RENT—TRUCK FARM, 20 acres, six miles from city. Address Box 178, Newport News, Va. 1-9-21.

ROOMS—LIGHT AND HEAT, With or without board. 315 Fifty-first street. 1-7-31.

FOR RENT—LARGE, WELL LOCATED store room, formerly occupied by T. W. JUDKINS. Terms very reasonable. For information apply Daily Press office.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—100 STALWART MEN for The Shepherd King Co., at Academy of Music, January 14th. Apply at Stage Door, 2 P. M. 11.

LOST

LOST—A SETTER, FEMALE—White and Lemon spots; answers to name "Princess." Reward if returned to DR. J. H. MABRY, 2500 Roanoke avenue. 1-12-61.

SEALED PROPOSALS

OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISSARY, U. S. ARMY, NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, JANUARY 2nd, 1909.—Sealed Proposals in duplicate for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city during the month of February, 1909, in accordance with specifications of the Commissary General, Washington, March 27th, 1908, will be received at this office until eleven o'clock A. M., Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bid should be marked "Proposals for subsistence stores opened January 12th, 1909," and addressed to CAPTAIN J. N. KILIAN, Commissary U. S. Army. 1-2-61.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at office of Treasurer, Southern Branch, N. H. D. V. S. National Soldiers' Home, Va., until 1:30 P. M., Jan. 27, 1909, and then opened for furnishing and delivery of Barrack Chairs, Linoleum, Rubber Mattings, Extra parts for Ranges, and heating and laundry Stoves, Barrack Ward-ropes, Window Shades, Brass-plate Carpet, Chairs and sofas, in accordance with instructions and specifications copies of which with blank proposals and other information may be had upon application to John T. Paine, Treasurer. 1-2-11.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED FREE of charge by C. H. Schofield, Phone 84-L. 12-31-3m.

A BUSINESS OBLIGATION—HAVE your clothes made by KEATING, the Tailor, 221 Twenty-sixth street 11-25-11.

QUICK AS A FLASH, NEAT AS A pin, everything good to eat. That's us! DELMONT LUNCH ROOM next to Schmelz Bros. Bank.

HOW ABOUT THOSE OLD BILLS? WE can collect them. Guarantee to collect or no charge. GEO. C. BLAND, Room 1, Coleman Bldg. 1-9-09.

AMUSEMENTS

ACADEMY WEDNESDAY Jan. 13. The Distinguished Musical Comedy Success.

COMING THRO' THE RYE. 75 in the Matchless Company. Including Tom Waters as "Nott The Tailor." 1-8-fri, sat, tu, wed, 4t.

ACADEMY THURSDAY JAN. 14. One Night Only MR. WRIGHT LORIMER.

"The Shepherd King" PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. SALE NOW OPEN.

ACADEMY—January 15. Friday Night Only. "Buster Brown"

With Master Reed as "Buster." PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. SALE NOW OPEN.

NOTICE OF SALE OF WOOD AND COAL YARD

As trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of W. R. Davis, I will sell at public auction on the premises at the Northeast corner of 28th street and Virginia avenue at noon, Thursday, January 14th, 1909, the buildings, machinery, boiler, engine, saw, wagons, carts, two horses, one mule, buggy, harness, office furniture and fixtures, open accounts, a list of which may be seen at my office in the Sibley Building, about eighteen tons of coal, and all other personal property of the bankrupt. A lease may be obtained for the land upon which the buildings are situated for one year at the rental now paid. For further information apply to the undersigned. Property will be offered as a whole or in parcels.

Terms:—Cash. J. A. MASSIE, Trustee. 1-3-10t.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms and provisions of the last will and testament of Bettie Miller, deceased (which said will was, on December the 9th, 1908, duly probated in the corporation court of the city of Newport News, Virginia, the undersigned will on Thursday the 14th day of January, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., on the premises, No. 2208 Parish avenue in the City of Newport News, Virginia, proceed to sell by public auction, the following goods and chattels, to-wit: All the Household and Kitchen Furniture and Jewelry of which the said Bettie Miller died seized, in the City of Newport News, Virginia.

Terms:—Cash. SOL. MILLER, Executor of the last will and testament of Bettie Miller, deceased. Newport News, Va., Jan. 11, 1909. 1-10-11.

TRANSFER COMPANIES

OLD DOMINION BAGGAGE TRANSFER, offices C. & O. Station, Phones, Bell, Nos. 461 and 135; Citizens No. 12.

UNDERTAKERS

W. E. ROUSE. Office and Showroom 224-226 25th St. Phone 51. Res. 918.

J. HUGH CAFFEE

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND Embalmer. Office Phones, Bell and Citizens No. 1. Residence, Bell No. 61. 1-9-09.