FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

DAILY STOCK MARKET REVIEW

Market Very Dull, Partly Owing to Closing of London Exchange—Languid Interest in Nearly All Issues.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The stock market has been extremely dull, but with scattered fractional recoveries from yesterday's close. Pennsylvania opened up ⅝ per cent, but its subsequent movements were unimportant. Erie second preferred was higher on a revival of the report that the retirement of the issue was contemplated. Missouri Pacific improved ¾ per cent. Wabash preferred rose over 1 per cent. St. Louis and San Francisco gained a point. Elsewhere the railroad list showed gains of about ½@⅝ per cent. Soo common was exceptional in declining 1¼ per cent on trifling sales. Southern Pacific was inclined to weakness, and Union Pacific was barely steady.

There was little feature to the industrial list. The local traction group was dull, with an opening advance of ¾ per cent in Metropolitan Street Railway. The market was without the influence of quotations from London, where the usual May Day holiday was observed. The speculation is at an extremely low ebb, and presents no significant tone. Government bonds unchanged. Railroad bonds steady.

Commission houses generally complained of dullness. The market at noon was firm, but in most instances the advance brought out stock.

ACTIVE STOCKS ON 'CHANGE.

Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1419 F Street. Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Washington Stock Exchange.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1 P.M.
Amal. Copper	64	64⅛	63⅝	63¾
Am. Loco	27	27	27	27
Am. Smelt	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Am. Smelt. pf	95	95	95	95
Am. Sugar	126	126¼	126	126¼
Anaconda	103	103	103	103
A., T. & S. F	81⅞	82¼	81⅞	82⅛
A., T. & S. F. pf	97¾	97⅞	97¾	97⅞
B. & O	92⅝	93	92⅝	92¾
Brook. R. T	65⅝	66¼	65⅝	66¼
Can. Pac	131½	132	131½	131¾
Chi. Great West	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Chi. Mil & St. Paul	161	161½	161	161⅛
Chi. Rk. Is. & P.	43⅞	44⅝	43⅞	44⅛
Chi. Rk Is. & P., p	76½	76½	76½	76½
Col. Fuel & Iron	65	65	64¾	65
Con. Gas	211½	211½	211½	211½
Del. & Hud	167	167	167	167
Erie, com.	35⅛	35¼	35	35⅛
Erie, 1st prfd.	66⅝	67½	66¾	67⅛
Erie, 2d prfd.	55½	55⅝	55¼	55⅜
General Elec.	193½	193½	193½	193½
Louis. & Nash	118	118	117½	117½
Man. Elev.	141¾	141⅞	141⅝	141¾
Met. St. Ry	132	132	131½	131¾
Mis. Pa.	109¾	110½	109¾	110¼
N. Y. Cent	130¼	130¾	130¼	130¾
N. Y., O. & W	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Nor. & West	70½	70½	70½	70½
Pennsylvania	136½	137⅛	136¼	136⅞
Peo. G. of Chi	104¾	105⅜	104¾	104¾
Reading	54⅞	55¼	54⅞	55
Rub. Goods	25½	25⅞	25½	25⅞
St. L. & S. F	75½	76⅛	75½	76⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf	70⅛	71	70⅛	71
St. L. S. W. pf	55⅞	56	55⅞	56
So. Pac	55¾	56	55⅝	55⅞
So. Ry	31	31⅜	31	31⅜
Tenn. C. & I	64	64⅞	64	64⅞
Tex. Pac	36	36½	36	36⅜
Union Pac	90⅝	91	90⅝	91
Union Pac. pf	91¼	91⅜	91¼	91¼
U. S. Leather	14	14	13¾	13¾
U. S. Steel	35¼	35½	35¼	35½
U. S. Steel pf	85	85	85	85
Wabash pf	47½	47⅞	47½	47⅞
Wis. Cent	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24¼

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The following prices were quoted on the cotton exchange today:

	Opening. Bid.	Opening. Asked.	Noon. Bid.	Noon. Asked.
May	10.57	10.58	10.52	....
June	....	....	10.05	....
July	10.11	10.12	10.05	....
August	9.72	9.73	9.66	9.67
Sept.	8.99	8.90	8.95	8.96
Oct.	8.71	8.72	8.66	8.67
Nov.	8.58	8.60	8.55	8.56
Dec.	8.58	8.59	8.54	8.55
Jan.	8.58	8.60	8.55	8.56

Market opened firm. At noon it was quiet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thirty-second Street extended—Ransom Wilson to Philip T. Hall, lot 306 and part lots 269 and 270, square 1300, $10.

G Street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth Streets—Lorin M. Saunders et ux. to Henry F. Woodard, lot 102, square 375, $10.

First and I Streets southwest—Dennis J. O'Leary et ux. to Thomas J. Lane, lots 30, 31, 32, square 645, $10.

East Capitol Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets—Martha J. Burr to Stephen J. Kubel, part original lots 4 and 5, square 816, $8,500.

Eighth and I Streets northeast—Hannah W. Blanchard et al., trustees, to Clarence B. Entrikin, lots 11 to 14, square 888, $10.

Eighth Street southeast, between B and C Streets—Albert J. Curran to Ida A. Randall, lot 45, square 923, $10.

Tenth Street northeast, between C and D Streets—Mary Cunningham et al. to Mary H. Cook, lot 26, square 938, $10.

42 Patterson Street northeast—Jennie E. Spire et al. to Mary E. Bostic, part lot 133, square 672, $10.

Seventh Street southeast, between East Capitol and A Streets—John N. Williams to James G. and Priscilla W. Williams, part original lot 1, square 869, $10.

Bloomingdale—Richard H. Bailey et ux. to Percy E. Budlong, lot 105, block 9, $10.

Addition to Brookland—James L. Sherwood et al. to John A. Magruder, lots 13 and 14, block 2, $10.

Le Droit Park—John T. Arms et ux. to Edward S. York, part lot 12, block 10, $10.

Dobbins Addition—John C. Fay et ux. to Richard S. Wolfe, lots 21 and 22, square 5, $10.

NEW DEVICE DESIGNED TO PREVENT WRECKS

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.—A new device to prevent railroad wrecks is being tested by several of the big railroad systems. It consists of an electrical equipment, applied to the rails and locomotives, designed to stop moving trains in a short space.

It is claimed on behalf of the invention that it automatically shuts off steam, releases the air brakes automatically, sounds an alarm and lights a warning signal in the locomotive cab, permits telegraphic communication between trains and needs no third rail. It is the work of Pittsburg inventors.

MAN NEARLY BLINDED BY ELECTRIC FLASH

A flash of fire from a breaking circuit nearly blinded W. E. Graves, aged twenty-two years, at the United States Electric Light Company last night. He was standing near the switchboard when the current was turned off, causing a blaze of 2,000 volts to pass close to his eyes. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, and soon recovered from the effects of the accident.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

Washington Street Railway, 1,000@78.

Washington Gas, 25@94, 25@93⅛, 25@93⅜, 25@93, 25@92¾, 25@92⅝, 25@92, 25@91⅞, 25@92.

Mergenthaler, seller 60, 10@184⅝.

Greene Copper, 10@22⅛, 25@22⅜, 100@22¼.

After call—Mergenthaler, 10@184⅛ (seller 60); 10@184 (seller 60).

Washington Loan and Trust, 100@215 (buyer 60).

Washington Gas, 25@92 (buyer 60).

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. 2s, R. 1930	106	106¾
U. S. 2s, C. 1930	106	106¾
U. S. 3s, R. 1908	107¾	108¼
U. S. 3s, C. 1908	107¾	108¼
U. S. 4s, R. 1907	110¾	111½
U. S. 4s, C. 1907	110¾	111¾
U. S. 4s, R. 1925	136	137
U. S. 4s, C. 1925	137	138
U. S. 5s, R. 1904	102¾	103¼
U. S. 5s, C. 1904	102½	103½
D. C. 3.65s, 1924	120½	....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	106¾	107
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	120	....
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness A	105	109
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness B	106	109
Columbia R. R. 6's 1914	118⅝	120
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's	107	....
City & Suburban 5's	92	....
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	92	....
Wash. Street Railway 4's	77⅞	78⅛
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Wash. Gas Co., ser A, 6's 1902-27	103	....
Wash. Gas Co., ser B, 6's 1904-27	106	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. imp. 1902	107	108
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt.	104	....
Ches. & Pot. Tel., Com. 5's	106¾	107
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892-1911, Q. J.	108⅛	....
$7,000 retired annually.		
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1908	102	....
American Graphophone Deb. 5's	95	....
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.		
National Safe Deposit and Trust	146	150
Washington Loan and Trust	213	214
Amer. Security and Trust	235	....
Washington Safe Deposit	35	....
Union Trust and Storage	107	108
Wash. Savings Bank	105	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	126¾	128
Wash. Street Ry, pf.	40¾	42
Wash. Street Ry. com.	9	....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	425	450
Metropolitan	690	700
Central	300	....
Farmers and Mechanics'	330	....
Second	148	158
Citizens'	225	....
Columbia	220	....
Capital	170	....
Traders'	154	....
Lincoln	127	....
Riggs (new stock)	625	....
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen	27	....
Franklin	50	55
Metropolitan	75	90
Corcoran	73	....
Potomac	62	70
Arlington	32	....
German American	290	....
National Union	7⅞	9
Columbia	11⅞	12¾
Riggs	5¾	....
People's	6⅞	7⅞
Commercial	5	....
Colonial	94	100
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	92	100
Columbia Title	4½	5
Washington Title	2	2¾
TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake and Potomac	45	48
American Graphophone	4	4½
American Graphophone, pfd.	8	9
GAS STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	91¾	92½
Georgetown Gas	77	....
TYPE MACHINE STOCK.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	184	184¾
Lanston Monotype	10¾	10¾
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Greene Con. Copper Co.	22	22½
Washington Market	16½	....
Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat	200	....
J. Maury Dove	125	....

LABORERS ON SUBWAY LAY DOWN THEIR TOOLS

Marine Engineers in New York Harbor Also on Strike.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Through the refusal of employers to make concessions of various kinds to their employes, about 7,500 workingmen are on strike in this city today. Upward of 2,000 laborers who were employed in the subway laid aside their tools this morning because their request for $2 per day had not been granted.

The teamsters' union ordered out 4,000 of their members. They demanded $2.25 a day and a stipulation that only union men should be employed. The most serious strike, however, is that of the marine engineers in this harbor. A fleet of nearly 150 harbor of river craft is idle, and the tying up of this tonnage involves at least 1,500 men.

BIDS ON COAL FOR BOYS' REFORM SCHOOL

Bids on coal to be used at the District Reform School for Boys were opened yesterday at the Department of Justice. Only two firms submitted proposals. William J. Zeh made a price of $4.04 a ton on 800 tons of George Creek coal and offered to supply 100 tons of white ash stove coal at $6 a ton. A. D. V. Burr made a price of $4.28 on the George Creek coal and $6.15 on the white ash stove.

BASEBALL BY INNINGS.

The Times will receive and display on the bulletin board, Tenth Street side, returns by innings from every game played while the Senators are away from home.

CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

The London Stock Exchange is closed today.

There is a growing impression that further liquidation on the part of large interests is taking place in the market. This liquidation was noticeable three weeks ago and was supposed to have run its course, but the recent selling of such stocks as New York Central and Pennsylvania indicates it has not yet been completed. Consequently the feeling is that in spite of outside favorable conditions any substantial advance in stocks for the time being is improbable.

Exchange is practically at the gold point and it is likely a moderate amount of the metal will be shipped. With 3 per cent call money it can be spared.

The Pennsylvania today declared a regular dividend of 3 per cent.

Condition of winter wheat is reported not seriously affected by bad weather in the West and Southwest.

Pennsylvania lent flat in the loan department last night after the close of the market, so great was the demand for the stock. There were many transactions in it at 1 per cent. The average rate was 2½ per cent. The general demand was only normal. Inquiry for other stocks was not urgent. It is still believed, however, that there is a large short interest in the market. It is predicted that the earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad for March will not be favorable, but that this will be the last bad net showing. Traffic congestion is given as the reason for unfavorable earnings.

Kansas farmers report wheat was not injured by the freeze.

Louisville and Nashville earnings for March show net increase of $250,000.

The banks gained enough cash yesterday to bring down their total losses since Friday last to only $189,000 in their operations through the subtreasury since then. This compares with a total gain which they made last week through this course of about $2,000,000. The banks also gained last week about $4,000,000 on the net interior movement. It is thought unlikely they have made anywhere near such a gain as this amount this week, consequently a negative or indifferent bank statement is in prospect tomorrow.

LONDON FINANCIERS CELEBRATE MAY DAY

Bulls and Bears Indulge in Walking Match to Brighton.

LONDON, May 1.—May Day is being widely celebrated today. The chief sport, however, has been arranged by some of the younger element of the stock exchange, who are engaging in a walking match to Brighton, a distance of fifty-three miles.

When the match was announced several days ago the press immediately took it up and published several stories on the event. Many of the more modest of those who had given in their names as competitors then withdrew, as they did not wish notoriety.

Eighty-seven competitors started from the exchange at 6:30 this morning. A large crowd gathered at the starting place and loudly chaffed the bulls and bears as they were sent off. Motor cars and other vehicles accompanied the walkers, including one car in which three brokers dressed as chimney sweepers sat.

At 8:30 some of the leaders were showing signs of distress. An intermittent rain began to fall soon after the start.

E. P. Broad was the first to arrive at Brighton, his score for fifty-three miles, 9 hours and 33 minutes, beating the English and American amateur records for the distance, and almost equaling the world's professional record.

POLICEMEN SENT TO DIFFERENT PRECINCTS

Twelve Men Transferred to Other Stations by Major Sylvester.

A number of changes in the subordinate ranks of the Police Department were made by Major Sylvester yesterday. Eleven policemen were transferred to different stations, while the duties of three were changed.

Among those in the shake-up is George Knupfer, of the Ninth precinct, who is undergoing a novel treatment for an injury to the spine. Last spring he fell from a horse while endeavoring to stop a runaway near Benning, and suffered an injury to the cerebral vertebrae which caused a "kink." To correct this he is hanged by the neck twice a day from an apparatus constructed especially for such cases.

Knupfer has been dismounted and detailed to duty at the District Building on account of his injury. The other changes are as follows: Private H. C. Stroman, relieved from post duty in Brookland and mounted, vice Knupfer, and assigned to the Tenth precinct; E. M. Jett, transferred from Tenth to Ninth; J. H. House, from Third to Tenth, and assigned to Brookland territory; C. G. Tribby, from Sixth to Third, C. F. Osterman, Fifth to Sixth; T. B. Scanlon, Third to Fifth; W. E. Smith, Eighth to Ninth; W. T. Hollidge, Tenth to Eighth; J. A. Lewis, Fourth to Tenth; John A. Kuster, Fourth to Seventh; James H. Fletcher, Seventh to Fourth; J. E. Hall, relieved from bicycle duty, and J. T. Jackson assigned to take his place.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Washington Safe Deposit Company held its annual election of officers and directors at the offices of the company yesterday, with the following result: President, William A. Gordon; vice president, William H. Hoeke; secretary and treasurer, Samuel Cross, and the following directors: Samuel Cross, E. F. Droop, William E. Edmonston, William A. Gordon, George C. Henning, William H. Hoeke, C. W. Howard, Francis Miller, and Dr. Daniel B. Clarke.

THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner—Waters vs. Conway et al.; release of trust in liber 2146, folio 53, decreed. Ryon vs. Unknown Heirs of Liverpool et al.; decree pro confesso. Rothwell vs. Riley; order of distribution. Wollard vs. Stinemetz et al.; Samuel W. Stinemetz appointed trustee. Green vs. Green; proof ordered taken before Andrew Y. Bradley examiner. Conlin vs. Cooney; auditor's report ratified and distribution directed. Kiesecker vs. Kiesecker; Arthur B. Finch appointed guardian ad litem.

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Hagner—In re Vaclav Kaspar; rule to show cause. In re Louis E. Hyatt; notice to creditors.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Gould—Siebel vs. Siebel; on hearing. Manning vs. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company; proof ordered taken before William Herbert Smith, examiner. Peters vs. Mackey; demurrer overruled with leave to answer. Bostic vs. Spire; leave to file replication nunc pro tunc granted. Fuller vs. Blanchard; substitution of trustee and reference to auditor. Reid vs. Reid; order of April 21, 1903, vacated and guardian ad litem appointed.

Circuit Court No. 1—Justice Barnard—Bank vs. Wellington; bond for costs on appeal fixed at $100. Williams vs. Metropolitan Railroad Company; motion withdrawn on agreement. Clark, administrator, vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Company; demurrer to pleas set for hearing May 15. Neider vs. Mitchell Roofing Company; motion for judgment granted. Stubblefield vs. Burgess; judgment by default. Appeal docket certified to Criminal Court No. 2.

Circuit Court No. 2—Chief Justice Clabaugh—Selden vs. Moyers; time to file transcript of record in Court of Appeals extended to May 29, 1903. Smith vs. Lynch et al.; judgment by default vs. William A. Warfield.

Criminal Court No. 1.—Justice Anderson—United States vs. Albert M. Raymond, libel; plea not guilty withdrawn and demurrer to indictment filed. United States vs. Lloyd Thomas, housebreaking and larceny; sentenced to New Jersey State prison for three years. United States vs. Same, do; sentence to New Jersey State prison for three years after above sentence. United States vs. William E. Butcher, jr., larceny; verdict not guilty.

Probate Court—Justice Barnard—In re Dudley A. Stinson; petition for appointment of guardian filed. Estate of Summers F. Bennett; Betty E. Bennett appointed administratrix; bond, $500. Estate of Susan T. Cruit; Edward H. Thomas and Chapin Brown appointed administrators; bond, $20,000. In re Dudley A. Stinson; Nannie A. Smith appointed guardian of the person. Estate of John Iseman; reference to auditor ordered. Estate of George H. Carroll; proof of publication. Estate of Romulo Mills; order of publication. Estate of Stephen M. Buynitski; inventory filed. Estate of Philip Phillips; cause referred to Register of Wills as special auditor. Estate of John H. Veirs; inventory filed.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF BUILDING FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 29, 1903.—MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.—SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing and delivering at the Building for the Library of Congress, in this city, Coal, Ice, and Hardware, Plumbing, Housekeeping, and Painter's Supplies; Removing Ashes and Washing Towels, will be received at this office until 2 O'CLOCK P. M. THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903, and then publicly opened. Specifications, general instructions, and blank forms of proposal may be obtained on application to this office.

BERNARD R. GREEN, Superintendent.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Fredericksburg, Va., April 23, 1903.—SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing materials and setting metal sidewalk cellar doors and area gratings with granolithic coping on existing walls on six blocks of street in this city will be received until MAY 6, 1903, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON. Specifications, general designs, schedule of work, forms of proposals, etc., can be had upon application to the undersigned, Box 153, this city. The committee on street reserves the right to reject any and all bids. E. T. D. MYERS, Jr., Civil Engineer.
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PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock noon, May 5, 1903, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish the annual supply of coal, coke, wood, charcoal, etc., at the Navy Yards: Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, Mass.; New York; League Island, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Norfolk, Va.; Pensacola, Fla.; the Naval Stations; Newport, R. I.; Port Royal, S. C.; Key West, Fla.; New Orleans, La.; and the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; the annual supply of coal at the Naval Hospitals, etc.: Portsmouth, N. H.; Chelsea, Mass.; Newport, R. I.; New York; Philadelphia, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Norfolk, Va.; Port Royal, S. C., and Pensacola, Fla. Blank forms of proposals will be furnished upon application to the Bureau, to the Commandants of the different Navy Yards, or to the Navy Pay Offices. A. S. KENNY, Paymaster General U. S. N.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, April 4, 1903.

I, THOS. E. DRAKE, Superintendent of Insurance of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that the MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, has complied in all respects with the laws of the District of Columbia applicable to it, and is authorized to transact in the District of Columbia its appropriate business of making insurance on the lives of or against accident to persons, and insurance connected therewith. Its condition and business, on the 31st day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, as required by Section 647, amended, of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$2,284,534 89
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance, and special accumulations	1,936,721 21
General surplus on policy-holders' account	347,813 68
Capital stock	100,000 00
Amount of insurance in force	8,146,813 00
Amount of losses sustained	113,853 00
Amount of income for the year	376,610 90
Amount of expenditures for the year	256,951 66

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

(Seal.) THOS. E. DRAKE, Superintendent of Insurance, District of Columbia.

WM. A. EASTERDAY & CO., General Agents, 718 14th st., Bond Building, Washington, D. C.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS D. C., Washington, April 18, 1903.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia propose to do the following work under the assessment system, half the cost thereof to be assessed against the abutting property, as provided by act of Congress approved August 7, 1894, and that a public hearing will be given in their board room at the District Building MAY 6, 1903, at 11 O'CLOCK A. M., when and where parties interested can appear and present objections to the proposed work, namely:

SET NEW CURB AND LAY CEMENT SIDEWALK—On the east side of Fifteenth Street northwest, from H Street to I Street, at an estimated cost of $970, to be assessed against lots in square 220 abutting on said Fifteenth Street between the limits named. On the north side of H Street northwest, from Fourteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, at an estimated cost of $1,100, to be assessed against lots in square 220 abutting on said H Street between the limits named.

RESET CURB AND LAY CEMENT SIDEWALK—On the south side of Louisiana Avenue northwest, from Tenth Street eastward to the east line of lot 20, square 382, to be assessed against all lots in said square 382 abutting on said south side of Louisiana Avenue between the limits named. On both sides of Kenesaw Avenue northwest, from Fourteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, at an estimated cost of $780, to be assessed against all lots in John Sherman's subdivision and Dennison & Leighton's subdivision abutting on said Kenesaw Avenue between the limits named. On the east side of First Street northwest, from R Street to Randolph Street, at an estimated cost of $229, to be assessed against lots in block 10, Bloomingdale, abutting on said First Street between the limits named. On the west side of North Capitol Street, from Seaton Street to T Street, at an estimated cost of $450, to be assessed against lots in block 7, Bloomingdale, abutting on said North Capitol Street between the limits named. On the north side of Columbia Road, from Sixteenth Street extended to a point 375 feet west of Ontario Avenue, at an estimated cost of $1,355, to be assessed against lots in Lanier Heights, and all other lots or parcels of land abutting on said north side of Columbia Road between the limits named.

LAY CEMENT SIDEWALK—On the south side of Rhode Island Avenue northeast, from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, at an estimated cost of $727, to be assessed against all lots in Metropolis View abuting on said south side of Rhode Island Avenue between the limits named.

SET NEW CURB—On the north side of Park Street, from the Piney Branch Road to Seventeenth Street, at an estimated cost of $362, to be assessed against all lots in Chapin Brown's subdivision abutting on said north side of Park Street between the limits named. On all three sides of lot A, Ingleside, on Park Street, Seventeenth Street, and Lowell Street, at an estimated cost of $300, to be assessed against said lot A, Ingleside. On both sides of Second Street southeast, from C Street to D Street, at an estimated cost of $950, to be assessed against lots in squares 753 and 763 abutting on said Second Street between the limits named. On the north side of California Avenue, from Connecticut Avenue to the west property line of Presbrey & Goddard's subdivision, at an estimated cost of $550, to be assessed against all lots in Presbrey & Goddard's subdivision abutting on said north side of California Avenue between the limits named.

PAVE ALLEYS WITH VITRIFIED OR ASPHALT BLOCK—Alleys in square 960, at an estimated cost of $3,804. All unpaved alleys in square 202, at an estimated cost of $1,096. Alleys in square 455, at an estimated cost of $1,488. Alley in block 28, Rosedale and Isherwood. The unpaved alley in the south half of square 672, at an estimated cost of $1,299.

H. B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners D. C.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—JOHN F. DONOHOE, COMPLAINANT, vs. VIOLA J. CLEMENTS, CRESSIE AUGUSTA CLEMENTS, FLOSSIE MAY CLEMENTS, HAROLD CLIFFORD CLEMENTS, EDWARD MARION CLEMENTS, JR., WILLIAM IRA CLEMENTS, FRANCES ESTELLA CLEMENTS, EUGENIA ANN GIBSON, LULU MAY INGRAM, CARRIE HELEN IRELAND, DEFENDANTS. No. 23,847. Equity Docket No. 53.

The object of this suit is to establish title by adverse possession to an undivided interest in part of lot 12, in square 741, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, as against the defendants alleged to be heirs of Edward Marion Clements, deceased.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 16th day of April, A. D. 1903, ordered that the defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This order is to be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and in The Washington Times.

By the Court,
(Seal.) A. B. HAGNER, Justice.
True copy—Test:
J. R. YOUNG, Clerk.
By R. J. MEIGS, Asst. Clerk.
ap17,24-my1

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT. No. 11426, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Maria Chappel, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23D DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1904; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1903.

BURDETT STRYKER, 818 I Street northeast.

Attest:
(Seal.) JOHN R. ROUZER,
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia; clerk of the Probate Court.
L. L. FAWCETT, Attorney. ap24,my1,8

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TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Washington, D. C., May 1, 1903.—Taxpayers of the District of Columbia will take notice that the undersigned has received the statement of assessment of taxes, real and personal, for the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1903, and will be ready to receive payment of taxes at this office from and after the 1st DAY OF MAY, 1903.

By act of Congress approved February 14, 1902, the whole tax on real and personal property becomes due and payable in May, 1903. So much of the said tax due May 1, 1903, as shall not be paid before the 1st day of June ensuing shall thereupon be in arrears and delinquent, and a penalty of 1 per cent on the amount shall be added, and on the 1st day of each succeeding month thereafter, until the same shall be listed for advertisement and sale in the manner prescribed by existing law. E. G. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes D. C. my1-6t-exSu

LOST.

LOST—$5, while shopping on 7th st. One-half reward if returned to 923 3d st. nw. 1t

LIBERAL REWARD—Lost, about 10:15 this a. m., at 15th st. and New York ave. nw., a roll of bills consisting of two $50's, five $20's, and ten $10's. The gentleman who was seen to pick it up will please return to Cashier of the NATIONAL SAFE DEPOSIT CO., northeast corner 15th st. and New York ave. nw., and receive reward. ap30-3t

LOST—Female fox terrier; tag and red collar; brown head; white body. Reward if returned to 422 8th st. se. ap30-3t

LOST—A large white and yellow stag hound dog. Reward, 1524 32d st. nw. ap30-3t

LOST—$10 reward—In the business part of city, April 27, a small, plain gold locket, with small diamond setting. It contains a picture and a lock of blonde hair. Finder will please return to or call up THOMAS WILLIAMS, 1222 32d st. nw. Phone West 286-Y. ap29-3t

LOST—April 24, package containing two negatives, between Adams Express Company's warehouse and F st. nw. If returned to ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, finder will be suitably rewarded. ap29-3t

LOST—One black laprobe, in square, Pennsylvania ave., 2d, 3d, and C sts. se. Liberal reward and no questions if returned to 1218 Georgia ave. se