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To the Editor of THE TIMES.

I have wanted to express my admiration for THE TIMES ever since I became a reader of it for its fearless methods and utterances in its morning visits to our home. At first, the "master" of the household objected to its coming, but now, since it has become the exponent of the oppressed and down-trodden and the advocate of needed reforms, his mind has changed, and we all like it. Your sensible and just criticisms on that late scandalous trial, Pollard-Breckinridge, have justly won for you laurels which ought to make you feel proud, as it does your readers; but your later advocacy of the movement of the Coxey army shows that you are not in the least afraid to "speak out in meetin'."

I think, with you, that the treatment of Coxey and Browne by the authorities of the District of Columbia is simply outrageous and unnecessarily harsh, and the brutal instincts shown by the police on the 1st of May is a blot on the fair escutcheon of our beautiful city. The uncalled for clubbing of an inoffensive old man who happened to be in their way, and wore a "black skin" instead of a "black heart," under the very shadow of the Capitol dome, was a piece of wanton cruelty, and deserves the universal condemnation of all good men. It looked to "a man up a tree" just as if the "noble protectors of our homes" simply wanted to show "who I am."

I hope you will continue to "speak your little piece" whenever the opportunity occurs, and will not fail to visit us every morning. H. D. S.

Ten Thousand Dollars Damages.

A verdict for $10,000 damages to the plaintiff was rendered yesterday in the suit of William W. Golway, son and administrator, against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.

The plaintiff's father, the late William Golway, died from injuries received by being struck by a train on the 11th of June, 1888.

The evidence developed that the deceased was struck by the train while crossing the track, and that the train was running at about thirty to forty-five miles an hour.

The trial of the case took place before Chief Justice Bingham. Jere M. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, and Col. Enoch Totten represented the railroad company.

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GRAVESEND, May 10.—The weather was very pleasant and the tracks at both Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay were in grand condition to-day. Over 400 horsemen saw the work from 4 a. m. until 10.30 a. m. Mr. Croker with his friend Michael Dwyer was early on hand.

The feature of this morning's work was a mile and a quarter made by that erratic handicap candidate Sport, who covered a mile and a quarter with full weight up in 2:11 at the Gravesend track. This was good work.

Very little fast work was done by the handicappers. Henry of Navarre was brought over from the bay and given a mile and an eighth in 2:01, being rated along at an even gait all the way. It was useful work for the three-years-old, who will probably get his winding up on Saturday morning. Copyright, with head in the air, was given a mile at a two-minute gait.

Sir Knight, going easy, finished a mile in 1:47⅘. He is among the most forward three-year-olds at the track. Now or Never and Integrity were sent five furlongs, the former in 1:09, the latter a shade better than a gallop. Henry Harris sent his pair, Emin Bey and Figaro, a mile. Emin Bey went the distance in 1:47⅘, while his companion pulled up in 1:47.

Elizabeth worked five furlongs in 1:06⅘. Delury five furlongs in 1:08. Ruppert's string of two-year-olds were out early in the morning cantering. J. M. Jeffcott's Vespusian worked a handy mile and a furlong in 2:05.

Commotion, of the same stable, went a mile in 1:50. Ajax did a strong mile gallop. Clifford cantered and galloped two miles. He will have stiff work to-morrow.

There will be a very little done with any of the big horses, but the two-year-olds were put through later in the day.

The following list of jockeys who will ride the candidates for the Brooklyn handicap next Tuesday has been semi-officially announced by Secretary McIntyre, of the Brooklyn Jockey Club.

Ajax 118, Garrison; Banquet 108, Fox; Bassett Law 112, Hamilton; Blitzen 105, H. Jones; Clifford 122, Martin; Comanche 110, Littlefield; Copyright 118, Bergen; Diablo 114, Sloane; Don Alonzo 118, Simms; Dr. Rice 112, Taral; Henry of Navarre 105, A. Clayton; Herald 100, Keefe; Hermitage 100, R. Doggett; Leonawell 108, Griffin; Lowlander 110, McDermott; Pickpocket 110, Midgely; Sir Walter 120, Doggett; Sport 117, Thompson; Terrifier 109, Keefe; Loantaka 110, Lamley; Marshall 100, Swash.

Banquet and Marshall are doubtful starters. Carlsbad is reported to have gone lame, and it is not likely that he will be brought from Kentucky to run for the rich stakes.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

NEW YORK, 6; WASHINGTON, 2.
CINCINNATI, 18; ST. LOUIS, 9.
CLEVELAND, 2; PITTSBURG, 1.
BOSTON, 7; BROOKLYN, 1.
PHILADELPHIA, 9; BALTIMORE, 3.
CHICAGO, LOUISVILLE—Rain.

The Championship Record.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland..	13	2	867	New York..	8	8	500
Baltimore..	12	5	706	Cincinnati..	6	8	429
Boston.....	11	6	647	Brooklyn...	6	11	353
Phila'phia..	11	6	647	Louisville..	5	9	357
Pittsburg..	10	6	625	Wash'ton ..	3	15	167
St. Louis...	8	7	533	Chicago....	2	11	154

Failed to Hit Pitcher Rusie.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The New Yorks and Washingtons played a lifeless game, the Giants winning because of the inability of the visitors to hit Rusie at critical stages. Attendance, 3,500. Score:

WSHNGT'N.	R	1B	PO	A	E	NEW YORK.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Radford, ss	1	1	1	4	0	Murphy, ss	1	0	3	3	2
Joyce, 3b..	0	1	4	2	1	Ward, 2b..	1	2	1	0	1
McGuire, c.	1	0	1	1	0	V'n H'n'n,cf	1	2	1	0	0
Abbey, lf..	0	1	2	0	0	Tiernan, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Sullivan 2b	0	1	2	1	1	Davis, 3b...	1	2	1	1	0
Tebeau, cf.	0	0	1	0	0	Connor, 1b.	1	2	10	1	0
Selbach, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Burke, lf...	0	0	3	0	0
Cart'wt,1b	0	0	11	1	0	Farrell, c...	0	0	8	1	1
Mercer, p..	0	0	0	3	0	Rusie, p....	0	0	0	4	0
*Ward.....	0	0	0	0	0						
Total....	2	4	24	12	2	Total	6	11	27	10	4

*Ward batted for Mercer in the ninth inning.

Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
New York..... 0 2 2 1 0 0 1 0 x—6

Earned runs—New York, 3. Two-base hits—Van Haltren, Davis, and Rusie. Stolen bases—Radford, Murphy, and Davis. Double play—Murphy and Connor. First base on balls—Off Mercer, 3; off Rusie, 7. Struck out—By Mercer, 1; by Rusie, 7. Passed balls—Farrell, 1. Time of game—1.55. Umpire—Mr. Hurst.

Lyons' Throw Was Fatal.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—With two men out and the bases full, in the seventh inning Lyons threw wildly to first base, allowing the visitors to score enough runs to win the game. Both pitchers were very effective. Attendance, 4,500. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R	1B	PO	A	E	CLEVELAND.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Stenzel, cf..	1	1	3	0	0	Childs 2b...	0	1	4	5	1
Donovan, rf.	0	1	4	1	0	Burkett, lf..	0	1	0	0	0
Beckley, 1b	0	1	7	0	0	McKean, ss	0	0	3	6	1
Glasc'k, ss.	0	0	3	0	1	Ewing, rf...	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, lf. ..	0	2	2	0	1	Tebeau, 1b.	0	0	14	0	0
Lyons, 3b ..	0	0	2	1	1	O'Con'or, cf.	1	3	2	0	0
Mack, c.....	0	0	6	0	0	McGarr, 3b.	1	0	3	1	0
Bierba'er,2b	0	0	0	4	3	Zimmer, c..	0	0	1	2	0
Gillen, p....	0	1	0	1	0	Young, p....	0	0	0	3	0
Total.....	1	6	27	7	6	Total	2	5	27	17	2

Pittsburg..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Earned runs—Pittsburg 1. Two-base hit—Smith. Three-base hit—O'Connor. Stolen bases—Stenzel, Zimmer, McGarr. Double plays—McKean, Childs, and Tebeau. First base on balls—Off Killen, 6; off Young, 1. Struck out—By Killen, 2. Sacrifice hits—Donovan and Lyons. Time—1.50. Umpire—Mr. McQuaid.

Reds Had on Their Batting Clothes.

CINCINNATI, May 10.—The Reds knocked Hawley and Breitenstein out of the box, and won to-day's game by clean hitting. St. Louis had a wonderful collection of home runs, two by Shugart and two by Peitz, but, with one exception, all were made when the bases were unoccupied. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R	1B	PO	A	E	ST. LOUIS.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hoy, cf.....	2	3	2	1	0	Dowd, lf....	2	0	1	0	0
M'Cart'y, rf.	1	3	2	0	0	Frank'n,lb,c.	0	0	5	1	0
Latham, 3b.	2	1	1	2	0	Shugart, cf..	3	4	5	0	0
Holliday, lf.	2	1	2	0	0	Miller, 3b....	1	2	1	0	0
McPhee, 2b.	3	3	2	7	2	Peitz, c.....	2	2	1	0	0
Motz, 1b....	1	1	10	0	0	Quinn, 2b...	0	1	5	3	0
Vaughn, c..	1	1	6	0	0	Ely, ss.....	0	1	3	3	0
G. Smith, ss.	3	2	2	2	0	Cooley, rf...	0	0	2	0	2
Parrott, p..	3	4	0	1	0	Hawley, p..	0	0	1	1	1
						Br'n st'n,p.	1	1	0	1	0
Total.....	18	19	27	13	2	Buckley, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0
						Total....	9	12	24	9	3

Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 11 1 5 0 1 x—18
St. Louis..... 2 0 0 1 0 3 3 0 0—9

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 12; St. Louis, 6. Two-base hits—McPhee, Parrott, McCarthy, and Breitenstein. Home runs—Parrott, Shugart 2, Peitz 2, and Miller. Stolen base—Hoy. Double plays—Smith and McPhee, Ely and Quinn. First base on balls—By Parrott, 3; by Hawley, 2; by Breitenstein, 1; by Frank, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Hawley, 1. Struck out—By Parrott, 3. Time—1.55. Umpire—Mr. Swartwood.

Orioles Met with Defeat.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Taylor's pitching was too much for the Baltimore batsmen at critical points in to-day's game, while the Philadelphians usually hit Mullane quite freely when hits were needed. Baltimore made nine hits, had one base on errors and seven bases on balls, but managed to scatter them so effectually that only three men scored, leaving fifteen men on bases. Turner played in Thompson's place and made several fine catches. Mullane fielded his position well and led his team at the bat. Attendance, 6,000. Score:

PHILAD'LP'A	R	1B	PO	A	E	BALTIMORE.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hallton, cf	2	2	3	0	0	McGraw,3b.	0	2	1	2	0
Boyle, 1b..	3	0	7	0	0	Keeler, rf...	0	1	0	1	0
Duty, lf...	2	1	2	0	0	Brodie,cf...	0	1	3	0	1
Turner, rf.	0	2	3	0	0	Bro'th'rs,1b	0	1	11	1	0
H'lmn, 2b.	0	2	3	3	0	Kelley,lf...	1	0	0	1	0
Cross, 3b...	2	1	1	3	0	Bonner, 2b..	1	0	1	2	2
Clem'nts, c	0	1	4	0	0	Jennings, ss	0	1	1	1	1
Taylor, p..	0	1	1	3	0	Robinson, c.	1	0	5	0	0
Allen, ss ..	0	0	3	3	1	Mullane, p.	0	3	2	4	0
Total....	9	10	27	12	1	Total.....	3	9	24	12	4

Philadelphia..... 2 0 2 1 1 0 1 2 0—9
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 4. Two-base hits—Hamilton, 2. Three-base hit—Boyle. Stolen bases—McGraw and Hallman. Double play—Mullane and Brouthers. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 7; off Mullane, 7. Hit by pitched balls—

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Stein Wild as a March Hare.

BOSTON, May 10.—It was a pitchers' battle, but Stein was so wild that Boston could not have hit him with anything shorter than a flagpole. Attendance, 8,000. Score:

BOSTON.	R	1B	PO	A	E	BROOKLYN.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Lowe, 2b.	2	0	1	2	1	T. Daly, 2b..	0	0	3	2	1
Long, ss.....	0	0	2	2	0	Corcoran, ss	1	0	0	3	0
Duffy, cf....	0	0	0	0	0	Tredw'y, lf.	0	2	4	0	0
M'Cart'y, lf..	1	0	1	0	0	Griffin, cf...	0	0	2	0	0
Nash, 3b	0	0	4	1	1	Shindle, 3b.	0	0	2	6	1
Tucker, 1b..	1	1	7	1	0	Burns, rf....	0	0	1	0	0
Bann'n, rf....	1	0	3	0	0	C. Daily, 1b..	0	0	7	0	2
Ryan, c.....	1	0	8	0	0	Kinslow, c...	0	0	4	1	1
Nichols, p...	1	1	1	1	0	Stein, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Total....	7	2	26	7	2	Total	1	2	*23	12	5

*Nash out bunting foul strike.

Boston..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 x—7
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Boston, 1. Three-base hit—Nichols. Stolen bases—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Double play—Corcoran, T. Daly, and C. Dailey. First base on balls—By Nichols, 5; by Stein, 9. Struck out—By Nichols, 4; by Stein, 4. Passed ball—Kinslow, 1. Wild pitches—Stein, 2. Time of game—1.52. Umpire—Mr. O'Rourke.

Results of Other Games.

Erie, 4; Binghamton, 0.
Troy, 4; Providence, 3.
Allentown, 15; Hazleton, 3.
Harrisburg, 23; Pottsville, 10.
Scranton, 5; Easton, 0.
Detroit, 21; Indianapolis, 12.
Toledo, 24; Grand Rapids, 4.
St. Joe, 9; Rock Island, 10.

Winners at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—A heavy track with a raw east wind and but an ordinary card at the fair grounds to-day brought out only the most confirmed of speculators, and even these did scarcely enough betting to keep the pencillers awake. The events are all lacking in excitement, not one of the finishes being particularly close. Results:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Mr. Dunlap, 99 (W. Flynn), 4 to 1, won; Oak Vew, 101 (Mosby) 12 to 1, second; Uncle John, 106 (Elliot), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:20.

SECOND RACE—Five-eighths of a mile. Miss Alice, 110, 4 to 5, won; Little Jim, 110 (Cassin), 7 to 2, second; Momus, 110 (Daly), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:06¼.

THIRD RACE—Seven-eighths of a mile. Chiswick, 122 (Mooney), 2 to 1, won; Belisarius, 119 (Kuchen), 4 to 1, second; Senator Irby, 110 (Daly), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:31¼.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Cass, 95 (Garner), 5 to 1, won; Parquette, 95 (Cassin), 9 to 5, second; General Ross, 114 (J. Hill), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:16¼.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth of a mile. Billy Sunderland, 109 (J. Hill), 3 to 2, won; Jamestown, 103 (J. Wallace), 15 to 1, second; Harry Weaver, 108 (Thornton), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:55¾.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. My Partner, 108 (Gorman), 10 to 1, won; Sir Jae, 108 (D. Johnson), 10 to 1, second; Outcry, 103 (Foucon), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:53¾.

Entries for to-morrow:

FIRST RACE—One mile. Southern Cross, 77; Bessie Smith, 85; Dollie, 87; Marble Rock, 89; Jessica, 91; Mollie M., 92; M. A. B., 91; Swamp Fox, 96; Goodley, 99; Thermidor, 102.

SECOND RACE—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile. Prince Leon, 82; Minnie Mackin, Arelius, 87 each; Glenview, 89; Barnard, 91; Vida, 99; Francis Pope, 101; Con Kinney, 106.

THIRD RACE—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile. B. F. Fly, jr., 87; Houri, Cartoon, 91 each; Orrick, 96; Lord Willowbrook, 99; Ed Greenwood, 102; Dillon J., Judge Bardwell, 104 each; Recquefort, 106.

FOURTH RACE—Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile. Kekomo, Grampion, Bedford, Mariel, 105 each; Wekota, 110.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Royal Lady, 81; Archbishop, D. J. O'C., 89 each; Dolly McCone, Miss Kitty, 101 each; Revenue, 102; Wedgefield, National, Henry Jenkins, 106 each; Little George, 107.

Ducat Made a Track Record.

LEXINGTON, May 10.—The L. & G. Straus selling purse, worth $1,310 to the winner, was the feature of the races here to-day, and the time in which it was won, 1:40, is the fastest for this track. Weather good and track fast. Results:

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs. Bentifice, 100 (H. Williams), 2½ to 1, won; Llewellyn, 91 (McLain), 2 to 1, second; Long Ago, 89 (Perkins), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:28.

SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Deno, 99 (Perkins), 3 to 1, won; Spiritualist, 95 (A. Clayton), 15 to 1, second; Myrtile, 111 (Ray), 6 to 5, third. Time—0.58¾.

THIRD RACE—Stratus stakes. One mile. Ducat, 112 (Goodale), 6 to 5, won; Strathrol, 86 (McLain), 8 to 5, second; La Colonia, 105 (A. Clayton), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:40.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. Pocahontas, 107 (A. Clayton), 3 to 2, won; Valiant, 112 (J. Murphy), 6 to 1, second; Bobby Gaylor, 112 (Washam), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:43¼.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs. Kitty Clive, 107 (A. Clayton), 3 to 2, won; Ashland, 118 (Britton), 4 to 5, second; Black Tiger, 110 (Goodale), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:02¾.

Data on Vaccination.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

Dr. Hammett wants data as to the vaccinal condition of our school children. With your permission I will give the parents some data.

Among 24,396 primary vaccinations made by the New York authorities but 147 complaints were made, and of these many were found to be of the most trivial nature. Unhealthy sloughing and ulceration at the seat of vaccination, 84; excessive inflammation and swelling of the arm and occasionally erysipelas, 29; inflamation of the lymphatic glands, sometimes resulting in abscess, 25; cutaneous eruptions of various kinds, 7; fatal cases, both the result of erysipelas, 2.

This is supposed to be a favorable showing. How many suffered in silence, how many sought relief from others than those who had caused their suffering can only be conjectured. These were cases of primary vaccination. Revaccination, which Dr. Hammett has ordered, is greatly more dangerous. One death in 12,000 cases of vaccination with the attendant sickness and money cost is a big price to pay for moonshine.

Vaccination has no effect on smallpox in any respect, but if it had, why should a parent be required to endanger the life and health of a child for the benefit of those who neglect to protect themselves? If vaccination protects, no one can suffer from the neglect of another without contributory negligence. EUGENE BETTES, M. D. 2519 Pennsylvania avenue.

SUBSTITUTE FOR PEFFER'S BILL.

Commissioners Recommend the Issue of District Bonds for Improvements.

The District Commissioners yesterday sent to the Senate District Committee, addressed to Chairman Harris, a report on the bill introduced by Senator Peffer on the 25th of April, entitled "A bill to provide work for the unemployed persons in the District of Columbia."

Senator Peffer's bill provided for a joint committee composed of the two District committees of Congress to lay out plans for the improvement of the grounds of the District by opening needed highways, improving existing ones, the construction of bridges, the opening of needed sewers, etc., not including, however, streets and sewers of the city of Washington. It provided for the employment of persons within the District who had no other present employment at wages of $1.50 for eight hours' work, and made an appropriation of $1,000,000 to carry into effect the provisions of the bill.

The Commissioners suggest a number of amendments to the Peffer bill in case it should be considered by Congress, but send with their report the draft of what they urge as a substitute for the bill making provision for the execution of the plans made for providing for sewage disposal in the District, and also for a comprehensive improvement of the highways of the District, and in lieu of a direct appropriation from the Treasury propose that the expense be defrayed from the proceeds of an issue of District bonds.

The substitute bill prepared by the Commissioners is entitled "A bill to provide for continuing the system of trunk sewers in the District of Columbia, to provide for sewage disposal, to lay out highways, and for other purposes." It authorizes the Commissioners "to proceed, as soon as may be practicable, with the work of continuing the system of trunk sewers in the District of Columbia, and also to proceed with the work of completing a system of sewage disposal and protection against floods, in accordance with the plans recommended by the board of sanitary engineers in their report to Congress upon the sewerage of the District of Columbia in 1889 (Ex. Doc. No. 445, Fifty-first Congress, first session): Provided, That the cost of the extension of the system of trunk sewers herein provided for shall not exceed $1,000,000, and that the cost of continuing and completing the system of sewage disposal and protection against floods herein provided for shall not exceed the sum of $3,350,000.

Sec. 2. That said Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized in carrying out the provisions of this act, entitled "An act to lay out a system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities," approved March 2, 1893, to expend, without further authority from Congress, not to exceed the sum of $1,150,000. And said Commissioners are also hereby authorized to expend in improving any of the streets or avenues, and in grading reservations, heretofore or hereafter laid out and opened under said act, or any of the existing streets, roads or avenues in the District of Columbia, including necessary bridges and culverts, the additional sum of two million dollars. Provided, That in making such improvements said Commissioners shall employ as many persons as may be necessary to do the work speedily and properly, at wages current at the time in said District. And provided further, That it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, so far as they may deem it compatible with the public interest, in making improvements authorized by this section, to give preference to those streets and avenues where the largest part of the right of way is dedicated, after having first graded all the ungraded streets in the cities of Washington and Georgetown.

Sec. 3. That in order to provide the money necessary to defray the cost and expense of executing the works authorized by this act the Treasurer of the United States, as ex-officio sinking fund commissioner of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, authorized, and it shall be his duty, to cause bonds of the District of Columbia to be prepared to the amount of $7,500,000, bearing date July 1, 1894, payable fifty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, to be signed by him as ex-officio commissioner of the sinking fund, and be countersigned by the auditor of said District, and sealed as the Board of Commissioners may direct, which bonds shall be exempted from taxation by federal, state, and municipal authority, and shall be engraved and printed at the expense of the District of Columbia, and in form not inconsistent herewith. And the faith of the United States is hereby pledged that the United States will by proper proportional appropriations, as contemplated by the act of June 11, 1878, to provide a government for the District of Columbia, pay the interest on said bonds, as the same may become due and payable, and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity. One-half the amount which shall be expended under the authority of this section to be charged against the revenues of the District of Columbia. The principal and interest upon said bonds shall be made payable at the Treasury of the United States. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively and registered in the office of the Register of the United States Treasury, for which registration the Secretary of the Treasury shall make such provision as may be necessary.

Sec. 4. That whenever any money shall be required to meet the obligations incurred under this act the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall notify the Secretary of the Treasury of the amount required, and in order to provide for the same the Treasurer of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed from time to time to sell and dispose of any of the bonds prepared under this act, at not less than their par value, to the most favorable bidder or bidders, after having advertised the same for ten consecutive days in two daily newspapers in Washington city and two in the city of New York, the bids to be opened under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the award to be subject to his approval; and the proceeds of all such sales shall be covered into Treasury of the United States subject to the requisition of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to be applied by them solely in payment of expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, and to be accounted for as is required in the settlement of other expenditures of the District.

Then follow provisions as to the manner of advertising for proposals, making contracts, etc.

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Black or Tan,
At $1.50, $2.00,
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Some wonderfully pretty Styles
At surprising low prices
At 75c. $1.00, $1.25,
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Wm. Hahn & Co.'s
Reliable Shoe Houses,
930 and 932 SEVENTH STREET,
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But call upon Miss GUARANTEE;
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The house and lot will be your own.
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GUARANTEE SAVINGS, LOAN and INVESTMENT CO.
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Senator Patton, of Michigan was sworn in in the Senate at 2.40 p. m. to-day, Senator McMillan presenting his credentials and escorting him to the Vice President's chair.

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