LEADING ISSUES DECLINE.

St. Paul and Union Pacific Carry the Market Down.

Prices Recover Under the Strength in the Anthracite Coal Stocks—Brooklyn Rapid Transit Advances—Money Situation the Same.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Today's stock market opened strong, and remained so up to the time when an exceedingly heavy selling movement appeared in St. Paul and Union Pacific, notably in the latter stock. In consequence, both issues reacted sharply and carried the remainder of the market down with them. With the course of the morning the anthracite coal stocks, and particularly the higher-priced shares of that group, developed aggressive strength, and the rise in that quarter was accompanied by a general recovery in the remainder of the market.

The day's actual developments were meagre. It is understood that the negotiations being conducted in regard to Northern Pacific affairs continue amicably, with, however, both parties in interest standing out firmly for what each conceives to be its rights.

Amalgamated Copper occupied its usually conspicuous position in the market, and, after breaking badly in the early dealings, enjoyed a subsequent rally. The market at large was very irregular, and appeared to follow either the movements which occasionally set in in particular groups of stocks, instead of being determined by the usual considerations. Thus, as noted, the whole list declined with St. Paul and Union Pacific, and later rallied with the anthracite coal stocks. Subsequent movements were exceedingly irregular.

The money market remained on its general level of the week, and sterling exchange was a shade easier, with, however, little appreciable change in actual rates quoted. The railway earnings submitted were excellent showings, particularly the returns of the St. Paul. The reactionary tendency of St. Paul and Union Pacific was plainly owing to the absence of any further definite information respecting the settlement in process of negotiation in Northern Pacific affairs.

The unusually heavy dealings in the anthracite coal issues and the strength apparent in that group were logically enough attributable to the present prosperity and glowing prospects in that industry. There is nothing especially novel in the circumstances cited.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was a conspicuous feature of the traction stocks in a very sharp advance. There was a very sharp break in People's Gas upon the announcement of a decision by the Illinois Supreme Court affirming the ruling of a lower court that the franchises of corporations in that State should be taxed upon the market valuation of their stocks. In the industrial quarter rather notable pressure was evident in the United States Steel stocks.

New York Stock Exchange, Oct. 24.

	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Net ch'g's.
xAmal. Copper	89¾	87¾	89½	+¼
xA. C. & F'dry	25½	25¼	25½	+¾
xAmerican Ice	27½	27½	27½	
xAm. Locomotive	25½	25¼	25¼	
xAm. Smelt	44¼	44	44¼	+¾
xAm. Sugar	121⅞	119⅞	120⅜	—⅜
xAnaconda	36½	35½	36	
Ann Arbor	23½	22½	23¼	+⅜
At., T. & S. F.	79¼	78⅜	78⅜	—⅜
At., T. & S. F. pfd	97⅛	97	97⅛	
Balt. & Ohio	103⅝	102⅜	103⅛	+2⅝
B. & O. pfd	94	94	94	+¼
xBrook. Rap. T.	62⅜	61¼	61⅝	+⅞
Canadian Pacific	110⅜	110	110⅜	—¼
Cent. of N. J.	166	164	165	+1
Ches. & Ohio	46	45½	45⅞	
Chic. & Alton	36⅞	36½	36⅞	
Chi. Gt. West	25⅞	25½	25⅜	—¼
Ch. G. W. pfd. A	87¼	86½	87	+¾
Chi. G. W. pfd. B	50	46⅞	49¼	+2⅞
Chi., Ind. & L.	41¼	41¼	41¼	+¼
Chi. M. & St. P.	170⅝	[illegible]	168⅜	—1⅜
C., M. & St. P. pfd	192	[illegible]	191½	—⅜
Chi. & N. W.	211	209	209½	—2
Chi., R. I. & P.	144⅜	143¾	143⅜	+¼
Chi. Ter. T. pfd	38½	37¼	37⅜	
C., C., C. & St. L.	99¼	98	98¼	—⅝
Col. Fuel & I.	95⅛	93⅝	94½	+1
Col. & South	14⅜	13⅞	14¼	+½
Consol. Gas	217⅜	217	217⅜	+⅞
Del. & Hudson	172⅜	169	170⅜	+1¼
Del., L. & W.	236	228½	235	+7
D. & R. G. pfd	92⅛	92	92	—⅜
Erie	42⅛	41⅜	41⅝	+⅜
Erie 1st pfd	70⅞	69⅞	70	+⅛
Erie 2d pfd	56⅞	55⅞	56¼	+⅜
Evans. & T. H.	61½	61	61	—⅜
Glucose S. R.	40	37	40	+2
Illinois Central	147⅜	147	147½	+¼
International Paper	27	26¾	26¾	—¼
xInter. Power	99¼	90	99	+1¾
Iowa Central	41⅞	41¼	41½	
Louis. & Nash	104⅞	103⅞	104⅛	+⅜
Manhattan Elev	131½	130⅞	130⅞	—⅛
Mex. Nat. ctfs	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	
Minn. & St. L.	111	110⅜	110½	
M. S. P. & S. S. M. pfd	77	77	77	
Missouri Pacific	96⅞	95⅜	95⅞	—⅜
N. Y. Central	159⅞	158⅛	158½	—⅜
N. Y., O. & W.	34⅜	33⅞	34	+½
Norfolk & Western	56⅜	56	56	—⅜
Nor. Pac. pfd	104⅛	103⅞	104	—½
Penn. R. R.	148	147	147⅜	—⅜
Peo. Gas & C.	106⅜	103⅝	104	—2⅜
Pressed S. Car	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	
Reading	42⅜	41	41⅞	+⅝
Reading 1st pfd	77⅜	76⅞	76⅞	
Reading 2d pfd	53⅜	52⅜	53	+1
xRep. Iron & Steel	15¼	15	15	—⅛
St. L. & Adk	122½	122¼	122⅜	
St. L. & S. F.	42⅜	42	42	—⅜
St. L. & S. W. pfd	57	56⅞	56⅞	—⅜
South. Pacific	61⅜	60⅞	60⅞	—⅜
Southern Ry	33	32⅞	32⅞	—¼
Southern Ry. pfd	87½	86⅞	87½	+½
Texas Pacific	39⅜	38⅞	39	—⅞
Union Pacific	102⅞	101	101⅜	—1
Union Pacific pfd	89⅞	89⅜	89⅞	—⅜
xU. S. Leather	12⅞	12⅜	12⅞	+⅛
U. S. Steel	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞	—⅜
U. S. Steel pfd	92⅞	91⅞	92⅛	+⅜
Wabash	20½	20½	20½	—⅜
Wabash pfd	37	36⅜	36⅞	—⅜
West. Union Tel	91⅞	91½	91½	+¼
Wisconsin Central	21⅜	21	21¼	+⅜

+Increase. —Decrease. xUnlisted.
Total sales, 513,600 shares.

Government Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2's, R, 1900-30, Q. J.	108⅞	109⅛
U. S. 2's, C, 1900-30, Q. J.	108⅜	109⅛
U. S. 3's, R, 1908, Q. F.	107⅞	108
U. S. 3's, R, 1908, R. C.	108⅜	109⅛
U. S. 4's, 1905, Q. J.	111⅞	112⅜
U. S. 4's, 1907, Q. J.	111⅞	112⅜
U. S. 4's, R, 1925	138	139
U. S. 4's, C, 1925	139	140
U. S. 5's, R, 1904	106⅜	107⅛
U. S. 5's, C, 1904, Q. F.	107⅜	108⅛

There was little in the stock market yesterday that should influence opinion one way or another as to the probable prevailing tendency of prices during the coming months. The boom of the day before, started so auspiciously, did not continue, and instead there were recessions all over the list, not serious in extent, but sufficient perhaps to indicate that the insiders are not ready to commence immediately a sustained and important advance. The level at the close was better than before the Wednesday's upward movement began, but showed net losses from the high prices at Wednesday's close. There were not a few confident people on Wednesday that talked of a boom during the remainder of this month. These people yesterday became bearish again. The one extreme of opinion is as unwarranted as the other. Careful market critics express the idea that while money conditions are in the least uncertain, there is no reason to look for a big market; but that later in the year, perhaps next month, there is likely to be an important advance. They say that business conditions are growing better instead of less attractive, as was predicted by the pessimists; and they point again to the very evident fact that the big people must wish to sell out some of their heavy holdings of stocks during the coming winter.

The immediate cause of the declines yesterday was heavy selling of stocks bought at recent low prices, to realize profits. The reason of this selling was perhaps the failure of any confirmation of the recent railway deal rumors. Indirectly, the decline was due to the fact that the insiders did not buy stocks and did not try to boom prices. The conservative element in the street did not expect confirmation of the railway deals at this time. The big people do not make markets in this way. There is every reason to believe that there will be announcements to make in this line later, but they are not likely to be given to the public until prices are higher and until money is easier.

The money situation should not give holders of stocks any anxiety. But on the other hand it is not such as to make a bull market advisable if the experts are correct in their views. There is money enough for such a market as the present and there is no prospect of any tightness while such a market continues. But the return flow of money from the interior has not begun as yet, and tomorrow's bank statement is likely to reflect a loss of money of more or less serious proportions. Early this week the banks had gained from the Sub-Treasury nearly $2,000,000 on account of gold received from Australia, but since that time the Sub-Treasury has not only gotten back all of this, but nearly $1,000,000 in addition in heavy receipts from internal revenue and customs. The payment of $10,000,000 by the Pocahontas Coal Company for the Flat Top Coal Company in Philadelphia this week will be reflected to a certain extent in the statement also, to the detriment of the New York banks, as the money comes from New York largely.

It is a conservative statement of the facts, as far as they are known, that progress has been made toward plans for the readjustment of the Northern Pacific securities, and of the railway situation in general, on a basis in which the interests of all parties, including St. Paul and Union Pacific, will be subserved. This is as much as can be said with knowledge. As to the nature of the plans the public is yet entirely uninformed, and rumors and newspaper statements are very much more than likely to be guesses pure and simple. It may be said further, however, that there is a probability that some of the questions under consideration will be left to arbitration. Mr. Morgan will not be in New York for several days.

The most interesting gossip yesterday was perhaps that regarding the Chicago Great Western. The stock continued strong on account of the talk regarding the company, but it did not advance beyond the level of the previous day. The most positive story of the day was that the Harriman interests have made a proposal to the Great Western to buy the system. It was said by the people that put out this story that the offer was equal to the terms proposed by President Stickney for the sale of the line some time ago, and that in all probability it will be accepted. Other rumors were not so positive, but leaned to the theory that the Harrimans are the bidders for the property. It was also said that these people have been among the chief buyers of the stock recently. The Harriman interest will be benefited, relatively, in a most important way if it acquires the system, which is a large factor in the Western railway situation generally.

The industrial securities came in for more than their usual share of gossip yesterday, and they were more active than they have been for several days past. For the most part they were weak. The United States Steel securities both showed evidences of heavy realizing all day, and at the close were off fractionally from the Wednesday close. In this case the bear talk is of British competition. It is said by one bear authority that the export wire business of the trust is falling off rapidly. The same authority states that there has been an attempt to organize a gigantic steel trust in Great Britain, only less large than the United States company, with a capital of $500,000,000. As against these stories it is said that this alleged British consolidation has in reality been given up as impracticable, and that at present there is no prospect of such a combine except of a few of the smaller concerns, and with a much smaller capitalization. It is also said that while the export wire business has fallen off, the United States Steel Company does not object to this, but is, in reality, doing so much business on this side that it cannot fill its export orders. The "Iron Age" makes the prediction that the rail business of the trust during the coming year will be the largest on record.

Another item of interest to the Steel Trust, and to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company as well, is the statement that Mr. Gates is again buying up the stock of the latter company and very certain of obtaining control. It is added by the people that put out this story that the company will be turned over to the Steel Trust as soon as it is landed by Mr. Gates. The Gates people were very bullish in their talk of the stock yesterday, and its price advanced sharply. This may make some people skeptical as to the bona fides of the news, as Mr. Gates has told stories of this kind before for the simple purpose of boosting his stocks and being able to sell out of them.

The weakest stock on the list yesterday was probably People's Gas, which tumbled all day in a most discouraging way, and closed at the bottom, below 105. The story put out to account for the tumble in the stock was that the Illinois Supreme Court will soon hand down a decision inimical to Illinois corporations in general. There is no particular reason for believing that the story has any basis in fact.

There was much talk yesterday of the probability that there will be a cut in the price of copper in the immediate future for the purpose of reducing the stocks of the Amalgamated Company. Officers of the company said that there was nothing in the story, but it was accompanied by heavy selling of the stock, and was believed by the street generally. Before the close the stock recovered its loss.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Union Trust and Storage Co., 4@108¼, 20@108½; Capital Traction, 40@104½; American Graphophone Co. Com., 10@6¼. After call—Washington Gas, 45@64, 100@64¼; Union Trust and Storage Co., 4@108¾, 20@108; Lanston Monotype, 200@13, 250@13⅛; Capital Traction, 28@104½; Mergenthaler, 1@175, 35@174½, 30@173¾, 30@174⅞.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Funding currency, 3.65's	126	....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. 4's	106½	107¾
Wash. Trac. & Elec Coll. 4½'s	67	68
Wash. Trac. & Elec. Receipts	66	70
Met. R. R. 5's, 1925	117	120
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness A	103½	....
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness B	103½	107
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1914	116	....
Columbia R. R. 2d mort. 5's	104	108
City & Suburban R. R.	....	....
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	....	....
Wash. Gas Co., ser. A. 6's, 1902-'27	107	110
Wash. Gas Co., ser. B. 6's, 1904-'29	107	....
U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp., 1907	105¾	107
U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt.	102½	104
Ches. & Pot. Tel., Con. 5's	105⅝	....
American Security & Trust 4's	100	....
Wash. Market Co., 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annually	112½	....
Wash. Mkt. Co., Imp. 6's, 1912-'27	112½	....
Wash. Mkt. Co., ext. 6's, 1914-'27	112½	....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1908	104	108
American Graphophone Deb. 5's	....	....
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
National Safe Deposit	145	155
Wash. Loan and Trust	174	179
American Security and Trust	220	225
Washington Safe Deposit	....	....
Union Trust and Storage	....	109
Wash. Savings Bank	102	....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	370	....
Metropolitan	725	800
Central	226	....
Farmers and Mechanics'	230	....
Second	168	....
Citizens	165	....
Columbia	171	....
Capital	150	170
West End	120	130
Traders'	135	150
Lincoln	125	....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	104¼	104½
City & Suburban	....	....
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen	25	....
Franklin	40	....
Metropolitan	75	....
Corcoran	60	....
Potomac	68	....
Arlington	27	33
German-American	220	....
National Union	7½	8
Columbia	10⅛	11
Riggs	7¼	8
People's	6¼	7
Commercial	....	....
Colonial	....	....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	85	....
Columbia Title	4⅝	5
Washington Title	2⅝	3¼
District Title	5	....
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake & Potomac	71	76½
GAS STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	*63¾	64½
Georgetown Gas	68	75
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	174	175
Lanston Monotype	12⅞	13⅛
American Graphophone	5⅞	6½
American Graphophone, pfd.	8⅞	9
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.05	.10
Washington Market	14	....
Norfolk & Washington	170	....

*Ex-dividend.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Strength Shown in Both the Wheat and Corn Pits.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Wheat ruled steady with a light trade. The market opened higher on the ⅛@¼d advance at Liverpool. There was a moderate reaction on local bulls realizing, which was followed by a fair rally on commission house buying. Argentine advices were, if anything, worse; Antwerp was up ⅝d, Paris unchanged. Primary receipts were about the same as last year. Cash sales today here 135,000 bushels, and 13 loads reported at the seaboard.

Corn was active again today. Outside of a slight reaction from the opening, the tone was strong, with shorts the principal buyers. Local bulls gave the market support from time to time, but were sellers at the best prices. Light estimates for Friday, 135 cars, were the most bullish factor. The cash demand was very slow; weather fine.

Oats were firm, with more activity. There was a better commission house trade. The cash demand was reported good. The small local stocks in public elevators are attracting some attention, being 1,870,000 bushels, against 3,927,000 a year ago.

Provisions averaged lower, chiefly on rather liberal selling credited to local packers. The influence of a stronger corn market caused a recovery in provisions, and the closing was about steady. As for several days past, shorts absorbed most of the offerings. The cash trade continues slow.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1419 F Street.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p. m.
WHEAT—				
December	71⅞	71⅞	70¾-⅞	71⅛-⅜
May	74⅞	74⅞	74⅛-¼	74⅛-⅜
CORN—				
December	56¼	56⅞-58	56⅛-¼	56⅝
May	58⅞	59	58⅜	58⅞
OATS—				
December	35⅛	35¼	35⅛-¼	35⅛-¼
May	37½-⅝	37⅝	37⅜-½	37½-⅝
PORK—				
January	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15
May	15.00	15.02	15.00	15.02
LARD—				
January	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
May	8.97	8.97	8.97	8.97
RIBS—				
January	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85
May	7.97	7.97	7.97	7.97

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
December	7.82	7.82	7.76	7.78
January	7.82	7.82	7.76	7.78
March	7.76	7.76	7.70	7.73
May	7.74	7.74	7.69	7.72

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—Following are today's quotations in the local wholesale provision and grain markets:

Flour—Market steady. Western super, $2.25@2.45; Western extra, $2.45@2.90; Western family, $3.20@3.35; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; spring patents, $3.65@3.85; spring straights, $3.50@3.65; Spring bakers', $2.90@3.10; Baltimore Best Patents, $4.45; Baltimore high-grade family, $4.35; Baltimore high-grade extra, $3.95; Baltimore choice family, $3.70; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania super, $2.35@2.45; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania extra, $2.45@2.90; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania family, $3.20@3.35; city mills super, $2.35@2.45; Rio extra, $3.55@3.75; rye flour, medium to choice, $3.00@3.25.

Butter—Market was firm. Creamery, separator, extra, 24@25c; extra first, 22@23c; creamery first, 21@22c; do, imitation extra, 18@19c; Iowa and Northwestern ladle, extra, 16@17c; do, extra first, 15@16c; Western store-packed, 13@14c; Ohio rolls, first, 15@16c; second, 13@14c; West Virginia rolls, first, 14@15c; second, 12@14c. Elgin creamery prints, ½-lb, 25@26c; do, 1-lb, 25c; do, 2-lb, 23@24c; Maryland and Pennsylvania creamery prints, ½-lb, 24@25c; do, 1-lb, 23@24c.

Eggs—The market is firm. Strictly fresh, 18@20c; Western, 18@20c.

Poultry—Market firm. Old fowls, 9½@10c per lb; spring chickens, 10@10½c; roosters, 25@30c apiece; ducks, 9@10c pound dressed; old fowl, 10@10½c; springers, 10½@11½c; turkeys, 10@11c.

Green coffee—Market steady. No. 7 (Rio grade), 7c.

Roasted coffee—Market steady. Bulk roasted coffee—Pure Java, 32c; Maracaibo, 22c; pure Laguayra, 22c; pure Santos, 19c; African Java, 19½c; Rio blend, 18c; Peaberry mixture, 17½c; pure Mocha, 20c; Java-Mocha blend, 27½c. (These coffees in fancy bags, paper lined.) If packed in cans or tubs, ½c higher.

Cotton—Market firm; middling, 8½c; strictly low middling, 8¼c; low middling, 8c. Stock in Baltimore, 3,915 bales.

COLORED MASONS CELEBRATE.

Anniversary of Social Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., Observed Yesterday.

The seventy-sixth anniversary of Social Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia, was held last evening at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. The auditorium of the church was handsomely decorated with palms, and every seat was occupied. Worshipful Master Charles D. Freeman presided, and the following programme was rendered:

Organ voluntary, by William T. Braxton; chant, "The Lord's Prayer," choir of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church; invocation, the Rev. D. G. Hill; anthem, choir; "A History of Social Lodge, No. 1," Brother W. H. Grimshaw; solo, "Judge Me, O God," D. Buck, J. T. Payton; introduction of officers; violin solo, Bernardin Smith; hymn, choir; sermon, Brother Dr. D. P. Seaton; offertory, William T. Braxton; doxology, congregation and choir; benediction, the Rev. D. G. Hill.

After the exercises the ladies of the church served a supper to the members of the lodge. The members of the Committee on Arrangements are: John A. Gray, Chairman; F. A. Fowler, Secretary; John W. Freeman, William H. Grimshaw, Jefferson Thomas, William Beckett, Walter J. Abrams, W. W. Grymes, Benjamin Herbert, Benjamin F. Pope, James A. Payne, E. M. Hewlett, W. M. Gaskins, David L. Stewart, Robert Everly, James Levy, R. L. Gaines, R. W. Tompkins, G. M. Webster, W. H. J. Malvin, Henry Coleman, Horace M. Bailey, H. D. Pryor, A. W. Sears, Richard Mozee, C. F. Buchanan, W. Bruce Evans, R. J. Jackson, James H. Washington.

REMANDED FOR TRIAL HERE.

Philadelphia Authorities Turn Diaz Over to a Marshal.

"Jose Diaz, of Cuba," as he is known in this city, was yesterday given a preliminary hearing in Philadelphia. He is charged with having stolen $75 in cash from a valise belonging to Lieut. John M. Hudgins, of the navy, while a guest at a Washington uptown hotel October 16. In default of bond in the sum of $1,200, he was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal for transportation to this city.

Diaz arrived in Washington October 16 and registered at the hotel. That night the watchman employed in the house found him wandering through the halls in his stocking feet trying the various doors. He could not speak English, and from what the watchman could gather, he had lost his way and was unable to find his room. He was shown to it, but shortly afterward was again found trying to enter the rooms of the other guests. The following morning Diaz left the hotel at an early hour before breakfast, although he had paid for that meal. Lieutenant Hudgins, who occupied a room on the same floor, reported his loss the same morning, and Diaz was suspected. The local police have ascertained that he had registered at hotels in Baltimore and Philadelphia under different names in each city, and that during his presence in each house valuables disappeared.

In his possession at the time of Diaz's arrest was a gold watch, which it is claimed was stolen from ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, Sunday night.

MARRIED IN FREDERICK.

Grandnephew of Barbara Frietchie Weds a Teacher.

FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 24.—Henry Hanshaw Abbott, son of John H. Abbott and a grandnephew of Barbara Frietchie, and Miss Jane Elizabeth Staley, a teacher in the female high school here, were quietly married at the home of the bride this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McLean, pastor of Grace Reformed Church.

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A tableful of $1.50 fine Kid Strap Sandals, low and high heels. Sizes 2 to 4.

30 pairs $2 Patent Leather Sandals and Colonial Slippers—broken sizes ranging from 3 to 8.

15 pairs $1.50 warm-lined Toilet Slippers. Sizes 2 to 4½.

Dolge's famous $1.50 fur-trimmed red and black Felt Juliets; all sizes..........95c

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. Special term for Orphans' Court business. In the matter of the estate of Sidney A. Sixbury, deceased. No. 10,426. Application having been made to this court for the probate of the last will and testament of Sidney A. Sixbury, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon, by Maria E. Sixbury, the executrix named therein, it is this 23d day of October, 1901, ordered, that notice be and is hereby given to Benjamin B. Sixbury, Mary C. Needham, Levi B. Croissant, Frank W. Croissant, and Mary Elnora Sacket, infant, the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said decedent, and all others concerned, to appear in said court on the 25th day of November, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why said application should not be granted.

This notice shall be published in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Times, once a week in each of three successive weeks before said return day, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

JOB BARNARD, Justice.

Attest:
JOHN R. ROUZER, Acting Register of Wills.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, BEFORE LEWIS I. O'NEAL, ESQ., A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
M. M. PARKER vs. FRANCIS T. PEARSON AND LUCIUS S. CLARK, trading as Clark & Pearson.—No. 22606.
THE J. C. ERGOOD COMPANY vs. FRANCIS T. PEARSON AND LUCIUS S. CLARK, trading as Clark & Pearson.—No. 22602.
WILLIAM STURBITTS vs. FRANCIS T. PEARSON AND LUCIUS S. CLARK, trading as Clark & Pearson.—No. 22610.
ROBERT E. DOWNEY vs. FRANCIS T. PEARSON, LUCIUS S. CLARK, trading as Clark & Pearson.—No. 22603.

Summons in due form having been issued out of this court to a lawful constable of this District for the defendants in the above-entitled causes, and the same having been by said constable returned "not to be found," it is hereby ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said causes on or before MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1901, otherwise the causes will be proceeded with as in case of default.

LEWIS I. O'NEAL,
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Clarence E. Ergood, Charles Murphy, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

ESTATE OF HENRY BUSH, Deceased. No. 9467.—Addie M. Bush, executrix, has, with the approval of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, appointed THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1901, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., as the time, and said courtroom as the place, for passing of claims and making payment and distribution under the court's direction and control; when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies or a residue, are notified to attend in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Provided this order be published once in each of three successive weeks before said day in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the Washington Times.

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