

WAR TAX ON DEEDS WILL PUT REALTY VALUES ON RECORD

Brokers Express Divergent Views on Advisability of Publicity Enforced by New Revenue Measure.

A great deal has been said in regard to the advantage and disadvantage of having the price shown in transfers of real estate by the 50-cent internal revenue stamp which, under the new law, must be attached to the deed for every \$500 of equity which is conveyed.

CONCEALED PRICES. For many years many brokers, often under direct instructions from clients, have avoided putting the consideration or selling price in the deed, and frequently it has been made a part of the agreement of sale.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP MEETING William Sterling Battis Will Present Novelist's Characters.

CHARGES AGAINST SULLIVAN Investigation of Minister to Santo Domingo to Be Made by State Department.

SEND THANKS FOR RELIEF British residents in Philadelphia were thanked by the Mayor of Folkestone, England, in a letter just received by officials of the British National Fund and the Fund for the Aid of the Belgians.

PRICES AND VALUES. The price at which a property has been sold is not conclusive in any way as a measure of value of a similar property, even that adjoining.

A WORD FOR ASSESSORS. Now, in regard to the real estate assessors. Of course, they are pleased over the possibility of real values being disclosed, as they would have a safe guide to their valuations.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY CAR John Conway, of 321 North American street, was struck by a trolley car and dragged 15 feet at 15th and Market streets this morning, but escaped serious injury.

STEAMSHIP NOTICES

Take this 16 Day trip to California through the Panama Canal Sailing Jan. 27 and Feb. 17th on the magnificent new steamships "Great Northern" and "Northern Pacific"

SENTENCED FOR STEALING

Judge Davis Has Busy Day in Quarter Sessions Court. Thomas Kee and Dominick Sappe, of East Rittenhouse street, each were sentenced by Judge Davis today in Quarter Sessions Court to three years in the county prison after pleading guilty to robbing the bank shop of Michael Calasetta, 313 East Haines street, on December 1 and stealing razors valued at \$3.

DEALERS AT FOOD SHOW EXPECT LOWER FRUIT PRICES

Baltimore Visitors Admire Exhibition at Terminal Market. A number of delegates from the Lexington Market of Baltimore arrived in this city today. The visitors devoted their time to a study of the Reading Terminal Market, where "Fruit and Vegetable Day" is being celebrated at the annual food exposition now taking place there.

Among the fruit and vegetable displays, which attracted much favorable comment from the out-of-town visitors this morning, were those of David H. Simon, Felix Spatola & Sons, A. M. Repetto and James H. Montgomery. The visitors asked many questions and said that they learned much of value from the Philadelphia dealers. They agreed that this is an exceptionally good fruit year and predicted that prices will not soar to the height reached during the last few years.

There was one dealer in the market that the "old-timers" among the Baltimore delegates knew well by reputation. He is Clarence B. Fow, of Oscar A. Fow & Son, meat dealers. This firm is the oldest in the city, having been started in 1732 by a great-grandfather of the present Mr. Fow.

Other Special Values in Fine Fur Sets \$35 SKUNK RACCOON \$35 \$25 BRUSSELS LYNX \$16.50 \$12.50 BRUSSELS LYNX MUFFS \$7.50 to \$10.75

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The State Department will continue the investigation into the charges against James M. Sullivan, American Minister to Santo Domingo, it was announced today.

It has been the duty of Folkestone, as the port of refuge for the refugees who, day by day, have been forced to flee from their own country and seek shelter within these shores.

Men's 25c Handkerchiefs 18c Six for \$1. All pure linen handkerchiefs with black initials.

Men's 18c Japonette Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c With silk-embroidered initials.

Men's 50c Handkerchiefs, 39c Half Dozen, \$2.25 All pure linen in regular and extra large size; all with hems.

Men's 39c Handkerchiefs, 25c All pure linen. One corner embroidered; some with neat lace edges.

An Appropriate Gift \$2 Umbrellas, \$1.25 Men's and Women's 36- and 28-inch Sizes

Lit Brothers HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE Market Double Yellow Trading Stamps With Every 10c Purchase Until Noon Eighth AFTER THAT, UNTIL CLOSING TIME, SINGLE STAMPS Seventh

Sale of 50c Collar and Cuff Sets, 29c 50c SPANISH LACE SCARFS, \$1.50 \$1.25 50c and \$1.00

ONLY 13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS WE ARE READY FOR MIDWINTER AS WELL AS THE BUSY CHRISTMAS SEASON

LUXURIOUS FOX FURS They Are Foremost in the Fashions of Every Year. This Special Sale Offers Extraordinary Savings. Include single and double animal effect neckpieces; some fur on both sides.

Santa Claus Everybody Likes Slippers The Gift that is Always Appreciated Add no matter what kind you want, from grandpa's down to the littlest tots, you'll find the best kinds here.

HANDKERCHIEFS Their daintiness alone would tempt one to buy. Our low prices will help you to appropriately and economically supply many a gift need.

Jewelry and Silverware Reign Supreme An enormous stock awaits your gift needs here; a stock that embraces every newest novelty and every latest style with the added recommendation of The Lowest Prices in This Whole City

CHILDREN'S \$1.75 & \$2 SHOES, \$1.39 Patent canvas, gun-metal, brown kidskin; button style; made on "Tredrite" last. Sizes 1 1/2 to 11.

Men's 25c Handkerchiefs 18c Six for \$1. All pure linen handkerchiefs with black initials.

\$1.50 and \$2 La Vallieres, 98c and \$1.49 Beautiful sterling silver pendants set with rhinestones; also rhinestone with pearl drops.

SILVERWARE SPECIALS \$2.50 to \$12 QUADRUPLE-PLATED PIECES \$1.98 to \$8.50 Including bonbon baskets, nut bowls, trays, etc.

Women's \$1.50 and \$2 SHOES, \$1.39 Patent canvas, gun-metal, brown kidskin; button style; made on "Tredrite" last.

Sale of Toilet Articles, Smoking Sets and Shaving Goods \$7.50 Toilet Sets \$5 Three pieces; silver-plated; extra-large size mirror.

Own a Victrola We have outfits that have been specially assembled for Christmas gift giving. One of these is our VICTROLA IX \$75

GIFTS OF LEATHER \$5 Cowhide Traveling Bags, \$3.89 Nicely lined, heavy protected corners, strongly made throughout.

Special Sale of Hosiery OFFERING SOME REMARKABLE VALUES Women's \$1.75 Silk Stockings, \$1.35

Those Gloves that your shopping list tells you to buy, can be purchased here tomorrow, for much less than the usual price.

Holiday Sporting Goods at Price Savings \$25 Postal Bicycles, \$17 WITHOUT a doubt the best bicycle value in the city.

Christmas Gifts of Cut Glass Every Item Offers a Considerable Saving \$10 Gas Portable Lamp, \$7.98

Gifts ALSO HOUSEFURNISHINGS OF THE PRACTICAL SORT \$10 Gas Portable Lamp, \$7.98