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Legal Notices

NISI

MADISON BROWN,
Assignee,
vs.
FRANK T. FAULKNER, JR., and
CARMON R. FAUKNER,
his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Chancery No. 3193

ORDERED, This 15th day of February A. D., 1939, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by Madison Brown, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 17th day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $500.00.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk.

True Copy—
Test:
A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk.
Filed February 15th, 1939.
4t-3-9

In re:
ESTELLE MAUDE BOSELY,
n. c. m.

ORDER OF COURT

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Upon the Petition of Elmer J. Larrimore, Trustee of Estelle Maude Bosely, n. c. m., filed in this Cause on the 18th day of February, 1939, in which the said Elmer J. Larrimore resigns said trust and asks to be released and discharged from further execution thereof.

It is adjudged, ordered and decreed, this 27th day of February, 1939, by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, and by the authority of said Court, that the said Elmer J. Larrimore, Trustee as aforesaid, give notice of the filing of said petition and of his resignation and of his application to be released and discharged from the further execution of the said trust, by the publication of a copy of this order and decree in some newspaper published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once a week for two successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1939; and all persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before the 17th day of April, 1939, why the application of the said Elmer J. Larrimore. Trustee as foresaid, should not be granted and a decree passed by this Court releasing and discharging the said Elmer J. Larrimore, Trustee as aforesaid, from the further execution of said trust.

The papers in this Cause are hereby referred to the Auditor of this Court for the purpose of filing a report and account, and the auditor is directed to issue the usual order nisi thereon.

THOMAS J. KEATING,

True Copy—
Test:
A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk.
Filed: February 27th, 1939.
2t-3-9

Classified Advertising Is Inexpensive

Classified Ads containing up to 25 words—
Minimum Charge for the First Insertion 50c
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Advertisements containing more than 25 words will be charged at 2 cents per word for the first time and 1 cent per word for each additional insertion.

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This rate covers notices containing not more than three 4-line verses. There is an extra charge of thirty cents for each additional 4-line verse.

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER ON ALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

Rates for Legal Notices and Public Sale Advertisements furnished upon request.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM FREESTATE

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's esttate are herby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers thereof ,to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1939, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1939.

ANNA M. FREESTATE,
Executrix.

Date Feb. 14, 1939.
4t-3-9

NISI

HERBERT E. PERKINS
Attorney and Assignee
vs.
JOEL T. McGINNES and
FRANK S. McGINNES

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Chancery No. 3194

ORDERED, This 23rd day of February A. D., 1939, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by Herbert E. Perkins, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 3rd day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1500.00.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR. Clerk.

True Copy—
Test:
A. SYDNEY GADD, JR. Clerk.
Filed February 23rd, 1939.
4t-3-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtaned from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

CHARLES HENRY KENTON,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of September, 1939, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1939.

MAMIE L. KENTON,
Executrix.

Date February 28, 1939.
4t3-23

Nisi Ratification of Audit

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of
LOUISE McF. PERRY

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Case No. 2896

ORDERED, This first day of March in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of March, 1939; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1939, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk.

True Copy—
Test:
A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk.
Filed March 1, 1939.
2t-3-9

Nisi Ratification of Audit

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of
JOHN W. PERRY

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, In Equity.

Case No. 2896

ORDERED, This first day of March in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of March, 1939; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 17th day of March, 1939, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk.

True Copy—
Test:
A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk.
Filed March 1, 1939.
2t-3-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

REAL ESTATE ONLY

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate in the State of Maryland of

JAMES ERNEST STOKES,

late of Rowan County, State of North Carolina, deceased, who died leaving real estate in the State of Maryland but leaving no personal estate therein. Pursuant to the order of said Court notice is hereby given to all resident and non-resident creditors of said decedent to file in said Court their claims with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, against said decedent on or before the 28th day of August, 1939. A claim against said decedent which shall not be filed within the period above specified can not thereafter be asserted against said real estate in the hands of a purchaser for value.

MADISON BROWN,
Administrator c. t. a.
4t-3-16

Public Sales

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LOT OF LAND

IMPROVED BY DWELLING AND STORE HOUSE, UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two mortgages from Martin B. Rappold and Mabel V. Rappold, his wife, to E. S. Adkins and Company, a body corporate, one dated November 18th, 1933, and recorded in Liber B. H. T. No. 17, a land record book for Queen Anne's County, folio 5 and the other dated December 8th, 1934 and recorded in Liber B. H. T. No. 18, a land record book for said county, folio 499, both of said mortgage by mesne assignments having been assigned unto Jos. W. A. Evans and by said Evans having been assigned unto the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure and collection, default having occurred in the terms and conditions of both of said mortgages, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the court house door in Centreville, Maryland,

Tuesday, March 21, 1939

at the hour of one o'clock P. M., all that lot or parcel of land called or known as "The Luther Baxter Filling Station Property", improved by dwelling house and store situated on Kent Island, in the Fourth Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland on the south side of the concrete State road, leading from Queenstown to Stevensville, bounded on the north by said road, on the East by the Stevensville Cemetery lot of land, on the west by the land of Charles M. Bright and Harry T. Hopkins and on the South by the land of Charles Stevens, and continued within the following metes and bounds, courses and distances, to wit: Beginning for the same at a point on the South side of said road, which point is the northwest corner of the Cemetery land and is located south 68 degrees 40 minutes East of the Northwest corner of the Stevensville High School lot of land and of the Northwest Corner of the land of Charles M. Bright and Harry T. Hopkins and running from said point of beginning south 22 degrees 20 minutes west two hundred feet to a point; thence north 68 degrees 40 minutes west a distanie of one hundred feet to a point; thence north 22 degrees 20 minutes west, a distance of two hundred feet to a point o nsaid road, thence south 68 degrees 40 minutes East, a distance of one hundred feet to the place of beginning containing forty-six one-hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of the sale and the balance in six months from day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale at the rate of six per centum per annum and to be secured by the note of the purchaser with security satisfactory to the undersigned. Title papers and revenue stamps to be at the expense of the purchaser.

H. B. W. MITCHELL,
Assignee of Mortgages.
J. Elmer Anthony, Auctioneer.
4t-3-16

Public Sales

MORTGAGE SALE
OF FINE
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

NEAR CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND

In execution of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from Edwin H. Brown, Jr., and Mary Y. Brown, his wife, to E. T. Paca, dated August 5, 1913, recorded in Liber W. F. W. No. 3, folio 495, a land record book for Queen Anne's County, now by assignment duly made held by the undersigned as assignee, and by which the land described below is conveyed, and in execution of the power of sale contained in a mortgage conveying the same land dated April 12, 1930, recorded in Liber B .H. T. No. 11, folio 50, a land record book of said county, from said Edwin H. Brown, Jr., to the undersigned default having occurred in the terms of each mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 28, 1939

between hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

All that property known as "The Residential Property of the late Edwin H. Brown, Jr.," situate on Chesterfield Avenue between town of Centreville and Centreville Landing, containing 2 acres of land, more or less.

The land is improved by three story frame dwelling in good condition, containing 8 rooms, 2 nice halls, closets, pantry, 2 bathrooms, toilet on first floor, cellar with steam heat plant, and garage. The grounds are well planted with trees, rose bushes, irises, shrubbery and other plants which bloom in their seasons.

This property in spring and summer presents a lovely appearance with its green lawn and flower gardens and is one of the show places of the community.

The sale gives one an opportunity to secure a fine home. No town taxes.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on ratification of sale. A cash deposit of $1000.00 will be required at time and place of sale, balance of purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. Purchaser will be given privilege to make a larger cash deposit, if he desires. Possession can be taken as soon as terms of sale have been complied with. Title papers and all revenue stamps at expense of purchaser.

JAMES O. MURPHY,
Assignee and Mortgagee.
MADISON BROWN,
Attorney.
J. Elmer Anthony, Auctioneer.

A loan may be obtained by mortgage on this property by application to Madison Brown, Centreville, Maryland.
4t-3-23

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

SMALL FARM NEAR CHURCH HILL, MARYLAND.

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a certain mortgage from Nathanial C. Leverage and Adelaide L. Leverage, his wife, to Richard T. Earle, Trustee for Mary F. Earle, dated March 30th, 1932, and recorded among the land records of Queen Anne's County in Liber B. H. T. No. 14, folio 272, etc., which said mortgage by mesne assignments has been duly assigned to me for the purposes of foreclosure and collection, default having occurred in the covenants and conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in the Town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, March 21, 1939

between the hours 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., the following real estate mentioned and described in said mortgage, to wit:

All that lot or tract or parcel of land known as "The W. F. Leverage Property", situate, lying and being in the Second Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on the south side of the State Road leading from Church Hill to Roberts Station, adjoining the lands of W. Levy Clough, the Pullen Farm formerly owned by John H. Evans, and the Hall Farm, and contains Sixteen (16) Acres of land, more or less. Being the same land conveyed unto the said mortgagors by deed from Wm. F. Leverage and wife dated March 8th, 1923, and recorded among the land records aforesaid in Liber J. F. R. No. 10, folio 313, etc.

This property has a frame dwelling house in good condition, and fair outbuildings. There are numerous fruit trees and several acres of vineyard. The property is conveniently located close to Church Hill and makes a fine home nicely located.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on day of sale, and the balance to be paid upon ratification of sale. Deferred payment to draw interest. Revenue stamps and title papers at cost of the purchaser. Other terms made known day of sale.

JOHN PALMER SMITH,
Assignee.
J. Elmer Anthony, Auctioneer.
4t-3-16

Waffles for Gay Parties

Courtesy Schrafft's Restaurants, New York

THE debonair crisp, golden waffle, aristocratic cousin of the democratic pancake, has taken on airs of late and now appears at many gay and fashionable parties or impromptu suppers.

There are chocolate waffles and bacon waffles, those containing fresh fruits, nuts, raisins and so on—all made by simply adding any one or more of these tasty treats to the original batter.

Here's a basic batter that lends itself to all kinds of variations.

Waffles:

2 cups sifted pastry flour
4 tsp. baking powder
3 egg yolks, well beaten
2 tsp. sugar, if desired
½ cup cream
½ cup milk
4 tbsp. melted butter
3 egg whites, beaten stiff
½ tsp. salt

Sift pastry flour and measure. Add baking powder, sugar and salt and sift again. Combine egg yolks, milk and cream, add this to the flour, and beat to a smooth consistency. Stir in the melted butter and then fold in the beaten egg whites. Bake in a hot waffle iron. This makes 8 waffles.

Then there are all the decorative and delicious sauces and other accompaniments to dress up and vary the gay dish. Of course, there's the favorite butter and hot maple syrup combination, or butter and honey, marmalade or nuts. Then don't forget ice cream and butterscotch or chocolate sauce; or use them as the foundation for chicken hashed in cream or some other pet dish.

And here's a recipe Schrafft's recommend for

Chicken Hashed in Cream:

¾ cup butter
1 tbsp. grated onion (pulp and juice)
¾ cup flour
salt and pepper
3 cups milk
2 cups cream
5 cups boiled chicken, cut up well

Saute onion in butter for a few minutes. Do not brown. Blend the flour with the butter and onion. Add milk and cream. Cook until thoroughly done. Season and strain. Add chicken. Mix well. This serves 8 generously.

HOLLYWOOD STAR-LITES

By Chuck Cochard

Everyone hears dozens of jokes about the "assistant director" in Hollywood, but few realize the importance of this man who receives little credit for his hard work.

His is the toughest job in the making of pictures. The assistant director assists the director in the direction of each motion picture, but that is not all. It is his job to watch a thousand details each day such as waking the actors and actresses early in the morning and them when they are through. And most actresses and actors are hard to wake and would just turn over and go back to sleep if the assistant director didn't stick to his job.

In addition, he engages all the extras, sees that they get to work on time, keeps them for loitering and chewing gum and he has the rest of the day after 11 at night to enjoy his headaches. But that enjoyment is slight; he must get to work at five in the morning. No one wants his job.

Some day he may be promoted to a full-fledged director.

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George Raft has just been signed for the leading role opposite James Cagney in "Each Dawn I Die."

That young actress Geraldine Fitzgerald, who makes her screen debut with Bette Davis in "Dark Victory," has been cast for the feminine lead opposite Errol Flynn in "The Sea Hawk."

Sonja Henie will make "Murder at the Ice Follies" before she will make "When Winter Comes" with Don Ameche and Rudy Vallee.

Dennis O'Keefe, that young male star, will get his first starring role in "The Kid From Texas" with Ruth Hussey. At the same studio, Robert Young has been set for a picture tentatively titled "Maiden Voyage."

Prediction: If you thought "Boys Town" was good be sure and see "Huckleberry Finn", Mickey Rooney's first solo starring feature—it's 100 per cent better—and that's really something. You'll get a good cry for it as well.

Add Comedy Films: For those fans who like their films sprinkled with lots of comedy and like a good laugh now and then we heartily recommend "Honolulu."

Romantical Notes: Jackie Cooper is the town's newest heartbreaker. He is dividing his attention between young star Judy Garland and Pat Stewart.

Paramount is preparing a story called "Tenderloin" as a feature for Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Lamour, and Robert Preston. MacMurray is currently finishing "Invitation to Happiness" with Irene Dunne.

Thriller Fans Note: Bela Lugosi finally gets the part of the leading man in "The Gorilla"—which will feature the Ritz Brothers.

After a successful stage venture in London, Lee Tracy returns to Hollywood films in the lead of "What's a Fixer For", a story of Circus life. Donnie Dunagan, that sensational 4-year-old prodigy who made his screen debut in "Mother Carey's Chickens."

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If You're Interested:

The windows you see movie actors crashing through are made of clear sugar candy, melted to the consistency of syrup and then moulded into panes. When smashed these candy windows break clean, don't shatter and can be fed to children but they aren't; they're swept up, the candy windows, we mean, and melted all over again.

Statistics prove that at least 164 technicians and workers of all sorts are required behind the scenes for every person who appears in front of the cameras on the average film production.

Food seldom looks real on the screen in its natural color and therefore its color must be accentuated and shaded to phorograph realistically. Food experts had to glaze a turkey and paint a leg of lamb for scenes in "The Professor Steps Out."

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Reviewing New Pictures:

"Idiot's Delight" co-starring Clark Gable and Norma Shearer with Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn, Joseph Schildkraut and Burgess Meredith is an excellent picture from beginning to end—especially for adult audiences. Aperfect cast and fine acting by everyone makes this well-produced picture a "must see." It's the story of two hoofers." A 3-Star-Lite hit.

"Gunga Din" featuring a grand trio of actors is stand-out entertainment. Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbank's, Jr., and Joan Fontaine turn in the best jobs of acting we've seen in a long while. It's plenty big and well worth an evening's time. A 3-Star Lite picture.

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Answering Your Questions:

Yes, production is going full-blast on "Gone With the Wind" and there are 21 names on the casting list for the big parts . . . Nelson Eddy did marry Mrs. Ann Franklin, former wife of a film producer. Eddy gave his age as 37 while she gave her age as 40 . . . The young lady who is going to play "Scarlet O'Hara" in GWTW tells me she really com e to Hollywood to be near her "light of her life" Laurence Oliver . . . No, Norma Shearer is no the highest paid star in Holywood, that mysterious Swedish actress known as Greta Garbo draws down $250,000 per picture while Miss Shearer gets a measly $150,000 per film.

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Candid Biography:

Cecilia Parker, who graduated from "Western Thrillers" to the coveted role of Greta Garbo's sister in "The Painted Veil", was born in Fort William, Canada, April 26 . . . Attended school in Hollywood . . . Started her career by working as an extra in pictures—a director offered her a featured part . . . Now has a regular part in the "Judge Hardy" family series . . . Original ambition—to become an opera singer . . . Is just as beautiful off the screen as she is on it.

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Inside Studio Gossip:

Folks around town are saying that Clark Gable and Carole Lombard will become man and wife some time during the next two months, March 17 in the day—they say. That's all for today. See you next week. Cut.

CORNED BEEF HASH

2 cups corned beef hash
1 No. 2 can Queen Anne peas
1 large Spanish onion
2 hard cooked eggs

Shape the hash into patties, place on individual buttered plates, top with a thin slice of onion, cover with a spoonful or two of Queen Anne peas drained of their juice, dot with butter, season with salt and pepper, cover and bake at 300° until thoroughly warmed for serving. The onion should be tender. Top just before serving with a slice of hard cooked egg.

Announce Engagement Of Miss Belle Higdon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higdon of Wye Ferry announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Belle Higdon, to Mr. Wilson K. Winbigler of Baltimore.

Miss Higdon is a graduate of Centreville high school in the class of 1932 and the Maryland General School of Nursing in 1936. Mr. Winbigler attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and is now employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

The young couple will be married Sunday, April 9 and will make their home in Baltimore.

QUEEN ANNE

A banquet will be given by the Epworth League Society of Hillsboro M. E. Church on St. Patrick's night in the Hillsboro church house beginning at 6:45 p. m. The newly elected officers of the Caroline County Council of Young People will be the guests of the local society. The speaker of the evennig will be the Rev. F. D. Millsbury, of Federalsburg, dean of the Wilmington General Conference. Miss Naomi Holland will act as toast mistress; Miss Norma Hicks will have charge of the songfest of Irish songs; Mrs. William Sherwood will preside at the piano. Bernard, jr., and Rawley Sparks will furnish guitar music; Rev. A. W. Strickland will give the invocation. The affair will conclude with a candlelight benediction and the sounding of taps y a bugler, Billy Moore, of Queen Anne. A very appetizing menu has been planned by the committee, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Strickland. The Rev. Mr. Millsbury is a most interesting speaker, and the committee considers itself fortunate in securing him for the occasion.

Thin Lawns Need Fertilizer Not Seeding

Every spring thousands of homeowners, recalling that the lawn looked rather thin last summer, scatter seed in hopes that a dense stand of green grass will hide the bare spots.

Experience with lawns and pastures has proved to United States Department of Agriculture workers that by far the most frequent cause of thin turf is infertile soil. Grass plants usually adjust themselves to the plant food available in the lawn or pasture. When the grass cover is thin it usally is a sign that there is not enough plant food to support a dense sod. Sowing fresh seed is likely to be a waste of money and effort unless the soil is the first fertilized enough to support a heavy growth of lawn grass. If the soil is made fertile enough, the sod may thicken up without additional seeding. If it lacks plant food for the plants already in place, it cannot supply enough food to the new plants with their smaller root systems.

Thin lawns or pastures usually need a complete fertlizer and in most cases benefit from an additional application of superphosphate. County agents know local needs and the fertilizers available in the local market.

Factors To Consider In Buying New Sheets

Certain facts about such household furnishings as sheets help the buyer to get good value for her money. A good sheet, according to Miss Florence H. Mason, specialist in home furnishing and district agent for the University of Maryland Extension Service, is firm in weave, practically free from sizing, is torn rather than cut from the bolt, and is hemmed with strong thread and short, even stitches, 12 to 14 to the inch. There are five main classes of sheets to choose from. In the muslins there are heavy-weight, medium-weight, and light-weight then, three are fine counts and percales.

A muslin sheet that looks substantial but has low thread count will prove to be woven too loosely and will not wear well. Muslin sheets satisfactory for everyday household use have a finished thread count ranging from 70 to 80 in the warp and from 61 to 70 in the filling.

Durable sheets are made in many different weights. If a sheet is light in weight, it may be because it is made of very fine yarns, as in a percale sheet, although it may be because it is sleazy and poor in quality.

Sizing may make a sheet appear heavy when it is really light-weight and low in thread count. "Pure finish" means the minimum amount of sizing needed to keep the threads from breaking in the looms.

A textile expert uses an instrument to measure "breaking strength" but the customer must go by the label information on this point, if given. The breaking strength of medium weight sheets should range from 55 to 70 pounds in the warp direction and from 41 to 61 pounds in the filling.

When a sheet is labeled a "first" or a "standard quality," this means that it is practically free from weaving imperfections, such as uneven yarns, or thick or thin places. Sheets other than firsts should be sold at a lower price.

For general use people prefer sheets 99 or 108 inches torn length; for a single bed, 63 inches wide; for a twin bed or three-quarter bed, 72 inches; and for a double bed, 81 or 90 inches wide.

SINLESS TOWN

Read the story of a town in the United States that has no crime, liquor, police or jail, not even a divorce. One of many interesting illustrated articles in the March 12th issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all progressive newsstands.

Bayonne, N. J., refused a Federal grant of $1,800,000 for slum clearing simply by refusing to put up $2,500 to start the job.