For Sale

A ¾-KT. DIAMOND RING, $68; WORTH $125. This stone is a gem, perfect and blue-white. BECK, 110 Equitable Building. my1-d&Stf

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A Good Assortment of Organs and Square Pianos From $5 up.
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Discontinued Styles of Different Makes.

	Former price.	Now.
Schencke	$280.00	$160.00
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REAL PIANO BARGAINS FOR CLOSE AND CRITICAL BUYERS.

Heinekamp; good condition; cost $400		$59
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Stieff; full size; good tone		85
Fisher; beautiful tone; cost $450		100
Kranich & Bach; cost $600		109
Royal; like new		115
Steinway; a little beauty; cost $700		185
Florence; fine tone; cost $300		185
Weller; like new; cost $250; now		185
Knabe; full size; perfect tone; cost $600		200
Briggs; like new; cost $400; now		250

All in perfect condition. Taken in exchange for players. Some cannot be told from new. See these bargains today.
GOOD SQUARE PIANOS, $5.00 UP.

$225—PLAYER PIANO

Beautiful Mahogany case; latest improvements; metal tubing; frictionless motor and instantaneous accenter; will do the work of any $550 Player; with 74 rolls, bench, scarf and 10-year guarantee.

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Worth $675, newest model; metal tubing; 5-point motor; solo pneumatics; automatic tracker; patent accenter; two graduating accompaniment levers. A strictly high-grade piano and absolutely the last word in player mechanism. Guaranteed perfect, with 44 rolls. Biggest snap in Baltimore.

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A GOOD PIANO FOR EVERY PURSE.
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Repaired in the only way the buyer can get good work. By high-class mechanics in the Stieff factory and using the same material in repairing that is used in making the STIEFF PIANO.
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STIEFF 9 N. LIBERTY ST., Bet. Baltimore and Fayette. d&S

SPECIAL PLAYER-PIANO
$290 FOR a Beautiful Mahogany Case Player Piano of unquestionable merit; contains every modern device to be found in a $650 Player. This is by far the most reliable instrument at the price in the city. Free exchange of rolls at any time. Bargains in Uprights, $65 up.
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Baltimore Investment Co.
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THE MARYLAND CHATTEL LOAN ASSOCIATION,
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Rooms 229, 231 and 233 (Second Floor), S. E. COR. FAYETTE AND ST. PAUL STS.
$10.00 UP TO $500.00 LOANED ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, etc., without removal. LEGAL RATES. NO EXTORTION.
See US and Keep Out of the Clutches of Loan Sharks.
Address or phone and agent will call and explain rates without cost.
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Guarantees that, no matter what others advertise, we will make you a loan of $10 or more at a lower rate and easier terms. No references, assignments, pledges, red tape or delay.
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You can get a loan of us quickly without any red tape, and neither your friends, neighbors or employer need know. 23 years established means we are a reliable company, and will treat you right, charge you only the rates allowed by law, make the payments weekly or monthly and give you an all-around square deal. Other loan companies paid off. No charges in advance.
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Strictly Legal Rates Only.
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LEGAL-RATE LOANS
CHARGES:
FROM $5.00 TO $10.00 COST $3.00.
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A signed statement showing your transaction given with each loan.
Quick Service. Strictly Confidential.
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2 East Lexington street, corner Charles, Room 6, second floor.

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OUR TERMS ARE THE BEST IN THE CITY. We loan you money at LESS THAN LEGAL RATES. You get the full amount you ask for, with the charges added, and we give you six months to repay same.

$10 6 mos.	$2.29	mo. $13.74	
$15 6 mos.	$3.19	mo. $19.14	
$20 6 mos.	$4.09	mo. $24.54	
$25 6 mos.	$4.99	mo. $29.94	
$30 6 mos.	$5.89	mo. $35.34	
$35 6 mos.	$6.89	mo. $41.34	

These figures cover the entire cost.
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JOHN F. WARNER, Mgr.,
323 and 325 Equitable Building.
Phone—St. Paul 2038. ja30-d&Stf

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W. N. FINLEY, Manager. dtf

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ALSO ON FURNITURE, ETC.
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Lowest Rates, Strictest Privacy.
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THIS IS WHAT WE CHARGE:
LESS THAN $10, CHARGE $3.00.
" $30, " $5.00.
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WE WILL MAKE YOU A LOAN.
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FOR ALL
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LEGAL RATES
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GOOD TO YOU FOR 25 DOLLARS Bring this ad. to us and get $25 or $5 to $100 on your furniture and salary without wife, husband knowing. If you have a loan, we will pay it. New loan law has made money so cheap that thousands borrowing that never did before. No one refused. Call, write or phone St. Paul 2022. STANDARD PRIVATE LOAN CO., 228 St. Paul St., near Lexington. mh8-d1m

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Write, Phone or Call. C. & P., St. Paul 2159. We loan on Furniture. Rates on 6-mo. loan:

Amt. received.	Monthly paym't.	Full amt. paid back
$15.00	$3.22	$19.32
$20.00	$4.10	$24.60
$25.00	$5.00	$30.00
$30.00	$5.90	$35.40
$35.00	$6.90	$41.40

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815-817 Equitable Building. d&S

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE. SPECIAL TO COLORED PEOPLE. $5.00 cost $1.50 and $10.00 cost $3.00; one signature; strictly confidential. GEO. BREITENBACH, 9 NORTH PACA STREET. ST. PAUL 1799. fe23-d&Slm

Proposals

BALTIMORE, MD., March 18th, 1913.
OFFICE OF THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.
ADVERTISEMENT OF SANITARY CONTRACT NO. 108.
MISCELLANEOUS LATERAL SEWERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposal for Constructing Miscellaneous Lateral Sewers," addressed to the Board of Awards of Baltimore City, will be received at the Office of the City Register, City Hall, Baltimore, Md., until 11 A. M. WEDNESDAY, April 9th, 1913, for CONSTRUCTING CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS SANITARY LATERAL SEWERS, as shown on plans on file in the office of Mr. Calvin W. Hendrick, Chief Engineer of the Sewerage Commission.

Specifications and plans can be obtained upon application at the Office of the Sewerage Commission, ROOM 904, American Building, Baltimore, Md., on and after SATURDAY, March 22d, 1913.

A charge of $5 will be made for each set of specifications and blueprints, which charge will be refunded upon the return on or before WEDNESDAY, April 9th, 1913, of the unused specifications and plans, in good condition, or upon the return of the general specifications and plans, in case a bid is submitted.

A certified check of the bidder on a clearing-house bank in the sum of $900, made payable to the order of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, will be required to be deposited with each bid.

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES.
6,600 lin. ft. of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 8" to 10" in diameter.
1,900 lin. ft. of Vitrified Pipe House Connections.

The successful bidder on this contract will be required to give bond and comply with the City Charter respecting contracts.

The Board of Awards reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Sewerage Commission.
CHARLES ENGLAND, Chairman.
HARRY W. RODGERS, Secretary.
Approved March 19th, 1913—
JAMES H. PRESTON, President Board of Awards. mh20,22,24,25,26

SEALED PROPOSALS, ENDORSED "BID for Erection of Steel Highway Bridge, Loch Raven, Md., Contract No. 6," addressed to the Board of Awards of Baltimore City, will be received at the Office of the City Register, City Hall, Baltimore, Md., until eleven (11) A. M. WEDNESDAY, March 26th, 1913, for furnishing materials for and ERECTING A STEEL TRUSS HIGHWAY BRIDGE, consisting of two (2) spans 297 feet center to center of end piers, carrying a 20-foot roadway over Loch Raven, Baltimore county, Md. The spans to be erected on pier and abutments provided therefor by the Water Board.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Water Engineer, City Hall, Baltimore, Md. A charge of five dollars ($5) will be made for each set of plans and specifications, this amount being refunded upon their return in good condition on or before March 28th, 1913. Specifications used in making a bid will be considered as returned.

A certified check of the bidder on a clearing-house bank, made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) will be required with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond and comply with the City Charter respecting contracts.

The Board of Awards reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

EZRA B. WHITMAN, Water Engineer.
Approved February 12th, 1913—
JAMES H. PRESTON, President Board of Awards. mh17,20,22

Municipal Notices

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECtion 61A of Article 48 of the Baltimore City Code of 1893, as the same was repealed and reordained by Ordinance No. 232, approved February 27, 1907, by order of the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein that an ordinance has been introduced in the City Council and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, before which committee it is now pending, the title of which is as follows:

"AN ordinance to provide for the grading, paving and curbing, at the expense of the abutting property owners and of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of all that portion of KENWOOD AVENUE, from the north side of Foster avenue to the north side of Fait avenue."

By the provisions of said ordinance two-thirds of the cost of grading, paving and curbing the said portion of Kenwood avenue is to be assessed upon the property binding upon said street, and the other one-third is to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The estimated cost per front foot to be assessed upon the property binding upon said street, according to the estimate thereof furnished by the City Engineer to the said committee, is $5.155. Any and all persons in any way interested in the subject matter of said ordinance or in the assessments to be made thereunder are hereby notified that the Joint Standing Committee on Highways will be in session at the City Hall, Baltimore, on APRIL 21ST, 1913, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering said ordinance and giving a hearing to all those who may appear before them upon any matter relating thereto.

C. CHARLES FRIEDEL, Chief Clerk.
mh20,23,apS,21

OFFICE OF CITY SURVEYOR, MARCH 20, 1913.
The City Surveyor will appear on the premises on MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1913, at 4 P. M., and establish the grade of DECKER AVENUE, between Foster and Fait avenues.

The City Surveyor will also appear on the premises on TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1913, at 4 P. M., and establish the grades of the following streets:

WHITMORE AVENUE, between Edmondson avenue and Franklin street.

EVERGREEN STREET, between Edmondson avenue and Franklin street.

W. O. ATWOOD, City Surveyor.
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CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

Maryland Has 260,000 Catholics, According to Official Publication.

New York, March 19.—There are 15,154,158 Roman Catholics in the United States proper, according to the 1913 edition of the official Catholic directory, and a total of 23,329,047 under the protection of the United States flag; there are 7,131,989 in the Philippines, 999,350 in Porto Rico, 11,510 in Alaska, 42,108 in the Hawaiian Islands and 900 on the Canal Zone. The figures are supplied by the Catholic bishops and chancellors of dioceses concerned.

There are 14,312 churches in Continental United States. There are 17,945 Roman Catholic priests, three cardinals, 11 active archbishops, three titular archbishops, 104 bishops, two archabbots and 15 abbots in the United States.

There are, according to the same authority, 288 Roman Catholic orphan asylums in which 47,415 orphans are being cared for. Thirty-one states in the Union have over 50,000 Catholic population, including:

New York, 2,790,629; Pennsylvania, 1,633,353; Illinois, 1,460,987; Massachusetts, 1,383,435; Ohio, 743,065; Louisiana, 584,000; Michigan, 568,503; Wisconsin, 558,476; New Jersey, 506,000; Missouri, 470,000; Minnesota, 454,797; California, 403,500; Texas, 306,400; Iowa, 266,735; Maryland, 260,000; Indiana, 232,764; Kentucky, 163,228; New Mexico, 140,573; Kansas, 131,000; Nebraska, 118,270; Colorado, 105,000; North Dakota, 99,871; Washington, 90,663; Montana, 87,119; South Dakota, 73,000; Oregon, 66,408.

JOE CANNON'S MESSAGE

Thinks It's Great to Be a Plain American Citizen.

Danville, Ill., March 19.—"Tell the American people that I think its great to be a plain American citizen again," said Uncle Joe Cannon, as he emerged from his residence shortly before noon, after a refreshing sleep. Mr. Cannon, travel worn and alone, arrived from Washington last night, and, unlike his return in former years, when he was escorted to his residence by at least half of the populace, went to his home unattended. This was due to the uncertainty of his arrival.

Mr. Cannon, greeted by friends and neighbors on every side, was more than an hour going from his home to the bank of which he is principal owner. Mr. Cannon, after greeting the bank employes, retired to his private office with a number of friends.

After a service of 40 to 50 years Uncle Joe, as he is known to most persons of the town, for a second time is a private citizen and he seems to enjoy the sensation.

The citizens of Danville are planning a banquet to be given Mr. Cannon later.

Long Hair
Dandruff
Falling Hair
An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow
Ayer's Hair Vigor
DOES NOT COLOR THE HAIR
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

HIGH PRICES DUE TO GOLD SUPPLY

OVER PRODUCTION BOUND TO LEAVE EFFECT.

Director of the Mint Roberts Points Out in Report That Increased Bank Reserves, Caused by Great Gold Supply, Stimulates Industry and in Consequence Forces Up the Cost of Living.

Washington, March 19. — George E. Roberts, director of the mint, predicts that the production of gold will not materially increase during the next 10 years. The importance of this prediction, made in Mr. Roberts' annual report for the fiscal year 1912, obtained today, lies in its relation to the economic law that over-production of gold tends to increase prices.

It is not probable, says Director Roberts, that any harmful results will come from a slowing down in the rate of accumulation of gold, for, he added, it must be recognized that the growth of gold supplies during the past 20 years has been at an abnormally high rate.

The United States has been particularly successful, Mr. Roberts says, in obtaining and holding a large share of the new gold of the past 12 years, the gains of the Treasury and national banks from 1900 to 1912 aggregating $825,705,000, an increase of more than 100 per cent.

The volume of trade and bank credits, of private, corporate and public indebtedness and the general level of prices undoubtedly have all been affected to some degree, the Director says, by the enlargements of bank reserves through the great production of gold in recent years and by the stimulus thereby imparted to enterprise and industry.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

President and Mrs. Wilson to See the Columbia Players.

Bureau of The Baltimore American,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, March 19.

The President and Mrs. Wilson have taken a box for the benefit performance of the Columbia University Players, of New York, which is to be given on April 7, for the Ladies' Aid Society of the National Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Hagner, attended a lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association this morning, which was given under the auspices of the Woman's National Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, was "at home" this afternoon informally in her apartment at the Shoreham, and welcomed a number of callers. So far, Mrs. Marshall is the only woman of the President's official family who observes Cabinet Day, but after Easter, when the wives of the Cabinet officers have become established in their new homes, Wednesday will be universally observed among them.

Mrs. Frank Hume today announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mabel Harmon Hume, to James Leland Howard, of Hartford, Ct. The wedding will take place shortly. Miss Hume belongs to the old residential set in Washington, and has always been a popular member of the set with which she and her family are identified.

Miss Catherine Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton, was hostess at a young people's dinner tonight, inviting her guests to meet Miss Mary Frazee, of Louisville, Ky., who is her house guest. Miss Britton entertained a few friends at luncheon in compliment to Miss Frazee, including Miss Carol Crawford, Miss Frances Hoar and Miss Gladys Hinckley.

Society is much interested in the three days' drill, which is to be given at Fort Myer, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Easter Week, for the benefit of the Army Relief Society.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Madame de Gama are spending some days in New York, while the Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakhmatieff, who have been in New York and Philadelphia, returned to the capital today.

Col. Frank L. Denny, U. S. M. C., has arrived from San Francisco and joined his daughter here. Miss Denny has been visiting her since Christmas. Mr. Denny will join them shortly and they will probably take an apartment for the spring season.

ARMY AND NAVY

Orders Issued to Officers From Departments in Washington.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, March 19.—Army orders issued today:

First Lieutenant Albert Hardman, Fourth Infantry, now at Fort Logan H. Roots, will join his regiment at Galveston.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Medical Corps ordered: Major Benjamin J. Edgar, Jr., now at Fort William Henry Harrison, will proceed to Fort George Wright for duty, relieving Major Elmer A. Dean.

Major Dean, upon being relieved, will proceed to Presidio of Monterey for duty, relieving Major William F. Lewis.

Major Lewis upon being relieved will proceed to the Presidio of San Francisco for duty.

Capt. Henry C. Smither, quartermasters' corps, is detailed as a member of the general staff corps. Captain Smither is relieved from his present duties and will repair to this city and report to the chief of staff for duty.

Navy orders:

Chief Boatswain William Derrington, detached command Sonoma; to home; wait orders.

Marine Corps orders:

Capt. W. E. Parker, from Naval Hospital, Norfolk, to Marine Barracks, Boston.

First Lieutenant E. A. Perkins, detached from the receiving ship at New York; to Philippine Islands.

Movements of vessels:

Arrived—Nero at Bremerton, Vigilant at Mare Island, Panther, Patapsco and Patuxent at Hampton Roads, Ontario at Norfolk, Culgoa at Vera Cruz, Maryland at Tiburon, St. Louis at Bremerton, Castine, Tonopah, D 1, D 2, D 3 and E 1 at Nuevitas, Bailey at Annapolis, Lebanon at Sewall Point.

Sailed — Vigilant from San Francisco for Mare Island, Maryland from Mare Island for Tiburon, Wyoming from Norfolk for Rockland, Me., Neptune from Guantanamo for Annapolis.

MORE ARMY AVIATORS

Four Officers Ordered to Camps to Receive Instruction.

Washington, March 19.—Brigadier General George P. Scriven, chief of the United States Signal Corps, expressed satisfaction today over reports on aviation experiments being conducted by Army officers at San Diego, Cal., and Galveston, Tex., and ordered two more lieutenants to each place to receive instructions in flying. Lieut. Walter R. Taliaferro and Fred Seydel will go to Galveston and Lieuts. Rex Chandler and Joseph E. Carberry to San Diego.

The chief signal officer's report informed him that all officers detailed to San Diego—Lieutenants Park, McLeary, Geiger and Brereton—had "developed into expert aviators in comparatively short time." They have received licenses from the Aero Club of America and have qualified for military licenses.

Will Not Fill Lewis' Place.

Washington, March 19.—Attorney General McReynolds will not fill the position of assistant attorney general, now held by William H. Lewis, the negro lawyer of Boston, whose resignation becomes effective April 1. As the government is now practically through with the Indian depredations claims, of which Lewis had charge, the work will be combined with that of the assistant attorney general in charge of claims before the Court of Claims.

BACK TO THE SIMPLE LIFE

Washington Mothers Frame Rules for Their Children to Follow.

Washington, March 19.—Washington children, at least those whose mothers are members of the local branch of the National Congress of Mothers, are preparing to return to the social "simple life." The organization is having printed today a set of rules to govern the future social conduct of the children of its members. The rules were adopted at a meeting yesterday, in which the Housekeepers' Alliance also participated, and in part contain the following:

"That all entertainments in our homes, including dances, stop at 12 midnight, or earlier, and that it be so announced on the cards invitation.

"That the 'nameless' dances not only be discouraged, but be forbidden in our homes and to our children.

"When objectionable dancing is commenced, that the music cease at once. The orchestra leader may announce that he has been so instructed.

"That simplicity and modesty in dress 'distinguish' our girls.

"That we teach our sons that smoking during an entertainment planned for their pleasure is a discourtesy to the hostess and her other guests.

That we instruct our boys to end a social call at 10 or 10:30 o'clock."

The members also pledged themselves to frown upon Sunday entertainments and to refrain from having parties for their children on school nights.

THREE MORE STATES NEEDED

Upon Their Ratification Senators Will Be Elected by People.

Washington, March 19.—With the ratification of only three states remaining to insure the adoption of a constitutional amendment for the direct election of senators, speculation was heard at the Capitol today in regard to the effect of the adoption of the amendment upon the senatorial contests in Illinois. At present two senatorial vacancies exist in Illinois, but the legislature has been deadlocked many weeks.

The consensus of opinion was that the ratification of the amendment by three more states and the subsequent proclamation by the Secretary of State that the amendmtnt had been adopted would deprive the Illinois legislature of power to elect senators. The selection wuold would be made under the terms of the new amendment. This requires that when vacancies occur, such as in Illinois, the governor of the state shall issue writs for an election at the polls to fill such vacancies.

It is provided, however, that the legislature may empower the governor to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election.

Senator Kern, the new chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, was one who held this general opinion. Senator Poindexter, of Washington, was another.

EXPLORERS UNDER WAY

University of Pennsylvania Scientists Leave for Brazil.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Tears and cheers, sore hearts and hearts beating high with hope sent the yacht Pennsylvania on her way today when she steamed down the Delaware River for one of the most adventurous voyages of modern times.

The yacht is the property of the University of Pennsylvania, and is bound for Brazil with a daring party of explorers, who purpose penetrating to the far reaches of the Amazon and to the headwaters of many of its mighty tributaries in the interest of science and humanity. They seek what is known as the "lost world" in the basin of the Amazon.

The expedition has been organized and equipped by the University Museum. It will be gone about three years, and is expected to penetrate to regions never before visited by white men.

The yacht is in command of Capt. J. C. Rowen, U. S. N., retired, and the expedition is headed by Dr. William C. Larrabee, curator of the American section of the museum. His chief associates are Dr. Franklin B. Church, an authority on tropical medicine, and Sandy McNab, a traveler of wide experience and a scientist.

The Pennsylvania is only of 184 tons burthen, but is said by government inspectors to perfectly answer the requirements of the expedition. She carries a crew of 11 men.

TO PRESERVE INDIAN MUSIC

Uncle Sam Employs Composer to Teach Indian Children.

Washington, March 19. — To preserve and develop the wonderful music of the American Indian, now fast disappearing with the passing of the race, Secretary of the Interior Lane today appointed Geoffrey O'Hara, a composer, as an instructor in music under the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It will be Mr. O'Hara's duty to record native Indian music and arrange it for use in the Indian schools. He is to live on the reservations with the Indians and obtain a record of the music, and with this as a basis cultivate the use of the Indian songs in the schools.

In his letter directing the appointment of Mr. O'Hara Secretary Lane said: "I think that it is the part of wisdom to develop in the young Indian an increased respect for all those things of beauty which their fathers produced. Our effort should be to make this generation proud of their ancestors, and to keep alive in them the memory of their wholesome legends and their aboriginal arts."

WHY SUFFER?

Breathe HYOMEI and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and sniffle, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power, they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

If you do not kill the loathsome germs of catarrh, their desperate assaults will in time undermine your reason, rob your brain of its brilliancy and activity, and leave you not only a physical but a mental wreck.

This picture is not overdrawn; the writer has seen thousands of just such cases. He has personally experienced the demoralizing results that come from the ravishing attacks of the horrible catarrh germs, the greatest pest of civilized nations.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and stop catarrh, and that is HYOMEI, the Australian dry air treatment. There may be other remedies, but they are not guaranteed as druggists will guarantee HYOMEI to banish catarrh or money back. Every day you allow these germs to exist in your system brings you nearer to complete demoralization. Druggists everywhere will sell you a complete HYOMEI outfit, for only $1.00. Ask him about it. It is also guaranteed for bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup.—Advertisement.

GREAT BRITAIN'S AERIAL FORCES

WILL HAVE 148 AEROPLANES SOON IN THE SERVICE.

Claim to Have Secretly Perfected a Type of Flying Machine Far Superior to Any Other—Has Exceeded Speed of 80 Miles an Hour—The Larger Airships Are Rejected as Being Useless for War Purposes.

London, March 19. — The British Army possesses the best aeroplane in the world and has secretly perfected a type of flying machine far superior to any in the possession of other nations.

This announcement was made today in the House of Commons by Col. John Seely, secretary of state for war. It caused a great sensation among the members.

"For our purposes," Colonel Seely said, "the great problem has been to secure an aeroplane that can fly at both low and high speed. The British Army now has machines which have beaten 80 miles an hour and which also are able to reduce their speed to 40 miles an hour. An army biplane yesterday passed all the tests at an average speed of 91½ miles an hour.

"We shall have 148 aeroplanes by next May. We have deliberately rejected large airships as being useless for war purposes. The War Department is devoting some attention, however, to small dirigibles which can be packed up and sent abroad with expeditionary forces.

"I take pleasure in announcing further that the mechanical problem of repelling attacks on aircraft has been solved by experiments carried out by the army service."

HONORS TO THE FRENCH

American Naval Experts Scout the British Aeroplane Claims.

Washington, March 19.—Aeroplane experts in the War and Navy Departments today scouted the idea that the British Army has evolved a flying machine superior to any in the possession of other nations, as announced in the House of Commons by Col. John Seeley, British secretary of state for war.

Capt. W. Irving Chambers, of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, was inclined to accord highest aeroplane honors to the French Army experts.

"Recent improvements in the Dunne machine (British)," said Captain Chambers, "shows that it possesses a remarkable degree of inherent stability, but I think it will be found that the French machine of M. Drzewiecki, with tandem planes, is superior in both stability and efficiency."

Officers in the Signal Corps of the army also expressed grave doubts that the British experts had made any revolutionary discoveries. Incidentally, it was pointed out that United States Army experts have just perfected a new radio-aeroplane device.

ALL FRANCE STIRRED UP

President Poincare Urged to Push Through the Reform Bills.

Paris, March 19.—The defeat of the French government in the Senate yesterday on the question of proportional representation and the subsequent resignation of the Briand cabinet have caused an immense sensation throughout France. Almost the entire press of the country expresses praise of Briand's work.

The action of the Senate is attributed in some quarters to intrigue manipulated by the forces of reaction against the popular will, and President Poincare is urged to select a premier who will push through Parliament the reform bills which the Senate is evidently bent on defeating.

President Poincare was occupied today in consultation with influential members of both houses of Parliament. The statesmen most frequently mentioned as head of the new ministry are Eugene Etienne, minister of war; Jean Barthou, minister of justice, and Louis L. Klotz, minister of finance.

Famous Police Chief Resigns.

Paris, March 19.—Louis Lepine, head of the Paris police for 20 years, resigned office today. He has been often called "the most fam