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HOW PINS ARE PAPERED.

The first pins made in this country were very crude indeed—merely a bit of wire twisted into a knot for a head at one end, and sharpened to a point at the other. Their successors of today undergo a surprising variety of operations before they are considered fit for use, says the London Journal.

In comparison with the size of the object manufactured, the operation seems bewilderingly numerable; but if there be one process more remarkable than another, it is "papering the pins." The papers having been passed through an ingenious machine which, at regular intervals, according to the size of the pin, pinches up a fold and pricks a hole in it, are ready to receive the pins.

For this purpose there is another machine, worked by two girls. One feeds the pins, the other the papers. The first part of the machine is a box about 12 inches long, 6 inches broad, and 4 inches deep. The bottom is composed of small, square steel bars sufficiently far apart to let the shank of the pin fall through, but not the head. These bars are just as thick as the space between papered pins. The lower part of the bottom of the box is made to detach itself as soon as the row of pins is complete.

Row after row, at regular intervals, is received and passed down a corresponding set of grooves until it reaches the ready-pricked paper. By the nicest possible adjustment these pins come exactly to their places, and are then pressed into them. By this method two girls can in one day put up many thousands of pin papers.—*Barbados Globe.*

MAILS CLOSE

for the UNITED STATES per S. S. "Guiana" at 4 p. m. TO-DAY

AUCTION.

THE Vendue Director hereby makes known, that whereas at the auction held on the 18th October 1920 of the

Schooner "Edgewood",
the bid received was not sufficient to meet the claims against said vessel, now, at the request of the distrainers concerned, a new **public auction will be held on**

TUESDAY

the 23rd November 1920

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

at the **Courthouse in St. Thomas**, of the said British four masted Schooner "Edgewood" of Montreal, Canada, 699 tons register, built in 1918 of oak and Oregon pine under the inspection of Lloyds, London, and heretofore classed A. 1. for 13 years, as she now lies in this port with all apparel, furniture and spare sails. The vessel was appraised on October 11, 1920 to have a value of **Francs 187,500**. It can be inspected by prospective purchasers up to the time of the sale.

Any information required will be given by CURRY and STAKEMANN attorneys-at-law, St. Croix, creditors' attorneys and by Captain CHR. V. RICHTER, and Consignees, The St. Thomas Ship Brokers' Association, St. Thomas.

The terms of the sale to be seen at this Office and at the Vendue; to which purchasers are invited.

Office of the Vendue Director, St. Thomas, V. I. U. S. A. November 1st. 1920.

THILLE.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

A Proclamation.

THE President of the United States has by proclamation designated Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1920, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

WHEREFORE, I, J. W. Oman, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, do hereby designate the aforesaid date for observance as a day of thanksgiving and prayer by the people throughout the islands, inviting them to cease on that day from their ordinary tasks and to unite in their homes and in their several places of worship in ascribing praise and thanksgiving to God the Author of all blessings and the Master of our destinies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government to be fixed.

Done at St. Thomas this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

J. W. OMAN.

By the Governor:

LEO F. S. HORAN,
Acting Government Secretary.

AUCTION.

AT the request of Lawyer Stakemann as attorney to the owners, the Property belonging to F. A. CARTY'S Children known as No. 47 Letters A. B. in HILL STREET IN THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSTED will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the undersigned Vendue Directors Office at Court Rooms in Government House on

TUESDAY

The 7th Day of December 1920

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The conditions for the sale, appraisement and other documents appertaining to said sale may be inspected at Lawyer Stakemann's office in Christiansted prior to the auction.

Christiansted's Vendue Office, St. Croix, November 17th 1920.

Fee: Fr. 10.00 }
Say Ten Francs }

WILH. JENSEN.