

AUCTION.

THE District Court of the Virgin Islands, U. S. A., having ordered, the sale of the personal property belonging to ROBERT E. HIGGINS, deceased, dated 1st May 1924, and at the request of Mrs. BERTHA HIGGINS, Executrix of the Estate of R. E. HIGGINS, deceased, the personal property belonging to the Estate of R. E. HIGGINS, consisting of

STOCK IN TRADE

of hardware and other personal property; will be offered for sale by ARNOLD M. GOLDEN, Licensed Auctioneer at public Auction, to be held at No. 5 Strand Street, Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I.U.S.A.

SATURDAY

17th May 1924

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

(IN HARDWARE LINE.)

Halter chains, Fish hooks, Scrub brushes, Clothes hangers, Door mats, Stencil brushes, Varnish brushes, Paint brushes, Combs, Glass door knobs, Chair seats, Staples, Screws, Copper rivets, Shaft couplings, Picture cords, Galv. buckles, stove wicks, Lamp burners Razors, Sail needles, T. hinges, Saddler's punches, Pad locks, Knives, Spoons, Dish- es, Valves, Pumps, Chisels, Screw bits, Glasses, Sewing machines, Plough socks, Nails, etc., etc., etc.

(HOUSEHOLD GOODS.)

Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Lamps, Ornaments, Mirrors, Silver Waiters, etc., etc., etc.

1 HORSE,

1 PHAETON,

1 CARRIAGE,

2 SETS HARNESS, etc.

N. B. In the event that all of the said personal property is not sold on the 17th inst., the auction will be continued to the following Saturday and every following Saturday until sold.

Frederiksted's Vendue-Office, St. Croix, V. I., 7th May 1924.

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue-Director.

Fee Fr. 10.)
Say ten Francs. }

LOCAL

The St. Croix mail arriving at St. Thomas by the s. s. "Catherine" this morning will be forwarded to Frederiksted via the U. S. S. "Grebe," as per re-

Notice.

MEMBERS of the St. Croix Civil Rights Committee finding it so difficult to operate under the present circumstances, have notified their intention to resign from the committee.

R. BOUGH,
Secretary.

May 9, 1924.

quest for such arrangement put in by the postmaster here through the despatching secretary yesterday. At this rate the mail will be received several hours ahead of the time it could arrive by a sailing vessel which is probably what would have been employed to bring it. The Grebe is going to Frederiksted anyway, and is not purposely calling there because she has the mail.

The s. s. "Bolivar" from New York is due at this port at noon today. Mails for the islands by her will be closed in Christiansted Post Office at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mails for St. Thomas by the U. S. S. Grebe, will be closed at 1 p. m. today.

As announced elsewhere in this issue, the Civil Rights Committee which has been working toward the sending of a delegation to the States to deal with legislative matters of this territory, has voluntarily gone out of business.

TO A HATE-CURSED WORLD: "I SAY LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THEM THAT HATE YOU!"

(The Literary Digest, April 12, 1924)

(Concluded from yesterday's Avis)

You practical men of business and of politics, as you look abroad over a world cursed by hatred, hardly maintaining even a fragile formality of peace, preparing by spirit and act for a greater and deadlier war, do you know of a plainer and surer way to enduring peace—to the permanent prosperity and stability of the institutions of civilized society—than through a change in the spirit of the people of the world from ill will to Good Will? Be assured, it is possible to accomplish this change. Even in this "practical" age it is possible to dispel the hatred which threatens the world with another storm of blood and fury. It is possible to remove the spirit of war in the world and to put an end to war. Mobilize the Men of Good will for this noble task.

In the countries of Europe there are still many millions of children. Altho countless multitudes of tender childish lives have been sacrificed to the war tragedy that has seemed to be, for childhood, almost without end, millions of

others have been kept alive thus far by the ministrations of love and Good Will with which readers of The Literary Digest are so familiar; and these children will ever love and revere the land and the people that gave them life and comfort.

In the heart of childhood hatred does not easily abide. The natural and instinctive emotion is love. From the mother's first kiss, through all the hours, months, and years of a mother's devotion and sacrifice, love is the one great emotion that reproduces itself in the tender heart of a little child. The first cruel wounds of suffering, and even of hate, can be quickly healed in the childish heart by the ministry of love. Only by long and bitter experience with cruelty, neglect, disappointment, and hatred is the spirit of love driven out and replaced by a deep discouragement and ill will. Tens of millions of children throughout Europe are still within the reach of the healing and holding power of love. They can still be saved from becoming lifelong subjects to the destroying reign of hatred, suspicion, fear, jealousy, and revenge. These children of today will control the destiny of the world tomorrow. In their hearts is now growing the "will of peoples" by which alone the path to peace is to be opened, or by which the world is to be drenched in fratricidal blood.

Fathers and mothers of America, there are 2,000,000 children in Germany today, and in the countries around them many millions more, who will be the friends of your people, or their bitter enemies in the years just ahead. You can make them which ever you choose. Choose now while yet there is time!

Business men, statesmen, educators, your investments in the children of the world today will insure the safety and prosperity of America and the world more than billions of dollars invested in battleships, poison gas, and bombing planes. So impressed are we with the great need for which Major-General Allen appeals, and with the consecrated service of the Quakers, by whose hands the relief is being administered, that we have sent our own check for \$5,000 to the fund, and we urge our readers to do all they can do in its support. Saint Paul was not urging an impossible ideal, but the only possible practical method of accomplishment, when he said "be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good." It is possible through the children, to overcome even the great evil of war tomorrow with the Good Will of today.

Save the children! Let them not inherit the hatreds of today! Cultivate in their fertile hearts the love and spirit of unselfish service which are theirs by every law of nature, of which may now be made strong and permanent for the salvation of the world in their generation. In dealing with them now you are setting the future of civilization.