

Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following articles, which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital, for the month of May 1920. Delivery is to be made by the merchant, in case the merchant is outside the limit of Christiansted Municipality. Bids should be addressed to the Inspector, Municipal Hospital, Christiansted.

After April 27th, no bids will be considered.

All supplies to be of the best quality.
Wheat flour, 50 lbs.; Corn Meal, 85 lbs.; Rice 100 lbs.; Lard, 35 lbs.; Cooking butter, 35 lbs.; Sugar 300 lbs.; Table butter, 50 lbs.; Irish potatoes 300 lbs.; Meat, (Beef, Mutton, Pork,) 400 lbs.; Tea, 3 lbs.; Quaker Oats, 60 lbs.; Beans and Peas, 50 lbs.; Onions, 20 lbs.; Kerosene Oil, 10 gallons; Matches 1 gross.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. of U.S.A.,
April 20th 1920.

J. C. DuBOIS
Inspector Municipal Hospital.

Frederiksted Apothecary's Hall

has received a fresh supply
OF

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
Maillard's and Greenier's $\frac{1}{2}$ & 1 lb. boxes
VANILLA CHOCOLATES
 $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cakes,
MARIE & LUNCH BISCUITS
UNEEDA, UNEEDA LUNCH,
ZU-LU & FIG NEWTON BISCUITS,
TETLEYS' TEA, PTO. RICO COFFEE.
BAKER'S COCOA,
EXTRA FINE MACARONI
small packs,
SWEET & BITTER ALMONDS,
Raspberry and Strawberry Syrup in
 $\frac{1}{2}$ bottles
CALIFORNIA PEARS,
VEGETABLE SOUP, SALMON,
Aladdin & Tiutex Dyes,
CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP,
HIND'S HONEY & ALMOND CREAM.
keeps the skin fresh and beautiful.
CAMEL CIGARETTES,
the favorite smoke.
GRAPE JUICE, CIDER VINEGAR
VINEGAR-ESSENCE
Writing Paper and Envelopes,
Nuxated-Iron.
etc.

Jean Petersen, Frederiksted.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THIS EVENING 8.30.

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Universal Special Attraction.

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A wonderful story. Have you ever read it? If not come and see it in pictures. It is fine in detail and picturesque in setting. A picture made from one of the best loved American classics—the work of Bret Harte.

It illustrates the era of the California argonauts while it is still a flickering memory in the minds of men—an era replete with an apic poetry of which none were more unconscious than the heroes themselves.

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Reserved Seats.....40c.
Two first and two last rows of reserved seats.....30c.
General Entrance.....20c.
Children 20 and 10c.

Bekendtgørelse.

DET bekendtgøres herved, at undertegnede General-Consul og Specialkommissær for Danmark R. Baumann afrejser med Orlov til Danmark omkring den 20' dennes, og at Kaptajn F. V. H. Laub af St. Thomas vil fungere som Consul og Specialkommissær for Danmark fra mir Afrejse at regne.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States of America, den 16' April 1920
BAUMANN.

TRANSLATION.

Publication.

It is hereby made known, that having obtained leave of absence I the undersigned Consul-General and Special Commissioner for Denmark R. Baumann shall be leaving for Denmark about the 20 instant, and that, from the time of my departure, Commander F. V. H. Laub of St. Thomas will act as Consul and Special Commissioner for Denmark.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States of America, the 16' April 1920.
BAUMANN.

EDITORIAL.

It appearing that there exist some mis-

understanding and hard feelings among stock estate proprietors and cattle dealers concerning editorial comment in this paper on the recent high cost of living as affected by the prices of local products in which connection it was remarked that the contemplated raising of the price of meat on the basis of prices paid by the export trade was unreasonable and ridiculous because of the difference in quality of the meat sold locally and that exported, it is desired to make clear that the argument advanced was a statement of fact and not any supposition or attempt at prevarication. Here's the proof: the cattle sold by export are in nineteen cases out of twenty the very best, select stock, and fetch, let us say, 9 cents a pound live weight; the cattle sold to local butchers represent the worn-out wrecks of fifty years ago, cows which can no longer breed, or give milk, and oxen that can sometimes scarcely get out of their own way; and for these latter it is legitimate to ask 7½ cents according to the principle upon which the price of meat is regulated by the Food Commission, there being then little discrimination between good and unfit cattle. What we have said is fair enough; if we are to pay for meat according to what the people of Porto Rico or whatever place it is sold to pay, then at least let us get as good meat. Some of the estate owners complain that the butchers will not pay for good cattle, and some of the butchers are alleged to be very tardy to pay at all. These may also be facts with which the dealer has to contend, and he has a right to feel