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FIRE RATES TAKE RISE

BROKERS TO GET LESS.

Insurance Exchange Action Caused by San Francisco Losses.

Fire insurance rates were raised in this city yesterday as a result of the San Francisco disaster. At the same time the insurance companies adopted a method of reducing expenses by cutting off part of the allowance made to brokers.

The action to raise rates and reduce brokerage fees was taken at a meeting of the Fire Insurance Exchange, at No. 32 Nassau street, in the afternoon. There has been considerable talk among fire underwriters of the city about raising rates ever since the San Francisco disaster, but some representatives of the larger companies advised waiting until the excitement had died out. The vote at the meeting yesterday was almost unanimous for raising the rates in this city.

The rise in rates will amount to about 25 per cent in parts of the city where the losses would be greatest in case of a conflagration, while in other sections, notably in the best residence districts, the increase will be only 15 per cent. The increase will apply only to new policies and renewals.

A cut in brokerage fees amounting to one-third of the present allowances was voted at the meeting. This method of retrenchment had been ordered by several of the companies in advance of the action by the exchange. It may arouse considerable opposition from the brokers, who have had contracts with fire insurance companies for obtaining new business.

It is expected that the example of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange will be followed by similar organizations in other large cities of this country. There will probably be a general increase of fire insurance rates all over the country, particularly in congested places.

Well informed insurance men of the city said yesterday that the raising of the rates was necessary to induce the stockholders of some of the badly crippled American companies to make up the impairment of capital by the losses at San Francisco, and to prevent some strong foreign companies from withdrawing from the United States. The companies, it was said, must be assured of profits sufficient to create surplus funds ample to meet such emergencies as the San Francisco disaster.

The New York Fire Insurance Company yesterday reinsured its risks outside of San Francisco with the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company. The president of the company said that while the risks in San Francisco amounted to only $200,000, the officers thought it was best for the protection of all its policyholders to reinsure with the New Hampshire. The capital of the New York is $200,000, and its net surplus at the beginning of this year was $61,682.

ASSESSED $200 A SHARE.

Fire Insurance Company Stockholders to Settle 'Frisco Losses.

Chicago, May 4.—The stockholders of the Traders' Insurance Company were to-day assessed $200 a share on their holdings. The assessment was ordered by the board of directors, who, in appraising the funds of the company, found that the available cash would not meet the losses sustained by the company in the San Francisco fire.

The members of the board of directors hold a large majority of the stock, and the assessment is therefore voluntary.

OVER 200,000 DESTITUTE.

How to Feed San Francisco Sufferers Puzzles Authorities.

Washington, May 4.—The question of caring for the destitute in San Francisco is causing the officials there great anxiety, as is shown by the following telegram from General Greely, dated yesterday and received at the War Department over night:

"The number of destitute being fed is enormous, aggregating to-day, as just reported, 191,637 in San Francisco. Apparently conservative estimates placed destitute refugees at 40,000 at Oakland and Berkeley. How these terrible conditions are to be met is the subject of most earnest consideration between Dr. Devine, the finance committee and myself.

"While the exertions of the army to reduce aid to the smallest possible limit have effected important changes, yet the solution of the situation without enormous suffering appears impossible. While daily hoping for great decreases in number of destitute, I am not confident. The far reaching extent of this disaster cannot be appreciated without personal observation."

RUSH STEEL TO 'FRISCO.

Trust Will Give City Preference Over All Other Orders.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Oakland, Cal., May 4.—The presence in San Francisco of six leading members of the allied companies of the Steel Trust means much to those who are formulating plans for rebuilding the city. These men have been here since Tuesday, making careful study of conditions in the burned district. They include Frank Barches, John Duncan, John J. Kennedy, R. S. White, Frank Bentley and John Neale. Mr. Barches, speaking for his associates, said to-day:

The allied companies of the Steel Trust have agreed to give San Francisco preference in delivery of all orders. The rest of the country will have to wait. We will fill San Francisco orders as fast as it can possibly use the material. It will require about three months to clear away the debris, but when the city is ready for steel it will get it, and it will have steel as fast as it needs it for the next three years.

It is true that all roller mills in the country have been worked to their full capacity, but their entire output is at the call of San Francisco. As an instance of what we purpose doing, I will say that an order for steel rails which we had to refuse recently because we could not deliver it before October will now be filed in six weeks. We have arranged for extension of credits on past orders and will give the longest time possible on new orders.

We have conferred with Mr. Harriman, Santa Fe officials, the Pacific Mail and American-Hawaiian Steamship companies, and we declare there will be no scarcity of structural steel for rebuilding San Francisco and no delay in delivering it.

AGAINST SENATOR NEWLANDS'S PLAN.

Senate Committee on Finance Will Make Adverse Report on Resolution.

Washington, May 4.—The Senate Committee on Finance to-day considered further the Newlands resolution in relation to an investigation by Congress committees of means of guaranteeing the credit of San Francisco. Herbert E. Law, of San Francisco, who was to have been heard, failed to reach the city. The committee will make an adverse report on the resolution.

TO RESTORE STANFORD AT ONCE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Oakland, Cal., May 4.—The work of rebuilding the structures destroyed at Stanford University will be started at once. The new buildings will be earthquake proof, and no money will be wasted on elaborate decoration. The Memorial Church will not be restored in its original form, but all new buildings constructed will conform to the old Spanish mission style of architecture.

NO LACK OF MONEY.

San Francisco Clearing House Issues Cheering Report.

San Francisco, May 4.—Sub-committees of the general municipal committee are decreasing daily, and the citizens' committee will doubtless soon pass out of existence, the direction of affairs of San Francisco being restored to the regular civil officers. Many subordinate bodies have reported their labors completed and have been relieved from further duty.

The San Francisco Clearing House to-day adopted a report from its executive committee. A portion of the report reads:

"The committee feels that the business interests, as such, do not need charity to aid them in rebuilding the city. With $150,000,000 or more, to be received from the insurance companies, the banks in a strong, solvent condition, bountiful harvests promised in the state and general underlying business sound, any further financial help should be looked for only on strictly business principles. In other words, since the insurance indemnity will largely replace the destroyed buildings, as well as stocks of merchandise, and our banks are able to meet general commercial requirements, individuals or institutions who may come to find it necessary or expedient to apply to outside sources for loans should do so as occasion may arise, on the usual basis of good security.

"We cannot rebuild in a day. We shall shortly have more money than can be immediately used; so it seems premature to assume that our resources will prove inadequate, and especially that the occasion demands the introduction of untried methods of finance which would be found to be illegal or otherwise impracticable."

BENEFIT BRINGS $33,000.

Record Programme Entertains Crowd—Many Stay All Day.

The San Francisco benefit at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday was without doubt the most noteworthy ever given in this country in point of size and quality, if not of receipts. Thirty-three thousand dollars was the total for tickets, flowers, programmes and the like, and this sum will be turned over to the Mayor of San Francisco with the provision that it be used for the relief of the police, firemen and "professional" people in the stricken city. The benefit began at 11 a. m. and lasted till 11 o'clock at night, and during all that time not a seat in the house was vacant, except a few boxes, and hundreds of the overflow (for more tickets were sold than there was room for inside) were taken care of at nearby theatres. One hundred and fifty policemen were on hand, inside and out, to handle the crowd, and everything went smoothly.

A souvenir programme, signed with the names of all the performers, was offered at auction in the evening. The bids ran from $50 to $250. Then a little woman in a box bid $1,000 and got it. The name of the successful bidder was announced as "Lotta" Miss Charlotte Crabtree, the actress, who retired from the stage after making her acting in child parts known throughout the country.

The crowd began to assemble at 9:30 a. m., at which time the "picnic" crowd, which evidently intended to stay all day and was equipped with luncheon, showed up. The house was filled at the hour of opening, and this picnic element, which had secured seats down in front, stayed all the afternoon, and when 6:30 came showed no signs of leaving. Of course, there was no way of compelling them to leave, though every sort of annoyance was inflicted on them. The lights were turned out and a threat was made to send the sweepers around, but eight hundred of them stayed on. Meanwhile, the evening crowd was waiting outside, in a line stretching around to Seventh avenue, and the police were having a hard time handling the crush at the door. When all expedients to oust the picnickers had failed this crowd was admitted, and in three minutes all the vacated seats were filled up again, and the standing spaces were reminiscent of a "Parsifal" matinee.

The feature of the evening programme—if there could be a feature in a bill that counted Lillian Russell and Yvette Guilbert and Vesta Tilley and Mrs. Fiske as "filler"—was the appearance of Mme. Eames. Charles Burnham, of Wallack's Theatre, who bore the brunt of the burden in arranging the benefit, introduced her in a charming speech. He said she had told him she saved no gown but a poor street thing from the disaster, and he replied that if she appeared in a mackintosh the audience would greet her as if it were a robe of silver. Then Mme. Eames entered, not in a mackintosh, however, but in a radiant evening gown. She was showered with roses, and it was several moments before she could go on. She sang "Cherry Ripe" and George Henshel's setting of the old Elizabethian lyric, "Spring, the Sweet Spring," and, alone of the singers, responded with an extra number, singing "The Last Rose of Summer." Other musicians in this astonishing dollar programme were Mme. Schumann-Heink, Miss Aus der One (who played the Hungarian Fantasie of Liszt in brilliant manner), Miss Maud Powell, Rafael Joseffy, Mme. Blauvelt, David Bispham and Miss Carrie Bridewell. Victor Herbert conducted.

Mrs. Fiske's contribution to the programme was a poem on the disaster by Edwin Markham. W. H. Crane and Francis Wilson, in a farce, "Wanted, One Thousand Milliners," convulsed the afternoon audience by their antics in petticoats. Only Vesta Victoria was unable to appear, because her costumes did not arrive. There was little actual trouble for the police, though one man was thrown out for shouting "Fire!" when efforts were being made to clear the house at the 6 o'clock recess, and another was taken into custody for speculating in seats inside of the theatre.

HAMBURG AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Public Officials Call for Aid for American Sufferers.

The following translation of an article from the "Hamburgischer Correspondent" of April 21 shows how the people of Hamburg rallied to aid the San Francisco sufferers:

PROCLAMATION.

Benefit for the Victims of the San Francisco Catastrophe.

The United States, connected with us by the links of commerce, of friendship and of blood, have been stricken by a sad catastrophe which in a few hours destroyed a flourishing city with its vast population. The fruits of years of labor and of American enterprise have been taken from thousands of people. It is not necessary to portray the terrible pictures of ruin and disaster that have shocked the entire world and have stricken down the city of San Francisco. It came like a demon of unextinguishable fire, intensified by a scarcity of water, after a terrible shock of earthquake. A large number of human beings have met their death, many under houses that caved in and others by fire. Thousands are wounded and are without shelter. The loss of property amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars.

The people of Hamburg especially stand aghast at the sad news of this misfortune because of the sincere and friendly relations which we have been permitted to enjoy with the people of the United States. For many years our people have been going to and from the Old and the New World in large fleets of merchant ships, bringing us constantly together, and thereby cementing the ties of fraternity.

We desire to express our deep sympathy to the afflicted, and it must not be forgotten by us that the United States evinced great concern and extended the helping hand liberally in 1842, when the great fire destroyed the city of Hamburg.

Dr. BURCHARD, Burgermeister.
HERR BALLIN,
Chairman of the board of directors of the Hamburg-American Line.
ALFRED MICHAHELLES,
President of the Chamber of Commerce.

LAWYER UNDER ARREST.

Henry W. Leonard Charged with Perjury.

Henry W. Leonard, a lawyer, of No. 231 Broadway, was arrested yesterday in the Tombs police court on the charge of perjury growing out of the alleged bogus divorce case of Coppinger against Coppinger. He was arraigned before Magistrate Breen and held in $3,000 bail for examination this morning.

According to Assistant District Attorney Vandiver, an indictment charging grand larceny is still pending against Leonard. Mr. Vandiver says that Leonard was indicted in 1890 on the charge of having received unlawfully $200 from Alice Frickel.

The charge of perjury is based on certain statements made by Leonard on March 27 last, before Justice Davis, in the Supreme Court, when he was examined as to his relation in the Coppinger divorce case, in which he was charged with making out alleged court decrees of divorce. Mr. Leonard said that he thought they were made out by William J. Schooley, a former clerk in his office, who is now in Sing Sing for grand larceny. The matter was turned over to the District Attorney, and Leonard's arrest followed.

MONEY VOTED FOR PARK NEEDS.

Board of Estimate Appropriates a Million and a Half for Greater City.

On motion of Controller Metz the Board of Estimate yesterday appropriated nearly $1,500,000 for the maintenance of the parks, parkways and boulevards of the greater city. Manhattan and Richmond got $550,000, with $59,000 "leeway"; Brooklyn and Queens got $634,000, with $60,000, and The Bronx $369,000, with $37,000. The "leeway" so called is to provide for differences in the actual cost of the repairs, etc., and the estimated cost.

The Controller presented to the board a long report from his investigating department, explaining the reasons for the appropriations. All the Park Commissioners had asked for more than was allowed to them, the total of their demands exceeding $3,000,000.

The city intends to spend between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 during 1906 for small parks and playgrounds. The Controller was instructed to confer with the borough presidents and report as to the apportionment of the money. The cost of the Riverside Drive extension, estimated at $5,000,000, will be provided for by a special appropriation.

A public improvement calendar of seventy-six items was disposed of in less than an hour. Improvements, to be covered by assessments, to the amount of $431,000 were approved.

CHARGES AGAINST COLER RECEIVED.

Albany, May 4.—The expected charges that Bird S. Coler, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, made pre-election pledges, have been received at the Executive Chamber, but the Governor has not as yet examined them.

DEATH MAY FOLLOW AUTO ACCIDENT.

South Orange, N. J., May 4 (Special).—George T. Brittin, of South Orange, is threatened with death as the result of an automobile accident which occurred in Hackensack on Sunday evening. He is lying at his home, No. 175 Scotland Road, and the attending physicians believe meningitis has set in, following concussion of the brain. There were four men in the car, and the chauffeur was speeding along in a dark road when he suddenly came upon a wagon, and in endeavoring to escape this he steered the big automobile into a gully, overturning the machine. All four men were thrown out, but Mr. Brittin was the only one seriously hurt.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE REFORMS.

President Perrin of the Produce Exchange has called a special meeting of the members for next Monday, the date asked by the "reform element," at which meeting a committee will be selected having full power to nominate candidates for officers and managers to be voted for at the annual meeting, which will be held in the first week in June. It is expected by those who requested the president to call the meeting that the ticket which will be named by the nominating committee will be made up of men who favor the carrying out of the reforms recommended in the report issued several months ago, which sharply criticized the present management.

TO ESTABLISH JEWISH BANK.

Several features of the Jewish problem, including the establishment of a Jewish colonial bank, will be discussed this afternoon at the rooms of the Young Men's Hungarian Association, Nos. 301 and 303 East 3d street.

The opening of the bank in this city, with branches in other cities of the United States, is an outgrowth of the Jewish Colonial Trust, founded in 1899 by Max Nordau and Dr Hertzei. Its object is to provide a practical solution of the Jewish problem and to effect a realization of the hope of the people of that race—the rehabilitation in Palestine and Syria of those Jews who on account of anti-Semitic persecutions canot assimilate in other countries.

The assistance of large American interests is expected for the establishment of the proposed banks.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday with the clerk of the United States District Court:

Adrienne Shelk, New Rochelle, voluntary petition, showing liabilities of $1,215 and assets of $100. The petitioner has only one creditor, Mable & Co., No. 31 Nassau street, $1,215, on a promissory note. The assets consist of personal property.

The schedules of the Alphonse Major Cement Company, involuntary bankrupt, show debts of $12,070 and assets of $773. The principal creditors are the Car Advertising Company, No. 277 Broadway, $2,225, and the Railway Advertising Company, Times Building, $2,200. The major portion of the indebtedness schedules is for advertising. The assets consist of stock and fixtures now in the possession of the court's receiver, the amount not being given, and accounts receivable, estimated at $773. The schedule states that the bankrupt's bank account is overdrawn to the amount of $7 76.

STEVENSON RETAINS EXPERTS.

Commissioner Stevenson of the Department of Bridges has retained William H. Burr and William Barclay Parsons, and is arranging to retain also an expert in railroad operation to advise him relative to plans for the improvement of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge. Mr. Ingersoll, the new chief engineer, who was appointed by Mr. Stevenson, has prepared plans to allow the operation of six instead of five car trains, and the Commissioner wants further advice before trying them. Professor Burr is already on three other city commissions.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Single insertions 5 cents per line. Sixteen words, seven times consecutively, $1, which entitles advertiser to have rooms entered in The Tribune's Directory of Desirable Rooms for a period of fourteen days. Write for circular.

Full information concerning these rooms may be had, free of charge, at the Uptown Office of The New-York Tribune, 1,364 Broadway, between 26th and 27th sts.

1.—ELEGANTLY furnished apartment, private bath, $1.50 daily; including meals, two, $25 weekly; one, $15. THE VAN RENSSELAER, 15 East 11th st.

142D ST., 516 WEST.—Attractive rooms, with good board; refined, Christian, family; references.

1.—71 MADISON AVE.—Large rooms, families or gentlemen; with board; single rooms; references.

34TH ST., 45 EAST.—Offer very quiet, attractive second floor suite, with board; permanent, transients.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

Single insertions 5 cents per line. Sixteen words, seven times consecutively, $1, which entitles advertiser to have rooms entered in The Tribune's Directory of Desirable Rooms for a period of fourteen days. Write for circular.

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58TH ST., 34 EAST.—Central location, first class neighborhood; large rooms, near bath; telephone; transients; references.

122D ST., 511 WEST (Morningside Heights).—Large room or small sunny one; elevator, telephone; meals obtainable same house; $3. SAUNDERS.

849 WEST END AVE.—102d st.—Refined apartment, two large rooms, running water; suitable two gentlemen; references; breakfast optional. KIRBY.

55 WEST 33D ST.—The Alpine, 829; two rooms and bath, cool and airy for the summer; meals if desired.

LARGE FINELY FURNISHED ROOM; first class; pleasant surroundings; attendant; elevator; near Waldorf-Astoria. QUIET, Box 25, Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

88TH ST., 251 WEST.—Beautiful furnished rooms, singly or en suite; corner location. ROSE.

92D ST., 102 WEST.—Seven rooms and bath; till October; moderate; references. Call evenings. HOLDEN.

TWO ROOMS for rental in a first class apartment; references exchanged. Call after 5 o'clock. JACKSON, 176 West 82d st.

94TH ST., WEST.—Nicely furnished double room; private family; elevator, bath; $5. RIVERSIDE, Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

LARGE ROOM; running water; also single room; elevator apartment, near local and express subway; Gentiles. Address REFERENCES, Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

THREE splendid, homelike bedrooms, running water, clean, piano, privileges; board optional. CHOATE, 12 West 60th st.

89TH ST., 43 WEST.—Gentlemen only; square room; running water; near bath; breakfast; telephone; references.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.

23D ST., 20 EAST (opposite Madison Square Park).—Suite two rooms and bathroom; references.

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

MANUFACTURERS of billiard and pool tables; high grade bowling alley builders; lowest prices. MARX BROS., 24 Union Square.

CARPET CLEANING.

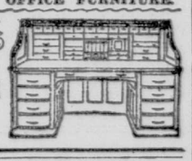
N. Y. Carpet Cleaning Co
Oldest, Largest, Most Modern.
437 AND 429 WEST 45TH ST.
Tel. 288—Bryant. Established 1857.
W. H. JORDAN. EDWIN LENTZ.

J. & J. W. WILLIAMS,
353 W 54TH ST. Tel. 366. Columbus.
CARPET CLEANING. Established 1875.

CAREFUL CARPET CLEANING CO.—Cleans by compressed air, steam, hand or on floor. 1558 Broadway, 421 East 48th st. COE & BRANDT. Tel. 132—38th.

DESKS AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

ROLL TOP DESKS
OFFICE FURNITURE in great variety of style and price.
T. G. SELLEW.
111 Fulton St.



EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. L. SEELY
HAS REMOVED
HER EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO
23 West 39th St.
'Phones 2,434, 2,435—Bryant.
BROOKLYN OFFICE: 34 NEVINS ST.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
211 East 42d st.—First class domestics are supplied; also managing housekeepers, matrons, governesses, tutors, etc.

MORROW'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
For Select Male and Female Help will remove May 1 to 721 Lexington ave., cor. 58th st.

W. BLOOM'S SCANDINAVIAN EMP. BUREAU is now at 747 Lexington ave., near 59th st., next door to Bloomingdale's Arcade entrance. Tel. 4887—Plaza.

FOR SALE.

CARPENTERS, builders, any one altering or rebuilding.—Have large stock of doors, partitions, etc.; second hand; sell cheap. FINN BROS., 28 Centre st.

DESKS.—Rolltop; partitions, railings, tables, safes, letter presses, counters, shelving; stores, offices fitted; 350 dozen chairs. FINN BROS., 28-32 Centre st.

RESTAURANTS.

WHERE TO DINE

CAFE MORETTI 51 W. 35th. Under new management. Lch. 40c. Din. 50c., wine Sat., Sun., Hol., 60c. Old Moretti Dinner, $1.00. Music. Priv. rooms.

MACHINERY.

AT REDUCED PRICES.—500 second hand wood and iron working machines; fully guaranteed; machinery bought and exchanged. GEO. B. EDDY, 398 Madison st.

LOST.

BANKBOOK No. 348,670 of the Union Dime Savings Institution is missing. Any person having claims upon said book is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days or submit to having said passbook cancelled and a new one issued in lieu thereof.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Bankbook No. 504,244 of the German Savings Bank in the City of New York, corner 4th ave. and 14th st., issued to Kate Magnos. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same. If not returned to the bank on the 24th day of May, 1906, a duplicate will be issued.

LOST.—Bankbook No. 387,774 of the Union Dime Savings Institution is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within ten days or submit to having said passbook cancelled and a new one issued.

LOST.—Bankbook No. 887,359, Bank for Savings, 280 4th ave., New York. Payment stopped. Please return book to bank.

TYPEWRITING.

ANOTHER exceptionally fine lot of Remington typewriters, $12-$14; all guaranteed perfect. Room 10, 35 Warren st.

TYPEWRITERS.—Remington, $10; Crandall, $5; Densmore, Yost or Hammond, $7.50. Expert repairing. GAY, 121 West 125th st.

TYPEWRITERS.—All makes sold, rented, repaired, exchanged; reliable service. GORMAN, 19 Nassau st. Telephone 2740—Cortlandt.

HELP WANTED.

Male.

ANY intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. NORTHERN PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

BUTCHER WANTED.—A young man, to work a short distance from city. Apply F. REINBOTH, 333 7th ave.

ENGRAVER WANTED. — Experienced in general lettering on jewelry, silverware and metal; steady position to the right man. Call at 10 a. m. ready for work. A. SCHERMAN, 744 Broadway.

FIRST CLASS AWNING CUTTER.—Man to take charge of shop. 672 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

Female.

COOKS, chambermaids and waitresses; places waiting; good families; good wages. HASS'S BUREAU, 1025 3d ave., near 61st st.

SKIRT FINISHERS.—Experienced finishers wanted in dressmaking department; must be accustomed to first class work. Apply 5th floor, JAMES M'CREERY & CO., 23d st.

WORK WANTED.

Male.

ACCOUNTANT.—Audits, statements, trial balances, bookkeeping, etc., references; terms moderate. ACCOUNTANT, 16 Waverley Place.

ADVERTISING.—By wideawake Powell graduate, 19; sound, catchy and original. I. HELMERS, Jr., 431 New York ave., Jersey City, N. J.

BOOKKEEPER or ASSISTANT, 19; good penman; quick and accurate at figures; three years' clerical experience; excellent reference; salary moderate. Address BOOKKEEPER, Box 32, Tribune Office.

BARTENDER -- CHAMBERMAID. — Man and wife in hotel; city or country. Call or write A. B. BARTH, 95 3d ave.

BAKER (foreman), first class worker on bread and rolls, wishes steady place; city or country. Address J. STOCKERT, care of Mueller, 132 River st., Hoboken, N. J.

BOY, 17, as electrician's helper; two years' experience. Address AMAND, 217 East 69th st.

COLLECTOR.—Young man of 32 years; or at any kind of work. JOSEPH ZINK, 229 Stanton st.

CLERK-BOOKKEEPER.—Young married man, 23, from the country, desires permanent position; four years' experience; quick at figures; steady, reliable; $12 to start. Address CHESTER, 416 West 19th st.

CARPENTERING and building superintendent wishes position, or will estimate and furnish bonds to complete work. HARGRAVES, 356 Mott ave.

CHAUFFEUR on White steamer; colored; makes own repairs; wages moderate. J. WILSON COOKE, 57 West 75th st.

CHAUFFEUR.—By young man, of good habits; private place preferred; experienced in repairing and operating both foreign and domestic cars. CHAUFFEUR, Box 31, Tribune Office.

CHAUFFEUR.—German, 35; married; mechanic; make own repairs; careful driver; New York license. JOHN OLYMANN, 253 3d st., Hoboken, N. J.

CHAUFFEUR.—German, mechanic; driving Rambler, Locomobile cars for one year. KURTH, 62 East 93d st.

CHAUFFEUR.—Good mechanic; careful driver; special experience on De Dietrich and Panhard; good reference from employer. JOHNSON, 206 South Orange ave., Newark, N. J.

CHAUFFEUR, age 32, capable of repairing or driving foreign or American cars, wishes steady position; strictly temperate; reference. E. D., Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

CHAUFFEUR.—Colored; best four years' shop and road experience; country or city; 11 years' references. Address W. L., care of Spencer, 8 West 99th st.

CHAUFFEUR.—First class machinist. Call or address CHAS. GOSS, Wyckoff ave., Glendale, L. I.

CHAUFFEUR.—American, single; experienced on foreign and American cars; can do own repairs; give good references; city or country. JOHN LARKIN, 1056 Simpson st.

CHAUFFEUR.—German; experienced on foreign and American cars; can make all repairs; good references. Address OTTO BAHN, 334 Hudson st., Hoboken, N. J.

CHAUFFEUR.—Young man, 18; can run and repair any gasolene car; two years' experience; good machinist; very careful driver. 315 East 104th st.

CHAUFFEUR. — Thoroughly understands foreign and domestic cars; private position preferred; references. JOHN H. THALER, 318 West 57th st.

CHAUFFEUR. — English; licensed; good driver; can do own repair work; graduate of Y. M. C. A. Auto School; wife as lady's maid. SPENCER, 1053 3d ave.

CHAUFFEUR.—Mechanic; with private party; 4 or 6 cylinder car; 3 years' experience; reference from employer. F. H., 111 Patchen ave., Brooklyn.

CHAUFFEUR and MECHANIC.—At present driving foreign car; wishes to make change; good habits; best of references. CHAUFFEUR, Wallack's Theatre.

CHAUFFEUR.—Married; mechanic; ten years' excellent New York references from last place; has experience on Rainier, Smith, Mabley, Loster; also launch and Stanley steamer; country place with reasonable pay preferred; does not drink or smoke; no commission given for place. D. BURKE, 177 East 107th st.

CHAUFFEUR (licensed) wishes place with private family; can do own repairing. Address F. STEINMETZ, 549 76th st., Brooklyn.

CHAUFFEUR. — Experienced; thoroughly understands running and repairing any gasolene car; references. WM. GILBERT, care F. Miller, 168 East 75th st.

CHAUFFEUR.—Single man; will do all repairs; good driver and good reference. Address WM. A. HORBERG, 188 East 75th st.

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