TOBACCO WAR ACUTE.

CRISIS ON IN KENTUCKY.

Bloody Raids by "Night Riders" Sequel to Bitter Strife.

Louisville, Jan. 5.—The raid on Russellville, Ky., early on Friday morning by "night riders," which resulted in the destruction of nearly $100,000 worth of property and the wounding of three persons, the refusal yesterday of the tobacco growers to accept the proposition of the American Tobacco Company for the purchase of tobacco and the announced intention of the growers to proceed against the American Tobacco Company in the courts, following Governor Willson's statement that the lawless element will be severely dealt with, have brought to an acute stage a condition which has existed in Kentucky and Tennessee for two years. Conferences during the last two days at Frankfort between a representative of the American Tobacco Company and the tobacco growers have resulted only in transferring the matter to the heads of the company in New York for consideration.

The situation is the result of the fight of the growers of tobacco against the American Tobacco Company and other purchasers. It is best explained by the following sequence of events, recounted in chronological order:

First—The apparent passing of the leaf tobacco market in Kentucky and Tennessee into the control of the American Tobacco Company, with the consequent elimination of nearly all the middlemen or independent tobacco buyers and rehandlers.

Second—The awakening of the farmers to the situation and the formation by them of the American Society of Equity and two subsidiary organizations, the Burley (light colored leaf) Tobacco Association and the Dark Tobacco Association, with the purpose of producing and holding their crops until they could obtain what they held would be a fair price from the American Tobacco Company and affiliated concerns.

Third—The failure of the attempt by the farmers' societies to win over a sufficient majority of the growers of tobacco to their pooling plan so as to enable them to compel the company to pay the price demanded.

Fourth—Ostracism and petty persecution directed against "independents," the farmers who were unwilling or unable to pool and hold their crops of tobacco and who sold to the so-called trust.

Fifth—Whipping of tobacco buyers and farmers who sold their crops; destruction of beds of young tobacco plants; burning of tobacco barns containing the harvested crops of independents; shooting into homes and the wounding of innocent persons, among them being women; the warning to refractory independents to leave the country.

Sixth—The culmination of the mob spirit in bold attacks on Princeton, Hopkinsville and Russellville, towns of from 4,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, which raids resulted in the dynamiting and burning of tobacco warehouses controlled by the American Tobacco Company, the killing of several of the raiders, the wounding of a number of citizens and the destruction of property owned by innocent neutrals because the raiders refused to allow the fire departments to work.

GROWERS SUFFER CHIEF LOSSES.

As to the so-called Tobacco Trust, it has suffered less inconvenience than the men who have sold their leaf tobacco to it, and less monetary loss than the men who have pooled their crops.

Officers of the American Tobacco Company during the last few days have declared under oath at a New York hearing that the company and its allied and subsidiary concerns do not control the tobacco trade of America. When the company put buyers into the Kentucky and Tennessee fields two years ago to deal directly with the producers, after it had made arrangements dispensing with the system of buying from rehandlers and independent middlemen, it also denied that it controlled the raw leaf markets of Kentucky and Tennessee. The anti-trust growers vehemently assert that it does control the market in the two states. As to the assertion that the so-called trust forces the growers to accept an unfair price, neither side has produced any figures as to cost of production and farm values in the tobacco regions which would bear out the statements pro or con.

The so-called trust has suffered the loss of a number of warehouses worth $200,000. Fourteen of its warehouses have been closed. This loss, however, undoubtedly falls below the aggregate damage sustained by the men who have refused to join the farmers' associations or pool their crops. Some of them were too independent to be coerced, while most are financially unable to hold their crops if they so desired.

On this latter class of "independents" the pooling movement has had a most disastrous effect. A large number of them are renting farms and are compelled to market each crop promptly in order to provide sustenance until the following one is raised. Some of them often are compelled to mortgage a crop before it is cut and cured. The societies during the last five months have made arrangements to advance two-thirds of the value of crops to growers who need the money, but there is doubt as to whether they would be able to finance all the independents, even if the latter could accept the arrangement.

Farmers who support the pooling movement maintain that the market for their product is controlled by a trust and that the only recourse for the farmers is to form a trust of their own and fight their opponents with their own weapons. They argue that if the societies are beaten the growers of two states must be for all time at the mercy of a combination which will fix the price; that the financial crushing of the "poolers," who constitute the majority, would be a greater misfortune than the crushing of the minority.

DENY CONNIVANCE AT VIOLENCE.

Leading members of the pooling societies strongly disclaim any connection between their organizations and the "night riders," or any responsibility for the latter's actions. Pooling leaders declare the "night riders" are undoubtedly the scum of the regions in which they live, spurred on and led by demagogues or men who have personal spite to wreak on their neighbors.

Of late there has sprung up a "day riders" movement, with a plan for "peaceful persuasion" of growers to pool their crops. The "day riders" go by day in bodies to the homes of neighbors and urge them to join the pooling movement. No threats are used, but, nevertheless, many of the men visited confess that this policy intimidates them.

The pooling societies now have on hand part of their 1906 crop and all of their 1907 crop. Although they control 50 per cent of the crop the American Tobacco Company, supplementing its purchases from the large "independent" interests by pushing its buying in other fields, apparently has not yet been pinched for tobacco.

This fact, combined with the consideration that the company has the longest purse, has moved the societies to start a movement, now in full swing, pledging the members not to plant any crop at all during 1908. By this course they hope to force a higher price for the 1907 crop and also to shorten the supply, so that the company will have to come to terms.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 5.—James Holen, a member of the national executive committee of the American Society of Equity, left here for Indianapolis to-night to attend a special meeting of the executive committee to consider the recent depredations in Tennessee and Kentucky by "night riders," who are alleged to be members of the society. Mr. Holen said that if it were shown that the "night riders" were members of the society he would introduce a resolution demanding that they be expelled. He said the standing of the American Society of Equity was endangered by the acts of the "night riders" and that unless the lawlessness was discountenanced at once thousands of farmers would withdraw.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Reports from the country around Hopkinsville say there will be a great gathering of farmers in this city to-morrow in the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Association. The purpose of the meeting is not known to non-members.

Attorney General James Breathitt has received several anonymous letters threatening personal violence because of his activity in trying to discover the identity of "night riders."

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SUIT FILED.

Portland, Me., Jan. 5.—A bill in equity to foreclose a $1,000,000 mortgage on the property of the Bodwell Water Company, at Milford, Me., was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court by the Central Trust Company, trustee under the mortgage. In 1906 the Bodwell company constructed a big dam at Milford, on the Penobscot River, for the purpose of furnishing power to manufacturing plants in Bangor and vicinity. The foreclosure is asked because of alleged failure to meet interest payments. Judge Putnam ordered a hearing on the motion January 11. The stock of the power company is said to be owned principally in Boston and New York.

FARMERS WIELD KNIVES IN DUEL.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 5.—Renewing an old disagreement when they met here yesterday, Ira Hart and Alva Skinner, well known farmers, walked to an inclosure and fought with knives as weapons. Hart was fatally and Skinner seriously wounded.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Receipts for the week—Beef cattle, 2,862 head; sheep and lambs, 6,666 head; hogs, 4,991 head; calves, 348 head. BEEF CATTLE stronger; steers, average best, $5 75@$5 87½; choice $5 50@$5 62½; good, $5 25@$5 37½; medium, $5@$5 12½; common, $4 50@$4 75; bulls, $3 50@$4 75. COWS firmer; fat cows, $2 75@$4 25; thin cows, $1 50@$2; milch cows, $35@$70 for common to choice. CALVES under light receipts, stronger; exceptional stock, $8 50@$9 50; good to choice, $7 50@$8 50; medium, $6@$7; common, $4@$6; grassers and Westerns, $3 50@$5. SHEEP and LAMBS higher; sheep, wethers, extra, $5 25@$5 50; choice, $4 75@$5; good, $4 25@$4 50; medium, $3 50@$4; common, $2@$3; ewes, heavy, fat, $4 50@$5; lambs, extra, $7 60@$7 80; good to choice, $7 25@$7 50; medium, $6 50@$6 75; common, $5@$5 50. HOGS firm; Western, as to size and quality, $7 25@$7 50. City dressed stock steady; steers, 7½@9½c; holiday stock extra; cows, 6½@7½c; veals, 11@12c; extras, 12c; grassers and Westerns, 7@9c; country dressed calves, 9@12c; extras, 13c; sheep, 8½@9½c; extra wethers 10c; lambs, 10½@11½c; extra lambs, 12c; hogs, 7½c.

YEAR'S FIRE VICTIMS.

Record of Dead in 1907 Swelled by Casualties in Orient.

The fire record for the calendar year 1907 shows the blazes in the United States were accompanied with comparatively small loss of life. China and Japan, though, in three fires added more than nine hundred to the total of dead. In the fires in this country firemen victims of smoke, ammonia fumes or falling walls figured largely in the list of injured. Following is a list of the principal fires of the year, accompanied with casualties, including Saturday, December 28:

	Killed.	Injured.
Jan. 3—Montreal—Business block burned	1	6
Jan. 6—New York—Paper factory at No. 54 Roosevelt street	2	4
Jan. 6—Council Bluffs, Iowa—Fire in sleeping car on Chicago & Northwestern Limited	1	3
Jan. 6—Delhi, N. Y.—American Hotel	3	—
Jan. 8—Detroit—Michigan Stove Works	6	10
Jan. 9—New York—No. 259 Greenwich street	6	—
Jan. 16—Moscow—Estate Count Nicholas Tolstoy	20	—
Jan. 19—Strasburg—Hubert Company's factory	5	—
Jan. 20—Pendleton, Ore.—Umatilla Jail	—	—
Jan. 20.—Medford, Mass.—Medford Boat Club's boathouse	2	—
Jan. 22—New York—Paint factory, No. 162 West 125th street	—	15
Jan. 25—Toulon—Government provision depots	—	20
Jan. 26—Dover, N. H.—Mill, Cocheco Manufacturing Company	5	6
Jan. 28—New York—Paint shop, West 49th street	—	5
Jan. 28—Buffalo—Seneca Building	3	20
Feb. 3—New York—Dwelling house, No. 16 Cherry street	—	4
Feb. 3—White Plains, N. Y.—Meade Building	4	12
Feb. 5—New York—Wolf's Lane, Pelham	4	1
Feb. 7—New York—Factory, No. 230 Wooster street	—	6
Feb. 7—Tokio—Storehouse	17	—
Feb. 11—Charlestown, Mass.—Waverly House	1	2
Feb. 11—Allentown, Penn.—Bakery	5	—
Feb. 14—Bridgeville, Del.—I. Johnson's house	4	—
Feb. 18—New York—Tenement, No. 15 Clinton street	—	8
Feb. 24—Middletown, N. Y.—Russell House	—	4
Feb. 25—Hickory, N. C.—Hickory Inn	—	6
Feb. 25—Niagara Falls—Acker Process Company	1	—
Feb. 25—Pittsburg—Second National Bank	—	5
Feb. 26—Montreal—Hochelaga Protestant School	18	20
Feb. 26—New York—Meat market, No. 573 Eighth avenue	2	9
Feb. 28—Brooklyn—House No. 65 Taylor street	2	1
March 3—Newark—Murray Brothers' cafe	—	3
March 10—Brooklyn—Tenement, No. 293 Bushwick avenue	3	6
March 11—Greenville, Me.—State fish hatchery	2	—
March 13—New York—House No. 114 West 79th street	—	4
March 16—Englewood, N. J.—Hellcon Hall, Upton Sinclair's co-operative colony	1	12
April 1—San Francisco—Electric power house	1	4
April 3—Passaic, N. J.—Tenement	5	—
April 4—New York—Power house Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, Seventh avenue and 145th street	1	6
April 9—Amsterdam, N. Y.—Amsterdam Broom Company	1	—
April 10—Lisbon—Apartment house	15	7
April 23—New York—Stable, No. 168 Christopher street	4	—
April 23—New York—Store, No. 634 Broadway	—	12
April 25—Pittsburg—Keller Packing Company	—	4
May 1—Chicago—Building, No. 255 Wabash avenue	—	50
May 5—Caldwell, N. J.—Oak Hill Sanatorium	—	2
May 6—New York—Printers, No. 268 Canal street	—	4
May 8—Kansas City—University building	7	15
May 9—Newark—Business block, No. 109 Chambers street	5	—
May 14—New York—Remington Building, No. 325 Broadway	—	18
May 16—New York—Oil barge in North River	7	6
May 20—Engleville, Col.—Engleville mine	—	3
May 25—New York—Manhattan Brass Company, at No. 337 East 27th street	2	10
May 25—San José, Cal.—Lodging house	23	—
May 26—New York—Blasting at Pennsylvania terminal at Seventh avenue and 32d street	12	12
May 31—Long Branch, N. J.—Rothschild villa	5	—
June 2—Bridgeport, Conn.—Storehouse	3	6
June 9—New York—Building at Great Jones street and Broadway	—	6
June 16—New York—Car barns at 85th street and Madison avenue	—	3
June 17—New York—In ninth story at Spring and Crosby streets	—	6
June 19—New York—Trunk factory at No. 204 Spring street	—	4
June 23—New York—Lion Brewery, in Columbus Avenue	510	—
June 27—Peking—Theatre in Hong-Kong	—	8
July 11—New York—Tenement at Ludlow and Broome streets	—	6
July 26—Albany—Swift & Co.'s storehouse	—	26
July 28—New York—Tenement on Stanton street, near Chrystie	19	—
July 28—Coney Island—Steeplechase Park and other amusement places	1	8
July 28—Memphis, Tenn.—Cold storage building	1	2
July 29—Long Beach Hotel	—	7
Aug. 13—Old Orchard, Me.—Summer hotels	3	—
Aug. 18—New York—Tenement at No. 207 East 33d street	1	—
Aug. 24—Middletown, N. Y.—Thrall Hospital	1	1
Aug. 26—New York—Storage warehouse at No. 32 Washington street	—	6
Sept. 4—New York—Tenement at No. 202 East 98th street	1	1
Sept. 5—Shelton, Wash.—Webb Hotel	15	—
Sept. 8—Brooklyn—Apartment house at No. 60 Montague street	—	6
Sept. 14—Hakodate—Two-thirds of city burned	300	8
Sept. 26—Louisville, Ky.—Business block	—	5
Sept. 27—Hong Kong—Village of Wu Chow	100	5
Oct. 8—Bronx—Dwelling at Audubon and Fort George avenues	—	4
Oct. 11—New York—Building at No. 176 Grand street	5	3
Oct. 13—Gloversville, N. Y.—Residence	—	7
Oct. 19—Binghamton, N. Y.—Riverside Drive Hotel	—	2
Oct. 24—New York—Apartment house at No. 526 West 131st street	—	7
Oct. 31—Chicago—Shoe store	—	8
Nov. 1—Buffalo—Police Headquarters	—	10
Nov. 2—Chicago—Plaza Hotel	—	4
Nov. 8—Charleston, W. Va.—Grocery	1	—
Nov. 10—Brooklyn—Residence at No. 975 East 12th street	—	5
Nov. 11—Harrisburg, Penn.—Swift & Co.'s plant	5	4
Nov. 12—New Haven, Conn.—Hotel Garde	2	—
Nov. 18—Fargo, N. D.—Warehouse	—	4
Nov. 21—New York—Sulzer's Harlem River Park	5	2
Nov. 21—Huntsville, Penn.—Residence	2	4
Nov. 22—Buffalo—Sawtell's Hotel	—	20
Nov. 24—New York—Barge in Newtown Creek	—	—
Nov. 25—New York—Tenement at No. 2121 Second avenue	13	—
Nov. 28—Kansas City, Mo.—Lodging house	9	—
Dec. 3—New York—Bakery at No. 102 Bleecker street	1	4
Dec. 4—New York—Distillery at No. 472 Greenwich street	—	3
Dec. 5—East Cambridge, Mass.—Boston & Maine's boiler shop	1	2
Dec. 8—Elkins, W. Va.—Elkins hotel	3	—
Dec. 13—New York—Huyler & Co.'s candy factory	—	20
Dec. 15—West Saginaw, Mich.—Cold storage plant	1	6
Dec. 15—Manistique, Mich.—Lumber mills	2	—
Dec. 21—Detroit—Millinery and fur store	—	2
Dec. 22—Fort Smith, Ark.—Fire in business district	1	5
Dec. 22—Wilkes-Barre, Penn.—Globe dry goods store	—	9
Dec. 22—Tonlon—Government arsenal	—	21
Dec. 23—New York—Tenement at No. 221 East 110th street	1	4
Dec. 24—New York—Tenement at No. 324 East 28th street	—	3
Dec. 25—New York—Tenement at No. 21 Minetta Lane	—	3
Dec. 25—North Dover, Ohio—Department store	3	—

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CHAUFFEUR.—English, 30; private family; go anywhere; does own repairs; obliging and willing; city references. H. Wright, 224 West 48th st.

CHAUFFEUR.—On business or private gasolene car; expert driver; does all repairs; last employer can be seen. Machinist, Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

CHAUFFEUR and MACHINIST. — Six years' experience on automobiles; private or garage; can repair all makes of cars; reference. Michael Lorenz, 185 Graham st., Van Nest, N. Y.

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CHAUFFEUR and MECHANIC.—By light colored lad; sober, polite; handy at anything; careful driver; reference. Apply Oscar, 243 West 34th st.

CHAUFFEUR.—City or country; can run any car and do own repairs; has first class certificate. P. C., 303 West 39th st.

CHAUFFEUR.—Young man, 22, German; speaks good English; can furnish reference. C. W. B., Box 14, Tribune Office.

CARPENTER.—First class workman; general alterations or new work. Carpenter, 291 West 142d st.

CLERK.—By young man, college education; reliable, sober, accurate figurer, penman; experienced bill, entry, receiving clerk; any clerkship; moderate salary. Active, 412 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn.

COLLECTOR, &c.—Man, 30, in wholesale house as collector, salesman or some outside position; A1 reference. Jac. Lesser, 436 East 75th st.

COPY EDITING and proofreading, by experienced reader; terms reasonable. Address Lawrence, Box 32, Tribune Office.

DRAUGHTSMAN wishes position in mechanical or architectural drawing office; seven years' experience, architectural; willing to trace; good reference. Cheese, care Cook, 633 Amsterdam ave.

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ELECTRICIAN. — Russian; experienced; graduate Russian electric school. Apply Shosarenko, care Suterloff, 220 Delancey st.

ENGLISHMAN; to take charge of good stable; good whip; very best references; married. Apply H., Greene P. O., N. Y.

FIREMAN or OILER.—By Scandinavian; 10 years' experience. A. Ring, 200 West 9th st., Brooklyn.

FURNACE MAN.—Steam, hot water or dry furnaces attended to by reliable man; first class reference. Robert Green, 330 East 37th st.

FOUNDRY SHIPPER, INSPECTOR, TRAFFIC MANAGER.—Eastern position in above or engineering or commercial lines. Address Department Manager, 6 Carrahan Building, Station D, Pittsburg, Pa.

GENTLEMAN from Buenos Ayres seeks employment in any business; merchant, 32; married; six months in New York; speaks German fluently; correspondent in Italian, French, enough Portuguese; A1 references. Givola, 210-212 East 21st st.

GERMAN (27); recently arrived from Shanghai; thoroughly acquainted Chinese trade and dealers, wishes connections with exporting manufacturers, firms; would act representative in Shanghai or Europe; first class office man; correspondent; English, German, French; excellent references; hard worker; intelligent, honorable. Address H. W. Meyer, 314 Salmon st., Portland, Ore.

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HANDY MAN, &c.—By man and wife; in home or sanitarium; man as handy man and gardener; wife as waitress and assist cook; generally useful; best references. Connolly, 367 West 52d st.

IRONWORKER wishes position; has good experience. August Wangvall, 165 East 8th st., Brooklyn.

LUNCHMAN.—Young man; counter or short orders; sober, steady; can furnish good reference and cash security. Address E. Becker, 1974 Madison ave.

MACHINIST.—All around; lathe, milling machine driver, press shaper and assembling. Anderson, 341 East 123d st.

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PORTER or ELEVATOR RUNNER in office building; no night work; references; colored. Call, after 4 p. m., at 288 West 92d st. Brown, care of Jackson, 56 West 89th st.

PORTER, &c.—Light work; handy with tools; good reference as porter and packer; willing to be generally useful. D. B., Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

PORTER, &c.—Young married man, honest and sober, as porter or driver; can furnish references. Address Wescomb, 560 West 126th st., care Gaerry.

POULTRYMAN.—Capable man, with excellent reference, will take charge of chicken farm; has made scientific study of same. K., Miss Fitzgerald's Bureau, 503 5th ave.

PRIVATE SECRETARY. — Confidential; educated, experienced man; formerly official court stenographer; several years in one position; references exceptionally good. Mulock, Room 50, Bible House.

PRIVATE SECRETARY. — Experienced; unusual education; wishes opportunity to prove ability; interview requested. W. H. T., 194 South 6th st., Newark, N. J.

RESPONSIBLE POSITION.—By man; intelligent, trustworthy; private family in country; useful indoors; thoroughly understands outdoor work; reliable in any capacity. Ullman, 210 West 39th st.

SALESMAN, 23; four years' experience; with jewelry house or high art store; best of reference; also give bond. Address A. D., Box 2, Tribune Office.

STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER.—By young man, 21; beginner; also accurate at figures. M. Nieli, 1051 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn.

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WATCHMAN, doorman or porter; married man, 52 years of age; strong, active, sober and reliable; 23 years' reference. John Palmer, 101 West 89th st.

YOUNG MAN in shoe factory; is a shoemaker by trade; understands first and second lasting and turn work, and is willing to work for $8 a week. Samuel Arenberg, 121 York st., Jersey City, N. J.

YOUNG MAN; age 21; speaking Italian and English; at anything; city or country; department store reference. Louis Rizzuti, 748 Park ave., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 34; good painter, paperhanger, fireman, amateur carpenter, assistant detective; speaking German and English; good reference. Fred Schmitt, 813 St. Nicholas ave., basement.

YOUNG IRISHMAN, just landed, wishes place in auto repair shop or as electrician's helper; salary moderate; some experience; lot of study. Harris, 1155 Decatur st., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 20, three years' experience in general office work, wishes place where merit will insure advancement; understands bookkeeping; references. Foster, 1118 Forest ave.

YOUNG MAN (22), ambitious; holding responsible position daily, wishes to be employed two or more evenings in the week. Bancroft, 19 East 9th st.

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YOUNG MAN, 21, in factory or at anything. Alexander, 93 Mulberry st.

YOUNG MAN, aged 31, would like a good, steady position; is honest and sober. James McGuinness 572½ Myrtle ave., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, educated, as office assistant, bill or entry clerk; little knowledge of bookkeeping; unquestionable references. G. M., 412 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 26, English, lately landed, wishes any place of trust; moderate salary. H. W. Boston, 224 West 48th st.

YOUNG MAN, 27, of neat appearance, good education and address, is open for a place at anything, with moderate salary; first class references and bond. William Engesser, 79 Perry st.

YOUNG MAN, 20, in office where there is a chance for advancement; accurate at figures; good penman; can come well recommended. W. Michel, 201 West 136th st.

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EDUCATED LADY will act as travelling companion or chaperon on Southern trip of about four weeks' duration. Address South, Box 14, Tribune Office.

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GOVERNESS or MAID.—North German lady; lately arrived. Miss Bauer, 260 West 29th st.

MANAGER, &c.—Agreeable, refined, elderly lady as manager in private family or first class furnished room house, or companion; moderate salary. Best Credentials, care King, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

MENDING done in Renaissance. A. Battenberg, 348 East 18th st.

MOTHER and DAUGHTER, to travel with a family. South or Europe; four years' reference. Address (only) Magee, 327 East 33d st.

STENOGRAPHER. — Experienced, competent; salary moderate; references. Address Miss P., 787 Prospect ave., The Bronx.

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TELEPHONE OPERATOR. — By young woman, 17; with good house; small salary. M. U., Box 33, Tribune Office.

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WOMAN, respectable, refined, ambitious and trustworthy, willing to please, wishes position of some kind. I. F. L., 370 Graham ave., Brooklyn.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS WANTED.

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AMERICAN MAN on gentleman's place or farm. David Brown, Saddle River, N. J.

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BUTLER.—Colored; first class; in bachelor apartment; able to take full charge; willing, obliging; first class reference from last place. S. Sim, 1693 Broadway.

BUTLER and VALET.—By very neat Swede, 30; very best of recommendations (personal or written); wages $45. Osterberg's Bureau, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055—Plaza.

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BUTLERS, $40@$60; second and useful men, $20@$35; cooks, $25@$50; laundress, $20@$30; ladies' maids, English and Swedish, $25; butler, waitresses, $25; chambermaid, waitresses, $20; Japanese cook and houseworker, $35; married couples and general housework; city or country. Industrial Association, 9 East 42d st. Phone 2798—38th.

BUTLER,—By an Englishman where one or two footmen are kept; only large establishments need apply. Address Smith, 656 3d ave.

BUTLER, &c.—Colored man in private family as butler and all around man; just out of position; several years' reference; willing and obliging. W. N., 90 West 134th st.

CARETAKER.—Married couple would like to take charge of lady or gentleman's house; first class references. C. Y., care I. Stalham, 181 East 88th st.

COACHMAN.—By thoroughly competent, well experienced, reliable horseman; understands duties perfectly; not afraid of work; sober, honest, obliging; personal references. Newman, 203 East 48th st.

COACHMAN.—Married; no children; private family; good driver; best reference; sober, willing, obliging. Hughes, 843 Columbus ave.

COACHMAN, &c.—Young man as coachman and useful around the house; country preferred; good reference. L. Tron, 17 Greenwich ave.

COACHMAN, useful man or any other kind of work will do; housework, watchman, porter, gardener, dishwasher. Carl Bochdam, 355 East 88th st., care Eichman.

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