ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

Athletics Encouraged for all Arms of Military Service.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, February 7.

POLO PONIES FOR OFFICERS.—Army officers, especially those of the cavalry branch who own polo ponies, have asked the War Department if they are not entitled to an allowance of forage on account of the possession of those animals. The Secretary of War has decided that this allowance, which was provided at the last session of Congress, is limited to two horses in the case of each officer, and is permissible only on actual ownership of the animals, amounting in the case of two horses to $90 a year. Furthermore, these horses must be "serviceable," and it is ruled that this term relates to the military utility of the animal. It is considered that the polo pony does not come within this class. The officers who are interested have pointed out that polo is a physical exercise contributing to individual skill and horsemanship, and is desirable as a means of fitting officers, especially those who are mounted, for the performance of their duties. Inasmuch as the War Department has striven to encourage all forms of athletic exercise and has adopted a policy of great liberality in this matter, it was expected that the allowance of forage would be permitted in the case of the polo ponies. The War Department authorities, however, appreciate that criticism might attach to any such construction of the law, and the polo ponies will have to be supported entirely without aid from the government. This may have the effect of restricting the playing of polo, the advantages of which are fully admitted in the War Department, and the discontinuance of which will be regarded as a distinct loss to the development of "equitation."

WEST POINT PROFESSORSHIP.—The authorities at the Military Academy are anxious to inject some new blood into the academic influences of the institution. It is with this end in view that a recommendation has been made for the provision of a new professor, to have the rank of lieutenant colonel, as do others serving in that capacity. The present incumbents are graduates of the Military Academy, and there are five of them. The additional professorship is intended for J. C. Adams, a graduate of Yale, who is proposed for the head of the department of English and history. At a hearing which was held at West Point recently before the new board of visitors, consisting of members of the House and Senate military committees, Colonel Scott, the superintendent of the academy, and Colonels Tillman and Larned, well known senior professors, urged upon the board the provision for this professorship. They set forth the benefits they believed would be derived from having as an additional professor a graduate of another institution. It was necessary, however, for such a professor to have the rank and title of a commissioned officer to enforce discipline among the cadets.

RESERVE OF SURGICAL SUPPLIES.—The army medical officers are arranging so far as may be equipment which will be of use in the care of the sick and wounded in time of war. It is desired to establish, principally in New York, a well stocked depot. It is proposed to purchase parts of ambulances and other vehicles of use in the medical department in the field to meet the needs of a large army, together with other material and supplies which may not be readily obtained in the market in time of war. One of the plans which is being perfected by the army surgeons is that which will utilize the rolling stock of the railroads in the transportation of the wounded. It is realized that there may be occasion to make use of railroad transportation to take the disabled to the main hospitals, and hitherto the impression has prevailed that this could be effectually accomplished by employing the ordinary tourist car. It is now found that while there would be sufficient accommodations in such cars for the sick and wounded, they are not otherwise adapted to the handling of patients. It has been practically decided to make use of the European system of converting baggage and freight cars into railroad ambulances. This will be done by purchasing material which will enable the construction of litters on those cars, at no great expense or trouble. It is this material which will be laid aside to be used in emergency. The medical officers will soon conduct experiments with baggage and freight cars to ascertain the best method of maintaining this emergency equipment.

NEW HAVERSACK RATION.—The commissary general of the army has received from his representatives in New York the latest samples of the articles which will make up the new haversack ration. Difficulty has been encountered by the experts in obtaining a satisfactory covering for the articles, and further experiments will have to be made along these lines. This is especially so as regards pepper inclosed in a capsule which is found to be easily breakable. The sugar is wrapped in paper, as is the salt, both being compressed into cubes. The coffee is similarly compressed and covered with paraffine. These articles are to be put up in packages sufficient to furnish a ration for one man for one day, together with two packages of hard bread and a can of bacon. There will be larger cases of this ration, so as to facilitate its distribution to an organization in the field. After the preliminary problems of preservative envelopes have been settled, it will be necessary to subject the haversack ration to a practical test, including that of its keeping qualities.

INNOVATIONS FOR FLEET.—It is a question within the Navy Department to what bureau shall be assigned the subjects of aeronautics and wireless telegraphy, now carried under the bureau of equipment. It is proposed to have the bureau of navigation attend to those matters hereafter, although, at least under the pregent administration, ballooning will play a very small part in the considerations of naval strategy. It is regarded as still in the initial stage of experimentation, and conservative officers believe that no great expense should be incurred, so far as the navy is concerned, until aeroplanes or dirigibles have been rendered more controllable as vehicles from which to discharge high explosives. The efficacy of directing heavy fire from any such point is appreciated by those who have not been carried away by enthusiasm. Wireless telegraphy, of course, is in another class, and its development will be along the lines of utility already manifested in that direction. Wireless telegraphic communication is so intimately allied to the personnel and the fleet that it will probably be considered a part of the functions of the personnel bureau to control the operations of the stations on shore and at sea.

SUEZ ROUTE FAVORED.—Complaints have been made to the President on the part of the army officers concerning the change in the passenger list of the army transport Kilpatrick, which is to sail from New York this month for Manila by way of Suez. As usual, there has been a great desire to obtain passage on this transport and the original schedule has been changed several times, with the result that some officers who understood they were to go on the Kilpatrick found that they were excluded in favor of senior officers who had made the same application. It was also alleged that undue expense had been incurred in bringing field artillery from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, to take passage on the Kilpatrick, while the 13th Cavalry is to be sent from Fort Myer, Virginia, to San Francisco to take passage on the Logan, which sails for Manila on March 6. The President called on the Secretary of War for a statement on the matter, and it was shown that this arrangement for the transportation of the troops was economical in the end. It was also reported to the President that Brigadier General Daniel H. Brush was to be brought from Vancouver, Washington, to take passage on the Kilpatrick. It developed, however, that that officer had received permission to go on the Kilpatrick provided he paid his expenses from the Pacific Coast. General Brush declined the offer inasmuch as he had already arranged to go on the transport sailing from San Francisco on March 6. The War Department's explanation ends the incident, and the officers who were to sail on the Kilpatrick will receive equally good accommodations on the Logan from San Francisco without additional expense to themselves.

HOUSES IN HARMONY ON NAVAL BILL.

Washington, Feb. 7.—It is expected that the naval appropriation bill will be reported to the Senate to-morrow, and that it will contain the provisions adopted by the House for the construction of two 26,000-ton battleships and putting the marine corps back on battleships. The Senate and House are in substantial agreement on both these propositions. The harmony prevailing between the two branches of Congress in regard to practically every important feature of the bill is said to be due largely to the work of Secretary Newberry in appearing personally before the two naval committees.

HAD FAD FOR WRITING LETTERS.

Pickpocket Returned Papers and Chided Victim for His Carelessness.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Charles Herman, of Pittsburg, was arrested yesterday, charged with the theft of the purse of Harlan K. Simonds, member of a jewelry firm of Fitchburg, Mass. It would appear that Herman's weakness for writing letters to his victims at last caught him.

On October 29 Simonds lost his pocketbook in the Pittsburg Union Station. Some days later he received a letter written at the Broadway Central Hotel, New York, returning his papers, but the money and Pullman tickets were missing. The writer said he needed the money and would keep it. He teased Simonds in the letter about being so careless with his money. Later a letter was written from the same hotel to the Pullman people, asking to redeem the Pullman tickets which had been in Simonds's purse, and in this way the Pittsburg man was caught.

26 HOUSES CONSUMED IN MACON, GA.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 7.—Fire originating in a cottage in South Macon to-day resulted in the complete destruction of twenty-six residences, the loss on buildings and personal property amounting to approximately $40,000.

FIREBUG BLAMED FOR $125,000 BLAZE.

Carlisle, Penn., Feb. 7.—The Letort Axle Works were burned early to-day, entailing a loss of about $125,000; the insurance is $37,000. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary, as earlier in the day an attempt had been made to destroy the Carlisle Switch Works.

AGENTS WANTED.

$10 MONEY, AGENTS.—Free sample offer (15 days only), bright, sparkling, famous, $5 Barnaby Simulation Diamond Ring; brilliancy equals genuine—detection baffles experts—fills every requirement of the most exacting—pleases the most fastidious—at only one-thirtieth the cost of the real diamond. As a means of introducing this marvellous and wonderful scintillating gem, and securing as many new friends as quickly as possible, we are making a special inducement for the new year. We want you to wear this beautiful ring, this Masterpiece of Man's Handicraft, this simulation that sparkles with all the beauty, and flashes with all the fire of the Genuine Diamond. We want you to show it to your friends and take orders for us, as it sells itself—sells at sight—and makes 100 per cent profit for you, absolutely without effort on your part. We want good, honest representatives everywhere, in every locality, city or country; in fact, in every country throughout the world. Both men and women, young and old, who will not sell or pawn the Barnaby Simulation Diamond under the impression that they are genuine gems, as such action sometimes leads to trouble or embarrassment. If you want a Simulation Diamond, a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—act to-day, as this advertisement may not appear again—first come first served. For free sample offer, beautiful ring, earrings, stud or scarf (stick) pin, address THE BARNABY DIAMOND CO., Grand Bldg., Chicago. Mention this paper.

HELP WANTED.

Male.

ST. JOHN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 683 Amsterdam ave., near 93d st., needs help of all nationalities; no fees charged; places waiting; city and country; bring references.

YOUNG MAN WANTED, 20-21; neat, bright and not afraid of work; outside position; no canvassing. Address, in own handwriting, C. C., Box 17, Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

Female.

AMATEUR ACTRESSES, singers, dancers wanted; no fees or charges; music and rehearsals free. Apply Forrester, 124 West 23d st.

WORK WANTED.

Male.

ASSISTANT SHIPPING CLERK, or in warehouse; by man, 30, good worker, with knowledge of bookkeeping. Olund, 238 23d st., Brooklyn.

BUSINESS MAN.—Honest and reliable; American; not a fake in any way; wants good reliable position. Address W., Box 4, Tribune Office.

CIVIL ENGINEER, SURVEYOR, 26; experienced in heavy construction, dams, foundations, canals, railroad structures, irrigation, sewerage, land development, etc.; good estimator and draftsman; best of references; open for engagement. W. D. L., 29 Vernon ave., Brooklyn.

COLLECTOR, cashier or any other work of trust; by young man (24); references; security. Gross, 235 East 67th st.

COMPANION, tutor or nurse; by college man (26); medical graduate; by the hour, day or month; excellent references. Address C. T. N., Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

EVENING WORK.—Man, 30, wishes position after 5 o'clock. Address A. A., Box 4, 325 6th ave.

LUMBERMAN.—Understands estimating lumber manufacturing; wholesale and retail departments. Address A., Box 2, Tribune Office.

MACHINIST.—All around man; lathe, shaper, drill, press, miller, bench work; 20 years' experience. Smolik, 213 First ave.

MACHINIST.—First-class; all around. Address Machinist, 250 Custer ave., Jersey City.

MASTER of all trades; well acquainted with railroad work; last employed as boiler fireman; three years in one place; has good reference; 27 years old; weight 185 pounds. O. R. M., Box 14, Tribune Office.

PORTER.—By married man; willing worker; can cook; knows how to pack; best references. T. G. Gravenhise, 341 West 36th st.

REAL ESTATE.—I am at present collecting rents of two apartment houses; want additional work in that line; first-class references, and will furnish bond if necessary. Hanky, Box 4, Tribune Office.

RESPONSIBLE business house desiring a reliable representative in Florida, address B. Stuart Ashton, Osceola County, Fla.

STEWARD OR MANAGER.

Mrs., with fourteen years' experience, desires position as steward, manager or assistant in club, restaurant or lunchroom; good executive ability; has best references; is present employed, but wishes to make change; would like small country club. Address Speck, 174 West 107th st.

SUPERINTENDENT or FOREMAN gentleman's estate, by practical, up-to-date farmer; married, no children; disengaged April 1. Innes, care of Odell & Robbins, 826 4th ave.

TRANSFER.—One to four-in-hand; experience in shipping department; packer; married; honest and sober; good worker. Grolsinger, 74 St. Nicholas ave., Brooklyn.

WATCHMAN or JANITOR.—By single man. N. Reisch, 146 West 10th st., basement.

WATCHMAN, caretaker; day or night; city or country, absolutely sober, reliable, trustworthy; highly recommended; many years' excellent references. E. O., 1035 3d ave.

YOUNG MAN, 23, well educated, neat appearance, technical knowledge of chemistry, two years' experience in drug stores, wishes position in laboratory or wholesale drug house; salary no object. Address B. Box 12, Tribune Office.

Male.

YOUNG MAN seeks plain employment where brainworks is not required; he is able to do a good day's work. Address Beran, 1143 Lexington ave.

RENT COLLECTOR, &c.—Young man, 18, experienced in real estate office; will furnish bond; best references; moderate salary. M. E. O., Room 1217, 32 Broadway.

YOUNG MAN of good habits with electrician or as engineer for gas engine; two years' experience. Bryant, 151 East 84th.

YOUNG MAN, 18, returning to high school, afternoon or evenings; anything; three years' office experience. Alfred Wuest, 239 East 26th st.

YOUNG MAN, 21, at anything, or on farm; experienced around horses; city or country. William De Bow, 287 Amsterdam ave.

Female.

AN EDUCATED, refined woman, above middle age, in excellent health, without family ties, would devote herself to the training and education of one or two young children (motherless preferred), or the care of an invalid; she is North German, speaks French and English fluently, has lived in America many years, and offers first class references. Address E., stating particulars, Miss S., 160 East 60th st.

GOVERNESS.—By French graduate; best city references; excellent sewer; prefers visiting, but would accept sleeping; would sew by the day. Jardel, 301 West 21st st.

PIANO TAUGHT from first rudiments to highest artistic perfection, pupil's residence, $1 hour; by graduate from Berlin. Write Miss Ada Dérosa, 518 East 135th st.

POSITION in office or stock room, by bright, experienced girl of sixteen; excellent typewriter; references. Address Harlan, 308 West 111th st.

YOUNG LADY, 28, refined, desires clerical position; willing; intelligent; moderated salary; first class references. Seymour, 2724 8th ave.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS WANTED.

Male.

A MODERN VALET.—Expert at barbering, chiropody, pressing; capable of handling gentleman's private correspondence, typewriting or chirography; references as to honesty, sobriety, competency; neat appearance; West Indian, 32, no agency. Address R., Box 14, Tribune Office.

BUTLER.—Thoroughly experienced, willing to be useful; go anywhere; first class references. Miss Margaret Smith's Bureau, 25 West 42d st. 'Phone 3039 Bryant.

BUTLER.—By young man in private family; first class city references. M. Giulio, 325 West 36th st.

BUTLER, second man, excellent valet; Swiss; nine years same place; just arrived from Europe; best city reference. Comes, 109 West 54th st.

CARETAKER of gentleman's country place or work farm on shares, by competent man, 50; sixteen years' experience; understands chickens and vegetables thoroughly. Remsen Hendrickson, Jamaica, Long Island.

COACHMAN and USEFUL MAN.—By German; middle aged; single; thoroughly experienced; understands gardening, furnaces; strictly sober, trustworthy; good references. Permanent, 20 North William st.

COACHMAN, &c.—COOK, &c.—Man coachman and gardener; wife cook and laundress; boy, aged 14, good capable helper; experienced, desirable servants, with modest expectations; seven years in last place; when answering please give particulars. Address Gardener, Box 14, Great Neck, Long Island.

COACHMAN.—Single, middle-aged; has good references for capability, sobriety and honesty; country preferred. Thomas, Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

EMPLOYMENT NEEDED by earnest, industrious and intelligent light colored youth, 19, with rather varied experience; any salary; best references. Simmelkjaer, 311 East 97th st.

FARMER (Foreman).—American, married; several years at the business; sober and reliable; understands all stock and machinery; excellent references. Carpenter's Bureau, 154 6th ave.

GARDENER (HEAD).—First class; practical and competent in all respects; life experience; eighteen years in this country; married; no children; honest, sober and industrious; on gentleman's country estate, with glass. Alois Langer, Box 276, Roslyn, Long Island.

GARDENER.—By married man; two children, 6 to 9 years; first-class reference; experienced in greenhouses, outside gardening, farming, poultry, etc. Louis Conveal, care of William McCord, Greenwich, Conn.

GARDENER.—Single, 30; sober, reliable; good education; experienced all around; fruit, flowers, vegetables; good pruner; handy tools, horses; good reference. Mac, 108 East 112th st.

GARDENER.—Young couple, no children; on gentleman's place or farm; wife to board help, if any; man as gardener or farmer; wages $50 per month, with house. Bishop, 937 Rockaway ave., Brooklyn.

GARDENER, FLORIST.—Married; experienced, private and commercial; on gentleman's place; first class grower of vegetables, flowers; farming; care cows, chickens; best references. J. Stalter, 85 Grace Church st., Port Chester, N. Y.

GARDENER.—By German; single; first class references; two, four and six years with private families; knows his business in greenhouses and all outside work; would like to take charge of gentleman's estate. E. S., 656 3d ave.

GARDENER—COACHMAN—Young Swede; best references. Nils Johnson, 244 East 40th st.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS WANTED.

Male.

GARDENER.—American; 41; married; practical experience in all branches of gardening, under glass, outdoors; capable of taking full charge of gentleman's place; nine years in last situation, first-class references. Richard, care L. Duguid, 1676 Park ave.

GARDENER.—German; 31; married; first-class; experienced in all branches, greenhouse and landscape; best references. Gardener, care of Barthel, 1482 Avenue A.

MALE ATTENDANT, hospital trained; experienced in mental cases and home nursing; good references. S. M., Box 400, Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

MAN and WIFE.—Middle aged; understand all work on gentleman's country place; wife good cook and laundress; personal reference. J. Gardener, 309 West 17th st.

POSITION on gentleman's country place; by young man, Norwegian, age 25; useful in garden or with horses; excellent references. Strom, 515 Court st., Brooklyn.

STEWARD and MANAGER of small club, by Japanese; city or country; well experienced; keeping, checking, service system, etc.; five years' reference; not particular about salary if club offers fair prospect. Address Matsumori, 54 West 83d st.

USEFUL MAN, knowing cooking; club, school or family; strictly sober, honest, industrious; country preferred; city reference; no objection to reasonable offer if steady. Address Useful Man, Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

USEFUL MAN, assistant gardener, farmer or anything; young Swede, newly landed; willing and obliging; wages $20 per month. Osterberg's Bureau, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055—Plaza.

USEFUL MAN—COOK.—By young Swedish couple; man useful; wife as cook; good recommendation. Address V. Clausson, care of Dalton, 478 8d ave.

VALET, 34; first class; understands his duties in every respect, and is a good travelling courier, speaking several languages; embassy references. E. G., 232 West 56th st.

Female.

A REFINED YOUNG LADY desires entire charge of child; thorough mother's helper and governess; competent; capable and over looker; highest references; moderate salary. M., 126 West 111th st.

ATTENDANT.—Hospital experience; full charge, nervous or invalid; massage. M. City or country; excellent references. D., Miss Fitzgerald's Bureau, 503 5th ave., corner 42d st.

CHAMBERMAID and SEAMSTRESS.—By nice young Swedish girl; understands hairdressing; good seamstress; best references. Osterberg's Bureau, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055—Plaza.

CHAMBERMAID and WAITRESS.—Neat, obliging, competent young woman; good references; city or country. C., Mrs. Collier's Agency, 122 West 23d st.

CHAMBERMAID and WAITRESS.—Young Scotch girl; good references; city or country. H., Hettinger's Bureau, 153 West 23d st. Telephone after 10 a. m. 1864—Chelsea.

CHAMBERMAID and WAITRESS.—By excellent Swedish girl; best references; friend chambermaid-laundress; separate or together. Osterberg's Bureau, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055—Plaza.

CHAMBERMAID and WAITRESS.—By a young Finnish girl; best of references. Weid's Bureau, 324 Columbus ave. Tel. 7759—Riverside.

CHAMBERMAID.—By Protestant woman, in private family or bachelor apartments; city or country; city reference. Call Monday, 221 East 46th st.

CHILD'S NURSE or USEFUL MAID.—By nice young Swedish girl; speaks English; good references; wages $18. Osterberg's Bureau, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055—Plaza.

COOK.—By very good Finnish girl; soups, entrees, roasts, desserts, etc.; best references; city, country; friend waitress and chambermaid; together, separate. Oster. berg's Bureau, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055—Plaza.

COOK.—Capable Finnish girl; best of references. Weed's Bureau, 324 Columbus ave. Tel. 7759—Riverside.

COOK.—Strictly first class, particular, neat, obliging young woman; excellent references; city or country. T., Mrs. Collier's Agency, 122 West 23d st.

COOK.—First class in all branches; excellent references; city or country. Miss Margaret Smith's Bureau, 25 West 42d st. 'Phone 3039—Bryant.

COOK.—Young Irish woman; assist laundry; good city reference; city family. E., Hofmayer's Bureau, 153 West 23d st. Telephone after 10 a. m. 1864—Chelsea.

COOK and LAUNDRESS.—By refined woman, or as general housekeeper; good reference; competent and reliable. Address Lavinia Miller, 18 Lawrence st.

COOK and LAUNDRESS; chambermaid and waitress; together; best city reference. No cards. Call Monday, K. R., 112-118 East 106th st.

COOK.—First class; best city reference. No cards. Call Monday, A. K., 112-118 East 106th st.

COOK.—English Protestant, first class; understands plain and fancy dishes; references; city or country. Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus ave. Tel. 741—River.

COOK.—By well recommended young woman; go to country; wages $30 to $40, with or without kitchenmaid. Odell & Robbins, 825 6th ave.

COOK.—By Finnish woman; very good cook for large institution or private family; best reference. Jussila Bureau, 680 Lexington ave.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS WANTED.

Female.

COOK and LAUNDRESS.—CHAMBERMAID and WAITRESS.—By two young Finnish girls; country preferred; good references. Jussila Bureau, 680 Lexington ave. Tel. 4455—Plaza.

COOK.—By Scotch Protestant; will assist laundress; neat, competent, obliging woman; good references; city or country. M., Mrs. Collier's Agency, 122 West 23d st.

COOK.—Scotch girl; long experience; best of references; city or country. Weed's Bureau, 324 Columbus ave.

DAY'S WORK.—Cooking, laundry, cleaning. Mary Bohan, 1705 1st ave.

DAY'S WORK.—Excellent laundress and good plain cook; understands all kinds of work; can give best of references. Mrs. Schilling, 324 East 53d st.

DAY'S WORK.—By colored woman; cleaning or washing. 24 West 134th st., Payne's bell.

FAMILY WASHING, IRONING, by month, week or dozen; private house, opens all day; will furnish best of references. 832 East 726 st.

FIRST CLASS COOKS, laundresses, waitresses, parlormaids, chambermaids and housemaids; all nationalities; Scandinavian and German help; references strictly investigated. Scandinavian Employment Bureau, 747 Lexington ave., between 59th and 60th sts. Tel. 4887—Plaza.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK, by competent North of Ireland Protestant; good cook, laundress; city references; small family. 830 W. 38th., Helwick.

HOUSEKEEPER.—For summer months; hotel or private residence; competent to take entire charge of house and servants; references. Address G., Box 100, Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

HOUSEWORK.—General housework by neat girl for family; good cook and laundress; good references. Address K. Bararnick, care of Mayglandt, 34 Greenwich st.

HOUSEWORK by a very competent maid; good cook; no laundress; wages $25; references. Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus ave. Tel. 741—River.

HOUSEKEEPER or COMPANION.—American, 27, during day; excellent reader, writer, sewer; no objection housework; good position more desired than wages; highest references. Honest, Box 21, Tribune Office.

KITCHENMAID.—By very neat young Finnish girl; several years' experience; very good references. Jussila Bureau, 680 Lexington ave. Tel. 4453—Plaza.

LADY'S MAID and masseuse, first class Swedish girl, leaving present position the 18th as family is broken; excellent references. Osterberg's Bureau, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055—Plaza.

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LAUNDRESS.—Can do shirts and collars; best of references. Weed's Bureau, 324 Columbus ave. Tel. 7759—Riverside.

LAUNDRESS.—Can do sheets and collars; excellent references; city or country. Miss Margaret Smith's Bureau, 25 West 42d st. 'Phone 3039—Bryant.

LAUNDRESS.—Weekly washing done FOR 50 CENTS, delivered in 24 hours, half dried, ready to iron. Weatwash, 315 East 94th st. 'Phone—7798.

LAUNDRESS.—Can do shirts, collars, fine laundry; willing to go to country; best references; Finnish woman. Jussila Bureau, 680 Lexington ave.

MAID.—Competent, French, to elderly lady; good seamstress, hairdresser; willing to help in light chamber work; country preferred; best references. Maid, 269 West 39th st.

MAID.—Capable refined woman; good seamstress; good traveller; first class references. Miss Margaret Smith's Bureau, 25 West 42d st.

MAID, CHAMBERMAID and SEAMSTRESS.—By Finnish girl; willing to go to country; has very best reference. Jussila Bureau, 680 Lexington ave. Tel. 4453—Plaza.

NURSE.—Graduated; permanent position; semi-invalid, convalescent or elderly person; best of references; terms $35 a month. D. T. K., Tribune Office.

NURSE.—Refined young woman, with experience; convalescent nurse or companion to invalid lady; city references. Address Miss L. Carter, 247 W. 107th st.

NURSE.—Graduate nurse will care for nervous and medical cases in her own home; select neighborhood; residence physicians; highest references. Telephone 734—Bedford, Brooklyn, or address G. T., Box 9, Tribune Office.

TRAVELLING COMPANION, secretary, governess, by North German lady; varied experience; English, French and German scholar; good nurse; best personal references. Hannoverian, Tribune Uptown Office, 1364 Broadway.

WAITRESS.—Very neat, competent and reliable; thoroughly understands her duties; best of references; country preferred. E., Mrs. Collier's Agency, 122 West 23d st.

WAITRESS.—First class; neat, tidy; young Irish girl; wages $20; city or country; references. Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus ave. Tel. 741—River.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, 3D Judicial District, Ulster County.—Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 10, Town of Olive. Notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal. Public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and the acts relating thereto. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the 3d Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, County of Albany, N. Y., on the 13th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereof. The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired, together with a reference to the date and place of filing the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Reservoir Department, Section No. 10, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Ashokan Reservoir and appurtenances, in the vicinity of West Shokan and Boiceville, West of Railroad," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, New York, on the 8th day of November, 1907, which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly point of parcel No. 440, in the centre of a road leading from Davis Corners to West Shokan, in the westerly line of parcel No. 438, and running thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel No. 440, N. 41° 02' W. 189.8 feet and on a curve of 767. feet radius to the left, 35.2 feet to the southeast corner of parcel No. 441; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, on a curve of 767. feet radius to the left, 213.7 feet, N. 59° 38' W. 191.5 feet and on a curve of 833. feet radius to the right, 268.4 feet, crossing a road leading to West Shokan, to the southwest corner of parcel No. 442; thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel, along the westerly lines of parcels Nos. 443 and 444, and partly along the westerly line of parcel No. 445, the following curves, courses and distances: On a curve of 833. feet radius to the right, 41.9 feet, N. 35° 33' 20" W. 617.9 feet, on a curve of 823. feet radius to the right, 450.1 feet, and N. 4° 36' W. 1092. feet, crossing a road leading from West Shokan to Peekamoose Lodge to a point in the northerly line thereof; thence along said northerly line, and continuing along the westerly line of parcel No. 445, S. 81° 23' 30" W. 652.1 feet to the most westerly point of said parcel, in the southerly line of parcel No. 446; thence partly along said line, S. 60° 38' W. 527. feet, recrossing said road, to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and parcel No. 447, N. 9° 03' 40" W. 400. feet, again crossing said road and crossing Rush Kill, to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 447; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, N. 47° 04' 40" E. 842.2 feet to the most westerly point of parcel No. 448; thence partly along the westerly line of said parcel, N. 47° 04' 40" E. 640.7 feet and N. 4° 08' 10" W. 1213.2 feet to a point in the westerly line of a road leading to West Shokan and Boiceville; thence along said road and continuing along the westerly line of said parcel, N. 9° 44' 20" W. 1153.7 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of said parcel, and running along the westerly lines of parcels Nos. 469, 471, 472 and 474, the following courses, distances and curves: N. 80° 39' 20" E. 700.8 feet, N. 20° 03' 10" E. 629.7 feet, on a curve of 833. feet radius to the right, 250.3 feet, N. 37° 18' 10" E. 511.3 feet, on a curve of 267. feet radius to the left, 234.8 feet, N. 87° 50' W. 763.1 feet, on a curve of 533. feet radius to the right, 371.9 feet, N. 35° 30' 30" E. 100.1 feet, on a curve of 467. feet radius to the left, 477. feet, N. 23° 01' 10" W. 579.1 feet, on a curve of 250. feet radius to the left, 165.2 feet, and N. 60° 52' W. 158.6 feet to a point in the southerly line of parcel No. 476; thence partly along said line, N. 60° 52' W. 816.3 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and parcel No. 478, partly along the westerly line of parcel No. 479, and along the westerly lines of parcels Nos. 482 and 483, the following courses, distances and curves: N. 19° 32' 50" W. 973.6 feet, crossing Chestnut Bushkill, on a curve of 200. feet radius to the right, 157.2 feet, N. 25° 39' E. 177.5 feet, on a curve of 450. feet radius to the left, 206.9 feet, N. 0° 50' 20" W. 1086.7 feet, crossing a road leading from Traver Hollow to West Shokan, on a curve of 1033. feet radius to the right, 417. feet, N. 53° 33' 30" E. 400.4 feet, on a curve of 567. feet radius to the left, 410.2 feet, N. 12° 10' 10" E. 152.9 feet, N. 31° 32' 10" E. 128.3 feet, on a curve of 133.2 feet radius to the left, 136.8 feet, N. 25° 21' E. 295. feet, and on a curve of 420.5 feet radius to the right, 214.1 feet to the most westerly point of parcel No. 487; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, partly along the northerly line of parcel No. 485, and along the northerly line of parcel No. 486, on a curve of 420.5 feet radius to the right, 214.1 feet to the most westerly point of said parcel; thence along the westerly line of same, N. 33° 42' W. 162.8 feet, crossing said road, to the northwest corner of said parcel, in the southerly line of before mentioned parcel No. 483; thence partly along said line, S. 74° 18' W. 375. feet to a point in the easterly line of before mentioned parcel No. 438; thence partly along said line, along the easterly line of parcel No. 439, and partly along the center line of said road leading from Davis Corners to West Shokan, S. 4° 24' E. 510.3 feet, crossing a brook, to the southeast corner of said parcel No. 439; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel and continuing along the centre line of said road, S. 76° 26' W. 167.1 feet to another point in the easterly line of parcel No. 438; thence partly along said line, S. 25° 21' E. 1831.7 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly line of same, S. 83° 19' W. 672.8 feet and S. 86° 44' W. 371.7 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence partly along the westerly line of same, N. 41° 02' W. 1121.2 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate parcels Nos. 438 to 489, inclusive, and parcels Nos. 453A, 453B and 453C, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highway or other public purposes, such use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close the same.

Dated December 28, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel. Office and Post Office Address Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

AUCTION SALES.

SHATZ AUCTION ROOMS.—Storage sale at auction to-day, 10 a. m., at the Standard Storage Warehouse, 168I-83 Broadway, all furniture, pianos and other merchandise as per notice of January 22 and 29, 1909.

BY VIRTUE of attachment merged into an execution I, Bernstein, Auctioneer, will sell to-day, 9 a. m., at 8 First st., Manhattan, cloaks and suits. By order of Alfred Freeman, Marshal.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

MYSTERIES untangled; expert discoverer and tracer—things unknown. Gerardo Luisi, 87 Nassau st. 'Phone 7951—Cortlandt.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, 3D JUDICIAL District, Ulster County.—Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 11, Town of Olive.—Notice of application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and the acts relating thereto.

Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the 3d Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, County of Albany, N. Y., on the 27th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and at least one of whom shall reside in the County of Ulster, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by said act and the acts amendatory thereof.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired, together with a reference to the date and place of filing the map:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, shown on a map entitled, "Reservoir Department, Section No. 11, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Ashokan Reservoir and appurtenances, from Shokan to Boiceville, East of Railroad," which map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, New York, on the 8th day of November, 1907, which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Esopus Creek with the easterly property line of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company, at the southwest corner of parcel No. 515, and running thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and parcel No. 516, and along said railroad property line, N. 4° 8' E. 1898. feet and on a curve of 1943. feet radius to the left, 145. feet, to the north-west corner of said parcel No. 516; thence along the northerly lines of said parcel and parcel No. 517, N. 63° 31' 20" E. 1062.6 feet, crossing said Esopus Creek, to the north-east corner of said parcel No. 517, in the easterly line of a road leading from Shokan to Phoenicia; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and parcels Nos. 518 and 514, partly along the easterly line of parcel No. 514, and along the easterly lines of parcels Nos. 513, 509, 508, 504 and 496, the following courses, distances and curves: S. 20° 43' 50" E. 466.4 feet along said easterly road line, on a curve of 834.2 feet radius to the left, 329.3 feet, on a curve of 350. feet radius to the right, 249.4 feet