SAVINGS BANK CLOSED

Accounts Were Kept Falsely for Twenty-five Years.

THE TREASURER IS DYING

Books Said to Have Been "Fixed" to Hide Bad Investments—Shortage Not Known.

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 13.—Pride in the financial standing of the institution of which he had long been treasurer, and fear lest the announcement of poor investments in Western securities would hurt that standing, led Richmond H. Ingersoll to make false entries in the books of the York County Savings Bank a quarter of a century ago, and to continue the falsification through all the years without detection, each year getting deeper in the muddle of false figures. This is the explanation given by the treasurer following the closing of the doors of the bank yesterday after a discovery of a shortage in the funds had been made by a bank examiner. That Ingersoll himself did not profit by manipulation of the accounts was the belief to-night of bank officials. He had been treasurer of the bank for fifty years. For many years he had persistently declined to take a vacation.

A month ago the directors of the bank voted to adopt a suggestion of the State Bank Examiner and advertise the accounts by number in a local paper, requesting depositors to compare them with the amounts with their pass books and report any discrepancies.

The bank is in the hands of William B. Skelton, state bank examiner, who, with his assistant, Mr. Ellis, President C. H. Prescott and the trustees, has been examining the books for several days.

The bank's doors were closed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a notice was posted to that effect. Notwithstanding the public had no suspicion that the accounts of the institution were in a tangled condition, Treasurer Ingersoll, in a letter which he left at the bank before he went to his home yesterday, admitted a discrepancy in his accounts, but did not explain the shortage. The officials of the bank are as yet unable to state the exact amount of the shortage, and it will probably be some time before its extent is known.

President Prescott is one of the most highly respected citizens of Biddeford, and is prominent in public affairs. He has been president only since 1909. Treasurer Ingersoll is confined to his home seriously ill, having been found in a critical condition Thursday afternoon. He was present in the bank Wednesday, during the first day of the examination, but made no statement then. In his letter he said that no part of the shortage is due to any use of the bank's funds for himself, but that it comes from a false method of bookkeeping adopted by him years ago to save the bank temporarily from losses made at that time through Western securities purchased before the present investment laws were enacted.

The securities compartment of the vault was opened yesterday afternoon and those owned by the bank were found intact. It is hoped that the loss to depositors will not be large, but its exact amount cannot be ascertained until the verification of the passbooks is completed. At one time the deposits exceeded $1,000,000.

When Treasurer Ingersoll did not appear at the bank all day Thursday, the assistant treasurer, Henry H. Goodwin, called at his house. He found Ingersoll in an unconscious condition. Physicians said he had been accustomed to taking headache powders and that he probably had been affected by taking too many. Treasurer Ingersoll has been unconscious two days, and to-night is at the point of death.

On Wednesday Ingersoll called on James Read, keeper of records and seal of a local lodge, and, giving him some lodge papers, said: "I'm going away on a vacation. Here are some books and papers the lodge will need while I am away." He said nothing further in reference to himself and Mr. Read thought nothing of the incident until to-day.

Deposits of the bank, according to the last statement, amounted to $1,209,831, the reserve fund was $51,000 and there were undivided profits of $22,575. The estimated market value of resources above deposits, dividends and state tax is $100,402 27; the total liabilities are $1,283,406 63. Most of the depositors are mill workers in the Biddeford and Saco cotton mills, and their individual deposits are small. The other three savings banks are prepared to meet a run when they open Monday.

In a statement issued to-night President Charles H. Prescott, of the York County Savings Bank, declares that no other bank or banking institution is in the least affected by its closing, and he urges depositors in other local banks to refrain from starting a run. Mr. Prescott has been president of the bank only about a year.

NEW FERRYBOAT'S TRIAL TRIP.

The trial trip of the ferryboat Utica, built by the W. & E. A. Fletcher Company for the West Shore service of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, will be made to-morrow afternoon. The Utica will leave the West Shore ferry slip at West 42d street and North River at 2 o'clock.

FOREST FIRES ALARM

War Department Rushing Troops to Points of Danger.

JOINT PLAN OF ACTION

General Wood Promises All Available Soldiers—Situation Serious in Northwest.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Forest fires in the Northwest, threatening destruction of human life and millions of dollars' worth of property, have alarmed officials of the Interior Department and the Forest Service. In response to appeals fro mthe fire zones, United States soldiers are being rushed to the scenes to assist in fighting the flames.

The soldiers have been sent to the Cœur d'Alene, Idaho; Lewis and Clark, Mont.; Wallowa, Mont., and Colville, Wash., national forests; the Flathead Indian reservation and the Glacier National Park, in Montana. The troops have been spread over the entire fire belt, and General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has informed the Interior Department and Forest Service officials that the assistance of the army will be given in meeting the emergency to the limit of the number of soldiers available if necessary.

Official reports of the situation which have been received here from field agents are meagre, consisting chiefly of a general statement of the conditions on which appeals for assistance of the soldiers are based. This is regarded here as significant of the seriousness of the situation.

The War Department has been bombarded with requests for troops to fight fires in practically the same or adjacent territory by both the Interior Department and the Forest Service. In response to the request of General Wood, the two services have agreed on a plan for the distribution of the soldiers and for joint action in the future.

Two companies of infantry from Fort Wright, Washington, have been ordered to Wallace, Ida., and one company to Kalispell, Mont. The two companies now on the way to Glacier Park will be divided and one will be sent to Kalispell, giving that section two companies. The War Department now has troops all around the fire belt in Western Montana and Northern Idaho, either at mobilization camps or at home posts.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—Fierce forest fires raging in the Cœur d'Alene region in Idaho, especially near Wallace, Murray and Mullan, are taxing the fighting resources of hundreds of men almost beyond endurance, and the task of subduing the flames is apparently hopeless. Citizens of the threatened towns are in a wild state of panic. The dense smoke which envelopes them causes intense suffering. Men and women are praying for rain, and that there may be no change of wind.

A heavy pall of smoke hangs over the country for miles. Heated embers are falling everywhere. A change of wind from east to west would bring the fiery furnace to the top of the hills overlooking Wallace. There the fierce flames would create a heat in which frame buildings would burn like tinder in spite of all precautions.

A supply train of thirty-five packs, with a relay of thirty-five fighters, from Iron Mountain to Independence Creek, at the head of St. Joseph, under the direction of Roscoe Hales, of the Forestry Bureau, is reported "whereabouts unknown."

The fire fighters, worn out by weeks of exertion, find that all their efforts have been of little avail, and look for no permanent relief until a heavy rainfall stops the fires.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

War Department Denies Responsibility for Desertion.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, August 13.

DESERTIONS DECREASING.—Army officers say that recent attacks on the administration of the War Department on account of desertions are based on ignorance of the facts. A year ago the desertions were of a percentage which caused considerable apprehension and led to some emphatic remarks by the adjutant general of the army. Much criticism of the military authorities has lately been expressed because recruits are photographed and subjected to the finger print record at enlistment. It is by this means that the department is able to identify deserters who return to the army under assumed names. The photographs of deserters are reproduced in circulars, 4,000 copies of which are sent throughout the country. The critics of the administration say that this proceeding places the soldier in a class which entitles him to entertain a grievance and leads to desertion. The military authorities declare that the system meets with no objection among enlisted men, who feel that it has been adopted entirely for the benefit of those who intend to do what is right and to expose those who do wrong.

Because of these records, soldiers who are disposed to desert are impressed with the fact that escape from apprehension is wellnigh impossible. That these records had a direct and positive influence on desertions and appreciably lessened the number of such violations of law in the last fiscal year will be shown in the next report of the adjutant general. It is possible that the Secretary of War will have some interesting remarks to make on this subject in his annual report, in view of the misapprehension which exists concerning the photographic and finger printing system.

One of the principal causes of desertions is the absence of sufficient company commanders, owing to the large number of captains who are on detached duty. Then, too, some of the captains have attained that grade so early in their careers that they have not fully measured up to their responsibilities.

Another influential factor is the absence of the canteen, the prohibition of Sunday baseball playing and other interferences with personal liberty, all of which contribute to the soldier's discontent.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Major ODUS C. HORNEY and EDWARD P. O'HERN, ordnance department, to New York City to attend meeting on August 16 of joint army and navy board on smokeless powder.

Leave of absence: Captain LINWOOD E. HANSON, 9th Infantry, one month.

NAVY.

Captain H. S. KNAPP, to command the Tennessee.

Captain E. E. HAYDEN, Commanders W. D. MACDOUGALL and L. R. DE STEIGUER, Lieutenant Commander W. B. WELLS, Lieutenants G. V. STEWART, L. M. STEWART, J. S. DOWELL, Jr., and G. M. BAUM, Lieutenant (junior grade) T. G. ELLYSON, Pay Directors L. HUNT and J. A. MUDD, Pay Inspectors H. E. BISCOE and B. P. DUBOIS, commissioned.

Acting Assistant Surgeons R. B. PRATT and L. L. PRATT, appointed.

Chief Carpenter W. E. SMITH, when discharged from naval hospital, New York, await orders.

Ensign J. B. GOLDMAN, detached the Villalobos; to the Charleston.

Boatswain W. JAENICKE, to the Mohican.

Boatswain E. HEILMAN, to the Monterey.

Boatswain E. SWEENEY and Chief Carpenter H. T. NEWMAN, to naval station, Cavité.

Gunner A. E. SKINNER and Carpenter H. Y. C. WETMORE, to naval station, Olongapo.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

The Charleston ordered placed out of commission at navy yard, Puget Sound, as soon as practicable.

ARRIVED.

Aug. 11—The Lebanon, at Iona Island; the Colorado and the Pennsylvania, at Tiburon, Cal.

Aug. 12—The South Dakota, at Mare Island; the Bagley, at Annapolis.

SAILED.

Aug. 11—The Glacier, from San Francisco for Chimbote, Peru.

Aug. 12—The South Dakota, from San Francisco for Mare Island; the Choctaw, from Norfolk for Washington; the Patapsco, from Norfolk for Bradford, R. I.; the Bagley, from Solomon's Island for Annapolis; the Wolverine, the Dorothea, the Gopher, the Nashville, the Yantic and the Don Juan de Austria, from Buffalo for Cleveland; the Lebanon, from Iona Island for Provincetown.

MAY BUILD LOOP TERMINAL

Court Authorizes Improvement on Twelfth Avenue.

Frederick W. Whitridge, receiver of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, received permission yesterday from Judge Lacombe to build a loop terminal through and along Twelfth avenue to 129th street to connect with the existing line on Manhattan street, which will remove the objections to standing cars on the present stub end terminal.

The cost will be about $35,000. The Union Trust Company opposed the plan, saying that the improvement would not probably enhance the value of the property to the extent of the money expended. Judge Lacombe disagreed, saying that the intrinsic value would be greatly advanced, and that, whatever the value of the road, it was certainly worth the face of the mortgage.

The court called attention to the fact that the receiver had been able to pay for seventy-five electric convertible pay-as-you-enter cars out of the surplus earnings.

NOTABLE OFFERINGS AT THE STORES

For Further Details Consult the Advertisements in To-day's Tribune.

MACY'S, Broadway, between 34th and 35th streets, lays stress this week on a sale of women's hose, women's and misses' suits, silk, broadcloth, dress goods, bathing caps, white goods and cut glass. Special inducements will also be offered in Turkish laces, blankets, handkerchiefs, rugs, carpets and linoleums, window hangings and groceries. Another feature to be offered will be furniture at unprecedented prices.

HEARN, West 14th street, announces a sale and stock clearance of blankets, lace and fancy curtains, muslin sheets and pillow cases, women's suits and dresses and underwear, table linens and rugs.

BLOOMINGDALE'S, Lexington avenue to Third avenue, 59th to 60th streets, must close out the entire stock of Oriental rugs to make way for new importations. An overflow budget of Monday values is in prospect and bargains in silk hosiery and men's pajamas are announced.

LORD & TAYLOR, Broadway and 20th street, Fifth avenue and 19th street, offer exceptional values in domestic rugs and damask table cloths and napkins at lower than prevailing prices.

STERN BROTHERS, West 23d street, call attention to bargains in French handmade lace curtains, women's tailored walking suits, misses' and girls' summer apparel, Oriental carpets and rugs, boys' and young men's suits, and household linens.

GREENHUT & CO., Sixth avenue, 18th to 19th street, announce final reductions on women's summer coats, including semi-fitting models, semi-dress coats, white serge and blue serge coats.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and 19th street, announce advance styles for early fall in women's coats and dresses. Special inducements are offered in cheviot coats, chiffon broadcloth coats, tailored madras waists and tailored linen waists, suit cases and travelling bags.

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Famous New York School for cutting and designing ladies' and gentlemen's garments. Taught by mail or at 244 6th ave.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS and CARRIERS wanted; examinations will be held in New York and many other cities in November; Uncle Sam is best employer; pay is high and sure; hours short; places permanent; promotions regular; vacations with pay; thousands of vacancies every month; all kinds of pleasant work everywhere; no lay-offs; no pull needed; common education sufficient. Ask for free Booklet HP 338, giving full particulars and explaining my offer of position or money back. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

ACCOUNTANT, thoroughly experienced, but need not be certified, for Western position; prefer man who has worked with public accountant; salary $1,800. Mighill (Agency), Flatiron Building.

AGENTS—Big money selling water filters; 15c. per dozen and upward. Philip Freeman & Bros., 92 Bowery.

AGENTS to handle our teas and coffees; experience not necessary; build up a business of your own. Call or write, Burns & Reed, 209 Hudson st., New York.

ANY ONE make money corresponding for newspapares; particulars for stamp. Press Syndicate, Ninety, Middleport, N. Y.

RAILWAY CLERKS wanted; $800 first year; promotion to $1,500; examination in New York November 12; common education sufficient with our coaching; full particulars free, with position or money back offer. Ask for Booklet H P W M. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

BILL and ENTRY CLERK, immediately, Gentile, quick and accurate, for wholesale house; $624–$780. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

BOOKKEEPERS—Capable men, immediately; $936-$1,040; bring references; some also at $624 and $780. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANTS, with some experience; must write and figure well; salary $624 to $780. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

CLERK, familiar with discounts and able to do bill and entry work, for firm on 5th ave.; salary $12. Mighill (Agency), Flatiron Building.

CLERKS, experienced in general office work; good appearance; neat and well recommended; $624 yearly. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

CLERKS—Several desirable junior positions; capable Gentiles only; salary $468 and $520. Credential Employment Corporation (est. 1904), 253 Broadway, Agency.

CLERKS—Manufacturers require bright, educated young men; good writers; Gentiles; $624; good advancement. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

CREDIT MAN—Position with out-of-town manufacturers; salary $1,500 up, depending on experience. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

DRAFTSMEN—Mechanical and architectural; desirable positions; men of general experience; $840–$1,200. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

DRAFTSMAN—Mechanical; some knowledge of structural work, familiar with general field construction; technical graduate preferred. New York; $1,300. Business Service Co., Agency, 805 Singer Building.

EXECUTIVE MAN, capable of hiring large office force and experienced in that work; salary $1,500. Mighill (Agency), Flatiron Building.

FOREMAN, with metal furniture manufacturing experience, possessing executive ability, understanding electric welding and finishing. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

FOREMAN, experienced in electric welding and metal work; salary $1,200. Mighill (Agency), Flatiron Building.

MACHINE SHOP SPEED BOSS, having practical experience, for out-of-town position; salary $1,300. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

MACHINERY SALESMAN—Prominent firm, dealing in specialties besides regular line, lathes, planers, etc. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

MANAGER for the Pacific Coast; prefer man experienced in paints and oils; salary $2,500. Mighill (Agency), Flatiron Building.

MANAGER required for New York branch of large automobile accessory concern; will supervise credits, bookkeeping, etc.; $1,200–$1,800. Call, write, Business Service Co., Agency, 805 Singer Building.

MEN of ideas, with some inventive ability. Greeley & McIntire, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Gentile; good writer, quick figurer; must understand trade discount; salary starts $600. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

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SALESMAN for machinery house in specialties besides lathes, planers, etc. Credential Employment Corporation (est. 1904), 253 Broadway, Agency.

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SALESMEN throughout the United States to sell automatic necessities; every owner wants our protector; references required. The O'Neil Tire & Protector Co., 320 Broadway.

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SPANISH-ENGLISH STENOGRAPHER, capable taking English and translating into Spanish; good pay; permanent. Jupp Exchange (Agency), 87 Nassau st.

STENOGRAPHER, for office of steamship company; excellent chance for advancement; salary $18. Mighill (Agency), Flatiron Building.

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STENOGRAPHER—Experience in electrical supplies essential; $1,040. Business Service Co., Agency, 805 Singer Building.

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SUPERINTENDENT for metal furniture manufacturers, understanding electric welding and finishing; salary $1,500 to $1,800. Credential Employment Corporation, 253 Broadway, Agency.

WANTED—Man; must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our representative; no canvassing or soliciting; good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 1232 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

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Female.

SUMMER RESORTS. Irwin's Bureau, 77 West 11th St. Cooks, $30-$50; laundresses, $25; waitresses, chambermaids, for seaside and mountains; all expenses paid.

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER, $25–$30 month; family two; near Long Branch. Call Monday. Miss Anna Lacy, Century Employment Agency, 15 West 38th st.

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER—Good, strong girl; good wages; small family, in city. Auguste's Agency, 682 6th ave.

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER—Girl for small family, in country. Auguste's Agency, 682 6th ave.

HOUSEKEEPER, $50, for beautifully located school. The Hopkins Educational Agency, 507 5th ave. 6185 Murray Hill.

HOUSEWORKER—Young girl; small family; short distance in country; $25. Olsen's Agency, 722 Lexington ave., corner 58th st.

LAUNDRESS, $20–$25 month; vacation; home, near Coney Island. Call Monday. Miss Anna Lacy, Century Employment Agency, 15 West 38th st.

LAUNDRESS, for country; short distance out; small family; $30. Olsen's Agency, 722 Lexington ave., corner 58th st.

NURSE, infant, for country; short distance; $25. Olsen's Agency, 722 Lexington ave., corner 58th st.

SPANISH-ENGLISH STENOGRAPHER—Good pay to the right party; take Spanish and translate into English. Jupp Exchange (Agency), 87 Nassau st.

STENOGRAPHERS—Call at once for good positions on all machines at salaries from $6 to $25. There is absolutely no charge. ROYAL TYPEWRITER COMPANY, 364 Broadway.

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JAPANESE Reliable Employment Bureau, 826 Sixth Ave. Phone 3089 Bryant. Best Japanese servants furnished to private families; references investigated.

CHAUFFEUR—Colored; single; careful driver; good machinist; moderate salary; city or country; Pugh, 10 West 132d st.

CHAUFFEUR.—Mechanic, 24 years old, desires position driving or repairing; careful driver, sober, obliging; best references. De Babier, 302 West 28th st.

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MACHINIST, technical graduate in electrical engineering, wants opening in electrical field; experience as machinist foreman. K. E. G., Box 19, Tribune Office.

MAN (30), German, wishes position with advancement; shipping clerk, clerical work, useful man; references. Elch, 2853 8th ave.

PRINTER—All-round; capable taking charge of private plant. Max Shwarz, 11-13 Rivington st.

WANTED—By a retired policeman and wife, a place as caretaker of a gentleman's country place while it is closed, and will care for city house in the summer, or will take a place as special officer, janitor or watchman. Address, Retired Officer, Tribune Office.

YOUNG MAN—In wholesale house; has had two years' experience in office work; best references. Box 14, Tribune Office.

YOUNG MAN, 28, wishes employment few hours evenings; no canvassing. J. S., Box 8, Tribune Office.

YOUNG MAN would like inside position. A. Edmunds, 526 Linwood st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Female.

COMPANION—Girl, 15, going to high school, will be companion to children in refined home; pay part board; out of city. E., 300 Amsterdam ave.

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS WANTED.

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BUTLER.—English; thoroughly understands his duties; excellent references. Miss Margaret Smith's Agency, 25 West 42d st. Phone, 3039—Bryant.

BUTLER.—Single or second houseman; young Swede; good appearance; several years' experience; best references; $45. Osterberg's Agency, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055—Plaza.

BUTLER AND COOK—Married; Scotch; will do entire work; country only; no other help indoors; references. Lewis, 347 West 54th st.

CHEF—French Swiss; absolutely first class; highest references; private families; $80. Waldorf Agency, 12 West 33d st. 'Phone 300 Madison.

COUPLE.—Young, neat, Swedish; no children; man useful, gardener, etc.; wife general houseworker, cook and laundress; $40. Osterberg's Agency, 716 Lexington ave. Tel., 1055—Plaza.

COUPLE—Wife, excellent cook, laundress; man, chauffeur, coachman, useful; excellent references; $75. Albany Employment Agency, 20 East 33d st.

COUPLES.—German, $60; Swedish, $70; Scotch, $70; others, all first class references; investigated; experienced. Waldorf Agency, 12 West 33d st. Phone, 300—Mad.

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GENERAL HOUSEWORK.—Couple, young, Swedish; man, useful, gardener; wife, good general houseworker; references; $40. Osterberg's Agency, 716 Lexington ave. Tel., 1055—Plaza.

JAPANESE EXPERT COOK, in private family or gentleman's place; honest, sober; willing to go anywhere; best recommendations. Rikison, 798 Lexington ave.

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A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes situation as janitress or caretaker; references; employed at present. Reilly, 167 East 61st st.

A. A. HOFMAYER, 320 Fifth ave. Telephone 4527 Madison Square.—Agency for superior domestic help.

CHAMBERMAID, waitress or parlor maid; experienced all branches; neat German girl; city or country; $25. Waldorf Agency, 12 West 33d st. 'Phone 300 Madison.

CHAMBERMAID and WAITRESS—Tall, neat Swedish girl; excellent waitress; very good chambermaid; country preferred. Osterberg's Agency, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055—Plaza.

CHAMBERMAID and WAITRESS—Understands salads; city references; $22. Albany Employment Agency, 20 East 33d st.

COLORED COUPLE—Useful; butler, cook, laundress; will do entire work; best references; $50. Miss Shea's Agency, 8 East 42d st.

COOK—Good plain cook; good references; $25. Mc., Miss Hofmayer's Agency, 320–322 Fifth ave., 9th floor. Telephone 4527 Madison Square.

COOK—For small family in country; short distance; $30. Olsen's Agency, 722 Lexington ave., corner 58th st.

COOK—With first class references; capable to take full charge; go anywhere. Miss Margaret Smith's Agency, 25 West 42d st. 'Phone 3039 Bryant.

COOK—Young, neat, Swedish; good cook, baker; takes entire care kitchen; excellent references. Osterberg's Bureau, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055 Plaza.

COOK—Neat Swedish girl; very good cook and baker; understands management of kitchen; excellent references. Osterberg's Agency, 716 Lexington ave. Tel. 1055 Plaza.

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