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WHEN THE LIBRARY MOVES

Mr. Spofford and the Committee Discuss the Transfer.

MANY SCHEMES PROPOSED

Librarian Submits Estimates for Clerks and Assistants—He Thinks the Building Can Be Furnished for $50,000—Protection Against Book Thieves Provided.

The Joint Committee of Congress on Library, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, touched incidentally upon the question of the use of the new Library building for the inauguration ball; also glanced at the extra session.

The time was devoted to a consideration of the force necessary to man the new building, and plans for removal of the books from their old quarters to the new. The matter of copyright was also talked over at some length and the present system placed before the committee. The forms in use were exhibited and explained.

Senator Wetmore was in the chair; Representative Quigg asked most of the questions, with occasional aid from Messrs. Harmer and Cummings and the chairman. Mr. Spofford alone furnished information. The hearing of Dr. Adler of the Smithsonian was completed at the morning session.

Mr. Spofford said he estimated for care and service of the library to Congress and the public that there should be ninety employes, whose salaries would foot up $76,000. A comparison with the British Museum was made, showing that institution has for its library a force of 200 persons. It has 2,000,000 volumes. Senator Wetmore remarked that the estimate offered indicated less expensive service than is required at the great English collection.

THE ANNEXED EXHIBITS.

Provision is made in the estimate for attendants in the reading room, in the Toner collection, for Senators and Representatives and in a room for Washingtonians. The latter is to be an adjunct of the Toner collection and will include everything upon the city of Washington, as well as upon the first President.

The plan presented is for an art room where the assistants are to be employed. One of these, Mr. Spofford said, should be an art critic of high rank, capable of passing upon the value of these works and able to determine how they could be most usefully displayed. The collection might be made very useful to students.

A question as to the only laborer for whom an estimate was included brought out the fact that the committee has yet to determine whether the law library is to be removed to the new building. If it is, this laborer will not be needed, as the dusting, scrubbing, etc., which he will otherwise do is provided for in an entirely separate estimate for the care of the new edifice.

"There are two watchmen included," said Mr. Quigg. "What are they for?"

"In all great libraries it is the experience that there are persons who clip and cut the books and carry away even entire volumes as well as other valuable objects. I once detected an ex-Member of Congress abstracting valuable plates from a library book. The watchmen are to prevent this sort of loss."

"It is not unknown," remarked Senator Wetmore, "that men even of high literary attainment have been guilty of such acts."

"It is a deplorable fact," answered Mr. Spofford. "Such men are some times thieves—in libraries at any rate."

ITS USE BY THE PUBLIC.

"Is the Congressional more of a circulating library than in your judgment it ought to be?" asked Mr. Wetmore.

"No; the circulation is quite restricted."

"The books called for are some times not in," said Mr. Wetmore.

"Very true; it is not strictly a reference library like the British Museum. Still the percentage of books in circulation at any time is very small."

"Your estimate," said Mr. Harmer, "is based upon what you actually need when you move into the new building, not what may be wanted hereafter."

"Yes, and I consider it a minimum. I am not accustomed to report in advance wants that are anticipated."

"Upon what do you base your estimate of $50,000 for furniture?" asked Mr. Quigg.

"I went about the rooms personally and made estimates in detail."

Speaking of the kind of furniture needed, Mr. Spofford said:

"The chairs should be quite light and movable."

"Why movable?" asked Mr. Quigg.

"For cleaning and other purposes."

Mr. Quigg could not see the necessity of making the chairs movable, but it was argued that the matter could be further considered.

COST OF FURNISHING.

Gen. Casey's plans and estimates for furnishing the new building were discussed at some length. His estimate was $80,000, and there was also an independent estimate by Supt. Green, with figures, in the same neighborhood.

Mr. Spofford said he had estimated that the removal of the books to the new building would cost $6,000. He and Mr. Green had discussed many plans, but none had been found satisfactory to Mr. Green as an engineer, except by teams. This was the method of removing the Boston Public Library. But that was slow, occupying seven weeks. The library was closed for five weeks.

It was agreed that any plan of removal must provide for the disposal of the books in the places where they are to be kept when they reach the new building. Therefore, it would be necessary to determine the furnishing and the arrangement, and use of the rooms in the new building before anything could be settled about the removal. Mr. Spofford said he would have a detailed review of furniture necessary and plan of use ready for the committee on Tuesday next.

Mr. Spofford, as a suggestion of a way to move the books, told how the Royal Library of Berlin, 600,000 volumes, had been carried in a single day to their new quarters on the street "Unter den Linden." The late Emperor Frederick called out a company of 1,000 soldiers. The books were packed in flat-bottom wicker baskets and passed along the line of soldiers after the manner of water by a bucket brigade at a village fire. The work was accomplished with military precision and dispatch. A similar use might be made of our Army. A local dealer had already offered to bid in furnishing the baskets.

In the midst of the amusement caused by this proposal, Mr. Quigg said:

"Unfortunately, our Army is so small that any such use of it would be sure to bring on a war with Spain as soon as she heard of it."

Another proposal was to use the underground way already connected between the two buildings, and still another to build an elevated way so as to deliver books from the library to or of the Capitol to any desired floor of the library without carrying them down and up. Supt. Greenhad declared the underground way entirely inadequate and had not approved the elevated way.

Mr. Quigg called up the question of insurance. Mr. Spofford explained that with walls, floors and shelves of brick, stone, cement and iron, with heat brought a distance of 260 feet and no fire in the building there was almost no chance of loss by fire. As to loss by theft or accident during the removal, he thought the risk was very small.

In discussing the copyright problem Mr. Spofford said there ought to be an accounting at intervals of not more than one week. He explained how he deposited the funds in his hands from copyright, and how he paid employes. Their receipts constitute his vouchers in settlement with the Treasury Department.

He estimated thirty employes as the necessary force to keep the work of the copyright department fully up to date. A small additional force would be needed for some months to bring up the arrearage still existing. But with the thirty estimated all copyrights coming in from the day of occupancy of the new quarters could be kept up.

SOME RECENT ACQUISITIONS.

In the testimony of Prof. Langley at the morning session he said among the gifts to the Smithsonian Institute which might be valuable for display was a gift by the sultan of Turkey made up of views illustrating every form of educational work in his dominions.

Dr. Adler told how, by a convention between this and other governments, there is an exchange of all government publications. This is in force with forty-two foreign governments. All these books go direct to the Library of Congress, and do not count in the Smithsonian collection under Mr. Spofford's care.

Of this latter, almost wholly scientific, there are 349,000 titles, of which he estimated 150,000 are bound volumes. Mr. Spofford put the latter number at 100,000. He said in the afternoon he does not consider these a very valuable part of the library.

SOME PAP FOR SENATORS.

Recommendation That Each May Appoint a Cadet to West Point.

The annual report of the board of visitors to the West Point Military Academy recommends raising the requirements for admission, so as to provide that applicants shall be examined in such subjects as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of War, before they shall be admitted to the academy.

As the barracks and academic building were found to be ample for the accommodation of at least eighty-eight more cadets, or two at large for each State in the Union, or one for each Senator, and the additional cost would be but slight, the board recommends than an act of Congress should be passed, authorizing the nomination of one cadet by each United States Senator, in addition to those now nominated by each member of the House of Representatives.

The board of visitors recommend additions and improvements at the cavalry barracks, extension and repairs of riding hall and stables, and a number of other improvements, which they think will make the Military Academy the most complete school of the kind in the world.

OFFICERS FOR THE BROOKLYN.

New Cruiser Will Remain on Home Station for Six Months.

Preparations for putting into commission the new armored cruiser Brooklyn, believed to be the finest vessel of her class in the world, are progressing in the Navy Department, and it is expected that the vessel will be formally added to the effective fleet December 1.

The detail of her principal officers announced yesterday is as follows:

Capt. Francis W. Cook, in command; Lieut. Commander N. E. Mason, executive officer; Lieut. Henry McCrea, navigating officer; Lieutenants, W. H. Carpenter, W. R. Rush, F. B. Brainard and J. D. Doyle; ensigns, A. T. Long, Charles Webster and F. L. Sandoz; surgeon, W. S. Dixon; paymaster, J. G. Hobbs, and chief engineer, John D. Ford. A number of minor officers will be selected in a few days.

The Brooklyn is now at Cramps' yards, Philadelphia, ready for delivery to the government at League Island, where most of her stores have been assembled to be put on board. The Brooklyn will stay on the home station for at least six months and may then be sent on a round-the-world cruise.

SAYS SHE IS UNFAITHFUL.

William Bernhardt Seeks a Divorce From His Wife Louise.

William F. Bernhardt yesterday filed suit for divorce from Antonie Louise Bernhardt, whom he charges with unfaithfulness.

They were married June 10, 1896, and the petitioner charges that three days after their wedding his wife went off and stayed for three days and nights. He forgave her and they lived together again until August 6, of this year, when he left her, because, he charges, she persisted in receiving at his home numerous men.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

The schooner Leroy is discharging cargo at McDonald's wharf, foot of Second street southwest.

The steamer Washington resumed her regular trips between this city and Norfolk last night, replacing the steamer Norfolk, which will be overhauled and repaired.

The three-masted schooner Dreadnaught, Capt. Allen, went to Georgetown last night, to load coal for Boston.

The schooner Annie, Capt. Connorton, sailed yesterday afternoon for Nomini, Va.

The steamer Harry Randall brought up a good freight of country produce last night, consigned to District merchants.

The four-masted schooner John S. Ames, Capt. Olsen, arrived last night from Kenebec River with 1,500 tons of ice, consigned to Independent Ice Company.

The schooner Osceola, sailed yesterday from Carter's wharf for Jones' Point, Va.

British Army to Be Increased.

London, Nov. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that the government intends to ask Parliament early in 1897 for a credit of several million pounds beyond the usual army estimates. The intention of the government is, the Gazette says, to apply this increase to rearmament of the artillery, the establishment of additional infantry battalions and reorganization of the transport service.

Suffocated by Gas.

New York, Nov. 25.—A man entered McLean's Hotel, 197 Fulton street, Brooklyn, last night, and registered as John McFadden of Atlanta. He was assigned to a rear room on the first floor. Gas was discovered coming from his room early this morning. The door was broken open and the room was filled with it. McFadden was found dead in bed.

Refineries Close for a Holiday.

New York, Nov. 25.—Officials of the American Sugar Refining Company say that the refineries will close tonight over Thanksgiving and may not start up again until Monday next. The clerical force will also receive a holiday. The suspension, they say, will permit the making of delayed repairs and cleaning of the works.

Old Frigate Constitution Leaking.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 25.—The old frigate Constitution at this navy yard is leaking badly. It is understood that Senator Gallinger will introduce a bill in Congress to have her rebuilt. Everything necessary to rebuild her is in store at this yard.

Secretary Roosevelt No Better.

London, Nov. 25.—Mr. James R. Roosevelt, first secretary of the United States embassy, who has been suffering for several days with nervous prostration, is still confined to his bed, and there is no prospect of his early recovery.

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COMING TO THE THEATERS.

One of the only two surviving stock companies now in this country is coming to Washington next week to begin its seventh annual tour of the cities at this point. Palmer's Company is gone and Augustin Daly's time and attention are now given to starring Ada Rehan. Only Charles Frohman and his brother, Daniel, are at present in possession of stock organizations, the former directing the Empire Theater Stock Company, which has been in existence seven years, and the latter being at the head of the Lyceum Theater Company. It is Charles Frohman's Empire Theater Company that is coming here and it is bringing with it four of its greatest successes.

Mr. Frohman's company is larger and stronger than when it was last seen here, and the wide range of acting called for in the plays in which it will appear demands a large and variegated assortment of dramatic and comic talent. As at present constituted the organization includes Miss Viola Allen, William Faversham, Elsie de Wolfe, Agnes Miller, Annie Irish, Ida Conquest, May Robson, Mrs. Thomas, Whiffen, Gladys Wallis, Amy Busby, J. H. Gilmour, J. E. Dodson, Fritz Williams, Ferdinand Gottschalk, E. Y. Backus, W. H. Crompton, J. E. Finney, Joseph Humphreys, Jane Harwar, Ellen Gail, Katherine Mulkins, Lottie Nicell, Charles Young, Walter Day, and George E. Pearce.

The company will play an engagement of six nights and two matinees at the Lafayette Square Opera House commencing Monday evening. The opening bill will be "Liberty Hall," which ran with great success at the Empire Theater for 150 nights. It will be given on Monday and Tuesday nights and Saturday matinee. "Bohemia" will be given its only presentation on Wednesday night. This is the piece with which this organization triumphantly closed its last season in New York after a run of 100 nights.

Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee will be devoted to Sydney Grundy's masterpiece "Sowing the Wind." This will be the first presentation in this city of this great play by the original cast which played it for over 300 nights at the Empire Theater. For the farewell performance Saturday night "Marriage," a comedy by Brandon Thomas, author of "Charley's Aunt," will be the bill. The Empire Company's oredits greatest comedy success in New York in this piece.

"A Florida Enchantment," by Archibald Clavering Gunter, will be presented at the Columbia Theater next week and will have a very handsome production. It comes direct from Hoyt's Theater, New York, where it has enjoyed a successful run of eight weeks.

It is in four acts. The first, second and third occur in a part of the Ogletheorpe plantation, St. Augustine, Fla., showing a picturesque view of the Matanzas river. The fourth act takes place in the anteroom in the Ponce de Leon Hotel, with the hotel and magnificent gardens illuminated. The scenery was painted by Hoyt.

The unique story deals with the affairs of the heroine, her servant and the other characters, who eat a mysterious seed discovered by an old buccaneer in an East Indian island and which immediately changes the sex of the individual who swallows it. The seeds are eaten in the presence of the audience, but the metamorphosis which follows are shown only in the changes of emotion which affect the various individuals. The transformation of clothes of the various characters ocurs off the stage.

The cast is an exceedingly strong one, and includes Marie Jansen, May Haines, Effie Germon, Grace Huntington, Dan Collyer, Clarence Heritage, Wash Melville and other well-known artists. Sale of seats opens at the box office this morning.

Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson" that proved so popular last season here, returns next week to the New National. The cast is unchanged except that Mr. Theodore Hamilton will be seen in the title role.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" is a simple story of village life in southeast Missouri before the war. The story is told amid scenes that carry with them the scent of flowers, the hum of bees and sleepy, restful lethargy that the flow of "the Father of Waters" lulls the village into that rest on its shores, but during the action of the play the village folks are at times stirred to a high pitch of excitement by the events of the story.

You are thrilled, you cry from sympathy with the sorrows, and you laugh with their joys and at the quaint wit and wisdom that pervades the play. You find that Judge Driscoll, with his grand old Virginia manners, sweet Rowy, a typical Southern girl, peppery Aunt Patsy, and that wonderful creature Roxy, with her grand passion, dull Sheriff Blake and Pudd'nhead Wilson at once gain loving favor with you. Sale of seats begins this morning.

A story of New York life if well written and well played is always attractive to theater-goers, and "A Bowery Girl," which will appear at the Academy for one week commencing Monday, is from the favor it was received with last season by the public, one of the best of its class.

The scenes are located in New York city, in and about the great East Side, and life-like pictures are shown during the action of the play of such well-known localities as the Bowery at night, the elevated railroad station at Grand street, the houses-tops of New York, with Brooklyn Bridge in the distance, and the famous Palisades on the Hudson River.

The characters in the play are all drawn from life, and one of the leads is that of the Bowery Girl, which is an ideal character, and will be played here with dainty grace by the capitivating comedienne, Florrie West, who is as great a favorite in London and the large cities in Europe as here in this country. She will have the support of a capable company and the play will be produced with an entire new scenic equipment.

Morrison's superb production of "Faust" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Monday next. The scenery properties, mechanical effects, costumes, and dialogue are historically correct. Mephisto is generally regarded as the incarnation of the spirit of evil which is supposed to spring from hell, to infect the souls of men as pestilence does their bodies. Not so!

From the earliest Christian nursery out of legend into law, it has been inculcated that sin is the devil's sorcery; that it is exotic, not indigenous; that it stalks abroad as some insatiable beast, bent on prey, that at its approach we must, figuratively, take to our heels and run with night and main if we would not be eternally delivered into its yawning gulf. In other words, it has been held that evil springs from a supernatural source and is not inherent in men.

This idea Goethe has embodied in the character of "Faust," only to disclose its fallacy, which he does, in the relation between him and Marguerite. That is an entire human relationship, unaffected when once begun, by supernatural solicitations.

Agnes Wallace Villa, in Frank Harvey's tear-drawing, heart-rending melodrama of English country and city life, "The World Against Her," is the attraction at the Bijou Family Theater next week, and as the play is one of that class which appeals to the human heart, a week of large audiences will doubtless be recorded in that theater.

"The World Against Her" is vastly different from the average emotional melodrama of the present day. The story of a wife placed in a questionable light, through no fault of her own; the indignation of her husband, who casts her off; her lonely struggle for existence and battle to prove her innocence and the final triumph of right and justice over villany, has been told over and over again in many different ways, and the play is only one version of this story. It is played by a strong cast, the members of which, as a rule, do effective work.

Manager Kernan's attraction at the Lyceum next week will be Reilly & Wood's Big Show, an excellent aggregation of high-class American and European vaudeville stars, each of which stands prominently at the head of the profession in their respective lines.

First upon the list of novelties are the Olifans, who come direct from the Crystal Palace, London, where they created a sensation and appeared two hundred and forty nights. Their act is entirely different from anything ever seen on the American stage, never failing to incite roars of laughter during its entire progress.

Others lending their assistance to this excellent entertainment are The Three Sisters Lane, singers and dancers; Robetta and Doreio, the Chinese emperors; Smith and Cook, in a new acrobatic comedy act; Paulo and Dika, the French eccentriques; Petrie and Elise, refined sketch artists; Miss Eva Armstrong, the dashing soubrette, and Pat Reilly, the inimitable Irish comedian.

Haley's Washington Concert Band, consisting of thirty-five musicians, will give the first concert of its series at the New National Theater Sunday evening next.

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1t H. S. MERRILL, Recorder.

ATTENTION GRANITE CUTTERS—The regular meeting of Wash. Board will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p. m., at McMenamin's Hall.
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LOST—Wednesday afternoon, a female black and tan, answering to name of Cute; had on a nickel collar, bell and old rose ribbon. Reward if returned to 1325 Vermont ave. no26-3t

LOST—Black overcoat; velvet collar. Reward if returned to R. H. REEVES, 920 9th st. nw. 1t

LOST—A pocketbook while on Georgetown car, oct. 14th, 10th and Pa. ave., containing cash $27, receipts for $35. Return to Room 33, T. J. SIMMONS, Hutchins' Bldg.; reward. 1t

LOST—Black lace collar last night on 14th st., between U and Stoughton sts., or on Georgetown car. Finder will receive reward if returned to No. 1361 U st. nw. no26-3t

LOST—On Nov. 25, a gold watch. Liberal reward if returned to J. J. TEUFMAN, 2714 M st. no25-3t

BUSINESS CHANCES.

JOB PRINTING, newspaper and book composition at lowest cash rates, new material. ROBT. F. SIMMS, Job Printer, 405 7th st. sw. no26-6t

WANTED—To purchase half or whole small restaurant or dairy lunch. Address MONEY, this office. 1t

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of an old established grocery, $225; fixtures alone worth the money; a splendid opportunity. Apply se. cor. 3rd and D sts. sw. no26-3t

WANTED—Partner; legitimate business, $200; $20 per week guaranteed. Address TWENTY, this office. no26-3t

FOR SALE—Barber shop; all modern improvements; must be sold at once. Address BARBER, this office. no25-3t

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of grocery store; cheap; good stand; selling out to leave city; good cash bargain. Call at 25th and M sts. nw. no25-3t

FOR SALE—Large boarding house; suitable for small hotel; well furnished and filled with boarders; price, reasonable; terms to suit. Address S. E., this office. no24-3t,em

HALF interest in three first-class gold properties in Arizona, (producing daily for six years,) together with gold mill complete and ready for operation; cheap. Address [illegible] no24-7t,em

A PARTNER with $250 in cash in corner grocery doing cash business, or will sell cheap for cash. Call 831 6th st. sw. no24-3t,em

FOR SALE—An established wholesale and retail oyster house, in nw.; cheap if sold this week. Address BARGAIN, this office. no24-3t

FOR SALE—Meat market in nw.; on prominent street; owner compelled to sell on account of sickness. Address MEATS, [illegible] no24-3t,em

FINE shoe store; good location as you will find in the city; all stocked; ill health in the family; must go South. $800 buys everything. BARGAIN R. S., this office. no18-7t

CHURCH NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, Four-and-a-half and C streets northwest—Thanksgiving service at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., subject: "Causes for Thanksgiving." Special music by the choir. 1t

WANTED—FARM.

WILL buy or trade unincumbered city property for small improved farm, near Rockville, Md.; must be cheap; give price and location. Address ROCKVILLE, this office. 1t

Among the soloists that will participate is Hattie Meade Smith, soprano, and the trombone soloist, H. A. Stone. A popular program will be rendered.

Miss Lotta Mills, whose pianoforte recital will be given next Saturday evening at the Church of Our Father, is by no unknown in Washington. She is a recognized artist, however, who returns to her home after a long absence devoted to study, supplemented by a brief and successful career in a season passed in New York and other large Northern cities.

In her recital she will present a program entertaining in the fullest. Her gift of tone is rare, while her comprehension of the interest and meaning of the masters, whose intelligent interpreter she is, will bring her audience into the near presence of those composers who have written for all time.

Miss Mills will be assisted by Mr. Otto Luebkert, a baritone, also most favorably known, whose selections are of rare versatility. Mr. Edward Varela will accompany Mr. Luebkert, and his musicianly keen sense is a factor in song productions when he is acting in such capacity.

Despondency Leads to Suicide.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—John Schwigert, a farmer, and well-known cattle dealer, of near North Wales, Montgomery county, was today sold out by the sheriff. Becoming despondent over his losses, Schweigert, who was sixty years of age, went to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad station at North Wales and shot himself twice. He died in a few minutes. The deed was committed in the midst of a large number of persons who were awaiting a train.

Pardon for a Murderer.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Gov. Bushnell issued the usual Thanksgiving pardon this evening and the fortunate prisoner will be released tomorrow. He is John H. Steig, of Cincinnati, who is serving a life sentence for murdering Phillip Lewis in 1885.

Canadian Register for Bermuda.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—The present owners of the steamer Bermuda have applied to the authorities at Ottawa for a permanent register. It is stated on good authority that it will be granted. Capt. Bunker, who brought the Bermuda to Halifax, left today for New York.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Advertising solicitor on first-class special medium. Apply 10 o'clock today. G. E. WILLIAMS & CO., Printers and Bookbinders, 615 7th st. nw. 1t

WANTED—First-class ladies coat-makers. SCHUTZ, opp. Arlington Hotel. 1t

WANTED—A young man, aged about 18 or 19, for general house help; one with knowledge of upholstering preferred. HOKE HANNOVER, this office. 1t

WANTED—Young man, 17 or 18 years old, to do rough work around meat store; must have some experience in cutting meat. 1907 12th st. nw. 1t-em

WANTED—A young man who has had experience in shoe business; must come well recommended. Apply to MR. CHAPMAN, at Saks & Co. no25-3t

WANTED—A picture frame joiner. 1333 14th st. nw. no25-3t

WANTED—Two good advertising solicitors. Inquire CLARK, Cobb's Hotel. no25-3t

WANTED—For newspaper work, a business man with horse and buggy; also young man with bicycle as collector; must come well recommended. J. M. WOOD, 624 15th st. ne. no25-3t

WANTED—A young man for out-door work. Address M. O. W., this office. no24-3t,em

WANTED—A man to sell candy to stores; must understand the business. Address GORDON, this office. no24-3t

WANTED—100 boys to sell matches; big profits; cash required from 25c. to $1; can make from $1 a day up. Call AMERICAN MATCH CO., 1121 7th st. nw. no23-3t,em

WANTED—Agents to write sick benefits and accident insurance; under the most liberal plan; not responsible for lapses. Apply to Room 52, Metzerott Building. no21-7t

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A white woman, German preferred, to cook, wash and iron; small family. Call bet. 9 and 12 o'clock, with references, 1940 15th st. nw. 1t

WANTED—A first-class skirt-hand, experienced in tailor-made cloth skirts. SCHUTZ, opp. Arlington Hotel. 1t

WANTED—A neat, reliable white girl for general housework in small family; good home. 615 6th st. ne. no26-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. McCORMICK, corner 10th and Providence sts., Brookland. 1t,em

WANTED—A white girl or woman, for house work and assist in nursing; no washing; would like country girl. 530 26th st. nw. 1t-em

WANTED—A colored girl, to do general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply No. 10 12th st. ne. 1t-em

WANTED—Young white girl to take care of an infant; few hours daily. Apply at 1006 M st. nw. no25-3t

WANTED—Situation by waiter man and wife; man first-class coachman; understands horses and their management. Wife first-class laundress or cook; best of refs. can be furnished. Address D. M. W., 1100 16th st. nw. no24-3t-em

COOKS, chambermaids, two general housework; good homes. 441 G st. nw. no24-3t

WANTED—White girl for general housework; $12. Answer C. E. G., this office. no24-3t

WANTED—At once, 2 first-class cooks, one general housework; wages $10 to $20. THE DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 633 F st. nw. no24-3t

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Young colored man would like place as waiter, private or boarding house; refs. Y. X., this office. 1t

WANTED—By a respectable young colored man, a place as driver in private family or store; attention given to horse and vehicle; first-class ref. H. H., 420 N st. nw. 1t

$10—Will give $10 to anyone getting me a position driving a laundry wagon. Address WAGON, this office. no26-3t

WANTED—Situation as engineer, marine or stationary. Apply 219 E st. nw.; can furnish ref. no25-3t,em

WANTED—By a young man, a place as waiting, of evenings; kindly call 1023 20th st. nw. 1t-em

WANTED—By a reliable respectable man, a position; permanent or relief work; many years' city experience; best references; moderate compensation. Address PHARMACIST, this office. 1t-em

WANTED—By young colored man, place as waiter, porter, hostler, or work of any kind. 628 T nw. WM. MAYRITT. 1t-em

WANTED—By colored man, place to drive in private family; good ref. Address HENRY, this office. 1t-em

WANTED—By colored licensed steam engineer, a situation as engineer or fireman; has good references. A. E. WEBB, 414 1-2 3d st. sw. no25-3t

WANTED—Situation by a young man, age nineteen; good appearance and best of references, willing and capable; wages expected $5 per week; satisfaction guaranteed. Address WORK WANTED, this office. no25-6t

IF anyone can collect your bad bills, I can; returns made daily, references and security. J. M. B., this office. no24-3t

WANTED—By a first-class meat cutter and clerk, a position; single. Address M. X., this office. no23-3t,em

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By young lady, experienced cashier, in confectionery store or dining room; best refs. Address BOX 164, this office. 1t

WANTED—All kinds family sewing, 25c. a day; references. NEAT, this office. 1t

WANTED—Family washing and other work; washing well done. 1113 3d st. nw. 1t

WANTED—By colored woman, place to do general housework. 1119 23d st. nw. 1t

WANTED—Place by colored girl, to do day's work; washing and house-cleaning. 1415 Sanson st. nw. 1t

WANTED—Sunny Walker cooking, laundry work, dish washing or offices to clean by colored woman; best of refs. Address 3 days, MAKIE, 1624 R nw. 1t

WANTED—Young lady desires position in office; understands typewriting, but small experience, large salary not expected at first. G. R., this office. 1t

WANTED—By colored woman, place as chambermaid or dish wash