DISCUSSION OF THE ARMY BILL

POSITION OF OPPONENTS IN THE SENATE IS DEFINED.

Mr. Cockrell States That His Associates Are Willing to Give the President All the Money and Men Desired, But Will Consent to No Great Standing Army Without Full and Free Discussion—Proceedings of the House.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Formal discussion of the Hull-Hawley army reorganization bill was begun in the senate this afternoon. Mr. Hawley and Mr. Warren, Republicans, supported the measure and Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cockrell, Democrats, opposed it, while Mr. Proctor, Republican, addressed the senate in favor of some amendments which he had proposed to the bill. All the speakers are members of the committee on military affairs. Mr. Cockrell's speech, though brief, was particularly notable, as he spoke definitely for the opposition to the army bill. He declared practically in so many words that the Hull-Hawley bill could not become a law at this session. He and those who stood with him were willing to give the president all the money and every man he desired, but they were determined that no great standing army should be fastened upon the country without full and free discussion.

The postoffice appropriation bill was passed today, Mr. Butler (N. C.) and Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) having concluded their speeches.

Mr. Quay (Pa.), chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, presented a batch of reports favorable to the erection of public buildings in various parts of the country. These reports brought Mr. Allen (Neb.) to his feet with an inquiry as to why certain bills which had been before the committee for a year or more had not been acted upon. He said: "This reporting of public buildings is like the expert shuffling of cards. The favored bills are placed on the calendar in the order in which the committee desires their passage. I make this distinct charge there has been no meeting of the committee on public buildings and grounds at which these bills were authorized to be reported. If any meeting of the committee has been held it was a secret meeting. I make this statement simply to call the attention of the senate and country to the matter and not because I expect any change in the methods of the committee.

Mr. Allen continued to charge that a public combination existed and that none but a favored few could gain consideration by the combination.

"I want to say to the senator," replied Mr. Quay emphatically, "that his statement that there is any combination is unwarranted and false. It is not true in any sense."

House Proceedings.

The house reached the last page of the naval bill today and adjourned with a point of order pending against a provision fixing the price of armor plate at $545 a ton. The provision in the bill went out on a point of order on the ground that it was not limited to the armor to be purchased with the appropriation in the bill, whereupon it was modified to meet this objection and against it the point of order pending at adjournment was raised. Much of the time today was occupied in debating the amendment offered by Mr. Mudd (Rep., Md.) appropriating $720,000 to complete the three buildings authorized to be erected at the naval academy at Annapolis. The naval committee, with the exception of Mr. Cummings, strenuously opposed proceeding with the work of rehabilitating the naval academy until comprehensive plans had been decided upon, but the house over-ruled the committee and adopted the amendment—75 to 53. Two important provisions in the paragraph for the construction of new ships went out on points of order.

One provided that no more than two battleships, two armored and two protected cruisers should be built at any one yard and the other provided that no bid for the construction of ships should be entertained from any firm or company which had not at the time of bidding an adequate plant.

SUPPLIES FOR MANILA.

Colonel Bird Will Send Articles from San Francisco.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Colonel Bird, of the quartermaster's department, has arranged to send a large supply of articles to the military forces in the Philippines, including wagons, ambulances and all sorts of quartermaster and subsistence supplies. Four vessels have been engaged for the carriage of this freight. They will make the trip by the Pacific route from San Francisco.

The first to sail will be the Roanoke from San Francisco on the 28th. She will be followed on the second proximo by the steamers Valencia and Portland, which, in addition to their cargoes of freight, will carry all the graduates of the West Point Military Academy who have been assigned to duty with regiments in the Philippines. The steamer Conemaugh, which will start for Manila probably the following week, will include 300 mules in her cargo.

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SCRANTON TRIBUNE

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

Digby Bell's New Play.

Digby Bell would always be greeted with a great house if he simply announced himself as the sole performer in a pantomime, and although now Laura Joyce Bell's big contralto voice is seldom heard in song, and both seem to have abjured opera, in which they were such favorites, their popularity in less musical roles does not wane.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has been phenomenally successful in her dramatic work and this latest effort will add new laurels to her crown. It is utterly unlike the impossible "Lady of Quality" and partakes of the grace and fresh natural undercurrent of sentiment that pervades "Esmeralda." It is a play that contains many of the elements and hold the hearts of the people as have "The Old Homestead" and "The Little Minister." There are certain portions which would bear cutting, but as a whole the production is most satisactory.

The plot is one that William Black touched upon in one of his latest novels, when he made the daughter of a horse jockey and a trainer the central figure in a story where the father's sacrifice for the sake of concealing his past from the girl formed many dramatic scenes.

In Mrs. Burnett's play Joe Hurst is an uneducated proprietor of a wax works show whose fair daughter has been all her life in a fashionable Parisian school, never having seen her father and believing him to be a gentleman. When she comes home she takes him for an upper servant, and the heart-sore old man, to save her feelings and her happiness, determines to carry out the illusion and by the aid of his old friend, Mrs. Bonney, to allow her to know him only in his menial capacity. She has become engaged to a younger son of a nobleman and the situation is complicated by the disappearance of his mother, Lady Montanbyn, who believes the girl's origin to be common and endeavors to discover the secret. A visiting hairdresser tells her the truth, that the serving man is Linda Hurst's father, and the haughty woman proceeds to make it unpleasant for all parties, accusing the girl of being in the plot to deceive her son. In the meantime, Joe determines to go away and thus save his child from the misery of the shame which must be hers. The curtain falls on the second, when the girl, weeping, declares to her lover and his scornful mother that neither she nor one of the others is worthy to touch her father's shoes, that he is the tenderest, noblest, truest soul in the world.

As a result, she runs away, too, and finds her father in the ante-room of the wax works show, after he has had an unpleasant scene with Lady Montanbyn. The abstraction of papers from that lady's desk enter into the plot, as they are in Joe Hurst's possession. Everything, however, disentangles itself, as the girl tells him she does not want to be a lady but her dear father's daughter, and the play closes with a reconciliation all round. A wax works figure of Richard Coeur de Lion in armor is a prominent feature in te play and affords a delicate bit of sentiment in its course.

Digby Bell in the role of the ignorant old man, with his hopeless cockney accent, his utter ignorance of other life than that of his vulgar calling and his pathetic devotion to his daughter, gives it a tender, beautiful dignity which, mingled with the comedian opportunities, afford him a scope hitherto unappropriated in his stage career.

Laura Joyce Bell has an interesting part which she takes well in the character of Mrs. Bonney. The honors of the play are strongly contested with Miss Louise Riel as Lady Montanbyn, who assumes a difficult role with rare talent.

Miss Carrie Keller is a pretty and graceful Linda Hurst, whose best work comes out in the last act. The best comedy in the production is done by Edward de Wade as Jakes. Mr. Lonsdale is a handsome, if rather stagey, lover and Mr. Charles Dibden Pitt is clever as the somewhat remarkable hairdresser. Others who make up the clever cast are Miss Margaret Cowen, Messrs. Deltwyn, Favor, Robinson and White.

At the Academy of Music.

At the Academy of Music this afternoon there will be a double bill, "Lady Audley's Secret" and "The Rough Diamond." will be produced. Tonight the attraction will be "Lights and Shadows."

Funniest Woman on the Stage.

The funniest woman on the stage is Fanny Rice, who will be seen here next Friday evening at the Lyceum theater in her successful production, "At the French Ball." There are very few funny women on the stage. There are plenty of male comedians but the women are not often gifted that way. That is why this bright, clever, fascinating, little actress has taken such a hold on public favor. She is genuinely funny. Without the help of extravagant make-up, dressed either in handsome gowns or in simple little calico frocks, as Nancy in "At the French Ball" she is funny, immensely funny.

The "Banda Rossa" Concerts.

The gratifying results of the opening concerts of the "Banda Rossa" in New York, followed by equally great success in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washintgon and Boston, have served to excite the interest of the music-loving public of this city, as they are to appear here next Saturday afternoon and evening. A few facts concerning the organization, its history and record, etc., may be of interest. The Banda Rossa of San Severo, a town in Southern Italy, distinguished by that intensity of devotion to music which made the country the home of the art for so many centuries and in two years' time gave the first concert, March 14, 1883, the birthday of King Umberto. Later the direction was placed in the hands of Maestro Eugenio Sorrentino, of the Royal Conservatory of Naples, and it was not long before the fame of the Banda Rossa had spread far beyond the confines of San Severo, and when, at the Columbus celebration in Geno in 1892, sixty-four bands entered into a competition for a gold medal and banner, it was the Banda Rossa that carried off the prizes. Since then the band played during the season of 1896 in Germany and Holland, causing amazement and delight by the quality of tone produced, the precision of its playing and the peculiar eloquence of its expression, its passionate warmth of sentiment.

An Exception.

"Remember," said the good man, "that there are sermons in stones."

"Not in those that you run against with your bike," retorted the cynic, and the argument was necessarily at an end."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 21.—As a result of today's trading on the Stock exchange the standard shares were generally off fractionally while the Coalers improved materially, the advance in Jersey Central being about four points, while the change in the industrials are mixed. The specialties and the industrials showed pronounced strength in the early dealings, then became feverish with alternate displays of weakness and strength. The continental and London market showed some firmness after the early dealings, partly influenced by the Bank of Germany's reduction in its rate of discount. Commission house buying was large in the early dealings but excepting the industrials, changes were not notable. Consolidated Gas, Metropolitan Street railway and General Electric showed strength at times but fell off with the rest of the market during the profit taking period in the afternoon. The strength of the anthracite coalers was attributable to expectation in some quarters of an announcement presently of a combination among the companies for restricting the production and maintenance. The large speculation in the industrials was in a way responsible on this, the eve of a holiday, for some profit taking during which most railways fell off considerably with a subsequent slight recovery in some shares, but the market closed rather heavy. Total sales were 941,900 shares. The demand for the railway mortgages was less urgent today but prices in the main showed considerabe firmness. Total sales $3,900,000. United States 3s advanced ½ in the bid price.

By J. B. L. Carrington & Co.

New York, Feb. 21.—The market opened active and generally higher, Commission houses buying very large throughout the whole room. Tobacco advanced again sharply at the opening although it is rumored that private settlement in shorts had been made. Manhattan was again strong on buying by Gould interests who are supposed to be holding the stock against Tammany. Atchison preferred continued a feature on talk of increased dividend. Sugar was bought freely on generally circulated points that the stock will be put to 150 against the shorts. The bear element has been so heavily pounded in Tobacco and Burlington and Quincy that they run on the slightest provocation and in consequence any rumor of a campaign against them in any particular stock sends the small fry running at once. The market throughout the whole day was in the main strength there was quite a sharp break in Metropolitan Street railway due to liquidation which started as the stock approached 250. Traders cut the market out from under it and broke it 7 points. Aside from this there was no real weak feature in the market and the general list was strong, especially when it is considered that tomorrow will be a holiday. American Steel and Wire, which we have been strongly advising the purchase of, made a sharp advance of over 2 per cent. on good inside buying. We see no reason to doubt but the common stock will sell well above 75 and the preferred is a purchase for 120. We are very closely connected with a prominent official of this company and know its position. They are earning considerable over 8 per cent. on the business in hand and have orders ahead which will keep them running in full capacity for the next eighteen months. American Tin Plate is an equally good purchase, but shows very little disposition to move at moment, but is quietly absorbed by interests who know its value. No mistake can possibly be made in its purchase. The coalers continue a feature of the market and as we have previously advised you should do much better. The large interests are very bullish on Atchison preferred, but we think ourselves it has gotten to the point where, if purchased, should not be held for any great advance. Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred, which we advised purchase of around 38 should be sold anywhere around 41. Certain developments will come out in regard to this company very shortly and it is possible the stock may have a sharp decline. No danger need be feared at the moment, however. Market closed irregular, but fairly strong. Total sales, 941,135 shares. Bonds, $3,854,000.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cot. Oil	35	35	26¼	26
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	132½	142¾	138⅝	140⅛
Atchison	21⅛	21½	21	21⅛
Atchison, Pr.	67⅞	68⅞	67⅝	67¾
Am. Tobacco Co.	174	179	167¾	171
Am. S. W.	49¾	51	49	50⅞
American, Pr	94⅞	95¼	94	95¼
Brooklyn R. T.	97½	97⅞	96¼	96⅞
Bay State Gas	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6½
Can. South.	59⅞	59⅞	58½	59⅝
Cen. of N. J.	169¼	169½	161⅞	168½
Ches. & Ohio	29⅝	29⅞	29¼	29⅞
Chic. & G. W.	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Chic. & N. W.	151¼	151¼	150	150¼
Chic., B. & Q.	147	148¼	146	147¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	133	133	131¾	132¼
Chic., R. I. & P.	121⅝	121¾	120⅞	121¼
Chic., St. P. M. & O	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	69½	69½	69	69
Con. Gas	200½	200¼	203⅞	203¾
D. & H. Canal	113¾	114	112¾	114¼
Fed. Steel, Pr.	83½	88¼	87⅞	88
Fed. Steel, Com	52	52	51⅛	51⅛
Gen. Electric	114¼	115¼	114	114½
Louis. & Nash	67	67⅛	66½	66⅞
Manhattan Ele	114½	114½	112¾	113
Met. Traction Co.	247½	248½	242½	245
M. K. & Tex., Pr	40½	40⅞	39⅝	40⅛
Mo. Pacific	48	48½	47¾	47¾
Nat. Lead	36	37	36	36¾
N. Y. Central	139⅝	139⅝	138¾	139¾
Ont. & West	21	24⅛	22⅞	23½
North. Pacific	54⅝	54⅞	53½	53⅞
Nor. Pacific, Pr	80¼	80⅝	79⅝	79⅞
Pacific Mail	51⅞	51	51⅛	52⅞
People's Gas	116⅝	116¾	115½	115¾
Phil. & Read	22⅞	23⅛	22¼	23
P. & R., 1st Pr	84⅝	85¼	84	84
Southern R. R., Pr.	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝	50⅞
Tenn., C. & Iron	44⅞	45¾	24	24
Union Pacific	50	50⅝	49¾	49½
Union Pac., Pr	82⅞	82⅞	81⅛	81½
U. S. Rubber	51¼	51¼	53¾	53⅞
U. S. Leather, Pr	74⅞	74⅞	72¾	72⅞
Wabash, Pr	23⅝	23⅝	22½	23⅛
West. Union	95⅝	95¾	95⅛	95¼

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	72⅞	73½	72⅝	72⅞
July	71¼	71¾	71	71¼
CORN.				
May	35⅞	36	35¼	35¾
July	36	36½	35⅞	36⅛
OATS.				
May	27½	27⅞	27⅜	27⅝
July	25⅝	25¾	25⅜	25½
PORK.				
May	9.45	9.55	9.37	9.55
LARD.				
May	5.35	5.35	5.30	5.35
July	5.47	5.47	5.47	5.47

Today being a legal holiday, the Stock exchange will be closed.

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First National Bank	...	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	235	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Third National Bank	385	...
Throop Novelty Mfg. Co	...	50
Scranton Railway Co	25	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	180	...
Economy Light Heat & Power Company	...	45
Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co	...	100
Traders' National Bank	130	...
Lacka. Lumber Co	...	150
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Moosic Mountain Coal Co	...	115½
Scranton Paint Co	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com.	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	...
Carson Coal Co	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co	...	100
Lacka. Township School 6%	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction 6% bonds	105	...
Carson Coal Co	...	100

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Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Butter—Steady; fancy western prints, 24c. Eggs—Firm and 2c. higher; fresh, nearby 22c.; do, western, 22c.; do, southern, 21c.; do, southwestern, 22c. Cheese—Steady but quiet. Live Poultry—Dull, unchanged; fowls, 9@10c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 19@18c.; turkeys, 11@12c.; ducks, 10@11c.; geese, 8@9c. Dressed Poultry—Dull and lower; fowls, choice, 11c.; do, fair to good, 10@10½c.; old roosters, 7½@8c.; spring chickens, choice, 12c.; do, fair to good, 11@12c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12@13c.; do, fair to good, 10@11c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12@13c.; do, fair to good, 10@11c.; ducks, 10@11c. Hay—Firm; timothy, choice large bales, $16; do, No. 1 large bales, $15; do, choice small bales, $15.50; do, No. 1, $14.50@15. Wool—Unchanged. Flour—Unchanged. Rye Flour—$3.50. Buckwheat Flour—$1.90@2

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour—Very dull but nominally steady; Minnesota patent, $3.90@4.25. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 83⅞c., f. o. b., afloat to arrive; 85⅞c. spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83⅝c., f. o. b., afloat spot; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83⅝c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened easy on disappointing cable news; shorts were forced to cover, however, on predictions of another cold wave in the northwest and prices held firm until weakened again in the late afternoon through realizing; closed weak at ¼@⅝c. net decline; March closed 82⅝c.; May, 77⅝c.; June, 75⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 42½@44½c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened easier with wheat; a rally which followed was not sustained because of the late unloading final tone was easy at unchanged prices; May closed 40⅝c.; July, 41⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 33½c.; No. 3, 33c.; No. 2 white, 37c.; No. 3 do., 36c.; track mixed, western, 33@33c.; track white, 35@40½c; options quiet. Butter—Steady; western creamery, 16@22c.; do, factory, 12@16c.; elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 13@19c.; state dairy, 13@21c.; do, creamery, 16@22c. Eggs—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 23½c.; western fresh, 22c.; southern, 21½c.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat news today was not of a character to seriously alarm either side and after a good many ups and downs over a 3c. range May wheat closed unchanged. Corn left off unchanged and oats ⅛c. higher. Provisions were wanted by shorts and pork gained 20c.; lard 5c. and ribs 10c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 68@71c.; No. 3 do, do., 63@71c.; No. 2 red, 72@73½c.; No. 2 corn, 35½@35¾c.; No. 2 yellow, 35½@36c.; No. 2 oats, 27c.; No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c.; No. 3 do., 28⅝@30½c.; No. 2 rye, f. o. b., 56½c.; No. 2 barley, 42@50c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.16; N. W., $1.18½; prime timothy seed, $2.47½; mess pork, $9.35@9.40; lard, $5.37½@5.30; short ribs, $4.50@4.70; dry salted shoulders, 4½@4⅝c.; short clear, $4.85@4.90; whiskey, $1.26; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Slow; fancy cattle, $5.70@6; choice steers, $5.25@5.65; medium, $4.65@4.85; beef do., $3.90@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.70; cows and heifers, $3.20@4; western fed steers, $4.10@5.50; Texas do., $2.50@5; calves, $4@7. Hogs—Higher; fair to choice, $3.65@3.80; packing lots, $3.45@3.62½; mixed, $3.45@3.67½; butchers, $3.45@3.70; light, $3.45@3.65; pigs, $3@3.70. Sheep—Dull; common to choice sheep, $2.50@4.60; yearlings, $4.25@4.70; poor to prime lambs, $4.85@6.80. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 16,000 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 21.—Cattle—Slow and lower; extra, $5.50@5.75; prime, $5.25@5.40; common, $3.75@4. Hogs—Weak; prime mediums, $3.90@3.95; heavy hogs, $3.85; heavy Yorkers, $3.75@3.80; light do., $3.65@3.70; pigs, $3.50@3.60; roughs, $2.50@3.35. Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, $4.85@4.45; common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $4.90@5; common to good, $4@4.80; veal calves, $6.50@7.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Cattle—Dull and weak. Hogs—Very dull; good to choice Yorkers and light mediums, $3.75@3.80; roughs, $3.25@3.45; pigs, fair to choice, $3.50@3.60. Sheep and Lambs—Steady; lambs, choice to extra, $5@5.05; culls and common, $3.75@4.50; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.35@4.50; culls and common, $2.50@3.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 21.—Beeves—No trading, steady; calves, quiet but steady; veals, $4.50@8.50. Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep, medium to good, $3.90@4.25; export sheep, $4.60@5; lambs, $5@5.40. Hogs—Easier at $3.90@4.

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L. F. MEGARGEL,
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Scranton, Pa., February 18, 1899.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Dickson Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Scranton, on the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, voting upon the change of by-laws, providing for the time and place of meeting of directors, and the mode of amending the by-laws, and such other matters as may come before the meeting.

L. F. BOWER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, March 1st, 1899, at two o'clock p. m. The polls will remain open one hour. The transfer books will be closed on February 19, 1899, and reopened on March 2, 1899.

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Scranton, Pa., February 15, 1899.

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SITUATION WANTED—IN SMALL family for general housework. German girl. 815 Pittston ave., South Side.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE-aged woman, as housekeeper; can furnish references. Address E. J., 516 Lackawanna avenue, city.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING, BY A young lady, graduate of the "McDowell Dressmaking Academy" of Philadelphia. McDowell system used. Address Dressmaker, 926 Green Ridge st., city.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, ironing or any kind of house cleaning by the day or will take washing home. Mrs. Lee, side door, 420 Franklin avenue.

A THOROUGH D. E. BOOKKEEPER desires situation; wages moderate. Address Bookkeeper, this office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN, 38 years, large business experience; first class references; clerk, bookkeeper or any kind of work. Address H. M. A., Tribune office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN WITH eight years' experience in office and delivery departments of New York department store, any kind of clerical position; salary moderate. B. A.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man driving delivery wagon or coachman for a private family; just discharged from the Thirteenth regiment; must have work at once. Address C., 901 Price street, city.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-aged lady as housekeeper in a small family. Address 447 North Main avenue, city.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS chef cook, hotel or restaurant. Address 235 Penn avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man in general store; 8 years' experience; also a first-class meat cutter and can furnish No. 1 references. Address G. M., this office, or box 83, Jermyn, Pa.

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