TRILBY MOST IN DEMAND.

More Readers of Fiction in Boston Than in San Francisco.

Demand at the Free Public Library for Drummond's "Ascent of Man."

"Trilby" is by long odds the book most in demand at the Public Library. There are sixteen copies of the novel on the shelves—that is, there would be if they were permitted to remain there, but those who made application for the book the last day of February have not yet been able to secure a copy. Cultured and illiterate alike are affected by the "Trilby" fad, which an attache of the institution in the City Hall has no hesitation in pronouncing "senseless."

Next in popularity ranks "The Manxman," with "The Ralstons" closely following. "Marcella," which is the only one of last year's books that still interest the reading public, and "A Gentleman of France" come next in the category of demand. Anthony Hope's "A Prisoner of Zenda" is one of the most popular novels, and the "Prince of India" one whose boom was most quickly exploded.

But the works of fiction are not alone in their interest for the borrowers. Drummond's "Ascent of Man" is in general demand. So, too, is "Kidd's "Social Evolution." Many read the "Fabian Essays," and pessimistic views are disseminated daily by means of Nordeau's "Degeneration." Do people like to be told that they are living in an age of terrible strain, of feverish activity that is an incipient stage of insanity, and that the mental resources of most of the great men of the time are those of lunacy? So Nordeau tells them, and they continue to read his books with avidity.

The poets are not much in demand, but Longfellow and Tennyson are the favorites with San Francisco readers.

"What proportion of the books loaned are works of fiction?" was asked, and the answer was 53 per cent. Of the other classes of literature the loans of historical works are 6 per cent, poetry and the drama 2½ per cent, sociology less than 2 per cent, philosophy 2 per cent, religious 2½ per cent, philology 2 per cent, the useful arts 3 per cent, the fine arts a little more than 1 per cent and reference books 15 per cent. The works to be found in the reference department cover the ground of science, art and belles lettres, and that ratio would of course swell the others if an exact estimate were made.

There is more demand for fiction than for any other class of literature in all public libraries, but it is interesting to note that while in San Francisco that demand is represented by 53 per cent, in Boston it has been given within a few years at 75 per cent, in Cleveland 62 per cent, in Minneapolis and Milwaukee 64 each and in Jersey City 85.87 per cent.

A fact that is a comment upon the honesty of the borrowers is that of the 254,932 loans made last year but twenty books were lost and not paid for, and one that reflects credit upon the management is that the number lost was but forty-seven.

The purchase of the Slevin collection has added much to the value of the library as far as American history, and especially the history of California, are concerned. A large list of new German works has been ordered, and an equal number of French books has been added to those already on the shelves.

There is more demand for German than for any other than English works.

The library has of late published a monthly bulletin containing a list of the latest additions to its shelves, and through the distribution of these in the public schools a marked impetus has been given to reading of the better class of books by the school children.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RUSS HOUSE.

C M Colterman, Utah — J Thompson, Rio Vista
F A Chadburn, Suisun — Mrs A P Sharpstein, Tex
T Murray & w, Sutter Ck — J A Nesterwood, R Bluff
J Mesinger & w, Stockton — J W Lowell, Wheatland
E McGittingan, Vallejo — Mrs Berry, Humboldt
Mrs W Powell, Humboldt — S M Brown, Humboldt
W Parry & w, Sacramento — J H Morton, Woodland
J S Armitage, Cal — C P Smith, Ukiah
Mrs M A Gillespie, A T — F B Ruff, A T
F C Adams, Auburn — W J Wash & w, Auburn
E West, Auburn — J Lull, Cal
J J Stanfull, Los Gatos — G R Emerson, Los Gatos
F A Knowles, Los Gatos — J Hart, Los Gatos
D D Corcoran, Benicia — L Hertoff, Salinas
J Whisman, Milpitas — H L Borgwardt, Bakersfield
Joe Kepes, Madera — G G Dungan, Philadelphia
D B Mahony, Chicago — E J Brooks, Chicago
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B J O'Reilly, Ariz — F Conway & w, Canada
J McCormick, Stockton — JE McKinnon, Virginia Cy
D Wilson & w, Oakland — R A Ross, Colma
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M C Cooper, Ariz — E R Seedell, Stony Ford
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GRAND HOTEL.

Dr Jackson, Woodland — H Perkins, Chicago
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S L Bromwell, Oakland — J H Goodwin, Contra Costa
Dr R H Fox, Oakland — J A Brown, Sacramento
J W Houston, Courtland — G M Reeder & fm, Mo
J K Bargz, Seattle — E C White, Fresno
W H Davis, Los Ang — A A Smith, Fresno
A S Allen, Los Ang — R Rowlands, Placerville
S Thorpe, N Y — Miss M Willett, Keitsburg
J C Waters, N Y — G Matthison & w, Cal
G L Turner, Los Gatos — F P Willis, Chicago
C G Moore & w, Bryan — G D Stephens & fm, Yolo
C J Pillsbury, Boston — J H L Tuck, Golconda
W N Stafford, Stockton — M V Brown, Los Ang
S McWilliams, Cal — Miss L Monroe, Memphis
G W Crystal & son, Cal — C J Smith & w, Cal
F L Coombs, Napa — R L Lilienthal, Cal

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J P Stearns, Sn Barbara — R P Schmidt, Calistoga
G S Berry, Lindsay — J J Donovan, Santa Clara
J A Waddell, Sn Clara — E C Harlan, San Ramon
A J Hutchinson, Lindsay — K H Plate, San Jose
D C Morgan, Placerville — L C Black, San Jose
W F C Hassen, Cal — F F Baggerty, Chico
H G Playfair, Sausalito — C E Yates, Los Angeles
E P Colgan, Sacramento — R H Beamer, Woodland
Thos E Johnson, Sn Jose — J K Multer, S C
Geo D Darwin, Fulton — C Russell, Los Angeles
F M Munro, San Jose — A Weston, Sonoma
A B McKee, Stockton — A F Schafer, Tehachapi
A Bernheim, Ventura — H S Ricks, Eureka
H Postlethwaite, Sn Jose — B B Erb, St Helena
Isaac Copeland, Vallecito — Mrs S Mitchell, Vallecito
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F Newcomb, N Y

PALACE HOTEL.

Miss Peterson, Oakland — G H Talbot, Nevada
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J C Allen, Chicago — A McMillan, Knoxville
W S Hughes, U S N — F B Dailey, Conn

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

H Choen, Boston — S M Katers, Vallejo
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J Savage, S Jose — G F Andrews, Pt Locust
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T Mason, Portland, Me — H L Goodwin, St George
o J J Harris, New York

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A L Bauringer, Chcgo — W R Clark, Stockton
G W Spencer, Hollister — B F Louis & w, N Y
C H Hunter, N Y — H L Stevens & w, S Jose
G H Stevens, Chicago — E G Lake, Chicago
J L McMenany, Mo — J M McPike, Napa

Tempered in Living Flesh.

It has been long believed that some, if not all, high-grade ancient tools of steel were tempered in human blood, and a recent discovery in a ruin of Syria substantiates the belief. In the remains of an armorer's smithy was found a parchment, written in Syriac characters, giving directions for making the famous "Damascus blades." The recipe reads as follows:

"Let the workman be furnished with a slave of fair frame, and let the Ethiopian be bound, shoulders upward, upon the block, with his arms fastened underneath with thongs. * * His head and neck projecting over and beyond the edge of the block. Then let the master workman coldhammer the blade to a thin, smooth edge. Next let it be thrust into a fire of cedar-wood coals until the color of the blade be red like the rising sun. Then, with a quick motion, let him pass the blade six times from the hilt to the point thereof through the most fleshy portions of the slave's back and thighs, or a sufficient number of times to cool it until the color is purple. Then with one stroke it will sever the neck of the slave and not receive a nick, whereupon it may be cooled in the blood flowing from his body." Could high art be more horribly disgraced?—St. Louis Republic.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Prices were somewhat better yesterday, and the improvement was general. Business was also more active on the noon informal session.

NOTES.

The Reward Gold Mining Company has levied an assessment of 3c, delinquent July 11; Dora Gold Mining Company one of 2½c, delinquent July 15.

The Mexican assessment of 25c per share will be delinquent in the boards to-morrow.

W. E. Sharon, the Comstock superintendent, is in town.

An improvement is reported in the Con. Cal. & Virginia mine.

It is reported that James A. Yerington of Esmeralda County, Nev., is about to close a sale of the principal mines of Silver Star district to Senator Wolcott and friends of Colorado.

The Homestake Mining Company will pay a dividend of 25c per share on the 25th.

The Tamarack Copper Company will pay a dividend of $4 per share on the 25th.

The Commercial Cable Company will pay a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on July 1.

The National Lead Company will pay a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock on the 15th.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable July 15.

The special meeting of the stockholders of the Savage and Hale & Norcoss mining companies takes place to-day. An account of the meetings of several of the other companies in regard to the Brunswick lode appears in the local columns; also an account of the special meeting of the dissatisfied stockholders of the Bodie Con.

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—9:30.

150 Andes....25 | 100 Chollar....19 | 550 Potosi....40
50 .....24 | 50 Justice....2.30 | 600 Savage....35
50 Belcher....36 | 100 C Point....30 | 200 Sierra N..50
150 B & B....41 | 800 G & C....26 | 800 Union C..27
300 Bodie.....27 | 800 Justice....13 | 300 Y Jacket..39
100 Bullion....09 | 200 Occidtl....21

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

100 Andes....26 | 150 Confi....80 | 200 Savage....36
500 Belcher....39 | 300 G & C....29 | 100 Seg Bel....14
200 Benton....30 | 400 H&N....94 | 400 Sierra N..50
100 B & B....43 | 400 Justice....13 | 100 51
300 Bodie.....35 | 100 Kentuck....03 | 150 Union C..29
200 Bullion....11 | 450 Mex.....31 | 100 30
100 Chollar....20 | 300 Occidnt....22 | 400 31
300 C Point....35 | 300 Ophir....1.30 | 200 Y Jackt..41
300 .....36 | 50 Potosi....43

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

100 Belcher....35 | 200 Chollar....19 | 200 Potosi....39
800 B & B....40 | 200 G & C....27 | 500 43
200 CC&V....2.20 | 200 H&N....94 | 200 42
150 .....2.25 | 200 Justice....13 | 200 Savage....33
100 .....2.27½ | 500 Kentuck....03 | 200 32
100 .....2.32½ | 200 Mex.....29 | 1600 35
50 Confd.....77 | 100 .....30 | 100 34
150 .....78 | 500 .....31 | 100 36
400 C Point....33 | 500 Ophir....1.25 | 100 Utah.....04
400 .....34 | 200 .....1.22½ | 100 Y Jacket..39
300 .....35 | 100 .....1.27½ | 300 40
30 38

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

200 Belchr....38 | 200 C Point..36 | 150 Ophir....1.30
300 B & B....42 | 200 G & C....28 | 400 Savage....35
200 Bodie.....28 | 800 H&N....93 | 200 S Nev....50
400 Bullion....10 | 800 Mex.....31 | 100 Union C..32
100 Confid....80

Assessments Pending.

Following is a list of assessments now pending:

COMPANY.	No.	Amt.	Delinqt in the Board.	Sale Day.
Yellow Jacket	59	25	My 16	June 26
Andes	41	15	Jne 1	June 17
Alta	49	10	Jne 6	July 2
Justice	59	10	Jne 7	June 28
Mexican	52	25	Jne 13	July 10
Chollar	40	25	Jne 15	July 11
Alpha	14	05	Jne 23	July 18
Hale & Norcross	107	20	Jne 29	July 25
Gray Eagle	40	05	Jly 7	July 12
Challenge	19	05	Jly 12	Aug 6

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

WEDNESDAY, June 12—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	02	03	Jackson	20	—
Alta	14	15	Julia	02	04
Andes	25	26	Justice	12	13
Belcher	38	40	Kentuck	—	03
Best & Belcher	42	43	Lady Wash	01	02
Benton Con	—	30	Mexican	32	33
Bodie	32	34	Mono	—	05
Bullion	10	11	Mt. Diablo	15	—
Buliwer	—	05	Nevada Queen	—	05
Caledonia	05	07	Occidental	22	23
Challenge Con	19	21	Ophir	1.25	1.35
Chollar	20	21	Overman	16	17
Con. Cal. & Va	2.30	2.35	Potosi	46	47
Con. Imperial	01	02	Savage	35	36
Confidence	83	85	Sev. Belcher	13	15
Con. New York	02	03	Scorpion	—	04
Crown Point	36	37	Sierra Nevada	51	53
East B. & B.	14	15	Silver Hill	03	05
East Sierra Nev	—	05	Silver King	12	20
Exchequer	01	02	Syndicate	—	04
Eureka Con	20	—	Union Con	30	32
Gould & Curry	29	30	Utah	03	05
Hale & Norcrs	93	94	Yellow Jacket	40	41
Iowa	—	05			

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, June 12—2 P. M.

BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 4s coup	111½	—	Banks, Commercial—		
U S 4s reg	111½	—	AmerB&TC	—	—
Cal-st Cble 5s	109¾	—	Anglo-Cal	57	67½
Cal Elec L 6s	107½	—	Bank of Cal	—	224
Cntra C & V 5s	101½	—	Cal Sl&TCo.	50	—
Dpnt-st ex-cp	92	99	First National	177½	—
Edsn L&P 6s	—	110	Grangers	—	—
F&CH RR 6s	100	—	London P&A	125½	—
Geary-st R5s	98	102½	London&SF	—	31
Los Ang L 6s	97½	—	Merch Ex	12	—
Do. Grnd. 6s	—	103	Nevada	—	—
Mkt-st Ble 6s	123	—	Safe Dep Co.	—	—
Nev Cng RR 8s	—	110	Banks, Savings—		
N P C R R 6s	100	—	Gers&L Co.	—	1775
Ny R Cal 6s	100	102½	Humbs&L	1000	—
N Ry Cal 5s	—	—	Mutual	—	45
Oak Gas 5s	102¾	—	S F Sav Union	500	510
Do, 2d iss 5s	103½	—	Sav & Loan	110	150
Omnibus 6s	118	119½	Security	310	350
Pac Roll Mbs	102½	—	Union Trust	830	860
Do, 2d iss 6s	—	—	Street Railway—		
P & O R 6s	110	120	California	103	106
P & Ch R 6s	—	100	Geary-st	—	90
Pwl-st R 6s	—	113	Market-st	38	38¾
Reno, W Lk L	102	105	Oak. St. & Hay	—	100
River W Gas 6s	—	100	Presidio	—	13
SF&NPRR 5s	102	102½	Sutter-st	—	—
SPRR Ariz 6s	98½	99	Powder—		
SPRR Cal 6s	111½	—	Atlantic D	17	—
SPRR Cal 5s	87½	100	California	75	—
Do, 1 con gd	87½	100	Giant	14½	16
SPBrH Cal 6s	94	95	Judson	—	—
SV Water 6s	122½	123	Vigorit	—	75c
SV Water 4s	97⅝	—	Miscellaneous—		
Stktn G&E 6s	—	103	Bik DCoal Co.	—	12
Sunst T&T 6s	—	103	Cal Cot Mills	—	—
Sutter-st R5s	107½	—	Cal Dry Dock	—	—
Visalia WC 6s	—	92	Edison Light	93¾	94
STOCKS—Water—			Gas Con Assn	—	—
Contra Costa	50¼	—	Haw C&S Co.	—	7
Marin Co	—	50	Hutch S P Co.	—	12¼
San Jose	—	100	Judson Mfg C.	—	—
Sprng Valley	100	100¼	Mer Ex Assn	100	—
Gas—			Oceanic S S Co	—	23
Capital	—	47	Pac Aux FA	1¾	—
Central	95	—	Pac Borax	98	100
Oak G L & H	43½	44½	Pac I & N Co.	—	30
Pac Gas Imp	82	82¾	Pac Roll Mill	17	—
Pacific Light	44½	45½	Parf Paint Co	—	9
San Francsco	71¼	71½	Pac Trans Co	—	25½
Stockton	15	22½	Pac T & T Co.	50	—
Insurance—			Sunset T & T.	35	—
Firemans Fd	150	—	United C Co.	—	25
Sun	—	50			

MORNING SESSION.

Board—100 Pacific Lighting Co, 45; $1000 S V 4% Bonds, 97¾.

Street—115 Pacific Lighting Co, 45; $6000 S V 6% Bonds, 122½.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board—50 Hawaiian Commercial, 5½; 30 S F Gaslight, 71⅜.

Street—33 Cal Safe Deposit, 51.

A size in a coat or trousers is one inch; in underwear, two inches; in a sock, an inch; in a collar, half an inch; in shoes, one-sixth of an inch; in gloves, a quarter of an inch; in hats, one-eighth.

SAN FRANCISCO "CALL."

BUSINESS OFFICE of the San Francisco CALL—710 Market street, open until 12 o'clock every night in the year.

BRANCH OFFICES—530 Montgomery street, corner Clay: open until 9:30 o'clock.

339 Hayes street, open until 9:30 o'clock.

717 Larkin street, open until 9:30 o'clock.

SW. corner Sixteenth and Mission streets, open until 9 o'clock.

2518 Mission street, open until 9 o'clock.

116 Ninth street, open until 9:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1, F. and A. M. will meet THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, June 13, at 7:30 o'clock. First degree. By order of the Master.
FRANKLIN H. DAY, Sec.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 260, F. & A. M., corner Geary and Steiner sts.—Called meeting THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock for third degree. By order of the Master.
HARRY BAEHR, Secretary.

DORIC LODGE NO. 216, F. AND A. M., 121 Eddy st.—Called meeting THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock sharp. 3d degree. Master Masons in good standing are invited. By order of the W. M.
ADOLPH KRONBERG, Sec.

LOCAL NO. 69, JOURNEYMEN Plumbers, etc.—A special meeting will be held at 1504 Market st. on THURSDAY EVENING, June 13, to arrange for funeral of our late brother, H. H. BAIR. I. ENWRIGHT, Pres.
ED GRUNDY, Sec.

MEETING NOTICES—Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO SCOTTISH Thistle Club—Regular meeting THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock at 32 O'Farrell st. Business important.
JAMES NEVEN, Royal Chief.
ALFRED MILLER, Recorder.

TENTH ANNUAL PICNIC and family reunion of the Servian-Montenegrin L. and B. Society, SUNDAY, June 16, 1895, at California Schuetzen Club Park, San Rafael. Boats leave Tiburon ferry, foot of Market st., at 9:30 and 11 A. M. and 1:30 and 3:30 P. M. Special train will leave park at 6:30 P. M. Adult's ticket, round trip, including admission to the park, 50 cents; children's ticket, round trip, including admission to the park, 25 cents. Grand tombola, first prize $30 cash.
COMMITTEE.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESters and Bunker Hill Association—Members and friends are invited to participate in the celebration of Bunker Hill and Ancient Order of Foresters' day, June 17, 1895, at Glenwood, Santa Cruz Mountains. An excellent programme will be presented. Bunker Hill monument will be decorated by thirteen young ladies, representing the original thirteen States. Boats will leave foot of Market st., narrow-gauge ferry, at 7:45 and 8:45 A. M. Trains will stop at Park st., Alameda, both ways. Round-trip tickets—$1 for adults, 50 cents for children. Tickets can be procured at the office of the A. O. F. Hall Association, 102 O'Farrell st., or at the ferry on the morning of excursion.
WM. G. BADGER,
President Bunker Hill Association.
P. F. McNULTY,
President A. O. F. Picnic Association.

A WEEK'S NEWS FOR 5 CENTS—THE WEEKLY CALL, in wrapper, for mailing.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—DIVIDEND NO. 20 (15 cents per share) of the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company will be payable at the office of the company, 327 Market st., on and after THURSDAY, June 20, 1895. Transfer books will close FRIDAY, June 14, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.
E. H. SHELDON, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MISS OLIVE WHITNEY, BATHS, hand-rubbing for rheumatism and pain, Room 5, 110 Sixth st.

CORNS REMOVED WITHOUT KNIFE; no pain. Chiropodic Institute, 36½ Geary.

ROOMS WHITENED, $1 UP; PAPERed $3 50 up. 309 Sixth. George Hartman.

BAD TENANTS EJECTED FOR $4. Collections made, city or country. Pacific Collection Co., 415 Montgy st., room 6, Tel. 5580.

ALL COURTS—LEGAL PRIVATE MATters; confidential; advice free. ATTORNEY McCABE, 1027 Market st.

CHARLES H. PHILLIPS, ATTORNEYat-law and Notary Public, 638 Market st., opp. Palace Hotel. Residence, 1620 Fell st. Telephone 570.

J. B. McINTYRE, BOOKBINDER AND Printer. 422 Commercial st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES—WE HAVE 4 GERMAN AND SCANdinavian girls awaiting situations. J. F. CROSETT & CO., 312 Sutter st.

AT THE SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUreau first-class Swedish and German girls are awaiting situations. 332 Geary st.; telephone 983.

LADIES—YOU CAN GET RELIABLE HELP at MRS. FENTON'S, 106½ Stockton st.

LADIES—GOOD SERVANTS, CITY OR COUNtry, at MME. LEOPOLD'S, 957 Market st.

BY A YOUNG LADY, A FEW MORE PUpils for zither and piano; terms very reasonable. Piano, box 65, Call.

GIRL WISHES SITUATION TO DO GENeral housework; city or country. Call 11 Victor st., bet. Seventh and Eighth, off Brannan.

YOUNG WOMAN WISHES SITUATION BY the day. 603 Willow ave., bet. Ellis and Eddy.

STEADY STRONG YOUNG GIRL WISHES A place to assist with housework. 534 Howard.

COMPETENT GERMAN GIRL WISHES SITuation; is good cook and baker; good home preferred to high wages; references. Address for 3 days 781 Mission st., room 24.

WANTED—A CHILD TO BOARD; VERY desirable home. Apply 614 Ellis st.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL WISHES SITuation to assist in general housework in small American family. Address 209 Seventh st.

2 MUSICAL LADIES (VIOLIN AND PIANO) desire concert engagement; no objection to traveling. Address W., box 101, this office.

EASTERN GERMAN GIRL WISHES SITUAtion do light housework. Please address P. G., 720 Harrison st.

COMPETENT GERMAN GIRL WISHES A situation to do general housework. Call at 57 Natoma st.

WOMAN AS FIRST-CLASS COOK AND baker for hotel; city or country. Call or address 531 California st., room 5.

LADY WOULD LIKE SOME PLACE TO nurse the sick; kind to children. Call or address 519 Folsom st.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL WISHES POsition for light housework with family in country. Address C., box 20, Call Office.

WOMAN WANTS WORK BY THE DAY washing or housecleaning. Call or address 829 Hayes st., lower flat.

COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES SITUATION; is good cook: would assist with washing; would not object to housework; city or country. Call 746 Howard st., bet. Third and Fourth.

BY GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK in American family; can give references from last place; wages $15 to $20; no postals. Call 10 Turk st.

HOUSEWORK OR SEWING BY DAY OR week, in families, by capable industrious person, with best references. Address MRS. W., box 61, Call Office.

YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE GENTLEMAN partner: good-paying investment; no triflers. 200 Turk, room 2.

RELIABLE PROTESTANT WOMAN WISHES situation as housekeeper, where can have girl of 9 years; city or country; references. Apply 967 Mission st.

RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS SITUATION as cook in small restaurant; small wages. Call or address 135 Larkin st.

GOOD PROTESTANT AMERICAN WOMAN wants work; is good carpet-cleaner and housework; can do any kind of work; no washing; $1 25 per day, $12 per month. Address 281 Minna st., upstairs.

HOUSEWORK WANTED BY COMPETENT girl; city or country; wages $20. Please call or address 819 Mission st.

2 FRENCH LADIES DESIRE POSITIONS AS housekeepers for widower or bachelor. Address M. L., box 7, Call Office.

GOOD DRESSMAKER WISHES A FEW more engagements by the day. Address 747½ Tehama st.

RESPECTABLE GERMAN LADY WISHES to do washing or cleaning by the day. 120A Wildey st., off Filmore, bet. Bush and Pine.

YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A position immediately; can do plain sewing and mending; good housekeeper. Call room 33, 418 Ellis st.

YOUNG WOMAN, LATELY FROM THE East, wishes situation as housekeeper. 1002 Powell st.

YOUNG WIDOW WISHES A POSITION AS housekeeper or typewriter. Call at 11 Kearny st., room 27, first floor.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, A GOOD cutter and fitter in the late designs of street and evening dresses, will accept engagements in family at reduced rates; references. Apply 1516 Eddy st.

DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE A FEW MORE engagements by the day; $1 50. Call at 825 Larkin st.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WISHES A SITUAtion at general housework. 336½ Tehama st., bet. Fourth and Fifth.

GIRL OF 13 YEARS WANTS SITUATION TO mind baby and assist in light housework. Call 934 Folsom st., rear.

GERMAN GIRL WISHES PLACE IN SMALL family to do housework; can sleep at home. Call 446 Minna st.

RESPECTABLE GERMAN GIRL WISHES situation do housework, plain cooking or mind baby. Call 1215½ Powell, near Pacific.

RESPECTABLE GIRL WISHES SITUATION for general housework in small family; wages $15 to $20; city preferred. Address R. G., box 65, Call.

SITUATION WANTED BY MIDDLE-AGED German woman to do housework; is an expert dressmaker; elderly people preferred. Address MRS. S., 515 Vallejo st.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER WOULD like situation. 432 Minna st.; call for 2 days.

GERMAN GIRL, LATELY ARRIVED FROM Germany, wishes situation for general housework. Apply 24 Natoma st., upstairs.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER by a competent middle-aged woman; is good nurse and seamstress, and also a good cook. Call at 1 Martha place, bet. Taylor and Mason sts., off Geary.

YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE GENTLEman's mending. 144 Fifth st., room 6.

YOUNG LADY WISHES A POSITION AS housekeeper. Call 113 Fourth st., room 1.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN WISHES SITUAtion; cooking and housework. Address 1722 Lexington ave., bet. Eighteenth and Nineteenth sts.

DRESSMAKER: $1 50 PER DAY; BEST CITY references; misses' and children's dresses also. 1811 Post st.

GENTLEMEN'S MENDING. MRS. GRAYSON, 105 Stockton st., room 78.

ENGLISH BRANCHES, ARITHMETIC, BOOKkeeping and modern languages taught at your own rates during the vacation, or in exchange for a nice home. Address Certified Teacher, box 2, Call Office.

DRESSMAKER, GOOD CUTTER AND FITter, would like more engagements; $1 50 per day; children's clothes also. K., 2518 Mission st.

STYLISH PERFECT FITTING DRESSmaker wishes work at home or work by the day; prices reasonable. 2140B Market st., bet. Fourteenth and Fifteenth; Castro-st. cars pass door.

MIDDLE-AGED LADY WOULD LIKE POSItion to do light housework in private family; references if required. 158 Clara st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Continued.

AN EASTERN WIDOW WOULD LIKE position as housekeeper; widower or bachelor. Call at 132 Sixth st., room 23.

ALL KINDS OF LABOR SUPPLIED BY DAY or contract; estimates furnished on application. Apply Labor Exchange, 118 Valencia st.

WIDOW, WITH SOME MEANS, WOULD LIKE to engage in business with a gentleman. Call 5 Mason st., room 9, second floor.

YOUNG WOMAN WHO WORKS BY THE DAY wishes a room in small family where baby 1½ years old can be taken care of during the day, bet. Eighth and Twelfth, Howard and Market. Address L. K., Call Branch Office, 339 Hayes st.

EXPERIENCED GERMAN WOMAN WANTS work by the day of any kind. Call 610 Folsom.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

RELIABLE HELP FURNISHED, MALE AND female; also employes for positions of trust. Address Secretary Golden Rule Labor Association, 948 Mission st.

PAINTER AND GRAINER, WHO IS ALSO a competent paper-hanger, decorator, tinter, etc., would like engagement with property-owner or others requiring such work. Address Painter, 437 Sixth st.

SITUATION WANTED BY FIRST-CLASS gardener; thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; is also first-class horseman and driver; good milker and can take charge of a gentleman's place and fill all the requirements with competency; good references; wages to suit the times. Address A. R. DUVALL, 279 Jessie st.

BUTCHER WISHES TO GET WORK; HAS over 2 years' experience; best of references; has some experience in bookkeeping. Address S., box 44, this office.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN WANTS WORK; UNderstands plain cooking; can milk and care for garden; best references. Address 143 Minna st.

BARBER WANTS SITUATION; 9 MONTHS' experience. W. A., box 61, Call.

SITUATION WANTED BY A RELIABLE man as good farmer; handy with any kind of tools; understands care of horses and cows and a good driver. Address C. O., box 121, Call Office.

PRINTER (NON-UNION), FOUR YEARS' experience at general work in small office, desires situation. J. P. S., box 116, Call Office.

GARDENER; A PRACTICAL MAN IN ALL branches; greenhouse, hot and cold frames; is a good propagator; can milk; care for horses if required; references. W. H., box 150, Call Office.

YOUNG IRISHMAN WISHES SITUATION with private family to care for horses or assist as driver. Address P. F., box 81, Call Office.

JOB PRINTER WISHES STEADY SITUAtion where he can leave off work at 3 P. M.; wages $9. Address J. M. B., 515 Pine st.

JAPANESE YOUNG MAN, EDUCATED A Catholic from childhood, wishes position as cook or waiter. Apply at room 29, 514 Bush st.

BARBER WANTS WORK FOR $10 A WEEK; city or country; good workman; will take Saturday and Sunday job. Address Barber, box 80, this office.

MAN, 28, WISHES SITUATION AS UTILITY man about place or asylum; willing to work as janitor; references. Address J., box 41, this office.

YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN blacksmith and horseshoeing; good floor man, or would help blacksmith. Address JIM, box 14, Call Office.

COOK, SOBER AND STEADY, WISHES WORK in chophouse or saloon, or assistant barkeeper. Address I. WILLEY, 611 Howard st.

COACHMAN WISHES SITUATION IN THE country; understands gardening and general work about place. Address 953 Folsom st.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN OF STEADY HABITS wants employment where work is not heavy; low wages. Address L. W., box 160, Call Office.

GARDENER (ENGLISH) 16 YEARS' EXperience; thoroughly understands greenhouse plants, flowers, fruit and vegetable growing. Address 705A Stockton st.

BARTENDER OR ASSISTANT WISHES REengagement; first-class references; thoroughly competent man; speaks German fluently. C. RICKER, American Exchange Hotel.

WANTED—WORK BY YOUNG MAN (GERman) to wash dishes, assist in cooking, make beds or other work. Please address H. VIELITZ, 533 Sacramento st., room 81.

A STEADY AND RELIABLE MAN WISHES position, thoroughly understanding the care of fine horses, careful driver and good gardener; generally handy with tools; first-class references. Address G., box 146, Call Office.

WANTED—PLACE FOR GERMAN BOY, 11 years, make himself generally useful; must be allowed to go to school; his mother will supply him with clothes. Address Call Office.

INTELLIGENT TRUSTWORTHY MAN OF 25 (American) will give $25 for a permanent situation as clerk after July 15 in a wholesale house or similar place; permanency and advancement desired more than large salary. Address, stating business and salary paid, G. D. McKINSTRY, Binghamton, Cal.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK, HOTEL or boarding-house. Address SMITH, 864 Mission st.

YOUNG MAN, AGE 24, WISHES WORK; handy at anything; wages no object; references. Address W., box 133, Call Office.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG SCOTCHMAN wishes job; understands care of horses and can milk; two years in last place. Apply 130 Shipley st.

SITUATION WANTED BY RESPECTABLE young man as janitor or any place of trust; good references. Address G. R., box 136, Call Office.

STEADY MAN WANTS WORK; WILL WORK for board and room; chores about house; generally useful; handy at anything; references. Address W. W., box 22, Call Office.

SCANDINAVIAN WISHES SITUATION; ACcustomed to work on private places; familiar with horses, cows garden and general work. D. N., box 111, Call Office.

MAN AND WIFE WANT TO RENT FARM on shares or take charge of place. 1169 Mission st., room 13.

BOY, 15 YEARS, CAN SPEAK ENGLISH, French and German, wishes position in store or office. Apply at 314½ Fifth st.

WANT EMPLOYMENT PART OF THE day; forenoon preferred; am married, a thorough Christian; have first-class references; will work for board, room and washing, and am prepared to stay one year. Address D. C., box 47, this office.

WANTED—SITUATION AS VALET, TRAVeling servant or to wait on invalid gentleman by Englishman; has traveled the continent of Europe; has many years' experience; no incumbrances; 8 years' reference from present employer. Address Valet, box 147, San Mateo.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

4 GIRLS, GENERAL HOUSEWORK, COUNtry; cook on ranch, 2 waitresses, country. MURRAY & READY, 634 Clay st.

GERMAN OR SWEDISH HOUSEWORK girl, $25; invalid's nurse, $20; nurse, $25; German cook, $25; 12 housework girls, city and country, $20 and $25; 4 young girls, assist, $12 to $15. MISS CULLEN, 105 Stockton st.

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