THE TALENT KEPT GUESSING

Selling Platers Battled for the Purses Hung Up at Emeryville.

Humidity Proved to Be a Very Fast Two-Year-Old Filly.

Serena After Her Hard Race of a Few Days Ago Came Out and Won Easily—Three Choices First.

There was nothing to recommend the card at Emeryville yesterday. It was made up almost entirely of selling events, and the air was full of twisted reversals, puzzling inshoots and pyrotechnical starts. Several horses which in the past have been racing in a comatose state, suddenly became imbued with life, and were "real things" in the betting. Of the six favorites sent to the post, three succeeded in landing purses.

Although his last few races looked rather poor, Sea Spray was picked out to win the opening six furlong run. Going to the post at odds of 3 to 1, Conley kept him back in third position until well on toward home, when the colored lad cut loose and got his mount past the wire a handy winner from McFarlane, a 15 to 1 shot, ridden by McNichols.

Burns & Waterhouse turned out a very fast filly in Humidity in the three and a half furlong scramble. She is a bay daughter of Hindoo and Calphurnia, and has speed to burn. Heavily played at odds of 4 to 5, she collared Royal Fan at the paddock and won rather easily from Ezell's filly, in :42½ seconds, a cut of one-quarter of a second off the coast record. Amoltopec, a rank outsider, was third.

Dick Speakman finally got his colt, Midian, up to a race, and he took the third event, at six furlongs, very easily. Backed down from 10 to 5 to 1, Jones laid away in third position with him to the stretch, where he gave him his head, and he downed the favorite, Yule, with comparative ease.

If Dick Clawson had made his run sooner with old Roche, there might have been a different tale to tell about the mile and a sixteenth selling affair. As it was, he waited too long, and at the end was nipped and beaten out by the 2 to 1 favorite, Serena. Highland Ball made the running, and finished a close third.

W. B. Sink had Refugee keyed up to it the first time out, and in the six furlong sprint, fifth on the card, he trailed the speedy Plumeria to the stretch, and then assuming the lead won, eased up, from Lucky Star, a 20 to 1 shot. Amelia Fonso, the 11 to 5 choice, was lost in the shuffle.

The final six furlong dash went to Melvin Burnham, ridden by Conley. Cochran's entry was a 6 to 1 chance in the betting, and in a hard drive led Ravelette past the stand less than a length. Flandes was a good third.

Track Items.

The entry of Midian will not be accepted in future until the question of ownership has been thoroughly settled. It is claimed by some that the colt belongs to Willie Martin, though racing in the name of Dick Speakman.

Don Gara was backed down in the betting in the first event for a mild "killing," but got away from the post so badly that all chance of success was lost then and there.

Humidity, winner of the two-year-old dash, is a full sister to the good race mare Mabel Glenn and the good performer Dungarven, both turf celebrities some seasons ago.

It might not be out of the regular routine of things to remind Mr. Ferguson that he is the possessor of a recall flag, and that it might be used to protect other horses besides those of the Burns & Waterhouse string. Yesterday when the barrier was released Duke of York, which had been one of the best behaved horses at the post in the event in which he started, was practically left at the post. Conley had the mount, and the chestnut was at one time as low as 4 to 1 in the betting.

It is to be regretted that Spencer's ride on Yule could not have been photographed for the kinetoscope. The rare finish furnished, together with the odds slowly drifting back in the betting, would have furnished a grand effect.

Garland Barr, it is now said, came out of his race on Thursday, in which he carried so much weight, in good shape, and is expected to be a much better horse next time out.

It might be worth the while of the stewards of Ingleside track to look at the previous race of Amoltopec. The filly was the good thing for the show yesterday. All should be treated alike or else the unjust suspension of Nolan & Thall and W. J. Spiers ought to be removed.

Following are to-day's entries:

First Race—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.

189 Miss Remsen	100	567 Bow and Arrow	102
567 Elidad	107	570 Dr. Bernays	102
577 Blarney Stone	112	536 Valencienne	102
516 Chihuahua	104	501 Good Friend	105
(566) Morinel	105	429 Ideal	102
(476) Abina	100	429 Royal Prize	102
563 Al Koran	105	567 Rio Frio	102
463 Watomba	100	(544) Roxey Murphy	102
555 Catawba	107	542 Ordago	105
567 Kalserin	100		

Second Race—Three and a half furlongs; two-year-olds.

566 Vloris	102	579 Toluca	107
... El Mido	110	573 Rey Hooker	105
530 Odd Eyes	102	(573) Saintly	110
... Foxey	107	478 Magdalenes	102
554 Buena Ventura	107	566 Ellen Wood	102

Third Race—Six and a half furlongs; three-year-old fillies; Flirtation Handicap; value, $1000.

... Allie Belle	109	425 St. Calatine	107
(559) Napamax	109	(511) Torsida	112
476 La Maroma	109		

Fourth Race—One and a sixteenth miles; Gunst Stakes; all ages.

(529) Ostler Joe	112	(552) Fleur de Lis	108
513 King William	104	(577) Libertine	112
557 Traverser	94		

Fifth Race—Two miles; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

(575) Marplot	83	556 Collins	101
563 Dick Behan	104	(556) Judge Denny	105
467 Charlie Reif	92		

Sixth Race—One mile; three-year-olds and upward.

572 Draught	98	575 Lincoln II	101
545 Prince Tyrant	91	582 Refugee	103
569 Flashlight	111	569 Los Prietos	88
505 Lord Marmion	99	568 Little Chris	103
442 Paul Griggs	101		

First Race—Chihuahua, Catawba, Good Friend.

Second Race—Saintly, Odd Eyes, Magdalenes.

Third Race—Torsida, St. Calatine, Napamax.

Fourth Race—Fleur de Lis, Traverser, Ostler Joe.

Fifth Race—Judge Denny, Collins, Marplot.

Sixth Race—Lincoln II, Prince Tyrant, Flashlight.

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Baseball Benefit to Power.

The friends of Tom Power, the popular and well-known baseball player, will tender him a benefit at Central Park tomorrow. The California Markets have volunteered their services, as also have some of the leading players in this country.

In the morning the Acme Cyclers and Olympic Cyclers will meet on the same grounds, the proceeds to go to Tom Power.

The Bay City Wheelmen and the Encinal Cyclers will play at the Velodrome at 12 o'clock, and at 2:30 the Olympic Wheelmen and the California Cyclers will cross bats.

At Central Park to-day the college baseball season will open. A team composed of the alumni of Stanford and Berkeley has been organized, and they will line up against Stanford to-day.

Football Between Cadet Teams.

Football teams representing Company M and Company I of the League of the Cross Cadets will play the last game of the cadet series at the Presidio athletic grounds Sunday afternoon to decide which club is entitled to second place in the cadets.

The game will be called at 2:15 p. m., and the teams line up as follows: Company M—Sullivan, center; Behan, right guard; Hornsman, left guard; Clancy, right tackle; McKenna, left tackle; Sheble, right end; Cashman, left end; Ackerson, quarterback; Gresty, right half; McCarron, left half; Ahern, full. Company I—Wadsworth, center; Nichols, right guard; Marianis, left guard; Rodenion, right guard; Hunter, left tackle; Jansen, right end; Arniot, left end; H. Healey, quarterback; Tricoulet, right half; W. Healey, left half; Jacobs, full.

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JUSTICE CARROLL IS IN A BAD FIX

J. J. Rauer Holds a Chattel Mortgage on His Furniture.

The Man of Interest Has Many Cases in the Justice Courts.

Carroll's Wife Gets an Agreement for Half of His Salary.

Apparently the threat of the man who deposited $250 with Justice Carroll several months ago to cover judgment and who has not been able to get money or judgment since is not the only trouble in which the Justice is entangled. Divorce litigation with his wife looms up in the background, and an overdue note, secured by a chattel mortgage, throws its shadow over him. Back of it all is the ghost of the Grand Jury.

Justice Carroll is apparently in a financial "hole," for he is known to be under obligations to the money brokers for than one month's salary, and the mortgage and his obligation in the Lichenstein-Murphy matter places him in a bad plight.

The fine hand of J. J. Rauer, the man of collections and large interest, appears behind the mortgages. A glance at the records shows that more than two years ago Justice Carroll gave his note to Bier & Regensberger, loaners of money, for $175, payable in thirty days, with interest at 5 per cent per month. The note was secured by a chattel mortgage on Justice Carroll's furniture at his residence.

About a month ago the mortgage was assigned to R. J. Graf, better known as "Dick" Graf, a nephew of J. J. Rauer, and the manager of his office. Rauer, who is well known to be the actual holder of the mortgage, has dozens of cases now pending before Justice Carroll.

Carroll recently had trouble with his wife, who threatened to obtain a divorce from him about a year ago, and the threat was renewed. In order to settle the matter he held a meeting with her attorneys and signed an agreement to pay her regularly half of his salary of $200 a month.

The latest meeting between Carroll and the representatives of the man whose $250 he holds resulted in a sinister threat.

"I'll take $25 for that $250," said the man, "which shows how much I think of you. If that is not paid or a judgment rendered within thirty days I will have you before the Grand Jury."

Justice Carroll was said to be out of town on a quail hunt yesterday.

St. Bernard Dogs Will Show.

Admirers of the noble St. Bernard dog will have an opportunity of seeing some of the high class representatives of local kennels at Mechanics' Pavilion on Monday. The following letter is self-explanatory:

Editor The Call—Dear Sir: The St. Bernard Club will hold a show of St. Bernards under the auspices of the Mining Fair at the Pavilion on Monday and Tuesday next. All the principal dogs of that breed will be shown, including Roxy Savage Taylor, Regler Jr., Major McKinley, Diablo, Montana Queen, California Bute and a score of other prize winners. Very respectfully, J. E. CUTTEN,
Secretary St. Bernard Club.

No one will use a fountain pen after trying a "Koh-I-Noor" copying pencil.

Insane Woman's Freak.

Mrs. E. Clunan, 303½ Sixteenth street, while laboring under an insane hallucination attempted to throw herself from a second-story window yesterday. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the patrol wagon and locked up in a padded cell. She was very violent and it took two officers to prevent her from throwing herself out of the patrol wagon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Henry M. Whitley to George L. Whitley, undivided half of lot on N line of California street, 129:9 W of Webster, W 25:6 by N 132:7½; gift.

Elizabeth I. Couch to Fannie J. Whitaker and Nellie R. Couch, lot on W line of Ashbury street, 50 N of Page, N 25 by W 106:3; gift.

Christian E. and Gertrude Steenberg, Daniel Suter and George Schroder, by Thomas E. Ryan, commissioner, to Enterprise Mutual Building and Loan Association, lot on SW line of Norfolk (Nevada) street, 357:6 SE of Folsom, SE 25 by SW 73; $2732.

William H. Grace M. and George S. Crim, estate of Samuel Crim, by George S. Crim, trustee for Samuel M. and William H. Crim Jr., to Robert and Lizzie Rennilson, lot on W line of Bryant street, 160 S of Twenty-second, S 25 by W 100; $1675.

Constant and Catherine Richert to Joseph and Josephine Niglis, lot on E line of Mason street, 78:6 S of Filbert, S 25 by E 100; $10.

Elizabeth A. Burke to Augusta Van Zandt, wife of J. W. Van Zandt, lot on E line of Yerba Buena street, 112:6 S of Clay, S 25 by E 80; $5.

David I. Mackey, Lillie I. Mullin and Margaret E. McCormick to John McCormick, lot on S line of Golden Gate avenue, 137:6 W of Hyde, W 34:4½ by S 137:6; $10.

Thomas P., Ellen M., William P. and J. M. Carroll and Susan B. Jones to Edward D. Carroll, re-record 1758 d 251, lot on NE corner of Sierra and Tennessee streets, E 100 by N 100; also lot on W line of Valencia street, 162:6 S of Twenty-fifth, S 36 by W 90; also lot on W line of Gilbert street, 230 N of Brannan, NW 25 by SW 80; $10.

Minnie, Frank P. and W. L. Givin, Mary and J. F. March (by F. J. Kierce, commissioner) to Mrs. F. M. McCully, all OL block 896, except city and county lot; also all OL block 987, except city and county lot; excepting property in 1612 d 134 (SE corner O street and Forty-third avenue, S 57:6, N 100, W 57:6); $607.

Fanny L. Stanley to Joseph Hutchinson, undivided half of following: Lot on W line of Eighteenth avenue, 79:6 N of Q street, N 328, NW 78:6, SW 327:6, SE 96:3; lot on W line of Seventeenth avenue, 209:1 S of P street, S 327:11, NW 240:4, N 328, SE 240:4; also lot on E line of Seventeenth avenue, 212:10 S of P street, S 327:10, SE 153:2, NE 327:6, NW 200:11; $10.

Harry Davis to Marion L. or Marion S. Fuller, lot 1251, gift map 3; $10.

Owen Kelly to Amelia Louvau, lot on N line of Stanley street, 75 W of Bright, W 50 by N 100, lots 4 and 5, block 50, City Land Association; $25.

Edward B. Stonehill to Sarah J. Stonehill, lot on SW line of Laidley street, 571:6 SE of Harry, SW 100, SE 53:3, NE 143, NW 50, lot 6, block 21, Fairmount; also lot on SW line of Laidley street, 546:6 SE of Harry, SW 163, SE 26:9, NE 160, NW 25, lot 6, block 21, Fairmount; gift.

W. N. and Charlotte Miller to James W. Hamilton, lot on SW line of Berlin street, 125 NW of Wayland, NW 75 by SW 120, lots 12, 15 and 16, block 20, as per map Hds on University Mound survey; $10.

Stanford Addition Land Company to Maggie G. Dowling, lots 46 and 47, block 130, Sunnyside Addition No. 1; $10.

Susie E. and Thomas T. Pottinger to Henry and Herman Peters, lot on E line of South Broderick street, 51:3 N of Fourteenth, N 25 by E 86:3, block C, Park Hill Homestead; $10. Vernon Park, Oakland annex; $10.

Alameda County.

Central Land Company to Edna F. Beckett, lot on S line of Thirty-sixth street, 166 W of Grove, W 50 by S 120:3, block C, property of Central Land Company, Oakland; $10.

Hannah Kellum to Alfred W. Burrell, lot on N line of Walton street, 431 W of Telegraph avenue, N 120 by W 50, being lot 30, block B, Brown tract, Oakland; $2000.

Phillips Fuchs to Patrick O'Bryan, lot on W line of Center street, 72 S of West Fourteenth, S 33 by W 100, block 580, Peralta and Center street lands, Oakland; $10.

W. H. Cornell to Albert L. Wolfe, lot on N line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street, 139 W of Telegraph avenue, W 50 by N 119:10, being a portion of Brown tract (subject to a mortgage for $400), Oakland; $10.

John and Emma V. Marshall to H. S. and Gerald C. Cunningham, lot on SE corner of Euclid avenue and Adams street, S 40, E 144.65, N 70.20, W 149.91 to beginning, block 1, map of subdivision 1, Adams Point property, Oakland; $10.

Patrick and Mary O'Bryan to Phillipp Fuchs, lot on S line of Summer street, 150 E from SE line of Claremont avenue, thence SW 120, SE to center of Temescal Creek, NE to S line of Summer street, W 70:9 to beginning, block A, Vernon Park; $10.

T. B. and Annie Draper, J. V. Jeffress, A. Marie and E. Tyrell and W. W. Stomberg (by commissioner) to Lester A. Pelton, lots 1 and 2, block E, Corrected Map of subdivision blocks D and E, Champion Tract, Brooklyn Township; $2550.

Katie Lane to Gordon E. Parker, lot on E line of Bryant street, 684 N of East Fourteenth, N 50 by E 146, being lots 41 and 42, block A, Fruitvale Tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Joseph and Jane Brandenstein to Mary T. Wilson, lot on SE corner of Pacific avenue and Benton street, E 49:4½, S 100, W 41.22, N 100:2½, to beginning, Alameda; $10.

Alexander and Mary E. P. Johnson to Felix Marcuse, lot on SW line of Blanding avenue, 320.6½ SE of Everett street, SE 22:6 by SW 150, block 4, Jenks and Mead Homestead Tract, Alameda; $10.

Minerva J. Sweeney to C. A. Gore, lot on N line of Twenty-fourth street, 66:8 W of Filbert, W 33:4 by N 101, block K, Northern Extension to Oakland, Oakland; $10.

Charles T. and C. Downing to D. C. and Virginia D. Wilhelm, lot on S line of Twenty-seventh or Park street, 22:6 W of West, W 45 by S 85, block 2020, Whitcher Tract, Map 2, Oakland; $10.

Adelaide A. James (administratrix estate Emma E. James) to Mary Hammerly, lot on SE line of Cameron street, 100 NE of Jackson, NE 25 by SE 100, East Oakland; $300.

Same to Teresa Ford, lot on SE line of Cameron street, 125 NE of Jackson, NE 25 by SE 100, East Oakland; $375.

M. Queeney to Kimball G. Easton, lot on NW line of Howe street, 125 SW of Amethyst, NW 190:8, SW 60:8, SW 181:1, NE 60 to beginning, being lots 5 and 6, block C, Thermal Hill, formerly the Howe tract, Oakland Annex; also lot on NW corner of Grove and Sonoma streets, W 113.84 by N 90, being lots 16 and 17, block S, Alpine tract, Oakland Annex; $10.

Joseph and Emma S. Reinhardt to George T. Wright, lot 2, block I, Klinknerville tract, Oakland Township; $10.

Mary Hammerly to Frank T. and Amelia L. Gerst, lot on SE line of Cameron street, 100 NE of Jackson, NE 25 by SE 100, being portion of Ghirardelli tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

LARKIN, 111—8 p. m., Mr. Simpson lectures, Mrs. Wren, tests free.

MEETING NOTICES.

EXCELSIOR Degree Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting THIS EVENING. Second degree will be conferred.
A. K. KINGSFORD, D. M.

RIGGERS and Stevedores' U. A.—All members are hereby notified to assemble at their hall at 8:30 a. m. THIS DAY, to attend the funeral of our late employer, CAPTAIN THOMAS YOUNG. By order
A. CAMPBELL, President.
M. J. MORAN, Sec. P. T.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND No. 52 (forty cents per share) of the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company will be payable at the office of the company, 327 Market st., on and after Monday, February 21, 1898. Transfer books will close on Tuesday, February 15, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m.
E. H. SHELDON, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

GERMAN, Scandinavian and Irish first-class servants furnished promptly by J. F. CROSETT & CO., 316 Sutter st.

COMPETENT Irish woman desires situation in a first-class Jewish family; best city references. MISS CULLEN, 325 Sutter st.

LADIES wanting housegirls, maids, second girls, nursegirls, cooks, apply at Ladies' Exchange, 1023 Market.

AMERICAN lady of some refinement would like a position as housekeeper; is reliable and fully capable of taking entire charge of lodging-house. Address Housekeeper, 106 Eddy st.; room 7.

WANTED—A position by a competent woman to do general housework; no objection to a short distance in the country. Call at 308 Minna st., third floor.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker desires to go out at $1 25 per day; dresses made at home. Call or address MRS. FLOHR, 1835 Howard st., near Fifteenth.

YOUNG girl of experience desires position in small Protestant family to do general housework and plain cooking; $15. Address K. M., 2526 Mission st.

REFINED girl wants light housework in small family for good home and low wages; reference. MARY POSTER, 28 Hickory ave.

YOUNG lady wishes a position to do light housework for two in family; references given. Call or address 1275 Clay st.

YOUNG German girl wishes situation; upstairs work and wait on table; reference. 1022 Larkin st.

WOMAN wishes a situation, housework; sleep home. Call 1229 Golden Gate ave.

WOMAN for housework or cooking; ref.; city or short distance in country. 714 Point Lobos.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Continued.

YOUNG woman wishes working housekeeper's position or to do plain mending. 131 Fourth st., room 1.

GERMAN woman, good cook, wishes a place in a saloon as lunch cook. Address 1218 Folsom st.

CAPABLE American woman wishes situation as working housekeeper or as cook for men on ranch; references. 13 Liberty st., near Valencia.

FRENCH nurse; experienced with young children. Apply 2116½ Van Ness ave.

REFINED young girl wishes to assist in light housework. Call 735 Harrison st.

WOMAN wishes position to cooking and general housework. 278 Minna st.

SINGLE woman, first-class cook, wishes place as housekeeper or cook. 1030 Folsom st.

FIRST-CLASS cook and help; understands all kinds of cooking, English, French or German; does all kinds pastry; wishes situation. 704 Bryant st.

ELDERLY lady, experienced in the care of children, good cook, wishes position. Box 1047, Call office.

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POSITION as housekeeper by refined lady. Call from 4 to 8 p. m. at 118 Grant ave., r. 7.

WILLING young lady wishes a position for upstairs work and sewing. Apply Prescott House, cor. Pacific and Kearny sts.

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YOUNG woman wants employment by day, week or month; not afraid of work. Address or call at 1165 Howard st.

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FARMERS, coachmen, cooks and all kinds of mechanics furnished at short notice by applying to J. F. CROSETT & CO., 628 Sacramento st.

JAPANESE, Chinese Employment Office; house cleaning; tel. Grant 56. GEO. AOKI, 30 Geary st.

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YOUNG man and wife would like a situation at the mines, sawmill or ranch; wife good cook; man fair machinist and good teamster; best of reference furnished. For a good reliable couple call or address J. A. ROBERTSON, Coe ave., San Jose, Cal.

MARRIED couple, German, want work on farm, orchard or vineyard; long experience and wages reasonable; references. Address B. B., box 1073, Call office.

JAPANESE, young boy, understanding cooking and waiting at the table, wants situation in good family; city or country. PETER, 1909 Fillmore street.

PRINTER, country, $5 per month and found, or $10. Address Printer, 758 Sixteenth st., Oakland.

YOUNG married man wants position as delivery wagon driver. Box 1071, Call office.

YOUNG man with first-class reference wishes work in stable or as teamster. Box 1072, Call.

SITUATION wanted by young man, 20; good caller-out and experienced on road in view photography; desires to travel with good man who has view outfit for the road. Box 1068, Call office.

YOUNG married man, speaking French and English, wants employment of any kind; clerk, porter or janitor; wholesale or retail store; references. Box 1062, Call office.

GOOD French, Italian and American cook wishes a position in a restaurant; good workman and kitchen manager; best reference. 211½ Polk st.

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook, speaks good English, wants position to do cooking and general housework. Address D. O., box 5, Call office, Oakland.

DRUGS — Thorough, practical graduate of Philadelphia College of Ph.; 26; single; German; best of references. Box 1065, Call office.

RELIABLE man wishes situation as watchman or any kind of steady work; is a good teamster. Address box 1067, Call office.

CHEF cook with his complete crew, wants work; first-class place only; city or country. Box 1057, Call office.

YOUNG man wants job as porter or any kind of work; willing to make himself generally useful. Address S., box 14, Call office.

YOUNG man would like a job as milk wagon driver or milker. Address O. B., 35 Eddy st.

BY an American man and wife, to take full charge of a mechanics' boarding house; country preferred; references furnished. Address W. H. WRIGHT, 803 Railroad ave., Alameda.

FIRST-CLASS gardener and horseman wants position on gentleman's place, or cook for ranch or private family; good references. Address box 794, Call office.

YOUNG, sober, industrious Swede wants work around family place; care of horses and drive; references. Address H. H., 1434 Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS waiter, Japanese, wants place in city or country; best references. Address K. HOSHINO, 121 Haight st.

BOOKKEEPER—Thorough experienced accountant, cashier and correspondent; A1 city references. Box 1041, Call office.

FIRST-CLASS family cook (Chinese) wishes situation. Address 905 Dupont st.

DRAUGHTSMAN wants a situation. Address box 1035, Call office.

BAKER on cake and bread wishes situation. Address 1009 Powell st.

YOUNG man, living at home, desirous of attending business college, wants employment mornings and evenings or afternoons; references. Address C. J., Call office.

MIDDLE-AGED man, well accustomed to care of good horses, carriages or cows for private family, wishes position; references. Address C. R. C., 709 Minna st.

FIRST-CLASS landscape gardener now ready for engagement; private or grow flowers for market; best references. Gardener, box 11, Call office, Oakland.

ABSENTEES—Confidential employe of leading corporation will devote his spare time to any business of absentees; bonds furnished. "Confidence," box 1024, Call office.

BAKER, reliable and well experienced, wishes situation. Box 1026, Call office.

MAN and wife want position in boarding-house or hotel; man first-class cook; wife good housekeeper; city or country. 314 Minna st.; upstairs.

GERMAN, middle-age, mechanic by trade, handy with tools, speaks English well, wants any situation. Box 983, Call office.

YOUNG man wants situation; any kind of work; city or country; understands care of horses, cows, garden; furnish reference. Address J. ALLAN MACDONALD, 214 Third st.

RELIABLE and experienced German wants situation, private family, as coachman and gardener; thoroughly understands care horses, gardening, milking; strictly temperate; good references; city, Alameda or Oakland. Address Box 936, Call.

RELIABLE man of experience (German) wants situation in private family as coachman and gardener; thoroughly understands care of horses, gardening and milking; strictly temperate; good references. Address box 889, Call office.

TRAVELING man wants position; steady and hard worker; can keep books; best city references; familiar with machinery and hardware. Box 890, Call office.

WINCHESTER House, 44 Third st., near Market; 200 rooms, 25c to $1 50 night; $1 50 to $6 week; convenient and respectable; free 'bus and baggage to and from ferry.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—2 German cooks, $30 and $25; second girl, $20; waitress, boarding-house, $20; girl, country, $25; cook and housework, two weeks, $6 a week; young girls to assist, $10 and $12. LEON ANDRE, 308 Stockton st.

HOUSEKEEPER, $15; girl, Pine, 3 in family, $20; girl, Oakland, $15; girl, San Rafael, $20; girl, Fell, $15; girl, Vallejo, $20, see party here; girl, Broderick, $20; girl, Baker, $20; girl, O'Farrell, $17 50; girl, Niles Canyon, see party here; girl, Hollis, $15; 3 girls, McAllister, $15 to $20; girl, Ashbury, $15; girl, Ross Valley, $25, see party here; girl, Page, $20; girl, Sausalito, $20, see party here; girl, Eddy, $25; girl, Merced, $20; girl, Powell, $20; girls for Alameda, $20 to $25; girl, Clay, $20; girl, Washington, $25; girl, Franklin, $25; 13 German, 12 Swedish and 5 Danish girls. MARTIN & CO., 749 Market st.

SECOND girl, $20; 3 nursegirls; family cook, $30; family cook, $25. MARTIN & CO., 749 Market st.

4 CHAMBERMAIDS and wait some, $15 to $20 and room; 5 girls for kitchen work, $10 to $15 and room; 2 girls, general work in small hotel, $30 and room; woman to work in bakery, $18 and room; 6 waitresses, $15 to $20 and room; waitress, $6 a week; 4 girls, small restaurants, $3 to $4 a week. MARTIN & CO., 749 Market st.

FARE paid for cook to go short distance in the country, American family, $25; woman with a child to cook on ranch, $20; laundress, $20. MURRAY & READY, Leading Employment Agents, 634-636 Clay st.

GOOD operators on power machines; taught how to make wrappers. STENER, 416½ Ellis.

HELP WANTED—Continued.

2 RESTAURANT waitresses, $6 a week. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 108 Geary st.

MORE waitresses, south, $20; arm waitress, San Jose, $25; 2 waitresses, same hotel, Fresno, $20; 4 waitresses, $15. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 108 Geary st.

HOUSE girls, $12 to $25. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 108 Geary st.

WOMAN 2 or 3 days a week for cleaning, $1 a day and car fare. C. R. HANSEN & CO., 108 Geary st.

NURSE, $10. MISS CULLEN, 325 Sutter st.

GIRL, assist bakery, $18. MISS CULLEN, 325 Sutter st.

SWEDISH cook, $30; second girl, $15. MISS CULLEN, 325 Sutter st.

GIRL as companion and light housework, $10. MISS CULLEN, 325 Sutter st.

GERMAN cook, $30. MISS CULLEN, 325 Sutter st.

WOMAN with a child, $15. MISS CULLEN, 325 Sutter st.

5 GERMAN, Scandinavian, French and Irish second girls, $20 and $25; 6 cooks, German style, $25 and $30; laundress, country hotel, $20; 5 waitresses, hotels and restaurants, $20, $6 and $7 week; and a great many girls for housework. J. F. CROSETT & CO., 316 Sutter st.

GERMAN girl to assist in housework; small family; wages $10. Call at 1825½ O'Farrell st.

YOUNG girl for general housework. Call 23 Hollis st.

YOUNG girl to assist with light housework, $7 per month. 1018A Capp st.

PLEASANT little girl, 13 or 14 years. Call after 8 a. m, 544 Third st.

GIRL for housework and plain cooking. 834 Turk st., near Gough.

WANTED—A governess to go to Mexico; one versed in foreign languages; $100 a month, all expenses paid. Apply to MISS PLUNKETT, 424 Sutter st.

GOOD home, moderate wages, two in family, for girl (orphan preferred) or middle-aged woman, to do housework in Berkeley. Address box 1066, Call office.

NURSE girl wanted at 910 Devisadero st.

WANTED—Young girl to learn dressmaking. Apply MADAME RICHEY, 2116½ Van Ness.

SKIRT hands; experienced suit saleslady. Apply the Black Goods House, 1106 Market st.

GIRL for general housework and plain cooking. Apply bet. 9 and 12 a. m., 2431 Folsom

LEARN dressmaking and millinery; positions free; patterns 25c. McDOWELL'S, 103 Post.

GIRL for general housework and coo