...MARY DROPPED DEAD.

...the Stage While Singing the ...Role of Tristan.

...ston, February 10.—Armand Cas-..., while singing the role of Tristan ...'s opera of "Martha" at the Met-...politan opera house tonight, dropped dead ...of the footlights and almost in ...of one of the most brilliant aud-... that has filled the theater this win-... quiet was the matter kept, how-... few in the audience knew that ...had taken place before their ...

...ary, whose magnificent basso ...thrilled thousands, was to sing ...of Tristan, who is represented as ...old man. It was near the end of ...scene of the first act. All the ...including Miss Mary Engle, Ed-...Reuke and Signor Cremonia, were ...stage. The chorus were dancing ...and around the aged Tristan, when ...suddenly fell to the floor.

...attention was paid to this, and in ...the singer rose to his feet and ...voice could be heard above the ...chorus. In two minutes Castlemary ...towards a table at one side of the ...and grasped hold of it. The curtain ...down swiftly, and just as it ...the stage Castlemary dropped to ...with a groan. In a moment Jean ...who was a lifelong friend of ...ry, seized the stricken singer in ...He was unconscious and died in ...minutes.

...Reuke had a presentiment that ...would occur to his friend to-...strong was it that he went to the ...first time he had done so this sea-...was watching the singer when he ...audience was told that Castle-...ill. A substitute was put on and ...continued.

...singer was born in Paris in ...name was Armand de Casten-...went on the stage he took his ...name of Castlemary. His first ...in this country was in 1879 with ...Mapleson, when he played in French ...New Orleans. He was known for ...as the "Black Mephisto" in ...

...portant to Railway Men.

...Texas, February 10.—The follow-...text of Representative Welch's ...bill for the employment of com-...engineers and conductors by railway ...companies, which will prove of interest ...men:

...to be entitled an act to provide ad-...punishment for any person who ...engage or act in the capacity or busi-...a locomotive engineer or train con-...upon any railroad in the State of ...without having first served two ...a locomotive fireman, or shall run ...as a locomotive engaged in the car-...passengers without his having for ...years prior thereto run or operated a ...engaged in the carriage of ...or if engaged as a conductor on ...in the State he shall be punished ...provided, if he engage to act as ...tor on any freight train without ...having served two years as a brake-...a freight train; or if any one shall ...engage to act as a conductor of any ...or train in this State without first ...served as a brakeman of a freight ...for two years, and as a conductor of ...freight train for two years additional, ...be punished as hereinafter pro-...and to punish any person who shall ...persuade, prevail upon or cause ...person to do any act in violation of ...

...1. Be it enacted by the legisla-...the State of Texas, if any person ...or operate any locomotive engine ...any railroad in the State of Texas ...having served for two years prior ...as a fireman on a locomotive en-...shall be deemed guilty of a mis-...or, and he shall be punished by a ...not less than $75 nor more than ...

...2. If any person shall run or op-...any locomotive engine engaged in the ...of passengers upon any railroad ...State of Texas, without having for ...years prior thereto run or operated a ...engine engaged in the carriage ...he shall be deemed guilty of a ...meanor, and he shall be punished by ...not less than $25 nor more than ...

...3. If any person shall act or engage ...as a conductor on any train in this ...without having for two years prior ...served or worked in the capacity ...brakeman on the line of a railroad, he ...deemed guilty of a misdemeanor ...be punished by a fine of not less ...nor more than $200.

...4. If any person shall act, serve or ...to do so in the capacity of a con-...on any passenger train in this State ...having first for two years prior ...served in the capacity of a conduc-...freight train in this State, he shall ...guilty of a misdemeanor and ...punished as provided in section 1 ...act.

...5. If any person shall require, per-...prevail upon or cause any person ...act in violation of the provisions ...four preceding sections of this act, ...be punished as provided in section ...act.

...6. Nothing in this act shall be con-...applying to the running or oper-...engines in taking acid engines to ...trains at division terminals by ...of the shifting of cars, or making ...at engine, train or freight yards, ...kitchen or yardmen.

Jasper Jottings.

...Texas, February 9.—Commission-...not in session and will be all the ...as it will take that long to get the ...affairs straightened. The pops had ...on for two years and didn't keep a ...during the whole time that anybody ...head or tail out of it.

...weather is terribly bad and has been ...six weeks. Cattle and hogs have suf-...and many of them have died.

...is a great deal of sickness all over ...county and some serious cases.

...college, under the management of ...Gardener, is giving great satisfaction ...increasing rapidly, notwithstanding bad ...and sickness.

...the only winter crop, are doing ..., her being the least injured by the ...cold spells.

Wellisville Locals.

...Wellisville, Texas, February 10.—Com-...court met in regular quarterly ...on Monday, a full board being present. ...levied a new property tax for this ...and acted on numerous accounts ...the county, and reports of various ...officers.

...B. Stebbins of the Wellisville Lum-...company, has purchased a new saw-...mill on the river near town, contain-...one the river near town, contain-...saw, for which he paid $30 per ...and intends in the near future to ...a first-class mill on the site.

...Jackson of Double Bayou sold fifty-...head of fine fat butcher cows at $12 ...head to Beaumont butchers.

...cattle generally are in good shape.

THE MODERN WAY

...commends itself to the well informed, to do ...gently and effectually what was for-...by doses in the crudest manner and ...unpleasantly as well. To cleanse the sys-...and break up colds, headaches, and fe-...obstinate without unpleasant after effects, use ...CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. Manufactured by Califor-...Fig Syrup Company.

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Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

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Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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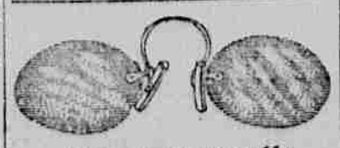

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WANTED BIDS.
WANTED TO BUY.
INFORMATION WANTED.
HELP WANTED.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Stated Conclave, Richven Commandery No. 2, K. T., Friday night, February 12, 1897, 7:30 o'clock. "Installation of officers." Official visitation. Full uniform. G. A. GIBBONS, Recorder. P. T.

PERSONAL.

List of answers to advertisements in office of The Post for the week ending Saturday, February 6, 1897.

A. C. (2); A. H. B.; A. B. 200 (6); 2177; C. D. E. 5831; G. Diker; 7790 (2); E. J.; G.; H. A. B.; H. F.; 3558; S. N. Hardy (2); H. J. G. F.; 1721; I. J.; J. J. Jones (2); 3333; Neb. (0); N. E. B.; O. B.; B. L. Phillips; 9341; S. P. (2); I. W. Thomas; 3121, 3572; W. H.; 500.

A MAN to be tied up in a sack and thrown from the tower 100 feet high. Forest Park, Sunday, 3 p. m. sharp. 14

SPRING goods are coming daily; all goods and trimmings bought of me, which I guarantee can not be duplicated in price, style, workmanship, in Texas, will be made free of charge, as I am the only dressmaker in Houston goes abroad every season. Madame R. Joseph, 706 Main. 13

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MASKS, costumes, wigs, beards, tights, etc., to let and made to order; mail orders receive prompt attention. Texas Costume House, 606½ Main street. 13

MADAME L. WESTPHAL'S new elegant masquerade costumes for rent and made to order; orders sent all over Texas; 611 Travis street. 13

A. E. KIESLING, local agent for Hoss-Tea-Na, 502 Main street, corner Prairie avenue, Houston, Texas. 3-6

MRS. RAISTER, having reopened dressmaking, cordially solicits the patronage of the ladies of Houston; perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed; all work finished when promised; 25 years experience; 911 Fannin street. 13

VIAVI—A home treatment for uterine troubles; investigate, at 402 Binz building; lady attendants from 2 to 5 p. m. advice and health book free.

WOULD like to know the address of Mrs. A. E. Smith, maiden name Agnes Gulliver; any information will be thankfully received. Address 300, this office. 12

NEW YORK Steam Dye Works, the only exclusive cleaning and dyeing house in Houston; ladies' and gents' garments of all description dyed and cleaned. Joe Rosenthal, manager, 307 Travis; agents wanted. 3-4

IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS, fit yourself for it now by taking a course at the Houston Shorthand and Typewriting School, Mason Block. Miss Alice F. Harper, principal, day and night sessions. tf

HOUSTON CHINA HALL is now ready for business at their new stand, 1006 Texas avenue, next door to Mistrot Bros'. carpet department. Jas. F. Dumble, Manager. tf

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!—Incandescent lamps, wholesale and retail; armature rewinding a specialty; electrical and railway supplies. The Barden-Sheets Electrical Construction Company, 907 Preston avenue. tf

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Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Language, Literary and Preparatory Courses. Over Brown Bros., second floor. Day and Night School.

MME. C. A. RUJAC, pianiste, studio 222, Mason block; special attention paid to rudiments of music; lessons at pupils' residence if desired; instruction to beginners; also advanced students. tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE FIRM of R. R. Daney & Co., of which I was a member, was dissolved by limitation on January 1, 1897.
T. F. Stubbs.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF FREIGHT—Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 3, 1897, at 2 p. m., the Texas and New Orleans Railroad company will offer for sale at its freight depot in the city of Houston, Harris county, Texas, said depot being located on or near New Orleans avenue and Montgomery avenue, in the said city of Houston, certain shipments of freight, as follows:

157 cases of M. & P. butter oil, shipped from New York July 11th, ex S. S. "City of Rio" No. 61, received at Houston July 20, on New York to Houston waybill T 179, of July 17th, shipped by the Meyer & Hicks company, Baltimore, Md.; also 27 cases M. & P. butter oil, shipped from New York July 15th, ex S. S. "City Paris" No. 18, received at Houston July 23 on New York to Houston waybill T 223, July 21; shipped by the Meyers & Hicks company, Baltimore, Md.

Which said freight shipments above described have remained unclaimed in the hands of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad company for a space of more than three months at its office or depot in the city of Houston, Texas, prior to the 30th day of January, 1897; and that the proceeds derived from the sale of the perishable freight, after deducting reasonable expenses, for keeping, storing and caring for same after its arrival in the city of Houston until sold, and costs of sale, shall be applied to the payment of proper freight charges accruing in transit, and that the surplus, if any, will be held by the said Texas and New Orleans Railroad company subject to the order of the owner of said freight, his duly authorized agent or attorney.

Texas and New Orleans Railroad Co.
C. W. Sedgwick, Agent. 3-3

IRON and steel work for buildings, bridges, roofs, standpipes, etc.; designs and estimates free on application. The Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Co., M. De Leon Agent, Klam building, Houston, Texas. 2-27-97

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class white barber immediately; none other need apply. Address John W. Normington, Palestine, Texas. 14

A MAN to be tied up in a sack and thrown from the tower 100 feet high into the lake at Forest Park Sunday. 14

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; we have constant practice; proper instructions; only eight weeks required; situations furnished; tools given; write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 11th and Franklin ave., St. Louis. 13

MONEY easily made by writing Safety Fund life insurance for the old Hartford; Mr. Patterson will call and interest notes first annual premium at our risk. Harris & Patterson, managers, Dallas. tf

WANTED—White woman to cook. Mrs. Masse, 818 McKee street. 13

AGENTS and branch manager, salary or commission. Hunter Tailoring and Suit Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Good cook. Apply 101 San Jacinto, corner Commerce avenue. 12

SIX white women to cook; two women to cook on section; ten families to work on farm. Call or write Bureau of Information, 314½ Travis street. 13

WANTED—First-class dressmakers, also an errand girl to make herself useful all around the house; no answer to letters. Apply Madame R. Joseph, 706 Main. 12

WANTED—An honest girl to nurse a baby. Apply 908 Prairie avenue. 12

WANTED—A good cook, white man preferred; good wages to right man; must be sober, with good reference. Address L. J. Tooke, proprietor Jackson Hotel, Weimar, Texas. 12

AN EXPERIENCED dairyman, sober and industrious. Write at once. W. J. Foster, Navasota, Texas. 12

WANTED—German girl to do cooking and laundry work for small family; moderate wages, but good place for suitable girl. Address Box 239, Lockhart, Texas. 12

WANTED—First-class violinist who can play either lead cornet or clarionette, and teach band and orchestra. Man with brass preferred. Alfred Eastham, Beaumont, Texas. 14

WANTED—Seventy-five more hampers on Split Log Railway at Edgewood, La., near Lake Charles, La. Lewis & Robertson, Contractors, Edgewood, La. 14

WANTED—Competent and reliable organizers for the Home Forum Benefit Order, the leading fraternal order; organizers make money with us. H. S. Branch, State organizer, Navasota, Texas. 13

$30 WEEKLY salary and expenses paid salesmen for cigars; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The W. L. Kline Co., St. Louis, Mo. 3-6

AGENTS—Economy gas burner, saves 40 per cent of gas, makes a large, beautiful light, and gives 150 per cent profit to salesmen. General Agency Co., 225 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. tf

TRADE OR EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—Fine building lots in La Porte for bedroom or dining room furniture. Address P. O. Box 21, La Porte, Texas. 11

WANTED—To exchange well improved Houston property for wild or improved land near Victoria or Goliad. R. R. Gent, King building, Houston. tf

TO EXCHANGE—A registered Poland China boar for full blood shepherd dog. Address R. H. Spell, Keatchie, La. 12

25 ACRES black loam land, twelve miles from Houston, and good improved business lot, Velasco, exchange for merchandise; pay cash difference. J. F., this office. 12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160 acres choice fruit land, adjoining the Texas City company's property, for improved farm or city property. Wm. Skirving, Alta Loma, Texas. 12

TO EXCHANGE for Texas city or country property, large, modern, 9-room residence, built 1891, corner 16th, 50x100, two miles from courthouse, in Portland, Ore.; cheap at $3500. Address Postoffice box 34, Schulenburg, Texas. 14

WE HAVE the largest list of property of all kinds for exchange, in the State of Texas. Write us what you have to offer, or what you want. Nordeet & Cooley. tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—In Yoakum, $10,000 stock of lumber and builders' material, buggies, barb wire, etc.; fine business stand; cause of sale, death of owner. Address Baker & Leonard, Yoakum, Texas. 13

FOR SALE—On account of sickness, a hotel and furniture; especially good drummer trade. Cheap for cash. Apply to box 196, Weimar, Texas. 21

FOR SALE—Household goods and French restaurant outfit, on account of sickness; south of S. P. passenger depot, Lake Charles, La. Address F. J. Iseringhausen, Lake Charles, La. 13

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Lot 7, block 179, 75x125 feet, corner Webster and Travis; will take $2000 cash. Apply E. P. Hamblen. 17

HOUSES, large or small, to suit any pocketbook or style, in or out of city, for white or colored; payments to suit purchaser; will take unimproved land as part payment. Cline, Cline & Thompson, 1010½ Congress avenue. 13

LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—About 3500 acres well improved ranch, 15 miles from railway. Price $14,000, one-half cash, or will accept one-half in good city property. Particulars of T. J. Skaggs Real Estate Company, Beeville, Texas. tf

735 ACRES fine land, heavily timbered with white oak, on San Jacinto river, near H. E. & W. T. railroad, only $4 per acre; easy terms. Wilson & Hannah, 203 Klam building. tf

FOR SALE.

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STEAM YACHT for sale; our oil burning steam yacht, 35 feet long, in first-class condition; runs 8 to 10 miles per hour; just the thing for a club; lying at Houston. Andy to Henke & Pillot. 13

FOR SALE—The entire lot of furniture at 1102 Rusk avenue, within the next four days. Apply on premises between 3 and 4. 14

FOR SALE—A fine litter of St. Bernard puppies, male, $25; pair, $40. Address Rev. Father Vrana, Praha, Texas, or A. Brunemann, Flatonia, Texas. 16

FOR SALE—Cheap, two eight months old thoroughbred Llewellen setter pups, male and female, unbroke; pedigreed. Can be seen at corner Harrisburg road and Milby streets. 12

FOR SALE—500 head cattle, consisting of 1 and 2-year-old yearlings, cows and feeders. Address O. G. Purvis, Stryker, Polk county, Texas. 20

THREE pure bred Holstein-Friesian bulls, 1 year old, for $75; a snap. For information address R.R. Knowles, Bryan, Tex. 13

FOR SALE—Mules and horses, some extra broken drivers; all stock as represented. Sandberg's Stable, 201 Preston, my permanent location. T. K. Tousey. 12

FOR SALE—200 sacks of very choice cleaned rice at low figure, in 25 or more sack orders; write for samples and price. M. L. M., care John Segrest, Westlake, La. 12

FOR THE next thirty days I offer new four-panel cypress doors as follows: 400 doors, 2' 8"x6' 8"x1' 3/8", at $1.15; 500 cypress doors, 2' 10"x6' 10"x1' 3/8", at $1.25; 500 cypress doors, 3'x7'x1' 3/8", at $1.50; send in your orders early. M. Foote, 814-816 Magazine street, New Orleans, La. 12

$5.00 WORTH of vocal and instrumental music, including mandolin solo, for 10c. Enterprise Music Co., Marshall, Texas. 12

A SET of good violin, mandolin or guitar strings for 25c; state if gut or steel is desired. Enterprise Music Co., Marshall, Texas. 12

A STEAM flying jennie, one of the finest that is made; costs new at factory $200; will sell very cheap on account of having other business. Address Crockett Bottling Works, Crockett, Texas. 11

HEADQUARTERS for new garden and flower seed for spring planting, from D. Landreth & Sons and Peter Henderson & Co. C. J. Koehler, 309 Congress. tf

FOR SALE—100 head of Missouri and Kansas mules and mules every mule and horse guaranteed as represented. J. E. Bowser, 711 and 713 Prairie avenue. tf

CHEAP FUEL AT LAST—Put in a winter's supply of Calvert Lump Coal and save one-half of last year's fuel expense. We warrant superior satisfaction over any other soft coal for either heating or cooking. Our price for picked lump is $2.50 per ton of 2000 pounds, delivered in any part of the city. A trial to convince you is solicited. Telephone 188. Office, No. 12 Main street. Calvert Coal Co. tf

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FOR SALE—An assortment of second-hand belting, pulleys, shafting, hangers, piping, etc. Call at the business office of The Post. tf

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FIVE neatly furnished rooms, two blocks from Capitol hotel, at No. 811 Main street, from $7 to $10 per month. 18

FOR RENT—$2.00 and $3.00 per week; furnished rooms, gas and bath privilege, hot and cold water; four blocks Capitol hotel; 1318 Texas avenue. 11

NICELY furnished front room, with use of kitchen, three blocks from court house; rent reasonable; also nice room for one or two gentlemen; 1408 Prairie avenue. 13

FOR RENT—Eight-room two-story house, in good order, close in; splendid neighborhood; modern conveniences. Call at once, 909 Walker avenue.

FOR RENT—Six room furnished house in desirable locality; convenient for street cars, etc. Call on C. A. Edling, 1015½ Congress street, city. 12

FOR RENT—In private family, for couples without children or gentlemen, rooms and board; all modern conveniences; references exchanged. Apply Mrs. A. M. Kimball, 1607 Texas avenue. 12

FOR RENT—Four nice five room cottages, convenient to street railway; choice at $10.00 per month; good enough for any one. J. H. Bright, room 325, Masonic block. 12

FARM FOR RENT—Thirty acres land, in good cultivation, four room house, 2½ miles west of Houston. Apply to M. L. Westheimer, 1019 Texas avenue. 12

FOR RENT—One eight-room, two story house, Chartres, corner Lamar, with outhouses and large yard room. Apply to C. E. Ashe, 1118½ Preston avenue. 13

FOR RENT—Two-story dwelling house, No. 2507 Austin street; $12 per month. Apply Childress & Taylor, Cotton Exchange. 15

FOR RENT—By Lone Star Moving and Storage Co., all kinds of houses and two nice unfurnished rooms, with grate, corner Main and Texas avenue; phone 548. 13

ENTIRE third floor over our store for rent; suitable for offices, lodge rooms or furnished rooms. L. M. Jones & Co., clothiers. 12

FOR RENT—Newly furnished southeast rooms bath, and convenient to boarding houses. Apply 1021 McKinney. 13

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 2115 Franklin avenue; rent reasonable. 13

FOR RENT—Cheap, for term of years, ground floor Pythian Hall; best business location and building in Fifth ward. Apply to A. Frankis Sittig, President. 13

FOR RENT—Three or four large rooms, furnished complete, or would rent unfurnished; bath with hot and cold water. Apply 1015 Rusk avenue. 12

FOR RENT—Store at 503 Main street; possession March 1; also one office upstairs. Apply to Polemanakos Bros., Main and Prairie. 12

FOR RENT—One furnished second story front room for gentlemen. Call at 1113 Walker. tf

FOR RENT—Store No. 1109 Congress avenue, opposite court house. Apply C. J. Koehler, 909 Congress avenue. tf

FOR RENT—Floor space on second floor of Post building. Apply to G. J. Palmer, Business Manager. tf

STORAGE LARGEST AND BEST warehouse in city for storing Furniture and Merchandise of all kinds. Peden & Co.

BIDS AND PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned for the construction of fences, walks and driveways around the new court house and jail, and for the placing of piling and bulkheads in the rear of the building. Plans and specifications on file in the County Surveyor's office. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of $250, and the successful bidder to give satisfactory bond to County Judge in the sum of $500, with a guarantee to keep said work in good repair for five years. Bids to be opened Saturday, February 20, 1897. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. N. SHAW,
County Judge Harris County, Texas. 20

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MAN AND WIFE want place at sawmill or lumber camp to run boarding house; good cooking and best of treatment guaranteed; they have best of city references. Address 21, this office. 14

A THOROUGHLY reliable business man recently removed to San Antonio on account of health, and who bears the highest references, desires to represent manufacturer or jobber in exclusive sale of article of merit, devoting his entire time and ability to the business. Address P. O. Box 295, San Antonio, Texas. 14

STATIONARY ENGINEER (machinist and electrician), wants situation as engineer or fireman, seventeen years' experience; reliable, sober and well recommended. Address R. H., macaniel, 1415 Elysian street. 14

A GOOD BOY, 18 years of age, wants a job. James Johnson, 1008 Silver street. 14

WANTED—Position, young man, experienced bookkeeper, competent stenographer; small salary. Address No 17, this office. 14

A COLORED BOY, age 17, willing to work around house or store; well known in city. Call or address Dan Shevlin, 1601 Houston avenue. tf

WANTED—By a colored man and wife, a place to work; man a good hand with horses, woman a good cook; willing to go to some other town or country. Address G. P., care 501 East Sixteenth street, Austin, Texas. 14

JOB and news printer, with family to support wants steady; city will work cheap. Address J., this office. 14

AN ALL AROUND printer wants situation; single; sober. Address Box 114, Climer, Texas. 14

SITUATION WANTED—By colored man, tend to yard and horse; can do everything about place, or work of any kind; good references; age 23. Address 19, this office. 14

MAN AND WIFE want place in private family, woman as housemaid, man to work in yard; good hostler and milker; wages moderate; city references. Address 22, this office. 14

WANTED—Situation, working housekeeper; thoroughly experienced; for hotel or private family; city or country. All references. Address Housekeeper 100, this office. 14

WANTED—A position by a young lady, sewing machine, as stenographer for half the day. Address B, this office. 14

SITUATION WANTED—A gentleman teacher of four years experience in high school work wants employment of any kind during the spring and summer; references given and required. Address B. J., box 21, Coleman, Texas. 13

YOUNG German of good education desires light employment in exchange for board. Address 2, this office. 13

ALL around butcher wants a situation; eight years experience; best of references; small town preferred. Address Lock Box 6, Alvin, Texas. 13

GOOD experienced collarman, good reference, four years experience, wishes employment. Find the same at 1416 Victor street. 13

BOOKKEEPER, graduate Eastman Business college, eight years experience, wants situation; No. 1 city reference. Bookkeeper, this office. 13

WANTED—Situation by young colored man to do any kind of work. Address S., this office. 13

WANTED—Situation as flier or foreman in mill, cut 20,000 to 50,000; 20 years experience; reference given. Address J. H. W., box 37, Lufkin, Texas. 13

EXPERIENCED office and business man wants situation; will travel or take position in country store; salary no object; must have work—anything. Address C. L. V., this office. 13

YOUNG lady compositor of one year experience desires position as apprentice in newspaper office; must have employment; small salary. Address J. A. Ziegler, Hamilton, Texas. 13

PHARMACIST, registered, 10 years experience, wants situation; good references; salary reasonable. V. A. Snow, Gatesville, Texas. 13

WANTED—A man of family, capable of managing men or overseeing plantation, wants work of any kind. Address A 30, this office. 13

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by middle aged white woman. Address Mrs. J. G. Culp, Katy, Texas. 13

WANTED—Situation by A 1 all round mill man and engineer; competent to take charge, erect and operate. Address 83, this office. 13

WANTED—Position on good dairy; have had 18 years experience; can give best of references. Address 88, this office. 13

MIDDLE AGED married man wishes position as watchman or any other kind of work; strictly sober and honest. Address 80, this office. 13

COLORED man desires situation; knows the city well; can do almost anything; willing to work and can bring reference. Address L. C., this office. 13

WANTED—Position by a first-class, all round furniture man; can do all kinds of repair work. Address 9, this office. 13

WANTED—Position by an all round business man, bookkeeper and accountant; 15 years experience. Address 90, this office. 13

I WILL go out sewing by the day; dressmaking and plain sewing. Call at 1018 Liberty street, Houston, Texas. 13

SITUATION wanted by experienced lumber and grain man and practical bookkeeper; references. Address L. J. H., this office. 13

GOOD French cook wants steady employment in hotel, restaurant or private family; town or outside. M. H. G., this office. 12

A COLORED woman wants situation to cook; no children; or to wash and iron; understands her business. Address 5012, this office. 13

WANTED—Situation to work in grocery store or restaurant, or drive wagon; know the city well. Apply Wm. Nelson, 1109 Buckner street. 13

WANTED—Situation to work such as repairing houses or building up yards; understand carpenter business well. Apply E. M. Alexander, 1109 Buckner st. 13

SITUATION as cook and baker on boarding cars or section; is sober and reliable and will give satisfaction; has references. Address 84, this office. 13

RESPECTABLE Northern woman would like situation as working housekeeper or to do housework in small family. Apply 310 Main street. 13

POSITION wanted by a girl 16 years old to assist in housework in a good family. Apply 16 New Orleans avenue. 13

SITUATION wanted by colored man, good worker and good hostler. Address 295 this office. 12

SITUATION wanted by strictly sober young man to take care horses and milk cow in private family. Address F. M., this office. 13

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A situation by a colored boy 18 years old to wait on table or tend to horse and buggy; can do any kind of housework; in city or out. Address Willie Payne, Houston, Texas. 12

WANTED—Situation by drug clerk, registered assistant; five years experience; good references; speaks German and English. Address X, this office. 13

WANTED—Situation by young lady to do writing, clerk or act as cashier in store; will work reasonable. Address Miss Lew C., this office. 12

SITUATION wanted by first-class white man cook; hotel, section house, boarding car and camp; strictly sober; in city or out. Address 75, this office. 12

WANTED—Position by single man as clerk in dry goods or grocery store; have five years experience; good stock keeper; best of references given. Address Box No. 200, Alvin, Texas. 13

WANTED—Situation as band filer or planing mill foreman; four years practical experience as band filer; fourteen years practical experience as planing mill foreman; am 35 years old, sober, industrious and called a hustler. Address F. S., this office. 16

WANTED—A situation as teacher in a school, or as governess, by a lady who has had ten years experience in teaching and music teaching. Address Miss M. J. Anderson, Phoer, Brazoria county, Texas. 12

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy two full blooded red Durham cows; must be cheap and young. Address Box 4, Shiner, Texas. 12

WANTED—To buy wood in carload lots; please state price and quality F.O.B. Alvin, Texas. Address Box 141, Alvin, Tex. 13

WANTED—To buy 16-gauge shotgun, hammerless and Parker preferred. Address, stating lowest cash price, "M," this office. 12

WANTED—For cash, a cash carrier system, six or seven stations. "Lamson's" preferred. R. R. Andersen, Navasota, Texas. 16

WANTED—Several cars of good young range horses and mares; write giving price, etc. Address M. L. M., care John Segrest, Westlake, La. 12

WANTED—To buy a portable boiler and engine, 35 or 40 horse power; must be in good running order; state size of cylinder; also portable boiler, 40 horse power. Address D. M. Angle, Houston. 12

FINANCIAL.

I WANT to borrow $250 for two years at 10 per cent interest, on good real estate security. A. J. Kaelin, 1815 Elysian st. 9

WANTED—Small vendor lien notes; small loans on suburban lots; also a few very desirable houses in Third ward for rent. Room 4, 1010½ Texas avenue. 12

I WANT to buy city scrip and lend money upon first-class security for a client. Ed S. Phelps, 309½ Main street. 12

MONEY to loan on collateral and real estate securities at reasonable rates of interest. C. M. Kilgour, 402 Klam building. 15

ED MOSKOWITZ, Real Estate and Loan Agent; negotiates loans, city realty and collateral security; office 208 Main st. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on improved city real estate. L. W. Craig, 206½ Main street tf

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN

LOST—On Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock, on Main street, between Pease and Clay avenues, a feather boa, black. Finder will be suitably rewarded by delivering same to the undersigned. Mrs. J. W. Jones, 1127 Main street, corner Dallas, Houston, Texas.

LOST—A locket set with small diamonds; W. S. P. engraved upon back. Return to 1406 Congress avenue and get reward. 14

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SOBER and industrious white man wants to work around house in private family. Address No. 29, this office. 14

PRACTICAL florist and landscape gardener wants a position at reasonable wages. Address 39, this office. 14

SITUATION wanted by a young man, age 23, German; can take care of horses or work around kitchen. Address 35, this office. 14

BOARD AND ROOMS.

TWO Front south rooms, well furnished; gas, hot and cold bath; with or without board, in small private family; no other roomers; terms reasonable. Apply 702 Crawford. 13

PROFESSIONAL

S. G. COTTON & BRO., Fire Insurance Agents and Adjusters, 19 Main street, corner Franklin. tf

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