THE IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE

RIVALRY FOR HONOR BETWEEN AMERICAN COAST CITIES.

The Rapid Growth of the Carrying Trade Along the Chain of Great Lakes and Other Facilities of Transportation That Have Produced Material Changes in the Drift of the Great Bulk of Grain and Provision Product.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Representatives of the great ports of the United States will be interested in some figures which the bureau of statistics of the treasury department has just compiled regarding the import and export trade of the various ports of the country and comparing the year's business with that of preceding years. The rivalry between the coast cities for the honor and profit of handling a satisfactory proportion of the foreign commerce has been unusually sharp in the past year or two. The rapid growth of the carrying trade along the chain of great lakes and thence by canal or rail to the coast, the sharp competition and reduced rates by rail from the great grain fields of the West to the South Atlantic ports and the increased rail and water facilities of transportation between the upper Mississippi valley and the Gulf ports, together with improved harbor facilities at various points, have produced material changes in the drift of the great bulk of the grain and provision product of the country which goes to Europe, while our increased commerce with Asia and Oceanica has materially and advantageously affected the business of the ports on the Pacific coast. These facts, together with the claims that certain ports enjoy special advantages in railway rates and terminal facilities have made the interest in the comparative business of the various ports unusually great.

COMPARISON OF FIGURES.

A comparison of the figures covering the exports and imports of the various ports during the fiscal year with those of preceding years presents some interesting and suggestive facts bearing on this subject. They show that the Atlantic ports considered as an entire group retained, when compared with the preceding year, their normal proportions of the exports of the year, but lost slightly in imports, the total increase in exportation in these ports being 17.61 per cent., while the total increase in exportation from the entire country was 17.3 per cent.; the total importations of the Atlantic ports, however, fell 21.4 per cent., while the total importations into the country decreased but 19.3 per cent. The gulf ports did not as a whole maintain the rate of increase which the country at large made in exports, their percentage of gain being but 8.6 per cent. against an average of 17.3 per cent. for the total; while their loss in imports was still greater, being 29.9 per cent. against an average of 19.3 per cent. for the entire country. The Pacific ports made the most satisfactory record of any group, their gain in exports being 25.7 per cent., while they actually gained in imports 16.3 per cent., while the total imports for the country were being decreased 19.3 per cent. The Northern border ports made the largest percentage of gain in exportations, their total for the year being 27.3 per cent. greater than that of the preceding year, while in importations they lost 21.1 per cent.

PORTS INDIVIDUALLY.

Taking up the ports individually, however, and considering their percentage of the total commerce during a longer term of years, the contrasts and comparisons increase in interest.

Beginning with the port of New York it is found that she handled only 45.9 per cent. of the foreign commerce of the country, against 52.5 per cent. in 1890, 52.2 per cent. in 1893, 51.4 per cent. in 1896, and 48 per cent in 1897. The loss altogether in exportations, having been in 1898 but 56.1 per cent. of the total exportations of the country, against 37.2 per cent. in 1897, 40.1 per cent. in 1896 and 41.3 per cent. in 1894; while her importations in 1898 were 65.3 per cent. of the total imports of the country, against 64.1 per cent. in 1896 and 63.4 per cent. in 1894.

Boston did not make a satisfactory record either in her imports or exports during the year just ended. Her importations were only 8.3 per cent. of the total imports of the country against 11.8 per cent. in 1897, 10.1 per cent. in 1896, 9.1 per cent. in 1895, 9.1 per cent in 1893, and 8.4 per cent. in 1891. Her exportation were in 1898 only 9.5 per cent. of the total, against 10.3 per cent. in 1896, 10.5 per cent. in 1895, and 10.8 per cent in 1893. Taking the total imports and exports of the country, Boston had in 1898 but 9.1 per cent. of the total, against 10.5 in 1896 and 1897, 9.9 in 1895 and 9.6 in 1893. Philadelphia's percentage of the total foreign commerce of the year was not altogether satisfactory when compared with that of preceding years. Her importations were 5.1 per cent. of the total imports in 1898, while in 1897 they were 6.2 per cent, in 1895 6. 6 per cent, in 1894 8.2 per cent. and in 1893 7.6 per cent. Her exportations were 4.5 per cent, against 4.5 per cent. in 1897, 4.4 per cent. in 1896, 4.3 per cent. in 1895, 5.8 per cent. in 1893 and 5.6 per cent. in 1892, her percentage of the total imports and exports being in 1898 4.7 per cent., in 1897 5.2 per cent., in 1896 5.2 per cent., in 1895 5.4 per cent., in 1894 6.9 per cent., in 1893 6.74 per cent. and in 1892 6.38 per cent.

Baltimore made material gains in her exports, though in imports there was a slight loss in her percentage of the total importations into the country. Her percentage of the total exports of the country in 1898 was 9.6 per cent., in 1897 8.1 per cent., in 1896 7.5 per cent., in 1895 7.6 per cent., in 1894 8.7 per cent. and in 1890 8.7 per cent. Her importations in 1898 were 1.2 per cent. of the total imports into the country, in 1897 1.4 per cent., in 1896 1.7 per cent., in 1895 1.6 per cent., in 1893 and in 1894 1.9 per cent. and in 1891 2.4 per cent. Her share of the total foreign commerce of the country in 1898 6.9 per cent., in 1897 5.3 per cent., in 1895 and 1896 4.8 per cent., in 1894 5.8 per cent. and in 1890 5.2 per cent.

Newport News shows a rapid gain in her exports which in 1898 were 2.4 per cent. of the total of the country, against 2.1 per cent. in 1897, 1. 6 per cent. in 1894, 1895 and 1896 and a little less than 1 per cent. in 1893. Her imports have also increased materially, being in 1898 more than three times those of 1894, the total, however, forming less than 1 per cent. of the total imports into the country, while her share of the total imports and exports of the country was in 1898 1.7 per cent., in 1897 1.2 per cent., while prior to that time they formed less than 1 per cent of the total.

The gulf ports increased their exportations materially, especially in wheat, and wheat flour, though in corn there was a heavy decrease. Galveston increased her exports over those of last year 17.6 per cent. while those of New Orleans increased 11 per cent. over those of last year. In imports Galveston made a marked increase, those of 1898 being 49.7 per cent. greater than those of 1897, while New Orleans lost materially in her imports which in 1898 were 41.9 per cent. less than in 1897. The imports at New Orleans in 1898 amounted to 1.57 per cent. of the total imports into the country, against 2.17 per cent. in 1897, 2.76 in 1894 and 2.41 in 1891, while the exports were 9.15 per cent. of the total of the country in 1898 against 9.66 per cent. in 1897, 9.18 per cent. in 1893, 12.74 per cent. in 1892 and 12.69 per cent. in 1890. Galveston's share of the total exportations of the country in 1898 was 5.56 per cent. against 5.54 per cent. in 1897, 4.12 per cent. in 1896, 3.93 per cent. in 1894, 3.43 per cent. in 1892 and 2.88 per cent. in 1890.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Pacific coast ports, as already indicated, show a gain both in imports and exports. San Francisco exported in 1893 3.24 per cent. of the total exports of the country, against 3.8 per cent. in 1895, 2.79 per cent. in 1894, 3.96 per cent. in 1892 and 4.24 per cent. in 1890. Her percentage of the imports was in 1898 6.98 per cent., in 1897 4.50 per cent., in 1895 4.95 per cent. and in 1890 6.18 per cent. The Puget sound customs district gained materially in her share of the commerce of the country, her exports in 1898 being 1.45 per cent. of the total against 1.13 per cent. in 1897, .78 per cent. in 1896, .55 per cent. in 1893 and .39 per cent in 1890, while the imports of the year, although slightly less than those of 1897, were much greater than those of any prior year.

Taking up the leading articles of our exports, such as wheat, corn, flour, etc., it is found that the North Atlantic ports have lost materially in their proportion of the export trade, while their loss becomes the gain of ports farther south. New York, which in 1893 handled 33.7 per cent. of the wheat exported, handled but 28.9 per cent. of the wheat exported in 1898; her percentage of the corn export in 1893 was 26.7 per cent. and in 1898 but 20.3 per cent; her percentage of the flour export, which in 1893 was 36.2 per cent. fell to 32.3 per cent. in 1898, while her percentage of the exportation of oats, which in 1893 was 83.3 per cent. fell to 58.2 per cent. in 1898. Boston exported in 1898 less than 6 per cent. of the wheat crop, against over 14 per cent. in 1897, and but 5.5 per cent. of the corn exports against over 10 per cent. in 1894.

This loss of grain exports by New York and Boston became the gain of Baltimore, Newport News, New Orleans, Galveston and certain of the northern border ports. Baltimore handled in 1898 14.7 per cent. of the wheat exportations against 8.1 per cent. in 1897; Newport News increased from less than 1 per cent. in 1896 to over 2 per cent. in 1898; New Orleans increased from less than 4 per cent. in 1897 to over 11 per cent. in 1898, and Galveston increased from 4.5 per cent. in 1897 to over 7 per cent. in 1898. In corn exports, however, New Orleans and Galveston lost. New Orleans dropping from 17.2 per cent. of the total corn exports of 1897 to 11.1 per cent. in 1898, while Galveston dropped from 3.4 per cent. in 1897 to 2.3 per cent. in 1898.

ADMIRES OUR GUNS.

The Sultan of Turkey Will Purchase a Supply.

Constantinople, Aug. 7.—The porte on Friday replied to the American demand for compensation for losses sustained by American subjects during the Armenian massacres.

The reply is the same as that given to other powers, repudiating all responsibility for the losses.

In the course of the farewell audience of Dr. James B. Angell, the retiring American minister to Turkey, the sultan referred to the war between the United States and Spain. He said he was much impressed with the naval operations and the terrible execution of American guns and had ordered the purchase of similar guns for Turkey.

AMERICANS AT FAJARDO.

They Seize Custom Houses of the Village Which Has no Garrison.

Madrid, Aug. 7.—(2 p. m.)—An official dispatch from Porto Rico says the Americans yesterday seized the custom houses in the village of Fajardo, which place was without a garrison.

An American column, the dispatch also says, supported by artillery, advanced on Guayama. The Spaniards made a brave defense but were forced to withdraw to Alturas. Seventeen of the Spaniards were killed.

KLONDIKERS RETURN.

Only Forty Out of One Hundred and Twenty Had Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—The steamer Alliance arrived here last night from St. Michaels with 120 passengers, 112 of whom are from Dawson City.

Of these only about forty had gold. The amount they had between them is estimated at $300,000.

SUNDAY'S WAR STORY.

Queen Regent has approved the reply of Spanish government to the United States, which will be presented Monday.

Merritt Chapman Wrecking company raises the Spanish warship Maria Teresa.

Marine camp at Guantanamo is broken up and men are transferred to cruiser Resolute for service in other parts of Cuba.

General Wood, military governor of Santiago, informs butchers and retail provision dealers that they must discontinue charging exorbitant prices for goods.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Aug. 6.—The tone of the stock market today continued very strong and confident. The stream of money flowing into stocks and bonds showed a steady augmentation. The movement of the large concentrated wealth which took the initiative during the week continued. The two hours' session of the stock exchange was full of business and the demand was eager for a large list of stocks. The preference is decidedly for the assured dividend paying stocks as yet. The Grangers continued the favorites, but Burlington fell slightly into the background to make way for St. Paul and Rock Island, the former raising an extreme 1⅝ and the latter 1¼. Dealings in these stocks were very large, 1,000 share blocks frequently changing hands. Total sales were 735,100 shares.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cotton Oil Co..	27¾	27¾	27½	27¾
Am. Sug. Refg. Co..	138¾	139	138¼	139¼
Atchison	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Atchison, Pr.	35⅛	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜
Am. Tobacco Co. ...	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞	127⅞
Am. Spirits	14¼	14¼	14¼	14⅜
Am. Spirits, Pr.	39	39¼	39	39½
Brook. R. T.	59⅞	60½	59¾	60⅛
Bay State Gas	4	4⅛	4	4
Canada Southern ...	54	54	54	54
Central of N. J. ...	91	92	91	92
Chicago & G. W....	15¼	15½	15⅛	15⅜
Chicago & N. W. ...	134½	135½	134½	134⅞
Chic. Burl & Q.				
Chicago, B. & Q. ...	112	113¼	112	112⅞
Chicago Gas	100⅛	100⅝	100⅛	100⅛
Chic. Mil. & St. P...	102⅜	103⅞	102⅜	103½
Chic. Rock I. & Pac.	99¾	101	99½	100⅞
Chic., C. C. & St. L.	42	42⅞	42	42
Erie	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13⅞
Gen. Electric Co. ...	40⅜	40⅞	40¼	40¼
Louis. & Nash.....	54⅝	55⅜	54⅝	55⅛
Manhattan	107⅝	108	107⅝	107⅞
Mo. Kan. & Tex. Pr.	35¼	37¼	36¾	37⅛
National Lead Co...	37	37	36½	37
N. Y. Cent. & Hud..	119½	119⅞	119⅜	119¾
N. Y. Ont. & West..	15½	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
Northern Pac.	30¾	31	30¾	29¾
Northern Pas., Pr...	73¾	74¼	73⅝	74
Pac. Mail S. S. Co..	31¼	31¾	31¼	31⅝
Phila. & Reading ..	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Southern Ry.	8⅞	9	8⅞	9
Southern Py. Pr....	32⅞	33¼	32⅞	33¼
Tenn., C. & I. R. R.	26⅝	26¾	26½	26½
Texas and Pacific...	12½	12¾	12½	12¾
Union Pacific, 1st Pr	63⅝	63¾	63¼	63⅝
U. S. Rubber C..o...	40	42	40	41¼
U. S. Leather Co....	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
U. S. Leather, Pr..	68½	68⅝	68½	68⅝
Wabash	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¾
Wabash, Pr.	20⅛	20⅛	20	20
Western Union	93¾	94⅛	93¾	94¼
Met. Traction Co....	158	158	158	158
Ches. & Ohio	22¼	22⅝	22	22⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	67⅞	68⅞	67¼	68⅛
Dec.	66	67	66⅛	67⅜
CORN.				
Sept.	33½	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Dec.	34	34	33	33⅝
OATS.				
Sept.	21¼	21½	21⅛	21⅛
PORK.				
Sept.	9.10	9.10	8.99	9.00

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
National Boring & Drill'g Co.	...	80
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	50
First National Bank	800	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	225	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co	30	...
Third National Bank	385	...
Throp Novelty Mfg. Co	...	80
Scranton Traction Co	18	...
Scranton Axle Works	...	75
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	165	...
Economy Light Heat & Power Company	...	45
Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co	...	100
Traders' National Bank	130	...
Lacka. Lumber Co	...	150
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co..	150	170
Moosic Mountain Coal Co	...	115½
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co ...	100	...
Lacka. Township School 5%..	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%..	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Wheat—Firm and ½c. higher; contract grade, August, 66a75¾c.; September, 74¾a75c. Corn—Firm and August ½c. higher; No. 2 mixed, August and September, 37¾a38c. Oats—Quiet but steady; No. 2 white clipped, 34a34½c.; No. 3 white do., 33a33½c.; No. 2 mixed, 29c. Butter—Firm and good demand; fancy western creamery, 20c.; do. prints, 22c. Eggs—Firm; fresh nearby, 14c.; do. western, 13½a14c.; do. southern, 12c. Cheese—Steady. Refined Sugars—Firm and good demand. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow—Steady; city prime, in hogsheads, 3¼a3⅜c.; country, prime, in tarrels, 3½a3¾c.; dark do., 3c.; grease, 2¾c. Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 10a10½c.; old roosters, 8c; spring chickens, 16a12c.; spring ducks, 8a9c. Dressed Poultry—Firm; fowls, choice, 11a11½c.; do fair to good, 10a10½c.; spring chickens, nearby, 17a17c.; western do., large, 13a14c.; small and scalded, no. 9a12c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 barrels and 16,000 sacks; wheat, 7,000 bushels; corn, 169,000 bushels; oats, 7,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 600 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels; oats, 3,000 bushels.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 6.—Flour—Strong. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 37c. c. i. f. Buffalo; state rye, 47c. c. i. f. New York. Wheat—September spot strong; No. 2 red, 73c. f. o. b. afloat, export grade to arrive; No. 2 red, 79⅛a80c. spot f. o. b. afloat. Options active, closing 1a1¼c. net higher; No. 2 red September closed 72½c.; December closed 71½c. Corn—Strong; No. 2, 39½c. f. o. b. afloat. Option market closed unchanged; September closed 37⅞c.; October closed 38½c. Oats—Spot steady; options quiet but steady, closing unchanged. September, 26¼c. Hay—Quiet; shipping, 25a30c.; good to choice, 45a70c. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 14½a19c.; do. factory, 11¼c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 13a15½c.; state dairy, 12a17c.; do. creamery, 14½a18½c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14½a14½c.; western fresh, 14½c.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Scarcity of receipts and active cash demand advanced wheat today; September left off ⅞c. higher and December ⅛a⅜c. Wheat started very strong, September opening at from 67⅝c. to 68c. against 67¼a67⅜c. last night's close. There was no appearance of any increase in the movement of wheat and Liverpool sent higher quotations. Showery weather in the northwest gave the bulls a further opportunity as the trade under present conditions was nervous about the possibilities of a wet harvest in that section. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; winter patents, $3.65a3.75; spring special brands, $4.75; soft patents, $4.20a4.30; hard straights, $4.10a4.15. No. 2 spring wheat, 70c.; No. 3 spring wheat 68a75c.; No. 2 red, 75c.; No. corn, 33⅝a33⅞c.; No. 2 oats, 12½c.; No. 2 white, 28a29c.; No. 3 white, 26a28c.; No. 2 rye, 46½c.; No. 2 barley, 41c.; No. 1 flax seed, 92a92½c.; prime timothy seed, $2.50a2.60; mess pork, per barrel, $8.95a9.00; lard, $5.27½a5.30; short ribs, $5.10a5.45; dry salted shoulders, 4⅝a4¾c.; short clear sides, $5.60a5.80; sugars cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—There was not enough cattle here today to make a market, and prices were mostly nominal. Choice steers, $5.25a5.60; medium, $4.80a4.95; beef steers, $4a4.75; stockers and feeders, $3a4.75; bulls, $2.50a4.25; cows and heifers, $3a5.20; calves, $2.75a7.00; western rangers, $4a4.75; western steers, $4.25a5.30; Texans, $4.25a4.50. There was a good demand for hogs from Chicago packers and eastern shippers, prices ruled strong and generally 2½c. higher; fair to choice, $3.85a4.02½; packers, $3.60a3.82½; butchers, $3.65a3.97½; mixed, $3.65a3.92½; light, $3.60a3.85; pigs, $2.75a3.80. The arrival of sheep were largely consigned to dressed meats concerns. Prices remain uncharged. Common to choice, sheep, $4a4.75 rams, $2.25a3.50; western rangers, $3.65a4.35; inferior to extra lambs, $3.85a6.50, feeding lambs, $4.50a5.00. Receipts—Cattle, 100 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 2,000 head.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Receipts—Reeves, 2,624; sheep, 6,629 head; pigs, 4,430 head. Beef Cattle—Good demand and at lighter receipts, prices advance; extra, 5¼a5⅝c.; good, 5¼a5¼c.; medium, 4¾a5c.; common, 4½a4¾c. Sheep—Good request and from ½c. to ½c. higher while lambs were over 1c. per pound higher; extra 4¾a5c.; good, 4a4½c.; medium, 3½a3¾c.; common, 2½a3¼c.; lambs, 5a7¼c. Hogs—Firm under a seasonable demand; best western, 5¾a5c.; other western, 5¼a5¼c. Cows—Fat cows steady at 2¾a4c.; thin cows in ordinary demand at $19a22.50; milch cows unchanged at $25a50; dressed beeves, 6c. to 8½c.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 5,291 head; no trading. Cables slow; live cattle 10a11c., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9c. Exports, 904 cattle and 1,592 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 54 head; slow; veals, $5a6.25; buttermilks, $3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,391 head; sheep steady; lambs excited and higher; sheep, $3a4.75; lambs, $6.25a7.20; culls, $3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,835 head; no sales; feeling steady.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Receipts—Fair. Hogs—Receipts fairly liberal; market quiet and easy; Yorkers, good to choice, $4.05; rough, common to good, $3.40a4.00; pigs, good to choice, $3.50a4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady; lambs, choice to extras, $6a8.25; culls, fair to good, $4a5; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.80a5.00; culls and common, $2.25a4.25.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 6.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.10a5.15; prime, $5a5.20; common, $3.80a4.00. Hogs—Active; prime mediums, $4.05a4.15; best Yorkers, $4a4.05; fair to good Yorkers, $3.95a4.00; pigs, $3.70a4.00; heavy, $3.95a4.00; roughs, $2.50a3.50. Sheep—Steady; choice, $4.40a4.50; common, $2.25a3.75; spring lambs, $4a5.75; veal calves, $6.50a6.75.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Aug. 6.—Credit balances, 96c.; certificates, first sales, 1,000 barrels cash oil at 95½c.; sales for the day, 2,000 barrels cash at 95½c.; shipments, 100,318 barrels; runs, 42,960 barrels.

THE CERUTTI CLAIM.

Much Dissatisfaction Over the Settlement of the Matter.

Colon, Columbia, Aug. 7, via Galveston.—It is understood in local circles that congress is holding a secret session at Bogota discussing the matter of the settlement of the Cerutti claim. The dissatisfaction over the eventual forced settlement of the claim and the consequent drain upon Colombia's resources is beginning to create much bitter feeling throughout the country.

Even the Italian colonies at Barranquilla and other ports are resenting the actions of the Italian government.

Troops at Governor's Island.

New York, Aug. 7.—The convalescent troops from the transport Concho were transferred from Swineburne Island to the camp hospital at Governor's Island today. The transport Louisiana still remains at anchor off Quarantine waiting orders. She will probably proceed to the city tomorrow morning.

An Anarchist Plot.

Madrid, Aug. 7.—El Epoca states that the police are investigating an anarchist plot against the life of a high political personage which was to have been carried out tomorrow upon the occasion of the anniversary of the assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo.

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ESTATE OF GEORGE N. YARRINGton, late of the borough of Throop, Lackawanna county, Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate will present them for payment and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

MARY J. YARRINGTON, Administratrix.

BEERS & GRAMBS, Attorney for Estate.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—TO GO OUT washing, and washing and ironing taken home. Call or address L. B., 234 Sumner avenue, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man as clerk in store or any honest work; 6 years' experience as clerk, and best of reference from my last employer. "B.," 1102 Moltke avenue, city.

POSITION BY MARRIED MAN AT any kind of work, country or city; A No. 1 references; experience, teamster, grocer clerk and am willing to do any kind of work to make a living for my family. James Harvey, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED BY A BOY 14, willing to work at any kind of work, or drive horses. Address W. H. O'Neill, 819 Capouse avenue.

A YOUNG MAN, AGE 19, WOULD LIKE position in store or office; wages no object; has had experience and can furnish best of references. Address Harry, General Delivery, city.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG lady to take care of children or light housework. Address M. W., rear 811 Gibson street.

SITUATION WANTED BY A WOMAN to go out by day or will take in washing and ironing. Address Mrs. P., 409 Gibson street.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO WASHing and ironing or office cleaning. Address Miss A. K., 910 Union st., city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SOBER man who is familiar with cooking and can tend bar. Address S. W. M., 136 S. Everett avenue, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPEtent housekeeper, country preferred. Best of references given. A. W., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPEtent colored girl to do general or second housework; references if required. Call at 723 Scranton street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A STEADY, sober man; willing to do any kind of work; one year's experience in attending bar; first class with horses. Address W. B., 1107 Albright avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man; had experience as clerk in bakery or on delivery wagon; strictly temperate. Address J. F., 1928 Washburn street, city.

SITUATION WANTED—TO GO OUT BY the day washing, ironing or cleaning. 420 Franklin avenue, side door.

A MIDDLE AGED LADY DESIRES position as housekeeper; best of references given. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, care of F. J. North, Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STEADY, sober man; has had experience in wholesale grocery business; willing to take work of any kind. Address, W. B., 1107 Albright avenue, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MAN OF good Christian character, temperate and willing to do any honorable work. Address J. P. Broadbent, 504 Charles street, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MARried woman at general housework; understands cooking. Address L. B., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS A FIRST or second hand baker, city or country. Apply to R. D. Waltman, 936 Cumberland street, Lebanon.

GIRL WOULD DO WORK FOR A small family, or as waitress; good reference if required. Call or address D. W., 219 Putnam street.

GIRL 17 YEARS WOULD LIKE TO work for a family of two, or as nurse girl. Call or address M. T., 3117 N. Main avenue, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BOY 14 WOULD like position in office, store or elsewhere where he can make himself useful. N. A. Nell, 819 Capouse avenue.

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