SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK; DOES very fancy work; refined family or pastry cook in hotel; references. Address B 62, Bee. A—M153 5*

WANTED—MALE HELP.

CANVASSERS TO TAKE ORDERS; NEW LINE of work; no heavy goods to carry; salary or commission. C. F. Adams Co., 524 So. 16th St. B—703

SALESMEN FOR CIGARS, $125 A MONTH AND expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary, inducements to customers. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis. B—704

MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO LEARN THE barber trade; only eight weeks required; everything in the business thoroughly taught by constant practice and expert teachers; situations or locations furnished; write for free illustrated catalogue. Moler's Barber college, 1107 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo. B—M996 D5*

WANTED, TRAVELING AND LOCAL SALESmen catering to drug trade, none other need apply, to sell our Old Dearborn Rye, bottled in bond, on commission; state territory wanted to cover and send recommendations. W. P. Squibb & Co., distillers, Lawrenceburgh, Ind. B—M127 7

WANTED, 2 CRACKER BAKERS AT THE American Biscuit & M'f'g. Co., 12th and Jackson Sts. B—141 4

CANVASSERS WANTED TO SELL OUR U. S. Indestructible Fire Kindlers and Oil Cans. Fills a want found in every household. U. S. Manufacturing Co., Fond du Lac, Wis. B—M144 3*

RESPONSIBLE GENTLEMAN FOR TRAVELing position; $75 per month and expenses to right party. Address B 60, Bee. B—M147 5*

WANTED, A RELIABLE MAN AS SALESman and window dresser in clothing store. Address B 59, Bee. B—M149 5

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

100 GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK; $3 to $7 week. Canadian Office, 1522 Douglas. C—705

WANTED, GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1024 Park avenue. C—M114 3*

WANTED, MIDDLE-AGED LADY, WELL recommended, for general housework and to care for three children. Address A. E. Kemper, North Bend, Neb. C—M126 3

GIRL, GENERAL HOUSEWORK; NO WASHing or ironing. Call mornings at 2101 Wirt. C—138 4*

WANTED, WAIST AND SKIRT FINISHERS. Mrs. H. C. Moses, 313 So. 15th St. C—140 4*

LADY FOR TRAVELING POSITION; SALARY $40 to $75 per month and expenses. Address B 61, Bee. C—M148 5*

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1505 Farnam St. D—935

HOUSES, BENEWA & CO., 108 N. 15TH ST. D—936

HOUSES, WALLACE, BROWN BLOCK, 16TH and Douglas. D—937

FIDELITY BARGAINS, ONLY A FEW LEFT: 924 N. 27th ave., 7 rooms, bath, closet, hot water, gas, furnace, fine condition, only $20. 919 N. 27th ave., 7 rooms, bath, closet, hot water, cistern, furnace, cemented cellar, 200 feet frontage; all rooms to be painted and papered; $20. 2120 Spaulding st., 8 rooms, city water and cistern inside, $250 just spent in repairs. Rent, $16. 1926 S. 28th st., 7 rooms, city water inside and cistern. Entire house to be thoroughly repaired and papered. Rent, $14. 2914 N. 28th ave., 8 rooms, city water inside, $200 being spent for repairs. Rent, $12. 2338 Seward st., 6 rooms, city water, cistern and barn; newly papered and painted. Rent, $10. 1622 N. 21st st., 5-room cottage, cistern; $5. 2301 Corby st., 7-room cottage, city water, cistern and barn. Rent, $10. 2223 S. 18th st., 4-room cottage, city water; $9. 712 and 714 S. 16th st., 7-room flats, bath, closet, hot water and gas; $20 to $22. 2015 Izard st., 4-room flats, city water; $7 to $9. We have others. Fidelity, 1st fl. N. Y. Life. D—M104

HOUSES, COTTAGES & STORES, ALL PARTS of city. Brennan & Love Co., 219 S. 15th. D—939

LARGE LIST. M'CAGUE, 15TH AND DODGE. D—940

HOUSES, FLATS. GARVIN BROS., 1013 FAR'M D—941

HOUSES FOR RENT. BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. D—942

HOUSES. J. SHERWOOD, 423 N. Y. LIFE. D—943

FOR RENT, CHOICE 12-ROOM DETACHED modern house. Inquire 2548 Capitol avenue. D—944

MOVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PIANOS. Om. Van &Storage Co., 1511½ Farnam. Tel. 1559 D—945

HOUSE, 568 SO. 28TH ST., 10 ROOMS, MODern, $40.00 per month. Byron Reed Co. D—946

6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE AT 405 NORTH 19th st., $18.00 a month. 5-room modern flat at 1103 Pacific St., $10. Apply to W. B. Meikle, 1st Nat'l Bank bldg. D—137

HOUSES ALL PARTS. WEAD, 16 & DOUGLAS. D—475 D15*

STEAM HEATED HOUSE, 2011 HARNEY. D—439 D15*

8-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN CONVENIENCES. 2516 Calcago st. Inquire next door. Andrew Smith. D—M759

BRICK FLAT, MODERN; BEST PART OF town; walking distance. Williamson, 601 Bee building. D—M811

FOR RENT—LARGE NINE-ROOM HOUSE near California and 24th Sts., all conveniences; with or without barn. Inquire 506 N. Y. Life building. D—829

A FURNISHED 10-ROOM HOUSE CHEAP FOR one year; nice location. Address B 54, Bee. D—133 2*

FOR RENT, ELEGANT 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 26th and Caldwell Sts.; for information call National Clothing Co., corner 14th and Douglas Sts. D—136 5

FOR RENT, ELEGANT 8-ROOM HOUSE, with all modern improvements, corner 23d and Chicago; for information call National Clothing Co., corner 14th and Douglas Sts. D—136 5

FOR RENT, LARGE 8-ROOM HOUSE, MODern; No. 1329 Park avenue. Inquire at 2120 S. 23d street, or call telephone 1227 after 6 o'clock p. m. D—M146

A FURNISHED 10-ROOM HOUSE CHEAP FOR one year; nice location. Address B 54, Bee. D—M151 5*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM FOR GENTLEman in private family. 1510 Capitol Ave. E—M672—D-4*

TWO SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS. 2204 Webster street. E—M780—D-5*

TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, ALCOVE, BAY window; steam heat. 411 North 17th. E—837—D-4*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS WITH BOARD. 2009 Harney. F—340—D-12*

THE MERRIAM, FIRST CLASS FAMILY HOtel, 25th and Dodge Sts. F—M797

TAKE SHERMAN AVE. CAR TO N. W. CORner of Exposition grounds and put up at the Saratoga; best $2 a day house; boarders, $3.50 to $5.00; first week, $2; one meal free; we are making a reputation now; after the Exposition opens we will make money; all modern conveniences. Telephone 1754. F—M733—D-22

ROOMS AND BOARD, 216 SOUTH 26TH ST. F—780—D-2*

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD; hot water heat. 2402 Cass St. F—M806—D-3*

IN PRIVATE FAMILY. 1919 DODGE. F—M914—D-3*

MODERN ROOMS; FURNISHED COMPLETE for housekeeping; parlor, dining room, kitchen. 244 North 19th. F—M103 4*

FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, SINGLE OR EN-suite; modern; strictly first class board; prices moderate. 422 N. 20th St. F—M116 3*

BOARD, $3.50 WEEK; ALSO FURNISHED rooms. 2013 Dougl... F—129 7*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

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NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, MODern conveniences; private family. 302 S. 29th street. F—M159 7*

ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS, STEAM HEAT, first-class board. 1909 Capitol avenue. F—M152 5*

PLEASANT ROOMS AND BOARD FOR GENtlemen in private family. 1541 N. 19th. F—M156 7

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; BOARD. 1914 Davenport. F—M155 3*

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—IN THE BEE BUILDING:
One large corner room, 2d floor, with vault and private office, water, etc.
One large front room, 2d floor, divided into two rooms by partition; water, etc.
One large corner room, 2d floor, with vault, water, etc.
One front room, divided by partition; third floor.
One corner room with vault, third floor.
One large room, third floor, with partition dividing it into one large room and two smaller private rooms; water, etc.
Two large ground floor rooms, fronting 17th St., with vault.
Several small rooms on fourth floor, with vaults.
All these rooms are heated with steam, electric lights, supplied with first class janitor service. Elevators run day and all night; building strictly fireproof. Apply to Superintendent, Room 104, Bee building. 1—198

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM IN GROUND FLOOR office, Bee building; water, steam heat, electric light and janitor service. Apply to Superintendent, Bee building. 1—197

FOR RENT—THE 4-STORY BRICK BUILDING at 916 Farnam St. This building has a fireproof cement basement; water on all floors, gas, etc. Apply at the office of The Bee. 1—910

HOTELS, STORES, BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. 1—M409

STORE ROOM, 22x85 FEET; STEAM HEAT; 615 N. 16th street. Apply 619 N. 16th street or I. N. Watson, 623 N. Y. Life building. 1—M145 9*

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS, LOCAL AND GENERAL; new article; good seller; excellent profit; male or female; salary when proven efficient. A. L. Gray & Co., St. Louis, Mo. J—M574—D-5*

STORAGE.

PACIFIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO., 908-910 Jones; general storage and forwarding. M—948

OM. VAN & STORAGE, 1511½ FARN'M. TEL. 1559 M—949

FRANK EWERS, STORAGE, 1214 HARNEY. Hauling and packing, cheapest rates. Tel. 976. M—950

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED, GOOD SECOND-HAND BILLIARD and pool tables; one of each. Address Andrew Heckman, Sidney, Neb. N—M960 D5*

WANTED TO BUY OR LEASE FOR A NUMber of years, a piece of land suitable for ice houses, located somewhere in North Omaha near a paved street. Address B 55, Bee. N—175

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

SAWDUST, BULK OR SACKED—CRIBBING and hog fence. C. R. Lee, 901 Douglas. O—951

2ND-HAND BICYCLES. OMAHA BICYCLE CO. Q—952

LATEST STYLES LADIES' CAPES AND JACKets, easy payments; drop postal, will call with sample. E. Hirsh, 1629 Kyner Ave. Q—999 D27

BARNEY & BERRY, SKATES, 25C TO $3.50; skates sharpened, 15c. Omaha Bicycle Co. Q—926

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PROF. WHITNEY & PROF. PIERCE, the celebrated clairvoyants, palmists, etc. Prof. Pierce is an understudy of Prof. Whitney's and does full form materialization and physical manifestation. He is the wonder of the present century. His cabinet work is a marvel and in his line he has no equal. If you have any desire to see spiritual manifestations go once and you will go again. Also slate writing, typewriting and all the finer forms of spiritual manifestation. Prof. Whitney reads your complete life from the cradle to the grave. He has no equal. Reunites separated husbands and wives. Thousands crowd his office. Go at once and consult these celebrated mediums, Prof. Whitney & Prof. Pierce, office 1322 Howard St., corner of 16th St. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Ladies, 50c. Reading by mail, enclose two stamps. S—M892—D-5*

MASSAGE, BATHS, ETC.

BATHS, MASSAGE. LAURA ELLISON, Crounse Blk., 409 N. 16th St., room 12, upstairs. T—M907—D-4*

MRS. DR. LEON, ELECTRIC MASSAGE BATH parlors; restful and curative. 417 S. 15th, upstairs. T—M917—D-5*

MADAM SMITH, 1215 DOUGLAS. MASSAGE, steam baths. T—M152 8*

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VIAVI CO., UTERINE TROUBLES, 346-8 BEE Bldg; physician, consultation or health book free U—953

BATHS, MASSAGE. MME. POST, 519½ S. 15TH. U—954

CLOTHES CLEANED, PRESSED AND REpaired; day or night; dress suits for hire. Pantorium, N. E. Cor. 14th and Farnam. Tel. 963. U—955

LADIES IN POOR CIRCUMSTANCES CAN REceive free attendance in confinement by applying to the Creighton Medical college, 14th and Davenport Sts. Telephone 167. U—276—D-9*

GREENBERG, THE SPECIAL LADIES' Tailor, is ready for business. 1708 Webster St. U—252—D-8*

I200 FOR A CASE OF SUPERFLUOUS HAIR that I cannot cure. Madam True, Paxton Blk. U—M753—D-3*

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES BEFORE AND during confinement. Babies adopted and cared for. 1620 Cuming. U—922—D-5*

MME. LA RUE, VAPOR AND MASSAGE baths. 1112 Farnam. U—M858 D 29*

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES. THE O. F. Davis Co., 1505 Farnam St. W—956

ANTHONY LOAN & TRUST CO., 315 N. Y. L.; quick money at low rates for choice farm lands in Iowa, northern Missouri, eastern Nebraska. W—957

LOANS ON IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED CITY property. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam. W—958

WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH our eastern correspondents by which we can loan money on farms in eastern Nebraska. Brennan-Love Co., 219 S. 16th. W—M772 D9

FROM $100 UPWARD. F. D. WEAD, 16TH and Douglas. W—475 D14

MONEY TO LOAN. BEMIS, PAXTON BLOCK. W—961

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA real estate. Brennan-Love Co., 219 S. 16th. W—960

$100,000.00 SPECIAL FUND TO LOAN ON first-class improved Omaha property, or for building purposes. Fidelity Trust Company. W—962

6 PER CENT MORTGAGES FOR SALE. PROPerty of non-residents cared for by W. B. Meikle, First National Bank bldg., Omaha. W—963

6 PER CENT MONEY. $1,000 AND UPWARDS, on gilt-edged improved Omaha real estate. Bemis, Paxton block. W—922

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL estate in Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha. Pusey & Thomas, 503 First National Bank, Omaha. W—M106

MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, horses, wagons, etc., at lowest rates in city; no removal of goods; strictly confidential; you can pay the loan off at any time or in any amount. OMAHA MORTGAGE LOAN CO. 306 S. 16th St. X—964

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO GET IN OR OUT OF BUSINESS GO TO J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l Bank. Y—965

GENERAL STORE IN BIG HORN BASIN, WYoming, very profitable trade, with 320-acre ranch, irrigated, under fence, in cultivation, good houses, barns, granaries, etc. Owner believes the investment will return price asked in two or three years. Rare opportunity for the right party to make big money. Clear Omaha rental property taken as part of purchase. G. G. Wallace, 312 J. J. Brown blk., Omaha. Y—798

GOOD POSITION AND INTEREST IN THOROughly established business; only thing of its kind; large profits; party must be hustler and have small amount of capital. 317 First Nat'l Bank. Y—142 3*

FOR SALE FOR CASH, STOCK OF GENeral merchandise; invoice about $4,000. Including fixtures; doing good business; will bear inspection; best of reasons for selling; location town of 800 in northeastern part of state; best of farming country. Address B 58, Bee. Y—M151 9*

FOR EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE VERY DESIRABLE clear vacant Omaha lots for Chicago property. Address with full particulars, Box 262, Omaha. Z—M804

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

KOUNTZE PLACE BARGAINS, $2,500, $2,750 TO $6,500. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat. Bank bldg. RE—959

FARM LANDS. C. F. HARRISON, 512 N. Y. L. RE—M183-D16*

BARGAINS, HOUSES, LOTS AND FARMS; sale or trade. F. K. Darling, Barker Blk. RE—970

$5 LAND; '97 CROP P'D, THE PRICE. W'M-son, Bee Bldg. RE—543

HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS, LANDS, LOANS; also fire insurance. Bemis, Paxton block. RE—M971

A GREAT BARGAIN; COTTAGE; FOUR large rooms; newly painted, papered, in good repair; cellar, barn, well and cistern; Walnut Hill; five blocks from street car on North 45th avenue; rented for $6.00 per month; object in selling, owner is going south; $800; terms, $250 down and balance on long time. Address B 56, Bee. RE—143 5

LOST.

LOST, JERSEY COW; REWARD. J. N. STEWart, 528 Bee Building. Lost—139 4*

HORSES WINTERED.

HORSES WINTERED; BEST OF CARE; RATES $5.00 per month. W. E. Owens, 3607 Center St. M—882-D3*

GOOD STABLES, BEST OF CARE, $4 AND $5 month. A. W. Phelps & Son, 207 New York Life. Tel. 1054. M—242

BEST CITY REFERENCES. BEST CARE, $4 month. G. Rushart, 51st and Poppleton Ave. M—490-D14*

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

A. C. VAN SANT'S SCHOOL, 513 N. Y. LIFE. 972

AT OMAHA BUS. COLLEGE, 16TH & DOUGLAS. 973

H. B. BOYLES, COURT REPORTER, PRIVATE lessons; day and evening. 407 Bee Bldg. 974

COAL.

BURLINGTON NUT, BEST CHEAPEST, PRICE $2.75 per ton. 'Phone 848. Harmon & Weeth Co. 466

WANTED—TO BORROW.

PARTY WILL PAY NINE PER CENT (SEMIannual coupons) for $600 to $800, on inside rental property. Security ample. Answer soon. B 41, Bee. 980

PAWNBROKERS.

H. MAROWITZ LOANS MONEY. 413 N. 16 ST. 977

DRESSMAKING.

ENGAGEMENTS TO DO DRESSMAKING IN families solicited. Miss Sturdy, 1501 Davenport St. 821—D-28

CHIMNEY SWEEP.

R. UTLEY, 4 YEARS A RESIDENT OF Omaha; first class work guaranteed; leave orders at Milton Rogers & Son's; telephone 121; beware of unscrupulous parties in the business bearing this way on account of the exposition. M—883 D5*

TYPEWRITERS.

RENTED, $4.00 PER MONTH; RIBBONS, 75C each; price of cabinets reduced. Smith Premier Typewriter Co., No. 1625 Farnam St. —M506

MUSIC, ART AND LANGUAGE.

ELMORE RICE, VIOLINIST, FORMERLY SOloist Rice Concert Co., will receive pupils; highest references. Call Arcade hotel, room 5; 4 to 8 p. m. —780 25*

STENOGRAPHERS.

FOR COMPETENT STENOGRAPHERS CALL on The Smith Premier Typewriter Company, No. 1625 Farnam St. —M907

ELOCUTION.

MRS RALPH E. SUNDERLAND, 1315 S 27TH St., will take a few more pupils. 324 D11

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NEW HOME, HOUSEHOLD & WHITE SEWing machine & supplies. 1511 Cap. ave. Tel. 1574. 975

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M. S. WALKIN, 2111 CUMING. TEL. 1531. 976

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SHIP Household goods to all points in mixed car lots at cut rates. Packing, moving and storage. Telephone 1559.

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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time).

Foreign mails for the week ending December 4th, 1897, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows: PARCELS POST MAILS close ONE HOUR EARLIER than closing time shown below.

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

SATURDAY—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Touraine*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Touraine"); at 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Veendam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Veendam"); at 8 a. m. for GENOA, per s. s. Fulda (letters must be directed "per Fulda"); at 11 a. m. for NORWAY direct, per s. s. Hekla (letters must be directed "per Hekla"); at 11 a. m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Etruria*, via Queenstown; at 1 p. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Furnessia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Furnessia").

* PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take Printed Matter, etc., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays and Cunard, French and German steamers on Saturdays take Printed Matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Trans-Atlantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

SATURDAY—At 8 a. m. for BRAZIL and LA PLATA COUNTRIES, per s. s. Buffon, via Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro (letters for North Brazil must be directed "per Buffon"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Alene (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Alene"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for HAITI, via Cape Haiti, Port Au Prince, Aux-Cayes and Jacmel, also SANTA MARTHA, per s. s. Kitty; at 10:30 a. m. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s. s. Seguranca (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed "per Seguranca"); at 10:30 a. m. for HAITI, per s. s. Prins Willem II (letters for Venezuela, Curacao, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per Prins Willem II"); at 11 a. m. (supplementary 11:30 a. m.) for VENEZUELA and CURACAO, also SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, via Curacao, per s. s. Caracas; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for ST. DOMINGO and TURKS ISLAND, per s. s. New York; at 8:30 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney.

SUNDAY—At 8 a. m. for BARBADOS direct and NORTH BRAZIL, via Para and Manaos, per s. s. Cameoense.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston and thence by steamer close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7:00 a. m. for forwarding by steamers sailing (Mondays and Thursdays) from Port Tampa, Fla. Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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daily at 2:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. **Registered mail closes at 6:00 p. m. previous day.

Trans-Pacific Mails.

Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of China (from Vancouver), close here daily up to November **24th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Gaelic (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 1st at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia), which are forwarded via Europe, New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. s. Mariposa (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December **3d at 7:00 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. (or on arrival at New York of s. s. Campania with British mails for Australia). Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Aorangi (from Vancouver), close here daily after December **3d and up to December 6th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Tacoma (from Tacoma), close here daily up to December **12th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 22d at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Tropic Bird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 25th at 6:30 p. m.

Trans-Pacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. **Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

Postoffice, New York, N. Y., November 26, 1897.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

RAILROADS.

Burlington Route

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI River Railroad—"The Burlington Route"—General Offices, N. W. Corner Tenth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street. Telephone 250. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Lincoln, Denver & west	* 8:35 am	* 9:35 am
Lincoln, Denver, Colorado, Utah, California, Black Hills, Montana and Puget Sound	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Lincoln Local	* 7:05 pm	* 7:45 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	* 2:55 pm	**11:30 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

Burlington Route

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Quincy Railroad—"The Burlington Route"—Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street. Telephone 250. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Vestibuled Ex.	* 3:05 pm	* 7:55 am
Chicago Express	* 9:45 am	* 4:35 pm
Chicago & St. Louis Ex	* 7:50 pm	* 7:35 am
Pacific Junction Local	**11:40 am	* 5:40 pm
Fast Mail		* 2:50 pm

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

Burlington Route

KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH & Council Bluffs Railroad—"The Burlington Route"—Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street. Telephone 250. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas City Day Ex.	* 9:05 am	* 5:40 pm
Kansas City Night Ex.	*10:00 pm	* 6:20 am

Rock Island Route

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & Pacific Railroad—"The Great Rock Island Route"—City Ticket Office, 1323 Farnam Street. Telephone 428. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and St. Paul Vestibuled Express	* 4:50 pm	* 1:45 pm
Lincoln, Colorado Sp'gs, Pueblo, Denver and west	* 1:55 pm	* 4:25 pm
Chicago, Des Moines & Rock Island	* 7:00 pm	* 8:15 am
Atlantic Express, for Des Moines and eastern points	**7:20 am	* 5:35 pm
Lincoln, Fairbury and Belleville	** 3:45 pm	**10:40 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

Missouri Pacific Railway

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD—General Offices and Ticket Office, Merchants National Bank Building, 1224 Farnam Street. Telephone 930. Depot, Fourteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas and Nebraska Limited	* 3:05 pm	*12:55 pm
Kansas City and St. Louis Express	* 9:30 pm	* 6:00 am
Nebraska Local	** 4:30 p. m.	**8:40 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

Union Pacific

UNION PACIFIC—"THE OVERland Route"—General Offices, N. E. Corner Ninth and Farnam Streets. City Ticket Office, 1102 Farnam Street. Telephone 316. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Overland Limited" for Denver, Salt Lake, western points	* 8:20	* 4:15 pm
Fast mail train, for Denver, Salt Lake, Pacific coast and all western points	* 3:30 pm	*10:20 am
Lincoln, Beatrice and Strombsburg Express	** 5:00 pm	**12:20 pm
Kearney Express	** 5:00 pm	**12:20 pm

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

Council Bluffs Local—Leaves, 5:40 a. m.; 6:55 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:25 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:35 p. m. Arrives, 6:20 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9:25 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 3:10 p. m.; 5:40 p. m.; 9:05 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.

Milwaukee

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. Paul Railway—City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam Street. Telephone 284. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited Ex.	* 5:45 pm	* 8:05 am
Omaha and Chicago Ex	*11:00 am	* 1:50 pm

* Daily.

WABASH RAILROAD—TICKET OFFICE, 1415 Farnam Street. Telephone, 322. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Express	* 4:00 pm	*11:30 am

* Daily.

The North-Western Line

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEapolis & Omaha Railway—General Offices, Nebraska Division, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone 561. Depot, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone, 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Sioux City Accommoda.	** 8:50 am	** 8:20 pm
Sioux City Accommoda.	*** 9:50 am	*** 8:20 pm
Blair, Emerson, Sioux City, Ponca, Huntington and Bloomfield	** 1:00 pm	**11:55 am
Sioux City, Mankato, St. Paul, Minneapolis	**** 6:15 pm	* 9:10 am
Emerson Passenger	** 5:10 pm	** 8:5 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday. *** Sunday only. **** This train stops at stations Florence to So. Blair, inclusive. Sundays only; on week days So. Blair only.

The North-Western Line

FREMONT, ELKHORN AND Missouri Valley Railway—General Offices, United States National Bank Building, Southwest Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone, 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Black Hills, Deadwood and Hot Springs	* 3:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
Wyoming, Casper and Douglas	*** 3:00 pm	***** 5:00 pm
Hastings, York, David City, Superior, Geneva, Exeter and Seward	** 3:00 pm	** 5:00 pm
Norfolk, West Point and Fremont	** 7:50 am	**10:25 am
Lincoln, Wahoo and Fremont	** 7:50 am	**10:25 am
Fremont Local	*** 7:50 am	

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday. *** Sunday only. **** Daily except Saturday, except Monday. ***** Daily except Sunday.

The North-Western Line

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN Railway—City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone 561. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Missouri Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 5:40 am	*10:45 pm
Missouri Valley, Sioux City	* 7:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Dengison, Carroll, Wall Lake	** 7:30 am	** 9:05 pm
Eastern Express, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Chicago	**10:45 am	* 4:10 pm
Atlantic Flyer, Chicago and East	* 4:45 pm	* 4:10 pm
Fast Mail, Chicago to Omaha		* 3:10 pm
Missouri Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul, Minneapolis Limited	* 5:55 pm	* 9:25 am
Omaha-Chicago Special	* 6:50 pm	* 8:10 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

The North-Western Line

SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC RAILroad—General Offices, United States National Bank Building, S. W. Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone 561. Depot, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Sioux City, Mankato, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:15 pm	* 9:10 am

* Daily.

Two Per Cent Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The directors of the United States Rubber company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock of the company, payable January 5, 1898.

MOUNT UP IN THE MILLIONS

Bundles of Checks Preserved for Reference by Uncle Sam.

MANY SCHEMES TO DEFRAUD FRUSTRATED

Efforts to Do Your Uncle Prevented by the Preservation of Cancelled Checks and Bonds—An Elaborate System.

There are a great many persons in this country, relates the Globe-Democrat, who have no idea of the system that Uncle Sam keeps with regard to the interest checks that are paid quarterly on registered bonds. There are numerous instances, incidents that happen every day in the register's office of the Treasury department, that go to prove this assertion. A man will write to the office saying that he has not received his check for interest, payable, perhaps, eight or nine years ago, and that he would be very much obliged if the department would make him out another check for the amount. The clerk to whom this letter is referred goes to his books, finds the report number and then goes to the file room, where the old checks are kept, and ninety-nine times out of one hundred, or it would be more correct to say 999 times out of 1,000, picks up the check which the gentleman swears he did not receive, endorsed by him and returned to the Treasury department as having been paid to the individual in question. There are very few times that the department is found to have skinned any of the thousands of holders of United States securities in the shape of registered bonds.

The system by which this accuracy is possible is not a complicated one, except that it deals with numbers embracing the third period. The loans of the government are in two forms—registered and coupons.

Of course, in the case of the coupon bonds no such record is kept, but in the case of the registered bonds an individual account with every holder of any and all such securities ever issued by the government is kept in the office of the register of the treasury. When the time comes for the quarterly payment the register's office prepares the schedule, which is then sent to the treasurer's office, where the checks are drawn. The checks are then sent out and are returned in due time to the register's office after payment has been made. Checks are not always cashed in at that time, however, many persons who are careful with their money holding them and perhaps sending them to the treasury for payment years after the original quarterly payment. When an old check of this description comes in it is referred to the register's office in the same manner that a complaint would be and the matter is carefully looked up to see that there is no possible chance of the government paying interest twice. When the checks are finally returned to the register's office the number is carefully entered in books for that purpose and the checks themselves are then tagged and placed in the file room, so that it is a matter of a very few minutes for a clerk who is familiar with the routine to find any check that has ever been returned to that office.

WHAT THE RECORDS SHOW.

The books of the register's office up to the end of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1897, show that there are now 3,893,579 checks registered and filed away for possible reference. The checks aggregate the sum of $733,535,068.50, this sum being the total amount of interest paid out by the government on registered bonds up to that time. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, there were 131,563 checks received at the register's office for registering and filing, aggregating an amount of $30,237,756.42.

Registered bonds issued by the government, with the number of interest checks received, registered and filed in the register's office under each loan, together with the sum total value of each set of checks so received and filed, are as follows:

Acts of July 17 and August 5, 1861, 5 per cent bonds—Number of checks received, 5,993; amount, $3,826,707. Acts of July 17 and August 5, 1861, continued at 3½ per cent—Number received, 6202; amount, $1,781,780.67. Act of March 3, 1863, 5 per cent bond—Number received, 3099; amount, $1,517,107. Act of March 3, 1863, continued at 3½ per cent—Number received, 6571; amount, $1,674,072.