SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

CANVASSERS TO TAKE ORDERS; NEW LINE of work; no heavy goods to carry; salary or commission. C. F. Adams Co., 321 So. 16th St. B—932

SALESMEN FOR CIGARS, $125 A MONTH AND expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary; inducements to customers. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis. B—933

YOUNG MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE; growing demand among barbers for graduates of this system; 5 graduates placed this week at good wages; only eight weeks required to complete; two years' apprenticeship served in two months; we offer special inducement now by presenting complete outfit of tools; illustrated catalogue mailed free. Molar System Barber School, Clark and Van Buren sts., Chicago. B—M333 16*

WANTED, TWO FIRST-CLASS TEA AND cigar salesmen; useless to write unless you have an established trade in these goods in Nebraska. H. C. Fisher, Chicago. B—M371 30

GENERAL SOLICITORS AMONG FARMERS and others, stock investments; no competition; incorporated; exclusive territory; big commission. Address C 22, Bee. B—383-15*

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. DON'T PREPARE for the postoffice or other civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information. Sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. B—M387—18*

WANTED, SALESMEN TO SELL VERY COMplete line of lubricating oils, greases and specialties; liberal terms; salary or commission. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, O. B—M381 23*

WANTED, A COMPETENT MILLER WITH $2,000 or more cash capital to take charge of the best mill in southwest Iowa; we guarantee a position that will be satisfactory. Address Winkler & Patrick, Glenwood, Ia. B—M402 19*

WANTED, FEW SALESMEN; PERMANENT position; season just opened; staple line; salary or commission, with expenses. Luke Brothers Co., Chicago. B—M357 15*

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL BY SAMPLE at wholesale and retail; goods sell on sight; salary and commission. Address Centennial Mfg. Co., 495 8th ave., New York City. B—M398 15*

WANTED, SALESMAN; SALARY PAID weekly; experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago. B—M5 0 15*

WANTED, BY RETAIL FIRM, A COMPETENT and experienced young man as stenographer and to assist in office and do city collecting; must have good references. Address C 39, Bee. B—M503

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

100 GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK; $3 to $7 week. Canadian Office, 1522 Douglas. C—924

FIRST CLASS COOK AND SECOND GIRL AT once. 1711 Dodge street. C—M351 18*

WANTED, A SECOND GIRL TO ASSIST WITH children. 1134 So. 20th Ave. C—477 15

WANTED, COOK IN PRIVATE FAMILY; wages $5.00; references. Apply Mrs. Wilhelm, 1521 Douglas. C—475

WANTED, EVERYWHERE, LADIES OF GOOD address to sell the Paris skirt; big money for the right parties. Address Paris Skirt company, 21 Arcade, Rochester, N. Y. C—M409 15*

WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 215 S. 28th st. C—M392 17*

WANTED, A GOOD GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork; small family. 2210 Douglas. C—M396 15*

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1508 Farnam. D—935

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

FIDELITY BARGAINS. ONLY A FEW LEFT: 924 N. 27th Ave., 7 rooms, bath, closet, hot water, gas, furnace, fine condition, only $20. 972 N. 27th Ave., 7 rooms, bath, closet, hot water, cistern, furnace, cemented cellar, 300 feet frontage; all rooms to be painted and papered, $20. 1918 S. 23th St., 7 rooms, city water inside and cistern; entire house newly papered. Rent, $14. 2914 N. 23th Ave., 8 rooms, city water inside, $300 being spent for repairs. Rent, $12. 1612 N. 31st St., 5-room cottage, cistern, $5. 2301 Corby, 7 rooms, city water, cistern, barn, $10. 2107 Caldwell St., 5 rooms, city water inside, $10. 2323 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 floor, N. Y. Life D—M104

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

HOUSES, COTTAGES & STORES. ALL PARTS of city. Brennan & Love Co., 219 S. 16th. D—939

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

HOUSES, FLATS. GARVIN BROS., 1613 FAR'M D—941

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

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

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

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

STEAM HEATED HOUSE, 2011 HARNEY. D—499 D15*

FOR RENT—LARGE NINE-ROOM HOUSE near California and 22d Sts., all conveniences; with or without barn. Inquire 506 N. Y. Life building. D—929

FOR RENT, LARGE 8-ROOM HOUSE, MODern; No. 1329 Park avenue. Inquire at 2130 S. 39th street, or call telephone 1227 after 6 o'clock p. m. D—M146

FURNISHED HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, KOUNTZE Place, Wirt St. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l Bank. D—491 18

NICE, 5-ROOM HOUSE, 1120 N. 17TH. D—[illegible]

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

LARGE FRONT ROOM NICELY FURNISHED, eastern exposure, two large closets, gas grate, furnace heat; also one room western exposure; either furnished or unfurnished. 518 N. 23d st. E—M503 15*

ROOMS, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED; cheap. 535 So. 25th ave. E—M496 17*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

THE MERRIAM, FIRST CLASS FAMILY HOtel 25th and Dodge Sts. F—M707

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 1094. F—M733—D-22

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD; hot water heat. 2403 Cass street. F—176 J3*

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, MODern conveniences; private family. 702 S. 29th street. F—346-14*

ROOMS AND BOARD, STEAM HEAT; PRICES reasonable. 1911 Davenport. F—352-19*

ROOMS OPPOSITE SHRINER, 2584 HARNEY. F—M429 16*

WANTED, ONE OR TWO CHILDREN TO room and board. 111 So. 18th St. F—474 14*

IN PRIVATE FAMILY, WITH OR WITHOUT board. 1919 Dodge. F—M485 17*

ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS, STEAM HEAT; first-class board. 1909 Capitol Ave. F—M489 16*

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

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

HOTELS, STORES, BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. I—M400

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. I—919

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

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FOR RENT—IN THE BEE BUILDING:
One fare corner room, 3d 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 101, Bee building. I—198

AGENTS WANTED.

BRIGHT, ENERGETIC MAN OF GOOD ADdress, to solicit orders for leading encyclopedia; good commissions paid. Inquire between 5 and 7 at room 40, Arcade hotel. J—M431 15*

RELIABLE MAN TO HANDLE AGENTS FOR telephone tablets and specialties; pays $5.000 a year; enclose stamp. Victory Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. J—M301 15*

AGENTS WANTED, APPLY PACIFIC MUTUAL Life Ins. Co., A. V. Todd, gen'l agt., 240 Bee bldg. J—M239 J4

AGENTS WANTED, MALE OR FEMALE: NEW paying business; big money for you; send address for samples and full particulars free. Chas. Marshall, Mfgr., Lockport, N. Y. J—M494 15*

SALESMEN WANTED, TO SELL BY SAMPLE, at wholesale and retail; goods sell on sight; salary or commission. Address Centennial Mfg. Co., 495 8th avenue, New York City. J—

STORAGE.

PACIFIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO., 906-910 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. 994 M—950

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED, TO BUY SECOND-HAND SCREW cutting lathe; must be in good condition; spot cash. Address Press Publ. Co., Lincoln, Neb. N—M493 15

WANTED, A FOUR OR FIVE HORSE-POWER gasoline engine; must be in good shape. Address J. S. Christensen, Fremont, Neb. N—M508 21

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

BARNEY & BERRY, SKATES, 35C TO $3.50; skates sharpened, 15c. Omaha Bicycle Co. Q—926—

GOOD SECOND-HAND SAFE CHEAP. 114 S. 13th. Q—M306 21

NEW BICYCLES FOR SALE LESS THAN factory cost. First class sewing machines from $18 up. Nebraska Cycle Co., 15th Harney. Q—M295 Jan. 6

HARDMAN PIANO SLIGHTLY USED; A BIG bargain. 214 So. 18th. Q—M466 18

FOR SALE, ONE HAY PRESS AND POWER. Address N, Pasco, Fremont, Neb. Q—M509 16

PATENT UPRIGHT PIANO. 817 S. 17TH. Q—M507 21*

CLAIRVOYANTS.

PROF. WHITNEY AND PROF. PIERCE, kings of clairvoyants and materialization mediums. Prof. Whitney reads your life from the cradle to the grave without mistake. The materialization and physical manifestation astonishes all. If you have trouble go to him at once. Why be tormented when one visit to Prof. Whitney will relieve the mind forever. Go and test the truth of this and be convinced that he makes no assertions that he will not make good. Separated lovers, husbands and wives reunited speedily and sure. Speedy marriage to the one of your choice. Readings by mail, ladies $1 and gentlemen $2. Readings at office: Ladies 50c and up; gentlemen $1 and up. Office and private residence, 1522 Howard street, corner of Sixteenth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. S—M473 17*

MRS. WEATHERFORD, THE CELEBRATED inspirational medium, assisted by Mrs. Wagner, will hold a public circle in Kaspman hall, 1122 N. 16th, Wednesday eve. 7:30. S—M425 15*

MASSAGE, BATHS, ETC.

MME. BRISSON OF PARIS GIVES ALL kinds medicated baths and massage. 107 N. 12th St. T—M232—J-4*

MADAM SMITH, 1215 DOUGLAS. MASSAGE steam baths. T—339-15*

BATHS, MASSAGE. LAURA ELLISON, Crounse blk., 119 N. 16th st., room 12, upstairs. T—M469 18*

MRS. DR. LEON, ELECTRIC MASSAGE BATH parlors; restful and curative. 417 S. 11th, upstairs. T—M471 19*

MME. AMES, MASSAGE AND BATHS, 1623½ Howard street. T—M470 19*

PERSONAL.

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

BATHS, MASSAGE. MME. POST, 319½ 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

MME. LA RUE, VAPOR AND MASSAGE baths. 1112 Farnam. U—M88 D 29*

LITERARY ASSISTANCE; MANUSCRIPTS prepared, revised or corrected; letters of all descriptions written; experienced newspaper man in charge; all business confidential. Address P. O. Box 637 or call for interview at office, 419 Bee bldg. U—175 J3

FREE DENTAL WORK; OVER 300 PERSONS took advantage of the free clinic at the Dental college, cor. 12th and Pacific streets, last month; after January 1 there will be twelve chairs reserved for cleaning of teeth free of charge every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. U—M204

STYLISH DRESSMAKING, REASONABLE price, at the Joy Tailor System School of Dressmaking, 312 Karbach block. Misses Campbell & Caswell. U—M428 J11

LADIES' FRIEND, FOR MARRIED OR single; safe and sure; never has failed; sent with full directions in strict confidence to you; no publicity, for $5.00; send at once. Address C 33, Bee. U—463 18*

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES BEFORE AND during confinement; babies adopted and cared for. Removed to 1126 N. 17th. U—478 20*

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 Fa'm W—958

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. H. 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—923

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL estate in Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha. Pusey & Thomas, 503 First National Bank, Omaha. W—M196

WANTED, CHOICE FARM AND CITY LOANS. R. C. Peters & Co., U. S. Nat. Bank bldg. W—M435

MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS.

$10 TO $10,000 TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND PIANOS, HORSES, WAGONS AND CARRIAGES, WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS, ETC. at lowest rates in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. No removal of goods; strictly confidential; you can pay the loan off at any time or in any amounts.
OMAHA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.
206 South 16th St.

THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND ONLY INCORPORATED LOAN COMPANY IN OMAHA. X—934

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO GET IN OR OUT OF BUSINESS GO TO J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l Bank. Y—565

FOR SALE, RESTAURANT. JOHN JACOBson, 1004 No. 16th St. Y—M377 18*

FOR EXCHANGE.

DRUG STORE WANTED, FOR WHICH WE will trade city property and some cash. "K" care of Carrier 35, Omaha, Neb. Z—M398 Jan7

WILL EXCHANGE VERY DESIRABLE clear vacant Omaha lots for Chicago property. Address with full particulars, Box 222, Omaha. Z—M364

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

KOUNTZE PLACE BARGAINS, $2,500, $3,750 TO $6,500. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat. Bank bldg. RE—969

FARM LANDS. C. F. HARRISON, 512 N. Y. L. RE—M163-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'Mson, Bee Bldg. RE—543

HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS, LANDS, LOANS; also fire insurance. Bemis, Paxton block. RE—M371

LOGAN VALLEY FARMS AND MERCHANdise. Huntsberger & Clements, Lyons, Nebraska. RE—M369

BRICK BUILDING, GROUND 68x87 FEET, paying 14 per cent gross; price $10,000. Address C 38, Bee. RE—M488

HORSES WINTERED.

HORSES WINTERED; BEST OF CARE; RATES $5 per month. W. E. Owens, 3607 Center street. —M165 Jan3*

GOOD STABLES, BEST OF CARE, $4 AND $6 month. A. W. Phelps & Son, 207 New York Life. Tel. 1054. M—243

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

OMAHA SHORT-HAND COLLEGE, BOYD'S theater. —M315 Jan7*

COAL.

BURLINGTON NUT, BEST CHEAPEST. PRICE $3.75 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 Room B 41, Bee. 980

PAWNBROKERS.

H. MAKOWITZ LOANS MONEY. 418 N. 16 ST. 977

DRESSMAKING.

ENGAGEMENTS TO DO DRESSMAKING IN families solicited. Miss Sturdy, 2504 Davenport St. 931—D-28

TYPEWRITERS.

WE SOLICIT AND FURNISH POSITIONS FOR Stenographers free. The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co. Telephone, 1281. —597

LOST.

LOST, FOX TERRIER DOG; TAN MARK ON right eye, strap collar; reward. 1512 California St. Lost—M490 16*

LOST, ST. BERNARD DOG, WHITE COLOR; answers name of "Grover." E. C. Price, 834 S. 29th st. Lost—M504 16

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. —736 D22

FURNITURE PACKED.

M. S. WALKIN, 2111 CUMING. TEL. 1331. 976

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.

NEW HOME, HOUSEHOLD & WHITE SEWing machine & supplies. 1514 Cap. ave. Tel. 1574. 975

OMAHA VAN AND STORAGE CO

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

Omaha Van & Storage Co 1511½ Farnam

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

OFFICE OF LEE-CLARKE-ANDREESEN Hardware Co., Omaha, Nebraska, Dec. 11, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware Co. that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, 1219-1221-1223 Harney street, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 11, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

H. J. LEE, President.
Attest: W. M. GLASS, Secretary.
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Stockholders' Meeting.

Omaha & Elkhorn Valley Railway company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha & Elkhorn Valley Railway company for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting will be held in the office of the general solicitor, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Nebraska, upon Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten days before the date of the meeting.

ALEXANDER MILLER,
Secretary.

Boston, Mass., December 14, 1897.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Union Elevator Company of Omaha:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Elevator company of Omaha, for the purpose of electing seven directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the general solicitor, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Neb., upon Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten (10) days before the date of the meeting.

ALEXANDER MILLER,
Secretary.

Boston, Mass., December 12, 1897.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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

Foreign mails for the week ending December 18th, 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.

WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. (supplementary, 9 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. St. Louis*, via Southampton (letters for Ireland must be directed "per St. Louis"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Teutonic*, via Queenstown; at 10 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Noordland, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Noordland").

SATURDAY—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Gascogne*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Gascogne"); at 8 a. m. for GENOA, per s. s. Ems (letters must be directed "per Ems"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Umbria*, via Queenstown; at 10 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Ethiopia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Ethiopia").

* 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.

WEDNESDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for PORT ANTONIO, per steamer from Philadelphia; at 1 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Vigilancia, via Havana; at 1 p. m. for NORTH BRAZIL, per s. s. Cearense, via Para, Maranham and Ceara.

THURSDAY—At 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Trinidad; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, N. P., and SANTIAGO DE CUBA, per s. s. Niagara.

SATURDAY—At 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per s. s. Fontabelle; at 10 a. m. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMACIA, SAVANILLA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Adirondack (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Adirondack"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for HAITI and SANTA MARTHA, per s. s. Holstein; at 10:30 a. m. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s. s. Seneca (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed "per Seneca"); at 8:30 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney.

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 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, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. City of Peking (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 12th 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. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of India (from Vancouver), close here daily up to December **27th 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. Moana (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December **31st at 7 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. Miowera (from Vancouver), close here daily after December **31st and up to January 3d 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., December 10, 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.	* 5:05 pm	* 7:55 am
Chicago Express	* 9:45 am	* 4:15 pm
Chicago & St. Louis Ex	* 7:50 pm	* 7:35 am
Pacific Junction Local	**11:40 am	* 5:40 pm
Fast Mail	* 2:55 pm	* 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	* 6:30 am

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, Harlington and Bloomfield	** 1:00 pm	**11:55 am
Sioux City, Manilato, St. Paul, Minneapolis	**** 5:55 pm	* 9:10 am
Emerson Passenger	** 5:10 pm	** 8:45 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. ***** Daily except Monday.

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
Dennison, 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	* 5:15 pm	* 9:30 am
Omaha-Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 8:30 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	* 5:55 pm	* 9:10 am

* Daily.

UNION PACIFIC

UNION PACIFIC—"THE OVERland Route"—General Offices, N. E. Corner Ninth and Farnam Streets. City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street. Telephone 316. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Overland Limited" for Denver, Salt Lake, western points	* 8:20	* 4:45 pm
Fast mail train for Denver, Salt Lake, Pacific coast and all western points	* 3:30 pm	*10:20 am
Lincoln, Beatrice and Stromsburg 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.; 6:50 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:25 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:55 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.

GREAT 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 Springs, Pueblo, Denver and west	* 1:35 pm	* 4:21 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	** 5:45 pm	**10:00 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

RAILROAD.

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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.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD—General Offices and Ticket Office, Merchants National Bank Building, 1224 Farnam Street. Telephone 101. Depot, Fifteenth 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 pm	** 9:45 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD—TICKET OFFICE, 1415 Farnam Street. Telephone, 522. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Express	* 4:30 pm	*11:35 am

*Daily.

SUPREME COURT SYLLABI.

Smith against Perry. Error from Buffalo county. Reversed. Harrison, J.

One who has a direct legal interest in the result of an action in which the adverse party is the representative of a deceased person is not a competent witness therein except as provided by statute; liability for costs in the suit is a direct legal interest. Wylie against Charlton, 43 Neb., 840; Taylor against Ainsworth, 49 Neb., 696.

2. The word "transaction" as used in section 329 of the code of civil procedure embraces every variety of affairs the subject of negotiations, actions or cotracts between parties. Kroh against Heins, 48 Neb., 691.

3. Copies of letters and letters which passed between parties in the course of a business transaction and which contain the contract the result of the negotiations not otherwise identified than by a witness who has a direct legal interest in the result of the suit, are incompetent as evidence in an action arising from the subject matter of such contract if one of the parties to such contract has deceased and one of the adverse parties to the action is the personal representative of the deceased.

4. In an equity case removed to this court by petition in error to secure a review of the proceedings during a trial of the district court without a jury, in which it is complained that the findings and the decree based thereon are not sustained by sufficient competent evidence, it will be assumed that the trial court considered only competent evidence in the determination of the issues and this court will consider none but the competent evidence in the record and disregard that which is incompetent, and this regardless of whether the views of this court relative to the competency of any of the evidence apparently conflict with the view which was entertained by the trial court in regard to such evidence. If so treated the record does not contain sufficient competent evidence to support the findings and the decree, the decree will be reversed.

5. The issues in equity causes are, as a rule, triable to the court without a jury. Section 281, code of civil procedure.

Walker against Patch. Appeal from Douglas county. Reversed. Harrison, J.

In conducting a sale of real estate under the provisions of chapter 1, title xiv, the officer must deposit in the