SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED, POSITION WITH AN OPPORTUNITY for promotion, by a young woman who is familiar with handling cash and retail business office work. Address E 7, Bee. A—930 19*

WANTED, SITUATION AS ASSISTANT TO bookkeeper in bank. Particulars when you write. E 24, Bee. A—931 19*

WANTED, POSITION AS CLERK IN HOTEL by an experienced hotel clerk; the best of references furnished. Address Theo. A. Wright, care of Randolph hotel, Higbee, Mo. A—M951 23*

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—361

SALESMAN FOR CIGARS, $125 A MONTH AND expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary; inducements to customers. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis. B—362

AGENTS AND BRANCH MANAGERS; SALARY and commission. Hunter Tailoring & Shirt Co., Cincinnati, O. B—M498 April 2*

$100 CASH AND LIBERAL COMMISSIONS FOR good, experienced organizers; up to date plan; easy to work. Henry C. Akin, Supreme Regent, Imperial Mystic Legion, Omaha, Neb. B—333-F3

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—M965 22*

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN TO SELL most complete line of lubricating oils, greases, specialties, etc., on the market. Liberal terms to proper party. Address The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. B—897-22

WANTED, BRIGHT YOUNG MEN BETWEEN the ages of 18 and 35 to prepare for the spring railway mail service examination; the positions are permanent, the salaries high and the work pleasant. Address at once, enclosing stamp, A. C. Hoff, 2949 Groveland ave., Chicago, Ill. B—M962 26*

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH for plow work. Address M. H. Matthieson, Superior, Neb. B—M956 21*

WANTED — FEW GOOD SOLICITORS; straight salary; don't apply unless well dressed and with good reference; steady position to right parties. Call 9 to 11 today, 16 Dellone hotel. B—M953 20*

IF YOU ENJOY A GOOD, ESTABLISHED trade in teas and cigars and wish to change house, address, with full particulars, Box 145, Chicago. B—M952 26

A.—SALESMEN TO SELL CIGARS TO DEALERS; we pay from $60 to $200 per month salary and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The De Mora Cigar Co., Springfield, O. B—M950 29*

SALESMEN WANTED FOR LUBRICATING oils and greases; large line; salary or commission. The Detroit Refining Co., Detroit, Mich. B—M948 20*

I WANT A MAN, FIRST CLASS LAUNDRYman at once. C. W. Lawry, P. O. Box 317, Sibley, Iowa. B—M940 50*

WANTED, SALESMAN FOR LUBRICATING oils, greases and specialties; largest line on the market. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, O. B—M945 20*

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—M944 20*

SALESMEN TO SELL TOILET SOAP TO DEALERS; $100 per month salary and expenses; experience unnecessary. Louis Ernst Co., St. Louis, Mo. B—M946 20*

WANTED, ADVERTISING SOLICITORS quick; big proposition. Transcontinental Adv. Co., 603 N. 18th.; 10 to 12, 2 to 4. B—M958 20*

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

100 GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK; $3 TO $7 week. Canadian Office, 1422 Douglas. C—363

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1309 S. 26th St.

WANTED, A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework in small family. Call 525 S. 20th ave. C—M915 20

60 LADIES TO DO NEEDLEWORK AT HOME. Call immediately. Gem Mfg. Co., 1704 Capitol Ave. C—927 19*

WANTED, A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, at 2210 Douglas. C—934 21*

60 LADIES TO DO NEEDLEWORK AT HOME. Call immediately. Gem Mfg. Co., 1704 Capitol Ave. C—M955 20*

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FIDELITY BARGAINS—NEARLY ALL GONE. 113 S. 35th Ave., 7 rooms, porcelain bath, closet, hot water, gas, mantels, furnace, laundry; $20.
519 S. 27th St., 8-room, beautiful new dwelling, Oak finish, porcelain bath, hot water, gas, furnace, laundry; $35.
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717 S. 33d St., 6-room cottage, city water, $8.
We have others. Fidelity, 1st floor, N. Y. Life. D—M789

HOUSES, WALLACE, BROWN BLOCK, 16TH and Douglas. D—368

MOVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PIANOS. Om. Van & Storage Co., 1511½ Farnam. Tel. 1559. D—373

LARGE LIST. M'CAGUE, 15TH AND DODGE. D—369

HOUSES, FLATS. GARVIN BROS., 1613 FAR'M. D—370

HOUSES FOR RENT. BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. D—371

HOUSES. J. H. SHERWOOD, 423 N. Y. LIFE. D—372

HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1505 Farnam. D—365

HOUSES. BENEWA & CO., 109 N. 15TH ST. D—366

HOUSES, COTTAGES & STORES. ALL PARTS of city. Brennan & Love Co., 219 S. 16th. D—367

HOUSE, 508 SO. 28TH ST., TEN ROOMS, MODern, $40.00 per month. Byron Reed Co. D—374

FOR RENT, ELEGANT COTTAGE NEAR Hanscom park; modern; only $15 a month. Brennan-Love Co., 219 South 16th street. D—M754 20

THE A. P. HOPKINS RESIDENCE, 11 ROOMS; all modern; barn and carriage house. 604 Bee building. D—728

A SIX-ROOM HOUSE ON 26TH ST. OPPOSITE the exposition grounds. Joseph B. Piper, room 18, Withnell block. D—M965

8-ROOM MODERN BRICK DWELLING, NO. 501 S. 28th st., $30.
7-room steam-heated flat, 709 S. 16th, $27.50.
Apply to W. H. Meikle, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. D—913

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT, NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS; reasonable prices. 2421 Dodge. E—M595

VERY PLEASANT ROOM, WITH OR WITHout board, near Hanscom park; modern house. E 5, Bee. E—785

TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS FOR GENTLEmen. 411 N. 17th St. E—798—22*

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LARGE SOUTH FRONT ROOM WITH ALcove; modern. 2580 Harney St. E—937 25*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

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

HANDSOME PARLORS EN SUITE NEWLY furnished, also smaller rooms, good board. The Rose, 1020 Harney. F—606

TWO NICE ROOMS, 2858 DOUGLAS ST. F—708

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD for gentleman at 1722 Dodge St. F—M753 21*

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KLONDIKE HOTEL, CORNER 16TH AND Webster streets. European plan, 100 rooms, steam heat, free baths; good rooms, $1.50 per week; best medium-priced hotel in Omaha. I. N. Watson, Proprietor. F—M884

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

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STEAM HEATED ROOMS WITH BOARD, 2109 Harney. F—M966 Feb 12*

UTOPIA, 1721 DAVENPORT. TRANSIENTS ACcommodated. F—M769 F17*

LARGE SOUTH ROOM STEAM HEAT; board; references. 202 N. 18th. F—M999 22*

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

5 CHAMBERS FOR HOUSEKEEPING, MAN and wife; water in kitchen, steel sink. 219 N. 17th. G—606

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, 3d floor.
One corner room, with vault, 3d floor.
One large room, 3d 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 4th 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. I—198

FOR RENT—The 4-STORY BRICK BUILDING at 9-6 Farnam St. This building has a fireproof cement basement; water on all floors, gas, etc. Apply at the office of The Bee. I—910

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

FIRST CLASS MEAT MARKET LOCATION. 605 Bee. I—M214

HOTELS, STORES, BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. I—375

FINE STORE NEAR EXPOSITION, CHEAP. E 23, Bee. I—M924 29*

AGENTS WANTED.

50 LADY AND GENTLEMEN AGENTS, 1703 Dodge street. Call 9 a. m. till 8 p. m. J—933 19*

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT, A HOUSE OF 6 OR 7 rooms; with gas, bath, etc.; within walking distance of The Bee office; will lease for a number of years. Address D 46, stating price, care of The Bee. K—605*

DO YOU WANT YOUR HOUSE RENTED—I have 25 applications for houses. A. M. Cowie, 211 So. 18th st. K—869-19

WANTED TO RENT, SIX ROOM COTTAGE, modern conveniences, near business portion. Address E 25, Bee. K—923 19*

WANTED, MODERN 10 TO 12-ROOM HOUSE south of Dodge. E 27, Bee. K—M942 22*

STORAGE.

PACIFIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO., 908-910 Jones; general storage and forwarding. M—376

OM. VAN & STORAGE, 1511½ FARN'M. TEL 1559 M—377

FRANK EWERS, STORAGE, 1214 HARNEY. Hauling and packing, cheapest rates. Tel. 956. M—378

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, OMAHA SAVings bank deposits and certificates of deposit. Write full particulars to E 19, Bee. N—M885 23*

HOUSE TO MOVE—ADDRESS W. A. TOLLES, 214 So. 29th Ave. N—M954 20*

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, HOUSEHOLD FURNIture office desk; bargain if taken at once. Apply 2145 S. 24th St. O—M959 20*

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FINE, WHITE SAWDUST FOR FLOORS, ETC.; coarse for ice, at $3.75 per cord. Tel. 448. 901 Douglas. Q—379

BILLIARD HALL AND BOWLING ALLEY doing good business; established 1890. Lock box 23, Johnson, Neb. Q—M212-Jan-24*

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—COUNTY rights for an indispensable household invention. Large profits. Address D. L. Brace, 1623 Curtis, Denver, Colo. Q—764—20*

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FOR SALE, 1,000 DOORS AND WINDOWS AND 300 bedroom sets from World's Fair hotel, cheap. J. Ruel, 231 65th Street, Chicago. Q—M941 24*

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PROF. AMES, GREATEST LIVING SUCCESSful palmist and clairvoyant medium, 2207 Farnam St.; sittings 50c; satisfaction positively guaranteed. S—M774 21*

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MADAME SMITH, 1315 DOUGLAS, STEAM AND alcohol baths. T—M782 20*

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ELECTRO MAGNETIC TREATMENTS AND massage by Laura Ellison, 119 N. 16th St., room 13. T—M887 22*

MME. AMES, MASSAGE AND BATHS, 1623½ Howard street. T—M893 23*

MRS. DR. LEON, ELECTRIC MASSAGE BATH parlors; restful and curative. 417 S. 11th, upstairs. T—M894 23*

MADAME SMITH, 118 NO. 15TH ST., STEAM and alcohol baths. T—432—7*

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VIAVI CO., UTERINE TROUBLES, 346-8 BEE Bldg; physician consultation or health book free. U—381

BATHS, MASSAGE. MME. POST, 319½ S. 15TH. U—382

CLOTHES CLEANED, PRESSED AND REpaired; day or night; dress suits for hire. Pantorium, N. E. Cor. 14th and Farnam. Tel. 963. U—383

HOW BECOME LAWFUL PHYSICIANS, pharmacists, V. D's, dentists or lawyers. Lock box 196, Chicago. U—748-J26*

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES BEFORE AND during confinement; babies adopted and cared for. Removed to 1136 N. 17th. —U932 25*

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES. THE O. F. Davis Co., 1505 Farnam St. W—385

ANTHONY LOAN & TRUST CO., 315 N. Y. L.; quick money at low rates for choice farm lands in Iowa, northern Missouri, eastern Nebraska. W—386

LOANS ON IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED CITY property. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Fa'rn. W—387

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA real estate. Brennan-Love Co., 219 S. 16th. W—359

$100,000.00 SPECIAL FUND TO LOAN ON first class improved Omaha property, or for building purposes. Fidelity Trust Company. W—390

6 PER CENT MONEY, $1,000 AND UPWARDS, on gilt-edged improved Omaha real estate. Bemis, Paxton block. W—392

MONEY LOANED ON IMPROVED REAL ESTate in Omaha, Council Bluffs & South Omaha. Pusey & Thomas, 503 First Nat'l Bank, Omaha. W—393

WANTED—CHOICE FARM AND CITY LOANS. R. C. Peters & Co., U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg. W—M455

MORTGAGES FOR SALE. PROPERTY OF NONresidents cared for. W. H. Meikle, 1st Nat'l Bk. W—391

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS IN eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. Brennan-Love Co., 219 South 16th street. W—M559 F5

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SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

A. C. VAN SANT'S SCHOOL, 513 N. Y. LIFE. —396

AT OMAHA BUS. COLLEGE, 15TH & DOUGLAS —397

H. B. DOYLES, COURT REPORTER, PRIVATE lessons; day and evening. 497 Bee Bldg. —398

OMAHA SHORT-HAND COLLEGE, BOYD'S theater —M759 Feb. 13

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 amount.
OMAHA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 204 South 16th St.

THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND ONLY INCORPORATED LOAN COMPANY IN OMAHA. X—394

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO GET IN OR OUT OF BUSINESS GO TO J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l Bank. Y—395

FOR RENT, BRICK STOREROOM, 60X22, ALL conveniences; best location in city; splendid business town. John H. Lindale, West Point, Neb. Y—M211

CHEAP, CASH ONLY, STOCK MERCHANdise and fixtures in southern Nebraska town; good will worth price asked. Box 805, Omaha. Y—M919 22*

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LADY WITH FEW hundred dollars to draw good salary and get big income on money invested; this will bear closest inspection. E 22, Bee. Y—M916 21*

ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS OPENINGS IN the city, location alone worth entire charge for fixtures, etc.; dirt cheap; small grocery stock at face cost; good location; very moderate rent; owner must leave the business; no bad debts and good profits. Cash needed, about $1,200. Address this week E 28, Bee. Y—936 21*

FOR EXCHANGE.

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, LOT 50 BY 150 feet, with eight-room cottage with all modern improvements, also good barn; located in choicest residence part of Omaha, two blocks from Hanscom park; one block from street cars and school; paved street and brick walks; $2,500 incumbrance, four years at 6 per cent; will sell equity cheap for cash or will exchange for a desirable stock of shoes. Address D 66, Bee, Omaha. Z—M757 Feb. 13

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

KOUNTZE PLACE BARGAINS, $2,500, $3,750 TO $6,500. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat. Bank Bldg. RE—399

BARGAINS, HOUSES, LOTS AND FARMS; sale or trade. F. K. Darling, Barker blk. RE—400

HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS, LANDS, LOANS, also fire insurance. Bemis, Paxton block. RE—M401

NEW COTTAGE, MONTHLY PAYMENTS. 604 Bee Bldg. RE—M551

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

$22,500 FOR 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING, 44 feet frontage, near 14th and Douglas Sts. $2,500 for improved property on Cuming street, near 25th street. J. N. Frenzer, Opp. P. O. RE—M769

14 PER CENT GROSS INVESTMENT, 2-STORY brick business building, price $3,500. Address E 1, Bee. RE—M761

MUST BE SOLD, 480-ACRE STOCK FARM ON Klawa river, Bennett station, on K. P. R. R. 70 acres alfalfa under ditch; all fenced; 20 acres timber; plenty outside range; 21 miles east of Denver. Wm. Mordhal, 3636 Larimer St., Denver, Colo. RE—M906 25*

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POMFRET, CONN., TWO FINE ESTATES FOR sale; modern houses, finished in hardwood throughout; first class plumbing; abundance of fireplaces; steam heat; unlimited supply of fine water; stable; tenement house; about four acres land, beautifully situated; view of miles to south, east and west; four and a half hours from New York; owners removed to another section of the country and cannot use property. S. A. Nightingale & Co., Real Estate Brokers, Providence, R. I. Long distance telephone. RE—M947 20*

LOST.

LOST, LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN; reward if returned to Mrs. Ernest, 27th and N. South Omaha. Lost—M904 20*

LOST—FOX TERRIER (FEMALE) NEAR Hanscom park; tan head, black around neck and tail, white body. Reward. Return 1817 Jackson. Lost—938—21*

BLACK MARE, CHUNKY BUILT, WEIGHT 1,050 pounds. Please return or notify C. Linch, 16th and Franklin, and receive reward. Lost—M945 20*

MEDICAL.

LADIES! CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYroyal Pills (Diamond brand) are the best; safe, reliable; take no other; send 4c stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail; at druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Mention Bee. —M949 20*

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TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT, $4.00 PER MONTH. The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., 1625 Farnam St.; telephone, 1284. —690

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.

NEW HOME, HOUSEHOLD & WHITE SEWing machines & supplies. 1514 Cap. ave. Tel. 1574. —403

HORSES WINTERED.

GOOD STABLES, BEST OF CARE, $4 AND $6 month. A. W. Phelps & Son, 207 New York Life. Tel. 1954. —402

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CITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 1407 FARNAM st. Rooms 2 & 3. Tel. 1404 545

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WE SOLICIT AND FURNISH POSITIONS FOR Stenographers free. The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co. Telephone, 1284. —405

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REMOVED, THE JOY TAILOR SYSTEM dress cutting school, 1911 Cuming st. —M870 Feb 15

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M. S. WALKIN, 2111 CUMING. TEL. 1331. —406

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SEWER SIDEWALK & BUILDING ANY QUANtity; tel. 492. Louisville Brick Co., 330 Bd. Trade. 898

PAWNBROKERS.

H. MAROWITZ LOANS MONEY. 418 N. 16 ST. —407

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

G. W. GILBERT, CARPENTER AND CONtractor; jobbing solicited. 1315 St. Mary's ave. —M340 Jan 29*

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Tele. 353.

We want to buy second hand safes.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE—Omaha, Neb., January 20, 1898. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock m., February 21, 1898, and then opened for furnishing presses, type, etc., and all material and labor of every description that may be required for printing at Headquarters, Department of the Platte, during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1898. Circular giving full information, with forms for bidding, will be furnished on application. The U. S. reserves right to reject any or all bids. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for printing," and addressed to Sam R. Jones, Q. M.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Bids will be received at the office of the Nebraska State Board of Directors of the Transmississippi and International Exposition in the Millard hotel, Omaha, until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 25, 1898, for four groups (each group a different design) and two single pieces of statuary to be placed upon the Nebraska State building at the exposition grounds. Sketches of groups and figures must accompany all bids. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. H. DEARING,
Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the construction of the balustrades, docking and finish around lagoon on the exposition grounds will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, January 28, 1898. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department office, corner 15th and Spencer streets, or sets will be furnished bidders at cost.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

E. D. KIRKENDALL,
Mgr. Grds. & Bldgs. Dept.,
Transmississippi and International Exp.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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

Foreign mails for the week ending January 22, 1898, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the general post office 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 Normandie*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Normandie"); at 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Amsterdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Amsterdam"); at 8 a. m. for GENOA, per s. s. F. Bismarck (letters must be directed "per F. Bismarck"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 11:30 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Servia, via Queenstown; at 11 a. m. for NORWAY direct, per s. s. Norge (letters must be directed "per Norge").

*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.

THURSDAY—At 10 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. s. Advance, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per Advance"); at 11 a. m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Santo Domingo, via Progreso and Vera Cruz (letters must be directed "per Santo Domingo"); at 11 a. m. for JAMAICA, per s. s. Ardandhu (letters for Belize, Puerto Cortez and Guatemala must be directed "per Ardandhu").

FRIDAY—At 10:30 a. m. for HAITI, per s. s. Prins Willem III (letters for Venezuela, Curacao, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per Prins Willem III").

SATURDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Assyrian, from Philadelphia; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, and CARTHAGENA, per s. s. Alleghany (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Alleghany"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for HAITI and SAVANILLA, per s. s. Andes; 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 11 a. m. (supplementary 11:30 a. m.) for VENEZUELA and CURACAO, also SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, via Curacao, per s. s. Philadelphia; at 11:30 a. m. (supplementary 12 m.) for NASSAU, N. P., and SANTIAGO DE CUBA, per s. s. Saratoga; at **2 p. m. for NASSAU, N. P., per s. s. Miami, from Miami, Fla.; at 8:30 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney; at 8:30 p. m. for ST. PIERRE MIQUELON, 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 despatch 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. Peru (from San Francisco), close here daily up to January 19th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to January 19th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Olympia (from Tacoma), close here daily up to January **23d at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of Japan (from Vancouver), close here daily up to January **24th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship City of Papeiti (from San Francisco), close here daily up to January 25th 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. Alameda (from San Francisco), close here daily up to January **30th at 7:00 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. (or on arrival at New York of s. s. Aurania with British mails for Australia). Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Warrimoo (from Vancouver), close here daily after January **30th and up to January 31st 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.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., January 14, 1898.

RAILROADS.

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	* 5:25 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	* 2:25 pm	**11:30 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

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

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.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:55 am
Chicago Express	* 9:40 am	* 4:15 pm
Chicago & St. Louis Ex	* 7:50 pm	* 7:55 am
Pacific Junction Local	**11:40 am	* 5:40 pm
Fast Mail		* 2:50 pm

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & Pacific Railroad—"The Great Rock Island Route"—City Ticket Office, 1323 Farnam Street. Telephone 423. 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	** 5:45 pm	**10:40 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD—General Offices and Ticket Office, Merchants National Bank Building, 1224 Farnam Street. Telephone 194. 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.

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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.	** 1:30 am	** 8:20 pm
Sioux City Accommoda.	*** 9:00 am	*** 8:20 pm
Blair, Emerson, Sioux City, Ponca, Hartington and Bloomfield	** 1:00 pm	**11:55 am
Sioux City, Mankato, 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.

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.

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	* 8:10 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday. *Daily

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—"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	* 2:20 am	* 4:45 pm
Fast mail train for Denver, Salt Lake, Pacific coast and all western points	* 3:20 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