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WANTED_SITUATIONS.

WANTED, A POSITION AS COLLECTOR FOR a reliable firm; over 10 years experience; speak and write English and German; best of city references. Address G 61, 1909. A=270-28* A YOUNG MAN OF LARGE EXPERIENCE IN office work; expert stenographer; well educated, wants permanent position at reasonable salary. Address G 60, Hee. A-272-33*

WANTED, POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER OR clerk; 2 years' experience, No. 1 bank refer ences. J. M. Sauser, 165 South 13th St. A-M279 E7*

WANTED, TO TRAVEL FOR SOME WHOLEeate house or manufacturer. Address G 63, Pec. A-M280 27*

WANTED_MALE HELP.

CANVASSERS TO TAKE ORDERS; NEW LINE of work; no heavy goods to carry; salary or communission. C. F. Adams Co., 524 So. 16th St. B-446

SALESMAN FOR CIGARS, \$125 A MONTH AND expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary; is ducements to customers. C. C. Hishop & Co. St. Louis.

AGENTS AND BRANCH MANAGERS: SALARY and commission. Hunter Tattoring & Shirt Co., Cincinnati, O. B-Miss-April 15 WANTED, MEN TO LEARN BARRER trade; two months required, formerly took two years, time saved by constant practice, instructions and lectures; wages Saturdays; tools presented; 28 catalogue mailed free.

Moler System Barber Schools, Chicago, B-Miss 24*

WANTED, SADDLE MAKERS TO WORK ON high grade stock saddles; must be first class mechanics; highest wages and stendy work. Dodson, Fisher, Brockmann, Co., Minneapolis, Minn. B-M171-25

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: DON'T PREPARE for the railway mail or other civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information; sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. B-MI31-25*

WANTED EXPERIENCED TOBACCO SALES-man to represent us in the city of Omaha. State lowest salary to commence on and furnish references from two different parties you have sold tobacco for before. Address: Globe To-bacco Company, Detroit, Michigan. B-235-22

WESTERN GRAMOPHONE CO., COUNCIL Hinffs, Ia., wants Nebraska representative reliable, energetic men, to make \$25 week! No peddling, Write quick, B-M208 M22 BALDSMEN WANTED TO SELL BY SAMPLE at wholesale and retail; goods sell on sight; salary and commission. Address Centennial Mig. Co., 195 8th ave., New York City.

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WANTED, LIQUOR SALESMAN, MUST BE A t-class salesman, with an established trade one the drug and retail liquor trade in Ne-ska and come well recommended, to repre-it a prominent St. Louis wholesale house; sent a prominent St. Louis wholesale hous galary no object for the right man. Address with full particulars, Wholesale Louors, South full st. St. Louis, Mo. B-M250 23 WANTED, COLLECTORS AND SOLICITORS

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SALESMEN WANTED, KING'S SILVER POL-ish saves thus and labor; send to cents for sample and terms. King Chemical Co., Nine-teenth and Parrish, Philadelphia, Pa. 11—M285-26*

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160 GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK: \$3 TO \$7 week. Canadian Office, 15.2 Douglas. WANTED-COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; good wages for good cook, Mrs. Frang Reynolds, Florence. C-255-23* WANTED, APPLICANTS FOR TRAINING sensol for nurses. Apply at W. C. A. hospital, Ninth and Sixth avenue, Council Bluffs. C-256-28.

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15 MORE LADIES TO DO NEEDLEWORK AT home; call immediately, Rooms 32 and 33, Barker block. C-M250 24* WANTED, COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must have references; good wages. Call between 5 and 6, 2416 Farnam.

FOR RENT.-HOUSES.

eity, \$5 to \$75. Fidelity, 1st floor N. Y. Life, D-Mi91 HOUSES, WALLACE, BROWN BLOCK, 16TH and Douglas, D-450 LARGE LIST. M'CAGUE, ETH AND DODGE D-61 HOUSES, FLATS, GARVIN BROS., 1613 FAR'N D-452 HOUSES, J. H. SHERWOOD, 423 N. Y. LIFES D-451 HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1565 Farnam. D-455 HOUSES, DENEWA & CO., 108 N. 15TH ST D-456 L-ROOM HOUSE NEWLY PAINTED AND PA pored, 2014 N. 28-have., \$12. Fidelity True Co. D-M176 HOUSES, STORES WEAD, 16TH & DOUGLAS D-241 F24 HOUSES, STORES, BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. FOR RENT, NINE ROOM HOUSE, CONvenient, modern, homelike; best residence district; few minutes' walk from nostoffice; barr if desired, Inquire 505 N. Y. Lafe building, D.-M517

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FOR RENT. NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS reasonable prices. 2421 Dodge. E-Mis6 FURNISHED ROOMS. 2010 DOUGLAS ST. FURNISHED ROOMS, 1516 HOWARD ST. E-M943 IN PRIVATE FAMILY, WITH OR WITHOUT board. 1818 Dodge. E-123-25* MODERN SOUTH ROOMS, \$2.60 WEEK AND up 514 N 19th. E-M254 25* NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; LADIES ONLY 424 South 13th, upstairs. E-M241 24* PLEASANT ROOM, ELEGANTLY FURNISHED every conveniences, best location, near High school. Address G 58 Bec. E-253-24* FOR RENT, TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, ONE south front; steam heat 2236 Parnam St. E-275-75* ROOMS, 2580 HARNEY STREET.

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One large room, 3d floor, with partition dividing
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rooms; water, etc.
Two large ground floor rooms, fronting 17th St.,
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STORAGE.

PACIFIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO., 98-910 Jones; general storage and forwarding. M-460 OM. VAN & STORAGE, 1511% FARN'M. TEL 1559 M-451

WISH TO PURCHASE THE LETTERS K, W. G from Soda Mint gum; state your price, either singly or for all. E 49, Rec. N-495 M1

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SECOND-HAND STEEL HOTEL RANGES OF all kinds, cheap. 1207 Farnam. O-M914 M12 FURNITURE OF WELL FURNISHED HOUSE of 10 rooms, full of roomers and boarders, within 5 minutes' walk of P. O. Address G 51, 10c. O-M260 25*

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FINE WHITE SAWDUST FOR FLOORS, ETC. coarse for ice, at \$3.00 per cord. Tel. 458. 20 Douglas, Q-462 HORSE CLIPPING MACHINES, KNIVES AND repairs, all standard makes, on hand; grinding razors, shears, clippers; prompt service, A. L. Undeland. Q-M876 CHICKEN. HOG AND LAWN FENCES: ALI wire; is test. Wire Works, 14th and Harney Q-989 PURE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR SET-tings; 60c; roosters, \$1.06, 932 North 26th, Q-988 FOR SALE, DOARDING HOUSE AND SA-loon; No. 1 location, doing good business; sick-ness cause for selling. Address B, Bee office, So. Omaha. Q—M244 27 00 PR. OF BUFFALO HORNS, POLISHED. Adress G. R. Norris, Judith, Mont. Q-M246 M2* CHICKEN, HOG AND LAWN FENCES; ALL wire; is best. Champion Iron Works, 403 S. 44th Q-989

SEED SWEET POTATOES, \$1.50 PER BBL. Theodore Williams, 57th and Military Ave., Omaha, Neb. Q-M286 May7*

IRS. WAGNER, MEDIUM AND CLAIR-voyant, 1609 Burt st. S-M1000 26*

MADAME SMITH, 118 N. 15TH ST., STEAM and alcohol baths. T-M231 27* MME. BRISSON OF PARIS. CHIROPODIST, medicated baths and massage. 107 N. 12th St. T-537 M1* BEE BUILDING SANITARIUM: SCIENTIFIC massage. Swedish movements, electric treatment and medical baths; graduated masseuse for ladies. Dr. C. W. Malmquist, Mgr., rooms 109-110 Rec Building. LAURA ELLISON, CROUNSE BLOCK, 119 N. 16th, room 15, upstairs; bath and massage T-M226 26*

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Human Culture, Minneapolis, Minn.
U-Min Mch2* IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW HAIR-dresser, Miss Blanche Catheart, and her perfect method we will give a free massage with every face steam for the next two weeks. At F. M. Schadell & Co. U-M683 Mch5 LADIES, HAVE YOUR HAIR DRESSED HE fore going dewelown at the hairdressing parlors of Mine, G. Payne, 2203 Leavenwarth st.; tel. 1863; artistic manicuring, superfluous hair and facial hiemishes removed with electricity; strictly private.

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WANTED, TO KNOW THE ADDRESS OF Mrs. P. C. Church or Miss Sarah D. Church Address 220 Mason st. U-M288 21* MONEY TO LOAN_REAL ESTATE. MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES. THE O. F. Darla Co., 1505 Farnam St. W-466

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA real estate. Brennan-Love Co., 218 S. 16th. W-470 PER CENT MONEY ON NEH, FARMS & OMA-ha property, W. B. Metkie, 1st Nat'i Bank Bidg, W-M474 PER CENT CITY AND FARM LOANS. Garvin Bros., 1613 Farnam St. W-M967 FROM \$100.00 UP. WEAD, 16TH & DOUGLAS W-242 F24 ANTHONY LOAN & TRUST CO., 315 N. Y. L.;
quick money at low rates for choice farm lands
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STEAM MERRY-GO-ROUND, COMPLETE, cost \$2,850; price \$850; money in it for exposition. Write Tuttle Bros., Salt Lake City. Utah. Y—M864-25* TO GET IN OR OUT OF BUSINESS GO TO J J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l Bank, Y-478 FIRST-CLASS BRICK MANUFACTURING plant for one-half actual value. Address Commercial National Bank, Fremont, Neb. Y-M994 21

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FOR SALE_REAL ESTATE.

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\$22,500 FOR 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING. 41 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-483 HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS, LANDS, LOANS, also fire insurance Bemis, Paxton bik RE-480 14 PER CENT GROSS INVESTMENT, 2-STORY brick business building, price \$3,500. Address E 1, Rec. RE-484 7-R. MODERN COTTAGE, EAST FRONT, choice location, 362 N. 40th; cheap; easy terms, RE-809-MH COLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTY: BUSIness lot corner, 66x150 ft., in So. Omaha, paved, usiness lot, 60x150 feet, improved, South Omaha, cet paced.
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RE-964

NEW, MODERN SHOOM COTTAGE LARGE lot, \$500 cash, balance to suit. Addre RE-Miss CHOICE OF EIGHT LOTS IN SAUNDERS & Himebaugh's addition at \$100, half cash; two blocks from paved street and motor; on grade. A. P. Tukey, City hall. RE-MIIS

FOR FLORIDA FRUIT OR VEGETABLE lands or winter homes (perfect climate) address Florida East Coast Ry. Co., 95 Dearborn st., Chicago. RE—M288 24* SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Scaled bids for the construction of the outh Viaduct across Sherman avenue, conceing the Exposition Grouids, will be recived until 11 a. m. Friday, February 25th,

898.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department offices, corner 15th and Spencer streets, or set will be furnished bidders at cost.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
F. P. KIRKENDALL.
Mgr. Grds. and Bid'gs. Dept. Transmississippi and International Expo.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR BULLS—U. S. INDIAN Service, Pine Ridge Agency, Pine Ridge, S. D. February II. 1898.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Bulls" and addressed to the undersigned at Pine Ridge, Shannon county, S. D. will be received at this agency until I o'clock p. m. of Saturday, March 12th, 1898, for furnishing and delivering at this agency not later than May I, 1888, one hundred (100) bulls, full bliods, eligible to registry; Polled Angus or Hereford preferred; not less than two nor more than four years old; free from blemienes, straight and smooth; to weigh not less than 1,000 pounds. Bidders will state clearly in their bids the proposed price of each animal. All animals offered for delivery under any contract will be subject to a rigid fisspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the government. Certified Checks—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or drift upon some United States depository or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposed, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award significant surelies, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by aush in lieu of a certified check will not be considered. For any additional information apply to Major W. H. Clapp, Acting W. S. Indian Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

District of Nebraska. By virtue of authority vested in me by law, it is hereby ordered that a special term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska be held at Omaha in the said district of Nebraska (that being a place where according to law a regular term of said court is held), at the United States court room in said Omaha, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898, for the transaction of such business as may then be brought besuch business as may then be brought be-fore said court; and notice of the holding of such special term be and the same hereby s given.
Dated this 14th day of February, A. D.
WM. H. MUNGER,
WM. B. MUNGER,
United States District Judge,
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Eighth Judicial Circuit, District of

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bated this 9th day of February, A. D. WALTER H. SANBORN. United States Circuit Judge.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company in Lincoln, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the first Wednesday in March, 1898, being the second day of the month,

By order of the Board of Directors,

R. O. PHILLIPS, Secretary,
Lincoln, Neb., Jan 31, 1898. J31d39tm

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Publishing company will be held at the company's office, corner Seventeenth and Farnam streets, in the city of Omaha, Neb., on Monday, Match 7, 1898, as 4 o'clock p. m. By order of the president.

G. B. TZSCHUCK,
Secretary.

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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 February 26, 1898, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the general post office as follows: PARCELS FORM MAN CAN BE A CHICAGO, ROCK our earlier than closing time shown

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

SATURDAY-At 5-70 a. m. for GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, BELGIUM, NETH-ERLANDS, AUSTRIA and NORWAY (Bergen), per s. s. Campania, via Queenstown detters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per Campania"); at 5-30 a. m. for GERMANY, DENMARK, SWEDEN, NORWAY fChristiania) and RUSSIA, per s. s. F. Bismarck", via Hamburg detters for other parts of Europe, via Cherbourg and Southampton, must be directed "per F. Bismarck"); at 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH ENDIA, per s. s. La Champagne", via Hawre; at 8 a. m. for NETH-ERLANDS direct per s. s. Amsterdam, via Rotterdam" (letters must be directed "per Amsterdam"); at 8 a. m. for GENOA, per s. s. Ems (letters must be directed "per Ems"); at 10 a. 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 have are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Trans-Atlantic Mails named above, additional supple-mentary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, Franch and German steam-ers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of saling of steamer.

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

FRIDAY-At I p. m. for BARBADOS direct and NORTH BRAZIL, via Para and Manaos, per s. s. Grangense; at **7 p. m. for NASSAU, N. P., per s. s Miami, from Miami, Fla. for NASSAU, N. P., per s. s Miami, from Miami, Fla.

SATURDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for BRAZIL, and LA PLATA COUNTRIES, via Rio Janeiro, per s. s. Amain, from Philadeiphia (letters for North Brazil must be directed "per Amain"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JEREMIE, JAMAICA, SAVANILIA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Alenc (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Alene"); at 10:30 a. m. for CAMPECHE CHIAPAS. TABASCO and YU-"per Alene"); at 10:30 a. m. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s. s. Seguaranca (letters for
other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must
be directed "per Seguaranca"); at 11 a. m.
for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Portia;
at 8:30 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per
steamer from North Sydney.
SUNDAY—At **7 p. m. for NASSAU, N. P.,
per s. s. Miami, from Miami, Fla.

Mails for Newfoundiand, by rail to Hallfax and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p m. Mails for Miqueton, by rail to Hoston 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 s. m. *or forwarding by steamers sailing (Monar's and Thursdays) from Port Tampa, Fia. 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 and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of China (from Vancouver) close here daily up to February *21st at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Galilee (from San Francisco), close here daily up to February 22d at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. City of Peking (from San Francisco), close here daily up to February 25th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), Now Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Aorangi (from Vancouver), close here daily after February *15th and up to March 3d at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March 6th at 6:30. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Tacoma (from Tacoma), close here daily up to March *6th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia), which are forwarded via Europe, New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Semoan, islands, per s. s. Moans (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March *18th at 7:30 a. m., Il a. m. and 6:30 p. m. (or on arrival at New York of s. s. Campanta with British mails for Australia).

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WABASH RAILROAD—TICKET office, 1115 Farnam Street, Twice-phone 322. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telepone 128.

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A CHILD OF THE SEA.

Miss Lillian Small, 19 Years Old, a Government Marine Observer.

Miss Lillian Small, a pretty 12-year-old girl, is the youngest marine observer in the government employ. Her home is on the outer or occan side of Cape Cod, that great arm of land stretching away seaward from the mainland of Massachusetts. Her low-roofed New England cottage stands on a great clay promontory overlooking the Atlantic and only 80 feet from a nearly perpendicular cliff which rises 150 feet above the sea.

All the ships from the ocean and along the coast of Boston and northern ports pass within a few miles of here, and Miss Small's duty from sunrise to sunset of each day is to watch through a big telescope these passing ships, make out their flags and names, and then, every half hour, telegraph the information to the Chamber of Commerce at Boston, where it is used for the benefit of marine interests. Telegraph wires run from her cottage directly into the office of the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

There is also a government telephone line connecting with all the life saving sta-

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CORNELIUS VAN COTT. Postmaster.

Postoffice, New York, N. Y., February 18, 1898.

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**TREMONT. ELECTORY AND Missouri Valley Railway—Great Office, Surfice of Streets. Telephone 185.

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cliffs."

"I suppose you become familiar with the ships?" I said.

"Oh, yes, I know many of them by sight through seeing them so often. It's like recognizing a familiar face."

"Don't you ever get lonely?" was asked. "In winter our life is quite lonely." Miss Small replied, "and we see but few people, but in summer hundreds of tourists visit here to look at the ocean and Highland lighthouse, that great white tower only 200 yards from the cottage door. It rises 190 feet above sea level. It was built by the United States government in 1797 and rebuilt in 1857." the United States government in 1797 and rebuilt in 1851."

From the walk by the signal staff, where we sat talking, a most beautiful marine panorama spread out before us. The entire line of the cape was clearly outlined, stretching from Barnstable to Race Point, while the shores of Sandwich and Plymouth were easily discerned. The graceful bend of the inner arm of the Old Bay State curved along the shore of the bay until it ended in the dwindling point at the entrance of Provincetown harbor. Winding about Race Point the great sweeping curve of the outer heart formed the

Great Star Deal, Which Filled One Vacancy and Promoted Ten Officers. The Army Register for 1898 is out, about the usual time of year, and with about all The Army Register for 1888 is out, about the usual time of year, and with about all that it ought to contain, says the New York Sun. Unlike the Navy Register, the army book is not distributed freely; it is sold for the sum of 35 cents. This is because it has been made a "public document," a public document, for some unexplained reason, not being so public as one that isn't public. An abbreviation of the laws under which the Register is published enriches the first page of the book, but even it omits to explain this seeming incongruity of terms. At all events, the superintendent of public documents has charge of the Army Register, and won't give it up for less than money.

The book does not differ in appearance much from its predecessors, except in having its name and date on the back, but this is a great improvement, as any one will know who has a collection of the Registers. Within, the changes are in the details, but there are many of them—in fact, they are everywhere, even in the artillery. Still, they must be looked for—they are not self-evident facts.

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arm has been promoted brigadier general.
That sort of event hain't happened to the
artillery for no one knows how many years
before. This colonel who has conferred so
much unexpected luster on the artillery. His
promotion was one item in President MeKinley's great "star deal," which distributed
the double stars of a major general to four
brigadiers, the single star of a brigadier to
six colonels and in the end filled the solitary
vacancy that had existed when the deal began. As every one of the officers had distinguished himself during the war, the progress of the deal was watched with interest
even by outsiders, and the general opinion
was that the president had done a very nice
thing in managing to promote so many men
with so small a capital to start with.

This is the way the deal was worked:
General Ruger retired on April 2, 1897. The
senior brigadier was General Brooke, whom
every one expected to see promoted at once,
but the president disappointed expectations
and picked out Brigadier General Wheaton,
second in rank. His commission as major
general bore date April 2, the same as that
regiments. second in rank. His commission as major general bore date April 2, the same as that of General Ruger's retirement. The public had hardly got over wondering how General Brooke liked being ignored when it heard of the retirement of the new major general on May 8. On May 11 Brigadler General Forsyth was promoted, and in three days he applied to be retired. His request was granted and Brigadiers General Bilss, the fifth of the brigadiers in seniority, got the major generalcy. He, too, kept it for only a few days and on May 22 made way for the delayed promotion of the senior brigadier, General Brooke. So, of the six brigadier, General Brooke. So, of the six brigadiers on the list when General Ruger retired only two are there now, Generals Otis

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adier, General Brooke. So, of the six brigadiers on the list when General Ruger retired only two are there now, Generals Otts and Coppinger.

But meanwhile the president had not forgotten the brigadiers. Like a good player, he let his points sink gradually into the minds of the spectators until every one of the minds of the spectators until every one of the minds of the spectators until every one of the minds of the spectators until every one of the minds of the spectators until every one of the minds of the spectators until every one of the minds of the spectators until every one of the minds of the promoted Colonel Shafter of the First infantry; then, after Generals Wheaton, Forsyth and Bliss had got out of the way, on May 26, three colonels were promoted at once-Mizner of the Tenth cavalry, Graham of the Fifth artillery and Wade of the Fifth at cavalry, and Wade of the Fifth artillery and Wade of the Fifth at once-Mizner retired on June 7, and on June 28 Colonel Carlton of the Eighth cavalry was promoted brigadier. He hardly had time to get measured for his uniform before he, too, retired, on June 29. Then the last act of the deal was completed by the promotion of Colonel Merriam of the Seventh infantry. He is now the junior brigadier, and, because he is in command of the District of Columbia, is in technical command of Alaska.

No generals on the active list died last year, but two active colonels died, an unusually large number. The Register is noteworthy for its record of the death of Second Lieutenant Michael Moore, the oldest soldier in the army, who had served as officer and man nearly eighty-three years, thirty of them on the retired list.

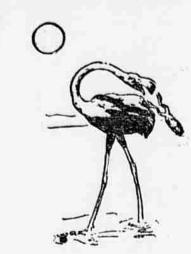
Most of the other changes are of interest chiefly to those whose altered military condition caused them and so need not be divelt on here. It may be of "contemporaneous human interest," however, to give the official army rank of the Mar and Navy departments," he called himself "colonel." But he isn't colonel, really; it is his joke to pretend to be, that's all. The major, after all.

THE FLAMINGO AND THE BOUNCING FROG From Ally Sloper.

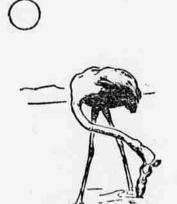
(1) "Ah! How do?



(2) "Excelsior! Now I'm easy."



(3) "Ha, ha! Sold again!"



(4) "Here, I say; that's not fair."





A SKATING EPISODE.



"Oh, I say, they're gone for a rope or something. Awfully serry, you know, I can't come any nearer, but I'llstay here and talk to you."