SPECIAL NOTICES

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANT SET OF BOOKS TO KEEP ODD HOURS Address P. O. Box 35. A—547-26*

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO WORK FOR board; reference. M 43, Bee. A—M562 28*

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—659

SALESMEN TO SELL TOILET SOAP TO dealers; $100 per month salary and expenses; experience unnecessary. Louis Ernst Co., St. Louis, Mo. B—M172

WANTED, A GOOD, RELIABLE, HUSTLING canvasser. Apply to Omaha Anchor Fence Co., 206-207 N. 17th St. B—236

WANTED, TRAVELING SOLICITORS TO take orders for custom made shirts; liberal commission paid. Address Kelly Shirt Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. B—M337-22*

FIVE MEN WANTED. 274 LINCOLN AVE., Council Bluffs, Iowa. B—M543 22

WANTED, PATTERN MAKER FAMILIAR with architectural patterns. Apply Paxton & Verling Iron Works, So. 17th & U. P. R. R. B—550-21

SATURDAY CASH BOYS WANTED. Nebraska Clothing Co. Apply Mr. Reidy. B—549-21

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE; NEW method; eight weeks required; send for catalogue. Moler System Barber School, Chicago, St. Louis or Minneapolis. B—M554 26*

SALESMEN, $100 A MONTH AND EXPENSES guaranteed, selling to merchants and families our machines for cooling refrigerators; guaranteed 75 per cent cheaper than ice. For full particulars address Arctic Refrigerator Co., Cincinnati, O. B—M578 22*

WHY TOIL AND SLAVE FOR A MEAGER salary? Be independent; have a business of your own; we have a plan that will pay you well; suited for men and women; write for particulars. Wheaton & Co. (R), New Bedford, Mass. B—M577 24*

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

100 GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK; $3 TO $7 week. Canadian Office, 1522 Douglas. C—661

WANTED, APPLICANT FOR TRAINING school for nurses. Address Superintendent W. C. A. hospital, corner Ninth street and Sixth avenue, Council Bluffs. C—M459 23

WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. 2622 Half Howard. C—519 21*

WANTED, GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family. $3.00 a week; steady place. 1305 So. 32d St. C—524 21

WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 2161 Wirt. Apply mornings. C—M540 22*

WANTED, AT ONCE, FIRST-CLASS GIRL for general housework. 1029 Georgia Ave. C—M571 22

WANTED, A THOROUGH DRESSMAKER who understands cutting and fitting. Apply 2618 St. Mary's ave. C—M584 23

WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 3006 Mason st.; references required. C—M580 24*

WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; 2 in family. 1003 S. 20th ave. C—M588 24

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

CHOICE HOUSES AND COTTAGES ALL OVER city; $5 to $75.—Fidelity, 1st floor N. Y. Life. D—662

LARGE LIST. M'CAGUE, 15TH AND DODGE. D—664

HOUSES, FLATS. GARVIN BROS., 1612 FARNM D—665

HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1505 Farnam. D—667

HOUSES. BENEWA & CO., 108 N. 13TH ST. D—668

HOUSES, STORES. BEMIS, PAXTON BLOCK. D—669

DETACHED MODERN 12-ROOM, ALSO 9-ROOM house; keys at 2549 Capitol Ave. Tel. 575. B. H. Robson. D—671

MOVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PIANOS Om. Van & Storage Co., 1511½ Farnam. Tel. 1559 D—370

FOR RENT, ABOUT APRIL 15, TO GOOD TENant, 8-room house all conveniences; 224 street, near California; not for boarders or roomers; $35. 508 N. Y. Life building. D—M554

FOR RENT, TEN-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, with large, well shaded grounds. John W. Robbins, 1902 Farnam. D—559—

FURNITURE AND LEASEHOLD OF A 10-room modern flat for sale at a bargain. Good location, rent low. Bemis, Paxton Blk. D—M511

MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE AND BARN, 330 N. 35th Ave.; good condition. 604 Bee Bldg. D—M490

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

3 NICE ROOMS, HOUSEKEEPING. 1112 SOUTH 11th St. E—M766

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOUR BLOCKS from postoffice. 1811 Cass. E—M267

ROOMS BY THE DAY OR WEEK AT THE Central hotel, 15th and Dodge Sts. E—M323 M14

MOST DESIRABLE, PRIVATE FAMILY. 1510 Dodge. E—M351 M15*

SOUTH FRONT ROOMS, MODERN. 2530 Harney St. E—M331 22*

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FURNISHED ROOMS, TRANSIENTS ACCOMmodated; cheap rates. 520 N. 19th. E—M460 22* FURNISHED ROOM. 524 S. 26TH AVE. E—M341 M19*

FURNISHED ROOM; HOUSEKEEPING. 2625 St. Mary's. E—M341 24*

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BATH; ALSO front parlor on first floor. 214 N. 23d St. E—M528 24

FURNISHED DOUBLE PARLORS; ALSO 2 for housekeeping. 2603 Dodge st. E—M387 22*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

THE MERRIAM, FIRST CLASS FAMILY HOtel. 25th and Dodge Sts. F—672

ROOMS, WITH BOARD, 2108 CHICAGO ST. F—497 A21*

LARGE SOUTH FRONT ROOM, ALCOVE Modern, detached house; private family. 2212 Cass. F—210—

FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR SUITES; with or without board; private family. 1136 So. 21st St. F—525 22*

NICE ROOMS WITH BOARD. 1824 BINNEY. F—518 23*

PLEASANT ROOM WITH BOARD; TRANsients accommodated. 1909 Capitol avenue. F—M586 24*

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FIRST CLASS MODERN ROOMS. 513 N 27TH. G—545-21*

FOR RENT, NICE SOUTH FRONT UNFURnished rooms, with bath; Withnell block. F. W. Carmichael, No. 6, Withnell block. G—920

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

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, 3d 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—438

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

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FOR TRACKAGE, TRANSFERRING AND desk room, apply to the Aultman & Taylor Machinery Co., N. E. cor. 9th & Jackson Sts.

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—910

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED, AGENTS TO SELL ACETYLENE gas generators; must be men of ability and some means. Acetylene, the light of the future for towns, cities, stores, churches, halls, factories, hotels and private residences. Address Omaha Acetylene Gas Co., 118 and 120 N. 16th st., Omaha, Neb. J—M216 M14

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED; STARTLING offer on opening sale; the Ridpath library of musical literature; twenty-five magnificent volumes; the master writers of all lands and all ages and their masterpieces into one stupendous work; entirely new and just from the press. Address M 46, Bee. J—M582 24*

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BOARD FOR HUSband and wife; two bed rooms and sitting room required. Address L 2, Bee. K—M-693

WANTED, TO RENT MODERN 5, 6 OR 7-room house about June 1st. Address M 44, Bee. K—M595

STORAGE.

PACIFIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO., 908-910 Jones general storage and forwarding. M—673

OM. VAN & STORAGE, 1511½ FARN'M. TEL 1559 M—674

WANTED—TO BUY.

CASH FOR 2ND HAND BOOKS, CRANE, 207 N. 16th. N—M205

SOD WANTED. SUPERINTENDENT PROSpect Hill cemetery, 32nd and Parker streets. N—M519

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

ANTIQUE OAK WARDROBE IN GOOD CONdition; lack of room reason for selling; worth $50; will sell for $25. Call afternoons 2211 Locust St. O—M556 23

FOR SALE—HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.

NICE PONY, SAFE FOR CHILDREN. ADdress P. O. Box 35. P—546-26*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

HOG AND POULTRY FENCE; BETTER THAN wire netting. Fine sawdust for floors. Tel. 458. 901 Douglas. Q—675

HORSE CLIPPING MACHINES, KNIVES AND repairs, all standard makes on hand; grinding razors, shears, clippers; prompt service. A. L. Undeland. Q—676

CHICKEN, HOG AND LAWN FENCES; ALL wire; is best. Wire Works, 14th and Harney. Q—678

HARDMAN PIANOS AT MUELLER'S, 15TH and Farnam. Q—M449 23

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT, A BARN AT 1902 CASS ST. R—M609

ANTI-MONOPOLY GARBAGE CO. CLEANS cesspools & privy vaults. 621 N. 16th. Tel. 1709 R—354—M15*

SHRUBBERY AND TREES AT 1717 DOUGLAS Frank R. Martin, residence 3622 Boulevard ave. —M431 M16*

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MISS MAYER—CHIROPODIST, MANICURE—Scalp, facial, treatments; shampooing, 25c. 400 Paxton block. T—312 M13

MRS. DR. LEON, ELECTRIC MASSAGE BATH positive restful and curative. 417 S. 11th, upstairs. T—M473 24*

MME. SMITH, 118 N. 13TH ST., STEAM AND alcohol baths. T—526 25*

MME. AMES, MASSAGE AND BATHS. 1623½ Howard St. T—533 25*

LAURA ELLISON, 119 N. 16TH (UPSTAIRS), room 12, Turko-Russian and plain baths, massage. T—M533 M19*

PERSONAL.

VIAVI FOR UTERINE TROUBLES. 346-8 BEE Bldg; physician consultation or health book free. U—689

CLOTHES CLEANED, PRESSED AND REpaired; day or night dress suits for hire. Pantorium, N. E. Cor. 14th and Farnam. Tel. 963 U—681

BATHS, MASSAGE. MME. POST, 219½ S. 15TH. U—382

HORSES CLIPPED FOR ONE DOLLAR; ELECtric clippers. Tel. 66. McCormack & Baumley, 14th and Howard. U—530

AFFECTIONATE WIFE WANTED; NICE home; gentlemanly, alone; photograph, particulars. Box 83. U—M314 23*

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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, FACE BLEMISHES removed with electricity at Mme. G. Payne's hairdressing and manicure parlors, 312-313 Karbach block. U—M542 M19*

G. R. CRANDALL, CITY CONTRACTOR FOR brick sidewalks; best repressed vitrified paving brick used; satisfaction guaranteed. 204 S. 11th st. Tel. 817. —M583 M5

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

WANTED, CHOICE FARM AND CITY LOANS. R. C. Peters & Co., U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg. W—684

MONEY LOANED ON IMPROVED REAL ESTate in Omaha, Council Bluffs & South Omaha. W. H. Thomas, 503 First Nat'l. Bank, Omaha. W—685

6 PER CENT CITY AND FARM LOANS. Garvin Bros, 1613 Farnam St. W—683

$100,000.00 SPECIAL FUND TO LOAN ON first class improved Omaha property, or for building purposes Fidelity Trust company. W—686

ANTHONY LOAN & TRUST CO., 315 N. Y. L.; quick money at low rates for choice farm lands in Iowa, Northern Missouri, Eastern Nebraska. W—687

LOAN ON IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED CITY property. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam. W—688

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA real estate. Brennan-Love Co., 219 S. 16th. W—692

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$10 TO $50,000 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., 306 South 16th St.

THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND ONLY INCORPORATED LOAN COMPANY IN OMAHA. X—691

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE HOLDing permanent positions, with responsible concerns upon their own name, without security; easy payments. Tolman, R. 706, N. Y. L. bldg. X—272

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TO GET IN OR OUT OF BUSINESS GO TO J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l Bank. Y—692

$1—1,000 BUSINESS CARDS NEATLY PRINTED R. G. Hearsey, 1305 Farnam st.; 'phone 2066. Y—M442 22*

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—MY ENTIRE DRUG stock, show cases, soda fountain and counters; also will rent store at reasonable rent; located Union Depot hotel, one block from U. P. and Burlington depots. Ernest Stuhl, proprietor. Y—479

PEOPLE INTERESTED IN USEFUL NOVelty for sale at exposition. Address Willy Mayer & Co., 122 Chambers St., New York, today, possibly tomorrow, Millard Hotel, Omaha. Y—574 21*

FOR SALE—STOCK OF GROCERIES AND meat market; good location; bargain if taken at once. Address M 22, Bee. Y—576—25*

WANT TO BUY OR LEASE A GRAIN ELEvator or would build if good location. M. W. Lee, Dunlap, Iowa. Y—M661 26

FOR EXCHANGE.

VARIOUS PIECES OF PROPERTY AND farms in Nebraska to trade for merchandise. Address L 42, Bee. Z—M369

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

KOUNTZE PLACE BARGAINS, $2,500, $2,750 TO $6,500. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg. RE—694

FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTY; BUSIness lot corner, 60x150 ft., in So. Omaha, paved. Business lot, 60x150 feet, improved, South Omaha, street paved. Tract (21 lots), 36th St. Tract (20 lots), 20th St. For particulars apply 1012 Farnam St. RE—695

NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LARGE lot, $500 cash, balance to suit. Address G 23, Bee. RE—M198

HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS, LANDS, LOANS, also fire insurance. Bemis, Paxton block. RE—697

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR NICE HOME? Look at this house and barn—detached, shade trees, corner 28th and Burdette; very little money needed. Call Morand, 1510 Harney St. RE—423—A-22

BARGAINS: 5-ROOM HOUSE, 902 SOUTH 20TH St., rental $180.00 per year; price, $1,500. 52x132 feet on Cuming street, pays 7 per cent net on $2,500. 11 houses and 1 store, rental, $648.00 per year; price, $3,800. 44 feet front 3-story brick building, near 14th and Douglas, rental $2,100.00 per year; price, $22,000. J. N. Frenzer, Opp. old P. O. RE—M214

IF YOU HAVE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE and want it sold list it with me and I will sell it (if I can). If you wish to purchase and want a big bargain, look over my list. J. H. Sherwood, 422 New York Life. RE—M 414

GERMAN SAVINGS BANK PROPERTY. NOTHING FOR RENT IN OMAHA OR SOUTH OMAHA. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Buy and save rent. Never before in the history of Omaha have there been such opportunities offered to acquire lots or homes at your own prices. You make the prices. Receivers must sell. Depositors' demands must be satisfied. I give out no lists. If you want to buy I will match any prices made by anyone. Lots in South Omaha, lots in Omaha, lots everywhere from $100 to $4,000. Houses and lots and acre tracts in Douglas county. Any reasonable offer will be favorably considered. Tell me what you want and I will tell you what I will take. If you have a customer I will pay regular commissions. I have no agents. New 7 per cent loans, $1,000 to $1,550, for sale on improved property. THOS. H. M'CAGUE, Receiver, 106 N. 13th St. RE—M505

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AT OMAHA BUS. COLLEGE, 16TH & DOUGLAS —699

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LOST.

LOST—LONG, BLACK OSTRICH FEATHER. Leave for reward at Mrs. Benson's store. Lost—572 21

LOST, IN OMAHA OR SOUTH OMAHA, A K of P. watch charm; return to Thos. P. Taorton, 4739 N. 40th st., Omaha. Lost—M565 22*

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WITHNELL BROS. & SMITH, PAVING, sewer, building; capacity 100,000 per day; 24th & Hickory. Tel. 425. 729

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THE JEWETT COTTAGES, GREEN MOUNtain Falls, Colo.; a summer home in the mountains; beautiful cottages, fully furnished, for rent by the season at reasonable rates. Illustrated circulars sent on application. Address J. H. Jewett, Green, Colo. —M509 M3*

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H. MAROWITZ LOANS MONEY. 415 N. 16TH. —701

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PERMANENT SIDEWALKS AND FANCY driveways. G. Rushart, 214 N. 16th; 'phone 1195. —M340 M4*

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION.—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 30, 1898. Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, at 1002 State street, Chicago, Ill., until 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 27, 1898, for furnishing for the Indian Service beef, flour, bacon and other articles of subsistence; agricultural implements, wagons, harness, hardware, medical and other supplies; also bids for the transportation of such of the articles, goods and supplies as may not be contracted for to be delivered at the agencies. Sealed proposals will also be received at Nos. 77-79 Wooster street, New York City, until 1 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, May 17, 1898, for furnishing for the Indian Service coffee, sugar, tea, rice, baking powder, soap, groceries, blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps, boots and shoes, crockery and school books. Bids must be made on Government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application at the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; Nos. 77-79 Wooster street, New York City; No. 1002 State street, Chicago, Ill.; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Leavenworth, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Paul and San Francisco; the postmasters at Sioux City, Yankton, Arkansas City, Caldwell, Topeka, Wichita and Tucson. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. W. A. JONES, Commissioner. A5—D191

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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

Foreign mails for the week ending April 23, 1898, 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 5 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Campania*, via Queenstown (letters for Franze, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India must be directed "per Campania"); at 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Navarre*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Navarre"); at 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Amsterdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Amsterdam"); at 8 a. m. for ITALY, per s. s. Werra, via Naples (letters must be directed "per Werra").

*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 transatlantic 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 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Orinoco; at 10:30 a. m. for HAITI, per s. s. Oranje Nassau (letters for Venezuela, Curacao, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per Oranje Nassau"); at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, N. P., and SANTIAGO DE CUBA, per s. s. Yumuri.

FRIDAY—At 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for AUX CAYES, JACMEL and SANTA MARTHA, per s. s. H. Dumois.

SATURDAY—At 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per s. s. Pretoria (letters for Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago must be directed "per Pretoria"); 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 10:30 a. m. for CUBA, CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s. s. Seguranca (letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Seguranca"); 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 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 Rio Janeiro (from San Francisco), close here daily up to April 24 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship City of Papeiti (from San Francisco), close here daily up to April 24 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Zealandia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to April 28 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Warrimoo (from Vancouver), close here daily after April **15 and up to April 28 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of China (from Vancouver), close here daily up to May **13 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 China and Japan, per s. s. Tacoma (from Tacoma), close here daily up to May **20 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., April 15, 1898.

RAILROADS.

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

Daylight Chicago Special	Leave.	Arrive.
Missouri Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am	*11:55 pm
Missouri Valley, Sioux City	* 7:40 am	*9:05 pm
Dennison, Carroll, Wall Lake, from Broadway, Council Bluffs	** 9:00 am	** 8:45 am
Eastern Express, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Chicago	*10:30 am	* 4:35 pm
Atlantic Flyer, Chicago and East	* 4:45 pm	* 4:35 pm
Fast Mail, Chicago to Omaha		* 2:10 pm
Missouri Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul, Minneapolis Limited	* 4:35 pm	* 8:50 am
Omaha-Chicago Special	* 6:45 pm	* 8:50 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

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 1408.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Sioux City Accommodation	** 5:50 am	** 8:20 pm
Sioux City Accommodation	*** 9:50 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	* 8:20 am
Emerson Passenger	** 5:10 pm	** 8:45 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday. *** Sunday only. **** This train stops at stations Florence to South Blair, inclusive, Sundays only; on week days, South 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 1408.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Black Hills, Deadwood, and Hot Springs	* 2:00 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.

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, 15th and Webster Sts. Telephone 452.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Sioux City, Mankato, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 5:55 pm	* 8:20 am

* Daily.

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	* 8:10 am
Chicago Express	* 9:48 am	* 4:15 pm
Chicago & St. Louis Ex	* 7:45 pm	* 8:10 am
Pacific Junction Local	**11:50 am	* 5:40 pm
Fast Mail		* 2:50 pm
Chicago Special	*12:05 am	*11:50 pm

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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, Hastings and McCook	* 8:25 am	* 9:35 am
Lincoln, Denver, Colorado, Utah, California, Black Hills, Montana and Puget Sound	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Lincoln Local	** 7:00 pm	** 7:40 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	** 2:55 pm	**11:40 am
Denver, Colorado, Utah, California and Puget Sound	*11:55 pm	*11:55 pm

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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	* 5:45 pm
Kansas City Night Ex.	*10:00 pm	* 6:30 am

* Daily.

UNION PACIFIC—"THE OVERland Route"—General Offices, N. E. Corner Ninth and Farnam Streets. City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street. Telephone 615. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Overland Limited" for Denver, Salt Lake, western points	* 8:50 am	* 4:45 pm
The Colorado Special, for Denver and all Colorado points	*11:55 pm	* 7:00 am
Fast mail train for Salt Lake, Pacific coast and all western points	* 4:25 pm	* 7:00 am
Lincoln, Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	** 5:00 pm	**12:20 pm
Fremont, Columbus, Norfolk, Grand Island and Kearney	* 4:25 pm	
Grand Island Express	**5:00 pm	**12:20 pm

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

Council Bluffs Local—Leaves, 6:40 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 8:40 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 6:25 p. m.; 8:20 p. m.; 10:05 p. m. Arrives, 6:20 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 8:25 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 2:10 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD—General Offices and Ticket Office, Merchants National Bank Building, 1324 Farnam Street. Telephone 104. Depot, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone 1408.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas and Nebraska Limited	* 3:05 pm	*12:05 pm
Kansas City and St. Louis Express	* 9:20 pm	* 3:00 am
Nebraska Local	** 4:20 pm	** 9:45 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

FIGHTING WITH BIG GUNS

How the Great Harbors of the East Would Be Defended Against a Fleet.

RANGE FINDERS AND THEIR USE

A Scientific Method of Determining the Position of a Hostile Ship, So that No Shots Are Wasted.

The accurate determination of the position of hostile vessels approaching a fortified harbor, so that every shot fired from the great coast defense guns will reach its target, is of the greatest importance. In the old days, say thirty years ago, range finding was an experiment. Tons of shot were fired at random, in the hope that some of the metal might hit the target. The gunner in the harbor fort guessed at the distance of a hostile ship and fired away. If the shot failed to reach the target he guessed again and continued guessing until he guessed the range. There is no guesswork about the modern system. Range finding is reduced to a scientific basis. How it is done and the implements employed form the subject of an instructive article in the New York Sun, from which the following is taken:

Nowadays aiming a seacoast gun on a ship is an exact science. The range and the direction of the target are computed by delicate instruments, which make correct allowances for the rise and fall of the tide, the force and direction of the wind, the curvature of the earth and normal and abnormal refraction of light, and the flight of the projectile is accurately gauged by the aid of range tables and delicate machinery for changing the elevation and direction of the gun, and such exact calculations are made of the time of the projectile's flight and the speed and course of a moving target that an 800-pound mortar shell, carrying enough guncotton to sink a ship, may be dropped on the deck of a ship five miles away, in spite of the fact that the shell is in the air more than a minute, and the ship moves hundreds of yards after the gun is fired and before the projectile reaches her. An entire fleet of steaming armor-clads may be destroyed by the guns of batteries whose commanders take aim and fire without seeing a single ship, and who know the position of the fleet only from messages received over a telephone or telegraph line, from an observer perhaps hundreds of yards away. These remarkable results will be attained at all the seacoast forts of the country when the plans adopted have been carried out. The United States will then have the finest system of seacoast fortifications in the world.

Range finding is merely an application of the primary principles of surveying. If a surveyor wishes to find the width of a river he lays out a triangle, with a line on one shore as a base and an object on the opposite shore as the apex. Knowing the distance between the two points of observation and the angles made with the base line by the lines from the observation points to the object across the river, he computes the width of the river. This is the horizontal system of range finding adopted by the United States navy, but now about to be abandoned. The Fiske navy range finder gives the distance of an object from a ship by the aid of an electric current working through two rheostats and a Wheatstone bridge. Observers at the bow and stern of the ship follow the target with telescopes mounted on pivots. The turning of the telescopes varies the resistance of the rheostats, the changes in the current moving a range indicator in the Wheatstone's bridge. The system lacks accuracy, chiefly because the delicate instruments are influenced by the many electric currents of a modern war ship. The Navy department will probably remove the Fiske instruments from the navy and adopt a depression finder as soon as a satisfactory naval type is developed. The inventor of the Lewis coast finder is seeking to adapt the instrument for use in military tops, but the swaying and vibration of ships is a difficult obstacle in the way.

DEPRESSION FINDERS.

Depression finders calculate distance by triangulation, the height of the instrument above sea level being the base of a right triangle. Knowing the angle of depression of the water line of the object, the distance is a simple matter of computation, the angle increasing with the approach of the object. All depression finders are so made that the movement of the telescope, as the observer follows the target, moves the range indicator about a graduated scale, the observer needing only to glance at the scale to know the range. No calculation is necessary. The chief advantages of the depression position finder are that but one observing station is needed, and no use is made of delicate electrical instruments. An instrument giving cut, a reserve instrument may be quickly set up in its place. The direction of the target from the observing station is shown by a second scale, graduated into degrees and minutes. The meridian is the zero point for direction and a horizontal line for depression.

The Lewis depression position finder, the patents for which have only recently been issued, is believed by artillery officers to be the most accurate