INTEREST FROM NEWS IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Leffert's glasses fit. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. The Paust cigar, 5 cents.

Peterson, gun and locksmith, 420 B'r.
Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 400
Broadway.

14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's

John Lunkley of Ottumwa, Ia., is visiting his brother, Charles Lunkley. Twenty per cent discount on picture moldings. Alexander & Co., 223 Broadway.

There will be a special meeting this even-ing of Excelsior Masonic lodge for work in the second degree.

The regular meeting of Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church will be held this afternoon at the rectory.

The regular meeting of the Wayner.

afternoon at the rectory.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. Chapman, 1535 High street.

The district court jury in the \$5,000 dam-age suit of George O'Brien against the motor company brought in a verdict last evening for the defendant company. Sheriff Canning took John Peterson, sen-tenced to two years in the penitentiary, to Fort Madison yesterday. He will bring back with him the negroes. Burke and Zimmerman, whose trial is set for next

Judge Wheeler of the district court, who committed William Saar to two years' confinement at the Mount Pleasant Hospital for Dipsomaniacs, has issued an order for a rehearing in the case and for the transfer of Saar from Mount Pleasant to St. Beenard's hospital in this city. This order was issued on the showing made by Otto and Edward Saar, the guardians, that William Saar is insane.

Judge Green, who is holding court at Glenwood, has issued an order directing the sheriff to produce J. M. Faith, who is in jail here awaiting trial for contracting a bigamous marriage, in court there on February 8. Faith, since his arrest, has brought suit against Richard Bada, his former landlord, to recover certain property which Bada attached on an glieged claim for rent. The trial of this suit necessitates Faith's attendance at the Glenwood court.

Ogden Hotel-Rooms with or without board; steam heat; free bath; public par-

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Guardian for Robert Taylor.

William Taylor was yesterday appointed temporary guardian of his father, Robert Taylor, who is 80 years of age, and although suffering from the infirmities of old age and wounds received during the civil war expressed itself much pleased with the deso that he is almost as helpless as a baby, being unable to dress himself and requiring the architects. the constant care of some member of the family, it is alleged is planning to take unto himself another wife.

In his petition to the district court to he appointed guardian of his father, the main floor, but if this is found too costly son recited that the old gentleman had it is to be placed in the basement. to enable her to secure a divorce and had from the Council Bluffs Medical society, told her he intended marrying her as soon asked that space be afforded in the new as she was divorced. It was shown further | building for a medical reference library, in the petition that Taylor had recently dis- and the board acceded to the request. Dr. posed of property in Red Oak valued at Dean explained that the members of the \$5,000 for \$1,650. These things being put together, the son informed the court, showed planning to form an organization for the that the old gentleman needed someone to take care of his business affairs and as library. The members would be charged a the court granted the petition it is pre- small fee, which would be used to defray sumed he was of the same opinion as the the expenses of binding and preserving the

Real Estate Transfers.

transfers were reported to The Hee Pebruary 4 by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl

Maria Plagmann to Chris Johnson, part lot 26, Avoca Land and Loan company's subdivision, w d. Sheriff to Day & Hess, lots 3 and 4 and st 23 and 24, McGee's subdivi-sion, s d.

Eight transfers, total \$9,073 Olsen Broe., plumbers, 700 B'way. Tel A453.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Charles McCoy, Council Bluffs. Letta White, Council Bluffs.... Roscoe Bockner, Union, Neb.....

grocery order. The goods are the best and the prices the lowest.

1 dos. extra fine naval	250
I cans Tomatoes	
3 pkgs. Uneda Biscuits	
7 lbs. Starch	25
2 cans fine Pens	
6 lbs. Navy Beans	
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	
8 bars Lenox Soap	250
1 gal. Syrup	
4 lbs. Jama Beans	
1 pkg. large size Gold Dust	
1 pkg. Siftings	250
2 lbs. extra fancy Prunes	250
its small	25
Prunes	Ø 4 41

Peacock Flour.... THE

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BUY THE PINNEY PROPERTY

Library Board Decides in Favor of More Ground for Building.

MEMBER STEWART ALONE OPPOSES IT

Revised Plans of Willow Avenue Front Show an Ornate Entrance Facing Bayliss Park-Flat Roof Adopted.

At the meeting of the Library board last night it was decided to purchase the Pinney property as additional ground for the Carnegie library building site. The price asked by Mrs. Pinney for the property, which adjoins the Pusey lots on the south, is \$5,200, which includes the brick buildings on it. The president and secretary were authorized to complete the purchase after the abstract had been referred to the city attorney and the title approved by him. Member Stewart alone voted against the proposition, on the grounds that the price asked was excessive.

The meeting last night was a most harnonlous one and the members appeared to be of one mind on every matter that came up after the purchase of the Pinney property had been decided upon. The raised roof on the new building which was decided upon at the last meeting did not meet with the ideas of the members since the drawings of the building had been received from the Chicago architects. The former action was reconsidered and the library building will have a flat roof or one that will not be seen over the balustrade which will encircle the building. Several of the nembers expressed themselves as favoring opper for the roof, and bids on this as well as other materials will be asked for.

New Entrance in Artistic.

At the request of the board, Architect Miller has provided a much more ornate entrance for the Willow avenue front of the building, and while it is not as imposing as the Main street entrance, it is, if anything, more artistic. In order to include the columns, the entrance on Willow ave nue will have a "swell" front. The board sign and approved the plans submitted by

President Rohrer urged that the building, be provided with a vault and the architects were directed to include one in the building. If possible, the vault is to be on the

Dr. F. W. Dean, acting as a committee purpose of securing a medical reference various medical journals which would be kept in the library under the charge of N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, F 667. the librarian, and thus in time a valuable reference library would be obtained.

The disposition of the buildings on the Pusey and Pinney properties was discussed | Tammany hall does not desire the deal with this matter when the plans and specifications are in the hands of the bid-

residence buildings. night the routine business which would come up at the monthly session next Monday night was disposed of. The report of the librarian showed that during January 5,814 books were given out to patrons, of which 3,445 were adults and 2,369 children. Up to date \$532.62 has been paid out for such books as are rented to the patrons of the library and \$62.73 has been received, thus showing a balance of \$10.10 on the right side of the ledger.

Rucker Objects to Jail Fare.

The troubles of Howard L. Rucker, the debonnaire real estate dealer, are multi-

Rucker has the reputation of being con siderable of a bon vivant and a man who is accustomed to enjoy the good things of this world. The bill-of-fare offered by County Jailer Gallup is not such as to suit the epicurean palate of Mr. Rucker and yesterday he made a vigorous pro-test to Sheriff Canning at being forced to eat the meals provided by the jailer.

This protest was filed after Rucker had failed to secure his release on a bond furnished by A. P. Wickler of Mills county This bond was filed in the case on which Rucker was arrested in Omaha and brought to this side of the river on requisition papers. The bond was accepted, as it had been certified to by the clerk of the district court of Mills county, but it did not suffice to get Rucker out of jail.

Anticipating the filing of the \$1.000 bond and the possible release of Rucker from the county jail, T. J. Gearheart, who claims to have purchased some of the mythical lots in Oklahoma, filed an information in will occur February 5. If in the distribu-Justice Ouren's court charging Rucker tion of these calendars any typewriter with cheating by false pretenses. court decided that Rucker would have and as he was not prepared to do so, was ompelled to remain at the county jail. There is also an indictment returned by the recent grand jury hanging over Rucker's head, the bond in which was placed by Judge Thornell at \$800. Thus Rucker, before he can secure his liberty will have to furnish additional bonds in the aggregate amount of \$1,800.

The funeral services over Mrs. Peter Christianson and her five children, vie tims of the fire which destroyed their nome Monday night, held at the Scandinavian Baptist church yesterday after noon, were attended by over 1,000 persons, who by their presence desired to thus express their sympathy for the bereaved usband and the family of the deceased. The church was unable to hold the crowd and hundreds stood outside during the

The pastor, Rev. Henry A. Reichenbach, conducted the services. The two caskets, ne containing the remains of the mother and her babe, and the other the bodies of the other four children, were almost hid-den by the numerous floral tributes. Among the floral tributes were offerings from the children of the Twentieth Avenue school, where the older of the Christianson children attended, and from the Danish societies. Burial was in Walnut Hill ceme-

Roosevelt Club Elects Officers.

At the adjourned meeting of the Roo veit Republican club of Potthwattamie county last night W. F. Sapp wife elected president; W. W. Wallace, vice president;

O. S. Blanchard, secretary, and C. C. Clif-ton, treasurer. These officers and W. J. Leverett and Glen Deyo will comprise the executive committee. The secretary was

instructed to secure a suitable button or badge to be worn by the members. The next meeting will be Thursday night, Feb-Removal from Bluffs, ruary Il, at which time a constitution

SOME SALOONS CLOSE DOORS One Bill Before Legislature Seeks Prospect that More Will Follow Suit

That the enforcement of the mulet law will drive a number of saloons out of bustness is already apparent. Since the first of the month, when it was announced that County Attorney Killpack had decided to take a hand in the saloon fight and see to it that the mulct law provisions were olcomplied with, seven saloons have closed

When Mulet Tax Payment

is Due.

by-laws will be adopted.

their doors and gone out of business, That this number will be increased on March 1 there seems little doubt, as since the saloons began running according to the mulct law their receipts have fallen off over 50 per cent, while their expenses have not decreased. It is believed that at least one-third of the saloons now open will close their doors on April 1, at which time the second quarter of the county tax has

'Saloons in Council Bluffs are taxed \$925 n addition to the tax they pay the gov-\$600 per annum, is paid in four quarterly installments of \$150 each, while the city ord as favoring a better location than at tax is payable at the rate of \$27.10 monthly. Nearly all of the saloons had paid the first quarter of the county tax when County Attorney Killpack announced he the small number which have so far closed paid the county tax.

which is paid the expenses of the police and fire departments, is derived from the nue materially curtailed, as it will undoubtedly be, the city will be forced to defeated a few years ago before the people reduce the expenses of the two most important departments upon which the citizens rely for protection.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Walker Wins Again.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-Henry G. Walker of Iowa City won the preliminary to the Northern Oratorical league contest, which was held in Iowa City last night. His oration, entitled 'Alexander Hamilton," has already won him fame this year. With it he won the right to represent the State University of Iowa in the Hamilton club contest held in Chicago in January. He did so, winning third place. His victory tonight gives him the right to contest at Ann Arbor, Mich., when the final contest is held there. He is a member of the Irving Literary society. E. R. Johnson of Iowa City won the secvarious medical societies of the city were ond place with an oration entitled, "Triumphs of American Diplomacy." Johnson is a senior in the College of Liberal Arts and a member of the Irving Literary society, J. O. Johnson of Cedar Falls, a member of the Zeligathian society. won third place with "Hamilton; the Constructive Statesman.

Tammany Gets His Job.

IOWA CITY., Ia., Feb. 4.-(Special.)but nothing definite decided upon, as it of Prof. Patterson as badly as does the was thought it would be sufficient time to State University of Iowa. Prof. Patterson went to New York with the first days of the Low administration to accept an office Humane society and recognition of the ders. It is probable, however, that the in the tenement house commission. Durboard will advertise for bids for the two ing this period he has been drawing a salary of \$3,000 per year, but the office is now desired for one of Captain Murphey's camp followers, and though he is protected by the civil service, it is understood that he will resign in September.

Agricultural Society to Meet.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-E. F. James, president of the Harrison County Agricultural society, has called a meeting of the directors of the society to meet at Missouri Valley Monday, February 16, for the purpose of naming the date for the next county fair and making arrangements for same.

Burlington Road Damaged by Sleet. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-The Burlington road has been having a hard time to get communication between Creston and Ottumwa, due to the wrecking of wires and telephone poles by a heavy sleet storm. The damage to the company and to telephone companies will amount to many thousand dollars.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

HARLAN, Ia., Peb. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-The dead body of Peter Nelson was found hanging in his barn this morn ing. He had committed suicide. He lived on his farm in Polk township, Shelhy county, twelve miles northeast of Harlan. was married and about 45 years old. known explanation for deed.

The Smith Premier Typewriter company wishes to state that since their calendar distribution was somewhat delayed, the sale which was scheduled for January 29 The user has been overlooked, one may be had on making application to the office. to furnish another \$1,000 bond in this case THE SMITH PREMIER. TYPEWRITER

COMPANY, 1625 Farnam street. New Orleans, La., and return. \$30.35 10

Mobile, Ala., and return Feb. 9th-14th. Long limits and stop-overs.

All information at Wabash city office, 1601 Farnam st., or address Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D.,

Coke Ovens Start Up. CONNELLSVILLE. Pa., Feb. 4.—Three hundred idle coke ovens were placed in blast and the tonnage increased \$5,000 tons during the last week. The January production of the field was \$50,000 tons, compared with \$17,435 for December.

Call for Prohibitionists.

The natural laxative Constipation.

CHICAGO, Feb. t.—The official call of the prohibition national convention, which is to convent in Tomlinson hall at Indian-apolis at 10 o'clock on June 29, was issued tonight by Oliver W. Biswart, chairman of the national committee.

DEAF SCHOOL QUESTION U

Legislature to Investigate Advisability of

MUCH INTEREST IN DRAINAGE QUESTION

Eliminate Abases in the Examinstions of Insurance Companies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 4.-(Special.)-The egislature today took a step in the direc tion of determining whether there should be any effort made at removal of the State The senate adopted a resolution directing the State Board of Control to report whether there is any reason for desiring a location other than the one near Council moval to a location more nearly at the center of the state, or whether it would be necessary or wise to establish another school for the deaf in the eastern part of the state. A number of petitions have been presented to the legislature looking to a removal of the school from its present place. either to another near Council Bluffs of near some city in the central part of the ernment. The county tax, amounting to just members are considering the matter seriously. The Board of Control is on rec-

cil Bluffs. The amendment to the constitution providing for the increase in the number of intended to see that the mulct law was members of the house of representatives enforced, and this therefore accounts for from 100 to 108, offered by M. L. Temple of Clarke county, was called up and passed their doors. Those which closed had not in the house. The resolution submits to the voters the proposition to so amend the The outlook is admitted by city officers constitution, the purpose being to provide to be a gloomy one for the municipality, as at least one member for each county of the a large portion of the general fund from state and to permit of nine of the larger countles having two members each. The resolution passed two years ago, and was saloon licenses. With this source of reve- adopted today, % to 2. A similar amendment, but providing for 112 members, was by a small majority

present, but not necessarily far from Coun

Change Rule on Wills

Two bills were adopted by the senate oday, after being favorably recommended by the committee on judiciary. One which was considered of much importance amends the statutes/ so as to provide for the upholding of the contents of a will when a child is born after the execution of the Senators Dunham and Courtright favored the bill in speeches showing the injustice of the present state law on that subject.

Senator Crawford attempted to have called up his bill doing away with the provision of the statute against the drawing as jurors of taxpayers where counties, towns or cities where they reside are interested parties. After debate his motion was laid on the table.

Senators Ericson, Crawford and Lyons were named a committee to draft a series of resolutions in memory of Colonel John Scott, formerly lieutenant governor of the state and a member of the Eighth general

Drainage Bills in Demand,

The house today ordered 1,000 extra copies of two of the drainage bills which have been introduced. These are bills that have been prepared for the purpose of making entire new laws on the subject of drainage and there is great demand for them, hence the extra copies were ordered.

An important measure was introduced in the house for the creation of the lows work being done by the humane societies in protecting children and animals from unnecessary cruelty. Three legalizing acts

Senate Bills—Brooks, appropriating \$47,000 for the building of a fireproof structure on the state fair grounds for use of agricultural, horticultural and defry departments; Whipple, for examination of insurance companies, also for consolidation of insurance companies and reinsurance; Stucksiager, payment of costs of sureties on official bonds; Hughes, making appropriation for permanent camp ground for lowa National guard; Dowell, legalizing acts of the independent school district of West Des Moines; Crawford, amending code relative to bonds of administrators and executors, also as to fire escapes.

House Bills—Teachout, to create state humane society; Bealer, authorizing savings bank deposits in other states; Chassell, appropriating \$47,000 for new building at state fair grounds, also making uniform the salaries of county auditors and deputies; Geneva, for taxation of mortgages, also certain exemptions; English, two insurance bills; Harris, reducing size of cities requiring registration from 5,000 to 3,500; McClurkin, legalizing holidays in public schools; Christianson, motor vehicle regulation. Senate Bills-Brooks, appropriating \$47,000

Supreme Court Decisions.

The following are the decisions of the supreme court today: W. R. Lacey against John E. Davis, ap-ellant; Mahaska county, Judge Dewey

pellant; Mahaska county, Judge Dewey, affirmed by Bishop.
Eggert & Flater against W. A. Snoke, appellant; Cedar county, Judge Treichier; affirmed by McClain.
James R. Baxter, appellant, against William C. Pritchard: Ida county, Judge Elwood: affirmed by Sherwin.
Julia Crago against City of Cedar Rapids, appellant; Linn county, Judge Remiey: reversed by Ladd.
Edith Dickey, appellant, against Richard Barnstable; Franklin county, Judge Whitaker; reversed by Decmer.
H. B. Vedder against John Delaney, appellant; Plymouth county, Judge Oliver; reversed by Weaver.
To Save Prairie Chickens.

To Save Prairie Chickens,

State Game Warden Lincoln appeared before the committees on fish and game to day and made a plea for a closed season for two or three years for prairie chickens in Iowa. This is because the past two seasons have been wet and it has been impossible for hens to raise any broods and as a consequence prairie chickens are almost extinct in this state. He believes it would be wise to forbid all killing of prairie chickens for two years in order

that they shall breed again. Two Insurance Measures. Representative English, chairman of the

committee on finaurance, today introduced two important bills relating to insurance. One provides for the examination of insurance companies doing business in the state not oftener than once in two years, by an actuary employed by the state at a salary of \$2,000 a year. He shall have two assistants receiving a per diem. The com panies shall pay expenses of examination. but this shall all go direct into the treasury of the state. The matter of examinations is carefully guarded and hedged about to prevent abuses. The other bill relates to consolidation of insurance companies. In the case of mutuals consolidation would be possible only after having the question submitted to all the members

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY. SATURDAY AND MONDAY

at 23c Misses' and children's union suits, value 35c.

at 23c Men's heavy fleeced underat 33c Men's extra heavy wool fleeced at 49c Men's extra fleeced shirts.

at 1.25 Ladies' felt lined shoes.

at 1.98 Ladies' shoes, made of many styles to select from, Goodyear

at 79c Found Fleisher's knitting

at 25c and 39c knit stocking caps, all shades and colors.

at 49c Men's leather slippers, imitation alligator, black, brown at 1.49 Men's solid leather shoes, and wine color, value \$1.00.

at 75c Ladies' felt shoes, leather at 1.98 Men's fine dress shoes, made faced, value \$1.00 to \$1.75. at 49c Ladies' felt slippers, all sizes,

at 45c Childs shoes, spring heel.

at 1.25 Ladies' whoes, made of donat 1.98 Men's high top shoes, dou-give satisfaction in every respect, reg-ular price \$3.00.

at 1.49 Ladies' box enif shoes,

at 98c Children's shoes, made of dongola, vici kid and kan-garoo calf, value up to \$1.50. at 1.69 Men's extra heavy pants, made of Maryland all wool Dicky Kersey, value \$2.50.

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Council Bluffs

of both companies. A commission consisting of the governor, attorney general and auditor shall have power to permit or refuse consolidations. These bills are both in line with the recommendation of the state auditor in his biennial report and the governor in his message,

FIRE RECORD.

Blaze at Fairfax, S. D. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-Four buildings burned at Fairfax, S. D., early this morning. The loss was \$7,000; insurance, \$1,200. The blaze started in the meat market of E. Aosta and burned Stannard's saloon, the office of M. Stagel and the office of S. E. Atkinson.

The Merchants hotel and a livery barn caught, but were extinguished. A bursted water main prevented effective work. The market was destroyed before the fire was discovered, as there was no night watch-

man on duty. Residence in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Fire today damaged the residence of Hyman Sonn to the amount of nearly \$50,000. Valuable furnishings and many choice paintings were ruined. The family and servants escaped in their night clothing

Watchman Fatally Burned. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.-The plant of the Printz Degreasing company was damaged to the extent of \$60,000 by fire today The night watchman was fatally burned.

HYMENEAL.

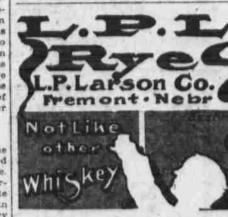
Garrett-Day. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-The marriage of Bert Garrett of Erie, Kan., and Miss Lizzie Day of Paola, Kan., occurred in the county court yesterday. County Judge Bourne officiating. The bride and groom are coustns, and under the laws of Kansas they were obliged to come to Nebraska to have the nuptial knot tled.

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Open Up Colorado Lands.

DENVER, Feb. 4.—More than 300,000 acres in Routt and Grand counties were thrown open for settlement today by the state land board, including coal, agricultural and mineral lands.





The Board of Public Lands and Buildings of the state of Nebraska will receive proposals at the office of secretary of state until 12 o'clock noon, of the twentieth day of February 1904, for the erection and completion of an administration building and three cottages to be erected at Norfolk, Nebraska, and a hospital building to be erected at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Milford, Nebraska; also a cold storage building for the Feeble Minded institute at Heatrice, according to the plane and specifications now on file in the land commissioner's office.

Proposals will be received in whole for the state of the land of the proposals will be received in whole for the state of the land of the proposals will be received in whole for the state of the state of the land of the land of the proposals will be received in whole for the state of the land of the land of the land of the proposals will be received in whole for the land of the sioner's office.

Proposals will be received in whole for erection of buildings and including heating, plumbing and wiring, or separate on heating, plumbing and wiring.

Proposals must comply with requirements of specifications regarding certified check. Certified check to be made payable to the state of Nebraska as guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder to enter in the contract.

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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 Feb-ruary 5, 1904, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows: PARCELS-POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels-post mails for Germany close at 5 p. m. Monday, per s. s. Frankfurt. Regular and Supplementary mails close at Foreign Station half hour later than closing time shown below (except that Supplementary Mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station).

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

SATURDAY-At 5:30 a. m. for IRELAND SATURDAY.—At 5:30 a. m. for IRELAND, per s. s. Etruria. via Queenstown (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. Etruria"; at 6 s. m. for BUROPE, per s. s. St. l.ouls. via Plymouth and Cherbourg; at 8:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Finland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Finland"); at 11 a. m. for DENMARK direct, per s. s. Norge (mail must be directed "per s. s. Norge).

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatiantic mails named above, additional Supplementary Mails are cpened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers and remain open until within ten minutes of the bour of salling of steamer. main open until within ten minutes the hour of sailing of steamer.

Mails for South and Central America,

West Indies, Etc. FRIDAY—At \$ a. m. for BRAZIL, per s. s. Tennyson via Pernambuco, Banta, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mall for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per s. s. Tennyson"); at 10 a. m. for HAITI, per s. s. Prins Willem I (mail for Cape Haiti, Port de Paix, Curacao, Venezuela, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana must be director "per s. s. Prinz Willem I"); at 12 m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, per s. s. Orizaba (mail for Santiago must be directed "per s. s. Orizaba"). SAU, per s. s. Orizaba (mail for Santiago must be directed "per s. s. Orizaba").

SATURDAY—At \$:20 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Caracas (mail for Savanilla and Cartagens must be directed "per s. s. Caracas"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND. JAMAICA. SAVANILLA, CARTAGENA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Altai (mail for Costa Ricamust be directed "per s. s. Altai (mail for Costa Ricamust be directed "per s. s. Altai"). 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for ST. THOMAS. ST. CROIX. LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS. BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Fontabelle; at 19 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; gt 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda, via Matanzas mail must be directed "per s. s. Olinda," at 12:30 p. m. for ANTIGUA. MARTINIQUE and GUADALOUPE, per s. s. Citta di Messina (mail for Barbados, Trinidad, British, Dutch and French the contract.
The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has the right to reject any and all proposals if in their judgment to do so.

Secretary of Board Public Lands and Bdildings.

Guiana must be directed "per s. s. Citta di Messina"). Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Trans-Pacific.

CUBA-Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office dally, except Thursday, at \$5:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Sat-MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 11:39 p. m. Sundays at 1:00 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. NEWFOUNDLAND-By rall to North Syd-NEWFOUNDLAND—By rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

JAMAICA—By rail to Philadelphia and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 11:30 p. m. every Sunday.

By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30 p. m. every Friday.

MIQUELON—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 8:30 p. m.

by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6.30 p. m.
BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATE-MALA-By vail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at \$1.30 p. m. and \$11.30 p. m., Sundays at \$1.50 p. m. and \$11.30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at \$11.30 p. m.)
COSTA RICA-By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at \$1.30 p. m. and \$11.30 p. m. Sundays at \$1.20 p. m. and \$11.30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$11.30 p. m.)
BAHAMAS (except Purcels-Post Mails)—By rail to Miami, Fla., and thence by steamer closes at \$6.30 a. m., every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, \$Registered mail closes at \$6.00 p. m. previous day.

Trans-Pacific Mails.

HINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to January gaist, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to January allst, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Victoria.

CHINA and JAPAN via Feattle, close here daily 6:30 p. m. up to February 53d, inclusive despatch per s. s. Kaga Maru. HAWAII. JAPAN, CHINA and FHILIF-PINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 53th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Gaelic.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 56th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Mariposts.

NEW ZEALAND, Al'STRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA. FIJI. SAMOA and HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up the February 56th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Ventura. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and FHILIP PINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, cashere daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 12th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Alameds. CHINA and JAPAN, via San Francisco, cashere daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 11th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Alameds. CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria. B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 11th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Alameds. CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria. B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 11th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Empress of China. (Merchandise for U. S. Posta) Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada.)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 11th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Empress of China. (Merchandise for U. S. Posta) Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada.) Shanghal cannot be forwarded via Canada.)
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 155th. Inclusive, for despatch per U. S. Transport.
AUSTRALIA (except West), FIJI ISLANDS and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria. E. C. close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February 17th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Miowera.

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