SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANTED—SITUATION.

POSITION BY YOUNG MAN; DOES BOOK-keeping and typewriting; speaks English and Swedish; best of references. Address N 43 Bee Office. A—930-18*

WANTED—MALE HELP.

SALESMEN FOR CIGARS; $125 A MONTH and expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary; inducements to customers. C. C. Hilding & Co., St. Louis. B—M539 Jy18

WANTED, CANVASSERS TO TAKE ORDERS; new line of work; no heavy goods to carry; salary or commission. C. F. Adams Co., 24 So. 16th st. B—M518

WANTED, MAN NOT OVER 25 YEARS OLD to act as secretary; must be fine penman, well up in figures, good address and appearance and one having had large commercial experience; give references. Address N 58, Bee. B—M506 17

WANTED, MEN TO LEARN OUR BUSINESS; experience not necessary; salary paid while learning. Call at 1516 Douglas. B—M521 A13

WANTED—TWO BOYS FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS of age that have had experience as wrappers in dry goods store. Inquire at Boston Store. B—M485—17

WANTED, AT ONCE, 25 HARNESS MAKERS and 5 stock saddle makers at The Kennedy Saddlery Co., 227, 229 and 231 E. 4th st., St. Paul, Minn. B—M478 18

WANTED, BUSINESS MAN UNEMPLOYED with $500 (secured) to represent in Omaha an established business. Mrg., 158 Superior st., room 5, Cleveland, O. B—M503 18

WANTED, AGENTS, $20 TO $25 A WEEK SURE to workers; no capital needed; new goods; new plan; sells at sight; every family needs it. H. S. Co., box 424, Cincinnati, Ohio. B—

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

100 GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS WORK; $4 TO $7 week. Canadian office, 1522 Douglas. C—M519

WANTED, A LADY WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE in filling mail orders in dry goods store; give names of former employers and state time employed. Address N 38, Bee office. C—740

WANTED, AN INTELLIGENT WOMAN OVER 25 years; good paying position. Address V, Bee, Council Bluffs. C—M346 18

WANTED, YOUNG NURSE GIRL AT 3128 Chicago st. C—M537 18*

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1506 Farnam. D—529

HOUSES, BENEWA & CO., 108 N. 15TH ST. D—521

MODERN HOUSES. C. A. STARR, 925 N. Y. LIFE. D—522

CHOICE HOUSES AND COTTAGES ALL OVER the city, $5 to $50. Fidelity, 1702 Farnam St. D—523

HOUSES, WALLACE, BROWN BLOCK, 16TH and Douglas. D—524

HOUSES, COTTAGES & STORES, ALL PARTS of city. Brennan, Love Co., 420 Paxton block. D—525

MOVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PIANOS. Om. Van & Storage Co., 1405 Farnam. Tel. 1559. D—526

LARGE LIST. McCAGUE, 15TH AND DODGE. D—527

HOUSES, FLATS. GARVIN BROS. 1613 FARN'M D—528

HOUSES FOR RENT. BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. D—529

STANDFORD CIRCLE COTTAGES, 6 ROOMS, all modern. Apply 204 Bee Bldg. D—530

HOUSES. J. H. SHERWOOD, 422 N. Y. LIFE. D—531

10-ROOM FLAT, DOUGLAS, NEAR 24TH, MODern, steam heat. Inquire Lindquist, 316 S. 15th st. D—533

FOR RENT, TEN-ROOM MODERN, BRICK house; No. 811 South 20th street. D—M506

FOR RENT—ELEVEN ROOM BRICK RESIdence, modern in every respect. Steam heat, electric light. Located at the southwest corner 17th and Douglas sts. Apply to R. W. Baker, Superintendent Bee Bldg. D—602

TO RENT, 1329 S. 28th STREET; NINE-ROOM house; modern conveniences; hard wood floors; two blocks from Hanscom park. D—M702

FOR RENT, GOOD 8-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH modern improvements, 346 So. 26th Ave. Apply 1323 Cass St. D—742

3-ROOM HOUSE, 1615 N. 27TH ST. D—905 16*

6-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN; 2221 CALIFORNIA st. D—906 16*

TEN-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN CONVENiences, 1811 Cass. Apply Reed hotel, South Omaha. D—M911 21*

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE. S. E. COR. 19TH & Jackson. D—927-23*

MODERN BRICK HOUSE, 2501 CAPITOL AVE. D—926-21*

MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE; FINE LOCATION 831 S. 21st st. D—M941 29*

FOR RENT, 2 GOOD COTTAGES; 4 ROOMS; cellar; city water; $6.00. Inquire 1318 Farnam. D—M955 19

SPLENDID COTTAGE AND LOT, NEAR 18TH and Cuming, $1,500. Room 16, Patterson blk. D—M951 A16

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

THREE ROOMS HOUSEKEEPING, 1042 SOUTH 11th. E—785—16*

2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS SUITABLE FOR housekeeping, with range. Also several furnished rooms. 2029 Harney st. E—874—18*

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. 2206 DODGE. E—908 20*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

NICE COOL ROOMS; GOOD BOARD; RATES reasonable. The Rose, 2020 Harney. F—673J30

MODERN BRICK, $4 AND $5 WEEK. 1810 Davenport. F—M693 18*

THREE ROOMS ENSUITE, FURNISHED OR unfurnished, with board. Transients accommodation. Utopia, 1321 Davenport st. F—786—16*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, THE Merriam, a delightful summer resort in Omaha, 25th and Dodge. F—M538 17

MODERN BRICK, ROOMS AND BOARD, $3.50 week. 514 N. 19th. F—M580 19*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, 401 N 19th street. F—M879 19*

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS WITH board. 2815 Douglas. F—M923 17*

DESIRABLE ROOMS AND FIRST CLASS board. 202 N. 18th St. F—931-18*

FRONT ROOM AND ALCOVE, BEST LOCAtion in city. 212 S. 25th st. F—M886 19*29

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT, THE 4-STORY BRICK BUILDING at 916 Farnam St. This building has a fireproof cement basement, complete steam heating fixtures, water on all floors, gas, etc. Apply at the office of The Bee. I—910

WANTED—TO RENT.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE WISH TO RENT, with first-class board, by September 1, two rooms, or a large room with alcove; would prefer private bath; must be well furnished and well situated; best of references; state terms and full particulars. N 59, Bee. K—M904 20*

WANTED, AUGUST 1ST, BY LONG TIME tenant, 8 or 9-room, modern, detached house; good location; barn desirable; write, describing property, to O 508, City Hall. K—M915 18

STORAGE.

PACIFIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO. 908-910 Jones. General storage and forwarding. M—534

OM. VAN & STORAGE, 1405 FARNAM. TEL. 1559. M—535

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAM GLYMYR, ONLY GENUINE LIFE reader; tells names, advice, love, marriage, law, reunites friends; fee, 50c and up; satisfactory readings; hours, 10:30 to 7. 1319 Farnam. B—M867 1*

WANTED—TO BUY.

CASH PAID FOR OLD FEATHER BEDS. 1507 Nicholas st., L. G. Poup. N—M—411 Jy25

WANTED, MORTGAGES, HELD BY THE Omaha Savings bank, in amounts $400 to $1,000, from persons desiring to convert and return same for three years at low interest. Address N 34, Bee office. N—876—18

CASH PAID FOR OMAHA SAVINGS BANK certificates. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l Bk. N—907 18

WANTED, TO BUY, A BOILER AND ENGINE. Omaha Hay Press Co., office, room 36, Douglas block, 16th and Dodge sts. N—M952 17

WANTED TO BUY—A LOT 2 SWEEP HORSE power in good repair; must be cheap for cash. S. A. Broadwell, South Omaha. N—936—17

WANTED, SHOW CASE, MEDIUM SIZE. 412 Paxton block. N—M950 18

FOR SALE—HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.

FOR SALE, ONE GOOD UHARTON AND FAMily horse. Apply at 317 North 16th street, after 5 p. m. P—M913 21*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

HARDWOOD CHIBBING, HOG AND CHICKEN fence; cheaper than "all wire." C. R. Lee, 901 Douglas. Q—337

FOR SALE, FRESH COWS. JAMES WHELAN, 8th and Grace. Q—870—A11*

FOR SALE, 14 HEAD FRESH COWS FROM Iowa. Call afternoon, early, 24th and Burt St. Q—869 16*

TWO JERSEY COWS, BOTH FRESH, WITH calves. Drummond Carriage Co. Q—M917 Q*

A NEW $75 MUNSON TYPEWRITER FOR $50. Drovers' Journal Company, South Omaha, Neb. Q—M951 18*

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

(Continued.)

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, LOTS 5, 6, 10 AND 11, frontage each, block 5, E. V. Smith's addition to the city of Omaha; clear title; will sell cheap on liberal terms or will trade for desirable equity in Wisconsin property or will build to suit responsible parties and sell on easy payments. W. S. Paddock, Park St. and 7th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. RE—M321 Jy19

FOR SALE—MY RESIDENCE, 624 S. 17TH ST., at a bargain; will take a 7-room modern cottage as part pay, or half cash; balance on mortgage; investigate. Joan H. F. Lehmann. RE—M—Jy 17

SNAP. $900 FOR 4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, 40x129 feet, near 24th and Burdette streets. L. N. Prouse, opp. P. O. RE—M881

160 ACRES, SOME IMPROVEMENTS, ONLY $400. Wattsman, N. Y. Life. RE—914 18*

SIDEWALKS.

SAWED NATURAL STONE, ARTIFICIAL brick. Tel 1529. W. J. Welshans, 509 S. 13th st. —837

PASTURAGE.

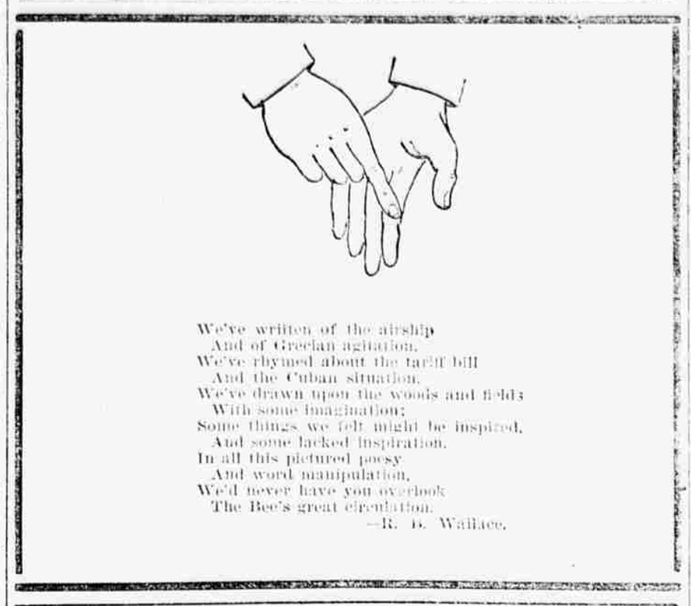
HORSES ONLY. BOARD, FENCES, SPRING water, $2.00 per month. A. W. Phelps & Son, 207 N. Y. Life. 427 Jy22*

MEDICAL.

THE OLD RELIABLE PEOPLE'S DISPENsary, 1521 Douglas, Omaha, effects marvelous cures in diseases of women, all irregularities, no matter what cause, cured. Letters with 2 cents answered. 346—

PAWNBROKERS.

H. MAROWITZ LOANS MONEY 418 N. 16 ST. 358



We've written of the airship
And of Grecian agitation,
We've rhymed about the tariff bill
And the Cuban situation.
We've drawn upon the woods and fields
With some imagination;
Some things we felt might be inspired,
And some lacked inspiration.
In all this pictured poesy
And word manipulation,
We'd never have you overlook
The Bee's great circulation.

—R. B. Wallace.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MIDLAND BUGGY CYCLE CO., C. A. EDLING Mgr. New '97 carriages, buggies and bicycles at low prices. Wheels rented by hour or day. Bicycle repairing. 309 N. 16th st.; tel. 1216. RM—825—A10

PERSONAL

BATHS, MASSAGE. MME. POST, 319½ S. 15TH. U—555

VIAVI FOR UTERINE TROUBLES, 346-8 BEE Bldg.; physician, consultation or health book free. U—525

EXPOSITION INVESTMENTS, FOR PLEASure and profit see L. P. Judson's want ad. Council Bluffs page. U—549

VENO OFF., CHRONIC DISEASES. 16 Douglas. U—M358 Jy20*

STANDARD ACCIDENT INS. CO., W. A. CARter, manager, has moved to First Natl. Bank Bldg. U—M575 Jy29

$25, RUPTURE CURED FOR $25; UNTIL SEPtember 1; no pain; no detention from business; we refer to thousands of patients cured; call or write. The O. E. Miller Co., 902-3 New York Life building, Omaha. U—M529

GENERAL MANAGING AGENT (LADY) IN every county for the best headache remedy on the market; send 10c for sample and contract. Neubert Pharmacial Co., Omaha, Neb. U—M958 19

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

ANTHONY LOAN & TRUST CO., 315 N. Y. L.; quick money at low rates for choice farm lands in Iowa, northern Missouri, eastern Nebraska. W—541

LOANS ON IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED CITY property. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam. W—542

6 PER CENT MONEY ON NEB. & IA. FARMS. W. H. Meikle, 1st Nat'l Bk. Bldg., Omaha. W—543

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES. THE O. F. Davis Co., 1506 Farnam St. W—545

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA real estate. Brennan, Love Co., Paxton blk. W—546

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA property. Pusey & Thomas, 207 1st. Nat'l Bk. bldg. W—547

ON OMAHA PROPERTY; LOWEST RATES; building loans wanted. Fidelity Trust Co. W—548

$5,750.00 IN SUMS OF $100.00 OR MORE. F. D. Wead, Insurance, 16th & Douglas. W—M567 Jy29

MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, horses, wagons, etc., at lowest rates in city; no removal of goods; strictly confidential; you can pay the loan off at any time or in any amount. OMAHA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 306 So. 16th St. X—549

* BUSINESS CHANCES.

MILLINERY—FOR SALE, A CLEAN MILLINery stock, and building suitable for same, or either separately. Best located and largest established house in the city. Best of reasons for selling. Write Allen & Barney, Kearney, Neb. YM—819—1*

FOR SALE, HALF INTEREST IN A GOOD paying saloon business. Address N 69, Bee. Y—904 16*

FOR RENT, HOTEL CLIFTON, NEOLA, Ia.; responsible party can buy furniture cheap and lease house at moderate rent; good opportunity. Fred Brown, Neola, Ia. Y—928-18*

FOR RENT, LARGE BARN AND CARRIAGE shed, accommodations for 12 or more horses and vehicles. W. H. Russell, 616 N. Y. Life Bldg. Y—918 21

FOR SALE, DENTAL OFFICE NICELY LOcated in St. Joseph, Mo.; carpets, fixtures, etc., $75.00. Address N, 66, Omaha Bee.

$2,500, RESTAURANT; FIRST CLASS; EASY terms; good business; will take part in good trade. Box 598, Red Oak, Ia. Y—M946 18*

FOR EXCHANGE.

ONLY HOTEL, 3 STORY BRICK, NEW; price $12,000; to exchange for Omaha property. Frank J. Sotsek, Humboldt, Neb. Z—M949 19

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS, LANDS, LOANS. Geo. P. Bemis Real Estate Co., Paxton block. RE—537

SELL, TRADE OR RENT, HOUSES, LOTS, farms. Ostrom Bros. & Solomon, 202 Bee Bldg. RE—M403—Jy 26

FOR SALE, 5-ROOM COTTAGE NEARLY NEW, 4110 N. 25th ave., west of exposition grounds, between Sahler and Sprague; city water and cemented cellar; large lot, only $800; easy terms. Byron R. Hastings, 212 S. 14th st. RE—M284

KOUNTZE PLACE BARGAINS. $2,500, $3,750 TO $6,500; see photos at 16th and Farnam. Morse Bldg. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat. Bank Bldg. RE—551

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS that are bargains, what is the matter with these?

A house and lot on Vinton street for $550.
Good 4-room house, 50-foot lot, in west part of the city, two blocks from motor, $400. (One-half cost under foreclosure).
7-room house near exposition grounds, on paved street, for $800, paying taxes all paid.
South Omaha lot, 200 feet from motor, on grade, $100.
These properties belong to eastern owners, who have not learned of Armour, the exposition, the new depot, etc.
Inquire at once for particulars of Fidelity Trust Co., 1702 Farnam street. RE—934—18

FURNITURE PACKED.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND PACKING. Couches and cushions a specialty. Mattresses made and renovated. Prices will please you. See M. S. Walkin, 2411 Cuming street. Telephone, 1231. —54

SUMMER RESORTS.

BOATING, FISHING, TENTS, BOATS, BOARD. Address Camp Omaha, Lake Quinnebaug, Tekamah, Neb. —M681 30*

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

A. C. VAN SANT'S SCH OL, 513 N. Y. LIFE. —255

OMAHA BUS. COLLEGE, 18TH & DOUGLAS —855

MASSAGE, BATHS, ETC.

MADAM SMITH, 1314 DOUGLAS. MASSAGE, steam baths. T—916—16*

MRS. DR. LEON, ELECTRIC MASSAGE BATH parlors; restful and curative. 317 S. 15th, upstairs. T—884 17*

LOST.

LOST, SMALL WHITE HORSE, BROWN spotted hollow without strap. Return to 2423 Charles street and receive reward. Lost—M911 18*

LOST, NEAR 17 AND DODGE, GOLD EYEglasses and chain; reward. 322 North 20th. Lost—922-18*

LAST, BLACK COCKER SPANIEL. RETURN to 2920 Farnam for reward. Lost—912 18

LOST, THURSDAY, JULY 15, GOLD FRAternity pin; Henry Tobe Clarke, jr., on back; return to 2509 Cass street; receive reward. LOST—M908 18

LOST, A BOOK OF ANNUAL PASSES OVER various railroads; a liberal reward is left at Millard hotel office. LOST—M917 17

AUCTION SALES.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THE ENTIRE STOCK of groceries and fixtures of 2003 Cuming st. Monday, July 19, 10 a. m. M956 18*

TYPEWRITERS.

LATEST MODEL TYPEWRITERS, SUPPLIES, Typewriter & Supplies Co., 1012 Farnam. M—678 Jy

RAILWAY TIME CARD

Leaves BURLINGTON & M. RIVER (Western Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.) Omaha. Arrives
4:30pm ..... Denver Express 8:40am
4:30pm 25th Hrs. Denver & Pacific Coast 10:40am
4:30pm ..... Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday) 10:40am
7:20pm ..... Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday) 11:30am

Leaves CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY. Arrives
Omaha Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
5:00pm ..... Chicago Vestibuled 7:35am
7:45am ..... Chicago Express (ex. Sunday) 4:15pm
7:45pm ..... Chicago & St. Louis Express 7:20am
11:00am ..... Pacific Junction Local 6:40pm
..... (Leave M. C. Jct. Sunday) 7:40pm

Leaves CHICAGO, MILW. & ST. PAUL. Arrives
Omaha Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
6:00pm ..... Chicago Vestibuled 8:00am
11:00am ..... Chicago Express (ex. Sunday) 3:15pm

Leaves CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN. Arrives
Omaha Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha
10:05am* ..... Express Express 3:40pm
4:15pm ..... Vestibuled Limited** 9:45am
5:10pm ..... St. Paul Express 9:30am
5:40pm ..... St. Paul Limited 9:30pm
7:30am ..... Sioux City Local 6:00pm
6:20pm ..... Omaha-Chicago Special 8:00am
..... Missouri Valley Local 9:20am
* Except Sunday. ** Except Monday.

Leaves CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Arrives
Omaha Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha

EAST.

7:00am ..... Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday) 5:25pm
7:00pm ..... Night Express 8:15am
4:00pm ..... Chicago Express (ex. Sunday) 1:20pm
4:00pm ..... St. Paul Vestibuled Limited 1:25pm

WEST.

1:20pm ..... Colorado Limited 4:00pm

Leaves | F. E. & M. V. | Arrives
Omaha | Depot, 15th & Webster Sts. | Omaha
7:00am ..... Fast Mail and Lincoln 3:30pm
4:00pm ..... Nebraska Express (ex. Sun.) 10:50am
5:00pm ..... Fremont and Sunrise (ex. Sun.) 9:50am
7:50am ..... Norfolk Express (ex. Sun.) 10:20am
6:15pm ..... Fremont Express 9:15am

Leaves | K. C., St. J. & C. B. | Arrives
Omaha | Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. | Omaha
8:05am ..... Kansas City Day Express 6:10pm
10:00pm ..... K. C. Night Ex via U. P. Trans. 6:20am

Leaves | MISSOURI PACIFIC. | Arrives
Omaha | Depot, 15th & Webster Sts. | Omaha
7:00am ..... Nebraska & Kansas Limited 12:50pm
8:05am ..... Kansas City Express 6:20am

Leaves | SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. | Arrives
Omaha | Depot, 15th & Webster Sts. | Omaha
6:15pm ..... St. Paul Limited 9:10am

Leaves | SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. | Arrives
Omaha | Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. | Omaha
8:40am ..... St. Paul Passenger 11:10pm
7:35pm ..... Sioux City Passenger 3:05pm
5:35pm ..... St. Paul Limited 9:25am

Leaves | WABASH RAILWAY | Arrives
Omaha | Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. | Omaha
4:30pm ..... Cannon Ball 11:00am

Leaves | UNION PACIFIC. | Arrives
Omaha | Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. | Omaha
8:20am ..... Overland Limited 4:45pm
7:30pm Beatrice & Stromsburg Ex (ex Sun) 3:50pm
4:30pm ..... Grand Island Express (ex Sun.) 3:50pm
5:15pm ..... Fast Mail 10:25am

Leaves | C. ST. P., M. & O. | Arrives
Omaha | 15th and Webster. | Omaha
1:00pm ..... Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.) 11:55am
8:25am ..... Sioux City Accom. (ex. Sun.) 3:25pm
3:15pm ..... St. Paul Limited 9:10am
9:25am ..... Sioux City Acco. (Sunday only) 4:25pm

BITS OF FEMININE GOSSIP.

"Living at the White House and continually meeting different people has acted like a tonic upon Mrs. McKinley," said a member of the president's official household, "and the change has been of the most gratifying character to her husband and to the members of her family. It is a pleasure for the president to have his wife with him whenever he goes off on a reception trip, and the effect of the change from Canton to Washington has been frequently commented upon by all who have met Mrs. McKinley since inauguration day. She is not so easily fatigued as was formerly the case, and, whether it is the knowledge that she is indeed the first lady in the land or a change of climate that has brought about such beneficial results, one thing is certain, all her friends and well-wishers are sincere in the hope that this benefit to her health may continue. It was remarked at Philadelphia how cheery and bright Mrs. McKinley appeared, and she did not seem to mind the fatigue incident to the travel of the last two days in the least. When the president and Mrs. McKinley arrived at the White House the mistress of the executive mansion declared she had never felt in better health or spirits, and her subsequent stay at Philadelphia had been so short."

None of the great army of housekeepers, old and young, who have been stimulated and directed by the writings of Miss Juliet Corson, can have failed to read with a pang the notice of her recent death. Miss Corson had been in failing health for months past, but she continued to do literary work up to a short time before her death. The many books upon housekeeping topics which appear seemingly have not displaced in the hearts of its readers her "Family Living upon $500 a Year," that treasury of valuable information, which first made its appearance in the columns of Harper's Bazar, nor lessened the influence of her other hardly less worthy books. Miss Corson was a pioneer in establishing a cooking school in New York, and it was through her connection with this, as well as on account of her thorough mastery of all departments of cookery, that her name has become so widely known.

The National Congress of Mothers, which started its career so triumphantly last February in Washington, seems to embody what has long been desired by women in various parts of the country. Since its first convention it has formed a local organization in many cities, and a very excellent one in New York. It has now a well furnished office in Washington, and has divided its work into departments, like the other great women's societies of the land. It has a literary bureau, and issues leaflets to its members, as well as to all interested in the work it has assigned to itself. It is now endeavoring to form a bureau of exchange at Washington, which shall act as a clearing house, and also as a central headquarters. At this place they will keep a list of all clubs and organizations, whose chief object is the education of parents, the treatment of children and the elevation of the home, or which regard these things as a secondary object. It will also preserve the constitution, bylaws, year books and publications of all clubs and societies, and especially such literature as bears upon the topics mentioned. To carry out this idea more thoroughly, the New York state organization has started a little magazine known as the Mother's Voice, which will be the official organ of the congress in the Empire state, and will play the same part toward that body as the Woman's Signal does to the Woman's Christian Temperance union. Many of the members are doing fine Christian work in New York city, and are carrying into it all the lessons they have learned at the congress. Among the things they aim at are, first introducing the uneducated mothers to pasteurized milk in place of the dangerous raw milk sold at groceries for the use of children, and especially infants; the use of woollen garments next to the body instead of cotton or linen; the necessity of cleanliness to children and mothers alike; the need of ventilation, of sunlight or exercise, and of proper sleep for childhood; the sending of all children to school at the right time, and the sending of little boys and girls to play and to learn simple and interesting games that can be enjoyed at home as well as in the streets. These and other points were brought out in praiseworthy fashion at the congress, and are now the planks of the philanthropic platform.

It is mortifying to note how many persons pay little or no heed to what may be styled the etiquette of introductions. To the lover of good form there is something that sets one's teeth on edge on hearing an introduction so worded that a woman is presented to a man, or an elderly woman to a younger one. The rules with regard to introductions are so simple and sensible that it would seem that the wayfaring man or woman, though a fool, could scarcely err therein. A man is always introduced to a woman, and it may be well in passing to add that a lady's permission should usually be asked before such a presentation is made. It is a simple matter to say, "Miss Smith, may I present you to Mr. Jones?" before uttering the formal, "Miss Smith, allow me to introduce Mr. Jones."

The man is, of course, always brought to the woman whom he is to meet; the woman should never be led to the man.

These rules might seem superfluous were it not that one so often observes their infraction among people who should know better. A lady's mother who even before had arrived at the dignity of a grandmother was piloted by her hostess to a young girl of 20 and they were made known to each other in the well-meant words: "Miss Knight, I want to present you to my dear little friend Mabel. Day, Mabel, dear, this is Mrs. Knight, of whom you have so often heard me speak."

If the ladies were amused by the speech they were not well versed in that knowledge of good form in which their hostess was lacking that they showed no consciousness of her error.

The city of Rockford, Ill., is a musical center of proportions says Harper's Bazar. In addition to the large and uplifting Mendelssohn society there are three flourishing clubs of girls—the St. Cecelia, the Schumann and youngest of all in the ages of its constituency, the Liebling club.

As an organization the latter is unique. It is composed of twenty-five little girls, all between the ages of eight and fourteen years. Without the assistance of any older heads these little girls formed their club, named it after the master and composer, Emil Liebling of Chicago, created its officers and established its rules and regulations. These rules, eight in number, are well worth reproduction in their original language:

1. The name of the club is Liebling.
2. The members must be between the ages of eight and fourteen years.
3. Members refusing to play when called upon, unless for illness or some very good reason, will be fined ten cents.
4. The president shall be elected every three months.
5. There shall be a committee appointed every month to arrange the programme.
6. We shall meet every other Thursday—the first and third Thursdays in the month.
7. The meetings will be called at four o'clock.
8. If any of the members have friends visiting them, you are allowed to bring them.

There are three vocalists and two mandolin players in the club, the others being pianists. The Liebling gave a spring musical at the residence of Miss Nellie Chase, one of the members, to which the mothers and some friends of the club were invited. A program of really remarkable merit was given by the club members. Many of the little musicians were so small that, as they sat at the piano, their feet did not touch the floor by several inches, but every club member, down to the tiniest, displayed an earnestness and conscientiousness that attested to her sincerity of purpose. In its own way, there can be no doubt that the little Leibling is doing much for the musical advancement of the community. The mothers of the members say it is a wonderful stimulus to practice, that buzbear of the child musician, and converts what is ordinarily drudgery into pleasure. Already the club, which is not yet a year old, has exerted a beneficial influence in the case of one little girl, whose piano lessons had been given up because the pupil would not practice. Then came the Liebling, with many of the child's friends as members, to put music lessons and practising on an entirely fresh and pleasurable footing. The little girl joined, and since then her musical ardor has known no cessation, with the natural sequence of great improvement. The president of the club is Miss Alice Kraft; secretary, Miss Bella Roosa; treasurer, Miss Vera Kimball.

Miss Annie B. Porter, an enthusiastic bicyclist with a long series of century runs to her credit, who left her home in Chicago the morning of Memorial day to ride to New York City, reached her destination. The task Miss Porter had set herself was to accomplish the journey in seventeen days, with eleven days of actual riding, and to cover nine centuries in the 1,000 miles of the trip. Five days of rain prevented the carrying out of the schedule of seventeen days. Nineteen were taken. The centuries, however, were run. Escorts from cycling clubs in the cities along the route accompanied Miss Porter throughout the journey. The Lexington Bicycle club met the young woman at Yonkers and rode with her the few remaining miles. The 117 miles of the last day's run was, with the exception of 128 miles, covered the second day before, the greatest distance covered in a day's ride. Miss Porter is in the best of health and spirits.

There is a law that first come shall be first served, and most right-minded women would respect it if once they realized what it means. It means merely order and justice; it protects every one. Yet there are members of the fair sex who will rush into a ticket office and demand a ticket at the window in the face of a long patient line composed of people who have been waiting their lawful turn, and usually it is easier to give this blind person her ticket than to try to explain to her that she must wait.

You have seen this everywhere—at the box office as well as at the railroad station—and last week a woman was seen eagerly demanding that her trunk be checked. She pushed in ahead of every one else and we did not argue with her, but when the baggageman finally turned to her she had no ticket to show and had to take her unruly self off to bother others of the orderly class. Was that the first trip that woman ever made or did she just go contentedly on making mistakes all the time, never caring to learn to observe?

A very pretty type of family life is to be found at Welbeck, where the duchess of Portland reigns with justice, gentleness and grace. It is said that the duke first met the lady who was afterward to become his bride on the platform of a Scottish railway station, and was so struck by her appearance and manner that he at once determined to win her for his wife. The story goes on to say that, to their surprise, they discovered they were bound for the same country house, and it was during their stay under its roof that the engagement was definitely arranged. Their wedding made an immense sensation in London; the facts that the duke was young, good looking, fabulously rich (quite a Disraeli's young duke); that he was queen's master of the horse; that his horse Donovan had recently won the derby, and that he was marrying for love a lovely but portionless bride, all helped to throw a glamour of romance over the marriage. Some time has passed since these brilliant bridal days, but the home life of the ducal pair is said to be of the happiest, and the duchess is credited with having gained a great influence over her husband, his winnings on the turf during the last few years having, by her persuasion, been devoted to the cause of charity. The duchess of Portland has made herself, apart from her rank, a position all of her own in London society, and this is the more remarkable since, though born Miss Dallas Yorke, a lady by right of birth and breeding, her early associates were outside the magic circle of patrician splendor and exclusiveness. Like the duchess of Sutherland, she welcomes to her house shining lights in literature, science and art.

Under ordinary circumstances there would be good grounds for suspecting the exact truth about the actress who has started east after having won $40,000 in ten days on a St. Louis race course. This young woman is no longer an actress, but that fact need not be considered strong enough to make it certain that she really has won the money, for in abandoning her work on the stage she took other allied duties that make it seem more improbable than ever that she really has the money with her. She became the woman press agent of a theatrical company and has acted successively in nearly every business capacity connected with theatrical management. So the mere fact that she has ceased to act herself is not enough in her case to prove beyond question the stories of her luck on the western race course. Women press agents have entered a new field with great success, and they have covered parts of it not contemplated by the most active-minded men until the women discovered the possible variations of this line of work. One New York woman who is interested in various schemes of philanthropy and culture, without being in the least averse to a public knowledge of her interests has employed for several years a young woman as an advertising agent. The agent is an agreeable, well-bred girl, who puts her employer's case forward in much more sympathetic and attractive form than a man ever could. Another woman press agent has lately distinguished herself by showing how paramount is her regard for business. She was divorced recently, and is said to have been married to another man. But that did not prevent her from going into partnership with her first husband when he began to publish an advertising sheet. It was a woman press agent who was responsible for the controversy that was carried on last winter between Moody and Yvette Guilbert, and she had men hired by the French singer's manager to get Moody to abuse her songs.

A sad story is the experience of Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklan, the handsome and accomplished daughter of ex-Judge T. D. Crocker of Cleveland, O., whose tears so impressed the members of the house of representatives at Dover, Del., recently that they forgot she was an heiress, and passed her bill for divorce from her husband of less than a year. Mrs. Acklan is only 23 years old. Early in March last she filed a bill for divorce in the senate. She told the divorce committee that her husband had misrepresented his age to her and her parents. He told her he was 32, she said, and he was 45; that he was not affectionate, and that he ill-treated her. The committee listened to Mrs. Acklan's story of how he had disappointed her for about fifteen minutes, and by a unanimous vote they agreed to report her bill favorably. When the matter came up in the house, however, it was side-tracked, and it was only after diligent work on the part of the woman and after numerous quarrels involving many legislators that she was finally victorious. Mrs. Acklan has acquired the distinction of being the first woman to be divorced by a state.

There has been for nine years an effort on the part of some patriotic women to collect sufficient funds to present a statue of Washington to France as a gift from American women. The movement has been so quiet as to be comparatively little known, although $22,000 out of the required $35,000 has been already raised. The coining important date of 1900 has been named as the time limit for the erection of the statue, and this has created liveliness in furthering the enterprise.

Among the women interested as incorporators of the movement are Mrs. George Hearst of Washington and Mrs. Stephen J. Field, wife of Justice Field of the supreme court.

The sculptor is Mr. French, and bronze will be the material used for the figure, which will be only life size. The gift would seem a modest one from one nation to another, but as a gift from certain women only it is a graceful acknowledgment of our debt to France.

Mrs. D. H. R. Goodale and her daughter Miss Dora Read Goodale, both of whom are constantly engaged in literary work, lost nearly all their manuscripts and literary material, as well as their books and personal belongings of every kind, in the recent destruction by fire of their home at Amherst Mass.

By descent from the Gardiner family, Mrs. Fairfield Osborn of New York is possessor of a unique colonial relic. During the absence from Gardiners Island of the last lord proprietor, Captain Kidd landed there with his horde of pirates. The inhabitants were all terror-stricken, except Madam Gardiner, who, with masterly presence of mind, sent a formal invitation to dine, which Kidd, with equal formality, accepted. Everything was served with the utmost state and ceremony, and Kidd, who attended in full uniform, was so gratified by his reception that during his stay nothing whatever was harmed and order was strictly preserved. On his departure he sent, filled with Indian sweetmeats for the Gardiner children, the pitcher which has been handed down as a family heirloom. It is of beautiful ostrich egg delft, set in silver and bound with silver bands, and was probably originally taken from some Dutch vessel by the terror of the seas, who, nevertheless, succumbed to the ready wit of one of our early dames.

Queen Olga of Greece is at present the most interesting woman in Europe, as well as one of the most popular. Particularly is she popular among the women of Athens, among whom she has an exclusive acquaintance, for she goes about freely, often unattended. Simplicity is the keynote of her life, and it is followed even in her dress, except on state occasions. In appearance she is an ideal queen, tall, blond, stately and her manner is marked by graceful dignity. Her favorite gem is the pearl. She is a good scholar and an excellent linguist. She takes a great deal of interest in the arts, in public education and in charity. Her passion is yachting, and she was until recently an honorary admiral in the Russian fleet, being a Russian princess, the daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine and niece of the late czar. However, she has returned her insignia to St. Petersburg, saying that she would not hold rank in a fleet that had fired upon the Greeks, and by this act has made herself more than ever the idol of the Greek people.

Bob Burdette says: "A woman can not sharpen a pencil, and outside of commercial circles she can not tie a package to make it look like anything save a crooked cross section of chaos; but, land of miracles! see what she can do with a pin! I believe there are some women who can fix a glass knob to a door. She can not walk so many miles around a billiard table with nothing to eat and nothing to speak of to drink, but she can walk the floor all night with a fretful baby without going around asleep the first half hour.

"She can ride 500 miles without going into the smoking car to rest (and get away from the children). She can go to the town and do a wearisome day's shopping and have a good time with three or four friends without drinking a keg of beer. She can enjoy an evening visit without smoking half a dozen cigars. She can endure the torturing distraction of a houseful of children all day, while her husband coffs them all howling to bed before he has been home an hour.

"Every day she end