SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

BY EXPERIENCED MAN (MARRIED) FOR office work, salesman or collector. Local references. Address C 3, Bee. A—230—7*

FIRST CLASS SKIRT MAKER WOULD LIKE to work with dressmaker. Apply 2015 Douglas St. A—286—8*

FIRST CLASS MEAT COOK WANTS POSITION in hotel or restaurant; ten years' experience. C 12 Bee. A—M296 9*

WANTED—MALE HELP.

CANVASSERS TO TAKE ORDERS; NEW LINE of work; no heavy goods to carry; salary or commission. C. F. Adams Co., 521 So. 16th St. B—933

SALESMEN FOR CIGARS, $125 A MONTH AND expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary; inducements to customers. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis. B—933

WANTED, TRAVELING AND LOCAL SALESmen catering to drug trade, none other need apply, to sell our Old Dearborn Rye, bottled in bond, on commission; state territory wanted to cover and send recommendations. W. P. Squibb & Co., distillers, Lawrenceburgh, Ind. B—M127 7

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE LAUNDRY wagon; one acquainted with south part of city and South Omaha preferred. Address C 11, Bee. B—255—6*

A SALESMAN TO SELL CIGARS TO DEALers; we pay from $60 to $200 per month salary and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The De Mora Cigar Co., Springfield, O. B—M292 7

YOUNG MAN HAVING SOME KNOWLEDGE of music and who can tune; steady employment. Apply room 10, 1623 Farnam. B—M300 7*

GOVERNMENT POSITION; DON'T PREPARE for the postoffice or other civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information; sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. B—M299 7*

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

100 GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK; $3 to $7 week. Canadian Office, 1522 Douglas. C—924

WANTED, A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1624 Park avenue. C—M281 8*

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1134 S. 39th Ave. C—287—8

WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; family of three. Call at once. 2226 N. 18th street. C—M289 11

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1505 Farnam. D—935

HOUSES. BENEWA & CO., 108 N. 15TH ST. D—936

HOUSES. WALLACE, BROWN BLOCK, 16TH and Douglas. D—937

HOUSES, COTTAGES & STORES, ALL PARTS of city. Brennan & Love Co., 219 S. 16th. D—939

LARGE LIST. M'CAGUE, 15TH AND DODGE. D—940

HOUSES, FLATS. GARVIN BROS., 1613 FAR'M D—941

HOUSES FOR RENT. BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. D—942

HOUSES. J. SHERWOOD, 423 N. Y. LIFE. D—943

FOR RENT, CHOICE 12-ROOM DETACHED modern house. Inquire 2548 Capitol avenue. D—944

MOVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PIANOS. Om. Van & Storage Co., 1511½ Farnam, Tel. 1559 D—945

HOUSE, 566 SO. 28TH ST., 10 ROOMS, MODern, $40.00 per month. Byron Reed Co. D—946

HOUSES ALL PARTS. WEAD, 16 & DOUGLAS. D—475 D15*

STEAM HEATED HOUSE, 2011 HARNEY. D—499 D15*

6-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN CONVENIENCES. 2516 Chicago st. Inquire next door. Andrew Smith. D—M759

FOR RENT—LARGE NINE-ROOM HOUSE near California and 22d Sts., all conveniences; with or without barn. Inquire 506 N. Y. Life building. D—929

FOR RENT, LARGE 8-ROOM HOUSE, MODern; No. 1329 Park avenue. Inquire at 2130 S. 33d street, or call telephone 1227 after 6 o'clock p. m. D—M146

FIDELITY BARGAINS. ONLY A FEW LEFT: 924 N. 27th Ave., 7 rooms, bath, closet, hot water, gas, furnace, fine condition, only $20. 973 N. 27th Ave., 7 rooms, bath, closet, hot water, cistern, furnace, cemented cellar, 200 feet frontage; all rooms to be painted and papered, $20. 1928 S. 28th St., 7 rooms, city water inside and cistern; entire house newly papered. Rent, $14. 2914 N. 28th Ave., 8 rooms, city water inside, $300 being spent for repairs. Rent, $12. 2208 Seward St., 6 rooms, city water, cistern and barn; newly papered and painted. Rent, $10. 1622 N. 31st St., 5-room cottage, cistern, $5. 2501 Corby, 7 rooms, city water, cistern, barn, $10. 2333 S. 18th St., 4-room cottage, city water, $9. 712 and 714 S. 16th St., 7-room flats, bath, closet, hot water and gas, $20 to $22. 2015 Izard St., 4-room flats, city water, $7 to $9. We have others. Fidelity, 1st floor, N. Y. Life. D—M104

FOR RENT, MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE, 2220 Chicago, $25. Ringwalt, Barker block. D—M164

MAN WITH TEAM. CALL 710 S. 16TH ST. J. W. Danby D—173 7*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

ELEGANT ROOMS, IN PRIVATE FAMILY. 221 N. 19th. E—M191 11*

TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, ALCOVE, BAY window; steam heat. 411 North 17th. E—M150 11*

FURNISHED ROOM; MODERN. 823 S. 25TH avenue. E—M290 9*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS WITH BOARD, 2009 Harney. F—340—D-12*

THE MERRIAM, FIRST CLASS FAMILY HOtel, 25th and Dodge Sts. F—M797

TAKE SHERMAN AVE. CAR TO N. W. CORner of Exposition grounds and put up at the Saratoga; best $2 a day house; boarders, $3.50 to $5.00; first week, $2; one meal free; we are making a reputation now; after the Exposition opens we will make money; all modern conveniences. Telephone 1934. F—M733—D-22

BOARD, $3 50 WEEK; ALSO FURNISHED rooms. 2015 Douglas. F—120 7*

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, MODern conveniences; private family. 502 S. 29th street. F—M150 7*

PLEASANT ROOMS AND BOARD FOR GENtlemen in private family. 1541 N. 19th. F—M156 7

UTOPIA—1721 DAVENPORT ST. STEAM HEAT. F—152—9*

WARM SOUTH ROOMS, $2.00 WEEK, 514 North 19th. F—177 10*

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD; hot water heat. 2402 Cass street. F—176 J3*

IN PRIVATE FAMILY, WITH OR WITHOUT board. 1919 Dodge. F—M257 9*

LARGE SOUTH ROOM, STEAM HEAT, board; references. 202 No. 18th. F—M273 7*

ROOMS OPPOSITE SHRINER. 2584 HARNEY. F—M263 15*

ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS. STEAM HEAT; first-class board. 1909 Capitol avenue. F—288—8*

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—IN THE BEE BUILDING:
One lare corner room, 2d floor, with vault and private office, water, etc.
One large front room, 2d floor, divided into two rooms by partition; water, etc.
One large corner room, 2d floor, with vault, water, etc.
One front room, divided by partition; third floor.
One corner room with vault, third floor.
One large room, third 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 fourth floor, with vaults.
All these rooms are heated with steam, electric lights, supplied with first class janitor service. Elevators run day and all night; building strictly fireproof. Apply to Superintendent, Room 104, Bee building. I—198

HOTELS, STORES. BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. I—M400

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.
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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—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

STORE ROOM, 22x85 FEET; STEAM HEAT; 615 N. 16th street. Apply 619 N. 16th street or I. N. Watson, 623 N. Y. Life building. I—M145 9*

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED BY D. APPLETON & CO., A FEW high class experienced solicitors for a new enterprise. We want men accustomed to large incomes, $100 to $200 weekly, and to such we can offer unusual advantages. A personal interview desirable. M. Walter Dunne, general manager of sales, D. Appleton & Co., 1018 Walnut street, Kansas City, Mo. (Mr. Dunne will be in K. C. for two weeks. J—224 7*

GOOD LIVE AGENTS, LADIES OR GENTLEmen, can make big money. Best holiday article on the market. Room 10, 1623 Farnam st. J-m-236-11*

AGENTS WANTED, APPLY PACIFIC MUTUAL Life Ins. Co., A. V. Tood., gen'l agt., 340 Bee bldg. J—M239 J4

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT, A 50-ROOM HOTEL, centrally located, furnished or unfurnished. Address C 13, care of Bee. K—M301 9*

STORAGE.

PACIFIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO., 908-910 Jones; general storage and forwarding. M—948

OM. VAN & STORAGE, 1511½ FARN'M. TEL 1559 M—949

FRANK EWERS, STORAGE, 1214 HARNEY. Hauling and packing, cheapest rates. Tel. 956. M—950

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY OR LEASE FOR A NUMber of years, a piece of land suitable for ice houses, located somewhere in North Omaha near a paved street. Address B 55, Bee. N—135

WANTED, A MEDIUM SIZE FIREPROOF safe for cash; give dimensions and price. Address C 9, Bee office. N—M253

WANTED, A GOOD PIANO FOR CASH, NEW or slightly used; Hardman preferred. Address Kay Bros., Ewing, Neb. N—M291 9

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

SAWDUST, BULK OR SACKED—CRIBBING and hog fence. C. R. Lee, 901 Douglas. Q—951

2ND-HAND BICYCLES. OMAHA BICYCLE CO. Q—952

LATEST STYLES LADIES' CAPES AND JACKets, easy payments; drop postal, will call with sample. E. Hirsh, 1629 Kyner Ave. Q—900 D27

BARNEY & BERRY, SKATES, 35C TO $3.50; skates sharpened, 15c. Omaha Bicycle Co. Q—996

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TWO BUSSES, NEARly new, in good order, ready for use. They are 5 feet 4 inches wide, 9 feet long, outside. Will be sold very cheap. M. L. Hayward, Nebraska City, Neb. Q—M202—7*

NEW BICYCLES FOR SALE LESS THAN factory cost. Nebraska Cycle Co., 15th Harney. Q—M295 Jan. 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

UTAH ADVERTISING AND DISTRIBUTING company, covers the state; best possible service. Write for terms. Office Mt. Pleasant, Utah. R-m-243-7*

CLAIRVOYANTS.

PROF. WHITNEY AND PROF. PIERCE, THE celebrated clairvoyants, palmists, typewriting, slate writing and materialization mediums; the like has never been seen in Omaha; the spirits write your message on a typewriter or a slate; gives names, ages, dates and place of birth; tells all the secrets of the past and reveals the mysteries of the future; parties wishing to engage a sitting should make engagements in advance; thousands crowd these wonderful mediums' office and all declare that they have no equal; lovers, husbands and wives reunited; speedy marriage to the one of your choice; law business, etc.; they have no equals; seances every night; go and get a message from your departed friends; offices and private residence, 1522 Howard St.; readings, Ladies, 50 cents and up; readings by mail, $1 and $2; clairvoyant remedies cure; they will cure you. Profs. Whitney and Pierce; see signs. S—160 10*

MASSAGE, BATHS, ETC.

MADAM SMITH, 1216 DOUGLAS, MASSAGE steam baths. T—M132 8*

MME. BRISSON OF PARIS GIVES ALL kinds medicated baths and massage. 107 N. 12th St. T—M232—J-4*

BATHS, MASSAGE. LAURA ELLISON, Crounse blk., 119 N. 16th st., room 12, upstairs. T—M209 11*

MRS. DR. LEON, ELECTRIC MASSAGE BATH parlors; restful and curative. 417 S. 11th, upstairs. T—M275 12*

MME. AMES, MASSAGE AND BATHS. 1619½ Howard st. T—M280 12*

PERSONAL.

VIAVI CO., UTERINE TROUBLES, 246-8 BEE Bldg; physician, consultation or health book free U—953

BATHS, MASSAGE. MME. POST, 319½ S. 15TH. U—954

CLOTHES CLEANED, PRESSED AND REpaired; day or night; dress suits for hire. Pantorium, N. E. Cor. 14th and Farnam. Tel. 963. U—955

LADIES IN POOR CIRCUMSTANCES CAN REceive free attendance in confinement by applying to the Creighton Medical college, 14th and Davenport Sts. Telephone 1167. U—276—D-9*

GREENBERG, THE SPECIAL LADIES' Tailor, is ready for business. 1708 Webster St. U—253—D-8*

MME. LA RUE, VAPOR AND MASSAGE baths. 1112 Farnam. U—M858 D 29*

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PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES BEFORE AND during confinement. Babies adopted and cared for. 1620 Cuming. U—M297 13*

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES. THE O. F. Davis Co., 1505 Farnam St. W—956

ANTHONY LOAN & TRUST CO., 315 N. Y. L.; quick money at low rates for choice farm lands in Iowa, northern Missouri, eastern Nebraska. W—957

LOANS ON IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED CITY property. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farn'm W—958

WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH our eastern correspondents by which we can loan money on farms in eastern Nebraska. Brennan-Love Co., 219 S. 16th. W—M272 D9

FROM $100 UPWARD. F. D. WEAD, 16TH and Douglas. W—475 D14

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA real estate. Brennan-Love Co., 219 S. 16th. W—960

$100,000.00 SPECIAL FUND TO LOAN ON first-class improved Omaha property, or for building purposes. Fidelity Trust Company. W—962

6 PER CENT MORTGAGES FOR SALE. PROPerty of non-residents cared for by W. B. Meikle, First National Bank bldg., Omaha. W—963

6 PER CENT MONEY, $1,000 AND UPWARDS, on gilt-edged improved Omaha real estate. Bemis, Paxton block. W—923

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL estate in Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha. Pusey & Thomas, 503 First National Bank, Omaha. W—M106

HAVE $2,000.00 TO LOAN. INQUIRE OF L. L. Johnson & Co., Room 53, Barker Block. W—161—9*

MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS.

$10 TO $10,000 TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND PIANOS, HORSES, WAGONS AND CARRIAGES, WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS, ETC. at lowest rates in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. No removal of goods; strictly confidential; you can pay the loan off at any time or in any amounts.
OMAHA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 306 South 16th St.

THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND ONLY INCORPORATED LOAN COMPANY IN OMAHA. X—964

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO GET IN OR OUT OF BUSINESS GO TO J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l Bank. Y—965

BUSINESS CHANCES.
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FOR SALE FOR CASH, STOCK OF GENeral merchandise; invoice about $4,000, including fixtures; doing good business; will bear inspection; best of reasons for selling; location town of 800 in northeastern part of state; best of farming country. Address B 53, Bee. Y—M131 9*

GENERAL STORE IN BIG HORN BASIN, WYoming, very profitable trade, with 320-acre ranch, irrigated, under fence, in cultivation, good houses, barns, granaries, etc. Owner believes the investment will return price asked in two or three years. Rare opportunity for the right party to make big money. Clear Omaha rental property taken as part of purchase. G. G. Wallace, 312 J. J. Brown blk., Omaha. Y—798

GREAT BARGAIN IN STOCK AND FIXtures, complete; cash grocery trade, in Omaha; well located, low rent; owner must positively retire now; good opening for few hundred capital. Address B 61, Bee office. Y—159—5*

FOR SALE—ELEVATOR WITH A CAPACITY of 20,000 bushels; in good order, with coal and grain business established since 1892; splendid grain point. Osborne Patterson, Cedar Rapids, Neb. Y—157—9*

FOR SALE, ONLY COAL AND LUMBER yard in town; location and stock; about $5,000 cash; sell or trade residence, cost $5,000, for $2,500; crops A1; must quit business on account of health. M. T. Cleary, Hubbell, Neb. Y—M166 1*

FOR SALE OR TRADE, STORE BUILDING, farm, printing outfit. Address Lin Noble, North English, Ia. Y—M260 10*

FOR EXCHANGE.

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

WILL EXCHANGE LOT 16, BLOCK 34, LOTS 17 and 19, block 35, Albright's choice addition to Omaha, clear. What have you to offer. Address with full particulars Box E, Unionville, Mo. Z—M294 8*

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

KOUNTZE PLACE BARGAINS, $2,500, $3,750 TO $6,500. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat. Bank bldg. RE—969

FARM LANDS. C. F. HARRISON, 912 N. Y. L. RE—M163-D16*

BARGAINS, HOUSES, LOTS AND FARMS; sale or trade. F. K. Darling, Barker Blk. RE—970

$5 LAND; '97 CROP P'D, THE PRICE. W'Mson. Bee Bldg. RE—543

HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS, LANDS, LOANS; also fire insurance. Bemis, Paxton block. RE—M971

ONLY $975, GOOD 5-ROOM COTTAGE AND lot near Seward and 28th. Hicks Real Estate Agency, 445 Board Trade. RE—M293 7

HORSES WINTERED.

HORSES WINTERED; BEST OF CARE; RATES $5 per month. W. E. Owens, 3607 Center street. —M165 Jan3*

GOOD STABLES, BEST OF CARE, $4 AND $6 month. A. W. Phelps & Son, 207 New York Life. Tel. 1054. M—242

BEST CITY REFERENCES. BEST CARE, $4 month. G. Rushart, 51st and Poppleton Ave. M—480-D14*

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

A. C. VAN SANT'S SCHOOL, 513 N. Y. LIFE. 972

AT OMAHA BUS. COLLEGE, 16TH & DOUGLAS. 973

H. B. BOYLES, COURT REPORTER, PRIVATE lessons; day and evening. 407 Bee Bldg. 974

COAL.

BURLINGTON NUT, BEST CHEAPEST. PRICE $3.75 per ton. 'Phone 848. Harmon & Weeth Co. 466

WANTED—TO BORROW.

PARTY WILL PAY NINE PER CENT (SEMI-annual coupons) for $600 to $800, on inside rental property. Security ample. Answer soon. B 41, Bee. 920

PAWNBROKERS.

H. MAROWITZ LOANS MONEY. 418 N. 16 ST. 977

DRESSMAKING.

ENGAGEMENTS TO DO DRESSMAKING IN families solicited. Miss Sturdy, 2504 Davenport St. 931—D-28

LOST.

LOST, SATURDAY NIGHT, A STRING OF BIG bronze sleigh bells; finder please leave same at Palace stables and receive reward. Lost—M278 7

LOST, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 16TH AND Harney and 17th and Farnam, a clear topaz setting for ring; has coat of arms engraved on it; finder will please leave same at 111 So. 17th and receive reward. Lost—M277 8*

LOST—A BLACK AND WHITE BULLDOG. Return to 825 Pine St. Lost—284—6*

MEDICAL.

LADIES! CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYroyal Pills (Diamond brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Mention Bee. —M298 7*

TYPEWRITERS.

WE SOLICIT AND FURNISH POSITIONS FOR Stenographers free. The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co. Telephone, 1281. —507

MUSIC, ART AND LANGUAGE.

ELMORE RICE, VIOLINIST, FORMERLY SOloist Rice Concert Co., will receive pupils; highest references. Call Arcade hotel, room 5; 4 to 8 p. m. —736 29*

FURNITURE PACKED.

M. S. WALKIN, 2111 CUMING. TEL. 1331. 976

ELOCUTION.

MRS RALPH E. SUNDERLAND, 1545 S. 29TH St., will take a few more pupils. 324 D11

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.

NEW HOME, HOUSEHOLD & WHITE SEWing machine & supplies. 1514 Cap. ave. Tel. 1574. 975

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIAL, ETC.

United States Indian Service, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota, December 6, 1897.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building Material," etc., as the case may be and addressed to the undersigned at Rosebud, South Dakota, will be received at the Agency until 1 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, December 29, 1897, for furnishing and delivering at the boarding school, under charge of this Agency, within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice of approval of contract, a variety of building material, etc. (consisting of assorted lumber, shingles, windows, lime, cement, poultry netting, etc.), a full list and description of which may be obtained by making application to the undersigned.

Bidders will state specifically in their bids the proposed price of each article offered for delivery under contract.

All articles delivered under any contract will be subject to a rigid inspection.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid if deemed for the best interests of the service.

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least FIVE PER CENT of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of a certified check will not be considered.

For any further information apply to

CHAS. E. M'CHESNEY,
U. S. Indian Agent.
D7-14 21M

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the construction of the Horticultural Building on the Exposition grounds will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, December 18, 1897. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department office, corner 15th and Spencer sts., or sets will be furnished bidders at cost.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

F. P. KIRKENDALL,
Mgr. Gr'ds and Bld'gs Dep't, Transmississippi and International Exp.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
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Bids will be received at the office of the Nebraska State Board of Directors for the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, in room 5, Millard Hotel, in the City of Omaha, until Tuesday 12 m., Dec. 14, 1897, for the staff work, plaster and statuary upon the Nebraska building now being erected upon the exposition grounds. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of John MacDonald, Architect, rooms 905-6 New York Life building, Omaha, and at the office of J. H. Craddock, Architect, room 25, Richards block, Lincoln, Neb.

By order of the Board of Directors
W. H. DEARING, Asst. Sec'y.
Dec6-7-8-M&E9M.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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

Foreign mails for the week ending December 11th, 1897, 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.

WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Southwark, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Southwark"); at 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. St. Paul*, via Southampton; at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for EUROPE per s. s. Germanic* via Queenstown.

THURSDAY—At 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Werkendam, via Amsterdam (letters must be directed "per Werkendam").

SATURDAY—At 3:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Campania*, via Queenstown (letters for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India must be directed "per Campania"); at 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUAGL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Bretagne*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Bretagne"); at 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Spaarndam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Spaarndam"); at 8 a. m. for GENOA, per s. s. Auguste Victoria (letters must be directed "per Auguste Victoria").

* PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take Printed Matter, etc., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays and Cunard, French and German steamers on Saturdays take Printed Matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Trans-Atlantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

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

TUESDAY—At 11 a. m. for BELIZE and PUERTO CORTEZ, per s. s. John Wilson (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per John Wilson"); at 12:30 p. m. (supplementary 1 p. m.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per s. s. Madiana (letters for Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago must be directed "per Madiana"); at **3 p. m. for COSTA RICA, per steamer from New Orleans; at 8:30 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney; at 9 p. m. for PORT ANTONIO, per steamer from Boston.

WEDNESDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for PORT ANTONIO, per steamer from Philadelphia; at 1 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Concho via Havana.

FRIDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Corean, from Philadelphia; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. s. Allianca, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per Allianca"); at 11 a. m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Mexico, via Progreso and Vera Cruz (letters must be directed "per Mexico"); at 2 p. m. for PORTO RICO direct, per s. s. Arkadia.

SATURDAY—At 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, per s. s. Altai (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Altai"); at 10 a. m. (suplementary 10:30 a. m.) for HAITI, per s. s. Alps; at 10:30 a. m. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s. s. Yucatan (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed "per Yucatan"); at 11 a. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Portia; at 12 m. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO, per s. s. Grenada; at 8:30 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney; at 8:30 p. m. for ST. PIERRE-MIQUELON, per steamer from North Sydney.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston and thence by steamer close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7:00 a. m. for forwarding by steamers sailing (Mondays and Thursdays) from Port Tampa, Fla. Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for 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 Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Aorangi (from Vancouver), close here daily after December **3d and up to December 6th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. City of Peking (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 12th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Tacoma (from Tacoma) close here daily up to December **12th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 22d at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Tropic Bird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 25th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of India (from Vancouver), close here daily up to December **27th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia), which are forwarded via Europe, New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. s. Moana (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December **31st at 7:00 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).

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.

Postoffice New York, N. Y., December 3, 1897.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

RAILROADS.

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI River Railroad—"The Burlington Route"—General Offices, N. W. Corner Tenth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street. Telephone 250. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Lincoln, Denver & west	* 8:35 am	* 9:35 am
Lincoln, Denver, Colorado, Utah, California, Black Hills, Montana and Puget Sound	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Lincoln Local	* 7:05 pm	* 7:45 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	* 2:55 pm	**11:30 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

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	* 7:55 am
Chicago Express	* 9:48 am	* 4:15 pm
Chicago & St. Louis Ex	* 7:50 pm	* 7:55 am
Pacific Junction Local	**11:40 am	* 5:40 pm
Fast Mail		* 2:50 pm

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH & Council Bluffs Railroad—"The Burlington Route"—Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street. Telephone 250. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas City Day Ex.	* 9:05 am	* 5:40 pm
Kansas City Night Ex.	*10:00 pm	* 6:30 am

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & Pacific Railroad—"The Great Rock Island Route"—City Ticket Office, 1323 Farnam Street. Telephone 428. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and St. Paul Vestibuled Express	* 4:50 pm	* 1:45 pm
Lincoln, Colorado Sp'gs, Pueblo, Denver and west	* 1:55 pm	* 4:25 pm
Chicago, Des Moines & Rock Island	* 7:00 pm	* 8:15 am
Atlantic Express, for Des Moines and eastern points	** 7:20 am	* 5:35 pm
Lincoln, Fairbury and Belleville	** 5:45 pm	**10:00 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD—TICKET OFFICE, 1415 Farnam Street. Telephone, 322. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Express	* 4:50 pm	*11:30 am

*Daily.

RAILROADS.
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CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEapolis & Omaha Railway—General offices, Nebraska Division, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone 561. Depot, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone, 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Sioux City Accommoda.	** 8:50 am	** 8:20 pm
Sioux City Accommoda.	*** 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	**** 6:15 pm	* 9:10 am
Emerson Passenger	** 5:10 pm	** 8:35 am

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

FREMONT, ELKHORN AND Missouri Valley R R ay—General Offices, United States National Bank Building, Southwest Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone, 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Black Hills, Deadwood and Hot Springs	* 3:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
Wyoming, Casper and Douglas	**** 3:00 pm	***** 5:00 pm
Hastings, York, David City, Superior, Geneva, Exeter and Seward	** 3:00 pm	** 5:00 pm
Norfolk, West Point and Fremont	** 7:50 am	**10:25 am
Lincoln, Wahoo and Fremont	** 7:50 am	**10:25 am
Fremont Local	*** 7:50 am	

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday. *** Sunday only. **** Daily except Saturday. *****Daily except Monday.

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

	Leave.	Arrive.
Missouri Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 5:40 am	*10:45 pm
Missouri Valley, Sioux City	* 7:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Dennison, Carroll, Wall Lake	** 7:50 am	** 9:05 pm
Eastern Express, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Chicago	**10:45 am	* 4:10 pm
Atlantic Flyer, Chicago and East	* 4:45 pm	* 4:10 pm
Fast Mail, Chicago to Omaha		* 3:10 pm
Missouri Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul, Minneapolis Limited	* 5:55 pm	* 9:25 am
Omaha-Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 8:10 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC RAILroad—General Offices, United States National Bank Building, S. W. Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone 561. Depot, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Sioux City, Mankato, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:15 pm	* 9:10 am

* Daily.

UNION PACIFIC—"THE OVERland Route"—General Offices, N. E. Corner Ninth and Farnam Streets. City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street. Telephone 316. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Overland Limited" for Denver, Salt Lake, western points	* 8:20	* 4:45 pm
Fast mail train for Denver, Salt Lake, Pacific coast and all western points	* 3:30 pm	*10:20 am
Lincoln, Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	** 5:00 pm	**12:20 pm
Kearney Express	** 5:00 pm	**12:20 pm

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

Council Bluffs Local—Leaves, 5:40 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:25 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:55 p. m. Arrives, 6:20 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9:25 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 3:10 p. m.; 5:40 p. m.; 9:05 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD—General Offices and Ticket Office, Merchants National Bank Building, 1224 Farnam Street. Telephone 104. Depot, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas and Nebraska Limited	* 3:05 pm	*12:55 pm
Kansas City and St. Louis Express	* 9:30 pm	* 6:00 am
Nebraska Local	** 4:30 pm	** 9:45 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. Paul Railway—City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam Street. Telephone 284. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited Ex.	* 5:45 pm	* 8:05 am
Omaha and Chicago Ex	*11:00 am	* 1:50 pm

* Daily.

PRETTY POLLY M'INTOSH.

One of the Most Distinguished Members of Machias, Me., Society.

The most accomplished parrot in New England is owned by Henry McIntosh of Machias, Me., who wouldn't swap her for a trotting horse. Poll is a blue-headed Amazon parrot, and was captured 2,000 miles up the broad South American river two years ago last fall by George Woodruff, a sailor, who brought her home to live in Maine.

Poll is a beauty. She has a blue hood and other garments of golden brown, green, and scarlet; but it is not her beauty, which is only feather deep, that is her chief charm. She is more knowing than a terrier dog, and is extremely polite, and, furthermore, she has a great ear for music. Miss Julia Flannery, who lives next door to the McIntoshes, has taught Poll to sing, and often now, with an admiring audience of friends and neighbors, the bird will give a popular concert, the like of which cannot be heard in any theater.

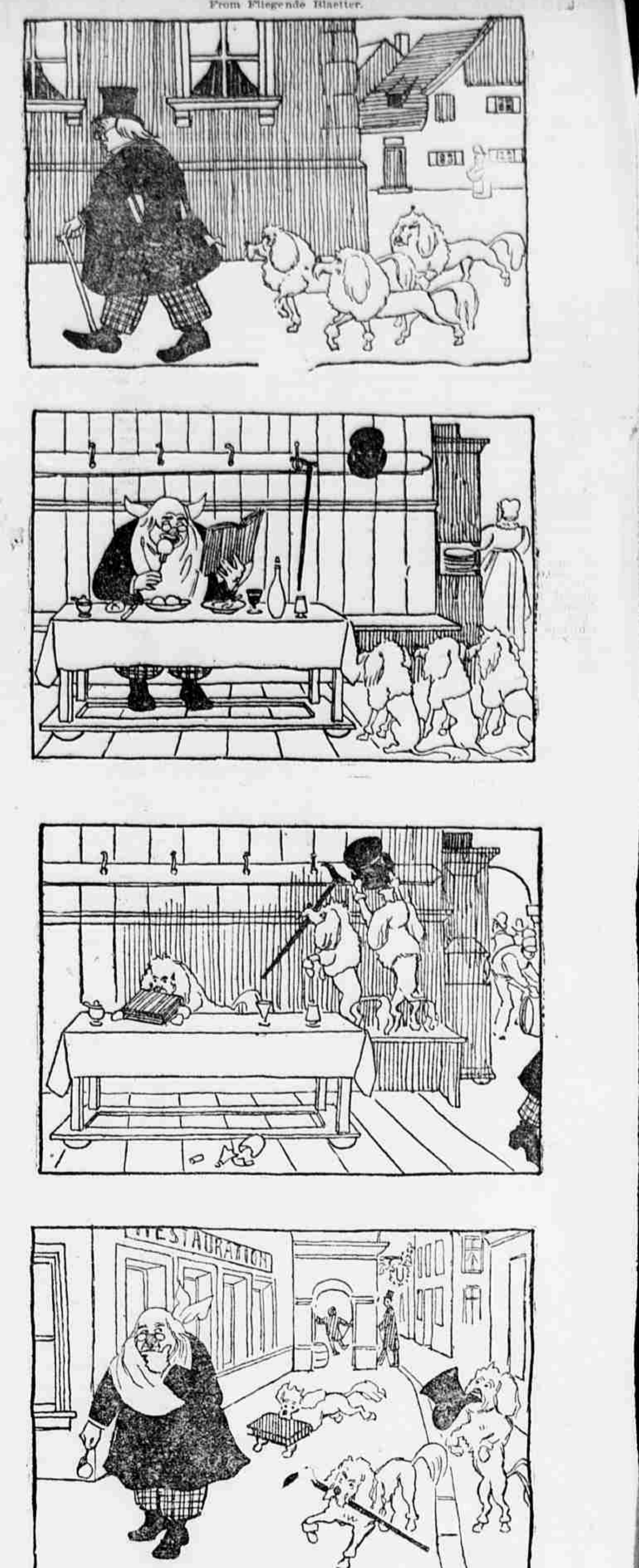
The other day Poll sang "At the Cross, at the Cross, Where I First Saw the Light;" "Throw Out the Life Line," and other gospel hymns, accompanying Miss Flannery with distinct words, fair time and nearly correct tone. Then she sang "After the Ball," keeping step with a sort of schottische up and down the cage. She can readily distinguish airs played by Mr. McIntosh upon his violin, and when she feels like it will sing "Annie Rooney," "After the Ball," "Home, Sweet Home," and other songs, without request or prompting further than the sound of the violin.

When asked to kiss visitors, Poll will put her beak close against their faces and give a genuine smack. When visitors are ready to depart she will say, without prompting, "Well, good day—come again some time." Sometimes she is a little balky, and, like many a human singer, has to be coaxed and flattered before she will utter a note. She has her excuses, too, when disinclined to sing, such as "Bad cold," "Polly is hoarse today" and "Nobody plays since father took sick." No person is more prominent in Machias society than Polly McIntosh.

Illness from Clothing.

"If people knew how much disease is caused by wearing clothes improperly they would be more careful about the matter than they are," said a well known physician. "The great majority of men who wear lace-up boots always wear them too tight and suffer from varicose veins in consequence. Then there's a great deal of throat trouble brought on by people wearing collars that are too tight for them; and I have seen men suffering from lung disease which has been accentuated by habitual stooping—a habit due generally to too tight braces. But it is even more curious that people always have their hats made too small—too small, that is, from a medical point. And that this injures and contracts their brains there can be no doubt whatever."

THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR AND HIS FAITHFUL POODLES.
From Fliegende Blaetter.



A FRIENDLY POINTER.
From the Sketch.

Ragman—Got any old bottles to-day?
Cottager—Not to-day; but I think you'd be likely to get some at th' Squire's; 'is wife's been away, and she be comin' back to-morrow.

A GOOD, KIND GENTLEMAN; OR VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD.