SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

CANVASSERS TO TAKE ORDERS; NEW LINE of work; no heavy goods to carry; salary or commission. C. F. Adams Co., 524 So. 16th St. B—932

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

WANTED—BY RETAIL FIRM, A COMPETENT and experienced young man as stenographer and to assist in office and do city collecting; must have good references. Address C 39, Bee. B—M595

WANTED, JAPANESE A1 COOK, IN REfined family; city or vicinity, or by the day, for holiday functions; references. Address S. W. E., 120 Broadway Council Bluffs. B—632 29*

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

100 GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK; $3 to $7 week. Canadian Office, 1522 Douglas. C—934

WANTED, A FIRST CLASS MILLINERY trimmer. C 48, Bee. C—947 23

WANTED, A COMPETENT GIRL FOR SECond work. Apply No. 1120 Park ave. C—958

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

FIDELITY BARGAINS. ONLY A FEW LEFT: 112 S. 35th avenue, 7 rooms, porcelain bath, closet, hot water, gas, mantels, furnace, laundry, $27.50. Corner 27th and Howard, 8-room beautiful new dwelling, porcelain bath, closet, hot water, gas, electric light, furnace, laundry, $37.50. 2917 Mason street, 9 rooms, all modern, $25. 973 N. 27th avenue, 7 rooms, bath, closet, hot water, cistern, furnace, cemented cellar, 200 feet frontage; all rooms to be painted and papered, $20. 2314 N. 28th avenue, 8 rooms, city water inside, $300 being spent for repairs; rent, $12. 1622 N. 21st street, 5-room cottage, cistern, $5. 2301 Corby, 7 r., city water, cistern, barn, $10. 717 S. 33d street, 6-room cottage, city water, $8. 309th and Curtis avenue, 7 rooms, fine repair, well, cistern, barn and 1 acre lot, $8.33. 2329 S. 29th street, 3-room cottage, city water, $5. 712 and 714 S. 16th street, 7-room flats, bath, closet, hot water and gas, $20 to $22. 2015 Izard street, 4-room flats, city water, $7 to $9. We have others. Fidelity, 1st floor, N. Y. Life. D—661

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. H. SHERWOOD, 423 N. Y. LIFE. D—943

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

HOUSE, 568 SO. 28TH ST., TEN ROOMS. MODern, $40.00 per month. Byron Reed Co. D—946

NICE FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, 1120 N. 17TH. D—430

TEN YEARS IN THE RENTING BUSINESS. I have never lost my clients one dollar; that's luck. My business extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and among my clients are numbered H. Kountze, Kounte Bros. of New York, Ames estate of Boston and Whitney estate of Washington; that's luck, too. I want more non-resident properties to look after. If I get them, that will be more luck. J. J. Gibson, 514 1st Nat'l Bank. D—M670

FOR RENT, 10-ROOM MODERN HOUSE AND barn; newly painted and papered, and pleasantly located. Steam-heated flat, best in the city, in new Davidge building; opposite city hall. John W. Robbins, Agent, 1802 Farnam. D—631

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

3 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING for man and wife. Rent taken in board. 319 N. 17th. E—512

FURNISHED ROOMS; HOUSEKEEPING. 2023 St. Mary's. E—M664 25*

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping. Inquire 2015 Douglas. E—M676 24*

1 NICE ROOMS; HOUSEKEEPING. 1112 S. 11th. E—699

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

THE MERRIAM, FIRST CLASS FAMILY HOtel, 25th and Dodge Sts. F—M707

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD; hot water heat. 2402 Cass street. F—176—J 31

BOARDERS, PLEASANT ROOMS, GOOD table board; only five minutes walk from exposition grounds; terms reasonable. 2429 Spaulding St. F—M578-25*

HANDSOME PARLORS EN SUIT NEWLY furnished, also smaller rooms, good board. The Rose, 2020 Harney. F—606

NICE ROOMS, WITH BOARD, AT 1824 BINNEY, near exposition. F—651 26*

IN PRIVATE FAMILY, WITH OR WITHOUT board. 1919 Dodge. F—M675 27*

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

3 OR 4 FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING; MODern conveniences; walking distance down town; near car line; no children. Address C 42, Bee. G—M516

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT, IN THE BEE BUILDING:
One large corner room, 2d floor, with vault and private office, water, etc.
One large front room, 2d floor, divided into two rooms by partition; water, etc.
One large corner room, 2d floor, with vault, water, etc.
One front room, divided by partition, 3d floor.
One corner room with vault, 3d floor.
One large room, 3d floor, with partition dividing it into one large room and two smaller private rooms; water, etc.
Two large ground floor rooms, fronting 17th St., with vault.
Several small rooms on 4th floor, with vaults.
All these rooms are heated with steam, electric lights, supplied with first class janitor service. Elevators run day and all night; building strictly fireproof. Apply to Superintendent, Room 104, Bee building. I—198

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

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

PROMINENT CORNER FOR 51-ROOM ROOming house; Bel &c. C 62, Bee. I—697 26

AGENTS WANTED.

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

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, UPRIGHT PIANO. MUST BE A bargain; will trade for diamonds and cash. Address 1221 Douglas street. N—M686 24*

WANTED, TO BUY MILK FROM PARTY WHO owns one cow. Apply 1817 Jackson. N—M703 26*

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

NEW BASEBURNER, BEST MAKE, CHEAP. McCargar, 1911 Cuming. O—M689 28*

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

SAWDUST, BULK OR SACKED—CRIBBING and hog fences. C. R. Lee, 801 Douglas. Q—951

2ND-HAND BICYCLES. OMAHA BICYCLE CO.

BARNEY & BERRY, SKATES, 25C TO $3.50; skates sharpened, 15c. Omaha Bicycle Co. Q—926

NEW BICYCLES FOR SALE LESS THAN factory cost. First class sewing machines from $18 up. Nebraska Cycle Co., 15th Harney. Q—M395—Jan 6

PATENT UPRIGHT PIANO, 817 S. 16TH. Q—663-21*

FOR SALE, GOOD OLD LUMBER, WINDOWS, doors and kindling of the building, Nos. 109 and 111 N. 16th street. Apply to Ed Nelson, on premises. Q—700 23*

2ND-HAND BICYCLES. OMAHA BICYCLE CO. Q—953

CLAIRVOYANTS.

PROF. WHITNEY AND UNDERSTUDY Pierce are here to stay; there office is open to the public for the purpose of helping to relieve the minds of those in trouble; past present and future; lovers united, speedy marriage. The equal of Prof. Whitney has never been known; reading by mail; go and be convinced; ladies' 50 cents; gents $1.00. Prof. T. Whitney, office 1522 Howard St. Omaha Neb. S—M506-25

MASSAGE, BATHS, ETC.

MME. BRISSON OF PARIS GIVES ALL kinds medicated baths and massage. 107 N. 15th St. T—M222 34*

MRS. DR. LEON, ELECTRIC MASSAGE BATH parlors; restful and curative. 417 S. 15th, upstairs. T—M647-26*

MME. AMES, MASSAGE AND BATHS. 1622½ Howard street. T—M645-26*

ELECTRO MAGNETIC TREATMENTS AND massage by Laura Ellison, 119 N. 16th st., room 13. T—M603 27*

PERSONAL.

VIAVI CO., UTERINE TROUBLES, 316-8 BEE Bldg; physician consultation or health book free U—953

BATHS, MASSAGE. MME. POST, 519½ S. 13TH. 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

MME. LA RUE, VAPOR AND MASSAGE baths. 1112 Farnam. U—M585 D29*

LITERARY ASSISTANCE; MANUSCRIPTS prepared, revised or corrected; letters of all descriptions written; experienced newspaper man in charge; all business confidential. Address P. O. Box 670, or call for interview at office, 419 Bee bldg. U—175 J1

HAVE YOUR GARMENTS MADE BY "GREENberg, The Professional Ladies' Tailor," 1708 Webster. U—M587-J18*

FREE DENTAL WORK; OVER 300 PERSONS took advantage of the free clinic at the Dental college, cor. 12th and Pacific streets, last month; after January 1 there will be twelve chairs reserved for cleaning of teeth free of charge every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. U—M304

STYLISH DRESSMAKING. REASONABLE price at the Joy Tailor System School of Dressmaking, 312 Karbach block. Misses Campbell & Caswell. U—M428 J11

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES BEFORE AND during confinement; babies adopted and cared for. Removed to 1136 N. 17th. U—M554 27*

CHRISTIAN YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE A discreet gentleman to answer who has some profession or good business advantages. Address C 69, Bee. U—636 22*

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., 1321 Far'm. W—958

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. H. 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—M166

WANTED, CHOICE FARM AND CITY LOANS. R. C. Peters & Co., U. S. Nat. Bank bldg. W—M455

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., 376 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

RESTAURANT SEATING 100 PEOPLE DAILY at 25c meals. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l bank. Y—M688 27

WANTED, PARTY WITH $2,000.00 FOR A FINE investment with well known parties. C 63, Bee. Y—698 26

FOR EXCHANGE.

DRUG STORE WANTED, FOR WHICH WE will trade city property and some cash. "K" care of Carrier 25, Omaha, Neb. Z—M508 Jan7

WILL EXCHANGE VERY DESIRABLE clear vacant Omaha lots for Chicago property. Address with full particulars, Box 262, Omaha. Z—M504

WILL EXCHANGE 5-ROOM CLEAR COTtage in suburbs, near car line, for equity in larger, partly modern house, within 2 miles of P. O. C 58, Bee. Z—699 26

FOR EXCHANGE, REAL ESTATE FOR A small stock of general mdse. Address Box 364, Imperial, Neb. Z—M677 24*

WILL EXCHANGE WELL LOCATED, CLEAR vacant lots for good residence. H. G., 1329 S. 26th st. Z—M691 29

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, 902 N. Y. L. RE—548-Jan-16*

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

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

$50.00 INVESTED IN A GOOD LOT WILL bring a return of $500.00 to $600.00 profit within one year; have a number of lots from $250.00 to $600.00, only $50.00 in cash required; long time or monthly payments on balance. Byron R. Hastings, 212 S. 14th st. RE—M667 26

LOGAN VALLEY FARMS AND MERCHANdise. Huntsberger & Clements, Lyons, Nebraska. RE—M369

NEW COTTAGE, MONTHLY PAYMENTS. 604 Bee Bldg. RE—M551

BRICK BUILDING, GROUND 66x47 FEET, paying 14 per cent gross; price $16,000. Address C 38, Bee. RE—M498

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.

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

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

OMAHA SHORT-HAND COLLEGE, BOYD'S theater. —M315 Jan7*

HORSES WINTERED.

HORSES WINTERED; BEST OF CARE; RATES $5 per month. W. E. Owens, 2607 Center street. —M165 Jan3*

GOOD STABLES, BEST OF CARE. 34 AND 36 month. A. W. Phelps & Son, 207 New York Life. Tel. 1624. —242

LOST.

LOST, LARGE ST. BERNARD DOG; ANswers the name of "Rex." Return to 1013 Georgia Ave, and receive reward. Lost—M694

LOST, EYEGLASSES, GOLD RIM, BETWEEN Douglas and Fourteenth, and Sixteenth and Farnam. Return to 1409 Douglas street, and receive $2.00 reward. Lost—695 24*

LOST, LADIES' POCKETBOOK WITH $20 gold piece and change. $5 reward for return to Bee office. Lost—M702 24*

FOUND.

FOUND, A DEHORNED JERSEY COW. Owner can find by calling on Harry F. Mickel, 102 South 10th. Found—701 23

COAL.

BURLINGTON NUT, BEST, CHEAPEST, PRICE $2.75 per ton. 'Phone 848. Harmon & Weeth Co. —466

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

TYPEWRITERS.

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

FURNITURE PACKED.

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

OMAHA VAN AND STORAGE CO

SHIP Household goods to all points in mixed car lots at cut rates. Packing, moving and storage. Telephone 1559.

Omaha Van & Storage Co 1511½ Farnam

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Omaha & Elkhorn Valley Railway company:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha & Elkhorn Valley Railway company for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting will be held in the office of the general solicitor, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Nebraska, upon Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten days before the date of the meeting.

ALEXANDER MILLAR, Secretary.

Boston, Mass., December 14, 1897.

Stockholders' Meeting.

OFFICE OF LEE-CLARKE-ANDREESEN Hardware Co., Omaha, Nebraska. Dec. 11, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware Co. that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, 1219-1221-1223 Harney street, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 11, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

H. J. LEE, President.

Attest: W. M. GLASS, Secretary. D11d 32t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Union Elevator Company of Omaha:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Elevator company of Omaha, for the purpose of electing seven directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the general solicitor, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Neb., upon Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten (10) days before the date of the meeting.

ALEXANDER MILLAR, Secretary.

Boston, Mass., December 12, 1897. D14m21t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Union Land Company:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Land company for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting will be held at the office of the general solicitor, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Neb., upon Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten days previous to the meeting.

Boston, Mass., December, 20th, 1897.

ALEXANDER MILLAR, Secretary.

Dec. 20 to Jan. 10.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Union Depot company will be held at the office of the general solicitor of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska in Omaha, Nebraska, January 10th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The meeting will be held for the election of a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, including action upon the question of a dissolution of the corporation.

T. L. KIMBALL, President.

Attest:
J. G. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17, 1897. D21D 29TM

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Sealed bids for the construction of the Power Plant Building on the Exposition grounds will be received until 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 29th, '97. 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 Bldgs Dept., Transmississippi and International Expo.

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Sealed bids for the construction of the Colonnades, connecting the Administration building with the Agricultural and Mines and Mining buildings, on the Exposition grounds, will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, December 29, 1897.

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F. P. KIRKENDALL, Mgr. Grds. & Bldgs. Dept., Transmississippi and International Expo. M&E until 29th a. m.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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

Foreign mails for the week ending December 25th, 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.

SATURDAY—At 3:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Lucania*, via Queenstown (letters for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India must be directed "per Lucania"); at 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Normandie*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Normandie"); at 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Rotterdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Rotterdam"); at 11 a. m. for NORWAY direct, per s. s. Island (letters must be directed "per Island").

* 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.

FRIDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Siberian, from Philadelphia; at 1 p. m. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s. s. Orizaba (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed "per Orizaba"); at 1 p. m. for BARBADOES direct and NORTH BRAZIL, via Para and Manaos, per s. s. Hubert; at 2 p. m. (supplementary 2:30 p. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, per s. s. Alleghany (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Alleghany"); at 2 p. m. (supplementary 4:30 p. m.) for HAITI, per s. s. Andes.

SATURDAY—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 7:30 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 China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. Doric (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 22 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 22 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Tropic Bird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 25 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 **27 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 **31 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). Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Victoria (from Tacoma), close here daily up to January **2 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Miowera (from Vancouver), close here daily after December **31 and up to January 3 at 6:30 p. m.

Trans-Pacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. **Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

Postoffice at New York, N. Y., December 17, 1897.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

RAILROADS.

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	**** 5:55 pm	* 9:10 am
Emerson Passenger.....	** 5:10 pm	** 8:15 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 Railway—General Offices, United States National Bank Building, Southwest Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone, 1453.

	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	** 7:30 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	* 5:15 pm	* 9:30 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	* 5:55 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 poin's	* 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.

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.

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI River Railroad—"The Burlington Route"—General Offices, N. W. Corner Tenth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street. Telephone 251. 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	**11:50 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	* 7:35 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	**10:40 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD—General Offices and Ticket Office, Merchants National Bank Building, 1224 Farnam Street. Telephone 104. Depot, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. Telephone 1438.

	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.

WABASH RAILROAD—TICKET OFFICE, 1416 Farnam Street. Telephone, 522. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 128.

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

* Daily.

LEFT ON RAILROAD TRAINS.

Umbrellas, Overshoes, False Teeth and Other Human Necessities.

Recently a Chicago railroad displayed in its unclaimed parcel room five barrels of rubber overshoes and a box full of false teeth. All this property and more, during a period of six months, had been left on suburban and through trains by absent-minded passengers. The general baggage agent, upon being asked what was the oddest occurrence of this kind said that a woman once left on a train a 6-months-old baby, and she did not miss it until a trainman overtook her with the little bundle of humanity before she got outside the train shed. It was not a case of abandonment. She had actually forgotten to take up her own offspring.

Only one-half of the articles left on trains are claimed and returned to owners, relates the Chicago Tribune. At all the railroad offices in Chicago there are to be found motley collections of about all the articles which man or woman ever owned. It would be impossible to list them in a whole page of a newspaper.

The article which figures most extensively among the lost and found of the big railroads is the umbrella. An official of the Illinois Central says he receives in the baggage department 1,500 umbrellas a year. General Agent Sadd of the Burlington says his records show about 600 a year, and the other lines report large collections of this serviceable article, which is left on trains in all kinds of weather. On a recent fine, sunshiny day the Burlington railroad showed on its record a whole page of abandoned umbrellas.

Next come the overshoes, which are daily found, singly and in pairs, and oftentimes odd in size and kind. At all the offices they are accumulated to the extent of barrels and barrels. It is a common occurrence to find upper, lower and partial sets of false teeth. Some give evidence of long service, others have been too new and have been "laid out" to give relief. But they come in all shapes and sizes.

Wearing apparel in large quantities is to be found in the lost parcel rooms. The clerks in the Alton's quarters at the union station fitted out a dummy figure with every single article that a man is likely to wear from head to foot. The articles were all left piece by piece on the trains and gathered up by the employes until the figure was togged out in newest fashion.

The young woman stenographer in Baggage Agent Sadd's office has a pet kitten which was found in an envelope box on a train, and, there having been no claimant, young "Tom" is being taught to earn his board by mousing in the baggage room.

Cripples frequently leave their crutches on trains. There is a collection of them at all the offices. Hanging up in the parcel room of the Illinois Central is a big anchor made of moss gathered from trees in the far south. The maker had taken care of it until Chicago was reached, only to abandon it to the care of the parcel man.

It is safe to say that the largest department store in Chicago contains no article that can not be found in one or another of the Chicago railroads' unclaimed parcel rooms. The railroads have different methods of taking care and keeping track of the stuff. That of the Illinois Central seems to be the most elaborate. A case of boxes, thirty-one in number, is labeled one box for each day of the month. Into a box is placed all matter found on all the trains on the corresponding date. When "No. 31" is reached box No. 1 is emptied and the articles carried to the baggage store room and thus the filling and emptying goes on 365 times a year. Each article is tagged, showing the date and train on which it was found. The tags are all numbered consecutively, so that a record and description of each article can be had. A stub of the tag is printed on a receipt to be signed by the claimant if reclaimed. A feature of their plan is that a perfect record is kept of the