SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COLLECTOR OR watchman by experienced and reliable old citizen with good references. Address D 7, care Bee. A—284—29*

WANTED, POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER OR cashier by experienced and capable office man; temperate; best of references. P. O. box 682, Omaha. A—M292 31*

JAPANESE FIRST-CLASS COOK, FRENCH and English styles; fanciest baker; A1 references. 126 Broadway, Council Bluffs. A—M285 31*

WANTED—MALE HELP.

CANVASSERS TO TAKE ORDERS; NEW LINE of work; no heavy goods to carry; salary or commission. C. F. Adams Co., 504 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—533

WANTED, SALESMAN TO SELL LINE OF lunch goods to saloon and grocer trade; side line; commission; give references and territory covered. C. A. Ranken, 828 Brooklyn st., St. Louis, Mo. B—261 28

WANTED, MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER trade; short and thorough apprenticeship; only eight weeks required; constant call for graduates; growing demand for men with our diplomas; complete outfit of tools donated; wages and experience in shops Saturday before completing; 1898 catalogue mailed free. Moler System Barber School, Clark & Van Buren sts., Chicago. B—M292 30*

CARPENTER OR PAPER HANGER TO DO work for rent. Room 5, Frenzer block, opp. P. O. B—M309

WANTED, BOY NOT OVER 15 YEARS OLD TO MILK one cow and deliver milk; must have had experience in milking; apply after 6:30 p. m. 2209 Spencer St. 265 28*

WANTED, SALESMAN; SALARY PAID weekly; experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago. B—M223 29*

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL BY SAMPLE at wholesale and retail; goods sell on sight; salary and commission. Address Centennial Mfg. Co., 435 8th Ave., New York City. B—M321 29*

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

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

EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; references required; no washing. 2162 Lathrop st. C—240 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TYPEWRITER, lady or gentleman, for commercial business. Give references and salary expected. Address D 6, Bee. C—281—29

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS COOK; GOOD wages. Call at 522 N. 26th st. C—M292 29

COMPETENT COOK; NO WASHING; REFERences required. Mrs. W. J. Connell, 623 S. 24th. C—M316

WANTED, GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of three. Mrs. N. N. Fell, 208 South 36th St. C—M315

WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 2213 Miami St. C—M313 29*

LADIES WANTED TO TRAVEL AND APpoint agents for old established house permanent position; $40 per mo. and all expenses. Z, box 734, Chicago. C—M318 29*

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FIDELITY BARGAINS. ONLY A FEW LEFT: 112 S. 25th avenue, 7 rooms, porcelain bath, closet, hot water, gas, mantels, furnace, laundry, $30. 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. 2914 N. 28th avenue, 8 rooms, city water inside, $300 being spent for repairs; rent, $12. 1622 N. 21st street, 5-room cottage, cistern, $5. 3301 Corby, 7 r., city water, cistern, barn, $10. 717 S. 23d street, 6-room cottage, city water, $8. 30th 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 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, COTTAGES & STORES. ALL PARTS of city. Brennan & Love Co., 219 S. 16th. D—939

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

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

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—661

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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

BEAUTIFUL MODERN FRONT ROOMS, BAY window, housekeeping. 514 N. 19th. E—394-31*

FURNISHED ROOM. 1913 DOUGLAS ST. E—M325 29*

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-3*

HANDSOME PARLORS EN SUIT NEWLY furnished, also smaller rooms, good board. The Rose, 2920 Harney. F—606

FOR RENT, SUITE OF ROOMS OR SINGLE, with good board. 2206 Douglas. F—M295 Jan 2*

IN PRIVATE FAMILY, WITH OR WITHOUT board. 1919 Dodge. F—M294 Jan 1*

LARGE SOUTH ROOM; STEAM HEAT, board; references. 202 N. 18th. F—M327 31*

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT, FOUR UNFURNISHED MODERN rooms. 621½ S 19th St. G—M324 31*

UNEQUALLED, STEAM HEAT, ALL MODERN, four rooms and bath flat. Tizard, 221 N. 24th. G—M312 31*

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—STORES AND OFFICES.

(Continued.)

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

FIRST CLASS MEAT MARKET LOCATION. 605 Bee. I—M214

FOR RENT, DESK ROOM. CALL AT 202 BEE Building. I—308-31*

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED, APPLY PACIFIC MUTUAL Life Ins. Co., A. V. Todd, gen'l agt., 449 Bee bldg. J—M229 J4

AGENT WITH GOOD REFERENCES WANTED to sell cook book; unlimited territory. For particulars address A. J. Eibel, 615 S. 11th St. J—M309 28*

RELIABLE MAN TO HANDLE AGENTS FOR telephone tablets and specialties; pays $5.00 a year; enclose stamp. Victory Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. J—M322 29*

AGENTS FOR OUR BRAND NEW TRANSforming sign; sells everywhere at sight; pays $40 to $50 per week; particulars free. Union Specialty Co., No. 12 Broadway, New York, N. Y. J—M320 29*

WANTED, ORGANIZERS OF CLUBS TO grubstake prospectors in Alaska; liberal commission; special limited party of experienced miners. Church & Teter, Engs., San Francisco Cal. J—M319 29*

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT, ONE OR TWO FURNISHed rooms for light housekeeping in a private family, within a few blocks of new P. O. Address D 12, Bee. K—298-29*

WANTED, FURNISHED ROOM—BOARD OPtional—by lady piano teacher from Royal Academy, Munich; location must be first class; would pay a part in lessons if desired. D 13, Bee. K—M314 30*

STORAGE.

PACIFIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO., 908-910 Jones; general storage and forwarding. M—918

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

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

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

NEW BASEBURNER, BEST MAKE, CHEAP. McCargar, 1911 Cuming. O—M030 29*

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FINE, WHITE SAWDUST FOR FLOORS, ETC.; coarse for ice, at $3.75 per cord. Tel. 458. 301 Douglas. Q—951

2ND-HAND BICYCLES. OMAHA BICYCLE CO.

BARNEY & BERRY, SKATES, 35C 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—M295—Jan-6

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

BILLIARD HALL AND BOWLING ALLEY doing good business; established 1880. Lock box 23, Johnson, Neb. Q—M212 Jan24*

GOOD ROLL TOP DESK FOR SALE. OMAHA School Supply Co., cor. 11th and Harney 418. Q—M250 J1

FOR SALE—SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS (PURE bred). Inquire evenings, 2569 Harney St. Q—282—29

FOR SALE, STEINWAY UPRIGHT PIANO; A rare bargain; party desirous of leaving city. Address D 8, care Bee. Q—M291 30*

FOR SALE, GOOD, OLD LUMBER DOORS and windows of the building No. 109 and 111 N. 10th St. Apply to Ed Nelson on premises. Q—305-28*

A FINE BUFFALO ROBE FOR SALE CHEAP, at 1812 Corby St. Q—M310 Jan3*

FOR SALE, ONE OSCILLATER ENGINE AND boiler, two feed mills, belting and shafting, one corn sheller, one cleaner for dust and elevators, one wood saw, one 20-gal. copper kettle (new), one span horses; must be sold at sacrifice, James McCandless, 1402 N. 24th St. Q—M317 30*

CLAIRVOYANTS.

PROF. WHITNEY, CLAIRVOYANT, PALMIST and astrologer, has moved to 1709 Dodge street. Prof. Whitney has no equal in giving advice on love, law, deeds, wills, mining, divorce, changes, investments, patents and all business of a financial nature. Readings: Ladies, 50 cents and gents $1. Readings given by mail. Office and private residence, 1709 Dodge street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Telephone, 1619. S—M269 30*

MASSAGE, BATHS, ETC.

MME. BRISSON OF PARIS GIVES ALL kinds medicated baths and massage. 107 N. 12th St. T—M232 J4*

MME. AMES, MASSAGE AND BATHS. 1623½ Howard street. T—M275 Jan2*

MRS. DR. LEON, ELECTRIC MASSAGE BATH parlors; restful and curative. 417 S. 11th, upstairs. T—M276 Jan2*

ELECTRO MAGNETIC TREATMENTS AND massage by Laura Ellison, 119 N. 16th st., room 13. T—M298 Jan 3*

PERSONAL.

VIAVI CO., UTERINE TROUBLES, 346-8 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

MME. LA RUE, VAPOR AND MASSAGE baths. 1112 Farnam. U—M858 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 657, or call for interview at office. 419 Bee bldg. U—175 J3

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

HAVE YOUR GARMENTS MADE BY "GREENberg The Professional Ladies' Tailor." 1708 Webster. U—M387-J18*

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

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES BEFORE AND during confinement; babies adopted and cared for. Removed to 1136 N. 17th. U—M297 Jan 3*

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES. THE O. F. Davis Co., 1505 Farnam St. W—936

ANTHONY LOAN & TRUST CO., 215 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 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. Melkle, 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. Fusey & Thomas, 503 First National Bank, Omaha. W—M106

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., 316 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

FOR RENT—CHOICE ELEVATOR PROPERTY, close to Omaha, cheap. C. F. Harrison, 912 New York Life. Y—707—29*

FOR RENT, BRICK STOREROOM, 09X22, ALL conveniences; best location in city; splendid business town. John H. Lindale, West Point, Neb. Y—M211

BARBER SHOP FOR SALE; $20 CASH. 1118 North 16th st. Y—M286 30*

WANTED, A PARTY WITH $1,000 TO INterest him in light manufacturing; goods as staple as sugar; can easily make $5,000 a year; no fake. Call and see manufactured goods at Merchants hotel ask for A. L. Christy. Y—297-29*

PARTY DESIRES TO SECURE ABOUT $6,000.00; would like to have about 10 or 12 young men with $500.00 each to invest; willing to show where money can be doubled in one year's time. For particulars address D 15, Bee office. Y—M326 Jan4

FOR EXCHANGE.

DRUG STORE WANTED, FOR WHICH WE will trade city property and some cash. "K," care of Carrier 35, Omaha, Neb. Z—M308 Jan7

WILL EXCHANGE VERY DESIRABLE clear vacant Omaha lots for Chicago property. Address with full particulars, Box 202, Omaha. Z—M304

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

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

FARM LANDS. C. F. HARRISON, 912 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—971

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

NEW COTTAGE, MONTHLY PAYMENTS, 604 Bee Bldg. RE—M351

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL 20 ACRES FOR $50 per acre, close to Omaha. Address G. F. Paulk, 1226 W. Washington St., Los Angeles, Cal. RE—279—28*

MUST SELL, 5-ROOM COTTAGE; GOOD LOCation; only $975. Address D 14, Bee office. RE—M311 29*

HORSES WINTERED.

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

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

PAWNBROKERS.

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

LOST.

LOST—A BLACK SPANIEL PUP, WITH COLlar and small padlock; very small white spot on breast 1226 N. 19th Ave. Reward. Lost—283

BLACK SPANIEL PUP, TWO MONTHS OLD. Liberal reward if returned to 610 S. 13th St. Lost—278—29*

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*

COAL.

BURLINGTON NUT, BEST, CHEAPEST. PRICE $3.75 per ton. 'Phone 848. Harmon & Weeth Co. —468

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, 1248. —597

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

MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS.

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 3 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 13, 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 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.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department office, corner 15th and Spencer streets, or sets will be furnished bidders at cost.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

F. P. KIRKENDALL, Mgr. Grds. & Bldgs. Dept., Transmississippi and International Expo.

M&E until 29th a. m.

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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.

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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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

Foreign mails for the week ending 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.

WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. St. Paul* via Southampton (letters for Ireland must be directed "per St. Paul"); at 8 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Kensington, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Kensington"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Majestic* via Queenstown.

THURSDAY—At 8 a. m. for GENOA, per s. s. Kaiser Wilhelm II (letters must be directed "per Kaiser Wilhelm II")

SATURDAY—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Champagne*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Champagne"); at 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Obdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Obdam"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for EUROPE per s. s. Etruria* via Queenstown; at 10 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Anchoria, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Anchoria").

* 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.

WEDNESDAY—At 2:30 p. m. for PORT ANTONIO, per steamer from Philadelphia; at 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Trinidad; at 11 a. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Portia; at 1 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Saratoga, via Havana.

THURSDAY—At 10 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. s. Finance, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per Finance"); at 11 a. m. for SANTIAGO DE CUBA and COLUMBIA, per s. s. Panama (letters must be directed "per Panama"); at 11 a. m. for JAMAICA, per s. s. Ardanrose (letters for Belize, Puerto Cortez and Guatemala must be directed "per Ardanrose"); at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, N. P., per s. s. Antilla (letters must be directed "per Antilla"); at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, N. P., and SANTIAGO DE CUBA, per s. s. Santiago.

FRIDAY—At 1 p. m. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s. s. Concho (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed "per Concho"); at 2 p. m. (supplementary 2:30 p. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Alene (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Alene"); at 2 p. m. (supplementary 2:30 p. m.) for HAYTI and SANTA MARTHA, per s. s. Kitty.

SATURDAY—At 8:30 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston and thence by steamer close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for 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 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 China and Japan, per s. s. China (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 31st 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 January **2d at 7:00 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. (or on arrival at New York of s. s. Aurania 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 January **2d and up to January 3d at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to January 19th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship City of Papeiti (from San Francisco), close here daily up to January 25th 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 23, 1897.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

RAILROADS.

Burlington Route

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	**11:50 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

Burlington Route

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	* 7:05 am
Chicago Express	* 9:45 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.

Burlington Route

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

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD—General Offices and Ticket Office, Merchants National Bank Building, 1224 Farnam Street. Telephone 194. 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.

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

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

*Daily

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.

RAILROADS.

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THE NORTHWESTERN LINE

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
Hair, Emerson, Sioux City, Fonda, 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	** 8:45 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.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE

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, 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.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE

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
Denison, 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	* 9:20 am
Omaha-Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 8:10 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE

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

UNION PACIFIC—"THE OVERland Route"—General Offices, N. E. Corner Ninth and Farnam Streets. City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street. Telephone 216. 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	**