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SITUATION WANTED AS HOTEL CLERK, AS waiter in restaurant; six years' experience; best of references. Address E, 53, Bee. A—M261 27*

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—361

SALESMAN FOR CIGARS, $125 A MONTH AND expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary; inducements to customers. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis. B—362

AGENTS AND BRANCH MANAGERS; SALARY and commission. Hunter Tailoring & Shirt Co., Cincinnati, O. B—M498 April 2*

$100 CASH AND LIBERAL COMMISSIONS FOR good, experienced organizers; up to date plan; easy to work. Henry C. Akin, Supreme Regent, Imperial Mystic Legion, Omaha, Neb. B—533-F3

IF YOU ENJOY A GOOD, ESTABLISHED trade in teas and cigars and wish to change houses, address, with full particulars, Box 945, Chicago. B—M252 26

TRAVELING SALESMAN, TO SELL COMplete line of lubricating oils, greases and specialties; liberal salary or commission. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, O. B—M131 29*

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, 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—M112 29*

BOY WANTED, OMAHA BOX COMPANY, East Omaha. B—221

WANTED AT ONCE A REGISTERED perscription clerk—permanent position for good man. Chas. H. Schaefer, cut price druggist, 16th and Chicago. B-237-27*

WANTED, WATCHMAKER, GERMAN PREferred. Apply 613 N. Y. Life bldg. B—M257 26*

WANTED, SALESMEN TO REPRESENT US in large territory, for special line of articles; no experience required; position guaranteed. A. McCollum & Co., Sioux Falls, S. D. B—M253 26*

WANTED, SALESMAN FOR LUBRICATING oils, greases and specialties; largest line on market. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, O. B—M250 26*

WANTED, AN ENERGETIC MAN IN EVERY town who wishes to make $1 per day. Address with stamp, C. Wilson, Edwardsville, Ill. B—M261 26*

WHOLESALE HOUSE WANTS 2 MEN TO represent them in Iowa and Missouri; salary, $75.00 and expenses; state age and occupation; must have good references and small capital. Jordan Jurging & Co., 518 Delaware St., Kas. City, Mo. B—M259 28*

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

100 GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK; $3 TO $7 week. Canadian Office, 1522 Douglas. C—363

FIRST-CLASS COOK AND LAUNDRESS; $5 per week. 617 S. 18th. C—184

COOK WANTED IN A SMALL FAMILY; wages, $4.00 per week; second girl kept. 2106 Douglas st. C—M179 26*

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 1136 S. 31st. C—196-25*

WANTED, GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, small family. 1311 So. 28th St. C—220 26*

UNEQUALLED; CENTRAL; STEAM; ALL modern; corner flat. Tizard, 222 North 24th. C-228-27*

GOOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 2402 Cass street. C—M256 28*

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FOR RENT—HOUSES.

CHOICE HOUSES AND COTTAGES ALL OVER city, $5 to $75. Fidelity, 1st floor N. Y. Life. D—M191

MOVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PIANOS. Om. Van & Storage Co., 1511½ Farnam. Tel. 1559. D—373

HOUSES. WALLACE, BROWN BLOCK, 16TH and Douglas. D—368

LARGE LIST. M'CAGUE, 15TH AND DODGE. D—369

HOUSES, FLATS. GARVIN BROS., 1613 FAR'M. D—370

HOUSES FOR RENT. BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. D—371

HOUSES. J. H. SHERWOOD, 423 N. Y. LIFE. D—372

HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1505 Farnam. D—365

HOUSES. BENEWA & CO., 108 N. 15TH ST. D—366

HOUSES, COTTAGES & STORES, ALL PARTS of city. Brennan & Love Co., 219 S. 16th. D—367

9-ROOM MODERN BRICK DWELLING, NO. 501 S. 28th st., $20. Apply to W. B. Meikle, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. D—913

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOUSES NEAR HANscom park and most desirable one on Park Ave. at $35.00. F. D. Wead, 16th & Douglas. D—982—27

8-ROOM HOUSE, NEWLY PAINTED AND PApered, 2914 N. 28th Ave., $12. Fidelity Trust Co. D—M170

3-ROOM BRICK, $5. 6-room cottage, $11. 9-room cottage, $13. 604 Bee bldg. D—M168

HOUSES, STORES. WEAD, 16TH & DOUGLAS. D—241 F24

5 ROOMS, ON GROUND FLOOR, ADJUSTED for boarding house; in center of the city. McCague Investment Co., 1506 Dodge street. D—M255 26*

HOUSES, STORES. BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. D—M371

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT, NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS; reasonable prices. 2421 Dodge. E—M588

VERY PLEASANT ROOM, WITH OR WITHout board, near Hanscom park; modern house. E 5, Bee. E—786

LARGE SOUTH FRONT ROOM WITH ALcove; modern. 2580 Harney St. E—937 25*

FURNISHED ROOMS, 2576 HARNEY ST. E—M180 F22*

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH BAY window and large closet; modern. 124 S 25th St. E—222 25*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

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

TWO NICE ROOMS, 2619 DOUGLAS ST. F—708

KLONDIKE HOTEL, CORNER 16TH AND Webster streets. European plan. 100 rooms, steam heat, free baths; good rooms, $1.50 per week; best medium-priced hotel in Omaha. J. N. Watson, Proprietor. F—M884

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HANDSOME PARLORS EN SUITE, SMALLER rooms, good board. The Rose, 2020 Harney. F—M973

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NICE ROOMS, WITH BOARD, 1924 BINNEY, near exposition. F—M188 29*

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ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS, STEAM HEATED; first-class board. 1909 Capitol Ave. F—M248 29*

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

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

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

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

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

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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, BRICK WAREHOUSE, 11TH AND Leavenworth Sts.; 22,000 sq. feet; U. P. trackage; frame warehouse, 7th and Douglas, 14,000 sq. feet; B. & M. trackage. S. S. Curtis, 1808 Harney St. I—M198 30*

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AGENTS, LOOK HERE; FOR 50C WE WILL send you full directions how to manf. 18 kinds flavoring extracts and 4 kinds violet soaps; easily made; sure sellers. Agents' Supply Co., 415 Liberty St., Peoria, Ill. J—M262 26*

WANTED—TO RENT.

WE WANT A GOOD STORE ROOM, WELL located, at once, for a first-class permanent tenant. Fidelity, 1st floor, N. Y. Life. K—979

GENTLEMAN DESIRES A COMFORTABLY furnished room in private family conveniently located. Address E 52, Bee. K—M246 28*

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PACIFIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO., 908-910 Jones; general storage and forwarding. M—376

OM. VAN & STORAGE, 1511½ FARN'M. TEL. 1559. M—377

FRANK EWERS, STORAGE, 1214 HARNEY. Hauling and packing, cheapest rates. Tel. 956. M—378

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—A FEW THOUSAND dollars of Omaha Savings bank certificates for cash; state amount and price asked. Address E 28, Bee office. N—950—31*

WANTED, CHEAP FOR CASH, AN UPRIGHT gasoline engine. Lock box 111, Lexington, Neb. N—M971 27*

WANTED TO BUY 600 TO 1,000 POUND platform scale for cash. Will exchange small safe for scale, typewriter or bicycle. Call or address 416 South 11th St., City. Tel. 351. N-249-25*

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

FURNISHINGS OF A FIVE ROOM HOUSE. 2242 Charles. O-239-29*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FINE, WHITE SAWDUST FOR FLOORS, ETC.; coarse for ice, at $3.75 per cord. Tel. 418. 901 Douglas. Q—379

FOR SALE, FIXTURES FOR DRUG STORE. L. Woolworth, 15th and Chicago St. Q—221 26*

FOR SALE, DRY, HARD WOOD KINDLING, $1.25 per load delivered. Omaha Butter Tub Co., 20th and U. P. Railway. Telephone 977. Q—165

FOR RENT—A GOOD BUTCHER SHOP WITH all fixtures; in good location. Two months trial without rent, and after very reasonable. Address Box E 50 Bee. Q-226-26*

FOR SALE, CHEAP, EMERSON UPRIGHT piano in good condition. 609 22d and L, South Omaha. Q—M249 28*

WANTED, TO SELL OR EXCHANGE FOR Dark Bramah cocks, Red, Buff and White Leghorn cocks, also Black Spanish and Dominics; also for sale one hundred nice mixed hens and ten half-breed cocks; write me. W. L. Randall, Duncan, Neb. Q—M260 27*

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PROF. AMES, GREATEST LIVING SUCCESSful palmist and clairvoyant medium. 2207 Farnam St.; sittings 50c; satisfaction positively guaranteed. S—987—26*

PROF. AMES, GREATEST LIVING SUCCESSful palmist and clairvoyant medium. 2207 Farnam St.; sittings, 50c; satisfaction positively guaranteed. S—M264 28*

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MME. BRISSON OF PARIS, CHIROPODIST, medicated baths and massage. 107 N. 12th St. T—431—F-1*

MME. AMES, MASSAGE AND BATHS, 1623½ Howard street. T—M219 30*

MRS. DR. LEON, ELECTRIC MASSAGE BATH parlors; restful and curative. 417 S. 11th, upstairs. T—M216 30*

PERSONAL.

VIAVI CO., UTERINE TROUBLES, 346-8 BEE Bldg; physician consultation or health book free. U—381

BATHS, MASSAGE. MME. POST, 319½ S. 15TH. U—382

CLOTHES CLEANED, PRESSED AND REpaired; day or night; dress suits for hire. Pantorium, N. E. Cor. 14th and Farnam. Tel. 963. U—383

HOW BECOME LAWFUL PHYSICIANS, pharmacists, V. D's, dentists or lawyers. Lock box 196, Chicago. U—748 F12*

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES BEFORE AND durding confinement; babies adopted or cared for. Mrs. M. J. Ludlow, 2202 Clark St., Omaha. U—964—Feb 19*

ANY PERSON IN DOUGLAS, WASHINGTON or Sarpy counties who has any claim against me will please call at Wier's place, near South Omaha, where I can be found till March 1, 1898. John Nath. U—985-Feb-28*

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES BEFORE AND during confinement; babies adopted and cared for. 1136 N. 17th. U—989 27*

IF WM. H. FLANNERY WILL COMMUNIcate with F. R. Nealy, 1712 Market st., San Francisco, Cal., he will learn something of interest to him. U—M209 26*

FINE LOOKING MERCANTILE MAN, 38, best references, gentleman in every way, wishes acquaintance stylish, respectable lady of means, with view to matrimony, who would live in Salt Lake City; answer at once, with full particulars; give home address; general delivery will not be noticed. Address E 51, Bee. U—M247 26*

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES. THE O. F. Davis Co., 1505 Farnam St. W—385

ANTHONY LOAN & TRUST CO., 315 N. Y. L.; quick money at low rates for choice farm lands in Iowa, northern Missouri, eastern Nebraska. W—386

LOANS ON IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED CITY property. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Far'm. W—387

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA real estate. Brennan-Love Co., 219 S. 16th. W—389

$100,000.00 SPECIAL FUND TO LOAN ON first class improved Omaha property, or for building purposes. Fidelity Trust Company. W—390

MONEY LOANED ON IMPROVED REAL EState in Omaha, Council Bluffs & South Omaha. Pusey & Thomas, 503 First Nat'l Bank, Omaha. W—393

WANTED—CHOICE FARM AND CITY LOANS. R. C. Peters & Co., U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg. W—M453

MORTGAGES FOR SALE, PROPERTY OF NONresidents cared for. W. B. Meikle, 1st Nat'l Bk. W—391

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS IN eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. Brennan-Love Co., 219 South 16th street. W—M559 F5

6 PER CENT MONEY ON NEB. FARMS & OMAha property. W. B. Meikle, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. W—M416

6 PER CENT CITY AND FARM LOANS. Garvin Bros., 1613 Farnam St. W—M967

FROM $100.00 UP. WEAD, 16TH & DOUGLAS. W—242 F24

5½ PER CENT MONEY. BEMIS, PAXTON block. W—961

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 amount. OMAHA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., 306 South 16th St.

THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND ONLY INCORPORATED LOAN COMPANY IN OMAHA. X—394

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO GET IN OR OUT OF BUSINESS GO TO J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat'l Bank. Y—399

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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FOR RENT, BRICK STOREROOM 66X22, ALL conveniences, best location in city; splendid business town. John H. Lindale, West Point, Neb. Y—M231

STEAM MERRY-GO-ROUND, COMPLETE, cost $2,800; price, $800 money in it for exposition. Write Tuttle Bros., Salt Lake City, Utah. Y—M239 27*

$1,000.00—AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS MOTOR of acquiring wealth. By it many homes are the recipients of fortune's golden shower. No commercial or speculative enterprise equals it. Last season we realized more than $1,500.00 per month; your surplus dollars will do it for you. Write for particulars. Condon & Co., Dixon Block, Covington, Ky. Y—133 26*

MEAT MARKET, GOOD LOCATION; DOING good business. Address E 47, Bee. Y—225 28*

$7,000 GEN'L MDSE. STOCK; PART LAND; $850 restaurant, rent $50; central; $1,500 gen'l mdse. for Omaha property; $1,000 grocery for house and lot. F. D. Wead, 16th and Douglas St. Y—245 25

ASSISTANT WANTED TO MANAGE OMAHA office of high grade business; must take or place $2,500 company's stock; income fully $5,000 yearly. I. N. Company, Broadway, N. Y. Y—M254 26*

MONEY CAN BE MADE AND BIG MONEY has been made by investors who have accounts in my hands; twenty years of successful dealing; write for particulars, which will prove interesting to all persons having money invested at regular interest rates. Charles Hughes, investment broker, 63 Wall street, New York. Y—M252 26*

FOR EXCHANGE.

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, LOT 50 BY 150 feet, with eight-room cottage with all modern improvements, also good barn; located in choicest residence part of Omaha, two blocks from Hanscom park; one block from street cars and school; paved street and brick walks; $2,500 incumbrance, four years at 6 per cent; will sell equity cheap for cash or will exchange for a desirable stock of shoes. Address D 66, Bee, Omaha. Z—M757 Feb. 13

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

KOUNTZE PLACE BARGAINS, $2,500, $3,750 TO $6,500. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat. Bank Bldg. RE—399

BARGAINS, HOUSES, LOTS AND FARMS; sale or trade. F. K. Darling, Barker blk. RE—400

HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS, LANDS, LOANS, also fire insurance. Bemis, Paxton block. RE—M401

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

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

$22,500 FOR 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING, 44 feet frontage, near 14th and Douglas Sts. $2,500 for improved property on Cuming street, near 27th street. J. N. Frenzer, Opp. P. O. RE—M760

14 PER CENT GROSS INVESTMENT, 2-STORY brick business building, price $2,500. Address E 1, Bee. RE—M761

FARM LANDS, C. F. HARRISON, 912 N. Y. L. RE—911 F17*

WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE FOR A TEN or fifteen-acre tract near Omaha; must be good and cheap; state location and lowest price. Address E 28, Bee office. RE—960—31*

SOLD ONCE FOR $3,650; NOW $755; CHOICE building lot. 604 Bee Bldg. RE—M192

A SNAP, TWO OF THE BEST LOTS IN WEST Cummings addition; only $150.00 each, if sold this week. The McCague Investment Co. RE—M136 26*

FOR SALE, THE A. G. BRACKETT LAND, 240 acres, two miles south of Elkhorn. S. S. Curtis, 1808 Harney St. RE—M199 30*

GOOD 45-FT. BUILDING LOT, N. W., $800. F. D. Wead, 16th & Douglas. RE—243 27

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

A. C. VAN SANT'S SCHOOL, 513 N. Y. LIFE. —396

AT OMAHA BUS. COLLEGE, 16TH & DOUGLAS. —397

H. B. BOYLES, COURT REPORTER, PRIVATE lessons; day and evening. 407 Bee Bldg. —398

OMAHA SHORT-HAND COLLEGE, BOYD'S theater. —M250 Feb 23

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DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO start before buying your outfit. Buy now. We act as agents, buy, pack, store and insure outfits and hold them ready for immediate shipment. No delay. We can save you both time and money. Send stamp for pamphlet and other information. Yukon Storage Outfit Co., P. O. box 25, Tacoma, Wash. —M251 26*

PAWNBROKERS.

H. MAROWITZ LOANS MONEY. 418 N. 16 ST. —407

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MONEY LOANED ON LIFE INSURANCE POLicies or bought. L. P. Van Norman, Minneapolis, Minn. —M773 Mch14*

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TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT, $4.00 PER MONTH. The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., 1625 Farnam St.; telephone, 1284. —409

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES.

NEW HOME, HOUSEHOLD & WHITE SEWing machines & supplies. 1514 Cap. ave. Tel. 1574. —403.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

CITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 1417 FARNAM st. Rooms 2 & 3. Tel. 1494. 546

STENOGRAPHERS.

WE SOLICIT AND FURNISH POSITIONS FOR Stenographers free. The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co. Telephone, 1284. —405

COAL.

BURLINGTON NUT, BEST, CHEAPEST. PRICE $3.75 per ton. 'Phone 848. Harmon & Weeth Co. —404

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOLS.

REMOVED, THE JOY TAILOR SYSTEM dress cutting school, 1911 Cuming st. —M870 Feb 15

FURNITURE PACKED.

M. S. WALKIN, 2111 CUMING. TEL. 1331. —406

NURSERIES.

WANTED—A GOOD PARTNER FOR SOUTHern fruit farm. Also customers for 100 choice lots; also several small tracts of land near Omaha. Address, J. R. Rice, Council Bluffs, Ia. 986-Feb-20*

BRICK.

SEWER, SIDEWALK & BUILDING ANY QUANtity; tel. 692. Louisville Brick Co., 230 Bd. Trade. 898

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

G. W. GILBERT, CARPENTER AND CONtractor; jobbing solicited. 1815 St. Mary's ave. —M349 Jan 29*

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUpervising architect, Washington, D. C., January 22, 1898—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of February, 1898, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion (except heating apparatus), of the U. S. postoffice building at South Omaha, Nebraska, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the Superintendent at South Omaha, Nebraska. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed to the interest of the Government to do so. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "PROPOSAL for the Erection and Completion of the U. S. Postoffice at South Omaha, Nebraska," and addressed to the Supervising Architect. J—25d 5t EODM

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES —Office Purchasing Commissary of Subsistence, Omaha, Neb., January 24, 1898. Sealed proposals, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., February 3, 1898, at which time and place they will be publicly opened for furnishing subsistence stores as follows: Pork, bacon, sugar, canned goods, etc. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production. Blank proposals and specifications can be obtained at this office. FRANK E. NYE, Major and Commissary of Subsistence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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PROPOSALS FOR LEASING THE SURplus grazing lands on the Kiowa and Comanche and Wichita reservations, United States Indian service, Kiowa and Comanche and Wichita agency, Anadarko, Oklahoma, January 19, 1898. (Telegraphic address, Anadarko, Oklahoma, via Chickasha, I. T.) Sealed proposals for grazing horses or cattle (but not sheep or hogs) on the surplus lands of the Kiowa and Comanche and Wichita reservations, Oklahoma, indorsed "Proposals for leasing tribal lands for grazing purposes," and addressed to the acting agent of the Kiowa and Comanche agency, Anadarko, Oklahoma, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 19th day of February, 1898. The pastures on the Kiowa and Comanche reservation will be leased for the period of three years from April 1, 1898, and the pastures on the Wichita reservation will be leased for one year from April 1, 1898. No bid for a different period on either reservation will be received or considered. For the information of bidders I will state that the description of the pastures, the location and estimated number of acres in each, and all other necessary information will be furnished on application to this office. A few of the pastures on each reservation are unsurveyed. These will be surveyed as early as practicable, and the lessee will be required to pay upon the actual number of acres found to be embraced in each, as shown by the survey. Certain of the pastures on both reservations are also unfenced. The lessees of unfenced pastures will be required, without unnecessary delay, to fence the same with a substantial, cattle-proof, wire fence; all fences and other improvements shall revert to the Indians and become their absolute property at the expiration of the leases. No pasture on the Kiowa and Comanche reservation that is already under fence will be leased for less than 10 cents per acre per annum, and no unfenced pasture on said reservation will be leased for less than 8 cents per acre for the first year and 10 cents per acre for each of the second and third years. The bidder must clearly designate the pasture on which the bid is made, giving the estimated number of acres therein, the price per acre per annum which he will pay, and the maximum number of horses or cattle he proposes to hold upon the lands at any one time; and in case more than one pasture is bid upon, separate bids must be made upon each. Only by a strict adherence to this instruction will it be practicable to compare the bids on any given pasture. The rent must be paid in two equal semi-annual payments in advance, namely, on April 1st and October 1st of each year. Each lessee will be required to furnish security in an amount equal to the deferred payments for the faithful performance of the conditions of the lease through some acceptable security or guaranty company. Personal bonds will not be accepted. Everything being satisfactory it it proposed to award the grazing privileges of each particular pasture to the bidder proposing to pay the highest price therefor; but the right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids if deemed for the best interest of the Indians and the leases executed hereunder will be subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the bidder's place of residence, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 percentum of the entire amount of the proposal, which check or draft shall be forfeited to the United States for the use and benefit of the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Indians, in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to enter into the prescribed lease for the lands bid upon, and to secure a suitable bond for the faithful performance of his part of the contract; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Proposals not conforming to the requirements of this advertisement will not be considered. FRANK D. BALDWIN, Capt. U. S. A., Acting Indian Agent, Kiowa and Comanche Agency, Anadarko, Oklahoma. J24d12tM

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR—OFFICE PURchasing Comissary of Subsistence, Omaha, Neb., January 24, 1898. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., February 3, 1898, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, on or before February 23 1898, as may be required, with Flour for issue and Flour, choice family, at the following places of delivery, viz: On board of cars at Omaha, Nebraska, or at subsistence storehouse at Forts Crook, Niobrara, Robinson, Neb., D. A. Russell, Washakie, Wyo., and Fort Meade, S. D. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid. Blank proposals and specifications showing in detail the articles and quantities required, and giving full information as to conditions, will be furnished on application to this office, or any of the Commissaries at posts named above. Proposals will also be received by the Purchasing Commissary of Subsistence, Denver, Colo., at 10 a. m. mountain standard time, February 3, 1898, for the furnishing and delivery of the above Subsistence Stores free on board R. R. cars at Denver, or near the place of production or purchase, or at the posts named. FRANK E. NYE, Major and C. S., U. S. A.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Sealed bids for the construction of the balustrades, docking and finish around lagoon on the exposition grounds will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, January 28, 1898. 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.,
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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 January 29, 1898, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the general post office 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. Louis*, via Southampton (letters for Ireland must be directed "per St. Louis"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Majestic*, via Queenstown; at 10 a. m., for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Noordland, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Noordland").

THURSDAY—At 8 a. m. for GENOA, per s. s. Auguste Victoria (letters must be directed "per Auguste Victoria").

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. Rotterdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Rotterdam"); at 8 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Campania*, via Queenstown; at 10 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Ethiopia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Ethiopia").

*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 a. m. for PORT ANTONIO, per steamer from Philadelphia; at 8 a. m. for BRAZIL, per s. s. Olbers, via Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro (letters for North Brazil and La Plata countries must be directed "per Olbers"); at 1 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Orizaba, via Havana; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, N. P., per s. s. Antilla (letters must be directed "per Antilla"); at 7 p. m. for NASSAU, N. P., per s. s. Miami, from Miami, Fla.

THURSDAY—At 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for ST. DOMINGO and TURKS ISLAND, per s. s. Cherokee.

SATURDAY—At 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Trinidad; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Alene (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Alene"); at 10 a. m. for HAITI and SANTA MARTHA, per s. s. Kitty; at 10:30 a. 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 11 a. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Portia; at 12 m. for LA PLATA COUNTRIES direct, per s. s. Highland Prince; at 8:30 p. m. North Sydney.

SUNDAY—At 7 a. m. for SANTIAGO DE CUBA, VENEZUELA and COLOMBIA, per s. s. Mexico (letters must be directed "per Mexico"); at 7 p. m. for NASSAU,

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for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from N. P., per s. s. Miami, from Miami, Fla.

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 despatch 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, per s. s. Olympia, (from Tacoma), close here daily up to January **23d at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of Japan (from Vancouver), close here daily up to January **24th 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. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Coptic (from San Francisco), close here daily up to January 28th 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. Alameda (from San Francisco), close here daily up to January **30th 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 Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Island, per s. s. Warrimoo (from Vancouver), close here daily after January **30th and up to January 31st at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to February 16th 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.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., January 21, 1898.

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	**11:30 am

* 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

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	* 7:55 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.

PORT ARTHUR ROUTE.

OMAHA & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD —Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Railroad—"The Port Arthur Route"—Ticket Office, 1415 Farnam Street. Telephone, 322. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Cannon Ball Express	* 4:35 pm	*11:30 am
Quincy Express	* 5:40 am	* 9:50 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

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.

THE NORTH-WESTERN 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
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	** 8:45 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 NORTH-WESTERN 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 NORTH-WESTERN 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
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. *Daily

THE NORTH-WESTERN 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 316. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone 128.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Overland Limited" for Denver, Salt Lake, western points.........	* 8:30 am	* 4:45 pm
Fast mail train for Denver, Salt Lake, Pacific coast and all western points	* 2:30 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.; 8:35 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.

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

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 Spgs., 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.

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

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

* Daily.

HAVOC IN THE NURSERY.

From Fliegende Blaetter.

"Max, what in the world are you doing with dear little Bopeep?"
"Nothing, mamma. I am teaching her how to swim."

JOLLY TARS TRY BIKING.

From the Sketch.

"Hold hard, Mate! Blowed if she ain't sprung a leak!"

THE RIVALS.

From Ally Sloper.

The Count—Look here, sare; I 'ave you wish to undairstand zat ze lady she is engage to me.

Mr. Browne—All right, Count,; I can only assure the lady that she has my entire sympathy.

FINE FEATHERS.

From Ally Sloper.

Bill (as Lady de Splosh goes by)—My 'at! she's a fair clipper, ain't she Sal?

Sal (loftily)—It's the dress that meks hall the diff'rence, y'know.

RAILROADS.

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.

Gives the Ship Up as Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The steamship Pelican, now 103 days out from Port Townsend for Taku, Japan, has been given up as lost. It was never spoken after it passed Cape Flattery, and no message has come from any one of its complement of fifty-five officers and men. The local branch of the United States Hydrographic office received reports during November of several large logs floating in the path of vessels bound from Puget Sound to the Orient. It is the opinion of local shipmasters that the Pelican struck one of these logs at night and sunk before its boats could be manned. As high as eighty-five guineas reinsurance has been paid on the missing steamer.

Suit to Break Sausser Will.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 25.—The trial to break the will of Saussen of this city, who left a fortune valued at $150,000 to the Westminster Presbyterian college of Fulton, Mo., has been begun in the court of common pleas here. The deceased had no children and provided for his wife with an annuity of $2,500. The suit is brought by Eugene Riggin and Mrs. Isabella Thornton of Los Angeles, Cal., children of a half brother.

Little Hope for Mrs. Mantell.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Robert Mantell's condition remains unchanged today. Hopes of her recovery are very slight.