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—446

SALESMAN FOR CIGARS, $125 A MONTH AND expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary; inducements to customers. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis. B—417

AGENTS AND BRANCH MANAGERS; SALARY and commission. Hunter Tailoring & Shirt Co., Cincinnati, O. B—M498-April 19*

WANTED, SALESMEN TO SELL CIGARS TO dealers; $75.00 per month and expenses paid. The Consolidated Cigar Co., Minneapolis, Minn. B—M966 21*

WANTED, MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; two months required, formerly took two years; time saved by constant practice, instructions and lectures; wages Saturdays; tools presented; '98 catalogue mailed free. Moler System Barber Schools, Chicago. B—M109 24*

WANTED, TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS TO travel; salary $780 and expenses; reference; enclose self-addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Chicago. B—M196 21*

WANTED, SADDLE MAKERS TO WORK ON high grade stock saddles; must be first class mechanics; highest wages and steady work. Dodson, Fisher, Brockmann, Co., Minneapolis, Minn. B—M171-26

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS, EXPERIENCED salesman in curtain and drapery department; none but those who have had years of experience need apply. Boston Store, Omaha. B—M207 22

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—M 824-19*

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

100 GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK; $3 TO $7 week. Canadian Office, 15-2 Douglas. C—448

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK; GOOD REFerences required. Apply Mrs. Arthur Smith, 1203 Park Ave., between 5 and 7. C—122-21*

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. MRS. W. H. Hanchett, 821 Pine St. C—182

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS, EXPERIENCED saleslady in jewelry department; none but those who have had years of experience need apply. Boston Store, Omaha. C—M208 22

WANTED, A COOK IN SMALL FAMILY; NO washing or ironing. 315 N. 17th street. C—M220 22

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

CHEAP COTTAGES ALL OVER city, $5 to $75. Fidelity, 1st floor N. Y. Life. D—M101

HOUSES, WALLACE, BROWN BLOCK, 16TH and Douglas. D—459

LARGE LIST. M'CAGUE, 15TH AND DODGE. D—451

HOUSES, FLATS, GARVIN BROS., 1613 FAR'N D—453

HOUSES, J. H. SHERWOOD, 423 N. Y. LIFE. D—451

HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1505 Farnam. D—455

HOUSES, BENEWA & CO., 108 N. 15TH ST. D—456

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

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

HOUSES, STORES, BEMIS, PAXTON BLK. D—452

AN ELEGANT MODERN 9-ROOM BRICK dwelling, 503 South 28th, $30. Apply W. R. Meikle, 1st Nat'l Bk. Bld.
An elegant modern 8-room brick dwelling, 1041 Park Ave., $35. D—M806

FOR RENT, NINE-ROOM HOUSE; CONVENIENT, modern, homelike; best residence district; few minutes' walk from postoffice; barn if desired. Inquire 506 N. Y. Life building. D—M517

NEW COTTAGE, MONTHLY PAYMENTS. 604 Bee Bldg. D—M531

IN EAST OMAHA—SEVERAL HUNDRED acres of land, suitable for garden and farm purposes. Also several pleasant cottages, with city water and convenient to car line. Inquire at residence of L. S. Haines, 21st St. and Locust Ave., East Omaha. D—787

AN ELEGANT MODERN 9-ROOM BRICK dwelling, 503 South 28th, $30.
An elegant modern 8-room brick dwelling, 1041 Park Ave., $35. Apply W. R. Meikle, 1st Nat. Bank bldg. D—M980

DESIRABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, MODERN. References. 823 S. 25th Ave. D—124—21*

WELL FURNISHED HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, full of roomers and boarders, within 5 minutes' walk of P. O. Address G 51, Bee. D—M215 22*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT, NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS; reasonable prices. 2421 Dodge. E—M586

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

FURNISHED ROOMS, 2310 DOUGLAS ST. E—M978*

MODERN SOUTH ROOMS, $2.00 WEEK AND up. 514 N. 19th. E—M813 21*

FURNISHED ROOMS, 1516 HOWARD ST. E—M943

LARGE SO. FRONT ROOM WITH ALCOVE; modern. 2580 Harney st. E—M942 21*

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping; walking distance from fair ground. 2906 No. 22d, cor. Grace. E—948 21*

FURNISHED ROOMS, 1913 DOUGLAS. E—M101 22*

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS AT reasonable prices. 2208 Douglas. E—126—21*

IN PRIVATE FAMILY, WITH OR WITHOUT board. 1919 Dodge. E—123—25*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

THE MERRIAM, FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOtel, 25th and Dodge Sts. F—453

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

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD, 2015 Douglas. F—M214 22*

LARGE SOUTH ROOM, WITH BOARD. 2402 Cass. F—M216 28*

ELEGANT FRONT ROOMS, STEAM HEATED; first-class board. 1909 Capitol ave. F—M222 22*

HANDSOME LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH board; references. 202 No. 18th St. F—M185 22*

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

5 UNFURNISHED CHAMBERS FOR HOUSEkeeping, man and wife; water in kitchen; steel sink; waste pipe. 319 N. 17th. G—129

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 flour.
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—919

FOR RENT, ONE-STORY FRAME WAREhouse; Burlington trackage. F. L. Loomis, 10th and Farnam Sts. I—M367 22

STORAGE.

PACIFIC STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE CO., 908-910 Jones; general storage and forwarding. M—460

GM. VAN & STORAGE, 1511½ FARN'M. TEL. 1559 M—461

WANTED—TO BUY.

I WISH TO PURCHASE THE LETTERS K, W, G from Soda Mint gum; state your price, either singly or for all. E 49, Bee. N—455 M1

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

SECOND-HAND STEEL HOTEL RANGES OF all kinds, cheap. 1207 Farnam. O—M914 M12

AT PUB. AUCTION WED., FEB. 23, AT 2 P. M., one lot of beds, bedroom suits, carpets, etc., at No. 117 North 15th St., auction house. O—M223 22*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FINE WHITE SAWDUST FOR FLOORS, ETC.; coarse for ice, at $3.00 per cord. Tel. 458. 901 Douglas. Q—462

HORSE CLIPPING MACHINES, KNIVES AND repairs, all standard makes, on hand; grinding razors, shears, clippers; prompt service. A. L. Undeland. Q—M876

FOR SALE, BAR FIXTURES, INCLUDING cash register, kitchen range, dining room tables and chairs. Apply to E. A. Troutman Exchange hotel, South Omaha. Q—916 21

CHICKEN, HOG AND LAWN FENCES; ALL wire; is best. Wire Works, 14th and Harney. Q—959

PURE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR SETtings; 60c; roosters, $1.00. 932 North 26th. Q—988

FOR SALE, TWO ICE BOXES IN GOOD CONdition, 8x10 feet each. Peycke Bros. Q—M112 21

JERSEY COW AND CALF, AT 4818 CAPITOL Ave. Q—M146-22*

JERSEY COW, 5 YEARS OLD, FRESH LAST November; will take horse in part payment. Address G 48, Bee. Q—M191 22*

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. WAGNER, MEDIUM AND CLAIRvoyant. 1609 Burt st. S—M1090 21*

DR. A. WHEELER, PALMIST AND ASTROloger, room 9, Creighton blk. S—M193 M1*

MASSAGE, BATHS, ETC.

MADAME SMITH, 118 N. 15TH ST., STEAM and alcohol baths. T—M231 27*

MME. BRISSON OF PARIS, CHIROPODIST, medicated baths and massage. 107 N. 12th St. T—537 M1*

BEE BUILDING SANITARIUM; SCIENTIFIC massage, Swedish movements, electric treatment and medical baths; graduated masseuse for ladies. Dr. C. W. Malmquist, Mgr., rooms 109-110 Bee Building. T—M885 M12

LAURA ELLISON, CROUNSE BLOCK, 119 N. 16th, room 13, upstairs; bath and massage. T—M226 26*

MME. AMES, MASSAGE AND BATHS. 1622½ Howard street. T—M232 27*

MRS. DR. LEON, ELECTRIC MASSAGE BATH parlors; restful and curative. 417 S. 11th, upstairs. T—M233 27*

PERSONAL.

VIAVI FOR UTERINE TROUBLES, 346-8 BEE Bldg; physician consultation or health book free. U—463

BATHS, MASSAGE, MME. POST, 310½ S. 17TH U—464

CLOTHES CLEANED, PRESSED AND REpaired; day or night; dress suits for hire. Pantorium, N. E. Cor. 14th and Farnam. Tel. 563. U—465

ANY PERSON IN DOUGLAS, WASHINGTON or Sarpy counties who has any claim against me will please call at Weir's place, near South Omaha, where I can be found until March 1, 1898. John Nath. U—985 Feb28*

MARRIED PEOPLE, SECURE THE ONLY UNobjectionable method to avoid excessive patronage, 50c. L. Berrier, president Institute of Human Culture, Minneapolis, Minn. U—M557 Mch3*

IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW HAIRdresser, Miss Blanche Cathcart, and her perfect method we will give a free massage with every face steam for the next two weeks. At P. M. Schadell & Co. U—M683 Mch5

LADIES, HAVE YOUR HAIR DRESSED BEfore going downtown at the hairdressing parlors of Mme. C. Payne, 2203 Leavenworth st.; tel. 1863; artistic manicuring, superfluous hair and facial blemishes removed with electricity; strictly private. U—M799 M11*

MAUD PARFITT, OR WAGGENER: YOUR relations in England want to hear from you as soon as possible. Address Mr. J. Brown, 32 Waterloo st., Kidderminster, Worcestershire, England. U—M198 21*

HOMES WANTED, FIVE HOMELESS CHILdren for adoption; one boy, 9 years of age and his sister, 7 years; these must go together; two girls, each 10 years of age, and one girl baby. Inquire of A. W. Clark, 506 So. 18th St. U—147-21*

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES BEFORE AND during confinement; babies adopted and cared for. 1136 N. 17th. U—M225 28

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES. THE O. F. Davis Co., 1505 Farnam St. W—466

LOAN ON IMPROVED & UNIMPROVED CITY property. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Far'm. W—468

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED OMAHA real estate. Brennan-Love Co., 219 S. 16th. W—470

6 PER CENT MONEY ON NEB. FARMS & OMAha property. W. R. Meikle 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. W—M474

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

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

ANTHONY LOAN & TRUST CO., 315 N. Y. L.; quick money at low rates for choice farm lands in Iowa, northern Missouri, eastern Nebraska. W—467

$100,000.00 SPECIAL FUND TO LOAN ON first-class improved Omaha property, or for building purposes. Fidelity Trust company. W—471

MONEY LOANED ON IMPROVED REAL ESTate in Omaha. Council Bluffs & South Omaha. Pusey & Thomas, 503 First Nat'l Bank, Omaha. W—472

WANTED, CHOICE FARM AND CITY LOANS. R. C. Peters & Co., U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg. W—473

5½ PER CENT MONEY. BEMIS, PAXTON Blk. W—469

AT LOW RATES O NFARMS & IMPROVED city property. H. A. Westerfield, 515 1st N'l Bk. W—755 M8

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., 206 South 16th St.

THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND ONLY INCORPORATED LOAN COMPANY IN OMAHA. X—475

MONEY TO LOAN ON ALL KINDS OF CHATtel security; witness and jurors' claims bought. Room 19, Patterson block. Mitchell & Mathews Chattel Co. X—M195 21*

BUSINESS CHANCES.

STEAM MERRY-GO-ROUND, COMPLETE, cost $2,850; price $850; money in it for exposition. Write Tuttle Bros., Salt Lake City, Utah. Y—M364—28*

TO GET IN OR OUT OF BUSINESS GO TO J. J. Gibson. 514 First Nat'l Bank. Y—476

FIRST-CLASS BRICK MANUFACTURING plant for one-half actual value. Address Commercial National Bank, Fremont, Neb. Y—M994 21

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS MINER AND prospector wants party to stake him for a year's prospecting in the Copper River district of Alaska; amount required $800 or $1,000. Address A. A. Patton, engineer Hotel St. Nicholas, San Francisco, Cal. Y—M113 22*

FOR SALE, SEVERAL FURNISHED BOARDing and rooming houses and hotels, also restaurants, cigar and fruit stores, news and other business stands; if you desire to sell your business list with me, C. C. Shimer, with Garvin Bros., 1613 Farnam st. Y—M212 21

FOR SALE, A WELL SELECTED DRUG stock in town of 1,500 inhabitants in eastern Nebraska; will invoice $3,000; no dead stock; good reason for selling; will bear strict investigation. Address G 50, Bee. Y—M206 21*

FINANCIAL.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT FOR cash. Richard Herzfeld, 171 LaSalle St., Chicago. 501 F28*

MONEY LOANED ON LIFE INSURANCE POLicies or bought. L. P. Van Norman, Minneapolis, Minn. —M777 Mch14*

FOR EXCHANGE.

WILL TRADE GOOD BUILDING LOT IN Omaha for good piano. Address B 16, Bee office, Council Bluffs. Z—M986 23

JERSEY COW AND CALF FOR LARGE young horse. 4818 Capitol Ave. Z—M145 22*

GOOD 80 ACRE FARM IN CUMING CO., OR good 120 acre farm in Stanton Co., Neb., to trade for small stock general merchandise or hardware. P. O. Box 856, West Point, Neb. Z—M152-22*

STENOGRAPHERS.

WE SOLICIT AND FURNISH POSITIONS FOR Stenographers free. The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co. Telephone, 1284. —491

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

KOUNTZE PLACE BARGAINS, $2,000, $3,750 TO $6,500. J. J. Gibson, 514 First Nat. Bank Bldg. RE—478

$22,500 FOR 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING, 41 feet frontage, near 14th and Douglas Sts. $2,500 for improved property on Cuming street, near 25th street. J. N. Frenzer, Opp. P. O. RE—483

HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS, LANDS, LOANS, also fire insurance Bemis, Paxton blk. RE—480

14 PER CENT GROSS INVESTMENT, 2-STORY brick business building, price $3,500. Address E 1, Bee. RE—484

7-R. MODERN COTTAGE, EAST FRONT, choice location, 362 N. 40th; cheap; easy terms. RE—509-M11

FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTY: BUSIness lot corner, 66x150 ft., in So. Omaha, paved. Business lot, 60x150 feet, improved, South Omaha, street paved.
Tract (24 lots) 63th St.
Tract (20 lots) 30th St.
For particulars apply 1012 Farnam St. RE—964

NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LARGE lot, $500 cash, balance to suit. Address G 35, Bee. RE—M191

CHOICE OF EIGHT LOTS IN SAUNDERS & Himebaugh's addition at $125.00 cash; two blocks from paved street and motor; on grade. A. F. Tukey, City hall. RE—M118

TWO FARMS NEAR OMAHA FOR RENT BY B. V. Birkhauser, Patterson blk. RE—M111 21*

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

AT OMAHA BUS. COLLEGE, 16TH & DOUGLAS —487

BOYLES' SCHOOL. THE ONLY ONE IN Omaha where court reporters are teachers, 405-407 Bee Bldg. —489

BELLE FINLEY, 812 N. Y. LIFE. 791 M9

A. C. VAN SANT'S SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND and typewriting, 717 N. Y. Life, offers the following advantages: Individual instructions by experienced teachers and skillful stenographers, up-to-date methods; latest textbooks; touch system of typewriting if preferred; premiums that keep up an interest; participation in actual work, for which students receive cash payments, in some cases amounting to more than tuition; money refunded for unexpired time, if students are not satisfied; free trial week. Interested parties invited to visit the school and see its facilities, methods, work of its students and class of students in attendance. 689—

MUSIC, ART AND LANGUAGES.

FOR RENT, PIANO. INQUIRE AT 1609 DOUGlas St. Mrs. Park. —M224 21*

LOST.

LOST, LARGE WHITE AND YELLOW ST. Bernard dog. Return for reward to 2816 Harney St. Lost—M192 21*

PAWNBROKERS.

H. MAROWITZ LOANS MONEY, 418 N. 16TH. —488

EXPOSITION FRONTAGES FOR RENT.

GROUND LEASES FRONTING EXPOSITION. Bemis, Paxton Blk. —973

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

CITY EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 1417 FARNAM street. Rooms 2 and 3. Tel. 1404. —490

TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT $4.00 PER MONTH. The Smith-Primier Typewriter Co., 1625 Farnam St.; telephone, 1284. —489

WANTED—TO BORROW.

WANTED TO BORROW $1,500, 3 TO 5 YEARS, on choice inside, well rented property, at 7 per cent, semi-annual; no commission. Address F 17, Bee. —M542

HOTELS FOR RENT.

BUILDING SUITABLE FOR HOTEL; 30 rooms and large store room; central location. Bemis, Paxton Blk. 969

FURNITURE PACKED.

M. S. WALKIN, 211 CUMING, TEL. 1331. —492

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR BULLS—U. S. INDIAN Service, Pine Ridge Agency, Pine Ridge, S. D., February 11, 1898.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Bulls" and addressed to the undersigned at Pine Ridge, Shannon county, S. D., will be received at this agency until 1 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, March 12th, 1898, for furnishing and delivering at this agency not later than May 1, 1898, one hundred (100) bulls, full bloods, eligible to registry; Polled Angus or Hereford preferred; not less than two nor more than four years old; free from blemishes straight and smooth; to weigh not less than 1,000 pounds each and to average not less than 1,100 pounds. Bidders will state clearly in their bids the proposed price of each animal. All animals offered for delivery under any contract will be subject to a rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the government. Certified checks—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of a certified check will not be considered. For any additional information apply to Major W. H. Clapp, Acting U. S. Indian Agent.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUpervising architect, Washington, D. C., February 14, 1898. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 9th day of March, 1898, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required to place in position complete a tower clock and bell for the U. S. Court House, Custom House and Postoffice building at 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 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 in the interest of the government to do so. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposals for Tower Clock and Bell for the U. S. Court House, Custom House and Postoffice, Omaha, Nebraska," and addressed to the Supervising Architect. F 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 M2

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE—Omaha, Neb., January 20, 1898. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock m., February 21, 1898, and then opened for furnishing presses, type, etc., and all material and labor of every description that may be required for printing at Headquarters, Department of the Platte, during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1898. Circular giving full information, with forms for bidding, will be furnished on application. The U. S. reserves right to reject any or all bids. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for printing," and addressed to Sam R. Jones, Q. M.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company in Lincoln, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the first Wednesday in March, 1898, being the second day of the month.
By order of the Board of Directors.
R. O. PHILLIPS, Secretary.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan 31, 1898. J31d30tm

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Sealed bids for the construction of the Transportation and Agricultural Implement Building on the Exposition grounds, will be received until 11 a. m. Tuesday, March 1, 1898.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the department office, corner 15th and Spencer streets, or sets will be furnished bidders at cost. F. P. KIRKENDALL,
Mgr. Grds. and Bldg. Dept.,
Transmississippi and International Exposition. Feb. 20—M&EtoM1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids for the construction of the South Viaduct across Sherman avenue, connecting the Exposition Grounds, will be received until 11 a. m. Friday, February 25th, 1898.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department offices, corner 15th and Spencer streets, or set will be furnished bidders at cost.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. F. P. KIRKENDALL,
Mgr. Grds. and Bld'gs. Dept. Transmississippi and International Expo.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
"Drawings and specifications for a two-story brick store building to be erected at Oakland, Ia., may be seen at my office in Oakland, or at the offices of Bell & Kent, architects, Council Bluffs, Ia. Bids for the entire work will be received by me up to noon of February 25, 1898. The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted."
F16d9t S. S. RUST.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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

Foreign mails for the week ending February 26, 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.

TUESDAY—At 6 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Lahn*, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Ireland must be directed "per Lahn").

WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. New York*, via Southampton (letters for Ireland must be directed "per New York"); 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. Berlin, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Berlin").

SATURDAY—At 5:30 a. m. for GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, AUSTRIA and NORWAY (Bergen), per s. s. Campania, via Queenstown (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per Campania"); at 5:30 a. m. for GERMANY, DENMARK, SWEDEN, NORWAY (Christiania) and RUSSIA, per s. s. F. Bismarck*, via Hamburg (letters for other parts of Europe, via Cherbourg and Southampton, must be directed "per F. Bismarck"); at 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Champagne*, via Havre; at 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Amsterdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Amsterdam"); at 8 a. m. for GENOA, per s. s. Ems (letters must be directed "per Ems"); at 10 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Furnessia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Furnessia").

*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.

SUNDAY—At 7 a. m. for PROGRESO, per s. s. Santo Domingo (letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Santo Domingo"); at **7 p. m. for NASSAU, N. P., per s. s. Miami, from Miami, Fla.

MONDAY—At 10 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. s. Advance, via Colon (letters must be directed "per Advance"); at 11 a. m. for PETIT GOAVE and ST. MARC, per s. s. Schleswig (letters for other parts of Haiti and for Inagua must be directed "per Schleswig"); at 1 p. m. for INAGUA and HAITI, per s. s. Navahoe; at **3 p. m. for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA, per steamer from New Orleans.

TUESDAY—At **3 p. m. for COSTA RICA, per steamer from New Orleans; at **7 p. m. for NASSAU, N. P., per s. s. Miami, from Miami, Fla.; at 8:30 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney; at 9 p. m. for PORT ANTONIO, per steamer from Boston.

WEDNESDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for FORT ANTONIO, per steamer from Philadelphia; at 11 a. m. (supplementary 11:30 a. m.) for LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, via St. Thomas, VENEZUELA, CURACAO, also SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, via Curacao, per s. s. Philadelphia; at 1 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Seneca, via Havana; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, N. P., per s. s. Antilla.

FRIDAY—At 1 p. m. for BARBADOS direct and NORTH BRAZIL, via Para and Manaos, per s. s. Grangense; at **7 p. m. for NASSAU, N. P., per s. s Miami, from Miami, Fla.

SATURDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for BRAZIL and LA PLATA COUNTRIES, via Rio Janeiro, per s. s. Amalfi, from Philadelphia (letters for North Brazil must be directed "per Amalfi"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JEREMIE, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Alene (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Alene"); at 10:30 a. m. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s. s. Seguranca (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed "per Seguranca"); at 11 a. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Portia; at 8:30 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney.

SUNDAY—At **7 p. m. for NASSAU, 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 5:30 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 (specially addressed only), per s. s. Empress of China (from Vancouver) close here daily up to February **21st at 6:30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Galilee (from San Francisco), close here daily up to February 22d at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. City of Peking (from San Francisco), close here daily up to February 25th at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Aorangi (from Vancouver), close here daily after February **18th and up to March 3d at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March 6th at 6:30. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Tacoma (from Tacoma), close here daily up to March **6th 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 March **18th at 7:00 a. m., 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. (or on arrival at New York of s. s. Campania with British mails for Australia).

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., February 18, 1898.

RAILROADS.

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.

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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	* 8:50 am	* 4:45 pm
The Colorado Special, for Denver and all Colorado points	*11:55 pm	* 7:00 am
Fast mail train for Salt Lake, Pacific coast and all western points	* 4:35 pm	* 7:00 am
Lincoln, Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	** 5:00 pm	**12:20 pm
Fremont, Columbus, Norfolk, Grand Island and Kearney	* 4:35 pm	
Grand Island Express	**5:00 pm	**12:20 pm

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

Council Bluffs Local—Leaves, 8:40 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 8:40 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 5:55 p. m.; 8:20 p. m.; 10:05 p. m. Arrives, 6:20 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 11:20 a. m.; 2:10 p. m.; 3:40 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 9:05 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.

FREMONT, ELKHORN AND Missouri Valley Railway—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.
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.
Daylight Chicago Special	* 7:00 am	*11:55 pm
Missouri Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 5:40 am	*10:45 pm
Missouri Valley, Sioux City	* 7:40 am	* 3:05 pm
Denison, Carroll, Wall Lake, from Broadway, Council Bluffs	** 9:00 am	** 8:45 am
Eastern Express, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Chicago	*10:30 am	* 4:35 pm
Atlantic Flyer, Chicago and East	* 4:45 pm	* 4:35 pm
Fast Mail, Chicago to Omaha		* 3:10 pm
Missouri Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul Minneapolis Limited	* 4:35 pm	* 8:50 am
Omaha-Chicago Special	* 6:45 pm	* 8:50 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEapolis & Omaha Railway—General Offices, Nebraska Division, Fifteenth and Webster Streets. 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	* 8:20 am
Emerson Passenger	** 5:10 pm	** 8:45 am

* Daily. ** Daily except Sunday. *** Sunday only. **** This train stops at stations Florence to South Blair, inclusive, Sundays only;