SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements for these columns will be taken until 12 m. for the evening edition and until 8:30 p. m. for morning and Sunday edition.

Rates, 1 1-2c a word first insertion; 1c a word thereafter. Nothing taken for less than 25c for the first insertion. These advertisements must be run consecutively.

Advertisers, by requesting a numbered check, can have answers addressed to a numbered letter in care of The Bee. Answers so addressed will be delivered on presentation of the check only.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

A STENOGRAPHER. When you want one please call up the Remington typewriter office, 1619 Farnam street, telephone 1573. A—592

WANTED, job by young man to tend furnace, work in kitchen and can do cooking. Address T 51, Bee. A—576-29*

WANTED, on a ranch, situation as housekeeper or cook by woman, experienced and competent. T 44, Bee. A—M454 29*

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED, we have steady work for a few good hustlers of good habits and appearance. C. F. Adams Co., 1619 Howard St. B—503

WE WANT MEN to sell our Minnesota grown stock in northern Iowa and northeastern Nebraska; complete line of hardy fruits, ornamental trees, shrubs, plants and evergreens; men with or without experience, whose present employment does not pay them in proportion to the amount of energy they are expending, should get acquainted with our line of work. Address Manager Agency Department, The Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn. (Established in 1868.)" B—M489 D28

WANTED, medicine salesman agents to travel, country; pleasant, profitable work. Marshall Medicine Co., Kansas City, Mo. B—616 D29

WE TEACH the barber trade thoroughly in short time and furnish each graduate with a guaranteed position at good wages. There are more than ten barber positions advertised to one at bookkeeping or shorthand. Write for free catalogue and particulars. Western Barbers' Institute, Omaha. B—M623

CASH for acceptable ideas. State if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md. B—M327

WANTED, boy with horse to deliver The Bee. Call at circulation department 3 p. m. B—M237

AN intelligent young man to take a shorthand scholarship and pay for it when he has finished the course and secured a position. Address T 32, Bee. B—M418

WANTED, for permanent office position, three thoroughly competent men with not less than one year's experience, to hire and school by correspondence or personal interview and keep at work book or life insurance salesmen. We also wish to employ one each thoroughly competent bookkeeper and correspondent. Good salary to thoroughly competent men of good habits. Address quick, giving age, experience, references, salary expected, date when could begin, also forward photograph, which will be returned. W. F. Main Co., Iowa City, Ia. B—M461 29*

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; 509 positions at $60 monthly waiting our graduates; new field; can earn tuition; two months completes; all information with handsome $50 souvenir mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. B—476—29*

SALESMAN wanted to sell complete line of lubricating oils, weather-proof paints and greases; liberal salary to reliable man. The Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. B—M570 1

BOYLE'S College, Bee Bldg., furnishes places for students who desire it to work for board while in attendance. B—577

WANTED, a steady clerk, who is willing to begin at low salary and advance as he learns the details of the tea and coffee business. Address T 53, Bee. B—M587 28*

WANTED, traveling salesmen to carry side line for Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado. Good percentage for orders. Inquire only at 1614 Izard st. A. Hospe. B—M565 31

8 picture agents, expenses paid. 1819 Leav. B—590 J23

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED, 200 girls. 1524 Dodge. Tel. 876. C—594

AN intelligent lady to take a shorthand scholarship and pay for it when she finishes the course and secures a position. Address T 38, care Bee. C—M417

HOUSEKEEPER for elderly lady; must understand nursing; references. Address T 54, Bee. C—M596

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

IF YOU want your houses well rented place them with Benewa & Co. D—505

CHOICE houses, cottages, stores. Henry B. Payne, 601 N. Y. Life. 'Phone, 1016. D—506

FINE residence, choice location, 11 rooms, all modern; excellent stable. Bemis, Paxton block. D—507

HOUSES, stores. Bemis, Paxton block. D—508

MAGGARD Van and Storage. 1616 Capitol Ave. Tel. 1496. D—509

FOR RENT, houses in all parts of city. The O. F. Davis Co., 1505 Farnam street. D—510

GOOD large barn for rent in north part of city. Inquire 2124 Locust. U—103

HOUSES for rent in all parts of the city. Brennan-Love Co., 219 So. 16th street. D—513

HOUSES for rent. J. H. Sherwood, 423 N. Y. Life. Phone 388. D—515

FOR RENT, desirable houses and flats. Ringwalt, Barker block. D—M863

8-ROOM elegant apartments in Normandie, $55.00; 6-room, all-modern cottage, newly papered and in fine shape, $25.00. We have many others. Payne-Harder Co., 1st floor N. Y. Life Bldg. D—M891

LARGEST list. F. D. Wead. 16 & Douglas. D—456-D23

HOUSES to rent. Patterson, 305 N. Y. Life. D—510

HOUSE for rent at 1152 Park ave., all modern. Apply 2130 So. 33d st. Tel 1227. D—157

FOR RENT, 8-room house, all modern conveniences, opposite Hanscom park, 1529 Park ave. Inquire 2130 S. 33rd or telephone 1227. D—M167

VERY pleasant appartment or flat of 6 rooms and bath; good location and good home. M. J. Kennard & Son., Suit 210, Brown Block. D—591

FOR RENT, 562 So. 28th, 7 rooms, modern, $30; 3007 Webster, 7 rooms, bath; 2222 N. 18th, 6 rooms, barn, large yard; 841 So. 19th, 4 rooms; also flats. Ringwalt Bros., Barker Blk. D—207

FOR RENT—2336 Capitol ave.; 9-room modern house; nearly papered; large yard. The Byron Reed Co., 212 S. 14th St. D 467—29

FIVE-ROOM cottage, convenient, well and cistern water; 2694 Blondo street; 8. Apply at 607 N. 19th st. D—547

FOR RENT, 7-room house and barn, modern; except furnace. 2235 Farnam St., $20. JOHN W. ROBBINS, 1802 Farnam. D—424 31

FOR RENT, steam-heated flat, on 2d floor of Davidge bldg; references required. JOHN W. ROBBINS, 1802 FARNAM ST. D—M582

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED rooms, housekeeping. 2022 St. Mary's. E—M405 29*

FOR light housekeeping. 2026 St. Mary's ave. E—M597

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

THE Merriam family hotel, 25th and Dodge. F—516

FURNISHED rooms and board. 2015 Douglas st. F—M806

615 S. 19TH, desirable rooms and board. F—M236 J11*

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

DESIRABLE furnished room; modern conveniences, private family. 702 So. 29th. F 464—27 *

DESIRABLE south room for gentleman. Board, steam. 202 No. 18th. F—M579 29*

TO 2 gentlemen, in private family. 2020 St. Mary's ave. F—M598

DESIRABLE rooms, first-class board. 2384 Harney. F—M593 30*

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT, store in first-class location; rent reasonable. Apply R. C. Peters & Co., ground floor, Bee Bldg. I—266

FOR RENT, a ground floor office, specially suitable for real estate, etc., splendid vault built for use of city treasurer. Apply R. C. Peters & Co., ground floor Bee Building. I—267

FOR RENT—Brick warehouse, two floors, each 60x90 ft., power elevators, U. P. trackage. Apply Haarmann Bros., 1914 S. 20th. I—651

FOR RENT, two-story brick building, 1313 and 1315 Harney St., good livery barn or warehouse; low rent. JOHN W. ROBBINS, 1802 Farnam. I—423 31

AGENTS WANTED.

CAPABLE men and women can make good wages selling our "Quick Meal Cooker and Heater," or "Quick Kindler." (Substitutes for kindling coal.) Agents allowed liberal commission and exclusive territory. Write for particulars or inclose $1 for samples. Bennett Manufacturing Co., 134 Van Buren St., Chicago. J—556

SUBSCRIPTION agents, greatest money maker for 1900; $5 to $15 day easily; Paris Exposition illustrated as we did the World's fair; greatest seller of the century; apply at once for territory and enclose 5 stamps for sample book and instructions; mention this paper. Address Campbell's Illustrated Journal, Chicago. J—M595 28

AGENTS wanted for our New Wonderlands, most magnificent low-priced and grandly successful new book; over 300 superb illustrations; outsells everything; for extra terms, wonderfully successful new sale plan and price, secret address, stating experience, if any. The Crowell & Kirkpatrick Co., Springfield, Ohio. J—M591 28*

STORAGE.

PACIFIC Storage and Warehouse Co., 912-914 Jones, general storage and forwarding. 517

WANTED—TO BUY.

ALL kinds of household goods, hotels, etc., in large or small quantities. Chicago Furniture Co., 1406-10 Dodge. Tel. 2020. N—518

WILL purchase a limited number of Omaha Savings Bank accounts, Brennan-Love Co., 219 S. 16th St. N—519

WANTED, to buy, a restaurant outfit, People's Store, 16th and Farnam. N—M249

5 CAR loads at once of furniture. Drop a card and a man will call. J. Levine, 304 N. 16th. N—474-D27

AMERICAN dealer; buy secondhand furniture and stoves 1719 Cuming. Tel. 1673. N—M984-J-9

WANTED, to buy, a large, second-hand, fireproof safe. Midland Glass and Paint Co., 1408 Harney St. N—M583 29

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

STOVES AND FURNITURE; no reasonable offer refused. Neb. Fur. Co., 1410 Dodge. O—520

WE still have a good line of second hand stoves and furniture at reduced prices. Call. J. Lewis, 104 So. 14th. O—M786 J3

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

SHIRTS to order. Kelley & Heyden. Q—521

CUTTERS of drug prices. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 1513 Dodge St. Q—522

PUNCTURELESS bicycle tires. Om. Bi. Co. Q—M535

CHEAPEST and best oak cribbing and hog fences. 901 Douglas St. Q—523

NEW and 2nd-hand sewing machines, reduced price. H. E. Frederickson, 15th & Dodge. Q—524

FOR SALE—Ten R-I-P-A-N-S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief. Q—526

B. HAAS, Florist, 1813 Vinton St. Tel. 776. Plants, cut flowers, boquets, hall, residence, wedding and grave decorations. Orders by mail or express promptly filled. Q—525

INDIAN relics; mounted heads. 1116 Farnam. Q—527

2D-HAND safe cheap. Deright, 1116 Farnam. Q—529

NEW sample sewing machines, $15. Omaha Bicycle Co. Q—M469

SAFES—Buy, sell, exchange. 114 S. 13th St. Q—528

ADVERTISING calendars. Burkley Ptg. Co. Q—M789 Dec31

FOR SALE, new and 2d-hand soda fountains; monthly payments. S. B. Richmond, P. O. Box 577. Q—M212 J12*

FOR SALE, the celebrated Wilbur Food for fattening stock; enough feeds to last one animal 1,600 days for $13.00; satisfaction guaranteed. H. A. Hill, state agent, Grand Island, Neb. Q—235 J13

POSTAGE stamps, Scott's Agency; open evenings. Frank Brown, 220½ S. 13th. Q—574-1*

OMAHA SAVINGS BANK accounts—Name your best price. T 45, Bee. Q—M545 28*

TWO MILLION FEET OF TIMBERS,
6x6, 6x8, 8x8, 10x10, 12x12, 12x14.
FROM 16-FT. TO 40-FT. LENGTHS.
CAN FURNISH ANY LENGTH DESIRED.
ADDRESS CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING CO., EXPOSITION GROUNDS, OMAHA, NEB.
Q—883-31

$152 BUYS Steinway upright piano; good condition; cash or easy payments. Address P 10, Bee. Q—M858

FOR SALE, bargains good for Christmas presents; diamonds, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, etc. Diamond Loan Office, 1315 Douglas. Q—M237 31

START now to buy your new wheel; $1.00 down, $1.00 a week; call and get full particulars. Omaha Bicycle Co. Q—M599

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE, country dealers, 2d-hand furniture & stoves at lowest prices, carload lots or less. Chicago Furniture Co., 1406-10 Dodge. R—530

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. FRITZ, clairvoyant. 808 N. 16th. S—531

MME. GYLMER genuine palmist. 1605 Dodge. S—532

MRS. DR. HART, palmist and clairvoyant, 213 N. 18th street. Hours, 9 to 9. S—588 28*

MASSAGE AND BATHS.

MME. AMES, R. 2, 507 S. 13, massage, baths. T—M750 J2*

BEATRICE HARLOW, elegant massage tub bath; Arabian treatment. Flat D, 703 So. 16th. T—444 27*

MME. SMITH, room 2, 118½ N. 15th. T—M544 30*

ELITE PARLORS, 615 S. 16th, upstairs; first-class baths, magnetic treatment. Lady attendants. T—M560 5*

MRS. BERRY, baths, massage. PARLORS best equipped in city; porcelain tub; lady attendants, 119 No. 16th, 2d floor. T—M584 J26

PERSONALS.

VIAVI is woman's way to health. 346 Bee Bldg. U—533

SHAMPOOING 25c, hair dressing 25c; hair and toilet goods, best equipped. Monheit, 1518 Farnam. U—534

MONHEIT, leading chiropodist, 1518 Farnam, 2d floor. U—536

PRIVATE hospital for ladies before & during confinement; babies adopted. 1136 N. 17. U—537

SCALP & hair treatment. Mme. Post, 319½ S. 15th. U—538

LIEBEN, costumer, 1313 Howard. Get catalogues. U—M541

COSTUMES—Mrs. Sack, 2318 S. 20th. Catalogue. U—M300—J-8*

SECONDHAND sewing machines from $5.00 up. Neb. Cycle Co., Cor. 15th and Harney. U—M985—J-9

DR. DAVIS, specialist, 16th and Dodge. U—191

DR. ROY, chiropodist; corns removed, 25c and upward. Room 12, Frenzer block. U—535

DRS. SIMPSON, Opticians, 1904 Farnam. U—445 28*

TELEPHONE 2543 will call Mr. Leonhardt to tune your piano. U—M601 3*

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

$1,000 and upwards to loan on improved city property and farms. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam. W—539

MONEY to loan on Nebraska and Iowa farms; lowest rates. Brennan-Love Co., 219 S. 16th, Omaha. W—540

$100 TO $2,000. F. D. Wead, 16th and Douglas. W—541

WANTED, city and farm loans; also bonds and warrants. R. C. Peters & Co., 1702 Farnam St., Bee Bldg. W—543

WRITE us if you want a loan on your farm in Iowa, eastern Neb. or Mo.; it will pay you. Anthony Loan & Trust Co., 315 N. Y. L. W—545

$100,000,000 to invest through Bankers, Brokers, Promoters; send for circular. Investors' Directory, N. Y. W—546

5 PER CENT money. Bemis, Paxton block. W—544

MONEY to loan on first-class improved city property or for building purposes. Payne-Harder Co., N. Y. Life. W—517

5, 5½, 6 per cent loans in Omaha, S. Omaha. W. H. Thomas, 503 1st Nat. bank. Tel. 1648. W—548

MONEY to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent on Omaha property. W. B. Meikle, 401 So. 15th. W—550

MONEY to loan on improved Omaha real estate. Brennan-Love Co., 319 South 16th. W—551

FIVE per cent; farm loans. Chas. E. Williamson. W—549

PRIVATE money, low rate, no delay. Garvin Bros., 1613 Farnam St. W—449

MONEY TO LOAN—CHATTELS.

LOANS MADE TO SALARIED PEOPLE holding permanent positions, on their personal note without endorsement or security; strictly confidential and at ONE-HALF THE USUAL RATES. Before borrowing see us, as you will find it greatly to your advantage; we are the oldest, largest and only incorporated loan company in Omaha. Omaha M't'g'e. Loan Co., 119 Board of Trade Bldg., 16th and Farnam Sts. Telephone 2295. X—552

MONEY loaned salaried people holding permanent position with responsible concerns, upon their own names, without security; easy payments. Tolman, 706 N. Y. L. Bldg. X—557

MONEY loaned on furniture, rigs, bicycles, diamonds, watches, etc.; payment unknown to friends. Omaha Loan Bank, 1416 Farnam, upstairs. X—556

MONEY loaned on pianos, furniture, horses, cows, jewelry. Duff Green, R. 8, Barker blk. X—561

MONEY loaned on furniture, pianos, jewelry, etc., unknown to friends; monthly payments; half rates. Bergers' Loan Co., 1408 Farnam, over drug store. X—M720

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.
LOW RATES—EASY PAYMENTS.
OMAHA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
306 SOUTH 16TH STREET.
X—555

LOANS made to salaried people on their personal note without security; rates reasonable. J. W. Taylor, 218 First Nat'l bk. bldg. 12 to 6:15 p. m. X—550

MONEY loaned on pianos, furniture, jewelry, horses, cows, etc. C. F. Reed, 319 S. 13th. X—558

LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE employed in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, holding good positions, on their own names. NO MORTGAGE; BEST TERMS, everything private; money can be paid back in small weekly or monthly payments. American Loan Co., Room 601, Bee Bldg. X—560

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE holding permanent positions on their own name without endorser or mortgage. STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and LOWEST RATES. No inquiries made of employer or friends. You can borrow any amount and repay in easy weekly or monthly payments. Before borrowing see us. Omaha Credit Co., C. E. Jennings, Mgr., Suite 525-526 N. Y. Life Bldg. X—559

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, horses, cows, etc. J. W. Taylor, 218 First Nat'l bk. bldg. 12 to 6:15 p. m. X—553

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MERCANDISE STOCKS—We have dry goods, clothing, stocks boots and shoes, hardware, drugs and groceries stocks located in all parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Dakota and Missouri. If you want to buy or trade for a stock of goods we can locate. If you want to sell your goods or property we can find a buyer for you. Write or call on us for what you want. Hotels for sale or trade. Merchandise Broker, 202 Karbach blk. Y—M139

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT—Partnership or whole thing; big patronage; new outfit. Inquire 519 S. 16th st. Y—649 J1

WAGES, accounts and bad debts of all kinds collected. NEVER FAIL. Statements and remittances mailed weekly. Highest commercial and bank references. OMAHA LEGAL AGENCY, suite 511, First National bank building. 'Phone 2551. Communicate with us and we will send a reliable collector for your accounts. Y—562

FOR SALE, 2-chair barber shop and pool hall; receipts over $300 a month in the best 750 town in northwestern Iowa. A. W. Holt, Battle Creek, Iowa. Y—M321 30

FOR SALE, whole or half-interest in fine butcher shop doing fine business in best town in state. Address T 41, Omaha Bee. Y—M436 28*

FOR EXCHANGE.

I WANT to trade one lot in Armour place, South Omaha, and two lots in Mt. Pleasant addition, Omaha, for wild land in western Nebraska; my lots are clear of incumbrance and want clear land; write me what you have. J. R. Campbell, 1511 So. 29th st., Omaha. Z—M591 3*

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

PAYNE-HARDER Co., HEADQUARTERS for REAL ESTATE BARGAINS; LOWEST RATES on LOANS; SOUND INSURANCE; HOUSES, FLATS, STORES, for RENT. First floor N. Y. Life Bldg. RE—M404

NOTHING but bargains handled by S. A. Broadwell, 501 N. Y. Life Bldg. RE—M406

HOUSES, lots, farms, lands, loans; also fire insurance. Bemis, Paxton blk. RE—565

IF YOU have a bargain to offer in real estate see S. A. Broadwell, 501 N. Y. Life Bldg. RE—M402

FOR QUICK returns on bargains only see S. A. Broadwell, 501 N. Y. Life Bldg. RE—M404

1605 DOUGLAS, cheapest inside business property on market. Wallace, sole agent. RE—M152

FOR BARGAINS—Everybody goes to S. A. Broadwell, 501 N. Y. Life Bldg. RE—M405

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

A BARGAIN—Four acres, 40th and Pacific; two blocks from car line, on belt railroad, $1,500; easy terms. McCague Investment Co., 1506 Dodge. RE—567

33½ acres, three miles north of Florence, all in timber; will cut between 400 and 500 cords of wood; for $1,250.
Ten acres on West Dodge St., macadam, half hour's drive, $1,000.
The Byron Reed Co., 212 S. 14th St. RE—566

SNAPS in real estate; money to loan. L. L. Johnson Co., 314 S. 15th street. RE—564

50x140 to alley on 28th just south of Woolworth, 5-room house, east front, rents for $144 yearly; a snap for any one at $1,500. $500 cash, bal. 5 years at 6 per cent. The vacant lot once sold for $2,600. This is in Hanscom park district, near church, school, park and st. car. Agents furnishing purchaser allowed regular commission.

C. F. HARRISON & GEO. T. MORTON, 912 N. Y. Life. Tel. 314 or 2598.

P. S.—ABOVE IS A SAMPLE. RE—539 28*

LOOK at 2708 Capitol Ave., 7-room frame cottage, nearly new, on lot 50x125 feet, south front. Price, $1,400.00. This is a bargain. Byron R. Hastings, 212 S. 14th. RE—935

FOR SALE—Bargains in small residences. S. A. Broadwell, 501 N. Y. Life Bldg. RE—M407

60 ACRES within 10 miles of Omaha P. O., 10-room house, barn 30x50, some fruit trees, fine place; improvements easily worth $2,000. Price, $4,000.
$350 for south front on Manderson street, between 27th and 28th streets, size 50x125.
$500 for 92x351 feet, facing east on 30th street, opposite Miller park.
$2,250 for five acres on North 24th street, east old Fort Omaha.
JOHN N. FRENZER, OPP. OLD P. O. RE—562

HENRY B. PAYNE, 601 N. Y. LIFE BLDG. Real Estate, Rentals, Loans, Insurance. RE—568

C. F. HARRISON, FARMS, FARM LOANS. RE—22-J15*

HOUSES, lots, farms, lands and insurance. R. C. Patterson, 305 N. Y. Life. RE—571

1562 NORTH 17TH street, two houses renting for $16.00 per month, paying paid, pays 14 per cent gross, price $1,250. John N. Frenzer, Opp. old P. O. RE—M600

TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITERS for rent, $4.00 per month. The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., 1625 Farnam St. Telephone 1284. —574

WE RENT and sell the best typewriters made; largest stock of supplies in Omaha. United Typewriter & Supply Co., 1612 Farnam. —575

HAMILTON Standard Typewriter and supplies. 1619 Farnam. —576

THE Oliver Typewriter, visible writing, heaviest manifolder and cuts the finest stencil. Tel. 2279. J. S. Stewart, Special Agent, 218½ S. 15th St., Omaha. —577

TYPEWRITERS, secondhand. 1116 Farnam. —578

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

A. C. VAN SANT'S school, 717 N. Y. Life. —579

AT OMAHA Bus. College, 16th & Douglas. —571

BOYLES' COLLEGE court reporter principal. Bee Bldg. —572

NEBRASKA Business and Shorthand college, Boyd's theater. M—154

PAWNBROKERS.

JEFFERSON Square Loan Office, 418 N. 16. —584

EAGLE Loan Office, reliable, accommodating; all business confidential. 1301 Douglas. —585

MEDICAL.

LADIES, old Dr. Bell's Cotton Root Pills the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamp for particulars. Dr. Bell, Box 718, St. Louis, Mo. M298 J18*

LADIES' Free Harmless Monthly Regulator, cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 29, Milwaukee, Wis. M—429 J18*

LADIES, Chichester English Pennyroyal pills are the best; safe, reliable; take no other; send 4c, stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

OSTEOPATHY.

JOHNSON Osteopathic Institute, 515 N. Y. Life Bldg., Alice Johnson, D. O., ladies' dept.; Gid E. Johnson, Osteopathist, mgr. —582

M. E. DONOHUE, D. O., of Still school, Kirksville, Mo., 604 Paxton blk. Tel. 1367. —583

LOST.

STONE marten muff at Kountze Memorial church Tuesday night; finder please return to janitor; reward. Edith A. Shields. Lost—M592 28*

NICKEL PLATING.

SKATES hollowground, all kinds of plating. Omaha Plating Co., Bee Bldg. 635

CANDY.

OMAHA Candy Store, fresh, homemade candy, 10c, 15c and 25c lb. 306 N. 16th. —630 D31

HOTELS.

METROPOLITAN, Wm. Barr, mgr. $1 to $1.25. 12th and Douglas. 'Phone 244. M462 J22

STAMMERING AND STUTTERING.

CURED. Julia Vaughn, 433 Ramge Bldg. —581

LAUNDRY.

OMAHA STEAM LAUNDRY AND CITY TOWEL SUPPLY, 1750 Leavenw'th. Tl.347. —M258

TICKET BROKERS.

CUT RATE railway tickets everywhere. P. H. Philbin, 1505 Farnam. 'Phone 784. —580

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE.

FRENCH, German, Spanish, $2 per month. Prof. Chatelain, 301 Boyd theater. —587

BIRDS AND TAXIDERMY.

STOCK'S Bird store. 1602 Leavenworth. —573

FURS.

H. E. & E. HUBERMANN, furriers; furs made to order and repaired. 118 S. 15th. M—857

TRUNK FACTORY.

TRUNKS traveling bags, suit cases. Trunks repaired. Om. Trunk Factory, 1209 Farnam. —323

BICYCLES.

NEW and secondhand bicycles at half price. Louis Flesher, 1622 Capitol ave. —501

PAPER HANGERS.

MAIL postal card giving your address and receive valuable information. P. O. Box 113, Omaha. M227-J25

FURNITURE PACKING.

M. S. WALKLIN, 2111 Cuming. Tel. 1331. —589

DRESSMAKING.

IN FAMILIES. Miss Sturdy, 2218 Davenport. M—292 J12

TAILORING.

LADIES' jackets, men's clothing, altered, latest styles; cleaned. Max Pogel, 207 S. 17th. —792—J-3

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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, 310.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas City Day Ex.	a 9:50 am	a 5:45 pm
Kansas City Night Ex.	a10:15 pm	a 6:30 am
St. Louis Flyer for St. Joseph and St. Louis	a 4:55 pm	a11:15 am

a Daily.

BURLINGTON ROUTE. CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Quincy Railroad—"The Burlington Route"—Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam St. Tel. 250. Depot, Tenth & and Mason Streets. Telephone, 310.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Daylight Chicago Special	a 6:40 am	
Chicago Vestibuled Ex.	a 5:05 pm	a 8:05 am
Chicago Express	a 8:30 am	a 4:05 pm
Chicago & St. L. Ex.	a 7:45 pm	a 8:05 am
Pacific Junction Local	a10:45 am	
Fast Mail		a 2:45 pm

a Daily.

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, 310.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Lincoln, Hastings and McCook	a 8:40 am	a 7:40 pm
Lincoln, Denver, Colorado, Utah, California	a 4:25 pm	a 3:55 pm
Lincoln, Black Hills, Montana & Puget Sound	a 4:25 pm	a 3:00 pm
Lincoln Local	a 7:00 pm	a10:35 am
Lincoln Fast Mail	a 3:00 pm	a10:35 am
Denver, Colorado, Utah & California		a 6:35 am

a Daily.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway—"The Northwestern Line"—General Offices, Nebraska Division, 15th and Webster Sts. City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam St. Telephone, 561. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Express (for Sioux City, St. Paul & Minneapolis)	a 6:00 am	
Omaha Passenger		a 7:00 pm
Blair, Emerson, Sioux City, Ponca, Hartington and Bloomfield	b 1:00 pm	b12:10 pm
No. 2 Twin City Lt'd	a 5:55 pm	
No. 1 Omaha Limited		a 9:00 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. FREMONT, ELKHORN & Missouri Valley Railroad—"The Northwestern Line"—General Offices, United States National Bank Bldg., Southwest Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, 15th and Webster streets. Telephone, 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Black Hills, Deadwood, Hot Springs	a 3:00 pm	a 5:00 pm
Wyoming, Casper and Douglas	d 3:00 pm	e 5:00 pm
Hastings, York, David City, Superior, Geneva, Exeter and Seward	b 3:00 pm	b 5:00 pm
Norfolk, Verdigre and Fremont	b 7:30 am	b10:25 am
Lincoln, Wahoo and Fremont	b 7:30 am	b10:25 am
Fremont Local	c 7:30 am	

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. c Sunday only. d Daily except Saturday. e daily except Monday.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. CHICAGO & NORTH-western Railway—"The Northwestern Line"—City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Daylight Chicago Special	a 6:40 am	a11:55 pm
Chicago Passenger	a 4:15 pm	a10:50 am
Eastern Express, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids and Chicago	a10:35 am	a 4:05 pm
Eastern Limited, Chicago and East	a 4:55 pm	a 4:05 pm
Fast Mail, Chicago to Omaha		a 2:45 pm
Omaha-Chicago Special	a 7:30 pm	a 8:00 am
Fast Mail		8:30 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC Railroad—"The Northwestern Line"—General Offices, United States National Bank Building, S. W. Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Sioux City, Mankato & St. Paul, Minneapolis	a 5:55 am	a 8:15 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mankato & Sioux City	a 5:30 pm	a11:00 pm
Sioux City Local	a 8:00 am	a 4:30 pm

a Daily

UNION PACIFIC—"THE OVERLAND Route"—General Offices, N. E. Cor. Ninth and Farnam Streets. City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street. Telephone, 316. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
The Overland Limited	a 8:50 am	a 7:20 pm
The Fast Mail	a 9:00 am	a 3:25 am
The Colorado Special	a11:55 pm	a 6:35 am
The Portland Special	a 8:50 am	a 4:49 pm
Lincoln, Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	b 4:10 pm	b12:25 pm
Pacific Express	a 4:25 pm	a 6:35 am
Grand Island Local	b 5:30 pm	b 9:25 am

South Omaha Pass.—Leaves, a 10:15 a. m.; 3:05 p. m.; b 4:35 p. m. Arrives, 10:45 a. m.; b 3:40 p. m.; b 5:25 p. m.
Council Bluffs Local—Leaves, 5:50 a. m.; 7:15 a. m.; 7:50 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 3:40 p. m.; 5:25 p. m.; 5:55 p. m.; 8:15 p. m.; 10:30 p. m. Arrives, 6:20 a. m.; 7:50 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 3:05 p. m.; 4:25 p. m.; 5:55 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 8:50 p. m.; 11 p. m.
a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & Pacific Railroad—"The Great Rock Island Route." City Ticket Office, 1323 Farnam Street. Telephone, 428. Depot, Tenth & Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Des Moines and Davenport Local	a 7:05 am	b11:35 am
Chicago Express	b11:15 am	a 8:10 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:00 pm	a 1:25 pm
St. Paul Fast Express	a 5:00 pm	b11:35 am
Lincoln, Colorado Spgs., Denver, Pueblo and West	a 1:30 pm	a 4:25 pm
Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago	a 7:25 pm	a 5:50 pm
Colorado & Texas Flyer	a 5:55 pm	a 9:20 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILroad—General Offices and Ticket Offices Southeast Corner 14th and Douglas Sts. Telephone, 104. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts. Telephone, 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis, Kansas & Neb. Limited	a 2:30 pm	a12:55 pm
K. C.-St. L. Express	a 9:50 pm	a 5:50 am
Nebraska Local via Weeping Water	b 5:05 pm	a 9:45 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

QUINCY ROUTE. OMAHA & ST. LOUIS RAILroad—Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Railroad—"The Quincy Route"—Ticket Office, 1415 Farnam Street. Telephone, 322. Depot, Tenth and Marcy Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Cannon Ball Express	a 4:50 pm	a 8:35 am
Kansas City and Quincy Local	a 7:15 am	a 8:50 pm

WABASH RAILROAD—Ticket Office, 1415 Farnam Street. Telephone, 322. Depot, Tenth and Marcy Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Express	a 4:50 pm	a 8:35 am

a Daily.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & St. Paul Railway—City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam Street. Telephone, 284. Depot, Tenth and Mason Sts. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited Ex.	a 7:55 pm	a 8:30 am
Chicago & Omaha Ex.	b11:00 am	b 3:25 pm
Sioux City & Des Moines Express	b11:00 am	b 3:55 pm

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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

Foreign mails for the week ending December 30, 1899, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the general postoffice as follows: PARCELS POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcel post mails for Germany close at 5 p. m. Wednesday for dispatch per s. s. Rhein, Thursday, and 5 p. m. Friday, for dispatch per s. s. Graf Waldersee.

Transatlantic Mails.

THURSDAY—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Bretagne*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. Bretagne").

SATURDAY—At 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Maasdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per s. s. Maasdam"); at 9 a. m. for ITALY, per s. s. Werra, via Naples (letters must be directed "per s. s. Werra"); at 10:30 a. m. (supplementary 12 m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Campania*, via Queenstown.

*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 transatlantic 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.

THURSDAY—At 1 p. m. for SANTIAGO and MANZANILLO, per s. s. Cienfuegos.

FRIDAY—At 1 p. m. for PUERTO RICO, per s. s. Mae, via San Juan; at 1 p. m. for JAMAICA, per s. s. Origen (letters must be directed "per s. s. Origen").

SATURDAY—At 10 a. m. for LA PLATA COUNTRIES direct, per s. s. Miramar; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, per s. s. Adirondack (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Adirondack"); at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for HAITI, per s. s. Andes; at 11 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Mexico, via Havana; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for TURKS ISLAND and SAN DOMINGO, per s. s. New York.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. (connecting close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday). Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Cuba by rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Monday at *7 a. m. (the connecting closes are on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday). Mails for Cuba, by rail to Miami, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at this office every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, at **2:30 a. m. (the connecting closes are on Tuesday and Saturday). 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. Mails for Costa Rica, Belize, Puerto Cortez and Guatemala, by rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at *3 p. m. (connecting closes here Mondays for Belize, Puerto Cortez and Guatemala). *Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day. **Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. second day before.

Transpacific Mails.

Mails for China, Japan and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December *24th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Algoa (letters must be directed "per Algoa). Mails for Society Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December *26th, inclusive, for dispatch by ship Tropic Bird. Mails for China and Japan, via Vancouver, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December *26th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Empress of India (registered mail must be directed "via Vancouver"). Mails for China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, via Seattle, close here daily up to 6:30 p. m. up to December *27th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Idzumi Maru (registered mail must be directed "via Seattle"). Mails for China, Japan and Philippine Islands, via Tacoma, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December *30th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. City of London. Mails for Australia (except West Australia, which goes via Europe, and New Zealand, which goes via San Francisco), Hawaii and Fiji Islands, via Vancouver, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to December *30, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Aorangi. Mails for Hawaii, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to January 1, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Gaelic. Mails for Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to January *5, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Australia. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after December *30 and up to January *20, inclusive, or on day of arrival of s. s. Campania, due at New York January 20th, for dispatch per s. s. Moana.

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., December 22, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

PROPOSALS

For paper for the public printing and binding.

Sealed proposals will be received until January 11, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for furnishing the paper for the public printing and binding for the year ending February 28, 1901, the said proposals to be opened before and the award of contracts to be made by the joint committee of congress on public printing to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the government, the committee reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids, as its judgment of the best interests of the government may dictate.

Detailed schedules of the description, quantity and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, can be obtained by addressing F. W. Palmer, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

The contracts will be entered into for supplying such quantities of paper as may be needed during the year, and no more.

The estimated quantities set forth in detail in the schedule comprise:

65,000 reams machine-finish printing paper, 24x38.

15,000 reams machine-finish printing paper, 28x42.

34,500 reams sized and super-calendered white or tinted printing paper, various sizes.

29,500 reams white writing paper, various sizes and weights.

1,800 reams colored writing paper, various sizes and weights.

2,000 reams cover paper, various sizes and weights.

75,000 pounds of best plate paper.

200,000 pounds of best map paper.

500,000 pounds superfine (double) coated book paper.

3,100 reams manila paper, various sizes and weights.

100,000 pounds bond paper.

20,000 pounds artificial parchment, various sizes.

4,000 pounds parchment deed.

110,000 sheets cardboard, various colors, sizes and weights.

2,200,000 sheets bristol board, various colors, sizes and weights.

8,100 reams first-class ledger paper, white or blue, laid or wove, various sizes and weights.

9,200 reams second-class ledger paper, white or blue, laid or wove, various sizes and weights.

4,200 reams tissue and copying paper.

35 reams blotting paper, any required color and weight.

150 reams tar paper, 24x36.

365 reams plaid, marble and comb paper, various sizes.

350 reams typewriter paper, various sizes and weights.

1,215 reams cap, letter and note paper.

160 reams white French folio, 17x22.

2,000 sheets parchment, 15x21.

Proposals will be received for 1,000 reams or more.

By direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing.

F. W. PALMER,
Public Printer.

Washington, D. C., December 21, 1899.
Dec21-28-J4m

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MAterials, etc.—U. S. Indian Service, Rosebud Agency, Rosebud, S. D., December 18th, 1899. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building Materials, etc.," and addressed to the undersigned at Rosebud, S. D., will be received at this agency until two o'clock p. m. of Saturday, January 13th, 1900, for furnishing and delivering, either at Valentine, Neb., or at this agency, within fifty (50) days after receipt of notice of approval of contract, a variety of building materials, etc., consisting of assorted lumber, shingles, doors, windows, metal shingles, cement, lime, plumbing supplies, oils, etc., a full list and description of which may be obtained by making application to the undersigned. Bidders will state specifically in their bids the proposed price of each article offered, and point of delivery. All articles delivered under any contract will be subject to a rigid inspection before acceptance or rejection thereof. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Certified checks—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of a certified check will not be considered. For any additional information apply to CHARLES E. McCHESNEY, U. S. Indian Agent. Dec. 19.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
OFFICE OF LEE-GLASS-ANDREESEN HARDWARE CO., OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9, 1899. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-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 9, A. D. 1900, at 3 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.
D10 31t M

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 8th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.
The stock transfer books will be closed ten days previous to the meeting.
New York City, N. Y., December 15th, 1899. ALEXANDER MILLER, Secretary.
Dec19d20tM

SUNSHINE AND RAIN.

Albuquerque and Spain at One Extreme and India at the Other.

Albuquerque, N. M., a town of 3,800 population, says it holds the record for the greatest number of sunshiny days in the year of any town on the American continent. Its records show a period of three years in which there were only two totally cloudy days when the sun was not visible at some time between the hours of rising and setting, and there is official corroboration for this in the announcement of the signal service that "the point of least annual rainfall in the United States is at Albuquerque, N. M." Other cities having a low record of rainfall, reports the New York Sun, are Port Said, Egypt; Hyderabad, India; Lima, Peru; Madrid, Spain; Valparaiso, Chili; Oran, Morocco; Majorca, in the Mediterranean sea; Jerusalem, Cairo, Barcelona and Alexandria.

The heaviest recorded rainfalls in the United Kingdom have been 7 inches at Ardrishaig, Argyle, on December 7, 1863, and 4½ inches at London on April 13, 1878; while 24 inches of rain have fallen at Bombay in twenty-four hours, 30 at Genoa and 33 at Gibraltar. The wettest place in England is Seathwaite, where the average annual rainfall is 145 inches, and in the world Cherrapungi, in southwestern Assam, where the average for fifteen years is 493 inches, and where in 1861 the record rose to 905 inches. The rainfall of the United Kingdom averages 38 inches yearly; on the European continent 25 inches and in the United States 40 inches, taking the whole country through.

It is customary to designate as a sunny day one during which the sky is at no time clouded, though the exact lines of demarkation between sunny days, cloudy days and rainy days are seldom so clearly defined as to exclude controversies on the subject. The Meteorological department of the United States government is conducted on a more thorough, comprehensive method than that of any European government when the extent and diversity of the territory covered and the obstacles to accurate information are taken into account.

It is computed by statisticians that the average annual rainfall in the United States would, if by some magical or mechanical device all gathered into one place, exceed by four times the volume of water in Lake Erie, which has an area of nearly 10,000 square miles and an average depth of 200 feet. The annual rainfall is computed to be in volume about the same as all the water in the Mediterranean, and any person caught in a storm without an umbrella may, if of a philosophical disposition, take this fact into account as evidence of the truth of the ancient saying that nothing is really so bad but that it might be considerably worse.

In a controversy recently started in Europe as to the eminence of "sunny Italy," "sunny Spain" or "sunny France," it was shown mathematically that Spain was the country best entitled to the designation "sunny," for Spain is the country in which in all Europe the number of sunny days is largest in a year, Italy following and France coming third. The rainfall in Seville is twenty-two inches a year, or only an inch a year less than in the city of San Francisco, an apparent discrepancy, which is explained by the fact that when it rains in Seville it rains very hard, whereas a rainstorm in San Francisco does not rise usually to the dignity of much more than a shower.

TROUBLESOME CONSULS.

Cause a Heap of Worry to the Heads of the State Department.

There is probably no such complications in any other class of appointments as in the selections for the consular and diplomatic service, says the Washington Star.

Secretary Hay refuses to have anything to do with the matter of consular patronage, just as Mr. Blaine refused after having a brief experience with it. It takes too much of a man's powers of perception. Generally speaking, there is more non-partisanship in the consular service than the public knows of, and it is often difficult for an administration to discover whether a certain appointment is partisan or not.

When Mr. Blaine was secretary of state, before he decided not to have anything to do with the consular appointments, he adopted the plan of occasionally appointing a democrat at the personal request of a senator, and in this way he got a number of consuls of that party into office. Such appointments were sometimes charged to his own account, the request of the senator not appearing.

An interesting and curiously complicated case was recently disclosed. A man from Illinois had been appointed under this administration to a consulate somewhere in Germany and, unexpectedly, charges were filed against him by his vice consul, who, it was discovered, was his brother-in-law. An investigation disclosed the fact that under the first Cleveland administration the brother-in-law had been consul, and that the present consul had been his vice. When Mr. Harrison was elected brother-in-law No. 1 was turned out of office and brother-in-law No. 2 was appointed to a consulate of equal importance, upon democratic influence, and he immediately took brother-in-law No. 1 for his vice. When Mr. Harrison went out of office No. 2 lost his job. No. 1 then applied for a consulate as a democrat and got the appointment. He then made No. 2 his vice. When this administration came in another trade was made and the two fond brothers-in-law might have kept themselves employed up to the period of extreme old age but for the unfortunate circumstance of their having a serious falling out, which led to charges and a disclosure of the whole ingenious system of rotation in office.

Get at causes when you wish to influence effects. There is no wiser policy with a cough. Dean's mentholated drops stop the tickle.