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## THE EXPOSITION BILLS AND THEIR REFERENCE.

The bills providing for the Centennial of the Constitution in 1889 and for the Quadricentennial of the Discovery of America by Columbus in 1892, having been referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, may be considered as being in excellent hands.

The committee consists of Messrs. Belmont of New York, McCreary of Kentucky, Norwood of Georgia, Hooker of Mississippi, Russell of Massachusetts, Rayner of Maryland, Chipman of Michigan, Cothran of South Carolina, Ketcham of New York, Phelps of New Jersey, Hitt of Illinois, Rockwell of Massachusetts and Morrow of California.

Some of these gentlemen are known to be cordially in favor of the bills, and the general character of the committee is such as to render it certain that they will receive the consideration to which such important measures are entitled.

The sub-committees to which the bills were respectively referred yesterday furnish additional assurance that the interests of neither will be neglected.

Mr. Belmont, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, is also chairman of the sub-committee to which the Permanent Exposition bill is referred, and Colonel Hooker, chairman of the other.

That both Houses of Congress are substantially agreed already as to the Centennial of the Constitution, to be held in Washington next spring is quite apparent. Nor is it probable that any strenuous objection will be raised to celebrating, by ceremonies appropriate to such an occasion, the fourth centenary of the Landing of Columbus.

The question of supplementing the latter by the establishment of a Permanent Exposition of the progress and resources of both hemispheres, of course, opens a broader field of discussion, but we are firmly convinced that Congress will not hesitate to recognize its feasibility and propriety.

The scope and purpose of the proposed legislation, once fully comprehended, furnish their own argument for support. It being obvious that there is nothing of a speculative character in the enterprise—in other words, that there is no "job" in it—it commends itself at once to the approval of Congress and the country.

The exposition is intended to be under the sole control of the Government and of the Commissioners of the several States and foreign powers which may unite in promoting its success.

The National Capital is designated as the location of this grand Museum of Art and School of Industrial Instruction, because of the immense and valuable collections, now in the possession of the Government and constantly coming into its hands that may be utilized to augment the interest of the exhibit and strengthen its permanent endowment.

Numerous other considerations also point to Washington as the proper place for an Exposition of this character. One of the most important is found in the fact that all sections of the country may here meet on common ground, uninfluenced by local jealousies or contentions that might otherwise impair or wholly defeat the great objects in view.

But it is enough that this is the National Capital, and that the people of the United States desire it to be made the most illustrious and attractive of all capitals. At the finest Capital in the world should be the Finest Fair in the World.

MR. NELSON, Republican Member of Congress from the Fifth Minnesota district, made a forcible speech in the House yesterday in support of the Mills Tariff bill. It will now be in order for the Republicans to read Mr. Nelson out of their party.

THE FIRST ATTEMPT of the Republican minority of the House to call the new Postmaster-General to account for an alleged dereliction of duty came to grief yesterday, but the vote—126 to 122—was an uncomfortably close one. The resolution was at fault in coupling its inquiry with a criticism of the Postmaster-General's methods in advance of the answer requested.

THE NEW YORK *Star* suggests the organization of Anti-Surplus Clubs. It's a productive idea. We know a number of active young men who are eligible.

MR. CARNEGIE's proposition to establish a sliding scale of wages for the employes of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works is worth trying. The scheme will unquestionably work right as long as it slides up; but during a great depression of prices it would scarcely fare so well. It involves the principle of co-operation, which is capable of successful application under certain conditions, as in an association of wage-earners, but experience has shown that as between capitalist and employe it is of especial advantage to the latter that the compensation for his labor be steady rather than fluctuating, so that he may know what to depend on.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT Mr. Blaine's health, gentlemen. He's the strongest man in his party to-day.

CLAUS SPECKELS proposes to start a first-class sugar refinery in Baltimore, and if the citizens of that place will raise a million dollars toward it he will put a half million into it himself; and he says he means business. His visit to the Monumental City yesterday was like a new revelation, and has stirred up the old town considerably. Whether it will see his half million with a half million better, however, remains to be determined.

A HEAVY SWELL in New York estimates that there are only 400 people in the "society" circles of that town. The other two million should congratulate themselves that the percentage is so small.

IF IOWA were the United States, Senator Allison would be President.

THE LINNÆAN SOCIETY of New York has taken the Audubon Monument under its wing and reports encouraging progress. It is proposed to place the memorial to the great naturalist over his grave in Trinity Cemetery, New York.

THE BIRMINGHAM *Herald's* hypothesis is that Spain left the United States out of her list of Quadricentennial guests because of a prevalent opinion in that country that we have gone back on Columbus and taken up with Leif Erikson. The House Foreign Affairs Committee will soon disabuse the Castilian mind of that Boston notion.

MR. CLEVELAND's boom doesn't appear to be affected with spring fever so far.

THE WAY the rascals will be turned out after the June conventions will be a caution. There is no certainty that a Democratic Administration will succeed itself, and if it doesn't a large collection of Democratic officials will be a pleasant heritage to leave the Republican succession.

THERE is plenty of time yet for Mr. Blaine to come from Italy to the United States before the June roses bud and bloom.

THIS is a very good Friday.

### NOTES AND GOSSIP.

THE HEAD of a new style of cane is fashioned into a cigarette case.

STRAUSS, the musical composer, is very clever with the pencil, and delights in caricatures.

MISS WINIFRED DAVIS, daughter of Jefferson Davis, intends to adopt literature as a profession.

ALGONA, IOWA., is going to offset St. Paul's Ice Palace with a mammoth hay palace this summer.

ADOLPH OFFER, the cartoonist of *Puck*, is a nephew of Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London *Times*.

A COLORED REVIVAL organized at Talbotton, Ga., in 1865, is still in progress, but the chickens continue to roost high.

THE TOPERS down in Dawsonville, Ga., use Jamaica ginger as a prohibition substitute and manage to get comfortably drunk on it.

FOR PRESIDENT in 1888, Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois; for Vice-President, T. DeWitt Talmage of New York.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IT IS ESTIMATED that one per cent. of the wealth of church members in the United States, if devoted to missionary work, would amount to ten millions of dollars.

OTIS JOHNSON of Sharon, Mass., who made a comfortable fortune in Boston and retired from business fifty-one years ago, celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Wednesday.

HENRY CLEWS, the New York banker, was recently offered $400,000 for his city residence, furnished. He declined to sell, but said he might consider an offer of half a million.

OF THE 989 men on the uniformed force of the New York Fire Department, 701 are natives of the United States, 217 of Ireland, 22 of Germany, 23 of England, 5 of Scotland, and the rest scattering.

HERBERT WADSWORTH of Genesee, N. Y., and Miss Martha Elbert Blow, daughter of the late Henry T. Blow, well-known in Washington, are to be married in St. Louis on Easter Monday.

THERE IS A MOVEMENT in St. Louis looking to the purchase of the gas works by the city. What is known as the tripartite agreement between the city and the existing companies expires on the 1st of January next.

PROFESSOR PROCTOR figures it up that the sun will play out in a couple of million years. He doesn't take into consideration the possibility of another blizzard coming along and blowing it out altogether.

GERMAN TOAST.—Cut thick slices of bread and dip each side in milk enough to soften, then dip in beaten egg; put into a frying-pan with just enough butter to fry; fry until brown as an omelet. Serve well sprinkled with white sugar.

MRS. GENERAL SHERMAN is said to have become, like her husband, a regular first-nighter at the theatres. She is more attached to New York than she was to St. Louis, and the chances are that the General will spend the rest of his days in this city.—[New York World.

DENNIS SWEENY, 91 years of age, was admitted to the Philadelphia almshouse this week. He had walked all the way from Hartford, Conn., and hopes to reach Washington as soon as he can raise money enough. He was a member of the Second Artillery during the Mexican war, afterwards served five years in the Fourth Artillery, and was a soldier under Burnside in the late war. He has his discharge papers and thinks it about time to be looking after his pension.

GROVER CLEVELAND is the only clergyman's son who has ever been elected President, though Arthur's father was a clergyman. He was not, however, elected President. The fathers of the Virginia Presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe—were planters. John Tyler's father was a lawyer, and so was John Adams, the father of John Quincy Adams. Grant's father was a tanner, Hayes's father a merchant, and the fathers of Garfield, Lincoln, Pierce, Fillmore, Polk, Van Buren and Jackson were farmers.

### CALVARY.

High o'er the storm of battle,
And the ashes of the past,
The holy cross of Calvary
Shall gleam until the last!

Athwart the centuries weary,
Its healing shadow falls;—
Adown Time's pathway dreary,
The voice of Christ still calls

In tones of piteous accent,—
Old words,—forever new;—
"O! Father!—God! forgive them;—
"They know not what they do!" —J. A. Judson.

Good Friday, 1888.

### CRITICULAR.

A Pittsburg editor says: "Husbands are not made to order." We'll bet he can't convince most wives they are not.

It is said the cowboys of the Western plains have appealed to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to write a Cattle Hymn of the Republic for their use.

"Cussed hard pi" is what you find in a printing office.

The two-headed woman in the sideshow has cause to be thankful. Her hair isn't red.

Since Treasurer Dick Tate of Kentucky has defaulted into national publicity the New York papers are working a pun on his name which has been a chestnut in Kentucky for twenty years.

Editor Watterson of Louisville makes this very succinct, polite and expressive editorial reply to Editor Halstead of Cincinnati on certain remarks in his paper about Kentucky Democrats: Youbedam. For editorial brevity it takes the cake.

Give us two or three weeks of days like this, Bro. Greely, and all will be forgiven.

This is Good Friday. Piety is coming to a head. It will break next week.

No Washington newspaper will issue an extra edition in commemoration of Easter.

Some Epitaphs:

ON A DEBTOR.

Sleep, sleep, thou poor ill-treated one,
Gone to the farther shore;
The debt of Nature thou hast paid,
But nothing more.

ON A LAWYER.

Here lies a lawyer, cold in death.
With all paid up that's due him;
He lies at ease in peaceful rest,
For lying's natural to him.

ON A WOMAN.

How still and quiet now she lies;
She was a loving wife;
Her voice is hushed, dear brethren, for
The first time in her life.


## SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL—ELECTRIC STEAM LAUNDRY, 1007 E st n. w. C. T. NUTZE, Proprietor. Collars, 2 cts.; Cuffs, 4 cts. per pair.

NOVELTIES IN EASTER NECK WEAR now on exhibition at P. T. HALL'S, 908 F st n w. Shirts to Order a Specialty.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington Safe Deposit Company of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the company, 916 Penn. ave., on FRIDAY, April 27, 1888, for the election of Directors. Polls open at 12 m. and close at 2 o'clock p. m. SAM CROSS, Secretary.

THE STEAMER MATTANO WILL leave 7th st. wharf on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 7 a. m., for Potomac River landings as far as Mattox Creek. Grinder's wharf, Sundays down and Wednesdays up; Brent's and Chapel Point, Thursdays down and Mondays and Wednesdays up. R. L. TOLSON, Agent, 7th st. wharf JNO. MCGAHEE, Agent, Alexandria, Va.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company at their office, 1001 F st. n. w., on Monday, April 2, 1888, for the purpose of electing 9 Directors for the ensuing year. Polls open at 12 m. and close at 2 p. m. C. MCCLELLAND, Secretary.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

If you want the CHEAPEST, CLEANIST and MOST ECONOMICAL FUEL, buy Washington Gas Company's COKE. JOHNSON BROTHERS, Sole Agents.

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TO THE PUBLIC.—ALL CASES OF cruelty to children or animals in the District of Columbia should be promptly reported to the HUMANE SOCIETY, 910 F st n w. Telephone call 947-4.

LIFE INSURANCE AT ACTUAL COST.

Persons desirous of obtaining life insurance at actual cost should write for circulars to the Security Mutual Benefit Society, No. 253 Broadway, New York.

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WANTED—A YOUNG, TRUSTY GIRL IMMEDIATELY. Call at 102 C st s e.

WANTED—A NEAT GIRL, TO MAKE HERSELF generally useful about a house of small family. Apply 2126 H st n w.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN for general housework. Apply at 1017 O st n w.

WANTED—A COLORED GIRL FOR DINING-room work and to do light washing; must bring references. Apply at 506 E st n w.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL OF NEAT HABits to learn dressmaking; none need apply unless she can sew neatly to Mrs. WOOD, 27 D st s e.

## WANTED HELP—MALE.

WANTED—A RELIABLE, HONEST, willing and sober white man who thoroughly understands the care of horses and carriages; no other need apply; bring references. Box A, B. Q., Critic office.

WANTED—3 OR 4 OF THE BEST SOLO whistlers in the city and one guitar-player, by note. Address J. K. R., Critic office.

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WANTED—A COLORED WAITER FOR RESTaurant. Apply at GEO. F. ROZEL'S, 1827 14th st n w.

WANTED—A GOOD, ACTIVE WHITE BOY to run errands and make himself generally useful; must bring reference. Apply at 610 9th st n w.

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WANTED—A CAPABLE AND EXPERIenced solicitor for an insurance company; liberal terms to an energetic business man. Address J. L. A., Critic office.

## WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—BY A COLORED WOMAN, A place as chambermaid; good references. Apply at 2408 Va ave n w.

WANTED—WASHING TO DO AT HOME OR at private residences by the day or piece. Address 2000 Columbia Terrace.

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WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING BY the day by a first-class colored woman. Apply at 218 2d st n w.

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WANTED—BY A COLORED WOMAN, A place with a modiste or tailoress to sew, or sewing in a private family, by the day or week. Address S. A. H., Critic office.

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WANTED—IT KNOWN THAT C. S. BUNDY of 458 La ave, opp City Hall, is Commissioner of Deeds for all the States and Territories.

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## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE construction of the Congressional Library Building, No. 145 East Capitol street, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1888. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of this Commission until 12 noon, on the 31st day of March, 1888, for furnishing the dimension stone required for the walls of the cellar or sub-basement story of the Congressional Library Building, to be constructed in Washington, D. C., upon the form of proposals and in accordance with the specifications and plans therefor. Copies of specifications, etc., will be furnished to intending bidders on application to the Architect, at this office, and detailed plans of the same may be seen at the same office on and after Thursday, March 8, 1888. WILLIAM P. VILAS, EDWARD CLARK, A. R. SPOFFORD, Commissioners.

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ENGRAVED PLATE, $1; PRINTING 50 for visiting cards from same, 45c; printing 100 visiting cards from the same, 75c; lithograph check books made to order. J. L. KERVAND, 1012 Pa ave n w.

FIRST-CLASS MEALS FOR 25C. BELL'S International Dining and Lunch Rooms, 349 Pa ave n w. Board and rooms, $4 and $1.50 per day.

PURITY DAIRY LUNCH ROOMS, Corner Eleventh and E streets n. w. R. W. SIMONDS, Prop. Breakfast from 7 to 11 a. m. Dinner from 4 to 6:30 p. m. Meals to order. Lunch at all hours. All pastry home-made. Furnished Rooms by the day, week or month.

TYPE-WRITING TAUGHT At room 22, St. Cloud Building. References.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—TO SELL A LUNCH-ROOM AND cigar store—or a partner. Address STORE, Critic office.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—THE GOOD-will and fixtures of a custom boot and shoe store; good reasons given for selling. Call or address at 242 4½ st s w.

FOR SALE—JOB PRINTING OFFICE, IN good location, well equipped, at a bargain. Address JOB, Critic office.

## MEDICAL.

DR. HENRY J. TAFT, PH.L, D. D. S., LATE of Bellevue Hospital, surgeon to Northeastern Dispensary, New York, has opened an office for the treatment of all chronic diseases, male or female. Advice free. 1133 9th st n w.

## DENTISTRY.

DR. STARR PARSONS, DENTIST, 9th st cor E n w. First-class filling a specialty. Aching teeth saved. A local anæsthetic used on the gums alleviates the pain of extracting.

DR. S. T. MASON, DENTIST, FORMERLY OF 4½ st, has removed his office to 1201 Pa ave, corner 12th st. Cocaine and gas given.

DR. J. A. M'LEAN, DENTIST, 730 Seventh street n w. First-class work at moderate prices. Gold and Amalgam Filling. Artificial Crowns permanently attached to roots. Gold-lined Rubber Plates; satisfaction guaranteed. Gentle treatment assured.

DR. DUKE, DENTIST, 715 14TH ST N W—Teeth extracted without pain, by aid of local application prepared and used only by me. Teeth filled $1. Perfect fitting sets of artificial teeth. Operations guaranteed.

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## STEAMBOATS.

MOUNT VERNON! MOUNT VERNON! MOUNT VERNON!

STEAMER W. W. CORCORAN Leaves 7th st. Wharf daily (except Sunday) for MOUNT VERNON At 10 o'clock a. m.; returning, reaches Washington about 3:30 p. m.

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

## FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—BRICK, 8-ROOMS, 1238 9TH ST n w; can be changed at small expense into store; lot 20x90; bargain. L. M. SAUNDERS & BRO., 1103 F st.

FOR SALE—THAT MOST DESIRABLE PRIvate residence, 1019 Connecticut avenue, three-story brick and basement, near Farragut Square, containing nine rooms, large closets, three bath-rooms, rear gallories; 21 feet front by 137½ feet deep to a large public alley; delightful location and neighborhood. THOMAS J. FISHER & CO., 1324 F st n w.

FOR SALE—ON UNUSUAL TERMS, SMALL houses in northeast section of city. SWORMSTEDT & BRADLEY, 927 F st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE in good repair, with water and large lot to an alley; price $1,350. Apply to owner, 239 10th st s e.

FOR SALE—NORTHEAST CORNER THIRD st and Mass ave n e, 130x110; improved with 5 frame houses; will be sold for less than value of the ground. THOMAS A. MITCHELL, 934 F st, Room 4.

WE HAVE PLACED WITH US FOR SALE by persons leaving the city 2 pressed-brick houses, 9 rooms, mod imps; will be sold at a sacrifice and on easy terms. BROWN & BRADLEY, 1331 F st n w.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—TWO HOUSES (one 19½x48 feet, other 18x54) and one vacant lot (18x110) on 10th st, bet B and C st n e; houses are new, have press brick fronts, contain seven rooms, bath and all conveniences, and rent for $25 per month each; good tenants; price for houses and lot, $8,000. Apply at 229 10th st n e.

FOR SALE—THE OWNER OF ONE OF THOSE attractive and convenient Wallach Place n w (6-room, bath and all conveniences) houses, wishes to sell. Address D, box 80, P. O.

## FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—SEVEN-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, bay window, cellar, mod imps, 426 Boundary n w, 2d door from 5th, facing Le Droit Park, $22.50. Inquire at 420 Boundary st.

FOR RENT—A 9-ROOM HOUSE WITH BATH, n w, with all modern improvements, hot and cold water, and a small store for rent; also family carriage for sale for $25. Apply 1723 Penn ave n w.

FOR RENT.

225 Pa ave, 3-story brick, 9 rs and store.....$166.75
2025 Hillyer Place 3-story brick, 14 rs, n m.....83.34
1706 19th st, 3-story b, 12 rs, a m i..70.00
916 I st, 3-story b, 11 rs, a m i.....65 00
2002 R st, 2-story and basement, b, 9 rs.....60 00
1305 T st, 3-story b, 10 rs, a m i.....35.00
1527 T st, 3-story b, 9 rs, a m i.....35.00
1355 Ohio ave, 2-story b, 6 rs, m i....23.00
6-room cottage on Columbia Heights 20.00
1244 Wylie st n e, 2-story brick, 6 rs, a m i.....14.00
Inquire of M. M. PARKER, 1418 F st.

FOR RENT—IN ALEXANDRIA, VA., A three-story brick dwelling; eight rooms, in good order; rent low; on Pitt street, near St Paul's Church. Apply to JOHN A. DIXON, 316 Washington street, Alexandria, Va.

FOR RENT—NO. 136 EAST CAPITOL ST., 3-story brick, with back building, containing 9 rooms; rent $30 per month. Apply No 115 E st s e.

FOR RENT—VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSES at a low rent; near cars.
816 13th st n e.....$15
818 13th st n e.....12
SWORMSTEDT & BRADLEY, 927 F st n w.

FOR RENT.

1221 Conn ave, 18 rs.....$333 33
17 Lafayette sq, 18 rs.....250 00
P st n w, 12 rs.....125 00
1816 N st n w, 12 rs.....125 00
1413 K st n w, 14 rs.....120 00
1125 10th st n w, 15 rs.....115 00
1644 21st st n w, 13 rs.....100 00
1829 G st n w, 15 rs.....100 00
1304 Conn ave n w, 13 rs.....
1316 Vt ave n w, 12 rs.....83 34
2404 14th st.....75 00
1704 Conn ave, 11 rs.....75 00
512 E st n w, 13 rs.....75 00
817 12th st n w, 14 rs.....70 00
1416 Q st n w, 12 rs.....70 00
1527 G st n w, 11 rs.....70 00
1008 10th st n w, 9 rs.....
2402 14th st.....66 67
1626 15th st n w, 10 rs.....65 00
20th st, near Q, 10 rs.....65 00
2317 Del ave n e, 15 rs.....50 00
1514 30th st n w, 17 rs.....50 00
1731 19th st n w, 9 rs.....50 00
2022 I st n w, 9 rs.....40 00
424 5th st n w, 11 rs.....40 00
1710 R st n w, 11 rs.....40 00
1909 7th st n w, str and dw'g.....35 00
1212 Va ave s w, 8 rs.....35 00
1213 7th st n w, 9 rs.....35 00
1012 N H ave n w, 6 rs.....25 00
125 1st st s w, 8 rs.....20 00
230 1st st s w, 6 rs.....15 00
220 1st st s w, 6 rs.....15 00
228 1st st s w, 6 rs.....15 00

The above houses can be examined by permit from THOMAS J. FISHER & CO., 1324 F street northwest.

FOR RENT—FOUR NEW 6-ROOM BRICK houses; one store, 6th and K sts n e; one 5-room frame, Grant ave and School st, Mt. Pleasant. BROWN & BRADLEY, 1331 F st n w.

FOR RENT—511 E ST N E, 2 STORY BRICK, 4 rooms and bath, water and gas, rent $15.30; also 411 6th st n e, 6 rooms, all mod imps, rent $18 30. Inquire 435 5th st n e.

FOR RENT—HOUSE 313 PA. AVE. N. W. Inquire at JACKSON & CO.'S, 620 Pa ave.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—3 ROOMS, UNFURNISHED OR partly furnished; gas, heat and bath. 728 13th st n w.

FOR RENT—1 OR 2 FURNISHED ROOMS; large and pleasant; central location. 735 9th st