Railroads.

"AMERICA'S GREATEST RAILROAD."

NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R.

THE FOUR-TRACK TRUNK LINE.

DIRECT LINE TO NIAGARA FALLS.

All through trains stop at Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo.

Trains leave Grand Central Station, 42d Street and Fourth Avenue, as follows:

8.30 A. M.—Daily, except Sunday. The famous EMPIRE STATE EXPRESS, LIMITED, Fastest Train in the World. Due Buffalo, 4:45 P. M., Niagara Falls, 5.35 P. M., Toronto, 8:25 P. M. This train is limited to its seating capacity. Connects at Utica for Adirondack Mountains and Montreal.

9.30 A. M.—FAST MAIL. Daily—For Poughkeepsie, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Cleveland.

10.00 A. M.—NORTH SHORE LIMITED. Daily—24-hour train to Chicago, via Michigan Central Route. Due Buffalo 8:40 P. M., Niagara Falls 9:30 P. M., Chicago 9:00 A. M. Carries sleeping and drawing room cars only.

10.30 A. M.—DAY EXPRESS, except Sunday. For Millbrook, Catskill Mountains and all important New-York State points.

1.00 P. M.—SOUTHWESTERN LIMITED. Daily—For Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Stops at Poughkeepsie.

1.00 P. M.—CHICAGO SPECIAL. Daily—For Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago. Stops at Poughkeepsie and Schenectady.

3.30 P. M.—TROY AND ALBANY SPECIAL, except Sunday—For Garrison (West Point), Poughkeepsie, Albany and Troy.

5.00 P. M.—LAKE SHORE LIMITED. Daily—24-hour train to Chicago, via Lake Shore route. Due Cleveland 7:15 A. M., Toledo 10:05 A. M., Chicago 4:00 P. M. This train connects at Cleveland for Cincinnati, due 4:45 P. M., and at Toledo for St. Louis, due 10:15 P. M., due Kansas City next morning. Carries sleeping and drawing room cars only.

6.00 P. M.—WESTERN EXPRESS. Daily—For Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

6.25 P. M.—ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS AND MONTREAL EXPRESS. Daily—For Adirondack Mountains and Montreal.

7.00 P. M.—NORTHERN EXPRESS. Daily—For Troy, Plattsburgh, Burlington, Montreal, and, except Saturday nights, Ottawa.

7.30 P. M.—BUFFALO SPECIAL. Daily—For Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Cleveland, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago.

9.00 P. M.—SPECIAL LIMITED MAIL. Daily—Sleeping car passengers only for points on Fall Brook Ry., via Lyons and for Buffalo, Cleveland, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

9.15 P. M.—PACIFIC EXPRESS. Daily—For Syracuse, Oswego, Watertown, Cape Vincent, Ogdensburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago; and, except Saturday, for Cape Vincent and the Auburn road.

12.10 Night.—MIDNIGHT EXPRESS. Theatre train for Chicago and principal points on the New-York Central, every night except Sunday nights, Sunday nights, Chicago sleepers leave on 9:15 train.

8:00 A. M. and 3:35 P. M.—Daily, except Sunday, to Pittsfield, via Harlem Division.

9:15 A. M.—Sundays only, to Pittsfield and the Berkshire Hills, via the Harlem Division.

"ALL NIGHT" TRAINS TO YONKERS.

"All night" trains run between 155th Street and points on the Putnam Division as far as Yonkers, in connection with the elevated road. The only line running "all night" trains out of New-York.

Wagner Palace Cars on all through trains.

Trains illuminated with Pintsch light.

Tickets and Wagner offices at Grand Central Station, 315, 261, 413 Broadway, 31 East 14th St., 942 Broadway, 285 Columbus Av., 125 West 125th St., and 138th St. station, New-York; 338 and 726 Fulton St., and 106 Broadway, E. D., Brooklyn.

Baggage checked from hotel or residence by the Westcott Express Company.

JOHN M. TOUCEY, General Manager. GEORGE H. DANIELS, General Passenger Agent.

DEL., LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN R. R. Stations in New-York, foot of Barclay and Christopher Streets.

VESTIBULED TRAINS, PULLMAN BUFFET CARS, PINTSCH LIGHT.

Direct route to NEWARK, BLOOMFIELD, MONTCLAIR, THE ORANGES, Summit, Bernardsville, Basking Ridge, Madison, Morristown, Passaic, Paterson, Boonton, Dover, Stanhope, NEWTON, BUDD'S LAKE, LAKE HOPATCONG, Hackettstown, SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN, Washington, PHILLIPSBURG, EASTON, WATER GAP, STROUDSBURG, Pocono Mountains, SCRANTON, PITTSTON, WILKESBARRE, NANTICOKE, DANVILLE, NORTHUMBERLAND, Montrose, BINGHAMTON, OXFORD, NORWICH, Waterville, UTICA, RICHFIELD SPRINGS, Cortland, SYRACUSE, OSWEGO, ITHACA, OWEGO, ELMIRA, CORNING, BATH, DANSVILLE, BUFFALO and all points WEST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST.

8:00 A. M.—BINGHAMTON MAIL. Stops at principal stations.

10:00 A. M.—(Cafe Car), BUFFALO, SCRANTON, BINGHAMTON, OWEGO, ITHACA, ELMIRA, UTICA, RICHFIELD SPRINGS, SYRACUSE and OSWEGO EXPRESS. Pullman Parlor Cars. Connecting at Buffalo with trains for Chicago and points West.

1:00 P. M.—SCRANTON, WILKESBARRE and ELMIRA EXPRESS. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars.

4:00 P. M.—SCRANTON, WILKESBARRE AND PLYMOUTH EXPRESS. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars.

7:00 P. M. (Lackawanna Limited) Vestibuled Limited Express for SCRANTON, BINGHAMTON, ELMIRA, BUFFALO. Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car, New-York to Chicago. Dining Car west of Buffalo.

8:20 P. M. (Daily)—Buffalo Express. Pullman Sleepers for SCRANTON, BINGHAMTON, ELMIRA, BATH, MT. MORRIS and BUFFALO, arriving in Buffalo 8 A. M.

9:00 P. M. (Daily)—BUFFALO, SCRANTON, BINGHAMTON, OWEGO, ITHACA, ELMIRA, SYRACUSE, UTICA and OSWEGO EXPRESS. Pullman Buffet Sleepers.

TICKETS AND PULLMAN ACCOMMODATIONS at Henry Gaze & Sons, Limited, 113 Broadway, 14 Park Place, 429 Broadway and 942 Broadway. Tickets at ferry stations, 111 4th-ave., cor. 12th-st.; 61 West 125th-st., 285 Columbus-ave. New-York; 338 and 726 Fulton-st., at 106 Broadway, Brooklyn. Time-tables giving full information at all stations.

WESTCOTT EXPRESS COMPANY will call for and check baggage from hotel or residence to destination.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Leave New-York, Whitehall Terminal, daily.

CHICAGO, 1:35 p. m., and 12:10 night.

PITTSBURG, 3:25, ex. Sun., 1:55 Sun., 12:10 night.

CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS, 9:55 a. m., 4:55 p. m.

WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, 7:55, 9:55 (Dining Car), 11:25 a. m. (Dining Car), 1:55, 3:25 (Dining Car), 4:55 (Dining Car), 5:55 p. m., 12:10 night; Sunday, 9:55 (Dining Car), 11:25 a. m. (Dining Car), 1:55 (Dining Car), 4:55 (Dining Car), 6:55 p. m., 12:10 night.

NORFOLK, 11:25 a. m. daily.

NEW-ORLEANS, Through sleeper 4:55 p. m. daily.

Trains leave foot Liberty-St. 5 minutes later.

All trains are illuminated with Pintsch light.

Offices: 118, 172, 261, 434, 1,140 B'way, 31 E. 14th St., 127 Bowery, N. Y.; 329 344 Fulton St., Brooklyn; Whitehall Terminal. Baggage checked from hotel or residence to destination.

Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

STATIONS foot of WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND DESBROSSES AND CORTLANDT STREETS.

☞ The leaving time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets is five minutes later than that given below for Twenty-third Street Station.

7.55 A. M. FAST MAIL.—Pullman Buffet Parlor Car New-York to Pittsburg. Sleeping Car Pittsburg to Chicago. No coaches to Pittsburg.

8.55 A. M. FAST LINE.—Pittsburg and Cleveland.

9.55 A. M. PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED.—Pullman Compartment Sleeping, Dining, Smoking and Observation Cars. For Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.

1.55 P. M. CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS EXPRESS.—For Nashville (via Cincinnati), Chicago, St. Louis.

5.55 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS.—For Cleveland, Chicago. For Toledo, except Saturday.

7.40 P. M. SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS.—For Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis.

7.55 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS.—For Pittsburg and Chicago. Connects for Cleveland and Toledo, except Saturday.

WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55 (Dining Car), 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 3.15 "Congressional Lim.," all Parlor and Dining Cars), 4.25 (Dining Car), 4.55 (Dining Car), 5.55 p. m., 12.10 night. Sunday, 8.25, 9.25, 10.55 a. m., 3.15 "Congressional Lim.," all Parlor and Dining Cars), 4.25 (Dining Car), 4.55 (Dining Car), 5.55 p. m., 12.10 night.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—Express, 4.25 p. m., 12.10 night daily.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.—Express, 9.25 a. m. and 8.55 p. m. daily.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY.—4.55 p. m. daily.

FOR OLD POINT COMFORT AND NORFOLK.—7.55 a. m. week-days and 7.55 p. m. daily.

ATLANTIC CITY.—12.55 p. m. week-days.

CAPE MAY.—12.55 p. m. week-days.

Long Branch, Asbury Park (Interlaken, Sundays), Ocean Grove and Point Pleasant (from West Twenty-third Street Station), 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 3.15, 4.55, 11.25 p. m. Sundays, 9.25 a. m., 4.55 p. m. (from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets), 9.10 a. m., 12.10, 8.40, 5.10, 11.50 p. m. Sundays, 9.45 a. m., 5.18 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

6.15, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25 (9.55 Penna. Limited), 9.55 (Dining Car), 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.25, 4.25 (Dining Car), 4.55 (Dining Car), 5.55 (Dining Car), 7.40, 7.55, 8.55 p. m., 12.10 night. Sundays, 6.15, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55 (Limited), 10.55, 10.55 a. m., 1.55 (Dining Car), 3.55, 4.25 (Dining Car), 4.55 (Dining Car), 5.55 (Dining Car), 7.40, 7.55, 8.55 p. m., 12.10 night.

Ticket offices: Nos. 461, 944, 1196, 1823, 111, and 261 Broadway; 1 Astor House; West Twenty-third Street Station; and stations foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets; 4 Court Street, 860 Fulton Street, 98 Broadway, and Brooklyn Annex Station, Brooklyn, Jersey City, The New-York Transfer Company will call for and check baggage from hotels or residences through to destination.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, General Pass'r Agent.

LEHIGH VALLEY SYSTEM.

Stations foot of West 23d St. (Penn. R. R.), Cortlandt or Desbrosses St.

*Indicates time from West 23d St. Other figures show time from Cortlandt or Desbrosses St.

*6:15, 6:40 A. M. daily (Sunday *6:45, 7 A. M.) for MAUCH CHUNK and intermediate stations.

*7:55, 9:15 A. M. daily, for WILKESBARRE, SCRANTON (week days), ELMIRA (week days), ITHACA, GENEVA, ROCHESTER, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, and the West, and principal local points; dining car and chair car to Buffalo.

*10:25, 10:30 A. M. Sundays only for Bound Brook and intermediate stations.

*10:25, 10:50 A. M. daily, except Sunday, for MAUCH CHUNK and intermediate points.

*11:55, 12:00 noon daily, except Sunday.

"BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS"

arrives Buffalo 9:55 P. M. Pullman Vestibule Day coaches and Parlor Cars. Dining-Car Service. Meals a la carte. Connects at Buffalo with through sleepers to Detroit and Chicago.

*12:25, 12:40 P. M. daily, except Sunday, for MAUCH CHUNK and intermediate points.

*2:55, 1:15 P. M. Sundays only, for EASTON, MAUCH CHUNK and the coal branches.

*1:25, 1:40 P. M. daily, except Sunday, for WILKESBARRE, PITTSTON, SCRANTON, and principal intermediate stations. Connects for all points in coal regions; chair car for Wilkesbarre.

*3:55, 4:10 P. M. daily, except Sunday, for WILKESBARRE, PITTSTON, SCRANTON, and principal intermediate stations. Connects for all points in coal regions. Pullman Buffet Parlor Car to Wilkesbarre.

*4:55, 5:15 P. M. daily for EASTON and intermediate stations.

*5:55, 6:10 P. M. daily, except Sunday. Express for Slatington and principal intermediate stations. Connects for Reading and Harrisburg. Chair car to Slatington.

*6:55, 7:00 P. M. daily for BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, and all points West. Pullman sleeper vestibule train N. Y. to Chicago. Sleepers to Buffalo and Toronto.

*7:55, 8:30 P. M. daily, except Sunday, stopping only at SOUTH PLAINFIELD, EASTON, BETHLEHEM, MAUCH CHUNK, L. & B. JUNCTION, SAYRE, GENEVA, ROCHESTER, BATAVIA and BUFFALO. Pullman Sleeper for Buffalo. None but sleeping-car passengers carried. No baggage carried.

*8:55, 9:00 P. M. daily for ITHACA, GENEVA, ROCHESTER, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, and all points West. Pullman sleepers to Wilkesbarre and Ithaca.

Additional local trains daily, except Sunday, for BOUND BROOK and intermediate points leave as follows: *8:55, 9:00 A. M., *1:55, 2:30, *3:55, 4:20, and *5:55, 6:30 P. M.

Tickets and Pullman accommodations at 113, 261, 273, 135, 944, and 1,323 Broadway, 31 E. 14th St., 156 E. 125th St., 127 Bowery, N. Y.; 860 Fulton St., 4 Court St., 98 Broadway, and Brooklyn Annex, Brooklyn.

N. Y. Transfer Co. will call for and check baggage from hotel or residence through to destination.

WEST SHORE R.R.

Trains leave W. 42d St. Station, N. Y., as follows, and 15 m. earlier from foot of Franklin St.:

3:30 A. M. Daily. Local to Buffalo.

7:30 A. M.—Daily. Local to Albany, Saratoga and Montreal.

10:15 A. M. Daily for Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Fort Wayne, Toledo, Cleveland and Chicago.

B.—11:35 A. M. Daily, except Sunday, to Catskill Mountains, New Paltz, Lakes Mohonk and Minnewaska, Albany, Saratoga, Caldwell, Lake George. Parlor Cars to Bloomville and Albany.

C.—4:00 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, for Albany.

6:00 P. M. Daily, for Albany, Montreal, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis.

6:30 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, for Newburg, Albany, Saratoga and Montreal. Sleeping car Albany to Montreal.

7:45 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, for Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo.

8:15 P. M. Daily for Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis.

B. C.—Leaves Brooklyn by Annex: B10:40 A. M., C3:05 P. M.; Jersey City, P. R. R. Station: B11:20, C3:28 P. M.

Time tables at principal hotels and offices.

C. E. LAMBERT, General Passenger Agent, 5 Vanderbilt Ave., New-York.

Railroads.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

Anthracite coal used exclusively.
Four Tracks. Automatic Block Signals.
On and after October 5, 1897,
Stations in New-York, foot of Liberty St., and Whitehall Terminal.

Trains leave foot of Liberty St.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c., 4:30, 7:15, 9:10 A. M. (12:00 M. to Easton), 1:10, 1:30, 4:15 (4:30 to Easton), 5:45 (7:30 to Allentown) P. M. Sundays, 4:30 (7:00 to Easton) A. M., 1:00, 5:30, 6:00 P. M.

For Wilkesbarre, Pittston, and Scranton, 9:10 A. M., 1:10, 1:30, 4:15 P. M. Sundays, 4:30 A. M.

For Reading and Harrisburg, at 4:30, 8:00, 9:10 (10:00 to Reading), 11:30 A. M., 1:10, 1:30 (2:00, 4:00 to Reading), 4:30, 5:45 (9:00 to Reading) P. M., 12:15 night. Sundays, 4:30 A. M., 1:00 (2:00, 5:00 to Reading), 5:30, 6:00 P. M., 12:15 night.

For Sunbury, Lewisburg, and Williamsport, at 4:30, 8:00, 9:10 A. M., 1:10, 1:30, 9:00 P. M. Sundays, 4:30 A. M., 6:00 P. M.

ALL RAIL ROUTE.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, &c.

For Red Bank, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, and points south to Point Pleasant, 4:30, 8:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 1:45, 4:15, 4:40, 5:38, 6:15 P. M. Sundays (stops at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove) 9:00 (10:15 Red Bank only) A. M., 4:00 P. M.

FOR LAKEWOOD.

4.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.45, 4.40 P. M. Sundays, 10.15 A. M.

For Farmingdale, Toms River, Barnegat Park, and Barnegat, 4:30, 8:30 A. M., 1:45, 4:40 P. M. Sundays, 10:15 A. M.

For Atlantic City, Vineland, and Bridgeton, 4:30 A. M., 1:45 P. M.

For Monmouth Beach, Seabright, and Highlands of Navesink, 4:30, 8:30 A. M., 1:30, 1:45, 4:15, 4:40, 5:38 P. M. Sundays, 9:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M.

BOATS LEAVE WHITEHALL TERMINAL.

Week days, 7:00, 7:35, 8:25, 8:55, 9:15, 9:35, 9:55, 10:25, 10:55, 11:25, 11:55 A. M., 12:45, 1:00, 1:25, 1:55, 2:25, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 8:25, 9:10, 9:55, 10:55, 11:30 P. M., 12:10 night. Sundays, 7:00, 8:55, 9:55, 11:25 A. M., 12:00 M., 12:55, 1:55, 2:30, 3:00, 3:55, 4:20, 4:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:55, 7:25, 8:25, 9:20, 9:50, 10:15, 10:55 P. M., 12:10 night.

SANDY HOOK ROUTE.

From Pier 8, N. R., foot of Rector St.

For Atlantic Highlands, Seabright, Monmouth Beach, and Long Branch, 10:15 A. M., 3:45 P. M. Sundays, 9:30 A. M.

For Elberon, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, and points south to Point Pleasant, 3:45 P. M. Sundays (stops at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove), 9:30 A. M.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

From Whitehall Terminal (South Ferry).

Weekdays, 7.55, 9.55, 11.25 (Dining Car) A. M., 1.55, 3.25, 4.55 (Dining Car), 5.55 P. M., 12.10 mdt. Sundays, 9.55, 11.25 (Dining Car) A. M., 1.55, 4.55 (Dining Car), 5.55 P. M., 12.10 mdt. Additional trains for Philadelphia, from Whitehall St. week days, 8.55 A. M., 1.25, 3.55, 4.25, 6.55, 8.25 P. M. Sundays, 8.55 A. M., 3.55 P. M. From Liberty St., 4.30 A. M. daily and 7.30 and 9.00 P. M. week days.

From FOOT LIBERTY STREET 5 minutes later.

Tickets and parlor-car seats can be procured at foot of Liberty St., Whitehall St., 113, 172, 261, 434, 944, 1,140 B'way, 257 6th Av., 31 East 14th St., 153 East 125th St., 273 West 125th St., 251 Columbus Av., New York; 4 Court St., 860 Fulton St., Brooklyn; 98 Broadway, Williamsburg. The New York Transfer Company will call for and check baggage from hotels or residences to destination.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Through trains leave New-York, foot of Chambers-st., as follows, and five minutes earlier from West 23d-st.:

9:00 A. M.—Vestibuled Express daily for Binghamton, Waverly, Elmira, Buffalo, Bradford. Arrive Buffalo 8:00 P. M. Parlor car to Buffalo.

2:00 P. M. Vestibuled Limited fast mail Daily, solid train for Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake, arrives Cleveland 7:40 A. M., Chicago 5 P. M. Sleepers to Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati. Dining Car.

7:00 P. M.—Buffalo and Cleveland Vestibuled Express Daily, arrives Buffalo 7:05 A. M., Bradford 7:17 A. M., Jamestown 7:00 A. M., Cleveland 12:30 P. M. Sleepers to Buffalo and Cleveland, making direct connections for Detroit, Chicago and the West. Café Library Car.

8:45 P. M.—Via Chautauqua Lake and Niagara Falls Daily. Solid train to Chicago. Sleepers to Hornellsville, Chicago and Cincinnati. Dining Car.

TICKETS, LOCAL TIME CARDS AND PULLMAN accommodations at 111, 113, 261, 401 and 957 Broadway, 127 Bowery, 156 East 125th-st. and 61 West 125th-st., Chambers and West 23d-st. ferries, New-York; 333 and 726 Fulton-st., 106 Broadway, Brooklyn; 200 Hudson-st., Hoboken, and Jersey City Station. Westcott Express calls for and checks baggage from hotels and residences to destination.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR DRIED FRUIT.—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Sept. 16, 1897. SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed, "Proposals for Dried Fruit," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, October 14, 1897, for furnishing for the Indian service about 67,000 pounds dried apples, 59,000 pounds dried peaches, and 74,000 pounds dried prunes. This fruit must be of the crop of 1897, and bids must be submitted for its delivery either in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, or Omaha. Delivery must be made in double bags of about one hundred pounds each, and within thirty days from date of approval of contracts. Samples must accompany bids. Government blanks are not required in submitting bids. CERTIFIED CHECKS.—All bids must be accompanied by certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent National bank, for at least FIVE PER CENT of the amount of the proposal.

W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

City Hotels.

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$5.00	SOLID	$1.95
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$5.00	GLASSES	$1.95

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Fitted to the eyes by an optician of years' experience, fine steel glasses, with same lenses, usually sold for $2.50, now $1.00. KEENE'S, 140 Fulton-st., New-York.

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CLOAKMAKER, home or day; cloaks altered; plush steamed; sealskin garments remodelled, redyed, repaired, made into capes; collarettes and jackets. GREIG, 131 West 22d-st.

DRESSMAKER.—Competent; $2 per day. Royal system used. 164 West 30th-st.

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DRESSMAKER goes out by the day or home; makes exquisite street and evening gowns; perfect fitting and designs; remodelling; terms moderate. S., 334 West 31st-st.

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FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER, formerly with Madam Donovan; reference; $1.50 per day. 2,133 5th-ave.

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MILLER & FENDER, Dressmakers, 219 West 49th-st., are prepared for orders for the opening season; all work first-class; tresses' costumes made.

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BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITERS are guaranteed the best, price, $35; thousands in use; send for home indirements. BLICKENSDERFER MF'G. CO., 187 Broadway, Room 5.

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