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Five Firms Make Proposals for Carrying Government Cargo to the Philippines-Award Will Be Made at Washington.

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WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSIONS. For the world's greatest Fair to be held at St. Louis from May to October, the Northern Pacific Railway Company will place on sale special round trip excursion tickets. The dates of sale will be May 11, 12 and 13, June 16, 17 and 18, July 1, 2 and 3, August 5, 6 and 7, September 5, 6 and 7, October 2, 3 and 4.

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