

# YALE

## “STANDARD”

# Post Office

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Yale “Standard” P. O. Outfits with Counter, Door, Money Order Window, Etc., are described and illustrated in a separate Catalogue, which will be mailed on application. See pages 38 to 40 of this Catalogue.

# Cabinets.

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THE YALE "STANDARD" NEW STYLE

# Post Office Cabinets.

EACH CABINET A WORKING POST OFFICE, COMPLETE IN ITSELF.

ALL PRICES GIVEN IN THIS CATALOGUE ARE FOR GOODS BOXED, FREE ON BOARD CARS OR STEAMER.

THE CABINETS WILL BE SHIPPED FROM ANY OF THE ADDRESSES BELOW, AT EACH OF WHICH A STOCK WILL BE KEPT.

SOLE MAKERS:

## THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.,

STAMFORD, CONN.

NEW YORK, 62 Reade Street.

PHILADELPHIA, 15 N. Sixth Street.

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CHICAGO, 152-154 Wabash Avenue.

BOSTON, 224 Franklin Street.

# ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The business of manufacturing Post Office boxes and supplies, including everything needed for the complete working equipment of a Post Office of any size, was first established by this Company, (the corporate title of which was then THE YALE LOCK MFG. Co.), nearly twenty years ago. Commencing with a few men, occupying but a small part of the Company's Works, this business has constantly grown so that larger facilities for it have been required at frequent intervals. It now occupies a large building, erected especially for it, and entirely devoted to the manufacture of Post Office equipments. This department of the Company's Works is fully equipped with the most modern machinery, including many special machines and appliances designed especially for the production of this work. In the drawing office are accumulated some thousands of designs for Post Offices for cities and towns in every part of the United States. The complete "Yale" Outfits are in use in every State in the Union, and in many hundred Post offices; while the "Yale" lock boxes are in use in more than three thousand Post Offices. The vast experience thus acquired and the unrivaled facilities provided for this business, enable us to furnish the best and the cheapest Post Office equipments in the world.

The "Yale" Outfits and Equipments, universally recognized as the most convenient, complete, and perfect equipments for business which it is possible to procure, have

heretofore been designed chiefly for Post Offices of the larger and medium sizes. Believing that in the smaller Post Offices, as well as in the large ones, Postmasters desire to have handsome and convenient equipments, we have designed a series of Cabinets adapted to small offices, which, while being proportionately as handsome and convenient as those we have heretofore built for the larger offices, should be of such moderate cost as to permit of their adoption generally in offices of any size. The preparation of this new line of work occupied us for many months, and the results are partly embodied in the following pages, which illustrate a great variety of Cabinets for Post Offices of small and medium sizes.

The distinguishing feature of the Cabinets is that each is in itself an entirely complete Post Office. The purchaser has only to place it in position to have a complete working Post Office ready for business.

Especial care has been taken to provide designs of such range and variety as to meet every ordinary requirement. Postmasters, by carefully examining the numerous styles and sizes, can in almost every case select one of our regular styles, and in this way obtain the benefit of the low prices herein quoted, and which are possible only by reason of the manufacture of this work in quantity and of regular styles. Special work can also be furnished when desired, but necessarily at higher prices.

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## HOW WILL IT BENEFIT ME TO SPEND MONEY FOR POST OFFICE FIXTURES?

This question is often asked by Postmasters, and we, therefore, state a few of the many reasons why an outlay for good fixtures is the best investment a Postmaster can make.

A Postmaster in taking office has three parties to consider—the government, the public, and himself. It is clear that lock boxes and other convenient postal arrangements will benefit the government, because the box rents will be greater, and because it is an undoubted fact that the more facilities an office affords, the more business it will do. The advantages which lock boxes and other improvements offer to the public, viz., greater security, quickness of delivery, and convenience, are obvious. To sum up, the more convenient an office is the more business will it do and the greater will be its receipts. Coming now to consider the Postmaster, we find that, under the law, those very things which benefit both the government and the public, benefit him also. That is, every Postmaster is directly benefited by any increase in his box rents and other office receipts (see Act March 3, 1883), his salary increasing as the receipts increase. The law is specially favorable to Postmasters of the fourth class, who retain all their box rents.

And apart from the increase of salary, it will pay every Postmaster to gain the good will of his fellow citizens by providing improved and convenient post office fixtures, as he will thus show his fitness for the place, and his desire to do his best to accommodate the public.

It need not be said that the Postmaster who conducts his office on this principle stands a much better chance of a re-appointment when his term expires, than one who thinks only of himself and does not care whether the public likes his office or him.

The Postmasters who retain their offices for long periods—some as long as twenty years—will be found to be those who are alive to the wants of the community and who strive to satisfy them.

It being shown, then, that convenient and attractive fixtures are indispensable in every properly conducted post office, we submit that Postmasters desiring to get such fixtures will forward their own interests by first consulting with those who have had most experience in work of this sort.

This Company has had more than fifteen years' experience in fitting up offices complete, *i. e.*, in transforming empty rooms into perfectly fitted post offices. It has equipped, in whole or in part, thousands of post offices scattered over every State and Territory of the United States. Its experience, which is unquestionably greater in this department than that of any other concern or individual in the world, is freely placed at the disposal of everyone who contemplates fitting up or refitting a post office.

## HOW TO DEFRAY THE COST OF LOCK BOXES AND EQUIPMENTS.

Postmasters are sometimes deterred from the purchase of lock boxes by reason of the amount of their first cost. To aid them in considering the advisability of such an investment, we offer the following suggestions :

It should be borne in mind from the outset that the use of lock boxes is of equal advantage to the Postmaster and to the box-renter. They save the Postmaster and his assistants nearly one-half the labor of distributing mail matter, because after it is once placed in the lock boxes it requires no further attention on their part. They save the box-renter all loss of time in waiting his turn at a delivery wicket, and enable him to obtain his own mail at all times, without delay of any kind. It is no exaggeration to say that a lock box will pay for itself, both to the Postmaster and box-renter, in one year's use. An appreciation of these mutual advantages has led to the procuring of lock boxes in the following ways :

*First*.—By SUBSCRIPTION. In this case the Postmaster obtains subscriptions from business men and others, who appreciate and desire the advantages of lock boxes, to an agreement under which each subscriber agrees to purchase a box,

the Postmaster simply collecting their subscriptions and forwarding them with the order to us, with instructions as to the number and arrangement of the boxes. To facilitate this method we furnish, upon application, a handsomely printed "SUBSCRIPTION NOTICE," containing a representation of a nest of lock boxes. The posting of this notice in any office not already supplied with lock boxes will almost always result in subscriptions from persons who are willing to incur the slight expense involved. In this way the Postmaster, without any expense to himself, can improve the efficiency of his office and obtain the advantage of greater ease in the distribution of mails as explained above. It has been officially decided that money collected in this way for the purchase of lock boxes does not come under the head of postal receipts, and need not be accounted for in any way to the Department. The lock boxes when obtained, however, even if purchased by the patrons of the office, must, under the rulings of the Department, still be rented in the same manner, and at a rental at least equal to that paid for other boxes in the same office. These rentals must be collected regularly each quarter, and

accounted for to the Department as a portion of the postal receipts. In the case of fourth-class offices, where the box rents go to increase the salary of the Postmaster, he is of course largely and directly benefited by the introduction of these boxes.

*Second*,—By DIRECT PURCHASE. In this case the boxes are purchased outright from us, either by the Postmaster himself, or by the owner of the building in which the post office is located, and by whom it is rented to the Department, or to the Postmaster.

The advantages to the Postmaster resulting from the introduction of lock boxes are fully explained on page 4. They benefit him by the saving of labor effected (which often results in the reduction of clerk hire), by the increase in his salary resulting from the increase of box rents and, indirectly, by the general improvement in the efficiency of his office and the greater satisfaction to his patrons which results therefrom, Post Office fixtures of standard construction are almost always salable in case the office changes hands.

In offices of the first and second class the fixtures are, in nearly all cases, purchased by owners of buildings, who lease to the Government rooms completely fitted up for Post Office use. Under the present law, the P. O. Department has authority also to lease rooms for offices of the third class,

but it has not, as yet, been able to do this to any great extent, owing to insufficient appropriations. Further agitation of this matter, particularly among Postmasters interested, should result in rendering effective this evident act of justice to Postmasters of the third class.

In cases where the Government pays the rent of an office it is the practice for the Postmaster, when in his opinion the accommodations are insufficient, to report the facts to the Inspector for his district, who will then examine the case and will in turn report to the Department. Should the report of the Inspector indicate that improvements are desirable, and that the office should be improved, or its location changed, the Department then usually advertises for proposals for a suitable room, provided with the proper number and kind of boxes and equipments. When this is done, the Postmaster should at once promptly notify us, sending, if possible, a diagram of the room in which the office is to be located, and a statement of the number of call and lock boxes and other conveniences wanted. On receipt of this information we will then promptly send him a complete drawing showing such an equipment as we would propose to furnish, and quote him a price for the same. In most cases, if desired, we can send a representative to confer on the spot with the parties interested.



## TERMS OF PAYMENT.

For the Better Accommodation of Customers, we offer a Choice of Two Methods of Payments, viz.:

**INSTALMENT PLAN.**—Cabinets purchased on this plan are to be paid for by remitting one-fourth of the instalment price with the order, and the balance by three notes, payable quarterly, without interest.

The notes for the three quarterly payments will mature in all cases on the 10th days of January, April, July and October. This system is adopted so that all payments will fall due after the box rents are received in each quarter; and to make the box rents available for payment of the *first instalment* the latter will not mature until the **SECOND QUARTER DAY** after the cabinet is ordered. Thus, if a cabinet is ordered on January 15th, one-fourth of the price is to be remitted with the order; the next (the first instalment payment), will then not be due until July 10th; the third payment on October 10th; the fourth or final payment, on January 10th. It will thus be seen that the earlier in any quarter an order is placed, the longer will be the time before the first instalment payment is due.

**CASH PLAN.**—Cabinets ordered on this basis are to be paid for by a remittance, *with the order*, of the **FULL CASH PRICE** of the Cabinet.

It will be noticed that the cash price is greatly reduced from the instalment price. While the latter is extremely low we desire to transact as much business as possible on a cash basis, so as to avoid opening so many accounts on our books, and to save time, correspondence, etc. The cash price is accordingly made so low that Postmasters will find it advantageous, even where they have not the money at hand, to borrow the amount necessary to remit the cash with the order, as the interest on the loan will be much less than the difference in price.

IN ORDERING always use the enclosed order blanks, filling out and sending us either the cash or instalment blank, as preferred.

# WEIGHTS AND RATES.

To enable purchasers to estimate the probable cost of our "Standard" Cabinets laid down at their nearest freight point, we append below a table giving the weights of the various Cabinets described in this catalogue, boxed, ready for shipment, and also the freight rates per 100 lbs. from Stamford, Conn., to various centers. While these rates are subject to fluctuations, they are sufficiently reliable to indicate that the cost of transportation is but a small item of expense.

The "Standard" P. O. Cabinets may be ordered from our Works at Stamford, or from our offices in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, or Boston, at each of which we keep them in stock, the freight charges from these points only being borne by purchasers.

## WEIGHTS.

Cabinet No. 21.....	57 lbs.	Cabinet No. 95.....	220 lbs.	For weights of Cabinets with lock boxes, add to above figures 30 lbs. for each vertical row of 8 boxes.
" 24.....	98 "	" 145.....	270 "	
" 35.....	138 "	" 195.....	333 "	
" 45.....	177 "	" 255.....	425 "	

## RATES PER 100 LBS. FROM STAMFORD, CONN., TO

Cleveland, Ohio.....	\$ .46	Nashville, Tenn.....	\$ .81	Jackson, Miss.....	\$ 1.15
Chicago, Ill.....	.65	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	.46	Macon, Ga.....	.96
Pittsburg, Pa.....	.45	Lansing, Mich.....	.57	Leavenworth, Kan.....	1.25
Louisville, Ky.....	.65	Springfield, Mo.....	1.32	Marshall, Texas.....	1.35
Indianapolis, Ind.....	.60	Des Moines, Iowa.....	1.20	Denver, Colo.....	2.95

ADVANTAGES

OF THE  
"Standard" New Style  
P. O. Cabinets.

# THE YALE "STANDARD"

## NEW STYLE POST OFFICE CABINETS.

Heretofore the "Yale" equipments have been designed chiefly for offices of large and medium sizes, but during the past year a series of equipments for smaller offices have been prepared. In perfecting these latter designs a large number of experimental cabinets were built, and most careful study was given to every detail, so as to produce a maximum of convenience and finish with a minimum of cost, and to thus enable the smaller post offices to procure outfits proportionately as convenient and handsome as those in use in the larger offices at a cost proportionately much less.

The distinguishing feature of the new "Standard" cabinets is that each is in itself an ENTIRELY COMPLETE POST OFFICE. Each

contains call boxes (numbered outside and inside), alphabetical boxes for general delivery, a delivery wicket, money drawer, drop-letter box, and pigeon holes for postal cards, stamped envelopes, advertised letters, etc. The purchaser has only to place the cabinet in position on his counter to have a complete working post office, ready for business.

Read carefully the following description of each cabinet and select the one you require. Order this by inserting its designating number in the enclosed order blank, and by signing and mailing the latter. The cabinet will then be shipped on receipt of order and remittance, as per terms on page 7.

## ADVANTAGES

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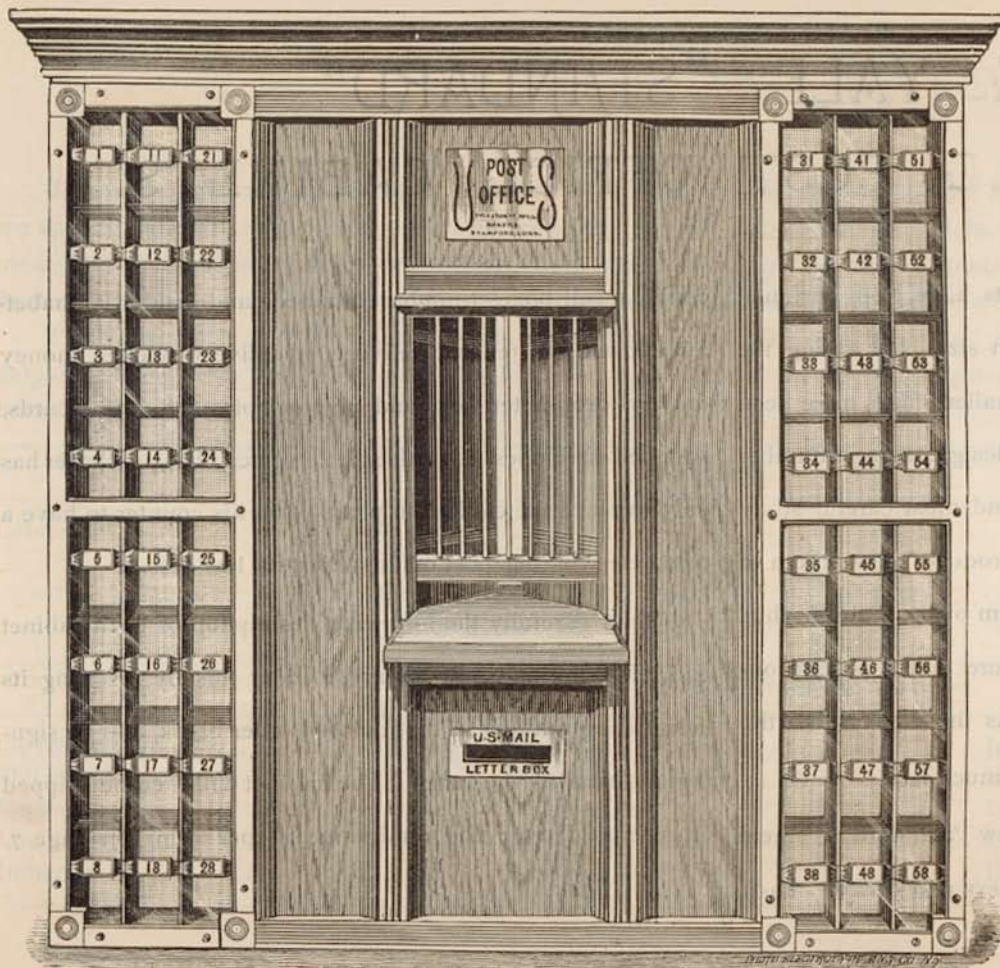
### Yale "Standard" New Style P. O. Cabinets.

**COMPLETENESS.**—Each cabinet is entirely complete in every respect, and enables a Postmaster to at once transact the business of his office without further expense for extras of any kind.

**MATERIAL.**—The entire front, sash and cornice of each cabinet is of selected American ash, handsomely paneled and molded, and finely finished and varnished. The boxes are made of well-seasoned poplar or whitewood, smoothly finished.

**CALL BOXES.**—These all have *brass wire bottoms*, which prevent an accumulation of dust, and present a very attractive and light appearance. See page 13.

**NUMBERING.**—Each call box is provided with a handsome BRASS NUMBER PLATE, numbered in red and black and enamel finished. The rear end of each box is also numbered to correspond, and has a card-board blank attached to wood strips, on which to write the name of the box renter.



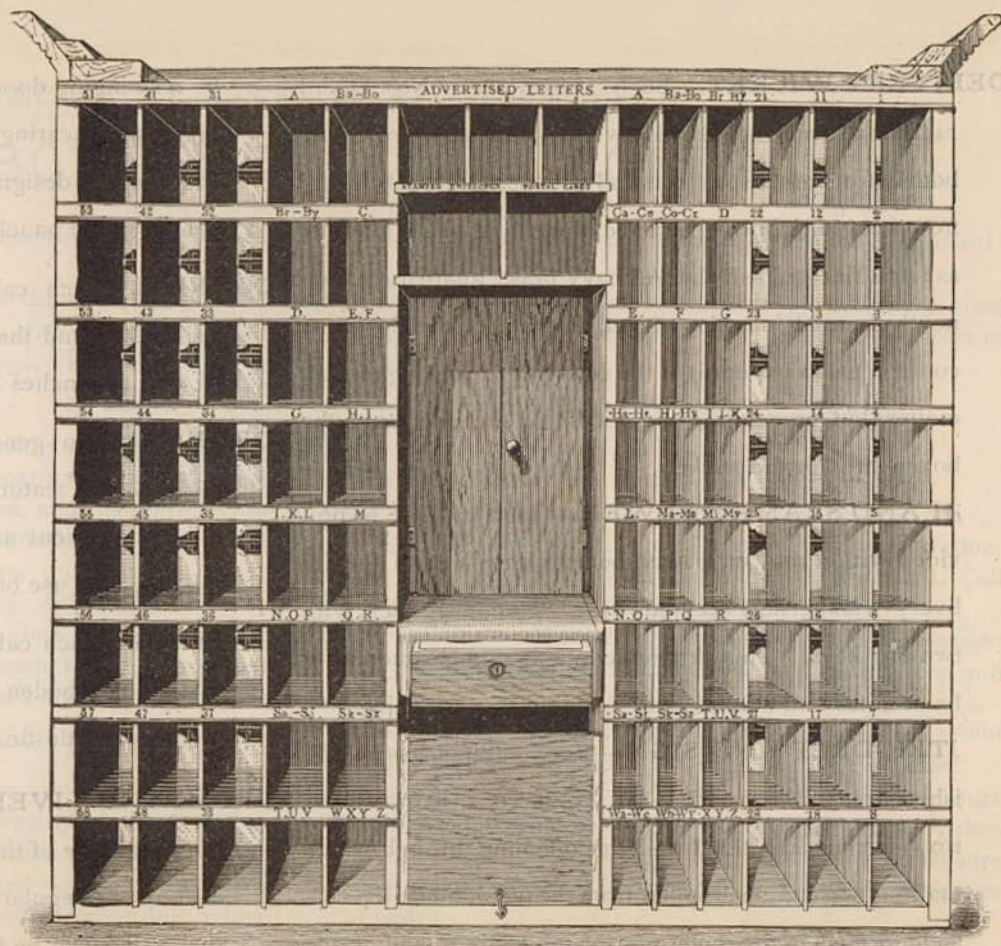
Front view of No. 45 Cabinet.

**SASHES.**—The sashes covering the call boxes are of ash, glazed with double thick clear French glass, and are so arranged that in less than two minutes, by removing a few screws, each sash can be detached from the cabinet so as to permit of being cleaned on the inside when necessary.

**ALPHABETICAL BOXES.**— Each cabinet is provided with a series of boxes for the “general delivery” of mail to persons not renting call boxes. These are located behind the paneled wood-work of the front, and are divided into two groups, those on one side of the wicket being for letter delivery, and those on the other side for newspaper delivery. The pigeon holes of each group are distinctly lettered, alphabetically, on the most approved system, thus facilitating easy assortment and delivery of the mail matter.

**EXTRA PIGEON HOLES.**— Above the delivery wicket are pigeon holes, properly labeled, for stamped envelopes, postal cards, and advertised letters.

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**DELIVERY WICKET.**—Each cabinet (except Nos. 21 and 24), has a handsome delivery wicket, with shelf projecting both in front and to the rear, and with double doors closing from behind, properly fastened, the whole being made of ash and finely finished. A heavy brass guard is permanently framed into the wicket, in front of the doors, so constructed as to permit of the convenient passing of mail matter, but preventing any access to the interior of the boxes through the wicket.

**CASH AND STAMP DRAWER.**—Each cabinet is provided with a drawer, placed beneath the shelf of the delivery wicket, and secured by a "Standard" lock with two flat keys. This drawer contains compartments for bank notes and stamps, and a sliding tray for coins.

**LETTER-DROP AND SIGN.**—Each cabinet has a polished brass plate bearing the words "U. S. MAIL—LETTER BOX," surrounding the drop-letter opening, through which mail matter can be dropped from the outside into a receptacle formed in the lower part of the cabinet, and closed

by a swinging door opening from within. A handsome brass sign bearing the words "U. S. POST OFFICE," corresponding in design and finish to the letter-hole plate, is placed in the panel above the wicket.

**CORNICE.**—Each cabinet (unless otherwise ordered), is finished around the top with a handsome molded cornice of ash,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches high.

**GENERAL.**—In general, each "Standard" cabinet contains all the features above enumerated, and is better, more convenient and cheaper than anything heretofore made for the use of Postmasters.

**PACKING.**—Each cabinet is packed, without extra charge, in a stout, wooden packing case, so as to admit of shipment to any destination.

**PROMPT DELIVERY.**—It is intended to keep in stock at every office of the Company, as stated on the title page, each of the regular styles of cabinets here illustrated, so that orders can be filled on the day of their receipt.

# THE YALE "STANDARD" NEW STYLE WIRE-BOTTOMED CALL BOXES.

The Yale "Standard" wire-bottomed Call Boxes are illustrated on pages 10 and 11 and in the general views of "Standard" Cabinets on following pages.

**Price, per box, complete,** (inside dimensions  $4\frac{1}{8}$  inches high by  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches wide and 8 inches deep), including brass number plate numbered, wooden strip with numbered card-board blank, sash glazed, the whole boxed, free on board cars or steamer at Stamford, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, or Boston:

**Cash Plan,** (see page 7), - 20 Cents.

**Instalment Plan,** (see page 7), 25 Cents.

When ordering specify desired arrangement and numbering of the boxes.

The vertical divisions of these boxes are made of well-seasoned, selected poplar or whitewood, and the bottoms are of brass wire, which prevents an accumulation of dust. All the boxes have brass numbered plates, numbered in black shaded with red and enameled finished, which also serve as guards to prevent breakage of the glass by mail violently thrown into the box. At the rear of each box are provided wood strips, on which are attached card-board blanks, numbered to correspond with the boxes, to receive the names of the box renters.

The brass wires and number plates present a very handsome metallic appearance, and the beauty of the boxes is augmented by the polished ash sash, glazed with double thick French glass. The sash is so attached to the boxes with screws that it may be quickly taken off for cleaning, when necessary.

The most convenient arrangement of boxes is in nests not over 10 boxes high. The size of each nest or section should not exceed 30 boxes in width, for safety of transportation.

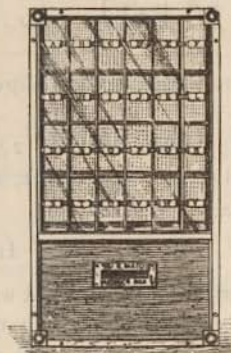
The space occupied by any number of "Standard" Call boxes may be estimated in the following manner:

**Height of Boxes.** Multiply the number of boxes in height by 5 inches, and add  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches for frame at top and bottom.

**Width of Boxes.** Multiply the number of boxes in width by  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches, and add  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches for frame at sides.

**For Example:** 10 boxes high by 10 boxes wide measure  $(50+1\frac{3}{4})$   $51\frac{3}{4}$  inches in height and  $(27\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2})$  29 inches in width and 10 boxes high by 20 boxes wide measure  $(50+1\frac{3}{4})$   $51\frac{3}{4}$  inches in height and  $(55+1\frac{1}{2})$   $56\frac{1}{2}$  inches in width.

# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 21.



Height, 2 feet 7½ inches. Width, 1 foot 6 inches.

**This Cabinet** contains the following conveniences, for description of which see pages 10 to 12, viz.:

**24 Call Boxes**, wire-bottomed, with brass number plates, and detachable sash. These boxes are *lettered* (instead of numbered), so that they may be used either as alphabetical or call boxes, as desired. See page 13.

**Extra Pigeon Holes** for stamped envelopes, postal cards and advertised letters.

**Drawer** for cash and stamps, with lock.

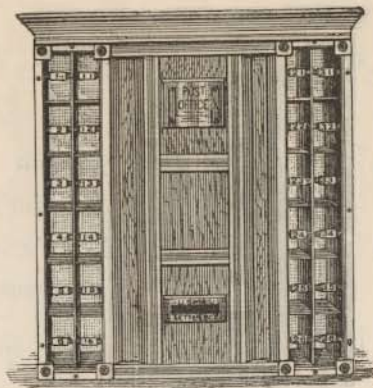
**Letter Drop** of polished brass.

Price, on instalment plan, (see page 7), - - - \$10.00

Price, on cash plan, (see page 7), - - - 7.00



## YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 24.



Height over cornice, 2 feet 10 inches.      Width, 2 feet 5½ inches.

This Cabinet contains the following conveniences, for description of which see pages 10 to 12, viz.:

24 **Call Boxes**, wire-bottomed, with brass number plates, and detachable sash. See page 13.

24 **Alphabetical Boxes**, for general delivery of letters and papers, with wire bottoms and properly lettered, placed behind the wood panels shown in cut.

**Extra Pigeon Holes** for stamped envelopes, postal cards and advertised letters.

**Drawer** for cash and stamps, with lock.

**Letter Drop and Sign** of polished brass.

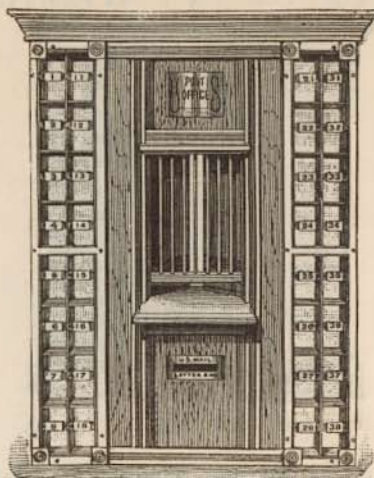
**Cornice** of polished ash, two and one-half inches deep, on front and ends,

**Price, on instalment plan, (see page 7),**      \$15.00

**Price, on cash plan, (see page 7),**      12.00

[**Note.**—If cornice is omitted deduct \$0.50 from the price.]

# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 35.



Height over cornice, 3 feet 8 inches. Width, 2 feet 5 inches.

**This Cabinet** contains the following conveniences, for description of which see pages 10 to 12, viz.:

**32 Call Boxes**, wire-bottomed, with brass number plates, and detachable sash. See page 13.

**16 Alphabetical Boxes**, for general delivery, with wire bottoms and properly lettered, located back of the wood panels, 8 on one side of wicket for letters, and 8 on the other side for papers.

**Extra Pigeon Holes** over wicket, for stamped envelopes, postal cards and advertised letters.

**Delivery Wicket** of polished ash, with double doors, brass guard and deep shelf.

**Drawer** for cash and stamps, with lock.

**Letter Drop and Sign** of polished brass.

**Cornice** of polished ash, two and one-half inches deep, on front and ends.

Price, on instalment plan, (see page 7), - - - \$20.00

Price, on cash plan, (see page 7), - - - 16.00

[Note.—If cornice is omitted deduct \$0.50 from the price.]

For description and prices of No. 35 Cabinet, with lock boxes, see following page.

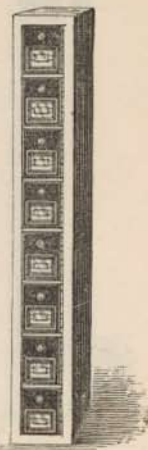
# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 35,

WITH YALE "COMPOSITE" LOCK BOXES.

Cabinet No. 35, as illustrated on opposite page, is also furnished, when desired, with one or more vertical rows of lock boxes, as shown in the marginal engraving, and fully described on pages 28 to 32. The arrangement of the Cabinet in all other respects remains as described on preceding page, the lock boxes being simply added to one or both ends of the Cabinet, as specified below.

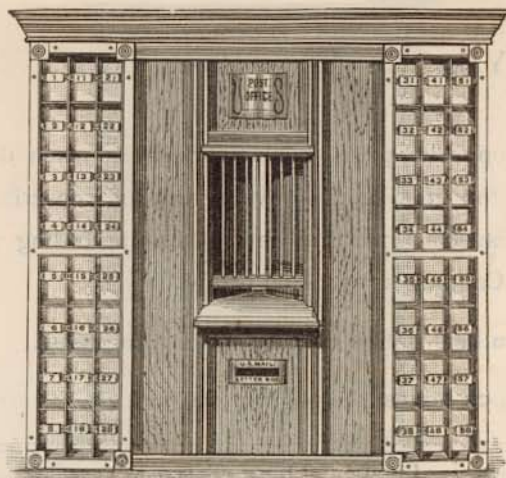
In ordering use the designating numbers in first column of following table.

For appearance of Cabinets with lock boxes, see pages 23, 24 and 26.



Designating Numbers.	Vertical Rows of Lock Boxes	Number of Lock Boxes.	Location of Lock Boxes. (As seen from front.)	Height over Cornice.	Width.	Prices of Cabinets with Lock Boxes	
						Instalment Plan. (See page 7.)	Cash Plan. (See page 7.)
No. 35 18L	1	8	Left End.	44 ins	34 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins	\$32.00	\$26.00
No. 35 18R	1	8	Right "	"	"		
No. 35 18R L	2	16	{ Left Right	"	40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins	44.00	36.00

# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 45.



Height over cornice, 3 feet 8 inches. Width, 3 feet 4 inches.

This Cabinet contains the following conveniences, for description of which see pages 10 to 12, viz.:

**48 Call Boxes**, wire-bottomed, with brass number plates, and detachable sash. See page 13.

**40 Alphabetical Boxes**, for general delivery, with wire bottoms and properly lettered, located back of the wood panels, 24 on one side of wicket for letters and on the other side 16 of larger size for papers.

**Extra Pigeon Holes** for stamped envelopes, postal cards and advertised letters.

**Delivery Wicket** of polished ash, with double doors, brass guard and deep shelf.

**Drawer** for cash and stamps, with lock.

**Letter Drop and Sign** of polished brass.

**Cornice** of polished ash, two and one-half inches deep, on front and ends.

Price, on instalment plan, (see page 7), - - - \$25.00

Price, on cash plan, (see page 7), - - - 20.00

[Note.—If cornice is omitted deduct \$0.75 from the price.]

For description and prices of No. 45 Cabinet, with lock boxes, see following page.

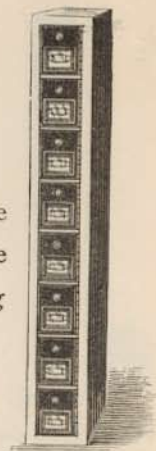
# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 45,

WITH YALE "COMPOSITE" LOCK BOXES.

Cabinet No. 45 as illustrated on opposite page, is also furnished, when desired, with one or more vertical rows of lock boxes, as shown in the marginal engraving, and fully described on pages 28 to 32. The arrangement of the Cabinet in all other respects remains as described on preceding page, the lock boxes being simply added to one or both ends of the Cabinet, as specified below.

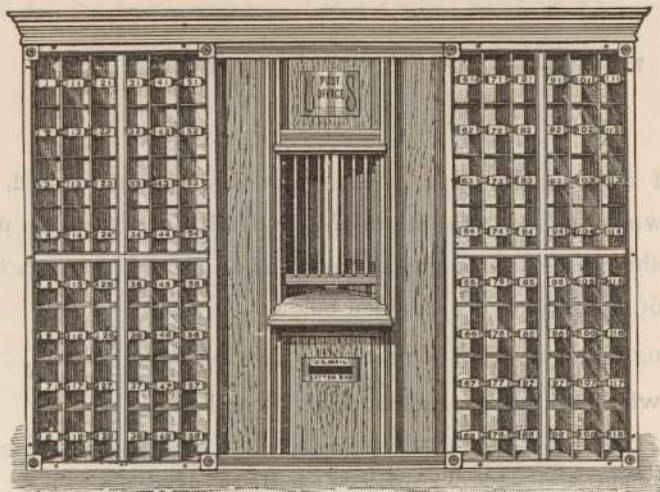
In ordering use the designating numbers in first column of following table.

For appearance of Cabinets, with lock boxes, see pages 23, 24 and 26.



Designating Numbers.	Vertical Rows of Lock Boxes	Number of Lock Boxes.	Location of Lock Boxes. (As seen from front)	Height over Cornice.	Width.	Prices of Cabinets with Lock Boxes	
						Instalment Plan. (See page 7.)	Cash Plan. (See page 7.)
No. 45 I8L	1	8	Left End.	44 ins	45 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins	\$37.00	\$30.00
No. 45 I8R	1	8	Right "	"	"		
No. 45 I8R L	2	16	{ Left " " 1 row } { Right " " 1 row }	"	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins	49.00	40.00

# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 95.



Height over cornice, 3 feet 8 inches

Width, 4 feet 8½ inches.

This Cabinet contains the following conveniences, for description of which see pages 10 to 12, viz.:

- 96 Call Boxes, wire-bottomed, with brass number plates, and detachable sash. See page 13.
- 40 Alphabetical Boxes, for general delivery, with wire bottoms and properly lettered, located back of the wood panels, 24 on one side of wicket for letters and on the other side 16 of larger size for papers.
- Extra Pigeon Holes over wicket for stamped envelopes, postal cards and advertised letters.

Delivery Wicket of polished ash, with double doors, brass guard and deep shelf.

Drawer for cash and stamps, with lock.

Letter Drop and Sign of polished brass.

Cornice of polished ash, two and one-half inches deep, on front and ends.

Price, on instalment plan, (see page 7), - - - \$35.00

Price, on cash plan, (see page 7), - - - 28.00

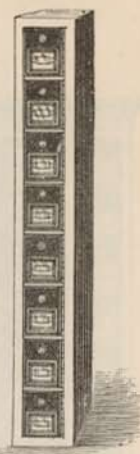
[Note.—If cornice is omitted deduct \$1.00 from the price.]

For description and prices of No. 95 Cabinet, with lock boxes, see following page.



# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 95,

WITH YALE "COMPOSITE" LOCK BOXES.



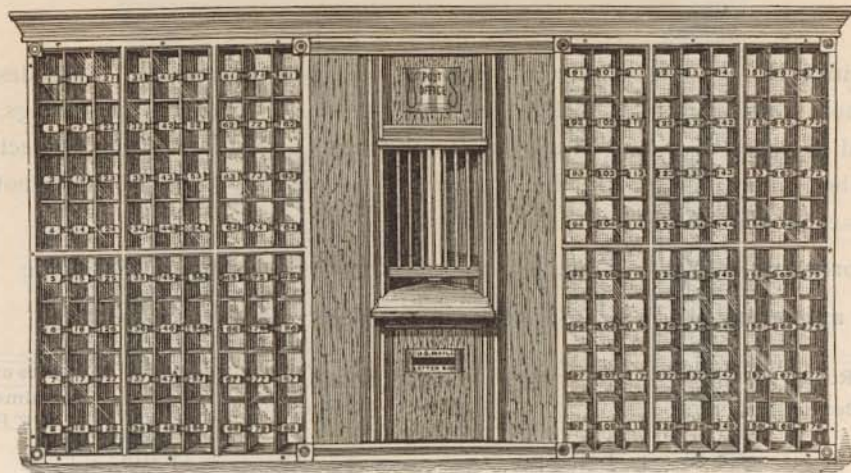
Cabinet No. 95 as illustrated on opposite page, is also furnished, when desired, with one or more vertical rows of lock boxes, as shown in the marginal engravings, and fully described on pages 28 to 32. The arrangement of the Cabinet in all other respects remains as described on preceding page, the lock boxes being simply added to one or both ends of the Cabinet, as specified below.

In ordering use the designating numbers in first column of following table.

For appearance of Cabinets with lock boxes, see pages 22, 24 and 26.

Designating Numbers.	Vertical Rows of Lock Boxes	Number of Lock Boxes.	Location of Lock Boxes. (As seen from Front.)	Height over Cornice.	Width.	Prices of Cabinets with Lock Boxes	
						Instalment Plan. (See page 7.)	Cash Plan. (See page 7.)
No. 95 18L	1	8	Left End.	44 ins	62 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins	\$47.00	\$38.00
No. 95 18R	1	8	Right "	"	"		
No. 95 18R L	2	16	{ Left " 1 rows } { Right " 1 rows }	"	68 ins	59.00	48.00
No. 95 28L	2	16	Left "	"	66 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins		
No. 95 28R	2	16	Right "	"	"	83.00	68.00
No. 95 28R L	4	32	{ Left " 2 rows } { Right " 2 rows }	"	77 ins		

# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 145.



Height over cornice, 3 feet 8 inches. Width, 6 feet 1 inch.

**This Cabinet** contains the following conveniences, for description of which see pages 10 to 12.

**144 Call Boxes**, wire-bottomed, with brass number plates and detachable sash. See page 13.

**40 Alphabetical Boxes**, for general delivery, with wire bottoms and properly lettered, located back of the wood panels, 24 on one side of wicket for letters and on the other side 16 of larger size for papers.

**Extra Pigeon Holes** over wicket for stamped envelopes, postal cards and advertised letters.

**Delivery Wicket** of polished ash, with double doors, brass guard and deep shelf.

**Drawer** for cash and stamps, with lock.

**Letter Drop and Sign** of polished brass.

**Cornice** of polished ash, two and one-half inches deep, on front and ends.

Price, on instalment plan, (see page 7), \$45.00

Price, on cash plan, (see page 7), 36.00

[Note.—If cornice is omitted deduct \$1.25 from the price.]

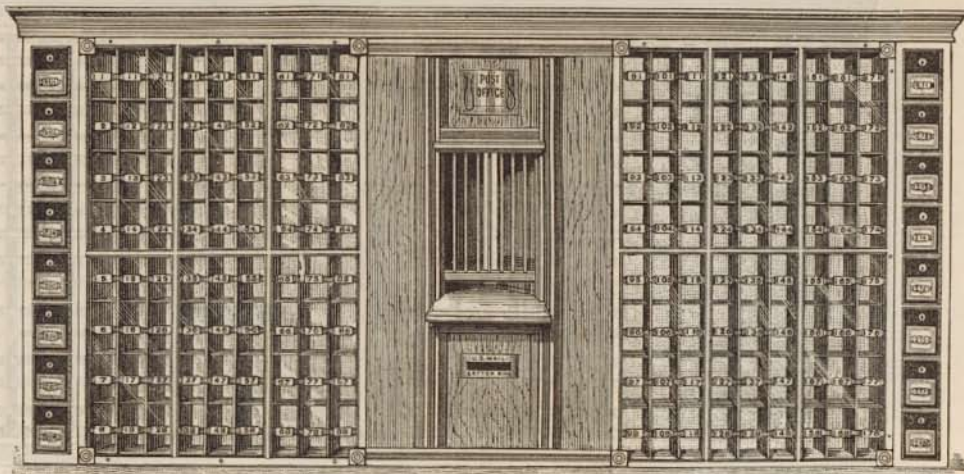
For description and prices of No. 145 Cabinet, with lock boxes, see following page.



# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 145, WITH YALE "COMPOSITE" LOCK BOXES.

Cabinet No. 145 as illustrated on opposite page, is also furnished, when desired, with two or more vertical rows of lock boxes, as shown herewith, and fully described on pages 28 to 32. The arrangement of the Cabinet in all other respects remains as described on preceding page, the lock boxes being simply added to both ends of the Cabinet, as specified below.

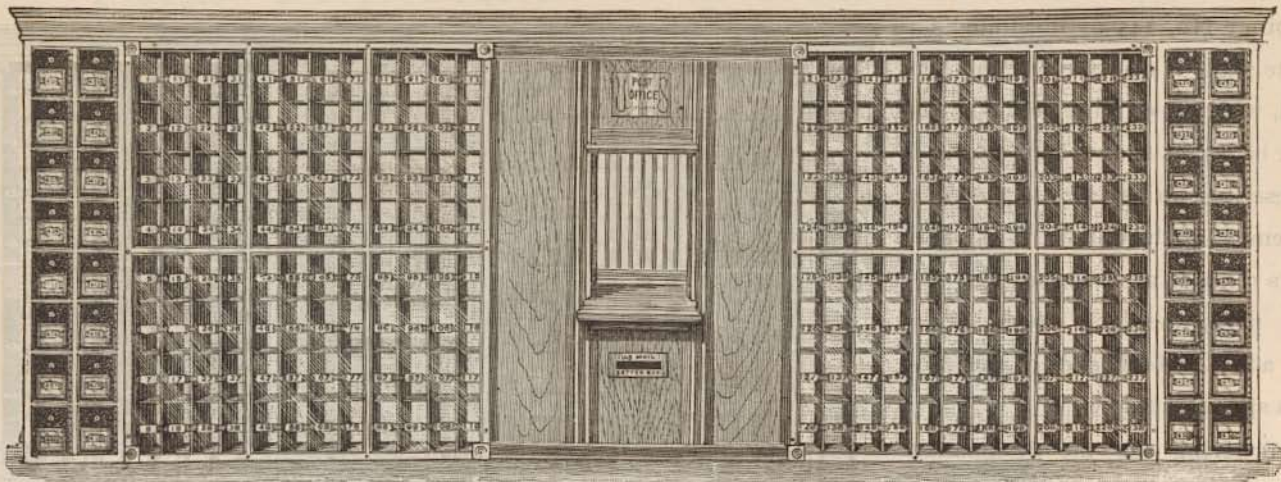
In ordering use the designating numbers in first column of following table.



CABINET No. 145  
18R L

Designating Numbers.	Vertical Rows of Lock Boxes	Number of Lock Boxes.	Location of Lock Boxes. (As seen from Front.)	Height over Cornice.	Width.	Prices of Cabinets with Lock Boxes	
						Instalment Plan. (See page 7.)	Cash Plan. (See page 7.)
No. 145 18R L	2	16	{ Left End, 1 row } { Right " 1 row }	44 ins.	84½ ins	\$ 69.00	\$ 56.00
No. 145 28R L	4	32	{ Left " 2 rows } { Right " 2 rows }	"	93½ ins	93.00	76.00
No. 145 38R L	6	48	{ Left " 3 rows } { Right " 3 rows }	"	102½ ins	117.00	96.00

# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 195.



Without Lock Boxes, No. 195.

With Lock Boxes, as above, No. <sup>195</sup><sub>28RL</sub>

Height over cornice, of No. 195, 3 feet 8 inches. Width, 7 feet 11 inches.

**This Cabinet** (in regular form, without lock boxes, No. 195), contains the following conveniences, for description of which see pages 10 to 12, viz.:

- 192 **Call Boxes**, wire-bottomed, with brass number plates, and detachable sash. See page 13.
- 40 **Alphabetical Boxes**, for general delivery, with wire bottoms and properly lettered, located back of wood panels, 24 on one side of wicket for letters and on the other side 16 of larger size for papers.
- Extra Pigeon Holes** over wicket for stamped envelopes,

- postal cards and advertised letters.
- Delivery Wicket** of polished ash, with double doors, brass guard and deep shelf.
- Drawer** for cash and stamps, with lock.
- Letter Drop and Sign** of polished brass.
- Cornice** of polished ash, two and one-half inches deep, on front and ends.
- Price, on instalment plan,** - - - \$55.00
- Price, on cash plan,** - - - 44.00
- [Note.—If cornice is omitted deduct \$1.50 from the price.]

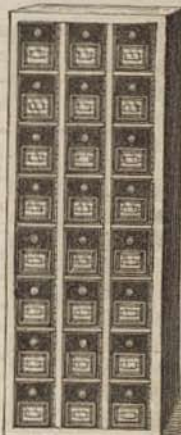
For description and prices of No. 195 Cabinets, with lock boxes, see following page.

# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 195.

WITH YALE "COMPOSITE" LOCK BOXES.



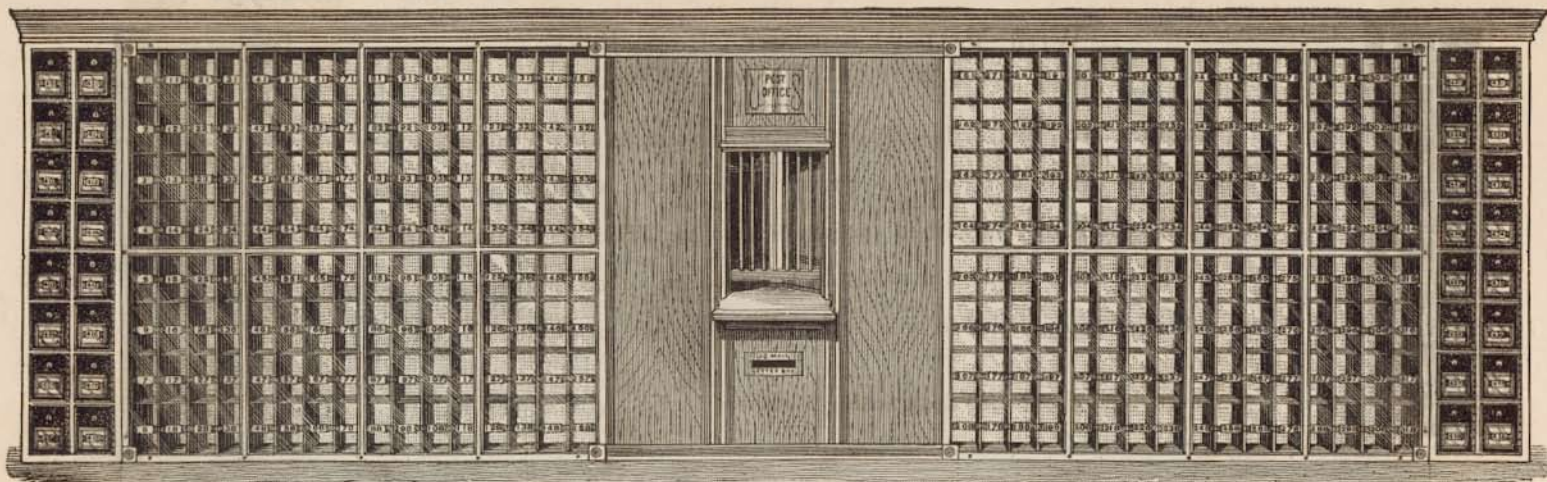
Cabinet No. 195 as described on opposite page, is also furnished, when desired, with two or more vertical rows of lock boxes, as shown in marginal engravings, and fully described on pages 28 to 32. The arrangement of the Cabinet in all other respects remains as described on preceding page, the lock boxes being simply added to both ends of the Cabinet, as specified below.



In ordering use the designating numbers in first column of following table.

Designating Numbers.	Vertical Rows of Lock Boxes	Number of Lock Boxes.	Location of Lock Boxes. (As seen from Front.)	Height over Cornice.	Width.	Prices of Cabinets with Lock Boxes	
						Instalment Plan, (See page 7.)	Cash Plan, (See page 7.)
No. $\frac{195}{18R L}$	2	16	{ Left End, 1 row Right " 1 " }	44 ins.	106 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins	\$ 79.00	\$ 64.00
No. $\frac{195}{28R L}$	4	32	{ Left " 2 rows Right " 2 " }	"	115 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins	103.00	84.00
No. $\frac{195}{38R L}$	6	48	{ Left " 3 " Right " 3 " }	"	124 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins	127.00	104.00
No. $\frac{195}{48R L}$	8	64	{ Left " 4 " Right " 4 " }	"	133 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins	151.00	124.00

# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 255.



Without Lock Boxes, No. 255.

Height over cornice of No. 255, 3 feet 8 inches. Width, 10 feet  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

This Cabinet (in regular form, without lock boxes, No. 255), contains the following conveniences, for description of which see pages 10 to 12.

256 Call Boxes, wire-bottomed, with brass number plates, and detachable sash. See page 13.

56 Alphabetical Boxes, for general delivery, with wire bottoms and properly lettered, located back of the wood panels, 32 in one side of wicket for letters and on the other side 24 of larger size for papers.

Extra Pigeon Holes over wicket for stamped envelopes,

For description and prices of No. 255 Cabinet, with lock boxes, see following page.

With Lock Boxes, as above, No. <sup>255</sup> 28R L.

postal cards and advertised letters.  
Delivery Wicket of polished ash, with double doors, brass guard and deep shelf.

Drawer for cash and stamps, with lock.

Letter Drop and Sign of polished brass.

Cornice of polished ash, two and one-half inches deep, on front and ends.

Price, on Instalment plan, (see page 7), \$70.00

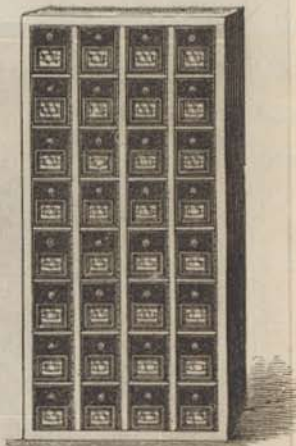
Price, on Cash plan, (see page 7), 56.00

[Note.—If cornice is omitted deduct \$1.75 from the price.]

# YALE "STANDARD" P. O. CABINET, No. 255,

WITH YALE "COMPOSITE" LOCK BOXES.

Cabinet No. 255, as described on opposite page, is also furnished, as desired, with two or more vertical rows of lock boxes, as shown in the marginal illustration and on preceding page, and fully described on pages 28 to 32. The arrangement of the Cabinet in all other respects remains as described on preceding page, the lock boxes being simply added to both ends of the Cabinet, as specified below.



In ordering use the designating numbers in first column of following table:

Designating Numbers.	Vertical Rows of Lock Boxes.	Number of Lock Boxes.	Location of Lock Boxes. (As seen from Front.)	Height over Cornice.	Width.	Prices of Cabinets with Lock Boxes	
						Instalment Plan. (See page 7.)	Cash Plan. (See page 7.)
No. $\frac{255}{18R L}$	2	16	{ Left End, 1 row } { Right " 1 row }	44 ins	134 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins	\$ 94.00	\$ 76.00
No. $\frac{525}{28R L}$	4	32	{ Left " 2 rows } { Right " 2 rows }	"	143 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins	118.00	96.00
No. $\frac{255}{38R L}$	6	48	{ Left " 3 rows } { Right " 3 rows }	"	152 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins	142.00	116.00
No. $\frac{255}{48R L}$	8	64	{ Left " 4 rows } { Right " 4 rows }	"	161 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins	166.00	136.00
No. $\frac{255}{58R L}$	10	80	{ Left " 5 rows } { Right " 5 rows }	"	170 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins	190.00	156.00

THE NEW YALE  
"COMPOSITE"  
POST OFFICE LOCK BOX.

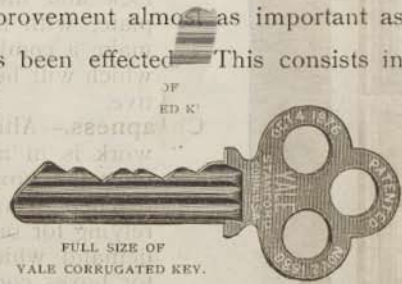


The "Yale" (bronze) post office lock box is long and favorably known, but in order to meet the demand for a lock box of cheaper construction, adapted to the use of post offices of the smaller sizes, we have designed the new "Composite" shown in the full size illustration herewith.

The boxes, or pigeon holes, are of wood, 4 inches wide by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, inside. Attached to the front of each section is a neatly finished frame of ash, corresponding in style and finish with the Cabinets described in this catalogue. The doors closing the lock boxes consist of a metal skeleton, enclosed within a hard composition of a rich brown color and handsome finish. The door is hung, by a continuous brass hinge, to the ash frame on the front of the boxes

above described, and has a large panel of glass provided with a brass number plate, numbered in black and red and enameled finish, and secured by a Yale lock with corrugated key. The whole construction of the door is exceedingly strong, elegant, and handsome, and the material such that its appearance will not be affected by temperature or age. We have been considering for years the production of a lock box, suited not only in construction but in price to smaller offices, and confidently offer this box as being perfectly adapted for the purposes intended.

The Yale lock is now so well known as to perhaps need but little description. Its invention, by the late Linus Yale, Jr., revolutionized the art of lock making in America. Within the past few years an improvement almost as important as the original invention has been effected. This consists in corrugating the blade of the key in longitudinal lines, as shown in the engraving, and in forming the key-hole with a sinuous cross-section corresponding to that of the key. By



means apparently so simple, improvements of the utmost importance have been effected, both in the lock itself and in the key, and as a result the new Yale lock is as much better than the original Yale lock as the latter is conceded to be superior to all others.

Each of the Yale composite post office lock boxes is furnished with a Yale lock and two corrugated keys.

The construction of the box, as well as the lock itself, is patented, so that no box of equal merit can be procured elsewhere. Notwithstanding this, however, we offer these boxes at a price heretofore unapproached by even common wooden boxes. Indeed, the price of the whole box is but little, if any, higher than that of any lock of quality suitable for post office use.

The illustration on page 30 shows the appearance of a small series of the "Composite" boxes when nested together. The illustrations on page 32 show the forms of sections in which the boxes are kept in stock, and which are designed for use in connection with the "Standard" Cabinets described in this catalogue.

For price and dimensions see page 31.

## ADVANTAGES

OF THE NEW

### YALE "COMPOSITE" LOCK BOXES.



Nest of 16 Yale "Composite" Lock Boxes.

**Security.**—The doors being provided with metal skeletons throughout their entire area (except glass panel) offer practically the same security as that afforded by a door made entirely of metal.

**Yale Lock with Corrugated Key.**—These locks are acknowledged to be unequaled by any other lock made, and are not obtainable elsewhere.

**Durability.**—The nature of the composition is such that it will not warp, twist or crack as wood does, and is unaffected by time, heat, cold or dampness.

**Handsome Appearance.**—The doors are of a rich brown color, and have a paneled surface partly polished and partly matted. This with the brass nose of the lock and the brass hinge and number plate, with the black and red number, make a combination of form and color which will be found particularly attractive.

**Cheapness.**—Although the quality of the work is in all respects first class, we offer the boxes at prices never before reached even by poor wooden boxes, relying for our profit on the very large demand which we are confident exists for boxes combining the advantages of these and sold at a close margin.

For prices and dimensions see following page.



# PRICE LIST

OF THE

## NEW YALE "COMPOSITE" POST OFFICE LOCK BOXES.

These boxes are illustrated and fully described on pages 28 to 30 and 32.

### PRICE PER BOX, COMPLETE.

Cash Plan, (see page 7), \$1.25

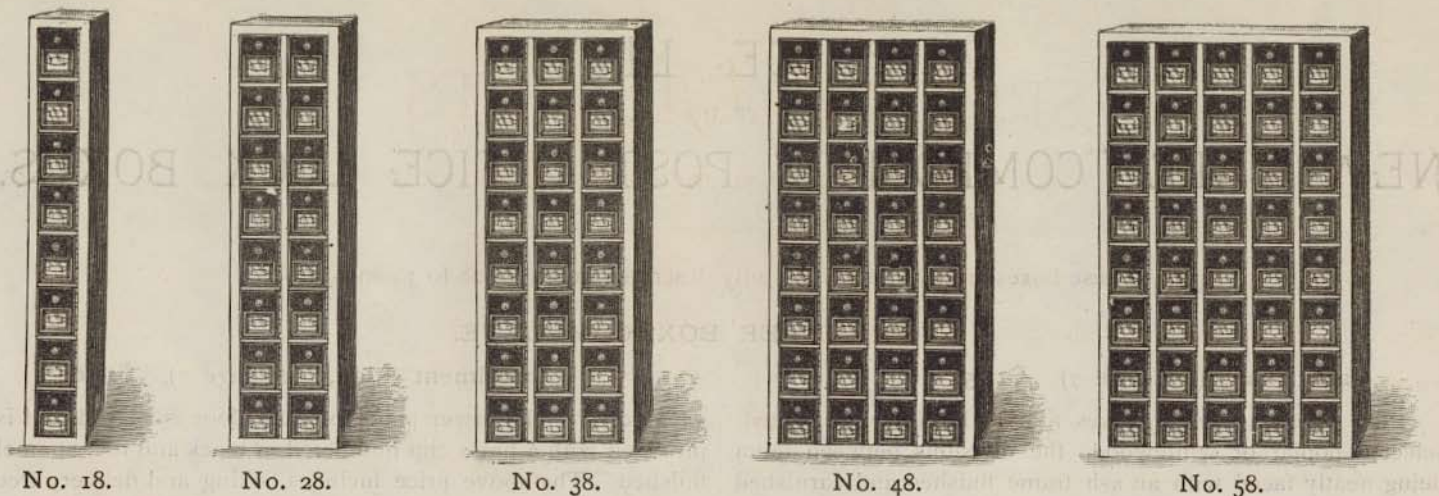
Instalment Plan, (see page 7), \$1.50

The pigeon holes or boxes are made of well-seasoned, selected poplar or whitewood, the divisions between them being neatly faced with an ash frame finished and varnished to correspond with the wood-work of the Cabinets. Each of the composite doors is attached to this frame by a continuous brass hinge, and is secured by a Yale lock having two corru-

gated keys. The lower panel of each door is glazed and is provided with a brass clip numbered in black and red, enamel finished. The above price includes boxing and delivery free on board cars or steamer at Stamford, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago or Boston.

The space in width occupied by the different number of vertical rows is as follows: Eight boxes in height corresponds with the heights of the Cabinets, as shown in illustrations on preceding pages.

Vertical Rows.	Inches Wide	Vertical Rows.	Inches Wide.	Vertical Rows.	Inches Wide.
1	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	41 $\frac{3}{4}$
2	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	46 $\frac{1}{4}$
3	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	32 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	50 $\frac{3}{4}$
4	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	37 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	55 $\frac{1}{4}$



Yale "Composite" Lock Boxes arranged for "Standard" Cabinets.

The "Composite" lock boxes shown in the above illustrations are arranged in nests, eight boxes high, for use in connection with the "Standard" Cabinets described in this catalogue.

Any of our "Standard" Cabinets may have added to them any required number of vertical rows of the "Composite" lock boxes arranged as above.

On the preceding pages are described a large variety of regular Cabinets having different numbers of lock boxes. If it is desired to provide a Cabinet with more or less lock boxes than regular, the number of boxes desired should be specified by the system of numbers illustrated above; thus, No. 28 indicates sixteen lock boxes in two vertical rows, eight high; No. 48 thirty-two lock boxes in four vertical rows, eight high; and so on.

# SPECIAL CABINETS

Of Designs other than the regular arrangements on the preceding pages.

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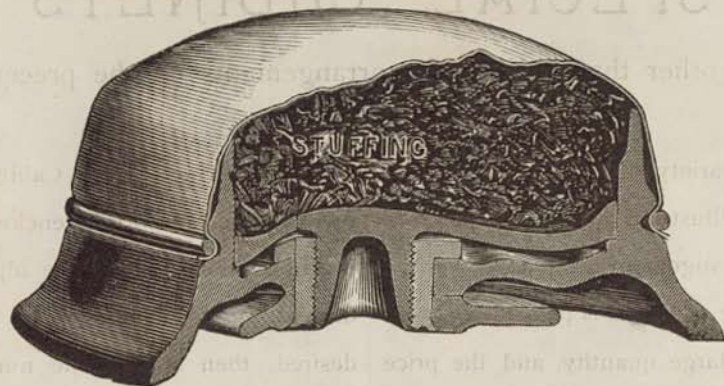
In addition to the large variety of Cabinets of regular designs herein described and illustrated, we are prepared to furnish others of any special arrangement desired.

The low cost of our regular Cabinets is possible only by reason of their manufacture in large quantity, and the price of any Cabinet of irregular design, when made to order, will necessarily be greater. Quotations for special Cabinets will be promptly given on receipt of the necessary particulars, but in view of the greater cost of special work, and the longer time required for its construction, we suggest that Postmasters will find it to their interest to select one of our regular Cabinets whenever possible.

In ordering special Cabinets, indicate first which Center pier (that is, the portion enclosed by the paneled wood-work in front and containing the alphabetical boxes, wicket, cash drawer, etc.), as shown in the preceding illustrations, is desired, then specify the number of call boxes and their arrangement, and the number and arrangement of lock boxes, if any. Whenever possible, it is best that Cabinets be arranged on the eight-high system, as shown in the illustrations, that is, to have eight boxes in each vertical section or row, which makes the total height of the Cabinet about right when it is placed on an ordinary counter, the height of the latter being usually thirty-six inches.

# THE YALE INKING PAD.

(PATENTED.)



The only Durable and really Good Inking Pad ever Made.

It is filled with a superior ink, which will not dry up or gum, but is always fresh and ready for use. By turning a small wheel at the bottom, the ink is compressed and forced through the covering, so that the quantity of ink taken by the stamp can be regulated to a nicety. Being wholly of metal it will last a lifetime. It is provided with a neat metal cover, which, when not in use, protects it from dust. We keep a stock on hand, and all orders are promptly filled on receipt of price. The pad as sold is **INKED** ready for use, and will cancel at least 150,000 stamps without refilling.

*Thousands in use and giving entire satisfaction. These pads have lately been adopted by a number of foreign Governments.*

For prices, see next page.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE,  
VOLCANO, W. VIRGINIA. }

FEBRUARY 8th, 1888.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. Co., Stamford, Conn.

*Gentlemen*—I have just inked my pad for the first time since 1883. I think it is the finest pad in the country. I have tried a good many, but this one takes the prize of all of them. I bought it of you in 1880 and this is the second time I have put any fresh ink in it.

Yours respectfully,

C. M. MAGILL, P. M.



Syringe for Charging Yale Ink Pads.

Printed directions for renewing are packed with every Pad, by following which anyone can re-ink the Pad without difficulty. In large offices where several Pads are in use, and where they require frequent re-filling, we advise the use of a Syringe which we make for the purpose, by means of which a Pad can be re-charged thoroughly in a few minutes with very little labor.

PRICES.

The Yale Inking Pad, boxed, . . . \$2.00 ; postage, 50c.  
 Syringe for " (of finished brass), 1.00 ; " 20c.  
 Cloth Covers, by mail, prepaid, . . . 25 :

RUBBER STAMPING PADS.

Of Pure Sheet Rubber, for fastening on Stamping Tables.

[NOTE. Let the pad in flush with top of table, so that letters, etc., will slide on it without catching on edge.

		Per Square Foot
1/4 in. thick, 12 x 18 ins.; each, *	\$4.00	Other sizes, \$2.75
3/8 " " " " " "	6.25	" " 4.00
1/2 " " " " " "	8.00	" " 5.50
3/4 " " " " " "	12.50	" " 8.00

\*This size weighs less than four pounds, and can be sent by mail ; postage 48 cents extra.

STAMPING INK.

FOR POST OFFICE USE.

Good Ink is a most essential thing for a hand stamp, provided you have a good pad to use it with. The latter we have provided in the Yale Inking Pad (see opposite page), and we now offer a most superior quality of ink, made expressly for the purpose. This ink *will not gum*, is thin, dries quickly on the paper, and will last longer on the pad than any other.

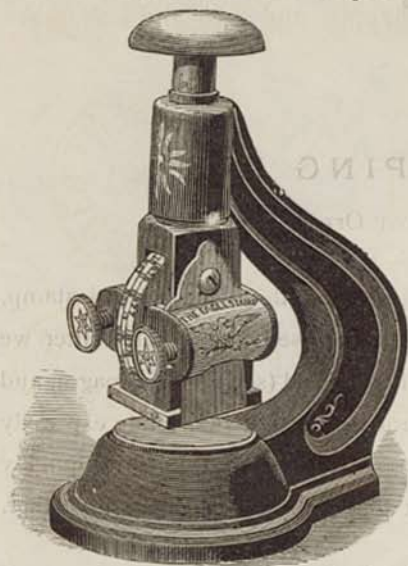
PRICES.

	Pint.	Quart.	Gallon.
Black, . . . . .	\$0.60	\$1.20	\$4.00

(INKS ARE NOT MAILABLE.)

(To insure Distinct Postmarks keep your Stamps Clean.)

## Money Order and Registered Letter Stamps.



These stamps contain three brass wheels (for months, days, and eleven years). The date can be changed in an instant, and the die can be turned so as stamp in any desired position.

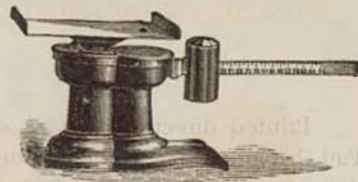
### PRICES.

Stamp complete, with dates.....\$6.25

## Post Office Scales.



No. 1, P. O. Scale.



No. 2, P. O. Scale.

Nos.	Capacity.	Price, Each.
1	¼ oz. to 8 oz.....	\$2.25
2	½ oz. to 12 oz.....	3.00
3	½ oz. to 34 oz.....	4.50
4	1 oz. to 68 oz.....	6.00

## Rubber Canceling Corks.



CORK.

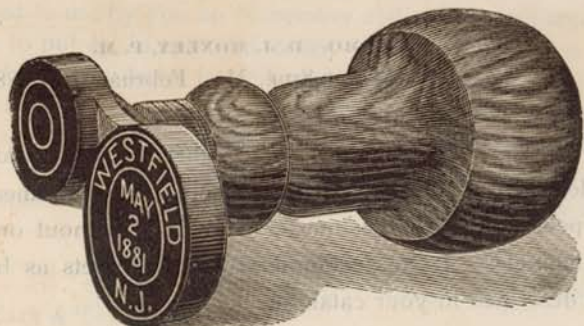
They take the place of the hand-made corks heretofore used, and are far more durable and give a much better impression.



Impression of Cork.

Per dozen, postpaid..... \$0.60  
 " half dozen, postpaid..... 0.40

## Postmarking Stamps and Cancelers.



NEW POST OFFICE HAND STAMP.

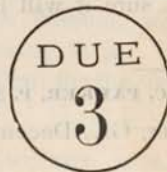


We use Brass Dies on these Stamps, and the dates are changed more readily than in any other type-dater. They will last a lifetime.

PRICE.

Stamp, with Dates, good for Eight years, - \$4.00

## Complete Sets of Postmarking and Canceling Stamps.



Complete sets of Postmarking and Canceling Stamps, comprising the following. The cuts above show the style of Stamps, each of which is of brass, permanently attached to a substantial handle.

1. Stamp and Canceler (Hard Metal), as shown above.
2. Due 3.
3. Return for Better Direction.
4. Returned to Writer.
5. Registered.
6. Forwarded.
7. Your Box Rent is Due.
8. Due 6.
9. Third Class Matter.
10. Star Canceler.

Price for Set, complete, Nos 1 to 10, - - \$10.00

Price per single Stamp (except No. 1), - - .75

## Letters from Postmasters.

**RUSSELLVILLE, ARK. W. J. REYNOLDS, P. M.**

RUSSELLVILLE, ARK., February 22, 1887.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

*Dear Sirs:* The Cabinet, No.  $\frac{145}{18R}$  came up all right, and I am well pleased with it. I am sure it will increase my box rents at least 50 per cent.

**BAXLEY, GA. W. C. PARKER, P. M.**

BAXLEY, GA., December 10, 1886.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

*Dear Sirs:* P. O. Cabinet No.  $\frac{45}{18RL}$  with two rows (16) Lock Boxes, has been received in perfectly good order.

I am well pleased with the Cabinet. It far exceeds my highest anticipation. I find that it not only largely economizes time and labor in discharging the duties of the office, but my pay will be considerably increased.

Every lock box, and many of the call boxes are already rented. I can see now where I have lost much in time, labor and money, by not fitting up the office sooner.

The patrons of the office are also highly pleased and delighted with the change. You need not be surprised should you receive other orders from neighboring Postmasters.

**WHITE SIDE, MO. D. J. MOXLEY, P. M.**

WHITE SIDE, Mo., February 21, 1887.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

*Dear Sirs:* The Cabinet, No.  $\frac{95}{28R}$  just received, and am well pleased. It suits my office precisely. It is far ahead of my expectation. No Postmaster should be without one of your Cabinets. I can recommend your Cabinets as being just as described in your catalogue.

**FAIRVIEW, KY. W. B. BREWER, P. M.**

FAIRVIEW, KY., August 27, 1886.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

*Gentlemen:* The P. O. Cabinet No.  $\frac{45}{18RL}$  came to hand O K last night, and I am well pleased with it. I have rented all of the call boxes except seven. It is a beauty in the way of workmanship and general appearance, and in the way of convenience it is all one could wish.

**FOREMAN, DAK. W. A. ELLSWORTH, P. M.**

FOREMAN, DAK., April 4, 1887.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

Am well pleased with the boxes. They will pay for themselves this quarter.



**BROOKVILLE, KY. LUCY RATCLIFFE, P. M.**

BROOKVILLE, KY., January 14, 1887.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

This is to certify that the Post Office Cabinet, No.  $\frac{145}{188L}$  shipped to me by you on November 27th, 1886, was received, ready to put up, in splendid order. I will say it is just what I needed. You have, indeed, studied the welfare of the Postmaster; you have made it so convenient for his work. I can only add to this, that it is complete in every sense of the word. My patrons are delighted with it; everyone pronounce it the handsomest they have ever seen in a fourth-class office.

**FRANCONIA, N. H. G. H. BURT, P. M.**

FRANCONIA, N. H., January 7, 1887.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

*Gentlemen:* I am very well pleased with the No.  $\frac{145}{8L}$  Post Office Cabinet you furnished me. If I could not get another, I would not take \$100 for it.

**BEAUMONT, CAL. GEORGE C. EGAN, P. M.**

BEAUMONT, Cal., January 7, 1887.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

*Gents:* Your Cabinet, No.  $\frac{45}{28R}$  shipped to me December 2d, 1886, has arrived O. K. It is a beauty and gives entire satisfaction. Your composite boxes add greatly to the beauty of the office, and for cheapness excel anything that I have ever seen.

I can highly recommend your goods to all Postmasters who wish to give satisfaction to the public and to have everything for their own convenience.

**TITUSVILLE, FLA. J. E. GRUBER, P. M.**

TITUSVILLE, FLA., April 25, 1887.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

*Gents:* I write to say that now my P. O. Outfit is complete, and I am so well pleased, that I would not try to run a Post Office again without it. I don't think there has been a day since the office has had your outfit but that some one has remarked concerning its neatness. To make a long story short, I will say all are pleased, Postmaster and public. The purchaser, Mr. P. D. Wesson, who owns the building, never seems to tire looking at it. The rent of boxes last quarter ran me over my limit for the first time.

**KEMP, TEX. R. M. STANLEY, P. M.**

KEMP, TEX., December 3, 1887.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

I am more than pleased with the Cabinet. It is better than I expected for the small amount it cost. I have one of the nicest offices in this county.

**PUTNAM, PA. W. E. YATES, P. M.**

PUTNAM, PA., February 13, 1888.

THE YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO.

Boxes received Saturday O K, and you would have thought from the excitement that Barnum's show had just arrived. The lock boxes were all sold before I had them in position, and I must have more of them.

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STAMFORD, CONN.

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

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 SPECIAL CATALOGUES OF EACH OF ABOVE MAILED ON APPLICATION. 

*DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.—Fill out and send to the Company either the Cash or the Instalment Order blank, as preferred. Specify any freight line desired. If none is specified the Company will select the one which it deems most advantageous for customer.*

## CASH ORDER.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

hereby order of THE YALE & TOWNE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Stamford, Conn., one Post Office **Cabinet** No. \_\_\_\_\_  
according to illustration and description contained in a catalogue issued by said Company, dated 1886, and numbered 1391.

I order said Post Office Fixtures on the cash basis and herewith enclose \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, (\$).  
being the cash price of said Fixtures as stated in said catalogue.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .  
Ship by \_\_\_\_\_

TEAR HERE.

## INSTALMENT ORDER.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

hereby order of THE YALE & TOWNE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Stamford, Conn., one Post Office **Cabinet** No. \_\_\_\_\_  
according to illustration and description contained in a catalogue issued by said Company, dated 1886, and numbered 1391.

The price of said Post Office Fixtures delivered on board cars at Stamford, properly boxed, is \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.  
(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which I agree to pay as follows, viz : \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), in cash,  
which I enclose herewith, and the remainder in three deferred payments of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) each,  
the first deferred payment to be due on the 10th day of the second quarter after the date hereof, which begins on the first days of January, April, July  
or October, as the case may be, and the second and third deferred payments to be due on the 10th days of the third and fourth quarters after the date  
hereof which begin on the dates aforesaid. For the said deferred payments I agree to sign notes, to be sent me by said Company, for the amount stated,  
and payable at the dates stated, said notes to be without interest.

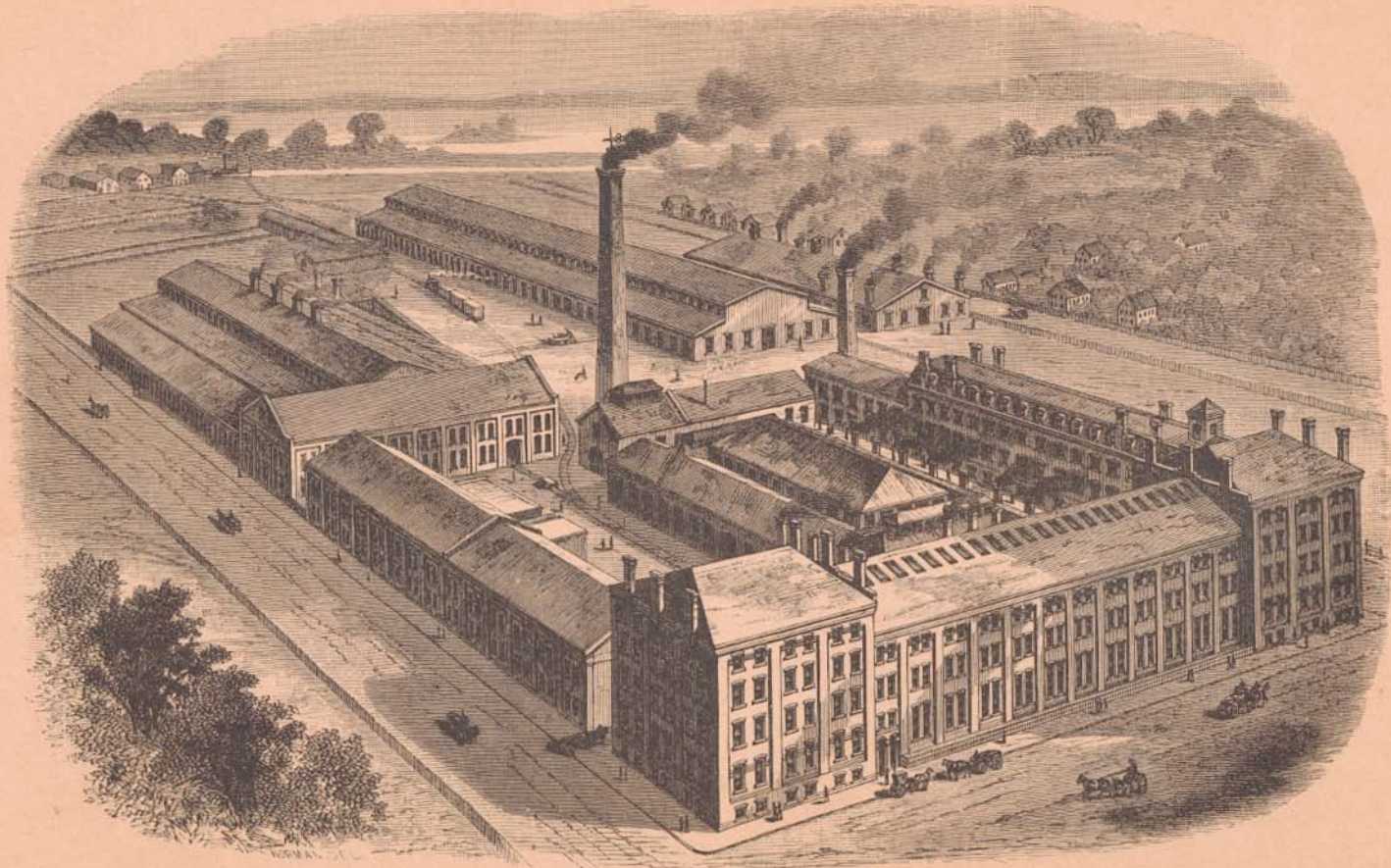
It is understood that the said Fixtures are to remain the property of the said Company until all of the deferred payments are duly made. If I make  
default in any of said payments then said Company is hereby authorized to take away such Fixtures and retain the same as its own property without any  
liability to or claim from me or my legal representatives.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

[ L. S ]

Ship by \_\_\_\_\_





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