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may deposit gold bullion for coinage or to be made
into fine bars. The bars to be stamped in such man-
ner as shall indicate the weight, fineness and value of
the same. In the case of silver bullion deposits are
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NORTHWEST CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND BATTERY STS.

General delivery open daily from half-past seven
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o'clock to two o'clock P. M. Registry Office open
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P. M. Stamp Window, open daily from eight o'clock A.
M. to five o'clock P. M. Box Window open daily (ex-
cept Sundays) from half past seven o'clock A. M. to five
o'clock P. M. Money Order Office open daily (except
Sunday) from nine o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M.
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o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M.; Sundays from one
o'clock to two o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL W. BACKUS, Postmaster.
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D. S. Richardson, Chief Clerk.
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Louis F. Miller, Assistant General Superintendent.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

Facilities are given to the post-office officials in the
discharge of their daily duties, and greater security
afforded to the public, by careful attention to the fol-
lowing recommendations:

Make the address on letters legible and complete,
giving the name of the post-office, county and State.
The name of the street and number of the house should
also be given on letters addressed to cities where let-
ter carriers are employed; while the letter will eventu-
ally reach its destination without a number, the
omission is often a cause of hesitation and delay. In
the case of letters for places in foreign countries, the
name of the country as well as the post-office should
be given in full. Letters addressed, for instance,
merely to "London," without adding "England," are
frequently sent to London, Canada, and vice versa,
thereby causing delay, and often serious loss.

FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

The Free Postal Delivery System is similar to the
one so successfully maintained in several of the
large Eastern cities. There are ninety-three districts,
each of which is in charge of a carrier, who delivers
promptly all mail matter received at the Post Office,
upon which is written the correct address, street and
number of the party for whom it is intended.

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until called for, must leave their address at the Post-
Office.

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