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TO LOAN—MONEY.

MONEY TO LOAN—Mr. James B. Kennedy, of New York, will visit Omaha in a short time to loan several hundred thousand dollars in sums of $1,000 and upwards on improved property at low rates.
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$150,000 to loan on city residence property. Geo. W. Day, 15 9 Farnam. 288

MONEY TO LOAN—On farm and city property; call and get our rates. Stewart & Co., room 3 Nebraska National Bank building. 213j11

MONEY to loan; lowest rates; no commission. Holsman & Mahoney, 1508 Farnam. 2 4-29*

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MONEY TO LOAN—On chattel security, in sums from $100 to $1000. Apply to J. H. Fred man, care Sloman Bros, cor Dodge & 13th. 824j1

TO LOAN—Money in any amount,
On all classes of security.
Short time loans on real estate.
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Money to loan on chattels.
Money to loan on collaterals.
Money to loan on any good security.
Terms easy, time to suit.
Apply at the Omaha Financial Exchange Barker's building, SW corner of Fifteenth and Farnam sts. upstairs 491

MONEY for everybody! You can borrow money on furniture, horses, wagons, pianos, stock of all kinds, diamonds and fine watches on your own time. Payments received at any time, and interest reduced pro rata. Property left in your own possession. Terms low as the lowest. Call and see me. Business confidential. No advantage taken. W. R. Croft, Room 4, Withnell's New Building, Northeast corner 15th and Harney. 651

MONEY TO LOAN—O. F. Davis & Co. Real Estate and Loan agents, 1505 Farnam St. 547

MONEY TO LOAN—On good securities. A McGavock, room 7 Redick Block, 1509 Farnam St. 377

MONEY TO LOAN—On chattels, Wooley & Harrison, room 20, Omaha National bank building. 548

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate and chattels. D. L. Thomas. 550

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums of $200 and upwards on first-class real estate security. Potter & Cobb, 1515 Farnam St. 552

MONEY LOANED at C. F. Reed & Co's. Loan office, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons personal property of all kinds and all other articles of value, without removal. Over 1st Nat'l Bank, corner 13th and Farnam. All business strictly confidential. 553

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Cheap, half interest in an established business; large money in it. A lady can manage it as well as a man. Only a few hundred dollars required. Address B 12, Bee Office. 427-24*

FOR SALE—General stock of merchandise in small town; building for rent. Address B 3, Bee office. 317-21*

For Sale—3 lots in Spring Hill, $450 each.
For Sale—Established banking business in Nebraska, county seat. Gibson & Archer, Room 3 Withnell Block, Omaha. 223

FOR SALE—Or exchange—Twelve hundred and eighty acres of Mo. timber and grass land, forty miles east of Kansas City. As rich soil as any land in the state, will sell all or part at fifteen dollars per acre or will exchange for good improved Nebraska land. Bedford & Sauer. 155

FOR SALE—A good paying grocery stock; will invoice about $1,800. A good trade established. Reason for selling, ill health. Call at Allen Bros., 1115 Douglas street. 964

FOR SALE—The only leather and finding business in Lincoln, which has been carried on for ten years very successfully; the reason for selling, death of the proprietor; capital required, from $3,000 to $4,000. Address Mrs. Jacob Haberle, Lincoln, Neb. 572

LOST.

REWARD of $25 will be paid by Ballou Bros., 317 S. 13th st., Omaha, for information leading to the recovery of their brown mare with star in forehead, both hind feet white, stolen on the evening of Dec. 21st. The mare weighs about 9 0 lbs, and is supposed to have gone north or west from Omaha. 423-25

LOST—One pair beaver skin gloves on St. Mary's ave. Finder please return to Sloman Bros. on 13th st. and receive reward. 387

BOARDING.

FIRST-CLASS board, 21 meals, $3.50; single meals, 25c; nice furnished rooms from $1 to $2 a week. 418 S. 13th st. 391-26*

ROOM and board, $5 per week; very best location. 1814 Davenport St. 168jan13*

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THE W. C. Metzner Stove Repair Co., 111 South 14th St. between Dodge and Douglas.

RUPTURE CURED.

NO operation or useless trusses. Dr. M. M Moore, 243 Wabash ave., Chicago. Will be at Cozzens House, in Omaha, Tuesday, Dec 22

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES NOTICE—We are prepared to take orders for fine cakes, such as Tutti-Frutti, Italian, Fruit, Neopolitan, White Pound and others; also Fruit Salad, nice for New Year's tables, and have for sale fine home-made jellies. Mrs. Salisbury & Mrs. Kline, 602 S. 18th st. 283-30*

MISS M. L. MEEHAN, Dressmaker, Room 8, Jacob's block. 303

MRS CHARUD—The celebrated fortune teller Residence 14th and Jackson. 802jan2*

LADIES in want of good domestic help can be supplied by calling on the Omaha Employment Office, Room 4, Bushman's Block, Mrs J. W. Morrison proprietor. 874

PRIVY vaults and cesspools cleaned in an odorless way by F. G. Abel, P. O. Box 378. 915

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

LAW LIBRARY FOR SALE.—A Law library consisting of Iowa reports, U. S. supreme court reports, American decisions, American reports, Northwestern, Pacific and Federal reporters, all bound and a line of text books all latest editions and as good as new. Must be sold together. Just cost $1,500.00. Fair reduction for cash or good notes. List furnished on application. Address IX, Bee office. 436-j4

FOR SALE—Furniture of a 35 room hotel, $800. Hotel to rent. Address B 9, Bee office. 75 23*

FOR SALE—At Seaman's book store a good Square Piano, $250.00, a walnut bed room set $40. Would trade for horses or vehicles. Owner removed to New York city. 385-24

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cheap, new barn 18 by 33, with every convenience. Inquire Drugstore, 16th and Douglas. 777

FOR SALE—The Daisy Broom Holder for sale by grocers and at 305 South 11th st., Omaha, Neb. 345-25*

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows, at my yards near Ittners' brick yards. J. W. Penny. 318-24*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A pair of ponies for a big horse. Inquire 522 South 11th st. 280-25*

FOR weather strips, storm sash and doors, go to F. D. Mead 289 S. 16th st. 890

FOR SALE—Two lots in Pelham Place, on block from street car track. Inquire 218 S 13th street. 535

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A good kitchen girl, corner nam and 23d streets.

WANTED—A competent person to do housework. 501 S. 20th. 419

WANTED—12 good girls for general housework; 3 female cooks for the best families in the city; best wages. Call at once. Omaha Intelligence Office, Room 3, S. E. cor. 15th and Douglas sts. 451

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 415 N. 24th st. 435-25*

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework. 812 S. 23d st., near Leavenworth. 416-25*

WANTED—Two girls to do first and second work at 1721 Douglas st. 418-25*

WANTED—Good girl or middle-aged woman to do general housework, located about two miles from postoffice. Address P. W. C., Room 21, Premier block, city. 425-25*

WANTED—Immediately, one good kitchen girl and one small girl help in kitchen. 109 S. 11th st. 415

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 424 North 17th. 414

WANTED—An experienced girl to cook wash and iron; German preferred Apply at northeast cor. 19th and California sts. Mrs. E. Wakely. 412-24

WANTED—Girls for general housework. Mrs. Smith's Employment Agency, 1411 Harney. 319

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 802 South 13th street. 3 9-24*

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. German preferred. Mrs. M. F. Martin, s. e. cor. 21st and Leavenworth sts. 394

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. 2315 California st. 399-23*

WANTED—Good girl at Mrs. Woodman's, s. e. corner 24th and Harney sts. 386-23*

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages. Call at the Nebraska Employment Agency, 119 16th st., Creunce Block, cor. Capitol avenue. 287

WANTED—14 good girls for general housework; 3 hotel cooks, 9 for private families; 1 laundress. Call at Omaha Employment Bureau, 1120 Farnam st. 239

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1621 Capitol ave. 303-24*

WANTED—Two good girls to go to Fort Robinson, and good Swedish girls for families in the city. Mrs. J. W. Morrison, Room 4, Bushman block, 16th and Douglas. 238.

WANTED—First-class dining-room girls at the Metropolitan hotel. 904

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their own homes. $3 to $4 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have a good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, Crown M'f'g Co., 294 Vine st., Cincinnati, Ohio. 882jan10*

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A partner in an established and good-paying business. Will sell cheap to the right party. Address B 12, Bee Office. 429-24*

WANTED—Well-recommended young man would be thankful for employment in wholesale house, hotel, store or office; good penman, and willing to work for small salary. Address B 13, Bee Office. 434-25*

WANTED—An energetic man in each county to sell our specialties to farmers and expressmen; good pay. Address, with stamp, King Whiffletree Co., Yutan, Neb. 461-23*

WANTED—Agents to sell goods for time payment house. Hassett & Crancer, 117 S. 16th st. 198-28*

WANTED—Agents. Address Electric Lamp and Stove Co., St. Louis, Mo., for circular, cut and terms of 56 candle power Marsh Electric Lamp. 132

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A position as watchman; accustomed to night work and steam boilers; 6 years with last employer. W. Rustin, 1522 Marcy st. 422-24*

WANTED—A position as wet nurse by a healthy young woman of 26. Apply German Employment Agency, 416 S. 12th st. 409-25*

WANTED—By a girl, a position in a small private family. Apply at Central House, 13th and Jackson. 404-25*

WANTED—Situation by a good cook in hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 1613 Chicago street. 360-25*

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—One horse carrier. Inquire Sunday News. 433-24

WANTED—Furnished room in Omaha with board for man and wife. Address, with terms and location, B. F., Bee Office, Council Bluffs. 421-26

WANTED—By an experienced business man to invest a few thousand dollars in good, reliable paying business in Omaha, where he can have employment. Banking or lumber business preferred. Address B 11, Bee Office. 382

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND LOTS.

FOR RENT—Desirable cottage, 8 rooms; gas, water, newly painted and papered throughout. 611 N. 20th st. 4 5-25*

FOR RENT—A nice cottage of 6 rooms. 2408 Cass st. 430-26*

FOR RENT—2 houses, 3 rooms, pantry and cellar each; also 1 stable on corner 4th and Walnut. Inquire H. Berthold, cor. 9th and Jackson. 32 -24*

FOR RENT—Corner Cuming and 20th sts., 2 houses, one large and one of medium size; also house on N. 14th st. Apply to F. W. Wessells, at Omaha Savings Bank. 411

FOR RENT—A 10 room house centrally located and near two street car lines. In good repair and all modern improvements. Inquire of John A Creyham & Co., 804 South 10th st. 397

FOR RENT—A nice cottage on 17th st. bet. Clark and Grace, close to street car line. Inquire of D. Brosins, 1414 North 11th st. 400-24

FOR RENT—Store, 309 N. 15th st. 954-25*

FOR RENT—3-room house on California st., between 24th and 25th. Inquire on premises. P. J. Creedon. 289

FOR RENT—2 fine 10-room houses, 25th and Douglas sts.; all modern conveniences; $40 per month. Boggs & Hill, 288-23

FOR RENT—5-room house on Seward st., $10 per month.
8-room house, 26th and Poppleton ave., new, $25 per month.
Inquire Room 3, S. E. cor. 15th and Douglas. 294

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Store room, 22x130 10-acre garden with 6-room house adjoining city; 80-acre farm, 17 miles west of Omaha; 6 business lots on St. Mary's ave. Apply to E. B. Campman & Co., 1317 Howard st. 110

FOR RENT—New house at 1529 Jackson st Apply at Cunningham & Brennan's, 1511 Dodge St. 192

FOR RENT—5-roomed house on Charles st. in good repair. Dr. Paul. 148

FOR RENT—Two-story brick house with basement; modern improvements. Second door from St. Mary's ave. on 20th st. Apply to Mrs. Clarkson. 165

FOR RENT—A 2-story brick building store, front on Cass, bet. 14th and 15th; $35 per mo. C. E. Mayne, cor. 15th and Farnam. 501

FOR RENT—2 story house of 8 rooms, 2429 Davenport. Inquire Mr R. Stevens, 2504 Davenport. 423

FOR RENT—Cottage on 18th and Burt, 4 rooms, $18 per month. Also cottage on California and 22d sts., 7 rooms, $30 per month, both in thorough repair. Inquire of A. C. Wakely, over Omaha National bank. 379

FOR RENT—House, 24th and Davenport.
Cottage, 18th and Burt.
Cottage, 7 rooms, 21st and California.
11-room new house, 26th and Poppleton ave. 220

FOR RENT—House belonging to the estate of Judge Chadwick, 809 Park avenue. W. J. Connell. 281

FOR RENT—Two new 8 and 9 roomed houses; furnace, bath room and all modern conveniences, one block from street cars. Inquire Jo. F. Barton, 314 25th st., or Smelting Works. 893

FOR RENT—A store room with good cellar 1906 Burt street. Apply to John Baumer. 140

FOR RENT—Stable near high school. Four stalls, good room for carriages and hay. Apply to Geo. P. Bemis. 363

FOR RENT—New house 9 rooms. One of best built houses in Omaha, 22nd between Cuming and Izard, $25.
Cottage 3 rooms, 28th near Douglas, $8.
Two front offices second story Barker block 15th and Farnam.
Two large rooms in city hall building 16th and Farnam.
One or two small store rooms on 16th st near Farnam in City Hall building will be arranged to suit renter. C. E. Mayne, 15th and Farnam. 255

FOR RENT—2 stores on 9th and Leavenworth sts.
1 store on South 13th st. Both first-class business locations. Also houses to rent. A. McGavock. 688

FOR RENT—Two new residences rooms each, cottage 5 rooms, house 10 rooms. J. Phipps Roe. 560

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 1818 Dodge 378-25*

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished front room, 1514 Jones street. 37-25*

FOR RENT—Completely furnished flat, 5 rooms and bath. Address B. 8, Bee Office. 335

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms 401 N. 15th street. Price reasonable. 255-23*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 1509 Harney. 137

FOR RENT—With board, large front room; gas and modern improvements; 1409 Jones street. 13

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board suitable for two gentlemen. 1814 Dodge st 920

FOR RENT—With board, a room suitable for one person. 1914 Webster. 869

FOR RENT—With board, two rooms adjoining; front room, southeast. 1914 Webster. 824jan1

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 1818 Jackson. 790jan1*

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms, furnished and unfurnished, for light housekeeping, can usually be found in Beemer's Block, corner Eighth and Howard. 676

FOR RENT—3 rooms and basement, cor 19th and South ave; $10 per month. McCague Bros, opposite postoffice. 277

FOR SALE—HOUSES—LOTS.

AMES PLACE—Saunders street near street cars; one block from Belt Line central depot; lots $300 and $350; level ground; handsome lots.
Newport—Nearest, best acre lots; easiest terms. Has sold faster than any acre lots ever placed on the market; overlooks every part of town; beautiful property. It sells on its merits. Come and see it.
Plainview—This favorite addition still sells rapidly, and on as easy terms as ever—$450 to $500 a lot.
Clarendon—Some new lots in this popular addition, just put in market at $600 to $650 a lot.
Pratt's Subdivision—Favorite acre lots, southwest, $600 to $650 an acre.
Ames Place—Saunders street—cheapest city lots for sale on easy terms. Nearest cars, schools and churches. Place where a man can get a home on easy terms. See Ames Place.
256 Ames, 1507 Farnam st.

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Walnut Hill lots $400 to $750.
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Donecken's add. lots $425 to $700.
Sunny Side lots $750 to $1,000.
Hanscom Place lots $850 to $1,500.
Himebaugh Place lot $1,350 to $1,450.
Greenwood ½-acre lots $250 to $275.
J. I. Redick's subdiv. lots $1,100 to $1,800.
Isaac & Selden's lots $800 to $1,000.
Burr Oak lots $750 to $1,000.
Denise add. lots $850.
Taylor's add. acre lots $1,000.
Tuttle's sub-div. acres $800.
Lots in every part of the city; easy terms. Conveyances at the door any time of the day. C. E. Mayne, S. W. cor. 15th and Farnam. 128

FOR SALE—Immediately, 3 beautiful cottages on south 15th st., near Center st. Fine neighborhood. East and south fronts, and all new. Splendid fruit. Hard and soft water. Will sell all at a bargain during the next ten days. A. P. Tukey, 1304 Farnam st. 419

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres of land 1¼ miles north of North Auburn, Neb.; about sixty acres under cultivation; good house, barn, and a good well of water. For further particulars apply to B. B. Hoadley, Brownville, Neb. 402jan21

R. C. PATTERSON, 1224 Farnam.
For Sale—Lots, Himebaugh and Patterson Place, $900.
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Two lots, Walnut Hill (sp'l bargain), $650.
Lots, Lowes' Addition, $800.
Lots, West Side, $400.
Acres, Himebaugh Addition, $450.
Acres, Mayfield Addition, $250.
Lots, West Side, $400.
Douglas county Abstracts furnished and guaranteed
362 R. C. Patterson, 1224 Farnam.

$250 to $600 invested in a lot in West Side now will make you a handsome return for a Christmas present one year hence. Go and investigate. Bell & McCandlish, 1511 Dodge st., or C. E. Mayne, S W cor. 15th and Farnam, will take you out. 405-26

FOR SALE—Large and small stock ranches with or without stock.
For Sale—3 lots in Spring Hill, $450 each.
For Sale—Established banking business in Nebraska, county seat. Gibson & Archer, room 3, Withnell Block.
For Exchange—Nebraska farms for Omaha property; also lands to exchange for stocks of goods.
Wanted—3 business lots for cash within 4 blocks of postoffice.
For Exchange—160 acre improved farm, Madison county, Neb., for house and lot in Omaha.
For sale—A 5-acre tract 4 miles of postoffice; house cost $1,200, for $1,500 cash. Gibson & Archer, Room 3, Withnell Block. 325

FOR SALE—Cheap lots in Hanscom Place. Address G. P. Stebbins. 50 jan17*

FOR SALE—A section of choice farm land Central Nebraska, will make this a bargain if sold soon. Address G. N. H., P. O. b. 560 Omaha. 268-25*

FOR SALE—School land leases in northeast Nebraska in quantities of 80 acres and upwards. O. F. Davis & Co., 1505 Farnam st. 220-25

WEST SIDE—Lots $250 to $600. Easy terms. Bell & McCandlish, 1511 Dodge and C. E. Mayne, s. W. cor 15th and Farnam, sole agents. 406-26

FOR SALE—A two story, 22x60, frame building, suitable for a store, near 10th and Farnam Sts. Apply at this office. 947

FOR SALE—Acre lots and five acre lots in Washington Hill. $200 an acre. The best investment at present. Cunningham & Brennan, 1511 Dodge.

WASHINGTON HILL is the place to invest if you want to double your money in a short time. City lots are now selling in the immediate vicinity for more money than you can now buy an acre for in Washington Hill. Cunningham & Brennan, 1511 Dodge.

WASHINGTON HILL will certainly become Omaha's best suburb. Secure a lot and in three months you will make a handsome profit. Cunningham & Brennan.

IF you want to invest to advantage Buy a lot in Washington Hill.
If you want to save your money,
Buy a lot in Washington Hill.

If you want to have a site for a home in Omaha's best suburb,
Buy a lot in Washington Hill.
The Belt Line depot is a few minutes' walk from Washington Hill.
$200 buys an acre in Washington Hill: one-fifth cash, balance long time.
Call and we will drive you out to Washington Hill. Cunningham & Brennan, 1511 Dodge.

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SPECIAL notice to clergymen. Clergymen wishing half fare permits for 1886 will please send or leave their names at Chicago & North western office, 1411 Farnam st. 181-Jan-1

WEST Side Station—Junction of the Missouri Pacific and Belt Line, on Leavenworth st. If you want a lot on West Side don't wait long or you will be too late. Prices of lots $300 to $500. Easy terms. C. E. Mayne, 15th and Farnam and Bell & McCandlish, 1511 Dodge st., sole agents. 127

GREENWOOD—Beautiful acre and half acre lots, fine location, 3½ miles from P. O., only a few moments walk from Hanscom Park. Acres $400. Half acres $225, 10 percent cash, balance monthly payments. C. E. Mayne, S. W. cor. 15th and Farnam. 473

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FOR SALE—10 lots, block 19 Boyd's addition for terms inquire of A. P. Nicholas. 471

FOR SALE—House and lot 213 S 29th st.; cheap and payments. Address C. S. Chipman, Lincoln Neb. 571

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AUCTION SALE—The B. & M. R. railroad in Nebraska will sell at public auction, in Lincoln, 917 O street, commencing January 1, 1886, and continuing with proper adjournments until all goods have been sold, a large collection of unclaimed and refused freight, consisting of farm implements, household goods, furniture repairs and a lot of property damaged by fire at Omaha depot. 785- Dec. 31.

WEST SIDE—Lot $250 to $600. Easy terms. Bell & McCandlish, 1511 Dodge and C. E. Mayne, s. w. cor. 15th and Farnam, sole agents. 406-26.

FOR SALE—By Brown & Hawley, Real Estate Agents, N. W. cor. 14th and Douglas sts.
Some very desirable lots and dwelling houses on Farnam street.
Also, a cottage and lot, 33x131, on Harney street, near business.
Two lots and cottages on Farnam street; graded and well located for residence.
One gem of a cottage and lot, graded, well located, near street railway.
Also many valuable lots. 509

WEST SIDE—The junction station of the Mo. Pac. and Belt Line will be a growing, thriving town inside of six months. Take a ride to West Side and choose a lot before they are all gone. Bell & McCandlish, 1511 Dodge; C. E. Mayne, S W cor. 15th and Farnam, sole agents. 405-26

FOR SALE—A general merchandise business in a rapidly growing town not far from Lincoln. Best trade and location in town. A splendid opportunity for a party wishing a good opening, and having from seven to ten thousand dollars in cash. Will sell for cash only, or part cash, balance real estate in Omaha. Address Merchant Bee Office. 825

WEST Side Station, junction of Mo. Pac. and Belt Line, on Leavenworth street. Lots $250 to $600 each; easy terms. Now is the time to buy and make money. Call and we will take you out and show you the lots. Bell & McCandlish, 1511 Dodge st.; C. E. Mayne, S W cor 15th and Farnam. 405-26

FOR SALE—6 lots on California st....... $ 600
Lot, 60x120, small cottage, Irene st........ 1,050
8 room house, lot 32x155, California street.. 4,000
4 lots, Georgia avenue....$500, 800, 1,350.. 1,500
New house, lot 50x127½, Charles st........ 1,550
Lot, 38½x115, cottage, 17th and Farnam.... 3,625
2 lots, brick house, etc., Hamilton st....... 4,800
(will trade for land.)
Lot, 68x124, 6 room house, Irene st......... 2,600
6 room house, lot 40x66, 23d and Dav......... 3,325
3 lots and house, 15th near Douglas......... 18,000
Lot, 50x142, 27th and Harney............... 2,800
5 lots in Hanscom Place, each.............. 800
Houses and lots in all parts of the city.
If you have city or suburban property for sale list it with me and it will receive prompt attention. Conveyances furnished to parties wishing to look at property.
349 E. F. Ringer, 119 N. 15th.

FOR SALE—By Potter & Cobb—
Choice lots in Lowe's First add., $225 to $450 each.
Corner in Isaac & Selden's add., 132x124, for $1,150.
Fine lots on Brown st., 50x150, at $700; each easy terms.
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5 and 10 acre tracts on easy terms at $175 to $200; great bargains.
A few choice lots in Thornburg Place, on Belt Line, cheap.
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Call and see our bargains in acre tracts.
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FOR SALE—House 3 rooms, full lot; bargain, $650, or will trade for team, etc.
New house 4 rooms, cellar, cistern, beautiful lot; cheap, $1,550; small cash payment, balance monthly.
Lot in Prospect Place; bargain at $550. Bemis, 15th and Doulas sts. 885

FOR SALE—Big bargains. Easy terms.
Lot 53x142, house 10 rooms, Rees' add $4,600
Lot 50x150, house 4 rooms, Hanscom Place. 1,500
2 lots 60x165 each, house 5 rooms, corner... 3,200
Lot 50x150, house 11 rooms, Hanscom Place 3 8 0
House 5 rooms and lot, K. & R. add......... 1,000
House 5 rooms, full lot, Prospect Place..... 1,650
House 5 rooms, 17th and Burt—bargain..... 2,500
Lots in Melrose, Newport, Cote Brilliante, Brighton, Belvedere, Walnut Hill, Hanscom Place, Rees, and all other additions, on small monthly payments. 6 lots in Wilcox add, $1,700.
Farms and unimproved lands in all parts of the state. 80 acres in Cass co., improved $2,650. 73 acres grass land, fenced, near Council Bluffs. $3,800. E. T. Peterson & Co., Room 3, S. E. cor. 15th and Douglas. 432

WEST SIDE—Lots $250 to $600. Easy terms. Bell & McCandlish, 1511 Dodge and C. E. Mayne, s. w. cor. 15th and Farnam, sole agents. 406-26

LAND SEEKERS, ATTENTION—For full particulars about free and cheap lands in Western Nebraska address Thos. C. Patterson, Real Estate Agent, North Platte, Neb. 358

$100 REWARD—Stolen from Griffin's farm, three miles north of Florence, on the night of Dec 21st, 1885, One bay horse, black mane and tail, tail rather long; by looking close small white spot will be observed between the eyes. Also double seated light wagon or buggy one seat gone, with leather springs. Also one double set light harness, silver mounted. A reward of $50 will be paid for the recovery of property, and Douglas county will pay $.. additional for the arrest and conviction of the thief. D. N. Miller, Sheriff. 417-23*

Found Notice.

TAAKEN up and impounded in the pound of the city of Omaha, on the 23d day of December, 1885, 4 red cows; two have ropes on their horns; one has wide horns, star on forehead, which will, if not redeemed before sale, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at said pound, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 31st day of December, 1885.
D. C. Hebbey, Poundmaster.
946-8

Proposals for Sidewalk Construction.

SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned until 11 o'clock a. m. of January 4, 1886, for the construction of all plank sidewalks ordered by the city council during the quarter ending April 1st, 1886.
Such sidewalks to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the board of public works.
Bids to be accompanied with the names of sureties who in the event of the awarding of contract will enter into bonds in the sum of one thousands dollars for the faithful performance of the contract.
Bids to be made upon the printed blanks furnished by said board.
The right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any defects, is reserved.
J. E. House,
dec22d3t Chairman Board of Public Works.

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A DECAYED MEDIUM.

Some Personal Notes Regarding the Late Charles Foster.

The death of Charles Foster, the spiritualistic medium, resulted promptly in a familiar and usually successful exposure of the trickeries of most operators in his line. Prof. Henry L. Mott, the scientist, is a firm unbeliever in the phenomena of spirit communication, and he was with a party of Columbia college professors when the demise of Foster was mentioned. It was proposed that the same evening, each of the six men go to some well-reputed medium and at the same time precisely call for a message from the dead celebrity. On subsequently comparing notes, it was found that five of the investigators had simultaneously been assured of Foster's presence.

The obituary accounts of Foster's feats have tended to magnify his success, by describing what he seemed to accomplish, without attempting to explain the means, or noting the numerous exposures of his tricks. In this city, he had rooms in Fourth street, where his fee for sittings was $5 for each person, and in some days, by accommodating large parties of investigators, he made as much as $200; but he was a spendthrift and carouser, and his money went as freely as it came. Slate-writing and blood-red manuscript on his arm were specialties, and, beyond those feats, he attempted nothing beyond the most ordinary table topping and chair whirling. The slate trick consists in the substitution of a slate on which a message has previously been written for the clean one that the visitors have examined. At least, that was Foster's way of doing it. Scarcely a day passed without some acute observer exposing the fraud, but that neither lessened the humbug's receipts, hurt his reputation nor disturbed his temper. The writing on the arm was done by pricking. He made light among his boon friends of his mediumship, and was accustomed, when in his cups, to show how he fooled his dupes. He had small liking for sincere spiritualists, and rarely had anything to do with them. Personally he was a hale fellow, and in no sense a crank. However, when his brain began, about two years ago, to become diseased, he changed radically in character, and for the first time took an intense interest in spiritualism beyond the income to be derived from it. He apparently became a believer, and was much rallied by his friends on that account. As his mental disease trouble progressed he got fanatical, and for awhile refused to be doctored in any other way than under what he considered to be spirit guidance. He then avowed the genuineness of his mediumship, and it is thought that he was a convert to himself. But as his own credulity grew he lost skill, and his last seances were farcical in the openness of the devices. It is said that an afternoon spent with Joseph Jefferson, the actor, was his last effort in that line. He had then sunk far into incoherent imbecility, and his performance of the old feats was pitifully inexpert.

"Nip't in the Bud!"

Sad to say, many a good thing attains to nothing more than a fair beginning. On the other hand, it is a matter for congratulation that the growth of some evil things may be also promptly frustrated. A large proportion of the cases of the most wide spread and fatal of diseases—consumption—have their inception in nasal catarrh. Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy is pleasant, soothing and effectual. Try it. It has cured thousands. All Druggists.

George Francis Train has in press at Holyoke, Mass., a book on the late William H. Vanderbilt, and the Vanderbilts generally. The title is "Dives and Lazarus."

Every lady uses Pozzoni's medicated complexion powder. It is a household treasure. The madam finds it impossible to go down town without first rubbing it on. If the baby cries she goes for the puff-box. If the "old man" comes home ruffled or chafed, because business is dull, etc., Pozzoni's powder cools and allays his troubles. Then all is gladsome joy. No family should be without it.

Baroness Itajuba, the wife of the new Brazilian minister, is a tall, slender blonde, and dresses in unconventional style but with artistic elegance.

Coughs, Colds and Sore-Throat yield readily to B. H. Douglass & Sons' Capsicum Cough Drops.

Miss Cleveland succeeds Miss Nellie Arthur as the president of the Christmas club, and the kindness of a little child has grown into a public charity.

All persons afflicted with Dyspepsia, Diarrhaea Colic, and all kinds of indigestions will find immediate releaf and sure cure by using **Angostura Bitters**. The only genuine is manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Congressman Timothy Tarsney of Michigan, Horr's successor, is said to be developing a goodly amount of the pert and risible spirit of mirth.

Nervous Debilitated Men.

You are allowed *a free trial for thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

It is said that the accomplished wife of Senator Hale always reads and revises the speeches of her husband before he delivers them.

After Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it renovates and strengthens the system.

Joe Jefferson has concluded to leave his elegant home at Saddle River, N. J., and to reside permanently in his Louisiana residence.

The pen is mightier than the sword, and much of the wealth of this country is due to the hog pen. St. Jacobs Oil has been found to be a cure for hog cholera.

Miss Murfree's new novel is to bear the title "In the Clouds." The clouds will have a silver lining if the work sells well.

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DAILY COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Trading Materially Affected by Reported Gold Shipments to Europe.

LARGE EXPORT ORDERS IN HAND.

Minor Markets Inactive, with a Point Gained in Wheat—Useful Fat Cattle Gaining in Price—Weather Affects the Hog Product.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram.]—WHEAT—There was enormous trading on puts and calls yesterday, and wheat was not allowed to cross the limits fixed by privileged traders to-day. The opening was at a slight loss from yesterday, and the market held steady during the most of the day at 91@91⅛c for May. Between 11 and 1 o'clock an advance of ⅜c occurred. Cables continued dull and Beerbohm's reports of wheat on passage and imports into the United Kingdom showed an increase in both cases in the face of the announcement that the current of gold had turned from these shores toward Europe. This was not felt by the local crowd and the majority of operators were disposed to ridicule the attempts made to magnify the importance of the movement, though the bears insisted that a bad condition and lower prices for produce must inevitably follow any considerable shipment of precious metal. The alarm seemed to be confined to New York, however, as very little long wheat came out as the result of the scare. Speculators who sold the market down yesterday on the gold story had to pay more for the property than they sold it for, as a rule. Indeed, the report of gold shipments was discredited by many and denied absolutely by others and the market hardened shortly before the afternoon hours on reports from New York that large export orders had been received and buyers were only waiting a further drop or ¼@½c to begin laying in supplies. The tidewater markets are now very near an export basis, and these reports were believed by many to have found action in the thought of the damage zero weather might inflict upon the now exposed winter wheat in fields. It also exerted a bullish influence on prices, and during the last hour of the long session the market was firm, the 1 o'clock closing being at the top and ½c above yesterday's highest figures.

CORN—Corn was inactive and dealings were mainly in the near-by months. May closes without essential change, but year left off ⅛c cheaper.

OATS—No life in oats and prices substantially unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Provisions were only moderately active and prices ruled somewhat higher than yesterday. Receipts of hogs were not up to expectations, and the temper of the market was strong. A slightly better inquiry for cash property is reported.

AFTERNOON BOARD—2:30 p. m.—Wheat recovered another ⅛c on the afternoon board, the rally carrying prices back to the point where they rested at 1 o'clock yesterday. Corn was rather easier. Provisions were stronger, partly in sympathy with wheat and partly by reason of an increasing independent inquiry.

2:45 p. m.—Puts on May wheat, 90⅝c; calls, 91⅛c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram.]—CATTLE—Trade was active to the extent that there were but few loads of good and useful natives on this market, and such sold about 10c higher than yesterday, making an advance of 25@50c since Thursday last, the lowest day in the market for 1885. Low grade butcher and canning stock seems to be selling at very low prices, not making a nickel a hundred more than last week. Few fancy cows and heifers are making higher prices, and the ordinary run of cow stock continues to sell at about the same as last week. Stockers and feeders are selling in a small way at about last weeks prices. Trade is slow, but few country buyers present, and local demand light. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., $4.90@5.40; 1200 to 1350 lbs., $3.90@4.80; 950 to 1200 lbs., $3.40@4.40.

HOGS—At the opening prices ruled steady, here and there a load or so selling at an advance of about 5c, but the great bulk of fair to good packing sorts sold around about the same range of prices as yesterday, yet at the close values were rather easier. The weather is more like April than December, and the working of packing houses is more difficult than in cold, crispy weather. The light run was discounted by the withdrawal of one or two of the big packing firms and two or three of the smaller ones. These houses will probably remain closed until after New Years. Rough odds and ends sold at $3.50@3.65; prime packing sorts at $3.70@3.80, and prime assorted heavy at $3.85@3.90. Packing and shipping, 250 to 400 pounds, $3.60@3.90.

FINANCIAL.

New York, Dec. 23.—MONEY—On call easy at 2@3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BILLS—Dull at $4.82; demand, $4.85¾.

GOVERNMENTS—Dull but steady, except 3s, which were active and strong.

STOCKS—The sudden advance caused yesterday by reports of proposed heavy shipments of specie to Europe was maintained to-day. During the forenoon all the active shares rose from 1 to 1½ per cent. Lackawanna gained 2 per cent. The market then became quieter and slowly declined, losing the greater part of this gain, and closed generally weak at only slight changes from last night's figures.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

3 per cent bonds...	101½	C. & N. W	105½
U. S. 4½'s........	112½	preferred...	132
New 4's..........	123½	N. Y. C..........	101¾
Pacific 6's of '95.	125½	Oregon Tran. .	31½
Central Pacific..	40½	Pacific Mail....	63¾
C. & A.......	139	P., D. & E.......	19½
preferred....	150	P. P. C.........	130
C., B. & Q.......	135½	Rock Island....	127¼
D., L. & W.......	126	St. L. & S. F....	20¾
D. & R. G........	18½	preferred...	44½
Erie.............	22¾	C., M. & St. P...	91⅝
preferred....	48	preferred. .	118
Illinois Central..	136	St. P. & O.......	34¼
I., B. & W.......	22½	preferred...	100½
Kansas & Texas.	31	Texas Pacific...	19⅝
Lake Shore......	81½	Union Pacific...	52⅝
L. & N..........	43¾	W., St. L. & P...	10½
Mich. Central...	71½	preferred...	18⅞
Mo. Pacific......	105½	Western Union.	71¾
Northern Pac...	26⅝	O. R. & N.......	105¾
preferred...	58¼		

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged; winter wheat flour, $4.40@5.85; southern, $4.00@4.65; Wisconsin, $4.50@4.75; Michigan soft spring wheat, $3.70@4.00; Minnesota bakers', $3.50@4.50; patents ranged $4.75@5.50; low grades, $2.00@3.00; rye flour, $3.50@3.60; buckwheat, $4.25@4.75.

Wheat—Opened easier, sold off ⅛c, advanced ¾c, declined ⅛c, later improved ⅜c, ruled strong and closed ½c above yesterday's close; 84⅞@85c for cash; 85⅛@85⅜c for December; 85⅛@85⅜c for January; 90⅝@90⅞c for May.

Corn—In good demand on local account, steady and no special change; 36⅜c for December; 36⅜c for January and February; 39⅝c for May.

Oats—Weak and dull; cash, ⅛c lower; near futures declined ⅛@¼c; May, ⅛@¼c lower; 27c for cash; 27⅛c for December and January; 30⅛c for May.

Rye—Dull, weak and materially unchanged at 59½c.

Barley—Quiet, dull and weak at 63c.

Timothy—Firm; prime, $1.74; choice, $1.76 bid.

Flaxseed—In good demand and firm, advanced ½@¾c; No. 1, $1.12½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $3.75@3.80; short clear, $5.25@5.35; short ribs, $4.75@4.80.

Whisky—$1.16.

Butter—Very little demand and low grades very slow; creamery extras gilt edge, 31@32c; fancy to choice, 18@20c; dairy, extra fresh stock, 20@23c; good to choice, 15@18c.

Cheese—Steady and firm for good grades; full cream cheddars, 9½@9¾c.

Eggs—Good supply at 19@20c.

Hides—Unchanged; green, 8c; heavy green salted fully cured, 9¼c; light, 10c; damaged, 7½c; bull hides, 7c; dry salted, 12½c; dry flint, 13@14c; calf skins, 13c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, 5c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.........	19,000	15,000
Wheat, bu...... ...	74,000	74,000
Corn, bu............	281,000	64,000
Oats, bu............	243,000	71,000
Rye, bu.............	9,000	4,000
Barley, bu..........	66,000	40,000

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Very quiet and steady; No. 2 red, January, 92½c nominally; December, 92¼c; February, 92¾c; May, $1.01@1.01.

Corn—Very quiet and a shade easier; No. 2 mixed, cash, 32¼c; December, 31½c; January, 33c; February, 33½c; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, cash and December, 27c; May, 31c.

Rye—Steady at 58½c.

Lard—Nominal at $10.00.

Pork—Steady and unchanged at $5.80@5.85.

Butter—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 18@25c.

AFTERNOON BOARD—Wheat, firm and ⅛@¼c higher. Corn steady and firm; advanced ⅛@¼c. Oats, a shade better.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Supply good; new No. 2 winter and spring steady at 7s 11½d.

Flour—Holders offer freely at 8s 9d.

Corn—Supply good, dull; spot, 4s 8d; December, 4s 8d; January and February, 4s 8d.

Toledo, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Closed firmer; cash, 91½@91⅝c.

Corn—Steady; cash and year, 38c.

Oats—Neglected; cash, 30c.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Weak and lower; No. 2 red, cash, 69½c bid, 70½c asked; December, no bids, 70c asked; January, 70c bid, 71c asked; May, 78@78½c.

Corn—No. 2, cash, 26c bid, 26½c asked; December, 25⅝c bid, 26½c asked; January, 26½c bid, 26⅝c asked; May, 30½c.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 26c bid, 26½ asked.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Corn—Dull and lower; white, 43c; mixed, 44c; yellow, 45c.

Oats—Unchanged.

Cornmeal—Unchanged.

Hog Products—Dull and drooping; pork, $9.87½; lard, $6.12½.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $3.75; long clear and clear rib, $5.00.

New York, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Opened weak and closed stronger; receipts, 1,100; No. 2 northwest, 92½c; No. 2 red, nominal 92c in elevator; January closing at 91c.

Corn—Spot lower and fairly active; options opened weak and closed firm; receipts, 194,000; exports, 214,000; ungraded, 41@49c; No. 3, 41@41½c; No. 2, 47½@49c in elevator, 50½c afloat; February closing at 48c.

Oats—Lower and dull; receipts, 67,000; exports, 150; mixed western, 34@35c; white western, 37@41c.

Petroleum—Firm; united closed at 88½c.

Eggs—Quiet; receipts, 1,290 packages.

Pork—Quiet at $10.50 for new mess; $12.05 for western family mess.

Lard—Higher and active; western steam for export, $6.30; January, $6.28@6.31.

Butter—Very firm, with fair demand; western, 15@35c; Elgin creamery, 37@38c.

Cheese—Quiet and very firm.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 hard, cash and December, 90½c; January, 91c; February, 92c; May, 97½c; No. 1 northern, December, 84½c; January, 85c; February, 86c; May, 91½c.

Flour—Quiet; patents, $4.85@5.10; bakers, $3.85@4.10.

Receipts—Wheat, 73,000; flour 125.

Shipments—Wheat, 13,000; flour, 12,000.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Wheat — Easy: cash, 84½c; January, 84c; May, 90⅝c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2, 36½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2, 27c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 59½c.

Barley—Dull; No. 2, 51½c.

Provisions—Steady; mess pork, cash, old, $8.90; new, $9.80.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23. — Wheat — Heavy; No. 2 red, 91@92c.

Corn—Dull and heavy; No. 3 mixed, 34@35c.

Oats—Dull with light demand; No. 2 mixed, 30@32c.

Rye—Dull and unchanged; No. 2, 65c.

Barley—Steady; extra No. 3 spring, 54@60c.

Pork—Dull at $10.00.

Lard—Quiet at $5.95@6.00.

Whisky—Firm at $1.10.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; shipping steers, $3.40@5.40; stockers and feeders, dull at $2.25@4.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@4.00; bulk, $2.75@3.00; through Texas cattle, cows, $2.40@3.00; steers, $2.70@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; opened strong and closed weak; rough and mixed, $3.40@3.65; packing and shipping, $3.65@3.90; light, $3.10@3.70; skips, $2.0 @3.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; natives, $1.75@4.00; western, $2.75@3.30; Texans, $1.75@3.00; lambs, $3.50@4.75.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 550; shipments, none; best grades strong; common cows in large supply and not wanted; exporters, $5.00@5.25; common to choice shipping, $3.85@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.85@3.75; cows, $2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 800; steady; good to choice, $3.50@3.65; common to medium, $3.15@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; shipments, 200; quiet; common to good, $1.50@4.00.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 380; shipments, 200; active and 15c higher; export steers, $5.00@5.25; common to good shipping, $4.00@4.85; butchering steers, $3.25@3.85; common to good cows, $2.40@3.50; feeders, $3.50@4.00; stockers, $2.40@3.35, closing firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,200; shipments, 2,300; active and 5@10c higher, closing strong; butchers' and best heavy, $3.70@3.85; mixed packing, $3.55@3.65; light, $3.40@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 900; shipments, 700; market firm on good sheep, quiet on common.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23.

As the holidays approach business in the live stock market becomes slack. The receipts of cattle continue small and the market is slow. The hog market was more active to-day and sales were made at a better figure. The receipts are not running as heavy as last week.

PREVAILING PRICES.

DESCRIPTION.	Poor to Medium.	Good to Extra.
Cattle—		
1,500 lbs and over......	$4 15@4 40	$4 80@5 00
1,350@1,500 lbs........	3 75@4 15	4 15@4 45
1,200@1,350 lbs........	3 50@4 00	3 75@4 25
Feeders................	3 10	3 50
Grass Texans............	2 75	3 00
Western Rangers.....	3 00@3 25	3 65@4 00
Native Cows..........	2 50@2 75	3 35
Western Cows........	2 65	3 35
Bulls.................	1 65	2 50
Hogs—		
Mixed................	3 15	3 30
Heavy Packing........	3 20	3 45
Light Weights.........	3 10	3 20
Skips..............	2 50	2 75

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19......	834	$2.40	19....	1033	$3.10
6......	1195	3.00			

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
64......	242	$3.25	59....	280	$3.35
68......	212	3.32½	63....	275	3.35
75......	282	3.32½	63....	219	3.35
65......	261	3.32½	57....	317	3.35
65......	232	3.32½	49....	348	3.37½
21......	287	3.35	64....	240	3.40
62......	263	3.35	56....	289	3.40

RANGE OF PRICES FOR HOGS.

The extreme range of prices for rough mixed, packing and shipping and light weight hogs for six days is shown below:

Date.	Rough Mixed.	Heavy Packing.	Light Weights.
Wednesday	$3.20@3.30	$3.30@3.45	$3.25@3.35
Thursday ..	3.25@3.30	3.30@3.50	3.25@3.35
Friday....	3.25@3.30	3.30@3.50	3.25@3.35
Saturday..	3.15@3.35	3.15@3.45	3.15@3.30
Monday...	3.15@3.25	3.20@3.35	3.10@3.20
Tuesday...	3.15@3.25	3.25@3.35	3.10@3.20
Wednesday.	3.15@3.30	3.20@3.45	3.10@3.20

HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

Showing the highest and lowest prices paid on this market for hogs during the past seven days and for the corresponding time last month:

	November.		December.	
Wednesday.....	$3.05	@3.20	$3.27½	@3.45
Thursday	3.20	@3.30	3.27½	@3.50
Friday..........	3.30	@3.40	3.25	@3.50
Saturday	3.25	@3.35	3.20	@3.45
Monday.........	3.17½	@3.40	3.20	@3.40
Tuesday	3.25	@3.50	3.20	@3.40
Wednesday	3.25	@3.50	3.25	@3.40

Note—All sales of stock in this market are made per cwt. live weight, unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at 1c per lb, for all