

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS. New York, Dec. 11.—Bar silver 96 1/2. Copper—Firm and quiet; lake December, \$13.00. Lead—Quiet and steady; domestic, \$8.85.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Receipts, 14,000. Market, 100% heavy; best firm common dubs, \$3.40; extra heavy, \$3.20; light, \$3.30.

CHICAGO WHEAT. Firm—Dec. 11, 11 1/2 c. m. Close—Wheat—Firm, Dec. 11, 11 1/2 c. m.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, RAILROAD AND MINING STOCKS.

FOR SALE. 33 YARDS BRUSSELS CARPET, LOOKS NEW, or good exchange for furniture. Address Independent Office.

LOST. A BUNCH OF KEYS FOR NEAR POSTOFFICE. Finder please leave at this office.

FOUND. A BUNCH OF PADLOCK KEYS. CALL AT THIS OFFICE.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

BY YOUNG MAN AS CLERK IN GROCERY and driver of delivery wagon, for gentleman in town, good references. J. T. this office.

BY AN EXPERT BOOKKEEPER IN BANK or store has served in a national bank several years; best banking references. Address M. H., this office.

BY A WIDOW FROM NEW YORK AS HOUSEKEEPER in first-class hotel, or as companion and reader to party of friends. Address Box 296, Helena.

BY A WIDOW FROM NEW YORK AS HOUSEKEEPER in city or country; am good milk or butter maker. Call at Woman's Exchange, Warren street.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST CLASS draught, best of references. Address Drugist, this office.

WANTED—A SCANDINAVIAN WHO CAN speak French wishes to get a situation. Address 24 North Main street.

WANTED—SITUATION AS CASHIER OR assistant accountant in wholesale or retail mercantile house by young man who has had seven years experience in this position; can give best of references. Address W. J. L., Independent Office.

BY MAN AND WIFE IN EITHER CITY OR country as cook or conchman, or for other work. Address W. Brown, this office.

WORK TO DO EVENINGS BY EXPERIENCED stenographer and typewriter. Address H., care Independent.

FOR RENT—ROOMS FURNISHED. A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH HEAT for \$10 at 301 South Rodney street.

HELP WANTED—MALE. A GOOD STEADY YOUNG MAN WHO HAS some knowledge of bookkeeping and clerking; recommendations required. Address P. P., Independent office.

TWO GOOD SALESMEN, GOOD SALARY TO the right parties. Inquire W. Newton, room 2, Bailey block.

HELP—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—3 private family girls, 2 woman cooks, city; 1 pastry cook; 1 laundry girl; 20 woodchoppers, free fare; 3 smart men for city, with deposit; 10 railroad men to-day. Call at the Europa Employment Office, near N. P. depot.

SITUATIONS PROCURED AND HELP FURNISHED at the Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

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FOR RENT—DWELLINGS. 4 ROOM HOUSE ON ELEVENTH AVENUE. Apply 403 Rodney street.

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