

Real Estate

\$1,250—Will buy 7-room house with a large new barn, lot 50x150, Forty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; easy terms.

\$2,250—Will buy double house, 7 rooms each side, lot 50x181, Forty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; easy terms.

\$1,500—Will buy 8-room house, Forty-fifth street, lot 30x150. Easy terms.

\$1,000—Will buy 5-room cottage on Forty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, lot 30x150. On easy terms.

\$3,500—Will buy a modern new 7-room house on Fifth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, lot 45x120 feet, \$1,000 down, balance easy terms.

\$1,850—Will buy 6-room cottage on Fifth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

\$3,300—Will buy 8-room new two-story well built house, grate and mantle, fine location, Seventh avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Buy a lot in J. B. Winters' Ninth street addition before they are all gone. There are only 14 left out of 60 lots, opened up September last.

We build cottages on easy terms. We loan money on real estate. List your property with us. Office open Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

McKEE & CO.

Successors to Goldsmith & McKee. Both phones. Temporary office at 225 Eighteenth Street.

Real Estate Bargains

\$4,800 buys one of the finest, new 8-room houses on Twenty-third street; has electric and gas light, bath, furnace, and street paved, casings and floors down stairs are all solid hard woods. This is a beautiful place, in a good location.

\$1,700 buys a new 5-room house opposite Long View park; has water, sewer, gas, and street paved; \$600 down, balance on time. This is a good chance to get a home in a good location.

\$1,400 buys a good 6-room house on Fortieth street, lot 47x150; \$300 down, balance on easy payments.

If you have property to sell, trade or rent, list it with us; it will go.

We can show you the best propositions in Texas, North and South Dakota lands.

Insure with us.

We loan money on good real estate.

Houses to rent in all parts of the city.

Schaarmann & Thompson

1712 1-2 Second Avenue.

THERE IS NO BETTER INVESTMENT THAN Real Estate.

I HAVE TO OFFER

STORE with flat above on Second avenue. Always rented. Yields \$250 per year net.....\$4,000

TWO LOTS in center of East Moline business district. These lots are sure to increase largely in value soon. Each.....\$ 500

I have for sale a small amount of gilt edged stock in a Rock Island concern. Money to loan.

I am securing a list of choice property for sale. If you want to sell, call and see me or telephone 715X or 743Y old phone.

H. A. WELD.

Room 59, Mitchell & Lynde Bldg.

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ACROSTICS AND ANAGRAMS

They have been known since the days of the Pharaohs.

We find that the acrostic is the most ancient form of puzzling mankind.

Acrostic is Greek for a number of verses the first letters of which form a word, sometimes a name and sometimes a sentence. The final letter may form a word, or, as Addison tells us, the letters will even run down the center of the verses as a seam. The Hebrew poets often made their verses run over the entire alphabet. Twelve of the most notable being the One Hundred and Nineteenth. This has twenty-two letters, or stanzas, corresponding to the twenty-two letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Each stanza is formed of eight couplets, and the first line of each couplet in the first stanza in the original Hebrew begins with the letter aleph, the second commences with bet, the third with gimel, and so on through the alphabet. The English divisions of the psalms are called after the Hebrew letter that began the couplets. It was also customary to compose verses on sacred subjects after the fashion of Hebrew acrostics. This was done with a view to aid memory, and such pieces were called abecedarian hymns.

The riddle is also of ancient origin. The Proverbs of the Bible, or sayings attributed to Solomon, are often in the form of riddles. Was it not the queen of Sheba who proposed riddles to Solomon? The Koran, the scriptural book of the Mohammedans, also contains riddles, as do some books now in existence, written in Arabic and Persian. The ancient Egyptians also propounded riddles, and one of the seven wise men of Greece, who lived in the sixth century B. C., was celebrated for his riddles in verse. Homer, the Greek poet, according to a statement in Plutarch, died of vexation at not being able to solve a riddle. In the middle ages riddles were encouraged for amusement on winter nights in the baronial hall and also in the monastery. In later days some of the most brilliant men of letters contributed to the list of riddles.

The anagram, or transposition of the letters in words or sentences, was much in vogue in Greece in the olden times. The Cabalists, or Jewish doctors, thought that the anagram always pointed out a man's destiny, and if his name written backward or transposed in any way spelled a word with meaning they firmly believed it a revelation.

The fatterers of James I. of England proved his right to the British monarchy as the descendant of the mythical King Arthur from his name, Charles James Stuart, which becomes "claims Arthur's seat." The best anagrams are those which have in the new order of letters some signification appropriate to that from which they are formed. When Plutarch asked, "Quid est veritas?" (What is truth?) he probably had no idea that his question answered itself, but it did. The transposition made it, "Est ver qui adest," is the man who is here. Anagrams were written as early as 250 B. C., and their name comes from the Greek words ana (backward) and gramma (writing).

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Five-room dwelling on the installment plan. Apply to Realty Bros.

FOR SALE—Lot 40x150 feet, centrally located, on paved street, for particular address Box 267, city.

FOR SALE—Eight-room modern house; lot 50x150; two good barns, at 2524 Seventh avenue. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—One eight-acre piece; also a 10-acre piece of land, unimproved, located near city; good for fruit or truck farming. Apply to Realty Bros.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Fortieth street, near Fourteenth avenue; east front; easy terms; cheap. J. L. Freeman, real estate and insurance, 1714 1/2 Second avenue.

FOR SALE—\$500 will buy two nice building lots with nearly one acre. Inquire at 1104 Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—New, modern six-room house; will cut price if sold by April 15; will have a new bath, new kitchen, hardwood floors, etc.; at 1915 Fourth street. Inquire at 1000 Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage on Fortieth and a-half street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; furnace, gas, bath and electric lights. Inquire at 1000 Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—Acre and town lots just outside of city limits on bluff near street car line, cheap on monthly payments. Inquire of John T. Campbell, 409 Twenty-third street. Phone 322 West.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nice level lots, 48x125 feet, facing Long View street car track, on Twenty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Also will sell or trade, adjoining the above, new seven-room house with nearly one acre of ground. Inquire on premises, 1815 Twenty-sixth street. No city taxes.

FOR SALE—A great opportunity; have decided to build a new house of realty in Rock Island, being a part of the Sunset estate. If looking for a home or for an investment, to call at once on J. F. Wilson, 449 Twenty-third street. Will show you properties ranging in price from \$1,000 to \$2,500, paying from 10 to 12 per cent.

FOR SALE—In South Heights new addition, about forty very beautiful, level lots, with street frontage, 60x125 feet, and the corner lots \$200; on the following unheard of terms: \$25 down, balance in 12 months, required for five years, only 6 per cent interest. Four lots in corner of Twenty-third and Eleventh streets, now \$100 down, balance in 12 months, required for five years, only 6 per cent interest. Inquire at 1000 Fifteenth street.

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