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FOR RENT—Two fire proof garages, 9x18 at 504 N. Fourth St. Apply I. Miller, 719 N. Fourth St. 2-13-21

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms with pantry. Furnished with modern conveniences. Suitable for man and wife. Apply 611 Queen street. Phone 2130-W. 2-12-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple without children, nice bed room, use of kitchen, dining and living rooms jointly. "Apartment," care The Star. 2-12-21

FOR RENT—One double bed room, large room with open grate and closet, opposite bath; suitable for two or three gentlemen. Residence 214 Red Cross, phone 1957. 2-12-21

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, excellent condition, to party without children. Apply 409 N. 3rd St. 2-11-21

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, excellent for railroad employe. Apply 406 Brunswick St. Phone 1650-J. 2-11-21

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, with all modern conveniences. Suitable for one or two. Close in. Phone 1175-J. 2-10-21

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping, without gas or electricity. Apply 710 Walnut St. 2-14-21

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple without children; nice bedroom, use of kitchen, dining and living rooms. Very convenient to downtown section. Address Private, care Star. 2-14-21

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FOR SALE—Household furniture; cheap. Apply 321 Chestnut St. 2-14-21

SURRY and harness for sale. Bargain for quick buyers. For information, phone 1597-W. 2-14-21

STOLEN from Third and Market, Ford roadster, front spring broken, lower windshield broken; tires left rear 2-14-21

Miscellaneous For Sale

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!—For nice pine or oak wood, big loads and quick delivery, call phone 940-J, Williams Wood Yard. 2-14-21

WOOD FOR SALE—Cut elms cut stove lengths, \$2.25 delivered; cut binders, \$2.50 delivered. Prompt deliveries. Chadbourn Bate Co., phone 611. 2-13-21

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FOR SALE—Three-story store building, with elevator. No. 18 Marky St. Apply Moore Harris, 12 Princess St. 2-1-21

BABY carriage for sale; cheap. Apply 506 South Sixth St. 1-27-21

CHEAP WOOD—Prices cut again. Ash, oak and pine, from the best sections, \$2.50 quarter or \$10.00 the cord, delivered. Town Creek Wood Yard, 1016-J or 2329. 2-13-21

ANOTHER LOT of Unredeemed Watches—One Waltham, 7-level, 20-year case, ticket No. 7554, price \$16.50; one Howard, 19-jewel, 25-year case, ticket No. 2636, price \$34.50; one Elgin hunting, 20-year case, 7-jewel, ticket No. 1226, price \$18.50; one Howard 17-jewel, 25-year case, ticket No. 3482, price \$33.50; one Hamilton, 21-jewel, 20-year case, adjusted to 6 positions, ticket No. 3245, price \$24.75. Call Charles Finkelshtein's, S. Front St. Phone 642. 2-1-21

PLUMBING and Heating—Have your plumbing and heating, both new and repairs, done by reliable workmen. Every job done by us is a value, sometimes a bargain. R. R. Benson, phone 2338. 2-10-21

SEWING MACHINES—Singer, \$15.00; Wheeler & Wilson, \$20.00; dropheads in first class sewing condition, one electric, one hand, both newly used, \$12.00, guaranteed; 100 South Second St., Phone 1909. 2-11-21

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BIG BOSTON lettuce plants for sale, \$1.50 per thousand; \$1.25 up to 10,000. R. Botovsky, Route 1, 3-Mile Post of Castle Hayne road. 2-12-21

WOOD—Delivered anywhere south of Market and west of Tenth streets, sawed and split pine \$2.50, mixed \$2.75, oak \$3.00. Beyond above named district 25c extra. Phone 952-W. Good loads, prompt delivery. 2-12-21

WOOD! WOOD! Blackjack oak wood, dry pine wood, cut and split to order. Ask us for prices. A. S. Kirby, phone 1958-W. Merritt's old yard. 2-12-21

FOR SALE—Cleveland motorcycle, run less than 500 miles; will sell at a sacrifice. See me at once. J. Bellamy Smith, 1009 Market St. 2-12-21

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard, other furniture. Mrs. J. G. Barentine, No. 115 Grace St. 2-13-21

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WOOD—Best oak wood one-fourth to the load \$3.00, delivered; "bone dry wood" \$2.75, big load, delivered; hard wood \$2.75, delivered. Call phone 372-J. A. P. Blanton, Wood Yard, foot of Parley street, Brooklyn. 2-8-21

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MARKETS

NEW ORLEANS COTTON REVIEW NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Last week brought only narrow fluctuations to the cotton market, prices moving over a range of only 22 to 42 points, March traded at 15.75, at 15.00 at its lowest, finally closing at 13.25. On the close the more active months were 11 to 18 points under the close of the preceding week, while October stood unchanged at 14.20. In the spot department middling lint 50 points in the net results, closing at 13.00. A year ago middling closed at 39.25. While the week was eventful enough, its main features about balanced so that the market was not strongly swayed in either direction. Preparations to liquidate the Macra position by the tender of large quantities of actual cotton were regarded as an unfavorable factor of consequence, but sellers were held in check by the growing evidence that farmers are preparing to plant a much smaller acreage to cotton this spring than was the case last spring. Expectations of bearish American consumption figures from the census bureau the first thing this coming week were against the market at times and it is likely that the opening session of the new week will have its trading colored by the character of the statistics in this respect. First notice day for March in the American markets will be Wednesday, February 23, and interest in the March position, particularly in New York will be intense in cotton circles all over the country as that date approaches.



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