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	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.		1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
1 square.....	\$ 3	\$ 8	\$12	\$15	1-3 column.....	\$20	\$38	\$53	\$60
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1-4 column.....	15	25	35	50	1 ".....	30	50	75	100

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ADVERTISING RATES.

All advertisements charged one dollar a square (one inch) for the first, and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion.

One inch, six months,	\$ 8 00	Five inches, six months,	\$25 00
Two inches, six months,	12 00	Six inches, six months,	30 00
Three inches, six months,	15 00	Seven inches, six months,	35 00
Four inches, six months,	20 00	One column, one year,	50 00
Half column, one year,	50 00		

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