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To Subscribers of the Journal—Please look at the date opposite your name on the wrapper of your Journal or on the margin of the Journal. Up to this date, your subscription is paid or accounted for.

JOSIAS L. BRANDER, the founder of the Boston Store in Omaha, died Friday morning, after an illness of eight weeks.

The second anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was observed at Windsor, London, and elsewhere, last Thursday.

HENRY M. TELLER has been re-elected United States senator from Colorado. He received the votes of all the democratic members of the legislature (fifty-one) in joint session Saturday.

The Associated Press correspondent at Caracas on the 26th received a communication from the British naval officer at La Guayra informing him that the blockade of Venezuelan ports would be released today, Wednesday.

The managers of the David City champagne expect to have Mayor T. Washington, the colored organ, Rev. Stevens and Henry Waterston of the Louisville Courier-Journal among their speakers next summer. It will probably be held in August.

COVING, of Sheridan county has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of some persons in each county of the state, who should be paid a good salary, whose duty shall be to kill off the prairie dogs, or to see that the owners of the land shall do so.

The Argo starch factory resumed operations in Nebraska City Wednesday and will continue grinding corn at the rate of 20,000 bushels per day. Positive assurance is given that the plant is to run continuously and the capacity increased in a short time.

In a collision between Union Pacific passenger No. 3 and a freight train at Gothenburg Saturday, the fireman on the freight train, Ralph Dolson, was killed, several of the train men were injured, and passengers received slight bruises from the sudden stopping of the train.

The impending conflict between the Bell Telephone company and the independent companies of the state assumed tangible form Saturday by the simultaneous introduction in both houses and senate of a bill allowing competitive telephone lines in the cities of Omaha and Lincoln.

The Kansas City market was topped last week by Nebraska cattle, L. M. Clark, of Pawnee county, having in a carload, 21 head, of high grade whiteface steers, three years old coming, that averaged 1,344 lbs. and \$6.55 per hundred weight. They had been fed 140 days on ground corn and oil cake, and during that time gained about four pounds each per day.

The Atchison Globe tells of a strong minded woman who went into the smoking car of a train, all the other cars being crowded. She found an Irishman there, smoking a pipe. She demanded that he quit smoking, which he refused. After a wrangle, she said: "If you were my husband, I would give you poison."

The Irishman pulled away a white, and replied: "Well, if you were my wife, I believe I would take it."

MR. FELLERS, of the Platte and Nempe county representative has introduced two bills in the state legislature. One is to assess each voter three dollars extra for taxes; and when he has deposited his ballot he shall receive a receipt from the judges of election for that amount to be placed to his credit against his taxes. The other bill would make the general election day in November a holiday—schools, banks, public offices, etc., to be restrained from working on that day.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE SUPREME COURT COMMISSION is worrying the legislators very much at present, says the Lincoln Star. There seems to be an idea prevalent that the commission must either be abolished, reduced in number or continued for another two years. Chief Justice Sullivan appeared before the senate committee on judiciary Wednesday afternoon, to explain the duties of the commission and to give an opinion on the length of time it would be necessary to continue it. The chief justice favors permitting the supreme court judges to reduce the number of commissioners from time to time as justified.

The following tribute to President Roosevelt is good, very good coming as it does from Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, of the French republic, member of chamber of deputies and of the Hague arbitration tribunal, in an article to the Revue Bleue: "The American peril has become the American remedy. She threatened us with material competition; her moral competition will save us at the same time it saves civilization. President Roosevelt has realized our most grievous peril. He is the veritable savior of the twentieth century and as such deserves well of his own country and of all parts of the globe."

The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee says: "What is in form an address to the previous rafting of the court, but which is in effect a reversal of the Bible in public schools, was handed down by the supreme court. The case is the celebrated one of Daniel Freeman of Gage county, who sought to prevent, by the writ of mandamus, the reading of the Bible in the school presided over by Miss Shove, and which his children attended. The district court denied the writ, but when the matter was referred to Commissioner Ames of the supreme court he held that in this particular case the evidence complained of was religious and of the character of sectarian instruction that an objecting taxpayer could stop by a writ to the courts. This decision is adhered to in today's opinion, but adds only the particular case of the holding being in effect, that it is a matter of evidence whether Bible reading has taken the form of sectarian instruction, which is forbidden by the constitution. The matter came up again before the supreme court upon a rehearing asked for by the teacher. Judge Sullivan, who wrote the opinion, holds that it is not unlawful to read the Bible in the public schools. Such reading is not prohibited by any law, but the courts have no right to declare it unlawful, because it is possible or probable that those who are privileged to use it will misuse the privilege by attempting to propagate their own peculiar theological or ecclesiastical views and opinions. The point where the courts might rightly interfere to prevent the use of the Bible in a public school is where its legitimate use has degenerated into a lecture. Whether it is prudent or politic to permit Bible reading in the schools is declared to be a question for the school authorities, but whether it has taken the form of sectarian instruction is a question for the courts to determine upon the evidence presented. The decision is in contrast with that of Commissioner Ames, who said: 'Exercises by a teacher in a public school, in a school building, in school hours and in the presence of the pupils, consisting of the reading of passages from the Bible and in the singing of songs and hymns and offering prayer to the Deity, in accordance with the doctrines, beliefs, customs or usages of sectarian churches or religious organizations, is forbidden by the constitution of this state.'

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Barley—bushel	25
Rye—bushel	35
Hogs—cwt.	5 75 @ 6 00
Fat cows—cwt.	2 25 @ 3 00
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