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LTTo Subscribers of the Jour nal .- Please look at the date opposite your name on the wrapper of may, perhaps, be able to offer some suryour Journal or on the margin of gestions. On our rich Nebraska soil the The Journal. Up to this date, your peach is naturally a rank, late grower enbacription is paid or accounted and should the antumnal rains be larger

JOHN G. BECHER, d. endorse For Mayor ... WM. BECKER, d. endorsed For Clerk. allow their orchards to grow too late. BERT J. GALLEY For Treasurer For Engineer R. L. ROSSITER, d. endorsed Member School Board W. A. MCALLISTER COLUMN

TACOR GREDEN, d. endorse First ward .J. H. GALLEY .C.C. SHELDON

THE German reichstag on the 18th, by a vote of 26 to 2, appropriated \$750,000 to defray the expenses of that country's representation at the St. Louis expoeition.

KING EDWARD has sent Colonel Cody the royal cipher in diamonds, surmounted by the crown, as a souvenir of his visit to the "Wild West" show.

The sophomore class of the university of Iowa at Iowa City, last Wednesday paid a local hotel \$95 for having broken a plate glass window with a rock and for having thrown a skunk into the dining room last fall on the occasion of a freshman dance and banquet.

DR. GEORGE L. MILLER of Omaha. Nebraska's pioneer editor, historian and orchard and Japan plum in such check prominent in many business circles, was married last Tuesday to Miss Frances M. Briggs also of Omaha. The ceremony was performed at Arbor Lodge, near Nebraska City, the home of the late J. Sterling Morton.

THE Frankfurter Journal, one of the during the year 1902. This compelled county where the county banks have coldest at daylight, 18" above. oldest newspapers in Germany, has sus-

THE PRACH PROSPECT. The fusionists were lined up question by their party whip, and some The growing interest in the peech few republicans were also caught by the grop of Nebraska moves us to quote the

plausible argument. The debate on the following written by E. F. Stephens of Crote. Nebrasks, which was published in question lasted two days, and final vote the fusion arrange the Nebraska Farmer. The suggestions defeated by a vote of 58 to 36, the Dongmay be of value to those in this vicinity las county members generally joining who have young orchards: with the

"I noticed a paragraph in the State Journal last evening, indicating the gen-During the progress of the dis on this bill it developed that the largest eral feeling, that the neach hade were railroad system in the state would under damaged. Having made a careful examthe democratic experiment be a nation of the peach fruit buds from practically on a capitalization of \$10,000

its stocks and bonds having been all Hunter orchard near Sutherland in Linwithdrawn by the Northern Security coln county, 320 miles west of Omaha. company, a pon-resident corporation. and having received numerous reports This and some other features of the from the central portion of the state, we

proposition showed that the democratic than usual, the peach is tempted to concampaign. The bill as finally amended tinue its growth too-late for best ripen-

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET ing. Those who are not mindful of this in this section provides for arriving at and who are not careful to compel the the valuation of railroads from every Fruit buds at this writing give promise early ripening of the wood, are likely to obtainable source, being more stringent of a bountiful crop. Among the several than the old law.

with the result that this winter it was

surplus cap and hardened to their best form, which suffered. On the North revenue bill was out of the way and a water, the result will be that the plant Loup table land, 275 miles northwest of start was made on the regular appropria- remaining under water any great length Lincoln, and a mile from the corner of tion bills, there was no need for the ser- of time, will be drowned out. When we Cherry county, the T. C. Jackson peach vices of a sifting committee. It is exorchard is in perfect condition with ten pected that the appropriation bills will times as many live fruit buds as needed. be taken up this week. There will be an with a view to subserving moisture, we Mr. Jackson is a skilful cultivator. He effort to dispose of them and get them

has learned that early cultivation of the over to the senate in time so as to avoid peach orchard in May and June secures the haste and confusion which has (Buffalo Bill) a handsome scarf pin with sufficient growth in seasons like last always marred and sometimes disgraced year and sufficient moisture is stored up. the closing hours of past sessions. The senate has introduced 303 bills, the moisture, July 15th to the end of the sesson, Mr.

Jackson grows weeds in the peach and the house 487. Of these, 19 have passed both houses and have been signed orchard, compelling the trees to ripen. by the governor. One bill has received It should be noted in this connection the veto of the executive. that the rainfall at the Jackson orchard.

The sifting committee of the senate which is also one of our state experiment comprises Warner of Dakota, Wall of stations, was for the past year. March Sherman, Day of Nuckolls, Way of lst to March 1st, about thirty inches, Platte, Hastings of Butler, O'Neill of and that this rainfall is about ten inches in excess of the normal rainfall for that Lancaster, Hall and Saunders of Donglas. It will be the duty of this committee the elements seemed to be at war so section, compelled the growth of more to examine the bills on general file and terrific was the thunder and lightning, weeds than usual in order to keep the

up for consideration. as to perfectly mature trees and fruit One of the bills "sifted" out by the buds. At the David Hunter orchard senate committee is house roll 136, pronear Sutherland, in Lincoln county, 250 miles west of Omaha, his peach orchard viding for the depositing of county had reached 26° above; and Friday money in banks on the payment of 2 per morning sky clear with white frost floatstands on a dry, gravelly loam. Although cent interest, and providing that the ing in the air and ponds frozen over this entire orchard of some 5,000 trees is all under irrigation, it was not irrigated money be deposited in banks outside the sufficiently to bear persons on skates-

District 44 and Vicinity. Administrator Art. McGann is having a new hen house built on the farm of the

004083 late O. McGann. Albert Stenger has had completed a new barn, granary and chicken coop on

the farm that he recently purchas from the Guy C. Barnum estate N. W & Sec. 2-17-north, 1 cast.

We miss the daily visits of servicer on account of some water in a alough north of this place; by request we moved mail box three-fourths of mile west, in other words, met him half way until the water shall have subsided. It is actonishing to see what persistence a group of hunters will stick to a rade hide built on the margin of a lake. amendment was either foolish or pur. where the rain is pouring down upon posely vicious. The leading fusionists them in torrents and the thunder and admitted that they were advocating it in lightning so terrific as to make the order to furnish an issue for the coming accompanying dog whine, but they tall me this is sport.

Let us hope for a winter wheat fields that we have exam-An attempt was made during the week ined, not one has shown any material the first freeze in December coming on to have a sifting committee appointed in injury from freezing during the winter. trees which had not yet evaporated the the house, but the move was a failure. While it is true that many fields of wheat The members decided that until the contain basins that are now filled with

manner we prepare soil for preserving

consider the manner of preparing the Brownie Kodaks. Brownie Kodaks. seed bed for winter wheat in this vicinity, believe there will be a crop of winter wheat if we get no more rain. My! The above, even to us, sounds like a bis tory prices. Here you save express or freight. assertion, but we have great faith in the

ED. J. HIEWONNER.

and

The last vestige of snow disappeared Tuesday of last week, mercury reached Sign of the Big Watch. 60° on Tuesday and Wednesday with air filled with smoke and fog with light showers at intervals during the day Wednesday until about 6 o'clock p. m., when a heavy electrical storm came SPREADING

upon us from the southwest and for a time the water seemed to pour down and THE NEWS. decide each day which ones shall come but during the night wind changed to northwest and by Thursday morning mercury indicated 32°. The day was cloudy and at sunset the thermometer

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nended publication. Its age is not known, but the paper was mentioned in 1673. According to trustworthy authorities, says American Press, the publication was founded in the year 1615 by Egenolph Emmel, a bookseller of Frankfort-am-Main

Farmer on "Our Native Red Cedar" is contributed by L. O. Williams of Monroe, this county. We quote part of the

FIRE Sunday afternoon destroyed the article on account of value to so many office of the Shelton Clipper, Wapples of our readers:

iewelry store and the post office at Shel-"I wish to call the attention of our ton. The origin of the fire is unknown. Nebraska farmers to the value of our The fire smouldered all night long and red cedar. It is known among nurfanned by a north breeze early Monday servmen as the Platte red cedar, to dismorning broke out again. A drug store tinguish it from the Eastern cedar. It caught fire and at 10 o'clock the stock has a reputation abroad for hardiness and building were ruins. and healthfulness that is very enviable.

With Nebraskans, however, it is too Some extra good marksmanship was much like the 'prophet that is not withdisplayed by those handling the guns on out honor, save in his own country.' the battleship Massachusetts in practice We certainly do not appreciate it as we at Pensacola the other day. In firing should. Instead of planting it and cul- be preferred. The average yield is with sub-calibre guns at a moving target, tivating it, we have been treating it too distant 200 yards, but so reduced in size much like the buffalo and deer that as to be equivalent to a target 17x21 feet, used to roam our prairies-hunting it of sunflower seed is twenty pounds at a distance of 1.700 yards, made ten to death. hits out of ten shots with a turret gun Thousands of dollars are spent each

and six hits out of seven shots with a year in the state for Christmas trees that flower gives an average of three-tenthe Its a good thing he could swim or he broadside gun.

BULLETIN No. 78 of the Nebraska Ex- corn or potatoes. periment station, which has just been Last spring I set out 1,000 small ce published, records the results of a hundars and obtained 85 per cent of a dred tests of macaroni wheat conducted stand, while an earlier planting might in various parts of Nebraska in 1902, have secured better results. I have These reports are tabulated by counties obtained 95 per cent of a stand from fiveand show the yields of macaroni wheat inch seedlings set in nursery rows. Very as compared with winter and spring few corn fields can show a better stand wheat in the same sections. The bulletin People talk about their slow growth. may be obtained free of cost by residents I'll warrant you can grow them in sin of the state upon writing to the Agriculyears' time to the height of the tallest tural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb. corn field. And they have to be planted

but once-and stay green all the year. A TELEGRAM dated March 23 at Port I can show you trees that have averaged of Spain, Trinidad, says: "The British 18 inches growth each for the past three cruiser Pallas has seized the Venezuelan years-in the nursery.

warship Restaurador on the ground that I have taken thousands of little yearshe is a pirate. The case against the lings and made 100 of them, which I Restaurador cites that soon after she could span with my thumb and finger, was handed over to the Venezuelan grow in two years time so that they authorities by the German commodore would nearly fill a wagon box. W. H. she began again acts of piracy and rob- Bruning of Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, hery on the high seas. It is charged grows them from seed and sells the one that she seized the cargoes of vessels, and two-year seedlings at such a price and that she dismantled and abandoned that you cannot afford to hunt them up the craft. The Restaurador was formerly in the wild state. Better results are also Tuesday voted to pay for the ferries at the American yacht Atalanta. She was obtainable from nursery grown seedlings. this place and at Fullerton which have built for Jay Gould." Place the thermometer in the midst of

Tun cereal mills in Nebraska City were degrees higher than in the open lot. The temporary bridges as soon as it can be closed for an indefinite period Thursday hot winds of summer are also tempered or until the wage question between them by these cedars. Why pay fifteen to purpose of voting \$75,000 to build steel and their employes is settled. The de- twenty cents each for cedar posts, grown bridges in the place of the old wooden mand made some time ago by the em- thousands of miles away, when you can structures. ployes of this factory for an increase in grow them better and cheaper at home? the wages, and fixing Wednesday as the Farmers of the state spend several millimit of time for the allowing of their lion dollars annually for fence posts that demands was the cause of the shut-down. might in a few years' time be grown at The owners of the plant were not ready home. Try planting an acre. It will to grant the increase, and anticipating require 2,722 trees set four feet by the result of an announcement of the four feet. continuance of the old wage scale they Lincoln Letter.

slosed the mills. A delegation from the

the peach orchard to ripen its wood and ed to nav i often been the case heretofore. There is fruit bude perfectly." no question that this bill will reach the governor in a few days, and will result in Wednesday. OUR NATIVE RED CEDAR. the correction of the abuse of handling An interesting article in the Nebraska county funds.

> WALLACES' FARMER suggest that every one should plant enough sunflower seed to supply the molting hens with all they

> > coat of feathers. The labor of harvesthave access to it they will cheerfully do when it will do them the most good, as the home of James Haney. another seed is at its prime when most

of the hens are passing through the molt. Of the three leading varieties, the Mammoth Russian, White Beauty and Black Giant, the Mammoth Russian is to eighteen bushels by weight of seed per acre. The standard weight for a bushel When sold as poultry food, it brings six

cents per pound. The common sungrown as easily and with as little loss as Mammoth Russian.

Genes.

Miss Mand Parker of Columbus is vis iting her Genoa friends and relatives this week. Monday night and on Tuesday started for San Francisco, where he expects to remain several weeks attending to busi-Married, at the residence of the bride's

parents, at Wakefield, Nebraska, on

ker officiating. The first medal in the oratorical contest was awarded to Miss Anna Linde- founded The Signal, is now living at the second was given to Miss Clara which he had there. Last week he started it up again and is talking just as Mataon.

The county board at their meeting been put in to relieve the situation tema grove and it will register four or five porarily. They also decided to build

done, and to call a bond election for the

R. F. D. No. 3. We are having a March day at this writing.

J. H. Rodehorst did some very efficient work on the road last week. Miss Jennie Ballard of the state of

Washington is visiting at W. T. Allen's. Frank Rank from near De

B. F. D. Ho. 2. C. Morgan had his corn shelled last

One of J. E. Nichols' fine driving borses died of colic last week. Harry Beardsley will begin carrying

mail on route 2 the first of July. Frank Jaworski fell from his horse can profitably use to produce their new last Saturday and suffered a broken leg. Willie Newman has been attending ing the seed is a drawback to growing it in large quantities, but if the chickens o'clock.

James Kinnear the Spanish war veterthe harvesting themselves, and at a time an, is spending part of his furlough at

The carrier on 2 has been getting many presents the past week. J E. Nichols gave a sack of shelled corn and Miss Pearl a sack of popcorn and Geo. Drinnin gave four nice fat wild ducks.

Patsy Haney and Geo. Drinnin were hunting one day last week and they succeeded in killing fifty ducks and many escaped in the brush. Patsy tipped over in the boat and got a little damp. we could grow ourselves. They can be of a ton of heads per acre less than the might now be in the same condition as the ducks.

Platte Center.

[From the Signal.] C. M. Gruenther started for Wheatland, Wyoming, Wednesday to look after his farm for a few days.

H. M. Ripp & Co. loaded a car with potatoes this week and shipped them to Kansas City. They paid 25c a bushel for them.

Charley Bloedorn went to Omaha ness interests

Wedneeday, March 18, Mr. Ralph Pugs- sors of Lost Creek and Shell Creek town- 2 Both papers for \$1.90. of the assessors.

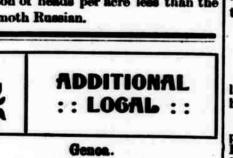
"sassy" as ever.

C. J. Carrig attended a Galloway cat tle sale in South Omaha Tuesday. He

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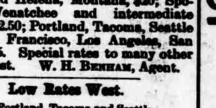
[From the Lender.]

J. E. Maher and D. D. Roberts assesley and Miss Martha Parker, Rev. Par-Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting

F. H. Gilmore, the gentleman who Four Personally Conducted Excursions berg who will represent the school at Campbell, Nebraska. About a year ago contest at Columbus next month, and fire destroyed the newspaper plant

February 15 and continuing daily to and including April 30. Special colon-ist rates from Columbus to Butte, Ana-

\$22.50 to Spokane.



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purchased a fine young bull for a good long price. He arrived here Thursday evening on a special car attached to the passenger train. This animal is regis-tered as "Lord Denny Roberta."

American Federation of Labor waited on the management and were informed that the company was perfectly willing last week in the consideration of the to discuss the matter with any of their revenue bill, several evening sessions own employee, but would decline to do being held for that purpose. Great so with anyone not employed by them. | headway was made and it is expected

that the house will finish the considera THE report of the anthracite coal com- tion of the bill this week and send i mission made public Saturday at Wash- along to the senate. The members of ington, is generally regarded as a victory the latter body have been carefully for the miners. While the commission- watching the amendments offered by the ers do not recognize the union, several house, and the general belief is that they features of the report indicate that a will be generally accepted there, and the long step has been taken in that direc- bill passed on short consideration. tion. The commissioners recommend Some of the objections urged against working agreements between the miners the new bill at the start-off were that it on for a tubular abacess. We hope Frank and operators, and such a system is held would increase the taxes of farmers by will not be laid up long with the trouble, to "contain many hopeful elements for taking the valuation in the winter when and that no serious results will come

the adjustment of relations in the min- they had a large amount of stock or from the operation. ing regions." Briefly the court recom- grain on hand. This was changed by the The marriage ceremony of Mr. William mends a general increase of wages house, and the date of assessment will Behlen and Miss Lydia Ethel Schiman amounting in most cases to 10 per cent; be the same as under the old law. Stock ski will take place at the Shell Creek some decrease in the hours of labor; the under six months of age is expressly Baptist church this week Thursday. settlement of all disputes by arbitra- exempted from assessment. The propo- Rev. Wm. Papenhausen, their pastor tion; fixes a minimum wage and sliding sition to make taxes a first lien on per- will pronounce the words that ties the scale; provides against discrimination of sonal property from and after the first of nuptial knot. The wedding, it is expectpersons by either operators or miners on April was changed, so that the date is ed, will be quite an elaborate affair, as account of either membership or non- now the first of October.

membership in a labor union; provides The principal contest in the consider- prominent in their locality. They will that the awards shall continue in force ation of the bill, therefore, hung on the go to housekeeping on the farm recently until March 31, 1906, and declines to proposition advanced by the democratic purchased by Mr. Behlen's father wake any award on the question of the platform, that railroads abould be assess. Henry Hobbinsisthen. The carrier ed on the basis of their stocks and bonds. I this route extends congratulations. monmition of the union.

(Special Correspondence.) Saturday on to the Geodekin farm vacat-The house spent the greater part of

ed by C. J. Bisson this spring. The farmers are cleaning out their corrals and will fertilize this year's corn fields, thus showing their practical ingenuity in farming.

> This has been a banner month for stamp sales on the route. Mr. Siems, the incubator man, purchased through the carrier 25,000 one centers during the first couple of weeks.

Frank Sike, formerly of this route and nephew of Rev. Papenhausen, is at the hospital where he will soon be operated

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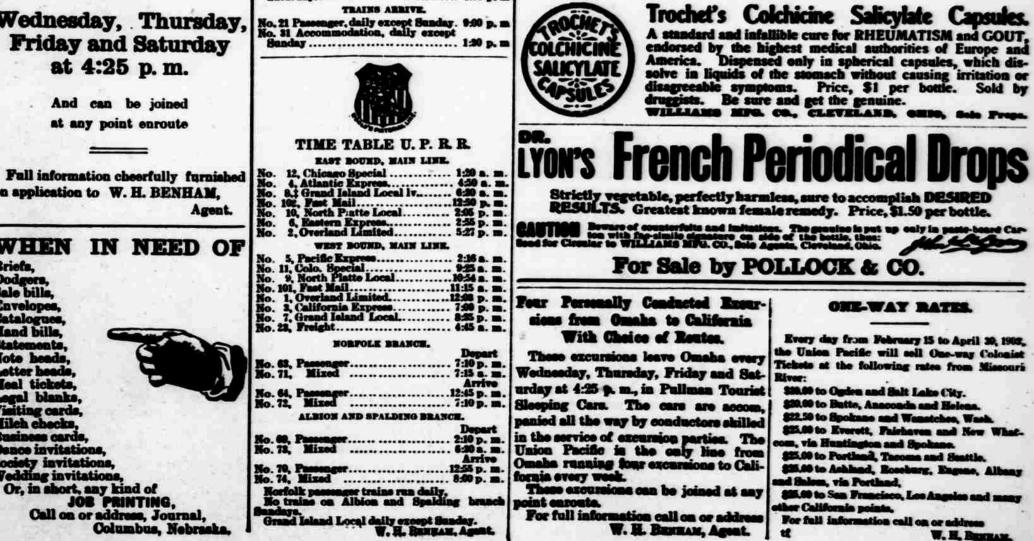
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