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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.

EASTER Sunday found Cheyenne, Wyo., embedded under about four inches of snow.

THE Illinois legislature passed a bill appropriating $9,000 for the placing of a statue of Francis F. Willard in statuary hall, Washington, D. C.

W. F. CODY (Buffalo Bill) met with an accident at the first performance of his show in Manchester, England, Monday. His horse reared and fell on him. He was removed to a hotel.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, president of the council of twelve apostles of the Mormon church, died in Salt Lake City, Utah, Saturday, after a lingering illness. He was born at Kirtland, Ohio, in 1836, and was the eldest son of President Brigham Young.

THIRTY-EIGHT thousand and seventy-six immigrants landed in New York the first ten days of April, that being the heaviest week that the immigration bureau has ever had in April. The class arriving is said to be above the average regarding education, and a large majority of them came to the west and northwest.

MR. DUNLAP of Omaha, a coal and oil prospector, has been sizing up the situation at Louisville, Neb., where it was claimed last winter that hard coal had been found at a considerable depth under the surface of the earth, and it is said that he will begin drilling in a few days. He has secured leases on a large amount of land, and is under contract in each lease to sink on the land a hole in the ground to the depth of 2,500 feet. People around Louisville expect oil to be found in the boring, while much faith is pinned to the anthracite story.

AT first thought one would scarcely believe the statement, but the figures as given by the Minneapolis Times must be correct when it says that "the old soldier is still at the front in politics and the old union soldier has no monopoly of this distinction either. Though the civil war ended thirty-eight years ago, 29 per cent of the senate and 13 per cent of the house fought on one side or the other in that conflict. It is an interesting fact and one showing clearly that the war is over, that thirty of the seventy veterans in the house were in the confederate army."

IT will be observed, says the Springfield Republican, that strikes are not confined to America this spring. Rome is in the agonies of a labor trouble, affecting particularly street transportation, while Holland seems entangled in a mesh of strikes that hit various industries besides that of railroading. A decade ago the annual May-day was anticipated with foreboding by employers of labor throughout Europe, since on that day strikes were very liable to break out. But there has been no waiting for May 1 in Europe this year. The world is having an early spring.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Standard Oil magnate, multi-millionaire and philanthropist, has under consideration a gift to the university of Nebraska. The amount of the bequest is not yet fixed, but Mr. Rockefeller is credited with having stated that he would give a sum sufficient for the construction of a large building on the campus, and that he might even give the university two-thirds of a million, contingent upon the gift of a third of a million by others. Nebraska university has an attendance of 2,700 students, exceeded by only five state universities in the country.

THE press dispatches Sunday contained notice of the suicide at Little Rock, Ark., of Will Alexander after he had tried to kill Miss Irba Young of that place. Alexander is the man who killed Charles Hall, a gambler, at Madison, Neb., on July 4, 1902, and who escaped arrest. He had been wandering about the United States since, and is reported to have come recently from the Philippines, where he was said to have been a member of the Forty-fourth United States volunteers. When Hall was killed the sheriff of Madison county offered a $400 reward for the capture of the murderer.

THE Omaha World-Herald of recent date says: "Figures published in eastern financial journals now begin to indicate the enormous cost of the Union Pacific strike to the company, while figures compiled from the various district lodge records here show that it has also been an expensive venture to the striking shopmen in the way of lost wages, and to organized labor generally in the support that it has given to the strikers. Strike has cost the company $[illegible],000,000; strike cost strikers $500,000; strikers received benefits $250,000; unemployed strikers in Omaha 250; weekly benefits $2,000.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will "be in his element" while in the Yellowstone park, says the Lincoln Star. He is a lover of the big world that lies out of doors, and is on intimate terms with the forest and acquainted with the haunts of wild game. Although it is announced that he will not indulge in hunting during this trip, [illegible] while this perhaps may take the [illegible] enjoyment from this outing, the [illegible] to be spent by him in the great national reservation will be of benefit to himself and a great rest after [illegible] days of [illegible] with men. The songs of birds and [illegible] cries of untamed animals will take the place of cheers and the [illegible] of multitudes, and to a man like Roosevelt they will be just as sweet. He is big enough to look beyond humanity and the things that one must have in order to maintain a social existence and [illegible] the [illegible] of nature and understand the wordless voices in which

Lincoln Letter.

(Special Correspondence.)

The most important event of the past week in the legislature was the completion and signing of the new revenue bill, which is now a law, and which will take effect on the first of next October. The bill when it reached the governor's hands was carefully compared to see that no trickery had been employed after its passage, and the next day the governor attached his signature. The governor believes that under the provisions of the new bill the total valuation of the state will reach $500,000,000, at the one-fifth valuation, as compared with the $180,000,000 under the old law. If this is the case it will necessitate much lower levies all along the line. Some are more conservative in their figures than the governor, but none are lower than $300,000,000.

The house came to a happy conclusion on the vexed question of sugar bounty claims. After a long discussion as to whether or not the claims ought to be paid an agreement was reached to confer jurisdiction on the district court to try the case on its merits. In case the sugar people prove the justice of their claim, and the court renders judgment against the state, the next legislature will have nothing to do but pay the judgment, the matter being thus divested of all political features. The amount of the claim, as presented to the legislature, was about $47,000.

One of the bills which went to its death a few days before the close was the "Burgess printing bill," which was attempted to be pushed through as a piece of factional spite work. Very few of the country publishers of the state favored it, and in fact most of them viewed it with open suspicion. The bills to cut down the rates of legal printing and publication of constitutional amendments, which easily went through the house, was also rejected by the senate, in which body the country publishers seemed to have the stronger friends.

These are some of the interesting bills which have passed up to this date: House roll 18, providing a seal for county treasurers; house roll 70, the Ramsey elevator bill; house roll 100, appropriating $12,000 for the establishment of five junior normal schools; house roll 136, providing a rate of 2 per cent for the deposit of county money, and permitting the deposits outside the county where local banks refuse to pay interest; house roll 166, repealing the wolf bounty law; house roll 167, asking congress to pass a law calling for direct vote in the election of U. S. senators; house roll 344, the general revenue bill; senate file 35, reducing the property qualification of recognized normal schools to $50,000; senate file 69, for the destruction of prairie dogs; senate file 117, asking congress to oppose the Dietrich land leasing bill. Up to Saturday the two houses had passed 54 bills. Of these the governor vetoed three.

In the senate there was considerable discussion over the claims bill. The house had been prodigal in the allowance of claims, many having got through that were gray with age. The claims committee of the senate, made up from among the most careful business men of that body, rejected all doubtful claims, and in nearly every instance the senate upheld the recommendation of this committee. The appropriations for the salaries of public officers and the maintenance of public institutions were also carefully pruned down by the standing committee of the senate, and their work met with general approval in the upper house. At this writing the conference committees have not met, but it is the general belief that when they have completed their work the appropriations will all be within reasonable limits.

It is noticeable that in all discussions and votes on the question of paying out public money the fusionists advocate the most lavish expenditures. This is in committee of the whole, where no written record is made of the vote. It is according to the fusion program that the legislature shall make as extravagant appropriations as possible, in order that the figures may be criticised in the coming campaign.

FORTY years ago we lived alongside a neighbor who beat every man in the city growing tomatoes. He always had tomatoes in market a week or two before any of his neighbors. We watched his methods with a great deal of interest. They were simple. He had good, rich, sandy loam soil, land in fact that would be called sandy, although he kept it well manured. He grew his tomatoes in cold frames but did not crowd them. He hardened them up gradually as the season developed and then as early as it was safe set them out in rows three feet apart and about three feet apart in the row. He drove a stout stake alongside of each tomato plant at the time of planting, putting it in the ground a foot and a half or two feet, the stakes being about as thick as a man's wrist or arm. When the tomato was about six or eight inches high, before it lay down, he tied it to the stake, using soft wood twine or old rags, wrapping the twine loosely about the plant and tying it to the stake. Two or three weeks afterward he tied it again, this time above, say a foot, bringing that closely to the stake. He then pinched off all the laterals, or suckers, and grew one straight stalk, and when the time of year arrived when he thought no more blooms would mature, he cut the tops off. He grew in some cases a peck to the stalk. We adopted his methods and could tell the difference the next winter when the cans were opened between tomatoes grown in this way and those bought in the market. We suggest to our lady readers who want to be ahead of the season in growing tomatoes and want to have tomatoes of very superior quality, and more of them, that it would be a good thing to follow this method. —Wallace's Farmer.

FRANK E. KNIGHT of Omaha, is thought to have been the murderer of his wife on April 4. Monday the chief of police in Omaha and his captains realized that they were confronted by one of the most sensational cases in the criminal history of the city and that prompt and strenuous efforts must be made to solve the mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of the unhappy wife of Frank Knight. The Monday's World-Herald says: "The first evidence that has been secured by the police to convince them that a crime was committed is in the shape of a letter from Knight to Mrs. Lucy Stiles, one of the suspects now under arrest. In one paragraph was this sentence: "She got the cup that she intended I should get—you know the rest." The letter came to Mrs. Stiles from Columbus, Neb., and was found by the police at the Stiles home. It was dated April 8, the day following the one on which Knight left the city.

THE formal contracts for the operation of a big cement mill near Superior, this state, has been drawn up and the project, which has been in a more or less state of guess work for some time past, now seems a reality. A large tract of land has been secured across the river from that city and, according to the present plans, $250,000 will be spent in putting the plant in operation. It is expected that the buildings will be completed and ready for occupancy by May 1. The fields, it is estimated, will supply employment for 600 men for 100 years, so great is their extent. The samples of cement which have been analyzed show that it is the finest grade of Portland. Since the announcement has been made that the plant is soon to be commenced property in Superior has sustained a remarkable raise in prices. Building lots have advanced in price and trading has become brisk.

A WIRELESS telegraphy system is soon to be established between the plants of Armour & Co. at Omaha and Kansas City. They will use the system invented by De Forest, who was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

ADDITIONAL :: LOCAL ::

Eastertide.

Easter was generally observed in the different churches in the city, all of them having decorations of palms, Easter lilies and cut flowers.

At the Presbyterian chuch the pastor preached a sermon on the resurrection. A class from the Sunday school sang a chorus—"Chime Easter Bells," and the choir gave two special selections appropriate to the sermon. Nine new members were received into the church.

At the Methodist church the choir prepared special music for both morning and evening, and the services were conducted by Rev. Benedict, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Luce. On account of this sickness baptismal services were postponed one week.

At the Congregational church Rev. Munro preached an Easter sermon and six new members were added to the church record.

The Episcopalians held their special service in the morning, the Knight Templars attending in a body, dressed in their handsome uniforms. Next Sunday evening the choir will repeat their Easter cantata of a year ago under the direction of Prof. Garlichs. The latter is expected to be present, coming down from Broken Bow to assist the choir.

The German Lutheran church was crowded to the doors by the time services began at 10 o'clock. The choir rendered appropriate music for the occasion and the pastor, Rev. Miessler, preached an interesting Easter sermon.

At the Catholic church Father Rynises, a retired priest, preached in the morning and Father Hyasynth of Platte Center in the afternoon. Father Seraphim, the resident priest, has been suffering for several months from a sprained arm and is now confined in the hospital for treatment. On this account the Easter services were not so elaborate as usual.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Peter Schmidt, the good-hearted miller on this route, loaded a couple of cars of his best flour last week for eastern markets.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Theda Berens of this route to Mr. Henry Johnson at the St. John's church, Oldenbusch, on April 30, 11 o'clock a. m.

Miss Tillie Kreuger, who makes her home in Columbus, is taking a couple of weeks' vacation at the farm home, visiting mother, Clara, Willie, and uncle Pete.

Miss Martha Papenhausen organist of the Shell creek Baptist church, is giving lessons on the organ to Miss Lizzie Siefken. May she soon be as proficient as her teacher.

Farming is being run full time now—oats, barley and some wheat has been sown and some are commencing to plow for corn. One farmer was even husking corn the past few days.

Hon. J. C. Swartsley has been assisting his son W. H. on the farm for a few days. He says that William is raising a very large number of what is known in Nebraska as the assistant mortgage lifters, "the faithful old hen."

The writer of these items has been somewhat indisposed and would rather be at home and in bed. To be up and trying to be around with the grippe is very unpleasant, so please excuse the discord in these items.

Mr. C. H. Sheldon has been helping out on his farms northwest of town part of the time lately. We notice that he goes at the work with as much vim and push as he did twenty years ago. He has made a success of working just that way at whatever he has taken hold of.

The business on route 3 for March: Delivered letters 5,050, postal cards 2,240; papers 2,117; circulars 328; packages 37. Total delivered, 9,772. Collected, letters 1,410; postal cards 104; papers 4; circulars 19,574; packages 114. Total collected and delivered 30,978. Stamps sold $257.

With profound sympathy and deep sorrow do we feel for our friends and namesake in the loss of their Nettie Reid. The few who knew her, as she resided here but a short time, could not help but discern the characteristics of a pure and beautiful young woman, a favorite in the family especially of mother. But she rests in the arms of her creator. Sleeping from the cares and suffering of this sometimes seemingly cold and desolate world. May she rest in peace, sweet peace.

Legal Notices.

America is a tolerably free country when you think right down to the foundation of things, and act accordingly. THE JOURNAL has had thirty years' experience in handling legal notices of all descriptions, and takes this occasion to say that it is thoroughly equipped for this sort of work.

We desire that you remember us when you have work of this sort to be done. When you do the paying, you have the right to place the work. Special attention given to mail orders. Call on or address,

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PERSONAL MENTION

D. N. Newman was in Tarnov Saturday.

Martin Bloedorn was in Platte Center Saturday.

August Wagner was a Lincoln visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman were in Osceola over Sunday.

Ralph Turner was a Platte Center visitor Saturday.

Ray Drake was in Bellwood on business last Thursday.

Prof. Britell spent Saturday with his father in St. Edward.

Editor-Postmaster Strother of Monroe was in town Thursday.

Al. Palme of St. Edward spent Sunday in the city, visiting friends.

Miss Anna Berger came up Monday from Fairbury to visit relatives.

Joseph Dawson of Kansas City spent Sunday with relatives here, the Dawson families.

Mr. Melcher, an old-time farmer of Madison county, was visiting friends in the city Monday.

Blake Maher of Platte Center, the court reporter, was in town Sunday on his way to Schuyler.

Mrs. Hud Murdock came up from Springfield Sunday, and is visiting with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Heater returned Saturday from Kansas City, and will remain in Columbus during the summer.

Miss Florence Whitmoyer returned Saturday from Chicago where she has been studying music during the winter.

Alvin Bean of Petersburg, Illinois, arrived here Wednesday and will visit his grandfather, Patrick Fox, and his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Ragatz.

Mrs. Katie Hayes is visiting her parents in the city this week. She is accompanied on her visit from Schuyler by her nephews, the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Davis of Genoa were in Columbus one day last week on their way home from a few months' visit in Washington. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. R. E. Jones of this city.

Great Colonist Movement.

Indications point to an unprecedented rush to the marvelous agricultural regions of the Northwest, and thousands of homeseekers from all parts of the East are already on their way to take up government lands, or purchase them outright.

Vast bodies of land are open to any taker on payment of small fees. The state of Oregon has nearly 500,000 acres of selected school lands that it offers at $1.25 per acre, only 25 cents an acre of it in cash and the rest on long time.

This wonderful region has been aptly termed "A land of gold and golden grain," where crops never fail and the rewards of intelligent industry are certain. The climate for mildness and equability is unrivaled anywhere.

No other part of the United States or of the world has greater or more valuable opportunities to offer to intelligent and industrious seekers for homes and competence than the Pacific Northwest, Oregon, Washington or Idaho.

To enable persons to reach these localities at a minimum expense, the Union Pacific has arranged, beginning with the third Tuesday of March and the first and third Tuesdays of every month until July 16, 1903, a round trip rate of one fare plus $2.00 to the West, Northwest Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Information cheerfully given by W. H. Benham, Agent.

Best Offer Ever Made.

THE JOURNAL has succeeded in getting a special clubbing price from the publishers of the Nebraska Farmer, one of the best they have ever made, and during the past two months a good many have taken advantage of this offer and are well pleased with it. We have had the time extended for this offer, believing that many more would like to take advantage of it before it is withdrawn.

For $1.75 we can send you the Nebraska Farmer and COLUMBUS JOURNAL both for one full year. The Nebraska Farmer is the leading general farm and live stock journal of the west. It prints from 24 to 40 pages each week, is well known and well liked, having been established since 1869. Its publishers are practical and experienced men, who are now and have been for thirty years extensively engaged in farming and stock raising in Nebraska and know from experience the needs and conditions applicable to the west. It is a journal for the farmers by farmers. No other farm paper can fill its place or be so helpful to the farmers of the west. It is contributed to by all the leading agricultural writers and experimenters of the west and at our special club price should be taken by everyone.

Special Rates via the Union Pacific.

February 15 and continuing daily to and including April 30. Special colonist rates from Columbus to Butte, Anaconda and Helena, Montana, $20; Spokane, Wenatchee and intermediate points $22.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle $25; San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego $25. Special rates to many other points west. W. H. BENHAM, Agent.

NOTICE OF REFEREES' SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree and order of sale of the district court in and for Platte county, Nebraska, in an action of partition wherein William H. Kennedy and James S. Kennedy are plaintiffs and Margaret Kennedy, widow of Robert Kennedy, deceased, et al, are defendants, and to us directed, we will on the 15th day of May, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, in township 19, north of range 4, west of the 6th P. M., in Platte county, Nebraska, including the dower right of Margaret Kennedy, widow.

Said sale to remain open one hour.

Dated April 15th, 1903.

JOHN CURRIER,
ROY CLARK,
WILL FINCH,
Referees in Partition.

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COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Wheat,	54	
Corn, old shelled—⅌ bushel	25	
Oats, new ⅌ bushel	25	
Barley—⅌ bushel	25	
Rye—⅌ bushel	35	
Hogs—⅌ cwt	6 70@	6 90
Fat steers—⅌ cwt	4 00@	4 25
Fat cows—⅌ cwt	2 25@	3 00
Stock steers—⅌ cwt	3 00@	4 00
Potatoes—⅌ bushel	25@	
Butter—⅌ lb	13@	20
Eggs—⅌ dozen	11@	

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

TIME TABLE,

COLUMBUS, NEB.

Lincoln,	Denver,
Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Salt Lake City,
Kansas City,	Portland,
St. Louis and all points East and South.	San Francisco and all points West.

TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday	7:25 a. m
No. 32 Accommodation, daily except Saturday	4:20 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday	8:50 p. m
No. 31 Accommodation, daily except Sunday	1:20 p. m

TIME TABLE U. P. R. R.

EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 12, Chicago Special	1:20 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express	4:50 a. m.
No. 8,‡ Grand Island Local lv	6:20 a. m.
No. 102, Fast Mail	12:20 p. m.
No. 10, North Platte Local	2:05 p. m.
No. 6, Eastern Express	2:55 p. m.
No. 2, Overland Limited	5:27 p. m.

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 5, Pacific Express	2:16 a. m.
No. 11, Colo. Special	9:25 a. m.
No. 9, North Platte Local	10:54 a. m.
No. 101, Fast Mail	11:15 a. m.
No. 1, Overland Limited	12:08 p. m.
No. 3, California Express	7:00 p. m.
No. 7, Grand Island Local	8:25 p. m.
No. 23, Freight	4:45 a. m.

NORFOLK BRANCH.

	Depart
No. 63, Passenger	7:10 p. m.
No. 71, Mixed	7:15 a. m.
	Arrive
No. 64, Passenger	12:45 p. m.
No. 72, Mixed	7:10 p. m.

ALBION AND SPALDING BRANCH.

	Depart
No. 69, Passenger	2:10 p. m.
No. 73, Mixed	6:20 a. m.
	Arrive
No. 70, Passenger	12:55 p. m.
No. 74, Mixed	8:00 p. m.

Norfolk passenger trains run daily.

No trains on Albion and Spalding branch Sundays.

Grand Island Local daily except Sunday.

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$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee, Wash.

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$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland.

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