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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.

ED. A. CHURCH of Lincoln has been appointed state oil inspector.

DURING 1902 Omaha handled 1,010,815 cattle, 2,247,018 hogs, 1,742,539 sheep and 42,079 horses and mules.

THE funeral of the late Governor De Forrest Richards of Wyoming was held at Cheyenne Thursday last.

THE last quarterly report of the banks of this state showed deposits to the amount of $37,106,620.88, a very creditable showing.

A BAND of thirty Sioux Indians were loaded at Gordon, this state, one day last week bound for Chicago, there to join some wild west show.

WHAT is thought to be the largest field of alfalfa in the world is that on the Wilson ranch near Kearney this state, which contains 3,000 acres.

AN Independent telephone company has entered South Omaha. The incorporators will invest $100,000 in the concern and will make a rate 25 per cent lower than the Nebraska company.

IT is possible that the surplus accumulations of the national treasury for the current year will reach the sum of $50,000,000, as the $35,000,000 figure has been passed with two months yet to be counted in.

REPORTS from many points in northern Ohio show that the temperature Sunday night fell below freezing and that fruit trees and early vegetables suffered much damage thereby. In central and northern New York a destructive frost is also reported.

THOUSANDS of poor Jews have fled from Kieffe, European Russia, because of a report that an anti-semite crusade is imminent. The richer Jews have left their houses and have sought refuge in the hotels. In order to allay the excitement, troops are patroling the street.

ROY A. WILSON of Kearney has begun a movement for some experiments which will be watched with interest by bee men of the state. He has contracted for a car-load of honey bees which he expects to put on his alfalfa ranch to note the result of using alfalfa as a honey producing plant.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat observes that American farmers are such successful wheat growers that 50 per cent of the crop goes abroad. England alone paid $67,000,000 for American wheat in 1901. The present prospect is that our wheat harvest of 1903 will be a record breaker.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was treated to a cowman's breakfast at Hugo, Colo., Monday morning. A mess tent had been erected at the side of the track, and when the president's train arrived breakfast was ready. It was partaken of standing and then the president shook hands with his guests. The train pulled out amidst a chorus of cowbow yells.

THE Kohl Torpedo factory at Case avenue and Crane streets, Cleveland, Ohio, blew up shortly after noon Monday, resulting in the loss of several lives. A large number of persons are reported injured. The explosion was terrific and the factory was completely demolished. Several nearby buildings were also destroyed and windows broken out in the entire neighborhood.

THE grand commandery by the Knights Templar of California has decided that hereafter no wine shall be served at Knights Templar banquets. It is said that the grand lodge of Masons at its annual meeting next October will take the same decisive action and order that all banquets given under the auspices of any Masonic lodge of that state be strictly temperate.

A FREMONT man has married several women without going through the formality of securing divorces or waiting for one to die before taking another. He is now up against it good and hard, and the law is right after him. Of course the law part of it is a mere matter of form, but when seven wives duly loaded with wrath get after a man he will find relief in the penitentiary.—Beatrice Sun.

THE Louisiana Purchase anniversary is much in evidence in the May Review of Reviews. The editor's interesting recapitulation of the salient facts in that "Napoleonic real estate deal," of Jefferson's part in the transaction, of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and of the subsequent results of the purchase, opens the number. These articles are models of clearness in statement and accuracy in points of fact. They bring out, as has never before been done, the real importance of the exposition to the whole American people.

MAY day in Omaha, say the dispatches, might have been mistaken for the advent of the Lenten season from the amount of fasting that was done as a result of the restaurant workers' strike, which, in addition to that of the teamsters, carpenters, leather workers, Union Pacific men and hod carriers, swells the ranks of strikers to about 2,500 or 2,600. The waiters, cooks, restaurant bartenders and helpers number between 700 and 800, the teamsters, carpenters and leather workers, who went out, 850, 350 and 400, respectively, while the hod carriers, who struck March 16, number about 300, and the Union Pacific shopmen, whose turmoil began nearly a year ago, about 250 or 300. The total is less, however, than was feared for the 1st of May, the time set for the crisis.

THOSE BIDS.

Some of the tax payers of the city are wondering if politics enters into the distribution of all the offices and for money paid out by the council, or if the city officials are really running the affairs of the city on an economical basis as they would wish to have their own business conducted. If the members of the council are recognizing their own party people only, then it is high time that the city elect disinterested partisans; but if the democratic members of the council are really intending to conduct the affairs of the city in an honest business-like way, their actions last Friday evening are rather misleading.

At a meeting of the council on April 10, Councilman A. W. Clark introduced a motion before that body to make the Telegram the official paper for the coming year. The motion was seconded by Phillipps. Mr. Galley spoke frankly upon the subject, saying that he thought the printing should be left to bids from the different newspaper offices; that it was a matter of business for the city and that all the papers represented tax payers and were therefore entitled to recognition. The motion presented by Mr. Clark named no rate for which the printing should be done, and all supposed it to be at the full legal rate, although the Telegram had been receiving one-half the legal rate the past year for the work performed. Mr. Clark contended that the city should pay full legal rate for the printing, and said that the council should have the city work done in good form, and he thought it was not customary for the council to let the work to bids. Galley and Sheldon both said that the council were there to demand good service, that any of the printing offices were reliable, and Mr. Galley referred the council to the action of the board in years past when the republicans held the balance of vote, and when they had let the work to the lowest bidder. Galley offered an amendment to the resolution of Mr. Clark to offer the printing to the lowest bidder. The amendment carried, Galley, Sheldon and Greisen voting for, Clark and Phillipps voting against.

The notice was legally published in the next two issues of the Telegram, and bids were filed by the Argus, Telegram and JOURNAL publishers, with the city clerk.

At the meeting of the council last Friday evening, when the clerk announced that the bids had been filed with him, Mayor Becher asked what the wish of the council was. Phillipps made a motion to the effect that the bids be indefinitely laid upon the table without reading and that the Telegram be made the official paper and to be given the city printing at three-fourths of the legal rate. The motion was seconded by Clark. Galley offered an amendment by requesting that the bids be ordered read, and the amendment was lost. When the vote was cast the Telegram received the support of all the democrats, Clark, Greisen, Geitzen and Phillipps, while Galley and Sheldon voted against the motion.

The legal printing amounted to between $150 and $200 the past year.

As Mr. Howard says in the last issue of the Telegram under an editorial entitled "Some Day," "The best public official is the one who best guards the interest of the people." It is a good motto to follow by all.

Tote fair, boys; an open field without favor will injure no one.

NEWSPAPERS AND THE FARMERS.

An exchange very sensibly remarks that it is high time that newspapers look elsewhere than to farmers for subjects for jests and cartoons. In this country there are upward of 6,000,000 of farmers who own their own land, their horses, cattle, sheep and hogs and the aggregate of their wealth is greater than the combined richness of the steel trust, the Standard Oil company and of all the railroads of the United States. They live comfortably and they enjoy life. Place them side by side with city people and they will compare most favorably with these in intelligence and in education. They are sensible and conservative. They believe in law and order. They select good men as candidates for office and usually elect such. All of their influence is cast for what is best in manhood and they are intensely patriotic. As a class, they are just, upright and honest. Newspapers which hold them up to ridicule belittle themselves when they do it. Farmers are readers of newspapers, and above any other class are educated to rely upon advertisements to tell them where to go and buy goods.

J. C. F. MCKESSON, of Emerald, Nebr., who is a large grower of fruit was interviewed by the State Journal just after the severe storm of last week as to damage done and he gave his opinion as follows: "It looks as if considerable damage would be done," said Mr. McKessoc. "I have just come in from observing the weather conditions. The ground is frozen and ice has formed a quarter of an inch in thickness. Not much corn has been planted but what little is in the ground is liable to rot with so much moisture. Where the wheat is not covered with snow, I fear some damage will result but this will not be serious. The apple crop will probably be seriously affected but cherries and peaches are more hardy and I look for less damage to these fruits. Strawberries were in blossom and considerable damage to them may result. If they are covered over with snow and all the snow is allowed to melt under cover less damage will result. The price of corn will probably go up because of the poor conditions and there being little planted to injure, the end may not be so bad after all. I went out this morning to plant corn but the conditions were such that I attempted nothing. Very few farmers have any in the ground. This is the worst storm so late in the season that I remember. In 1873 thirty years ago we had a raging blizzard on April 14 to 16 when stock perished and there was some loss of life. Not since then has there been a severe snow later than this date. I guess this will set a record for Nebraska."

THE Union Pacific is making special arrangements for the transportation of the forty-five Germans who are coming to this country next month to study the agricultural conditions scientifically. They land in New York May 2 and proceed directly to St. Louis as the guests of Adolphus Busch. They will then proceed west, accompanied by a representative of the Agricultural department at Washington, Mr. Busch and others, taking in Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha. In the latter city they will make a special trip to the packing houses and stock yards and then go west on the Union Pacific, visiting all the best sugar factories in this and other western states. The party will include many of the most prominent figures of Germany. Their mission will be to study the methods and conditions of American farming with a view of introducing some of them in their native country.

THOSE who are intending to prepare an exhibit for the Winter Corn Show in January, 1904, and who are not familiar with the manner in which the corn was judged at the last exhibit will be interested in knowing upon what basis the awards are made. Ten ears of corn constitute an exhibit. Any variety is eligible to entry provided a standard has been adopted for it by the Corn Improvers' Association. Varieties for which standards have already been adopted may be obtained from the secretary. Anyone wishing to enter a variety not in this list may have a standard set by sending five typical ears to the secretary not later than one week before the exhibit opens. Each exhibit is judged in accordance with the standard for the variety it represents. An exhibitor can enter only one exhibit of any variety. He therefore has only one chance at the premium money for each variety entered. There is no reason therefore why anyone having corn capable of scoring over seventy per cent should not draw some premium money. Let everyone prepare to raise the best corn his farm has ever produced to win premiums at the Nebraska Corn Show next January and to represent him and Nebraska at the St. Louis World's Fair next year. Remember this is the last chance to get ready for St. Louis. These suggestions are made by T. L. Lyon, secretary, Lincoln, Nebraska.

CHARLES M. HARVEY in World's Work says that the states and territories of the Louisiana purchase produced 264,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1900, valued at $152,000,000—more than half of the wheat crop of the whole United States; 1,013,000,000 bushels of corn, or 48 per cent of the country's product; 38 per cent of the country's oats. The wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, cotton, hay and potatoes produced in this region in 1900 brought $755,000,000, and its farm animals were valued at $825,000,000, 38 per cent of those of the whole country.

Written for THE JOURNAL.

SUNSET ON PIKE'S PEAK.

BY MARY BAIRD FINCH.

A messenger-light on the mountain
Fell yesterday eve,
While the sun bore his rainbows of beauty
That no mortal might grieve;
Forgot were the cares of the morning,
And the standards of men
While miracle wrought of the sunset
Was o'er us again.

Then hushed was each fault-finding murmur
'Neath the crimson delight;
A radiance of blessing was beaming
Upon the steep height.
Let me dwell near the mountain's glad highlands
That smile on earth's ills,
And lend us the sum of their graces
Dropped down upon the hills.

Pueblo, Colo.

ADDITIONAL :: LOCAL ::

Woman's Club.

Saturday afternoon the Woman's club held their last general meeting for the year at the home of the president, Mrs. L. Gerrard. The meeting was entirely of a business nature, to finish up the work for the year. There were a few changes made in the constitution and by-laws, principally in the enforcement of dues of the members.

Mrs. Herrick proposed that the club take up the matter of purchasing a drinking fountain for the city park, but no definite action was taken.

The following named ladies were elected as officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Geer; vice president, Mrs. Garlow; recording secretary, Mrs. Rorer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Musser; treasurer, Mrs. Post; delegates to State Federation, which meets in Fremont, Mrs. Gerrard and Miss Sheldon.

The club tendered a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gerrard for her efficient work for the club during the past two years. She is the first president who has served two years, and although it has been two of the most trying in the history of the club, she leaves the same in excellent condition. Mrs. Gerrard served refreshments after the club work was concluded.

The musical department at their meeting last Tuesday, at the home of Miss Whitmoyer, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Leader, Mrs. Garlow; assistant leader, Mrs. Geer; secretary, Mrs. McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. Heintz.

The literary department have but one officer, the leader, and Miss Helen Simmons has been chosen to succeed Mrs. Campbell in that office.

The art department have called a meeting for Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herrick, to elect officers and make arrangements for next year's work.

Rural Route No. 1.

Henry G. Luschen, jr., is breaking broncbos this week.

Farmers are rushing their corn plowing between May showers.

Gerhard Loeske topped the market with two car loads of fat cattle last week.

Otto Zwibel of Waterloo has been engaged to work for Franz Luchsinger.

Franz Luchsinger and Jacob Schwank each marketed two car loads of cattle this week on Monday.

A son arrived at the home of H. L. Cattau last Tuesday, April 28. All parties concerned doing well.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for Sale!

Pen No. 1 is headed by a Hawkins cockerel; No. 2 by a Ringlet cockerel and No. 3 by a Congor cockerel. Eggs from first two pens $1.50 per setting of thirteen. Eggs from No. 3, $1.00 per setting of thirteen. Call on or address,

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Hastings Street Fair.

The Burlington sells round trip tickets from points within 100 miles at fare and one-third May 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Return limit May 11th.

PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Ryan came up from Schuyler Tuesday.

Ray Drake went to Silver Creek Tuesday morning.

Editor Burruss made a business trip to Omaha Saturday.

H. J. Alexander returned Thursday from a visit to St. Edward.

Charley Van Alstine of South Omaha, was in the city over Sunday.

Charlie Bloedorn of Platte Center started for Denver Saturday.

Mr. Car, of the firm of Car-Nichols Co. was up from Omaha Monday.

Will Willard of St. Edward was in town last week visiting friends.

I. Sibbernsen of Omaha was in the city Thursday transacting business.

Miss Marie Sill of Omaha visited over Sunday with her friend Miss Daisy Hall.

Miss Louise Davis was called to Platte Center Thursday by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Clara Brown of Cedar Rapids was in the city Monday on her way home from South Omaha.

C. Emilson, father of Mrs. Dr. Petersen, went to Chicago Thursday on a business trip, to be gone about a week.

W. G. Seeley went to Palmer, Nebraska where, we understand he expects to engage in the lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sumption of Oklahoma City visited Mr. Sumption's sister here Mrs. Wm. Benham last week.

Miss Vera Kramer is expected home the latter part of this week from Chicago, where she has been for several months.

V. H. Parke, an uncle of Mrs. A. Anderson, spent Friday and Saturday in the city on his return home to Decatur, Ill., from a trip to California.

Mrs. S. L. McCoy of Lincoln, formerly of Columbus, was in town Thursday on her way home from Norfolk where she had been visiting her son Pearl.

Mrs. G. A. Thomas of Schuyler was the guest of Miss Hattie Selzer last Wednesday on her return home from California, where she has been visiting the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Schrock, mother of Mrs. L. W. Weaver, and daughter Joe of Seattle, Washington, arrived here Sunday on a two months' visit to relatives. Mrs. Schrock will also visit in Pennsylvania before returning to the west.

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.

$45.00 To California and Back via Burlington Route.

For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. at Los Angeles May 21st to June 2d. Tickets on sale May 3d and May 12 to 18 inclusive; limited for return to July 15, 1903. Stopovers allowed at many points of interest. Ask the ticket agent for particulars. 1

R. F. D. No. 3.

Leopold Plath was erecting a new windmill on Ger. Eutenener's farm the first of this week.

Ford Seefeld and Joe Weizelt were taking in the sights about Columbus Saturday afternoon.

Frank Henderson was on the market with some fine porkers Monday morning, as were some other farmers.

Peter Schmitt's cows were quite sick Monday, so much so that it necessitated the attendance of Dr. Slater.

Wm. Sipple took a drive into the country Monday morning in the direction of Tarnov, to give his driving team a little exercise.

Miss Lillie Keating closed her school in the Joe Barnes district last week. A program and refreshments were the principal features of the day.

Several large and small bands of cattle were being driven west and southward the last few days. We presume they were going to more lucrative grazing grounds.

Mrs. H. B. Reed went to Beatrice Monday morning to be present at the bedside of her sister Ellen, whom Dr. Johnson reported as being very low with pneumonia.

The report of the route for April is: Delivered letters 5,560; postal cards 1,906; papers 2,151; circulars 344; packages 30, total 9,991. Collected letters 2,257; postal cards 111; circulars 8,257; packages 253, total 10,872. Total delivered and collected 20,863. Stamps sold $75.65.

It is hard to tell the extent of the damage to the crops by last week's storm. The farmers think the oat fields will come out all right yet, but they look to us like Paddy's nickel, "seldom and far between," and we believe that unless the weather and conditions are very favorable indeed the oat crop will be very light and weedy. The other grain and tame grasses are not hurt. And as far as we can see and hear the fruit crop will not be a total failure. The farmers say that plowing is very heavy and does not go good since that snow, but they are after it good and lively.

Dedication "Louisiana Purchase Exposition" St. Louis, April 30 to May 2.

For this occasion the Union Pacific has made a special rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Tickets on sale at Denver, Cheyenne and stations east thereof, April 28, 29 and 30, limited for return leaving St. Louis not later than May 4; continuous passage.

Tickets also on sale at Utah and Wyoming points to west of Cheyenne, April 25-26, limited for return leaving St. Louis not later than May 6.

Stop-overs allowed, Cheyenne and west thereof, up to May 10.

For further particulars call on W. H. Benham, Agent.

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.

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Oats, new @ bushel	26
Rye—@ bushel	35
Hogs—@ cwt	6 20@ 6 40
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.

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 H. 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.

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TRAINS DEPART.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday. 7:25 a. m
No. 32 Accommodation, daily except Saturday.....4:30 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday. 8:50 p. m
No. 31 Accommodation, daily except Sunday.....1:30 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. 2, 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.....2:40 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.....12:03 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. 68, Passenger	7:10 p. m.
No. 71, Mixed	7:15 a. m.
	Arrive
No. 65, 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	6:30 a. m.
	Arrive
No. 70, Passenger	12:55 p. m.
No. 74, Mixed	8:50 p. m.

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Grand Island Local daily except Sunday.
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