

COLUMBIA OFFICE LEADS STATE

Western Union Shows Greatest Increase Over Week Year Ago.

The Columbia station of the Western Union Telegraph Company was on the banner for the week ending Friday, February 23, for showing the greatest increase over a similar period a year ago in their errand service of all the stations in Missouri. The St. Louis office sends out a weekly report to all Missouri stations with the name of the prize station on the banner at the top. This is the first time that the Columbia branch has ranked first, although it is generally in the first division.

Six cities are given in the first division this week. They are: Kansas City, St. Louis, Joplin, Springfield, St. Joseph and Columbia. Columbia's increase over last year's report was 553 per cent. Kansas City showed an increase of 92 per cent, St. Louis, 45 per cent, and Joplin, Columbia's nearest rival, 168 per cent. Towns in the second division were: Webb City, Cape Girardeau, Hannibal, Jefferson City, Moberly, Sedalia and Carthage. The following is taken from C. A. Raum's letter to the St. Louis office:

"Now that we are on equal footing, we shall aspire to become one of the super-six. Columbia boasts of 10,000 people, as live a bunch as you can find anywhere. Everybody here acts and talks. There are no 'mums' in the town. If we only had a population like that of Kansas City or St. Louis, there is no telling where we would land. We expect to increase our service constantly."

BARNYARD SUFFRAGIST WORKS

Missouri Hen Applies Her Theories to Lowering Prices.

The conscientious and industrious Missouri hen is thwarting the designs of the barons who would maintain excessive prices on eggs. When the cold storage manipulator planned his corner, he evidently underrated the activity of the barnyard suffragist, who has ideas of her own as to social economics and the law of supply and demand.

Local dealers have found that the increasing supply of eggs in the territory around Columbia, has had a marked effect in lowering prices, as the spring laying season approaches. Many dealers are obliged to sell their eggs at cost, or a little below, in order to compete with others who have had the benefit of more recent prices. Eggs are selling at 30 cents a dozen, and it is predicted that they will go as low as 25 cents.

There is not much prospect for a decline of prices in other food lines soon, but it has been noticed that prices have been unusually stable during the last thirty days, which indicates that the top figure has been reached. The coming of "garden sass" will provide a new source of food supply and should lower living expenses to a certain extent.

One local dealer says the present high price era is psychological; that is, prices are inflated because people talk about high prices so much, and manipulators see that high prices are expected. Another claims that the high cost of living is caused by the war. But the Missouri hen is about the only one who is remedying the evil.

Thor Electric Washing Machines at Newman's.

Choice White Clover Seed at Newman's.

A-B Gas Ranges at Newman's.

TO GIVE FINAL CONCERT MONDAY

Phi Mu Alpha Will Close Series With St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will give the final concert of the Phi Mu Alpha series Monday night, March 5, in the University Auditorium. By special request, the program will include the celebrated "Largo" of Handel. Nearly half of the evening will be devoted to selections from Wagner. The program follows:

- Kallmalkow - Symphony No. 2, in A Major
- I. Moderato; Allegro non troppo
- II. Andante cantabile
- III. Allegro scherzando
- IV. Andante cantabile, Allegro vivo
- Chaminade - Concertino for Flute, in D Opus 107
- Handel - Largo, from "Xerxes" (Violin obligato, Mr. Oik)
- Wagner - Overture to "Tannhauser"
- Procession of the Women to the Minister
- Prelude to act III, from "Lohengrin"
- Prelude and Isoldie's Liebestod, from "Tristan and Isoldie"

Elks Hold Election of Officers.

The local Elks Lodge elected the following officers Thursday night: Exalted ruler, Boyle G. Clark; esteemed leading knight, Lakenan Price; esteemed loyal knight, Clyde Shepard; esteemed lecturing knight, Vance Vandiver; secretary, E. F. Thomas; treasurer, James Hill; tiler, Clarence Fisher; member board of trustees, O. B. Wilson.

More Columbia Guardsmen Arrive.

The rest of Columbia's company of guardsmen, with Captain E. E. Major, arrived in Columbia from Kansas City this morning at 7:10 o'clock.

AT THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church. First mass will be at 7 o'clock and high mass will be at 10 o'clock. The sermon will be "Transfiguration." Evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock and will consist of Rosary and a sermon, "The Benediction of Strength."

Broadway Methodist. Sunday School will meet at 9:30 o'clock. The morning service will be held at 11 o'clock. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 o'clock. At the evening service, at 7:30 o'clock, the associate pastor will preach, and there will be special music.

Wilkes Boulevard. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 o'clock. The morning service will be at 10:45 o'clock. The Junior league will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Lorene Young, superintendent. The Senior League will meet at 6:30 o'clock. Delbert Trumbough is the president. The evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. B. Coffman will preach in the morning and evening. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Baptist. Sunday School will meet at 9:30 o'clock. At the morning service, 10:45 o'clock, the Rev. T. W. Young will preach on "The Investment of Life." The Young People's Union will meet at 6:30 o'clock. The evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock and the sermon will be on the "Things to Come."

Christian. Bible School will meet at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Madison A. Hart will preach on "The Open Door" at 10:45 o'clock, and at the evening service on "Our Lost Eden." The Intermediate Endeavor will meet at 3 o'clock. The Senior Endeavor will meet at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Calvary Church. The morning service, Sunday in Lent, will be at 11 o'clock with a sermon by the bishop of Missouri on the subject "Holy Communion and Confirmation." At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock prayer will be offered and a sermon preached by Bishop Tuttle. The Rev. Rufus D. S. Putney of Kirksville will preach Thursday evening. Members of the congregation who are interested in the parish welfare are urged to come and to remain after the service.

All sizes in Tire Chains at Newman's

Local Travelers to Elect Officers.

The local chapter of the Travelers' Protective Association will hold its regular annual meeting for the election of officers March 17. A banquet will be given at the Hotel Athens after the business meeting. Delegates to the national and state conventions will be elected. The national convention will meet in Savannah, Ga., in June and the state convention at Sedalia in May.

Stephens Alumnae to Meet Monday.

The Stephens College Alumnae Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben R. Shore, 813 College avenue, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The seniors of the college will be guests.

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LOST: Schaefer fountain pen. Return to Frank King, Missourian office. K. 157.

LOST: Note book-leather back price book with name Fred B. Yoder in back. Call 1125 Green. Reward. Y. 151.

LOST: Gold cuff button engraved "B." Locust street, Thursday. Return to Missourian. Reward. B. 157.

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