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It is officially estimated that there will be 70,000 exhibitors at the World's Fair exclusive of concessions.

SENATOR HANNA is officially pronounced to have typhoid fever. A bulletin was issued by his physicians immediately after the consultation Friday.

At Superior, this state, the other day a Poland China pig sold for \$400, and the Fremont Tribune wonders how a laboring man is going to buy him at that price?

ADDITION WAIT of Syracuse, Otsego county, has announced himself candidate for the nomination for secretary of state, subject to the will of the republican state convention.

There is no announcement made that among other achievements of United States Minister Thompson to Brazil, he has succeeded in opening the vast markets of that country to American flour.

The curators of the university of Missouri have decided to teach and will offer a full course in poultry raising. That business has become one of the leading industries in that state, the annual income being estimated at over \$10,000,000.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, former secretary of the navy under Cleveland, died at his home in New York on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Whitney underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday night from the effects of which he died. The funeral services were held Friday.

FYNN MARQUIS left his wife ten years ago at La Crosse, Kansas. She supposed him dead and used to collect his \$2,000 insurance. The court told her to pay the premiums seven years and then he would be legally dead. She did so, got the money and last week Marquis came back.

DR. H. B. WARD of the Nebraska State university declares that tape worms are caused by rare steaks and uncooked meats. In the opinion of this scientist, meats slightly cooked contain parasites which lead to the steady growth of the tapeworm, and he has discovered three species—the pork, the beef and the fish tapeworm—in Nebraska.

AFTER several years' retirement from active service, the famous old Lincoln private car has been sold by the Union Pacific Railway Company to Frank R. Snow, who will exhibit it at the St. Louis exposition. The car was built especially for the use of President Lincoln in 1861. Its sides were filled with steel plates in order to make it bullet proof. Lincoln's body was taken in it from Washington to Springfield after his assassination.

The National Republican Editorial association at its meeting in Washington Friday, unanimously passed a resolution strongly endorsing President Roosevelt for the nomination for the presidency and pledged the best efforts of the association to that end. At the session Lafayette Young of the Des Moines Capital delivered a short address on "The Unchanged Attitude of the Northwest on the Question of Protection." Mr. Young opposed any change in the tariff at this time or reciprocal agreement with Canada.

G. A. LUKHART, president of the Citizens' National bank of Norfolk, died at his home Saturday as a result of injuries received just a week previous by being run down on the streets. He was well known throughout the state, having always taken a prominent part in democratic politics and being interested in several banks in this part of the country. A progressive citizen, genial companion and unswerving friend, his death is considered an irreparable loss to that city, the county and the state. In 1894 Mr. Lukhart was candidate on the democratic ticket for state treasurer, the opposing and successful candidate being Joseph Bartley.

The girls of Minnesota find that their leap year privileges are not what they should be and have called upon Gov. Van Sant through a letter written by one of their members appointed as a committee of one asking that the governor proclaim their leap year rights in order that the young men of the state may be brought to a realization of their duties during leap year. The governor will not make known the name and place of residence of his correspondent, but admits that the letter comes from a prominent young woman of one of the large cities of the state. The young woman would have it, the governor says, that the young men must accept if the ladies propose to them. The governor is seriously considering the matter.

ASSOCIATED PRESS news dated from Tokio on Monday states that diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia have been broken off. Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister is expected to depart in a few days. His preparations for departure are now progressing. When Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura on Saturday notified Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, of Japan's determination to sever diplomatic relations, he is reported to have declared to him that Japan is tired of Russia's delays, evasions and insolence, and has decided to take independent action for the conservation of Japan's oriental interests. During the final negotiations Japan's repeated requests for an answer were treated in a most unsatisfactory manner. Japan would not be convinced that it was wrong to wait longer and has now ended the discussion. The indications are that there will be no formal declaration of war.

First, raging most of the day Sunday and all Sunday night, destroyed millions of dollars worth of property in Baltimore. The best information gathered by the Associated press placed the loss at over two hundred millions. In fact, it is estimated that the fire equalled the Chicago disaster of the evening, gutting the business portion of Baltimore and laying in waste property that the day before could not have been purchased for many millions. Great loss of life was not reported. The great Chicago fire caused a loss of \$190,000,000. Baltimore is a city of 510,000 population. Reports on Monday evening, at the time the fire was thought to be checked, was estimated by some to be a loss of \$300,000,000. The known loss of life is confined to two persons, both women. At 11:45 a. m. Monday, it was announced that the fire was under control, but within fifteen minutes it had resumed its uncontrollable fury along the waterfront. Among American cities Baltimore now holds the record for the greatest loss of property by fire, the Chicago fire in 1871 being far below the loss at Baltimore. A special session of the Maryland legislature has been called to pass laws suspending business of all kinds within the city until steps are taken to recover from the severe blow.

The following from the Albion News represents the views of a great number of the republican papers of the state that believe in the adoption of the system whereby United States senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people and is a move in that direction: "The state republican central committee in its call for a convention recommends that a candidate for United States senator be nominated, and that this matter be given proper attention in the several county conventions. If the people are to exert any influence on the selection of a senator it must be commenced at the primaries and carried into the county convention, and not be left to chance or to the politicians who will get themselves elected as delegates to the state convention. There should be positive instructions by the county convention to the delegates with perhaps a first and second choice if the candidates are numerous. At any rate it behooves all republicans to give the matter their attention for the next two months in order that public sentiment may be crystallized as far as possible on a desirable candidate for this high office. We want no more 'dark horse' candidates of machine made politicians."

The Four Track News has a novel way of measuring the corn crop. It says: "Were the corn of seven corn states loaded on wagons forty bushels to the load and placed so the heads of the horses would come just to the rear endboards of the preceding wagon, and it were possible for this line of march to cover land and sea, an average year's crop from these seven corn growing states would make a complete belt of corn wagons six times around the world. Which load of 1903 in cars holding 500 bushels each, and allow forty feet for car and coupling, and we would have a continuous freight train 39,378 miles long. After considering these figures, one readily believes that in the list of cereals corn stands first in point of acreage, yield and value."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Woman's Club.
The Woman's club will give its annual reception Friday evening at Masonic hall. The gathering this year will be an "at home" to invited guests and the ladies are making preparations for a pleasant occasion for their visitors. The Shakespearean department was to have rendered "King Lear" at the March general meeting of the club, but it has now been postponed until the April meeting, and the musical department will furnish the March program.

Rural Route No. 1.
Emil Groteluchen while in town last week purchased a new fur coat. Mrs. Margaret Ottman was visiting last Thursday at Henry G. Linschen's. John Cline, who has been working for H. Loebe has taken possession of his new place at Buena.

In Memoriam.
William J. Cain died on February 23, 1904, aged 25 years, 8 months and 24 days. W. J. Cain was born on the old homestead at West Hill, in Woodville township, Platte county, May 9, 1878, and lived there until the family moved to Columbus in 1895, where he attended the city schools until removing to Genoa in 1899. There he attended school up to the time he was sent to the farm. At this time he thought he would like to attend college and went to Bellevue two years after which he taught for a period of three years. Becoming tired of teaching he went to the Lincoln University and from there graduated in the law school with high honors on June 11th, 1904. Came home for three days and located in St. Edward, Boone county, and practiced his profession until his sickness Dec. 5, 1903. William was known to a large circle of acquaintances, his gentlemanly bearing winning friends everywhere.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses rendered in the death and burial of our beloved one, William. T. C. CAIN, WIFE AND FAMILY.

District Court.
A number of suits have been filed the past week in district court. They are as follows:
Augusta Platt asks a divorce from John Platt, charging him with cruelty, mistreatment, creating slander against himself among the neighbors, etc. They are Russian people and have had eight children, four of whom are now living, all of tender age, and the mother asks for the custody of the children and half of the property, valued at \$14,000.
Edward P. Younklin files a petition asking for a settlement of a controversy between himself and Patrick Murray in regard to the renting of a building.
Ash Franelle has filed a suit against the City of Columbus, asking \$2,000 damages for injuries received from a defective crossing on Seventeenth and Olive streets, on the evening of Nov. 19 last. Mrs. Franelle claims that she received a sprained ankle, effects from which she was confined to the home.
John Donoghue comes into court with a suit against William Hennessy. In his petition he claims that a partnership was formed between the plaintiff and defendant in the threshing business before the season began last summer and that an outfit was purchased. He also claims that the defendant has collected \$800 of the partnership funds of which he gives no account, and asks that the court require an accounting of the partnership funds from the defendant and that the partnership be dissolved.
John C. Dawson appeals to the district court from the decision of the county board on a claim of \$24.05 against the county. Mr. Dawson claims to have unknowingly paid taxes for a number of years on a piece of land which belongs to the government. The board claims that Mr. Dawson was given a warranty deed to the land.
John T. Nelson brings suit against the Union Pacific company for \$2,000 damages for injuries received November last while in the employ of that company. Mr. Nelson says he was engaged in filling a tender with coal in the yards, when the engine was suddenly started, throwing him to the ground from which he received injuries causing his confinement to the house for two months. Papers were served on Agent Benjamin Monday, G. J. Garlow is attorney for Nelson.

District 44 and Vicinity.
[Last week's letter.]
Peach buds alive.
Ground bare of snow.
Soil too dry for winter wheat.
Fred Luckey passed here Monday morning with a bunch of steers, partly finished for the market.
On Thursday afternoon Arthur McGinn started back to his home in boyhood days at Ohio, Bureau county, Ill. The school board met Friday at school house and after allowing bills for books, labor, etc., adjourned to meet again at same place Feb. 26.
Henry Engel boarded a train Saturday evening for Central City, near which place he visited over Sunday with his brother George and family.
We were unable to be at the Farmers' institute in Columbus Friday and Saturday, but learn that it was a grand success, notwithstanding the unpropitious weather.
A lovely girl babe to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schreiber put in its appearance to brighten their home near the school house. We have not seen Louis out since, but learn that he is feeling pretty well.
As is his custom, the ground hog came out of his den on Feb. 2, and after feasting his eyes on the bright sunshine, turned tail to old Sol and hid himself back to his burrow there to remain six weeks, or until the forty days of stormy weather shall have passed. Shall we place another order for coal?

Watches for the Boys.
The Lincoln Daily Star is making it possible for any boy in Nebraska to be the owner of a handsome American watch. The watches are open face, stem wind and stem set, and are guaranteed by the makers to be good time keepers. Many boys throughout the state have already secured one of the watches, and they are invariably well pleased.
Fred Robinson, Tekamah, writes us as follows: "I am very much pleased with the watch I got. It keeps very good time. Thank you." A. M. Linner, Holdrege, writes after getting his watch as follows: "I think it is a good little watch you sent me." We could give the names of many more Nebraska boys who have secured the watches and are more than pleased.
Any boy in Nebraska who will write to us, we will tell him how he may obtain one of these watches. We do not ask you to send us money for them. You can do as well as the other boys who have already obtained their watches. Write us a postal card or a letter now, asking for particulars.
Address—Watch Department, Daily Star, Lincoln, Neb.

Platte Center.
[From the Signal.]
The Monroe Independent Telephone company has a gang of men at work putting in permanent poles in our town, an ordinance having been passed Monday evening granting them the right. The switchboard will be placed in D. H. Cronin's residence, and Mrs. Cronin will have charge of it.
A. J. Mason, an old-time Platte county boy, was in town Friday. He is located at Carroll, Wayne county, near which place he has a school. He says that Bob Evans, Dan Fisher and all the other people from here who live in the vicinity are well and progressing. Dan is marshal of the village of Carroll.

Weather Report.
Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of January, 1904:
Mean temperature of the month..... 23.5°
Lowest temperature of the month..... 10.0°
Highest temperature of the month..... 37.0°
Snow days..... 15
Clear days..... 15
Fair days..... 5
Rain days..... 12
High winds—days..... 12
Low winds—days..... 12
Inches of rain or melted snow..... 6.14
Inches of snow..... 2.00
Inches of sleet..... 0.00
Snow melted last year..... 2.00
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PERSONAL MENTION

C. J. Garlow was in Albion Thursday. S. S. McAllister was down from Hampshire Monday.
Charles Bloedorn, of Platte Center, was in town Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Mason left Friday to visit friends in Red Oak, Iowa.
Fred Hengeler of Bellwood was in town last week to visit his mother.
Mrs. I. Gluck went to Albion Wednesday to visit a few days with Mrs. Hohl.
Mrs. R. L. Rosstter and young son returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow visited Dr. and Mrs. Scheidler in York and Miss Julia Vineyard in Lincoln last week.
Roy Koolidge, now employed in the Union Pacific shops in Omaha, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.
Miss Florence Jennings, daughter of A. M. Jennings, a former Columbus citizen and now living in Fitzgerald, Ga., was in the city from Saturday until Monday on her way to St. Edward. Miss Jennings has been living for some time with an aunt at Ravenna, Nebraska. While in Columbus she was the guest of the Fitzpatrick family.

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Wheat, new.....	64
Corn.....	32
Oats—bushel.....	30
Eye—bushel.....	35
Barley.....	30
Hogs—cwt.....	4 40@ 4 00
Fat steers—cwt.....	3 00@ 4 00
Stock steers—cwt.....	2 50@ 3 00
Fat cows—cwt.....	2 25@ 3 00
Potatoes—bushel.....	670
Butter—lb.....	14@20
Eggs—dozen.....	22@

Markets corrected every Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of an order of the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, made and entered on the 8th day of February, 1904, in a certain partition proceeding wherein Edward M. Brewer was petitioner and John Frederick Brewer and Joseph Frederick Brewer respondents, the undersigned as referee was directed to sell the real estate mentioned and described in said petition, to-wit: Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block No. 14, said lots 7 and 8 to be sold as one piece.
Now therefore notice is hereby given that the above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 23rd day of March, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., at the court door of the court house in Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, at which time and place day attendance will be made by the undersigned.
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No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday, 7:25 a. m.	No. 23 Accommodation, daily except Saturday, 6:30 p. m.
No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday, 6:30 p. m.	No. 24 Accommodation, daily except Sunday, 1:30 p. m.

TIME TABLE U. P. R. R.

WEST BOUND.	Depart
No. 12, Chicago Special.....	7:30 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Local.....	8:00 a. m.
No. 6, Columbus Local.....	9:00 a. m.
No. 10, East Main.....	10:00 a. m.
No. 8, Eastern Express.....	11:00 a. m.
No. 2, Overland Express.....	5:30 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	Depart
No. 5, Pacific Express.....	6:30 a. m.
No. 11, California.....	7:30 a. m.
No. 101, Fast Mail.....	8:00 a. m.
No. 1, Overland Limited.....	12:30 p. m.
No. 1, Columbus Local.....	1:30 p. m.
No. 7, Columbus Local.....	2:30 p. m.
No. 21, Freight.....	6:30 p. m.

STATION ARRIVE.

No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday, 7:25 a. m.	Depart
No. 23 Accommodation, daily except Saturday, 6:30 p. m.	Arrive
No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday, 6:30 p. m.	Arrive
No. 24 Accommodation, daily except Sunday, 1:30 p. m.	Arrive

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No. 99, Passenger.....	Depart
No. 100, Freight.....	6:30 a. m.
No. 10, Passenger.....	6:30 a. m.
No. 14, Mixed.....	1:30 p. m.
No. 15, Mixed.....	6:30 p. m.

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