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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.

A piece of Barry county land sold one day last week at \$70 per acre, the 160 acres bringing the neat sum of \$11,200.

AMERICANS are said to have between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 invested in Korea. Five millions are in very rich gold mines.

The Jack Pot artist in his column in the St. Joseph News and Press advises his readers not to waste money on geographies—the map of Europe may be changed before long.

The newspapers at St. Petersburg are forbidden to print war news from any source, home or foreign. Imagine, if you can, the effect of such an order directed to the newspaper fraternity of this country in the emergency of war with another power!

WAR in the far east has affected the silk goods market in this country, the majority of prominent importing houses having announced advances of 10 per cent on silk fabrics manufactured in Japan. Thank goodness we still have the American calico to fall back upon.

On May 30, 1854, the historic Kansas-Nebraska act was signed by the president and proclaimed as a law, and on the eighteenth day of the following October the first territorial governor took his oath of office. This latter date has been chosen as Nebraska day at the World's Fair by the Nebraska commission and has been approved by the exposition authorities.

The Fremont Tribune quotes a populist paper at Stanton as saying that W. V. Allen can beat J. J. McCarthy for congress in this district, and adds: "Nary a bit of it. Allen is against fusion. He is not a democrat and would not get their votes. He will be the populist nominee for the presidency if he is in politics at all. Besides, there is no man who can beat McCarthy—not this year."

If I am to be nominated as the presidential candidate of the republican party in June next it must be a spontaneous act. It must represent the best thought of the republican party and be the full and free expression of that party's representatives assembled for the purpose. If I find that the nomination can only be secured through the use of federal patronage, and that the convention will not be for me unless it is to be dominated by officeholders, then I do not want the nomination.—Theodore Roosevelt.

A TELEGRAM from Cody, Wyo., says: The fact has developed that while Col. W. F. Cody, at the head of the Cody-Salisbury canal project which aggregated over 100,000 acres of land in the Shoshone country, has signed his willingness to withdraw in favor of the government, he has not yet relinquished his rights to the land, nor will he do so until such time as the general government satisfies the state land board that it is prepared to go ahead with the Shoshone project or agree not to do anything that will work a hardship upon the latter. The entire matter is now in the hands of the state land board.

The Burlington last Thursday announced a two cent reduction in rates on grain from Nebraska to Chicago and St. Louis, thus dropping the through rate two cents below the rate figured by adding the local to Omaha and the proportional from that city. The rate applies to the grain producing territory of Nebraska, and makes it possible for Chicago to still draw the greater portion of the grain raised in here. The new rates will be effective on February 15. At that time the figures quoted will be 19 cents on wheat from Lincoln to Chicago and 16 cents on corn. The rates to St. Louis will be 14 cents on wheat and 11 cents on corn. So we are informed by the Lincoln Journal.

Geo. W. MARSH, secretary of the state board of public lands and buildings has advertised for bids for the reconstruction of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, the appropriation for which was made at the last session of the legislature, when \$100,000 was set aside for the work. Bids are asked for the erection and completion of an administration building and three cottages to be erected on the site northeast of Norfolk, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of the land commissioner. Bids in with the advertisements are asked bids for the erection of a hospital at the soldiers' home at Millard and a cold storage building for the institute for feeble minded at Beatrice. The contract is to be let next Saturday.

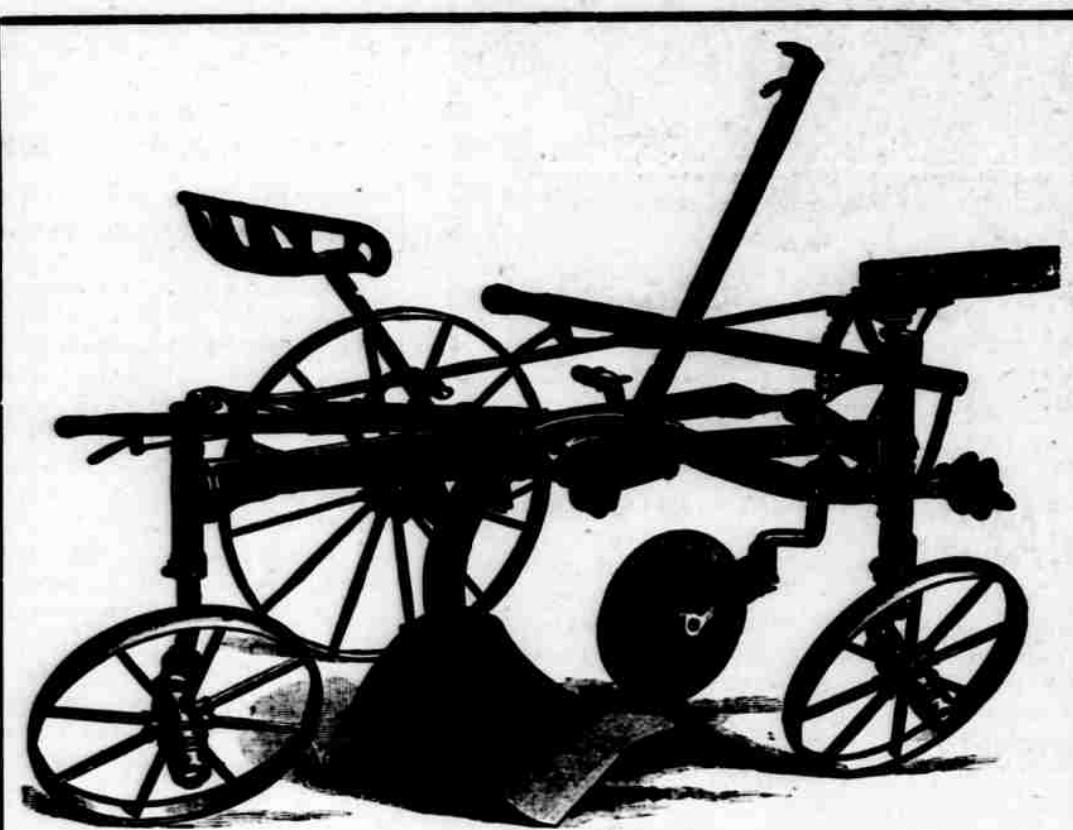
The call for the republican state convention was issued by Chairman Lindsay last week. The convention will be held at the Auditorium in Lincoln, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 18. In addition to a full set of state officers there will also be chosen eight presidential electors, and the odd numbered senatorial districts will select members of the state committee. With reference to the choice of a candidate for United States senator the call states the action taken by the state committee as follows:—
"In the meeting of the Nebraska republican state committee, at which said state convention was authorized to be called, the following resolution was regularly adopted:—
"Whereas, There is a general demand by the voters for a direct vote on candidates for United States senators, and believing in the justice of such demand. Therefore be it,
Resolved, That we hereby recommend to the state convention, now called, that it recommend its nominee as candidates for United States senators, and that we recommend to each county convention that in the election of delegates to the state convention they give their support to the republican nominee; and that we recommend to each county convention nominating its legislative ticket before said convention is held, to pledge said members to support the republican nominee for United States senators, if any nomination be made."

The editor of the Fremont Tribune believes in the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, and in a recent issue of his paper under the heading "Getting Closer to the People," he made some timely references along that line as follows:
"The York county republican central committee has endorsed the recommendation of the state committee that the state convention nominate a senatorial candidate, and also that he be Elmer J. Burbeck, congressman from the first district. The York Times, in taking issue with the committee for its action, says 'when you appeal from an elective body to one of politicians, chosen in caucus, you are going a long way from the people. If you want them to have anything to say in the matter keep it in the legislature.' The Times is a great joker. That 'keeping it in the legislature' is keeping it close to the people will scarcely be agreed to by the public has been given so many exhibitions of how a legislature does not keep close to the people. York county has had an instance of it. Two years ago N. V. Harlan was nominated and elected as an anti-Thompson member of the senate. Soon after arriving at Lincoln he went over to the United States senator, and now has an official position in the state as his political treasury. He didn't keep close to the people. The nomination of a senator by a convention will eliminate just such a bargain-counter method as this. It will take the question of patronage out of the legislature. That species of bribery will be ended. United States senators are to be chosen by the people. The latter, commonly called



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SENATOR HANNA DEAD.

Marcus A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died in his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 6:40 p. m. of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 a. m., since when the first of a series of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied.

Marcus Aloozs Hanna was born in New Lisbon, Columbiana county, O., September 24, 1837. Fifteen years later his parents removed to Cleveland, where he lived all the rest of his life. He was educated in the public schools, first of New Lisbon then at Cleveland, and finished at the Western Reserve college at Hudson, O., which latter institution granted him the degree of LL.D. in 1900. After leaving college he entered the wholesale grocery house of Hanna, Garretson & Co., Cleveland, his father being the senior member of the firm. When his father died in 1862, Marcus represented the interest in the firm until 1867, when the business was closed up and he became a member of Rhodes & Co., engaged in the coal and iron business.

He was active in railway and banking circles, being president of the Union Trust bank of Cleveland, president of the Cleveland City Railway company and was in 1885 a government director of the Union Pacific railroad, being appointed by President Cleveland in 1888. In 1890 he managed the preliminary campaign that resulted in the nomination of William McKinley for president, and then, as chairman of the national committee directed the campaign that resulted in Mr. McKinley's election.

In 1900 he was made national chairman for the party again, and again managed the campaign for McKinley. One of the features of this campaign was Mr. Hanna's own swing around the western circuit on a tour of campaign speaking, at which time he visited and spoke in Columbus. In March, 1897, he was named as senator from Ohio by Governor Bushnell to succeed John Sherman, who retired to enter Mr. McKinley's first cabinet in 1896. He was elected to serve out the short term, ending in 1899, and also for the full term ending in March, 1901. Last month he was again elected senator for the second time, but that his term of office now would not have expired until March, 1911.

To the republicans, Mark Hanna was almost an ideal citizen. Alive to the interests of every constituency, honest, energetic, methodical in all things, he always accomplished what he undertook. Mrs. W. A. Schroeder of this city was for four years employed in the home of Mark Hanna's parents, and like the majority of the Hanna employes, speaks in high praise of their kindness of heart to those depending upon them.

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congressmen, are 'close to the people.' And they are nominated in conventions by politicians chosen in caucuses.' It is clear that if it is desirable to bring the selection of senators closer to the people the way to do it is to let the people nominate them. There will be 1,061 members of the state convention. It will require 530 votes to nominate a senator. In the legislature there are 133 members. A majority (sixty-seven) of a majority (thirty-four) can name a senator. Nominating a senator in the state convention, therefore, popularizes his selection as 532 to 34."

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Public Library.

The public library is not looked upon any longer as an experiment in Columbus. Nor is it a luxury. It is a necessity. A little attention to the report of the librarian, Miss Frances Geer, will give our readers an idea of the increase in the use made of the library. When the Woman's club took charge of the books which had been the remaining property of the disbanded Y. M. C. A., it immediately set to work to interest the business men in giving money for the increase of the library, and it has steadily increased in size until now there are in all 1,300 books, in well lighted rooms over the stores store, which is at the disposal of all who wish to read.

In December, '01, the librarian gave out 121 books. The same month in '02, 302, and the same month in '03, 700 books, showing an increase of over double each succeeding year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Drinnin's little children have been very sick the past week with colds. Mr. Clark moved his family Monday to Creston where he has purchased a farm. Otis Clark will take the place vacated by Mr. Clark, the old Stuart farm east of town.

Mr. Agnes Sietchen, aged 97 years, died at the home of her son Dick Sietchen, living eight miles northeast of the city. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. Grams-borst officiating, after which the body was laid to rest in the Shell Creek cemetery.

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Bowling Alley News.

Below is given the high scores at ten pins for the week ending February 13: John Elliott 301, 221, 224; J. W. Fauble 290; Ed. Kavanagh 292; Paul Roth 217; D. Dickinson 229; E. S. Newton 224; Clyde Scott 208, 246; W. A. Way 200; E. E. Mockett, Omaha, 201; H. Porter, Albion, 213; Leo London 217; A. L. Snyder 203; A. Drake 204, 207, 228, 230, 201, 224; D. C. Kavanagh 210, 203, 215, 200, 202, 225; W. J. Gregorin 213, 224, 203, 215, 212, 210; P. J. Hart 225, 211; George Hagel 214, 210, 211, 209, 200.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska Central Irrigation Co., to be held at the office of the said company (office of the Elevator Roller Mills Co.) in the city of Columbus, Nebr., on Tuesday, March 1st, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m.

H. E. BAUCOCK, Pres't.

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