

**A TWO O'CLOCK CHASE.**

**The Editor Courageously Frightens  
Away a Bunglesome  
Burglar.**

**How it Was Done.**

This morning at 2:20 o'clock the editor of this paper was awakened from his sleep by a pounding noise at a kitchen window. Listening till satisfied someone was trying to get in he arose and dressed himself. He had left his shoes down stairs the night before and it was necessary for him to resurrect an old pair of plow shoes he had worn when a boy. A light was struck for a moment to see how to fasten a buckel to stop the rattle (while walking in the house lest he should disturb the rest of the family for he had tremblingly undertaken the investigation of the sounds alone.) This done, he stole stealthily to the closet and taking the stove poker in one hand and the fire shovel in the other (implements of warfare, in the use of which he was not skilled, but the effectiveness he knew from experience,) he continued his way to the door. Here he paused to listen, all was quiet, and in the anxiety of the moment his heart attained the record of 103, but lest he might surprise the burglar who might have changed his operations to that door he freely jumbled the key as he unlocked the door. Putting his head outside he glanced around, no one was visible, no sound audible, but he saw the guide light at Pacific Junction showed the track to be clear, and courage came to step outside. There he stood, in the cool, refreshing night air till the ozone of Nebraska braced him up to action. Lest the burglar should weary of the monotonous silence in which he seemed to be laboring the editor marched boldly from end to end of the porch six times, giving his plow shoes full swing, and then stepped to the ground to proceed around the house. But here he paused full fifteen minutes reflecting on his past life with deep penitence as the awfulness of the occasion impressed itself upon his mind; then resigning himself to his fate he shut both eyes so tight he could see stars and rushed around the house at full speed three times. It was then necessary to pause for breath, and in more calm reflection, and the success thus far, encouraged him to move slowly around the house at a distance of ten feet, observing the doors and windows and still conscious that the sight of a burglar might frighten him to death. All seemed to be secure and another trip around was made and the ways of entrance tried and found fast.

Great relief came to the burden of the editor's mind as the last door was tried and he sat down on the steps to wipe the proseration of anxiety from his brow and cool a blister drawn out by the plow shoes. Then he thought of the poor burglar and the disappointment before him had he obtained entrance, and resolved upon a plan, should the visitation be repeated, and that is to invite the party in, set before him refreshments to brace him for the task before him and then join in the search and go halvers on everything of cash value found.

**Republican Primaries and Convention.**

A delegate convention of republicans will be held in Rockwood hall, Saturday evening, March 30, 1889, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating two members of the school board and other business that may come before the convention.

On a basis of one vote for every 15 and major fraction thereof cast for presidential election. The different wards are entitled to the following representation:

- First ward 9 delegates.
- Second ward 8 delegates.
- Third ward 18 delegates.
- Fourth ward 15 delegates.
- Fifth ward 5 delegates.

**PRIMARIES.**

The different ward primaries will be at the following designated places on Friday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock:

- First ward, council chamber.
- Second ward, school house.
- Third ward, Sullivan's office.
- Fourth ward, Skinner & Ritchie's office.
- Fifth ward, school house.

At the above primaries one councilman will be nominated for each of the following wards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th and two councilman from the 5th ward.

A. N. SULLIVAN,  
Chairman Cent. Com.

**Horning District.**

Mr. William Wehrbein, a well known farmer has sold his timber land to Mr. Al Kennedy, of Plattsmouth. Mr. Kennedy is building a house on his place.

Chas. Martin shelled corn for W. T. Cole, Tuesday.

The young folks of this district, met at the residence of Mr. Doud Friday evening, and enjoyed a dance.

As our new minister has arrived, there will be church at Liberty Chapel, Apr. 7th.

Bent Livingston, a worthy young gentleman, has bought a fine top carriage.

Miss Anna Beins, Mr. Bent Livingston and Mr. Wm Hopkins, spent Sunday with Olive, Blanche and John Horning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hull, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pitz.

Mr. Doud has hired Charley Cook to herd his sheep and take care of his L-a-m-b. **FANNY CLARK.**

**MARCH 19th.**

**Dress Goods**

Selling out first-class Dress Goods at nominal prices.

Full Line 54 inch all-wool extra heavy fine-finish Tricot, regular prices \$1.25, closing prices 75 cts.

40 inch fine finish Tricot in popular shades, cheap at 48 cents.

Silk Warp Henrietta in black and colors, regular prices \$1.50, closing prices \$1.

**EXTRA SPECIAL !**

40 inch Wool Checks, Plaids, Fancy Stripes, Select Colors, cheap at 40 cents, present prices 25 cts.

Double-folded, All-wool Tricots, in all popular shades, at 25 cents.

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**Weckbach's.**

**AT WECKBACH'S.**

**Wash Goods, Domestics, Flannels,**

Canton Flannels were 8½ cents, closing price 5 cents.

White Shaker Flannels were 15 cents per yard, now sold at 9 cts.

Heavy Grey Mixed Flannels were 40 cents a yard, closing prices 29 cents.

Scarlet and Navy Flannels, former price 40 cents, closing price 31 cents.

Red Flannels as low as 19 cents.

Best Quality Domestic Sateens were 20 cents, now at 12½c.

Good Quality of Ginghams at 5 cents.

Dress Styles were 10 cents, now only 7 cents per yard; please remember 14 yards for \$1.00.

Best Quality Fancy and Indigo Blue Plaids, select colors, were 10 cents, closing prices 7 cents.

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**Domestics.**

Odd Lengths of Sheetings, Cambrics and Muslins very Cheap.

Our Own, 6½ cents.

Hope 7½ cents.

Gold Medal 7½ cents.

Massasoit 8 cents.

Lensdale 8½ cents.

Fruit of the Loom 9 cents.

42 and 46 Muslens, Bleached and Unbleached, 8, 9, and 10 quarters, sold ½ cents per yard less than the three past weeks.

When we say we can

**SAVE YOU MONEY**

on our Goods we mean it.

We have said all we can for this time, but invite you to call and be Convinced.

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