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Who Ever Heard

Of a Burglar-Proof and Alarm-Giving Trunk?

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The People's Clothiers,

Have them on exhibition now. They are the exclusive agents for same and they are worth seeing.

The Lock is Burglar-Proof and Alarm-Giving and when an attempt is made to pick, pry or open the same in any way, an alarm is instantly sounded by the Firing off of a Blank Cartridge and the burglar or thief will leave as quickly as possible, leaving the trunk locked.

You ought to see Joe & Frank's nice line of...

Shirts, Hats and Neckwear

Their equal cannot be found.

Their \$6.00 SUITS cannot be equalled for less than \$8.50 elsewhere. Call and investigate.

JOE & FRANK,

The People's Clothiers,

Waterman Corner.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
Our new telephone is No. 85. Call us up.
\$1.50 kid gloves for 75 cents at Tucker Sisters.
A bran new girl baby glaucdends the home of Jas. Higley.
Red River Early Ohio potatoes for sale at F. S. White's.
Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.
Coates & Co. are headquarters for all kinds of rubber hose.
Remember if you don't see it in the News, it isn't worth seeing.
Northern grown Early Rose seed potatoes at Bennett & Tuttle's.
Holloway's popular steamed bread is made of Heisel's best flour.
E. M. Clark went up to Camp Creek this afternoon looking for fish.
Buy your pianos at A. R. Newcomb. Honest goods. Honest dealer.
Jos. Gray has commenced the erection of an addition to his house.
Collector Johnson is having his residence on the hill neatly painted.
Lawn sprinklers and lawn mowers at Coates & Co.'s hardware store.
E. B. Thrall is painting his residence and putting down a new sidewalk.
Fifty dollars fine for borrowing the News when you ought to subscribe.
All perfumes and face powders must be closed out at cost at Tucker Sisters.
The Gut Heil continues to head the list as a fine 5-cent cigar. Ask for no other.
Holloway's bread, which has taken the lead, is made of Heisel's Piansifer flour.
LOST.—A bunch of keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at News office.
A full line of sailor hats just received at Tucker Sisters. Can suit every taste.
Robert Sherwood is advertising for bids putting down his collar on Main

street and will next week commence the erection of his new store building.
Don't forget the eloquent lecture of George E. Bigelow at the Christian church next Thursday night.
M. S. Briggs' house is receiving a fresh coat of paint and a new fence is being put around the premises.
Plants of the celebrated Mme. Gunther, Nasturtium and seed of same, for sale at L. A. Moore's. Telephone No. 15.
The T. J. Sokol's will give a grand ball at their hall Saturday evening of this week. Good music and a good time. Come.
Pansies in general mixture, 20 cents per dozen. Extra fine blooming plants 25 cents per dozen at L. A. Moore's. Telephone No. 15.
Harv Sage, Fred Kroehner, Louis Reinhaekle and Geo. Horn made up a fishing party which went to Camp Creek this afternoon.
H. C. McMaken was on the streets today looking as hale as of yore. His hand is healing nicely and he will have the use of it before many days.
Constable Denson is still afflicted with corn thieves. He has seen them on two different occasions carrying away his corn and the next time he catches anyone at that kind of business he is going to shoot, as he says, to kill.
We have heard nothing lately about sweeping the streets and clearing away the rubbish that accumulates along the business street. Some enterprising councilman should take this matter up and introduce an ordinance or resolution requiring the merchants to clean up all along the line.
Mrs. Wescott's class of girls in the M. E. Sabbath school, organized a year ago a society called the "Willing Workers," to aid in raising the church debt. They succeeded in raising their apportionment and considerable more. Yesterday they elected officers and voted to respond to the first call for aid for our wounded soldier boys.
For superior job work call at the NEWS office.

CITY COUNCIL CLATTER

Considerable Business Transacted Last Night

BUT COULDN'T MAKE A CHIEF.

Failed to Confirm the Mayor's Appointee—The City to Be Cleaned Up—Park Improvements.

Mayor Richey called the council to order last night at 8:15 and every member answered to roll call. Minutes of last meeting of old council and of special meeting of new board read and approved. Petition of M. W. A. band to have four incandescent lights placed in their hall. Read and referred to light committee.

A number of business men petitioned the mayor to have John Fitzpatrick left on the police force. Mayor stated that he would take care of the petition.

Mrs. McMaken was present, representing the Woman's club, and requested that the authorities arrange to have the streets and alleys cleaned up, sidewalks repaired and the city put in presentable condition so that we would not be ashamed of our city when exposition visitors come to see us this summer. She suggested that boxes or barrels be placed on the streets at convenient places where waste matter could be deposited and hauled away.

Mrs. Stoutenborough also spoke in behalf of the club and asked that the B. & M. park at the foot of Main street be beautified, that flowers be imbedded in the terrace to spell "Plattsburgh." Mr. Calvert had promised to put city water in the park so that the grass could be kept green all summer. She thought the city ought to appropriate some money for this purpose. On motion the requests were granted and the matters referred to the board of health and sidewalk committee.

It was decided hereafter to leave all bills over, after being presented, for two weeks to give the finance committee time to investigate—except salary bills.

Report of ex-treasurer read and referred to finance committee.

The marshal reported six arrests for the month of April; three commitments, one fine remitted and two fines collected. Police judge's report was the same as marshal's report.

Whalen of the light committee asked for gas and electric light supplies and clerk instructed on motion to purchase what was needed.

Judiciary committee asked for further time on water ordinance. Granted, to report next meeting.

Claims committee reported the bill of Cass county against the city for boarding city prisoners, correct, amounting to \$65.

Street committee reported that two catch basins had been put in recently and that they had another which ought to be put in alley back of Thieroff's saloon to prevent the alley from flooding. Ordered put in.

Sattler said Mr. Fricke was making some improvements at his residence and wanted permission to tap sewer at Sixth and Vine. Granted.

City attorney was ordered to draw resolution regarding the tapping of city sewers.

Messersmith of the cemetery committee wanted sexton ordered to clean cemetery before Decoration day. So ordered.

Judge Archer called the council's attention to the fact that the city had no flag and thought she ought to be patriotic enough to buy a flag and put up a pole on the city building. Herald moved that clerk be authorized to expend \$15 for pole and flag. O. Guthman said he had a flag 8x12 feet which he would donate to the city if the council would accept it. The flag, he said, was a little shy on stars but otherwise was all right. On motion to accept the donation all voted aye but Dove. After considerable discussion the motion was finally reconsidered and a motion prevailed that the flag business be left to a special committee of three with power to act to the amount of \$15 or accept the donation as they see fit.

Several sidewalk resolutions were presented and passed. City clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for sidewalk repairs where property owners failed to do their duty in the matter of repairs.

Hinshaw spoke of several cross walks in his ward which ought to be made wider. Street committee instructed to make all needed repairs or changes to walks and crossings throughout the city.

Herald stated that there was a bad piece of sidewalk on Granite street between Twelfth and Thirteenth and chief of police instructed to notify parties to fix it and also a bad place near Sokol hall.

A washout on Vine and Thirteenth, near Mr. Jelineck's residence was re-

ported. The gentleman asked permission to repair it and pay his poll tax in that way. That suited the council all right and he will proceed to work.

The following bills were read and clerk instructed to draw warrants for their payment:

John Fitzpatrick, salary.....	\$ 50.00
John Murray, salary.....	40.00
Hansen, salary.....	40.00
Cass county, boarding city prisoners.....	65.00
Louis Dose, labor.....	1.95
N S Platt, street work.....	2.55
Phil Harrison, street work.....	50
Sam'l Parker, same.....	5.70
J Janda, same.....	7.50
Mike McCool, same.....	8.25
W W Petty, same.....	2.40
Robert Carnes, same.....	1.50
John Anderson, same.....	7.75
Lyman Kildow, same.....	9.90
Joe Rutand, labor and material.....	11.25
E Kildow, labor.....	8.85
B & M R R, freight.....	3.08
J B Long, services for April.....	45.00
M John, same.....	60.00
Humphrey Bates, street work.....	75
Lyman Kildow, burying dogs.....	50
Gas & Light Co, lease for April.....	332.33
Library, exp for April.....	32.95

The bill of John Gingery for unloading coal was referred to the claims committee. Mr. Long, the fireman at the light plant, stated to the council that two men were now doing three men's work at the power house and that they could not afford to pay for the unloading. He would quit before he would pay out of his own pocket for this work. Sattler wanted the bill allowed and Whalen of the light committee said he had investigated and found that it would be but just to pay it. White was in favor of the men employed at the plant doing the work or the city could get men who would. Bill referred.

Mayor nominated Mike Morrissey for chief of police, but he failed of confirmation by the following vote: Ayes—White, E. Lutz, Whalen and Dove.

Nays—Messersmith, Rebal, Hinshaw, Herold, Sattler, J. Lutz.

The council then adjourned, much to the disappointment of the large crowd of citizens who had assembled expecting to see some fun when it came to police making.

DEMANDS REQUISITION PAPERS.

A Man Arrested for a Supposed Crime in Iowa Refused to Leave the State.

Sheriff Morgan, of Council Bluffs, was in town today and arrested a man wanted there on some charge. The man refused to go without a requisition and the sheriff turned his man over to Chief Fitzpatrick and went to Lincoln for requisition papers. We got this item just in time to stop the press, and, as the fellow would not give his name or tell what he was charged with, we give all the facts in our possession at this moment.

The man is in jail here at this writing. He does not look like a very bad man and contends that there is nothing in the case brought up against him. He is smart enough however not to talk very much.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bert Pollock is in Omaha.

Barney Miller went to Omaha this afternoon.

John Crabill returned today from his Omaha visit.

Miss Claire Drummond was a visitor in Omaha today.

J. M. Patterson took the early Q train for Omaha.

Miss Edith Patterson went to Omaha by the afternoon flyer.

A. Bach was doing business in the exposition city today.

D. O. Dwyer was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

C. C. Parmele was at Lincoln today looking after business.

M. D. Polk, the pencil pusher of the News is in Omaha today.

Roy Dodge returned to his school duties at Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. White and daughter Bertha visited the metropolis today.

Chas. Clark, a New York glove man, was interviewing Wescott & Son today.

A HARD MAN TO BEAT

THE LIVE RAILROAD AGENT IS UP TO ALL SORTS OF TRICKS.

Cheers People Are Pretty Cute Themselves, but This Story Shows How One Party Was Cleverly Outwitted by the Hustling Railroad.

"There are people who think you can't beat a circus man, but I want to tell you that the hardest man to do is a live railroad man."

The old hustler must manager had tried it. He continued:

"Know where Purcell is in the Indian Territory? Away down at the jumping off place on the Santa Fe road. The show had been at Purcell and we wanted to get out in the night for a long run. We were going to make a jump to Kansas City. Not far from Purcell is another town, Oklahoma City. At that point a competing road from the Santa Fe runs. We had 500 people, and of course the railroad men were after us. It was a big haul. Some of our people bought through tickets from Purcell, and they didn't worry.

But about 200, maybe more, of the crowd that always haggles over a 10 cent dicker concluded to take the Santa Fe from Purcell to Oklahoma City, pay the short haul, and then take the competing line at Oklahoma, the agents of which were active and full of promises.

"Then the Santa Fe man fixed it so the dickerers couldn't buy any tickets from Purcell to Oklahoma, for the train we were to go on was a special. The dickerers said that was all right; that they would wait for the regular. In less than five minutes a bulletin was slapped on the board of the station to the effect that the regular Santa Fe was 12 hours late. That made the fellows who were dickerer for a cheaper rate turn white around their gills.

"In another five minutes I saw a man on a track velocipede scurrying down the stretch. Every man to his business. So I thought the railroad people knew what they were doing, and they did. That chap on the velocipede was going down the track to flag the regular and hold it indefinitely. Smart trick, wasn't it? Wait till I tell you. There was a smarter trick than that.

"When the special got ready to pull out, the dickerers asked the agent if they could pay on the train from Purcell to Oklahoma, and he said 'Cert.' So they all boarded the train at Purcell, intending to get off at Oklahoma. Just before the train pulled out the agent walks down to the engine and asks the old man at the throttle how long he had been on the road and about the capacity of his iron horse, and so forth.

"How many miles an hour can she go at her best?" asked the agent.

"On a good track, 65 miles."

"Is it a good track through Oklahoma City?"

"Yes, pretty good."

"All right. You've got no orders to stop there but to slow up, have you?"

"Not yet."

"Well, when you get to the edge of the town you let her go. Don't stop for anything—flags or teams or cattle. Scoot through the town at a 65 mile gait, or more if you like, and don't slow up until you strike that strip of desolation about 11 miles 'tother side and you smoke a box of the finest cigars in Chicago. Is it a go?"

"If I don't get no orders 'fore I start."

"Well, you are five minutes late now."

"In a minute, and I calculate it was less, the circus special was under way. It went around curves like a scared snake. It shot across straight lines like a gazelle that had been singled. It whirled the dust of that country into the sky. After awhile we saw a town. Then we went through it like the woman and a shot from the catapult, only more so. One of the dickerers, who was smiling to think the conductor had not yet come round, asked a brakeman as the train was going through the street, 'What town is this?' The brakeman said, 'Oklahoma City.'

"The dickerer's smile faded as it came, as the poet says, and his hair stood up, and turning to the brakeman he says:

"Jezebel! Stop her! Here's where we get off!"

"She doesn't even hesitate at a town like this," said the brakeman.

"Well, about 11 miles on this side, in a strip of country where a crow can't live and where an Indian wouldn't be caught dead, the old iron horse began to slow up. The conductor came through just then and said:

"Tickets!"

"Well, say, that was a funny sight. Then that had tickets showed up and then went to sleep. But the dickerers began to kick. They said they should have been let off at Oklahoma City. The conductor said the train didn't stop at Oklahoma, that it wasn't scheduled to stop there, and that he wasn't going to go back that trip. The leader of the dickerers for cheap fares wanted to know what was to be done.

"The conductor was an old timer. He had a face on him like a woman who never loved anybody. He just told them, 'Pay or get off.' Then they asked him where they could pay to. And he said the train wouldn't stop any more until it got to Kansas City the next morning unless it stopped to put them off. And he reached up and caught the bellcord.

"And every one of the dickerers paid to Kansas City. And, of course, under the railroad law, they paid more than they would have paid if they had bought tickets at Purcell. And the company was that much ahead. And that's what I mean when I say that the hardest man to do is a live railroad man."

GLORY--

Old Glory==Glory.

Dewey decorated the Dons to a stand-still -- Ottinat decorated our Store to a finish. Both artists are "the real thing." Our Store is done to the Queen's taste, but we hear that the Queen is not altogether pleased with Dewey's job.

We are getting settled--no scrubbing taken in after this date. But we shall be thoroughly awake to business in our newly revamped, bright, beautiful store, at the old stand. We can better serve you and we shall try to make it a real satisfaction to trade in our store, where you know positively that "high qualities" and low prices go hand in hand and where you know that, no matter how "low" the price, you can depend on the goods. This is the principle that is making our store bound to the front.

We've got some ten, twelve and fifteen dollar MEN'S SUITS that you better get acquainted with, and the Swellest line of Furnishing Goods in the city. We invite careful comparison. Don't be bashful around here. One Price and No Monkey Business.

G. E. Wescott & Son

Clothiers, Hatters, Haberdashers and Husters.

Legal Notice.

In district court of Cass county, Nebraska. Olin H. Parmele, plaintiff, Emma C. M. Schroder, et al., and Anna M. Dewey, plaintiff, vs. Emma G. M. Schroder, et al., John Linder, John Kenness, Pettibone & Nicolson, Mary E. Kenin as executrix and sole devisee of and under the last will and testament of J. E. Kenin, deceased, Emma C. M. Schroder, Fred Schaefer, defendants. Will take notice that on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1908, a judgment was filed in the above entitled case asking for a conditional revivor of the judgment entered in said case for said judgment to be revived in the name of said administrators, or their heirs, executors, assigns, and assigns, and that the said judgment was issued by said court requiring you to show cause why said judgment should not be revived in the name of said administrators, on or before the 20th day of June, A. D. 1908.

You are required to answer said conditional order of revivor on or before the 20th day of June, A. D. 1908.

CHARLES O. PARMELE, SAUL H. ATWOOD, and THOMAS E. PARMELE, Administrators.

By their Att'ys, Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Nelson McKoy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said court, Charles O. Parmele, judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1908, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1908, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8) in township ten (10) north, of range thirteen (13) in Cass county, Nebraska, and all liens and encumbrances existing at the death of said deceased, Nelson McKoy, against the same.

Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1908. ANTHONY FITZMAN, Administrator of Nelson McKoy, deceased. Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, Att'ys.

Probate Notice. In County Court, Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Ann Cole, deceased. The heirs of Ann Cole, deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1908, Broad Cole filed a petition in said court, praying that the final administration of said estate may be settled and allowed; that proofs of heirship be taken; that a decree in distribution and assignment be entered; that he be discharged from his trust as administrator; that he be allowed the sum of \$100.00 for extraordinary services rendered; and that if you shall appear before said court on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock, P. M., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees as in this court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1908. GEORGE W. SPRUELL, County Judge.

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