

AFTER A RUNAWAY BOY

Relative of the Lad Traces Him to This City.

Left His Home Near Weeping Water Last Saturday, and Was in Plattsmouth Yesterday—He Boarded a Freight Train Last Evening and Is Now at Some Point in Iowa.

John Murphy, a farmer from near Louisville, came to town Monday and immediately hunted up Chief of Police Slater and told that official a rather interesting story of a runaway boy. He stated that his brother, James Murphy, who resides on a farm five miles northeast of Weeping Water, has a son who is inclined to be somewhat disobedient, and the father occasionally found it necessary to punish the lad. Saturday noon the boy disappeared from home, but he was traced to this city, and Mr. Murphy had come after him. He is described as being about thirteen years old, rather tall for his age, and fleshy; light complexioned.

The chief remembered having noticed a lad who answered that description on Main street yesterday. The boy had a satchel with him, which he left at Shinn's restaurant, saying that he would send for it later. It was learned, upon further investigation, that he went over to Pacific Junction on a freight train last evening.

The officers at the Junction were called up by telephone and asked if they had seen anything of the missing boy. They replied that they had not, and it is therefore probable that he went on through to some other point. It is thought he will send for his satchel in a few days, and his whereabouts can be thus ascertained.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
The street commissioner had a force of men at work today removing the mud from Main street.

Peter Perry, one of the prosperous farmers from near Eight Mile Grove, was patronizing some of the local merchants today.

The county commissioners today awarded the contract for printing records, etc., to the State Journal company of Lincoln.

Steve Buzzell was wearing an unusually broad smile today, the cause being the arrival at his home last evening of a bouncing ten-pound boy. The mother and child are doing well.

Call on Attorney T S Becker for insurance in old line companies. Collections given prompt attention. Notary public. Anheuser-Busch block, Fourth and Main streets.

As Will came in this morning from Akron, Col., enroute to his home near Eight Mile Grove. Mr. Will has several large cattle ranches in Colorado, and reports everything out that way in the most prosperous condition.

L. J. Mayfield, editor of the Louisville Courier, was in town yesterday and called at THE NEWS' new quarters. Mr. Mayfield expressed himself as being well pleased with the new location and the interior arrangements.

The Department store has just put in a complete line of groceries. Farmers should take notice that butter, eggs, chickens, corn, etc., will be taken in exchange for all kinds of merchandise. The Metropolitan stock of millinery goods is also now in the Department store, and trimmed hats which sold at from \$3 to \$5 are now from 50 cents to \$1.19.

The second entertainment Sunday evening, January 14, by Prof. E. Leischke and his classes in zither, piano, violin and vocal, assisted by L. Ottmar. New songs and the latest in music. A social hop after the program. Admission 25 cents. Children under fourteen years, when accompanied by adults, admitted free. Entertainment to be given at Turner hall.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

A. B. Hass, the messenger at the Burlington depot, went to Lincoln yesterday to take a station agent's examination. He returned this morning.

Burlington passenger train No. 12, due in this city at 8:25, was over three hours late last evening.

George LaFollett, who is employed at the B. & M. round house at Gibson, has moved his family and household goods to that place, and will in the future reside there.

No. 6, the fast Denver-Chicago train, was one hour and forty minutes late this morning, being delayed on account of a wreck which occurred out in the western part of the state.

Henry Waterman of the Burlington supply department at Lincoln was in town today on company business.

The Burlington has just finished overhauling its fast trains between St. Paul and Chicago. All of the coaches have been in the shops and came out painted and varnished in magnificent style. Steam heating has been substituted for the coal stove and electric lights take the place of oil lamps.

William Kroehler has gone to Havelock, where he has secured employment in the B. & M. boiler shop.

The pay car is scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

1900-January Clearing Sale-1900

...All Winter Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices...

With plenty of cold weather before us, and prospects of having to pay from 25 to 33 1-2 per cent more for Blankets, Underwear, Mittens and in fact all winter Merchandise next season, due to increased cost of raw material and labor, it would be a good speculation to buy your needs in this line now, as we bought our fall and winter stock last spring and summer, when all classes of merchandise were at their lowest point, at prices that probably will not be duplicated again within the next five or six years. All woolen goods, Dress Goods, etc., are now from 15 to 25 per cent higher, and all cotton goods are from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent higher than six months ago, and in raw wool, besides labor at the mills has increased from 10 to 20 per cent, but long as our present stock lasts we will continue to give our customers the benefit of our early purchases.

CLEARANCE SALE

of Jackets, Wraps, Skirts and Tailor-made Suits.

Many good things are here, but they must go—because an unwritten law of this store says, "No garment shall be carried over from one season to another." So here is the chance for the shrewd buyer to make an investment which will surely prove a paying one. Yours is the gain, ours shall be the loss, as long as we'll have clean tables when this January sale is over. We have placed our entire stock of Cloaks in three lots, as follows.

LOT 1. All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold at \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50—your choice for \$3.75.

LOT 2. All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold at \$8, \$8.50, \$9 and \$10—your choice, \$6.75.

LOT 3. All Ladies' Jackets that sold at \$11, \$12, \$15 and upward—your choice for \$9.75.

First come, first served. At these prices they must bring cash. We have instructed our sales force to sell all our remaining stock of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Dress Skirts and Golf Skirts "at the first figure," which is cost.

CLEARING SALE

of Blankets, Comfortables, Mitts, Knit Goods and Underwear.

There are many who have not bought their needs in this department, but the prices that we quote throughout our stock will make it good economy to buy for future use. Everything goes—nothing reserved—at a strait cut of

20 Per Cent Discount.

All \$5.00 Blankets during January, \$4.00
All 4.00 Blankets during January, 3.20
All 3.00 Blankets during January, 2.40
All 2.00 Comfortables in January, 1.60
All 1.75 Comfortables in January, 1.40
All 1.50 Comfortables in January, 1.20

Mitts, Hoods, Fascinators, Knit Skirts, Flannelette Skirts, Wool Skirts, Flannelette Underwear, etc., at corresponding reductions.

Make your "New Year's calls" early—and make this opportunity to own merchandise at a low price YOURS.

KID GLOVE SALE.

Our sale of Kid Gloves has been remarkably large this season, leaving us with a great many broken lots, which we are desirous of cleaning up before the arrival of our new spring stock month. We have placed them in three lots and priced them as follows, which is much under value:

Lot 1. About 150 pairs of guaranteed gloves that sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Real kid, some silk lined, and the Grinnell sample line of \$1.75 and \$2; Mocha gloves, your choice 99c a pair.

Lot 2. About 100 pairs of \$1, \$1.25 and 1.35 gloves, all sizes and about three dozen size 5 1/2 of \$1.75 and \$2 gloves. Your choice 75 cents.

Lot 3. A lot of \$1 gloves, slightly soiled and mended; a quantity of cream and white chamois gloves that sold 79c, your choice 49c—a chance to buy good gloves cheap that you should not miss.

Shoe Department.

Lot 1. Children's shoes from broken dozens, sizes 5 to 8, sold at 75c to \$1. Your choice 50c.
Lot 2. Misses' shoes, sizes 8 to 2, sold at \$1.75. Your choice 75c.
Lot 3. Ladies' Kid shoes, style a little off, but excellent stock; shoes that sold at \$1.25; your choice 75c.
Lot 4. Ladies' Shoes from broken dozens; shoes that sold at from \$1.75 to \$2.50. To close out and reduce stock we offer entire lot at \$1.39 for your choice.

January Clearing Sale Wool Dress Goods.

There are several reasons why we inaugurate this sale, but we mention the two main reasons.

First—To reduce stock before our annual February inventory, and prepare for spring.

Second—We are anxious to make 1900 better than the one just closed. "So goes Monday, so goes all the week," says the old adage, and we propose to make January a busy month. To accomplish this we will offer a

15 per cent discount on all cash purchases of Dress Goods during January

Remember this is no "bunco" department store scheme, with goods marked up for the occasion, but a straight 15 per cent off on all cash purchases from our regular selling prices, which are "always the lowest," and with the price of Dress Goods steadily climbing upwards in the wholesale markets, will be equivalent to 25 per cent discount from the retail price six months from now.

WM. HEROLD & SON, 505-7 MAIN ST.

SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

A Large Grist of Accounts Reported Upon Favorably.

C. A. Weldey Makes Several Propositions to That Body in Regard to Operating the Gas and Electric Light Plants—W. D. Jones' Bills Finally Allowed in Full—Other News.

The city council held a short session last evening, there being no absentees.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous session, the clerk read a communication from C. A. Weldey. This gentleman offered to run the light plant—furnish all the manual labor, providing the city would supply the necessary material—for the sum of \$150 per month. Mr. Weldey also submitted another proposition to the effect that he would operate both the electric light plant and the gas plant for the sum of \$180 per month. Lutz of the Third suggested that he did not think it was the proper thing to discharge the present superintendent until he had been given thirty days notice, and after considerable discussion this was included in the communication. He then made a motion to lay the matter on the table for further consideration. At this point Sattler moved to amend that the matter as to which Mr. Weldey's propositions should be accepted be placed in the hands of the light committee with instructions to report at the next meeting. By a vote of six to four the amendment carried.

The report of the city treasurer, showing the condition of the city finances, was referred to the finance committee.

The reports of the police judge and city marshal were referred to the police committee.

The claims committee reported favorably upon the following bills, and the clerk was instructed to draw up warrants for the same:

Fred Kunsman, foreman hose cart, salary	\$6.25
E. W. Pitt, same	12.50
Ed Archer, same	6.25
John Ledgway, same	12.50
D. B. Ebersole, work	1.60
A. Smith, drayage	4.15
L. Kildow, salary	40.00
W. A. Boyer, same	60.00
J. W. Case, same	50.00
Ebinger Hardware Co., mules	4.00
Weckback & Co., coal	115.40
John Gingery, labor	9.00
Ferry Agnew, same	3.00
Ed Fitzgerald, drayage	50.00
John Gingery, labor	1.50
F. G. Fricke, mces.	2.25
Public library, exp.	32.75
Plattsmouth Gas and Electric Light Co., lease	238.37
Adam Kurtz, sal.	37.50
C. Hendrickson, street wk.	3.15
M. Archer, uncollected fees	8.10
Egenberger & Troop, fuel	4.50
W. W. Slater, salary	50.00
P. J. Hansen, same	40.00
T. T. Fry, same	40.00
John Fitzpatrick, same	40.00

Herold, of the claims committee, reported that they had decided to allow W. D. Jones an additional amount of \$4.40 for keeping the hose cart and other fire apparatus at his barn, and made a motion that the council grant the same. However, an amended

motion by Hinshaw to allow Mr. Jones the full amount of his claim—\$16.50—carried.

The report of Chief Murray of the fire department, giving a list of the officers selected by the department at their last meeting, was confirmed.

A sidewalk in the Third ward, near Chicago avenue, was ordered repaired, as was also the walk near White's ice house, in the Second ward.

Superintendent Boyer, of the light station, was present and showed the council some receipts for moneys which he had paid at the time the arc light was put in for the Bryan meeting. There was a great difference of opinion as to whether Mr. Boyer was entitled to collect this claim, but nothing definite was decided upon.

There being no further business before the meeting, adjournment was taken.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Fruit is now being shipped from New South Wales packed in the bark of the tree and the outer bark of the melaleuca leucadendron, which is shredded into a sort of coarse chaff. These barks seem to have some peculiar power of preserving oranges during carriage. This may be owing to the elasticity of the packing and the fact that it permits of ventilation. Unless the bark is cut too fine there is no sweating possible. The bark costs only \$20 a ton.

New York's board of health has taken action toward the strict enforcement of the law regarding the sale of poisons. There have been many cases of suicide lately by carbolic acid poisoning, and if this chemical were more difficult to obtain it would doubtless decrease the number of cases.

A new dredge for use on the Volga river in Russia has just been built and is constructed in two parts, so as to pass through the canal system leading from the Baltic. Each half is 216 feet long, 31 1/2 feet wide and 9 feet deep and each half can be operated separately, making a bottom cut of 62 feet wide. The dredge has steel hulls and is propelled and controlled by electric machinery of American manufacture. Steam is generated by American boilers fired with naphtha.

Captain Sigebee, the hero of the Maine, and who will take charge of the naval intelligence bureau on February 1, has purchased a house in Washington, which will be occupied by the Sigebee family.

In the opinion of the Chicago News the historic codfish of Boston, so long displayed as the city's heraldic crest, must now hide its diminished head. Its glory pales before the matchless brilliancy which must illumine the first fish caught in the Chicago river in thirty years. That fish, preserved and gilded, should be set on high in the city council chamber and kept there, that future generations may see and marvel at the sight.

Ex-Commissioner George Young came in from Nehawka last evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The Old Corps of Teachers at the Methodist Church R-elected.

The following officers were recently elected by the Methodist Sunday school for the year 1900:

Superintendent—C. C. Wescott.
Assistant Superintendent—C. S. Polk.
Primary Superintendent—Mrs. R. Peterson.
Secretary—Miss Bertha Kennedy.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Maggie Mapes.
Treasurer—Merritt Kerr.
Librarian—Clara Batton.
Assistant Librarian—L. L. Stafford.
Chorister—Mrs. A. P. Campbell.
Organist—Miss Florence Richardson.

The old corps of teachers were re-elected. The annual report showed that there had been an attendance during the past year of 6,778, and that \$110.15 had been taken up in collections. The report also showed that Miss Eikenberry's class had the largest attendance for the year, and that Mr. Polk's class ranked first in regard to the largest amount in collections.

Prizes were given to the four members who had been present every Sunday during the entire year.

Annual Meeting of Farmers.

The Mutual Insurance company of Cass county recently elected the following officers:

President—Jacob Tritsch.
Vice-President—J. H. Becker.
Secretary—J. P. Falter.
Treasurer—A. A. Schaefer.
Directors—Adam Hill, Henry Horn, J. M. Meisinger, C. F. Lau, M. L. Friedrich, John Albert, Albert Pappé and William Wettenkamp.

The company during 1899 only had two small losses, amounting to \$18; their total amount of expenses for the year were, including the losses, \$188.20.

They have written during the year 118 policies, amounting to \$164,575. They have now in force 435 policies, amounting to \$577,937, and have \$623.24 in the treasury. The company is ten years old and has never made an assessment on its members.

CEDAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

J. H. Wallinger has been on the sick list.

Ira Stadler was suddenly taken ill Monday morning.

George Horn was an Omaha passenger Monday evening.

Cedar Creek can at last boast of a full fledged gambling hall.

Richey & Dickson are building a new office at their lumber yard.

Will Schneider and Charles Stein had business at Gretna Saturday.

The fine weather of the last few days has again started work at the stone quarries.

There are a number of young sports about fourteen years of age who are carrying revolvers.

Fred Metzger and Henry Leucht-wits attended the shooting match at South Bond last Saturday.

A surprise party was given at Mr. Guenther's last Saturday night to

celebrate the nineteenth birthday of Misses Mary and Katie Guenther. The surprise was a complete one. The evening was spent in dancing and all had a good time. In the wee small hours of the morning all departed, wishing the girls many happy returns of their birthday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Coates was in the metropolis today.

W. M. Talkington of Union was in town today.

Henry Goring went to Havelock this afternoon.

H. N. Dovey went up to the metropolis this morning.

Tom Parmele was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

Attorney Byron Clark went down to Nebraska City this morning.

Henry Weckback, the groceryman, made a trip to Omaha this morning.

Editor Charles Graves of the Union Ledger was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Attorney Matthew Goring went to Lincoln this afternoon on legal business.

H. C. McMaken and sister, Mrs. George Fairfield, made a trip to the metropolis this morning.

Sheriff Wheeler has been on the sick list for several days, suffering from an attack of the grip.

Charles Murphy one of Center precinct's well known farmers, was a caller at the court house today.

W. H. Pitzer, who is now practicing law at Nebraska City, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 8th day of June, 1897, and filed in the office of the county clerk in and for Cass county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of July, 1897, and executed by D. D. Draper and D. S. Draper to the Keystone Manufacturing company to secure the payment of three promissory notes, one payable October 1st, 1897, one payable January 1st, 1898, and one payable March 1st, 1898, amounting in all to the sum of \$380.89, and all bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 8th day of June, 1897, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$242.45. Said chattel mortgage and notes were duly sold and transferred by the said Keystone Manufacturing company to Theodore W. Castor and default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: One bay mare, eight years old, star in face, weight 1,300 pounds, named Pat, and one bay mare, eight years old, star in face, weight 1,200 pounds, named Molly, at public auction, at the residence of Isaac Wiles, on the southeast quarter of section 13, township 12, range 13, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1900.
THEODORE W. CASTOR,
Assignee of Mortgage.
C. S. Polk, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.
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FILE YOUR WANTS.
(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one-half (1/2) cent per word for each insertion.)

MISCELLANEOUS.
LOST—A little kid mitten. Finder will please leave same at this office or at home of Ed Martin.
LOST—Between Christian church and post-office, a gold chain bracelet, links engraved on one side. Finder please leave at this office.
WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; married couple; no children. Call at B. & M. depot after 7 p. m. or address C. L. Minger.
WANTED—Two girls, one for general house work and one to take care of two children. Address box 107, city, stating your own address. Good wages.



"Lest We Forget"

Says Oom Paul, as he twists the British Lion's tail.

Lest you forget we wish to remind you that our line of Men's All Wool Suits at \$7.50 is a bargain. You'll pay an even \$10 for them next year, but yours now while they last at

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to buy poor coal. We claim, and we think justly, to sell a really perfect coal, and are content to sell it at a really fair price. Those who use it are unanimous in their opinion of its quality, and it is free from dirt, stone and clinkers. Intense heat with slow combustion is one of its recommendations. Low price is another.

Mendota..... \$4.50
Hard Coal..... 9.00

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STOVES, RANGES.

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(Successors to Henry Hook.)

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Comfortably Furnished.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Pennyroyal Pills

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