

OLD RECORD BOX IS OPENED

Curious Eyes Scan and Wonder at the Treasures of Cornerstone.

WAS BURIED CURIOSITY SHOP

Pierce Anti-Monopoly Campaign of the Old Fighting Days Recalled by Advertisement—Shipments Also Show Up.

The Board of County Commissioners has opened, examined and re-sealed the records deposited in the cornerstone of the Douglas county court house October 25, 1882.

Old newspapers, old photographs, old money and various articles such as a city directory, the dedicatory address delivered by Andrew J. Hoppe, county clerk, at the twenty-eight years ago, and maps of Omaha and of Douglas county, were taken from the box and glanced over by curious eyes.

The newspapers examined included copies of The Omaha Bee, the Nebraska Watchman, the Daily Republican, the Daily Herald, the Post and Telegraph and the Gazette.

The list of the date of October 25, 1882, contained more miscellany than news on its first page, a condition similar to the other papers. On the editorial page appeared a call to republicans to attend a meeting at Schuyler in Colfax county, signed by J. P. Sprecher as "member of the Anti-Monopoly Congressional Central committee."

The call announced that "addresses will be delivered by John Rostky, editor of the Bohemian newspaper of Omaha, Edward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, Hon. M. K. Turner, the farmer's candidate for congress, and Hon. J. H. Stickle, the greatest farmer orator of the west."

Money and Old Views. The money found in the box, including some Chinese and Japanese coins, given by Julius Meyer and some "shipments," fractional paper currency for 3, 5, 10 and 25 cents.

Pictures of the big flood of 1881, excited a crowd of interest and there were other views of Omaha. Most of these were of the double type used in the stereoscopes, popular two decades and more ago.

Another echo of the past was found in the prospectus of "The American and Asiatic railroad," which was to cross via Behring strait. This railroad was constructed on paper many times about twenty-five years ago.

Various merchants desirous of immortality consigned their business cards to the box and the various county officials had theirs engraved on a copper plate. This also stated the cost of the building soon to be torn down. The figure is \$128,816.

The building really cost a good deal more. The copy of the city directory which never fails to find its way into a corner, was discovered present and there was also a copy of Wolfe's city directory of 1881-2. Alfred Sorenson's "Early History of Omaha" was also entombed and likewise the last published proceedings of the Nebraska Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Blank warrants signed by John Baumer as clerk found their way into the copper thesaurus and the fund apportionment of the county for the year is stated to have been \$64,300.94. Another report says there were only twenty-seven inmates of the poor house at that time. There are 247 residents of the county hospital at this writing.

Judge Crawford Scores Henry Plummer Hard Tells Him He is a Pettifogging Lawyer Using Law to Cheat Somebody.

"You are a pettifogging attorney, simply using the law to cheat somebody," declared Police Judge Crawford to Henry V. Plummer, 108 South Fourteenth street, who was charged with having obtained \$10 from James Wright, 222 North Thirteenth street, by means of false pretenses.

Wright stated that he had given Plummer the money to get a colored woman who had been sentenced thirty days in jail, either out of jail or out on bond. He had done neither, he said. The mayor was out of town at the time.

Plummer's defense was that he offered to return the money, but that Wright would not take it. "But didn't you know that the ten days were up?" asked the judge.

Plummer admitted that that was so, but added that the case was a conspiracy to injure his reputation.

"Injure the reputation of H. V. Plummer?" was Judge Crawford's sarcastic rejoinder.

"Don't you know that you have been something getting pretty close to the criminal law? The trouble is that you don't seem to understand the obligation that is upon men who practice the law. You want to use it simply to cheat somebody. But the profession has higher ideals and higher duties than that."

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Liniment in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily.

MAYOR SURPRISED GOVERNOR AVOIDS COUNTY OPTION TALK

"I was surprised Shallenberger didn't mention it in his Dinner Speech," says Mayor.

Mayor Dahlman, on his return from Lincoln, said he was satisfied with the reception given him at the dinner Monday evening. "I was somewhat surprised that Governor Shallenberger never mentioned county option," he said. "I thought that was just the occasion for a man to declare himself, and acting on that belief I let my position be understood without any possibility of misunderstanding."

The mayor also let it be understood he is already ready to organize his headquarters staff and launch his campaign in earnest. Just who will be in charge has not yet been decided.

"In every little group about the Lincoln hotel could be heard expressions of regret that Mr. Bryan had come out for county local option at this time," said Boss Flynn. "Those who were not in open opposition, admitted they considered the declaration inopportune, and when the test comes I look to see the county optionists beaten to a frazzle."

Most Food is Potatoes to the Dyspeptic. Electric Bitters cure dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints and debility. Price, 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Metz Bottled Beer. Call Douglas 118, Ind. A-2115, same phone numbers for BEETZ bottles later to home consumers. Prompt delivery and same prices guaranteed. Wm. J. Boeckhoff, retail dealer, 300 S. 7th St.

BRANDELS BOSTON STORE & SONS GREAT SALE OF WOMEN'S DRESSES LINGERIE AND ONE-PIECE WASH DRESSES AT A REMARKABLE LOW PRICE.

SALE OF FINE WIDE EMBROIDERIES 22 and 27 inch fine embroidered flouncings and skirtings, also corset cover embroideries, all new designs—on sale Wednesday, on bargain square, worth to 75c yard, at 39c

ALL OVER EMBROIDERIES All over Embroideries, 22 inches wide, big variety of neat openwork designs, also blind and shadow effects, many worth 50c yard, special, yard 25c

MEN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS Big lot of men's large size mercerized Handkerchiefs. Big variety of fancy borders, very special values, worth 15c, Wednesday 6 1/2c

\$2 Beacon Blankets, \$1.39 There is no better blanket made than the "Beacon", because only the very finest cotton is used by the mill. They are finished just like a wool blanket with colored washable borders. Full size double blankets in white and grey—sometimes sell as high as \$2.50—\$1.39

SHOES From the Chabot Stock FOR QUICK SELLING WEDNESDAY Women's high and low shoes, \$4 values, Wednesday, \$2.29

Courtney's OMAHA'S PURE FOOD CENTER GROCERY SPECIALS Long's Maraschino Cherries, quart jars \$1.50

BAILEY & MACH DENTISTS Best equipped dental office in the middle west. Highest grade dentistry at reasonable prices.

DETECTIVES GET LOOT AND THIEVES, ALSO CONFESSIONS Mitchell and Sullivan Make Big Dent in Organized Robbery of Freight Cars.

A long series of extensive thieving operations in which many merchandise stocks in freight cars and storage depots were looted, was explained to the police Tuesday afternoon when two prisoners, held upon conviction of petty offenses, made confession to Captain Savage of the detective department.

A Travelling Salesman. H. F. Beers, of 7th ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip.

BRANDELS THE SPRING STYLE BOOK, including a 15c pattern 20c We Bought From an Omaha Jobber All the Odd Lines Imported and Domestic Hosiery at Close to Half Value

This is "Dorothy Dodd" Week A Big Cut Price Sale on Shoes That We Never Before Sold Under the Regular Rates

New Arrivals Daily—Tailored Suits Make it a habit to run in every now and then to see the new suit styles. Bennetts as usual, show first all the authentic modes at popular prices.

"American Beauty" Corsets for Spring New 1910 models are ready. Well gown women everywhere insist on American Beauty corsets.

Wednesday is Notion Day Black Spool Silk, 100 yd. spools, at 3 for 50c

House Needs Bargains in the Basement 80c Handy House Saws, 17c

COAL With all orders for Coal Wednesday at \$5.25 a ton or over we will give 100 S. & H. Green Stamps With Each Ton

TWO DAYS GROCERY SPECIALS Every item listed on sale Wednesday and Thursday.

THE HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS More than a mountain resort, more than a fashionable playground—these wonderful springs, with their mysterious health-giving waters, have become world famous.

MISSOURI PACIFIC IRON MOUNTAIN THE BEER YOU LIKE JOHN NITTLER 3224 So. 24th Street

We're Helping You to Save Cutting Trust Prices HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE Cutting Trust Prices

Don't Miss These Time Sales In Our Busy Domestic Room From 9 to 9:30 A. M.—Brace yard wide Muslin, bleached; regular price 7 1/2c a yard—ten yards limit—at, per yard 4 1/2c

From 2 to 2:30 P. M.—10 1/2 fine 10x4 large Table Cloth, strictly all linen; regular price \$1.50 ea.; 3 cloths limit—at, ea. 74c

Bed Spreads High Grade Wash Goods Dept. About 1,000 spreads from the famous Creston mills of Creston, Vermont; all the odd lots direct from the factory, at about half the regular price.

Butterick Patterns for Easter Fashions Now On Sale in Pattern Department. Ask to See the Butterick Fashions.

Four Specials in Our High Grade Linen Department for Wednesday Heavy and large Bath Mats, assorted colors and patterns, worth \$1.00; Wednesday, at, each .59c

Omaha's Greatest Rug Sale Continues Wednesday Hayden's for Groceries—The Highest Quality, Freshest Goods, and a Saving of from 25% to 50%.

Our 23d Anniversary Sale Begins Monday, Feb. 21st. Watch Windows. Watch Ads. HAVE YOU TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE Tremendous Shoe Bargain Opportunities from the Wm. Neeley Bankrupt Stock

Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes—Values up to new styles, to \$4.00 \$3.50, all sizes, all values, at \$2.50 leathers, at \$1.98 Women's Shoes and Oxfords, in welt and turns, all leathers, values to \$3, \$1.39

QUALITY SPECIALS No. 1 Rib Roast, lb. 10c No. 1 Pork Loin, lb. 12 1/2c

"A manly American's favorite brew A manly American—that means you" John Nittler 3224 So. 24th Street