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CITY ORDINANCES WHICH SHOULD BE READ BY EVERY CITIZEN OF MALTA AND VICINITY

ORDINANCE NO. 1

An ordinance relating to offenses against good order and morals. Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Malta:

Section 1. That any person within the limits of the Town of Malta, who shall willfully and maliciously or intentionally and unnecessarily disturb the peace or quiet of any street, neighborhood, family or person, by loud or unusual noises, vocal or instrumental, or shall make false alarms by crying "fire," or shall threaten, quarrel, scold, halloo, or shall provoke or commit an assault, or an assault and battery, or by any other means whatever disturb the peace, or if any person shall wantonly and cruelly abuse any animal, or utter any obscene, vulgar and indecent language, every such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 2. Any person knowingly permitting any disturbance described in the foregoing section, upon premises owned or occupied by him or her, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 3. Every person within the limits of Malta who shall be found drunk or intoxicated in any street or public place, or intruding upon any private premises against the assent of the occupant, or in that condition annoying and frightening passers-by on streets or sidewalks, or sleeping in that condition in any public place within the town, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 4. Any person within the limits of the Town of Malta who shall wantonly disturb any religious or other lawful assembly, whether at church or any public hall or private house, by day or night, by rude, profane, obscene or other offensive speech or loud noises, or by any rude, offensive and improper behavior, or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars.

Section 5. Any person within the limits of the town of Malta who shall appear in any public place in a state of nudity, or in dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in any indecent or lewd dress, or shall make an indecent exposure of his or her person, or shall commit any indecent, lewd or filthy act in any place in the town, or shall utter any lewd or filthy words, or use any threatening or abusive language in the hearing of other persons publicly, or shall invite or solicit any passer-by to enter any bawdy house, house of ill fame, or house of assignation, or shall invite or solicit any person to patronize any bawdy house, or house of ill fame, or house of assignation, or shall exhibit, sell or offer to sell or dispose of in any manner any indecent or lewd book, picture or thing, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty days after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved Oct. 5, 1909.

John A. Tressler, Mayor.

Attest: F. W. Hall, Town Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 2

An ordinance relating to concealed weapons.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Malta,

Section 1. No person in this town shall wear under his clothes or concealed on or about his person, any pistol or revolver, except by special permission from the Mayor; nor shall any person wear under his clothes or concealed on or about his person, any

slungshot, cross-knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or any bowie knife, razor, billy, dirk, dirk-knife or dagger, or any knife resembling a bowie-knife, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Any person violating any provision or requirement of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. Provided, however, that this section shall not be construed as to prevent any United States, territorial, county or city officer, or any member of the city government from carrying such weapons as may be necessary in the discharge of his duties.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty days after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved Oct. 5, 1909.

John A. Tressler, Mayor.

Attest: F. W. Hall, Town Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 3

An ordinance concerning vagrants. Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Malta.

Section 1. All idle persons who, not having visible means of support, live without lawful employment; all persons habitually or idly loitering about or wandering abroad and visiting or staying about groceries, drinking saloons, houses of bad repute, gambling houses or railroad depots, or lodging in any outhouse, market-place, shed, car or other structure or in the open air, and not giving a good account of themselves; all persons wandering abroad and begging, or who go about from door to door, or place themselves in the streets or other public places to beg or receive alms, shall be deemed guilty of vagrancy, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty days after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved, Oct. 5th, 1909.

John A. Tressler, Mayor.

Attest: F. W. Hall, Town Clerk.

Ordinance No. 4.

An ordinance relating to process

and execution of sentence.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Malta:

Section 1. That if any person shall on trial be convicted of a breach, infraction or violation of any ordinance now or hereafter to be in force in this town and shall not immediately pay the full amount of his or her fine and costs, the police magistrate rendering judgment shall commit such person to the town jail until such fine and costs are paid or satisfied by such imprisonment at the rate of two dollars per day. Provided, no imprisonment shall exceed ninety days for any one offense.

Section 2. That every able-bodied male person over the age of sixteen years who shall be committed to the town jail by virtue of the foregoing Section, shall be required to work upon the streets, or elsewhere, of the town, under the direction and supervision of either the city marshal or street commissioner, and any such person refusing to perform any such work may be kept on a bread and water diet for the term of his imprisonment or until he signifies his willingness to do such work.

Section 3. In any suit prosecuted under the ordinances of said town, either party demanding a trial by jury shall before a venire is issued advance the fees of such jury, and the magistrate trying the action shall render judgment in accordance with the verdict of such jury.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved, Oct. 5, 1909.

John A. Tressler, Mayor.

Attest: F. W. Hall, Town Clerk.

Ordinance No. 5.

An ordinance concerning fast driving and teams unfastened in the streets.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Malta:

Section 1. If any person within the limits of this town shall immoderately ride or drive any team or single animal, automobile or other vehicle through any street streets of the town to the danger or terror of people, old or young, passing or crossing such streets, such person shall on conviction be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and it is hereby made the duty of the marshal and policemen

to stop any such riding or driving forthwith, and arrest the offender that he may be dealt with according to law.

Section 2. No person within the limits of the town shall leave standing unfastened, or without being securely fastened, without some suitable person of proper age and discretion in full control of the same, any horse or other animal, single or in team, in harness or attached to wagon, sleigh or other vehicle; nor shall any person allow any of the same to pass through or be in any of the streets of the town without a suitable harness and driver, or person in charge of the same. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 3. It shall not be lawful for the owners or drivers of teams or single animals, automobiles or other vehicles within the limits of this town, to obstruct the crossings of the streets by halting or hitching such teams or animals, automobiles or other vehicles across the same. It is the duty of the marshal and policemen to see the provisions of this section enforced and any one who after due and reasonable notice and upon proper request shall continue to obstruct the streets and crossings as herein prohibited shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars or more than \$25.00.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty days after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved, Oct. 5, 1909.

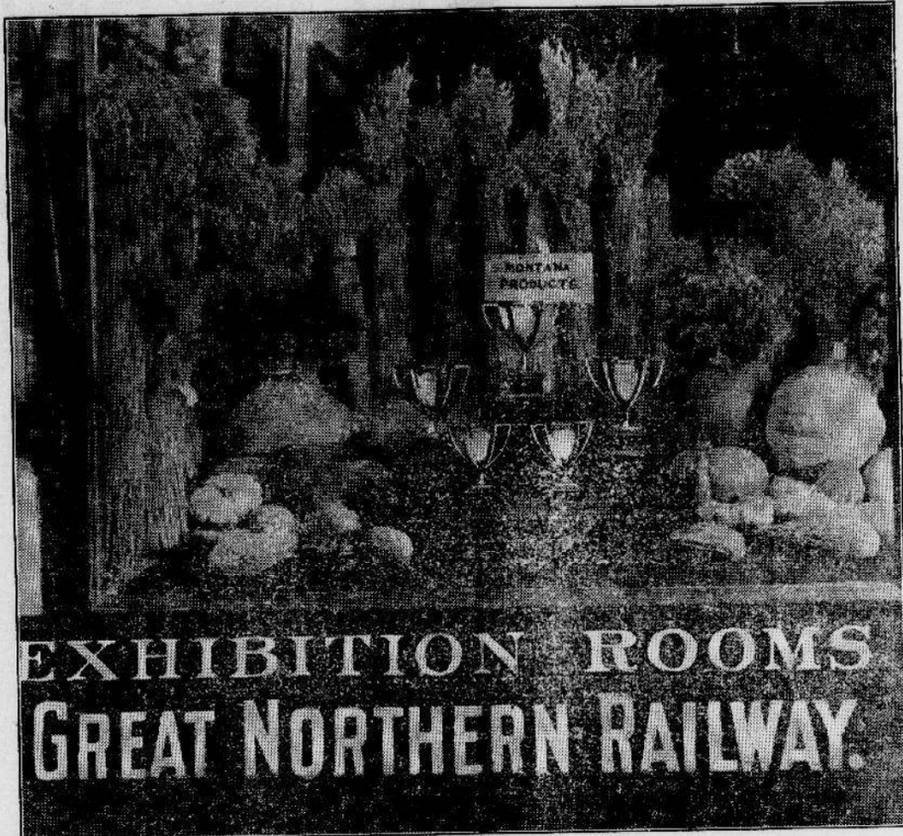
John A. Tressler, Mayor.

Attest: F. W. Hall, Town Clerk.

Gus Tank of Leedy, was a business visitor in Malta last Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Davidson and Miss Pearl Swagg of Zortman, who have been visiting Mrs. Ed. Powell for some time left the latter part of the week to visit the former's mother near Saco.

Kilduff has some little souvenirs of literature. "Enter and grow in wisdom"—some apt quotations there. Ask for one.



St. Paul, Minnesota

CITY NEWS AND PERSONALS

NEWS THAT IS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL—NEW ELEVATOR IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Have you seen the fine line of pipes at the Bon Ton?

Mrs. Ralph Elfield of Wagner, was in Malta Monday.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday, the vacation being given so that the teachers may attend the teachers institute at Glasgow.

Jay Brown of the reclamation service force stationed at Family, Mont., spent Monday in the city. He has been transferred to Sun River, in the same capacity—that of fiscal agent of the service.

Edw. White returned Sunday night from Butte where he had been to attend the Knights of Pythias convention. While there he visited his sister, Mrs. George Eastman. He states the visitors were right royally entertained.

Mrs. Perkins and two daughters, Lorene and Bessie of Winterset, Iowa, stopped off in Malta between trains last Friday while on their way to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Dwight Jones, Tuesday, they left for the western coast where they will spend the winter.

Tax payers in this locality who are complaining about the large amount of their taxes should bear in mind that the school trustees of Malta township were compelled to levy a ten mills tax and that this sum in addition to the regular tax brings the total assessment to 29 1/2 mills.

Elsie Regal, who has been city engineer of Chinook, for several years, having rendered efficient service to the municipality in that capacity, has resigned his position and has shipped his household goods to Malta, where he will engage in the sheep business with George Jones.

A. Jensen of the Amalgamated Sugar Co. has been here since Friday making sugar beet contracts with the ranchers. One year contracts are offered at \$4.50 a ton. He is having good success getting contracts and a large acreage will be put into beets in this section this coming year.—Chinook Opinion.

The St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co., through their representative and resident buyer, R. Cunningham, announce that they are now in readiness to buy and receive the grain raised in this locality and that the highest market price in cash will be paid to its patrons. The price paid for grain will be governed by the prices of the eastern markets. The new elevator in Malta has a capacity of about 20,000 bushels and is one of a number recently erected along the Great Northern Ry. in Northern Montana. The large increase in the acreage of grain over any previous year in this section of the state brought this enterprising company here to build, and if the number of acres under the plow and sowed to grain increases in a similar manner next season, then the elevator force will be kept busy indeed.

Walter Kimball, a bartender in a local saloon, went on a rampage early Monday morning, and after flashing about mischievously an ugly looking gun in various saloons, he broke into the rear of Ed. Powell's place and ordered Frank Martin, who was in charge of the bar, to "duck" into the back room, gently emphasizing his command by toying recklessly with his "gat" which to some people loomed up like an excellent imitation of a 12-inch Krupp cannon. However, Mr. Martin did not see fit to obey so gruff a command and instead he leisurely strolled out the front door, but, at the same time keeping just a little ahead of a vicious bullet which was rapidly gaining time, and perhaps only on account of the gunner's poor eye a sorry collision would have resulted, for the bullet struck the transom just as Mr. Martin passed through the door. The would be assassin then hiked out and made an effort to conceal himself. Marshal Casady placed him in the city bastille, where he still resides. His preliminary hearing will be held Thursday morning before Judge Brockway.

LIVE STOCK REPORT

(Specially prepared by Clay, Robinson & Co.)

Chicago Union Stock Yards, Oct. 18.—All of our advices from the western range states tell the same story—excellent range conditions, an abundance of good hay put by, and grass curing nicely for late fall and winter feed. Cattleman and flockmasters do not propose to be caught napping this winter like last, when weather conditions were exceptionally severe and lasting, and in many cases most of the prepared feed was used up before the stock could well exist on the spring growth of grass. This accounted for the heavier loss of cattle and sheep than for many years. The rangeman who is provided with a sufficiency of feed and is economical in the use of the same will not only have less cause for worrying over severe winter weather, but will have his stock in better condition in early spring. It is much better and safer to have a surplus of feed on hand late in the spring than to have an insufficiency.

MONTANA CATTLE MAKE RECORD PRICE.

Marketing of western range cattle last week was 26,000, against 21,500 the previous week and 14,000 the corresponding week of last year. Receipts for the season to date 211,700 against 221,000 for the like period of 1908. There was a price advance of 10 to 15c for the week for beef steers. The stock gained a like amount early in the week, but the strength was lost later on. The J. D. Watt 1,401-lb beeves from Montana were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co., at the record price of \$7.50 for ranchers. Bulk of steers went at \$4.85 to 5.75 and most cows and heifers at \$3.75 to 4.75.

ENORMOUS RUN OF SHEEP

Marketing of sheep and lambs last week totaled 175,000, second largest in the history of the Yards and with in 4,500 of the record total of 179,500. Trade closed with sheep strong to 15c higher for the week, yearlings steady and lambs 10 to 15c up. Top lambs \$7.15 and bulk \$6.80 to 7.10. Most yearlings \$5.25 to 5.40. Summit on sheep \$4.75 and sales largely \$4.25 to 4.35. Urgent demand for feeders with most trading at \$6.40 to 6.70 for lambs, \$5.00 to 5.30 for yearlings and \$3.75 to 4.35 for sheep, while most breeder ewes went at \$4.75 to 6.25.