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## CAPTAIN C. N. BAIRD PIONEER POSTMASTER

Third Man to Fill the Office in New State  
Capital at Lincoln.

The Lincoln Journal of yesterday, gives a small biographical sketch of the different gentlemen who have served as postmasters of that city since the capital city was a village. Among the number is Captain C. N. Baird, who was a resident of Weeping Water for several years, where he was president and cashier of the First National Bank of that city. After serving in both capacities, respectively, he sold out and removed back to Lincoln, where he at present resides. In speaking of Captain Baird, the Journal says:

"Captain C. N. Baird was born near Ripley, Brown county, Ohio, April 1, 1832. He served as captain in the civil war. On March 22, 1868 he came to Lincoln and was appointed postmaster in January, 1869, and served until April 19, 1875.

"I arrived in Lincoln thirty-eight years ago, March 22, 1868," said Capt. C. N. Baird, "when the postoffice was in a small building made of brown sandstone, located on the corner of O and Tenth streets. Jacob Dawson was then serving his term as first postmaster of Lincoln, but resigned in the summer of that same year.

"W. J. Abbott was appointed the second postmaster and was removed a short time afterwards for rifling the mail. About November, 1868, the office was removed to a small frame building which was fourteen by sixteen feet and was north of the Humphrey hardware store.

"My first appointment was January 8, 1869, signed by A. C. Randall, postmaster general, on recommendation of Gen. John M. Thayer.

"On coming into office, I found a great amount of mail that had been forwarded from both houses of the legislature which was to be stamped and mailed. There was not a stamp or envelope in the office, so I marked the bunch of mail paid, and shipped it out. I didn't know what would be done with me for doing this, but I wasn't going to be caught with all of that mail on my hands. I wrote to the officials at Washington explaining the situation and kept an account of the mail sent until I could receive a supply of stamps from Omaha. At that time all of the office supplies were brought from Omaha on the stage, mail being delivered three times a week.

"My second appointment was July 11, 1870, my commission being signed by U. S. Grant, at that time president of the United States. My third appointment was August 25, 1874, and on March 9, 1875, I received my fourth appointment. The postmaster's salary was \$300 a year."

### An Incident.

Mr. Baird further says: "One morning as I was cleaning out a box of old papers I found a long envelope addressed to officials at Washington, D. C. It was quite evident that the postage stamp had been pulled off and the letter thrown away, so I opened it to see what it might be. It was an application for the postmastership which had been mailed at the time of Dawson's administration. Abbot, who was appointed his successor, was working in the office at that time, and had thrown away this application without mailing it, after taking off the revenue stamp, which at that time was worth one dollar, and placing it on his own application. As no one else had applied for the office, this young fellow thought it would only be a matter of hearing from Washington until he would be postmaster. Meanwhile he built a nice set of cases for the letters and rented a room for the office. As time rolled by, no word was received from Washington, until Abbot was appointed postmaster. This boy had told me his story, and when I found his application thrown among the rubbish in the office, it explained all. I had recommended the boy and was very sorry he didn't get the office as he was a good honest fellow."

### Ravages of Hog Cholera.

A special from Nebraska City says: "The hog raisers of this vicinity are greatly alarmed at the ravages of the hog cholera, which has broken out here recently. They have had several experts here treating their sick hogs, but none of them have been able to do anything to stop the spread of the disease. George Overton lost over 200 head, Albert Harman 75, Mr. Wirth 150 and Nelson Overton 250. Other stock raisers have lost small numbers and many farmers have lost their entire herd. It has been raging for several months and the farmers are becoming very much discouraged. This is the first time cholera has broken out among the hogs of this vicinity for a number of years."

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co., druggists.

## PROWLERS AGAIN GET BUSY

The Incessant High Wind Thursday Gave Them an Opportunity

TO PLY THEIR AVOCATION UNDISTURBED.

They Break Into the Store of Andy Hawrick on South Sixth Street.

After a few nights of inactivity the mysterious prowler again resumed his avocation of breaking into the business houses and homes of our citizens, by entering the second hand store of Andy Hawrick on Sixth street. An entrance was quietly gained at a back door, which was opened by a skeleton key. Among the articles and tools that were missing when the proprietor opened the store were cross cut and rip saw, three planers, two razors, and a telescope. Just how much more booty the burglars secured is not known by Mr. Hawrick. The matter was reported to the officers, but as yet no clue has been obtained to the guilty party.

### Entertains Dancing Club.

At the hospitable home of Geo. E. Dovey, a pleasant gathering occurred Friday night, when Miss Catherine entertained the dancing club, of which she is a member. The evening was devoted to games, music, and a general social time. At an appropriate hour delicious refreshments were served, soon after which the partizan pants took leave of their hostess. Those to enjoy the occasion were, Misses Kathryn Windham, Elizabeth Falter, Lucile Gass, Charlotte Fitzer, Ellen Pollock, Hallie Parmele, Beatrice Hasse, Helen Clark, Messers. Paul Morgan, Ed Fricke, Geo. Dovey, Earl Hassler, Clyde and Wayne Murphy, Tom Swearingen, Jack Patterson and Lynn Minor.

### In Honor of Misses McGuire.

The pleasant home of Mrs. T. L. Murphy was the rendezvous of twenty young ladies Friday evening in response to the invitation issued by Miss Lillian, to spend the evening with Misses Kathleen and Barbara McGuire. The principal source of entertainment was derived from a contest at progressive whist, in which Miss Tresham proved most successful, while Miss Bernice Newell was awarded the consolation prize.

The evening was interspersed with music, which assisted materially toward the social time that prevailed during the evening. At a late hour, elegant refreshments were partaken of, at tables prettily decorated with autumn leaves, and at a somewhat later hour the merry party dispersed to their homes.

### Resigned His Position.

W. A. Swearingen, former agent for the Missouri Pacific at this place, and who resigned to accept a clerkship in the general offices of the company at Omaha, has given up the position there. Why he resigned his present position the Journal has failed to learn, but a good, competent gentleman of "brick's" calibre is not usually out of a job very long. But as to his future movements we have not been informed.

### Severe Winter Predicted.

The weather prophets are already out in full force, providing for the coming winter. If the accepted signs means any thing at all, it will be the severest in twenty years. Corn shocks are reported to be over a foot thick in some localities. Geese, ducks and chickens are growing a heavy coat of fur underneath their feathers. Squirrels are rubbing powdered borax on their feet to harden them. The one-eyed owls are leaving their holes a month earlier than usual. Bob-tailed gophers are laying in sweet potatoes and canned goods, as well as nuts for winter provisions. Plattsmouth barbers report an increased demand for hair restorers for bald-headed men, and several of our smoothshaven citizens are growing beards. Latest reports from the farming districts indicate that the winter squash will have deep wrinkles in them this year. The last time this happened the weather was cold enough to freeze the handles on the milk buckets. Rabbit's ears are long and covered with hair this fall. If this means anything at all it means twenty degrees below zero from November to May. Crows are said to be hunting for pieces of red flannel to wrap around their tails and the wise old hogs are rooting their way to the center of the straw stacks. This is said to be a sure sign that the roads will be blocked with snow for whole years at a time inside the Arctic circle.

10c Batts 8c; 15c Batts 10c  
at closing out sale of Herold's stock.

## ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 6

The Names of the Judges and Clerks at the Various Polling Places.

Tipton—Geo. Reitter, Jr., James Latram and Fred Muench, judges; R. C. Wengel and Henry Snook, clerks. Greenwood—D. V. Corns, John Erkson and James Greer, judges; Ed. Stone and C. F. Bouck, clerks.

Salt Creek—C. F. Hall, W. E. Hand, W. D. Kern, judges; Clarence Mathers and George Nickels, clerks.

Stove Creek—Elmer H. Boyles, J. F. Hoover and G. S. Carnahan, judges; E. J. Jeary, Floyd L. Wolcott, clerks. Elmwood—S. M. Cox, Clarence Pool and H. V. McDonald, judges; George Colbert and Wm. Shaere, clerks.

South Bend—W. B. Roberts, Fred Weaver and John Campbell, judges; J. E. Kleiser and H. P. Long, clerks. Weeping Water—L. F. Dunkak, J. M. Ranney and R. D. Wallen, judges; Detrick Koester and Turner Zink, clerks.

Center—Wm. B. Essick, W. Perry and John Domingo, judges; John Tighe and Carl E. Day, clerks.

Louisville—John Lohnes, Jackson Barker and Geo. W. Mayfield, judges; Mike Tritsch and J. P. Wood, clerks.

Avoca—W. H. Betts, J. W. Wiseman and Calvin Rowland, judges; M. M. Straub and R. O. Hietchen, clerks.

Mt. Pleasant—Adam Schaffer, Ad. Boedeker and Wilson Gilmore, judges; W. H. Puls and Chas Gerlach, clerks.

Eight Mile Grove—F. Hennings, Henry Horn and J. G. Melsinger, judges; E. Fredrich and George Horn, clerks.

Zehawka—George Switzer, H. F. Kropp and J. M. Stone, judges; H. M. Pollard and Robert Alford, clerks.

Liberty—John Hansell, W. L. Taylor and John D. Bramblett, judges; Geo. W. Saxon and A. E. Taylor, clerks.

First Rock Bluffs—Lloyd Gopen, John D. Young and H. L. Olkham, judges; O. A. Davis and J. F. Brendell, clerks.

Second Rock Bluffs—Chas. Sans, George Smith and S. S. Furlong, judges; E. G. McCullough and Arthur N. Sullivan, clerks.

Plattsmouth Precinct—John Kaffenberger, William Starkjohn and L. L. Wiles, judges; Wm. Rummel and A. A. Wetenkamp, clerks.

Weeping Water City—First ward, J. L. Badgley, J. W. Carter and C. M. Cherry, judges; I. W. Teegarden and Osborn McNurlin, clerks. Second ward—W. F. Case, J. W. Bullis and N. Halmes, judges; P. S. Barnes and G. H. Manners, clerks. Third ward—Henry Haslam, Geo. E. Stoner and Emory Clizbe, judges; John Fowler and H. D. Reed, clerks.

City of Plattsmouth.

First ward—Judges, Chris Wohl-farth, Henry Herold, M. M. Beal, clerks, James Rebal, Charles Guthman.

Second ward—Adam Kurtz, John Kopla, J. W. Johnson, clerks, J. J. Svoboda, E. E. Hilton.

Third ward—Judges, Albert Despain, John Bajack, John Becker, clerks, Bernard Wurl, F. P. Brown.

Fourth ward—Judges, F. R. Ballance, August Tartsch, Louis Dose, clerks, H. S. Barthold, Waldemar Beck.

Fifth ward—Judges, August Bach, Thomas Woodson, R. H. Patton, clerks, Joe Worel, J. W. Gamble.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and D'Ment's.

Sues for \$5,000.

A special from Nebraska City, under date of October 26th, says: "Mrs. Harriet Steele, through her attorney, John C. Watson, has filed a suit in the district court asking for \$5,000 damages from the Missouri Pacific railroad and Engineer J. J. Harding, for the killing of her husband, John S. Steele, who was a watchman, working for the M. P. road, at Weeping Water, where he was run down by an engine on June 5, 1905. She brings the suit as the administrator of the estate of her deceased husband."

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A Poor Objection.

D. O. Dwyer democratic nominee for county attorney was a Louisville visitor Thursday evening, returning to Plattsmouth Friday morning. Mr. Dwyer is a competent attorney and perhaps the only thing that keeps him from being Cass county's prosecuting attorney is the odor of his politics.—Louisville Courier.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co., druggists.

For Float Representative.

It is not our intention to discuss political questions in the columns of The Beacon or use them for the cause of the candidates of any of the political parties, but we do feel justified in making the exception to this rule in the case of a home man. At a democratic convention held at Nebraska City some weeks ago Dr. C. W. Jester of Eagle, was nominated for float representative of Cass and Otoe counties without any solicitation on his part, in fact without his knowledge until the convention had adjourned. It was his intention at first to decline to accept the nomination, but he has at last given in to the wishes of his friends and decided to remain on the ticket. Dr. Jester has been a resident of this state for 34 years. He is what is generally termed a "self-made man"—the kind most admired by all. After finishing in the public schools he attended private normals and later graduated from the Fairleigh college. He taught school for a number of years and then he graduated from Cotner University and the Lincoln Medical College. He was elected and served two terms as county superintendent of Clay county, Neb. As to his character and standing he has in this community it is needless for us to say anything. His opponent, Mr. M. T. Harrison, of Dunbar, is a good man and as far as we can learn, stands high in the estimation of the people in the community in which he lives, and will get their votes irrespective of party. Let us be just as loyal to our home man and give him a good majority in his own precinct on Nov. 6th. Vote for Dr. C. W. Jester.—Eagle Beacon.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR  
FLOAT REPRESENTATIVE

On Account of Being Unable to Meet All  
the Voters Dr. Jester Is—  
sues a Letter.

EAGLE, Neb., Oct. 29, 1906.—Dear Sir: As my business has not permitted my going into the field and personally meeting all the voters in my district, I take this method of bringing my candidacy before you. Without my even being a candidate for the honor, I was unanimously chosen as the nominee for float representative for the district comprising Cass and Otoe counties. When first informed of my nomination I was inclined to decline the same, but upon the solicitation of my friends and some of the candidates upon the state ticket I decided to make the race. Permit me to say in my own behalf, that I have lived in Nebraska for thirty-four years, and am deeply interested in her people and future welfare. I was educated in her public schools, normals and literary colleges, and for a number of years was a teacher in her public schools. It was my pleasure to serve the people of Clay county as school superintendent for a period of four years. I have always been proud to live in a state that boasts of its high educational facilities. For a number of years I have advocated and stood for legislation which would be beneficial to the farmers and laboring classes of this great state of Nebraska, and at the present favor a reduction in the present exorbitant rates charged by the transportation companies now operating in this state. I also favor a two cents per mile passenger fare throughout the state; equal taxation for farmer, laborer, merchant, railroad and corporations. Conservative and economical expenditure of the state funds; and am standing squarely upon a platform pledged to carry out such legislation.

The time has passed when a man is voted for merely because he is a good republican or democratic. A candidate must now stand for reform and also give evidence of his earnestness. How can you expect reformation from such a gang as infested the state house during the last session of the legislature?

In most instances the same old gang are standing before the "pie" counter, demanding that they be returned to the legislature that they may be instrumental in redeeming the state from their own misrule.

If they did not give us relief two years ago, how can we expect any good of them? One of their chief advisors is now asking you to exalt him to the highest position—of governor of this state.

I invite you, dear voter, to lay aside party prejudice and unite with us in redeeming Nebraska from the throes of graft and railroad rule.

Respectfully,  
DR. C. W. JESTER.

Cut this out and take it to Fricke's or D'Ment's drug stores and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

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