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## CHANGE IN THE PLATTSMOUTH POST-OFFICE TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

Henry A. Schneider Succeeds Chester H. Smith as Postmaster, Who Has Held Position Since 1898—Clerks to Hold Over

From Friday's Daily.  
Tomorrow being the first day of the year 1910 will witness a change in the operating force of the local postoffice department that will be the first change since 1898. Mr. H. A. Schneider, at present register of deeds for Cass county, will tonight take the oath of office as postmaster at Plattsmouth, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of the present incumbent, Mr. C. H. Smith. Mr. Smith was appointed in 1898 by President McKinley and since that time has filled the office to the satisfac-

tion of all. His absence from the accustomed office will be noticed and regretted by his many friends. Mr. Schneider is also well known in this community, having been elected to the office of register of deeds eight years ago and since that time he has been very active as a citizen. Mr. Schneider is Chairman of the Republican County Central committee and is prominent in the local commercial club.

There is no doubt but what he will make an efficient postmaster. For a while, at least, the present corps of assistants will be retained.

## SCHEMERS ARE NOW PLOTTING

They Dont Like the Oregon Plan of Electing United States Senators.

Burkett and his henchmen are now scheming to defeat the law to nominate United States senators, and will probably try to get the supreme court to knock it out. If they can't do this, their plan is to ignore the law. This won't be the first time that the Republican schemers have defied the will of the people, and Burkett knows he has no chance whatever to go back to the senate if the people are to decide the matter. In speaking of the dastardly attempt to defeat the will of the people, the State Journal says: "Attorneys admit that the Ollis primary law admits of a double or doubtful interpretation when it comes to the question whether or not a United States senator is to be nominated at the primaries in August. If no such officer is to be nominated in the primary it is alleged that the Oregon short line to the senatorship, or the act providing for the pleading of members of the legislature cannot be affective so far as an election of a United States senator goes at the general election. This will throw the election of senator into the legislature where the constitution and the federal law provides the election shall take place. If an election cannot take place at the general election, and it is admitted that the so-called Oregon plan does not provide for such election, but merely the pledging of legislators, it is likely that the Republican state committee will ignore the Oregon plan of nominating and electing legislators. It is said by many Republicans that the state committee will meet and declare the Oregon plan merely optional and ignore its provisions. As there are believed to be several Republicans who desire to be nominated for senator, any Democrat with fair standing in his party would be able to get a majority of the votes at a primary. Some interesting developments are looked for when politicians of all parties begin to study the new election laws."

### New Year Resolves.

Don't kick against your town.  
Don't go elsewhere to by what you can by at home.  
The home merchant is your friend and you ought to be his friend. Resolve that you will help him while in turn he will help you when you need help.  
Don't talk disparagingly of those who have the best interests of Plattsmouth. Try and convince yourself that you ought to feel the same way.  
Because your neighbor is more fortunate than you are don't get "grouchy" at him. Remember you have the same chance to make money as he has "if you only know how."  
Remember that in unity there is harmony, and that united we thrive and divided we fall.  
Make up your mind to do all you can for the best interests of Plattsmouth in 1910.  
Make up your mind to do your buying at home, and thus assist in building up the town, instead of giving your money to Omaha merchants who use it to build up their own town.  
Be kind to your neighbor and in return he will be kind to you.

## WEDDING AT WEEPING WATER

Ceremony at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moulton.

Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, at the pretty home of her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moulton, Harriet A., the eldest daughter, was united in holy wedlock with Frank L. Bailey, midst relatives, a few old friends and neighbors.

Large clusters of carnations, narcissus roses and ferns gave to the rooms color and fragrance.

As a prelude to the wedding march Miss Irene Thomas sang a love and flower song. Miss Maude, the younger sister of the bride played the wedding march.

Her father, with a very impressive service, united the couple, Rev. J. C. Street invoked God's blessing upon them. After receiving the good wishes of the guests, Barbara, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bish was christened by Rev. Moulton.

The guests were then invited to the dining room where all were served a dinner fit for kings. It was a jolly party and laughter rang through the house. Only the lateness of the hour reminded the friends they must not tarry longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are graduates of the Wesleyan University and have many friends over the state as well as in their home towns. They will spend January and February visiting relatives and friends in Ohio, Penn., New York, Wisconsin and Iowa. After the middle of March they will be at home in Valley Junction, Iowa, near Des Moines.

The out of town friends who attended the wedding are Mrs. R. J. McKenzie and son Kenneth of Central City, Mrs. Kate Smith of Nebraska City and Mrs. E. S. Scown, a sister of the bride from Marion, Ia.

### The Jolly Indians.

The Jolly Six Indian dancing club, is a new one in the old town, but they are the liveliest half dozen that you ever saw, and they are going to give their first dance at Coates' Hall on next Saturday evening, January 8. The club was organized last Friday evening and the members are as follows: Anton H. Koubek, president; Henry Tims, vice president; Joseph Libershal, record keeper; Frank Mack treasurer; Frank Koubek and John Thomas, braves, who are always on the alert for pale-faces, and they are going to make a double effort to have a great number of them at their first club ball on next Saturday evening. They have secured the Jacob's orchestra of Omaha, to furnish the music and this part of the program is an assured success. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Every effort will be exerted to show you one of the most pleasant occasions of the dancing season.

### Enjoyable Christmas Celebration.

Springdale farm, the home of John Larsh and wife and Mrs. Ella S. Larsh, northeast of town, was the scene of a very pleasant Christmas gathering last Friday and Saturday, the visiting guests being John C. Watson and wife of Nebraska City, Samuel Kellogg and wife of Percival, Iowa, Paul Kellogg and wife of Percival, Iowa, John C. Watson, Jr., of Nebraska City, Misses Harriet and Rachel Kellogg and Sam Kellogg Jr., of Percival, Iowa. It was undoubtedly the most enjoyable Christmas celebration in which any of them ever participated, just such a jolly good time as might be expected at the Larsh home. The Nebraska City and Percival guests returned home Sunday.—Union Ledger.

### "Bill" Egenberger Wins Dog.

The second one of the full blooded bull terrier dogs to be raffled off within the past few weeks at the Riley Hotel, by the owner, F. H. Dunbar, was drawn Wednesday evening by "Billy" Egenberger, the same party who drew the other one. It certainly is an unusual piece of luck in the dog business, as the same number (94) held by the same party drew the prize. This is the lucky portion of the deal, but the unfortunate part came a few days ago, when the first animal drawn died.

W. H. Puls from near Murray, was looking after some business matters in the city today.

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### Narrow Escape.

Arthur E. Whitlow, formerly of this village but now night agent of the Missouri Pacific at Plattsmouth, had a very narrow escape Tuesday morning. As the morning freight train was pulling out of Plattsmouth Mr. Whitlow ran to the engine to deliver train orders, and the escaping steam made it impossible to see the engine, and the result was that he was struck on the left arm and knocked down almost under the wheels. His arm was severely bruised and he will be off duty for a while, but he is thankful that he did not lose his life and realizes that he had a very close call.—Union Ledger.

## OUR GOVERNOR WILL JOIN THEM

Governor Shallenberger To Confer With the Governors of Oklahoma and Kansas

Governor Shallenberger is ready to join with Governor Haskell in a conference with reference to bank guaranty laws, as suggested in a telegram from Governor Haskell Tuesday evening. The following letter was sent to Governor Haskell Wednesday afternoon:

December 28, 1909.

Honorable C. N. Haskell, Governor of Oklahoma, Guthrie, Okla.:

Dear Governor—I have your telegram relative to the matter of a conference to be held by those officially interested in and empowered with the enforcement of the guaranty of deposits law in the state of Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

In reply I will say that it seems to me that the suggestion is a good one and I will be very glad to assist in any way. The laws of the three states have all been attacked upon different points and the federal courts in Nebraska and Kansas have enjoined the laws of these respective states for different reasons, and, as you suggest, it seems to me highly to be desired that the lawyers having in charge the cases for the different states, and the executive departments having in charge the cases for the different states, and the executive departments having in charge the enforcement of the laws should mutually confer and agree as to a general policy.

I will be very glad to hear from you further in the matter, as doubtless you have given it attention, and I would like to know if it is your idea to hold the conference in one of the respective states or to confer at the time of the meeting of governors, called for January 18 next, at Washington, D. C.

Awaiting your further communication, I have the honor to remain,

Your very respectfully,

A. C. SHALLENBERGER.

The Oklahoma telegram, received Tuesday afternoon follows:

Guthrie, Okla.—Gov. A. C. Shallenberger, Lincoln.—Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma have natural interests in the banking law question. Our test case originated in state court. Our law fully upheld by our supreme court. Case now in United States supreme court on appeal from state supreme court. Will probably be reached about February or March. I believe all three states are mutually interested in the Oklahoma case and therefore have decided to invite conference and mutual co-operation between, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Kindly advise me if you think well of this conference.

C. N. HASKELL, Governor.

### Brings Back Memories.

The local editor of the Journal begs to acknowledge the receipt of a very handsome new year's token in the shape of an original poem entitled "At Strietweiser's," the product of the fertile brain of Frank E. Green, one of the Lincoln News staff. The poem is a gem and will always be treasured as a happy remembrance of the golden days long gone when life flowed in a happy current and the wine sparkled red in the bottles. Those were halcyon days and to the News man and the Journal man as well as their many friends, life was truly Bohemian and the sun shone always. The little poem of Col. Green brings back memories of happy days long gone and joyous hours past to come no more. Our sincere thanks are returned to Col. Green and our wishes for many more happy new year's are his lot.

### The Proper Suggestion.

If the farmers will place their pennies in some receptacle so the rural carriers can get them without scratching the bottom of the box with cold fingers, they will confer a favor. Better yet, buy a quantity of stamps and do your own work. Some times it takes the carriers twenty to thirty minutes to place stamps on letters and cards, work that could and should be done by those mailing same.—Weeping Water Republican.

## SAMUEL BARKER, AN OLD RESIDENT, PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

For Fifty-three Years He Had Been a Resident of Cass County and Early in Its History Was Quite Prominent.

Died—Barker, Samuel, at the home of Mrs. William Wetenkamp near Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on January 2, 1910, of senility, aged 78 years, 10 months and 10 days. Funeral Tuesday, January 4, 1910, at noon, from the residence of Mrs. William Wetenkamp.

After a long life marked with many experiences and one which was of the greatest use to the citizens of Cass county, death yesterday afternoon claimed Samuel Barker, a Nebraska pioneer and a man who was known throughout the middle west in his day, as one of its most enterprising citizen and business men. For many years the deceased was engaged in the business of buying and selling live stock in this city and vicinity and in the course of that business he had made and lost several fortunes. There are many stories told of the generosity which had characterized the deceased during his lifetime and of the great liberality which had been none of the traits of his character. He was generous to a fault and no man living has aught to say save good for him now that his life's race is run.

The deceased was born on February 22, 1830, in England, and at a tender age came to America which has ever since been his home. He first came to Nebraska in 1857 and for more than half a century he had been identified with its history. Immediately after his arrival here he commenced the cattle business and his natural shrewdness and excellent business abilities enabled him to soon

accumulate a large fortune in that industry. He bought cattle in this immediate locality and also in states lying west and these he forwarded to the Chicago market, being one of the pioneer cattlemen of that market. On these trips Mr. Barker invariably accompanied the loads and attended to the marketing personally. They were generally successful and many stories are told of prodigal generosity which he displayed after an usually successful sale, tales which make the generosity of the modern cattlemen pale into insignificance and which made the name of Sam Barker known throughout the middle west as synonym for a great, open heart. In his later years he continued for many years but later reverses came with the onward march of modern progress and he found that his fortune had slowly dwindled away. In his later years he made his home principally with his daughter, Mrs. William Wetenkamp, where the curtain came down and he sank into rest.

Married in his early manhood, the deceased reared a large family, seventeen children coming to bless the union of whom thirteen survived their father. His beloved wife sank to rest in 1892, and he will be laid to rest beside here in the Eight Mile Grove cemetery.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at noon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Wetenkamp. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. O. Harroll of the Methodist church of Mynard.

## SURPRISE TO THEIR FRIENDS

Ed. S. Tutt and Miss Edith Pitz Step Off to Nebraska City and Get Married.

The many friends of Ed. S. Tutt, the late Democratic candidate for sheriff of this county, and Miss Edith Pitz were amazed yesterday morning when they read in the Omaha papers, that they had slipped away from this city and had quietly been united in marriage in Nebraska City. The event seems to have also escaped the eagle eyes of the Nebraska City newspaper men for nothing is said of the event. According to such reports as can be gathered Mr. Tutt and Miss Pitz journeyed to Nebraska City Saturday and without ceremony, had a minister perform the service which united them for life. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown, friends of theirs, who took an active part in assisting them to fool the good people of this city. The happy couple returned to this city last evening and will make their future residence here.

The groom is one of the best known and most popular young men of this county. He is the son of John D. Tutt, one of Nebraska's pioneers and a most worthy citizen of the county, and the son partakes of the many excellent qualities of his sire. Ed. is one of the young men of Plattsmouth and Cass county who are credits to it. He has lived here practically all his life and during that period he has earned the greatest admiration of a large circle of friends. Of spotless character and with an unsullied reputation, he stands among the best the county can produce in young men. He formerly held the office of deputy sheriff of the county and last year was the Democratic candidate for the office of sheriff, receiving a flattering vote.

The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of the late Julius Pitz and wife and like her husband, is a Cass county product, having lived upon a farm south of this city since she first saw the light. He is a young lady justly popular and with a vast circle of friends who will hasten to extend their congratulations to her upon her start upon the matrimonial sea.

### Old Friends Calls.

The Journal today was in receipt of a visit from Peter Campbell, the well known and popular citizen of Rock Bluffs precinct. Mr. Campbell called to renew the subscription of his brother George, now located at Belgrade, Neb., and, incidentally, to visit with the publisher and the editors. Mr. Campbell is one of the kind of men the Journal is pleased to have call upon it and his visits are always heartily welcome. The snug winter does not stop this worthy citizen from getting to the city and making his regular visits to his many friends, and it is to be hoped that many winters will see him a welcome guest here.

### Enjoying Good Health.

G. E. Willey and wife from south of town, were in the city Saturday, and while here made the Journal office a brief call, renewing for two copies of the Journal, which W. M. Willey, father of G. E., has taken for several years. In fact, Mr. Willey has always read the Journal. We are pleased to learn that the senior gentleman is enjoying good health this winter, considering his advanced years. He is one of Cass county's pioneer settlers, and one of the best that ever landed.

### Knew Him Years Ago.

E. Shoemaker, R. Shoemaker and B. A. Mason from Avoca precinct, were in the city last Friday evening, all buying goods at the closing out store of M. Fanger. All three gentlemen were well acquainted with Mr. Fanger, their fathers having purchased goods of the department store man when he made a specialty of traveling through the county, most any old way, principally walking. All the gentlemen returned to Murray early in the evening where they attended the ball, before returning home.

### In District Court.

Judge Travis this morning convened court for the hearing of various equity matters which are pending before him. The morning was largely taken up in the hearing of the arguments and motions in the case of Rayles vs. Rayles, a divorce action which was heard several months ago. Judge Homer M. Sullivan of Broken Bow, one of the counsel for the plaintiff, was to have been here, but owing to have missed railroad connections did not arrive in time. Matthey Gering was counsel for Jacob Rayles while Bryon Clark represented Mrs. Rayles, the wife.