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## FOX IS POSTMASTER.

The President Makes Known His Choice Yesterday Afternoon.

## A MUCH DESERVED SELECTION.

Mr. Sawyer to be Congratulated Upon the Excellence of His Choice—Pacific Junction Small Pox Craze Is Dying Out—Notes.

The struggle over the Plattsmouth postoffice, which has been on for over a year, was settled yesterday by the selection by the president of W. K. Fox. A telephonic message from Omaha gave the first inkling of what had been done in the premises, but the following telegram, sent from Washington to J. M. Patterson and received late yesterday afternoon, effectually clinches the matter:

"Fox was selected by the president today. **TORIAS CASTOR.**"

### Lucky Nebraskans.

Through Tobe Castor's effort the following postmaster positions are to be distributed among Nebraskans within the next few days: Wallace, Lincoln county, Andrew J. Motherhead; Watertown, Buffalo county, Alva L. Fitch; Osceola, Platte county, Walter H. Murdock; Omega, John Sonneband; Ough, Dunwoody county, J. R. Doty; Palestine, Platte county, John Berlin; Paxton, Keith county, Andrew J. Sheridan; Pekin, Keya Paha county, Chas. J. Cado; Marland, Fillmore county, Charles Crocker; Mitchell, Scott's Bluff county, Jesse B. Godly; Moormaw, Sheridan county, Jacob S. Kiff; Leroy, Adams county, John Marshall. As many more will be recommended by Castor today.

### Queer Suicide at Glenwood.

Allen Lindsay, of Glenwood, Iowa, shot himself with a revolver Monday night, inflicting a wound from which he cannot recover. Lindsay met the city marshal on the street and engaged him in conversation and adroitly turning the conversation on guns, asked to see the marshal's revolver. Without, of course, any idea of his intention, the revolver was placed in his hands, when Lindsay handed a bundle of papers to the marshal, asking him to look them over. While the marshal was glancing at the papers Lindsay turned the revolver and shot himself in the right breast, and was in the act of firing again when the marshal interfered.

### Matt is Sawyer's Deputy.

Yesterday's World Herald says: United States District Attorney Sawyer has appointed Matt Gering of Plattsmouth as first assistant. If the appointment is approved at Washington Mr. Gering will at once take up his duties as successor to Howard H. Baldrige.

Mr. Gering was a candidate for state attorney general at the last election, and is one of the best known democrats and lawyers in Nebraska.

### Small Pox at Pacific Junction.

An epidemic of small pox is threatened at Pacific Junction, several cases having developed in the family of L. A. Sherman, the proprietor of the meat market, whose children are all afflicted with the dread disease. A butcher in the employ of Sherman is also affected with varioloid, a mild form of small pox. Word reached here on Tuesday that one of the Sherman children, a little girl, had died.

### All Quiet at Pacific Junction.

The latest small pox news from Pacific Junction is to the effect that no new cases have developed, and that the one person affected with the disease has been so isolated that there is thought to be no danger of its spreading. Plattsmouth people must be on the alert, but with proper care there is little danger of its spreading to this city.

### Peacefully Passed Away.

Mrs. Mary Antill, mother of Jas. P. Antill, departed from this life at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Friday after an illness of but a few days. Her seventy-fifth birthday was close at hand and her demise was due to old age more than any other cause.

Try us for light harness. We use the very best of leather and employ only first-class workmen. The prices will please. **FRED GORDER & SON,** Plattsmouth.

## AROUND THE COURT ROOMS.

### DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Chapman adjourned the short special term sine die on Tuesday. The regular term of district court opens on May 8th, next Tuesday.

In district court on Tuesday a new trial was granted in the "steer" case of Nichols vs. Young, tried at the last term, a verdict being found for Nichols. A retrial of this case will cause it to very nearly rival the Iowa calf case.

Judge Chapman on Tuesday overruled motions for new trials in two of the garnishment cases, Karnes vs. Dovey and Thomas vs. Kraus. These cases were tried at the last term of district court and resulted in favor of defendants.

In the suit of the Decker estate vs. Frank M. Massia, the latter of Weeping Water, Judge Chapman held Tuesday in favor of the defendant. The decision went to affirm one delivered by County Judge Ramsey in a former trial.

### COUNTY COURT.

License to wed was issued in county court last Thursday to Mr. Frank Mankin and Miss Bertha Ray, both of Eagle.

County Judge Ramsey officiated last Saturday at the marriage of Mr. Thos. C. Widick and Miss Hannah Helstrom. The parties hail from Otoe county.

In county court on Tuesday Judge Ramsey was hearing the case of Julius Langhorst against Andrew Hoefler, in which the former sues for \$150 alleged to be due him as commission on a land deal.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday morning to Jos. J. Berger and Miss Frankie Hammond, and at eleven o'clock Judge Archer performed the ceremony which made the couple man and wife.

Mr. W. A. Ellis and Miss Ella R. Lee were united in marriage at the court house Thursday by County Judge Ramsey. The parties reside in Omaha and the bride lays claim to being a descendant of Robert E. Lee, the noted confederate general.

An authenticated copy of the will of the late Geo. W. Port of Mitchell county, Kansas, was filed in county court Friday along with a petition for its admission to probate. The deceased was interested in a brick yard at Louisville, which accounts for the proceeding above mentioned in the county court of Cass.

### JUSTICE ARCHER'S COURT.

Justice Archer Saturday decided the Bates-Applegate suit tried before him on Thursday, by giving the plaintiff a judgment for \$60. The court costs amounted to \$32.

### COURT ROOM NOTES.

Attorney A. L. Timblin of Weeping Water was a court house caller last Thursday.

Attorney Matthew Gering was in Omaha Monday, where he defended two men named Blake and Martin, who were charged with arson. The coroner's jury in the case of the man Smith, who was burned to death in the Lee hotel fire, caused the arrest of the men for causing the fire. At their preliminary hearing Monday they were discharged.

### Board of Health Meeting.

A meeting of the board of health was held on Tuesday to take official cognizance of the fact that a small pox epidemic was threatened at Pacific Junction, and to take steps to put a quarantine against the afflicted town into effect.

All members were present except Messrs. F. E. White and Dr. Humphrey.

On motion of Dr. Livingston a resolution was passed notifying the city officials to take steps to establish a quarantine, and to ask the co-operation of the city officials of Pacific Junction to make the same as effective as possible.

Whatever assistance can be rendered the people of our stricken neighboring city will be promptly and cheerfully furnished.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to those kind friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Especially do we extend thanks to the Daughters of Rebekah and to others for the beautiful flowers.

J. P. ANTILL AND FAMILY.

Dr. Marshall, DENTIST Fitzgerald block.

## The Public Long Since Tired.

The Nebraska City Independent has this to say of the Corbett-Bonacum disagreement, and it comes close to voicing the general sentiment:

"Saturday Judge Chapman issued an injunction at the instance of Bishop Bonacum, to restrain Rev. Father Corbett from holding services in the Catholic church at Palmyra last Sunday, which order Corbett disobeyed. The injunction is only another chapter in the disgraceful church row which has kept Catholic circles in an uproar for weeks and which the public has long since tired of reading. It is for dogs and cats to bark and fight but it is generally presumed ecclesiastical gentlemen will rise above such and for their own respect if not for the church and the public. It is hoped this monkey and parrot time will soon cease. Corbett was arrested in this city last night by Sheriff Eikenbary of Cass county, for disobeying the restraining order of Judge Chapman. It is hoped the same punishment will be meted out to him that would be to any other offender who defies the courts and the laws.

### Bridge Trouble in Lancaster.

The Lincoln bridge company commenced an action in mandamus in the district court yesterday to compel the county commissioners to readvertise for bids on the county bridge work. The contract, it will be remembered, was let the other day. The company claims that the commissioners have not complied with the law in letting the contract for the work in a lump, but that they should have received bids for each piece of work separately. Judge Strode will hear arguments in the case next Monday.—Lincoln Journal.

The Lincoln bridge company is composed of A. B. Todd of this city and C. D. Dundas of Lincoln. The Cass county commissioners met the same resistance as is threatened the Lancaster board, but, as JOURNAL readers will remember, Judge Chapman refused to annul the contract. H. A. Booth brought the action to set aside the contract, but it was virtually admitted that he was acting for Messrs. Todd & Dundas.

### The Corbett Contempt Case.

The Corbett contempt case has been continued until some time after next Tuesday. Monday afternoon Judge Sullivan, attorney for the bishop, telephoned to Attorney Warren, defendant's counsel, at Nebraska City, to the effect that he would file an amended petition in the case, and in consequence Mr. Warren did not put in an appearance last night. The amended petition was filed Monday night and according to the court's ruling the defendant is allowed until next Tuesday to file an answer, which disposes of the case until after that date. Father Corbett secured a copy of the document, and left Monday night for Nebraska City.

### The Burlington's Northwestern Line.

General Manager Holdrege and J. L. Gardner, a leading director of the Burlington system, have returned from a trip to Sheridan, Wyo. Speaking of the extension of the Sheridan branch to Billings, Mont., Mr. Holdrege says that by June 1 there will be at least 2,000 men working on that branch. The company hopes to complete the work by November 1. With this object in view contractors have been ordered to push the work as speedily as possible. The Burlington will connect with the Northern Pacific at Billings. Mr. Holdrege says the northwestern country has been favored with moisture and it will probably be a successful year.

### Murderer Benwell May Die.

John Benwell Kearns, one of the murderers of Matt Akeson, who was recently sent to the penitentiary to serve a life sentence may not serve a very long one, according to a statement of Warden Beemer.

Several days ago while working in the cooper shop Benwell cut off one of his fingers. Proper medical attention was not given it immediately, and blood poisoning set in. On Sunday it was necessary to amputate the finger above the second joint, and as yet there is no indication of it healing.

George McKnight was arraigned before Justice Betz at Bellevue Friday on the charge of stabbing George Herman Sebka with intent to kill. He was discharged on the ground that the offense was committed in Iowa. Later in the day Constable McCarty re-arrested McKnight on a telegram from the sheriff of Mills county, Iowa, whose deputy is now at Bellevue with a warrant for McKnight's arrest. He refuses to go to Iowa without a requisition.

# Our + Red + Letter + Day HAS COME.

## ELSON, THE CASH CLOTHIER,

Has determined to Sacrifice his Stock of Merchandise, REGARDLESS OF VALUE. Read this list carefully. The prices quoted are Bona-Fide and will Save You Fifty Cents on Every Dollar:

Men's light colored summer Suits.....	FORMERLY \$10.00 NOW \$5.00
Men's Business Suits.....	7.00
Men's Black Coatcases.....	15.00
Boys' Suits.....	6.50
Children's Suits.....	2.50
Men's working Pants.....	1.50
Men's Jeans Pants.....	1.25
Children's Pants.....	.85
Men's Merino Underwear.....	.75
Men's working Shirts.....	.50
Men's Black Shirts.....	1.25
Men's Dress Shirts.....	1.50
Men's Fur Hats.....	2.00
Men's wool Hats.....	.75
Men's Straw Hats.....	.65
Men's working Gloves.....	1.25
Flax Shoes.....	2.50
Fine Calf Shoes.....	1.65

### DO NOT BUY ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots or Shoes

Until you have seen this great Sacrifice Sale.

## ELSON, THE CASH CLOTHIER, PLATTSMOUTH.

N. B.--Bring this circular with you. We will allow 25c in Merchandise for the same.

## Spring, House-Cleaning and New Furniture

GO HAND IN HAND.

Nature supplies the first, the Busy Housewife must attend the second, but for the last.

## Pearlman Is the Careful Buyer's Refuge.

PEARLMAN has the Stock, his Prices are Right and Sure to Suit. If you want anything in the way of NEW FURNITURE, for either Parlor, Bed Room, Dining Room or Kitchen, PEARLMAN has it at the Lowest Price.

PEARLMAN, The House Furnisher. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, PLATTSMOUTH.

### "Carlton Black" Is Dead.

C. E. Wescott's fine blooded stallion, "Carlton Black," is dead. The horse was valued at over \$1,000, and was insured for \$850. Death was caused by inflammation of the bowels, and although the veterinarian labored for sixty hours to save its life, his efforts were in vain.

### The Mortgage Record.

Cass county's mortgage record for April is as follows: Farmlands—filed, \$46,968.98; satisfied, \$28,903.09. Town property—filed, \$18,273.31; satisfied, \$10,483.08. Chattel mortgages—filed, \$11,185.27; satisfied, \$4,824.95.

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