

**District Court.**

District court was in session from Monday to Thursday of last week with Judge Hollentock on the bench.

Ernst & Schwarz were given a revival of a judgment against P. S. Griffin.

Augusta Platt withdrew her suit for divorce from John Platt.

Citizenship papers were granted to Heinrich Kapela, Johan Thielen and Friederich Goolry.

D. N. Newman was asked to make his petition more specific in his suit against Peter and Mary Kozlowski.

D. N. Miner was granted a divorce by default as his wife did not appear in court when the case was called for trial.

In his suit for damages against the Union Pacific R. R. Co. John T. Nelson was asked to make his petition more specific.

Odella B. Patach was granted a divorce from Louis Patach by default. She was also given the custody of the children.

The Crowell Lumber and Grain Co. was given a judgment of \$70 against Martin Luchsinger.

The case of Aggie Mosilonka et al vs. Louis Stull et al was taken under advisement.

The judge granted a dismissal of the case of John Maslonka et al vs. I. Gluck et al. That of Grant E. Johnson vs. Charles Kopsitz was also dismissed.

David Thomas' motion for a new trial of his case against Owen Parry was overruled.

The referee's sale brought about by the case of Wm. H. Kennedy et al vs. Margaret Kennedy et al was confirmed in the court and title granted. The widow, Margaret Kennedy, was found to be dead and the proceeds of the sale were distributed among the plaintiffs and defendants.

The divorce suit of Stephen S. McAllister from Emma M. McAllister, was taken under advisement.

Court was adjourned until Thursday of this week.

**Platte Center.**

[From the Signal.]

Mr. William Jones, nephew of Mrs. J. D. Williams of the Postville neighborhood, after spending two years in that locality, departed Tuesday for Liverpool, England, from which point he goes to India to accept a government position.

Government Postal Route Inspector Llewellyn has been in this locality this week looking over a proposed rural route northeast and east from Platte Center. There seems to be a good prospect for the establishment of this route.

A caucus was held last Friday evening for the purpose of nominating three candidates for members of our village board to take the places of Wm. Bloedorn, D. P. Mahoney and C. J. Carrig, whose terms expire. M. E. Clother, P. J. Riley and Robert Wilson were the gentlemen named for these positions. It looked for a time as though this would be the only ticket in the field, but last evening, after the time for nominating had expired, a petition, with D. D. Roberts and Lew Hoare as candidates was filed, and now it looks as though there was going to be something doing.

**Rural Route No. 1.**

Henry G. Laeschen has commenced work on his new house.

Mrs. Gesine Ahrens, who is making her home with John Ahrens, is very ill.

Julius Wegner gave a farewell party to his friends at Will Hake's recently.

Quite a number of farmers along the route have commenced spring work by cutting corn stalks. Henry Cattau has sowed his spring rye.

Dr. Geer had an accident recently as he was leaving John Ahrens' place to follow a call to Humphrey. The front wheels on his buggy got loose and thus he lost control of his team. But the horses were re-captured after a short start, and borrowing a buggy the Dr. was able to proceed.

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  - Dodgers,
  - Sale bills,
  - Envelopes,
  - Catalogues,
  - Hand bills,
  - Statements,
  - Note heads,
  - Letter heads,
  - Meal tickets,
  - Legal blanks,
  - Visiting cards,
  - Milch checks,
  - Business cards,
  - Dance invitations,
  - Society invitations,
  - Wedding invitations,
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