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## Plattsmouth Scores Again

The ball game at the Chicago avenue grounds Saturday between Plattsmouth and Union was a very one sided affair. The line up was as follows:

Plattsmouth	Union
Mann c	Hall
Williams p	Gruber
Droege 1b	Bauer
Kelly 2b	Graves
Smith 3b	Cheney
Larson ss	Anderson
Perry-Hadraba rf	Byers
Mason cf	Van Horn
Warga lf	Eaton

It will be noticed that the line up for Plattsmouth was a little different from the usual order as Smith played third base in Beals stead who was not in the game, while Kelly took Smith's place on second and Droege held down first bag for McCauley who was on the sick list, also Perry and Hadraba playing right field for Ramsey who was out of town. This line up somewhat weakened the team though a display of strength was not necessary as the Union players were clearly out classed. Williams the Indian pitcher had them guessing, four hits being the best they could get, as the following score by innings will show, they succeeded in making but one lonesome tally, and this was made by Gruber the doxy little pitcher which saved his nine from a shut out.

Plattsmouth 2 0 3 1 1 0 3 2-12  
Union 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

The umpire was Ropers who gave very fair satisfaction though Union made a noise like a grumble at several different stages of the game when they thought his decisions were a little partial to the locals.

However there were no serious complaints and the game went merrily on to the close, the features of the game being the pitching of Williams and the home run of Gruber which greatly enthralled the Union players. Union's catcher Mr. Halt also shared the honors as his work was very efficient. Errors Union 10 and Plattsmouth 3. There was a fair attendance, many new faces showing in the crowd which was larger than usual.

### Business is Moving Rapidly

The Omaha division of the Burlington which reaches from Pacific Junction, Omaha, Sioux City, O'Neil and Schuyler to Lincoln is just now handling a business about equal to this period in 1907. This division is moving about 1,200 cars per day. It has a heavy tonnage from the Omaha packing houses and to and from the wholesalers, as well as getting almost everything from the Lincoln division. The Lincoln division car movement is now said to be in excess of 100 cars a day, and this too with the new wheat movement not unusually strong. It is claimed that a great deal of traffic would be turned loose following another general rain. This would be the signal for holders of old corn to get their product on the market at the earliest moment.—Lincoln Journal.

Miss Ida Thomas was an Omaha passenger Friday.

### Hill Offers \$2,500 in Prizes.

James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern, has offered \$2,500 in gold as prizes to be awarded for the best grains and grasses grown in the territory along his line to be exhibited at the National Corn Exposition in Omaha, Dec. 6 to 18.

The money is to be divided into 200 prizes by Prof. C. P. Bull of the Minnesota Agricultural college and Prof. Thos. Shaw of the Dakota Farmer.

There will be about 40 first prizes for wheat, oats, barley, corn, clover, timothy and alfalfa hay, as well as prizes for speltz and field peas.

Details of the contest will be supplied by the exposition at Omaha within a few days and farmers intending to win some of the Hill money, should save samples of small grains in bundles as well as the peck samples of grain.

In addition to offering the prize, Mr. Hill will arrange to assist the farmers in getting their exhibits to Omaha.

The contest is an unusual one, because the farmers will not have to compete with those in the old agricultural states, but simply among themselves as the contest for Mr. Hill's prizes will be open only to those living along the Great Northern lines. Besides the prizes are to be offered by states, so Montana, for instance will not have to compete with the highly developed farms of South Dakota and Minnesota.

Besides Hill money the exposition offers \$50,000 in prizes and while competing for the Hill prizes, the exhibitors may also win some of the regular prizes.

### Funeral of Mrs. Koehler.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Koehler, whose death occurred in Omaha, took place from the German Lutheran church in this city Friday. The services were conducted by Rev. Mangeldorf, pastor of the church, and a large number of friends were present to hear the sermon, which was a beautiful tribute to the estimable young woman, and a great comfort to the sorrowing relatives and friends left to mourn her untimely death.

Lena Ploeger was born in Germany, coming to this country while young with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ploeger and had resided in this city with them until her marriage about ten years ago to Mr. Fred Koehler. Mrs. Koehler was aged 33 years, 4 months and 4 days at her death and leaves besides her husband, four children the youngest being a babe of one month.

The remains were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery and laid at rest, the pall bearers being John Bauer, Hans Tams, John Fight, Martin Fredrich, Mike Glass and Leonard Born.

### Boosting that Boosts.

Another party of boosters was out in automobiles Friday completing visits to every town in the county in the interest of the carnival to be held in this city from September 1st to 6th. This party consisted of E. H. Wescott, John Nemetz, J. P. Falter, B. A. McElwain, Chas. Grimes, H. A. Schneider, F. E. Schlater, Chas. Warner and Ed. Barker. Plenty of printed matter was circulated and the gentlemen report that the prospects are bright that Plattsmouth will that week entertain the largest crowd in her history.

## Trees in the Sandhills

Additional planting has been undertaken by the Government in the sandhills of Nebraska, where for several years past planting of forest trees has been carried on. Many trees have already been made to grow, but the cause for the failure of others is a complex problem which has not been satisfactorily solved.

The factors which may cause the death of the young pine trees which are planted in this light, silicious soil, are, continuous northwest winds at the time of planting, which cause excessive drying out of the leaves, and frequently bury the tiny trees in the dry easily moved sand; lack of moisture in the soil resulting from low rainfall, and the presence of native grasses and weeds which already have a foothold in the soil; inherent qualities in the species of trees used, making them poorly adapted to the rigorous climate and poor soil, and lack of vigor in the stock used due to various causes in the early life of the trees.

The creation of a forest in the sandhills, because of the adverse conditions mentioned, is an extremely difficult undertaking. It is, therefore, evident that the trees must be given very careful treatment, as they cannot be handled by the methods which would be practicable in a region of more favorable climate and soil. The degree of care necessary to insure success, and profitable from the economic standpoint, is one of the points to be investigated.

The success and vigorous growth of many individual trees that have been planted, indicate that, once fairly started, the trees need not suffer for lack of moisture. The moisture supply of the sandhills is to be investigated by means of a series of deep and shallow borings to demonstrate, if possible, that even in the driest season the sand is plentifully supplied with moisture, at a reasonable depth. Other physical factors influencing tree growth will be measured by instrumental means. The chief interest of the experiment, however, lies in the tests of different methods of treating the soil to increase the supply of moisture to the trees; in the use of artificial windbreaks, natural nurse trees such as aspen and willow, and a mulch made by mowing the native grasses; in the tests of stock of different ages and quality, and particularly in the introduction of new species.

Western yellow pine has been considered the most desirable tree for this region, because it is adapted to the climate and soil. It seems likely that Austrian pine, successfully used in Europe under similar conditions, will prove valuable here. It is especially useful in its ability to improve the quality of the soil by the addition of large quantities of humus. Scotch and Norway pines are also being tested. Jack pine has already proven successful. In each test the results will be judged not on a mere theoretical basis, but by the actual percentage of trees surviving in each case, it being believed that in each experimental plot the trees have been given an equal chance for success.

### Gospel Army to Remain.

Through a change in plans Major W. R. Fienke and Adjutant and Mrs. G. W. Morrison who had intended to leave in a few days for Ashland where they expected to establish a mission, have been directed to remain in this city for the purpose of building up the work. With this end in view a meeting was held Saturday and B. B. Warthen was chosen as temporary treasurer and it was decided to secure a room on Main street for the use of the army. While no definite selection has as yet been made it is probable that the second room east of the court house will be chosen.

Senator Gore, the first man to capture the Senatorial plum from the new state of Oklahoma, will address the Bellevue chautauqua Wednesday afternoon, September 1. Senator Gore is blind, but is one of the ablest public speakers in the senate. Possessing, as he does, the blind man's quick wit and wonderfully retentive memory, he is constantly in demand for chautauqua work during the summer.

W. R. Carey and wife drove in from their home near Meadow Saturday and were meeting old friends in the city. They made an over Sunday with Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hutcheson near Rock Bluffs.

## Crops Good And Bad

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—With mid-harvest reached in Europe, the department of agriculture today issued a report showing the condition of the crops in foreign countries. The conditions are the least promising in central Europe. As to this section the report says:

"There was little improvement last month, because of the weather. In Germany and Austria-Hungary, a considerable decline in this year's wheat crop and a moderate decrease in rye seemed assured. The reduction in wheat in central Europe will be 50,000,000 bushels below last year, when a bare average crop was reaped.

"Western and southwestern Europe," the report adds, "are reaping crops much more satisfactory. In Great Britain an increased acreage, the condition of wheat is placed at 4 per cent above the average. In Spain a yield is expected sufficient to supply the domestic demands. In Italy the crop yield generally seems satisfactory, but the quality is poor. An official estimate places the probable harvest 10 per cent or 15,000,000 bushels, above last year. The latest official crop report of France is unfavorable as regards condition, but an average wheat harvest is still possible, owing to the increased area.

"Throughout eastern and southern Europe good crop conditions have been maintained. In Roumania, in spite of a smaller area of wheat, a crop much larger than last year is expected. In Bulgaria and Serbia the promise is favorable, while in Russia the crops are rated good. In the latter country, the acreage of winter wheat is undoubtedly less than last year, but spring wheat is the crop much more largely grown.

"The stocks left over from last year have run low, and the lateness of this year's harvest in importing countries will cause a further drain. While the European harvest as a whole will undoubtedly be larger than those of the last two years, when there was a serious crop shortage, it is unlikely to come up to that of 1906 or even of 1905.

"Outside of Europe and the United States, Canada is the only important producer which harvests its crop at this season; latest reports thence are decidedly encouraging, indicating for all grains, except winter wheat, a crop much in excess of last year.

"It is still too early to judge of the between-season crops to be furnished by India, Australia and Argentina. The favorable monsoon in India gives promise of a favorable season, but it must be borne in mind that the next wheat crop has not yet been sown there. Seeding in Australia has been favored by plentiful rains. In Argentina serious drought prevailed for months and at the date of the latest reports had been broken only in part. A large decrease in the area of wheat seems certain."

### INVITATION.

GREETINGS: To the Pioneers and old settlers, of Plattsmouth and Cass county, wherever located: You are most cordially and urgently invited, to be present in Plattsmouth on Sept. 2nd, being the second day of the Merchants Carnival, to meet old friends, and talk over old time experiences, live over the past and renew your youth. The occasion will be enlivened with speeches and good music.

By Order of Committee,

S. L. Thomas  
Conrad Schlater  
Henry Eikenbery  
Thomas Wiles  
J. M. Meisinger  
B. S. Ramsey, Sec'y.  
R. B. Windham, Chairman.

### New German Pastor.

Rev. John H. Steger, the newly elected pastor of the German Evangelical church of this city, has arrived with his household goods. His family is expected some time this week.

### Goes to Hospital.

Ex-Chief of Police Joseph Fitzgerald has gone to Kansas City where he will enter a hospital in the hope that he may regain his health which has been very bad for some time past.

Fine job work done at this office.

### Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove Neighbor J. V. Egenberger from earthly existence and,

WHEREAS, Cass Camp No. 332 of the Modern Woodmen of America in the death of Neighbor J. V. Egenberger has lost one of its most loveable and faithful members and now sorrows with the family of our departed neighbor, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, By Cass Camp No. 332 of the Modern Woodmen of America, that in the death of Neighbor Egenberger this camp has lost one of its most beloved members; the community an honored, upright citizen and his family a kind and loving husband and father, and be it,

RESOLVED, That this Camp tender the widow, children and relatives of our departed neighbor our deepest sympathy and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the charter of Cass Camp No. 332 of the Modern Woodmen of America be draped in mourning in remembrance of Neighbor Egenberger, for thirty days; that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the records of this camp and that a copy thereof be furnished the family of our late neighbor and be published in the newspapers of our city.

J. S. LIVINGSTON }  
Wm. HASSLER } Com.  
W. C. RAMSEY }

### Cut to One Dollar.

The Lincoln Daily State Journal wants a few thousand new trial subscribers and has cut its price from now to Jan. 1, 1910 to only \$1, or daily and Sunday both, \$1.25. This is a specially low price for such a newspaper and will result in a big business. The Journal stops when the time is out so that people need not be afraid to take one of these special offers. Its not a trick to get you started. The Journal has greatly enlarged and improved each year and has been having a wonderful growth in its readers. Being the paper of our state capital it is especially the paper for Nebraskans to read, and it has an especially clean lot of readers because the paper itself is clean, having cut out all liquor and objectionable medical advertising. The Journal is thoroughly independent, and has been making a determined fight to have our representatives at Washington do something to lower the cost of living.

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C. C. Wescott and wife, and E. A. Wurl are in Des Moines in attendance at a meeting of retail merchants. Mr. and Mrs. Wescott will visit other eastern points before returning.

Ex-Gov. J. Frank Hanley of Indiana, has been engaged to speak at the Bellevue chautauqua the afternoon of Tuesday, August 31, on the subject, "If a Man Die." Gov. Hanley, it will be remembered, campaigned the country last spring in behalf of prohibition; after his retirement from politics and at that time addressed an audience of some 6000 at the Auditorium in Omaha.

Miss Anna Britt who has charge of the office of Drs. T. P. and Stewart Livingstone has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., where she will enjoy several weeks of rest and recreation on her annual vacation. Her daughter, Dorothy, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atwood will accompany her home in time to prepare for the opening of the local schools.

The Bellevue chautauqua has instituted a unique feature in their program this year, in the form of a Story-telling Contest. The contest is open to the public and prizes to the amount of \$100 have been offered for the best stories. Mayor Dahlman has signified his intention of participating. A Chinaman also has entered and will tell his stories in Chinese, setting them out in native costume.

Wm. Hagel made his regular visit to Omaha yesterday where he is taking treatments for his illness. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Jake Tritsch, Jr., and Mrs. Jacob Tritsch, Sr., and Mrs. Albert Schaefer. The Omaha specialist has diagnosed Mr. Hagel's case and is quite confident he can overcome the ravages of the disease. This is good news to the many friends of this excellent citizen who hope he will fully recover his former strength.

## Reunion of Civil War Veterans

The 8th 10th, 19th and 25th Iowa Infantry Regiments will hold a reunion in Washington Iowa, September twenty-ninth and thirtieth, 1909, commencing the morning of the 29th and closing the evening of the 30th. Members of these organizations are cordially and urgently requested to make arrangements at once to be on hand the first morning of the meeting. The good people of Washington will do everything possible to make this meeting a pleasant one to the Old Soldier Guests, and therefore the best of the city will be yours while there. "Comrades-Comrades." Time with us is passing swiftly by, very soon soldier's reunions of the survivors of the Civil War will be things of the past a very large majority of our comrades, are already on the other shore, it is not proper then for every surviving member to make a special effort to meet once more, and enjoy the communion of memories of the historic past, when as boys we bore a humble part in the great contests on the terrible battle fields, it is therefore hoped that all will make a special effort to be there, the musicians are wanted to bring their fifes and drums, that we may keep step to the old music again. The post office addresses of a large number are unknown, to such who see this notice, it is desired that you send a postal card giving your address and that of others you may know about for it is desired to have the address of every member of these regiments and those who cannot be with us write a letter giving some reminiscence of your army experience, and should any old Confederate read this notice, who was in our front in the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., Shiloh, Tenn., Vicksburg, Miss., Atlanta, Georgia, Montganzie, Louisiana, (where the 19th Iowa was captured) or Spanish Fort Alabama, he too is invited to be with us, or to write something of his experience in those engagements, might tell what he knew about the Grey backs, for that would be interesting to the Yanks. Address all communications to the undersigned, John W. Morton Co. "C" 19th Iowa, Inf., Chairman press bureau, Washington, Iowa.

### Advertised Letter List.

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Plattsmouth, Neb., August 16, 1909.

Andrews, Mrs. Johel; Brown, Mrs. Myra; Taves, Miss Anna; Jos. Bettey, Art Delaney, J. C. Dulin and son, Ike Forry, Carl Kline, Harry Libby, Thomas Leytham, William Mane, Sylvester Marrin, Chas. Straus, F. C. Smith, Tom Sherwood, Mr. Thomas. Union Hotel.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office September 4, 1909, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list. C. H. SMITH, P. M.

### Will Have Special Train.

Word has been received from the management of the Elmwood Chautauqua that on Sunday, August 22, a special train will be run from Plattsmouth and intermediate points. An exceptionally fine program has been prepared for that day and it is hoped and thought that large numbers from this end of the county will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the chautauqua. 34-3

P. H. Meisinger was a visitor in the city Saturday, driving in from his farm west of the city to attend to the week's trading and meet the usual Saturday visitors to town.

### NOTICE.

It is the urgent request of the Committee on Pioneer and Old Settlers day at the Carnival, that all persons knowing the address of any of the early settlers of Cass county, send the same at once, to either of the undersigned. It is also desired that anyone having old papers, printed during the early days, or records of any kind, or articles, associated with Pioneer days, furnish the same to the committee. We will also gladly receive suggestions from anyone, tending to make the 2nd day of September one of absorbing interest. Act promptly.

R. B. WINDHAM, Chairman.  
B. S. RAMSEY, Secretary.

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SEPT. 1 to 6

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