

# FORT CROOK SOLDIERS WIN HARD FOUGHT SIXTEEN INNING GAME

Plattsmouth Team Plays Finest Game Ever Seen in This City and Lose by the Score of 2 to 0.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Maybe the old Chicago avenue grounds didn't see some base ball game yesterday afternoon and maybe the handful of people who parted with a few shekels didn't get the worth of their money. Then again maybe they did and then some. The first time in many years in this city, a ball game came near to lasting into a double header. And it was all base ball, too. For sixteen innings the brave soldier boys from the Sixteenth Infantry at Fort Crook and the rejuvenated Plattsmouth team struggled and fought and bled, as it were, and then the soldiers pulled down first money and won by the heartbreaking score of 2 to 0.

And maybe it wasn't a hard game to lose! Not knocking the soldier boys, who are about as good as ever hit this town, the game ought to have been Plattsmouth's. Far be it from us to deny the lowly umpire who is human and prone to error but we solemnly aver that Rector pitched one of the greatest games of ball even seen here or anywhere else and won his own game in the tenth inning, only to be called out at the plate by Slater of Fort Crook who umpired. For Slater it can be said, he is a good umpire and was eminently fair. From where he stood the play looked as if Rector was out undoubtedly, but from the other side of the play it could be seen he was safe.

However and beits, Rector deserves all the credit of pitching a winning game. For five innings not a soldier boy touched his curves and not a man got to first base, and after that the hits which came were few and scattering and two of those charged against him were of the scratch variety. Really but three hits were made off his superb delivery. We have criticized the Nebraska City Minks but with Rector in the box, we will have to say they have got an awful good chance to win for he surely makes 'em come over like peas. It's Rector for us.

And that man Smith for the soldiers was not so bad. He was hit harder than the score indicates for nine long flies went into the outfield but with all that he is some pitcher and could brace up and squeeze out of a hole when the time came.

Then Plattsmouth had it some catcher yesterday, too. Keithley for us. That old kid sure is there on the catching proposition and played a fierce and battling game yesterday. He caught Rector like a vet and his throws to bases were good enough to hold even the fleetfooted khaki boys close. And Waller for the soldiers was also there and over. He had the advantage of Keithley in being a veteran, having been playing ball when Halley's comet hove in sight in 1835, so it is said. And he has all the tricks of the trade down, too. He kept the audience in a constant roar of laughter from the start of the game until the last man went down in the fatal sixteenth and made himself a popular favorite. But at that, he had nothing on Keithley as a catcher.

And then there was that Droegge boy—eleven chances at short and not a stumble. That is some man and some ball player and McCauley at first with 29 chances and nary a fumble, and Fitzgerald at second who had eight chances and no mistakes while the outfield—It never did lose anything. Surely Plattsmouth went as far as it could but it turned to the left.

And the balance of the soldiers are all ball players, too, every man jack of them. They are one of the fastest bunches of players ever to come to this city. For team work, head work and general knowledge of the game this team is a mighty hard one to beat. And with all that they are gentlemen every one of them and they made an impression on the public here which warrants them a cordial welcome if they ever return.

And now for the game. Fort Crook opened in the first inning and it was 1-2-3 with them. Three hit-infield hits were all that could be gotten off Rector and the inning was over before people knew it had started. Fitzgerald for Plattsmouth garnered a hit off Smith in their half but it did no good as Beal had gone out on a long fly to Kalal and Droegge on another long hit to Murphy while the best McCauley could do was to hit to Smith who tossed him out at first.

In the second for the soldiers Sherer went out to Droegge on a pop-up, Quigley flew to Kelly and Murphy fanned. Plattsmouth—Keithley got to first by being hit and then came a double play which electrified

the audience. Pete hit to Curran who threw to White, doubling Keithley, and White then threw Pete out at first. Rector was thrown out at first by Waller.

The third was tame for Crook. Curran, Washock and Smith went out quick, the two latter striking out. For Plattsmouth Mason got a base on balls and Schneider who is postmaster in this burg and better at that than umpiring according to the crowd, called him out when he tried to steal second even though White dropped the ball. Maledictions and profanity from Plattsmouth and cries of "back to the post cards for you," Kelly and Beal could do nothing and ended the inning.

The fourth and fifth for Crook were repetitions of the third—1-2-3 over again with two more strikeouts to the credit of Rector. For Plattsmouth there was a chance to score in the fourth but a lack of nerve on the part of McCauley lost it. Droegge had gone out, Waller to Sherer and Fitzgerald had done likewise, Curran to Sherer. McCauley got a single and went to third on a bad throw of Washock to catch Keithley at first. Keithley went to second and on the throw to catch him, McCauley might have made home with the run which would have won the game but stage fright or heart failure attacked him and he didn't durst to try it. White muffed the throw and he could have made it maybe. Pete hoisted a fly into right and ended the inning. The locals did nothing in the fifth, although Mason hoisted a long fly into left which Kalal 'et alive.

Crook opened the sixth with a single by Curran who was sacrificed to second by Smith and there he died. Plattsmouth's end was short and sweet, "nothing doing."

In the seventh Waller gave the home folks a spell of avular trouble by getting a base on balls by a trick as old as the late Mr. Mothusalem. He stole second—a measly trick and then came Pete, the man from the wigwam, with a disastrous bobble which let hi into third and let Sherer who had singled to second. But then all things turned out well for the right people, for Waller was too game and tried to race home on Quigley's hit to Beal but he reckoned without the host for that man Beal made one of the most beautiful throws ever seen on any diamond and nipped the runner at the plate with room to spare. The people rose up en masse as the poet says, and gave Beal the mighty hand-clap. In its half Plattsmouth got nobody farther than second which Pete pilfered—a foxy trick, and one which saved him from being lynched for his bobble.

In the eighth Crook got Murphy as far as third on his long hit, which was only a base hit but which he really might have had credit for two on, and on a sacrifice hit by Smith. Washock got to first by being hit by the ball and went to second on the same sacrifice but there they ended. For Plattsmouth 1-2-3, sweet nothing didding.

About this time the spectators began to breath hard and the man with the watery eyes opined it was some game "most as good as I used to play at Factoryville." A dark, tense silence brooded over the land broken only by the wild howls of the rooters perched on the hill and in the hollows—but they were some broken at that.

Crook made a desperate attempt to get one over in the ninth but failed. Waller again got a base on balls by his old habits, then got caught by trying to monkey with old foxy Droegge and McCauley. They nailed him to the cross at second, Droegge being the nailer. Waller is old enough to know that he can't travel as fast as his confrere Halley though he seemed to think so. White got a hit in this inning and went to second on Sherer's out but there perished he miserably. For Plattsmouth once more with the 1-2-3, that man Smith pitching vicious ball and refusing to be hit.

Tenth for soldiers, nothing. Young Mr. Curran who got to first on balls was nipped at second as a diversion which was the nearest to it. In Plattsmouth's half the public thought the game was won and from our lofty seat in the nothernmost heights of the grandstand it surely looked so. Mr. Rector whom we have said before is some ball player, hit a fine bouncing single and he was followed up by Mason with another. Rector took advantage of this hit and scampered madly about the bases while the ball was being chased by Quigley. The latter fielded the ball to the plate to catch Rector who slid

and seemed safe but Slater who umpired that base called him out.

The soldiers got nothing in the eleventh nor did Plattsmouth.

In the twelfth Sherer worked his way around to third on sacrifice hits but no further. Plattsmouth did nothing. The thirteenth for Crook was nothing and the same for the locals although Pete got a hit in that inning. Fourteenth was 1-2-3 for Crook and likewise for Platts. Fifteenth 1-2-3 for Crook again and likewise for the locals. Waller in this inning muffed a high foul which peeved him a whole lot and amused the uproarious crowd in the stand.

Then came the finish. For Crook Washock got a base on balls, went to second on Smith's sacrifice, and to third on Kalal's same while Waller sacrificed him home. Then came a single by White which scored Kalal and ended the run-getting. For Plattsmouth sackcloth and ashes.

But for all that, my countrymen, it was grand, good ball playing and although defeated, Plattsmouth deserves the highest credit. Both of the teams played great ball and Plattsmouth ought to appreciate that they have a team which has gone out for records. Sixteen innings is among the longest games ever played in the country and said to be the longest in Nebraska. The score:

**FORT CROOK.**

R. H. P. O. A. E.					
Kalal, If.	1	0	4	0	0
Waller, c.	0	0	10	6	0
White, 2b.	0	2	6	5	0
Sherer, 1b.	0	1	20	0	0
Quigley, rf.	0	0	2	1	0
Murphy, cf.	0	1	3	0	0
Curran, 3b.	0	1	0	6	1
Washock, ss.	1	0	3	0	1
Smith, p.	0	0	0	14	0
	2	5	48	32	2

**PLATTSMOUTH.**

R. H. P. O. A. E.					
Beal, cf.	0	0	2	1	0
Droegge, ss.	0	0	4	7	0
Fitzgerald, 2b.	0	1	3	5	0
McCauley, 1b.	0	1	26	3	0
Keithley, c.	0	0	9	1	0
Pete, 3b.	0	1	1	2	1
Rector, p.	0	1	0	14	0
Mason, If.	0	1	1	0	0
Kelly, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
	0	5	48	33	1

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Earned runs—Fort Crook 1. Stolen bases—Kalal, Waller, Keithley, Pete. Sacrifice hits—Quigley, Curran, Smith(4), Rector. Base on Balls—Off Smith 4; off Rector 5. Struck out—By Smith 8; by Rector 8. Left on Bases—Fort Crook 7; Plattsmouth 8. Double play—Curran to White to Sherer. Wild pitch Smith. Hit by pitcher—Washock, Keithley. Umpires—Slater, Schneider. Time—2 hours and 30 minutes.

**Difficult Scriptures on Hell.**  
A little book selling at only ten cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation—running up into the millions. It contains some very startling information respecting the meaning of the word Hell. It claims to demonstrate, both from the Hebrew and the Greek of our Bible, that Hell is NOT a place of eternal torment, but merely another name for the Tomb, the GRAVE, the STATE OF DEATH. It effects to show that man was not redeemed from a far-off place of eternal torture, but quotes the Scriptures proving that he at the cost of his Redeemer's LIFE and that the Scripture Hope, both for the Church and the World, is a resurrection hope based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus. The book is certainly worth the reading. The information it furnishes is certainly valuable far beyond its trifling cost. Order it at once from the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Nehawka's News Paper.**  
Says the Beatrice Express: Col. John I. Long, the Ellis editor-blacksmith, will leave Ellis within the next two weeks for Nehawka, Neb., where he will engage in the newspaper business. The town of Nehawka has been without a newspaper for about a year and Mr. Long has decided to "fill a long felt want" by giving the people of that vicinity a weekly. His Gage county friends regret that he is to leave, but wish him all kinds of success in his new location. He is an excellent newspaper man and the people of Nehawka are fortunate in securing him to run a paper at that place.

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### Hours Pleasantly Spent.

About thirty-five of the delegates who have been attending the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple, of Omaha, the past three days, came down to this city on the morning train over the Missouri Pacific, yesterday, and spent a few hours at the Masonic Home. The forenoon hours were very pleasantly spent in viewing the various rooms, buildings and grounds, and visiting with the members of the Home, and it may be said to the credit of Mrs. Askwith, that the entertainment offered on this occasion, was all that a most hospitable mind could devise. The delegates had come well armed with lunch baskets filled with most tempting eatables, and at noon this was spread in the large dining room of the Home and each delegate invited one of the members of the Home to join in the banquet with them. After doing ample justice to this most elegant noon-day meal, the remaining short time was devoted to social conversation and finally the farewells were said. The delegates departed for Omaha over the Burlington at 2 o'clock. The visit of the delegates at the Home was most thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the members and they were loathe to have them depart so soon.

### New Company Coming.

By special arrangement with Mr. Grew, the management of the Parmelee theater have secured the services of the Wm. Grew Stock company to appear in Plattsmouth on the 23 and 25 of May. Presenting a new play every night.

The Wm. Grew Stock company are on their way to St. Joe, Mo., where they will very shortly open their summer engagement.

The Wm. Grew players proved the most popular company that ever visited Plattsmouth, and there is no doubt but that their return engagement will be hailed with delight by the theater-goers of this city.

When on the 23rd of May, Mr. Grew, the most popular of all players, steps on the stage of the Parmelee theater, he will be sure of a reception that will convince him that he has not been forgotten by the people of Plattsmouth.

A play of sterling merit will be presented by the Wm. Grew company, and all the old favorites will appear in the cast.

### Sixty Years Old.

Our good friend, H. C. Long, living west of Murray, and one of the best citizens in Cass county, was in the city today celebrating his sixtieth anniversary. Mr. Long has been a resident of the county thirty years, and by incessant energy, and splendid management has accumulated plenty of this world's good, and deserves to lay back on his oars and enjoy life the balance of his days. The Journal hopes that its old friend may live many years to enjoy his hard earnings. He says he will probably quit farming after this year and probably move to Plattsmouth, where he can enjoy life as he and his family deserve to do.

Mrs. Henry C. Miller departed this morning on the M. P. for Falls City, where she is called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Pollard. Owing to the advanced age of the lady considerable uneasiness has been felt by Mrs. Miller as to her illness but the many friends of the lady in this city sincerely hope she will find her greatly improved.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Nebraska.) ss. In County Court  
County of Cass )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF WILLIAM P. BAILEY, SR., DE-  
CEASED.  
To all persons interested:  
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court for the administration of the estate of William P. Bailey, Sr., deceased, that a hearing will be had upon said petition on the 23 day of May, A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. in my office in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before which hour all objections thereto must be filed.  
Witness my hand and official seal this 29 day of April, A. D., 1910.  
Allen J. Beeson,  
County Judge.

### Against Prohibition.

The best weapon against prohibition is in the hands of the people. It is temperance not only in drinking, but also in eating and in all habits. Temperance is the foundation of welfare and health. But it happened to the greatest part of the people that at some occasions the rule of temperance was thrown aside and that some indisposition followed. Such an indisposition should be treated at once, in order to prevent a serious sickness. In such cases we recommend Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It quickly heals the sore stomach and makes it able to accept and digest any food without difficulties. In weakness of the blood this remedy is without a peer, as also in diseases of the stomach, the intestines and the nerves. It will purify the blood and carry nutritious food even to the smallest particles of our body. At drug stores, 1323-1329 Co. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Brother Much Improved.

Colonel H. C. McMaken this morning received the glad intelligence that his brother, A. C. McMaken, had made an unexpected rally after lying in a comatose state for seventy hours and the attending physicians now hoped to carry him through. A physician was summoned from Kansas City and he varied the treatment in the case with the beneficial results stated. The many friends of Mr. McMaken will be pleased at the good news and hope it continues.

### Will Soon Enlarge Paper.

Rev. C. A. Burdick, editor of the Religious Field Glass, came up from his home at Nehawka last evening to supervise the printing of this month's issue. The popularity of Rev. Burdick's paper is on the increase and the next edition promises to be much heavier than the present. He is contemplating the addition of a large number of pages of interesting matter to it and is making it one of the best religious publications in Nebraska.

### Chief Rainey This Morning Ran Across Several Fellows who were around town visiting the residences and taking orders for silverware.

He at once proceeded to have them before Clerk Elster and they agreed to desist from their occupation and get out of the city if given a chance which was granted them and they left on the afternoon train.

Quite a little excitement was occasioned this morning at the corner of Fifth and Main streets when a buggy in which two young ladies were driving broke down as they were turning around. The axle was broken off and the front of the buggy landed in the street. Fortunately the damage was slight and neither of the ladies much injured.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska.)  
County of Cass )  
IN COUNTY COURT.  
IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF  
JOHN WEICHEL, DECEASED.  
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on May 14, 1910, and on November 16, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.  
Six months from the 14 day of November, 1910, are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 14 day of May, 1910.  
Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 15th day of April, 1910.  
Allen J. Beeson,  
County Judge.

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State of Nebraska.)  
Cass County, )  
County Court.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF JOHN GEORGE HANSEN, DE-  
CEASED.  
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1910, and on the 17th day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.  
Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year and six months for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 15th day of June, A. D., 1910.  
Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 9th day of May, A. D., 1910.  
Allen J. Beeson,  
County Judge.

### Legal Notice.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES AND NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.  
To the unknown heirs and devisees of Lewis Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Margaret Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of Seth Johnson, deceased; the unknown heirs and devisees of John Q. Johnson, deceased, and to Solomon Borbee, Mrs. W. B. Leach, Mrs. William Johnson, Frederick L. Eaton, William T. Eaton, Sidney F. Eaton, G. R. Henry, Greenberry R. Henry, A. Lazenby, Ambrose Lazenby and Mrs. Ambrose Lazenby, non-resident defendants:  
You will take notice that on the 12th day of April, 1910, George M. Porter, plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, in which you with others were named as defendants.  
The object and prayer of said petition is to quiet title in said plaintiff in and to lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block thirty-eight (38) of the city of Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska, and to exclude the defendants from any interest therein. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of May, 1910.  
George M. Porter,  
By Burkett, Wilson & Brown and E. F. Snavely,  
His Attorneys.

### ROAD NOTICE.

The commissioner appointed to view and report on a road commencing on Fourth and Main streets in section 12, town 11, range 14, Rock Bluffs village, in the county of Cass and state of Nebraska; thence running east 16 rods, thence in a northerly direction through sections 16, 9 and 4; town 11, range 14, in said county and state, along the west bank of the Missouri river until the slough is reached; thence continuing in a northerly direction through section 33, town 12, range 14, in said county and state, along the west bank of the Missouri river through sections 29 and 20, town 12, range 14, in said county and state, to the Burlington right-of-way, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof; and all objections hereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon on the 15th day of June, 1910, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of April, A. D., 1910.  
D. C. Morgan,  
County Clerk.

### Entertain at Cards.

Miss Claire and Hazel Dovey entertained a number of friends last evening very pleasantly at cards, in honor of Mrs. Conant of Lincoln. The evening was most enjoyably spent in cards, music and the like, there being several games of the former played. Just prior to the close of the entertainment a dainty luncheon was served, which further augmented the pleasure of the evening.