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## STORZ TRIUMPHS OF OMAHA TAKE TWO GAMES FROM THE RED SOX

Both Games Are Hard Fought Contests but Lotz and the Heavy Hitters—Second Game is Won in Ninth Inning.

From Monday's Daily.  
The base ball season of 1910 closed rather unpropitiously for the local boys yesterday when they went up against the strong Storz Triumphs team from the metropolis in a double header on the Chicago avenue grounds.

Owing to the condition of the grounds, caused by the rain of Friday night, the game that was to have been played Saturday was postponed till Sunday, with the result that there was a good crowd out to witness the contest. They were not disappointed, as the quality of ball on tap was of a high order, many of the fans remarking that the boys were playing ball "that was seldom seen in the brush."

The beginning of the first game was a pretty exhibition of ball, the locals getting two hits off of Lotz, but failing to score. The visitors hit Harry Smith, of the Fremont league team, who was on the slab for the Plattsmouth team, for two, but also failed to make those two good. In their half of the fourth, however, the visitors got one, and in the fifth they broke it up with a double to right by Hall and Drummy's home run over the red barn. This swat came as somewhat of a surprise to the crowd, as Smith had been holding the Triumphs in good order. It was a clean drive over the corner of the red barn and one of the longest hits made here this season, winning the game for Omaha, as the locals were unable to connect with Lotz. This is the second game that the crafty Omaha lad has won on the local grounds, he being on the slab for the Red Sox last week when they pulled the \$150 and first place in the tournament from the Tabor boys last week.

The first game yesterday was marred by considerable rag chewing on the part of both teams, the same being somewhat justifiable as it was occasioned by the putrid umpiring of ye blythesome stranger with the red sweater from the metropolis. In the middle of the first game the odor of this Greek's decisions became so rank that the crowd demanded his "Goat" and forthwith got it, he retiring in favor of Smith, the erstwhile second baseman and things for the Sox. The latter was not spotless, as his eyesight was evidently impaired when it came to the matter of balls and strikes

but nevertheless he was far and away to the good when it came to a comparison with the "fair unknown." Two particularly glaring decisions were the cause of the stranger's downfall, one when he called Mann out at first, on the antiquated stunt of the first baseman running off and back for the throw, and the other when he called Harry Smith out at second, when he overran the bag.

The second game was better baseball, being a pitchers' battle between Durkee for the visitors and our own Barney Bardwell. Neither side got a run till the eighth, although in the first inning the Storz were threatened with a score when they had two on bases, and no one down. Barney pulled out of the hole in nice style, striking out Drummy and Eastman, the heaviest hitters in the lineup, and retiring the side without a score.

It looked like Plattsmouth's game in the eighth when, with Smith on third, and Beal on second, Droegge hit a clean one to center, scoring Smith. The crowd went wild when Smith came in with what looked to be the winning run, but the third out was made when Beal tried to score and the throw caught him at the plate.

In their half of the ninth the visitors got Hall to second on a double to right, and scored him on Drummy's double to center, after that Barney went to the bad and everybody got to him. When the smoke cleared away the visitors had four tallies.

In our half of the ninth, Droegge pulled off a sensational play, stealing home under the catcher's nose. This was all, however, and the fans went home disappointed.

This will probably be the last game of the season and makes five straight for the Storz. The Journal is planning a review of the season's games, and hopes to have it this week.

We cannot close this article without a few words commendatory to the young men composing Storz Triumphs. They have visited Plattsmouth frequently during the season and on every occasion they have behaved themselves as gentlemen, and by so doing have won the respect of our people. And at any time they choose to come, either in or out of the base ball season, their visits to Plattsmouth will always be warmly welcomed.

## AN DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL AT HOME OF A. E. TODD

From Monday's Daily.  
A. E. Todd and his family and friends enjoyed a musical treat Sunday which is seldom given ordinary mortals. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, two of the finest musicians in Omaha, with other members of the Cox Orchestra of Omaha, came to Plattsmouth Saturday evening and visited Mr. Todd and family over Sunday. The members of the orchestra, beside Mr. and Mrs. Cox, were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark and sons, Richard, Edwin and Martin, Miss Hazel Wilcox and Mr. Will Hetherington.

At the Todd home yesterday afternoon Mr. Cox and his estimable wife charmed their listeners with the sweetest strains of instrumental and vocal music. There were quintets, trios, duets and solos on violin, piano and other stringed instruments.

Mr. Clark is probably the best musician in Omaha, and is the head of an orchestra of about sixty people. He is a cultured, scholarly gentleman, and has been before the musical public for several years. He is a graduate of the Des Moines Musical college, and was for three years head of the musical department of the Missouri State University, at Columbia, and was the head of the Iowa musical institution at Des Moines for three years more. He has been in Omaha something over a year, and has made his impression on the musical devotees of that city. Mr. Clark did a large amount of post-graduate work in Europe, and there are few instructors in music who excel him.

It is to be hoped that some means

can be brought to bear that will induce Mr. Cox to bring his orchestra to Plattsmouth for an evening during the winter. Mr. Cox and his party returned to Omaha this morning, having had a pleasant outing at Mr. Todd's.

## LOYAL SONS AND DAUGHTERS HOLDS SOCIAL

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Loyal Sons and Loyal Daughters of the Christian Sunday school held their regular monthly business meeting last evening at the home of Robert Newell, in the Third ward. About twenty-five members were present and enjoyed a social evening after the transaction of the regular grist of business. Among other things receiving attention of the classes was the mapping out of a course and plan of study of the Sunday school lessons. The plan adopted is the systematic continuous plan of bible study, taking up for the ensuing year the Gospels, and later will follow this up by taking up the different books separately. The social feature of the evening was very much enjoyed, and light refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour the company dispersed after voting Robert Newell a royal Loyal Son and a good entertainer.

The poultry grocery firm of August Back & Co., are unloading a car of fine sand hill potatoes, and expect three more cars in before the end of the week. Mr. Back is storing the potatoes in his commodious warehouses and will be able to supply a large part of the local demand.

## JOHN MAGUIRE A SELF MADE MAN

Reared on a Farm, Attended District School to Which He Had to Walk Five Miles

The Lincoln Journal has the following to say in reference to Hon. John A. Maguire, democratic candidate for re-election to congress from this, the First congressional district. Mr. Maguire is a self-made man, as the following is sufficient to convince most any intelligent voter:

"John A. Maguire, the present member of congress from this district, came to Lincoln fifteen years ago as a student of the University of Nebraska and has since lived here.

"He is one of a family of eight children, born in Illinois in 1872 and transplanted as a small child with his parents to a government homestead on the unsettled prairies near Plankton, S. D. He there grew to manhood and worked on the farm, attending district school during the winter months, often traveling to school a distance of five miles. The development of the new country with frequent droughts, blizzards and crop failures occasioned many hardships, and his struggle has always been against odds. He is purely a western product, a pioneer and one of a pioneer family.

"He took a course and graduated from the Iowa agricultural college and then entered the University of Nebraska and graduated from the academic course in 1898 and law in 1899. During his college course he defrayed his expenses by work while a student in school. In 1904 he was president of the alumni association.

"Mr. Maguire served in 1900 and 1902 as deputy county treasurer of Lancaster county, after which he entered the practice of law in Lincoln. He was a delegate in 1904 from this district to the democratic national convention at St. Louis. In 1908 Mr. Maguire entered the primaries without opposition as democratic candidate for congress. He made his campaign against Congressman Poland on strictly national issues, ship subsidy and Cannonism, and was elected by a substantial majority. He is a candidate for re-election."

## A NEW CHURCH BUILDING FOR PLATTSMOUTH

From Monday's Daily.  
Rev. B. F. Eichelberg, of Taber, returned to his home this morning, having held services yesterday in South Park, for the Independent Church of Christ. This denomination will build a church in that part of the city in the near future. Mr. I. B. Green has donated a site for the new structure, which will be some distance north of where the Baptist church formerly stood. A part of the funds have already been subscribed by Iowa members, and an effort will be made among the congregation and others in Plattsmouth to raise the balance of the money. That locality in the city needs a place of worship, as it is rather far removed from the central part of the town. We hope the committee may receive the required donations for this church, and there is no doubt since the matter has been favorably considered by the Iowa people, but the Plattsmouth membership will do its part also.

## Not Meant Locally.

A little item in last week's Courier regarding automobiles appears to have been taken personally by a few of our most prosperous farmers who ride to town in handsome touring cars. Suffice to say that the Courier had not this class of people in mind when it unthoughtfully made the statement that it did last week, and we regret that they should take the matter personally, as a few of them seem to have done. With land selling up to \$150 per acre, all kinds of produce at the top notch, if the Nebraska farmer cannot afford his automobile we would like to know who can. The only wonder is that he does not take to the aeroplane and try to keep pace with the price of farm lands and farm products. No, the Courier had no thought of local people when it made the statement it did last week. —Louisville Courier.

## Will Come to Plattsmouth.

From Monday's Daily.  
On account of the critical illness of her sister, Miss Mary Curtiss, of Plattsmouth, Mrs. E. G. Garrison has closed out her stock of millinery goods until next spring, when she expects to open up in business again. Mrs. Garrison will leave for Plattsmouth about the first of the month to assist in caring for her sister, who has been seriously ill the past three months. She is gradually improving, and hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery. Mrs. Garrison expects to be there all winter.—Hancock Times.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY

Runaway Team Runs Into Buggy of W. D. Jones Upsets Same and Throws Out Occupants.

From Monday's Daily.  
A team belonging to William Kaufmann, took a notion they wanted to return home last evening a little faster than usual. And in starting they ran upon a sidling place in the road, throwing Mr. Kaufmann out, at which they took a fresh start. They ran up Main street to Sixth, thence on Pearl to Chicago avenue.

The runaway team had proceeded but a short distance on the avenue before it collided with the buggy driven by W. D. Jones. The team was going with such force as to completely upset Mr. Jones' vehicle as well as the animal attached to it, throwing Mr. Jones and his wife to the ground with great force. It chanced to be that Mr. and Mrs. Jones alighted in the soft mud near the pavement adjacent to the Kinser property. Their clothing was badly soiled, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. Jones' horse lay perfectly still until the harness was loosened so that it could get up, which it did and ran off a few rods and began to feed on the grass. At the time the collision occurred Mrs. Jones was carrying a fine bouquet of flowers, which she still held in her hands when assisted to her feet, and apparently Mrs. Jones was little excited. The buggy was damaged considerably, the shaft being broken, and the axel sprung, and the harness were broken. The runaway team struck Jones' rig so hard that it broke loose from the buggy to which it was hitched, and made the rest of the journey down the avenue without anything attached. The team was captured and in about an hour were brought back to town and again hitched to the buggy.

Mr. Kaufmann was not injured, to speak of, when he was thrown from the vehicle.

## The Old Games.

From Monday's Daily.  
William Neville returned from the country this morning and dropped in to the Journal office long enough to say that he had just been visiting John Kelly at his farm in Eight Mile Grove. Mr. Kelly was a royal host. Mr. Neville was carried back to his boyhood days by more than one incident while visiting Mr. Kelly. On last Sunday, a week, Mr. Kelly invited the neighbors to his home to meet Mr. Neville, and the entertainment consisted of the old time games, such as drop the handkerchief, blind man's buff, black man, needle's eye, and kindred games. Mr. Kelly declined to join in the games, as he said they were not being played as they were when he was a boy. When he played the games they had "kissing" in them, and unless they would play his way he would not take part. Mr. Neville declared that he enjoyed every minute of the time that he was with the crowd, and that he hopes to meet them again.

## Attend Photographers' Meet.

From Tuesday's Daily  
Miss Carrie Greenwald was a passenger to Lincoln this afternoon, where she will attend the State Photographers' convention. This convention will convene at Lincoln tomorrow, Wednesday morning, and continue until Thursday evening. Miss Greenwald has made it a practice to attend this convention each year in order to get new ideas and keep up-to-date on her line of work.

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## INDEPENDENTS WIN THEIR POINT

This Makes the Second Motion Which the Supreme Court Has Overruled

The supreme court Saturday overruled the motion of the Bell Telephone company to modify the court's temporary injunction to permit the connection of the Bell company with the Plattsmouth and the Nebraska City and the Papillion independent companies, three companies which the Bell company had bought.

This makes the second motion which the court has overruled. First it overruled a motion to make the independent telephone system of Nebraska a party defendant to the charge that the Bell company had entered a conspiracy against trade in buying up independent companies, contrary to the anti-trust law which prevents one competing company from buying another competing company.

The main case is still before the court for determination and a referee will probably be appointed by the court in view of the fact that the attorney general who filed the complaint against the Bell company, and the Bell and the three purchased independent companies have failed to agree upon a referee.

The motion of the three purchased companies to require the attorney general to amend his petition by making the independent telephone system of Nebraska a party defendant has been overruled and the motion of the Bell, or Nebraska Telephone company, to modify the temporary injunction by permitting the Bell company to connect with its purchased companies is thus far a victory for the attorney general. It was charged by the purchased companies that the attorney general or the state was not the real party in interest, but that the independent telephone system was the real party.

The court now has before it the question of making the temporary injunction permanent. In order to determine whether or not the Bell telephone company is a party to a conspiracy in restraint of trade the court will appoint a referee to take testimony and to report facts and conclusions of law.

The suit is considered one of importance in that it may involve the question of physical connection of all of the different telephone companies in Nebraska.

## MR. AND MRS. JELINEK ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. James Jelinek, residing on West Vine street, enjoyed a family reunion of their family at their home Sunday.

This is the first time all of the children have been at home for six years. Mrs. Jelinek prepared a most excellent dinner, consisting of some of the choicest viands the market could afford, and these were served in the most tempting and appetizing fashion. Those present to enjoy the dinner were Antone Jelinek and wife and sons, Donald and Vern, from Canton, South Dakota; Joseph Jelinek and wife and son Irvin, of Omaha; Mrs. William Swatek and husband and son George, of South Omaha; Charles Jelinek, of Omaha, and James and Mary, of this city.

Mr. Jelinek was more than pleased to have his children and grand-children present at his home again, and invited the neighbors in during the afternoon and had an old-fashioned visit. Most of the children departed for their homes last evening, but Anton and wife, who arrived Saturday, will remain for a few days' visit with old-time friends.

## Special Term of Court Adjourns.

From Monday's Daily.  
Judge Travis adjourned the special term of the district court sine die this morning, and departed for Nebraska City to hold a session of the term at that place. Next Monday the regular term of court will meet in this county, and some of the most important cases for some time will be for trial.

Ray Smith, of Emerson, Iowa, who has been in the city on business for a few days, returned to his home today.

## Thanks to the People.

Manager Brantner, of the Red Sox Base Ball team, desires through the columns of the Journal to thank the public in general for their many kindnesses and patronage during the past summer, and to assure them on behalf of the entire team that all they have done has been greatly appreciated. While the attendance might have been larger, we have tried to give each and every one their money's worth in the best games possible with but one view in mind, that the attendance can be greatly increased next season. With this point in view, on behalf of the team I wish to thank you one and all for our success in the season just closed.

M. E. BRANTNER.

## CHILD HAS CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Three-year-old Son of Mrs. May Haney Receives Severe Burns.

The little three-year-old son of Mrs. May Haney, came nearly losing his life by being burned to death last Saturday afternoon while playing in the yard of his grand parents, John Kuhney and wife, on North Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhney had been packing their household goods preparatory to moving to another location in the city, and had burned some papers and other rubbish in the yard, and the fire was supposed to be about out, when the little boy procured a stick and stirred the embers which blazed up and caught his clothing which was soon all ablaze.

Judge Johnson happened to be hitching his horse near by and had an eye on the little fellow, and noticed him poking at the embers, and no sooner had the little boy's clothing caught fire than Mr. Johnson sprang over the fence and quickly taking hold of the little boy, extinguished the blaze. In the short time that elapsed while Mr. Johnson was running to the child the blaze had burned his side, shoulder and one side of the face.

The little boy's screams brought the mother and grand parents to its side, the little fellow was taken into the house and Mrs. R. A. Bates, who lives near assisted in dressing the wounds of the little sufferer. Dr. Cook was called by telephone, but when he was informed what had been put on the burn, said that he could do no more than had been done, and that a visit by him would be unnecessary. It is very fortunate that Judge Johnson was so near, or the little one would no doubt have lost its life.

In putting out the blaze, Judge Johnson burned his hands quite severely.

## WILL HELP LOSE ALDRICH THE ELECTION

Kansas City Journal: "Nebraska has two candidates for governor, and really does not want either of them, Dahlman because he declares he will veto the county-option bill if it come up, and Aldrich for the reason that he is in favor of further reducing railroad rates. There are 12,000 railroad votes in the state, which may go to Dahlman, the democratic nominee, because the railroad employes claim that if railroad rates are reduced their wages will be correspondingly lowered.

"The substance of this assertion was made last night at the Savoy hotel by Judge W. H. Newell, former state senator from Plattsmouth, Neb., and a well known politician and stone quarryman. Mr. Newell is an ardent republican, but he says he believes the republican nominee's expressed aversion to railroads will help lose him the election."

## Loses Shears.

Some thief, who has not the fear of the law officers before his eyes, got his hooks on a pair of two dollar metal shears belonging to Peter Clause, and did steal, take and carry them away, against the consent of the owner, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, etc., etc. Peter says he knows who took the shears, and that unless they are returned speedily, there will be some commotion in the criminal courts of this ballwick, right soon.