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THE BALL GAME LAST NIGHT

WAS ONE OF INTEREST AND
CONTESTED GALLANTLY BY
BOTH LOCALS AND
VISITORS.

ELEGANT PLACE TO PLAY BALL

A Great Contrast With the Places
Which aHs Been Used In
Former Times.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening Professor, A. F. Becker, of Louisville, who is the superintendent of the Louisville Schools, arrived via Motor Trucks with his aggregation of basket ball players, and we will have to hand it to the Louisville bunch, they are a husky set of lads, knowing basket ball as well as mathematics. They were gentlemanly young Americans, as well as scholars of the High School of their city.

The roads was far from being the best, but they got through with their truck, and were on hand away long before the shades of evening fell. The team is composed of Raymond Noyes, James Thompson, David Shogren, Waldron Cox, Maurice Osenskopp, while Gale Mayfield and Harry Ehlers were along as substitutes.

The Plattsmouth Bunch.
While we have a good word to say for the Louisville bunch, and they are deserving of it at that. But look at our boys, a lot of clean young men, and they also can play ball and study logic as well as the average run of the young American of this time. Loyal to country, to their mahood, and their city, they have been selected to maintain the high prestige of the Plattsmouth schools, in the inter school contests in the Basket Ball arena, as well as will they make the name of Plattsmouth and the Plattsmouth High School, known over the world, and the school days here have been close, as far as they are concerned.

These young men are the regular team, Harley Cecil, John Sattler, Hilton Martin, Joseph McCarthy and Roscoe Hill, the substitutes being Carl Thomas and Carl Schneider.

The New Plattsmouth High School.
This is the first time when this city has been able to present a place for the game which the High School team is to meet the visitors, that is in keeping with the young men who are engaged in this friendly contest on both sides.

Heretofore the game had to be lugged off to some place, where it was inconvenient, where we were all rather ashamed to go in the day time, with surroundings which were not at all to our liking. Any one will see the contrast, with the large airy room for the gymnasium, which for all purposes of the high school. This makes an elegant place for the Basket Ball games, the like of which was the one last evening. Those who have had their tax raised fifty cents for this building, may well feel proud of the building and the equipment, which it has, and know for a surety that the youth and maiden of this city are obtaining the best education possible. We have a fine high school building equipped with the best of appliances to furnish the facilities for the education of the boys and girls of this city, and we should be well satisfied.

The game was a spirited one throughout, and many fine plays were made on both sides, with the spectators getting the full worth of their money.

Score.
Plattsmouth ----- 75
Louisville ----- 16

BROTHER BURIED AT ASHLAND TODAY

From Friday's Daily.
C. E. Weaver and wife departed this morning for Ashland where they are attending the funeral of James Weaver, who died at Merriam, of influenza, who is a brother of Mr. Weaver of this city. Mr. James Weaver had only been there a few days when he died, taken with

the influenza almost immediately on his arrival there. The remains arrived at his former home at Ashland yesterday. The young man's parents live in Ashland, and the interment will be made there.

THE AMOUNTS WERE WRONG.

From Friday's Daily.
In the report of the Red Cross drive, which the High School put over the other day, the amounts were 25 cents per member, and the total was \$46.25, which makes a good sum from the school.

The figures given the other day, were in some way mis-represented the amount received, in that they were not full.

Miss Woodburn, the principal of the high school, sure had the school well organized in the matter that they went over with the 100 per cent so easily.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

From Friday's Daily.
The case of Robert D. O'Brien vs. Omar A. Coon, in which the former sued for the recovery of money paid, on a contract for lands, which Mr. Coon had sold him as an agent, and which the principal, a corporation of Minneapolis, had been insolvent, and in the action in the district court a judgment was given the plaintiff, for something over \$5,000.00, is being carried to the supreme court by the defendant.

CLARENCE BEAL AND HIS FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily.
Clarence Beal has a large number of friends and he would like to visit with them, his intentions were to visit with them during the holidays, and have a rest and a good time. But he happened to drop into the store of the Westcott Brothers, and the trade was rushing, and he was drafted and placed behind the counter, and told to obey orders.

Well instead of taking it easy, he is selling goods during the holidays, and if any of his friends gets a glimpse of him it will be at the Westcott's store.

A CITIZEN OF PLATTS- MOUTH NOW

From Friday's Daily.
John J. Meisinger, has been moving into the city this week, having gotten located in his home, which he purchased about a year since, in the west portion of the city. He purchased the home formerly occupied and owned by Charles Hulka, and has a very nice home, being modern in all its appointments, and a very desirable place to live.

HAVE A PRETTY SHOW WINDOW

Nebraska Lighting Company Have
An Excellent Show Window
At Their Office.

From Thursday's Daily.
Our attention was attracted at the magnificent show in the window of the Nebraska Lighting company, which showed a winter scene, with the frost and snow in the lower portion of the window, which represented the ground, with a beautiful Christmas tree in the west side, with their many colored lights, making a very pleasing setting for the wares which they display, as suggestions for Christmas presents which are useful as well as beautiful. The little Christmas tree as it stands, is suggestive to the little folks as they pass and they dance in glee as they clap their hands, and call out O! Mamma! see that pretty Christmas tree. The reporter casually inquired "Who did it?" and was told "We All Did It" signifying that it was the work or the suggestion of all of the force connected with the Nebraska Lighting Company.

HOW 'DON' AND 'BOB' VIEW IT.

From Thursday's Daily.
Some time since A. M. Arries received a letter from his son Donald, in which he gave a description of the celebration at the time of signing the armistice, in which he said all the French people were drunk, and all the Americans but one, and that was him. Now comes a letter in the Fremont Tribune, which says the same thing, only 'Bob' says that he was the sober one. However they were all glad and so are we.

MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS

A WIRELESS RECEIVED BY J. W.
HOLMES FROM HIS ROYAL
HIGHNESS SANTA CLAUS.

WILL BE HERE WITHOUT FAIL

Will Be Met By Truck On Outskirts
Of the City, Has Many Pres-
ents For Children.

From Saturday's Daily.
The wireless station was working this morning and the first messages which the operators received, was from the land of Reindeer and snowy hills, coming from the very headquarters of Santa Claus. The office had been busy all night, with messages to different portions of the world.

The operators working out of this place, with the headquarters, has been trying to get connection all night, and it was away towards morning, when other places had closed and gone to sleep, where there came an answer to the call which the office at this place had been sounding, so so so, which meant Santa Claus, and finally here came the answer so, and asking what do you want Pa, that of course is Plattsmouth. We want to talk directly to Mr. Santa Claus himself. He is busy was the reply, well tell him, we must have him on the wire. He came and after very urgent and persistent asking, he agreed to come. Here is the message which he sent to J. W. Holmes who is the chairman of the committee, for the Municipal tree which is to be at the court house:
Somewhere in Christmas Land;
December 21st, 1918.

Mr. J. W. Holmes,
Chairman Committee,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

I have arranged to be in your town, personally, am pretty busy, but I understand you have a large bunch of boys and girls there which I have never seen, and I sure desire to get acquainted with them.

I have arranged to come in our largest airplane, the "Yuletide." This air ship has a capacity for carrying as much Christmas gifts as can be piled upon the whole earth. We are timed to arrive on the outskirts of Plattsmouth on Christmas eve, Tuesday evening, December 24th, at just after seven o'clock, in order that we can transfer the gifts to a large truck, which you are supposed to furnish to haul them to the tree at the court house.

We will be there on time, and we want all the people there, as well and especially the little folks, all of school age are desired, come and help sing the glad songs, you will see them published in the Plattsmouth Daily Journal, and then after the songs and program are completed, I will give you the gifts and treats.

I want you all there on time, and after the singing, form in line and be sure and get your present, for we have provided for all, and if you are not there and get some of the excellent treat it will be your own fault. I am sure you will be there, and we will have a good time. I want to get acquainted with every boy and girl in Plattsmouth. Be on time for I have another appointment for the same evening.

I am very truly,
SANTA CLAUS.

MAKE THE RED CROSS 100 PER CENT

No Greater Cause Could Be Found
Than the Red Cross For
Our Energies.

From Saturday's Daily.
We are meeting with pretty fair success in the matter of the Christmas roll call, and we should get after the matter in a way that will make the Roll Call as we have intended Universal. The ministers are again called to bring the matter to the attention of their audiences in a way that will challenge the attention of all to the real necessity of the answer and what it means to be enrolled with this

hundred million, and more red blood and sympathetic American workers. Burt county has gone over the top, and has registered one hundred per cent. That is every person, man, woman and child have answered the roll call. Why not Cass county, all counties of the state should do and all states should be 100 per cent. Let everybody get after this matter and see to it that they all have membership for 1919.

MRS. MASON LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Mrs. E. S. Mason Held
From Late Home Yesterday
Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily.
The funeral of the late Mrs. E. S. Mason was held yesterday afternoon from the late home of this good woman, the services were conducted by the Rev. L. W. Scott of the Christian Church, and the burial made at the Elkenberry cemetery south of this city. In departing Mrs. Mason has a record of service for the family which she has loved and loved to serve. The home will miss the mother and wife who has made that place the dearest on all earth for the family which she leaves behind, and the vacant place which nought on earth can fill.

COUSIN DIES IN BATTLE.

Cousin of Mrs. A. W. Bradway Dies
In Battle In France
October 17th.

From Saturday's Daily.
Private Clarence J. Hunger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunger, gave his life for his country when he was killed in action in France on October 17, according to official notice received here by his parents last evening.

Private Hunger, left here for Camp Dodge in February, and several months later he was transferred to a southern camp, from where he went to Camp Mills, New Jersey, prior to sailing for France.

He arrived in France on May 23, and within a very short time he was fighting in the front line trenches. He had written often to his parents of the hard work in the trenches and one interesting letter told of how he went over the top on September 29 (his birthday).

Flags at Half-Staff.

All flags in Burlington were at half-staff today from sunrise to sunset in honor of the memory of Private C. J. Hunger, who gave his life for his country and for the cause, the freedom of the world, which has been attained.—Burlington Hawkeye.

ARE REJOICING, IT'S A GIRL.

From Saturday's Daily.
There is rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zitka, over the arrival of a little bit of sunshine at their home in the shape of a brand new daughter. The mother, who has been down with the influenza for some time, is not overly strong, but she and little daughter are doing as well as could be expected. The father is wearing a smile.

WILL MAKE THEIR HOME HERE.

From Saturday's Daily.
Fred Barbour, who has been in the Iowa state school at Ames, as a member of the army, in training preparatory for service, was discharged a few days since, returning to his home at Glenwood, Iowa, was over yesterday, visiting the Burlington shops here with the view of securing a place therein. But owing to the provision being made, the positions now awaiting to be filled, are being kept for the returning soldiers of this city, which is a very gracious arrangement, and one we think very nice, he was not accorded a position, though an excellent young man.

He later secured a good position on the bridge crew of the Burlington and begins work here Monday. He and his young wife will make their home here.

FARM FOR SALE.

A good improved 220 acre farm 2 miles east of Murray, what is known as the F. M. Young estate. Good improvements. Possession can be had March 1st, 1919. Enquire of Lloyd Gopen, Murray, Nebraska. 29-4wksd&w

DEATH TAKES MOTH- ER OF LARGE FAMILY

MRS. ENOCH MASON CALLED
FROM THE MIDST OF HER
FAMILY, LATE YESTERDAY
EVENING.

HUSBAND AND FIVE CHILDREN

Had Been Sick For About a Week,
Was Not Thought Dangerous,
Until Late.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. E. S. Mason, who with the family have lived south of this city for many years, has been sick with the influenza, for the past week, but was not considered as being dangerous, until just a short time before her death, yesterday afternoon, which took place at about five o'clock, at her late home, Mrs. Mason nee Miss Laura Burk, was born June 14th, 1878, and died, December 18th, 1918, and was past forty years of age. She was the wife of E. S. Mason and from the union there were born five children, they being: Mrs. Charles Allen, Plattsmouth, Bertie Mason, of Everett, Kansas, the others being small children making their home in this city. Helen a small daughter having been in a hospital at Omaha for some months. She leaves also a father Wm. Burke, and three brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Mason was a member of the Yoe-man lodge, and was also a policy holder in the Metropolitan Insurance company. Mrs. Mason was born in Falls City and with her parents came to this city to live when a little girl.

Mrs. Mason leaves three brothers one living here, one Harvey Burke in the service, one John F. Burke, living in Washington, two sisters Mrs. Fred Spangler, living south of the city, and Mrs. Ezra Albin, who is now on her way to the Pacific coast, and was not aware of the seriousness of the illness, at the time of her departure. The immediate family thought her getting along nicely until just before the end came, which was a great shock to all.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. L. W. Scott of the Christian church conducting the services, and the interment will be at the Elkenberry cemetery south of the city.

THE PATRIOTIC HIGH SCHOOL.

They Go Over the Top In One Day
With Their Answering the
Christmas Roll.

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday was the first day which the matter was brought to the High School, which consists of four grades, the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, of which there is about 188, to all, and they went over the top in their Junior Red Cross enrollment.

The High School is certainly patriotic, and is willing that the world shall know it. With 185 patriotic Americans with the youth and fire in the blood, what can they accomplish. They are enthusiastic and while they have subscribed to the fund for the Red Cross they can do infinitely more, in the matter of work and influence, for the objects which the Red Cross stands for than what the mere money which comes from their membership is concerned. We are sure they will do it for they are fired with a spirit of work, and in trying to accomplishing of something worth while. The school collected in the single day \$6.25, being 5 cents for each scholar.

CHANGED PLACES ON PROGRAM

On That Account, the Winner of
Contest Was Lost In Report
Of Addresses.

From Saturday's Daily.
In the contest last Wednesday afternoon, when the four minute speakers appeared before the High School, one of the young ladies Miss Marie Black was desirous of going to Cedar Creek, to spend a few days with a friend, and in order to get

away in time for the train, she arranged to change positions with Miss Clara Johnson. Miss Johnson's order was three on the program, while Miss Black was number seven. Miss Clara Johnson willingly agreed to change with her friend, and when those in charge, made the change the name of Miss Johnson was erased and Miss Black substituted and through some oversight, Miss Black's name was not erased from order number 7, and Miss Johnson's placed there. The program as thus altered was furnished to the reporter, and when Miss Black's name which showed her the winner appeared it looked strange, and inquiries were made of Rev. Scott, who was one of the judges, but a stranger to the young ladies, and did not know the other members of the committee of judges, he could not enlighten us as to the name appearing two times, but was satisfied that the winner was Miss Black. Later developments shows that Miss Clara Johnson is the winner and under the former report she had not been mentioned at all.

THE DEATH OF MISS LULU LEEK IN CALIFORNIA

From Thursday's Daily.
Miss Lulu Leek, of Glendale, California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leek, died at the home of her parents at Glendale, at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday, Dec 15. Miss Leek has been in poor health for several years and having been bed fast for almost a year, and about three weeks ago she contracted pneumonia, from from which she died. Miss Leek was raised in Plattsmouth, having moved away with her parents about nine years ago. She was about twenty-eight years old. Well loved and respected by those who knew her. The word of her death has been received by Miss Clara Minturn, her close friend, of Springfield, Nebraska.

Lulu Leek was for a number of years an operator at the Plattsmouth telephone exchange, and her friends around the old home town will learn of her death with sadness.

GEO. KRIVANEK ARRIVED HOME

From Thursday's Daily.
This afternoon on the train from Omaha, George Krivanek, who has been at the Great Lakes, as a member of one of the Marine bands in the navy, returned home this afternoon, after having been mustered out of the service. Mr. Krivanek has been at the training station for some months, and returns looking in the pink of condition, as though the government which he has honored by his service had cared well for him, during his stay with them. He was accompanied from Omaha by his brother Edward Krivanek, who makes his home at Meadow Grove, and who is also coming down to spend the holidays with the home folks.

THEIR ARGUMENTS WERE VERY GOOD

THE EXERCISES AT THE HIGH
SCHOOL YESTERDAY AFTER-
NOON WERE EXCELLENT.

THEY SURE KNOW KOW TO TALK

Were Speakers Among the High
School Crowd, That Would Put
Reguars To Shame.

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday was put on by Miss Anna Heisel, of the Plattsmouth High School, a program, which was one worthy of the hearing of all the citizens of this city. The speakers were composed of the students of the school, and possessed much true merit. The subject for the various talks, was "Why We Should Answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call." The program was as follows:

- 4 Minute Talk—Ethel Warren.
- Special Duet—Edgar and Helen Westcott.
- 4 Minute Talk—Raymond Bookmeyer.
- 4 Minute Talk—Arlene Gilmore.
- 4 Minute Talk—Marie Black.
- Special Musical Number.
- 4 Minute Talk—Gertrude Smith.
- 4 Minute Talk—Ora Allen.
- Recitation—Gladys Elliott.
- 4 Minute Talk—Clara Wickman.
- 4 Minute Talk—Charles Hartford.
- 4 Minute Talk—Ella Patterson.
- 4 Minute Talk—Maurice Whittaker.

Piano Solo—Mildred Beckwith.
All the four minute addresses were good, some better than others but all of them with a distinctive point of merit, and all worthy of the hearing of any one. Many of them did not know how to gauge their address for length, and some ran short of the allotted time, but most of them came out within the required four minutes, and while many of them were a half minute short. The judges agreed upon Miss Marie Black as the winner of the contest. None that spoke need in any way be discouraged, for had every four minute man, who thought he was helping win the war spoke with the force and efficacy of the High School students, they would have been satisfied with their effort.

HOGS STRAYED.

1 red sow and three pigs and one that weighs about 75 pounds. Strayed from my home. U. L. Barnard, d&w.

MEMBER
FEDERAL RESERVE
SYSTEM

Christmas Greetings

IN extending the greetings of the season to all our customers and friends we wish to express our appreciation of your patronage during the past year.

We have at all times endeavored to give you a satisfactory banking service. The progress that we have made indicates that we have been in a large measure, successful.

For your confidence and co-operation we thank you. May your Christmas be a happy and contented one.

First National Bank

Plattsmouth, Nebraska