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Locals Take a Game from the Omaha K. of C.

Eaton Hurl Great Game and Has Gilt Edged Support—Overcome the Lead of Visitors.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the locals of the Interstate league emerged into the second berth of the league when they administered to the Knights of Columbus team of Omaha a 9 to 2 defeat and which covers some real playing on the part of the Platters.

The work of Eaton, local pitcher, was one of the finest exhibitions shown on the Plattsmouth lot, with six strike outs and but three hits off his delivery, while the locals garnered twelve bingles off the efforts of Stribling, the visitors' hurler.

The whole Plattsmouth team played a good fast game throughout and in the field as at but the local aggregation showed their stuff for the entertainment of the fans who had gathered at the lot to witness the game.

The heavy hitting of the Distell tribe contributed to the winning of the game and not the least of these was the work of big "Joe" who was occupying the center garden and who added a home run to his total contribution to the game, while Spidell, Eaton, McCarthy and O'Donnell each chalked doubles to their credit and Gansemer, Distell and Rodda each were credited with singles as their part of the grand and glorious feeling.

The K. of C. team started the scoring in the first inning when they were able to secure their two runs of the game. Charley Wat, third sacker of the visitors, opened with a safe blow and was followed by Kelly, who also hit safe, Wal scoring on the bunt of Gales, while Kelly registered on the double of Rossbach.

The locals tied the score in the third frame of the game when Eaton hit safely after Svoboda had retired by the strikeout route. Harry "Uke" was given a pass to first base and when Distell was out at first Eaton scored the first run for Plattsmouth, having pilfered second from Pollock. When William Patrick O'Donnell laid up against one of the offerings of Stribling for a two bagger, "Uke" scored and the game was all tied up.

The fifth inning saw the Platters step out in front with a two run lead. "Uke" hit a hot one through short and pilfered second and third, and came on in when the grounder Distell bounced away from the visitors' shortstop. Distell scored when "Joe" hit one to center that was good for a single.

To make the going good in the seventh inning Distell again hit safe and was resting on third when "Joe" lifted one over the right field fence for a home run, the first of the season on the local lot and a real wicked blow that sunk the hopes of the visitors.

The eighth saw the locals have a lot of fun with the visitors with hits and errors adding their equal part in three more scores to the Plattsmouth tally. Gansemer opened the inning with a hot one to short that Grohowski failed to handle and Ralph advanced when Kelly missed one back of the bat, scoring when Spidell hit safely. Spidell scored on the blow of McCarthy, who was sent in to replace Svoboda and McCarthy came home on the bingle of Eaton.

Perhaps one of the most sensational plays of the game came in the first of the ninth when Lang, first sacker of the visitors rapped one that looked good for extra bases but was speared one handed by "Joe" in the center garden.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth	AB	H	PO	A	E
Rodda, 2b	4	1	1	2	0
Distell, 3b	4	3	1	4	0
O'Donnell, 1b	5	1	4	0	0
Flynn, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Mason, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Gansemer, ss	4	1	1	1	1
Spidell, c	2	1	6	0	0
Svoboda, rf	3	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Eaton, p	4	2	1	7	0
	35	12	27	14	1

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Wal, 3b	4	1	1	3	0
Kelly, cf-c	4	1	1	0	0
Lang, 1b	4	0	15	0	0
Gales, 2b	3	0	1	3	0
Rosebach, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Grohowski, ss	2	0	0	4	1
Folanary, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Pollock, c	2	0	2	0	1
O'Day, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Stribling, p	3	0	1	4	0
	30	3	24	14	2

Mrs. John Cook of Norfolk and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ahlman of Hader, Nebraska, who have been here visiting at the J. H. Graves home, departed yesterday for Norfolk and were accompanied there by Miss Ous Graves who will spend a few days.

"JOHN DOE" IN TROUBLE

"John Doe," mysterious character, who has been in trouble more times than there are leaves on a tree, was again in the police court today, when Judge William Weber started the mills of justice grinding at his home on Vine street. "John" was arrested Wednesday evening and charged with intoxication and as he came from the dance, he was gathered in by Officers Libershal and Pickrel. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was given a fine of \$10 and costs for his offense which was paid and "John" sent on his way rejoicing.

Mrs. Frank Wooster Called to Last Rest

Well Known Resident of This City Dies Suddenly After Operation of a Week Ago.

From Thursday's Daily— It was with a great shock to the hundreds of friends in this city that the message came late last night that Mrs. Frank Wooster had passed away shortly before midnight at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, to which place she was taken ten days ago and where she underwent a very serious operation on Wednesday, May 23rd. The patient had been doing nicely and the children and other relatives had been cheered by the hope that the mother might soon be able to return home and those from distant points had returned home with the brightest hopes of the recovery of their loved one, when a sudden turn for the worse last night called them to Omaha to be with the mother as the last moments of life lapsed.

To the children who are bereft of the love and care of the mother, the deepest sympathy of the community goes out in this hour when their faithful friend and counselor has been taken from them, the husband and father having preceded Mrs. Wooster in death a year ago.

There remains in this city to mourn the loss of the mother, Anton Wooster, Denver; Mrs. Rose Prohaska, of this city; Frank, Charles and Louis Wooster of Havelock; James Wooster of Sedalia, Missouri; Matthew Wooster of this city, David Wooster of Denver and Miss Anna Bajcek of this city. Mrs. Anna Bajcek was born in Czechoslovakia, on March 25, 1878, and was just past her fiftieth year when called to the last rest. She was brought to the United States by her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bajcek, Sr., in 1881. She has since the time of her marriage in 1898 to Frank Wooster, who, as stated above preceded her in death a year ago. Besides the children there remains four brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss, Michael, John, James and Theodore. Mrs. Charles Gradoville, Sr., of this city and Mrs. Joseph Rys of Havelock. The deceased lady was a devout member of the Holy Rosary parish of the Catholic church and in her daily life was a true christian woman and who held the love and care of her family deep in her heart.

RECEIVES SCHOOL HONORS

From Thursday's Daily— Miss Helen Wescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city, who is a student at Nebraska Wesleyan university, has just received two very pleasing honors in her school work that is a great pleasure to the former schoolmates of this talented lady. Miss Wescott was given the scholarship cup that was awarded to the members of the Willard sorority for the highest standing in the school work. Miss Wescott also has been named as a member of the Kappa Alpha Chi, a national honorary fraternity which is awarded to students that have engaged in the dramatic club work. Miss Mildred Crom, a former student of the Plattsmouth high school of the class of 1925 has also been one of the students of Wesleyan honored as she has been named as a member of the Purple Argus, an honorary fraternity, whose membership is limited to senior girls.

ENTERTAINS RELATIVES

From Thursday's Daily— The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barr was the scene of the gathering of a number of the relatives of Mrs. Barr yesterday, the members of the family coming here to attend the memorial day observance and at the noon hour they were entertained at the Barr home at luncheon. Those who were here were Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry and daughter, Marjorie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rhinehart of Omaha, Mrs. Eugene Hewitt and daughter, Rhoda Mable of St. Louis, Mrs. James B. Higley of Council Bluffs and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Elledge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Elledge and family and Merdith Chancellor of this city.

City Pays Its Tribute to the Fallen Heroes

Beautiful Floral Remembrances at Cemetery and Impressive Service at Legion Building

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday the city paused from the usual activities to render up the tokens of love and memory to those who had served in the past the nation on the fields of battle and the service of their country, giving the beautiful flowers of remembrance and also the words of praise and the reminders of the sacrifices made in the hour of national trial by the men and women of the nation in the past.

The day opened with the ritualistic ceremonies of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and the American Legion at the Oak Hill cemetery, the committees having gone to this city of the silent on Tuesday and planted the flags on the graves of the departed soldiers, sailors and the war women who are resting in that cemetery.

Through the aid of Col. C. A. Trotter, commanding officer of the 17th infantry stationed at Fort Crook, a firing squad and bugler were provided from Co. C of the infantry regiment, and which was in charge of J. A. Capwell, reserve lieutenant at the cemetery, giving the last salute and taps at the G. A. R. mound and also at the American Legion plot in the new addition to the cemetery, which followed the placing of the flowers on the graves of the departed.

While the rain was threatening during the late forenoon the skies cleared by the noon hour and permitted the attendance of some 400 at the memorial program which was held at the American Legion community building on Vine street, commencing at 2:30.

It was saddening to the large audience to note that the ravages of time had made its way in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic as only one of the old veterans, Samuel Latta, of Murray, was able to present at the services, to represent the force that once numbered hundreds in the community, but whose circle is now confined to less than ten of the aged veterans who once defended the country's flag on the battlefield.

The memorial service was presided over by County Judge A. H. Duxbury, the service officer of the American Legion and who introduced the various numbers on the program. The Legion Junior band under the direction of W. R. Holly, composed of a number of young lads of the city gave a selection at the opening of the service that was a fitting prelude to the fine program that followed.

The audience joined in the singing of "America" preceding the invocation that was offered by Rev. Harold E. Sortor, pastor of the First Methodist church. The male quartet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, R. C. Cook, L. D. Hiatt and R. W. Knorr gave a group of the civil war songs as well as two of the world war songs, these melodies being filled with memories of the days when the nation was at war and bringing to those who might have been engaged in the great struggles, a reminder of the past.

The historic address delivered by President Abraham Lincoln at the battlefield at Gettysburg when it was dedicated as a national cemetery, was given by Dr. R. P. Westover and was a most impressive rendition of this great offering of the civil war president.

Robert Bestor, Boy Scout, gave the Scout creed and the flag salute and in the last he was joined by the members of the audience. The roll call of the national dead was given by representatives of the various veteran organizations and in the case of the civil war veterans the list of the few remaining members of the Grand Army in this locality was read. The fact of the feeble health prevented Col. M. A. Bates the 86-year-old commander of the local post from being present to give this list and Mrs. Robert Troop, president of the W. R. C. read the names of the living, while the Spanish-American War heroes, C. A. Rawls, captain of Co. B of the Third Nebraska, gave the roll call. The World War dead were read by Raymond J. Larson, vice-commander of the local American Legion post.

The song, "The Little Bronze Button" was given very beautifully by Raymond C. Cook, this number being dedicated to the wearers of the Union blue in the days of the civil war. The address of the greatest beauty and was made by Dr. A. Kirkpatrick, who is one of the most active leaders in the American Legion post at Omaha. Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is one of the most active leaders in the Legion work in the state told in his opening of the origin of the memorial day that had come from the south at the close of the civil war and had been made the official G. A. R. memorial observance by the famous general order of General John A. Logan in 1869.

In his opening Mr. Kirkpatrick paid a very beautiful tribute to the community and the wonderful settings that made this one of the

James H. Jones is Electrocuted at Omaha Tuesday

Former Resident Here Engaged as Linesman at Omaha Killed at His Work.

From Thursday's Daily— James H. Jones, aged 34, former resident of this city and for the past two years engaged as a linesman for the Nebraska Power Co., at Omaha, was electrocuted at Omaha late Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jones with several other workmen were engaged cutting in some new transformers at the Blackstone hotel at Omaha, the unfortunate man at the time of the accident being up one of the poles carrying the electric lines, about thirty feet above the surface of the ground.

While the unfortunate man was working on a dead secondary wire, he had in some manner apparently touched the 22-thousand volt live wire primary connection, being killed before other of his fellow workmen could reach him and cut his life belt that held him to the pole.

Mr. Jones was taken down at once and for over an hour efforts were made to revive him, but in vain, the force of nine men under Edward Ostrand, foreman, having rushed to the rescue as soon as they saw the plight of their companion and medical aid was secured as the man was brought from the pole, but without success.

Mr. Jones was a young man held in esteem in this city, where he was reared to manhood, and the news of his death comes as a great shock to the many old time friends here. He is survived by the widow and four children, Murie, 12; Kenneth, 10; Thekla, 8; and James, 6. The mother of the deceased young man is Mrs. James McKinney of this city, who was called by the other members of the family late Tuesday and hastened to Omaha to be with the sorrowing members of the family at that place.

James H. Jones was born at Sioux City, Iowa, on August 17, 1895, and spent the greater part of his life time in this city where he was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends for his splendid character and his many dealings with his fellow men. He was married to Miss Edna Alix on December 31, 1915, the family remaining here until about a year and a half ago when he located in Omaha. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKinney, as well as one sister, Mrs. Nellie Marshall of the city, two nephews and two nieces, Clifford and Richard Black and Misses Eleanor and Edna Black as well as other relatives, together with the bereaved wife and children survive him.

Joseph Skalak Died Yesterday at Home Here

Resident of South Part of the City Passes Away After an Illness of Some Duration.

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon at the home on South Lincoln avenue occurred the death of Joseph Skalak, one of the highly esteemed residents of the community and who has been very seriously ill since last fall, gradually failing in health until death came to his relief.

Mr. Skalak, who was fifty-nine years of age, came here in 1915 from Minnesota, where he had been engaged in farming and he has since made his home in this community, where he was held in high esteem by a very large circle of friends. He was a man of splendid character and one who was a good citizen in every sense of the term, being alive to any move for the best interests of the community which he has come to make his home. His going brings a great regret to the many friends and who share with the bereaved wife and children the sorrow that his death has brought.

Mr. Skalak leaves to survive him the widow, Mrs. Anna Skalak and three children, Rudolph Skalak, Mrs. Theodore Eaton and Miss Laura Skalak, all residing in this city. His own family reside in Europe where he has several brothers.

MONA-MOTOR TWINS ENTERTAIN

From Friday's Daily— Last evening the patrons of the Parmele theatre were given an added treat to the fine motion picture program when the Mona-Motor Oil Twins, radio artists from radio station KOIL of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were here to entertain. The two clever entertainers "John and Ned," lived up to their reputation in the fine musical program given that covered songs and instrumental selections on the guitar, given in the usual clever manner of the radio artists and it lacked only the announcing of "Bob" Hall, to make one think that they were tuned into KOIL and enjoying one of the always popular programs of the air.

The attraction of the one of the best that has appeared at the Parmele and the management of the theatre should be congratulated on the clever feature that they secured for the Plattsmouth people.

VISITING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. Robert L. Propst of Lake Worth, Florida, Mrs. A. Wayne Propst, Clara Lynn and Kathleen, of Tecumseh, Nebraska, Mrs. C. E. Wilcox and Marilynn of Plattsmouth drove to Mitchell, South Dakota, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Test. They will attend the Commencement exercises on Thursday evening when Irwin and Genevieve Test, grandchildren of Mr. Propst, will graduate from high school.

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SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

From Thursday's Daily— James Dvoracek the tailor at the Fred Lugsch tailoring and dry cleaning establishment, is taking an enforced vacation from his duties as the result of an accident that he sustained a few days ago. Mr. Dvoracek was assisting Louis Horsack at the new country club and in doing so, fell into a three foot ditch, alighting on his right shoulder and in such a manner that a fracture of the right collar bone was sustained. As a result of the accident, "Shorty" is wearing his arm in a sling until the injured member can be placed in service again.

Pow Wow of the Chamber of Commerce Held

Many Matters of Importance Are Discussed and Outlook Good for Enterprise.

From Friday's Daily— In response to the resolution made at the meeting of the chamber of commerce some months ago the first of the public meetings was held last evening at the auditorium of the public library and while the meeting was one in which the vital affairs of the community were concerned, the lure of motoring parties or other recreations held many from attending that should have been in attendance.

The American Legion Junior band which is being trained under the direction of L. D. Hiatt and W. R. Holly was present and gave three numbers that were very much enjoyed and made a great hit with the members of the chamber of commerce and the public that were assembled there.

President C. C. Wescott stated that there were eleven committees and departments of the club who he would ask to report and while the meetings of the chamber in the winter had been noonday luncheons in addition to the Happy Hundred suppers, that the semi-monthly sessions of the luncheons was open to any members that would pay the fifty cents to attend.

Chairman Rea of the budget committee reported that the chamber of commerce had a total of 113 members and that the budget had been \$1,477 and that the various activities of the chamber had been but \$283.04 so far this year and that the only items of salary had been the per hour rate of pay to the stenographer employed by the president. The budget last year was \$3,000 and which covered the paid secretary and office rooms which were eliminated this year. Mr. Rea stressed the fact that every man in the community should be a member of the chamber of commerce to assure the largest measure of success.

Chairman R. H. Clement of the industrial committee reported that the sand and gravel pits operating north of the city had opened on April 14th and had since that time made carload shipments of from 1,800 to 2,000 cars of sand and gravel and that this industry was employing from 30 to 50 men, all of whom lived here or received their supplies from this city. The committee was also in negotiation with several other industries that they hoped to have interested in the city as possible sites, that would provide employment and give opportunity for caring for the employment problem. Mr. Clement also paid a very fine tribute to the band and their directors.

Chairman Davis of the good roads committee reported on the proposition of the Cass county good roads movement that was made at the tying up of all of the towns of the county with gravel roads that would be a great advantage to every resident of the county. The new members of the committee that has engaged in the good roads movement that had the gravelling of the county roads as its objective were Rev. A. Lenz and John B. Kafenberg of Eight Miles Grove, Fred Brammer, Elmer Sundstrom and L. J. Mayfield of Louisville, Carl Ganz, of Alvo and Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca, A. O. Ault of Cedar Creek and C. C. Barnard of Mynard. The committee activities in relation to the extension of the gravel systems, starting on the Louisville road and then tying up each town in the county that was not already connected for a countywide highway system, were related covering the propositions that had been made to the county commissioners. The plan that had been suggested was that of applying the unexpended amounts of the auto tax fund to this work. The law provided, Mr. Davis stated, that the counties received two-thirds of the auto tax money back into their treasury and that when the gravelling of the Louisville road was suggested that there was \$22,000 available in the treasury for this purpose and that last year the amount was \$30,000. The law provided that the commissioners could apply any of the surplus tax money at the end of the year to the gravelling of a county highway. The charge had been made that the county was not responsive to the plans for a county highway system, which was largely due, Mr. Davis thought, to the fact that an impasse had been created that the gravel would retard the grading and road work on other highways, but this was not true and when the residents had been correctly informed they were strong for the plan that embraces the eventual linking up of all of the county for the good roads movement and that they were joining in a general movement to see that the good roads were realized.

Chairman J. W. Holmes of the amusement and recreations committee reported that his committee was strong for the fast and live team that Plattsmouth has in the new Interstate league and was glad that

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