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## Auburn Wins from Locals by 13 to 6 Sunday

### Locals Take Early Lead But Are Checked Effectively by Mound Work of Yelkin.

The Plattsmouth Merchants and the Auburn team of the Southeast Nebraska baseball league staged the opening game of the league in this city Sunday afternoon, a very fair crowd of the fans gathering at the park east of the Burlington station for the game. The visitors took the contest 13 to 6.

The locals started their scoring in the opening inning when Tom Kiskey, catcher and leadoff man, hit safely. Svoboda was safe and then Street hit safely and the runners were able to score.

In the second inning the Platters annexed three runs as they hit Rohrs effectively and forced his retirement from the game. Kiskey again started the rally with a safe poke. Argenbright was given a pass to first. Jack O'Donnell hit safely and Kiskey was scored and then Harley Streets cleared the sacks with a smashing double.

The locals scored their final run in the fourth when Bill Smith was walked and registered on the blow of Kiskey.

Auburn scored five of their runs in the sixth inning when they hit Chovanek hard and several bobbles added to the shakiness of the local defense and placed the visitors out in front and they were never headed after this inning.

Puhlman, Durst and Wilson led the hitting attack of Auburn and Kiskey proved the most effective hitter of the locals with three hits out of five times at bat and Streets secured two out of four trips to the pan.

Yelkin was by far the outstanding player of the game and easily repeated his victory over the Nebraska City Boosters last Sunday at Omaha.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Kriskey, c	5	2	3	8	0	0			
Argenbright, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0			
J. O'Donnell, rf	5	1	1	0	1	0			
Svoboda, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0			
Streets, ss	4	0	2	3	4	4			
Ault, lb	3	0	0	5	0	0			
F. Chovanek, 2b	3	0	0	7	0	0			
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	3			
V. Chovanek, p	3	1	0	0	1	0			
Rhodes, p	1	0	0	0	2	0			
Hayes, sub.	1	0	0	0	0	0			
	34	6	6	27	8	8			

  

Auburn—									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Hutton, ss	5	2	1	0	3	1			
Powell, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1			
Luzman, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0			
Pohlman, lb	4	3	1	0	0	0			
Durst, cf	5	3	1	0	0	0			
Wilson, rf	5	3	3	0	0	0			
Schaff, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1			
Meyers, c	3	1	0	15	1	3			
Rohrs, p	2	0	0	0	1	1			
Yelkin, p	3	0	0	0	2	0			
Lawrence, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Morris, (x)	2	1	0	0	0	0			
	41	13	8	27	9	7			

(x) Batted for Pohlman in 8th inning.

## ALMOST WRECKS JAIL

From Monday's Daily— Sheriff Homer Sylvester is resting somewhat easier today as one of the mental patients, who has been quarantined at the jail was removed today to Lincoln. The man has been very hard to handle and it was discovered that he had been able to dig out several bricks and might have been successful in a getaway if he had not been caught. He had worked one brick loose with a spoon that he had concealed and afterwards had taken the brick he secured to knock out several others.

## UNDERGOING TREATMENT

Miss Anna Leach was taken to Omaha Sunday where she will remain for a time undergoing treatment. Miss Leach was at the hospital previously and was allowed to return home for a time and to return later for further treatment. She was accompanied to the hospital by Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent and Miss Marie E. Kaufmann.

## CAPTURE COYOTES

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. S. L. Brandt, of near Weeping Water was here today to bring to the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles, the scalps of two coyotes. Mrs. Brandt, with her mother, were out Sunday looking for truffles and Mrs. Brandt was investigating a likely spot near a tree stump when she discovered two coyote puppies. In addition to the bounty of \$1 each she has the distinction of being the first lady to bring in the scalps and claim the bounty.

Others who have captured a number of these farm pests in the last few days are Albert Hill, Elmwood, four; F. R. Brad, Elmwood, seven; James Kivett, Weeping Water, four; Paul M. Shea, Plattsmouth, eight; E. E. Dickman, Alvo, five.

## Charter for Carmen's Union Here Received

### Charter Presented Last Night at Labor Meeting by J. R. Powers, Organizer for A. F. of L.

Monday evening at the Eagles hall the charter for the Plattsmouth unit of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the American Federation of Labor, was received and formally presented to the members who are now active members of the organization and operating under the agreement signed last week between the officers of the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co., and the local unit and J. R. Powers, representative of the American Federation of Labor.

The local officers of the union selected at a meeting two weeks ago are as follows: President—Edward Kohrell, Vice Chairman—Harry Walters, Corresponding Secretary—Harry Tischer, Financial Secretary—J. C. Comstock, Treasurer—Clarence Price, Trustees—Frank Rice, Root Galant and Charles Anthes.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Powers, who is a veteran of the labor organization and has had a long experience in handling the affairs of the federation and now has charge of several of the units of the Western Fruit Express Co., and Burlington Refrigerator Express Co., shops. Mr. Powers is a broadminded leader and has a clear view of the responsibilities of the employer and employe in the problems that arise in labor questions.

## BREAKS STATE RECORD

Don Cotner, freshman on the Tarkio college track team, set a new Missouri intercollegiate record in the broad jump in the conference meet at Fulton, Mo., last Saturday. Cotner jumped 22 ft., 5 in., to beat the old mark of 22 ft., 3 1/2 in., set by Avis of Westminster in 1935. He also won second in the 220 yard dash, being time in 22 seconds.

Stuart Porter won the shot put championship with a toss of 41 ft., 10 in., and took second place in the discus.

Tarkio, defending champion, was nosed out in the total scoring by William Jewell 53 to 46. The score was tied at 43 all when the relays were called. An injured foot suffered in the Wesleyan meet two weeks ago by Lee Padgett, Tarkio's great sophomore star was a handicap which the owl team could not overcome.

The final scores were: William Jewell, 53; Tarkio, 46; Missouri Valley, 29 1/2; Westminster, 27 1/2; Central, 12; Drury, 8; Culver-Stockton, 0.

## COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS SATURDAY

Judge Paul Jensen, a pioneer of Nebraska City and president of the Otoe County Historical Society, will address the meeting of the Cass County Historical Society at the meeting in the G. A. R. hall in Elmwood Saturday, May 22 at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. F. Payne, State Historical Society Librarian, will speak upon the "Preservation of Historical Records." A number of subjects of interest to the society will be discussed. A tea is planned following the meeting.

## Prepare List of Iris for Show Entries

### Many Varieties Listed That May Be Placed in the Flower Show Saturday and Sunday.

For the benefit of iris growers who may have iris to exhibit in the Flower Show, to be held on the 22nd and 23rd of May, at the American Legion hall, below is given a list of named irises, which would be entered in the class under which they are named. If you have any of the irises named in any of the different classes, enter them in that particular class. You can obtain entry blanks and schedules from any member of the committee or from the office of the chairman, A. L. Tidd. Below is given the descriptions and list of irises:

Class 1. White, self-colored: White Knight, Kashmir, Florentina, Taj Mahal, Jean D'Arc, Zada, Shasta, Wamblika, Purissima, Los Angeles, Selene, and White Queen.

Class 2. White, bicolor: Madam Chereau, Ma Mie, Beau Ideal, Alameda, Pocahontas, Princess Osra, True Charm, King Karl, Ak-Sar-Ben, Sacramento, and San Francisco.

Class 3. White, bicolor: Rhein Mixie, Mildred Presby, B. Y. Morrison, Tristram, Daphne, Mary Williamson, and Dorothy Dietz.

Class 4. Lavender or light blue, self-colored: Pallida, Daliamatica, Princess Beatrice, El Capitan, Duke of York, Sensation, Blue Hill, Crusader, Queen Catarina, Mother of Pearl, and Corrida.

Class 5. Dark blue or purple, self-colored: Madam Gandiehan, Blackmore, Bito, Duke of Bedford, Melodrie, Esplendide, Robert W. Wallace, Realm, and Pacific.

Class 6. Dark blue or purple, bicolor: Majestic, Lent, A. Williamson, Aleazar, Klamath, Thaurus, Challenger, Blue Velvet, Sir Michael, Swazi, Zulu, and Germaine Perthus.

Class 7. Pink, self-colored: Queen of May, Fascination, Arty Dream, Dream, Dr. Chas. Mayo, Susan Bliss, Aphrodite, Julia Marlowe, Pomona, Frivolite, and Rose Dominion, Pink pat, Pink Satin, Elois Lapham, and Her Majesty.

Class 8. Pink, bicolor: Toastinger, Edgewood, Romola, Frieda Mohr, Elizabeth, Esenberg, Magnifica, Sir Galahad, Olympus, and Naomi.

Class 9. Red, self-colored: Semitole, Opera, Pedu Rouge, Morning Splendor, Labor Joycette, Cardinal, Inspector, and Margaret.

Class 10. Red, bicolor: Indian Chief, Bauntless, Ethel Peckham, King Tut, Nene, Nanna Roumestan, Depute Nombot, Germaine Perthus, and Melchior.

Class 11. Yellow, self-colored: Prairie Gold, Coronation, Desert Gold, Shekinah, Golden Glory, Phobus, Alta California, Gold Imperial, Chasseur, Sun God, Helois, Nebraska, and Phile D'Or.

Class 12. Yellow, bicolor: Jubilee, Montezuma, Dora, Coppersmith.

Class 13. Yellow, bicolor: Marsh Marigold, Nibelungen, King Juba, Ledestar, Gay Hussar, Crown Prince, Claude Aurean, and Camelopard.

Class 14. Light blends, pink predominating: Midgard, Reverie, Quaker Lady, Mary Gibson, Luma, Asia.

Class 15. Light blends, yellow predominating: Dolly Madison, Ramesses, Nenephte, Aleing, Clara Noyes, Rosa Bonheur, and Talisman.

Class 16. Darker blends: Ophelia, Euphony, Mary Geddes, Wacanda, Omaha, Allure, and Zaharoon.

## PALMYRA PLANS JUBILEE

Palmyra Old Settlers association will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a golden jubilee picnic June 10 and 11 in the town park. A parade by the Whisker club, an amateur concert, and platform dancing each evening will feature the affair. The celebration starts at 1 p. m. both afternoons.

Prizes will be awarded for various distinctions in the whisker parade and the amateur events, and the most valuable will go to the first two couples publicly announcing their intention to marry. Amateurs and couples intending to announce their engagement are required to register before June 1 with E. C. Rudge at Palmyra.

## DEATH OF LITTLE ONE

From Tuesday's Daily— The passing away of little Mary Joan LaHoda, occurred this morning at 4:30 at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, where she has been for the past several days taking treatment, to which she failed to rally. Mary Joan was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony LaHoda of this city. Mary Joan was born Sept. 1, 1933 and passed away May 18, 1937. She is survived by two sisters, Hazel Irene, Harriet Louise, and one brother, Antoine, Jr., besides the grief stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine LaHoda. The funeral announcement will be made later. The Straight funeral home will have charge of the services.

## Wallace Arnold is Charged with Attempted Rape

### Charge Filed This Afternoon in the County Court by County Attorney J. A. Capwell.

From Wednesday's Daily— This afternoon Wallace Arnold, local young man, was charged in a complaint filed by County Attorney J. A. Capwell, with assault with intent to commit rape. The defendant was working at Murray and was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester to be arraigned.

The alleged assault occurred on May 18, 1937 and the complaining witness is Eleanor Bathazor and the offense is claimed to have taken place at the home of the complainant.

To the charge Arnold made a plea of not guilty and the preliminary hearing was set for 1:30 on Monday, May 24th.

The bond was fixed at \$2,000 by Judge C. E. Tefft and in failure to supply the same the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

## GIVEN A SURPRISE

John Rotter, one of the long time residents of the community, was given a very pleasant surprise on Sunday on the occasion of the passing of his eighty-fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotter were quietly spending the day at home when they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferris, former neighbors of the Rotters, who came from their country home with baskets that contained a most delicious chicken dinner and which was served at the noon hour to make the event one long to be most pleasantly remembered.

Mr. Rotter was also surprised by having a special musical number dedicated to him on a program from radio station WOW at Omaha during the afternoon, this being requested by Mr. and Mrs. John Kubioka, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rotter.

The guests of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and Edward Kubioka, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Rotter, and Mrs. Rotter.

## ELECTED CHURCH TREASURER

From Tuesday's Daily— The elders of the First Presbyterian church met last evening to take up the matter of the selection of a church treasurer due to the resignation of L. W. Niel. The board secured the acceptance of the post temporarily by Frank A. Clويد until a permanent selection can be made.

The elders also elected George L. Farley as the commissioner for the church at the Presbytery which will meet at Hastings, a meeting which will bring together a large gathering of the Presbyterians of the state.

## SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

Clifford Dasher, who has been engaged at the BREX shop was injured Saturday afternoon while loading some lumber, a 6x9 timber striking him on the jaw and inflicting some painful injuries. The blow on the jaw inflicted a gash that required four stitches to close and several teeth were knocked loose by the blow and may have to be extracted when the condition of the jaw will permit.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily— T. E. Olson was taken to the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for treatment yesterday afternoon. His son, Roy, and Dr. T. P. Livingston drove to Omaha. Last evening Mrs. Olson and Roy drove to Omaha to see Mr. Olson.

## Wintersteen Hill Roadway is Now Complete

### Southeastern Section of City Has Splendid Hard Surfaced Road as Result of WPA Project.

The work on the rock surfacing of First street on Wintersteen hill from Livingston Road to the school house was completed Monday afternoon and gives that section of the city a splendid roadway, one that has been desired for years.

Instead of the former narrow and often times rough and impassible stretch of road there now lies a heavy rock surfaced highway, well made and with guard rails where needed along the east part of the road, a street that is a fine addition to the city and a credit to the workmen that have labored on the road.

The project was opened last fall and while checked by the extreme weather of mid-winter, has proceeded along in fine shape to the completion of the over five blocks of hard surfacing.

There is 1,907 feet of the rock surfacing and which has required some 300 cubic yards of the crushed rock, taken from along the Missouri river south of the city and which was crushed by the county crusher and purchased by the city of Plattsmouth for use on the "hill."

It is estimated that the city will have expended for material cost and the cost of hauling as well as tools and other details, \$1,500 when all of the bills are in and settled for, the present expenditures showing \$1,237.88 as already paid.

The labor cost on the project was borne by the WPA of the U. S. government and has afforded the means of employment to a large group of our people for the past several months.

The road building has not merely included the rocking but the grading, building of retaining walls in several places as well as draining for the road, all of these being important to the final completion of the surfaced road.

This street is one that the Works Progress Administration can well point to as a fine permanent result of their labor expenditures.

## FIRE DOES DAMAGE

From Wednesday's Daily— The fire department was called to the residence of John W. Gilliam, 1045 Main street this morning where a fire had broken out in the attic of the two story residence. The cause of the fire is undetermined as to whether it originated on the roof or in the interior of the attic.

There was considerable damage to the interior of the house, the flames not breaking out to the exterior owing to the fact that the house is concrete coated on the outside.

It was necessary to use a great deal of water in checking the flames and which will do a great deal of damage to the plastering and floors of the house. The loss will run from \$300 to \$500 is the estimate of the owner of the building, J. W. Holmes.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

G. H. Manners, local Spanish war veteran, was taken to Lincoln Sunday where he was placed in the U. S. Veterans' hospital for treatment and care. Mr. Manners was taken ill at the home of his brother, Charles M. Manners, Sunday and his condition such that it was necessary to call medical aid. He was found to be suffering from congestion of the lungs and a heart ailment, suffering a severe hemorrhage and his condition is still very critical and will make necessary a course of treatment of some duration. He has apparently been in his usual health and the attack came on very suddenly and was a very great shock to the relatives and friends.

## ENJOY FISHING TRIP

William Nelson of this city, with Roy Perkins and Howard Fackler, of Omaha, enjoyed Sunday in the vicinity of Burwell, Nebraska, where they spent the day fishing with relatives of Mr. Fackler. No large catches were reported however.

## CARS HAVE SMASHUP

Tuesday night shortly after 9 o'clock a head-on auto collision occurred on Chicago avenue a short distance from the Hill service station and in which an Otoe county and a Nemaha county car were badly damaged.

Frank Markland, of Auburn was driving a Dodge sedan coming north on the avenue and a car driven by John Oddo of Nebraska City was headed south. The Dodge car crashed into that of Mr. Oddo who was unable to get in the clear of the oncoming car from the south.

Markland was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Homer Sylvester and where he will be held pending an investigation of the accident or the filing of an information in the matter.

## Motion Pictures are Enjoyed by the Rotary Club

### F. S. Hush of Lincoln Provides a Very Clever Entertainment for Local Civic Group.

The members of the Rotary club Tuesday had a very pleasant treat afforded them at the weekly luncheon, this being the showing of motion pictures by F. S. Hush, meter superintendent of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company.

The films covered the operation of a business or industry and showed the right and the wrong methods that are used in the daily tasks in these lines of activity.

The pictures were unusually interesting as they showed workmen at various tasks and the manner in which they were performed, many careless acts causing losses to the employer and checking the output of the employe. Another interesting phase was that showing the right and the wrong way to meet a customer and which showed by pictures how many transactions are ruined by the fault of the approach of the salesman or manager.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe was present and talked briefly on the banquet to be given Thursday evening by the King Korn Club for Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester.

The meeting was under the leadership of F. L. Rea, manager of the Plattsmouth district of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co.

## ASSESSORS MAKE REPORT

County Assessor W. H. Fuis is busy these days in receiving the reports of the various precinct assessors who are winding up their work and turning in their results.

W. A. Wheeler of East Rock Bluffs precinct, was the first to get under the wire, turning in two weeks ago.

The other assessors who have filed their returns are Chris Rasmussen, Weeping Water first ward; Mrs. Carlie Edwards, Greenwood precinct; Roy Haslam, Weeping Water, second ward; John Hopkins, Weeping Water precinct; James Rebal, Plattsmouth second ward; John Libershal, Plattsmouth first ward; Edward Gabelman, Plattsmouth fifth ward; M. E. Bushnell, South Bend precinct; Earl Wolf, Liberty precinct.

## VISIT AT PEZU

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilson and son, Roy, of Murray, Miss Marcene Nosky, of Nebraska City and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sedlak of this city were at Pezu. They were guests of Miss Mildred Wilson, the occasion being the annual parents day at the State Teachers college.

There were several hundred of the parents and friends at the college to join in the observances of the day and many dinner parties were enjoyed as a feature of the day.

## RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. James Mauzy and Mrs. John Hallstrom took Mr. Hallstrom to the Methodist hospital in Omaha for another treatment Monday. Mr. Hallstrom is reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca are spending today with Mr. Hallstrom.

## Job's Daughters Annual Banquet Honors Mothers

### Mrs. Margaret Nelson, of Superior, Past Grand Guardian, Speaker on Tuesday Evening's Program.

Fifty-four were served at the second annual banquet honoring the mothers of the members of Job's Daughters at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Margaret Nelson of Superior, past Grand Guardian, was a visitor.

Tables were decorated in the spring theme. May baskets and bouquets of spring flowers formed the centerpieces. Butterflies were used in the decorations and the nut cups carried the organization's color scheme of lavender and white.

Following the banquet, the girls sang a group of pep songs. A toast was given to the mothers by Jean Knorr in the form of a welcome. Shirley Seiver offered a toast to Mrs. Schutz and Rachel Robertson to Mrs. John Schutz for their fine work in the Masonic temple. Eleanor Minor gave a toast honoring Miss Clara Weyrich, sponsor of the group, and Shirley Seiver offered a toast to Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. H. L. Gayer responded for the mothers. Mrs. Nelson gave an interesting talk. A musical number was given by Dr. R. P. Westover. He sang "Coming Home" and was accompanied by his daughter, Ruth.

Mothers were asked to stand and a carbanation was presented to each. During the presentation Harriet Goos sang "Only a Rose." She was accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Reeder.

Following the banquet the members and their fathers and mothers went to the Masonic temple for the business meeting and initiation. Two candidates were taken into the organization. Mrs. Nelson also gave a short address following the business meeting.

## REMODELING PROPERTY

The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., is preparing to place their property at Second and Granite streets in practical use after it has been in little use for some time.

This is the property where formerly was located the power house and was making plant of the company for many years but with the installation of the electric sub station in the south part of the city and the placing of natural gas it has been in little use.

The company will have a garage made of a part of the building and also use the remainder for a warehouse to carry the surplus stocks of supplies for the Plattsmouth district.

The company has used the former garage building on the alley on South Fifth street for the past several years, but will soon be able to be located in their own building.

## EXHIBIT AT FLOWER SHOW

If you have any flowers growing in your yard or garden, take the choice ones to the American Legion hall, Saturday forenoon, and enter them in the Flower Show. The committee will be there to help you get them properly entered. You may win some beautiful prizes. Every flower grower in Cass county is eligible to exhibit in the Flower Show. The purpose of the Flower Show is to encourage the growing of better flowers, and there is no better way than by bringing a large quantity and variety of flowers together in a flower show for comparison. Remember, May 22.

## INSTALL NEW PRIEST

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Adolph M. Mosler, vicar general of the diocese of Lincoln of the Catholic church, was at Manly Sunday, officiating at the installation of the Rev. Father James Hennessey, Father Hennessey has been serving as chaplain of the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln and has recently been appointed to the St. Patrick's church parish at Manly. The installation services were very largely attended by members of the parish and friends of Father Hennessey.