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NORTH PLATTE WINS FIRST GAME FROM LINCOLN

The Cleaners and Dyers ball team of Lincoln, considered one of the fastest amateur organizations in the east part of the state, arrived Sunday for three games, the first of which was played Sunday afternoon, North Platte taking the long end of a four to two score. While each team was credited with several errors, there were a sufficient number of brilliant plays to counteract the errors, and the game as a whole well satisfied the spectators. Through errors, the visitors secured one run in the first and one in the second, while North Platte scored twice in the second, once in the fourth and once in the eighth.

Walworth, the new pitcher who arrived last week from Yankton, S. D., was in the box for North Platte, and Meyers did the mound work for Lincoln. Walworth proved his worth—he has both speed and “stuff” and well fields his position. He allowed but four hits, while North Platte took six safeties off Meyers, two of which were made by Duncan.

The second game is being played this afternoon, and the final game will be called at four o'clock tomorrow, following the Fourth of July races at the city park.

June Weather.

Though more or less rain fell on fifteen of the thirty days of June, the total for the month was but 3.09 inches, which is a little below the normal for the month, and a little less than in June, 1915. The deficiency in rainfall since January 1st is 2.60 inches below the normal. June was considerably colder than the average June, the mean temperature for the month having been sixty-five degrees while the normal for the month is 68.4. During the month the wind traveled 5,214 miles, and the highest velocity attained was thirty-three miles an hour on the 25th. These figures are taken from the monthly summary issued by Observer Shilling.

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45tf JULIUS MOGENSEN, Prop.

Sunday School Picnic

A union picnic of the Sunday schools north of the river was held Saturday at the Kopf grove and was attended by one hundred members. A vote was taken to make these picnics annual affairs and carried with eighty votes. A committee of five was then appointed to make arrangements for the 1917 outing. The following program was rendered: Chorus, “America”; Paper, O. O. Woods; address, M. Macey; Solo, T. Woods, “Our Country’s Flag”; Clara Ramsey, “Song of the Drums”; Song, Misses Macey and Purdy; recitations by Misses Zella Beekman, Jessie Patterson, Josie Ramsey, Vivian Macomber, Abbie Macomber, Esther Purdy, Messrs. William and Reynold Macomber; Song by chorus and an address by Mr. Perkins.

County Surveyor Roy Cochran returned Sunday from a business visit in Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plummer and Miss Alice Plummer, of Maxwell, who spent several weeks with Miss Carrie Belton, in San Diego, Cal., visited here last week while enroute home.

Miss Loretta Murphy took up her duties as librarian in the public library Saturday, having been recently chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Jones.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Barney Guynan left Friday afternoon for Wood River to visit relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Evans, of Gothenburg, is visiting this week with local friends. Attorney W. T. Wilcox left Sunday evening for Sidney on professional business.

Miss Arvilla Whittaker returned Saturday from Omaha where she spent ten days.

Wanted—Girl for general house work, 412 west Fourth. 47tf

Mrs. T. J. Kerr left Sunday evening for Missoula, Mont., to visit friends for a fortnight or longer.

Messrs. Garner and Carney, of the Ogalalla base ball team, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mrs. F. J. Wurtele and daughter Beverly returned Sunday afternoon from Wyoming where they visited relatives for several weeks.

Miss Effie Meyers, of Kansas City, who has been visiting her brother, C. R. Meyers and family for two weeks, will leave this evening.

James Snyder returned Sunday from Iowa where he went several weeks ago to visit relatives and attend the golden wedding of his brother.

The boys of Company E at Lincoln gave Tom Green, of this city, a vote of thanks Sunday for a consignment of cigars which he had sent them.

J. J. Halligan went to Lincoln Sunday to transact business and visit his son Rolfe, now captain of Company E at the Nebraska concentration camp.

Rev. and Mrs. Harman and children will leave tomorrow morning for Kokolo, Indiana, where they will spend about six weeks with relatives. Before returning home Rev. Harman will spend a few days visiting his mother in Pennsylvania.

The young men who left recently with Company E for Lincoln were remembered the latter part of last week with several trunks and suit cases packed with good things to eat and sent by the mothers, sisters and friends of the boys who enlisted.

I wish to inform the public that I have leased the Ritzer Cafe and respectfully ask for a due share of patronage. I am sure the people will find it convenient even in this part of town to come for a 25c regular meal or drop in for short orders which are served at all hours. Give us a trial. S. T. POTTER, Prop.

The Federal ball team of this city played the Platte Valley team in a pasture eight miles west of town Sunday afternoon. Seven and one-half innings were played and then the game was called by reason of the owners' conveyances being ready to return home. The score stood fourteen to thirteen in favor of the Feds, with the Platte Valley team short their half of the eighth inning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake C. Elsasser, of Cheyenne, who visited their son Edward Elsasser and family for some time, returned home Sunday evening.

William Engle returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several weeks in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, very much benefited by the treatments.

Mrs. Thomas Cartwright and daughter and Mrs. George Cartwright, of Denver, who visited the Erickson and Distel families for two weeks, left yesterday morning.

Mrs. Gay Simmons and children, of Union, Ia., came Sunday evening to visit the home folks for some time. Mrs. Simmons was formerly Miss Olive Watts of this city.

Roy Johnson age 31 and Miss Sylvia P. Payne age 18, of Tryon, were married in this city Saturday by County Judge French in the presence of W. E. James and John Payne.

NORTH PLATTE MEN WERE MUSTERED IN SUNDAY

Company E, the North Platte company of militia, with Rolfe Halligan as captain, was mustered in at the Lincoln mobilization grounds Sunday afternoon with seventy-four men. This, however, is not the full war strength of the company, and more men are wanted. O. E. Garrison was called up on long distance phone by Colonel Paul, who suggested that as Company E is a North Platte organization this city should make a special effort to furnish men to fill the company. The Colonel further stated that there was no present prospect of a call for volunteers and that men who desired to go should avail themselves of the opportunity to enlist in Company E. Men who desire to go should call on Mr. Garrison or Mr. Hodshire at Huffman's cigar store to sign the muster roll and to arrange for transportation, which will be furnished.

John E. Evans, E. O. Garrison, W. R. Hodshire and E. J. Eames went to Maxwell and Brady Saturday to arouse enthusiasm in enlistments and secured the promise of several that they would come to this city today and sign the muster roll.

Let Everybody Decorate.

The Fourth of July Committee requests that every business house decorate for the celebration tomorrow, and that from every house in the city a flag wave. Some may not be able to display many flags on their homes, but one flag costing ten cents is better than none. We may not all be able to show our patriotism to country by enlisting in the federal service, but we can show our love of country and respect for the flag by decorating our homes. We trust that this request will be complied with in every home in the city.

Massing Armies on the Border.

The tension between the United States and Mexico, which was somewhat relieved when Carranza ordered the release of the captured troops, has again become more tense, and both countries are massing troops along the border. Thousands of national guardsmen have been sent to the border, and while the United States has made this move, the Mexicans have also been strengthening their forces south of the border. No clashes between the American and Mexican troops were reported Saturday or Sunday.

Allies Penetrate German Lines

After practically two years of preparation, England the latter part of last week began her assault against the German lines in the western arena, and in the drives she is making has succeeded in driving back the Germans, forcing them from the front line of their entrenchments. The forward movement was started after the trenches had been raked with cannon and mortar fire for several days, with an average of one million shells a day being thrown. The British announce that they now have two million fresh men to throw into the conflict, and if this is true, it is possible that the German forces will be steadily driven back. Heretofore England has not figured very strongly in the assaults, but now that she has reached a state of “preparedness,” she will no doubt bear the brunt of the assaults.

Keith Neville returned Saturday from a campaign trip by auto in the northwest part of the state. He finds conditions very favorable for his candidacy for governor. Mr. Neville has traveled hundred of miles by auto in western Nebraska during the past month or so, and he is gaining information about conditions that will well serve him when he is governor.

Miss Lena Schrader left yesterday afternoon for Stapleton to spend a week with the home folks.

Fund for the Soldier Boys

It has been suggested that a fund for the North Platte members of Company E be raised and forwarded to them to tide them over until they receive their first pay for their services. This is an excellent idea, and we trust our people will readily fall in with the suggestion. Those who wish to make contributions to the fund can leave them with A. W. Shilling. This fund will be used by the boys to purchase little luxuries and conveniences not furnished by the government. Many towns in the state are raising such a fund, and North Platte can well afford to do so. It is a little courtesy we owe them, the performance of which should be a pleasure to each of us.

A Subscription paper for this purpose was put in circulation today.

Cleaning up the Grounds.

The work of cleaning up the site of the former Union Pacific depot will be completed today; and the removal of the rubbish certainly enhances the appearance of the surroundings. Just how soon the dispatchers' office will be moved to this site is not known by the local officials but they think it will be in the near future.

A test hole twelve feet deep is being dug just east of the present depot. This is for the purpose of determining the condition of the soil which will govern the construction of the foundation under the new depot. It may be found necessary to use piling in order to secure as firm a foundation as is desired. Water had not been encountered when the test hole reached a depth of eight feet, but it is probable that water strata will be found before twelve feet is reached.

John Monroe left Saturday evening for Rawlins to accept a position.

K. D. Small, of Harvey, Ill., who visited the Von Goetz family, left Sunday evening.

Emil and Edward Erickson left yesterday morning for Denver to visit for a week or more.

Will the party who, by mistake, took my wheel from in front of the Gettman cigar store Sunday kindly return it to me. W. H. MUNGER.

George Russell has accepted a position in the Nyal Drug store and began work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hawley and son John left Sunday evening for Sutherland to visit the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tetro, of Brady, will visit the Elliott and Baker families for several days this week.

Louis Peterson returned yesterday morning from Omaha where he visited the Weingand family last week.

Miss Loretta Smith, of Scharlesburg, Iowa, arrived here yesterday to visit Miss Ella Stegeman for a week or more.

Mrs. Elizabeth Danze and two children left Saturday evening for Omaha where they will remain for several weeks.

Miss Helen Stuart, of Lexington, is expected here this evening to visit with the Stack and Tighe families for a week.

W. W. Burr, formerly of this city, who has been visiting at the experimental station, left for Lincoln Sunday evening.

Henry Gilfoyle has returned from California, where he spent ten days with his daughter, Miss Violet, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schick, of Curtis, came yesterday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Schick, Sr., for several days.

“Dutch” Miller, who formerly played with the North Platte ball team, is with the Lincoln Cleaners and Dyers this season.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dave Day left Sunday morning for Lincoln to visit for several days.

Sheriff A. J. Salisbury returned Sunday from a business visit in Chappell.

Judge Grimes will spend tomorrow in Sidney hearing a case in the district court.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 41tf

Miss Susie Hoagland, of Lincoln, was called here Sunday by the death of her niece.

Jack Gavers left for Omaha Sunday afternoon to spend the Fourth of July with friends.

Mrs. Florence Wagner, of Omaha, came Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Marie Hoagland.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. C. F. Iddings, 519 west Fifth street. 49-2

Walter Shilling has accepted a position at the Barkalow news stand in the Union Pacific depot.

Mrs. Charles Whelan and son Gordon left Sunday morning for Osceola to visit for a couple of weeks.

Miss Florence Grinnell returned Friday evening from Grand Island where she visited for some time.

Mrs. Everett Bloyd and two children left Sunday morning for Laramie to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Theresa Halderman and children, who had been visiting in Lincoln, returned here Saturday evening.

Brett Simonds, of the Booster ball team will leave Wednesday for Stockville to visit the home folks until Saturday.

Miss Blanche Fonda left Sunday afternoon for Omaha to visit for a week with Miss Marie Massey and other friends.

Vincent Roddy and Don O'Brien will leave tonight for Lincoln to visit boy friends who are in camp with Company E there.

J. E. Pike, formerly with the Union Pacific civil engineers here, left a few days ago for Hastings to accept a position.

Miss Margaret Willis, of Omaha, visited her sister Miss Edith Willis Saturday evening while enroute to Bridgeport.

Miss Helen Core, of Omaha, is expected here the latter part of this week to be the guest of Miss Alice Fitzpatrick.

Senator Stebbins and wife, of Gothenburg, were among the out-of-town people who came to attend the funeral of Marie Hoagland.

Hilmer Thompson, of Chappell, who came down last week to visit his parents and attend the Bonner funeral, has returned home.

William Daley, of Illinois, Ill., arrived here Saturday evening to visit for several weeks with his aunt Mrs. Joseph L. Murphy.

Miss Irma Koop is the guest of the Misses Thelma and Dulcie Frater, having arrived here Saturday evening from Louisville, Neb.

Ralph W. Allison, now in the surveyor general's office in Cheyenne, came down Saturday evening to visit friends for a few days.

During the month of June twenty marriage licenses were granted by County Judge French. This is seven less than for June, 1915.

Miss Mary Jansen returned Sunday evening from Omaha where she visited her brother James Jansen who is taking treatment in a hospital there.

Mr. Jennie Griswell, of Omaha, who made her home here for several years, came Saturday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger.

Mrs. Mary Thornburg, of Grand Island, formerly of this city, left Saturday evening after visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Loneragan for ten days.

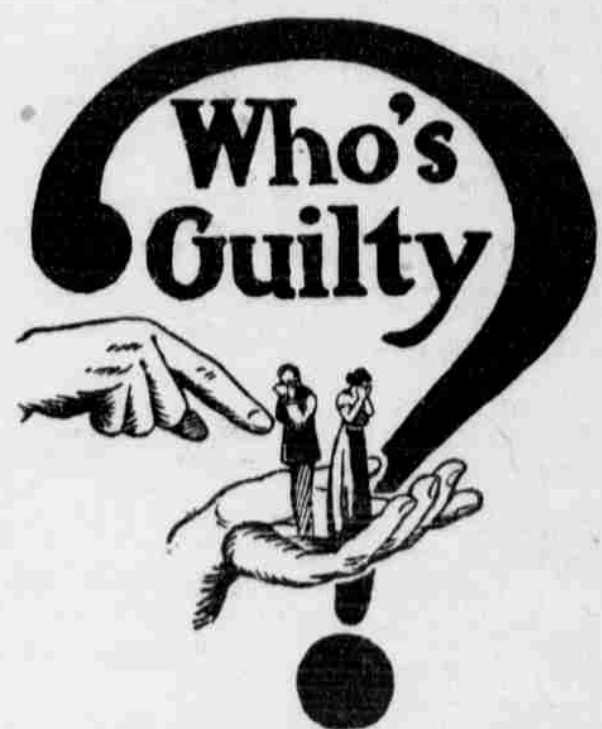
Engineer Joe Sorenson and son, of Omaha, who had been visiting North Platte friends for several days, left this forenoon for points in Idaho and Montana.

Jake Friedman, of Minneapolis, a one time engaged in business in this city, spent Saturday in town as the guest of his brother-in-law Julius Pizer.

The Tillikum Girls' club held an ice cream social at the Nyal drug store Friday evening which was given a large patronage and was successful financially.

The Happy Hour club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mesdames Arthur Peters and James Beekman at the home of the former. In the guessing contests which were held prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Eshelman and Mrs. William Booth.

Mrs. E. R. Goodman and Mrs. John Bratt entertained a dozen ladies Saturday afternoon at the home of the former. It was a farewell party to Mrs. J. A. Jones, who will leave Wednesday for Danville, Va., on a visit and will later make her home in Lincoln.



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