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THE THANKSGIVING FOOT BALL GAME

The Home Team Play the Best Game they Ever Played With a Score of 7 for Plattsmouth and 0 for Dundee--Large Attendance.

From Friday's Daily.

What was probably the best foot ball game ever played in this city took place yesterday afternoon before a large crowd at the Chicago avenue park. The game was a brilliant success in every particular. The players and spectators alike were delighted with the outcome. For the first time, the citizens turned out in good shape and assisted the boys to get square with the world and they succeeded admirably, the team being now out of debt and having money in the treasury.

But the boys played fine ball. They appreciated the outpouring of the citizens and were out to win. True to Superintendent Gamble's promise, they put up the best game seen here in years and they were just as he said they were—in the pink of condition. All of this of course pleased Superintendent Gamble, who had worked hard to make the game a sure success.

Previous to the game the Citizen's Band paraded the business section with the two teams behind them, marching out to the grounds where they gave a fine concert before the game. As is always the case with Director Janda's men, they played fine music and were the recipients of generous applause from the big crowd.

The Dundee team made a fine appearance and slightly outweighed the Plattsmouth team, being big and husky young fellows. Nevertheless the outcome showed that their superior weight did not win against the brawn and skill of the Plattsmouth team.

The game itself was a brilliant affair, although from the start it was evident the Plattsmouth team would win. The goal of the local team was never in danger, the ball being in Dundee territory practically all through the game. The team work of the locals was excellent, the men working together like a machine and presenting a front that was altogether too formidable for the Dundee boys to stop. The failure of the Dundee team to make gains on their downs was very marked, they losing ground every time the ball came into their possession. This was evidently due to the superior training of Superintendent Gamble's men who played with a snap and vim unequalled in local football annals.

The game was called at 2:15 and at that time there was a monster crowd of rooters present, determined to have their favorites win. The officers selected for the occasion were referee, Goff of Bellevue, umpire, Chas. Wilkins; field judge, W. C. Ramsey; head linesman, Wade Windham and timekeeper, Earl Barclay.

It may be remarked that the referee, Goff, got himself into disrepute early in the game by his manifest desire to penalize Plattsmouth for everything that came up. Several times there was prospects of trouble with the young man who evidently believed that no one in the crowd knew the game. The spectators repeatedly hissed him and he had trouble with the other officials of the game.

The toss was won by Dundee, who selected the north goal. They kicked off and Beal promptly advanced the ball fifteen yards. The work of Beal

in the first half was excellent, he making the big gain of twenty yards on the quarterback in this half. Droege also made a popular hero of himself by making a twenty-five yard gain on a fumble by Dundee and securing the ball carried it over the line for a touchdown. Score Plattsmouth 5, Dundee 0.

The Dundee team then crowded close to their own goal and attempted to advance the ball. This was a failure, they being carried back over their goal line and Plattsmouth secured a touchdown. Score Plattsmouth 7, Dundee 0.

This ended the scoring as the second half was the stage of some fierce playing, the Dundee boys regaining their nerve and making a strong stand against the locals who kept the ball in Dundee territory but who were unable to add to their score. The final result was Plattsmouth 7, Dundee 0.

The big crowd was wildly enthusiastic over the outcome and made the welkin ring with their cheers for the victors. Superintendent Gamble was a boy once more and led in the wild applause. It may be added that in addition to the work of Beal and Droege, which has been mentioned, Leonard was another one of the Plattsmouth stars who covered himself with glory. His work at all times was high class and spectacular and to his efforts much of the good showing of the locals is due.

The business end of the affair was splendidly carried out. Carl Smith at the ticket window did much good and efficient work while Wayne Dickson at the gate deserves special mention for the way he handled the crowd. Earl Blotz and Carl Sattler had general charge of the arrangements and Superintendent Gamble owes much to their energetic manner of handling matters.

Only one accident occurred to mar the sport and that was the fracturing of a shoulder blade of one of the Dundee players. This was not, however, the result of the game as is the prevailing impression. The player had had his shoulder blade broken some time ago and entered the game against the advice of his physician with the disastrous result of having the blade broken over again. The injury is not serious, although it is painful. The line-up of the local team follows.

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| Burrows | Center |
| Jess-York | Right Guard |
| Wilson | Right Tackle |
| Streight | Right End |
| Dawson | Left Guard |
| Mayfield | Left Tackle |
| Droege | Left End |
| Beal | Quarter Back |
| Mauer | Right Half |
| Leonard | Left Half |
| Wurl | Full Back |

Statement of Appreciation.
On behalf of the boys I wish to express my appreciation of the liberal patronage and loyal support of our citizens yesterday and I especially desire to publicly thank the Citizen's Band that under the direction of Mr. Janda contributed so much to the success of the closing game.

J. W. Gamble, Manager.

A Fine Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thanksgiving day was duly celebrated by Dan Yorke, Chas. Freese, W. M. Gravett, and Jesse York, who organized a hunting party and made a trip on foot along the bluffs of the Missouri, going as far as Rock Bluffs where they were entertained at dinner by John Smith and mother. To say that the boys received a royal welcome by Mr. Smith and his estimable mother is to draw it mild. They were seated at dinner, the like of which is seldom seen, and they certainly enjoyed themselves. They assured the Journal man that never before did they spend so enjoyable a time and their thanks are extended to their hostess for the manner in

which she looked after their comfort. The boys secured a few rabbits, but after dinner they didn't feel like pursuing game much further.

From Saturday's Daily.

D. Hawksworth and wife returned home this morning from Burlington, Ia., where they were called by the death of Mr. Hawksworth's youngest sister, Mrs. David Ramsey. The funeral occurred day before yesterday and although the health of Mr. Hawksworth was not of the best he was determined upon attending. His host of friends will be pleased to note that he has returned in the very best of health and stood the trip splendidly.

Entertains Friends.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening Rev. Father Shine of St. John's church gave a little party or rather enjoyed a reunion with a number of his former associates when he was in charge of the cathedral at Lincoln. Those who attended and spent the evening and this morning with him were Dr. Geo. Agius, secretary of Bishop Bonacum, of Lincoln; Rev. Francis O'Brien, assistant rector of the cathedral, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. Robt. Moran, chaplain of St. Thomas' orphanage, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. Jos. Longnot, rector at Alverno; Rev. John Murphy, rector at Davie, Neb.; and Rev. Jas. Gilroy of the cathedral, Lincoln, Neb.

The entire party spent the evening and this morning in the city, departing for their several residences on the mail train at noon.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. W. WEST

Died in Hospital at Council Bluffs and Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning occurred the funeral of Mrs. J. W. West, one of LaPlatte's most estimable women. The services were held in this city, the body being brought here from Council Bluffs, Ia., where the lady died last Tuesday. Mrs. West had been taken to a hospital in that city for an operation which was performed but which resulted fatally.

Mrs. West was a woman who during her lifetime made herself a great many friends. She was one of the most Christian spirits which those of her acquaintance ever met, a woman who they all knew to love and respect. In her passing away her many friends realize that they lose one of their best and closest friends, and her family know that their greatest comforter and mentor is gone.

Born at Ottumwa, Ia., in March, 1849, Mrs. West came to Nebraska some twenty-five years ago, her and her husband locating near the village of LaPlatte, where she has since resided and where she has reared a large family of four boys and five girls. Of these all were present today to pay a last tribute to a dear, departed soul. The husband, J. W. West, was unfortunately robbed of an opportunity to take a last look at a beloved helpmeet as a missive telegram reached him too late to permit of his being present.

Those who came in this morning for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wall, of LaPlatte, daughter and son-in-law of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimbrough of Dunlap, Ia., daughter and son-in-law of the deceased; Geo. Roundy and wife, of Panama, Ia., daughter and son-in-law of deceased, Miss Nellie West of Omaha, Neb., Miss Cordelia West of Dunlap, Ia., both daughters of deceased; Samuel West, Dow West, Walter West and Jerry West, all of Dunlap, Ia.

Mrs. West had been a resident of LaPlatte and its vicinity for more than a quarter of a century, and during that time she has endeared herself to all who had the good fortune to know her. When it became evident that her malady was such that an operation alone could do her good, there were many expressions of regret from her great circle of friends. They all knew Mrs. West to love her, and one and all they join together in their common bond of sympathy with the stricken husband and children. In common with them the Journal extends its sincere condolence and its absolute faith that so good a woman has but changed the woes of this life for a far brighter and sweeter life beyond the great river.

The Divorce Laws.

We agree with the Nebraska News in the following: "One of the moves of the newly elected members of the legislature is a curtailment of the divorce laws of the state. This is a good move and will meet with the approbation of all who are opposed to the present laws in regard to divorce. For years Nebraska has been put in the same category with the Dakotas and that advertisement is one not to be desired as we do not wish to be classed with those states that are making a dumping ground for all those who have found an affinity" and desire to be released from the woman who has helped accumulate the fortune, raised the children, and bear all the burdens of the young. We need more strict divorce laws, and the incoming legislature should see that they are passed."

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT THE JUNCTION

Conductor Joe Crowder's Leg Fearfully Crushed—Amputation Becomes Necessary.

From Friday's Daily.
A terrible accident took place this afternoon about two o'clock at Pacific Junction by which Conductor Joe Crowder, one of the Burlington conductors running east from that point, lost a leg. Crowder was getting ready to leave the Junction with a train and stepped in between two cars to couple the air hose when the train caught him. He was unable to get out, his foot slipping and he fell across the rail. Several cars passed over it and it was mashed and cut terribly. As soon as possible the train was stopped and the unfortunate man rescued. He was unconscious and suffered greatly from the shock. Dr. L. D. Bacon was hurriedly summoned and at once insisted upon having the man brought to this city where an operation would be performed to remove the injured member. This was done, the unfortunate man being brought to the city on a switch engine, arriving here this afternoon at 2:40. He was at once taken to the Burlington surgeon's office where the operation is being performed as the paper goes to press.

Crowder is one of the most popular conductors on the Burlington east of Pacific Junction and was quite well known in the train service. His many friends were greatly shocked to hear of the accident and trust that he will soon recover from its effects.

Miss Edith Pitz Entertains.

Last evening Miss Edith Pitz entertained a party of young people at her home south of the city, the occasion being in honor of the birthday of Charles Wilkins. A very enjoyable evening was spent, the party being entertained with progressive high five, at which Mr. Geo. B. Mann won first prize, while Miss Pearl Nichols carried off the booby honors. Miss Genevieve Howard delighted the guests with several musical selections, singing in rare form. A four course luncheon was served the guests, the cuisine being excellent and justly appreciated by the party. The guests from the city were taken to and from the party in carriages.

Those who were present were Misses Genevieve Howard, Pearl Nichols and Mable Birch, and Messrs. Geo. B. Mann, Emmons Richey, Robt. Hayes, Chas. Wilkins, Julius Pitz and Ed. Tutt.

Fire at Greenwood.

A fire at Greenwood last Thursday evening wiped out property valued at from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Two buildings were destroyed and considerable damage done to a third before the flames were placed under control. The buildings stood upon North Main street and were owned by David Dean and J. B. Blair. Both buildings were occupied, the Dean building being used as a store room and the Blair building being occupied by P. A. Smith with a saloon. The third building was owned by D. A. Fulmer and was occupied as a lodge room on the second floor and by R. D. McDonald's hardware store on the first floor. The damage to this building and contents was not great, being principally occasioned by water. Citizens turned out and made a brave fight against the flames with excellent results. There is no clue as to how the flames originated so far.

Good Farm for Sale.

120 acres of good land within three miles of Union, two sets of improvements. Prefer to sell altogether, but might sell one forty alone. Inquire of Chas. L. Graves, Union, Neb.

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Entertains Foot Ball Team.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening Superintendent and Mrs. J. W. Gamble entertained the members of the foot ball team as well as the visiting Dundee team, with a dinner at their residence. The evening was most pleasantly spent and the boys all enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble to the utmost. There was a lot of discussion of the game, in fact it is safe to say that the game was played over several times and the reason why explained in such manner that one was bound to be satisfied. The evening was a memorable one to those whose good fortune it was to be present and that the time was enjoyed goes without saying.

Visiting Home Folks.

From Friday's Daily.
Ed Murphy and wife, of Denver, Col., are in the city making a visit with Mr. Murphy's mother and sisters and brother. Ed is now engaged in railroad contracting, having taken a contract with a new line being constructed from the Wyoming coal fields into Denver. He has been employed for some time on the Moffat line through the Rocky Mountains, but the coming on of winter has stopped work on that line. He has had quite a good deal of experience in railroad contracting and finds it a line of business of great fascination. Mr. Murphy will likely spend several days in the city visiting with friends.

Don't Neglect a Duty.

The Louisville Courier gives some excellent advice in the following: "It is the duty of those living in town or country to see that old wells and excavations are safely covered or filled up. Boards thrown over an old well are only safe so long as they do not rot. If there is an old well or hole on the premises lose no time in making it safe. Such precaution may save the life of a man or beast. Remember the old well in which a Louisville boy fell, less than a year ago, and profit by the lesson. It is your duty to see that all old danger spots are safe."

Old Fashioned Candy Pulling.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Eva Reese, assisted by her son, Guy Reese, of Omaha, last evening entertained the members of the St. Luke's choir with a delightful surprise in the shape of an old fashioned candy pulling. The many guests at her comfortable home had not anticipated such an innovation and they were most agreeably surprised at the program which she had mapped out for them. As each guest entered they were given a piece of molasses taffy, which they had to pull just as was the case many years ago. The refreshments were also in keeping with the idea of the evening's entertainment, and consisted of popcorn, apples, cider and cake—a genuine homemade feast of real toothsome delicacies. It is quite needless to say that all present enjoyed the evening hugely.

In addition to the members of the choir who were present and who numbered some twenty-two persons, the following guests were present: Miss Minnie Stohman, former Senator S. L. Thomas, Geo. Falter, Ray Colvin, Fred Stringfellow, Paul Morgan and Guy Reese of Omaha.

Blood Poison Set In.

Carl Kunsman is going about with his hand in a sling, the result of blood poisoning. Several days ago he ran a splinter into his hand, the splinter penetrating the hand from the inside of the palm and showing through the skin on the back. It was removed but had infected the wound and his hand speedily swelled up to a big size. He then consulted a physician who dressed the hand and today it was some improved although still in bad shape. It will probably be several days before he will be able to get about and attend to his work himself.

Royally Entertained.

From Friday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMaken yesterday entertained a number of relatives and friends with a Thanksgiving day dinner, which was a veritable mass of good things. There were some twenty-seven guests in all, and their host and hostess surely entertained them in the most approved manner. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of this estimable couple were W. H. Scott and family, L. H. Peterson and family, Jos. McMaken and family, Mrs. Eva Reese and family, C. W. Baylor and family, Col. Henry C. McMaken, Uri Gillett and Guy Reese of Omaha.

"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar.

RETURN FROM SUNNY SCOTLAND

D. C. Morgan and Fred Morgan Very Much Pleased With Texas.

D. C. Morgan and Fred G. Egenberger returned last Wednesday night from a trip of several weeks' duration to south Texas. The gentlemen went down to inspect some land which had been offered for sale in Dimitt county, near the town of Gardendale. The land is under irrigation and when they saw it, they were more than pleased with it and had no hesitation in investing in some of it. The land is being sold in tracts of eighty and one hundred and sixty acre tracts which in turn is being subdivided into ten, twenty and forty acre tracts. It is being used for truck farming and the production of early vegetables for the northern markets. From their investigation the gentlemen came to the conclusion that there is a vast amount of money to be made in this business and that the outlook for values down there is more than promising. They found south Texas to have an ideal climate and to be just the place for a home. Some of the products of the soil which they saw during their journey were really marvelous. The land is fitted for the production of all kinds of sub-tropical fruits and under irrigation these will grow to an enormous size. The land lies about eighty to one hundred miles southwest of San Antonio in the heart of what was once the great cattle range but what is now developing into a splendid farming community. It is settling up very rapidly, there being monster trains pouring into that country from the north trains were twelve to fifteen cars all packed to suffocation with people making for this new promised land. The trains on which they traveled was so crowded with people that they were compelled to take turns at riding in a seat. First one person and then another would get up and give his seat to someone who had been standing and in this way all got some rest and comfort. They visited San Antonio and were greatly surprised at the signs of progress and thrift which greeted the eye on every side. San Antonio is growing rapidly like all other cities in the southwest and gives promise of becoming a city of two hundred thousand in a very short time. They also passed through Fort Worth and report that city as showing even more signs of growth and prosperity than San Antonio. They had a great trip and returned more than pleased at the outlook for Texas in general and south Texas in particular.

In County Court.

From Saturday's Daily.
In county court yesterday a petition was filed by Benjamin F. Judkins asking for the probate of the last will and testament of Simon B. Judkins, deceased. The petition recites that the deceased left an estate valued at \$3,000, of which \$1,200 is in real estate and \$1,800 in realty. The heirs are named as follows: Ellen L. Judkins, Eagle, Neb.; Mrs. Julia Clark, Muscoda, Wis.; Loantha M. Tipton, Nebraska City, Neb.; Earl B. Judkins, Waterloo, Ia.; Benj. F. Judkins, Eagle, Neb.; and Abbie L. Edson, of Lincoln, Neb. The hearing is set for December 22, 1908.

Judge Beeson yesterday held the second hearing on the claims in the Thomas L. Campbell estate. Judge M. Archer appearing for the heirs.

A petition was filed this morning by D. O. Dwyer for the final settlement of the estate of Catherine Stadlemann, he representing the administrator. The hearing is set for December 19, 1908.

Buried in Weeping Water.

A special from Weeping Water says: "William Booth was buried here Wednesday. He died in Hartington at the home of his son-in-law, W. W. Congdon. Mr. Booth was born in Genesee county, New York, October 19, 1825, making him eighty-three years, one month and four days old. He is the last of a family of thirteen children. His residence was in Weeping Water for several years. His wife died here sixteen years ago. For the last ten years he has lived at Hartington. Mrs. Congdon is the only child and her parents have lived with her for nearly twenty-five years."

For Sale or Rent—A good, eight room house, with barn. Enquire of T. M. Patterson at Bank of Cass County.