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PLATTSMOUTH BALL TEAM WINS FROM C. B. & Q. TEAM OF OMAHA

First Sunday Game in Years is Quiet and Orderly and a Good, Clean Exhibition of Ball Playing.

The first start for Sunday base ball in this city in many years took place yesterday afternoon at the Chicago avenue grounds, and despite the threatening and damp weather, a good sized crowd gathered and the popularity of Sunday ball was demonstrated. The crowd was an orderly one and there were no scenes of a demoralizing nature to be witnessed. That games can be played and will be popular was demonstrated as was the fact that the crowd appreciated the kindness of the residents of the neighborhood in permitting the games and refrained from any boisterous or noisy demonstrations. Had the weather been good the attendance would have been very large. A number were also kept away from the game because of an unfounded fear of an attempt to stop the game. Fortunately the people of this city look on base ball now with a different eye from that of several years ago and the sentiment is that it is a healthy and wholesome recreation and an innocent pastime far better than other and more demoralizing influences in the community.

The game itself resulted in a comparatively easy victory for Plattsmouth but it was a good game and kept the pulse of the spectator aquiver until the last man was out. There were a number of errors made but these were nearly all traceable to the slippery condition of the grounds and ball, the latter being muddy and hard to handle. On the whole, though the game was as good as nine in ten and showed that Plattsmouth has a team which is going some.

The local team had Frank Hulfish in the box and he pitched steady and winning ball. Hulfish is some pitcher and he showed the men from up the Big Muddy that there are as good ball players in the sticks as ever walked the city pavement. He came in from the wilds of the Wabash and at that, hurled some shoots and curves which fooled the young men who work for Jim Hill. We consider that we have some pitcher in young Mr. Hulfish who is stamped with the brand of A1 and then some. Mann caught for the locals and caught a good game besides being there with the stick. Beal did some fine work with the stick, getting two two-base hits to his credit with a couple of mighty swats into left field. In the field he didn't have anything to do. Droege played his usual brilliant game but had little to do at short. He executed a neat trick in the sixth when Shockley hurt himself sliding into second and a substitute player went in to run for him. This young man walked off the base while Droege had the ball and came up behind him and tagged him, saying "You're it." The umpire, Mr. Schneider said "You're out." The crowd greatly enjoyed the discomfort of the young man who looked as if he had taken a foolish powder as he walked in. Fitzgerald played a good game barring an inexcusable muff of a high fly which he was too sure of to hold on to. McCauley played very well but had several errors which were largely due to the slippery field. Pete at third was a flat fizzle and let in the only run the visitors got by his miserable fielding. Lo, the poor Indian, is outclassed in this company and its back to the wigwag for him. Mason and Kelly in the outfield had little to do and each caught the only fly in their territory with ease. Kelly electrified the crowd with a high and long fly into deep left which netted him three bases before it was returned. A voice in the grandstand had reminded him that he had promised to make a home run this day and the words had hardly died out when he landed a terrific whack on the sphere which sent it skyward until it looked like the head of Halley's comet in the distance. It traveled on and on and the young man from Mr. Holdrege's domain nearly separated himself from his legs in trying to get under it. But he failed and when he had gotten the ball back to the diamond little Eddie was sitting on the third corner and the crowd was yelling "hooray, hooray."

For the visitors Eddie Harris who is a man specially drafted for this game, pitched good ball and with perfect support would have held down the score to about a 2 to 0 figure. He did not equal Hulfish as a twirler but he did very well, indeed. Way for the visitors was the best man with the bat but had nothing to do in his position. Loving and Eyre at second and third played poorly in the field and were responsible for several runs for the locals. But then, it was some game at that and satisfied the fans who compared it to the Western League games to the disadvantage of the latter.

The Burlingtons opened up in the first inning by getting one man out first, young Mr. Mann having let a third strike get away from him. That's as far as they ever got though. On the Plattsmouth side it looked like a comedy of errors was about to give them the game by a wide margin. Beal was hit by one of young Mr. Harris' shoots and went around to third on a missed throw by R. Harris at first, and a second later bounded over the plate on Frey missing a thrown ball in left field. The next three went out 1-2-3, although a mighty run by White who grabbed a long fly off Fitzgerald's bat saved another score likely. It was a great catch and White deserved the good hand he got.

It was 1-2-3 for the C. B. & Q's in the second and then Eddie Harris electrified the audience and his supporters by striking out the side, only three men getting to him in that inning.

In the third Fitzgerald made a brilliant one-handed catch of Sautter' hit to short right cutting off a base hit while the next two men up went out, leaving Mr. Hill's men still shy. Then came Kelly with his mighty wallop for three bags and Mann with a single which scored him. Mann stole second, went to third on a passed ball and was sacrificed to home by Beal. That made two more for the locals.

In the fourth, Mann captured a high foul which Loving sent up and White and Frey made the other two outs for the C. B. & Q. men. Way got a single in this inning and went to second on an error of McCauley's but it won him nil. Plattsmouth again showed the adroitness of young Mr. Harris by again striking out the side, something which rather jarred the fans.

In the fifth Sautter got to second base but that was all. Droege made a fine catch in this inning of Harris hit, which roused the spectators to a high burst of enthusiasm. For Plattsmouth in this half Mann got a hit but was nipped trying to pilfer second and the inning ended with a blank for both sides.

It was in the sixth when Fitzgerald made his drop of Shockley's fly and when the latter hurt himself sliding to second and had to have a substitute run for him. In this inning also Droege fooled the young man and tagged him out. That was all for the Burlingtons. For Plattsmouth Beal got his batting eye to working and swatted the ball into left field for two bags while Droege followed with a hit which Beal tried to take advantage of but was caught at third. Fitzgerald followed with another hit on which Droege went to third and scored on an error of E. Harris. Fitzgerald stole second and on the error of which let Beal in, went to third. Later he tried to steal home and was caught at the plate.

Mr. Hill's young men came near scoring in the eighth as Sautter got around to third on a hit and a couple of errors but Fitzgerald redeemed himself by a brilliant catch of a short hit over second.

Then came the finish. White went

to bat for the Burlingtons and got a single, going to Third on Way's hit right behind him and then Pete had to boot the ball and let him score. Way and Eyre were left on bases. This ended the agony and the local team placed another well earned victory to their credit. The Burlingtons are said to have had but four of their regular men on the team, it being braced up for this game but they returned to the city no longer an unbeaten team for Mr. Brantner's young men had put them some crimp into their score. The score:

PLATTSMOUTH.		R. H. P. O. A. E.				
Beal, cf.	1	2	0	0	0	
Droege, ss.	1	1	2	0	0	
Fitzgerald, 2b.	0	1	4	2	2	
McCauley, 1b.	0	0	11	0	2	
Peter, 3b.	0	0	0	2	2	
Mason, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	
Hulfish, p.	0	1	0	11	2	
Kelly, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	
Mann, c.	1	2	8	1	1	
		5	8	27	16	8

C. B. & Q.		R. H. P. O. A. E.				
Shockley, c.	0	0	10	3	0	
Loving, 3b.	0	0	2	3	2	
White, cf.	1	1	0	0	0	
Way, ss.	0	2	0	0	0	
Frey, lf.	0	0	0	0	1	
Eyre, 3b.	0	0	3	0	2	
Harris, E. p.	0	0	2	11	1	
Sautter, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	
Harris, R. 1b.	0	0	5	1	1	
		1	4	24	18	7

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C. B. & Q. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Earned Runs—Plattsmouth 3, C. B. & Q. 1. Two Base Hits—Beal (2). Three Base Hits—Kelly. Struck Out—By Hulfish 9; by R. Harris 9. Stolen Bases—Beal, Fitzgerald (2), Hulfish, Mann (2), Way, Eyre, Sautter, R. Harris. Sacrifice Hits—Beal, Droege. Left on Bases—Plattsmouth 1; C. B. & Q. 7. Passed Balls—Mann 1, Shockley 2. Hit by Pitcher—Beal, Sautter. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpires—Hoppe and Schneider. Scorer—Grimes.

The Burglary Friday Night.

From Monday's Daily.
There have been no new developments in the burglary cases since Saturday and it would appear that there is small likelihood of locating the criminal. Miss Lourie Gorder, who the police stated had altered her description of the invader of her home, denies that she has done anything of the kind, and adheres to the first description which she furnished the police in the presence of the Journal reporter. This description tallies in every detail with that of a man seen on Sixth street during the evening and night. The men who were taken before Miss Gorder for identification were dressed differently, and she states positively they were not the men wanted. There has evidently been a misunderstanding between the police and Miss Gorder, for they believed she had given them another description, and so informing the Journal man Saturday.

Game at Weeping Water.

From Monday's Daily.
The eighth grade team of the public schools journeyed over to Weeping Water Saturday and met up with a team of that place composed partly of high school players and the rest of town boys. The locals got the short end of the argument in consequence and were snowed under by a score of 11 to 6. The showing which the lads made, however, was a good one as they went over expecting to play a high school team and not a town nine. They played well and did excellent work both at the bat and in the field and although defeated, are entitled to great credit for their showing.

Smallpox in Lincoln.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox at Lincoln, the authorities having the debate of the high schools in charge have decided to change the location of it to York which they consider a most central location. The date will remain the same but instead of holding the debate at Lincoln it will take place at York. Plattsmouth's representative will be Miss Marie Douglas and she will have the negative side of the proposition, "Resolved, that labor unions on the whole are beneficial."

Notice to County Teachers.

The regular teachers' examinations for May will be held on Friday and Saturday, the 20th and 21st, at Plattsmouth and Weeping Water.

DISTRICT COURT BEGINS TO GRIND

Byron Clark Withdraws From Defense in Clarence Case.

From Monday's Daily.

Somewhat of a sensation was sprung this morning in district court when Byron Clark who has been acting as counsel for the defendant, John Clarence, charged with the murder of John P. Thacker, near Union about a year and a half ago, rose and announced that he wished to withdraw from any further connection with the case. This means that Clarence has placed the matter of his defense in the hands of other counsel. The case will be up for trial at the fall term of court, it having recently been reversed by the supreme court on the ground of error in receiving testimony of witnesses who had claimed to have seen the tragedy through a crack in the boards of the corn crib near the scene, could not have so seen it. This testimony was by witnesses who visited the spot some four months or so after the tragedy and no testimony was introduced showing that the wagons, teams and implements were in the same position as on the day of the shooting.

It is learned that Clarence visited Mr. Clark several weeks ago and at that time wanted to learn his terms for defending him at the coming trial. These Mr. Clark made him when Clarence wanted to know if his retention would be accompanied by a guarantee of finding a verdict for acquittal. This Mr. Clark positively declined to make as he stated that he was not in the habit of guaranteeing the findings of juries and courts. He asked Mr. Clarence if he had such counsel in view and Clarence stated such a proposition had been made him. He then left and returned within a few days. Mr. Clark asked him if he had found the lawyer which he had spoken of and if he would guarantee his acquittal. Clarence told him he had and that he was a whole lot cheaper attorney than Mr. Clark. Mr. Clark then told him he would pay over to him the balance of expense money in his hands which he did. This ended his connection with the case and this morning he made his formal announcement.

The announcement of Mr. Clark's withdrawal surprised everyone who heard of it. He had made a very good fight for Clarence in the first trial of the case and had given the case every possible attention. His argument before the supreme court on the hearing for a new trial was an exceedingly able and brilliant one and he was personally congratulated by several of the members of the court on the able manner in which he presented the matter. It was his strong and lucid argument which resulted in the court reversing the case. He laying particular stress on the very point upon which the case was decided. He is generally considered one of the ablest attorneys at the Nebraska bar and it is not believed Mr. Clarence will find any other counsel with equal opportunities for his defense.

Among the legal fraternity there was considerable adverse criticism of the practice of guaranteeing the finding of courts and juries, this placing the defense of the case practically upon a contingent fee basis and tending to throw suspicion upon both the courts and jurors. As a matter of principle the practice was strongly condemned by virtually all attorneys who were spoken to on the matter.

Mr. Clark by withdrawal from connection with the case leaves Clarence and his counsel with several months in which to get into shape for the trial which will not affect them adversely.

Judge Travis opened the May term of the district court this morning, this being an equity term. In addition to the Clarence matter mentioned above a number of orders were made in other cases including an overruling of a motion filed by John M. Leyda to have the city prepare and pay for a transcript of the evidence taken at the hearing on the remonstrance against Gering & Co., a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors. He also wanted certain parts of the testimony and evidence stricken from the record. Leyda's motion was to throw the cost of this work on the city and escape it himself as he desired to appeal from the finding of the council. Judge Travis could not see it in

this light and turned down his application as he had nothing before him on which to base such findings. This probably means Leyda will have to put up some \$20 or \$25 in costs in the matter before he gets into district court.

In the case of Boyd vs. Boyd, a divorce proceeding, the counsel for plaintiff moved a dismissal of the case upon payment of costs which was ordered.

In McDonald vs. McDonald, a suit for an injunction to restrain the defendant from using the plaintiff's name in business, the hearing was set down for Tuesday morning.

White vs. White, a divorce action was tried this morning and a decree of divorce given the plaintiff who lives at Elmwood.

In Clark vs. Bankers Accident Association, the defendant was given thirty days in which to answer the petition. Several minor matters were also heard by argument.

RETURN FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

The Contingent to Texas Came in Saturday Night.

W. E. Rosencrans, Ed. Egenberger and J. W. Vallery, the remainder of the party who have been touring Texas for several weeks past arrived home last Saturday night, coming through from Houston. They were highly enthusiastic over Texas and consider that it is a grand land capable of raising everything which grows almost. They were especially delighted with the land around Falfurrias and each of them together with Ed. Donat, the other member of the party, purchased forty acres of the land apiece. This land lies in what is known as the orange grove section and all about it the land is being put out to that fruit and other like varieties. They consider it a dirt cheap bargain and predict that it will rise in value within a very short time to fabulous prices.

The gentlemen visited San Antonio which they pronounce a great and flourishing city and with which they fell in love; Corpus Christi on the bay of that name which they all agree is one of the finest cities they ever seen with a location very delightful and Houston which they claim to be one of the liveliest cities they have ever seen anywhere, and they had a fine time and one most enjoyable. They saw the land with its wonderful wealth of crops—corn being way up and roastingears in the market, wheat which was now harvested and being harvested, alfalfa of wonderful growth and richness and cotton now coming up in fine shape. Besides this they passed through the wonderful truck farm country and saw onions, cabbage, lettuce, radishes and every other kind of garden vegetable growing with a rankness and profusion never seen here. They surely consider Texas the greatest state in the union and all of them believe it carries out all the claims which have been made for it. Mr. Donat returned Friday night from his trip.

Some Breeder.

George Kaffenberger is the owner of a fine Berkshire sow of which he is justly proud for its breeding capacity. It recently had a litter of fifteen pigs, all of whom are strong and healthy animals. As this is the second litter for the animal it makes quite a showing, the first having been eleven in number. Mr. Kaffenberger is the owner and breeder of a large number of fine animals, mostly of the Berkshire variety and has established a very enviable reputation in the hog and cattle raising line.

Situation in South Omaha.

Roy Thompson departed yesterday for South Omaha where he has obtained a position with a prominent commission firm. Roy's many friends in this city will not his leaving with regret while hoping that he will speedily advance in his new field. He is a most estimable young man of unquestioned integrity and ability and will make good. Mrs. J. L. Thompson accompanied him to South Omaha and will make a short visit with Ernest Belon and family.

Light Brahma Eggs for Sale

Light Brahma eggs for setting at 50c per setting. Also large Toulouse geese eggs. Leave orders at Dovey's store or call Mrs. Wm. Gilmore.

HAS DISPOSED OF HIS SANITARIUM

Dr. I. C. Munger, of Elmwood to Look After Other Business This Summer.

Dr. I. C. Munger of Elmwood was in the city today and while here paid the Journal a very pleasant call. The Journal learns with the deepest regret that Dr. Munger several days since disposed of his sanitarium at Elmwood, the new proprietor being a Kansas City physician, and that he intends to put in the coming summer looking after his land interests which include some 480 acres in Kansas, 160 acres in Canada and 40 acres in Texas. It is the intention of the doctor to take an extended rest and let the practice of his profession go for a while as he needs to recuperate after the hard work which he has been doing the past several years. During the past several years the practice of Dr. Munger had grown to enormous proportions so that he was compelled to do two men's work. This has told on him and he has been compelled to take an extended period of rest. In the fall he intends to go to Chicago for a post graduate course and on its completion he will settle down at Lincoln and take up a city practice. Dr. Munger is one of the ablest physicians and surgeons in Cass county or in the state, standing at the head of his profession and being a man of unusual information and ability upon medical subjects. He is a very popular citizen of Elmwood and that community will note his determination to leave with the deepest and most sincere regret. He has many good friends in Plattsmouth and its vicinity who will also learn of his determination with the most sincere disappointment. He departed for his home this afternoon.

Base Ball Situation.

The base ball situation in the city has improved immensely the past few weeks and arrangements have been made to secure a strong pitcher and catcher permanently for the team. The boys are now playing the fastest ball for years and a good battery is all that is needed to make them a success and enable them to compete with the strongest teams of the state. To secure this battery it takes money and a number of citizens have voluntarily offered to put up a small sum each week or month for the purpose of paying the salary and expense of those two needed men. All who want to see the team succeed and become the fastest team in the state can help the cause by leaving their names with either Charles Grimes of the Journal, Ed. Brantner or William Egenberger, these being the president, manager and treasurer of the club. Help a good thing along and show the team that its great work is being appreciated.

In Another Field.

Elsewhere in this issue may be seen the announcement of protracted meetings at Cottage church, five miles southeast of town which are to be conducted by Alva Campbell, son of Rev. Frank Campbell, a former Elmwood pastor. The Campbells lived here some fourteen years ago, and the editor recalls many a pleasant day spent in frolic and fun with the boys. There are a good number of Alva's old friends who will be pleased to see him, and many will no doubt attend the services he is about to commence at the country church.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Elect Officers.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The Masons last evening held their annual election of officers at the business session of the lodge. There was an unusually large attendance and great interest taken in the result. The election resulted as follows:
Oliver C. Dovey—W. M.
Fred Range—S. W.
William C. Ramsey—J. W.
M. Archer—Secretary.
Carl G. Fricke—Treasurer.

Another precinct assessor to finish his work and that was, William H. Puls, assessor for Mt. Pleasant precinct. Mr. Puls today turned in his books and that precinct is complete. He has made an excellent and satisfactory record as assessor there and is assured of his job in that capacity for a long time if the people there have anything to say about it.