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## HOME TEAM WINS ONE AND LOSES ONE GAME TO CHEROKEE INDIANS

### Connors, Pitches Good Ball in Both Games But Errors in Sunday's Game Allows Indians to Win.

From Monday's Daily.

On the Chicago avenue diamond last Saturday afternoon the Plattsmouth Red Sox defeated the Cherokee Indians from Oklahoma in a fast game of 6 to 4. The game was won in the third inning when McCauley singled to center sending in two runs.

The features of the game was the pitching of Connors, who struck out eleven men and had five assists, the batting of McCauley, Droege, Mason and Hulse, the fielding of Kolpin, Hulse, Beal, Mason and Peterson. Gentry struck out six men.

McCauley got three hits out of four times at bat, and drove in five runs.

Very few hits were sent to the outfield on either side.

**Story of the Game.**

In the first inning Hulse, the first man up for the Indians, was hit by the ball and took his base, then stole second. Robertson fouled out to Mason, Rumler struck out, Kolpin singled to center for a base, Hulse scoring. Kolpin stole second, Van walked, Kolpin out stealing, Herold to McCauley to Peterson. One run.

Plattsmouth tied the score in their half of the first inning. Beal, first man up, singled to center for a base, Droege singled to the same place for a base, Beal going to second, Beal out stealing, Chanteau to Robertson, Fitzgerald sacrificed to Chanteau on an infield fly, Droege going to second. Droege stole third and scored when McCauley singled to centerfield for a base, Herold ended the inning by going out, Gentry to Van. One run.

Nothing was done in the scoring line till Plattsmouth's half of the third inning. Connors up took his base on four balls, both Beal and Droege struck out. Fitzgerald walked. McCauley singled to centerfield for a base, Connors and Fitzgerald scoring, Fitzgerald going home all the way from first base. Herold out, Robertson to Van. Two runs.

In the fifth inning a fast double play was pulled off by the Indians. Beal flew out to Kolpin, Droege reached first, when Hulse muffed his hit, Fitzgerald hit into a double play, retiring Droege and himself, Hulse to Van, a good one hand, sensational catch.

The Indians got one run in the sixth inning, Gentry out, Peterson to Mack, Hulse struck out, Robertson reached first when Peterson muffed his hit, and stole second, Rumler hit to Peterson who threw to Mack for the put out, but Mack failed to get the easy throw, it went over first base, to the outfield, Robertson scoring on the play, Kolpin struck out.

The seventh inning was again a lucky one for Plattsmouth, Mann singled to right field for a base, and reached second when Kolpin muffed Chouteau threw to get him stealing. Connors out, Hulse to Van; Beal out on an infield fly to Gentry, Mann going to second. Droege singled to center for a base, Fitzgerald went all the way to second base when Spencer muffed his fly, Mann scoring. Droege went to third, McCauley singled to center for a base, his third hit of the game. Droege and Fitzgerald scoring. Herold struck out. Three runs. In the eighth, Spencer struck out, Gentry out, Droege to Mack, Hulse doubled to centerfield for two bases, Robertson singled to center for a base, Hulse scoring, Rumler out, Droege to Mack. One run.

Peterson singled to center, Mason bunted and was safe, Mann flew out to Rumler, Connors forced Mason, Hulse to Kolpin, Peterson going to third, Connors stole second, Beal flew out to Spencer.

Kolpin reached first when Fitzgerald muffed his hit, and went to second when Mack made a bad throw to get him stealing. Van sacrificed, Herold to Mack, Lenapah reached second when Mason muffed his fly, Kolpin scoring. Lenapah stole third, Chanteau out, Herold to Peterson to Mack, Spencer struck out ending the game.

**Note.**

In the fourth inning with one out, Mason doubled to center field for two bases, but was left there as both Mann and Connors went out.

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| A. B. R. H. O. A. E. |    |   |    |    |    |   |
|----------------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Beal, cf.            | 5  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Droege, ss.          | 4  | 2 | 2  | 0  | 4  | 0 |
| Fitzgerald, 2b.      | 2  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| McCauley, 1b.        | 4  | 0 | 3  | 14 | 1  | 2 |
| Herold, c.           | 4  | 0 | 0  | 10 | 4  | 0 |
| Peterson, 3b.        | 3  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 3  | 1 |
| Mason, lf.           | 4  | 0 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Mann, rf.            | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Connors, p.          | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Total                | 33 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 16 | 5 |

CHEROKEE INDIANS.

| A. B. R. H. O. A. E. |    |   |   |    |    |   |
|----------------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Hulse, ss.           | 3  | 2 | 1 | 1  | 5  | 1 |
| Robertson, 3b.       | 4  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Rumler, cf.          | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Kolpin, 2b.          | 4  | 1 | 1 | 4  | 0  | 1 |
| Van, 1b.             | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Lenapah, lf.         | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Chouteau, c.         | 4  | 0 | 0 | 7  | 2  | 0 |
| Spencer, rf.         | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Gentry, p.           | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1 |
| Total                | 33 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 4 |

Score by innings:  
 C'kee Ind. 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—4  
 Platts. 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 0—6

**Summary.**

Two base hits—Mason and Hulse. Stolen bases—Hulse, Robertson, Lenapah, Droege, Kolpin, McCauley and Connors. Sacrifice hits—Van and Fitzgerald. Base on balls—off Connors (1), off Gentry (3). Struck out—by Connors (11), by Gentry (6). Double play—Hulse to Van. Hit by pitched ball—by Connors (Hulse). 1st base on errors—Cherokee Indians (4), Plattsmouth (3). Left on base—Cherokee Indians (4), Plattsmouth (7). Umpire—Barney Bardwell. Scorer—Gross. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

**The Second Game.**

On Sunday afternoon at the same place and same line up, the Cherokee Indians defeated the Red Sox by the score of 5 to 1, through very poor playing and errors in the first part of the game. Connors who won the first game, went in to pitch the second game. The Indians was up to win this game.

Connors had nine strike outs to Chanteau's three.

The features of the game was the batting of Robertson, Chanteau, Rumler and Van for the Indians, Droege and McCauley for Plattsmouth; the fielding of Hulse, Lenapah, Schummel, Mason and Fitzgerald.

The Indians were in two fast double plays, Hulse to Van; Hulse to Robertson to Kolpin.

The Indians began scoring in the first inning, Rumler walked on four balls, Kolpin lined to Mann who muffed and he was safe on first, Rumler going to third. Then Rumler tried to steal home after running up and down the line between Herold and Peterson, Rumler eventually scoring when Peterson made a bad throw to Herold who muffed it.

Nothing was doing till the second inning when McCauley for Plattsmouth started a rally, when he doubled to right for two bases, and stole third, but died there as Herold flew out to Robertson, on an infield fly Peterson was out to Hulse, and Mason lined to Schemmel and was out, the soldier boy from Ft. Crook made a good catch.

Chouteau got a two base hit in the third inning but was left there as Hulse and Robertson both struck out and Kolpin was out, Fitz to Mack.

The Cherokee Indians sewed up the game in the fifth inning on poor head playing. Chouteau got his second two base hit when he doubled to right field, Hulse was out to Droege, a good catch, Robertson flew out to Mason, Rumler hit to Herold, who threw wild to Mack, the ball going to right field, Chouteau scoring and Rumler going to third base. Kolpin singled to center and went to second on the throw, Rumler scoring. Peterson dropped Van's third strike but he was out going to first, Peterson to McCauley.

In the sixth inning for Plattsmouth, Droege singled to right for a base, Fitzgerald hit to Hulse and was out, Hulse threw to Van, getting Droege, making a double play.

In the seventh, the Indians got two more runs, Robertson tripped to center for three bases, Rumler sing-

**Summary.**

Two base hits—McCauley and Chanteau (2). Three base hits—Robertson. Sacrifice fly—Mann. Stolen bases—Gentry, Lenapah, Beal, Mason, Droege, McCauley and Peterson (2). Struck out—by Connors (9), by Chouteau (3). Base on balls—off Chouteau (3), off Connors (2). Double plays—Hulse to Van, Hulse to Robertson to Kolpin. 1st base on errors—Cherokees (4), Plattsmouth (1). Left on base—Cherokees (8), Plattsmouth (5). Umpire—Read. Time of game—one hour and thirty minutes. Scorer—Gross.

led to center for one base, Robertson scoring, Rumler tried to steal second, but was caught after running up and down the line one half dozen times and was out, five men figured in this play, Connors to Mack to Fitzgerald to Connors to Droege who got him. Kolpin out, Connors to Mack, Van singled to center for a base, Gentry singled in the same place for a base, Lenapah lined to Droege who muffed the ball, Van scoring, Lenapah stole second but was left there as Schemmel fanned.

Plattsmouth got their run in the seventh, and saved them from a shut out, Herold fouled to Rumler, Peterson walked, stole second and third, Mason walked and stole second, Mann sacrificed a fly to Gentry and Peterson scored from third, Connors struck out.

In the ninth Herold singled for a base, Peterson forced Herold, Mason reached first when Schemmel dropped his fly, Mann hit to Hulse, who threw to Robertson getting Peterson, Robertson threw to Kolpin getting Mason, making a double play, Mann got to first, the game ended 5 to 1.

CHEROKEE INDIANS.

| A. B. R. H. O. A. E. |    |   |    |    |    |   |
|----------------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Hulse, ss.           | 5  | 0 | 0  | 3  | 2  | 0 |
| Robertson, 3b.       | 5  | 1 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0 |
| Rumler, c.           | 4  | 2 | 2  | 4  | 4  | 0 |
| Kolpin, 2b.          | 5  | 0 | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0 |
| Van, 1b.             | 5  | 1 | 2  | 8  | 1  | 0 |
| Gentry, cf.          | 3  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Lenapah, lf.         | 4  | 0 | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Schemmel, rf.        | 4  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1 |
| Chouteau, p.         | 4  | 1 | 3  | 1  | 3  | 0 |
| Total                | 39 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 13 | 1 |

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| A. B. R. H. O. A. E. |     |   |   |    |    |   |
|----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Beal, cf.            | 4   | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Droege, ss.          | 4   | 0 | 2 | 2  | 3  | 1 |
| Fitzgerald, 2b.      | 4   | 0 | 0 | 1  | 5  | 0 |
| McCauley, 1b.        | 4   | 0 | 2 | 12 | 2  | 0 |
| Herold, 3b.          | 4   | 0 | 1 | 2  | 1  | 1 |
| Peterson, c.         | 3b. | 3 | 1 | 0  | 6  | 2 |
| Mason, lf.           | 3   | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Mann, rf.            | 3   | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Mann, rf.            | 3   | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Connors, p.          | 2   | 0 | 1 | 0  | 6  | 1 |
| Total                | 31  | 1 | 7 | 27 | 18 | 6 |

Score by innings:  
 C'kee Ind. 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0—5  
 Platts. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

**Summary.**

Two base hits—McCauley and Chanteau (2). Three base hits—Robertson. Sacrifice fly—Mann. Stolen bases—Gentry, Lenapah, Beal, Mason, Droege, McCauley and Peterson (2). Struck out—by Connors (9), by Chouteau (3). Base on balls—off Chouteau (3), off Connors (2). Double plays—Hulse to Van, Hulse to Robertson to Kolpin. 1st base on errors—Cherokees (4), Plattsmouth (1). Left on base—Cherokees (8), Plattsmouth (5). Umpire—Read. Time of game—one hour and thirty minutes. Scorer—Gross.

**STATE AUDITORS CHECKING UP D. OF H. OFFICERS**

From Monday's Daily.

H. S. Wiggins and H. P. Chestnut, deputy state auditor of Lincoln, were in the city all last week checking over the books of the grand recorder of the Degree of Honor. They arrived in the city last Tuesday and remained until Saturday, the volume of business of the order being so great that it occupied five days in completing the task. It was indeed a great pleasure to the grand recorder, Miss Teresa Hempel, to have such expert accountants, as they are without an exception two of the best in the state, pronounce her books perfect in every particular. While this is simply confirming what Miss Hempel well knew would be the result, it is always a source of great satisfaction to one, after a thorough examination by experts, to receive their report and endorsement of the fact. We venture the assertion that the Degree of Honor's office under the able management of Miss Hempel, is conducted in a more business like manner than any other similar office in the state, as her work has received the highest commendation by these two expert accountants. Dr. Adda W. Ralston of South Omaha, grand medical examiner, and Mrs. Katie Schmitt of Omaha, grand receiver, were also in the city Saturday, the latter officers' books being checked at the same time and while the task required but little time, they were found O. K. in every particular.

John Hendricks and wife of Murray were Plattsmouth visitors today, called here on business.

## ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

### Death of Mrs. Lydia Ann Newland, at the Home of Her Daughter in Bartlett.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Lydia Ann Newland, an old time resident of Plattsmouth, died last night near the hour of twelve, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Vermilia A. Schooley at Bartlett, Ia. Mrs. Newland had been considered dangerously ill for several weeks and yesterday her stepson, Will Newland, was at her bedside. Mrs. Newland failed to recognize him but the physician thought then that she would survive several days, hence Will returned home last evening.

Mrs. Newland's maiden name was Miss Lydia Ann Shears. She was born in Hartford, Conn., July 9, 1845 and resided there until she was a girl ten years of age when her parents removed to Wisconsin. She later went with her parents to New York where she resided for some time and later coming west to Iowa, where in 1874 she was married to Jeremiah S. Newland. In 1880 with her husband, Mrs. Newland, moved to Nebraska, and settled in Plattsmouth where she has resided since with the exception of two years' residence in Lincoln, Nebraska.

To Mr. and Mrs. Newland were born three children, Emery S., of Omaha, Mrs. Vermilia A. Schooley, of Bartlett, Ia.; and Miss Blaine A., of this city, who with two step sons, William F., of this city, and George W., of Pacific Junction, remain to mourn her loss. One sister survives, Mrs. John A. Smith of Iowa.

Mrs. Newland's husband, Jeremiah S. Newland, died in Plattsmouth, in 1886, since which time she has resided here with her children and step children. The deceased was a consistent member of the Christian church, having been raised in the faith of the Seventh day Adventists. She was also a member of the Fraternal Union of America, and the Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Newland was an active member in both of these organizations and will be greatly missed in her large circle of good friends.

**GASOLINE LAUNCH "NORMA" PLACED IN RIVER**

From Monday's Daily.

Emil Weyrich yesterday saw the completion of a task which has occupied his spare time for the past two and a half years. The task referred to was the construction of a launch which we predict, will prove the pride of the Missouri river, at least for miles up and down the stream. The labor on the craft has all been expended by Mr. Weyrich and when it is considered that the hull is built of cypress and the beams of the frame of white oak fastened with copper nails, some idea of the great amount of work required of the builder to complete it.

The length over all is twenty-six feet and one fourth, beam five feet and a half, with a displacement of three thousand pounds. The boat is constructed with a flush deck cabin, with engine under cover and furnishing plenty of power. The power, a two cylinder, two cycle Robert's motor, cylinders four by three and one-half inches, given ten horse power; 900 revolutions per minute.

The motor drives a sixteen by twenty-four inch bladed screw at 600 revolutions per minute. The launch is equipped with dynamo and storage batteries, permitting electric search light and cabin lights to be used, and has a compressed air whistle that will wake the echoes up and down the valley for miles. The boat will run ten miles per hour when the motion is fully limbered up.

Mr. Weyrich first laid the keel to his launch January, 1908, and the boat was designed entirely by Mr. Weyrich. Fully 100 people were present at the launching of the craft and assisted by about thirty men, the wagon on which the boat was taken to the river was backed into the water about 200 feet south of the Burlington bridge and the new launch slipped gracefully into the water and amid the cheers of the assembled crew, Misses Clara and Alice Weyrich and Miss Helen Jess were present and took a snap shot of the

barque as it went into the water. It had been the intention of them to comply with all of the rules in such cases and break a bottle of champagne over its bow as he christened the boat "Norma" but the launching occurred on Sunday, prevented this cherished dream, and the boat was christened without the champagne.

## BIG WAGON BRIDGE SOON TO START

### Pollock-Duff Bridge to be Largest in Nebraska.

One of the biggest wagon bridges Nebraska is being projected in the eastern part of the state, the Platte river at Plattsmouth. In all probability work on the new structure will begin late this fall and an attempt made to finish it before the fall trade of next year.

T. H. Pollock, of Plattsmouth, and R. A. Duff, of Nebraska City, are behind the plan and propose that the stream be bridged at a point just seventy feet from the Burlington railroad bridge. At this point it would take a structure over 400 feet long to cross the stream as it widens out before entering the Missouri.

In detail the bridge would have four eighty-foot spans over the channel and a tressle span on each end of thirty-two feet. A sixteen foot roadway would be on the space over the channeled and a ten foot over the tressle spans.

As there is not a wagon bridge over the Platte nearer than Louisville it would undoubtedly be a positive blessing to farmers in eastern Nebraska and could easily be made to pay on the toll plan. A drive of twenty-five miles could be shortened for the farmer living on the south side of the Platte and wishing to go to Omaha. It would also make easier the handling of grain from one side of the river to the other.

Residents of Plattsmouth, Nebraska City and other South Platte towns are in high glee over the prospects of the new bridge, as it will put them in much closer touch with the metropolis of the state. It will make but a forty-two mile drive from Nebraska City to Omaha, and it is proposed to involve a plan to keep up a splendid road all the way.—Omaha Bee.

**Successful Farming.**

Dr. J. H. Hall has demonstrated that seed selection is one of the secrets of success in producing a large yield of all sorts of farm products. He has eclipsed all of the farmers in his locality for yield per acre of wheat and oats. His spring wheat threshed out twenty-one bushels per acre, and his oats made as high as fifty-three bushels per acre on an average. Dr. Hall screened his wheat that he sowed twice, and the oats were a good quality of seed. The seed wheat and oats were purchased in the neighborhood, and the soil on which the present crop was produced was about like that of the average farm in the community.

**Resolutions.**

Da es dem allmaechtigen Gott gefallen hat, unseren Bruder Julius Doehring aus unserer Mitte abzuerufen, sei es beschlossen, dass wis die Germania Loge Nrs 81, deren treues Mitglied er war, der trauernden Familie, sowie den Verwandten unser herzlichstes, Beileid auszudruecken.

Ferner sei es beschlossen, dass eine Abschrift dieser Beschlusse in das Protokoll der Loge eingetragen wird, und eine Abschrift der trauernden Familie uebergeben wird.

William Otterstein.  
 John Wickman.  
 Joe Droege.  
 Committee.

**Little Boy Injured.**

Jennings Seybert, a little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seybert of Cullom while at school last week, in a scuffle with some larger boys fell in such a way as to fracture one of his elbows. Mr. McNurlin happened to be at Mr. Seybert's when the little fellow was brought home, and with Mr. Seybert, took the little boy in his auto, going at once to Louisville to the doctor where the injury was dressed and the elbow placed in a plaster cast. The little boy is doing as well as could be under the circumstances.

Mrs. John Creamer of Wabash, spent Sunday in this city the guest of Miss Julia Kerr.

## LEAD DAILY REGISTER CHANGES HANDS

W. C. Benfer, wife and son, Kenneth, came down from Lead last Thursday evening, the wife and son to visit with friends and "Ben" to have a farewell duck hunt. Mr. Benfer has sold his paper in Lead, the Daily Register, to his former city editor, J. E. Ballinger, and after a brief stay in this vicinity will take his family to Denver where he expects to again enter the printing business as a hired man until such time as an opportunity presents itself to purchase a plant in some of the adjoining towns of that city when he will branch out for himself again. He has had a strenuous time in the management of the Register for the past five years, and particularly the last year, during which time he has been sleepless in attempting to keep the miners' union alive. In doing this, from principle, he has met all kinds of discouragements, many of those who believed differently from Mr. Benfer doing everything possible to make life a burden for him, going so far as to enter his office at night and breaking up his machinery with sledge hammers, and on other occasions sending rifle balls into his office with the hope, presumably, of "accidentally" knocking him off the Christmas tree. There has been many efforts to boycott the paper, also, and all these efforts combined has made life something of a burden. But Benfer always kept on hammer and tongs, and striking where he believed he was right, and now, not because he is afraid of those who are after him, but because he believes that the paper in new hands will accomplish the object for which he has been laboring, he turning the paper over to the present owner, feeling that the change will prove beneficial to all concerned. Although it is believed Mr. Ballinger will keep the reputation of the Register up to its usual standard, yet Benfer's trite sayings will be missed by the many readers of the paper.

The Northwest Post, with many other friends in this immediate vicinity, will wish him all kinds of success in his new home.—Belle Fourche, (S. D.) Northwest Post.

Mr. Benfer was reared in Plattsmouth where he learned the printing business and for years followed the business previous to going to South Dakota. Billy is a very fine gentleman and the Journal together with their hosts of Plattsmouth friends wish him and his family prosperity wherever they go.

**Dentist Drowned.**

Dr. H. S. Ganson, a well known dentist of Nebraska City, is supposed to have been drowned in the Missouri river early Sunday morning. He had been in the habit of going to the river to swim. His clothing was found on the bank near Riverview park by fishermen with his bicycle nearby. The clothing was neatly folded and there is no evidence to support the theory of suicide advanced by some. Ganson was very popular in lodge and church circles. Men have been dragging the river and using dynamite, but the body was not yet been found.

**Child Badly Scalded.**

A special from Louisville under date of September 17 says: "The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Koop of this place was badly scalded yesterday by falling into a dish pan of hot water. A physician was called and it is believed the child will live. Mrs. Koop had been scalding a chicken and placed the pan of water on the floor preparatory to emptying it. She turned away for a moment and as she did so the child fell into the pan backward."

**Met With Painful Accident.**

Yesterday morning while cutting corn for his chickens, Mr. C. Tyler, who resides on west Rock street, had the misfortune to sever the end of his thumb on the left hand. Mr. Tyler was using a hatchet which was quite sharp, and in some unaccountable way got his thumb in the line of the blow. The injured thumb bled profusely and he went to the house and Mrs. Tyler dressed the injured thumb, and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Mary Foster, county superintendent, departed at noon for a tour of the county schools, expecting to spend the entire week visiting with schools. Miss Foster visited her parents at Union over Sunday, returning this morning.