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STOREHOUSE TEAM
SLIDES GELLARWARD

Locomotive Mechanics Trim Up the Storehouse Boys to the Score of 10 to 2.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The game scheduled in the Burlington shop league for last evening between the Mechanics and the Storehouse, drew out quite a few of the fans and friends of the various players to witness the contest. The storehouse team which for several weeks remained undefeated and up to last night were the chief contenders with the Rip track team for the merchants cup, did not come through with the line of base ball that their friends had hoped for and consequently were badly defeated. The Storehouse played a ragged fielding game with many errors while they were also weak in the catching department and although Joe McCarthy threw a good game for them he was entirely without support that would win, and the boys from the mechanical department raced around the bases at will.

For the mechanics Boggs as usual was the whole show as his pitching held up the team at critical stages of the game and he was supported by much better fielding than was his opponent.

Jack Davis, who held down the initial sack for the storehouse was the first of his team to tour the circuit as he scored a home run in the center by planting the ball in right field where it was lost in the excitement and allowed the runner to tally.

The mechanics also got a decided break score in their half of the first when Boggs, who had been scored through a forced run. Janda who followed Boggs was safe on an error and proceeded to race around the sacks and finally forced Boggs

who was resting at third, by running him off and it was only due to the fact that the storehouse catcher failed to hold the ball that Boggs scored. The second gave the mechanics another run when Gilmore scored as the result of a walk and a hit by Bullin.

In the third act the mechanics again tallied when Boggs registered for the second time in the game as he had secured a safety through an error by the center fielder and when Kelly straightened out on one over third he came home. More scoring occurred in the fourth when Wooster of the mechanics who had secured first through an error of the first sacker scored on the grounder of Boggs to short.

The fifth was the most disastrous blow to the storehouse as the mechanics through timely hitting and costly errors were able to add four more to the list of runs. Janda walked, Kelly hit over first, Janda was able to score on a wild pitch and Kelly tallied when "Red" Neumann failed to hold one of the fast ones of McCarthy; Gilmore was walked and when Copenhaver hit to right garden he came home and Copenhaver scored on the hit of Burbridge to center field.

In the seventh the storehouse received a little hopefulness as they were able to anner an additional score when Dalton securing a walk scored on the safe poke of Davis to center but this was all that was doing. Dickey who had relieved "Red" in the catching position added considerable to the strength of the team and cut down the scoring of the mechanics and the new member of the team proved a mighty good asset to the bunch.

Two more runs in the eighth added to the mechanics lead. Wilson, who struck out was able to beat out the third strike and later scored when Janda hit over third and on the rap of Kelly to center Janda came home ending the scoring for the game.

The result of the game last evening makes the position of the Rip Track team pretty near a cinch as this team has shown championship form in their last few contests and unless an unexpected slump occurs they will be able to get away with the silverware.

IMPROVEMENTS TO HOME.

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The residence property of Mrs. B. C. Kerr on west Pearl street has been greatly improved by the building of a large and commodious porch around the eastern and north portion of the house giving a very handsome appearance to the home and in addition to this improvement a modern lighting system has been installed.

RETURNS FROM OMAHA.

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Mrs. H. D. Travis who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for the past two weeks taking treatment has returned home to this city. Mrs. Travis is feeling much improved in health and the course of treatment has given her great relief. The improvement in the health of Mrs. Travis will be noted with much pleasure by her many friends throughout the county and they trust that she may continue to improve until entirely recovered.

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. E. Pratt Arrives To Arrange Plans For the Opening of Schools on September 8, 1919.

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Mr. C. E. Pratt, the new superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools, has arrived in the city and is to start in at once to organize the work of the schools which open on Monday, September 8th for the regular fall term. Mr. Pratt has been very successful in his school work at Sutton, Nebraska, where he was engaged last season and brings to the Plattsmouth schools the benefit of his splendid ability. Mr. Pratt is a young man and educated along lines which will make him a valuable addition to the teaching force of the city. He will, as soon as the family is definitely settled, be in a position to take up personally with the students and parents any questions concerning the school work for the coming term and will be at his office in the high school building as soon as possible to take up these matters. The Plattsmouth schools have in recent years been very fortunate in securing able instructors or the position of superintendent and Mr. Pratt is a gentleman who will measure up to the most able of his predecessors. The public schools are perhaps the most important factor in the life of a community and the citizens are always anxious to see that the best possible facilities are offered the young people of the city in securing an education that will fit them for their future work in the world. With the improved facilities in the new high school and the able superintendent and faculty of the high and grade schools there should be no reason why the standing of the schools during the coming year should not produce splendid results in the work of the scholars. The vacation period is fast drawing to a close and the young people will soon have the opportunity of meeting their instructors both old and new and getting down to business in the school work as the opening day of school is but three weeks away.

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DAN COONEY RETURNS.

From Saturday's Daily.
Daniel B. Cooney returned last evening to this city after a visit with his parents at Madrid, Nebraska, and also at Lincoln with friends. Dan has been enjoying a short vacation following his discharge from the army on July 18th and has spent the time hanging around the mess line at home. He is feeling fine and this morning was on the job at "Rosey's" as of old and looking after the customers who felt the need of being shaved or having their locks trimmed. The many friends of Dan are glad to see him

Frank P. Sheldon of Nehawka was in the city today for a few hours driving up from his home to look after some matters of business.

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