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HAVELOCK BOILER-MAKERS WIN GAME

Defeat Legion Team in the Opening Game of Season by Score of Twenty-One to Nothing.

From Monday's Daily.

The first football game of the season staged yesterday afternoon in this city, resulted in a victory for the Havelock Boilermakers, who cleaned up the local Legion team by the score of 21 to 0. The visitors, who are under the management of J. L. Wilhelm, city clerk of Havelock, and coached by Slim Wasson, were much more skillful than the locals in the handling of the pigskin and their passes worked well while the Legion team were unable to get any of the forward passes completed save one, and that resulted in the loss of the ball later and the result was that the visitors were able to make steady and consistent gains of territory in both halves of the game.

The opening quarter gave the Havelock team a slight advantage in the north goal, which had the windage on the south goal and after the kick-off the visitors started a steady procession toward the goal of the locals. When on the fifty yard line, George Heinrich, the full back of the visitors carried the ball for a successful twenty yard dash around the right end and was downer near the Plattsmouth goal and a few minutes later the ball was carried over for a touchdown and the visitors kicked goal, giving them a seven point mortgage on the game.

In the second quarter of the game, the Legion showed more spirit in their defensive work and held the visitors to a break down, but were unable to put over their offensive plays, several attempted passes being blocked and end runs broken up. In two attempted runs, the locals were carried back for losses of ground. In this quarter, Heinrich of the visitors, line-up fumbled the pigskin, on an attempted pass and the locals started out as though they were going to push right on to the visitors' goal, but on an attempted pass the ball was lost.

Elmer Miller, alias "Slicky," of the visitors, showed some speed in this quarter in his work in blocking, but Heckcock, left end of the Havelock team, was the main factor in the undoing of the Legion team as speed and skill in handling the passes made great gains for his team and his catching of the last pass under the goal of Plattsmouth added the second tally to the county.

The last touchdown was made in a very few minutes as the Havelock team by a series of passes and end runs kept up a steady advance into the enemy territory and by a brilliant pass Heckcock carried the ball over for another touchdown.

For the Legion Thomsen played a good game as did Vroman, but in all cases the team showed the lack of practice in the working of their passes and the slowness in making their plays, as the visitors were able several times to break through and intercept the plays before they were put into execution.

"Ducky" Holmes, the titian haired ex-skipper of Co. B, of Nebraska City, was the referee of the game and officiated to the satisfaction of all concerned.

LOCATES IN NEE. CITY

From Monday's Daily.

Howard P. Ralya departed yesterday for Nebraska City where in company with Clarence Mason he will engage in the auto repair business and open up the Dufl garage there as a repair shop. The firm will look after all the work for the D. & L. auto brass line as well as a general repair business and should meet with much success as both are experienced young men who will be sure to give the people of Nebraska City a real first class shop.

INTERESTING SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

Splendid Sermon in Morning—Special Young Peoples' Services in the Evening.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday morning the congregation of the First Methodist church enjoyed one of the best sermons that has been delivered in the church for many months and one that was inspiring in the extreme to all of the congregation. The topic of the sermon was that of "Oh Ye of Little Faith," and in which the pastor, Dr. Calvert, spoke of the fact that the present day conditions were not as the pessimist would have us believe, and held out to his hearers the dawn of better opportunities and the growing tendency of the youth to live along higher planes than those of the past. The sermon was especially enjoyed by those who have come in contact with the training of the young in their lives.

At the Epworth League service in the evening, Robert Anderson, of Omaha, was the leader of the meeting and brought with him some ten of the young active workers of the Trinity church of Omaha. Mr. Anderson gave a real stimulating address along the lines of Endeavor work and inspired the audience to a greater interest in the cause.

Mr. Anderson also led the singing at the Epworth League meeting and later at the evening service of the church.

LITTLE BABE INJURED

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon, Wayne, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Falk, was the victim of a very painful accident at the home in the south portion of the city. It seems that the little one had been playing in the rear seat of an auto which was standing in the yard, and his playmate, little Evelyn Worthen, was engaged in attempting to open the car door, the little boy fell forward and struck his head on several large sized nails that were projecting from the floor and were hurled to the office of Dr. Livingston were the injuries were dressed and the victim made as comfortable as possible.

VISITS HERE FROM COAST

From Monday's Daily.

James Hickey, Jr., who as a mere lad left this city a number of years ago, came in this morning to visit with his father and other relatives here for a few days. Jim, as he is better known here, is now located at Los Angeles and has made his home there for a number of years and now is married and has a fine little one in the home.

When he first located on the coast, he engaged in the movie game and assisted in minor parts in a number of the big films and was with the Charles Ray company for some time. His latest care up that line of work to follow railroad work, being employed by the Southern Pacific as a trainman and is now working as conductor on that line and has been quite successful in his line of work.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Fight was celebrated on Sunday, October 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Born. Twenty-four relatives including children and grandchildren were present and enjoyed a very delightful feast. The affair was arranged as a surprise for the venerable couple.

That they may continue to enjoy good health and live to celebrate many more anniversaries is the sincere wish of many friends.

Neither Mr. or Mrs. Fight would enlighten the guests as to how proposals were made fifty-four years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends during the death of our dear little daughter and sister and also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Standley and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and family.

The most exquisite line of birthday and gift cards to be found anywhere! At Journal office.

RELIEF FROM OUR HIGH LIGHT RATES AT HAND

MANAGER OF LIGHT CO. STATES CO. WILL REDUCE RATES FOR NEW CONTRACT

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening the time of the council was occupied in the consideration of many matters of great importance and chief among the topics discussed was that of lighting rates, one that is very much of interest to the citizens who each month are required to separate themselves from the coin for kilowatts of light and heat. At the opening of the meeting, Manager Kuykendall of the Neb. Gas & Electric Co., was introduced by Mayor Johnson and the manager of the light company gave the good word that the light company was willing to make a reduction in their rates both to the city and the private consumer. Mr. Kuykendall stated that last year when the city and the company was discussing the rates in an attempt to get a contract, he had promised to do all possible to secure a reduction in rates after the year had expired and in view of that promise and the interest that he personally held in the city he had endeavored to get these rates reduced and had corresponded with the officers of the company in Omaha as well as at Cleveland, Ohio. As the year had expired and correspondence he had been able to announce that the operating vice president of the company had decided that the rates could be reduced provided that the city was willing to make a contract of the same nature as that in force prior to the war. The company was willing, if the city would make their contract for a period of years, to reduce the rates from 15c to 13c per kilowatt to the private consumer and in the case of block rates to make the reduction even more favorable than it would be otherwise.

In response to a query from Councilman Howe, Mr. Kuykendall stated that he could not state as to the reduction of gas as the operating expenses of the plant was still such that they did not realize much from the returns.

The favorable impression gained by the promise of reduction of rates was followed by another phase of the light proposition when a petition was read by the city clerk, which was signed by 28 residents of the city, both laboring men and merchants asking that the city council submit the matter of a municipal light plant to the voters at the next city election. Councilman Ptacek stated that this petition indicated a spirit of dissatisfaction and that he thought that city should not wait until the next election but should submit the matter without delay to an expression of the citizens.

The city council also received a communication from George F. West, president of the Plattsmouth Water Co., from Portland, Maine, in which Mr. West stated that the first ten year period of the franchise of the company would expire in May 1922 and that pursuant to paragraph 7 of the franchise the city would have the opportunity of purchasing the plant. If the city did not desire to purchase the plant it would be necessary to raise the rates as the company was losing money at the present time with the present rates and would under the contract and franchise make a raise in the rates at the time of the expiration of the ten year period. On motion this was referred to the fire and water committee.

Chief Alvin Jones reported that during the month just ended he had collected \$89.10 in fines and \$12 in costs and the report of Police Judge Archer also showed that \$102 had been garnered during the month as the result of the activities of the law.

City Clerk Duxbury reported that during the period from September 11th to October 8th he had collected the sum of \$285.26 which now reposes in the strong box of the city.

The judiciary committee through Chairman Knorr reported having investigated the matter of the occupation tax of the Western Union Telegraph Co., the committee had decided to report favorable on reducing the tax from \$30 to \$12 per year. The report of the committee was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The judiciary committee also reported that they had at the request of the council looked up the cost of an election for voting on the lighting proposition and found that it would be \$222. As the cost of a light plant would be necessary to have the services of a qualified engineer to look after the estimating. Chairman Schulhof of the lighting committee reported that as the sentiment seemed so strong for a municipal plant that he recommended the mayor and committee proceed to secure a competent engineer to make estimates of the probable cost of a lighting plant that could supply a city of this size. This was seconded by Ptacek and carried unanimously.

The police committee reported favorably on the matter of the allowance of the claims of William

Grebe and L. F. Terryberry as special.

Councilman Ptacek asked more time on the matter of the scales for the city which has been pending for some time.

C. M. Parker submitted a bid of \$25 for placing the firebell on top of the city hall but this was not passed upon and sent to the fire and water committee for action.

The engineer's estimate of the work in paving district No. 21 was read and showed that the work had now been completed and that the amount still due the contractor, Bert Coleman, was \$17,842.10, and with engineers fees of \$519.30, on motion of Councilman Ptacek the sum of \$17,000 was allowed the contractor and the rest held up for two weeks until the city council could look over the work and also have the streets just paved flushed with the fire hose to determine its worth in carrying off water. On motion of Councilman Bestor the plant and assessment of the cost of the paving was ordered prepared for the next meeting of the city council.

The estimate of the cost of paving in district No. 24 on Pearl St. was read and showed the cost in brick paving at \$8,154 and in reinforced concrete at \$5,845.75. On motion the mayor and clerk were authorized to advertise for bids for the work.

The estimate was also read for the paving in the alley near the Bach store and the cost estimated at \$1,452. Bids were ordered called for by the mayor and clerk and which will be taken up at the special session to be held this week.

Councilman Maurer took up the matter of parking cars near the crossing at Lincoln avenue and Rock street, near the shop cars and which had resulted in making it impossible for pedestrians to see cars coming up or down the avenue and also prevented drivers from seeing the foot passengers. It was decided to put it up to the park and improvement committee to try and get a suitable place near the cars.

The police committee reported that the council chamber was without any depositories for the chevrons of Climax or Beech Nut, both desirable brands of the city dais, and on motion new capridors were ordered to be made.

Mayor Johnson placed the final knockout to the proposition of curbing and guttering Rock street at this time, by voting "No" on the matter which tied at the council meeting, stating that he had talked with the residents of that portion of the city and that they were more in favor of paving next spring rather than curbing now. The matter will now rest until the bluebirds of spring return again.

The members of the council decided after an informal discussion to amend the existing ordinance so that the dads could convene earlier in the winter months and the sessions will hereafter commence at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

The following bills were allowed by the council.

Neb. Gas & Electric Co., street lights.....\$224.00
Platts. Water Co., hydrant rental..... 930.00
J. N. Collins, S. Comm..... 64.80
O. L. York, S. work..... 97.20
Ed Cotner, same..... 88.65
Frank Bostel, same..... 51.75
H. Goucheour, same..... 97.20
John Zitka, same..... 40.60
Carl Ebenberger, same..... 97.20
John Maurer, same..... 48.60
M. Archer, salary..... 30.00
Alvin Jones, same..... 50.00
H. J. Chandler, same..... 50.00
Hatt & Son, broom to police..... .55
J. Iverson, repairs..... 6.50
Karl Zavgren, inspector..... 64.80
Fire Dept., 4 nozzles..... 4.00
Neb. Gas & Elec. Co., light for city hall..... 4.32
Lincoln Tel. Co., service..... 4.25

RETURNS HOME

From Tuesday's Daily.

Senator Johnson and wife of Casper, Wyoming, who have been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaefer near Nehawka, departed yesterday for their home in the west. Mrs. Johnson has been visiting in New York City as well as Rochester, N. Y., where she spent some time at the home for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barclay, and was met in Omaha on her return by Mr. Johnson and together they came to Cass county to visit their niece, Mrs. Schaefer. They have had a most delightful visit here and the Schaefer family greatly regretted to see them return home.

HERE HUNTING DUCKS

The presence here Saturday evening of State Sheriff Gus Hyers and Karl Schmitt, one of the best known of the state boze hounds, caused many to look forward to a sudden drouth to fall on the community, as the previous visits of Schmitt to this locality have been followed by a general stirring up of the manufacturers and dispensers of the corn juice. But in this case the state sheriff and his deputy were engaged in a more pleasurable task as they proceeded at an early hour yesterday out to the Missouri river to engage in the sport of duck hunting. Mr. Hyers having a vivid recollection of his success in the years gone by in snipping off the winged visitors.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

MRS. ELIZABETH QUINTON CALLED

Mother of Cass County Sheriff Passes Away Yesterday Afternoon at Her Home Near Avoca.

From Tuesday's Daily.

As the sun at the close of the day sinks in the west to hide from the face of man its beauty and warmth, the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Quinton, one of the old residents of the county passed from the scenes of this earth yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home just east of Avoca. The life of this splendid lady had covered a period of more than eighty-four years, the greater part of which has been spent in Cass county.

Mrs. Quinton came to Cass county a bride some sixty-four years ago and with her husband, settled on a homestead just a short distance east of where the village of Avoca now stands, although in those days only the unlimited acres of the prairie lands marked the site of the present town. It was in these strenuous pioneer days that this young wife took up, with the husband, her part in the development of a home in the newly settled country and at the close of her life she has had the satisfaction of seeing a work well done and the task accomplished. The husband, Z. J. Quinton, was called from the home more than forty years ago and since that time this splendid lady, known to her old friends as "Mother" Quinton, has carried on the task of rearing her family and caring for the home that was so dear to her. The brightest dreams of life departed were marked in the home to which she came a bride and it was her earnest wish that there she might pass the last hours of earthly life.

In the last few years her health has broken somewhat and the death of her daughter, Lilly, two years ago, added to the burden of her years, has caused a general breakdown and she has grown weaker until in the past week, when the splendid struggle she has made had failed and she was compelled to remain in her bed until the final release of the sufferings and pains of the mortal life. During the past two years one of the daughters, Mrs. J. M. Dunbar, has lived at the homestead and cared for the mother, as the aged lady preferred the calm and rest of her own fireside rather than to be with the children in their own homes.

To mourn the death of this splendid lady there remain four children: John Quinton, of Bruhl, Nebraska; Mrs. J. M. Dunbar, of Avoca; Sheriff C. D. Quinton, of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, of Nehawka.

During her lifetime, Mrs. Quinton was a devout believer in the Congregational faith and died in the belief of her church. Her daily actions were to her family and friends a lesson in the beauty of the Christian life that they will cherish through the years to come.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home near Avoca and the body taken to Weeping Water to rest beside that of the husband and children in the cemetery there.

During the family sympathy of the friends over the county will be extended in their hour of separation from their loved one, that if even for a little while has brought a deep sense of sorrow in the missing of the tender ministrations of the mother and the music of her loving voice.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

From Tuesday's Daily.

This afternoon W. K. Krecklow, cashier at the Burlington station, received a message announcing the death at Mibaux, Montana, of his father, William F. Krecklow, formerly of Louisville.

The elder Mr. Krecklow has been engaged in farming near the town of Mibaux for the past year, although he has been urged by the members of the family to close out his farm and return to Louisville, the former home. Some time ago Mr. Krecklow suffered an attack of poisoning from eating some canned goods and has been in poor shape since that time. This morning when his friend Isaac Tennant, with whom he lived, discovered the body of Mr. Krecklow lying in bed with life departed, he having evidently passed away some time during the night.

He was sixty-five years of age and leaves three children, Mrs. Charles Rathburn and Mrs. Harold Koop of Louisville and W. K. Krecklow of this city.

The body will be brought back to Louisville for burial in the family lot there beside that of the wife who passed away some twelve years ago.

OLD MISSOURI SYRUP

Col. M. A. Bates is feeling well pleased over the fact that he has just received a present of the real old fashioned Missouri sorghum, which was given him by County Surveyor Fred Patterson. The colonel states that it was the regular brand such as has made Missouri famous, and is a reminder of old times.

Tablets, note books, pencils, etc., for the school children, may be had at the Journal office.

OLD RESIDENT HERE

From Monday's Daily.

This morning for the first time in many months, George W. Shrader, one of the pioneer residents of near Murray, was in the city to look after some matters of business. Mr. Shrader has been in very poor health for some time, suffering from the effects of a slight paralytic stroke and other complications that have kept him confined to the home a greater or less portion of the time.

Mr. Shrader is still far from well, but it was necessary for him to look after some business affairs, and he accordingly made the trip here and was accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Georgia Creamer, Mrs. T. B. Klum and Mrs. Wolfe.

WOULD ABOLISH SEVERAL COUNTY OFFICES

Petitions Being Circulated to do Away With Co. Assessor, Co. Agt. and Highway Com.

Some of the residents of this county do not evidently think favorably of the number of county offices now in existence, judging from a petition that has been going around over the county relative to asks for the recall of the offices of county agent, county highway commissioner, and county assessor, as being unnecessary and an added expense to the taxpayers of the county. In some localities it is reported the reduction of the officers of the county. The petition is stated that the reduction in the salaries of the school teachers is being urged on the school boards.

This is a matter in which everyone in the county should be interested, either for or against the propositions and the matter of saving in salaries should be weighed against the services that the offices in the conduct of the county business affairs.

The office of county assessor has been in existence for quite a number of years and is no innovation in the list of county officers and has grown to be regarded as one of the permanent officers of the county and during the time of the taxing of the assessment has a great deal of business to handle.

In the office of the county agent it was created at the request of a large party of the farming interests of the county under one of the enactments of the legislature of 1918-19, and which made the creation of manditory on the board of county commissioners when it was requested by the taxpayers.

The county highway commissioner was created by the legislature when the law covering the extension of the state and federal aid roads was created and this official is intended to supervise the work of making the extensions of the good road systems of the various counties.

Whether or not the petitions will grow to the proportions where the circulators will present them to the board of commissioners remains to be seen and what disposition will be made of them it is impossible to say but the outcome will be watched with interest by the citizens all over Cass county.

SOME PEARL DIVER

From Tuesday's Daily.

John Hatt, Jr., has added a new distinction to his list of accomplishments—that of a pearler, and those who do not believe this statement are invited to call on John for verification. Last evening on going home to supper he selected a can of extra select oysters (the kind they catch at Baltimore) and hurrying home he had them prepared for the evening meal. As Mr. Hatt was enjoying one of the oysters his teeth came into contact with a hard object and an investigation disclosed that he had struck a real pearl bed as the oyster was found to have twelve small pearls and these were secured and preserved by the grocer and are now on exhibition to the public.

We appreciate your co-operation in helping us to publish all the live news of the community. Call No. 6, 3 rings.

CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Saturday evening a large Paige touring car was destroyed by fire on the federal highway some three miles south of Murray near the old Creed Harris farm. From what can be learned of the accident it seems that the car was being driven by Omaha parties and headed for Auburn was discovered to be in flames by the occupants just as they neared the Harris farm and they at once stopped to attempt to put out the blaze by the use of dust gathered up from the highway but without avail as the blaze continued to spread until the wooden portions of the car were entirely consumed, leaving only the metal framework. The cause of the fire was supposed to have been from the shortage of the wiring of the car. None of the occupants of the car were injured in the unfortunate accident, however.

STILL CONFINED TO BED

From Monday's Daily.

County Attorney A. G. Cole is reported this morning as being somewhat improved in his condition over the past few days, but is still in such shape that he finds it necessary to remain confined to his bed, but it is hoped that in the next few days he may be able to be up and around.

SAFETY + SERVICE

If Your Cows Stood Before the Jury

—and during the trial the Milk Scales, Test, Feed and Milk Records were brought in as evidence—what would the verdict be?

If your cows, like all the rest of your live stock, were pure-bred, the verdict would be an easy one to arrive at. It would read, "Worthy of their Keep."

However, the trial period of pure-breds is past, and we are doing all we can to make this section famous for its all pure blood live stock.

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THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA