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## PLATTSMOUTH WINS A ONE SIDED BASEBALL GAME

### 13th Street All Stars Lose to Merchants' Team of This City by a Score of 9 to 5.

From Monday's Daily.  
For two hours yesterday afternoon the fans of the city watched the struggles of the 13th Street All Stars of Omaha to escape the inevitable defeat that was headed their way when the Plattsmouth Merchants ball team opened the season with a 9 to 5 victory over the Omaha aggregation.

The Omaha team was lacking the pep and good playing that they showed here last season and were unable to play the heady ball that was necessary to win the game while the Plattsmouth team showed much good headwork in the stages of the game where the visitors showed any dangerous signs of forging to the front.

William Mason, the choice of Manager Wolff for the mound, pitched a good game and held the visitors to few and scattered hits, although a few errors gave them their opportunity of scoring. Plattsmouth drew three scores in the opening inning and from then on kept the lead over the Omaha gang, and it was not until the fifth frame that the visitors even had a look in at the big end of the gate money. In the fifth the Plattsmouth team had a five to one lead when the All Stars with two hits and a few bobbles on the part of the locals were able to register three runs and brought the score up to five to four. In the sixth, however, the Merchants added two more runs and drew away from the Omaha team, which was unable to put over any more runs for the remainder of the contest.

This was the first real game of the season and gave the fans an opportunity of seeing the team at work and the new faces that decorate the line up this year showed up well throughout. "Pucky" McFarland at short and Shepley at pitcher both showed speed and will make good men for the team. The keystone sack was held by O'Donnell, with Herold at second and Harry Newman at the third station. Connors, Nelson and Sprecher are decorating the outfield in this order. The pitcher filling in when not doing the hurling act.

The Omaha team was apparently not well versed in the playing of the national pastime and their errors and poor playing were responsible for assisting the Merchants in getting many of their runs. The visitors were accompanied by a number of rooters from the Italian section of the street of all nations and who with their team indulged in more or less rag chewing that contributed to making the game as long as war, and there were several waits while the rules of playing the game were discussed by the Omaha team and umpire Ed Kelly, but in which the "ump" came off the winner.

## ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

From Monday's Daily.  
Yesterday after a number of the young people of the city, taking advantage of the pleasantness of the Nebraska spring weather, wended their way toward the classic bluffs that line the banks of the Big Muddy and there enjoyed a very delightful picnic party out in the open where they might commune with nature and enjoy the day such as can be found only in this section of the broad domain of the west. The time was spent very pleasantly and as the shadows of evening fell the party also fell onto a most dainty and delicious luncheon that the ladies had prepared. The party then returned to the city and enjoyed the evening at the Parnelle. Those attending were, Misses Betty Ptak, Mildred Schlatter, Eleanor Schulhof, Margaret Schlatter, Messrs. Walter Weist, Fred W. Warren, Cecil O. York, R. H. Rehal.

## HAVE A HARD TIME

From Monday's Daily.  
Those who were traveling through La Platte yesterday report a very amusing incident that occurred near that place on the highway. A party of gentlemen were traveling and had stopped along the roadside and alighted from their car and their efforts to get back into the trusty Ford was what aroused the laughter of the onlookers. The parties in getting out of the car had left the doors on both sides of the car open and as they attempted to get in at one side their uncertain footing caused them to fall out at the other side and it was not until some good hearted motorist had closed on of the doors that they were able to get back in and stay there. The parties had evidently been sampling some of the splendid grain juices that abound in Sarpy county.

## START NEW TRADITION

From Monday's Daily.  
The senior class of 1922 of the Plattsmouth high school today established a new tradition in the school by wearing the colors, blue and white, of the Plattsmouth high school, and which custom it is expected to be followed by every senior class of the school hereafter and the second week in May become known as color week. The boys and girls of the class are appearing with the attractive colors and will wear them all week in honor of their school.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS ENJOY A FINE MEETING

### Convention of District No. 3 at Nebraska City Largely Attended by Endeavorers.

From Monday's Daily.  
Misses Viola Archer, Fern Niel and Gertrude C. Morgan returned yesterday afternoon via auto from Nebraska City where they have been attending the convention of district No. 3, Christian Endeavor, which was held Saturday.

Saturday afternoon Miss Niel conducted a "Junior C. E." demonstration, using six little girls from the Christian church C. E. society of this city, Olive and Nina Hollowell, Leona Hudson, Florence Connors, Hazel McBride and Ona Graves, which was very effective. She was assisted by Miss Esther Trisch, Miss Niel has also been treasurer of the district for the past year and one of the effective workers of the society.

Also on Saturday afternoon a contest was held between the Nebraska City Presbyterian Intermediate Endeavor and the Plattsmouth Presbyterian society on "Expert Endeavor," a study of Christian Endeavor history and methods. This contest was played like baseball, questions being "pitched" instead of the baseball. The Plattsmouth team was composed of Rudolph Iverson, pitcher; Arthur Gilmore, catcher; and Helen Wurl, Viola Archer and Miriam Trisch as the remainder of the team. Gertrude L. Morgan acted as "coach" and the final score was a tie, 6 to 6.

The Rev. L. R. Patton of Nebraska City presided over the meetings of the district president, the speakers outside of the district were: M. D. Hildebrand, state field secretary; Dr. J. M. Wilson, president of Omaha theological seminary, and Harold D. Ramsburg of Somersworth, N. J., a former field secretary of Nebraska.

## A RED HOT BALL GAME AT ROCK BLUFFS SUNDAY

One of the most exciting ball contests held in these parts was staged in the Rock Bluffs locality when the Mynard batters and the residents along the river clashed in a nine inning battle. The Mynard team came prepared to put up a worthy struggle with the farmer boys from the old town and the result up to the fifth inning stood 2 to 2 with both pitchers working nicely, but after that inning the Mynard team lost their control and the Rock Bluffers romped away with the game by a score of 8 to 2.

The Bushackers were represented on the mound by Claude Hutchison while Vern Hutchison did the receiving and for the Mynard team Russell Reed and Rummerfeld formed the battery.

## DISTRICT COURT NOTES

Saturday was a busy day in the district court and a number of matters taken up by Judge Begley and disposed of.

In the case of Fred E. Bodie, receiver of the Bank of Cass County, vs. W. A. Robertson, trustee of the O. K. garage building, the court handed down his decision giving the Bank of Nehawka first lien, F. E. Bodie, second lien; the First National bank, third lien, and the other attaching creditors the fourth lien on the premises.

The case of Ola Coffman vs. Bismark L. Coffman, the court ordered the decree of divorce set aside as the parties have reconciled their differences and decided to resume their former relation of husband and wife. The mandate of the state supreme court in the case of John F. Morris vs. the Mo. Pac. R. R. Co., was received and placed on record at the request of the plaintiff. The state gave the plaintiff judgment in the sum of \$8,000 and the costs in the case.

In the matter of the case of Julia Stull, et al, neglected children, the court overruled the motion for a new trial and also heard a motion to relax the costs in the case, sustaining the motion as to H. E. Antles and his assistant but overruling the motion as to the other witnesses and parties in the case.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

## CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE MEETS

### Program Given Saturday Afternoon at Public Library is One that is Very Much Enjoyed.

Saturday afternoon the Church School Service League of St. Luke's church held their exhibition of the work done by the pupils as well as a very interesting and delightful program at the public library auditorium. The young people formed their professional from the library room and marched down to the auditorium, where the rector, Rev. Father W. S. Leete and the members of the faculty of the church school league were seated on the platform.

The procession was headed by the American flag and the Church School Service League banner and made a very inspiring sight as the little folks filed in and greeted their rector and the teachers. The opening prayer and hymn was given and then the active program of the afternoon started.

Jane Dunbar gave a pleasing piano number and little Miss Florence Schutz a recitation while Ruth Smith one of the gifted members of the school offered a vocal number that was much enjoyed. Another recitation was that of Irene Converse and which was much enjoyed. The reports of the field of service of the Church School Service League embracing the parish, county, diocese, nation, and the world, were given by six of the children of the school in a very pleasing and interesting manner and which covered thoroughly the various lines of activities of the school work. Betty McCarthy also favored the audience with a vocal number that closed the children's portion of the program.

Miss Alice Fry, of Omaha, president of the Church School Service League, was introduced by Father Leete and spoke briefly of the work of the schools over the diocese of Nebraska, and invited the young people and the teachers of the school here to be at the state meeting to be held in Omaha on Saturday.

Miss Louise Rich, secretary of the Church School Service League, spoke on the "Value of the Christian Nurture Series," which is being used in the church school work with the greatest of success. Mrs. W. S. Leete also spoke to the children, pointing out the need of constant church attendance in the work of the school.

The children had exhibitions of their work placed around the room and which showed great energy and care in preparation and which the children can well feel proud of. This work will be taken to Omaha for exhibition at the state meeting and then will be used in the preparation for the Christmas boxes to be sent to the mission children.

## GETS CAUGHT WITH GALLON OF BOOZE

### Frank Pettit Called Upon to Part with \$100 and Costs for Possession of the Liquor.

Saturday afternoon toward the approach of evening Sheriff C. D. Quinton and William Grebe, state agent, motored out to Louisville to look over the lay of the land relative to the supply of intoxicating beverages and called at the home of Frank Pettit, just at the edge of town. A search of the house by Mr. Grebe revealed nothing in the way of liquor but on visiting the garage there was unearthed a gallon of strange red colored liquor that the officers found to be possessed of more than one-half of one per cent of alkali and according to the owner of the premises brought on into the city and Sunday was released under bond. This morning Judge Beeson assessed a fine of \$100 and costs for possession and which was settled for and the matter closed up.

## CHANGE HOURS OF AUCTION

The big auction sales that are becoming one of the important parts of the community bargain day sales here, has been arranged as to hours to give a greater number a chance to attend and instead of the morning auction the sales will be set from 2 to 3 in the afternoon and 8 to 9 in the evening which it is expected will give the public a greater opportunity of attending the sales. Anyone who has goods of any kind to sell may do so by sending their articles in at once to A. Christ, who is chairman of the committee for the Ad club. This is a great opportunity of getting rid of articles that may be lying around the house.

## STILL SUFFERING SOME

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Paul H. Roberts of Cedar Creek was here today visiting with his relatives and friends. He is still bandaged up as the result of the severe burns received at the fire last week at his home and it will be some time before he fully recovers from the effects of the experience. It was a close call for Mr. Roberts as he was caught in the burning building and it was necessary to dash thirty-two feet through the flames before he reached a place of safety. He states that it was the longest thirty-two feet that he ever ran in his life.

## ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

The three boys' classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school, taught by C. A. Rawls, Mrs. W. J. Straight and Rev. H. G. McClusky, Saturday afternoon held a very enjoyable picnic party at the Burlington bridge along the Missouri river. Each class had been unaware of the intention of the other classes to hold a picnic also and much fun was derived when then the delegation of some forty boys arrived to spend the time in the enjoyment of the pleasant afternoon. A big picnic supper was enjoyed and it was a late hour when the jolly crowd of youngsters returned home.

## MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN PLATTSMOUTH

### American Legion Auxiliary and the Legion Post will Attend Services at M. E. Church.

In keeping with the nation wide movement for a fitting observance of Mother's day, the second Sunday in May, the local post of the American Legion Auxiliary has arranged to have a special service at the morning worship hour at the Methodist church on next Sunday. In this service the Auxiliary and the local Legion post and both organizations proceed in a body to the church for the services.

Rev. John Calvert, pastor of the church, who has had an extensive experience as a worker with the troops in France during the world war, who also had members of his family in the active military service, will deliver the sermon. From his experiences and personal observation of the influence of mothers on the men of the nation he is especially qualified for this service and his remarks will be more than usual impressive as he tells the story of Mother. The choir of the church will have a special program in keeping with the spirit of the occasion and the service be one of the greatest impressive of the year.

## ALL MAY SHARE IN THIS CONTEST

### Not Only Workers but Buyers of Votes as Well May Share in the \$100 in Gold.

When the Dominion Shows close their week's engagement in this city on Saturday night, May 20, not only will the most popular girl be the possessor of \$50 in gold, and the second most popular, \$10, but three of the lucky contributors to the success of a friend in this contest will possess \$40 in prize money.

Votes are sold in multiples of ten at one cent per vote, and for every ten purchased the buyer receives a numbered slip which entitles him to a chance on the \$40 that will go to buyers of these votes, and exclusive of the \$50 and \$10 prizes to the most popular and second popular ladies in the contest. So in addition to the \$100 in gold, you are really securing for yourself a chance at these worth-while prizes.

## MUCH FAVORABLE COMMENT HEARD ON WORK

From Monday's Daily.  
Yesterday there could be heard about the much favorable comment on the improvement work being done at the Washington avenue park through the combined efforts of business men, team owners and American Legion members.

Although it took till 6 o'clock Saturday night, the grading of the hill was completed and there now remains nothing but memories of that hard part of the improvement program.

The earth was used over the entire grounds, grading them up in such manner as to provide adequate drainage.

During the present summer the city plans to lay storm sewer pipe in the bed of the present creek running through the park, and when these are in place the real work of beautification can be undertaken. In the meantime, however, temporary tourist conveniences will be arranged for the auto owners who stop here while traveling overland.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF JUDGE M. ARCHER MONDAY

### Old Friends and Neighbors and Members of Masonic Fraternity Pay Last Tribute.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon at the Christian church in this city was held the funeral services of the late Judge Michael Archer, and to pay the tribute to his long and useful life there was a large number of the old friends and neighbors present to share with the family the sorrow that the death of the aged jurist has brought to the community.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the church, and in his remarks the pastor spoke of the long and useful life that Judge Archer had spent in this community and his services in behalf of the city for a period of thirty-five years and also spoke to the family words of comfort in their hour of sorrow at the loss of the kindly husband and father.

During the service Miss Theima Hudson gave a solo number, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and the ladies quartet of the church gave two of the old hymns which had been requested by the family.

At the funeral services at the church the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest. The pall bearers were from the members of the Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., O. C. Dovey, C. F. Schmidtmann, C. A. Rawls, E. G. Lutz, E. H. Wescott and A. G. Cole, escorting the body to the last resting place. At the grave the Masonic funeral service was conducted by Past Master William A. Robertson and participated in by the members of the order.

## YOUNG PEOPLE JOIN THEIR LIVES IN WEDLOCK

### Miss Gladys Lee and Mr. Tom Rabb Married in Omaha—Will Make Home in This City.

Saturday, May 6th, the marriage of Mr. Tom Rabb to Miss Gladys Lee took place in Omaha at high noon. The ring ceremony was performed. Mrs. Joe Bullin, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid and Mr. Joe Bullin as best man. Mrs. Andrew Rabb, Sr., also witnessed the wedding.

The bride wore a gown of dark blue Canton crepe trimmed in cut steel beads and held a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional dark suit.

Following the ceremony the young couple returned to this city where a six o'clock wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, there being present some fifty guests.

At a late hour the groom was kidnapped from his bride and taken for a joy ride, with Louisville as its destination, where he was compelled to remain for some time.

The newlyweds were the recipients of many beautiful and expensive presents which will be a great help to them in the establishment of their new home.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rabb of this city and is now employed as a boilermaker in the Burlington shops.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, of Pacific Junction, Iowa, but former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabb will make their home in this city for the present.

Both of the contracting parties are numbered among the most popular young people in the city and their friends are much pleased to learn that they have decided to take up the journey of life as one.

## SPEND PLEASANT EVENING

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Last evening the members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church enjoyed a fine time at their class room when Attorney W. A. Robertson gave the young men a most pleasing talk on the law, their origin and their operation. The speaker held the close attention of the members and made a plea for less laws and more simple ones that would be possible to most rigidly enforce and thereby create a strict respect for law which the many frequent measures had had a tendency to weaken in recent years. The young men enjoyed the opportunity of getting some plain facts about the law and its workings in a series of questions that Mr. Robertson very kindly answered.

At the close of the meeting refreshments added to the pleasures of all those in attendance.

## LEAVE FOR KANSAS CITY

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Last evening C. C. Wescott and daughter, Miss Alice Louise, departed for Kansas City where Mr. Wescott goes to attend the buying convention of the United Mercantile Clothiers of which organization the Wescott firm is a member. The convention will inspect the new lines offered by the large wholesale houses and make their pooled purchases of stock for the fall and winter seasons and by the pooled interests secure a much better figure on the various lines than would be possible otherwise. During the stay there Miss Alice Louise will enjoy the sights of the Missouri city. They expect to return home Thursday evening.

## MARRIED FOLKS ENJOY DANCING PARTY LAST EVE

### Eagles Hall Scene of Pleasant Gathering Given by Ladies Complimentary to the Gents.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
One of the pleasant social events of the season was the dancing party given last evening by the Married Folks Dancing club, and in which the ladies provided a rare treat for their husbands that will long be pleasantly remembered. The Eagles hall had been tastefully arranged for the occasion and fun and delight reigned supreme there until a late hour. The Marshall "4" provided the music for the event with Harold Smith, saxophone and piano, Frank Marshall, drums, Mrs. Marshall, piano and Ray Denham, banjo. At a suitable hour the merry party adjourned to the Graham cafe, after a little lottery in which the husbands discarded "Old Wives for New" as partners at the luncheon hour. At the cafe tables had been prepared for the forty-four members of the party, and were very prettily decorated with lilacs, which made a most charming setting for the unusually pleasant gathering.

One of the features of the evening that the ladies had not looked for was the appearance of a new "chief of police," and while lacking the weight of Chief Barclay he made up in other lines. Ye reporter met the new chief and was unable to decide whether it was Fatima or Harold Lloyd, but later discovered the identity of the redoubtable representation of the law.

Those participating in the party were Messrs and Mesdames Fred P. Busch, Guy W. Morgan, H. J. Utter, Ivan Graham, J. V. Hatt, F. M. Bestor, A. W. Cloer, A. O. Moore, W. F. Krecklow, Emmons Ptak, Roy W. Knorr, Elmer Webb, W. M. Barclay, James Bullin, Henry Hesse, Jess F. Warga, E. C. Harris, H. A. Schneider, James Manzy, B. G. Wurl, H. W. Smith and B. J. Halstead.

After the luncheon hour most of the party returned to the hall for another session of dancing before they adjourned to their respective homes.

## TO GIVE PLAY AT MURRAY

### Elmwood Sophomore class play to be given at Murray Saturday evening, May 13th. See Murray department items in this paper.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEETING

### Complete Plans for Unveiling Memorial Tablet and Also Elect Officers for the Year.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The evening Fontanelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Street in a most interesting and largely attended session and which was filled with much interest to all who were in attendance.

"The Making of a Nation" covering that part of American history from the close of the Revolutionary war to the election of George Washington as president, was handled by Mrs. Earl Stanfield in a very pleasing manner and brought out the many interesting facts of the life of the nation at that time.

Mrs. George B. Mann reviewed the magazine for the month and discussed the national conference of the society that has just recently closed at Washington and which was more than usually enjoyable.

The ladies also made their plans for the naturalization ceremonies on May 22nd when the new citizens will be admitted by Judge Begley to share the full responsibilities of citizenship, and for this event a suitable program will be given.

The ladies also completed their plans for the unveiling of the memorial tablet at the court house on Memorial day, May 30th, and which will be a most impressive ceremony.

At the election of officers the following were chosen: Regent, Mrs. E. H. Wescott; Vice Regent, Mrs. George B. Mann; Secretary, Mrs. L. O. Minor; Treasurer, Miss Bernese Newell; Historian, Mrs. W. S. Leete; Registrar, Mrs. E. A. Stanfield; Chaplain, Miss Hermie Windham.

The ladies of the chapter feel deeply grateful for the splendid work of the retiring regent, Mrs. W. S. Leete, who has filled the position for the past two years with great credit to herself and the chapter and her earnest and devoted interest has added much to the advancement of the society in the city and enabled them to accomplish much in their program of making the study of America and its ideals a part of the life of the people of the nation.

## DEATH OF MRS. HOBSCHIEDT

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Last evening at the home on South Ninth street, Mrs. John Hobschiedt was called to her final reward after an illness covering a period of several years and during which time she has been gradually growing weaker until the end. The deceased lady has made her home in Cass county for many years and up until a few years ago when the family moved to Plattsmouth, they resided on the farm east of Murray.

Mrs. Hobschiedt was sixty-two years of age last November and has been a lifelong member of the Catholic church. She leaves to mourn her death the husband and one stepson John Hobschiedt, who resides near Murray.

**ALWAYS DEPENDABLE**

## Mother's Day

MAY 14th

Mother! What sweeter name in any language? What more fitting than a day in her honor?

Our country owes much to the mothers of America. What statesman in our history has not humbly acknowledged his debt to the teachings of a true, noble-hearted mother?

May HER wisdom ever be heeded. As those precepts of virtue, truth and justice have made of this a mighty nation, so will they preserve it!

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