

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES SEASON AMIDST GLOOM

Baseball Team of School For Deaf Carries Off Very Much One-Sided Game Yesterday.

The last game of the season for the Plattsmouth high school baseball team was held yesterday on the local lot and the result was one filled with gloom for the local lads as the Iowa School for the Deaf, from the picturesque little city of Council Bluffs, grabbed off the victory by the score of 20 to 17.

The opening inning was decidedly hectic for the locals as the visitors made it clear at the start that they might not make much noise but were effective little workers in the baseball line and soon punctured the hopes of the locals and their friends that Plattsmouth would add another victory to their string. The first man up rapped Mullis for a hit over third and on which he secured second. The following batter struck out and the next was issued a free pass to the key-stone station and both men scored on a drive over short. Two more hits were productive of as many runs and left the score at this half 4 to 0.

It was not until the third frame that the locals were able to do business with the score board. Chase was retired, Mullis then lifted a real hit over third that netted him second; Harry Dwyer then rapped a nasty one through the pedal extremities of the visitor at short and Mullis; Howard Dwyer grounded out to the pitcher and then Frank Gradoville smacked one with his trusty willow that registered Harry Dwyer. Calvert closed the inning by grounding out.

Everybody was smiling and feeling good in the fourth until the visitors started in and annexed four more runs that made Plattsmouth's two look decidedly small. The visitors also in the fifth took advantage of the spirit of unrest prevailing and ran up five more scores for good luck and had the game decidedly on the frigid that even the batting rally of the locals could not possibly overcome while Council Bluffs continued to pick up a few occasionally for good measure.

The Plattsmouth hopes grew rozier in the fifth when they nabbed off five runs. Chase opened and the Council Bluffs pitcher gave the boy a free ticket to the first sack; and when Mullis hit safely to left garden Stewart advanced to third, Harry Dwyer was passed filling the sacks; Howard Dwyer then with a hit scored Chase; Mullis scoring on another bingle of Gradoville. Calvert was also passed and Howard Dwyer scored on a passed ball. Weber, better known as the "cub bear," connected with the sphere in this inning and brought in another tally and Calvert scored on the jab of Smith to left field.

The Plattsmouth team made a plucky fight to overcome the lead accumulated against them in the earlier stages of the game and taking advantage of the weakening of the visitors were able to nick out ten runs but lacked the necessary

number to put them over with a win. While the Plattsmouth boys were having an off day in general the work of Harry Dwyer at third and Harold Smith at first was the best and both showed the fighting spirit in the chances taken and several of the visitors were retired by their personal efforts.

CAR MYSTEROUSLY DISAPPEARS FROM STREET

Jack Neitzel While Visiting at the Carnival Grounds, Finds that His Ford Takes Flight.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Jack Neitzel was out enjoying the mingling with the crowd at the midway on the carnival grounds and all went merry with the jolly crowd and the various attractions until the time when Jack desired to return home, when seeking his trusty Ford that had parked out in the street, he discovered that the gas wagon had taken flight or someone had decided that they would drive it off.

Jack at first considered that perhaps some of his friends had decided to take a ride and would be back soon, but their failing to appear made it necessary to call the sheriff and notify the police.

The car was still missing this morning and it is thought that someone is trying out a joke on the owner, that however is getting serious. The car is an old model and not one that would be picked up by anyone desiring to steal a car.

This noon Sheriff Quinton received a message from Reserve, Kansas, announcing that a car answering to Neitzel had been found abandoned near that place. The town of Reserve is located midway between Falls City and Hiawatha, Kansas. The authorities there, however, have been unable to locate the parties who took the car.

SLIPS ONE OVER

The many friends of William J. Smith, have in the past few months remarked on the quietness and retired disposition that he had so suddenly acquired and which many attributed to the fact that Bill was working too hard or something of that nature—but far be this from the truth. The fact in the case is that Mr. Smith was quietly preparing for the return of Mrs. Smith to Plattsmouth to make her home and this is where the friends were badly fooled. Miss Frances Faulkner, who it will be remembered was a teacher here in the public schools in 1920-21, and Mr. Smith were quietly married last September at North Platte where the bridal couple had slipped away to elude their friends. The bride has closed her school work in the west and is returning to make her home here. She will enjoy a brief visit with her parents at Auburn before returning to Plattsmouth to make her home.

Blank books! Yes you can get of all kinds.—The Journal.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES TO HOLD A MEETING HERE

Picnic and Get Together Meeting for Tuesday, May 30th, is Planned for All in the County.

The Cass county postmasters, together with the clerks and rural carriers and their families have been invited by Postmaster D. C. Morgan to gather in this city on Decoration day for a big get together meeting and to form a County Welfare Council, that will take up the matters of interest to the postal service and how it can be improved in any way.

Mr. Morgan is planning to have a big open air meeting in the city park where dinner can be enjoyed and the members of the conference talk over the plans that might in any manner aid in the betterment of the service to the patrons. Notices have been sent to all of the postal service people in the county and it is expected that there will be a large attendance if the weather conditions will permit.

WOMAN'S CLUB PICNIC ENJOYED BY A LARGE NUMBER

City Park Scene of a Very Delightful Gathering of the Members and Their Families.

The persons who were on Main street last evening about 6 o'clock remarked on the large number that were seen traveling up the south 5th street hill with well filled baskets and a closer investigation revealed the fact that their destination was the city park and the picnic of the Plattsmouth Woman's club the occasion.

The park was filled comfortably with the families who had gathered for the occasion and all who were present have felt that they certainly would not have missed the event for a great deal. On the arrival of the members of the party the baskets were opened up and the many dainties that only the Plattsmouth ladies know how to prepare were served to the gentlemen and the youngsters of the party, who were the guests of the occasion and had the privilege of sitting back and enjoying themselves. There was a vast amount of good cold ice cream to wash down the repast and it was nearing the time of darkness when the party wended their way homeward.

LOANS WANTED ON FIRST MORTGAGE AT 6 PER CENT
\$2,200 on 40 acres improved land, 5 miles from here.
\$2,000 on 80 acres all in cultivation, 2 miles from Murray. See—m20-3d A. J. TRILETY.

GEORGE BUELL CELEBRATES 74TH BIRTHDAY

On last Sunday George Buell was given a real surprise at his home in this city when his children came in to spend the day with him and his wife the occasion being his 74th birthday. They brought a fine large birthday cake with candles, ice cream and all the rest of the fixings that make a big birthday feed. The children present were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenkoetter and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. George Woodard. Mr. Buell enjoyed the day and the remembrance given him by the children.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

CHALLENGES POWER OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Property Owner Says District Judge Right in Holding Law Unconstitutional Recently.

Whether the state fire marshal has lawful power to order the condemnation of buildings in the state that he or his inspectors believe to be fire menaces was argued before the supreme court Friday morning.

District Judge Hostetler had held that the law was unconstitutional and dismissed the criminal charge against a man named Keller, who had refused to obey an order to demolish his structure. The state took the matter up by filing exceptions, which is the approved legal way of getting a decision on a law without further menacing the liberty of the accused.

The statute gives the power of condemnation to the marshal when, in his opinion, a building has become a nuisance by reason of old age, dilapidation or from any other cause. The state contended that this was a proper exercise of the police power of the state, and where the public safety or health is menaced by any condition it has the power to remove the cause whether this violates any of the old constitutional rights of the owner of the property.

In opposition to this it was urged that government is formed for the protection of property rights, while in this case those rights are violated because there is no provision for a judicial determination of whether the building is a nuisance, no appeal from the findings of the inspector and a closer investigation revealed the fact that their destination was the city park and the picnic of the Plattsmouth Woman's club the occasion.

It was asserted that the legislature only can exercise the police power, and that it cannot delegate this to any particular officer. It leaves everything in the inspector's discretion, and opens the way, it was asserted, to arbitrary and unjust action and discrimination.

Mrs. Roy M. Young and children, of Boone, Iowa, arrived in the city last evening for a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert, parents of Mrs. Young.

HALF A CENTURY BIRTHDAY PARTY LAST SUNDAY

Mr. Andrew Stohlman entertained about fifty relatives and friends last Sunday in honor of the fiftieth birthday of her husband. The guests were invited for a fine dinner and supper and Mr. Stohlman received many congratulations and best wishes and some very nice presents as a token of the regard in which he is held.

He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stohlman, pioneer citizens of Cass county and he has inherited the splendid qualities of his highly respected parents and is considered a fine citizen, a good neighbor and a true and loyal friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stohlman have a fine family of three sons and one daughter. They are Edward, LeRoy, Martin and Miss Martha. Edward is attending Boyles business college in Omaha and was present at the celebration, accompanied by a friend from the college. Miss Martha is one of the graduates of the Louisville high school of the class of 1922 and the two younger boys are in school also.—Louisville Courier.

FILM INTERESTS ATTEMPT TO CHECK VALENTINO PROBE

Deputy District Attorney Exposes an Effort to Quash Investigation of Marriage of Actor.

Los Angeles, May 19.—The names of five witnesses, whose testimony is believed "to be of great prosecution value," were obtained today at Indio, Cal., by Los Angeles detective border towns, both above and below the line, the recent marriage in Mexico of Rudolph Valentino and Winifred Hudnut, known professionally as Natacha Rambova.

This information was contained in a telegram received from the detectives tonight at the district attorney's office.

Deputy District Attorney McClelland stated that he had received a visit from representatives of "motion picture" interests who had attempted to discourage the investigation. He quoted them as saying "There is much money involved. It will be very disastrous to the industry if the Valentino case is prosecuted."

He said he replied: "When you find damaged thousands you must take the hazard of the gain."

He declined to name his visitors. He said they made no "threats" but rather a "plea" because of the financial value of Valentino's contracts and the probable effect of prosecution on the "box office."

The best results are obtained from the carefully written ad placed in the printer's hands in time to permit of artistic "set-up." Don't neglect your advertising or compose it hurriedly if you would get the greatest value for the money you spend.

CONCERNING MISTAKES

In spite of careful proof reading and painstaking supervision mistakes will creep into newspaper articles and also into an occasional piece of job printing. These things are highly mortifying to the sensitive printer. When he discovers a typographical error on a misplaced linotype slug, it stands out with unusual prominence and he wonders how such a glaring mistake ever got by.

The most humiliating experience the writer ever encountered was when he got the slugs of a marriage notice and a patent medicine reader mixed, and the lady involved in the matrimonial venture was the daughter of a prominent clergyman. Having made up the form himself, the poor, distracted editor for once had no alibi when the irate minister showed up for an explanation. But such things will happen and however mortifying they may be the only system is to grin and bear it.

Will Muse, in his Mason City (Ia.) Globe-Gazette, philosophizes after this manner:

"The printer makes less mistakes than any other professional man. The plumber soaks you twice for his mistakes, the lawyer tries his case over at your expense, the doctor buries his, the preacher is safe, for no one knows the difference. The poor printer has no chance, his mistake is multiplied by the number of copies he prints. That is why he makes less mistakes than his fellows. If he did not the bughouse would be his home. When we make a mistake we first cuss everything and everybody in sight and then laugh over the fact that we have made a fool of ourselves again and survived."

Because you have occasional spells of despondency don't despair. The sun has a sinking spell every night, but it rises again all right the next morning. Emerson says: "Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it right and tarry not with too high a spirit to be numbered with your old nonsense."

This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

DORSEY GETS INTO PRIMARY CONTEST

Accepts Filings Made for Attorney General—is Special Prosecutor in Douglas County.

William C. Dorsey of Bloomington is now a candidate for the republican nomination for attorney general. From time to time various filings have been made in his behalf with the secretary of state, and Friday he filed the following acceptance with Mr. Amsberry:

Lincoln, Neb., May 19, 1922. Hon. D. M. Amsberry, Secretary of State. Dear Sir: I acknowledge receipt of your notification of the filing of petitions from several counties suggesting my name as a candidate on the republican ballot for attorney general at the coming primary election. The honor paid me and the confidence expressed by these petitions are deeply appreciated, and I am fully sensible, also, of the responsibility which an election to this important office would confer. As head of the department of justice of the state and in control of law enforcement, many duties devolve upon the attorney general in the administration of both the executive and judicial branches of the state administration, and his fidelity and zeal are of the highest concern to the peace and good order of the state and to the welfare of our citizens.

It has been suggested that my connection with the attorney general's office for the past several months in the prosecution of numerous cases in which the people of Nebraska have been defrauded of millions in the sale of worthless securities might be of particular service in completing the work which remains to be done along that line. With that in view, and in deference to the judgment of those who have petitioned for me, I have concluded to accept the petition filed on my behalf, and I elected attorney general will complete the work in hand and endeavor fearlessly and impartially to perform all the duties of the office.

Very respectfully yours,
WM. C. DORSEY.

Mr. Dorsey confesses to being forty-eight years of age and to having practiced law for twenty-seven years. He was born at Beatrice, and educated in the public schools and at the state university. He served the state as a member of the legislature at the 1917 session, and was appointed by Keith Neville as judge of the Hastings district. He resigned from that place to take a place on the supreme court commission, and was there two years. After the commission expired by limitation of law in September, 1921, he was appointed special counsel for the attorney general in the prosecution of indictments involving fraudulent stock transactions in Douglas county.

MAY RED BOOK

The new May Red Books are now on sale at the Journal office. Call and secure your copy at once. The new Hearst's, Motion Picture, Photoplay and Classics are also here.

Edward Fitzgerald and son Bradley, were among the visitors in Omaha today going to that city on the early Burlington train.

Robert Shrader from near Murray was here this afternoon for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

MORE THAN HALF OF CORN CROP IS NOW IN GROUND

Marked Increase of Early Commercial Potato Acreage, According to Bureau Report.

Approximately 55 per cent of the corn crop was planted during the first half of May. Wheat needs more rain in most of the counties as the soil moisture supply is generally reported short to medium. There is a marked increase in acreage of the early commercial potato crop. Some reports indicate that the summer crop of alfalfa, grapes, raspberries and strawberries, due largely to winter drouth, labor supply usually sufficient. Slight damage from frost in a few places to early tree fruit. Some further losses of pigs reported, also chickens. This is the summary of the mid-month report of the state and federal bureau of markets and crop estimates.

More than half of the corn crop was planted during the first two weeks of May. Corn planting is slightly further advanced than it was a year ago this day, in contrast to spring grains which are considerably later than they were last year at this time. There is generally plenty of moisture to sprout the corn nicely, but farmers complain of a short supply of subsoil moisture. Some reports indicate that winter wheat is slightly yellowish while others report satisfactory conditions. A continued rain that would supply the subsoil with a reserve would improve conditions at this time. Considerable damage to spring wheat from blowing in western counties is reported. There are very few reports of insect damage.

The early commercial potato crop as well as the farm potato crop in eastern Nebraska is coming nicely. There is a marked increase in acreage of the early commercial crop this year and the production of early potatoes on a commercial basis has been extended to other sections.

Reports on the autumn sown alfalfa crop vary considerably. Some of the old alfalfa crop water-killed as a result of drouth and late cutting of a fourth crop which not only reduced the moisture supply, but left the crop with less protection. The severe winter drouth injured some of the grapes, raspberries and strawberries.

VOLSTEAD PRE-DICTS DEFEAT OF WET ADHERENTS

Attempt to Weaken Prohibition Law Will Fail, Says its Author—Challenges Liberals.

Washington, May 19.—Any attempt in congress to weaken the Volstead act to permit more wine, beer and wine "will be battered down and beaten." Representative Andrew Volstead of Minnesota, author of prohibition legislation, declared in an interview today.

Volstead challenged liberals in the house to "do their worst" in their campaign to give local option on the wet-dry issue to the different congressional districts. He regards their attempt, it was made known, as being "absolutely futile."

Called "Utter Futility" Discussing what he termed the "utter futility" of the liberalization movement, Volstead said, quoting part of a campaign pamphlet, just issued: "The time is here when every man and woman who loves the country should support its constitution and obey the laws enacted to enforce it. All liberty and security rest on law. License to sell beer and wine contained in a prohibition law makes it impossible to enforce. It is as indefensible to vote for such a non-enforceable law as it is to vote directly to violate the constitution."

Must Sustain Law "The only defensible position for a member of congress to take is to sustain the law in enforceable form. There is only one defensible position for the judicial officer and that is to construe the law so as to carry out its manifest purpose. There is only one defensible position for the citizen, and that is to obey the law and support those in public office who are earnestly endeavoring to support it. More than two dozen wet organizations are making the nomination of candidates pledged to support a beer-and-wine amendment to the national prohibition act an issue in the primaries.

"Those who seek to destroy prohibition recognize that the public cannot be persuaded knowingly to restore the saloon or the sale of whiskey. They are camouflaging their demands by asking for what they call 'light beer and wine.'"

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM IN FIELD

The American Legion post of this city is organizing a base ball team that will make a record for itself during the coming season on the diamond and which it is hoped to win in shape for the opening game a week from Sunday.

The line up includes such veterans as Al Janda, "Sawmill" Jackson, Harry Winscott, Ernest Buttery, "Bill" Lister, George Nelson and a large number of others of the service men and who are quietly working out for a genuine surprise when the team takes to the road and starts out scaping the other teams in this part of the state. The exact line-up will be determined during the coming week and the service men be ready to meet any and all comers.

Something Special!

A Sale of Winter Sweaters in the Summer Time at

One-Half Price

We were offered the entire sample line by one of the largest sweater manufacturers in the country, but in order to get this snap we had to take them now. Instead of packing them away till next Fall we decided to affect a quick turn-over by putting them on sale right now at prices just about one-half the regular retail price, thus offering a big saving to the consumer and turning the goods into cash for us. These sweaters are all high-grade, first-class garments, labeled by the maker and guaranteed in every way. We have handled the line at regular prices and it gives eminent satisfaction. We know therefore you are buying 100 per cent merchandise at 50 per cent price. Some of these sweaters are very slightly soiled, but otherwise as perfect as though you paid full price for them. The line comprises

Men's, Women's, Boy's, Girl's and Children's

—no two alike. Every one of them all wool. The prices range from \$1.95 to \$6.95 and represent sweaters costing you next Fall \$4 to \$14. You can buy them now at 1/2 price. Use them for autoing, traveling, picnicing, vacation time and on cool evenings, besides having them ready for your use next Winter. See them in our window. Come in and examine them. This is really a wonderful opportunity.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

