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## LOCALS TRIM UP WEST SIDE ATHLETICS SUNDAY

### In Maddy Field, Plattsmouth Wins Contest by Score of 5 to 4 from Past Independent Team.

From Monday's Daily—  
The weather man that had sent a very plentiful shower on Saturday night was not kindly to the baseball players as the diamond yesterday on the West Side Athletics of the South Side, Omaha, and the local ball tossers met, was decidedly muggy and made the game hard to play, but in the struggle the locals emerged victorious by the score of 5 to 4.

The hurling for the locals was handled by Swanson, who played a good game and was effective in his work in the pinches and especially in the ninth when his timely striking out of his opponent, Farris, saved the possibility of the game being tied. Swanny whiffed seven of the visitors, while Farris on the hilltop for the West Side struck out six of the Plattsmouth warriors.

The features of the game for Plattsmouth was the fielding of Newman at short, who made one put out and had six assists, while Jardine with his hitting starred in that department of the game and his timely bingles won the battle for the locals.

For the visitors Kinnear at second base was the bright outstanding star and made outs for four of the Plattsmouth players as well as assisted in five putouts, his playing being far superior to that of his teammates. Frank Donovan, center fielder of the visitors, registered the longest hit of the day, with a circuit drive over the left field fence.

Plattsmouth registered in the opening inning when McCarty, the first man up, singled to center field and was advanced to second on the sacrifice of Herold. Klauschie was retired on a grounder to Ploke at short and was followed by Jardine, who singled to right and scored McCarty. Newman closed the inning with an out from catcher to first base.

The visitors for a few moments had the score tied in the third frame when they scored one run, but this was soon overcome by the locals. In the visitors' half of the third, Brunckner singled safely to right and was sacrificed to second by Magrane, scoring when Farris doubled to deep right. Donovan and Feeney were both retired on ground balls to the infield.

Plattsmouth cinched the game in their half of the third when two hits, two walks and a sacrifice gave them sufficient scores to win. Swanson opened the inning and drew a walk, but was forced at second on the hit of McCarty in front of the plate, McCarty reaching first safely. Herold hit to Ploke at short who failed to handle the ball cleanly and Pete was also safe. Then Farris in his generosity, gave Herb Klauschie a base on balls and filled the sacks. Jardine broke the ice with a rap to right field that scored McCarty and Herold, while Orville Johnson with a poke to center registered Klauschie and Jardine. This was the final scoring of the locals.

The West Side team claimed their second tally in the seventh when Ploke leaned against one of the slants of Swanny for two bags into the center field and scored when Clemmons rapped one to short left field.

The visitors made two in the eighth after Farris had been retired. Newman to Jardine, J. Donovan being given a walk by Swanson and was reposing at first base when Frank Donovan did a brotherly act by smacking the ball over the left field fence for a circuit drive and brought the visitors within one score of tying the battle.

In the ninth the West Siders were again threatening. Clemmons was struck out by Swanson and followed by Bruckner who laid down a nasty grounder to Herold that he failed to handle. Magrane singled to center and Bruckner was brought to third base where a score looked favorable. Swanny whiffed Farris and cleared the skies for the locals and J. Donovan closed the story with a foul to Herb Klauschie.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth	AB	H	PO	A	E
McCarty, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Herold, 2b	2	1	2	1	1
Klauschie, c	3	0	8	1	0
Jardine, 1b	4	3	15	0	0
Newman, ss	0	1	0	0	0
O. Johnson, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Mason, lf	4	1	1	0	0
H. Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	4	0
Swanson, p	3	0	0	4	0

Athletics

	AB	H	PO	A	E
J. Donovan, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Feeney, 1b	4	0	2	0	0
F. Donovan, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Ploke, ss	3	1	2	4	3
Kinnear, 2b	4	0	5	5	0
Clemens, 3b	4	1	0	2	1
Bruckner, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Magrane, c	2	1	6	2	0
Herold, p	4	1	0	1	0

## MOTORS TO THURMAN, IOWA

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday a very jolly party of Cass county relatives and friends motored from this city to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tritsch near Thurman, Iowa, where they spent the day in enjoying the many points of interest in that locality. The party took with them baskets of the good things to eat which furnished the means of a real fine luncheon and picnic dinner that was appreciated to the utmost by all of the party.

## OMAHA BANK ROBBER PASSES THROUGH CITY

### Lee Flournoy, Wanted in Connection With South Omaha Robbery, Chained to Seat of Car.

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon a group of Omaha detectives and representatives of the police department of Omaha passed through Plattsmouth when Lee Flournoy, who is charged with having been one of the band of robbers who robbed the Security State bank of South Omaha last March.

The robbery was one of the most sensational in the history of crime in Omaha and occurred the day after the opening of the March day when the bank was filled with customers and an armed guard stood on the balcony of the banking room and was unable to fire on robbers for fear of hitting the customers. The robbers escaped with \$5,000 in currency and have not been heard of since until the arrest of Flournoy at Springfield, Missouri, as the result of the activities of the Omaha police department.

The return of Flournoy to Omaha has been bitterly fought in the Missouri courts where evidence was offered that the man charged with the Omaha robbery was at other points at that time. Last week the Missouri supreme court denied the application of Flournoy for a writ of habeas corpus. Officer William Gurnett of Omaha having been sent to Springfield and conducted the examination of the parties who were testifying to the alibi for Flournoy.

Thursday, Detectives Gurnett, Potach, Bringham and Francel went to Springfield in the face of threats of the friends of the Missouri man that he would be returned to Plattsmouth Saturday the party left for Kansas City, prepared to put up a battle with the friends of the prisoner if they appeared, but the train trip was uneventful and the party reached Kansas City.

The delivery of the prisoner to Omaha was guarded by Chief of Detectives Danbaum of Omaha had an auto with Detective Ed Vanous and George Dodds secretly sent to Kansas City to meet the party with Flournoy there.

Early Sunday morning the car, filled with detectives, wearing brass riot-proof vests and with sawed off shotguns left Kansas City with the prisoner and passed through Plattsmouth late yesterday afternoon, having experienced no trouble and without seeing any of the interference promised by the friends of the alleged robber.

## ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

From Monday's Daily—  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edgerton have as their guests all their children and grandchildren, Mrs. A. E. Lester, nee Ruby Edgerton arrived Sunday with her three children, Eugene, Eileen and Ronald, to complete the family circle. Mrs. Lester's home is at Presho, S. D.

Mrs. Lee E. Eatherton, formerly Agnes Edgerton, has been a guest at her father's home for the past year. She has two children, Floy and Ruth Nellie.

Alfred Edgerton, the oldest, and his three children, Bhea, Reno and Darline, with Miss Treva Edgerton, who is a junior in the high school filled the home again to its full capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Eatherton depart by car Tuesday morning for Moran, Kansas, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Lester will remain for some three weeks visiting with home folks and renewing old friendships.

RECEIVES RECOGNITION  
From Tuesday's Daily—  
At the Methodist conference at Lincoln yesterday, Rev. A. V. Hunter, at one time pastor of the Methodist church in this city and later at Gt. Chertburg and Grand Island, was named as the superintendent of the Hastings district of the church. He will, in his new position, have the supervision of all of the churches in the Hastings district and will make his home in that city, traveling over the district to look over the management and progress of the churches.

## W. C. T. U. HOLDS COUNTY CONVENTION SATURDAY

### Every One of the Six Unions of the County Represented in Meeting Held Here.

From Monday's Daily—  
The convention of the Cass county W. C. T. U. was held in this city Saturday, proving one of the largest and most interesting meetings that the ladies have had for years. The Plattsmouth union, which served as host to the visitors, was very highly praised by the visitors for the fine arrangements of the convention and the delightful hospitality that was accorded them while here.

The sessions of the convention were held in the auditorium of the First Methodist church which proved a very suitable place for the meetings and one that was convenient to all the visitors as well as the local people who attended the sessions.

The morning session which opened at 9:30 was devoted to the opening period to the devotions of the delegates and followed by the regular routine business of the convention, the naming of the committees as well as the reports of the various county officers. The election of officers was also held at this session and the convention voted to re-elect their old officers who had served so faithfully and efficiently the past year, they being:

President—Mrs. F. H. Gorder, Weeping Water.  
Vice President—Mrs. Eunice Westlake, Murdock.  
Secretary—Mrs. Balfour, Union.  
Treasurer—Mrs. M. M. McFall, Eagle.

The reports from the unions at Weeping Water, Plattsmouth, Louisville, Union, Elmwood and Eagle were given by the various representatives of these unions and also the reports of the departmental superintendents from the various unions and branches of the organization.

At the noon hour the members enjoyed a very fine dinner prepared and served by the Plattsmouth union. The tables were arranged with bright hued flowers of the early fall and made a very pretty picture in the church parlors where the noon day luncheon was held. The ladies had as their guests Sheriff Stewart and County Attorney Kinnear, as well as Miss Anna Heisel, one of the instructors in the local school. The noon hour was devoted to questions covering prohibition and its problems.

In the afternoon the ladies enjoyed several very pleasing musical numbers, Miss Catherine Schneider being heard in a vocal selection, as well as the saxophone trio composed of Harlan, Martha and Frederick Gorder, offering several of their splendid numbers, all being received with the greatest approval by the ladies.

State Sheriff Condit, F. A. High were unable to be present, but the ladies enjoyed an address of unusual merit by Elmer E. Thomas, former federal prohibition director, covering the enforcement methods and the steps that had been taken to clean up Omaha during the time that he was in charge of the enforcement bureau.

One of the features of the afternoon of more than passing interest was the reading of the prize essays from the pupils of the fifth and sixth and seventh and eighth grades in the county schools on the effect of tobacco and strong drink and in which Plattsmouth scholars received four of the prizes, a very fine showing.

Those who were awarded prizes in the strong drink essays were Helen Jane West, first, and Lena Hudson, second. In the tobacco essays, Robert Harford received a first and did also Clemons Retelsdorf, this being a very fine recognition of the local schools.

These windows are of the latest type of display windows and in them the company constantly has displays of their latest in dry goods, ladies wearing apparel, shoes, mens clothing and novelties that makes them a real treat to the shopper as showing just what is the latest notes in the world of fashion, both for men and women.

The window decorating department of the store is looked after by Joe Bull in the ladies department and Damian Flynn in the gentlemen's portion of the big store and they have a most artistic sense in making their selections and arranging them.

The special lighting effects at night make the store windows one of the attractions of the downtown district.

## NEBRASKA CITY BOYS FALL FROM GRACE

Saturday afternoon the police force of this city rounded up two young men from Nebraska City who were en route from Omaha to their home town and were in a very pronounced state of intoxication, so much so that they had attracted the attention of the passersby on the highway who sent word of their coming to the police department.

The two young men, giving the names of Richard Williamson and Dave Andrews, with their homes as Nebraska City, were arraigned this morning in the office of Police Judge William Weebe and received a joint fine of \$20 and costs which they paid and went on their way rejoicing.

## SEVERE STORM BREAKS LONG HEATED SPELL

### Wind and Rain Storm Saturday Night Brings Relief to Residents of Community.

The culmination of the intense heat of the last two days of the week was broken Saturday night in one of the heaviest wind and electrical storms of the season that brought in its wake a great relief from the heat as well as much damage from the wind in the country adjacent to the city, especially from the south where the Plattsmouth city limits to three and four miles south of this city.

The clouds commenced to roll up in the west and northwest shortly before 7 o'clock and their coming gave indication of the change in the weather as the purple aspect of the clouds gave indication of the wind and rain that lurked in them.

The storm broke late in the evening, very intense lightning preceding the storm and with a great sweep the wind struck this section of the county doing a great deal of damage. The worst of the storm in reports was in the locality at the south portion of the city and several miles south where trees by the hundreds suffered broken limbs and in several cases the trees themselves were uprooted and flung about by the storm.

The gasoline filling station at the junction of Chicago and Lincoln avenues which is operated by A. W. Coppenhaver, was one of the heaviest sufferers as the roof of the station was blown off and some distance away from the building.

At the farm of J. W. Soergaves, near Plattsmouth, the wind reached the dimensions of a small cyclone, blowing down a large barn, unroofing the chicken coop and also destroying the frame garage on the place.

Much damage was also at the Peter Mumm farm where the barn and trees around the place were broken and blown down by the intense force of the wind.

Along the K. of T. highway from this city south for several miles there were large limbs from the trees scattered along the road and had to be removed from the road by the passing autoists before they could get through.

Following the windstorm there was a very heavy rain, over an inch falling in the city which did no damage beyond making the auto travel a little inconvenient for the day.

## SOME REAL WINDOW DECORATIONS

From Monday's Daily—  
The large show windows at the big store of the H. M. Soenichsen company in this city are the attraction for a large number of the visitors here, not only for the many fine lines of goods that are displayed in the window but for the very artistic manner in which they have been arranged.

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## PLATTSMOUTH PEOPLE TAKE AIR LAST NITE

### PROGRAM BY LOCAL PEOPLE GIVEN FROM STATION KMA AT SHENANDOAH, IA.

### RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS

### Everything Works Nicely Except Artists Get in Mud and Lose Road in Returning.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
As the result of the splendid efforts of the Plattsmouth entertainers in their program from Station KMA at Shenandoah, Iowa, the May social and nursery co., radio establishment, this city received an advertisement that will be nationwide and which was given most pleasantly by the array of local talent.

The weather conditions had become bad when the time for the departure of the members of the program bunch arrived, but they took up their journey, anyway, and drove through mud and unmarked roads to the Iowa city to make good their promise to Mr. May and the result was one of the most delightful programs that has been heard for some time from the stations in this part of the west.

The announcer for the Plattsmouth program was Earl May himself who added to the interest and levity of the occasion when he fittingly inducted W. A. Robertson, the social spokesman of the Plattsmouth delegation, into the "Coo Coo" club, and forced Bill to broadcast the greeting sign of the order that all might know that he was a full-fledged member. In this connection it may be stated that this was a diabolical plot on the part of Mr. May to secure revenge for what Bill had done to Earl when Mr. May was inducted into the Shrine at Lincoln. However, Earl's revenge was painless.

The program consisted of twenty-one numbers, everyone a winner and which drew telegrams and telephone calls of congratulations from all over this portion of the west.

Offering piano selections on the program were Mrs. R. G. Reed, Mrs. Elbert Wiles and Irma Pittman, aged 13, all of which were very artistic.

Anton Bajek, the well known xylophone artist, was heard in two numbers, his accompaniment being given by Mrs. Reed and these numbers were real gems of beauty.

The Up To Date Tune Weavers, composed of Helen P. Upp, piano; Pauline Parker, saxophone; Paul Vandervoort, banjo; Jack Ledgeway, cornet, and Anton Bajek, drums, gave several of their numbers during the programs and proved real entertainers for the two flutes listening in.

On the program were two flute solos, one by Mrs. Elbert Wiles and one by Miss Catherine McClusky, both of which were very artistically given and for which Mrs. A. D. Caldwell served as accompanist.

Adding to the diversity of the program was the high class violin solos offered by Ira Mumm, youthful artist on the violin and Mrs. A. D. Caldwell, one of the best known soloists of this section of the west.

W. R. Holly, one of the well known soloists of the Eagles band, was heard in two euphonium solos, one classic and one more popular selection that were given in a very finished manner by Mr. Holly.

The Plattsmouth mixed quartette, composed of Frank A. Clويد, tenor; Mrs. Minnie Pickard, alto; Mrs. Hal Garnett, soprano, and B. A. McElwain, bass, gave two numbers on the high class program and requests for other selections that they were unable to respond to.

The vocal section of the program was exceptionally strong in the solo numbers that were given, Frank Clويد, B. A. McElwain and Mrs. Hal Garnett each giving a well chosen selection, the accompaniment for which was played by Mrs. Upp in her able and finished manner and the voices of the soloists as well as the quartet numbers were among the clearest that came through the air.

## COLLECTION OF PLEDGES IN HANDS OF LESLIE W. NIEL

### Treasurer of Auditorium Financing Ready to Write Notes or Accept Full Cash Payments.

From Monday's Daily—  
The certainty of the erection of the proposed community auditorium in Plattsmouth now being established beyond a reasonable doubt, the Financing Committee is now beginning the work of collecting in the pledges already subscribed, either in cash or notes providing ten monthly installments and a small down payment.

With the fund now nearing the \$6,000 mark and numerous business houses, as well as individuals throughout the town and a number of lodges and civic organizations yet to hear from, the ultimate attainment of the \$10,000 goal is no longer a matter of doubt. To this will be added a large percentage of the proceeds from the joint Elk-Legion carnival in November.

A goodly number of contributors have declared their intention of paying their pledges in cash, and all those so desiring can expedite the work greatly by handing their checks to Leslie Niel, treasurer of the Legion Financing committee, who is handling all the money and will keep it intact in the bank, subject to return in the possible event the building should not be erected, as provided for in the pledges. Those desiring notes, can also help to speed up this work by calling on Mr. Niel and designating to make their payments.

The fraternal and civic bodies of the city are responding most generously to the request for aid in financing this building which will be of great benefit to them as well as to individual citizens who are interested as is the Legion, in the things that help to boost our town.

Even in the residence sections, where the progress of the house-to-house canvass is necessarily slow, the solicitors have met with few turn-downs, everyone seeming willing to give something to this cause.

All those who have pledged can greatly aid by advising Mr. Niel of the manner in which they wish to pay their pledges. Of course, he will come to see you, if you're too busy to stop at the window a moment and advise him, but with a couple of hundred names already on the list to be seen, every bit of assistance possible will greatly aid in expediting the work.

DEPARTS FROM THE CITY  
From Tuesday's Daily—  
Charles Turnbaugh, who has been employed here as barber in the C. A. Rosencrans shop on North 5th, departed Sunday for his home near Hastings where he will enjoy a visit with the parents and other relatives and friends for a short time before seeking another location. Mr. Turnbaugh made many friends while here and who regret very much to see him leave but trust that wherever he may locate that he may find success and happiness. While here Mr. Turnbaugh has been quite active in the American Legion circles and was a member of the drum and bugle corps of the organization.

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