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## Platts Wins a Hard Fought Battle Sunday

### Eighth Inning Rally Against Cedar Creek Ties Score and a Wild Throw in Ninth Wins.

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon the baseball season of 1926 was opened at the local ball park and despite the chilly and windy day a rosy group of the fans were out to see the curtain raiser of the season, and Plattsmouth win by the score of 6 to 5.

The foe of the locals was the redoubtable crew of Bob Stivers from up the Platte and the Cedar Creek team played a very strong game throughout and for the greater part of the struggle led the locals up until the eighth inning when Joe McCarty tied up the score, and Plattsmouth win by the score of 6 to 5.

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The locals had many new faces in the line up and the flock of youngsters proved the real goods, the sticking and playing of Alex Schilske and John Svoboda being features of the game and as well as George Sedlacek in the right garden and Ted Renner at short looked good to the fans. Schilske, Svoboda and McCarty were the hitters of the game with two bingles each to their credit while Mason, O'Donnell and Sedlacek each earned a hit apiece. The hardest blows of the game was the two baggers of Mason, Schilske and McCarty.

For Cedar Creek Nesson, their hurler showed up well in the opening innings and in his time on the mound he was nicked for seven hits while two were earned off Rudy Meisinger. McCarty allowed but two hits but several errors allowed the visitors to score while Swanny, who was the closing pitcher allowed but three bingles. Knutson, playing in the right garden was the hard hitting artist of the visitors and gathered in a three bagger and a single.

The Cedar Creekers opened up with Rudy Meisinger being given his base and was sacrificed by Salzborg to second base and advancing to third and from where he scored on the slow hit of Nesson to Renner.

The opening of the fourth saw Cedar Creek add to their lead when they tallied twice. True being safe on a bobble at short and was scored when Knutson pulled one against the center field fence for three bases, from where he scored on the out of Sprack at first base.

The first tallies of Plattsmouth came in the last of the fourth stanza when after Kaluschie had been retired on a grounder to third base, William Harvey Mason jabbed a two sacker out against the fence in the center garden and tallied when Sedlacek singled. Schilske drew a walk to first and when John Svoboda singled to short center, Sedlacek scored the second run for Plattsmouth. Schilske was out at the plate in an attempt to score on the grounder of McCarty.

The sixth inning was the scene of more activity on the part of both teams as Nesson reaching first safely on an error at second base, was able to score on the safety of True, Plattsmouth aroused by the lead that the visitors had acquired came back to add one to their list. Schilske hitting for two bags and scoring on the single to left field of Joe McCarty.

In the opening of the eighth inning the visitors drew into the lead of two runs for a few moments but to be wiped out in the ninth blow of Joe McCarty. True was out on a fly to McCarty in the left garden but Knutson again hit safe to center and Warren, the receiver of the visitors was hit by Swanny, when Sprack singled to center and registered Knutson.

Plattsmouth sewed up the battle in their half of the eighth with a rally on Meisinger. Schilske singling to deep left and was followed by Svoboda who was given a pass to first base and with these two on Joe McCarty pulled a long hard drive to center that registered his team mates and made the battle a draw.

In the final inning Nesson again returned to the mound and O'Donnell and Klauschie each had been given passes to the bases when the game was blew up. Burkle, who had relieved Sedlacek in the right was struck out, and then the presentation of the game took place. Ivan Meisinger, first sacker of the visitors hurled the ball to second base but the ball was fired from a fielder yelling to the outer field permitting William Patrick to scamper home with the needed score.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth	AB	H	PO	A	E
Renner, ss	5	0	1	2	2
Herold, 2b	4	0	3	3	2
O'Donnell, 3b	3	1	0	1	1
Klauschie, c	4	0	11	1	0
Mason, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Sedlacek, rf	2	1	0	0	0

Schilske, cf	3	2	0	0	1
Svoboda, 1b	3	2	11	0	1
McCarty, p-1b	4	2	1	3	0
Burkle, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Swanson, p	2	0	0	1	0
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R. Meisinger, ss-p	4	1	3	6	0
Salzborg, 2b	3	1	4	1	0
Nesson, p-ss	5	0	1	2	0
True, 3b	4	0	0	2	0
Knutson, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Warren, c	3	0	8	0	0
Spreck, lf	4	1	1	0	0
I. Meisinger, lb	4	0	7	0	1
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## Seniors Enjoy Annual 'Sneak Day' Today

### Plattsmouth High School Upper Class Takes Auto Trip to Shenandoah and Western Iowa

From Monday's Daily—  
The Seniors, the almost finished product of the local high school, were missing this morning when school convened as this was the date agreed upon as the annual sneak day of the Seniors, and in which their entire membership joined in making a real event and one that they will have to remember as one of the pleasant events of the closing days of the school life.

The party started out early this morning on an invasion of our neighboring state of Iowa and with Shenandoah as their destination, making the trip by auto and anticipating a wonderful time in the drive thru the attractive section of western Iowa and visiting the radio city.

Irving F. Wiltse and Miss Delores Bosse, sponsors of the class, were the chaperones of the jolly party of students and enjoyed the occasion as much as the students.

The party were planning on returning via Omaha and enjoying a theatre party before calling it a perfect day.

## DANCE PLEASES MANY

The dance Saturday evening at the Eagles hall, staged by the Gradville orchestra was one of the most pleasing of the large number of successful dances that this popular organization has held. There were a large number from out of the city in attendance at the event and all were loud in their praise of this splendid musical program that was given by the orchestra, which has gained a reputation over the eastern part of the state for their fine musical programs.

The orchestra Saturday featured Connelly and Watson, well known Omaha saxophone artists who with their splendid numbers added very much to the pep and enjoyment of the dance. Mrs. Robert Reed, pianist, has also become a member of the orchestra and her wonderful talent has added very much to the interest of the dancers. This classy organization will again give a dance at Eagle's hall on next Saturday evening, and has been engaged to furnish the music for the dance at the K-S pavilion the night of the district Legion convention May 20th, which will be free to visiting Legionnaires.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ON AIR

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday when the host of handsome and attractive ladies and gentlemen who comprise the senior class of the Plattsmouth high school visited Shenandoah, Iowa, on their annual "sneak" day, they spent some time visiting the large seed houses of the Mays and Field companies and incidentally station KENF which Henry Field operates there for the benefit of his company and the residents of this part of the west. While there Miss Sylvia Noble, one of the Plattsmouth seniors was invited to "take the air" and favored the thousands of unseen listeners with a vocal number, "Dinah," while Miss Alice Wooster was heard at the piano. They demonstrated that the seniors were on the map and enjoying themselves to the limit on their outing.

## RECEIVES MANY MESSAGES

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Anton Bajcek of this city who was the star on the radio program from station KMA last Wednesday night has received a number of messages that have given him commendation for his fine work on the xylophone and the beauty and cleverness of the various selections that were received via the air route. The messages contained many greetings from personal friends and among one of the messages that is very much appreciated by "Byke" is a telegram dated at Detroit and signed by Henry Ford expressing his enjoyment of the program. The program was heard over a large area and many messages are being received every day at the station from the different sections of the country.

## Spelling Contest One of Very Great Interest

### Large Number of Students From Various Parts of the County Are in Attendance.

From Monday's Daily—  
A very successful County Spelling Contest was held by Alpha C. Peterson, superintendent of Cass county at the auditorium of the Plattsmouth high school on Saturday, April 24.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, state chairman of music, directed the singing of the Nebraska slogan song. Mr. Roy Eaton the conductor of the contest was ably assisted by J. W. Poynter, principal of the Plattsmouth high school as referee and the following judges, viz: Marie E. Kaufmann, penmanship and art supervisor, Cordelia Fields, teacher, R. B. Felton, science, high school, Ruth Felton, assist. physical training, all of Plattsmouth.

In the written contest prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Denice Green, 8th grade, Elmwood, school district No. 95, Catherine Lorenz, teacher.

Second—Willard Nelson, seventh grade, school district No. 26, Mabel Howard, teacher.

Third—Myrtha Hell, 8th grade, school district No. 33, Inez Fosberg, teacher.

In the oral contest prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Mildred Stanley, 8th grade, Wabash, school district No. 98, Marie Golden, teacher.

Second—Louis Horton, 8th grade, Elmwood, school district No. 95, Catherine Lorenz, teacher.

Third—Willard Nelson, seventh grade, school district No. 26, Mabel Howard, teacher.

Contestants receiving first prize are eligible to enter the inter-state contest at Hawarden, Iowa, May 7, and also the state fair contest at Lincoln, Sept. 8.

## DECIDES WILL CASE

From Tuesday's Daily—  
The matter of the probating of the estate of Andrew Hinrichsen, was passed upon today by County Judge A. H. Duxbury who handed down his decision finding in favor of the proponents of the will and admitting the instrument filed as the last will and testament of Andrew Hinrichsen to probate. The will left all of the property to the wife of the deceased with the proviso that any property remaining at her death be distributed among the sons of the deceased.

The admission of the estate was contested by Mrs. Fitch, a daughter of the deceased by his first marriage and also by the guardian of the children of Henry Hinrichsen, deceased, on the grounds that the document had been procured under undue influence and the mental incapacity of the deceased to make a will. The heirs of Henry Hinrichsen contended that the estate would be deprived of any share in the estate if the will was allowed.

The trial, of the case took several days and a very large number of witnesses were here from Eagle and vicinity to attend the trial.

By order of the court A. M. Longman, of Eagle was appointed special administrator of the estate.

## PICTURE OF SHERIDAN YOUTH IN MAGAZINE

A picture of Oliver Perry Johnstone, promising young musician and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnstone, 520 West Works street, appears in the last issue of The York Sales Staff, a monthly magazine published by the York Band Instrument company of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The caption says, "This is 12-year-old Oliver Perry Johnstone of Sheridan, who plays in concerts with his mother, Marguerite Johnstone, the celebrated contralto who broadcasts exclusively from station WOAW, at Omaha. Oliver uses a gold plated model 69 York trumpet."—Sheridan, (Wyo.) Post-Enterprise.

## HAVELOCK MAN HERE

From Monday's Daily—  
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson of this city had the pleasure of a visit from their son, Edgar Peterson of Havelock, who motored down to spend the day with the home folks. Mr. Peterson has been located at Havelock for the past two years and has been engaged in the conduct of an auto garage and as the result of his careful attention to business and his splendid business ability and pleasant personality he has been very successful in his affairs. The many friends were much pleased to enjoy the opportunity of visiting Mr. Peterson yesterday as he was one of the popular young men of the community when living here.

## W. D. SMITH POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily—  
William D. Smith, for many years a resident of this city and who in recent years made his home at Omaha, has been in very serious condition for some weeks past suffering from almost total blindness and also from a complication of diseases that has made his case practically hopeless as far as recovery was concerned. Late Saturday Mr. Smith was taken very much worse and Mrs. M. E. Manspaker, a sister-in-law was called to Omaha. The latest reports from Omaha are to the effect that Mr. Smith is about the same, there being little change in his condition and giving but little encouragement to the members of the family.

## Police Court Has Very Busy Time Today

Several Parties on Hand to Meet Judge Weber With a Cheery "Good Morning Judge."

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning Judge William Weber had a very busy session of his celebrated police court and for the first time in several days the mill of justice was engaged in grinding out sentences without fear or favor.

The first offender to come to bat was J. W. Caswell, charged with having made an undue exposure of himself late yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the Tidball Lumber yard. The offender was rounded up by Chief of Police Johnson and Officer Clyde Jackson last evening and placed in jail and this morning entered a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred against him. After hearing the plea Judge Weber decided that the man would be the enforced guest of the city for the next ten days.

Last evening while Chief of Police Johnson was making his rounds along Main street he espied two strangers whose walk was far from steady and betrayed too clearly that they had been partaking of some of the beverages that Volstead and Wayne Wheeler have popularized. The men were evidently under the influence of the beverage whatever they might have partaken and were escorted by the chief of police to the grim frowning structure that houses the city prisoners and their shower bath. To the chief the men poured out the story of their trials and tribulations as related on original and strikingly worked out to give the posts individually and put them on the map. The little posts will have just as good opportunity as the large ones and some clever stunts are looked for.

It is not planned to conduct a personal solicitation of floats or decorations in the parade are offered in a bulletin now being mailed out, based wholly on original and strikingly worked out to give the posts individually and put them on the map. The little posts will have just as good opportunity as the large ones and some clever stunts are looked for.

## OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Cotner on South Sixth street was the scene of a very delightful gathering of friends who had joined in the observance of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cotner.

The rooms of the home were very charmingly arranged for the occasion and the hours spent in the play- ing of bridge and pinocchle by the members of the jolly party showed the greatest of interest and skill.

As the hours sped on toward the homegoing time, the guests of honor were presented with a very handsome gift that will remind them of the many close friends that they have known and their desire to get, has been their lot.

At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served that made the event one of the rarest pleasure and as the midnight hour approached the members of the party wended their way homeward wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cotner many more years of happiness.

Those enjoying the event were: Messrs. and Mesdames James Doyle, Otto Marek, W. H. Mason, Edward Fullerton and son, Lawrence Sprecher, Carl Tiekotter and daughter, Con Tschakert, John Neitzel, Sr., Percy Dunn, John Neitzel, Jr., of Omaha, Mr. John Sattler, Mrs. Charles Glaze and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cotner and son, Donald.

## MRS. DODGE ABOUT SAME

From Monday's Daily—  
The many friends of Mrs. George A. Dodge of this city will be interested in learning that this estimable lady is still in quite serious condition at the Nicholas Senn hospital in Omaha, to which place she was taken the first of last week. Mrs. Dodge has suffered a great deal from the effects of her paralytic stroke and it is hoped that in a short time there may be some more decided improvement and all that is possible in the way of medical care and attention is being given the patient in the hope of restoring her to her former good health.

## Merchants will Enter Floats and Cars in Parade

### 17th Infantry Band to Lead Convention Spectacle—Prizes for the Most Distinctive Posts.

The 17th Infantry band will lead the convention day parade here on May 20th, and also play two public concerts in the business section of the city that will prove a real treat to the music loving people of Cass county. The parade will move at 2:30 and the afternoon concert will begin at 4:15 and the evening one at 7:30.

In addition, there will be several drum corps here, the new one at Elmwood and the Talmage one, having signified their intention of coming. The Plattsmouth drum and bugle corps will also appear in the parade.

Edwin Fricke, who is chairman of parade arrangements, is working out plans for having local business firms enter floats or decorated cars in the procession and already a goodly number of the merchants have signified their intention of doing something along this line. Some may withhold response thinking the cost of putting in a float or car prohibitive, when in reality a little time and a very limited expenditure of money would provide all that the committee would ask for or expect along this line. It is not a presidential inauguration parade or anything like that, but with the co-operation already in sight can be made the equal of the state Legion convention parade and help to put our town on the map as "the city with a convention spirit." Free lance ideas may be worked out, and with a wide field of ideas and a little ingenuity some striking effect can be secured by every merchant up and down the street.

Prizes of ceremonial badges for the officers of first and second place posts in the parade are offered in a bulletin now being mailed out, based wholly on original and strikingly worked out to give the posts individually and put them on the map. The little posts will have just as good opportunity as the large ones and some clever stunts are looked for.

## MAKES ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon there was excitement galore on the Plattsmouth golf club course, the most intense that has reigned since "Bundy" entered the Hole in One club, and the unusual stir was occasioned by the fact that Dr. R. P. Westover, who was the original one holler in the city, had again achieved this honor and now is entitled to wear two service stripes as marks of distinction in his work on the course.

Dr. Westover was playing a forenoon with George Petring, August Cloidt and John Hatt at the time the deed was done and his exploit thrilled his companions in the game very much and the Dr. has been showered with congratulations by his associates in the Hole in One club, Jesse Wraga and "Bundy."

Those who were on the scene when the shot was made on No. 8 hole give not a little credit to John Hatt for the success of the shot for it is claimed that John indicated the shooting position for the doctor and the right swing of the club that laid the ball into the hole as straight and accurate as a bullet.

The feat will bring to the doctor a number of awards from golf supply houses and associations as well as a certificate in the hall of fame of goldfom.

## ENJOYABLE BRIDGE PARTY

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer, south of this city, was the scene of a very delightful gathering Saturday evening when a few friends were invited down from Plattsmouth to spend the evening in the pleasures of the fascinating card game. In the prizes awarded Mrs. W. G. Kieck secured the ladies prize while Dr. R. P. Westover was the successful gentleman. The members of the party enjoyed to the utmost the dainty and delicious refreshments prepared for the occasion and it was a late hour when they departed for their homes feeling that the time had been one of the greatest pleasantness. Those attending the event were, Messrs. and Mesdames W. G. Kieck, Raymond P. Westover, E. P. Stewart, R. C. Cook, A. H. Duxbury, W. C. Schaus, Mrs. Golda Beal, Miss Jessie M. Robertson and Mr. Carpenter.

## Fancy Dennison crepe paper napkins in staple and special designs can be purchased at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. When entertaining look these lines over for decorations.

## MRS. LUGSCH TO HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Fred Lugsch was taken to the hospital at Omaha after an illness of a few days and where it was expected that she would be operated upon today. Mrs. Lugsch was taken sick Saturday night and continued to grow worse over Sunday and her condition was such that it was thought best to have her removed to the hospital to receive treatment and be operated upon. Mr. Lugsch returned from the Methodist hospital this morning and reports that Mrs. Lugsch was operated upon last evening in an hour after reaching the hospital and was doing very nicely.

## Death of Mrs. Celia Jahrig Occurred Today

From Monday's Daily—  
This afternoon at 1:30 at her home in the northwest portion of the city occurred the death of Mrs. Celia Jahrig, widow of the late E. L. Jahrig, whose death occurred some two years ago.

For some time Mrs. Jahrig has been failing and was eighty-eight years of age at the time of death and for one of her years had been very active up until a very short time ago. Yesterday she appeared to be bright and cheerful and it was not thought that her condition was particularly dangerous but her condition suddenly grew worse about noon and in a few moments she had passed away.

The deceased lady was a resident here for a great many years and was formerly Mrs. Celia Reich, widow of the late John Reich, who preceded her in death many years ago. For years this highly esteemed lady was familiarly known as "Auntie Reich" among the large circle of friends. A few years ago she was married the second time to E. L. Jahrig and who has preceded her in death.

## DELIGHTFUL DINNER PARTY

From Monday's Daily—  
The Mrs. Thomas Sullivan home on West Pearl street was the scene of a very happy gathering Sunday, when Mrs. Sullivan entertained a number of relatives and close friends at a delicious three course dinner. Mrs. Sullivan is widely known for her wonderful dinners. The guests highly praised Mrs. Sullivan for her ability at the age of 87 years to serve such a lovely dinner.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Greene, of Falls City, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaefer, of Omaha; Miss Marie Sullivan, of Omaha; Mrs. Philip Foranoff, Mrs. Adeline Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Mrs. William Wehrlein, Mabel Sullivan, Dorothy Wehrlein, Victor Wehrlein, Newton Sullivan, Ralph Sullivan and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

## Free lessons in the new art lamp shades given at the Bates Book & Gift shop annex. Call and join in the classes.

## Funeral of Jas. Higley Held at the Late Home

### Large Number Are Present to Pay Their Last Tributes of Love and Affection.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Funeral services were held this afternoon from the home in the south part of town. Rev. Frank Emory Foutz, of the Methodist church bringing the tribute to his life, and Mrs. Ed. Roman singing two favorite hymns—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Rock of Ages."

The interment was at beautiful Oak Hill cemetery in the family burial plot.

Mr. Higley was born at Dayton, Ohio, September 17th, 1855. About 42 years ago he came to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he has since resided. His life work was with the Burlington railroad. He received his pension last fall after having given 47 years of faithful and efficient service to the road.

Mr. Higley was highly respected as a citizen of Plattsmouth, and had quite a large circle of close friends. His sudden death is a shock of unusual severity to his loved ones and while there is so little any one can offer to comfort them, there is a general and sincere sadness in the city that finds expression in the words of the Saviour: "Come unto me, and I will give you rest."

During Mr. Higley's earlier years he was much interested in the old Methodist church that was located in the south part of the city, giving to it of his time and means unstintingly. He was a man who said little about his own faith, but lived in a very sincere manner the Christian principles of service.

He leaves his wife, who herself is not in good health, four children: Mrs. Mattie Campbell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. James A. Higley, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Earl Matheson, Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. Gladys Harris, Los Angeles, Cal.; six stepchildren, Jack Elledge, Council Bluffs; W. H. Elledge, Grover Elledge and Mrs. George Barr of this city; Mrs. Lee Johnson of Stella, Nebraska, and Mrs. I. J. Homan of Omaha, and several grandchildren.

## LITTLE GIRL DOING FINE

From Monday's Daily—  
The reports from the Bert McKinney home in the south part of the city states that their daughter, Golda, who was, for several weeks, suffering from an attack of sleeping sickness, is now doing fine and it is thought is entirely over the effects of the attack. The little lady is able to be up and around the house as usual altho she is still somewhat weak from the effects of the long sickness and it will be some time before she is able to resume her school work.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends that helped us during the illness of our daughter, Golda, who has now recovered from her sickness and for which we feel most grateful. We thank you one and all—Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKinney.

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