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Locals Take a Close Game from Soldiers

By Tally of 6 to 5 Plattsmouth Retains Second Place in the Interstate League.

From Thursday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon or rather evening, the Plattsmouth team of the interstate league emerged into undisputed second place in the league when they annexed the postponed game with Fort Crook, the score standing at the close 6 to 5 in favor of the local team.

The struggle was marked by ragged playing on both teams' part but in which the locals suffered badly in the sixth inning and the visitors also hit Eaton freely during the game to garner 13 hits while the local batsmen seemed to be in a slump as they were unable to nick Harvey, soldier hurler for but nine hits.

For the Plattsmouth team, Joe Krejci with his home run in the fifth inning and his spear of the last long drive of Fort Crook in the ninth, Herbert Shirley and his field work and batting and Hans Newman for his spectacular fielding game made the bright spots for the locals.

The scoring opened in the third frame when with two out Distell hit safe and was followed by the locals who were walked and then O'Donnell hit safely and registered Distell, Krejci closing the inning with a long fly to right.

In the fourth the game commenced to look like a lop sided battle as two more runs were annexed by the Plattsmouth team. Herb opened with a clean rap to center that was followed by Gansemer hitting a hot one to short that was good for a single and the scores came in when Eaton polled one for a safety and the contest looked good for a walk-away.

The fifth saw the visitors take one score and the satisfied customers of Mr. Distell and his boys smiled in the superior knowledge that the Plattsmouth aggregation was all to the good, being unaware of the manning in which Conyers and the dough boys were to cut up in the succeeding frame with the offerings of Mr. Eaton. For Fort Crook Conyers was able to register when he hit safely and succeeding hits by Harvey and Linksvage made his scoring possible.

When the local part of the fifth inning arrived, Hans Newman Teuton was resting at second when got rough with one of Harvey's slants and hit safely and the big Joe Krejci decided to enliven the occasion and planted one of Harvey's best over the fence and down in the cornfield that grows east of the ball park.

The sixth inning was one of harrowing suspense for the followers of the local team and resulted in the game being tied by the soldiers in a mad deluge of hits and poor plays by the locals that did not get in the error column but were close to it.

Hits by Turley, Pompe, Wall, Conyers and Linksvage, told the whole story and the soldiers were busily engaged in racing around the bases and crossed the plate four times and kept Erickson, the official scorer, busy in checking up the plays of the inning.

This was, however, the last struggle of the soldiers as they did not again grow dangerous save in the eighth when Hans Newman by a brilliant catch back of first base and an equally fine throw pinned a runner at the plate and shattered the hopes of the soldiers to win.

The winning run of Plattsmouth came in the eighth inning when with McCarthy out, Svoboda was sent in to bat for Gansemer and drew a walk from Harvey and Ernest Trumble hitting for Spidell, doubled and Svoboda was brought to third where he remained until Eaton bunted and while the Platts hurler was out at first base he scored the needed run by bringing in Svoboda.

The visitors were out in one, two, three order in the ninth, the last a long fly being grabbed off by Joe Krejci in the center garden.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Distell, 3b	5	1	1	1	1
Newman, 2b-ss	3	1	1	3	7
O'Donnell, 1b	1	0	1	8	2
Krejci, cf	4	1	1	3	0
Shirley, rf-c	4	1	2	3	0
Mason, lf	2	0	1	4	0
Gansemer, c	3	1	0	3	2
Spidell, c	2	0	1	4	1
Eaton, p	3	0	1	3	0
McCarthy, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Svoboda, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Trumble, lf-2b	1	0	1	2	0
	30	6	9	27	16

Ft. Crook—

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Linksvage, cf	5	0	2	1	0
Smith, 2b	5	0	1	3	0
Roblin, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Cherry, 1b	4	0	2	7	0
Turley, rf	5	1	1	1	0
Pompe, ss	4	1	2	1	0
Wall, 3b	3	1	1	2	1
Conyers, c	4	2	3	9	2
Harvey, p	4	0	1	1	2
	38	5	13	24	7

Score by innings: 000 014 000—5
Plattsmouth—001 2 0 1 1 0
Errors: Gansemer, Conyers, Pompe, Home run: Krejci, Two-base hits: Conyers (3), Wall, Trumble. Sacrifice hits: O'Donnell, Eaton. Stolen bases: Distell, O'Donnell. Rums and hits: Off Eaton, 5 runs 13 hits; off Harvey, 6 runs 9 hits. Bases on balls: Harvey, 3; Eaton, 2. Struck out: By Harvey, 9; by Eaton, 4. Left on base: Plattsmouth, 9; Fort Crook 10. Winning pitcher: Eaton. Losing pitcher: Harvey. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Cross.

Death of Loved Resident of This City Last Night

Mrs. John T. Baird Passes Away at Ripe Age of Eighty-two Years—Here 53 Years.

From Friday's Daily— Last evening at the family home on Marble street occurred the death of Mrs. John T. Baird, one of the old and loved residents of the community who she has made her home for the past fifty-three years at the ripe old age of eighty-two years, three months and three days.

Mrs. Baird has been failing very rapidly in the past few weeks and her condition and advanced years gave but little hope that she would survive the illness of the family that she has ministered with tender care to her last days and did all that was possible to relieve her and to make the remaining days peaceful and pleasant as the death messenger drew near with the final summons.

The deceased lady was the widow of one of the pioneer ministers of Nebraska and her beautiful christian life and character with that of her loved husband in his ministry to the church, have endeared them to the hundreds of old friends in this section of Nebraska and who sorrow with the children and grandchildren at the going of this splendid lady.

Maria G. Wood was born at New Orleans, Louisiana, March 17, 1846, where her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wood had come in an early day and settled in this beautiful city of the southland, she being the last of her immediate family. The family later came north and where on September 16, 1875 at Brownville, Nebraska, she was married to John Taylor Baird, a young minister of the Presbyterian faith in the then frontier state of Nebraska. Rev. and Mrs. Baird came to Plattsmouth in 1875 shortly after their marriage and took up the charge of the Presbyterian church in this city. Mr. Baird serving for many years as the minister here. Since the death of the husband, Mrs. Baird has her home here with her daughters.

Mrs. Baird is survived by four children, William N. Baird, Salida, Colorado, Mrs. George L. Farley, Miss Caroline Baird and Miss Estelle Baird of this city. One daughter, Mrs. F. A. Jones, preceded her in death. There are also three grandchildren, Edith and Helen Farley and Florence Baird Jones to survive her passing.

THE LONGEST DAY

From Thursday's Daily— Today was more than just another day, as it enjoyed the distinction of being the longest day in the year and also was the first day of the summer season. True to form the sun was out in its mid-summer glory and the mercury soared gaily upward to remind the dwellers of the coming days of July and August, when the corn crop is booming and the inhabitants of this great corn belt can sweat and labor in the gathering of the crop. While the administration may frown on the farmers of the west and deny them relief, the bountiful Providence always provides crops in abundance in this section and this year seems to be another of the bumper crop years for the west.

JOSHUA CLARK DIES

From Friday's Daily— Simon Clark returned home last evening from Grand Island where he was called with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Schneider of Cedar Creek, by the illness of their brother. They were able to reach there in time to see the brother, Joshua Clark, who died Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held today at Carlton, Nebraska, a former home of Mr. Clark. Owing to his own poor health Mr. Simon Clark was unable to stand the strain of the death and funeral of the brother and returned home last evening.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily— Philip Purnoff, one of the well known residents of this part of Cass county, who has been at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha for the past month, is reported as showing some improvement, although he is still far from well and will have to remain at the hospital for an indefinite period while he is recuperating from the effects of his long illness and undergoing a course of treatment.

Farm Hand Makes an Attempt to Kill Siemoneit Family

Joe Auhstfahl Wounds Mrs. Siemoneit But Misses Shots at Other Members of Family.

From Friday's Daily— The farm home of Fritz Siemoneit, well known farmer residing five miles north of this city near Cullom, was turned into a shambles last night shortly after 10 o'clock when Joe Auhstfahl, a young man working on the farm made an attempt to kill the entire Siemoneit family and succeeded in inflicting three wounds on Mrs. Siemoneit, the only member of the family that he succeeded in hitting.

The Siemoneit family were sleeping at the time of the shooting and the first intimation that they had that the farm hand was deranged was when the door of the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Siemoneit and their little daughter were sleeping, was thrown open and the crash of the shot gun commenced with the shots flying around the bed, the gun in the hand of Auhstfahl being fired wildly into the room.

The family made attempts to escape from the room and Mr. Siemoneit succeeded in getting out and ran to the home of a neighbor, for help, while Mrs. Siemoneit, made an attempt to get the little daughter out and was shot, one shot entering the neck while she was shot in each arm, as well as a bad wound in the shoulder that tore the flesh and muscles.

The wounded woman succeeded in getting to the telephone, located in the kitchen of the home, where she was able to call the home of Otto Peteret, a neighbor and call for help. The members of the Peteret family hearing the final shots fired by the hired man as the wounded lady was telephoning, as the man had evidently reloaded the gun and was firing wildly throughout the house. The little girl had, in the meantime succeeded in getting out and ran to the Julius Helficker home a short distance away.

On receiving the word of the shooting Otto Peteret secured the assistance of William Tritsch and they drove to the Siemoneit home and on arrival there were joined by Mr. Siemoneit and members of the Helficker family. A search of the house failed to reveal Mrs. Siemoneit or the crazed gunman, but the body of the wounded woman was found in the garden, a short distance from the house, she having fallen in a ditch there as she ran from the house.

There was no trace found of the man around the house and the telephone call to Sheriff Bert Reed brought him and his son, Sam and John E. Turner in a few moments to the scene of the shooting and a search was started for the man that had carried on the shooting, but he had evidently succeeded in making his getaway in the darkness and hidden, as the sheriff made a search for several hours in the darkness and storm and the hunt for the crazed man was again taken up as soon as the daylight came.

Joe Auhstfahl, aged 19, has been in this country about a year and a half, coming to this community from his home in Germany, he has been engaged in working on farms in this locality since coming here and has been with Mr. Siemoneit for a period of several months. He has been a very pleasant young man and was apparently in his usual pleasant mood yesterday and early last evening, members of the family state. The relationship had been very pleasant between the young man and the Siemoneit family.

Mrs. Siemoneit was brought to this city by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peteret and taken to the offices of Dr. Livingston, where her wounds were given temporary care and the wounded woman was taken into Omaha in order to prevent infection or complications arising from the wounds, which are not thought to be of a fatal nature.

The Siemoneit home was a wreck after the shooting, the hired man riddling the bed room with the shots from the No. 12 gauge automatic pump gun that he had used in the attempted murder. He had evidently stood at the foot of the bed for the first shot as the charge from the shot gun drove cleanly through the head of the bed and between the pillows. Another shot tore into the wall a few inches from the side where Mr. Siemoneit was lying. Evidently Mrs. Siemoneit had sought to get from the side of the bed where she was lying, Auhstfahl had fired several shots at her, one breaking the window on the west side of the bed room in order to prevent infection or complications arising from the wounds, which are not thought to be of a fatal nature.

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house the floors are bloodied as the injured woman lost a terrible amount of blood and which is the cause of some anxiety as to her recovery. As the shooting continued in the room Mr. Siemoneit was able to get out of the bed room and as he ran from the house in his underwear, the would be murderer fired twice at him, one shot striking the fence and shattering a board. Mr. Siemoneit fell as he ran and Auhstfahl evidently thinking he had accomplished his purpose, returned to the house and had evidently found Mrs. Siemoneit trying to get help and again fired at her.

The little eleven year old daughter saved her life by rolling off the bed and crawling beneath the bed until she was able to escape from the bedroom and then after hiding in some bushes in the yard had been able to reach the Helficker home.

The alarm drew many to the home and this morning at 9 o'clock the man held up by the posse the man he had taken poison, under the cover of guns the posse advanced and gained possession of the shot gun that Auhstfahl had with him in the pasture. He spoke in German to members of the searching party and when asked why he had committed the act stated "I do not know." He claimed to have taken some strychnine that had been around the house for the use in poisoning gophers, and medical aid was called as the man was brought back to the farm house in the custody of Sheriff Reed and Deputy Sheriff Young. It was found that if he had taken the poison that it was not fatal and the man was brought on into the city and lodged in the county jail to await the outcome of Mrs. Siemoneit's case.

The gun with which the shooting was done was the property of Mr. Siemoneit and was kept in a small smoke-house some distance from the house. Neighbors who were at the scene of the crime early, stated that Mr. Siemoneit had been sitting out on the porch of the house with the man that a few hours later was to try and take his life and at that time there had been no disagreement. Mr. Siemoneit had dropped asleep and when he woke found that the hired man was gone and supposed that he had returned to his room on the second floor of the house. It is now thought that Auhstfahl had gone directly to the smokehouse, secured the gun and awaited the time when the members of the family were asleep to try and carry out his murder plot.

Others who are familiar with the young man state that he had been very anxious to secure money and had complained that he was not able to make much at his work and with the fact that Mr. Siemoneit had sold some of his cattle a few days ago may have caused the young man to attempt to murder for robbery. It had been received in cash as is the custom in the old country, not knowing that this amount had been paid into the bank and therefore thought that he might be able to get it and make his getaway from the scene of the crime.

Those who have worked around Auhstfahl state that he was at times in a very violent mood and had a strong temper and was insistent on having his own way in many matters and it may be that in the violent mood over some fancied wrong he may have sought revenge on the members of the family circle.

Feeling was very strong in the neighborhood where the Siemoneit family had been residents for a number of years and the farmyard was filled with armed farmers this morning to assist the officers in the search for the man and County Attorney W. G. Kieck in his inquiries as to the facts in the case.

ARRESTED IN GREENWOOD

From Saturday's Daily— This morning a quartet of Omaha residents, so they claimed, giving the names of Ed Panburn, Joe Quinlin, John Rowe and A. F. McClanahan, were in the county court in answer to the charge of intoxication that was preferred against them by County Attorney W. G. Kieck. The four men had been traveling from Lincoln back to Omaha and they lingered too long in the town of Greenwood and were apprehended by Marshall Trunkholz before they were able to get their gas wagon working and making their escape. Three of the party plead guilty to the charge as preferred, while Mr. McClanahan was not so sure he had been intoxicated, as he was the driver of the car. The costs several hundred dollars to entertain the convention, but the town that does it comes in for much favorable mention and they are still talking about Plattsmouth's wonderful hospitality as a result of the fine time had here in 1925.

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Convention Goes to Greenwood in 1929

With Offers of Assistance from Lincoln and Plattsmouth, Delegation Extends Invitation.

From Thursday's Daily— The district convention at Nebraska City yesterday afternoon and last evening was well attended by Legionnaires from all over the First Congressional district who find in these annual meetings an occasion of renewing comradeship and bringing to memory the days of a decade ago, in the training camps and on the battle field.

Plattsmouth post mustered a total attendance of eighteen, considerable less than had been anticipated, due to the hall game, dance and other attractions at home, and inability of some of the men to get off for the afternoon.

As time for the parade approached, scattering delegations from the various posts gathered at 14th street and prepared to march down Central avenue, Nebraska City's main drag, along which were gathered several hundred people to witness the parade, headed by the Nebraska City band.

Sir Wm. Roy Holly, who is finding the "first 500 miles the hardest" simply can't walk unless heading a band or drum corps and insisted on leading the show-off "Imperial Legion" and so almost all the rest of the Plattsmouth delegation piled in and on, until the majestic beauty of the "Chevy" was hidden from view. The boys say it was a great buggy ride.

The Plattsmouth post colors were the only banners in the parade except the department colors. The Lincoln drum and bugle corps was present and occupied a prominent place in the parade, eliciting much applause for their fine appearance in suits of red and blue, and the quality of their playing.

Following the parade, the visiting Legionnaires gathered at Brown's park for the free feed, evening business session and dance. Preparation and serving of the feed was in the hands of the Nebraska City Legion Auxiliary, and these ladies did themselves proud in caring for the wants of the hungry multitude.

The business session was devoted to numerous short speeches, that were entertaining and enlightening. John Curtis, well known orator, was heard in his usual splendid address. Lloyd Densmore, senior vice commander, spoke for Commander Cain, who is in Washington working for the securing of a U. S. Veterans' hospital in Nebraska.

Then came the only business a district Legion meeting is privileged to perform—selection of the next convention city. Humboldt's delegation had been making plenty of noise all afternoon about wanting it, but when the time came, no one appeared to extend the invitation. A. L. Misagadis, former Talmage resident, politician, book agent, etc., extended an invitation on behalf of that Otoe county town, but it did not even meet with favor from members of his own delegation and he was booed down, as he was here two years ago when he attempted to address the convention on "pure" Americanism.

A motion was made to hand it to Humboldt on a platter, but the chair ruled this out of order. Then followed a motion to leave selection of the next convention city to the department executive committee from the first district and declared carried.

Plattsmouth post opposed the motion, as it savored of an effort on the part of the department to do away with the First District convention, and after two of our members had been heard, in the course of which Plattsmouth's invitation for 1929 was extended, Mike Potete, commander of Lincoln post moved reconsideration and tabling of the motion to leave it in the hands of the executive committee. This brought the subject back to its original status.

Steps Into the Breach

When Greenwood evinced an interest in getting it, pledges of assistance were promptly extended them by both Lincoln and Plattsmouth posts, and Commander George Bucknell extended the invitation on behalf of this enterprising Cass county town, being backed up by Adjutant Phil Hill, and the vote was unanimous in favor of Greenwood for 1929, thus saving the convention as an entertaining feature for the First District Legionnaires for at least the next two years to come.

If some town located more centrally or southerly in the district bids for 1930's convention at Greenwood next year, Plattsmouth post will hold its invitation in abeyance until some future time comes. It costs several hundred dollars to entertain the convention, but the town that does it comes in for much favorable mention and they are still talking about Plattsmouth's wonderful hospitality as a result of the fine time had here in 1925.

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HEAVY HAIL STORM

From Friday's Daily— The President of South Bend was visited this morning by a very severe hail storm that did a great deal of damage to the corn crop, gardens and fruit in that territory. The storm was followed by an intense rain that added to the damage by washing a great deal of the territory in that section of Cass county.

The storm broke about 1 o'clock shortly before the heavy rain that visited Plattsmouth and vicinity.

ACCEPTS FINE POSITION

Mason Wescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott of this city, who since his graduation from Northwestern university at Chicago, has been engaged in work in the faculty of that great educational institution, has taken up another line of work that will locate him permanently at Chicago.

Mr. Wescott had the offer of a position with the National Safety Council which has its headquarters at Chicago and is now engaged in this line of work. Mr. Wescott is statistician for the safety council and his new work is one in which he has a great deal of interest and is well pleased to be able to have a part in the splendid work that the company is engaged in, that of preparing facts and figures along the line of safety work of all lines.

The position that Mr. Wescott has accepted is a splendid one as it offers a flattering advancement and future in this line of work and with the ability of Mr. Wescott he should make a most valuable man in the safety campaigns that the Safety Council handles for the various companies and communities over the country and among other features that the Safety Council is working out uniform traffic regulations for the states, counties and cities over the country to make it safer for the traveling public.

ANOTHER POW-WOW SOON

The chamber of commerce is to hold another "Pow-Wow" in the near future. President Wescott is making an announcement of the meeting which is to be held on Friday evening, June 29th at the public library auditorium. As has been stated before it is desired to have as many as possible of the citizens from all classes and walks of life out and taking part in these meetings in order that there can be an interchange of ideas that should prove a real benefit to the community in general. Let everyone who can get out on this occasion and start right now to reserve the evening of Friday, July 29th, as Pow-Wow night and be present in person at the community meeting.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily— Miss Helen Otterstein of this city, who has been at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha for some time past taking treatment, is doing very nicely the reports state and while it will be necessary for the patient to spend some time yet at the hospital, it is hoped she will derive some permanent relief from the course of treatment and be able to resume her usual activities in a few weeks.

INTERSTATE SEMI-PRO LEAGUE

(Second Round)
June 24

Co. Bluffs vs. N. O. A. C. at Ft. Omaha
Vinton Athl. Club at Plattsmouth,
Knights of Columbus at Malvern,
Fort Crook at Missouri Valley.

July 1
Knights of Columbus at Fort Crook
Vinton Athl. Club vs. N. O. A. C. at Fort Omaha

July 8
N. O. A. C. at Missouri Valley
Vinton Athl. Club at Malvern
Knights of Columbus at Plattsmouth,
Co. Bluffs at Fort Crook.

July 15
Vinton Athl. Club at Fort Crook,
Knights of Columbus vs. N. O. A. C. at Fort Omaha
Missouri Valley at Plattsmouth.
Co. Bluffs at Malvern.

July 22
N. O. A. C. at Malvern,
Vinton Athl. Club vs. Co. Bluffs at Fort Omaha,
Knights of Columbus at Missouri Valley.

July 29
N. O. A. C. at Fort Crook,
Knights of Columbus vs. Vinton Athl. Club at Fort Omaha,
Co. Bluffs at Missouri Valley,
Plattsmouth at Malvern.

August 5
N. O. A. C. at Plattsmouth,
Knights of Columbus vs. Co. Bluffs at Fort Omaha,
Vinton Athl. Club at Missouri Valley,
Malvern at Fort Crook.

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City Loses a Fine Citizen in John Vondran

Sudden Death of Old Time Resident Brings Great Regret Among the Many Friends.

From Saturday's Daily— The sudden death yesterday afternoon of John M. Vondran came as a very great shock to the many friends who have known and esteemed him in the forty-seven years of his residence in this community.

Mr. Vondran has not been in the best of health for the past several months, as he was suffering from an attack of heart trouble last fall, but this had apparently given him a great deal of trouble lately, but an attack of the flu ten days ago had brought a weakness to him and which no doubt brought on a recurrence of the heart attack.

Mr. Vondran was just ascending the stairs at the home at the time of the fatal seizure and without a struggle he passed on, peacefully and quietly and when found by the wife he was beyond human aid.

John Marcus Vondran, eldest son of John and Rose Vondran, was born April 25, 1853, in Sandusky City, Ohio. At an early age he was taken to Tiffin, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. In 1880 he came to Nebraska to try his fortune and worked for the Burlington for a time, returning in 1881 to Cairo, Illinois, where he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Stokes Mochler, October 26, 1881. Immediately after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Vondran came to Nebraska and settled at Plattsmouth to make their future home.

Mr. Vondran was engaged as foreman of paint gangs for the Burlington and had the job of looking after the painting of all station and road houses of the system from Pacific Junction west to Denver on the old B. & M. line. He was later employed in the Burlington shops up to eighteen years ago, when he resigned and has since been engaged in contracting work over this territory, and when his excellent work was in great demand.

In his part in the civic life, Mr. Vondran served four terms as councilman from the Fifth ward and on removing to his present home at 9th and Pearl streets, was elected councilman from the Third ward, a record of some ten years service in the city government.

He was a very devoted husband and father and a true and consistent Christian and a leader in the activities of the St. John's Catholic church, of which he was a member since his residence in this city and his lifetime was spent in this religious faith.

Mr. Vondran is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ellen Vondran and one daughter, Mrs. John J. Cloidt. There are also three brothers and two sisters to mourn his passing, Charles Vondran, of this city; Joseph Vondran, of New Washington, Ohio; Michael Vondran, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. Catherine Kintz, of Decatur, Indiana, and Mrs. Clara Nause, of Meridian, Mississippi.

The friends who wish to take a last farewell may call at the home on Monday up to 10 o'clock. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. John's Catholic church.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Friday's Daily— Yesterday was the ninth birthday anniversary of little Miss Jacqueline Grassman, and in honor of the occasion some fifteen of the little school friends and playmates were entertained at her home on West Marble street. The day was ideal for the gathering and the little folks spent the time most delightfully in games of all kinds at which they derived much pleasure. At a suitable hour the members of the party were served dainty and delicious refreshments that added much to the enjoyment. Mrs. Grassman being assisted in the entertaining and serving by Mrs. R. A. Bates, Mrs. Edith Short and Miss Laura Grassman. In honor of the event the little guest of honor received many beautiful and attractive gifts that will aid her in remembering the happy occasion.

SHINING UP BUSINESS HOUSE

From Friday's Daily— The exterior of the cigar store of Dave Wallengren is being redecorated and placed in the best of shape and in light tan and red the front shows up fine and the program of improvements will include a number of changes on the interior of the building that will give Mr. Wallengren a real place of business. Mr. Wallengren, the mayor of East Plattsmouth, says that his portion of the city is up and coming and if other parts of the business section are looking for any pointers they should drop down and look over that section of the city from Fourth street to the river front.

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