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Hail Storm of Severity Sweeps Over This City

Jasper Greenhouse Has 500 Lights Broken—Auto Tops Riddled by Huge Lumps of Ice

From Monday's Daily—
The rain that threatened all day Sunday from the early morning, broke over the city at 4:15 yesterday afternoon and in the midst of the rain came one of the heaviest hail storms in several years, the hail in many instances where noted being five inches in size and all were large irregular lumps of ice that were out of the usual line of the smooth round hail and which accounted for the great deal of damage that was done over the city by the storm.

The full fury of the storm broke as the fans were returning home from the baseball game and while hundreds were out motoring and all of these suffered more or less from the effects of the storm. The hail commenced without warning and for some ten minutes the bombardment of the great lumps of ice continued, causing a great deal of fear that the storm would seriously injure the crops, but the fact that the storm was confined to a small area served to keep down the loss and little or no corn suffered from the effects of the storm.

The largest single sufferer from the storm was Henry Jasper, whose greenhouse on west Locust street suffered much damage and the broken glass will cover over 500 glass that were destroyed by the force of the hail. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. Mr. Jasper states. Autos were also the target of the storm and many tops of cars that were parked out in the storm were riddled by the force of the hail and will require the tops to be repaired or replaced.

West and north of this city, travelers on the K. of T. highway reported that a tornado cloud passed in the vicinity of Fort Crook and apparently headed for Omaha but the storm while reaching almost the fury of a tornado did not do as much damage as some feared. Calls from this city to Omaha assured anxious auto travelers who were out for the day that the metropolis had escaped with only a high wind storm that did damage in scattered areas.

The storm extended south to the distance of some miles but there was little wind and the hail was not of sufficient duration to damage the crops to any great extent.

HAVE LOTS OF TROUBLE

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon a party of young people were driving around the city in a car which was carrying a license plate that the state of Nebraska has set forth as necessary for the purpose of being allowed to operate a motor vehicle. The chief investigated the matter and discovered that this was the least of the trouble. The quartet, two young men and two young women stated that they were from Lincoln and they had imbibed very heavily of the beverages that carry the Lincoln kick and is most potent, judging from the condition of the members of the party. The chief also discovered that a part of the wet cargo was still in the car and the law took the ladies and their escorts, the car and the booze over to the city jail to await their grinding of the mill of justice. Just what will be filed against the parties has not been learned but several counts are probable. Owing to the fact that the city jail while boasting of the best accommodations for their male prisoners has no quarters for the ladies the two Lincoln girls were escorted to the jail of Sheriff Bert Reed where they are now being held and the two young men remain in the solidus of the city bastille.

SECURE TALL CORN

If the state of Iowa can produce any taller corn than this part of Nebraska, we will have to be shown, judging from several specimens that have been brought in the last few days. In front of Wescott's they have a stalk of eleven feet in height which was grown by Charles Barnard, while at the Soennichsen store Saturday there was exhibited a stalk that measured twelve feet and was grown on the river bottoms in Rock Bluffs. There is no eye in the larger corn in the county we are confident and trust that the corn growers will see that the very largest stalk that can be found will be reported.

HERE FROM OHIO

From Tuesday's Daily—
Raymond Bookmeyer, who is now located at Youngstown, Ohio, in the cost of erecting department of the Truscon Steel Works, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer and the other relatives in the city as well as the old school friends. Mr. Bookmeyer has been located at Youngstown since leaving school at Pittsburgh, and has been very successful in his chosen line and has a very fine position with the large corporation.

GIVES KITCHEN SHOWER

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Margaret Sitzman, of this city was the guest of honor at a very charming kitchen shower given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Price, in Omaha. The event was tendered the bride-to-be in honor of her forthcoming marriage to Floyd Sealock, of Omaha, which will take place on September 17th.

The guest of honor received a large array of very beautiful gifts from the many friends and some twenty-five were present to enjoy the happy occasion and to extend to the young people the felicitations on the approaching wedding.

The Price home was attractively arranged for the event and the evening was spent in games of all kinds that added to the enjoyment of the jolly party.

At an appropriate hour a very dainty and delicious two-course luncheon was served and in the serving Mrs. Price was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Fleet Parsons. The hostesses are aunts of Miss Sitzman.

Death of Mrs. Henry Atherton Occurred Sunday

Resident of This City for the Past Five Years Passed Away After a Short Illness.

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Henry Atherton, who has made her home in this city for the past five years, passed away at the family home in the Wurl apartments, following an illness of a short duration and in which the patient has been gradually sinking until death came to her relief.

The Atherton family came to this city five years ago from Missouri Valley, Iowa, where they had made their home for a great many years, and since that time Mr. Atherton has been engaged in the local shops of the Burlington. In her residence here Mrs. Atherton has made many friends by her splendid personality and her quiet and unassuming life that has been devoted to her family and friends and to these the death of this good woman comes as a very severe loss.

The deceased lady was sixty-five years of age and was born at Liverpool, England, but has spent the greater part of her lifetime in this country.

Mrs. Atherton leaves to mourn her death the husband and six children, Cecil Atherton, Clinton, Iowa, O. D. Atherton, Eagle Grove, Iowa, Stanley Atherton, Omaha, Mrs. S. N. Bird, Missouri Valley, Mrs. A. V. Blackburn, Sioux City, Iowa, and Louise Milam of this city.

The body of Mrs. Atherton was taken from the Janda Mortuary here this afternoon to Missouri Valley, Iowa, and where the funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon and the interment at the cemetery at that place.

In the sorrow that has come to them the family will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this community at the passing of the loved wife and mother, whose going is a distinct loss to the community.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH HIBER

From Monday's Daily—
The funeral services of the late Joseph Hiber were held on Saturday at the Holy Rosary Catholic church in this city and very largely attended by the old time friends and neighbors they coming to pay their last respects to this splendid gentleman that had gone to the last reward.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Father Jerry Hanck, pastor of the church and who gave the last rites of the church to its faithful member.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE

From Monday's Daily—
This afternoon at the Methodist parsonage occurred the wedding of Miss Irene B. Altman and Joseph Spiner, Jr., both of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Rev. H. E. Sontor, pastor of the church and the wedding witnessed by Mrs. Anna Altman, mother of the bride and Miss Sara Hennerson, who was the bridesmaid. The members of the bridal party returned to Omaha, their future home.

CARD OF THANKS

Deeply grateful for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy given at the time of the death of my loved husband, I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation of their assistance. Also I wish to thank the friends, neighbors members of the M. W. A., and the Catholic Workmen for the beautiful flowers and all the kindly acts at the funeral.—Mrs. Joseph Hiber.

Julian-Essex are Again Victors Over the Locals

Score of 3 to 1 Gives Them Win—Sharp and Flashy Fielding Game by the Visitors.

From Monday's Daily—
The hosts of the Julian-Essex Motors baseball team from the great city to the north, came down yesterday afternoon and again took a hotly contested game from the Plattsmouth team, the score at the end of the game standing 3 to 1 for the visitors and almost duplicating the game of July 15th when the Essex team won by the score of 3 to 0.

The visitors had a fast and aggressive team that played a fast fielding game and some of the most dazzling fielding that would have done credit to Hans Newman in his palmy days was shown in the course of the game, while the Plattsmouth team had many chances and only a few of the most difficult were allowed to creep into the error column.

Both Calk for the visitors and Swanson for the Plattmers, hurled a good game throughout and were able to keep the few bingles well scattered, altho the blowups of the visitors came at times when they were productive of runs.

Joe Krejci proved the most effective of the swatters for the locals with a triple that saved the local team from a zero mark.

The visitors opened the fireworks in the first frame with a score, Laird went first up and was out on a grounder, Newman to O'Donnell, and then Swatki, third sacker of the visitors rapped one that gave him a safety at first base and was followed by Baumgardner with another rap, a grounder that Swanson threw wide to first and the runner was safe on the initial sack while Baumgardner was advanced and Swatki scored when Monaghan hit to the left garden, Baumgardner being nipped at the plate on the attempt to make it two runs.

The Plattsmouth team scored in the second inning when Trumble retired on a grounder to the pitcher and when Joe Krejci proceeded to show the stuff that has made him so well known in athletic lines, rapping one to the right garden for three bases. Krejci scored on the squeeze play, McCarty laying down a perfect bunt that did the trick. Spidell closed the inning with a short fly to right that was fielded in time to retire the runner at first base.

It was in the fifth inning that the visitors climbed back into the lead with two runs the good that was never headed by the locals. Wickert opened the inning with a safe blow that placed him at first base, and then Davis placed a hot one down in the short territory that got away from Newman and on the return McCarty made a wild peg to third that allowed Wickert to come over for the score. The blow of Laird to center scored Davis and ended the scoring as Swatki was out on a grounder to Swanson.

The game was constantly threatened by rain and from the second frame until the close there was the menace of the downpour and hardly had the last swat been taken at the ball by the Plattsmouth team than the downpour started.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—	AB	H	PO	A	E
O'Donnell, 1b	3	0	1	0	0
Herold, 3b	4	0	1	0	1
Newman, ss	4	0	3	4	1
Trumble, 2b	4	2	1	1	0
Krejci, cf	4	2	3	0	0
McCarty, lf	3	0	1	1	0
Spidell, c	3	1	5	3	1
Mason, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Swanson, p	3	0	1	0	1
	31	6	27	11	3

Julian-Essex

AB	H	PO	A	E	
Laird, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Swatki, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Baumgardner, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Manley, c	4	1	7	0	0
Monaghan, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Wicket, 1b	4	1	9	1	0
Davis, 2b	4	0	6	2	0
Grogan, ss	3	0	1	2	0
Calk, p	3	0	0	4	0
	34	5	27	10	0

HERE FOR FUNERAL

From Tuesday's Daily—
A large number of the former residents of this city were here Sunday for the funeral of the late Joseph Hiber and numbering a large part of the relatives of the deceased. Among those here for the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Janda and daughter, Miss Catherine, Lincoln; Mrs. K. E. Forgerly and son, Kearn of Aurora, Illinois; Mrs. Edw. Forgerly, Jr., Lincoln; Mrs. Denham Murray, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. John Skomal and daughter, Catherine, Mrs. Frances Skomal, Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Charles C. Janda, Mrs. Fred Uhlik, Omaha; Mrs. Vincent Pilney, Jr., Lincoln and Mrs. Mike Wurga, Havelock.

Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.

FLORENCE PEACOCK INJURED

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Florence Peacock of Lincoln, former well known Plattsmouth girl, was injured in Omaha last evening when the car that she was driving collided with that of Louis Yousem of Roman. Both machines overturned and Miss Peacock had her arm caught between the side of her car and the curbing and with the result that she sustained a compound fracture of the left arm as well as numerous bruises.

Yousem, driver of the other car, received a mangled leg and Mrs. J. Ringle, aunt of Miss Peacock, received a fractured shoulder. With Miss Peacock at the time of the accident were three young girls that had motored from Lincoln for a house party at the home of an Omaha friend.

Schools are Getting Ready for Opening

Many Improvements in Buildings and Grounds—Teachers to Meet Next Monday.

From Monday's Daily—
The fact that school will commence in this city on Tuesday September 4th, is causing a great deal of activity in the schools. The buildings and the teachers who are to be members of the local force are coming in each day to get ready for the big grind when it commences in the next week.

Superintendent R. E. Bailey of the city school has announced that at the respective buildings that will get the city will be held on next Monday morning at 8:30 at the high school building and to get ready for the regular teaching year. The principals of the various buildings will have a meeting later in the day at the respective buildings that will get the teachers arranged in their rooms and all set for the opening of school on Tuesday. The teaching force is practically intact for the year with but one new face in the high school faculty and six in the grades.

It is announced that all 9th grade pupils who are taking up the high school work for the first time will register at the high school on Thursday morning while those who were in school last year or may be entering the grades above the 9th grade will register at noon on the day of the year, register on Thursday afternoon.

Classes in the schools will meet for the opening of the term on Tuesday, September 4th at 9 a. m.

The high school building has had four new steel ceilings placed in the building and vines later as a part of the interior of the building.

The board of education is having the wire fencing on the school campus extended to the west limits of the school grounds on Tenth street and which will be decorated with shrubbery and vines later as a part of the decorative plan of the school grounds.

The shrubbery that has been placed around the high school is in fine shape and reflects the fine care and attention that O. C. Hudson, custodian of the school building has given the past summer in its care.

PROMPT ACTION SAVES LOSS

From Monday's Daily—
This noon the prompt action and coolness of Mrs. W. A. Wells checked what might have proven a very serious fire at her home on North 6th street. Mrs. Wells had left the kitchen for a few moments and when she returned it was to find that the curtain on one of the windows had blown over against the gas stove and was blazing up in bad shape and in a few seconds the curtain was all burned and a part of the frame work of the window charred. Mrs. Wells secured a pan of water and by prompt work put the fire out and made unnecessary the turning in of a fire alarm and aside from the burned curtain and damaged woodwork there was no loss sustained.

Christian Churches of County Hold Convention Here

Threat of Rain Keeps Many Away But Over 250 Respond and Have a Splendid Time.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Cass county Christian churches held their annual convention at the First Christian church in this city on Sunday, and despite the fact that the threatening clouds from early morning kept the members of the churches at Louisville and Greenwood from attending the convention, there were over 250 here to enjoy the day.

The Plattsmouth church was the host of the visiting members and made every effort to see that all were given the fullest opportunity of enjoying themselves and making the day one of pleasure and spiritual inspiration. Rev. Grassmuck, the local pastor, was the leader in the day's program and in his pleasing manner he assisted in making the convention one of the best that has been held in the county, altho the pastor was disappointed that members of his former charge at Greenwood were unable to be here for the meeting.

The speaker at the morning session of the convention was Rev. G. P. Clark of Elmwood while in the afternoon the members of the convention had the opportunity of a most inspiring address from Rev. Dennis of Ashland, a leader in the state in the church work.

The musical program of the convention was presented by the choir of the First Christian church under the direction of Mrs. Hal Garnett, they being joined by the orchestra of the Elmwood church in the program of the day.

During the day special musical numbers were featured by the churches of Elmwood, Avoca, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth which gave the opportunity of the fine talent of these churches being heard.

The members of the convention adjourned before the coming of the storm and those residing the nearest to the city were able to reach their homes before the rain and hail.

All were of the opinion that the convention had been one of the most pleasant that the Christian churches of the county have enjoyed in a great many years.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Martha J. Peterson, who has since the 7th of July been visiting in the northern part of the state with relatives and friends, returned home yesterday after a most delightful outing. Mrs. Peterson visited at Tilden, Kennard and Plainview with the old time friends and relatives and found that it was difficult to get away from the relatives there as they wished her to spend a longer time there. Mrs. Peterson felt, however, that she should be home and as Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schutz and Florence drove up to spend Sunday, she decided to return to this city. Mrs. Peterson is looking fine and feels much improved over the outing.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In commenting on the stage play "Safe First" we forgot to mention Mrs. Elbert Wiles, who in her usually charming manner played the piano solos behind the scenes and Mr. Aaron Livingston who gave two splendid whistling solos with the piano accompaniment played very ably by Mrs. Cole.

GETTING SOME CORN

From Wednesday's Daily—
In front of the Thierolf clothing store this morning the Journal representative noticed a tall green object that towered over the top of the electrolier post and which at first aroused some curiosity as to what this giant piece of vegetation might be, it resembling a good sized tree. It was found on investigation to be corn—real corn—none of your ten, eleven or twelve foot corn stalks.

As the stalk measured fourteen feet in height and as it stood in its field the first ear was eight feet from the ground. This stalk is from the farm of Jake Cook south of this city and is a sample of corn that can cause the Nebraskan to give the merry laugh to the claims of the state of Iowa. Mr. Cook however may lose his title, as corn of even greater height is expected to develop and in fact some in his own field will probably exceed that of the one brought in yesterday.

Cass County Babies at the State Fair

This County Will Have a Very Large Representation of Boy and Girl Babies at Annual Show

Great fields of corn and golden grain have won Cass county much fame in the past but this year at the Nebraska state fair the county will have a wonderful showing of the boys and girls in the annual baby contest that is a part of the state fair program.

Every section of the county is represented altho Eagle, Elmwood, Greenwood and Alvo have many entries and Plattsmouth has but one to be entered in the list as published. The names of the following children are given as the Cass county entries in the baby show in the several classes of the contest: Lloyd Kenneth Mickie, Alvo; Dale Frederick Rockenbach, Eagle; Dale W. Cook, Elmwood; Donald Oliver Elliott, Elmwood; Dorothy Jean Umland, Eagle; Richard Orville Todd, Murray; Robert Lee Smith, Union; Robert Leslie Trumble, Eagle; John E. Richards, Greenwood; Margaret Wylene Walker, Eagle; Arlene Ethlyn Stull, Louisville; Ralph Carl Rockenbach, Elmwood; John Clifford McQuinn, Union; Vern Jackmeier, Eagle; Clyde Dale Skinner, Alvo; Jack Dewey Headley, Greenwood; Thomas Lynn Halstrom, Avoca; William Kruger, Jr., Murray; James Theodore Parks, Greenwood; Barbara Jane Richards, South Bend; Helen Lucille Blum, South Bend; Darleen Lou Swan, Union; Mary Ann Trumble, Plattsmouth; Letta Faye Parks, Greenwood; James Theodore Parks, Greenwood; Patricia Lou Stark, Elmwood; Paul Harold Zimmerman, Eagle; Burk A. Robertson, Eagle; Charles Gonzales, Elmwood; Shirley Isabell Reeder, Elmwood; Betty Jean Jeffery, Greenwood.

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ENTERTAINED IN WEST

Honoring her sister, Mrs. W. W. Windham of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting in Southern California for several weeks, Mrs. F. Clare Thomas, of Riverside, California, entertained today at her home on Greenwood Co-course luncheon.

A green and pink color scheme was carried out by the hostess in her table decorations. The centerpiece of pink roses in a green bowl was flanked on either side with pink tapers. Green glassware was also used in decorating the table.

Throughout the house baskets of lovely summer flowers in bright hues added to the attractiveness of the setting.

Guests were all former friends of the honored guest in Plattsmouth, Neb., and included Mrs. Fern Fletcher, Mrs. Bertha Swearingen, Mrs. W. F. Truelsen of Eagle Rock, Mrs. Nettie Atkinson of San Diego and the honored guest.

After luncheon the afternoon was spent informally in chatting and recalling former days together.

GREENWOOD COMING SUNDAY
From Wednesday's Daily—
The management of the Plattsmouth baseball team has secured a real attraction for the baseball fans on Sunday afternoon—the Greenwood baseball team being featured here against the locals.

Greenwood has for a great many years had a good bunch of ball players and this year they are even better than usual and have made a great record against the teams that they have opposed.

The team has a number of very promising youngsters and among the veterans there is numbered Earl Jardine, well known in this city where he has played for the Plattmers many times, and who has served to grab many games from the jaws of defeat. It will be a real pleasure to have this fast and aggressive Cass county team here and they will be assured of a royal welcome and a good game at the hands of the Plattsmouth players.

Phone us the news, No. 6.

Teaching Force of the Schools is Announced

Few Changes in General Personnel of High School and Grade Teachers of the City.

From Wednesday's Daily—
On next Tuesday morning the Plattsmouth city schools will start their activities and the members of the teaching force are now arriving to be here in readiness for the opening of the school and the first teachers' meeting which will be held Monday morning at the high school building.

The teaching force of the year will include the following:
R. E. Bailey, superintendent of the city schools.
High school—J. V. Simons, Plattsmouth, principal; Cyril Slowa, Blue Springs, Nebr., science, and Boy Scouts; Pearl Mann, Plattsmouth, mathematics; Pearl Staats, Plattsmouth, normal training; Estelle Baird, Plattsmouth, languages; Mary Tiddall, Plattsmouth, English and dramatics; R. P. Patterson, Tarkio, Mo., history and debating; W. D. McMahon, Plattsmouth, commercial; D. C. Thornton, Neligh, Nebr., grade 6; F. A. Rothert, Harvard, Nebr., manual training and athletics; Elizabeth McVey, Haigler, Nebr., Home Economics.

Junior high school—Cora Jones, Plattsmouth, reading and penmanship; Helene Phillips, Omaha, Nebr., English and civics; Jessie Whalen, Plattsmouth, music, physiology and geography; Gladys Harding, Pickrell, Nebr., history.

Central—Amelia Martens, Plattsmouth, grade C and principal; Edith Abbott, David City, Nebr., grade 1; Bernese Ault, Cedar Creek, grade 2; Selma Dichms, Sterling, Nebr., grade 3; Gertrude Mortensen, Herman, Nebr., grade 4; Lydia Todd, Murray, Nebr., grade 3 and 4; Ariel Moore, Mapleton, Iowa, grade 5; Amama Henth, Rising City, Nebr., grade 5; Nellie Carlton, Plattsmouth, grade 6; Blanche Gerner, Plattsmouth, grade 6.

Columbian—Lois Keefer, Greenwood, Iowa, grades C and 1; Iola Nahrested, Madison, Nebr., grades 1 and 2; Ann Welshner, Nehawka, Nebraska, grades 2 and 4; Nettie Hawkinsworth, Burlington, Iowa, grade 5 and principal.

Wintersteen—May Farley, Plattsmouth, grade C and principal; Edith Cook, Omaha, Nebr., grades 2 and 3.

First Ward—Helen Farley, Plattsmouth, grades C and 1; Ruth Tiddall, Plattsmouth, grades C-5.

Ruth Lindsay, Lodi, Wisconsin, music supervisor.
Marie Kaufmann, Plattsmouth, penmanship and art supervisor.
B. E. Woodward, Pardeville, Wisconsin, physical culture supervisor.

BUS GOES INTO DITCH
From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the Interstate bus enroute from Falls City to Omaha was wrecked and was finally sent from Omaha that after much effort got the bus out of its perilous position.

The accident occurred as the driver was on the level stretch of roadway just before reaching the Pappio and as he came along he noticed two cars ahead of him but though they were moving and when by a short distance away he discovered that the drivers of the car had parked in the center of the road to hold a social visit and declined to give any passage-way to the bus, the driver of the bus being compelled to swing clear over to the roadside and so close that he slid into the ditch, he either having to do this or hit the cars that were standing in the center of the road.

Trucks were sent to try and get the large bus out but to no avail and a wrecker was finally sent from Omaha that after much effort got the bus out of its perilous position.

DRAWS DOWN A FINE
From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon Ray Heath and Mike Peterson, two local young men, charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor were given their hearing before Judge William Weber on the complaint filed by City Attorney J. A. Capwell charging them with this law violation. The young men who were served from their experience of Sunday when they had imbibed too freely of the Lincoln strong drink, pled guilty to charge is preferred and were remanded to the city jail until arrangements could be made to secure the fine and costs.

The two young women who were caught in the car with the two men will be turned over to their parents and guardians and allowed to go on home and carrying with them a lesson that they should well heed in their future conduct.

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