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North Wins from Platters 13 to 7, Last Saturday

Crippled Blue and White Stage Hard Fight—Dew Races 96 Yards for Local Touchdown

The curtain on the home season of football rolled up Saturday afternoon when the Vikings from North high at Omaha came down with their array of beef and brawn to battle the Platters, the result being that the visitors carried away the honors by the score of 13 to 7 in a game that was a hard fought battle from the start to the finish.

The local team was suffering from the injuries of the players which kept Hirz, veteran tackle from the game and Wiles, fast halfback, was playing gamely in the contest, also suffering from the injuries received Thursday in the practice game.

The game was but moments old when Hubert Dew, local fullback, thrilled the fans by snatching a North pass out of the air and kicking around the end of his line scinting the foomen to go ninety-six yards for the touchdown, the first of the game and the only to be scored by his team. This play also made good the extra point to give the blue and white seven at the close of the quarter.

In the last moments of the second quarter the North team were held for downs on the Plattsmouth five yard line and the blue and white decided to try to punt out of danger, but as Dew was attempting the kick he was blocked by Guthrie of North and the ball was recovered by Anthes for a touchdown to give the visitors six points, the attempt to pass for the extra point being unsuccessful.

In the third period the visitors made good use of their heavy men to batter the lighter line of the Platters and also releasing an aerial attack that made a real threat as they marched down the field until they were checked by Frady who intercepted a pass and recovered the ball for the home team.

The final tally of the Norsemen came in the last quarter when, after the visitors had been held for downs in the Plattsmouth danger zone, Dew attempted to punt out of danger only to have the ball roll out of bounds in the local territory and it was soon returned by North to the Plattsmouth goal area. The scoring was by a series of terrific line smashes with Anthes, easily the outstanding North player, serving as the battering ram and in the third down he came over the line for the touchdown. Zentz kicked for the extra point and left the score at the final whistle as 13 to 7.

The 1930 Platters looked good in their initial effort despite the loss of the game and showed more fight than the team has for years, also the lightness of the line was a handicap against the heavier Omaha team. Hubert Dew, was the outstanding Platter in the contest to share the honors with Chet Wiles, who battered and bruised, was in the game and carried the ball for the locals on many plays. The work of Robert Hirz at quarter back and George Stud on the line also served to check the North team in their attempted gains, both players making many fine tackles. Of the new members of the squad, Mott Frady looked good and will be a factor in the future battles of the blue and white.

BAND IS REAL ATTRACTION

The Plattsmouth high school band in their uniforms of white made a very fine addition to the game here Saturday and the musicians under the direction of B. E. Woodward, gave a program of catchy music that served to add to the enthusiasm of the fans and the players. The band will make a great addition to the school life and in the football season are going to add a great deal to the interest of the school people. Mr. Woodward has worked earnestly with the members of the band during the last few years and is developing some excellent musicians among the young men of the school.

CALLED ON CONSULTATION

From Monday's Daily—
Dr. O. C. Hudson was called to Council Bluffs this afternoon on consultation in regard to the illness of J. W. Varner, former manager of the Hinky-Dinky store here and his young daughter, Elizabeth. Both the father and daughter have been ill for some time and their condition not being as favorable as might be wished it was decided to hold a consultation of the attending physicians and Dr. Hudson was called to assist in the consultation.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

On Sunday, October 5th at the Methodist hospital at Omaha a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman of this city. The mother and son are both doing very nicely and the occasion brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family circle. Mrs. Goodman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of this city.

NINETY-ONE YEARS OLD

C. C. Despain, long time resident of this city, who is making his home at the Nebraska Masonic Home, on Saturday observed the passing of his ninety-first birthday, the greater part of his long and useful life having been spent in this community. Mr. Despain has for the past two weeks been confined to his bed for the greater part of the time and was unable to celebrate the birthday anniversary with the many friends over the city. The friends will join, however, in extending to Mr. Despain many happy returns of the day and hope that he may reach the century mark.

Precinct Officers to be Named by Caucuses

Selection of Justices of the Peace, Assessors and Road Overseers Made by Parties

The time for the selection of the candidates for the various precinct officers, justice of the peace, assessors and road overseers, is at hand as the law sets the date of filing as twenty days before the election.

These offices are of the utmost importance to the residents of the various precincts and should be named in the next few days as the selections should be made by the 11th of October and the names in the hands of the county clerk by at least the fifteenth of this month to insure their appearing on the ballot.

A number of the precincts have held their meetings, the democratic voters in the precincts especially active in the selecting of the men who will represent them on the ballot at the fall election, but there have not been many of the republican caucuses held.

The various political committees are anxious that the precinct meetings be held and they should be taken up this week to get the officers selected and reported in as soon as possible.

SOLDIERS GET DAMP

From Tuesday's Daily—
The members of the Seventeenth infantry hiking from Fort Crook to Shenandoah, Iowa, who had their overnight camp at the rifle range north of this city, had the usual experience of an army hike in this section of the country, a damp and rainy night in which to spend the hours in the well known "pup" tent. One of the veteran members of the regiment however, stated that the experience last night was not annoying as he recalled several years ago when the battalion of which he was a member, camped here while en route to Leavenworth to the C. M. T. C., of which they were to be training instructors. At that time the troops had camped on the ball grounds just east of the Burlington station and about 10:30 one of the wild summer storms had come up and shed some two inches of rain, the greater part of which swept down through the main sewers and out onto the bottom land and the ball park, the result being that the sleeping soldiers awakened to find several inches of water in their tents and growing stronger. That night the troops had to seek refuge from the flood water by wading and half swimming up to the main portion of the city where they were quartered in halls and empty buildings for the rest of the night.

DEATH OF ELMWOOD LADY

The death of Mrs. Ellen Kear, eighty-three, occurred Monday at the family home at Elmwood following a short illness. The deceased lady has been a resident of this state for the past two years, she was moving from her home at Lincoln to Elmwood a great many years ago. The deceased lady was one of the highly esteemed and respected residents of the western part of Cass county and her death brings a great regret to the old time friends. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mary Andrews and Mrs. Lorilla Hermans both of Elmwood, Mrs. Emma Jameson, Lincoln and Mrs. Harrington of Plainview, two sons, John of Plainview and Neville of Lincoln.

The funeral of Mrs. Kear will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Elmwood with the interment at the cemetery at that place.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Miss Eleanor O'Brien entertained the ladies of the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., at her apartments at 719 Granite street. The ladies spent the evening in games and other social features until a late hour when they departed homeward voting Miss O'Brien a very clever entertainer. Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour to complete the enjoyment of the members of the jolly party. Miss O'Brien was assisted by Miss Melba Epler.

Sand and Gravel Industry Makes Much Business

Industry Makes This City Important Shipping Point—10,000 Cars Shipped Last Year.

The Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel Co., which operates their pits six miles northwest of this city, is one of the important industries in this part of the state and one that makes Plattsmouth an important shipping point on the Burlington as there were 10,000 car loads of sand and gravel shipped from this point last year and which is being exceeded this year.

The pits have been in operation for the past three years when the first trackage was laid from the old main line of the Burlington from Oreopolis and now this trackage has been greatly increased and the additional machinery for the handling of the sand and gravel makes it possible to produce more than one hundred cars of fifty tons each.

The quality of the gravel is of the very best and much of the gravel used in road surfacing and maintaining in this section of Nebraska has been taken from the local pits with the great paving and graveling program of the state of Iowa calls for from 90 to 135 cars per day from the pits.

The company maintains its own steam drum hoists or car pullers for placing the cars at the dumps and where the cars are filled in fifteen minutes.

The pits are under the superintendency of J. W. Taylor, veteran sand and gravel man and who has made the local pits among the very best that this company has in their ownership. The industry has been an important factor locally in the labor employment as at the busiest times of the year they are employing shifts of forty to fifty men each and three crews are employed at the busy season in handling the supply of gravel and sand for the market.

VISITING HERE FROM THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes and little daughter, Margaret Louise, arrived here Monday afternoon from their home at Camden, New Jersey, to enjoy an outing here at the home of Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

This is the first visit of the young people home for some time and the occasion is a most happy one for the members of the family as well as the old time friends of Ralph.

Mr. Holmes is now with the Camden plant of the RCA Victor, one of the largest radio and talking machine organizations in the country and Mr. Holmes who has been there since the first of the years in the research department, finds the work most fascinating with the great organization, which is one of the largest in the United States.

After graduating from the engineering college of the University of Nebraska in 1923 Mr. Holmes was employed by the General Electric company at their main plant at Schenectady, New York, remaining there until he was transferred to the RCA Victor plant at Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes motored from the east, a 1,300 mile trip and came west over the Lincoln highway until reaching Iowa when they came west over 34 to this city.

MAKES FINE DRIVE

The city has just completed placing additional gravel on the Livingston road, or rather that portion that lies within the city limits, which makes it a very fast and snappy driveway. This road leading to the new Missouri river traffic bridge is one of the most delightful in this section of the west and it takes one along the sweeping hills and bluff to come on on the towering bluff where the bridge approach is located. The fencing that the city maintains along the roadway has also been painted and makes a very fine feature of the drive.

The opening of this driveway has brought a great deal of attention to the east portion of the city and resulted in the great improvement of that section of the city.

SARPY COUNTY MAN ARRESTED

From Monday's Daily—
Last night Officers Libershal and Pickrel gathered in a man giving the name of Anton Smitz, who gave his residence as Papillion, the man being picked up as he was driving his car while intoxicated, there being a small bottle of liquor found on him as the officers made the arrest. The man was taken to the city jail and lodged to await the hearing of his case before Judge C. L. Graves. This morning Smitz was given a hearing before Judge C. L. Graves and on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. A plea of guilty was given and the defendant fined \$100 and costs for the offense.

THIEVES ACTIVE HERE

A gang of petty thieves seems to be operating in this city according to the police as there has been several cases of persons taking spare tires and also emptying the gas tanks of cars that are left parked out on the streets. The parties pulling off these stunts are not awaiting for darkness but several cases of the pilfering have been reported where the owners of the car had left their cars out in the street for a few moments and returning have found the tires missing as well as the gas drained from the cars. The police are working on the cases and hope to have the person or persons apprehended for this annoying line of thieving.

Seventeenth Infantry Goes on Annual Hike

Left Post at Fort Crook Today for March That Will Take Them to Shenandoah, Iowa

From Monday's Daily—
This morning at 8 o'clock the Seventeenth infantry under command of Colonel Brooks, started on the annual practice march which will take the troops through this city to Shenandoah, Iowa, where a two days rest will be enjoyed on next Saturday and Sunday.

The troops which embrace all parts of the various units of the infantry regiment will camp at this city tonight and will then resume the march early Tuesday morning, going as far as Glenwood where a stop will be made on Tuesday night, Wednesday they will camp at Taber and Thursday at Sidney, Iowa, reaching Shenandoah on Friday for the rest there over the two days.

The regiment will break camp on Sunday the 12th of October and return over the same route, expecting to reach the post on Friday, October 17th.

CASS COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET AT ELMWOOD

The seventh annual convention of the Cass County Federation of Women's clubs will be held at Elmwood on Thursday, Oct. 16th, with headquarters at the Methodist church. The Elmwood Woman's club will be hostess to all the clubs of the county, with Mrs. Ronald Schlichtemier as president.

There are seven federated and about twenty-five non-federated clubs in the Cass County Federation.

The county officers are: Mrs. Nelson Berger, president; Miss Evelyn Wolph, vice-president; and Mrs. Elmer Frohlich, secretary-treasurer. The program will be as follows: Prelude, pipe organ, Mrs. Guy Clements, Elmwood.

10 a. m. Call to order, Mrs. Nelson Berger, Nehawka.

Invocation, Rev. J. A. Klein, Elmwood.

Salute to the flag. Convention singing, led by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth.

Address of welcome, Mrs. G. G. Douglas, Elmwood.

Response, Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Plattsmouth.

Business meeting.

Music, Woman's Club quartet, Avoca.

Club reports and roll call.

Report of Project Leader's Club, Mrs. Henry Tool, Murdock.

Vocal solo, Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

Address, Mrs. Mabel V. Bogard, President of 1st Dist.

Luncheon.

Voting.

Prelude, pipe organ, Mrs. Guy Clements.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Frances Baldwin, Wescott.

Report of district convention, Union Woman's Club.

Dep't Community service, Mrs. Ole Olson, district chairman.

Presenting: Miss Evelyn Wolph, State Chairman library extension, "County Library," and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, State Chairman community service, "Bird's Eye View of Cass County, 1930."

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ronald Schlichtemier, Elmwood.

Reading, Mrs. O. E. Liston, Elmwood.

Address, Mrs. A. F. Nuquist, state president.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. La Rhen Umland, Eagle.

Report of State Convention, Mrs. J. T. Begley, Plattsmouth.

Scholarship march, music by Mrs. Spencer M. Loger.

Music, Woman's Quartet, Nehawka.

Report of Committees.

Adjournment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the long illness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. A. Baxter Smith and Family.

Phone your news to the Journal.

Change Over on Gas Service Going On Today

Head Engineers of United Light & Power Co. Here to Check Over Equipment for Change

From Tuesday's Daily—
The local gas plant is a place of more than usual interest as the engineers of the United Light & Power Co., parent organization of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., are here testing out the changes in the equipment that are necessary before the full 100 per cent natural gas service is given the gas consumers of this city.

E. L. Fisher, gas engineer, O. K. Smith, chemical engineer of the United Light & Power Co., of Davenport, Iowa, and W. A. Stimpson of the Lincoln office of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., are here testing out the stoves and other appliances to determine the exact standard at which they are to be set for the new gas service.

The gas used now is of a mixture of sixty artificial and forty natural gas, this to be stepped up until by the end of the week it will be possible to have the full supply of natural gas being used.

The engineers have the straight artificial, mixed and natural gas working in the stoves used, making changes that are necessary to prepare the various appliances of the consumers using gas for the new gas. The natural gas gives a greatly increased volume of heat over the old gas and this is a factor in making it much cheaper as there is a great deal less of it used as can be seen readily when the three types of gas are observed.

The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co. had a force of workmen here this afternoon who were given instructions by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Smith as to the necessary adjustments to make on the various types of gas stoves and heaters, they in turn will call on the consumer and make what changes may be necessary.

The coming of the natural gas is an event that has long been looked forward to by the residents of this city and they will in the next few days have the opportunity of testing out the gas in their various lines of gas using equipment. A great many are discussing the adoption of gas as a fuel in furnaces as being greatly cleaner and convenient.

ROTARIANS MEET

From Wednesday's Daily—
The meeting of the Rotary club yesterday was one with a varied program that kept up the greatest interest of the membership as C. H. Jensen, the leader of the meeting, took up the various sections of the program. The topic of the meeting was that of "Competitive Relations" and a very interesting paper on this subject was given by E. H. Schulhoff.

Robert M. Walling was called upon to give an insight into the world series and discussed very earnestly the matters of the "A's" and "Cardinals," the various players and the facts as to the pitching and hitting records of the two teams and being a Cub fan he gave a very fair and impartial review and offered no dope on the outcome.

In moments musical Raymond C. Cook was heard in two very beautiful vocal selections with the accompaniment by E. H. Wescott, Rotary's own pianist.

Mrs. Gordon read a sketch of the life of Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, grandnephew of J. Sterling Morton, noted Nebraska, as well as a very interesting paper on the temperance work in Russia.

Mrs. Charles Troop gave a very fine paper on "Old Times and New" and Mrs. Gertrude Morgan on "The Foe of the Liquor Law," both being very much enjoyed.

Miss Mary Banak, one of the talented young musicians of the city, gave a very delightful piano number that added much to the interest of the program.

The afternoon was closed by the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments by the hostess.

FUNERAL OF A. BAXTER SMITH
The funeral services of A. Baxter Smith, long time resident of this community, was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. John's Catholic church and very largely attended by the many friends from all walks of life, they coming to pay their tributes to this splendid man and citizen who had gone to the last reward.

The funeral mass was celebrated by Father Marcelles Agius, pastor of the church, who gave the last blessings of the church on the departed who had been a long and faithful member of this faith.

The interment was made at the Catholic cemetery and the pall bearers were selected from the old friends and associates, they being A. W. Clodt, Orville Klein, Louis Tiekot, Lee Nickles, R. M. Walling and Frank M. Bestor.

Legal and commercial printing of all kinds at the Journal office.

MARRIED AT GLENWOOD

The announcement has been received of the marriage at Glenwood, Iowa, on last Saturday of Miss Edith Ellege to DeWitt Haley, both of this city. The wedding was a very quiet one and following the wedding the young people spent a few hours with the relatives and then departed for Louis, Iowa, where they are to make their home and where Mr. Haley is engaged as a member of a construction gang. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ellege and was born and reared in this community. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Haley residing in the southeast part of the city. The many friends join in their well wishes to this estimable young couple.

Sunday Schools of County Hold Convention

Old Officers of Organization Are Re-named at Convention Held at Louisville Monday

The annual convention of the Cass County Association of the Nebraska Council of Christian Education was held at Louisville Monday in an all day meeting and which was attended by a very large number and which filled the auditorium of the Methodist church at that place.

The convention was very inspirational and representative of the greater part of the churches of the county were in attendance at the meeting and to join in the discussions that followed the lectures and addresses along the line of the advancement of the Sunday school as the training field for the church.

The State Superintendent John C. White of the Council of Christian Education, was the speaker at both the morning and afternoon sessions, giving the opportunity for the discussion of the measuring of the progress of the Sunday school, the means of bringing a great spiritual life to the school and giving the young people for the work of the church.

On the afternoon Rev. Frank L. Finch of Omaha was the speaker on the subject, "The Path to Christian Experience" and in the evening Rev. T. Raymond Allston of Omaha spoke on "Education and Evangelism."

The ladies of the Methodist church served a fine chicken pie dinner at the noon hour that was enjoyed by over 100 of the delegates and members of the various churches in attendance.

The present officers of the association who have served so well in the past were re-elected, they being C. A. Rawls, Plattsmouth, president; A. H. Duxgry, Plattsmouth, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Avoca, secretary; Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, Avoca, treasurer.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John F. Gordon and with a very pleasing number of the members present to participate in the meeting and enjoying a fine program.

In the opening of the meeting Mrs. Gordon announced that the Plattsmouth Union was first at the county fair in poster work, this being by Catherine Hough, while the first prize in temperance book work was won by Alice Barbara Wiles.

Miss Olive Gass gave a very fine piano solo which was presented in the usual artistic manner of this talented lady, her number being "The White Ribbon."

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County Has Hard Time to Find a Place for Cash

Banks Over the County Contend Expense of Carrying County Deposits Is Too Great

The board of county commissioners as well as County Treasurer John E. Turner have a problem on their hand in trying to find a place to carry the cash that the treasury receives each year from the taxes and other sources of income.

The matter of the county deposits in the banks has been more or less of a problem since the bank guaranty law was given the K O by the last legislature, before that time the law serving as the protection of the county funds but now with the law out, the counties require that the banks put up security bonds for the guaranty of the deposits or deposit other assets with the county for the use of the money.

The bone of contention between the banks and the various counties has been over the question of the cost of the security for the deposits and the interest rate, the law requiring the payment of two per cent on county funds deposited in the banks, which the banks have felt was unjust in the demand owing to the fact that the cost of carrying the protection for the funds was large and also the handling of the funds required more or less extra work.

It was proposed that the counties either pay the cost of the security bond or that they allow the banks a service charge of one per cent to help make up the cost of handling the county funds.

The commissioners here have been laboring with this problem for months and while desirous of aiding the banks have taken the position that the law will not permit them to remit the interest or pay the service charge. Recently the commissioners instructed the treasurer to invest a part of the funds on hand and \$20,000 in U. S. Liberties were purchased which pay some four per cent interest.

Several of the banks yesterday tendered the county treasurer the county funds that were carried in their banks, feeling that to carry them was more of a burden than it was worth to the banks, placing it up to the treasurer to device some way in which to handle the funds.

Several of the counties over the state have adopted the plan of having the banks pay over to the treasurer the full amount of interest due on the deposits at each interest day and in turn billing the county for the service charge.

FUNERAL OF MRS ALICE WHITE

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Alice White were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the son, Guy C. White on Elm street and at the request of the departed only the members of the family and a few of the close friends were in attendance.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave a very comforting and inspiring words of hope and promise to the sorrowing members of the family circle of the day when the separations of this world would be forgotten in the life that lies beyond the vision of the mortal view.

The Masonic quartet composed of Frank A. Clodt, R. W. Knorr, Raymond Cook and H. G. McClusky gave two of the hymns of faith and hope, "The City Four Square" and "Lead Kindly Light."

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne to the Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to the last long rest.

Mrs. White is survived by four children, Misses Lillian White of this city, Misses Georgia and Florence White of Kansas City and Omaha and Guy C. White of this city, as well as three sisters, Mrs. C. F. Vallery of this city, Mrs. James Gilmour of Ulisses, Mrs. Andy Morrow of Burwell and one brother, Andrew J. Snyder of this city.

WILL PLAY AT KFNE

From Wednesday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kohrel, both of whom are real artists on the accordion, are to be participants in the accordion contest to be held at radio station KFNE on Friday evening. They will motor over to the radio city and take part in the big event which will bring many entries from this part of the west. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kohrel will anxiously await Friday evening to listen in on their offerings.

SOME LATE FRUIT

At the Fred Kehne farm west of this city there is a plum tree which is defying the accepted rules and regulations as to blooming and bearing fruit. This tree is now carrying both blooms and fruit and apparently disregarding the near approach of winter. This tree with its blooms and red fruit certainly looks like Nebraska was on a par with California for a fruit growing climate.