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THE "KID" WINS.

Harry Edghill, the Boy Wonder, Captures the First Prize.

SATURDAY'S BASE BALL GAME.

Cedar Creek Beats Plattsmouth in a Close and Exciting Game—Children's Day at the Churches—A Quiet Wedding Today.

The Big Bicycle Race Ended.

A crowd of nearly seven thousand people filled every available inch of space in the coliseum building at Omaha Saturday evening to witness the close of the six-day bicycle race. Never in the history of bicycle racing in this state has so much interest been manifested. The friends of the several riders were there by hundreds to cheer and encourage their favorites. The wonderful boy phenomenon, Edghill, had thousands of admirers in the crowd, and they kept things lively all the time.

Edghill, Fredrickson, Holloway, Gadke and Heinzman were the only riders Saturday night, the others having dropped out. Holloway again set the pace and was closely followed by the other contestants. Edghill, having a cinch on first place, was contented for a time to remain a few feet behind the second man, Fredrickson, but he finally responded to the repeated calls of his friends to take the lead. He made a wonderful spurt and shot ahead of the leaders, but in attempting to gain the inside of the track his tires slipped and he was thrown from his wheel, losing a lap by his fall. Holloway and Fredrickson were forging ahead at a scorching pace toward the finish when "Happy" had the misfortune to puncture a tire, but rode several laps before dismounting. Had this accident not occurred he would undoubtedly have won the time prize Saturday night. The following are the positions of the riders and number of miles they rode during the week:

	MILES	LAPS
Edghill	298	4
Fredrickson	298	4
Holloway	297	1
Gadke	271	6

NOTES.

It is reported that a Sixteenth street cigar manufacturer has \$400 that he is willing to put up on Happy if a race can be arranged between him and either Edghill or Fredrickson.

Edghill, the winner in the race is a Western Union messenger boy, aged seventeen years, and by his victory Saturday night has demonstrated that he is one of the world's greatest amateur bicyclists.

Plattsmouth people have good reasons to feel proud of their representative in the race, and had it not been for several unfortunate falls, Harvey Holloway would have been an easy second, at least. He has shown the Omaha people that good bicycle riders exist outside of that city and in future contests will be a dangerous rival for any of them.

The state bicycle meet occurs at Kearney July 4th and Happy intends to be there. There will be several valuable prizes and the state championship to be ridden for, and Happy will undoubtedly bring home some prizes, and in all probability the state championship.

A Hot Ball Game.

An aggregation of farmers came in from Cedar Creek Saturday and played a game of ball with Gerky Green's colts, and when the aforesaid farmers returned to their rural homes they had the scalps of nine Plattsmouthites dangling from their belts. They said they were farmers and their looks certainly did not belie their assertion, but ye gods! how they played ball! It made such old veterans as "Whitey" Miller and Jack Schulhof think of the days when they played ball in the state league.

The Plattsmouth boys hit the ball hard and often enough, but they might as well have batted it against a stone wall as to knock it out in the field. Will Graves was in the box for the visitors and Steve Frans officiated behind the bat. They did very good work and their support was excellent. Had Miller and Whitey Miller did the twirling for the locals, while Phil Egan did the catching, and if their support had not been so ragged the Plattsmouth boys would not have been defeated. In the third inning the locals made a play that would be a credit to any eastern league

club. The visitors were at bat and had made four runs with no one out and had a runner on both first and second bases. A hot liner was batted to Had Miller in the box. It was so speedy that it nearly lifted him out of the diamond. But he hung onto it and threw it to Miller at first, who in turn sent it to Porter at second, making as neat a triple play as one will see in a life time. The two hundred people present were wild with delight. At the end of the fourth inning the score stood five to seven in favor of the locals, but in the next inning the visitors put on their batting clothes and p-unded out seven runs. This was too much for "Gerky's" colts to overcome, and at the conclusion of the game the score was eleven to eighteen in favor of Cedar Creek. Louie Reinbackel umpired the game and on several occasions his decisions called forth some unkind remarks by the players. At one time it looked as though he would be annihilated by a vicious man from Cedar Creek. The wind was blowing the dust all over the diamond and no doubt Louie's vision was somewhat affected. But he endeavored to be fair and, as he evened matters up on both sides, he should be forgiven.

The following is the SCORE BY INNINGS:
Plattsmouth..... 1 1 3 2 1 1 0 1—11
Cedar Creek..... 0 1 4 0 7 1 1 3—18

Were Afraid to Come Over.

The recent heavy rains have caused the river to rise considerably and the sand bars in the Platte river near the ferry landing are completely covered with water. Tuesday afternoon two strangers in a buggy wanted to come over to this side, but in order to reach the ferry landing they were compelled to drive through the water for a considerable distance. They were getting along all right when the water began coming into the buggy, and the occupants thought it time to vacate. They both jumped out and waded back to shore. The buggy, relieved of their weight, swung around in the swift current and buggy and horses were forced into swift water. The water carried down stream about half a mile until they struck a submerged bar, where they stopped. And at last accounts they were there yet.

Out on Bail.

Informations were yesterday filed in Omaha against James Ish and Mabel Ish, his wife, charging the former with murder and the latter with manslaughter, both papers being sworn to by Sergeant Whalen. The two prisoners were at once arraigned before Judge Berka and waived preliminary examination. Mrs. Ish was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, and her bond was at once signed by D. M. Ruder, her father, and Mrs. Martha Ish, the mother of Ish. The judge at first refused to release Ish on bail, but upon instructions from the county attorney, he fixed Ish's bond at \$25,000, which was furnished by the accused man's mother, who qualified in the sum of \$50,000, and the couple were given their liberty.

A Dollar Saved His Life.

Conductor Pete Bergantze of the C. B. & Q., running a freight train between Nebraska City and Red Oak, Iowa, met with a serious accident last Monday evening. He went into his closet in the caboose to change his coat and in taking it from the hook, knocked a belt, containing his revolver, a 44-calibre, to the floor. A cartridge was exploded, the ball entering his right leg just above the ankle and coming out at his groin near the lower part of his trousers' pocket. In his pocket were two silver dollars and the bullet struck one of these, which prevented it from entering his bowels. It's lucky for Mr. Bergantze that he isn't a Plattsmouth newspaper man.

A Sad Bereavement.

Mrs. Charles W. Spence of Louisville died last Thursday quite suddenly, of inflammation of the bowels, aged thirty-six years, leaving a family of seven small children to be cared for by her husband and friends. Her maiden name was Jane Ingram, she being the daughter of Adam Ingram, one of the pioneers of that precinct. The funeral, which was largely attended, occurred on Friday, the burial being made in the Walrad cemetery. She was a member of the M. E. church for years. The sympathies of the whole community go out to the bereaved family in their great loss.

Burwell expects to secure a beet sugar factory without putting up a bonus. All the citizens have to do is to guarantee 3,000 acres of beets the first year.

ASSESSED VALUE.

Cass County's Assessed Valuation as Compared With Last Year's.

HARVEY GETS HIS GOLD WATCH

But Instead of a Fine Gold One It Was Only a Cheap Imitation, and He Sent It Back to Heyden—Local Happenings.

Cass County's Assessed Valuation. The assessors for the different precincts of the county have completed the work and returned the books to the county clerk. A perusal of the figures will show that in the assessments for this year and those for 1894 there is but little difference. The board of equalization is now in session and they may change the figures a little. The returns as made by the assessors are as follows:

PERSONAL.	
Tipton	30,312
Salt Creek	39,749
Greenwood	34,512
Stove Creek	53,696
Elmwood	37,430
South Bend	23,106
Weeping Water	16,283
Center	48,089
Louisville	27,586
Avoca	22,402
Mt. Pleasant	37,290
Eight Mile Grove	18,089
Nehawka	31,702
Liberty	45,679
Rock Bluffs	27,885
Plattsmouth	59,513
Weeping Water 1st ward	11,922
Weeping Water 2d ward	25,686
Weeping Water 3d ward	3,309
Plattsmouth 1st ward	45,455
Plattsmouth 2d ward	12,952
Plattsmouth 3d ward	20,523
Plattsmouth 4th ward	49,141
Plattsmouth 5th ward	5,945
Total valuation	\$751,626

LANDS.	
Tipton	150,598
Greenwood	146,201
Salt Creek	90,479
Stove Creek	152,908
Elmwood	151,290
South Bend	115,773
Weeping Water	147,112
Center	177,089
Louisville	75,897
Avoca	161,280
Mt. Pleasant	157,770
Eight Mile Grove	151,547
Nehawka	45,991
Liberty	142,925
Rock Bluffs	202,275
Plattsmouth	171,751
Total	\$2,267,709

TOWN AND CITY LOTS.	
Plattsmouth 1st ward	89,998
Plattsmouth 2d ward	78,470
Plattsmouth 3d ward	82,297
Plattsmouth 4th ward	149,818
Plattsmouth 5th ward	46,759
Additions	556
Weeping Water 1st ward	3,410
Weeping Water 2d ward	5,101
Weeping Water 3d ward	1,675
Additions	1,976
Cedar Creek	312
Louisville	3,042
Greenwood	3,583
South Bend	2,983
Avoca	770
Wabash	1,112
Elmwood	2,650
Eagle	3,694
Manly	664
Union	2,163
Nehawka	678
Alvo	375
Murray	1,384
Murdock	829
Mynard	116
Rock Bluffs	1,229
Total valuation	654,964
Grand total	\$3,925,299

Last year the total assessed valuation of the county was as follows:
Personal..... \$ 853,321
Lands..... 2,288,827
Town and city lots..... 618,649

Was Too Liberal.

Some men are capable of doing very small acts, but Ed. Heyden of Omaha is entitled to the belt. He is the man who managed the six-day bicycle race in Omaha last week, and the affair was a big financial success, the net receipts amounting to three or four thousand dollars. As an inducement to the riders who participated in the race he offered several good prizes, the first being a one hundred dollar bicycle and the second an eighty-five dollar wheel, while the third man was to receive a fifty-dollar gold watch. Harvey Holloway of this city, who was the only rider in the race who did not live in Omaha, was the third man to finish, and was entitled to the third prize. Harvey received his watch the other day and, upon examining it, found that, instead of sending him a good fifty-dollar watch, Heyden had sent him a cheap "thing," worth, probably, fifteen or twenty dollars. He was rightfully indignant at the small trick, as he had worked hard for the prize, and many Omaha people have acknowledged that without Holloway the race would have been almost devoid of interest. Mr. Holloway sent the "valuable gold watch" back to

Heyden, and told him if that was the best he could do he could keep it.

It is not known whether or not the other prize-winners were treated so shabbily as Holloway, but it is presumed not, as they all live in Omaha. It has often been said that an outside wheelman can not get a fair show from the Omaha fellows, and it begins to look as if the assertion was correct.

Crouch-Chapman.

Dr. H. C. Crouch and Miss Maia Chapman were married yesterday at St. Paul's church, Council Bluffs. At 11 o'clock the bridal party drove to the church, where, in the presence of a few relatives the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Mackey of Omaha. There was no attempt at display, the whole affair being conducted with a simple elegance. Mr. Crouch of Kingston, N. Y., the father of the groom, and Mrs. Chapman of this city, mother of the bride, attended the contracting parties. The bride is well known in this city having lived here from childhood.—Omaha Bee.

The above will interest many people in this city, the bride having lived here in childhood, being born here in 1862. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chapman and is a niece of Judge Chapman of this city.

A Thriving Industry.

It is not generally known how extensive the work on some stone quarries in the county is. There is, for instance, the firm of Atwood & Co., who have been getting out and shipping from ten to fifteen car loads of stone daily from their quarries at Cedar Creek and near Cullom. Ten cars a day have been shipped to the F. E. & M. V. railway to do ripping with—made necessary by recent rains. They also have been furnishing some stone for the government at East Omaha. They have work for from fifty to seventy-five men, and keep a force at work all the time whether they have immediate orders or not. During the lull in the building business during the past two years their orders have come chiefly from railroads, consisting of stone for bridges and broken stone for ballasting. Building stone equal to the best in the state is in these quarries.

The firm recently put on a force of twenty men and fifteen teams, under the supervision of Chas. McEntee. Dock Hunter went out there Tuesday with part of Wm. Neville's outfit. This firm has a large contract with the government to furnish stone, and the men will be kept busy for some time.

Wouldn't Play the Organ.

James A. Guest vs. Peter Pitts was the title of a case being tried before a jury in Judge Archer's court yesterday afternoon. Guest is a piano and organ dealer at Burlington, and through his agent in this city, Geo. Vass, sold Mr. Pitts an organ in December, 1892. The amount agreed upon was \$125, Mr. Pitts giving four promissory notes for \$31.25 each. Mr. Pitts alleges in his answer that Vass, the agent, agreed to teach his daughters the art of playing the organ, an also to furnish an organ stool. Guest claims there is yet due him on the notes the sum of \$32.25, and sues to recover that amount. The defense makes the plea of non-fulfillment of contract on the part of Vass. C. S. Polk appears for the plaintiff while Matthew Gering is looking after Mr. Pitts' interests.

A New Principal Elected.

The school board held a meeting last Monday at the county surveyor's office and, in addition to the usual routine business, Mr. John G. McHugh of Omaha was elected principal of the high school, vice Prof. W. N. Halsey, resigned. Mr. McHugh's salary was fixed at \$70 per month. Miss Mary McClelland was re-elected assistant principal at a salary of \$60 per month. Misses Cora Schlegel and Emma Treshen of this city were selected as teachers in the intermediate grades. Mr. McHugh, the newly-elected principal, comes highly recommended, and will undoubtedly give universal satisfaction.

K. P. Memorial Services.

Last Sunday the members of the Knights of Pythias celebrated their Memorial day in this city. At eight o'clock in the morning some twenty-five knights, headed by the City band marched to Oak Hill cemetery, where the beautiful and solemn ritual ceremony of the order were performed by the officers. The graves of the departed brothers were then decorated with wreaths and flowers. Last evening the order attended services at St. Luke's Episcopal church, where an eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. H. B. Burgess.

To Our Friends in Cass County:

Now that the sole purpose of the managers of THE JOURNAL will be to publish a weekly newspaper, and we wish it to be a reflex of the news of Cass county, we are especially anxious to secure correspondents from every precinct in the county who will collect and give us the news from their several neighborhoods while it is fresh and readable. Democrats in the county who have opinions on current topics to express are also invited to write them down and send to us for publication. Do not be afraid to express your opinions, because they are just what other men desire to read. Write for THE JOURNAL.

NEBRASKA ITEMS.

Elmwood's new fifty-barrel flour mill will commence grinding June 15.

Springfield defeated a proposition to vote \$5,000 for a system of water works. Elmwood has organized a Board of Trade and will endeavor to grow a little.

Two men are digging for coal in Thurston county and have already sunk a shaft 100 feet.

Charles Huston, a 14-year-old boy at Sterling, was drowned in the Nemaha river while swimming.

Arthur McGinnis, 7 years old, living at Beatrice, undertook to learn to swim. The funeral was held the next day.

The annual Methodist Episcopal camp meeting for the Norfolk district will commence August 22 and continue until September 1.

Charles Bonaparte, the Winnebago Indian who killed Henry Rice in a quarrel, has been acquitted. He made a good case of self defense.

Edward Davidson and John Larimore are in jail at Fairbury, charged with passing counterfeit silver coin on Gage county farmers.

Lightning struck Able Bros.' general merchandise store at Minden and \$5,000 worth of goods were ruined before the fire could be put out.

A company is being formed at Cedar Rapids to extend the Erickson ditch through Boone county and thus place 20,000 acres of land under irrigation.

Andy McClenahan and Joe Emery engaged in an altercation at Gering. The village doctor prospected in McClenahan's system for several hours and developed a lead mine of paying proportions.

Joseph Zavorka, 47 years old, a widower and farmer near Snyder, married a girl with whom he had been acquainted but a week. He was married on Monday and died suddenly from heart failure the next day.

Charles Hauschild caught 1,000 pounds of cat fish on his farm near Papillion. The fish floated into a bayou on high water, but neglected to float out with the tide. Consequently they were stranded when the water went out.

Two unknown tramps sat down on the Union Pacific track between Wood River and Grand Island and thoughtlessly dropped to sleep. The one that lived long enough to tell about it said that the train failed to wake them up. The other was killed instantly.

Runaway Girls.

A merchant of Greenwood engaged the services of the police Monday night to hunt for his daughter and a servant girl, who left his home Monday and came to Lincoln on the 8:50 p. m. train. A vigorous search among resorts of various kinds was prosecuted up to 1 a. m. without avail. The police profess not to know who the man is, except that he is a merchant and that his missing daughter works in the store when not attending school. She was to graduate in a short time at the Greenwood schools.—State Journal.

Cass County W. C. T. U. Convention.

The fifth annual convention of the Cass County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Union June 14 and 15. The meeting will occur in the Methodist church, and an entertaining program has been arranged, including the Demorest silver medal contest Friday evening. This city will be represented at the convention by the following ladies: Mesdames Ruffner, Marshall, Davis, Mauzy and Traver. A number of young people have signified their intention of going down to Union tomorrow to attend the Demorest contest in the evening.

SUES FOR \$10,000.

Mrs. Nellie A. Archer Brings Suit Against Saloon Men.

JAMES LINDSAY'S BRIEF FILED.

Later Developments in the Chapple Murder Case at Omaha—A New Directory of Cass County to be Published—Notes.

Big Damage Suit.

Mrs. Nellie A. Archer has filed a suit for damages in the district court for the sum of \$10,000. The defendants named in the petition are F. G. Egenberger, M. S. Ryan, Nickel & Frahm, John Mumm, Louis Boedecker, Hans Goos, Geo. Weidmann, Claus Specht, Herman Kleitsch, Andy Broback and C. H. Petersen.

Plaintiff alleges that in 1891 she inherited the sum of \$6,700 from her mother and that she invested said amount in property in this city. At that time her husband, Sam Archer, was earning about \$900 a year. He began frequenting the saloons at that time and since then has become an habitual drunkard. She also alleges that he has within the past four years squandered all her money and property in the saloons of defendants. She now claims that he is a physical wreck and not capable of earning \$1000 a year, the result of excessive drinking.

Although the attorney's name was not attached to the petition it is understood that E. H. Wooley of Lincoln will appear for the plaintiff.

Lindsay's Brief Filed.

The Lincoln department of yesterday morning's World-Herald says: "The brief of James Lindsay in his application to the supreme court for a new trial has been filed. The attorneys in the brief set up that there was such a sentiment in favor of convicting the prisoner existing in Plattsmouth that it was impossible for him to have a fair trial, and the judge, in denying the application for a change of venue, was in error. The brief recites that this sentiment was in part owing to the fact that Robbins was a citizen of Plattsmouth and Lindsay was a stranger. It is set up also that Robbins was a member of a number of secret societies, and these were all worked up to a high pitch of excitement over the death of Robbins. The brief also relates that the facts as revealed by the testimony were sufficient to show a cause for the peritonitis aside from the blows received in the ring. These it relates were that for several days before the prize fight Robbins, as a part of his training, had men weighing 160 pounds jump on his stomach and body in the region of his bowels, and other rough treatment of a like nature."

The shooting unjustifiable. The coroner's jury in the Chapple case at Omaha Tuesday returned a verdict setting forth that the dead man came to his death by pistol shots fired by James Ish and his wife, Mabel Ish, and that the shooting was unjustifiable. It now appears that the murder was a premeditated plot to get Chapple out of the way. Mrs. Ish had been criminally intimate with Chapple for some time, and the latter had threatened to expose the woman, and the only way to avoid the exposure was to kill him. He was lured to the house on the pretext that he was wanted to repair a sewing machine and then murdered by them. The trial will undoubtedly develop some interesting facts.

Will Publish a County Directory. J. W. Johnson, who has served as solicitor for the WEEKLY JOURNAL for the past three summers, arrived from his home in Kansas on Monday evening. Mr. Johnson and C. S. Sherman have engaged themselves in an enterprise looking to the publication of a Cass county directory, the same to contain the name and post office of every voter in the county, a resume of the county's history its towns, resources and best known citizens. The book will contain one hundred or more pages and an edition will be issued of five thousand copies. Cass county has long been in need of a work of this kind and the publishers deserve all the encouragement possible in their undertaking. They will commence a canvass within the next week or more and hope to have their work ready for distribution by the end of July.

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