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ROPER WINS DECISION OVER SCHMADER

PROVES SUPERIOR TO OPPONENT IN TEN ROUND BATTLE IN OMAHA YESTERDAY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The greater part of the male population of Plattsmouth, as well as the vicinity of Louisville, were in Omaha yesterday to witness the boxing exhibition between Captain Bob Roper, army champion and Andy Schmader, of Louisville, the champion of the navy. And they were not disappointed in the excellent card furnished by the Omaha Legion post, which was as good as any dished out to Nebraska fight fans in the past twenty years. In every bout from the first preliminary to the main event, the contestants were evenly matched and put up a good exhibition of the manly sport. Much credit for this is due Jake Isaacson, Legion athletic director, who will give the fans some real goes under the new state boxing law which takes effect the latter part of this month. Praise is also due Isaacson for refusing to let the crowd "move up" as has grown to be the custom at Omaha fights. When a man pays his good money for a seat, he is entitled to it, and no fellow who pays \$1 general admission is entitled to the one beside him, even though it may be unoccupied. Our hat's off to Jake Isaacson.

But getting back to the fight, the main event was largely in favor of the army man, although Andy showed much improvement over his previous encounters and few men could have stood the punishment that was meted out by Roper to the Cass county lad, but Schmader, although at a disadvantage, remained until the close.

While losing the decision on the fight, the showing made by Andy was most credible and it was simply a case of being outclassed by his opponent.

In speaking of the bout, the World-Herald has the following comment:

Army Man Superior

"Andy Schmader was waiting for a long time to fight a real heavy-weight and yesterday he got his chance when he faced Captain Bob Roper at the city auditorium. So long has Andy been waiting that he was unprepared for a man of Roper's caliber and as a result took a terrific beating at the hands of the Chicago army man, who won the referee's decision at the end of the ten-round slaughter.

"Schmader was no match for Roper. Schmader was never in a position to give the 6,000 fans a hope that he might win. It was Roper's terrific beating in the first round and the Chicago fighter gave Omaha a nice exhibition of ring work at the expense of Schmader, who must be given credit for the beating he took throughout the ten rounds.

"The one surprising feature of the match was that Roper did not put home a knock out. He hit Andy so swiftly and freely each round that it was impossible to keep count of them. Roper wasted few punches, and found Schmader's defense so poor that he hit with all the liberty possible.

"Schmader's poor defense was the cause of his defeat. He was unable to ward off but a half dozen blows during the fight. Punch after punch Roper rained to Schmader's face and stomach in quick rotation and without opposition. At the end of the match Schmader's stomach looked like a piece of chewed meat while his face had several bad cuts, from which blood was coming freely. Schmader's left eye was closed before the fight was half ended and he had open cuts over the left eye and on the right cheek which he received when he stopped terrific lefts straight from the captain's shoulder.

Schmader Was Game

"Schmader nevertheless was game and fought a losing uphill fight from the first. Few other fighters would have stood on their feet before the barrage of blows that Roper sent to him. Round after round he was losing ground but he stood toe to toe with the army man until the final two rounds when he began to hang on to Roper.

"Recent fights of Schmader have given the Louisville boy little opportunity to extend himself or open himself to punishment. He has been winning all of his fights by knockouts in the early rounds, being on the offensive at all times and never forced to offer defense. His defeat does not leave him in the 'has been' class, but with lots of lessons on defense and faster foot work he will be ready for Roper again.

"Roper is the fastest heavy-weight ever appearing in a local ring. From the first go he was on the offensive and just as fresh at the end of the program as he was after the first round. He was in perfect physical condition and required no assistance in his corner between rounds. His trainer, Ben Smith, just wiped his body with a towel and Roper waited until the bell called him in again.

"Roper used both right and left hands with equal effectiveness. His

NARROW ESCAPE AS CAR RUNS INTO TRAIN

Buick Roadster of Ray Frans, of Union, Demolished on Crossing North of Nebraska City.

Last Friday afternoon while Ray Frans, mayor of Union, accompanied by Fred Borne of that place and his aunt, Mrs. Elbert Queen, of Plattsmouth were returning from Nebraska City in Mr. Frans' Buick roadster, they met with a miraculous escape from death when their car collided with a train on the Missouri Pacific a short distance north of Nebraska City.

As they neared the crossing they noticed on the opposite side of the track a load of hay. Mr. Frans looked at the signal which showed clear track and made up his mind the driver of the load of hay was waiting for him to cross. The occupants kept their eyes on the track, and not until they had gotten to within a short distance of the crossing did they observe a thin cloud of smoke coming from the cut at their right.

Mr. Frans immediately turned the car up the bank at the side of the road, which it partially mounted, leaving its four wheels over the edge and down the slope to the side of the track, just as the locomotive and one car had passed.

Three remaining cars struck the auto, the first tearing away the hood over the engine, the next catching the left light and the third taking the left front wheel.

Mr. Borne received some bruises about the head when he was thrown against the bows supporting the top. Mr. Frans and his aunt, Mrs. Queen, were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured. The car was badly demolished, but the occupants consider it most lucky they escaped with but such slight injuries in the face of probable death.

OPERATED ON IN OMAHA

Sunday morning Lillie, the nine year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamphair of this city, was taken to the University hospital in Omaha, suffering from a very severe attack of appendicitis. The patient was in a very serious condition on reaching the hospital, as the appendix had burst and it was necessary to operate at once in the hope of giving her relief. The operation seems to have been successful and the patient is now reported as doing as well as could possibly be expected under the circumstances.

BODY OF WAR HERO IS TO BE RETURNED

Edward C. Ripple, First Plattsmouth Man to Die in Battle, to be Shipped July 15th.

Within the next month this city and surrounding community will have the opportunity of paying honor to the memory of Edward C. Ripple, first Plattsmouth man killed in action in the world war.

The message received by E. C. Ripple, father of the dead soldier boy, Sunday, from the war department at Washington stated that the body of Edward would be shipped from France July 15th and on its arrival at Hoboken, the parents would be notified of the time that it would leave for this city.

Edward Ripple was one of the first members of the service of the nation after the declaration of war against Germany, having in company with a number of other lads from Plattsmouth enlisted in Co. I, of the old 3rd Iowa infantry, of Glenwood, on May 4, 1917.

The company of which Mr. Ripple was a member, was made a part of the 16th infantry, it being mustered into federal service at Des Moines in June, 1917, and from there was dispatched to Camp Mills, New York, and soon afterwards brigaded with other outfits of the 42nd or Rainbow division, which was later to become so noted in the annals of war.

The company of which Mr. Ripple was a member arrived in England December 1, 1917, and on December 6th left for France. On February 18, 1918, the men entered the front line trenches for service that was to terminate for the company only with the signing of the armistice.

The death of Mr. Ripple occurred on July 14, 1918, when the Rainbow division was sent in to take Hill 212 on the Ourcq river, and in the face of the defense of the Prussian guard of the German army the Rainbow division was made a part of the Plattsmouth boys who among those called upon to make the supreme sacrifice for the cause of his country.

It is planned that the body on arrival here will be given the highest military honors and the services held under the auspices of the American Legion post of this city. It has been arranged that the services will be held on a Sunday so as to permit all who desire to be in attendance and to give the former service men a greater chance to attend in a body and in uniform.

FIFTY-FIFTY ON BASE BALL GAMES

Eagles Win from Union 7 to 5 Sunday and Lose to Weeping Water 14 to 8 Monday

The Eagles base ball team of this city as the result of their Sunday and Monday games drew a fifty-fifty split, as they won from the Union team and dumped one at Manley yesterday to the Weeping Water team.

The Union game required ten innings to complete with the locals holding the long end of the score and was a very pretty exhibition of the national pastime. Bill Mason was the mound artist and Pete Herold in the receiving station in this battle and when the final result was checked up the Eagles were able to tally seven runs while the dwellers along the Weeping Water creek had annexed five of the scores. Hoback and Hathaway did the battery work for the Union team and the players of our neighboring city put up a first class exhibition of base ball all the way through.

Yesterday the wet condition of the grounds here made playing with Weeping Water here impossible and accordingly Manager Barclay made arrangements with the Manley ball team to play the contest there, as their diamond is one of the best in that part of the county and despite the short notice of the game there was a very large crowd in attendance.

The Weeping Water team played a good game, with Buckmaster and Gradoville doing the battery work, while Connors and Herold performed the same job for the Eagles, but the Weeping Water team was more fortunate in the fielding as the errors checked on the Plattsmouth team were costly and aided in the score of 14 to 8 that the Weeping Water team secured.

The umpiring was looked after by O'Brien of Manley and the Eagles were well pleased with his splendid work with the indicator as well as the excellent manner in which they were treated by the Manley people and the management of the local team desires to thank the umpire and the Manley people for the fine way in which they were treated while in our neighboring city.

DOINGS IN COURT

In the district court Saturday afternoon the case of C. Lawrence Stull vs Charles F. Richardson was heard and the request of the plaintiff for an injunction against the defendant to prevent his interfering with the work of cultivating of corn on the land of the plaintiff was granted by Judge Begley.

DANIEL B. SMITH CALLED BY DEATH

Former Resident of This City and a Veteran Employee of Burlington, Passes Away in Missouri

After an illness covering the past several years, Daniel B. Smith, former foreman of the Burlington paint shop in this city, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zella Stiger, at Thayer, Missouri, Sunday evening, and the body arrived this morning on No. 15 over the Burlington for burial.

The services were held this afternoon at the First Methodist church, of which the deceased and the members of his family have been members for a number of years. Rev. A. V. Hunter conducted the services at the church and at the grave the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & M. U. held the ritualistic service of their order over the departed brother.

The body was accompanied by the daughter, Mrs. Stiger and a son, George Smith, of Kansas City, and the funeral party was met at the Burlington station by an escort of members of the Masonic order consisting of E. P. Lutz, L. B. Egenberger, F. P. Busch, C. C. Despain, E. A. Wurl, H. F. Goos and Frank A. Clويد. The body was taken direct to the church, where it lay in state until the funeral hour at 2 o'clock.

Daniel B. Smith was seventy-three years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of Plattsmouth since 1873, coming here as a young man and entering the employ of the Burlington which company he remained until a few years ago when his advancing years and failing health compelled his retirement from the service and since which time he has been making his home for the greater part of the time in Missouri with his daughter. A year ago the wife was called by death and since that time Mr. Smith has been growing more feeble in health as he awaited the time until the voice of the Master might call him to his final reward and once more unite him with the life companion whose going was such a severe blow to him.

During the years of his residence here Mr. Smith was foreman of the Burlington paint shop for the greater part of the time and was one of the most faithful of the employees of the company.

To mourn the loss of Mr. Smith there remain five children: William D. Smith, of this city; George Smith, of Kansas City; Mrs. C. S. Tild, of Anaconda, Montana; Mrs. Zella Stiger, of Thayer, Missouri; and Ralph Smith, of Tacoma, Washington.

RESTAURANT IS AN OBJECT OF BEAUTY

Barclay Cafe Will be One of Neatest in the State when Ready for Reopening at Early Date

From Wednesday's Daily.

The decorators and painters have been very busy on the interior of the Barclay cafe for the last week and the result is one that is most pleasing to the proprietor of the cafe, Mr. William Barclay as well as the public who have the opportunity of viewing the dining room and kitchen.

The cafe has been thoroughly overhauled and brightened up, from the front to the rear of the building and is now spic and span in new paint and paper and with the addition of several much needed improvements.

The dining room has been papered in a fawn color, with large panelings in which beautiful scenic effects have been placed and which lend a pleasing touch to the general neatness of the room. The tables have been all retouched and varnished and as well as the lunch counter where many hundreds of customers are wont to enjoy their repast, a large gas light has been placed and which lend a pleasant part of the decorative scheme.

In the dining room a large gas arc light has been placed that will serve in case the electric service is not operating and a large gas light has also been placed in the kitchen.

The selling of the dining room as well as the kitchen has been furnished in light fawn color and is a hue that gives the most possible light to the room and completes the every artistic combination of color on the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay can well feel proud of their establishment as it is as attractive a cafe as can be found in any smaller cities of the state.

The work on the cafe has been attended to by Herb Cotton and his force of workmen in a fine manner that deserves a great deal of credit.

KILLING WEED CROP

The residents along certain parts of the main street have allowed small weed growths to get a start along the edges of the curbing and the walks and in a number of cases this grew to be quite a crop and so much so that it attracted the attention of the city councilmen and they at once got busy to have the offending weeds removed. Councilman Jack Brittain was on the job last evening lining up the property owners on the south side of the street and thus the harvest of weeds occurred. It has improved the appearance of the street a great deal and care should be taken to see that the offending weeds are kept clear of the walks.

VISITS WITH BROTHER

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning Morgan Waybright departed for Lincoln where he will spend a short time with his brother, Will Waybright, who has recently suffered a paralytic stroke that has made his condition very serious and while the brother is here from Los Angeles enjoying a visit with relatives in this city he will take the occasion to enjoy a short visit with the ailing brother.

VERY QUIET WEDDING HELD THIS MORNING

Miss Marie O'Donnell, of Omaha, and Peter Gradoville of Plattsmouth are Married.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A very simple wedding that united the lives of Miss Marie O'Donnell, of Omaha, and Mr. Peter Gradoville, of this city, was celebrated this morning at 11 o'clock at the office of Judge M. Archer, in the city hall. The wedding was very quiet, the bride being accompanied by George Krivanek and Thomas J. Skoda, who witnessed the ceremony.

Following the wedding the bridal party were entertained at luncheon at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Gradoville and at which the immediate family were in attendance.

The newly weds departed this afternoon on a honeymoon trip to the west, including Denver and other points, and on their return will be home to their many friends in this city.

The groom is well known here, he having been prominently identified with the musical circles of the city and is also a former service man, having been a soldier in the 127th field artillery during the world war and has since his return home been employed in the Burlington shops. A young man of the highest standing and integrity he has a host of warm friends who will join in wishing him all the happiness in the world in his good fortune in securing the charming helpmate who will share life's journey with him in the future.

The bride is a sister of William O'Donnell of this city.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED IN OMAHA SATURDAY

Mrs. Josie McCulley and Frank Schmader United in Wedlock—Now "At Home" Here

The wedding of two of the well known young people of this city occurred on Saturday morning at the Douglas county court house in Omaha, when Mrs. Josie McCulley and Frank Schmader were joined in the bonds of wedlock.

The wedding was a very quiet one as the young people decided to steal a march on their many relatives and friends in this city and vicinity and making the trip to the metropolis, were joined in marriage.

Yesterday the bridal party were guests at a very elaborate wedding dinner at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank E. Johnson, on Wintersteen Hill and which was attended by the relatives and a few friends from Omaha and Lincoln to join in wishing the young people well on their venture on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmader will make their home here for the present, as they have not definitely decided on a location for the future and are now at home to their friends in this city.

Both of the contracting parties are well known here, the bride having spent her lifetime here while the groom is one of the leading figures in the athletic life of this portion of the state, having been engaged for a number of years in the wrestling game and in which he secured a great deal of prominence all over the state and has participated in a great many very interesting events in the different cities.

Their friends here will join in wishing them success and happiness in their new life.

GET INTO DRAGNET

Saturday evening Sheriff Quinton was called out to the Platte bottom where the action of two strangers driving a car was noticed by the passersby and threatened for a time to prevent anyone else from driving along the highway. It seems that the two men who gave their names as George Brown and W. H. Morrow had partaken freely of some fluid that supplied a great deal of kick and which affected their vision to such an extent that they were unable to see the road and to them the highway seemed double and they attempted to keep on both of the roads with the result that other parties passing them were put in peril of their lives. On reaching here the two men were placed in the county jail to rest up. On arriving at the jail the men inquired here they were surmising that they were at the South Side station but missing the benign countenance of Chief Briggs they learned that they were in Cass county. The two men deposited \$20 each with the sheriff for their appearance this morning but when the hour for trial came they were not in evidence and the funds will go to the county strong box.

A SURPRISE VISIT

Sunday Col. and Mrs. Bates were completely surprised by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schimmerhorn, of Colfax Springs, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pence, of Nodaway county, Mo., all of whom are cousins of Mrs. Bates. The former is in business at the college town, and Mr. Pence is a prosperous young farmer. They have not met for several years, and all were raised together in childhood. It was indeed a most happy surprise, but coming as they did by auto, and having to return the same evening, their visit was cut short by a threatening storm. It was indeed a happy event, and all vowed that they would visit together in the future, the distance between Plattsmouth and their home is only 70 miles by auto.

DOING VERY NICELY

The condition of Broyer Christ of this city, who is at the Methodist hospital in Omaha is reported as showing much improvement and the family and friends are very much encouraged over the showing made in the last few days by the patient. Mrs. Christ has been at the hospital each day with the husband and feels very much encouraged by the progress made in the condition of the patient.

VERY QUIET WEDDING

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning at the residence of Rev. A. G. Hollowell occurred the marriage of Miss Georgia L. Hull and Wayne W. Wilson, both residing in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs. The wedding was very simple and was witnessed by Gilbert Hull, brother of the bride and Miss Audrey Willet, sister of Mrs. Hollowell. At the conclusion of the ceremony the young people returned to the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hull, where they are now making their home.

Both of the young people are well known in their home locality and their host of friends are joining in wishing them a long and happy wedded life in the years to come.

ANDY LOOKIN TO ANOTHER BOUT

Louisville Scrapper Feels He Has the Punch that Can Win Over Captain Bob Roper.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Andy Schmader, Cass County's cleverest padded glove artist, who lost the match at Omaha on the 4th, on points, is more than anxious for a future meeting with Captain Bob Roper, the winner of the Omaha bout.

Andy is feeling in the best of shape after the severe grueling that he underwent at the hands of Bob Roper and aside from three slight cuts on the face does not show any indication that he was through the long and hard fought battle.

Before leaving Omaha for his home Mr. Schmader stated to the Omaha newspaper representatives that he had secured knockouts from men who had stayed the limit with Roper. In speaking of the matter the sporting department of the World-Herald quotes Andy as follows: "I almost had him out in the second, and I am told I had him groggy in the eighth. I shall continue training with one thought in mind, a return bout with Roper. And when the match takes place I promise Omaha fans to put him away."

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

The condition of John Wooster, former resident of this city, but now living near Reliance, South Dakota, is reported as being somewhat improved over his previous condition. Mr. Wooster's brothers, Frank and Joe and sister, Mrs. W. F. Krisky were at Reliance for a short time looking after the brother and found on their arrival there that he had made some favorable changes over that of a few weeks ago. It seems that the patient has been suffering for a number of years from hemorrhage of the stomach but it had been thought that he was cured of the affliction but the overwork of caring for his farm of 400 acres had brought on a renewed attack and which forced him to take to his bed. The relatives have returned home and report that he is now much better. The crops in that country are excellent and especially on the farm of Mr. Wooster.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind friends our deepest appreciation of the cordial support given the toy auto contest at the Fanger store and which made it possible for the success that was secured. Finance Galloway, Mrs. Galloway.

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