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FINALS IN TOURNAMENT

From Monday's Daily—
The sports tournament that was held in connection with the supervised playground here the past summer, has attracted a great deal of attention among the young folks attending and the older children derived a great deal of fun in the playing, which was under the supervision of Joe Buttery.

In the horseshoe pitching contests the singles championship was won by Henry Marshall while Francis and Robert Warren won the doubles. In this sport Don Bushnell, William Hinrichsen, Eugene Bushnell, Robert and Francis Warren, Herbert and Henry Marshall participated.

The tennis tournament resulted in the singles being won by Henry Marshall and the doubles by Eugene Bushnell and William Hinrichsen, the contest being played by William Hinrichsen, Robert Mann, Gerald Sperry, Merle McCrary, Eugene Bushnell, Robert Bestor, Henry Marshall, Mary Ann Hadraba, Wilhelmina Henrichsen and Jean Caldwell.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT.

From Saturday's Daily—
The condition of Miss Jessie Robertson, candidate for the republican nomination for register of deeds, who was taken down with an attack of smallpox, remains about the same, although it is thought the patient has improved slightly since yesterday. She is still in the feverish stage of the disease and last evening her temperature was quite high. The many friends over the county are regretting very much her illness that has caused her to have to forego activity during the last few days of the campaign.

Collision with Ford Coupe Has Lucky Ending

C. F. Wheeler's Pontiac Has Fender Damaged but Occupants Escape Unhurt Despite Speed.

C. F. Wheeler and August Ossenkop were driving to Omaha on Wednesday morning of last week. As they started down the Sweeney Hill a half mile north of Buffalo creek they met a Ford coupe coming up the hill on the wrong side of the road. Mr. Wheeler slacked his pace, thinking that the driver of the Ford would turn over to the proper side.

From all indications the Ford driver did not see the approaching car until too late to get in the clear. When about ten feet from the Wheeler car the young man came back to earth and swung out just in time for Wheeler's new Pontiac to hit him broadside.

One fender of the Pontiac was torn off by the collision and the bumper was badly jammed. The Ford did not escape so luckily as two wheels were crushed and the body of the car split into kindling wood. It was indeed luck that no one in either car was injured except Mr. Wheeler's right hand was badly sprained.

The driver of the Ford acknowledged that he was at fault and paid for all damages done to the Wheeler car.

It was certainly a most lucky collision inasmuch as no one was injured enough to amount to anything.—Louisville Courier.

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FUNERAL OF CLARENCE DURHAM

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning at the First Christian church was held the funeral services of Clifton Durham whose tragic death Monday night came as such a shock to the old friends of the family in this city. There was a very large number of the old friends present to pay their last tributes of respect to the memory of this young man who had been called in the midst of his youth to his last reward.

The pastor, Rev. Walter R. Robb, spoke words of comfort to the bereaved parents and members of the family in the taking of his texts for the sermon, Hebrews, 13-8, "Jesus Christ, the Same Today and Forever," and St. John 15-8, "God Is Love."

During the services Mrs. Hal Garnett and Mrs. Minnie Pickard gave two duets, "Does Jesus Care" and "City of Dreams."

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

Clifton Durham was born January 29, 1909 at Little Rock, Arkansas, and when a child of tender years was taken by his parents to Iowa where the family resided until in 1919 when they came to Nebraska and located near Plattsmouth and made their home in this community until removing to Lincoln.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Durham, three brothers, Orville, aged 15, Ralph 9, Ronald, aged 3, and one sister, Ethel, aged 13 years.

In addition to the immediate family are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wall and family of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of Sedalia, Mo., and children who are uncles and aunts and cousins of the departed.

These together with many friends of the family and of the young man rallied at the home of the bride going. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their loss.

The acting pall bearers were all young men of near the deceased age. They were Edgar Newton, Earl Newton, Glenn Allen, Robert White, Earl Emery and Herbert Swanson all of Plattsmouth.

PITZER-DILLEY

Miss Margaret Lawrence Pitzer, of Nebraska City, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitzer, and Frank J. Dilley, of Lincoln, were quietly married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 417 North Tenth street. Rev. Handel Collier read the marriage lines. The wedding was a complete surprise to friends of the family since it came without any previous announcement.

The bride is a graduate of the Nebraska City High School with the class of 1924 and would have been a junior at the University of Nebraska next winter. She is a member of Chi Delta Phi national literary society. She wore a going-away gown of green charmeuse and a large light tan hat.

Mr. Dilley is a commercial artist. He is a graduate of the high school at Hamlin, Kan., and was a student at Kansas City Art Institute and will be studied under private teachers. He is a son of Mrs. S. C. Cave, of Mankato, Kan.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dilley left for Chicago where Mr. Dilley is employed.—Nebraska City News-Press.

Miss Pitzer is well known here where she has often visited with friends and her parents at one time were residents of this city and the news of the marriage is learned of with the greatest of interest by the friends here.

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STEAM ENGINE BLOWS UP

Tuesday afternoon the steam engine belonging to F. P. Sheldon thrashing outfit blew up in the road east of the N. Opp farm residence. The outfit was being moved at the time and was in charge of John Whitman, the engineer.

For reasons unknown the safety valve failed to function and the first thing John knew the door of the fire box flew open and fire and steam poured forth in large volumes. Acting on a sudden impulse he quickly mounted the coal box and let the heat pass. Before he had time to do this he received numerous burns from the steam and fire but fortunately they were not of serious nature. The engine which is several years old was badly damaged and it not likely it will be repaired.

It happened so quick John did not know what was going on but he is thankful he did not get seriously injured or killed when it happened.—Nebraska Enterprise.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Poison Liquor Caused Death of Young Durham

Former Plattsmouth Young Man Came to His Death as Result of Liquor Bought in Omaha.

Poisonous liquor caused the death of Clifton Durham, seventeen, 1700 Vince street, Lincoln, a coroner's jury decided at an inquest held at Roberts' undertaking parlors in that city at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Testimony at the inquest showed that an automobile accident near Gretna at 11 p. m. Sunday, in which Durham figured, had nothing to do with the death of the boy.

The jury's verdict was as follows: "Clifton Durham came to his death on August 2, 1926, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, as a result of drinking poisonous liquor purchased by himself and Ray Striker in Omaha, Neb., and drunk in Douglas county, Neb."

Testimony of Ralph Beatty, state chemist, showed that a sample of the liquor analyzed by the state chemist's office was 49 per cent alcohol and contained two times as much fusel oil as ordinary raw whisky, and that it also contained acetic aldehyde, another poisonous matter. He said the liquor was of a very low quality and would have a tendency to sear the stomach if taken in large quantities and if taken in large quantities would cause death. The amount would depend upon the person drinking it.

Dr. Samuel Metheny and County Physician Sawyer both declared that the stomach of Clifton Durham looked as if it had been cooked. It was badly inflamed. Dr. Metheny stated that alcohol or an acid would cause such a condition. Dr. Metheny told of being called to 1700 Vince street, the home of young Durham, at 5 o'clock Monday morning, and said he found the patient in a state of collapse, apparently in a dying condition. He gave the boy a stimulant and Dr. Carothers was called and a slight recovery was noticed and the boy was taken to the hospital. The boy died at 1:30 p. m. Monday.

Dr. Metheny stated that one slight bruise on the left leg and a scratch on the neck were all the evidence of injury he could find. There was no sign of internal injury. The patient rallied a little at about 9:30 Monday but he was so paralyzed that he could not move his feet or hands and it was difficult for him to breathe. He went into a state of coma and never came out of it. He and Dr. Carothers made an examination of the stomach. Dr. Metheny said the heart was normal. The stomach in a very bad condition. He said grain alcohol in large quantities would produce the results they had discovered and that the alcohol need not contain other poisonous elements. There was no evidence of concussion of the brain.

Dr. Sawyer said he doubted whether ordinary alcohol would have produced the result they found but poorly distilled product might produce that result.

In addition to the two doctors William Palmeter, twenty years old, one of the boys on the trip to Omaha with Durham, and Ray Striker, another of his companions, told about their visit to Omaha. Palmeter stated that they left at 4:30 or 5 p. m. Sunday and upon arriving in Omaha he had trouble with the lights and stopped to fix them while the other two boys, Durham and Striker, went to get some liquor.

They returned from the place where they had gone to purchase liquor and had three pints of alcohol in a paper sack. Palmeter said that he drank but little of it and became ill. He estimated that Durham drank a pint and a half of alcohol without diluting it, drinking a little at a time.

The accident which took place a mile and a half on the other side of Gretna was caused by the approach of large car with bright lights which crowded them off the highway. He said they either had to go off the road or get knocked off and the car ran down into a ditch and into a wheat field where it turned completely over. Palmeter said that he was under the car, Striker was thrown about five feet away and Durham about four feet from the car. Durham had his ankle in the back seat of the car. He did not awaken when thrown from the car. They placed Durham in a passing car and took him to Gretna where he was attended by a doctor. The doctor said he was not injured, and that it would be safe to take him to Lincoln. The doctor put a cold cloth on Durham's head. The accident happened about 11 p. m. and they

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Ray Striker, 1825 M. eighteen, stated that they arrived in Omaha about 8:10 p. m. and after eating supper they went to this bootlegger's establishment where they bought three pints of alcohol for \$3.50 and also bought three pints of beer. It was home made beer. He said that Clifton Durham had been there before. He testified that the doctor at Gretna said that Durham was not injured but drunk, and that he would revive. After they arrived in Lincoln they took Durham to his home and Ray Striker called the doctor.

Ray Striker stated that they started drinking the alcohol when they were about eight miles out of Omaha. He said that Clifton Durham would not quit drinking although they tried to get him not to drink so much. He testified that the three of them got away with about two whole pints. He said that he himself took two whole drinks and that the other two boys "killed" the other two bottles. He figured that Durham drank about a pint. He also declared that Palmeter was under the car and that they lifted the car off of him and sent Durham into Gretna in a passing car.

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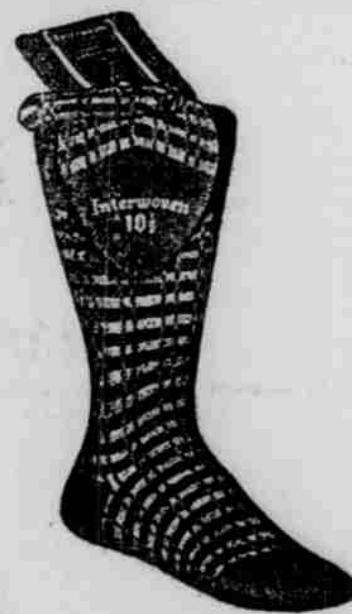
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