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Roper Wins an Easy Victory on Eagle Fight Card

Joe Smogye-Steve Mickna Bout is Feature of the Card—Children Also Entertain

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LEGION FUN FESTIVAL

The announcement is made that the American Legion post of this city is planning on giving their fall entertainment on November 11th to 15th inclusive. The show this year will be known as the Fall Fun Festival and the plans are now being perfected for making it one of the most interesting events that the Legion has staged here. The announcement of the date will allow the various committees time to get busy and perfect their plans for entertainment and other features that will enter into the Fall Fun Festival this year.

ATTEND LINCOLN LUNCHEON

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This morning C. C. Westcott, president of the Chamber of Commerce and George K. Petring, secretary of the civic body, departed for Lincoln where they are to attend the luncheon that is being given by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce in honor of the University of Nebraska extension department as well as the Burlington officials who have organized a special train, the Profitable Pork Special, which is to tour the state and boost the swine industry of Nebraska. The luncheon will be followed by a visit at the Burlington station where the special will be dedicated and started on its way out into the state to carry the message of more and better swine.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

From Tuesday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. H. E. Sortor, pastor of the First Methodist church occurred the marriage of Mrs. Lena Wilson of this city to Mr. Willard L. Hans of Glenwood. The wedding was a very quiet one and the bridal party were attended by Mrs. B. McCarty, mother of the bride and Edward Kulasek.

The bride was born and reared in this city and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarty.

CAR IS BURNED

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Last night what might have developed into a very dangerous fire occurred near the large Bauer garage on Vine street which resulted in the destruction of an Essex coach which belonged to the garage and which at the time was being driven by John Bauer, Jr. In filling the car with gas a quantity of the fluid had leaked into the engine of the car and as the driver started the car a flash of flame swept up the front of the car and soon the interior of the car was a mass of fire. The city fire department was called as well as chemical extinguishers being brought from the garage and sprayed on the flames and the fire was finally put out but not until the interior of the car was gutted and the top and all wooded parts of the car burned.

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The home was very charmingly arranged with the large bouquets of roses which had been sent by the friends to assist Mr. and Mrs. Westcott in remembering the happy occasion.

The table was very striking in the settings of the silver and china and the soft glow of the candles adding a most effective touch to the decorative plan of the anniversary. A large wedding cake served as the center piece of the table. Mr. and Mrs. Westcott and daughter, Miss Helen, and son Edgar, were in the receiving line and enjoyed the happy event of receiving the congratulations of the friends.

While the reception was purely informal the guests of honor received a large number of handsome silver remembrances that will remind them of this most happy occasion through the future years.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Mrs. E. B. Hayes, Miss Emma DeHart, Mrs. W. L. Heinrich, assisted through the home while Mrs. C. C. Westcott poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Westcott have been active in the life of the community in the years of their wedded life and their guests estimated the amount of the musical work of the city and have a very large circle of friends in the community who join in their congratulations on the happy anniversary of the silver wedding and who trust that these estimable people live to enjoy the delights of their golden anniversary in the future years.

TOUCH OF FRONTIER DAYS

From Tuesday's Daily—
Two young lads of this city yesterday decided to start out in the world and in order to accomplish their desires they took the horse-back route and in true frontier style mounted their borrowed ponies and started northward to the city of Omaha. The fact of the boy's journey was discovered by E. A. Schaefer, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home noticed that the pony of his son was missing and on inquiry of Billy, Jr., he was told that the pony had been left in his usual pasture and had not been ridden. Mr. Evers and his son then started a search for the missing pony and passing the Glen Valley place was informed that two boys had ridden past on the pony and headed northward. Inquiring along the route the boys were traced through LaPlatte and finally overhauled near the rendering works northeast of LaPlatte. The boys had two ponies by this time and on being questioned they gave several stories of where they were going and as to their relatives. The boys were started back to this city and on the way Mr. Valley met the party and was started to find that the boys had annexed one of his ponies as well as the Evers pony. The boys were brought on into the city and taken to their parents where they were turned over for handling in the courts of their own home.

FUNERAL OF MRS. C. W. HAFFKE

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The funeral services of the late Mrs. C. W. Haffke were held at St. Paul's Evangelical church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and quite largely attended by the old time friends of this estimable lady. The services were in charge of the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church. The church gave a number of the old German hymns during the service. The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery.

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The well was formerly some seventy feet deep but the debris which has been emptied into the well has about half filled it and from the well there is more or less gas which forms in the well and from the efforts of which the child was suffering to some extent. The injuries to the boy otherwise are not thought to be serious.

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The hearing of the application of the Omaha baking companies for an injunction against the city of Weeping Water to restrain the city from the enforcing of an occupation tax ordinance covering the compelling of the payment of a tax of \$50 per year for the operation of bread trucks in the city, was held today and resulted in a victory for the baking companies.

The court held that the ordinance was invalid and that the city would be restrained from enforcing the ordinance against the baking companies and accordingly the petition of the Omaha baking companies for the injunction was sustained.

This matter of outside business interests trucking products and goods into the various towns over the state is leading to the adoption of many occupation tax ordinances that seek to add a heavy fee for the operation of truck and for the selling and peddling of goods in the corporate limits of the towns.

This city has an ordinance that sets the tax on the bread trucks at \$150 per year but which has never been ruled on as yet by the courts, also an action has been pending for some time on appeal from the lower courts, the action being held up while the case of the baking companies against the city of Fremont has been pending in the supreme court where a decision would probably set a precedent for ordinances in cities of the same class.

WEDDED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

One of the well known young men of this city, Donald E. Tompkins, was married on Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. Ringer of the English Lutheran church at Council Bluffs, to Miss Thelma Osborn, of St. Louis. The wedding was very quiet and the bride and groom were accompanied by the groom's parents to the Iowa city to witness the ceremony.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance that was started when the groom was in the United States navy and stationed on the west coast with the Pacific fleet, the bride at that time being a visitor in California and since returning to St. Louis the two having kept in touch with each other and the decision to join their lives decided upon.

When Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins returned here after the wedding they found a group of the friends at the Tompkins home and where a very delightful wedding dinner was enjoyed and the young people showered with the well wishes of their friends.

The groom has made his home here since a small boy and was a student in the local schools up to the time of his entry into the navy from which he was discharged a year ago and has since made his home in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tompkins. He is a splendid young man and held the highest esteem by his acquaintances over the city.

The bride is a resident of St. Louis where her family have long resided and is a lady of charm and it is with pleasure that the friends are welcoming her to this city where the bride and groom are planning on making their future home.

WILL REMOVE TO IDAHO

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. William Weber and daughter, Miss Jeanette, are to leave the last of the week for Pocatello, Idaho, where they are to make their home in the future and where Miss Jeanette has accepted a very lucrative position. Miss Weber has been employed in Omaha for the past few years and resigned her position the past week in order to accept the new position in Idaho and the family is busy arranging for their departure for the west. They will make their home for the present, at least, at Pocatello with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schele, the latter formerly Miss Clara Weber and who will now have the pleasure of having the mother and sister with her. The many friends here regret to see this estimable family leave this city, their old home, but trust that they may find the greatest happiness and success in the new home.

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The officers were able to locate a fine still of some thirty gallons capacity as well as a small quantity of mash and a half gallon of the distilled spirits of the corn and together with the owner, Charles Maybree, were brought up to this city where the man was lodged in jail and the evidence locked up.

A charge of possession of a still will be filed against Maybree, County Attorney Kieck stated this afternoon.

The officers received a report that a few moments before their arrival at the Nebraska shore to embark for the island, that a load of booze had been sent out to the mainland.

HOLD A FINE SERVICE

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the local Epworth League enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from members of the Epworth League of the Dundee, M. E. church of Omaha, the visiting delegation being accompanied by their pastor, Rev. McFarland and who occupied the pulpit with Rev. Sortor at the evening worship hour. The visitors were entertained at luncheon at the church parlors and following the League services at which a number of the visitors were heard, the two church organizations remained for the evening service.

CARD OF THANKS

Deeply appreciative of the many kind acts and services to our loved one in her long illness as well as the tender sympathy shown by the friends and neighbors at the time of her death, we wish to tender our thanks to those kind friends and neighbors. Also we wish to thank the minister and choir of the St. Paul's church and the aid society for their attentions and services. We wish to thank all those who sent the beautiful floral remembrances as well—C. W. Haffke and Family.

Drivers License Law is Now in Full Force

Last Day for Registration Begins Rush on County Treasurer—6251 Secured Licenses

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The party stated that he had been hauling cattle and desired to purchase some supplies and offered in payment the check which was drawn on the Farmers State bank of this city and made payable to Jerome Schroder with the signature of J. P. Stander. The store force being aware of the well known Stander family residing in this locality accepted the check and later discovered that it was worthless and that there was no such party as J. P. Stander in the first place and none of the Stander family residing in this locality had given any check in payment for hauling cattle and that they knew nothing of any man named Jerome Schroder. The matter was reported to the police but by the time the check was discovered to be a phony one, the culprit had time to make a getaway and doubtless has sought other fields to pull this stunt.

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