

**LAWRENCE WELLS, DORSEY,
QUITE SERIOUSLY INJURED**

Lawrence Wells, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, of Dorsey, Nebraska, was seriously if not fatally injured Sunday afternoon when a horse he was riding fell with him, near the Suverkrubbe farm a few miles south of Dorsey. Lawrence has been unconscious all of the time since the accident; he suffered a black eye, a number of scratches and bruises and is paralyzed on the right side and it is thought that his skull is injured. Physicians from O'Neill and Lynch have been in attendance but all efforts to revive him have been futile. The account of the accident as it came to us is that Lawrence and Willard Smith were running a race near the Suverkrubbe farm; at a turn in the road, the horse which Lawrence was riding, fell with him.

Later—As we go to press we learn that Lawrence passed away at three o'clock this (Friday) morning. He was born in Lynch, Nebraska, March 29th, 1905, and was 25 years, six months and three days old at the time of his death. He came with his parents to Holt county from Boyd county fifteen years ago. Funeral services will be held from the Dorsey school house Saturday morning at ten o'clock and will be conducted by V. V. Rosencrans; burial will be in Niobrara, Nebraska. The deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. W. H. Hladik of Plainview, Nebraska, besides his father and mother.

**ARTHUR MULLEN'S SON
ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

(Omaha Bee)
Arthur J. Mullen was admitted to practice in federal court Wednesday by Judge J. W. Woodrough, on motion of his father, Arthur F. Mullen, veteran Omaha attorney.

DR. JOHN PHILIP GILLIGAN

John Philip Gilligan was born in Elizabethtown, New York, January 14th, 1867. His preliminary education was received in the little country school house on his own farm at the foot of the Adirondacks, with the beautiful Boquet river flowing past its door, nature making a beautiful playground. Later he attended the Elizabethtown high school, living in the homes of two elderly ladies whose husbands served in the war of 1812. He was an ambitious boy and eager for an education, and self-supporting always. Next he went to Union Medical College, at Albany, and for five summers he was an officer on the Daylight Steamer Line, which still operates between Albany and New York.

He graduated from this school in 1888, after which he became associated with his old friend and preceptor, Dr. John M. Biglow, of Albany, who at that time was the leading physician of Albany, being one of the first specialists of nose, throat and chest.

In 1892 his health failed and a change of climate was advised. He remembered the great open spaces of Nebraska, where he had visited as a boy of seventeen; he came west, locating in Anselmo, Custer county. In December of that year he came to O'Neill, where he practiced continuously, except for brief intervals when he took post-graduate work in New York and Chicago. He represented his district in the Senate from 1906 to 1908. He was not a politician but stood fearlessly on the side of what he thought to be right.

He served on the school board continuously for eighteen years, and through his efforts and those of his co-workers, pulled the township out of financial mire to a sound footing, making it possible to erect the beautiful school building which stands as a monument to his efforts. He was chairman of the building committee and during its erection he was on the grounds fully two-thirds of the time.

He was president of the Library Board at the time of his death, and until his health failed, took great pride in beautifying the grounds and building.

For many years he served as secretary of the County Medical Society and was a pioneer member of the Elkhorn Valley Medical Society. He was chairman of the old Pension Board, which wound up the business of the Civil War veterans. He served as president of the State Medical Society in 1914.

During the World War he was chairman of the County Board which examined thousands of boys, stopping not for the influenza epidemic. This was felt to be the first break in that powerful physique. He was also a member of the Insanity Board, and served as Mayor of O'Neill for two terms.

For many years he has been the surgeon for the Northwestern and C. B. & Q. railroads.

He was associated in the drug business for many years, first with Jake Hershiser, and later with C. E. Stout.

At the time of his death he was a director and stockholder in the O'Neill National Bank.

He was married to Maude E. Stout on October 5th, 1897, to whom three children were born, John P. Gilligan, Jr., Nebraska City; Miriam E. Riddell of Scottsbluff, and Bennett S. Gilligan of O'Neill, all of whom survive him.

He was a man who cared nothing for show or ostentation, reserved, and shrinking from attention or demonstration, but always ready to fight for justice and right, never considering himself when duty called.

He passed away Sunday morning, September 28th, 1930, at 10:45, in the home he loved so well, surrounded by his loved ones. The last rites were conducted from St. Patrick's Catholic church, O'Neill, Tuesday, September 30th, 1930, at nine o'clock, Monsignor M. F. Cassidy officiating, and was tenderly laid to rest in a bower of beautiful flowers, surrounded by friends and relatives.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (St. John, XV.)

Those from out of town, beside his county associates, were:

Dr. J. R. Dwyer, Omaha, Nebraska; Dr. Morris Nielson and wife, Blair, Nebraska; Dr. W. W. Noyes and wife, Ceresco, Nebraska; T. J. Gilligan, Anselmo, Nebraska; Dr. F. A. Long, Madison, Nebraska; Dr. Lucian Stark, Norfolk, Nebraska; Dr. C. E. Salter, Norfolk, Nebraska; Mr. Claude Stout, Tekamah, Nebraska; Mr. George Stout, Tekamah, Nebraska; Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell, Norfolk, Nebraska.

**CAN SHOOT PHEASANTS
IN HOLT COUNTY**

The County Board of Supervisors, working in conjunction with the state department, have opened the hunting season on pheasants for ten days, beginning Wednesday, October 22nd. Many requests from different parts of the county have come to the county board asking that Holt county be included in the list of counties that will permit hunting of pheasants.

The pheasants are not as plentiful in Holt county as they are in a number of counties where hunting will be permitted this year.

**RELATIVES GATHER AT
THE R. N. BRITTELL HOME**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brittell, on Madison street between Everett and Douglas, was the scene of a happy gathering last Sunday when about forty relatives gathered at their home from various points in northeast Nebraska.

Relatives from Neligh notified Mr. and Mrs. Brittell the latter part of the week that they were coming. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Brittell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins of Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard and daughter Marva, Royal; Mrs. Sadie Miller, Clarks; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morsbach and Levi Morsbach, Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brittell and children, Mr. Alan Brittell and Miss Hazel Woods, Deloit; Mrs. Addie Boucher and son George, Gregory, South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burge and family, O'Neill.

Mrs. Dewitt Mason, of Glendale, California, visited Friay and Saturday with her brother, George Crellin and family.

**WOMAN'S CLUB CELEBRATES
FIRST HOME-COMING ON
ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY**

Wednesday evening, October 1st, seventy-five members and guests of the O'Neill Woman's Club celebrated its tenth year of existence with a home-coming at its club rooms.

The evening's entertainment commenced with a delicious dinner served by a committee of ladies of whom Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot was chairman. The club rooms were beautified with autumn decorations.

With Rose Taylor at the piano, it wasn't long before all members of the group were enlivened, and soon entered heartily into singing the popular choruses of the day.

The remainder of the evening was enjoyed by playing bridge. High score prize was won by Mrs. Neil P. Brennan, and the all-cut by Mrs. R. R. Dickson.

Mrs. Wm. Turner and son Bobby came up from their home in Chambers, Tuesday and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson.

**TWO BUILDINGS BURN
AT INMAN THIS MORNING**

Shortly after one o'clock Thursday morning the fire whistle was blown, calling for help at Inman where the J. T. Tompson pool hall and a vacant building just north of it, owned by the Watson Hay Co., at one time occupied by a butcher shop, were on fire with no fire fighting equipment; the blaze was threatening the entire town. The O'Neill firemen accompanied by a number of citizens, drove to Inman to render what service they could; owing to the fact that practically no wind was blowing, the fire was under control by the time the O'Neill people arrived. Mr. Tompson's loss is thought to be about \$3,500 while the Watson Hay Company building was valued at \$1800; there was some insurance on the pool hall and building. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn returned home last Monday from Omaha where she visited with friends and also attended the Eucharistic congress in that city last week.

**"C. TO C." MEETING
O'NEILL, OCTOBER 13th**

The Canada to Canal Highway "C to C" meeting was held at Grand Island on September 30th, to elect a director for Nebraska and to arrange for meetings in the towns of Guide Rock, Red Cloud, Blue Hill, Wolbach, St. Paul, Spaulding, Spencer, O'Neill and Hastings.

Eighty-seven delegates from the above towns and from Kansas and South Dakota, were present.

A mass meeting will be held in O'Neill on October 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m. The international publicity man will be present to talk on the progress of the road. All who can in the vicinity of Chambers and O'Neill should be present to hear a discussion on this very important highway.

Attorney and Mrs. H. M. Uttley drove to Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska, the first of the week where Mrs. Uttley goes as a delegate to the state convention of the W. C. T. U. which was in session there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.



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