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MRS. C. N. KING

As mentioned in The Frontier last week, Mrs. C. N. King passed away in San Diego, California, on Tuesday, December 23rd, where on September 26th she had gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Stannard.

Just one week before her death Mr. King left O'Neill for her bedside; it was then that it was learned that Mrs. King was seriously ill although no one suspected that her illness would prove fatal at that time. When Mrs. King departed for the west she was in her usual good health—her illness came on rather suddenly and, we understand was not clearly understood by the physicians.

The remains, accompanied by Mr. King and Arthur, arrived in O'Neill Sunday morning and were taken to the King home on east Douglas street where she laid in state until the funeral hour, which was 11:30, from St. Patrick's church, conducted by Monsignor M. F. Cassidy. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Martha E. Mann was born June 14, 1869 at Elgin, Illinois; she came to O'Neill from Darlington, Wisconsin, in 1884 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann. She was united in marriage to Clyde H. King of this city in Chicago on February 4, 1904; to this union two children were born, Catherine, now Mrs. George Stannard of San Diego, California, and Arthur King, also of San Diego.

The deceased leaves to mourn her death, her husband, two children, one sister, Mrs. E. F. Gallagher; two brothers, J. P. Mann, Chicago, and J. A. Mann of this city, besides a host of friends and relatives.

ELMER GIBSON

Elmer Gibson, residing twenty-three miles south of O'Neill, died in the hospital at Stuart, Nebraska, Tuesday evening, December 30th, following an operation for appendicitis.

He became ill Wednesday morning, December 24th; he was taken to the Wilson hospital in Stuart, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis at six o'clock in the evening on Christmas day. Hopes for his recovery were entertained until Monday evening. He passed away Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Elmer Gibson was born in Johnson county, Missouri, June 8, 1869; he was 61 years, 6 months and 22 days old at his death.

He moved with his parents to Illinois at the age of seven years where he made his home for a number of years; later they came to Butler county, Nebraska with his parents; he came to Holt county in 1886, where he has since resided.

He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Isaacson, on April 6, 1892; to this union seven children were born, who, with their mother, survive; they are: Alvin Gibson, Kearney, Nebraska; Lloyd D. Gibson, Owen E. Gibson, Chambers; James H. Gibson, Kearney; Marvin Gibson, Chambers; Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Flint, Mich.; Miss Genevieve at home; he also leaves five grand-children; three brothers and three sisters to mourn his departure.

Mr. Gibson was elected a member of the board of supervisors of Holt county eight years ago and has served the county faithfully during his incumbency; his term of office would have expired on January 13th.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 1st, in Chambers; burial will be in the Chambers cemetery.

The members of the county board attended the funeral services in a body and acted as pall-bearers.

ELIZA BLITZKIE

Mrs. Charlie Blitzke was born in Thomson, New York, on March 9th, 1843 and died December 27th, 1930, aged 87 years, 9 months and 15 days. She was a member of the Baptist church. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond three years ago. She and her husband homesteaded the land where Midway garage now stands, in Holt County, Nebraska, in 1879, and raised their family of six children there, five of whom are still living: Claude Blitzke, Cactus, Arizona; Libbie Fay, Sidney, Montana; Orland Blitzke, Kansas City, Kansas; Wm. Blitzke, Spencer, Nebraska; Erma Beauchamp, who died several years ago and Mrs. W. D. Bradstreet, where she lived for the past five years and in whose home the funeral services were held on Sunday, December 28th.

The passing of Eliza Blitzke is another pioneer gone. Homesteading in Holt County 51 years ago, when corn-bread was the staff of life, helping to break the prairie with oxen, and living in a sod house, she and Mr. Blitzke planted the first successful orchard in northern Holt County.

Many old neighbors attended the funeral services.

Thus has been laid to rest another of our old pioneers, whose hands were never weary in well doing.

J. T. PROUTY

J. T. Prouty, 93, Holt county's first county treasurer and well-known pioneer of northeast Nebraska, died last Sunday on his farm across the river from Spencer, in Holt county, his death being due to complications of old age.

He was one of the first homesteaders in O'Neill, going there in 1873; he became a county officer before a courthouse was erected at O'Neill, and was prominent in the early day politics of this community. He was also prominently identified with the organization of Holt county in the days of the first pioneers. He was a resident of Holt and Boyd counties for 57 years.

He is survived by one son, H. S. Prouty, postmaster at Spencer. His wife passed away several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Spencer, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Spencer cemetery.

SPANISH WAR VETS ENJOY COMRADSHIP

"I congratulate those four Spanish War Veterans for joining membership in our organization.

Your comrade,

JOHN CIHLAR,

Former member of Troop G., 8th U. S. Cavalry."

Every man who is eligible should be a member of the United Spanish war veterans. Active membership in this organization should be regarded as a privilege rather than a duty. Neither station in life, wealth, prestige, political or religious opinion affiliation determines the right to that membership. It does not pass to any man by inheritance and can not be granted or conferred by any power. It is a right secured only by honorable service to country. The U. S. W. V. button is a mark of distinction, an emblem of merit, an insignia of loyalty, a badge of honor, and should be prized by every man who has won the right to wear it. No man who is eligible should longer deny himself the privilege of membership in the U. S. W. V.

COUPLE FROM O'NEILL WED HERE CHRISTMAS

(Taken from The Wayne Herald) The marriage of Miss Martha Mitchell, daughter of Geo. A. Mitchell, of O'Neill, Nebraska, to Mr. George Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Weldon, of Akron, Iowa, was solemnized at an informal ceremony at the Methodist parsonage at ten o'clock on Christmas day. Rev. W. W. Whitman officiated at the ceremony, which took place in the presence of their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tietgen of this place.

The bride is a successful school teacher, having taught three years in O'Neill vicinity, and is a cousin of Mrs. Tietgen. Since the death of her mother several years ago she has made her home with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Schelkopf.

The groom is an estimable young man and a farmer in the O'Neill vicinity.

Wedding breakfast was served at the Tietgen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon will remain here for a few days visit after which they will have a short honeymoon at points in Iowa and Nebraska. They will return to O'Neill, where they will make their home and where they will be greeted by a host of friends and relatives who wish for them a happy and prosperous wedded life.



Elsie Longstaff Riddlemoser (Hastings Daily Tribune)

The First Presbyterian Church of Hansen was the scene of a pretty wedding at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 24, when Miss Elsie Longstaff, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Longstaff, became the bride of John C. Riddlemoser, of Central City. The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

The bride wore a brown flat crepe dress, fashioned with a circular skirt and short waist, with a cream-colored lace yoke, trimmed with pink rose buds. She wore also a small brown hat and brown slippers. She carried an arm bouquet of pale pink roses with swansonia.

Miss Virginia as bridesmaid wore a sapphire blue crepe dress with a small blue hat to match.

Arnold Longstaff, brother of the bride attended Mr. Riddlemoser. Truman Barrows of Hansen played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church.

Miss Dorothy Dominy and Miss Mabel Markham were ushers. After the wedding ceremony, a lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents, to relatives and the bridal party, Myrtle Markham and Alice Dominy serving.

Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Riddlemoser left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside at Elwood, Neb., where both are members of the public school faculty.

HARLAN—SANDERS

The marriage of Miss Bernice Sanders, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Sanders, Ewing, to William Harlan, son of Mrs. C. L. Harlan, Council Bluffs, Iowa, took place at 7 o'clock Monday evening, at St. Mary Magdalen rectory, Mons. B. Sinne performing the ceremony.

They were attended by Clifford Jones and Catherine Tully, of Omaha.

The bride wore a gown of blue flat crepe. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the Paxton hotel.

The bride is a graduate of the Ewing High School and is a graduate nurse of St. Catherine's hospital.

Mr. Harlan is a graduate of Creighton College of Pharmacy and a member of the Phi chapter of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity.

Mr. Harlan is now located in Harlan, Iowa where he and his bride will reside.—Norfolk News.

Happy New Year.

GREATEST SONG TEAM ON SCREEN IN "DIXIANA"

At last—the perfect singing combination for the audible screen—Bebé Daniels and Everett Marshall!

Radio Pictures' executives were enthusiastic when they heard the duo sing together for the first time.

William LeBaron, vice-president in charge of RKO production, was said to be exceedingly pleased by the selection of Marshall to appear opposite Miss Daniels in "Dixiana," the first singing drama written directly for the screen. This glamorous production, done largely in technicolor, appears at the Royal theatre, Sunday and Monday, January 4 and 5.

Victor Baravalle, Radio Pictures' musical director, waxed enthusiastic over the rich quality in Miss Daniels' voice which was enhanced by the confidence she had in her singing partner's ability.

"It's the greatest singing combination ever brought together," said Baravalle, who has been a musical director for Ziegfeld and other Broad-

way producers for years.

"Miss Daniels surpassed all of our expectations and any doubt as to whether she could balance her voice with an opera star has been dispelled."

"Their obligatos are marvelous. Miss Daniels rises to vocal heights that no other star of the screen yet has reached."

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Arthur Wyant is ill at her home in the western part of the city.

The Lions Club met Tuesday for their regular 12:10 luncheon at the Western Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rakow at Page, Sunday.

Miss Florence Leamy spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Pierce and Omaha.

Mrs. M. F. Eveland has been ill for the past few days at her home on east Everett street.

Eldon McPharlin, a Creighton University student, is spending the mid-winter vacation at home.

M. J. Holland, of Omaha, spent a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. P. C. Donohoe.

Owen McPharlin came from Omaha to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPharlin.

Misses Marie and Eileen Duffy, of Petersburg, were holiday guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. C. Donohoe.

A marriage license was issued on December 29th to Leo Lydon, of Ewing and Mary Ellen McCafferty, of Emmet.

Dr. John Gilligan came Friday from Nebraska City and remained until Sunday, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allinger entertained The Octet at their home Tuesday evening of last week at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagman, of Yankton, are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wagman.

Valentine Republican: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zarr are up from O'Neill to spend Christmas with Mrs. Zarr's mother.

George Crellin and family went to Ewing, last Thursday, where they spent Christmas day with his brother, Ray and family.

Valentine Republican: Mrs. Harold Hough and children came up Sunday from O'Neill to spend the holidays at the E. D. Clark home.

This is the first day of January, 1931, and if the entire month continues to be as pleasant as today has been, we will have no complaint to make.

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman, with Mrs. A. E. Stevens and Mrs. Gifford Bachman assisting.

Roy McPharlin, of Detroit, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPharlin for the past two weeks, left Monday for Arizona, on a business trip.

Mrs. Willis Barker and daughter Norine, left Wednesday morning for Lincoln where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Barker will attend college while in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe came from Wayne, Nebraska, on Wednesday of last week and are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Uhl.

Mrs. W. H. Allinger is enjoying a visit over the holidays from her mother, Mrs. T. A. Boyd, and a sister, Miss Marie Boyd, of University Place, and a sister, Mrs. Stanley McLain, of Ord.

Miss Grace Wagman, of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle, Casper Wagman. She was accompanied to O'Neill by her uncle, Mr. Redla, of Albion, brother of Mrs. Casper Wagman.

George W. Frame and his son Lester Frame, wife and baby of Sargent Bluffs, Iowa, visited from Sunday afternoon until Monday morning with the former's sister, Mrs. M. F. Eveland, also at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. S. Ennis.

John Phalin, who is attending law college, and Gerald Phalin, who is an arts and science student at Creighton College, in Omaha, came Christmas morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalin. John returned to Omaha, Tuesday; Gerald expects to remain here until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Eveland each received a three-pound package of butter as a Christmas present from Mr. Larson, a relative who resides in Mursersbaro, Tennessee. Mr. Larson recently won first prize with his butter at three different places, with forty-seven competitors.

Charles Sholes and daughter, who reside several miles southeast of O'Neill make regular trips to O'Neill every Saturday to sell their cream and do their trading; Mr. Sholes is one of the very few who come to town with a team; he has no automobile, in fact he does not believe in that mode of travel.

Henry Seger, of Emmet, last week was initiated into the "N" club at the University of Nebraska. During the track season last spring Seger hurled the discus on the Cornhusker team. He has two more seasons of varsity competition ahead of him. Membership in the "N" club goes to all men making letters in varsity athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hendrick, of near Star, returned Tuesday from a Christmas week vacation to Afton and Thayer, Iowa. A family reunion had been planned for Christmas day but a sad accident, causing the death of Mrs. Hendrick's brother, changed the plans. Mr. Zahler, the deceased, has been here a number of times visiting the Hendricks family.

County Superintendent, Mrs. Luel-

la A. Parker has just recently returned from a three week's stay in Lincoln, Nebraska, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, who passed away on Saturday, December 20th; funeral services were held for him on Monday, December 22nd; she was detained in Lincoln for the balance of the week because of business matters connected with her father's death. This is the third death that has occurred in her family during the past four months.

Atkinson Graphic: Mrs. W. J. Griffin and her son Roy who accompanied her to Boston about ten days ago, where she consulted an oculist in regard to her eye, returned home Sunday night, coming up from Omaha with Rolland Brady who is at home for the holidays. A period of complete rest has been prescribed for Mrs. Griffin before more than exterior treatment can be undertaken. While at the specialist's clinic in Boston, Mrs. Griffin met Dr. Paul Chandler, former Emmet boy who was graduated from the Atkinson high school in 1916. Dr. Chandler is studying under the eye specialist.

Boyd County: Equity term June 17, Sept. 3, Dec. 15; Jury term March 2, Oct. 5.

Brown County: Equity term Feb. 4, June 13, Sept. 8; Jury term, April 13, Nov. 2.

Holt County: Equity term June 23, Sept. 10; Jury term, March 16, Nov. 16.

Rock County: Equity term, Feb. 4, June 19, Sep. 8; Jury term March 30, Oct. 19.

Keya Paha County: Equity term, Feb. 4, June 19; Jury term, April 27, Sept. 21.

TERMS OF COURT, 1931 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The O'Neill Womans Club will meet at the club rooms next Wednesday evening, January 7th. The following program will be carried out:

Subject: Ghandi.
India — Miss Anna O'Donnell
Mother India — Mrs. George Whitney
Answer to Mother India — Miss C.atherine Lawlor
Mahat Ghandi — Mrs. Sauer

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Benj. Kuhler, Pastor
When this reaches you we will be in the New Year. May it bring you real happiness. Our state of ecstasy today is just about where our thinking has brought us. We cannot escape the result of thoughts. They may be provoked by events over which we have no control, but it is left to us to control our thoughts. That is, we can prevent them from centering and lingering on the unlovely. We realize the vision, not the idle wish of the heart, be it base or beautiful, or a mixture of both. We shall all become as small as our controlling desire, or as great as our dominant aspiration.

We invite you to worship again next Sunday. Start the New Year right. Then keep it up. In the evening services will be held in the Presbyterian church; theme, "The Way to Be Happy." God planned it for us; why not seek and follow the way that brings it.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of many kind remembrances and useful gifts that made glad our hearts. We thank you one and all. We shall endeavor to serve you in a way that we hope may bring you rich spiritual returns. Of course, we shall need your co-operation in this, too. But it pays. Financial depression and crop failures need not rob us of love and good will, nor of God's abiding presence. Spiritual values transcend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10 a. m. Mr. C. E. Yantzi, Supt.
Morning Worship 11 a. m. Communion service.

Young People's C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m. Mr. Benj. Kuhler will preach.

Start the New Year right by attending church.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.
O'Neill Presbyterians will engage January 9 in special Stewardship study under the direction of Rev. Guy L. Morrill of Philadelphia, officially representing the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, whose work and service will be reviewed with the intention of cultivating stronger local affiliations.

The Presbyterian Board of Christian Education spends \$1,170,000 a year in a nation-wide work of Christian nurture and training among ten thousand churches, 50 Presbyterian colleges, 12 theological seminaries, 44 state universities, and committees on Christian education in 293 presbyteries and 46 synods. It is affiliated with churches and church schools in every state in the Union, renders student aid, maintains campus pastors, publishes millions of copies of Sunday school lessons and other literature, cultivates church worship and service, finances Bible professorships, guides youth to vocational development, campaigns for social and moral welfare, raises up a supply of new ministers, medical and gospel missionaries, develops directors of religious education, undergirds the whole program and structure of the church.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The O'Neill National Bank of O'Neill Nebraska, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in O'Neill, Nebraska between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on January 13, 1931. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. J. WEEKES, President

Happy New Year.

"NOW LET'S HAVE ACTION"



County Superintendent, Mrs. Luel-