

TWO YEAR ILLNESS TAKES ONE OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS

Funeral Services For C. C. Millard To Be Held In This City Friday Afternoon.

Charles C. Millard died at his home in this city Wednesday morning, July 31, at 3:20 a. m., after an illness of two years, of infirmities due to old age, at the age of 87 years and nine months.

Charles C. Millard was born near Centerville, St. Joseph, Mich., on October 25, 1847. He attended the district school near his birthplace and remained there until after he had reached manhood's estate. In the spring of 1869 he moved west and located in Buena Vista county, Iowa, where he pre-empted a homestead, which he later purchased outright from the government.

In 1874 he leased his farm and moved to Nevada where he remained for about a year and then returned to Iowa in the fall of 1875 and resumed farming for a short time, when he moved to Aurelia, Iowa, and with a partner engaged in the mercantile business. He was engaged in business there until the spring of 1880 when he disposed of his interest and came to O'Neill, in April, 1880, and he had been a resident of this city up to the time of his death, living here fifty-five years, last April.

Upon his arrival in O'Neill, Mr. Millard engaged in the livery business which he followed for a number of years. The later part of December, 1880, he returned to Aurelia, Iowa, and on December 29, 1880, he was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Pelton, coming at once to this city where he had prepared a home for his bride. Six children were born of this union, five of whom survive, the first son dying in infancy. Those surviving are:

Fred and Mrs. L. B. Massacrar, of Omaha; Mrs. I. E. Hughes, of Denver, and Ralph and Grace, of O'Neill, who with their mother, are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. All of the children will be present at the funeral. He also leaves three grand children, Eloise Messacrar and Marjorie and Mildred Hughes.

During the early days of this city Mr. Millard was one of its most prominent citizens, always taking a leading part in measures that would lead to the further advancement of the city that he had chosen to make his home. He was a splendid citizen and had a host of friends in this city and county by whom he was universally esteemed for his integrity.

Many years ago Mr. and Mrs. Millard united with the Methodist church in this city and for years he and his beloved wife were among the faithful supporters of that church.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. Hutchinson, of Craig, Neb., a former pastor of the local Methodist church officiating and assisted by Rev. A. J. May. Mr. Millard joined the Masonic order in Iowa in the early seventies, later transferring his membership to the local lodge, and the local lodge will have charge of the funeral services.

Former Resident Here Dies At York Hospital

Mary Louisa Wallingford-Fuller was born near Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1845. On Wednesday, July 10th, while visiting a neighbor she accidentally fell causing a compound fracture of the left femur or thigh bone. She was removed to the York Lutheran Hospital where she was given the best of care until her death, which came at 7:45 p. m., July 12. She had thus attained an age of 90 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Mrs. Mary Fuller was a true pioneer woman. She had moved from her birthplace to Whiteside county, Ill., with her parents by covered wagon in 1867. On Feb. 9, 1868 she was united in marriage to Levi B. Fuller at Sandytown, Ill., living nearby until the spring of 1875 when they moved to the present site of Gresham where they resided until the spring of 1900 when they moved to O'Neill, Neb. There they resided until the death of Mr. Fuller Sept. 17, 1913. Since that time she has made her home

for the greater part with her son, J. M. Fuller, at Gresham.

Grandma Fuller was a mother of 12 children, five growing to established homes of their own. She had known the grief caused by the dread disease in the early days of Diphtheria, which took several of her children. She was the grandmother of 20 grandchildren and of 22 great grandchildren.

She had been received into membership in the Gresham Methodist church by certificate of transfer by Rev. F. E. Pfoutz Nov. 26, 1919. She was a most faithful attendant at the church services. A friend to the pastors and a gracious visitor upon her neighbors and friends even to the day of her fatal accident. She was a gracious extender of a Godly woman grown old in years but keeping young in spirit, proud of her many active years of service and friendship.

Mrs. Fuller leaves to mourn her death, three sons, and one daughter, James M. Fuller, of Gresham, Mrs. Sadie M. Lanphere of Waterloo, Neb., Earnest C. Fuller, of Omaha, and Levi G. Fuller, of O'Neill, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Strate and Elder B. M. Garton, of Surprise, at the Methodist church on Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Interment was made at Blue Ridge cemetery in the family lot. Pallbearers were the grandsons. Singers were Rev. and Mrs. Monkman.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanphere and son, Lee, of Waterloo; Levi, Harold, Bessie and Raymond Fuller, and Miss Van Every, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Loreman, of Omaha; Tilden Loreman, of Thayer; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fuller and children, of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuller, of Huntley, Wyo.; Mrs. John DeBeer and two daughters, of Spirit Lake, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell and Everett Loreman, of Cromsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luden, of Surprise; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson and Mrs. Dora Campbell, of Waco.—Gresham Gazette.

Former O'Neill Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Their Wedding

From the Council Bluffs Nonpariel, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, of July 14, 1935, we see where Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, for many years residents of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on July 9, 1935, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Bohary, of Council Bluffs. The following is taken from the same issue of the Nonpariel:

"Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff were married at Atkinson, Neb., July 9, 1885, and for several years afterward lived on a government claim fifteen miles north of that city. Later Mr. Woodruff entered the government service as a railway postal clerk and the family moved to O'Neill. For twenty-five years they resided in Nebraska before going to Sioux City, where they now reside. Four of their five children are still living. They are Mrs. John McBride, of Stillwater, Okla., Mrs. Gertrude Gross, of Des Moines; Mrs. Bohney of this city and Ben H. Woodruff, of Omaha. One son was killed in the World War. There are eight grandchildren."

Entertained At Nebraska City

Mrs. Fred Butts, 521 North 17th street and her sister, Mrs. Dennis Cronin, son and daughter, O'Neill, Neb., are spending a few days at Cook, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Naeve.

Mrs. Cronin, who has been spending several weeks visiting here, was honor guest at two parties here last week. Friday afternoon Mrs. Ernest Mueller and Mrs. Leo Farrell entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mueller honoring this visitor. Covers were placed for 12, and the afternoon was spent at cards.

Earlier in the week Mrs. J. L. Carpenter gave a luncheon at the Country Club complimenting Mrs. Cronin. The party consisted of 12 ladies and they spent the afternoon playing pinochle.—Nebraska City Press.

Mrs. Victor Halva is suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

ALL OFFICERS AND BOARD OF COUNTY FAIR ASS'N RESIGN

In Making Statement, Mr. Quig Says Association Indebted To Him Over \$130.

John L. Quig, who has been secretary of the Holt county Fair Association for several years, announces that all of the officers of the Association and the board of directors resigned last Tuesday night, and as far as they are concerned their is now no Holt County Fair Association.

He says that all the debts of the association are paid except one of \$29.00 that was paid for an abstract when the members thought they were going to get Federal aid to build a grand stand. He says the association is indebted to him in the sum of \$131.57 for postage, telegrams, telephone calls and back salary.

If the people of this city and county want a county fair they will have to get busy and organize a new association.

Weather Remains Hot With Little Moisture

It has been intensely hot the past week and very dry. Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, we had a little moisture amounting to .10 of an inch here. Out in the Meek country they had a half inch of rain last night, or early this morning, according to Supervisor J. C. Stein. It was still a little cloudy Thursday morning, but by noon the sky had cleared and the sun was again hot.

Supervisor John Carson was in from the northeast part of the county this morning and said they had a nice rain of half an inch in his section this morning. At Atkinson and Stuart there was but light showers.

	Temperature	Mois-
	High	Low
Thurs., July 25	96	72
Fri., July 26	99	72
Sat., July 27	104	73
Sun., July 28	103	71
Mon., July 29	103	75
Tues., July 30	99	69
Wed., July 31	96	71
Thurs., Aug. 1	92	68

QUESTIONNAIRE ON CLARKE-McNARY TREES

Earl G. Maxwell, state extension forester, is sending out a questionnaire to everyone who ordered Clarke-McNary trees last spring. The information is to be used in getting suggestions for next year. Everyone who receives one of these questionnaires should promptly return them to Lincoln.

Owen McPharlin Gets Appointment

Owen T. McPharlin, of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPharlin of this city, has been appointed by Governor Cochran to fill a vacancy on the state board of barber examiners caused by the death of Harry E. Raffensparger, of Omaha. The new appointee was recommended for the position by the barbers of Omaha and many of its citizens. The salary is \$10 a day and expenses for time devoted to the work. O'Neill friends tender congratulations.

Repairs Fire Siren

Last Sunday the local fire siren screeched now and then all day and more than one boy had a chance to try his fire legs until it was found a mechanic working on the siren was testing it to determine if he had "shot" the trouble he had aimed at. After the overhauling the siren seemed to work better.

Miss Eileen Enright came last Friday from Wayne to attend the funeral of her grandfather, John Enright, here Saturday. She left that afternoon for Butte and visited with friends until Wednesday when she returned here, leaving the same day for Omaha where she has a nursing position in the county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaius Cadwell and family left Wednesday morning for their new home at Huron, S. D. Their many O'Neill friends wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Goldie Liddy went to Columbus, Neb., Tuesday noon, being called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Hans Egger.

Hospital Notes

Miss Lillie Rhodes, of Page, underwent a minor operation Saturday morning. She went home Saturday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hynes Sunday night, a boy, weight 8 pounds. All are doing fine.

Nicholas O'Connell

Nicholas O'Connell, one of the pioneer residents of Sheridan township, and father of Miss Inez O'Connell, deputy clerk of the district court, died at his farm home near Atkinson last Monday morning. Mr. O'Connell had been a resident of that section of the county for over fifty years and was one of the most highly respected citizens of that section of the county. He was about 77 years of age at the time of his death.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

by James R. Lowell
With slightly more than two months elapsed since the control act became effective May 24, a fairly accurate perspective of the liquor control business is obtainable in Nebraska.

Present indications are that revenue from liquor and beer taxes will net the state about \$70,000 a month or less than a million dollars a year. In addition several hundred thousands of dollars will be collected by local communities from occupation taxes on liquor establishments, and by the schools from liquor license fees.

The last legislature earmarked \$700,000 from expected liquor revenue to augment the one-cent hike in the gasoline levy for relief purposes, and it appears that the amount will be forthcoming.

Expenses of the liquor commission are mounting steadily. In August they will soar well past the \$10,000 mark. The July payroll was \$6,665, not to mention traveling expenses of the field men, cost of equipment and supplies and general administrative expenses. The August payroll alone will amount to about \$7,500.

The commission is rapidly forging to the front in the matter of size. Twenty-five men employees were added in July, making a total of 56. The only state departments having more employees than the liquor commission are the highway, agriculture-inspection, and banking departments.

One of the toughest nuts the commission has had to dish up for cracking to date is the matter of separate establishments for the sale of beer and liquor as provided for in section three of the new state liquor law.

Omaha, as was to be expected, started a rumpus. Eighteen Omaha members of the Nebraska Beverage Dispensers association secured a temporary restraining order preventing the liquor commission from interfering with the joint sale of beer and liquor, and also filed a suit seeking a final interpretation of the liquor law and asking a permanent injunction. Attorney General Wright had already given an opinion that the law means what it says in regard to separate sale.

Commission Secretary Max Adams, who has had considerable legislative experience, says that there is no doubt in his mind but that the legislature intended to separate the sale of beer and liquor when the providing clause was written into the law.

Section three was a compromise insisted upon by the extreme dries in the legislature, he states, and while it doesn't mean much either way, it is likely that the rest of the state would have abided by the law if Omaha hadn't kicked over the traces.

There is some justification in the separation-of-sales idea where sale by the drink is concerned, Secretary Adams thinks, but he doesn't see how it could make much difference either way if beer and liquor sales were conducted jointly where only package sale is involved.

Omaha law enforcement authorities have indicated that they will not attempt to enforce section three of the liquor law for the present at least. Omaha's attitude in the matter merely emphasizes the gulf between the majority of Omahans and outstate people, in Adams' opinion. And then Omaha wonders why legislators from out-

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SCOTT HOUGH DEAD AFTER OPERATION IN OMAHA HOSPITAL

Large Crowd Attends The Funeral Services Held In This City Wednesday Afternoon.

Jams Scott Hough died in the Methodist hospital at Omaha last Monday morning at 12:03 a. m., following an operation for gall stones, at the age of 54 years 4 months and 1 day. The funeral was held from the Methodist church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. J. May officiating, interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The funeral was very largely attended, attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of this city and vicinity. As a further mark of respect for the deceased all the business places of the city, where he served so long and faithfully as Chief of Police, were closed during the funeral.

Scott Hough was born on a homestead northeast of this city on July 28, 1881. When a little lad his parents moved to this city where he spent his boyhood days. In 1894 the family moved to Woodbury county, Iowa, where they lived for ten years. In 1903 he was united in marriage at Correctionville, Ia., to Miss Elsie Acker. To this union three children were born, Lucille, Harold and Phyllis, who with his wife are devoted husband and father. Besides his wife and children he leaves three brothers, William, of Creighton; Charles, of Correctionville, Ia., and Clark, of O'Neill, and three grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and a legion of friends in this city and county.

In 1904 he moved with his wife to Geneva, Neb., where he made his home for about five years, following his trade as a mason in Geneva and in other towns in that section of the state.

Scott had been away from Holt county about fifteen years, but he could never forget the land of his birth and in 1909 he moved back to Holt county, settling near Chambers where he farmed for several years and then moved to this city in 1917, where he resided up to the time of his death.

During his residence here he was engaged in the cement and moving business and he laid a great deal of the cement walks in the city, during the first four years after his return. For about thirteen years he served the people of O'Neill as chief of Police, retiring from that position a year ago last spring. Since his retirement from office his health has not been very good and a trip to Omaha was decided as necessary and about three weeks ago he and his wife went to Omaha and there he submitted to an operation for gall stones a little over two weeks ago. At the time of the operation the physician gave him a fifty fifty chance to recover. For a week or more after the operation he appeared to be getting along splendidly and hopes were expressed for his complete recovery. But last Friday he suffered a hemorrhage and he sank rapidly from then to the end.

Scott Hough was a very likeable man and made this city a good, painstaking official. He was a man that bore no man ill will and was always pleased at the success and prosperity of our fellow citizens. When some of our citizens or the boys from the country would get into trouble, instead of throwing them into jail Scott would take them or send them home, thus saving themselves as well as their families the disgrace of having spent a night in jail. He figured that every individual required different treatment, according to the temperament of each individual, and he acted accordingly. As a police officer he was very successful and made many friends for the city by his courteous treatment of tourists passing through. Perhaps no man in this city could be Chief of Police for thirteen years and have less enemies at the end of that time than Scott Hough. He wanted to be and was the friend of every one and always ready and willing to do a good turn for any man; it made no difference to Scott whether the man had been classed as a friend or not, he was always willing and eager to help. He was a good citizen and his sudden death,

in the prime of life, is a severe blow to his family and to the many friends in this city, county and throughout the state.

The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in expressing its sympathy to them in their hour of sorrow.

Those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral of Scott Hough were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hough, of Correctionville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. William Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cain and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Castein, of Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward, of Correctionville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hough, of Neligh, Neb.

Red Bird Ball Nine Gives Ponca Indians A Second Whitewash

The Red Bird baseball professors continue to "educate" nines in this and other vicinities, the latest win being against the All-Star Ponca Valley Indians at Naper last Sunday, winning 12 to 0. In the last three games the Red Birds have played, 36 innings, not an opposing player has reached home base.

The Red Bird battery at Naper was Schollmeyer and Conard and for the Indians, G. Premo, Roubideaux and R. Chasing Hawk. The Red Birds made 9 and the Indians 7 hits. Errors, Red Bird none and the Indians 9. Red Bird struckout 9 and the Indians 3 men. Charles Richter, jr., made a three-base hit.

Sunday Red Bird plays Bristow at Bristow. The Red Bird players are Albert Carson, Charles Richter, jr., R. Carson, H. Schollmeyer H. Krumman, E. Schollmeyer, H. Martin, C. Picking and Bill Alder.

Those playing on the Indian nine are Theo Wright, Rockholm, C. Roubideaux, L. Saul, R. McKenzie, Richard Chasing Hawk, Albert Milk, Charles Chasing Hawk, Chris Yellowhawk, Isaac Red Horse, Steve Blacksmith and Joe Yellowface.

There is a possibility that this colorful Indian aggregation of pounders of the pill and the Red Birds will play before the crowd at the Old Settler's picnic to be held soon north of this city.

Puncture Vine Burrs Blamed For Cows Death

Last Friday afternoon a fine black four-year-old milk cow owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle and picketed just north of the Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson residence, was noticed in distress, running and holding out her tongue. The cow was led to water and drank some and was again picketed. In a brief time the animal lay down and died. It is suspected this cow, certainly worth about \$100, choked to death on puncture vine burrs which grow in the vicinity. Others believed the cow died of sunstroke or a rifle bullet.

Carp Good Politicians

The water here in the Elkhorn river, usually crystal clear this time of the year, has a black appearance recently and one cannot see the sand bottom in several inches of water. A fisherman gave this explanation: "It's the intake of carp. This fish is so numerous now and their combined sucking of water through the gills is so great the stream is churned furiously and all mud kept in suspension. The stream is loaded with other fish, too. But carp seem to have won at the last general election."

Henry Beckman drove down to Snyder Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Clarence Hoffman, a fraternity brother and a school mate at the University of Nebraska, who was killed in an auto accident near Scribner about midnight last Saturday night. The funeral was held at Snyder Tuesday afternoon. Since graduation from the University Mr. Hoffman had been teaching school, being principal of the school at Union, Nebraska.

YOUR CHOICE FREE!

1 Gal. Linseed Oil or 4-in. Paint Brush with 5 Gal. Grade A Barn Paint or with 5 Gal. 100% Home Guard House Paint — Gamble's Manager's Sale, Aug. 2nd to 17th. Farm-light Batteries, 16 cell, 32-volt, guaranteed 4 yrs., Special Sale Price, \$73.65 ex.—Adv.

George R. Mann, an attorney of Lincoln, was looking after legal business in this city last Tuesday.

NEW WELL FAILS TO MEET CONTRACT IN WATER PRODUCTION

Engineer Says That With Adequate Pumping Equipment The Well Could Not Meet Contract.

The new city well that was put down by Mr. Shaner, of Ainsworth, which was tested out last week, failed to meet the stipulations of the contract. The contract provided that the well should throw 300 gallons a minute during a forty-eight hour test. The flow during the test did not exceed 140 gallons per minute.

A report of the engineer to the city council, on the test, stated that the contractor was not provided with the proper machinery for making a thro test and stated that had he been, the well might have provided a flow of 200 gallons per minute during the test, but that there was no possibility, with any kind of machinery, for the test of the well meeting the provisions of the contract.

The city needs water and it is probable that the city council will try and have a well put down in another location, after having some further tests made.

Under the terms of the contract the well just put down by Mr. Shaner will be classed as a dry well and the city is not liable for any part of the contract price. It might be possible, however, that the city council would give him something for the well and use it as the flow of even 140 gallons per minute would be of great assistance to the city now on account of the water shortage.

'First Commandment' To Be Presented Tonight

The First Commandment, gigantic Biblical production, is in complete readiness for presentation tonight and tomorrow night, according to Miss Hylden, director of the pageant. As has been previously announced this is a pageant in which stories and scenes from the Bible are enacted. Each member of the cast is ready to give a fine performance when the show starts tonight at 8:30. The First Commandment is to be presented at the fairgrounds on a specially constructed stage. The show starts tonight at 8:30. The show begins tonight and will be given again on Friday night. Mrs. W. B. Graves, president of the Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church, which is sponsoring the First Commandment has been assisting the director in preparation for the production.

The story of Moses and the story of Joseph; also the Nativity scene are very beautifully dramatized on the stage. Gorgeous costumes, special lighting effects, dramatic scenes all combine to make this the most different type show to be produced in O'Neill and one never to be forgotten. Every place this play has been produced it has drawn packed houses and favorable comment from ministers, superintendents of schools, etc. They all acclaim it as the greatest pageant ever to be brought to the amateur stage and one never to be forgotten.

The cast of characters are printed elsewhere in this paper. Be sure and come early to get a seat for this spectacular production in which all local prominent people are taking part.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our great sorrow thru the sudden death of our dear husband and father. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. M. B. Miller and children.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the kind friends and relatives who assisted us and shared our sorrows during the illness and sad passing of our most beloved husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Scott Hough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pilger and son, Don, who have been in Portland, Oregon, for the past year, arrived in the city last Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends.