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McPHARLIN DROPS DEAD SEIZED WITH A HEART ATTACK

Funeral Rites For J. H. McPharlin Held Wednesday Morning At The Catholic Church.

While coming down town last Monday morning about 8 o'clock, or a few minutes after, James H. McPharlin was seized with a heart attack and fell in front of the Gamble warehouse, on Fourth street. He was picked up in a few seconds and taken into the Daily Tobacco company's office and a physician called, but he had passed away. He was 67 years, three months and seven days old at the time of his death. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Catholic church, Monsignor J. G. McNamara officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery. During the hour of the funeral practically all the business houses of the city were closed, as a token of respect for the departed.

James Henry McPharlin was born at Hastings, Michigan, on August 4, 1868. When a young man he came west and settled at Sioux City, Iowa, where he was engaged as a barber operating a shop there for several years. On January 2, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Anderson, the ceremony being performed in Sioux City. Seven children were born of this union, four sons and three daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral and with their mother, are left to mourn the passing of a kind and loving husband and father. The children are: Roy F., Hammond, Indiana; Mrs. Hazel Severson, Salida, Colorado; Mrs. Agnes Gladson, Omaha; Dr. J. H. McPharlin, Salinas, California; Owen T. McPharlin, Omaha; Mrs. Pauline Chapman, Omaha and Eldon, Iowa City, Iowa. There are also eight grandchildren who are left to mourn the passing of an affectionate and gentle grandfather. Brothers and sisters surviving are: Thomas, Buffalo, S. D.; Frank, Bowman, N. D.; Dr. Charles McPharlin, Hastings, Mich.; Mrs. Agnes Lewis, Chicago; Mrs. Mary McGrath, Hastings, Mich.; Mrs. Catherine Kurtz, Hastings, Mich.

Mr. McPharlin had always enjoyed good health. During the past couple of months, however, he had a couple of spells, and while not serious, forced him to take things a little easier. He was of the opinion that the spells were caused by indigestion, having no idea that his heart was affected. He was not feeling very good Sunday afternoon and that evening he had an attack and Dr. Finley was called. He recovered from this attack, but the doctor remained with him all night, fearing another attack. He went home about 6 o'clock and Mr. McPharlin was feeling fine at that time. He got up later and was feeling so good that he decided to go down to the shop. He was on his way there when he was seized with an attack and passed away.

Jim McPharlin moved to this city in 1900 coming here from Sioux City, Iowa and this county had been his home ever since. For a couple of years after coming here he trained bird dogs for a group of eastern owners during the summer months and followed his trade as a barber in the winter months. He was one of the organizers, in fact the main promoter, of the Nebraska Field Trials Association, which held field trials in this vicinity for several years—about thirty years ago—and brought lovers of good dogs from many eastern cities to witness the trials. He took a homestead out in the southwestern part of the county under the Kindred act and lived there for five years, then moved back to this city and opened a barber shop which he conducted up to the time of his death.

Jim was a genial and companionable man. He was a lover of the great outdoors and nothing gave him more pleasure than to get out in the fields and watch his dogs work on game. He was an advocate of game protection and was always opposed to the illegal methods of many in hunting and fishing. He loved it for the sport of it and the exercise he got out in the open.

He was a good citizen and a devoted husband and father. He had thousands of friends all over the

county, for he was a man that always attended to his own business and was willing to let others attend to theirs in their own way. While a man of firm convictions he was willing to let others have their own beliefs, while he retained his. His sudden death saddened the hearts of hundreds of his friends and they all join The Frontier in extending to the bereaved family their expressions of sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Wins New Car Given By Norfolk Legion

Frank A. Freisen, living two and a half miles northeast of this city, worked hard all day armistice day, but he took a day off the next day, and he had a reason therefor. That morning Frank received a telegram from the commander of the American Legion post at Norfolk that he was awarded the Ford V-8 car that was given away at the American Legion dance at Norfolk on Monday night. During free day here last September a couple of members of the Norfolk Legion post were in the city selling tickets for the dance the Legion was giving on Armistice night in Norfolk. At this dance a Ford V-8 was to be given away. Frank purchased a dance ticket and the telegram Tuesday informed him of the fact that he was the owner of a new Ford car, as a result of the ticket. Frank left Tuesday afternoon for Norfolk to get the car and he was stepping high, wide and handsome.

Fall Term of District Court Opens Here

The annual fall term of the district court for Holt county convened last Wednesday morning, with Judge Dickson presiding and a jury panel in attendance. The first case called for trial was that of the State of Nebraska vs. Alva Baker, charged with burglary. It is charged that he and one Edward Thomson broke into a sheep barn belonging to Burl Waldo, two miles south of Amelia, and took therefrom some wool. They were both arrested and held for trial, but Thomson demanded a separate trial and Baker is being tried first. County Attorney Cronin is prosecuting and Emmet A. Harmon defending. The case went to the jury at 4 p. m. today.

The next case is that of Thomson and the work of empanelling a jury was started at the conclusion of the other case.

Court will probably be in session all next week.

A Note of Thanks

The Committee on Publicity for the proponents of the bond issue for the erection of a new court house desire to particularly thank the voters of the county that supported and voted for the proposition. Those who voted against the bonds are also to be commended for showing sufficient interest in public affairs, that affect all of us, by going to the polls and voting their convictions. The fact that 4549 votes were polled shows that the taxpayers were keenly interested in the proposition and a majority have said, yes, WE NEED A NEW COURT HOUSE.

We believe that those who approved the bonds will soon realize that the majority exercised good business judgment in making it possible for the county to save \$49,000 in the cost of a new court house and providing a safe place for the custody of records showing the basis of title to every piece of property in Holt county.

Committee on Publicity for New Court House.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all our friends and neighbors who showed us so many kindnesses and who were so thoughtful during the illness and death of our dear husband, father, son and brother. Your kindness will never be forgotten.—Mrs. Louise Peterson and children; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Siba Audes and family; Mrs. Rose Carroll and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hulst and family; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin made a trip to Sioux City Wednesday.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Terrance Cauldfield, of Inman, went home Friday afternoon feeling fine. Mrs. Ambrose Slattery went home Monday afternoon. Frank Snyder, of Page, came in Saturday and was operated on for obstruction of the bowels on Sunday afternoon. He is doing well at present.

Celebrate 100 Birthday of Andrew Carnegie

During the week of November 25 the Grattan Township Library will join with other libraries all over the world in celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie, noted philanthropist and steel magnate who gave nearly \$65,000,000 to build, endow or equip almost 3,000 libraries—1,900 of them in the United States and Canada and the rest scattered throughout the English-speaking world. It is estimated that 35,000,000 people receive library service from Carnegie buildings.

Formal centenary ceremonies will be held in New York, Pittsburgh and Washington. Monday evening, November 25, a program consisting of music, readings and a talk by a member of the Library Board will be given in the Library building in O'Neill.

Corn-Hog Compliance To Be Checked December 1

The final check of the corn-hog compliance will be started on December 2. It will be necessary for all contract signers to have all sales receipts for all hogs bought and sold for the year ending November 30, 1935. Signers who have failed to meet their minimum requirements should see that their letters of explanation have been sent to the County office before that time as it will materially speed up the last payment to have most of the work out of the way by actual compliance time.

Leidy-Kee

Word leaked out the latter part of last week that Ralph Leidy and Miss Elva Kee were united in marriage at Salem, South Dakota, on August 19, 1935.

The groom is the manager of the O'Neill Hatchery and is one of the city's rising young business men. He is industrious and reliable and has a host of friends in this city and vicinity.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kee, prominent farmers living northwest of this city, and is a charming young lady with a host of friends in this city and vicinity.

Although nearly two months late The Frontier joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing them a long and happy journey through life.

Hazel McOwen Players Here Friday Night

Mr. Moody, the manager of the Hazel McOwen players is bringing to the lovers of high class comedy and drama one of the very best plays he has ever presented to O'Neill people an armistice special "Buddies." This play tells a beautiful story of comedy, love and pathos. The prices are only ten cents for kiddies and twenty-five cents for adults and all club membership tickets will be honored. Doors open 7:30, curtain 8:15.

William Credle and Hugh O'Donnell came up from Omaha last Saturday for a couple of days visit with relatives. They returned to Omaha Monday afternoon, being accompanied by Mrs. Credle and daughter, Judith, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell for the past ten days.

K. A. Wehl, Miss Helen Dailey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtis drove over north Monday afternoon and visited the big baloon in the pasture near White Lake, S. D. They left here about 3:30 in the afternoon and arrived at the field about an hour after the baloon had landed. They returned home about 9 that evening.

W. J. Froelich and Mrs. Froelich left this morning for Chicago. Mr. Froelich had been visiting his family here for the past week and looking after business matters.

YOUTH ON BICYCLE IS INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Donald Mitchell Receives Cuts and Bruises When Knocked From His Wheel By A Car.

An accident all mothers and fathers have dreaded a long time occurred here last Friday evening about 9:30 o'clock in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quilty, on highway No. 20 and two blocks east of the center of town. Tom (Pug) Wyant, Ralph Porter, Jimmie Herre and Donald Mitchell on bicycles were playfully chasing each other and Mitchell started across the street. He saw a car coming when only several feet from it, tried to dodge it but a crash sent him out for more than the count and wrecked the bicycle.

The car, carrying Atkinson teachers home after a football game at Ewing between Atkinson and Ewing public school elevens, was driven by A. J. Atkins, music instructor in the Atkinson public schools. Donald, carried to a sidewalk by Jimmie Herre, was found to have suffered a nine inch long cut practically to the bone, in a straight slash on the front of his left leg between ankle and knee, the skin knocked off several places near his ankle and a wrenched ankle joint, all of the same leg or foot.

The left shoe was knocked off his foot and was not found until Saturday, in a ditch, by the boy's father, George Mitchell. Dr. Neil P. McKee, riding in a car following the Atkin's machine, promptly rendered first aid and the boy was removed to his home where he is getting along in grand shape.

Donald is 14 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell said Mr. Atkins was in no way to blame for the accident. Mr. Mitchell said he had warned his boys never to needlessly operate bicycles on a highway. Realizing his and other boys have learned a lesson, he said: "Considering the way this accident ended, it is, perhaps a good thing in that it may save the life of some boy." Then, winking, he added: "If you wish, Donald, you may go roller skating anywhere you like tonight." Donald, his leg a mass of bandages, grinned. He acknowledged he had all of the tag playing with death on a nice, paved highway he cared for the rest of his life.

While Donald is setting an example to others how to grin and bear up under the pain of a serious accident, Mr. Atkins set an example of how to act when in an accident where the other fellow suffers the worst of it. Besides halting at once and seeing the boy reached his home and had medical attention quickly, he went to the Mitchell home and offered to pay for the bicycle, the medical expense and wanted the boy placed in a hospital. Then, in company with another doctor whose name was not learned, he again called at 11:30 and only when satisfied the patient was resting as well as might be expected, he left for Atkinson. The boy also admitted his sorry plight was a result of his own thoughtfulness. Mr. Atkins was deeply affected by the accident.

The bicycle was reported owned by Junior Harris, son of Mrs. Esther Cole Harris, Holt county register of deeds. Donald is rapidly recovering at his home in southeast O'Neill. Mr. Mitchell is local yards engineer for the Burlington railway. The names of the other Atkinson school teachers in the Atkins automobile was not learned.

Armistice Day Celebrated

Armistice day was celebrated in this city last Monday with appropriate ceremonies, under the direction of the local American Legion post. Practically all the business houses closed at noon and most of them remained closed for the balance of the day. The program of the day started at 10:15 with a parade of school children, who formed at Sixth and Douglas and, headed by the School band marched to the K. C. Hall, members of the local Legion post bringing up the rear of the parade. At the K. C. Hall the following program was rendered: Advancement of colors. Invocation, Rev. A. J. May.

"To Thee, O Country"—Chorus

Eichberg—St. Mary's Glee Club. "Invisible U. S. A."—Keifer—High School band. "In Flander's Field"—McCree—Nadine Kilpatrick. "America Answers"—Lilliard—Ralph Johnson. The Patriotic Medley—O'Neill High School Glee Club. "Peace Hymn"—Reading, Henry Van Dyke—Mary Janet Kubitschek. "Rose of No Man's Land"—Lewis Cambre. "Address"—Rev. Johnson. "Star Spangled Banner"—O. H. S. Band. One Minute Silence. Taps. Dismissal. Selection by the O'Neill High School Band.

M. J. Dailey Dies At Salt Lake City, Utah

O'Neill relatives received word last Tuesday morning of the death of M. J. Dailey at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, that morning, after an illness of four days of a heart attack. He was about 69 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday morning, interment in a cemetery at Salt Lake City. Mr. Dailey was a brother of Mrs. P. J. Biglin, of this city, and William Dailey of Emmet. Another brother, John, lives at Winner, S. D. John and William left Wednesday morning for Salt Lake City to attend the funeral, driving from here to Grand Island and there taking the Union Pacific for the west.

M. J. Dailey was a resident of this county in his youth, living northwest of this city. About 45 years ago, in company with several other young men from this section, he went to Utah and worked for the late Senator Thomas Kearns—another Holt county youth—in his Silver King mine at Park City, Utah. He stuck with his job and in a few years became superintendent of the mine, a position he held for several years and then became general manager, a position he held at the time of his death. Besides his relatives here he leaves his wife, a former Holt county girl, and two children, a son and a daughter, to mourn his passing.

False Injury Reports

Following the football game here Monday by Spencer and O'Neill a story reached this office that a great number of players were injured; Robert Williams was fluttering around in sections; a Spencer player broke one of his legs—and the boy had no spares in his tool box—nine or ten players were laid out and it sounded as though a player of each eleven might be in solo attack on the other, trying to surround the enemy before he could sprout another pair of horns.

The truth is, Williams did suffer a dislocation but to show what that amounts to, officials on the ground snapped the bones in place and Robert is merely a bit sore, in his shoulder. The Spencer player did not suffer a broken leg; his leg was injured before he arrived here and he is slightly injured again.

All he suffered in the first place was a sprained ankle and people have suffered that injury climbing out of bed. The game of football is still a great deal safer than rolling an automobile on any highway and everyone does that.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00, Mr. C. E. Yantzie, Superintendent. Morning Worship, 11:00. "God the Father." Special Music. At our evening service we shall join with the Methodist church in the Evangelistic service to be led by Rev. Enslow. H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

F. J. Dishner was called to Columbus last Friday by a message

announcing the death of his brother, John, who passed away at his home there and who was buried on Saturday. Mr. Dishner was 74 years of age and had been a residence of Platte county for over 50 years.

Fire broke out about 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon along the Northwestern railway just southeast of here on hay land owned by Mrs. James O'Connor and before city firemen and others halted the fire seven tons of hay and thirteen acres of fall feed grass owned by James Moore, was destroyed.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

Judge Robert Baker, formerly a resident of this county, died at his home at Ainsworth last week. Bob lived in this county for many years and at one time worked in the treasurers office in the court house. He left here and went to Brown county and was cashier of a bank and was later elected county judge of Brown county, a position he held for two terms. He studied law while serving as county judge and at the conclusion of his term he entered the practice of law at Ainsworth and was very successful in his practice. He was a comparatively young man at the time of his death, being only 53 years of age. He was in O'Neill a couple of weeks ago visiting relatives and he looked hale and hearty then. He died as the result of a heart attack.

The West Side Project Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Lorenz on Thursday, November 7. Our leader, Mrs. Victor Johnson and Mrs. John Miller gave a very interesting lesson on Holiday Happiness. Many useful ideas and gift suggestions were given. Twelve members and two visitors were present. A delicious lunch consisting of chocolate pudding and coffee was served by the hostess, Mrs. Lorenz and assisting hostess, Mrs. Otto Lorenz.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pat Hickey on December 12.

Charles Richardson having sold his building on lower Fourth street will have a private sale of his household goods and expects to leave in about a month for Phoenix, Arizona, where he contemplates locating, provided things are as good there as he has been led to believe. Charles has been a resident of O'Neill for a good many years and has many friends here who will regret to see him leave the city, but will wish him happiness and prosperity wherever he may locate.

Joe Martin Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bazelman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bazelman and Fred, drove over north Monday afternoon and witnessed the landing of the big baloon, although they were several miles away when it landed. They drove to the field where it was and said that there were hundreds of cars coming from all directions to view the mammoth of the air. They got back home about 9:30 that evening.

The Pep Project Club met at the home of Mrs. Bridge on Wednesday, November 6. The lesson on "Holiday Happiness," and gift making was very well given by Mrs. Shaughnessy and Mrs. Warner. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Dahlstein served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Shaughnessy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cheney, of Lincoln, were in the city the first of the week, attending court. Mr. Cheney is an assistant attorney general of the state and in 1921 he spent the summer in O'Neill as an assistant to the engineer on highway 281 between here and the Niobrara river. He met many of his old friends here and enjoyed his visit.

Mrs. Margaret Clausen, proprietor of Margaret's Beauty Shop, was honored last week by being invited to attend a convention of hair dressers being held in Lincoln and demonstrate realistic permanents at the convention for two days. This invitation proves that Mrs. Clausen is considered an artist in her particular line of work.

The first of the week Charles Richardson sold his building on lower Fourth street to the Putman Implement Company, who will open up an implement store therein and handle John Deere farm machinery and implements. The store will be managed by L. D. Putman, formerly of Gregory, S. D.

Cliff Bridges, of the corner filling station, and a traveling Chevrolet salesman, drove over north on Monday afternoon to see the big baloon. They were about a mile away when the baloon landed and say it was a very pretty sight.

COUNTY ELECTORS VOTE IN FAVOR OF ISSUING OF BONDS

Has Majority of 144 Without Mail Vote. Heavy O'Neill Vote Brings Victory.

The electors of Holt county decided at the polls last Tuesday that they wanted a new court house for Holt county. A very good vote was polled for a special election, 4,549 electors going to the polls to vote on the matter or nearly 60 percent of the vote of the county. The proposition carried with a majority of 144 votes without the mail vote, which will undoubtedly increase the majority for the bonds to 200 or better. The vote, without the mail vote, is: For the bonds, 2,312; against the bonds, 2,168, or a majority for the bonds of 144.

The favorable vote for the bonds is naturally very gratifying to the people of this city, who realize, perhaps more than any others in the county, the absolute necessity for a new building. Many of the residents of this city, who are among the largest taxpayers in the county, would not have supported the bonds had they not realized the necessity for the building. Out of 1059 votes cast here there were only 41 against the bond issue, or a majority of 1,018 for the bonds, which gave them a good start. Then Grattan township fell in line, and with a light vote, gave the bonds a majority of 151. In fact all the townships north and northeast of this city, except one, Paddock, voted for the bonds. The people of these precincts are more familiar with the present condition of the present court house than those who reside in remote portions of the county and visit the court house infrequently.

Three precincts in the county were unanimous in their opposition to the bonds, as there was not an affirmative vote in either Francis, Pleasant View or Holt Creek.

The following table gives the complete story of the vote in every voting precinct in the county, unofficial, of course, as the official tabulation will not be made until tomorrow:

Precinct	For	Against
Antelope	11	14
Atkinson Twp.	13	153
Atkinson, 1st W.	17	109
Atkinson, 2nd W.	11	111
Atkinson, 3rd W.	25	149
Chambers	69	74
Cleveland	13	32
Coleman	39	4
Coleman	16	12
Deloit	28	20
Dustin	5	34
Emmet	52	45
Ewing	66	87
Fairview	8	35
Francis	0	42
Golden	37	33
Grattan	183	32
Green Valley	4	51
Holt Creek	0	15
Inman	96	98
Iowa	30	15
Josie	5	13
Lake	30	4
McClure	16	11
Paddock	42	55
Pleasant View	0	45
Rock Falls	19	44
Sand Creek	9	61
Saratoga	7	43
Scott	33	27
Shamrock	20	2
Sheridan	30	102
Shields	68	34
Steel Creek	53	13
Stuart	83	256
Swan	4	35
Verdigris	65	153
Willowdale	38	4
Wyoming	8	60
O'Neill, 1st W.	390	4
O'Neill, 2nd W.	297	7
O'Neill, 3rd W.	372	30
Totals	2312	2168
Majority For	144	

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all our friends and neighbors who showed us so many kindnesses and who were so thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our dear father and brother, A. L. Rouse. We deeply appreciate the beautiful flowers.—The Children and Sister.

Thomas McPharlin came down from Buffalo, South Dakota, last Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, James H. McPharlin. Tom was a resident of this city for many years, leaving here about twenty-eight years ago for South Dakota, where he has since resided. This is his first trip back to his old home town since he left here and he says that he can see great improvement in the city during the years.