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ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES. J. H. MEREDITH DIES FAILS TO SURVIVE OPERATION.

John H. Meredith died at a hospital at Norfolk last Monday evening at 10:30 following an operation for obstruction of the bowels, at the age of 71 years, 10 months and 19 days. The body was brought to this city Monday night by Biglin's and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 4:30, interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The death of "Joe" Meredith was very sudden and a shock to the people of this community. He was around town Saturday, attending to business as usual and was apparently in the best of health. Saturday evening his son, Lieut. Col. Owen R. Meredith and family, who had left here about three weeks ago for a tour of Yellowstone Park and the Rockies, returned to O'Neill and Mr. Meredith visited with them until about 10 o'clock, when they retired. Sometime later he was taken with a sudden attack of intense pain in the stomach and when local remedies failed to relieve the pain, Dr. Carter was called about 1:00 a. m. Dr. Carter was with him until about 4:00 a. m. when the patient seemed to be resting a little easier and he went home. The next day the attack did not respond to treatment, as expected and that evening it was decided to take him to a hospital at Norfolk for treatment. So Sunday evening, Dr. Carter took Mr. Meredith, accompanied by his son, Owen, in his car to Norfolk. A consultation of physicians was held soon after their arrival at Norfolk and it was decided that unless the attack responded to treatment by 2:00 a. m. Monday, that they would operate. Relief measures having failed an operation was performed at about 3:00 a. m. Monday morning. The operation was a serious one even for a young man to undergo and Mr. Meredith's advanced age made it doubly hazardous. He never fully regained consciousness after the operation, but his son, Owen, who was at his bedside, said that at times he apparently recognized him. Although everything that was possible for medical skill and loving hands and hearts to do was done, he kept gradually sinking, until he passed away at 10:30 Monday night.

John H. Meredith was born at Harrington, Delaware, on September 7, 1860. His father, John T. Meredith and his mother, Amelia Parsons Meredith, were both natives of the state of Delaware. Shortly after attaining his majority, "Joe" came west, first locating in Iowa and then coming to this county in May, 1884, from Vinton, Iowa. Shortly after his arrival here he entered the employ of Dr. Conolly, who at that time operated a drug store in the building now occupied as a residence by S. L. Berry. From this position he entered the employ of John McBride, as deputy clerk of the district court, a position

he held for several years until he resigned to become secretary and manager of the O'Neill Abstract Company, which was organized along about 1890 by W. D. Mathews, E. S. Kinch and Mr. Meredith. When the O'Neill National Bank building was built along about 1890, quarters were provided on the second floor for the Abstract company where Mr. Meredith has maintained his office for forty years, and conducted an abstract business. He was admitted to the bar over forty years ago, but never actively engaged in the practice of his profession, during the earlier years, due to the pressure of the abstract business but had been quite active in the practice of law for the past fifteen years, specializing in probate matters.

On September 8, 1884, he was united in marriage to Miss Cora Riggs, who with one son and four daughters and several grandchildren, are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather. The children are: Lieut. Col. Owen R. Meredith, of Rockford, Illinois; Mrs. Lucille Mayne, Lincoln; Mrs. Ruth McCaffrey, Kansas City; Mrs. Mabel McKenna, O'Neill and Mrs. Cora Hiltabrandt, of Boston, Mass., all of whom were present at the funeral, Mrs. Hiltabrandt coming from Boston and reaching the city this morning. He also leaves a brother, Samuel T. Meredith, of Edwardsville, Michigan, and Joseph P. Meredith, of South Sioux City, Nebraska. The latter was away from home and could not be reached to notify him of funeral arrangements.

The funeral was held this afternoon, from the residence, and was in charge of the local lodge of I. O. O. F., of which the deceased had been a life time member. Rev. H. D. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church officiating and interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

"Joe" Meredith was a good citizen and one of the old-time land marks of this city. Coming here as a youth he grew up with the city and county and had probably as large an acquaintance in the county as any man here. He was a likeable, companionable man and always had a cheery word of greeting for all his acquaintances. His passing will be sincerely mourned, not only by the members of his family but by hundreds of friends and acquaintances in the city and county who will miss his cheering words of greeting and his ever ready smile, as well as his tales of the olden days in this city and county. The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in tendering their sincere condolence in their hour of sorrow.

Plainview News: Mrs. Floyd Pilger and her niece, Miss Pearl Welton, of O'Neill, Neb., were guests all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Vossberg. Mrs. Pilger had formerly resided in this community and has many relatives and friends with whom she had been visiting the past two weeks. Mr. Pilger arrived Wednesday evening, when they returned with him to their home.

BRIEFLY STATED

Max Wanser, of Page, was an O'Neill visitor this morning.

Pat Stanton, of Tilden, is in the city today visiting his many friends.

Rev. Kuhler and family were Sunday dinner guests of Clara and Mrs. Alm.

Mrs. Homer Mullen entertained the Martez Club at her home last Friday evening.

Attorney Mounts, of Atkinson, was looking after legal business in this city last Monday.

Miss Marjorie Dickson returned Wednesday evening from a few days visit with friends in Omaha.

W. H. Decker, one of the democratic wheel horses of Verdigris township, was an O'Neill visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Mahlon Nettleman, of Norfolk, spent the week end in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson.

George Tomlinson, of Opportunity, who has been sick for the past five weeks with the flu, is reported to be improving.

Miss Gene Schrader, of Omaha, who has been visiting relatives here the past four weeks, returned to her home last Monday.

L. H. Eveland, brother of Mrs. J. S. Ennis, who has been visiting here since last September, left for the Southern states Tuesday noon.

Editor Ralph Kelly, of the Atkinson Graphic, was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday and favored this office with a fraternal call.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mains and son, Bobbie, returned last Monday evening from a weeks visit with relatives at Denver, Colorado.

Arthur Berg, of Long Prairie, Minn., and Miss Cecelia Tomjack, of Ewing, were granted a marriage license in county court last Thursday.

Elsa Lou Ohmart returned Sunday from Opportunity where she had spent a very pleasant week at the home of Miss Nila and Eileen Renner.

Miss Evelyn Furry, of Lincoln, arrived in the city last Monday evening for a two weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Saunders.

Claude John, player on the O'Neill baseball team, suffered a broken jaw last Sunday, when he was struck by a ball while trying to score a run.

Shirley Hill, of Orchard, arrived in the city the first of the week for a weeks visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Loretta Phalen, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalen, the past month, left for her home in Chicago last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz accompanied F. C. Gatz to Omaha last Monday morning, where Mr. Gatz will enter a hospital to have a cataract removed from his eye.

A little shower fell in this city Wednesday afternoon and Joe Mann dropped into the office to say that it was not a "million dollar" rain, only a fifty cent one.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keenan and daughter, of Omaha, returned home last Monday after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. Keenan's sister, Mrs. John Kersenbrock.

The local Boy Scout troop returned Tuesday from a five day camping trip at Crystal Lake, South Sioux City. The boys say they had a delightful outing on their trip.

The County officers and court house employees, including the members of the County Board, had a picnic at O'Donnell's lake near Inman last Wednesday evening. The young ladies of the court house furnished the eats and those participating say that the quantity furnished was large and the quality exceptionally fine, and all had an enjoyable time.

Rev. Benj. Kuhler and daughter, Ruth, were entertained in Creighton last Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick. Rev. Kuhler was also invited to preach in a special evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pierce and Mrs. Mary Keenan, of Lincoln, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock. Mrs. Keenan is Mrs. Kersenbrock's mother, while Mrs. Pierce is a sister.

The Odle Transportation Co., of Ainsworth, who own a line of trucks operating between Ainsworth and Omaha, have rented the McManus building, on the alley south of the Grand Cafe, and will use it as a freight warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin and children drove down to Jackson last Friday morning for a visit with relatives. Mr. Biglin came home Monday morning, but Mrs. Biglin and the children remained there for a couple of weeks visit.

Mrs. John Kersenbrock and sons, Duke and Jack, drove down to Osmond last Monday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Kersenbrock returned home that evening while the boys remained for a weeks visit at the home of their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mather, of Chicago, stopped in the city Monday night and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and with C. E. Stout. Mr. and Mrs. Mather were on their way to Los Angeles to attend the Olympic games.

There is some talk that Henry Field is casting longing eyes upon this city as a desirable place in which to open one of his stores. Here is hoping that Henry decides to come in. He would be a valuable addition to the business life of this city.

Frank Griffith, of Meek, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday. Frank said that grain is turning out very good in his neighborhood. Will Harvey threshed last Friday and his grain yielded as follows: Oats, 44 bushels per acre; wheat 24 and rye 18.

Mrs. Laura Burk reports that someone gained entrance by unknown means to the Idle Hour cafe some time after 4:30 Tuesday morning and took a few packages of cigarettes and about fifty cigars. The thief left by the back door taking the padlock and key with him.

Rev. George Longstaff and Mrs. Longstaff, of Hansen, Neb., came up this morning to attend the funeral of J. H. Meredith. Rev. Longstaff was, for several years pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city and has hundreds of friends in this city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell and son, Gene, of Creighton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cromwell, of this city, returned home Saturday afternoon after spending a pleasant three weeks vacation at points in South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and Southern Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moss drove to Omaha last Wednesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Hiltabrandt on her arrival in that city from the east. Mrs. Hiltabrandt reached Omaha at 11:15 Wednesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Moss met her and brought her on to O'Neill, reaching here about 7 this morning.

Ernest Weller, of Ord, Neb., was in the city the first of the week interviewing some of the business men regarding the establishment of a sales pavillion here. A sales pavillion, where weekly or monthly cattle sales of live stock could be held throughout the year would be a real asset to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartly and C. E. Stout drove down to Plainview last Sunday and enjoyed a picnic on the grounds of the Plainview Country Club, northwest of that city. The afternoon was spent in playing golf and then the basket dinner, which the ladies of the party had provided. The members of the O'Neill party were profuse in their praise of the grounds of the beautiful park they have at Plainview and say that it is an ideal spot for a picnic and to spend a pleasant afternoon.

V. V. Rosenkrans and son, H. V., of Dorsey, were pleasant callers at this office last Monday. Mr. Rosenkrans calling to renew his subscription to this family journal. In his youth Mr. Rosenkrans followed the printing trade and he still enjoys a visit to a print shop, although now machines do most of the work that was formerly performed by hand.

Pete Todson, manager of the J. C. Penney Company's store here, informs us that their freight receipts, for the O'Neill store, for the first six months of this year were one third greater than the freight receipts for the first six months of last year. This clearly proves that there is a lot of business in this trade territory that is available to the wide awake merchant who goes after it, with the judicious use of printers ink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cooper and daughter, Donna Rea, of Omaha, arrived in the city last Thursday night for a visit with relatives and friends here. Little Donna Rae has made quite a reputation for herself in Omaha as a radio performer and she appeared on the stage of the local theatre the first of the week. When they leave here the family will go to Lincoln where they will make their future home.

The case of Alfred Heying, of Atkinson, who was arrested on or about July 15th, on a complaint sworn to by Federal Prohibition agents, charged with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor, was before the county court last Tuesday. The case had been set for trial on this date and subpoenas had been issued for the appearance of the Federal agents in county court to testify, but they failed to appear and the case was dismissed.

John Reifenrath, of Crofton, was an O'Neill visitor last Monday and favored this office with a pleasant call. Mr. Reifenrath is an employee of the Federal Land Bank and was in the city looking up some of the loans that this company has on Holt county real estate. Mr. Reifenrath says that it is very dry in Knox county and that corn has suffered some from the drought and excessive heat. He says that the corn looks much better in this county than it does in Knox.

C. H. Bratt, of Mitchell, S. D., arrived in the city last Sunday and Monday took over the management of the Armour Creameries here, succeeding L. A. Jones, who has been the manager for the past year. Mr. Bratt has been the assistant manager for the Armour interests at Mitchell for the past four years and is an old employee of the company. He has rented the Mrs. Thomas home on the corner of Fifth and Clay streets and his wife and daughter will be here the latter part of the week when they will take up housekeeping in their new home.

THE SUPREME COURT GRANTS FLANNIGAN APPEAL BOND FURNISHED, IS RELEASED

Last week the supreme court granted John M. Flannigan a writ of error to appeal his case to the supreme court, and ordered the court to admit him to bail, pending hearing on his appeal. Before leaving here Judge Landis fixed the amount of the bond at \$5,000.00 and Monday Mr. Flannigan put up a bond for that amount, signed by W. R. Cobb, of Stuart, and H. D. Lewis and C. C. Genung, both of Bassett. The bond was approved and Mr. Flannigan was released from custody Monday.

Last Saturday's State Journal contained the following notice of his appeal to the supreme court:

"John M. Flannigan, third of a trio of brothers who operated banks in northeastern Nebraska over a period of years, appealed to the supreme court Thursday from a conviction in Holt county on charges of receiving deposits when he knew that the bank of which he was president, the Citizens State Bank of Stuart, was insolvent. His brothers, A. E. Flannigan and James C. Flannigan, had previously appealed from convictions on charges of violating the banking laws. John M. Flannigan was at one time president of the state bankers association. He was sentenced to two years on each of three counts, a total of six years.

"He lists ninety-six errors of the district court, most of them formal in character. He complains that the special prosecutor, Assistant Attorney General Stalmaster, was guilty of misconduct in making false and prejudicial statements to the jury; that there is no evidence that he personally accepted the deposits or knew of their being received; that one officer cannot be convicted for the unlawful act of another; that the submission at one time of all the nine counts listed against him confused and confounded the jury, and that it is apparent that the verdict was a compromise one, since he was guilty of all the acts charged or else guilty of none, yet the jury acquitted him on six.

LIONS CONTEMPLATE BUILDING

The local Lions Club contemplate erecting a building, 13½x35 feet on the last just north of the Grand Cafe. It will be a Lions Den and will be used by the Club as its headquarters. The building will be equipped and furnished so that it can be rented for private parties, or as an extra dining room for the Grand Cafe, should occasion require.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reising and daughter, Ellen, of Gary, Ind., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Reising's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalen, the past month, left for their home last Friday morning.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

BOLOGNA Two Pounds	25c	Van Camp's Pork & Beans Med. Size, 3 for	25c
FRESH PORK LIVER 2 Pounds	19c	COFFEE	35c
BACON, SUGAR CURED Half or Whole Strip, lb.	15c	FLOUR, White Frost Brand Old Wheat	85c
BACON NUGGETS Per Pound	12c	JAR RINGS, Double Lipped—6 Dozen	25c
FRESH SIDE PORK Per Pound	10c	BANANAS 4 Pounds	25c
CHOICE CHUCK ROAST Per Pound	15c	MACARONI, SPAGHETTI Per Package	5c
PREMIUM HAM Half or Whole, Per Lb.	18c	CRACKERS, 2 lb. Boxes, each	20c
PICNIC HAMS Per Pound	13c	ORANGES—344 2 Dozen	35c

R. R. MORRISON

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Of all kinds of hunger there is none like money hunger. Physical starvation may be the result of financial improvidence.

The O'Neill National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$125,000.00.

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.