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WILLIAM HENRY MILLER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

DIES ON WAY HOME YESTERDAY FROM AN ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, William Henry Miller, one of the well known residents of the northwest portion of the city, died very suddenly while on his way home after spending a few hours down town with his friends...

William Henry Miller was born December 5, 1843, in the province of Nova Scotia, Canada, and when he spent his childhood years, Mr. Miller when of tender years was baptized in the Episcopal church and has during his entire lifetime been a very devout member of the church...

Shortly after the marriage of the young people they came west and located in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where they have since resided. During his residence here Mr. Miller followed his trade as carpenter and contractor and was known to the greater part of the older residents of the city for his honesty and integrity.

Politically, Mr. Miller was an unflinching Democrat and in the many campaigns was always found urging the cause of his party among his acquaintances and his faith in the teachings of Lincoln remained with him until the end.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miller there were born three children, all of whom, with the wife and mother survive the passing of this good man.

He also leaves two brothers, Levi Miller of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Cornelius, residing in the state of Maine, and a sister who makes her home in that state also.

The deceased gentleman has for the past two years been troubled with heart trouble to a great or less extent, although it had never been thought as serious as to cause death.

The peaceful and suddenness of the death was an end often wished by Mr. Miller as he had dread of a long and lingering sickness and his passing was a gratification of his wish and prayer.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the St. Luke's Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. W. S. Leete, and the burial held at the Oak Hill cemetery.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent to the funeral services.

DANCE ATTRACTS MANY

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the Monte Carlo Entertainers were here for a return engagement and a large crowd of the young people of the city and surrounding territory. The orchestra had a very hard time getting here, coming as far as the Missouri river in an auto and there finding that they could not cross on account of the ferry not being able to operate.

ILL IN MINNESOTA HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily. The message has been received here by the relatives of the very serious condition of Hiram P. Sheldon, at his home in Grand Rapids, Minn., the gentleman is reported as suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia and the outcome of the case one that has caused the family a great deal of anxiety.

We can furnish you blank books most any kind at Journal office.

TAKES OVER GARAGE

Frank Martin, the well known automobile mechanic and expert in the handling and care of all lines of automobiles, has secured the O. K. garage building and is in full charge of the workshop and plant there.

WILL BE STOREKEEPER IN CHICAGO OFFICE

William H. Shopp of This City Departs Last Evening to Take Up Work in Windy City.

From Thursday's Daily. The Burlington store department has selected another of the Plattsmouth office force for promotion and named William H. Shopp of this city as storekeeper at the 14th street storehouse in Chicago, one of the important points on the Burlington lines east as regards the supply department.

LEGION HOLDS SMOKER AND BUSINESS MEETING

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the members of the Hazelton Legion held a smoker and meeting at the club rooms in the Leonard building and which was attended by quite a pleasing number of the members of the organization.

STEELE-STRATMAN NUPTIALS

The Springfield Monitor of last week contained an announcement of the wedding of Miss Marie Stratman and John D. Steele, both of Crab Orchard, Nebraska, on October 27th, 1921, at the M. E. parsonage in Springfield, in the presence of a few relatives and near friends.

FINE LITTLE SON

The announcement has been received here of the birth of a fine little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chapman, at Baker, Montana. The little man arrived on Saturday, November 5th and the mother and little one are both doing very nicely at the hospital in Basel, where they are at the present time.

RETURNS TO MURRAY

From Friday's Daily. Mike Rys, who has been on the sick list for some time past, has so far recovered that he is now able to return to work and on Monday will re-open his blacksmith shop at Murray and be ready to look after the needs of his customers as in the past.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HOLD MEETING

Mrs. Ralph Dowd of Omaha Addresses Ladies on "Americanization of Foreigners."

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the members of the Pontenette chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with a number of friends were entertained at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and the meeting proved one of the most interesting that the ladies have enjoyed as they had with them on this occasion, Mrs. Ralph Dowd, of Omaha, one of the leading social settlement workers of that city and a close student of the problems of the foreigner.

The early part of the evening was enjoyed in a piano offering by Mrs. Christine Coughlin, which was given in her accustomed pleasing manner while Miss Helene Perry gave a number of dramatic poses that were very much appreciated by the members of the party.

Mrs. Dowd had as the subject of her talk, "Americanization" and took up many of the phases of the foreigner coming to America and the viewpoint of the native born American toward the new arrivals in the republic and held her audience in a close grip of interest during the entire course of her remarks and the only regret was that the speaker could not continue longer with her very interesting discussion of the matter.

The different aspects of the question of the assimilation of the foreigner into the political and social life of the American people were discussed and the chief point that was urged by the speaker was that of personal touch of the native Americans with the foreigners who came here, the assistance and guidance of personal effort in teaching them the ways of the American people.

It was in this manner that Mrs. Dowd impressed on her audience the fact that the stranger within our gates could more readily grasp the true greatness of the American people and the lessons of patriotism, love of country and service by learning the lessons from the everyday life of the citizens of the United States and their association with them.

At the conclusion of the remarks of Mrs. Dowd she was congratulated by the members of the party on the clear and concise manner in which she had explained the foreign problem and the wish to hear more on this important subject was expressed by everyone present.

LEARNED NOT TO WORRY

Amsdel Sheldon, of Avoca, one of the pioneers of this section, changed cars here Friday morning on his way to Nebraska City to spend the day.

In speaking of the storm in his section a month or more ago said he was damaged to a large extent. He estimated his loss at about \$600, but he says the insurance company don't see it that way. He says they have not settled yet. He feels the worst about the trees that were destroyed.

HAS NEW CHEF

From Thursday's Daily. The Hotel Wagner has secured the services of J. S. Miya, one of the best known chefs in Omaha, who is presiding over the kitchen of the popular hostelry of Fred Wagner and his work certainly speaks for his ability in the culinary line.

ABLE TO BE OUT

From Thursday's Daily. This morning, Henry A. Schneider, who has been quite sick for the past week, was able to be out and around for the first time since he was taken sick. Mr. Schneider is showing the effects of his illness to some extent, but trusts that he is now over the sickness which has proved a very severe ordeal. His host of friends were delighted to meet him and trust that he is now on the highway to complete recovery.

REPORTED AS IMPROVING

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. J. F. Burke of Spokane, Wash., who has been in very poor condition at the Sacred Heart hospital in that city for the past two weeks is now showing a great improvement according to word received here by the members of the family. Mrs. Burke was formerly Miss Julia Wittstruck of this city, daughter of Mrs. Anna Gaster.

Advertising is the life of trade.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH

From Thursday's Daily. This morning R. H. Patton and daughter, Miss Ida, returned home from a stay of some duration at their farm in Mitchell county, Georgia. Mr. Patton has a fine Pecan farm there with five acres with 100 trees from which the yield has been quite large. The farm is located near the city of Albany, a place of some 18,000 people and is a real thriving place.

ARMISTICE DAY THEN AND NOW

Observance of the Anniversary of the Closing of Hostilities of the World War.

From Friday's Daily. The anniversary of the signing of the armistice by the allied nations and the representatives of Germany at Senlis, on the morning of Nov. 11, 1918, brings to almost everyone a vivid recollection of the events leading up to and including that day, from the former soldier who emerged from the gory fields of battle to the peaceful householder who had been doing their part in the homeland.

The intensity of the fighting in the war from the first part of August up to the close of November 1918 had kept the allied nations keyed up to the highest pitch as the success of the allied forces was becoming more and more in evidence and the passage of time was growing to be the only obstacle that lay in the way of the unrolling allied forces to fighting to the town of Sedan, where in the year 1870 the Germans had compelled the capitulation of Napoleon III and it was here that the troops of Uncle Sam made Wilhelm Der Grosser take to the tall and cry "Kamerad," and the suddenness of the close of the conflict carried the world off its feet.

The day was a delirious happy one in all parts of the world, even in defeated Germany, the event brought relief and rejoicing from the homes of the people who had spent four years of sacrifice for their misguided war lord, and the manner in which the day was observed was only a question of what stunts the happy war free world could think of.

With the service men the day was not given over to celebrations and especially in the E. P., as there was of usual routine to be looked after and the troops who but a few short hours were engaged in a life and death struggle were to be whipped back into peace time routine of drills and fatigue and to prepare for the long hike to the Rhineland to guard the front door of the former Germany and some of them are still there.

To many it seems a long time ago since the armistice day and the men who were able to see that it was Germany and not the United States that asked for the armistice, are back home now and many are enjoying the fruits of their victory in walking the streets seeking the bread of life and getting a large bunch of rocks handed them.

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DENIES MRS. STILLMAN GUARDIANSHIP OF SONS

New York, Nov. 10.—Surrogate Coblan today denied the application of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, defendant in divorce proceedings instituted by James A. Stillman, New York banker, that she be appointed general guardian of her sons, James and Alexander.

The surrogate, however, appointed Mrs. Stillman and her attorney, John F. Brennan of Yonkers, as a committee to take care of the property of these two children.

Your ad will carry punch if you write it as a plain "selling talk" instead of trying to fess it up with frills and exaggerations.

PAUL STADELMANN MAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

CRIPPLE, WHO WAS FAMILIAR FIGURE HERE, CRUSHED BY AUTO IN OMAHA.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening Paul Stadelmann, for years a well known figure in this city, was fatally injured in an auto accident at 17th and Cumming St., Omaha, by being struck by an automobile and three hours later passed away at the Penger hospital in that city.

Paul as he was so well known here has been since babyhood, a cripple, and made his way largely by the use of a wheeled chair or cane, and in his condition was unable to make his escape from the path of the oncoming car which caused his death. The onlookers of the accident state that the young man was waiting at the corner of 17th and Cumming St. for a car that would take him to his boarding place, about 6:45 in the evening, and the automobile came in sight suddenly, the crippled man made an attempt to hurry out of the path of the car but in his condition could not get out of the way and shrieked a warning to the approaching car but too late as a few seconds later he was struck and the line with which he was assisting himself being hurled from him and Paul sank to the pavement and was run over by the wheels of the car. The driver of the car, which had by this time slowed down, glanced at the moaning heap on the pavement and then sped the car and escaped in the dusk and is now being sought by the Omaha police.

The injured young man was hurried to the Penger hospital where the examination disclosed a fracture of the skull and other injuries that made his death a matter of but a few hours and at 10 o'clock he passed away.

Paul Stadelmann has, since his removal to Omaha in the spring of 1920, been engaged in selling papers at the corner of 16th and Douglas in Omaha and had become a well known sight in the business section of Omaha and made many friends there by his earnest effort to carry on his work despite the great handicap that has been his affliction for his entire lifetime.

Paul Bloedel was born at East Orange, New Jersey, August 13, 1891, and was the son of Carl Bloedel, at that time a wealthy manufacturer of St. Louis, and Josephine Catherine Bloedel, the mother being a daughter of Fred Stadelmann, a pioneer resident of Plattsmouth. When two months old the mother and little Paul started for the west for a visit and were the victims of a fatal railroad accident on October 17th, in which the mother was killed and the infant boy was injured so badly that for the rest of his lifetime his limbs were paralyzed and his vocal cords affected so that he could hardly be understood when talking.

After the accident the little one was brought to Plattsmouth by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadelmann, who reared the child as their own and by process of law adopted the little one, changing his name to Stadelmann, as the father did care for the charge of the injured child. The tender care of the grandparents reared the boy thru his tender years and it was a very familiar scene to see the aged grandfather wheeling the child to school and along the streets of this city, watching over him with care and assisting in the task of rearing the boy. Through the affliction from which he suffered Paul was able to secure a good education and developed an unusual keenness in the line of business that would have done credit to one gifted with all the activities of life, and from boyhood he was engaged in selling papers and other means of earning a livelihood. By his efforts he succeeded in accumulating quite a neat sum and when he moved to Omaha possessed a sum sufficient to care for his needs.

The death of the grandmother and later the grandfather of the young man made necessary his care by strangers and in 1908 Paul was admitted to the Nebraska Masonic Home at the last request of the grandfather, who had been a lifelong member of the Masonic fraternity and from that time to his removal to Omaha, Paul continued to make his home there. The desire to engage in business in a new field had been felt for a long time prior to going to Omaha and led to the final determination of Mr. Stadelmann to embark in the paper selling business in Omaha and at which he proved very successful.

The father of the dead man, is now living in Germany, as is also an elder brother, Frederick, but Paul has not heard from either the father or brother since the outbreak of the World War in 1914, and their residence is unknown here.

An aunt, Mrs. Mark White of Los Angeles and an uncle, William J. Stadelmann, of Santa Monica, Cal., are the nearest relatives of the young man living in this country.

The body of Paul Stadelmann will remain in the hands of the coroner in Omaha until the inquest to determine the cause of the death and the

AUTO PARTY HAS VERY CLOSE CALL

GOOD LUCK TIRES LEFT IMPRINT ON ROADWAY

From Friday's Daily. Last night a party consisting of three strangers who were driving north from this city, had a very close call from what might have been a very tragic death when their car, a large National touring type, hung suspended over the fifteen foot embankment near the Tom Wills farm on the Omaha highway north of this city.

The darkness the driver of the machine had been swept from the main road by the slippery condition of the road and the car suddenly turning crashed into the fence that has been placed along the road as a means of protection and here the fence demonstrated its usefulness, as it was all that checked the car from plunging on over the embankment to the distance of fifteen feet below. The rear wheels of the car acted as a brace for the machine although the two front wheels were hanging over space.

Assistance was called from this city and a truck as well as a high powered car was sent to the scene and it required the pulling power of both the truck and car to get the machine back to the roadway.

ENID, OKLAHOMA, VISITORS ENJOYING SPLENDID VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schoeman, of Enid, Okla., who have been here for several weeks visiting their relatives and many old time friends, are being extensively entertained and are having a splendid visit. Mr. Schoeman and his sister, Mrs. William H. Hoover, returned a week ago from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin and during their absence Mrs. Schoeman visited her relatives at Murdock.

CARS COLLIDE

Vane Gregory, 19, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Gregory, was seriously injured Sunday evening when the car driven by his father and one driven by Jack Gregory run into each other. All of the occupants of the car driven by Jack Gregory, including his wife, Mrs. Les Gregory and the children of both families were thrown out. Vane being cut about the face and head and otherwise injured. Mrs. Jack Gregory suffered a sprained back and Jack himself has a badly cut hand. His car was completely demolished. Les Gregory, having the heavier car and being the only occupant, was not hurt. —Imperial Republican.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Thursday's Daily. This morning Dr. H. C. Leopold operated on Miss Hulda Spani for the removal of her tonsils and the operation proved entirely successful, and the patient is feeling much improved as a result of the operation.

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

Remember your card friends by buying right now, while the line is fresh. Call or send your order to the Journal office at once.

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