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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, Mr. Miller, who resides about two blocks west of the Missouri Pacific passenger station, had reached the home of William B. Rishel, a neighbor, and stopped for a few minutes to converse with Mr. Rishel who was working in the yard and as the two gentlemen were standing conversing, he suddenly sank to the ground and when lifted by Mr. Rishel, life was found to be extinct. The sad news was a severe blow to the family who had parted with the husband only a few hours before when he departed for town feeling in the best of spirits and to be called on to receive in such a short time the lifeless form of their loved one proved a great shock.

William Henry Miller was born December 5, 1843, in the province of Nova Scotia, Canada, and when he spent his childhood days, 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 and has for years been in charge of the work of caring for the St. Luke's parish here, regarding his task as a greater part of the cause of the Master. After reaching his manhood he came to the United States and lived in the east for a number of years and on Christmas day 1876, at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Ross.

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. The children are George H. Miller of Omaha, Wisconsin, Mrs. Anne E. Standley of Lincoln and William R. Miller, Plattsmouth.

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. The orchestra remained there for several hours and were finally brought over to this side of the river by a row boat and by 10:30 the dance was able to get underway. While late in starting the dance was the real article in the way of pleasing music and the jolly dancers tripped the light fantastic until a late or rather early hour.

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. Mr. Sheldon is a brother of Mart Sheldon of this city and well known to a number of our residents.

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. Mr. Martin has been so long identified with the automobile business in this city that he needs no introduction to the auto owners and his many friends will be pleased to note that he is to launch into the garage business for himself. Mr. Martin is handling all kinds of auto supplies, as well as looking after the repairing of the cars and storage at his garage on Washington avenue.

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. Mr. Shopp departed last evening on No. 2 for Chicago to take up his duties at once and be in readiness to assist in the work of that office.

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.

STEEL-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.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stratman, formerly a prominent Sarpy county family now residing in Johnson county, near Tesumseh. She is a sister of Mrs. Henry Jochim, formerly of Louisville, now residing in Johnson county. She has visited in Louisville during the time the Jochim family lived here and she has many friends in this locality who will be interested to know of her marriage.

Mr. Steele is a highly respected young man and is a prosperous and progressive farmer and the young couple start out on their journey of life under the most favorable conditions and have the best wishes and congratulations of a large circle of friends.—Louisville Courier.

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 Baer, where they are at the present time. The little one will receive the well wishes of the many friends here of the happy parents, for a long and successful life.

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. Mrs. Dowd is well qualified to speak on this subject as she was born in Russia and was at one time sentenced to Siberia by the Czar of Russia and the authorities for the expression of her opinion and held in the prisons in Siberia until 1908 when she escaped and came to America and at once entered into the work of aiding those others who came to our shores strangers, to find a new home amid the American people.

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, and as the speaker stated, "living the flag rather than waving it."

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.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening that added to the pleasantness of the evening.

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. He had one big elm in his yard that he used to sit under in the hot summer days that he feels the loss of very keenly.

He says he is used to losses in his long years of active life. He lived through the grasshopper devastations, drouths, etc., so he has learned to take things as they come.—Weeping Water Republican.

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.

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. Mr. Patton brought back a fine array of the pecans raised on his farm and they certainly were all that could be desired in the way of fine large specimens.

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 onrushing 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.

To the men at the front, in the heat of the American news was almost unbelievable and was regarded as a part of the host of rumors that are one of the attributes of army life and it was not until the orders to cease all activities at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 11th of November that the men who had seen war was impressed on the men who had the greater part in the conflict.

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. The great cities were teeming with noise, confusion and general rejoicing and the streets of the cities and towns of the United States were to be found the miniature representations of the larger cities in the rejoicing.

With the service men the day was not given over to celebrations and especially in the E. P., as there was of usual routine of the former and the troops who 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.

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. Mr. Miya started in his work yesterday at the Wagner and has proven the right man in the right place in the preparation of the many dainty and appetizing dishes served.

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, the long 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

facts in the case and will then be brought back to the Nebraska Masonic Home where the funeral services will be held and the body laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery where the grandparents are sleeping.

GOOD LUCK TIRES LEFT IMPRINT ON ROADWAY

Fred Zink has one of the flashiest and niftiest little roadsters that we have seen in a long time. We noticed Sunday that on the left hand wheel he had a good luck tire—all covered with horseshoes.

Well, the story is that Fred and Ivy McCrory went thru Wabash late the night of the bank robbery and as it was a frosty night the car left a track all the way to his home. The result was that when the Pinkertons looked over the situation they quickly traced his car into his place. Well, Fred and Ivy soon explained that they had been at the big Masonic meeting at Elmwood and returned home rather late that night and his friends could all vouch for this.

The instance has created a great deal of fun and laughter. Now, just how much there is in a horseshoe we could not say, but we do know that he will leave a trail of horseshoes wherever his car goes now.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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.

Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stohman invited the visitors and a few others in for the day and served a fine dinner. On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohman entertained them and served a splendid lunch and the time was spent in conversation with music on the gramophone. On Monday they were invited to the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoeman for dinner and a number of relatives were present, and hardly a day passes that they are not entertained some place and they feel that their time has been well spent in making the trip from Oklahoma.—Louisville Courier.

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.

The parties are well known in this section, having lived here a good many years.—Weeping Water Republican.

Blank Books at the Journal Office

AUTO PARTY HAS VERY CLOSE CALL

Large National Touring Car Comes Close to Plunging Into Ditch Near the Wills Farm.

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.

In 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. The occupants of the car, when they realized the full extent of their escape, felt very thankful that they had been as fortunate as they were, for a few more feet would have flung them to what might have been death.

CELEBRATES 10TH BIRTHDAY

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon little Miss Jane Dunbar celebrated the passing of her tenth milestone and in honor of the occasion a number of the little friends were invited to assist in the pleasant event. Madame Leete and Mrs. W. S. Leete, Mrs. F. R. Goblin, Mrs. A. C. Davis and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans were also present to assist in making the event one of the greatest of pleasure to the little folks. The afternoon was spent in playing games of all kinds and at a suitable hour a very dainty luncheon was served. The color scheme of the luncheon was in pink and yellow and the table very handsomely arranged with decorations of these colors. The centerpiece was formed by the birthday cake with its ten glowing candles. Those to enjoy the happy occasion were: Jane and Marion Fricke, Jacqueline and Mary Davis, Lucile Hart, Laurine Windham, Laura Grassman, Mary Ann Highfield, and Masters Billy Highfield and Billy Rosencrans.

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.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, featuring a 'SAFETY + SERVICE' logo and text about 'Farmer-Banker Co-operation!' and 'From week to week we try to tell you in these advertisements something about the advantages which the First National Bank has to offer.'