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PIONEERED CARROLL

Left Here to Make Home in Incidents of Kansas. His Life Recalled

Michael Miller, for many years a prominent man of affairs, passed away at his home in Kansas on the 26th of December. Mr. Miller was a native of Luxemburg and came to this country when a boy, settling with his parents in Dubuque. He had been engaged in commercial pursuits before coming to this city over 40 years ago. He first engaged in the drug business, in the room now occupied by the American Savings bank. He was always interested in public affairs and it was natural that he drifted into politics. He was in the prime of life, active, and a good mixer, and in 1883 he became a candidate for the legislature, was nominated, and elected with a good majority. He was one of the leaders against prohibition, then a dominating issue in the state, and was among the foremost opponents of the drastic law passed by the general assembly after the annulment of the prohibition amendment by the supreme court. His leadership at the time placed him among the men who controlled the Democratic party and when Grover Cleveland was elected president the following November Mike Miller ranked high in party councils. When the new adimnistration took charge he was appointed deputy internal revenue collector and at the same time became the recognized dispenser of federal patronage in northwestern lowa.

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# POSTOFFICE BUILDING READY TO PROCEED

With Alterations From Wood to Stone Trimming Contract is Finally Closed. Work Begins in Spring.

According to the latest report from Washington the postoffice will be built as soon as the season opens in the spring. The modification in the plan necessitated by substituting stone trimmings for the wood caused delay in letting the contract. change was formally sanctioned the past week and there is no reason now for further delay. Changes desired in Bank Had the lobby and work room, suggested by the Commercial club, can be made while the building is under construction, but if persisted on at present would delay the beginning of the work indefinitely. The Herald is off the opinion that the club will be will-lis experiencing ing to trust the department, and if the changes in mind are thought essential later on they can be made in plenty of time to be incorporated in the work. The Commercial club has only in mind the best that can be procured for the money and will do nothing of hamper the progress of of the instituti the undertaking. On that assumption, led. Advice wa which we believe safe, the postoffice building will be started as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

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# NEW HEAD OF COUNTY BOARD

Frank Schreck Elected Chairman. George Struve Takes His Place as New Member Today.

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County officers and the county treasurer were inspected. The date of Thursday, January 10, was placed as the time for the annual assessors' meeting when they will be given, their supplies and instructions. Monday, January 14, is the date fixed for dividend for naming of official county papers and state bank the awarding the contracts for printing and book binding.

The county has been redistricted for depositors for the supervisors, their territory be- or reorganizati ing, Joe Wiedemeier, Jasper, Grant, a minimum. Maple River, and Arcadia townships; Wm. Wernimont, Sheridan, Kniest. and Wheatland townships; Frank Schreck, Roselle, Pleasant Valley, and county, passed Newton townships; Fred Augustine, Saturday eveni Union, Richland, and Glidden town-pneumonia and ships: George Struve, Ewoldt, Eden. 88 years old at and Washington townships.

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## ROTARY CLUB SPECIAL MEETING

The Rotary club held a special meeting last Thursday night, entertaining Rotarians and guests. The occasion was an unusually happy one. Members were unexpectedly called upon to tell the "most embarrassing moment of their lives." Joe Kelly's brief response was heartily applauded. As he recalled it, his greatest embarrassment came when once upon a time he came home from a gentleman's party. He replied to his wife's question as to the time o'night by saying it was half past eleven. Just then the pesky town clock struck four. "Where were you dearle," asked his suspicious wife. "Oh, I was at choir practice," he responded. He has had trouble ever since to re-establish himself as one who never tells just finished a lie. Austin Dougherty reported his when he passe most embarrassing moment as the due to neart first time he looked in the glass after as he was fam having his teeth extracted and poting the change in physiogonomy. No meeting was held Monday night, the first in the new year to take place Monday, the 7th inst.

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# DEATH DE MICHAEL MILLER

The announcement of the death of Michael Miller, a former wellknown resident of Cascade, at Chanute, Kans, on Wednesday, December 26th, 1923, we received here by his relatives and remain with sincere regret. Although Mr. Miller had not made his home here for many years he always maintained a warm place in his heart and retained in loving memory the place of his boyhood and early manhood.

Mr. Miller was born in Luxemburg. Europe, and came here in childhood with his parents and was in his 78th year when death claimed him. His old home here was the place where F. X. Sauser now resides. In early manhood he began looking out for himself and his entire lifetime, until recent years, was one of great activity.

Early in manhood he married Louise Bucknam, daughter of Sheriff W. D. Bucknam, of the early pioneer family of Dubuque county.

Later we find Mr. Miller at Carroll, Iowa, engaged in newspaper work and real estate, in which he was eminently successful. He was a member of the house of representatives of the 20th general assembly from Carroll county, 1884, just forty years ago.

Mr. Miller continued an active business man of Carroll for many years, and then sold his interests to the Carroll Sentinel and removed to Boone, where he again entered newspaper work in the publishing of the Boone County Democrat. Mr. Miller was an uncompromising democrat and fearless in expressing his opinions and invariably gave the oppositio a lively time and frequently won victories for his party candidates.

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# BIG DINNER ON JAN. 10TH

A big dinner will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rackner in Cascade township on Thursday, Jan. 10th for the benefit of the Sand Spring parish Catholic church. You will be interested to know besides the big chicken dinner, a beautiful cedar chest will be given away to some fortunate attendant.

# BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

The Cascade High schools basket ball teams have resumed practice after the holidays. Coach, Roy Ganfield, to who has done excellent work in the past, is working hard getting the team in shape again for the game with the Dubuque High quintet, which is a strong aggregation.

The coming two months are heavy ones in Cascade's schedule. The leaves are as follows:

Jan. 4—Dubuque High here
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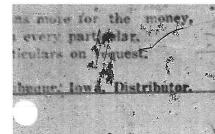
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He continued to reside in Iola for some years, and then removed to Pretrolia, another field of natural gas and oil, where he was associated with his son, Harry Miller.

Mr. Miller is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Buckman Miller and son Harry Miller and brother John Miller of Pretrolia, Kans., The late Mrs. Matt. Welter, of Cascade, was his sister, and his surviving Cascade relatives and Mrs. Charles Speilman, Mrs. Hugo Weber, Henry Welter, and John Welter, of Marshalltown.

Mr. Miller was a genial, wholesouled man, and a loyal companion. His family life was ideal and his associations with his fellow men were eminently successful and satisfactory. He was a born optimist and every cloud to his vision carried a silver lining. He lived a long, useful and active life.

The remains were brought to Duburde, arriving last Saturday, Dec. 29, and were laid to rest in Linwood cemetery. The Cascade relatives of the family attended the funeral.

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The Phi Kapps fraternity house, 711 East Burlington street, Iowa City was practically destroyed by fige early Monday norsing, Howard C. Bald win, of Cascade, lowa, university, student, was one of the 35 or 40 young men who lived in the house, but all of the members were away for the holidays. The janitor attended to the furnace at 10 o'clock Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have originated in the boiler room. The fraternity's furniture and the house was insured, but the property of individual members Dar was evidently not included. A have afe Historical Sucress of Jowa outraryo Des Moines Howa.

# BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL



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# Greene and Carroll Counties, Iowa.

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ranks. Soon after his enlistment he was made hospital steward. He accompanied his regiment until after the capture of Vicksburg, in July, 1863, and during the remainder of that summer was steward of general hospital, No. 1, at that place. In the fall of that year he was recalled to his regiment, and remained with it through the Atlanta campaign, Sherman's march to the sea; thence to Washington. After the war closed Mr. Lynch went to Carthage, Illinois, and engaged in the drug business. At that place he was appointed postmaster to fill an unexpired term. From Carthage he came to Carroll, where he has since resided. He was married in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Miss Sarah McGinnis. They have five sons and one daughter, all born in Carroll except the second son, Charles. Politically Mr. Lynch is a Democrat. His long continuance in office is evidence of the ability with which he discharged his duties, and the confidence and esteem with which he is regarded by his fellow citizens. He is a popular and successful landlord, and the Lynch House is a favorite resort for the traveling public.

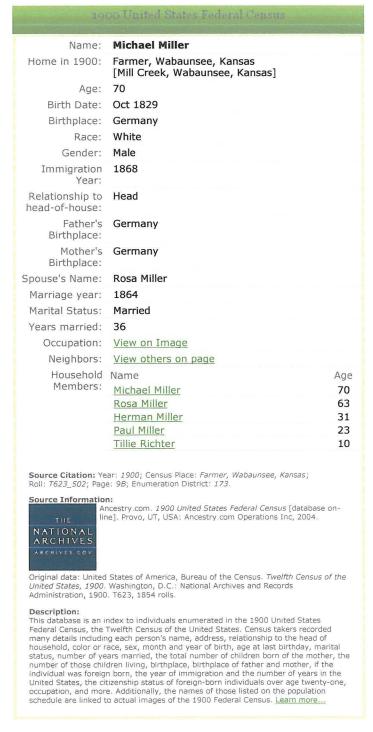
proprietor of the Carroll Sentinel, is a native of Luxemburg, Germany, where he was born in 1846. He came to America in 1857, settling in Dubuque County, and three years later engaged in clerking. For fifteen years he followed the occupation of a traveling salesman. He settled in Carroll in 1880, and for two years was a druggist. In 1883 he was elected to the General Assembly, in which he served during 1884 and 1885. In 1883, also, he purchased the Sentinel, as above stated. He was in July, 1885, appointed Deputy Internal Revenue Collector.

for the Third District of Iowa. He is politically a Democrat, and is a member of the Masonic order and the Knights of Pythias. He is married and has one son—Harry M.

TOUMAN P. BRIGHAM, notary public, and a member of the firm of Salinger & Brigham, loan and insurance agents of Manning, was born in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, the date of his birth being December 8, 1848. He is a son of George and Emma Brigham, his father being deceased and his mother still living at the old home in Pennsylvania. The subject of this sketch left his native State in 1861, and during the war of the Rebellion resided in Ohio. May 2, 1864. he enlisted in Company D. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Ohio Infantry. with which he served eight months. He subsequently served in the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Ohio Infantry, and was in the lines around Petersburgh during the closing scenes of the war. He is now a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, and is adjutant of the McPherson Post at Manning. Mr. Brigham was married at Indianapolis, Indiana, July 20, 1877, to Miss Celia McAllister, and they are the parents of three children-Helen, Jessamy and George. Mr. Brigham lived for a time at Arcola, in Douglass County, Illinois, and from there came to Carroll County, Iowa, and since 1882 has been a resident of Manning. He became associated with his present partner, Mr. Salinger, in 1883, and perhaps no firm engaged in the loan and insurance business in Carroll County have a business equaling in extent that of this popular, reliable agency. Dr. Brigham, as he is familiarly called by his friends. is a liberally educated man, a graduate of the State Normal School at Normal, Illinois, and



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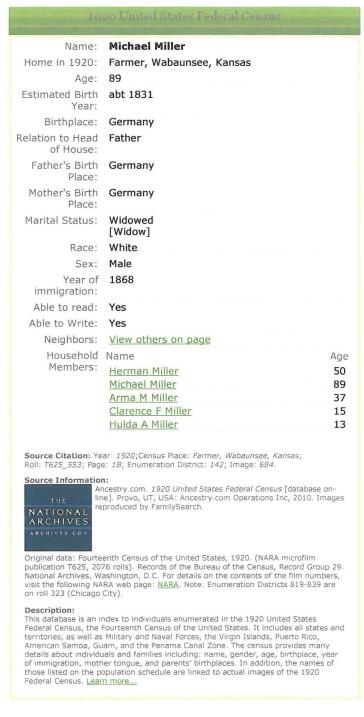
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