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## Masonic Home Infirmary being Furnished Now

Furnishings Make It One of the Finest of Hospitals and Places To Care for the Sick.

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The beautiful great stone building that has been erected as the first unit of the new addition to the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city, has been completed as far as the building itself is concerned, and the work of furnishing the structure is now being looked after by the committee of the association and the generous and deeply interested local branches of Masonry over the state.  
The building as it now stands is a forty bed hospital and was erected at a cost of \$125,000, a splendid piece of work and one that the order in Nebraska can feel a just pride in possessing. The building is as near fire proof as it is possible to make it, concrete and steel being used wherever possible and only window frames and doors are of wood.  
The elevators and the shafts are protected by steel cars and steel doors that close off the elevator shaft and every precaution for the protection of the building has been looked after.  
The first floor of the building is now practically completed in the furnishings with the exception of the living room on this floor, which will be furnished by Nebraska chapter of the O. E. S. of Nebraska, at a cost of some \$2,000.  
There is one room on this floor that is the personal donation of Mrs. Lewis M. Keen, of Fremont, whose husband at his death last winter left a bequest of \$5,000 to the home, and Mrs. Keen has added to this with the furnishing of a room at the cost of \$200 and the endowment of the room.  
The rooms are all finished in the pleasant shades of brown and white, the walls being of white with light brown hollyhock flooring, rugs in tones of brown and green. The furniture in all of the private rooms is of the Simmons steel type, strong and light and the very last word in hospital furnishings. To make them as comfortable and sanitary as possible, the beds are adjustable as to height, have special attachments to the springs that permit the patient to have their heads raised or lowered as they wish.  
In each room there is a large steel dresser with mirror, a steel wardrobe, ample for the clothing of the patient, a writing table and straight back chair, as well as a large cozy rocker that is most inviting. In addition to the wall and ceiling lamp there is also a stand lamp that is suitably shaded in keeping with the color tones of the room and which is also adjustable to either the table, or can be placed on the bed of the patient. A portable table that can be adjusted as desired is provided so that the patient, if bedfast, can be fed in comfort and also use the table for reading or any other purpose that they may desire. Screens are provided for use in the rooms when needed.  
These rooms are all uniform, all being single rooms with the exception of two on each floor, which are double rooms and arranged in the same color tones and furnishings as the single rooms.  
All of the Masonic bodies of this city are contributing some part to the furnishing of the infirmary and Plattsmouth lodge No. 6 has arranged and paid for one of the rooms that will care for the patients at the infirmary.  
The office of the physicians of the infirmary is located on the second floor and this is unfurnished as yet, but the fittings for the office are to be provided by Nebraska chapter No. 3, R. A. M. of this city.  
The bed rooms of the home cost \$200 for the furnishings, the committee of the association making the selection of the fittings so that everything is uniform and the local commanderies, chapters and lodges of the Masons and Eastern Stars that desire, contribute this sum for the furnishing of the rooms that will bear their name.  
The nurses work room and the office and dispensary of the nurses on each floor is a spotless creation of white and everything is immaculate in neatness, with all the facilities needed for sanitary and careful handling of the appliances and furnishings that are used in the care of the sick.  
The small dining room on the first floor that will be used by the patients who desire to enjoy a special meal hour, has been furnished with a small dining table and comfortable leather upholstered chairs. Here the patients can be served from the diet kitchen adjoining the dining room.  
The diet kitchen on the first floor has been all arranged, the fittings of the room being the gift of Home chapter No. 189 of the Eastern Star of this city. Here there is found a beautiful white enameled gas range for the preparation of special dishes by the nurses for the patients, a white enameled ice box, a large, well arranged china closet containing the dishes needed and which are all on hand now ready for use, as well as the white enameled tables for use in

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## WHIST PLAYERS MEET

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The summer outing of the Whist club, composed of a number of the devotees of this game in Iowa and Nebraska is to be held on August 24th to 29th at Clear Lake, Iowa. The association has arranged for four big trophies for the occasion and which will be contested by the various players. Among those who expect to attend the gathering are William M. Barclay of this city, who has been greatly interested in the whist game for several years. The association is headed by A. A. Adams of Mason City, Ia., and the sessions are being looked forward to with interest by all of the expert whist players in this part of the west. The winter tournament of the association will be held in Omaha in February.

## FRED G. DAWSON CONTRIBUTES TO THE LEGION FUND

Former Resident Here Sends in \$50 Contribution to Help Community Building Along.

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening the members of the committee in charge of the American Legion community building campaign were gratified and pleased to receive an unsolicited gift from the fund that it is hoped will give the city of Plattsmouth a real community auditorium in the next few months.  
The fact that the donation came from one who had in years past called Plattsmouth home was especially gratifying, for, as the donor, Fred G. Dawson, stated in his communication, he realized that "Plattsmouth had long needed a real place for the community gatherings and to make it possible to handle state meetings or conventions and to make it that much nearer a realization he enclosed his pledge for \$50 to help on the good cause."  
Mr. Dawson spent his boyhood in this city and long was a resident here where he still feels the pull of the many warm friendships and good memories that he had left when he departed eastward where he has since resided in Detroit, proving very successful in his special lines of chemistry and electrical work.  
That the years that have intervened since the close of the World war and the departure of Mr. Dawson have not made his feelings for the old home town lessen, is shown by the splendid spirit that he has demonstrated in his gift, that it might help give something that would be a community monument to one that could be a credit to the city.  
Mr. Dawson, in writing, states that his aged father, A. W. Dawson, is not in the best of health and that the loss of the beloved mother that occurred just a short time ago has been a blow to both of them. The friends here have felt a deep sympathy for the family in their bereavement and trust that time may soften the blow that came into their lives.

## ENTERTAIN VERY PLEASANTLY

From Friday's Daily—  
One of the pleasant social events of the past week was the bridge party held at the B. F. Wiles home on Washington avenue Wednesday evening, when Miss Ella Margaret Wiles and Miss Kathleen Troop entertained a number of the members of the younger social set at an evening of bridge.  
The color scheme of the evening was in pink and green, this being carried out in pink roses and the garden of flowers that added a special charm to the occasion.  
There were seven tables of bridges and in the games, Miss Helen Farley received the first prize, Miss Ursula Herold the second and Miss Helen Wiles the consolation prize.  
An appetizing hot dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess that added to the enjoyment of the members of the jolly party.

## GEORGE W. VALLERY IS HEAD OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF U. S.

Former Resident of This City Where He Was Born and Spent His Boyhood Days.

From Friday's Daily—  
Distinguished honors were conferred on a former resident of this city yesterday, when George W. Vallery was named by the thirty-sixth annual convocation of the Knights Templar of the United States, as grand commander of the order for the ensuing year.  
The new grand commander of this high ranking Masonic body was born in Plattsmouth, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vallery, Jr., were among the very early settlers of this section of Cass county. Mr. Vallery attended school in this city with the other members of the family and later engaged in railroad work for a number of years. He removed to Denver some thirty-six years ago and has since made his home there, where he has been very active in Masonic work and achieved the highest honors in the Colorado commandery and later at the hands of the grand commanders of the United States.  
Mr. Vallery is a brother of Mrs. T. P. Livingston and Mrs. W. J. Streight of this city and has been a frequent visitor back in the old home with relatives and friends.  
The convocation at Denver was very largely attended by the knights of the Plattsmouth commandery, many of the visiting Masons made the city a scene of the greatest splendor during the convocation.  
Two vacancies in the lower ranks were filled by the election of Isaac H. Pettinger, Kansas City, grand secretary and many thousands of new, Milwaukee, grand junior warden. Others were filled by advancement in their order. Detroit was selected for the 1926 meeting. The ranks were diminished since the last convocation by the death of William H. Norris, master, and J. A. Dewey, grand master. Excepting Pettinger and Agnew, officers were in conformity custom, moved up according to the vacancies above them, Vallery succeeding Leonidas Perry Newby, Knightsville, Ind., who became past grand master.  
William L. Sharp, Chicago, was elected deputy grand master; Perry W. Weldner, Los Angeles, grand generalissimo, and Harry C. Walker, Birmingham, N. Y., grand captain general. Besides these officers in the line of succession, the grand encampment chose Bernard H. Witt, Henderson, Ky., grand treasurer, making H. W. Lyles, Meriden, Conn., treasurer emeritus, and confirmed Adrian Hammerley, Indianapolis, in the office of grand recorder, which he had been filling by appointment.  
Grandmaster Vallery announced appointment of Dr. Mark Allison Matthews of this city, formerly moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, to be grand prelate.  
The grand master announced that he would later fill the posts of grand sword bearer, grand warden and grand captain of the guard.  
Verne Hendricks was a passenger to Lincoln Friday morning, where he will visit friends and will then spend a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chalfant, at their ranch near Burwell, Nebraska.

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## FUNERAL OF MRS. FRED OHM IS HELD HERE THURSDAY

Very Large Number of Old Friends Present—Rev. Savage, Omaha, Conducts the Service

From Friday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the place where for many years she had made her home, occurred the last rites of Mrs. Frederick Ohm, whose death very suddenly Monday evening has taken away one of the best beloved residents of the community.  
The home was filled to its capacity and many remained on the grounds surrounding the home as the services were conducted, the old friends gathering to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the old neighbors of more than forty years standing.  
The services were in charge of the Rev. Charles M. Savage of Omaha, one of the best known clergymen of the state and a friend of members of the Ohm family for a number of years. The service was short and impressive and as simple as the departed lady would have wished in her quiet lifetime, the service bringing to the members of the stricken family circle and the sorrowing friends a sense of comfort and hope in the future meeting with the wife and mother, who had preceded them a little time.  
During the service, Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Frank A. Cloldt gave two of the old and loved songs of faith, "Somewhere there the Sun is Shining" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." At the conclusion of the service at the home the body was conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest beside the children who have gone on before.

## ENTERTAIN FOR MISS NOBLE

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening the beautiful Gering home on North 6th street was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering, the occasion being a dancing party given by the Misses Mia and Barbara Gering in honor of their niece, Miss Ursula Herold, and her house guest, Miss Jane Noble of Blair.  
The interior of the home was made very attractive with the decorations of the late summer flowers that made a colorful note in the various rooms. The spacious rooms furnished a very delightful spot for the young people to spend the time in dancing and which was participated in by all members of the party. The music was furnished by the victrola as well as the piano numbers of the members of the party.  
At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served that aided in the completion of the evening of the rarest enjoyment.  
Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Jane Noble, Merna Wolf, Ursula Herold, Marguerite Wiles, Helen and Edith Farley, Alice Louise Wescott, Ruth Shannon, Helen Westcott, Violette Buckley, Mary Tild, Messrs. George Ogel, Raymond Bookmeyer, Otto Triletty, Edward Mutschullat, Forest Shrader, Karl Kell, Willis Hartford, Damian Flynn, Charles Hartford, Frank J. Domingo, and Harold Myers of Weeping Water.

## Contracts Let for Work on County Road

Improvement of the Red Ball Highway from Murray to Murdock to be Done at Once.

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday at Lincoln there were several contracts let for work on the Red Ball highway from Murray to Murdock and which when completed will lead to the improvement of this east to west highway through the county.  
The project No. 153-D covers five and forty-four hundredths miles of road work and which it is planned will be made as excellent as any highway in the county.  
For the grading, J. W. Walker was awarded the contract at \$84 cents, totaling \$16,313.80. The graveling contract was secured by the Yant Construction company at 21.89 cents, totaling \$2,517.35. The culverts along the project were secured on contract by the Kime Construction company, for \$3,927.60. The guard rail was awarded to Axel Olund at 34 cents, a total of \$3,646.40.  
The work on this highway has long been needed as it is one of the main roads of the county and the residents of all sections will be pleased to learn that this part is to receive the hard surfacing. The Red Ball highway connects one mile east of Murray with the gravelled King of Trails highway, that is now in process of being paved and graveled from Kansas City clear into Omaha.

## YOUNG MAN INJURED

From Friday's Daily—  
Ralph Haynie, Jr., of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynie, former resident of this city, was injured quite painfully a few days ago at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haynie, on the farm near Greenwood. The lad was working around the farm and in some manner a pitchfork was dropped, the sharp point entering the foot and causing quite a painful wound. Dr. Deen dressed the injured foot and it is healing nicely but still very annoying to the young man.

## WHEAT FROM KANSAS

From Friday's Daily—  
The Journal today received a small sample of wheat from the farm of T. J. Rhoden, near Ogallala, Kansas. The wheat is very fine looking and the grains large and perfect. The wheat was enclosed in a novel little sack that also served to advertise the state of Kansas as the ideal wheat country.

## FIXING UP BUILDINGS

From Thursday's Daily—  
The Union block on South Sixth street, owned by F. G. Fricke, and the E. A. Wurl building at the corner of Sixth and Main streets have been given a much needed appearance by the trimming up given them by John C. Brittain and son, Earl, who have been painting the buildings and placing them in the best of shape for the fall and winter.  
The Leonard buildings on Main street have also had a touch of paint that has added to their appearance, Frank Gobelman doing the work and making a much more attractive front to the structure.

## MRS. FREEMAN IMPROVING

From Thursday's Daily—  
The host of friends in this city of Mrs. Lillian Freeman will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Freeman is now doing very nicely at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha, where she was operated on a short time ago. Mrs. Freeman has progressed so nicely that she is now considered out of danger and it is hoped in a short time will be able to return home and resume her usual activities.

## OFF FOR TRAINING CAMP

From Friday's Daily—  
This morning, Carl Kell, Oscar Campbell and Fred Triletty departed for Omaha where they will join the party of Nebraska young men who are going to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where they will attend the thirty-day citizens' military training camp that will be held there for the Iowa and Nebraska boys of the seventh army corps area.  
This is the second year at camp for Mr. Kell as he was there last season and had a very fine experience in the work of training and the life of the citizen soldier. This year he will take up an advanced course in the training and will probably rank as one of the non-commissioned officers used in training the first year men.  
Ray W. Lambert, who was also a student at the camp last season, may attend the camp also if he can arrange to have his application acted on today.

## RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL

From Friday's Daily—  
The condition of Mrs. Thomas Svoboda, who was operated on in Omaha yesterday for the removal of her tonsils, is reported as showing excellent progress and the patient has so far recovered that she was able to return home this afternoon. Mr. Svoboda making the trip there and bringing the wife back in the car. The many friends of Mrs. Svoboda are pleased to see her back home again and trust that she may continue on the highway of improvement until she is entirely recovered.

## DOGS MUST WATCH STEP

From Thursday's Daily—  
"The untagged dog must go," this is the ukase issued by Chief of Police Johnson, on the general demand of a large number of the residents of the city who have been annoyed by sundry and divers bands of canines that infest the city.  
If the needed cash is not forthcoming into the coffers of the city, a close watch must be kept on "Rover" or "Nero" or they will fall the victims of the untailing aim of the chief and his faithful men.

## LOOK TO THE LADY!

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