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A. VALLERY DIES AT GREAT LAKES

HAS BEEN SICK FOR MANY MONTHS NOW, ALWAYS WITH SLIM FIGHTING CHANCE.

WAS A STUDENT IN THE NAVY

Passed Away Early Saturday Morning, While Mother Rushing To Him.

From Monday's Daily.

Last Friday morning a message came from the Great Lakes training station saying that the condition of Albert Westley Vallery, who has been sick there for the past ten weeks, was very serious, and that there were no hopes of his recovery, and that for the friends to come at once.

On the first train, which they could get there on, the mother Mrs. C. H. Vallery and brother Jesse Vallery, hastened to the Great Lakes Training Station, to be with the son and brother, but the death angel came at just five minutes after midnight, which the train which was carrying the mother and brother, was whirling through Iowa, and the silver cord of life was loosened and the imprisoned soul flew to its maker. The message came Saturday morning telling of the death, but the folks who were going to see Bert, could not be reached, and only found when they had arrived that the message of death had been there many hours before.

What the arrangements for the funeral will be, we do not know at this time, and will have to await until the mother and brother shall have returned from the east with the remains.

PERRY BOYS WELL AGAIN.

Able To Drive Car Home From Lincoln, Where They Have Been Sick.

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday Virgil and Russell Perry, who have been at Lincoln at school, and where they were taken with the influenza, and which in the case of Virgil turned into the pneumonia, have been making good recovery and were well enough to leave the hospital last Saturday, and drove their car, which is a closed one, or what is known as a Sedan, home, and as it was warm, no danger probably would result from the trip.

JOHN SEAGRAVES VERY SICK.

From Tuesday's Daily.

John Seagraves is reported as being very sick at his home south of this city, having had the Spanish influenza at first, but now with other complications, making his condition critical. His son Joseph had just enlisted in the Marines, and this morning went to Omaha to get an extension of time from reporting for duty, on account of the fact that he was needed at home in this emergency.

MISS ETHEL BABBITT ENTERTAINS

In Honor of Her Friend Miss Velma Elliott and Her Friend Corporal Comstock.

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Ethel Babbitt entertained at her home northwest of the city, at a six o'clock dinner, in honor of her friends Miss Velma Elliott and her friend Corporal Willard Comstock, of Camp Funston, who has been spending a furlough in this city.

The evening was initiated by a delightful six o'clock dinner, served by the young hostess and her mother Mrs. C. E. Babbitt and to which all present did full justice.

The evening was spent in games, which were very much enjoyed, even the spectators. At a late hour the guests departed declaring Miss Babbitt and mother splendid entertainers, and that they had had a wonderful time.

Corporal Comstock, who is just from Funston, has to say "The Soldiers stood by their banks, with their packs all ready, and could have left within six hours notice for over seas.

when the word came of the signing of the armistice, and which was a great disappointment to all, as they were desirous of getting over and having a portion in winning the victory.

Corporal Comstock is a splendid specimen of young manhood, clean in character and habits, and will make a splendid record in whatever phase of life he may be viewed. He will soon be mustered out of the service, when he will pass this way to visit with his friend Miss Velma V. Elliott on his way to his home at Lincoln, Illinois.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING SUNDAY

ONE OF PLATTSMOUTH'S FAIR DAUGHTERS UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH SGT. RUCKER.

ROMANCE BEGAN IN OMAHA

Will Make Their Home In Springfield, Illinois, Where He Will Enter Business.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rabb sr., was held one of the nicest home weddings, when their daughter Miss Margaret was united in marriage to Sergeant Everett D. Rucker, of Springfield, Ill., and who has just been mustered out of the service at Camp Funston.

The acquaintance which culminated in the marriage of this splendid young couple, began in Omaha some time since, and has been kept alive ever since. The wedding was held at the home, with a brother and sister of the bride acting as the best man, and the bridesmaid, Rev. J. H. Steger of the St. Paul's Evangelical church officiating.

After a short time at the home here they will depart for Springfield, Illinois, where they will make their home, and where he will engage in the electrical business.

PLATTSMOUTH BOY WOUNDED IN ACTION

Max Vallery Who Has Gone Over the Top More Than Once Severely Wounded.

From Monday's Daily.

Some time since C. F. Vallery received a letter from his son telling of his being in a hospital, where he was being treated on account of a wound which he had received, while in action on the 21st of October, and that he was getting along, but did not say how severe the wound was. Yesterday a message came from Washington, saying that Private Max Vallery was severely wounded in action on October 21st, and that if there were any other news or particulars to follow they would be forwarded. Mr. Vallery had quite a long time before he received a letter from his son, which he has written telling of the wound, and it is hoped that ere this he may be well.

It has taken a long time coming via the route of the army, being between six and seven weeks, and being beaten by the letter directly from his son by nearly three weeks, as the letter was received a few days after the celebration of peace here. It is hoped that the young man may be progressing favorably towards recovery as he was a valiant young soldier, and has made good record.

HOW ABOUT OUR OWN WINDOW.

From Monday's Daily.

Of course we are a little bit modest, but when the people keep stopping to gaze into the window, at the nice things which make such excellent Christmas gifts, and which are but a tithe of the things, which are on the inside, we are constrained to call other peoples attention to the window, which is indeed a work of art. Come and see how tastefully and neatly the window is decorated. We mean The Journal office, and then come on inside and select a Christmas present which is indeed useful, for that is surely what they are. We have an abundance of decorations as well.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobelman.

THREE FUNERALS HELD YESTERDAY

THE BODIES OF THREE FORMER CITIZENS OF PLATTSMOUTH REST AT OAK HILL.

SERVICES HELD IN AFTERNOON

One Body Brought From Omaha, Others Died In City, All From Influenza.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday was a sad day for many in Plattsmouth, as three loved ones, were consigned to the tomb, as the result of the dread malady the Spanish influenza. The first to pass away was that of an infant, the daughter of W. A. Swatek.

Miss Mildred Swatek.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek, had been sick for something over a week, with the Spanish influenza, and which has ended in pneumonia, the little one after a very heroic fight, had passed out into the other world, freed from the trammels of Earth, and its troubles. The funeral rites were said by the Rev. John Vleck, priest of the Holy Rosary Catholic church, at the church at two-thirty o'clock, and the interment made at the Catholic cemetery, west of the city.

Mrs. Ruth (Sage) Taylor.

Miss Ruth Sage was born in this city, the daughter of Harvey Sage and wife, and was united in marriage to Ivan J. Taylor, and from which union there were five children born, they being within the ages of from two to eleven years. The funeral was held at the Oak Hill cemetery, west of the city and conducted by the Rev. L. W. Scott of the Christian church. Mrs. Taylor was a woman, who was faithful to her family, caring for their wants, and the husband and father as well as the five motherless children will miss her ministering care and love in the days which are to come. All was done which could be to cause her to recover, but in vain, the call came for the wife and mother to come up higher, where she will look down with life and solicitude over the loved ones left here.

Mrs. Kittie (Heinrich) Zavgren.

Miss Katie Heinrich, was born in this city and grew to womanhood here and was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Heinrich, and was united in marriage to H. K. Zavgren, removing to Omaha. To the union one child, a son was born, being about a year of age. Mrs. Zavgren was taken one week since with influenza, and which quickly developed into pneumonia, she dying last Friday. Mrs. Zavgren was a most estimable woman, and had a host of friends here and in Omaha. The funeral was held from the home of her mother Mrs. Mary Heinrich, and interment at Oak Hill cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Steger. The father with the little son will depart for Loup City, where they will remain for a short time with his folks, in an attempt to so-lace the grief which is his from the loss of his wife.

NOT FEELING THE BEST.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The many friends of Col. J. H. Thrasher will be sorry to learn that he is not enjoying his usual good health. He is now making his home with his son Connie and family at Deer Lodge, Mont., and would be pleased to hear from the many friends in this city, whenever they find it convenient and have the time. His daughter Mrs. Agnes Keffler and husband have removed to Tacoma, Wash., where they are now making their home and where Mr. Keffler is now employed. The many friends of Mr. Thrasher of this city trust that he will soon be enjoying his usual good health.

HERE ATTENDING SISTER'S FUNERAL

From Monday's Daily.

Thomas Heinrich arrived yesterday morning from his station at Camp Funston, where he has been stationed for some time past, and

departed on the next train for Omaha, going on account of the death of his sister Mrs. H. K. Zavgren, whose funeral occurred here yesterday.

Mr. Heinrich will return to his station at Funston in a short time, and will probably soon go to Rock Island for guard duty. He would like at this time to get released in order that he might return to the west to get ready to engage in farming in the spring.

PLATTSMOUTH MAN DIES AT MEMPHIS

ELMER EIKENBERRY DIES AT HIS HOME OF HEART TROUBLE AFTER YEAR'S SICKNESS.

INCEPTION OF OPERATION

From Which He Never Recovered, And Continued to Lose Strength to the Last.

From Monday's Daily.

After suffering for more than a year with continued ill health, as a result from a non recovery from an operation, which was made that his health might be improved, yesterday about noon, Elmer Eikenberry, born in this city, son of J. C. Eikenberry and wife, died at his late home near Memphis, yesterday just after noon.

Elmer Eikenberry was born here about 47 years ago, and was united in marriage with Miss Maude Marks from which union there were four children born, they being, Elmer Jr., Carl, Coral and Earl, all of whom remain at home. The funeral will occur from the home on the farm where they have lived for a long term of years, at one o'clock, and the burial will be at the cemetery at Ashland.

HOPE REPORT A MISTAKE

MESSAGE CONFLICTS WITH LETTER IN DATE AS LETTER WRITTEN AFTER MESSAGE SAYS HE IS DEAD.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. M. Hild received a message stating that their son Emil J. Hild had died of pneumonia in France, on November 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Hild are, also in receipt of letter from their son, which was written on November 9th. For this reason they are trusting that there may have been some mistake made and that the sad intelligence was not true. The many friends of Emil and his parents sincerely trust that the message is incorrect and that Emil is getting along fine and will soon be able to return with the rest of the boys.

NEPHEW WOUNDED AND GASSED

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Frank Dunbar has received a letter from her nephew Gardner Throm, who is a member of the 357th Regiment, and who has been in active service over there for several months, stating that he had been gassed and wounded on the 23rd of October. He, also, stated that he had been placed in Base Hospital No. 22 in France.

WILL RETURN HOME SOON.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This evening Fred Kissling will depart for Kirksville, Mo., where he goes to accompany Mrs. Kissling from the hospital at that place, where she has been for some time taking treatment and where she some time since underwent an operation.

DUROC JERSEY BOARS FOR SALE

I have a few excellent registered and immune Duroc Jersey boars for sale. This stock is excellent and I can recommend it as being immune and ready for service.—Phillip Schaeffer, phone 2031, Weeping Water, Nebraska. dl-4tsw.

ALBERT VALLERY LAID TO REST

FUNERAL OF YOUNG MAN, WHO HAS BEEN SICK SO LONG AT GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS.

GIVEN BURIAL HERE TODAY

Now Rests At the Eikenberry Cemetery South of This City. Funeral Today.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Albert Westley Vallery was buried at the cemetery south of this city this afternoon, after having laid in state at the home of his mother in this city since Sunday evening. Albert W. Vallery enlisted during last summer in the navy as an electrician, and at the time he went to the training station at the Great Lakes was the perfect picture of health. He had been there but a short time when he was taken with the Spanish influenza, which was succeeded by Pneumonia, and later by a complication of other things, which made it almost impossible for him to recover, he having a rupture of some of the blood vessels of the brain, his natural strong constitution, made it possible for him to battle for many weeks with the grim destroyer. At one time hope was inspired, when he rallied, and there were indications that he was improving. Later he sank and last Saturday morning, the end came.

The services were held at the home by the Rev. H. G. McCluskey, and at the United Brethren church by Rev. E. H. Pontias, and the interment made in the Eikenberry cemetery south of the city.

CAMP FIRE GRAND COUNCIL FIRE

From Tuesday's Daily.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 10, at the Library, all Camp Fire Girls are urged to be present to participate in the first Grand Council we have been able to have. This is the first year we had more than one Camp.

The Toka Camp Fire, with Mrs. Stanfield as guardian, was organized Oct. 17, 1916. Last year the Wahwahtassee Camp was organized with Mrs. Whitacre as guardian. Recently Miss Margaret Donelan has become guardian. There has been a new Camp organized by Nan Keshekone, with Miss Matilde Soenichsen as guardian of the Fire. We are most pleased to recognize Keshekone Camp and extend our good wishes for their success. We only hope that we may have more Camps organized, for we believe that this organization is fine for every girl.

Wahwahtassee and Toka Camp Fire Girls will give the ceremonial meeting and since Keshekone camp is not officially organized, they must number among the guests. Mothers of the Camp Fire Girls are invited and especially urged to be present at this Council Fire.

The Council Fire will open at 8:00 o'clock with the following program:

Preparation—Music.
Entrance.
Recognition.
"Whelo for aye" song.
Candle lighting ceremony.
Roll call.
Reading of Counts.
Initiation of Fire Maker.
Song, "Mammy Moon."
Camp Fire Folks, "The Low of the Fire."
Salute to the Flag.
"America" song.
Stunt program.
Extinguish candles.
Departure.

ENTERTAIN BLUEBIRDS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Junior Auxillary of St. Luke's church entertained a number of their friends and the members of the two Bluebird organization of the city, yesterday afternoon in the library auditorium. They had prepared a very interesting program of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with various dialogues, and recitations, which was most

IN HONOR OF THEIR MEMBERS

THE YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR SOLDIER DEAD YESTERDAY

HUGH KEARINES, ROBT. JACKS

Have Paid In Full Their Devotion to Country, And Are Remembered By the Class.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday at the room of the Sunday School, at the Christian Church, where the Young Men's Bible Class meet, was a scene of solemnity when at the study hour, the class paid tribute to noble young men who have given their lives for the salvation of the world, and its liberties. These young men, both volunteer soldiers in the army for the emancipation of the liberty of the people, both died with their faces to the foe, fighting for the people who stayed at home as well as for all the civilized world.

The families of the two young men Mr. Asbury Jacks and sons and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kearnes and family were present.

On the service flag, two gold stars were unveiled, signifying that they had paid in full their devotion to God and country. The services were in charge of the president of the class J. P. Perry, while a number of musical selections were rendered. Rev. A. V. Hunter made some very appropriate remarks, and all in all the services which did honor to the two young men as showing the way in which they were held in remembrance.

VISITED IN WEEPING WATER OVER SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily.

Herman Hough and wife with their little daughter Catherine Louise, and accompanied by Mrs. Hough's grandmother Phoebe Shelby who is 87 years of age, and who makes her home at Nebraska City, but who has been visiting here for some time past, were visitors at Weeping Water, for over Sunday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Mary Bailey, a daughter of Mrs. Shelby, and where she will remain for a visit. This made for the day at Weeping Water, four generations. In the evening Mr. Hough and his wife returned home accompanied by their daughter.

If you want to help win the war buy a Liberty Bond and do it today.

Help to Increase Food Production

FOOD and more food will be the cry for a long time even if the war is over. It is your patriotic duty to plan on still greater food production. More grain and more livestock will help out wonderfully.

Re-stock the world's barnyard. The war has depleted the livestock population of the world. Help overcome the loss by raising more stock.

If you need funds to help greater production on your farm call on us. We stand ready to help you if you want to purchase more stock or make more necessary farm improvements.

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