

CONRAD VALLERY PASSES AWAY

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From Tuesday's Daily.
Death has again entered our community and taken from the circle of the home and friends Conrad H. Vallery, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, and a gentleman well known and very highly respected throughout the entire county. Mr. Vallery passed away last evening at his home southwest of this city after a long and lingering illness, suffering from cancer of the throat, and although all possible in medical skill and tender care was given to him it was impossible to check the progress of the malady that finally resulted in his death.

Conrad H. Vallery enjoyed the distinction of being one of the first white children born in Cass county, having seen the light of day April 26, 1858, in Plattsmouth precinct, where his parents, Theobald Vallery and wife, had been among the earliest settlers in the county. The Vallery family came originally from Germany, but located in early life in Pike county, Ohio, where they resided until 1855, when Mr. and Mrs. Vallery removed to the new territory of Nebraska and became numbered among the pioneers of Cass county, where they made their home in the then wild and unsettled country of the west.

Mr. C. H. Vallery was reared to manhood in the vicinity of Plattsmouth and experienced the hardships and toil of the youth of early days in assisting in the work of forming a great agricultural empire, and through his efforts he had won for himself a part in the history of the county, and through careful management had made a success of his farming life and possessed one of the fine farms of this portion of the county.

On October 29, 1877, Mr. Vallery was united in marriage to Miss Frances Sprague, at Plattsmouth, and for the past forty years the happy ties of love have been kept as tender as when plighted at the altar in their youth. To bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Vallery five children were born, who with the widow remain to mourn the death of the husband and father, Mrs. Myrtle Marks of Omaha, Ed and Albert W. Vallery of Grass Range, Mont.; Jesse Vallery, residing at home, and Mrs. W. K. Shepherdson of Grass Range, Mont., and Mrs. Henry Meisinger of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Vallery also leaves to mourn his death the following brothers and sisters: Jacob R. Vallery, Mynard; Mrs. George Sigler of Custer county; Peter Vallery of near Deadwood, S. D.; T. W. Vallery of Murray, and Henry Vallery of Ruby, Alaska, and Mrs. Mary Wright of Deadwood, S. D.

TO LAUNCH "MOST POPULAR LADY" CONTEST

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last night at a special meeting of the firemen it was decided to launch a most popular lady contest to begin immediately and last through the week of the big municipal carnival, closing Friday, June 15th, at 6 p. m. The members selected a committee composed of G. H. Closson, C. A. Johnson and George Luschnisky for this special feature. It was decided to give a diamond ring as a prize for the most popular lady, which has been secured and may be seen at the Crabill jewelry store, where it is on exhibition. This contest is open to every lady in this territory and entries and voting may be made by obtaining the ballots at any of the following places: Crabill jewelry store, Mauzy Drug company, H. M. Soennichsen's, groceries, and E. G. Dovey & Son, dry goods.

The votes will be counted every night and also the standing of the contestants will be posted daily.

Dr. T. J. Todd, wife and son of Kearney, Neb., are in the city to enjoy a visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

GETS FINE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR BEING DRUNK

From Tuesday's Daily.
The first arrest in Cass county for intoxication since the first day of May, when the saloon ceased to be in the state of Nebraska, occurred yesterday afternoon when Chief of Police Barclay took into custody William Becker, charging him with being intoxicated contrary to the laws of the state. This event occasioned a great deal of interest, being the first of its kind since the sudden departure of J. Barleycorn from our fair commonwealth. This morning Mr. Becker was arraigned in the police court before Judge M. Archer and acknowledging his shortcomings was given a fine of \$25 and costs, amounting to \$28, which was paid. It was thought at first that the man had been supplied with the liquor from bootleggers, but his statement was that he secured it from a supply purchased before the recent drouth.

AMERICAN SURGICAL DRESSING COMMITTEE HAS A ROOM IN RILEY

From Tuesday's Daily.
The ladies of the American Surgical Dressings committee have secured a room in the Hotel Riley block and will now be able to carry on their work in a much more rapid manner and to furnish to the hospitals and field work for the relief of the sufferers of the wounded the necessary supplies. The ladies hope by Thursday to get settled in their new quarters and be ready to commence on the active work of preparing bandages and the comfort kits for the soldiers.

This is one of the most needed aids at the present time that can be given to our allies at the base hospitals in Europe and one that will result in the saving of many lives among the ranks of the brave men of all armies. The national society of the American Surgical Dressings committee will assist in supplying 1,200 hospitals with bandages to care for the injuries of the soldiers. The Omaha chapter of the organization has since November contributed 50,000 surgical dressing bandages to the national organization, but this is only a very small part of what will be required.

The Plattsmouth ladies are anxious for the co-operation of every one and the work will require a great many hours of labor to prepare the much needed bandages, and in this way every lady who can spare a few hours each day should assist in it. It is the noblest of causes and should have the undivided support of everyone.

ANDREW DILL VERY LOW.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Reports from the bedside of Andrew Dill are to the effect that the patient is not showing the favorable signs as had been hoped for, and his condition in the last twenty-four hours has become a great deal worse and gives but little hope of his recovery.

Dawson Will Fix It

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

When the war is over, laddie, just take a tip from me, There'll be no German submarines a-diving through the sea, For the fatherland of Kaiser Bill, the guy we're going to lick, Will have a brand new kaiser, and the same will be a Mick; We'll change the song, "Die Wacht at Rhein," into an Irish reel, And make the Germans dance it, if 'tis so inclined we feel; For the police force in Berlin will be Micks from County Clare, When we put an Irish kaiser in the palace over there.

Sure, in every German parkway you will find a sweet colleen, And the fields of waving sauerkraut we will plant with shamrocks green. No liverwurst or sausage when the German drinks his suds; He will get corned beef and cabbage and good old Irish spuds. The heathen guns and gas bombs we will throw them all away, And make them use shillalah or bricks of Irish clay; They'll wear no iron crosses; sure 'tis shamrocks they will wear, When we put an Irish kaiser in the palace over there. —J. F. C.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE OTTO BULIN

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon the funeral services of the late Otto Bulin were held from the home in the south portion of the city and quite largely attended by the many old friends and associates who had known and loved the departed during his lifetime. The services were conducted by Rev. Weaver, of Omaha, who only a short few months before had been called upon to join the departed young man in the holy bonds of wedlock, and had now been called to lay him away in final rest. The minister spoke feelingly of the worth of the departed and to the sorrowing wife and relatives spoke words of comfort in the promise of the Master for blessed rest and peace in the life hereafter for those who walked with Him in their earthly life. The floral tributes at the funeral were beautiful and numerous and attested the feeling of respect and love in which the departed had been held by those who knew him best. At the conclusion of the services the body was conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was laid to rest beside that of the mother who had preceded him in death.

To the wife, father and brothers and sisters of this worthy young man the deepest sympathy will go out in the darkest hour of life, when all the grief of parting and separation has fallen upon them with heavy hand. Few men had been held higher or more truly respected in the community than this young man, who just in the dawning of life with all the possibilities lying before him was taken from his family to answer the final summons to the great beyond.

John Livingston came down this morning from Memphis to attend the funeral of the late C. H. Vallery, one of his old friends and neighbors.

REGISTRATION DAY IS QUIET

Plattsmouth Men Between the Ages of 21 and 31 Register For Service of the Republic.

Registration day, when over 10,000,000 of the male residents of the United States of America registered their names before the boards in the voting precincts for the purpose of complying with the selective draft, was on in full blast today all over the nation. In this city the call was heeded by all those falling within the age limit of 21 to 31, and from the opening of the places of registration there was a steady stream of young men answering the call of the nation to arms. The greater part of the young men being employed in the Burlington shops, made the registration more slow than otherwise during the working hours, as they were sent out two at a time to register in their respective wards.

The number that will be secured in Plattsmouth within the ages set out above will be from 400 to 450 and from these the selection of the men for service will be made by the exemption board that will pass upon the claims of those who claim exemption, including married men, those with dependents, physically incapacitated and otherwise exempted under the act.

This method of selecting the army is undoubtedly the best that could be devised as it includes the rich and the poor, and only those who have dependents upon them will be passed up in the selection of those who will serve Uncle Sam. The selective draft will make it possible to have the men put where they can do the best possible good for the country during the time of the war, either in the field or in other lines equally as vital to the welfare of the nation.

In this city the day was very quiet, with no effort made to interfere with the operation of the selective draft and but very little discussion of the matter on the part of anyone, or at least in a public manner.

RED CROSS WORK IS EXPLAINED BY MEMBER OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

The local chapter of the American Red Cross society met yesterday afternoon at the auditorium of the public library, where Mr. R. E. Burton, of Denver, organizer of the society, gave a short address to the members on the work of the society and what might be expected of the local organizations the country over. Owing to the very limited notice of the arrival of Mr. Burton, the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for, but those in attendance felt very enthusiastic over the meeting. Mr. Burton told of the organization of the Red Cross during the Crimean war of 1856 and of the activities in the different nations in this line, as well as the formation of the treaty of Geneva in 1864, that guaranteed the safety of the Red Cross in time of war.

There were two phases of the Red Cross work, Mr. Burton stated, the first that of the relief of the families of the sailors and soldiers of the United States who were serving at the front and in this work of relief the society was aided by the government to some extent in supplying funds, but the greater part of the relief had come through the Red Cross society.

The second great feature of the society is that of the personal work in the field in the nursing and care of the soldiers on the battlefield and in the field hospitals. The war relief work will mean the care of the wounded and for this work a large number of the Red Cross members have departed for France and other of the European nations for service. This department of the work requires a great amount of work and money and the societies are conducting a campaign for this purpose throughout the nation.

C. F. Harris of near Union was in the city today looking after some matters of business and calling on friends in the county seat.

DEATH OF JOHN H. COUGHLIN, OF CHICAGO

A message was received in this city today announcing the death at his home in Chicago of John H. Coughlin, son-in-law of H. M. Soennichsen, of this city. Mr. Coughlin has been in poor health for some time, as he was a sufferer from heart trouble, but his condition was not thought dangerous and the news came as a great shock to the relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Coughlin was a very genial and pleasant gentleman and during his visits to this city made a great many warm friends, who will learn with the deepest regret of his passing, and their most tender sympathy will be extended to the bereaved wife and relatives in the loss that has been visited upon them. Mrs. Coughlin was formerly Miss Christine Soennichsen of this city. The message did not announce any of the particulars of the death. To the wife the loss comes as a heart-breaking shock after a year of wedded happiness, taking from her side the loved companion, and in her hour of grief the sympathy of the many friends will be extended.

ANOTHER HEAVY RAIN STORM

Another Heavy Rainstorm Lasting All Night, Swept Over This Section, Doing Considerable Damage.

Another very heavy rainstorm swept over this section of Nebraska last night that brought in its train quite a good deal of damage from high water and washing of railroad tracks throughout the state. The storm commenced shortly after 6 o'clock and raged during the entire night, being the most intense between 9 and 11 o'clock, when it was almost impossible to see out in the storm. In this city the situation was made worse by the fact that the storm put the electric lighting service out of commission and plunged the city into darkness for the remainder of the night and made it more disagreeable than ever with the storm raging and darkness being over the entire city and those who were down town and attempted to reach their home certainly found much difficulty in reaching their residences without experiencing a thorough wetting. The streets were filled with the running surface water and made it a great problem to get around at all.

The Omaha division of the Burlington suffered from the result of the heavy rain storm as a landslide occurred between Gibson and Belleue early in the evening that closed the Plattsmouth-Omaha line of the road and made necessary the abandonment of train No. 14 which is scheduled to reach this city at 9:30 p. m. This morning the trains from Chicago and Denver were sent over the Ashland-Louisville shortline, being compelled to cut out the Omaha line until later in the day. No. 5 from the east and No. 6 from the west were both sent through this city over the old main line. Those who desired to go to Omaha this morning were disappointed in finding that it would be necessary to travel via Pacific Junction and Council Bluffs to reach the metropolis and the stub making the connections for that city was sent across the river at 9:30 a. m., to connect with the Kansas City line of the Burlington.

The Missouri Pacific was also a sufferer from washouts on its main line and the early morning passenger was sent to Omaha via Weeping Water and Louisville as the line south of this city was out of commission.

LITTLE ONE BETTER.

Ralph, the little son of County Attorney and Mrs. A. G. Cole, who has been quite sick for the past few days suffering from an attack of stomach trouble, has shown a great deal of improvement, and it is thought will soon be on the way to complete recovery. This will be most pleasing news to the many friends of the family throughout the county and they will trust that the little lad may continue to improve.

REGISTRATION DAY VERY QUIET

Day Was Quiet, With No Disturbances, and Result All That Had Been Expected. Total Enrollment 315.

The registration of the young men of the community between the ages of 21 and 31 in this city yesterday brought forth some three hundred and fifteen of those of this age in this city.

In all the wards there was a very good registration, starting from the opening hour and continuing until evening. The result of the enrollment of the young men was very satisfactory to the officials of the registration boards and very few if any of those within the age limit tried to avoid the service of the country.

In the first ward there were 49 registered; in the second, 82; in the third ward, 85; fourth ward, 54; fifth ward, 41.

There were a great many of those registering who offered their claims for exemption from the service of their country, but in the city at large 112 of those registering offered no exemption, although a number of these were young married men, but who were willing to do their bit for the country if necessary.

The second ward led in the list of those not claiming exemption, as forty-five of the eighty-five registered did not offer any reason why they should be exempted. The third ward was second, with thirty-two of those who were willing to forego the exemption right.

A number of those who registered made sudden discoveries of dependent relatives that would prevent their serving and these will have to be threshed out by the exemption board to discover how nearly dependent the relatives really are. It was also found that there are quite a few farmers residing in the city who cannot at this time forego the duties of tilling the soil to go into the draft. These claims will also be passed upon by the exemption board to determine how intensive farmers the parties are.

In the first ward the registration and claims for exemption can be taken for a fair example of the general run throughout the city. There were seventeen who did not claim exemption, seven claimed dependent wives, eleven claimed dependent relatives, five claimed physical disability as the reason for asking exemption, and two were farmers, although residing in the city, and could not respond.

The first ward at the court house registered the following under the operation of the conscription: J. V. Hatt, G. O. Dovey, James H. Biggs, Theodore Schiappacasse, Vincenzo Rastelli, Ezra Lynch, George W. Squire, W. S. Soennichsen, Luther M. Swan, T. M. Scarborough, Rensselaer S. Hewitt, L. W. Egenberger, M. G. Herold, E. G. Dovey, Pollock Parmele, E. A. Fricke, E. G. Shallenberger, F. H. Wynn, A. H. Karnes, George Connis, F. H. Smith, C. F. Schmidtman, Fred P. Bush, E. Roy Craig, Guy W. Morgan, Clayton Crouse, Clinton J. Chase, Fred S. Stewart, John W. Falter, J. Leonard Meisinger, Glen R. Hawkenberry, Frank H. Schullice, Karl Roessler, August W. Cloidt, Ernest A. Dubois, Floyd W. Richardson, Julius Merick, Lawrence Lawn, Armour Gamblin, Vernon Long, Leo A. Welsh, Chester E. Welshmer, K. L. Carman, Dwight T. Patterson, Joseph M. McLeod, Dan C. Culwell, John Peterson, William H. Woodward.

In the second ward those registering were: M. A. Jirousek, B. A. Rosencrans, C. R. Eledge, R. H. Newell, W. F. Evers, A. C. Davis, H. C. McMaken, F. A. Cloidt, W. E. Propst, E. H. Felix, H. G. Soennichsen, W. J. Kalasek, J. R. Jelinek, W. J. Reid, L. W. Tiekotter, O. L. Elder, Dan Cooney, J. H. Carter, F. A. Thackray, D. H. Seiver, F. E. Smith, E. M. Walters, P. F. Stadelman, Ed Kalasek, F. J. Bukacek, Tom S. Svoboda, James Cerni, Joe Cizek, Joe M. Hiber, John A. Koukal, L. O. Minor, Joe M. Sedlak, Phil F. Rhin, Louis Kosta, H. R. Brinkman, Ernest R. Parker, Emil L. Stenik, Jess F. Wargak, Frank J. Svoboda, F. M. Dvorak, Jess C. Brady, Joseph Polster, Charles

W. Hula, James Panos, Leroy W. Rueland, Frank Vajvoda, Albert A. Cotner, John J. Jirousek, Robert J. Rebal, H. E. Brady, A. W. Bradway, Earl C. Hyde, Clyde E. Martin, John F. McAlpine, Elmer H. Meisinger, C. E. Hadraba, John H. C. Tomas, F. A. Rebal, Peter Roucka, R. F. Schwinniker, Arch R. Campbell, Vine Slatinsky, Anton J. Hula, F. A. Chrvak, F. A. Brown, Elmer F. Franz, O. C. Krueger, L. M. Mullis, J. W. Chapman, Berl Biggs, Charles C. Janda, J. E. Ashenbrenner, J. W. Chapman, Joseph W. Stenik, F. L. Linderman, Joseph Marsik, Anton J. Toman, C. C. Burbridge, E. J. McCarty, Charles D. Lynch, A. O. Moore, Ralph Marshall, C. H. Stenner, Ed Long, Earl L. Murray.

In the Third ward the following were listed by the board of registers:

Lester B. Dalton, Orval A. Newton, Earl C. Berger, John Bajcek, James B. Seiver, Carl R. Dalton, Fred G. Dawson, Everett L. Gooding, Clarence E. Dungan, William H. Brinkman, Clarence R. Isner, Maldon D. Brown, Charles F. Stastka, Clarence L. Beal, Everett A. Ward, Charles Floyd Kuhney, Raymond C. Hitchman, Roy W. Knorr, Robert Hunter, Bror A. J. Christianson, Robert Will, Frank L. Barkus, Lewis C. Minner, August F. Kopp, Peter Paul Anton, Marion L. Dickson, Charles J. Jelinek, W. R. Holly, James J. Sedlak, Clarence C. Cotner, Frank Kozak, Flau D. Daniels, Edgar G. Glaze, Frank Joseph Suchky, Emil J. Hild, Frank F. Janda, Frank G. Gryock, Glen Edwards, John Frederick Hirt, Hallie B. Perry, Cyril Kalina, Leland S. Briggs, Henry M. Hirt, Harry Ray Barkus, Edward F. Grybsky, Guy H. Closson, Carl E. Egenberger, Paul C. Sprecher, Robert E. Sprecher, Harry Beal, Frederick W. Mann, Fred V. Speck, Willis Ray Holmes, James H. Jones, Henry Lamphere, Major A. Arjies, Elmer E. Kelley, James J. Janca, William K. Fox, jr., Nick Panski, Charles Gradoville, Anton V. Rys, John Elmer Hallstrom, John J. Cloidt, William Andrews, Frank Foreman, John E. Schutz, Fred H. Verhule, K. H. Larson, Joseph A. Hunter, Clifford M. Forbes, William H. Mason, Ralph C. Mullis, Gunnard R. Johnson, Earl O. Carlberg, Earl M. Geis, Peter E. Herold, Harold G. Streight, Otto J. Luschnisky, Ben. Turner, John Ray Stein, Henry M. Gentry, Murie W. Parmele.

In the Fourth ward the following were registered:

Fred Newman, Leslie John Joseph Barrett, William R. Egenberger, Raymond R. Burrows, R. Glen Rawls, Joseph Lahoda, Amel A. Stillger, Anton H. Egenberger, Frank A. J. Miller, Estes Oscar Howe, Edward Gunner Torall, Sophus Arnold Christianson, Joseph Vanek, Charles C. Lahoda, August G. Hesse, Alfred E. Edgerton, Edward E. McCully, John J. Sabatka, Lewis A. Lee, Clarence E. Ledgway, William Robert Haffke, Monte C. Franks, Otto Pitz, John Charles Peterson, jr., George Riley Hobson, Louie Smith, Guy C. Anderson, Thomas Lyndon Cook, Emil Finder, William Rathmann, Louie Kissing, Frank Fischer, John P. Miller, Fred Kissing, Henry F. Lutz, John Pries, Percy H. Fields, Albert M. Sanders, Earl Winger, Francis W. Streets, LeRoy F. Covert, Leslie W. Neil, George W. Budig, Edward C. Harris, Henry Edgar Steinhauer, George G. Eledge, Theodore B. Farmer, James Robert Jones, Frank M. Rice, Don E. Norman, Oscar Herchenroder, Edward G. Ofe, Louie Rothmann, George H. Kopschka.

In the fifth ward the following were enrolled by the registrars: Leonard Schaffer, William H. Sheldon, Joe Sabatka, Charles F. Ault, Harvey Burke, Floyd McCarty, Jesse York, William Heinrich, A. F. Vroman, Frank Maurer, Albert J. Godwin, Guy Crook, Robert Ray Patton, William G. Tams, Hillard Grassman, Eugene Maurer, Nels Renner, Joseph O. Sitzmann, George W. Brinklow, John W. Maurer, Ed Maurer, William E. DeWolf, Albert Murray, Wesley H. Eledge, Charles H. Wence, Hiram A. Sheldon, Roy Steins, A. A. Alexander, Joe J. Koubek, Andrew Rabb, Arthur Dean, John S. Rhodes, William Patrick O'Donnell, William H. Ofe, Verdon Vroman, Frank G. Koubek, Herman H. Hough, Wilbur Rowen, Harry Floyd Stone, Michael F. Rabb.

Nothing is more needed on the battlefields than aid for the wounded, so attend the Red Cross dance at Coates' hall Saturday evening, and help out the good cause. Admission, gents 50c, ladies 25c.