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by Stranger at the

Despite Fact Bridge Is Now

a Free Structure.

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George William Vallery

a Product of the Environment

Born in Plattsmouth and Spends His Boyhood

Days Amidst the Surroundings of the

Early Western Country

ATTAINS DISTINGUISHED PLACE IN LIFE

Recognition of Years of Service in the Railroad Work and

Honored by the Great Order of Knights Templar

--Guest Here Today Enroute to Detroit

most productive land of the whole the reins of the freight department,

the pioneer village planted at the of the Colorado Midland was very

natural gateway of the great west, successful and built the road to a

where pioneer travel left the beaten high standard of efficiency and

face westward across the un- which gave him the call of the rail-

of the Rockies, that George William Since leaving the railroad work

Vallery, son of Jacob and Magdalena Mr. Vallery was engaged for several

Vallery, was born January 24, 1861. years as a representative of large

It was in this pioneer outpost of the American manufacturing interests

west that the boyhood days of this in the Philippine Islands and Japan

now distinguished Masonic leader where his great ability made of his

passed, where he was educated in services a wonderful success. On his

the schools of the community, like return to the United States he re-

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, JULY 16, 1928.

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RECEIVES SECOND MEDAL

Miss Jessie Knight of Mattoon, llinois, sister of Mrs. Erl Teepell of this city, who was awarded a special medal for her work in saving several **Platte Bridge** children from death in the railroad yards at Mattoon, has been given a second medal of valor for her splendid deed.

Miss Knight has been on a visit of several weeks in New England and on her return to Mattoon was informed that her presence was desired at New York City, where a medal

Despite the fact that the news has was to be presented to her by the been heralded far and near that the president of the New York Central contest Miss Jean Caldwell was Platte river auto bridge ceased to be railroad, as an appreciation of the a toll bridge at 6 o'clock Tuesday daring act that she had performed evening, some person has been col- in saving the lives of the children, lecting toll there from passing tour- Miss Knight was provided with free ists, operating both Wednesday and transportation, hotel accommodations Thursday nights, reports at the of- and all expenses of the trip and will be fittingly honored at New York for her splendid service in life saving. The man has apparently chosen

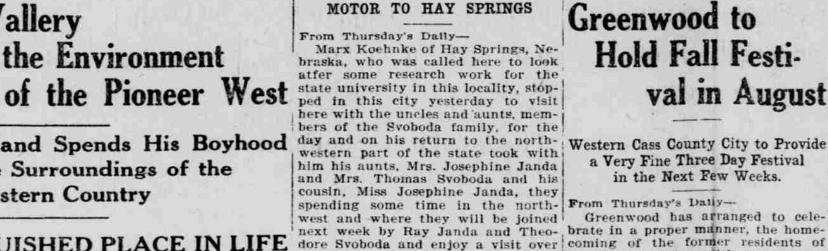
> **Cars Have Bad** Smash on Highway Near Here

ed from them by a man and that on C. M. Proper of Nebraska City Has Car Smashed and Receives Injuries in Auto Collision

Sheriff Reed drove out to the bridge From Thursday's Dally-

Last evening after the close of the band concert in this city, a rather serious auto accident occurred on the King of Trails highway south of this ity, when the large Buick sedan driven by P. T. Becker of this city and the Pontiac sedan of C. M. Proand the occupants more or less cut

Mr. Proper was coming north on the highway, being enroute to Fort Crook, where he is attending the reserve officers' camp at that place.



MOTOR TO HAY SPRINGS

next week by Ray Janda and Theo-, brate in a proper manner, the homedore Svoboda and enjoy a visit over coming of the former residents of awarded the first prize and Miss Gerthat section of Nebraska and the that hustling city, with proper cerescenic beauties of the Black Hills monies, and will hold the celebration the games and was presented with a and then the Plattsmouth visitors on the 9th 10th and 11th, of August,

which will be the last three days of the week, and will provide an excellent time for those who formerly resided there to come and see the home H. L. Gamer in the serving.

folks and also enjoy the excellent time which is to be provided. There will be amusements for everyone, among which will be a baseball tournament, which will af-Cass County baseball tournament, which will alpleasure for the time, this department being looked after by E. A

Landon, Dewey Headley, Earl Jardine and Carl Weideman, all base ball enthusiasts.

There will be music during the entire time and the Greenwood band will be in evidence and will fur-

aged eighty-three years and a pion- Weibke, Phillip Reese, A. R. Birdseer of that section of Cass county all, M. E. Peterson, G. W. Holt, P. The service was very largely attended A. Sanborn, Henry Wilkins, J. M. broken prairies to the great ranges road to the office of the presidency. by the old friends and neighbors and Wells, S. S. Peterson, Fred Ander-

That the world may know and be able to be present at this celebration, boyhood. The interment was at the a publicity committee with full pow er to get their invitations through Catherine D. Stine was born Dec- to all who care to attend and all ember S, 1845 and came to Cass should, the arrangements for the county with her parents when ten publication in all its branches has the boys and girls of that day ex- turned to his home at Denver and years of age and has lived in the been turned over to George Buck-

To provide speakers for the occa-

of this great enterprise.

will follow.

From Saturday's Dally-

TO WED AT OMAHA

This evening at 8 o'clork at the

PAY ELLIOTT RESPECT

friends has been marked. She was To look after the grounds, the The family settled in Pike county, who reported the matter to the au-perhaps the best known lady of the ing parking, this matter was placed farming and where he lived a period ing parking, this matter was placed farming and where he lived a period stopped, but very likely a large num- ter the concert. in the hands of Watson Howard, L. of twenty-two years, his death oc- ber were compelled to "kick in" C. Marvin, E. Stradley, Vern Shep-ler, F. W. Vybrial, ad Montgomery, Jacob Vallery decided to locate in authorities will be on the outlook Frans, which was also going south, James Gumdinger and Clyde New- the great west and came to St. Louis. for the volunteer toll taker and if the parties passing as the cars were where he purchased a stock of goods found he will be given a very stiff going up a hill and as they passed lirk. Light and power was placed in and had them shipped by boat to jolt for his obtaining money in this the car of Mr. Proper, northbound, the hands of John Schuling and Glenwood, Iowa, where he was en- manner. George Trunkenbolz, who are very gaged in business. A few months

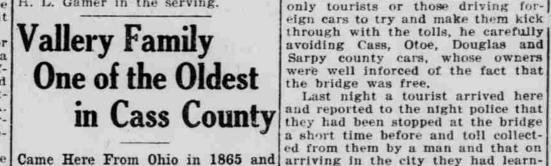
From Friday's Dally-Yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. P. Westover entertained very pleasantly at her home on high school hill val in August in honor of her niece, Miss Josephine McKarron, of St. Joseph, Missouri, who is here to spend a part of her summer vacation. There were some sixteen of the Cars Are Stopped and Toll Collected

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

young girls in attendance at the happy event that took the nature of a garden party as the spacious lawn and in the cool and delight- From Friday's Daily-

ful breezes the members of the party enjoyed themselves at games. In the trude Vallery was also successful in suitable recognition.

At a suitable hour a dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs.



Parents Lived Lifetime Here-**Descendents Still Here.**

but was unable to find any trace The family of Jacob Vallery, Jr., of the party that had taken over the and his wife, Magdalena Feucht Val- toll business, he evidenely deciding lery, were among the first to come to that he had accumulated enough this community to make their home revenue for one night or had taken and the family have since that time fright at protest of some of the tourplayed an important part in the his-tory of the county and state, the O

Officer David Pickrell, returning parents living to see the pioneer from Omaha on Wednesday was stop-city rearing itself where once the node at the bridge but the party on, both cars being badly damaged ity rearing itself where once the ped at the bridge but the party Indians had roamed and the steam- stopping the car turned the matter boat was the only communication off as a joke, evidently surmising and bruised as the result of the colfrom the outside world.

that he was getting in bad in stop-Jacob Vallery, Jr., son of Peter ping a Cass county car. The man and Charlotte Vallery, was born in may have been plying a very exteneriencing the wants and privations where he is now at the head of one vicinity of Union since that time, a of the pioneer homes of the west and of the largest stock and bond houses loved character and where her de. Hoffman, and they will sure tell the largest stock and bond houses loved character and where her de. 1824, and came to the United States great deal of ourist travel since the with his parents in the year 1833. taking off of the tolls and only those while Mr. Becker, accompanied by his

George William Vallery, Grand tendered the position of operating Master of the grand encampment of president of the Colorado Midland the Knights Templar of the United railroad, then in the hands of a re-States of America, is a true product ceivership. It was a fitting recogof the great west-that section of nition of his long service with the the great nation that his parents Burlington that as the time for his Mrs. Catherine D. Stine Laid to the and other of the pioneers of the retirement came he was given the Last Rest at Union on Tuesday forties and fifties made possible and privilege of designating his successor which now stands at the fairest and and chose as the man to take over

From Thursday's Daily-It was in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Mr. Vallery in his administration

will return home by auto.

Funeral of a

the service preached by the Rev. W. son and C. E. Calfee. friend of the departed lady since his



paths of more settled communities to where it was a financial success and A. Taylor, who had been a close

Union cemetery.

the lack of the many luxuries that of the great mountain states of the votion to her home and her circle of world.



people of this generation.

are now at the hand of the young nation.

world.

While business activities have

his brother, John F. Vallery.

When a boy of fifteen George Val- been successful with Mr. Vallery he Union community and had always lery made his first steps in the rail- has found the time to devote to the been very active in the affairs of the road world in which he was destined fraternal activities and in Masonry Old Settlers association as one of the to progress to a high place, his first he has found his greatest pleasures oldest residents of Liberty precinct. position in railroading coming as a and has been an untiring worker in The husband died several years ago messenger boy in the Burlington sta- all of the branches of the great fra- and for the past few years Mrs. Stine tion at this place when the railroad ternity and particularly in the has resided at the home of her son. was first building to the west. After Knights Templar. In passing it might R. D. Stine at Union. his experience here the young man, be stated that the father of Mr. fascinated by the romance of the Vallery, Jacob Vallery, Jr., was a three sons, Rueben D. Stine, William railroad builders took his way to charter member of Mt. Zion com- L. Stine, Union; John Roy Stine of the farther west where the steel rails mandery No. 5, of Plattsmouth. Plattsmouth and one daughter, Mrs. of the railroad was opening up the Three years ago at the 36th triencountry to settlement and he follow- nial conclave of the Knights Temped the various lines of railroad activ- lar, Mr. Vallery was called to the ity until later he was made general highest office of the order, Grand agent of the Burlington railroad at Master of the Grand Encampment of Salt Lake City, in which city he was the Knights Templar of the United married to the charming lady that States.

now shares his honors in the de- Today Plattsmouth extends to its clining years of life. From Salt Lake former son a cordial welcome home City Mr. Vallery came to Denver, and to the members of the Templars which city has been his home for speeding on their way to the 37th many years and where he has found triennial conclave, their greetings his greatest success and happiness in and wishes for their safe journey the attainment of his ambitions. At and the attainment of their services Denver Mr. Vallery was made the to the order whose emblem is the general agent of the Bur- cross of the Master and whose serlington and filled this office for a vice is for mankind and the attainnumber of years, until he was called ment of the precepts of the teachto a still higher position and was ing of Christ.

ACCEPTS CALL HERE

MANY ENJOY CONCERT

made sections that were appealing

and appreciated by the large aud-

manner by the band.

ience and presented in splendid

NEBRASKANS ON TRAIN

Journal Want Ads bring results.

The pastorate of the First Chris- From Thursday's Daily-From Thursday's Daily-The regular weekly musical offertian church of this city, which has ing of the Eagles band, the open been vacant for some time, the church air concerts sponsored by the city being supplied by the services of a and the Chamber of Commerce, atpastor from Council Bluffs, is to be tracted a very large number to the filled the coming month and a new vicinity of the court house where member of the ministerial circles of in the cool and pleasant breezes the the city will arrive here to take over audience is able to take in the varthe work of the church and reviving jous numbers in comfort. the interest and active work in the

The program that was arranged by director W. R. Holly and given church.

The call has been extended to Rev. in splendid shape by the members of H. L. Grassmench, pastor of the the band, making an entertainment Christian church at Greenwood, who of the highest character and one has accepted the call and will be that received a very generous hand here in the early part of August to from the audience that gathered to start in on his work in the church. hear the musical treat.

The new pastor is a gentleman of The program that was offered conpleasing personality and a devoted tained the appealing group of the and earnest worker in the church, plantation songs arranged by Conwhose presence and efforts should terno, whose familiar melodies al lead to a greater interest in all lines ways bring a most pleasing response of the church activities and place in from the audiences at any musical the church renewed zeal in making entertainment, while the witching this one of the live and active church strain of "The Sweetheart of Sigma organizations of the city. Chi," one of the most popular num-

The family of Rev. Grassmeuch bers of the year, was also offered will occupy the parsonage the first on the evening program. These with week in August. the "Fountain Dance" by Losey,

FRANK MILLER IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily-

Mrs. Emma Miller of this city received word Thursday that her son, Frank A. J. Miller, who was injured two weeks ago in a railroad wreck at Orange, Ohiofi is now doing very party en route to the conclave at Detroit and who are with the special nicely and it is expected that he will leave the hospital at Sharon, Penn- train over the Burlington include the

svlvania, where he has been since following: the time of the accident. Mr. Miller Charles H. Marley, Dr. H. A. Senhad a very close call from death and ter and Lewis Smith, grand recorder, learn that he has so far recovered Falls City; Dr. Carroll D. Evans, jr., tunity of going to the national Moose Burrows, Kearney; J. Harvey Methome at Miami, Florida, if he wishes tlin, Bloomfield; N. M. Ryan, Beatto recuperate from his injuries. rice; Charles H. Green, Fremont, and H. W. Alquist, Beatrice.

Have you anything to buy or sell? Try a Journal Want Ad.

The deceased lady is survived by Sarah Johnson of Burwell, Nebraska. ELECTED TO SCHOOL POSITION

Frank Gradoville, son of Mr. and A. J. Weaver, who is the republican Mrs. Charles Gradoville, Sr., of this city, graduate of the Plattsmouth will be the principal speaker for the high school in 1923 and also of the University of Nebraska, has been ing to get in touch with Charles W. elected as a member of the faculty Bryan, the candidate for the same of the Schuyler high school for the 1928-29 season, being in charge of who will be a great drawing card. the mathematics and also athletic coach of the school. Mr. Gradoville the proposition has been placed in w.s teacher last year at St. Edwards the hands of the following commitand with a new array of athletic talent gave a very good showing in after this end of the proposition, Dr. the football and basketball season N. D. Talcott, Ernest Smith, W. A. which attracted the attention of the White and E. O. Miller.

Schuyler school with the result that he has been elected at that place. Mr. Gradoville is playing baseball essary to have a committee to look this year with the Lincoln team of after this feature, and having in the Nebraska state league and is one of the leading players of the league, hitting at a percentage of 333 and ris wheel, the areoplane rides and has the distinction of leading the all that go to make up the enjoyment league in stolen bases for the sea- of everyone who may come. The conson. His experience in all lines of sports makes him a very valuable E. L. McDonald, Rex Peters, P. E. athletic coach as his showing in bas- Clymar and A. W. Hudson, and sure ketball and baseball has been exceptionally brilliant. the matter.

IN MEMORY OF JAMES JONES

Your hearts so torn, so deep your grief

How gladly would we give relief But words are idle empty things. 'Tis only God who comfort

brings. He often stoops to earthly bowers And culls the fairest choic-

est flowers. The night so dark! Hold fast his hand And trust some day we'll understand.

-MRS. E. J. RUEBRUSH. Macomb, Ill., aunt of Mr Jones.

YOUTH MEETS DEATH

From Thursday's Dally-The members of the Nebraska the body of a youth, apparently friend of Mrs. Rummel.

eighteen or nineteen years of age. was found by a switchman. The young man had his right leg severed

above the knee and one arm torn Livingston, Mont., July 12 .- All juries. Mr. Miller has the oppor- ings; Grand Commander Solomon H. he had fell from a moving train of respect t the former head of the years. while coming into Ashland. The in-system, Howard Elliott, for whom jured young man was hurried on to funeral services will be held in New

ent of the Montana division. by those attending the case.

competent to look after this feature later he returned to Pike county, Ohio, and was married there to Miss Magdalena Feucht, on October 9, From Friday's Daily-

sion, the matter of supplying the 1855. After the marriage Mr. and Early this morning a peculiar auto talent for the occasion was dele-Mrs. Vallery returned to Glenwood accident occurred on the King of gated to the Rev. W. T. Shephard but in a few weeks shipped their Trails highway south of this city stock of goods across the Missouri and which resulted in the serious Mr. Becker was also badly damaged and Col. Phil L. Hall. It is underriver to the pioneer town of Platts- injury of John Shepherd, of Spring- in the front portion, although not as stood that they have secured Hou. mouth which was to be their life- field, Illinois. Mr. Shepherd in comtime home. Here Mr. Vallery en- pany with his brother, Harvey Shepcandidate for governor this fall, who gaged in business for many years herd and wife, also of Springfield, and in 1868 the mother that he had were driving north in their Chevroday, and the committee is endeavorleft in Ohio came west to join the let coupe, when Harvey Shepherd, family at Plattsmouth and lived here with her family until her death in December, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Val-lery later moved to a farm west of into a small ditch along the side of Mr. Becker sustained two t position on the democratic ticket., The matter of the financing of until the years commenced to take tee, who are well qualified to look their toll and then came to Plattssummons to a well earned rest.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vallery also asleep at the time, was thrown forward and struck the windshield That there may be an abundance there were born twelve children, one forward and struck the windshield daughter, Louisa, died when a child of the car, the glass breaking and of entertainment it was found necof twelve years but all of the other children grew to manhood and womhand the securing of the peanut vender, the merry-go-round, the fer- anhood, they being Mrs. Francis E. pointed piece of glass buried itself White, Hollywood, California; Mrs. Anna Polk, Boise, Idaho; George W. Mr. Shepherd lost a great deal of will escape without serious after Vallery, Denver; Mrs. Ida Higginson, and the side of the car was blood. Los Angeles, John F. Vallery, Den- and the side of the car was bloodcessions committee is made up of Los Angeles, John F. Vallery, Den-ver, Mrs. Katherine Minor, Glendale, the city to seek medical aid for the California; Mrs. W. J. Streight, de-ceased, C. A. Vallery, St. Joseph, Mis-injured young man. Dr. R. P. Westsouri, Mrs. T. P. Livingston, de- over was secured and dressed the inthey will be capable of looking after ceased; Louis H. Vallery, Los An- juries of Mr. Shepherd which while

Among the things that will be on the program for the three days will geles; Mrs. E. T. Dutcher, Warrens- althe the patient monthe way to Detroit, which arrived in this city be the baseball tournament, water burg, Missouri. fights, foot races, dancing during the

the loss of blood. Mrs. White, J. F. Vallery, C. A. evening and an excellent picture Vallery and Mrs. Dutcher are atshow each evening and other attractending the conclave of the Knights, tions which will be published from Templar at Detroit. time to time to make every minute Of the family in Plattsmouth there

enjoyable to all. See advertising that remain several of the third generation, L. O. Minor, superintendent of and from that city were going to Plattsmouth. the Plattsmouth Water corporation.

> Mrs. Evi Spier and Robert Ramsey Livingston, grandsons and granddaughter of Mr. Vallery.

St. John's Evangelical church at COMPLETE SCHOOL WORK 24th and Vinton streets, Omaha, will

occur the marriage of Miss Ruth From Saturday's Dally-

Hook and Mr. Vern Williamson, of A number of the teachers of the California, on Thursday, June 28th. Mr. White was for many years one that city, who are well known in local high school who have been tak- All are doing nicely and the event of the leaders in the political life of city and vicinity where they have ing special summer school work at has brought a great pleasure to the the state and active in the service of been frequent visitors in the past the University of Nebraska, have aunts as well as the grandparents the people in various capacities as The wedding is to be a very elaborate completed their course of study there Judge and Mrs. Allen J. Beenson senator and representative from Cass one and as the young people are well and will be able to enjoy a few weeks Mrs. Snow was formerly Miss Grace county, as well as U. S. Marshal un-

Early this morning in the Bur- will be among the guests at the happy Pearl Staats, one of the faculty of the to the little one. lington railroad yards at Ashland, event, Miss Hook being a very close local school has received her masters

degree at the university at this session of the summer school. The teachers attending from here were From Saturday's Dally-Mrs. George B. Mann, Miss Amelia This morning Mrs. H. F. Goos and Martens, Miss Edith Farley, Miss daughter, Harriett, and Mrs. W. T.

his host of friends are delighted to all of Omaha; William B. Wann. above the knee and one arm torn Livingston, Mont., July 12.-All Pearl Staats and Miss Hazel Dovey, Cole, mother of Mrs. Goos, departed and lacerated in very bad shape. The Northern Pacific trains in Montana Pearl Staats and Miss Hazel Dovey, Cole, mother of Mrs. Goos, departed youth recovered sufficiently to give will come to a full stop for two min- who has been teaching in the schools for Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Where From Thursday's Dally-

> and Mrs. William Weber. Goos.

Mr. Becker was turning out for a Ford roadster belonging to John came over the crest of the hill and the parties were unable to avoid the MOTORIST BADLY CUT UP

crash that resulted as the cars plowed into each other. The front part of the car of Mr. Proper was badly crushed, the radiator being driven back into the engine, the steering wheel damaged and the windshield badly as that of the Otoe county man. The parties were brought on into this city, Mr. Proper being taken to the office of Dr. Gillespie, where it was found he had a bad cut on the chin, a gash over the eye and one hand cut quite badly, these being

Mr. Becker sustained two fractured the highway and was partially overribs as the result of the impact and turned, the car striking the bank other bruises and small cuts, while their toll and then came to Platts-mouth to spend their declining years and where both received the final summons to a well earned rest. along the ditch and tearing the latch the bank, John Shepherd, who was ger and John Becker had several cuts on the hand and head.

While the accident was very serious, it is fortunate that the parties escaped from the smashup without dangerous if not fatal injuries and so far as learned the parties are all doing very nicely and it is thought Mr. Shepherd lost a great deal of

VISITS OLD HOME

From Saturday's Dafly-

Accompanying the special train of the Knights Templar on the way to altho the patient was weakened by last evening at 5:45, was one of the old time residents of this city, Hon.

The party had been driving the Francis E. White, now living at Los greater part of the night and all were dozing when the accident oc-far west has not been of long enough curred. They were en route to Omaha from a trip through the southwest that he has had with Nebraska and

Mr. White has not been in the best of health, but is feeling much better now and the opportunity of seeing the old home where he came as a The announcement has been reyoung lad in 1857, and the many ceived here of the birth of a fine friends and relatives was a real treat

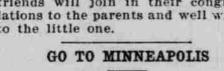
little daughter, Barbara Jean, to Mr. to this distinguished citizen and and Mrs. J. D. Snow at San Diego, Mason.

known in their locality there will be of the summer vacation here with Beeson of this city and the many der President Cleveland and retains a a large party of guests. Mr. and their families before the opening of friends will join in their congratu- warm spot in the hearts of the resi-Mrs. Elmer J. Rummel of this city the city schools in September. Miss lations to the parents and well wishes dents of this locality. Since 1903 Mr.

White has largely resided in Omaha, where he served as grand secretary of the Masons for more than twenty years and his acquaintance is statewide with the members of the order.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

that he is recuperating from his in-iuries Mr. Miller has the oppor-iuries Mr. Miller has the oppor-int the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Last evening at the office of Counat the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. ty Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the Woodward, and also enjoying the cool marriage of Miss Mary A. Philbrick, William V. Weber, foreman of the and pleasant climate of the lake and William Valentine Petsche, both Omaha where he was placed in the York at 11 a. m. eastern time. The Burlington machine shop at Aurora, country. Mrs. Woodward was form- of Omaha. The wedding was wit-University hospital and but little announcement was made here Wed- Illinois, came in this morning to visit rely Miss Lillian Cole, daughter of nessed by J. C. Hartwell of the Nehopes of his recovery are entertained nesday by Fred Bastrup, superintend- at the home of his parents, Judge Mrs. W. T. Cole and sister of Mrs. braska Masonic Home, an uncle of the bride.





their home in Illinois.

RECEIVE PLEASANT NEWS

