

The Plattsmouth Journal

George William Vallery a Product of the Environment of the Pioneer West

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

George William Vallery, Grand Master of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States of America...

It was in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, the pioneer village planted at the natural gateway of the great west...

tendered the position of operating president of the Colorado Midland railroad, then in the hands of a receiver...

While business activities have been successful with Mr. Vallery he has found the time to devote to the fraternal activities and in Masonry he has found his greatest pleasure...

MOTOR TO HAY SPRINGS

From Thursday's Daily—Marx Koehne of Hay Springs, Nebraska, who was called here to look after some research work for the state university...

Greenwood to Hold Fall Festival in August

Western Cass County City to Provide a Very Fine Three Day Festival in the Next Few Weeks.

From Thursday's Daily—Greenwood has arranged to celebrate in a proper manner, the homecoming of the former residents...

Funeral of a Pioneer Lady of Cass County

Mrs. Catherine D. Stine Laid to Rest at Union on Tuesday Afternoon—Here Since 1885

From Thursday's Daily—On Tuesday afternoon at the late home in Union was held the funeral services of Mrs. Catherine D. Stine...

Catherine D. Stine was born December 8, 1845 and came to Cass county with her parents when ten years of age...

The deceased lady is survived by three sons, Rueben D. Stine, William L. Stine, Union; John Roy Stine of Plattsmouth and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Burwell, Nebraska.

ELECTED TO SCHOOL POSITION

Frank Gradoville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville, Sr., of this city, graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in 1923...

Mr. Gradoville is playing baseball this year with the Lincoln team of the Nebraska state league and is one of the leading players of the league...

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...

TO WED AT OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily—This evening at 8 o'clock at the St. John's Evangelical church at 24th and Vinton streets, Omaha...

YOUTH MEETS DEATH

From Thursday's Daily—Early this morning in the Burlington railroad yards at Ashland, the body of a youth, apparently eighteen or nineteen years of age...

PAY ELLIOTT RESPECT

Livingston, Mont., July 12.—All Northern Pacific trains in Montana will come to a full stop for two minutes at 11 o'clock on Friday morning...

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

From Friday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. P. Westover entertained very pleasantly at her home on high school hill in honor of her niece, Miss Josephine McKarron...

There were some sixteen of the 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 delightful breezes the members of the party enjoyed themselves at games...

Vallery Family One of the Oldest in Cass County

Came Here From Ohio in 1865 and Parents Lived Lifetime Here—Descendants Still Here.

The family of Jacob Vallery, Jr., and his wife, Magdalena Feucht Vallery, were among the first to come to this community to make their home...

Light and power was placed in the hands of John Schuling and George in business in Plattsmouth in 1882...

There were born twelve children, one daughter, Louise, died when a child of twelve years but all of the other children grew to manhood and womanhood...

Of the family in Plattsmouth there remain several of the third generation, O. Minor, superintendent of the Plattsmouth Water corporation...

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COMPLETE SCHOOL WORK

From Saturday's Daily—A number of the teachers of the local high school who have been taking special summer school work at the University of Nebraska...

GO TO MINNEAPOLIS

From Saturday's Daily—This morning Mrs. H. F. Goos and daughter, Harriett, and Mrs. W. T. Cole, mother of Mrs. Goos, departed for Minneapolis, Minnesota...

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Mary A. Philbrick and William Valentine Petsche...

Tourists Annoyed by Stranger at the Platte Bridge

Cars Are Stopped and Toll Collected Despite Fact Bridge Is Now a Free Structure.

From Friday's Daily—Despite the fact that the news has been heralded and near that the Platte river auto bridge ceased to be a toll bridge at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening...

Officer David Pickrell, returning from Omaha on Wednesday was stopped at the bridge but the party stopping the car turned the matter off as a joke, evidently surmising that he was getting in bad in stopping a Cass county car...

MOTORIST BADLY CUT UP

From Friday's Daily—Early this morning a peculiar auto accident occurred on the King of Trails highway south of this city and which resulted in the serious injury of John Shepherd...

Mr. Shepherd lost a great deal of blood as the result of the severe cut and the side of the car was blood-soaked as the party hurried on into the city to seek medical aid...

The party had been driving the greater part of the night and all were dozing when the accident occurred. They were en route to Omaha from a trip through the southwest and from that city were going to their home in Illinois.

RECEIVES SECOND MEDAL

Miss Jessie Knight of Mattoon, Illinois, sister of Mrs. Eri Teepel of this city, who was awarded a special medal for her work in saving several children from death in the railroad yards at Mattoon...

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RECEIVE PLEASANT NEWS

The announcement has been received here of the birth of a fine little daughter, Barbara Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snow at San Diego, California, on Thursday, June 28th...

VISITS OLD HOME

From Saturday's Daily—Accompanying the special train of the Knights Templar on the way to Detroit, which arrived in this city last evening at 5:45, was one of the old time residents of this city, Hon. Francis E. White...

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Cars Have Bad Smash on Highway Near Here

C. M. Proper of Nebraska City Has Car Smashed and Receives Injuries in Auto Collision

From Thursday's Daily—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 city...

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

Mr. Proper was turning out for a Ford roadster belonging to John Franks, which was also going south, the parties passing as the cars were going up a hill and as they passed the car of Mr. Proper, northbound, came over the crest of the hill...

While the accident was very serious, it is fortunate that the parties escaped from the smashup without dangerous or if not fatal injuries and so far as learned the parties are all doing very nicely and it is thought will escape without serious after effect.

Mr. White was 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 young lad in 1857, and the many friends and relatives was a real treat to this distinguished citizen and Mason.

Mr. White was for many years one of the leaders in the political life of the state and active in the service of the people in various capacities as senator and representative from Cass county, as well as U. S. Marshal under President Cleveland and retains a warm spot in the hearts of the residents of this locality...

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 state-wide with the members of the order.

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of Miss Mary A. Philbrick and William Valentine Petsche, both of Omaha. The wedding was witnessed by J. C. Hartzell of a Nebraska Masonic Home, an uncle of the bride.

ACCEPTS CALL HERE

From Thursday's Daily—The pastorate of the First Christian church of this city, which has been vacant for some time, the church being supplied by the services of a pastor from Council Bluffs, is to be filled the coming month and a new member of the ministry came to Plattsmouth...

The call has been extended to Rev. H. L. Grassmehch, pastor of the Christian church at Greenwood, who has accepted the call and will be here in the early part of August to start in on his work in the church.

The new pastor is a gentleman of pleasing personality and a devoted and earnest worker in the church, whose presence and efforts should lead to a greater interest in all lines of the church activities and place in the church renewed zeal in making this one of the live and active church organizations of the city.

The family of Rev. Grassmehch will occupy the parsonage the first week in August.

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, Ohio is now doing very nicely and it is expected that he will leave the hospital at Sharon, Pennsylvania where he has been since the time of the accident. Mr. Miller had a very close call from death and his host of friends are delighted to learn that he has so far recovered that he is recuperating from his injuries. Mr. Miller has the opportunity of going to the national Moose home at Miami, Florida, if he wishes to recuperate from his injuries.

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MANY ENJOY CONCERT

From Thursday's Daily—The regular weekly musical offering of the Eagles band, the open air concert sponsored by the city and the Chamber of Commerce, attracted a very large number to the vicinity of the court house where in the cool and pleasant breezes the audience is able to take in the various numbers in comfort.

The program that was offered contained the appealing group of the plantation songs arranged by Contorno, whose familiar melodies always bring a most pleasing response from the audiences at any musical entertainment, while the witching strain of "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," one of the most popular numbers of the year, was also offered on the evening program. These with the "Fountain Dance" by Losey, made sections that were appealing and appreciated by the large audience and presented in splendid manner by the band.

NEBRASKANS ON TRAIN

The members of the Nebraska party en route to the conclave at Detroit and who are with the special train over the Burlington include the following: Charles H. Marley, Dr. H. A. Senter and Lewis Smith, grand recorder, all of Omaha; William B. Wann, Falls City; Dr. Carroll D. Evans, Jr., Columbus; Francis A. Mitchell, Hastings; Grand Commander Solomon H. Burrows, Kearney; J. Harvey Mettlin, Bloomfield; N. M. Ryan, Beatrice; Charles H. Green, Promont, and H. W. Aquist, Beatrice.

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