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Returns from the East

Fred H. Sharpnack, who has been Meeting Sunday At east on a business trip for the past ten days, returned home Saturday after a very interesting and pleasant outing. He visited at Philadelphia whehe he was formerly employ-Harold D. (Two Gun) Wilson ed by the Bendix company and had the pleasure while there of visiting State Executive Director Is Speakwith the Frank Earneal family and

The members of the Rotary club

at their luncheon this noon had the

pleasure of hearing a talk by Leland

the Farm Crops Preservation Cor-

alcohol plant at Omaha. The talk

that promises great possibilities in

the agricultural and corn produc-

Richard Spangler was the leader

of the program and it proved one

of the greatest interest to those

university of the chief speaker.

President E. H. Bernhardt.

The meeting was presided over by

Dwight Edwards in the absence of

ing states.

One hundred fifty people attended the union services held Sunday night at the local Christian church. Out of town folks included members from the Mynard United Brethren and the Murray Christian churches. Rev. Taenzler presided; Rev. Hubert of Mynard pronounced the Invocation; Rev. Bennett read the Scripture; Rev. McClusky gave the pastoral prayer. Rev. Moritz pro- on a farm. nounced the benediction. A vocal

duet, "God's Tomorrow," was sung Rotary Has Fine Program by Mrs. C. J. White and Mrs. Jess Hodge of the Christian church. They were accompanied by the planist, Lester Thimgan.



The following address was given Harold Wilson, state director of elebrates Aniversary



Tommy Livingston, Son of Mr. out of the roadway and into the To Rifle Range and Mrs. Richard Livingston Suf- overturned. fers Broken Leg and Other In-

The pony was instantly killed and portions of the body thrown This morning shortly after 8 over a wide area of the roadway

also at the Keener Price home, both o'clock Tommy Livingston, son of and Tommy Livingston, was thrown former residents here. Mrs. Sharp- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Livingston, thirty feet to the side of the road nack also had a short stay in New residing west of this city, suffered and it is most fortunate that he was York City On his way west Mr. a broken leg, very severe bruises and not more severely injured.

Sharpnack stopped at Cleveland, a possible injured arm when the Following the accident the in-Ohio, where he had resided prior to pony he was riding was killed by jured boy was taken in the Caldreturning to Plattsmouth. While at a truck on the Louisville road near well ambulance to the St. Cather-Cleveland Mr. Sharpnack called the the Heil school house. ine's hospital at Omaha for care and Sinkula home to visit with Father | The boy was riding to school as have the leg set. Mrs. Livingston, Joseph Sinkula but who was at the the truck came along the highway the mother, was taken up by Sheriff time in the country near Cleveland and the driver did not see the boy Mrasek to be with the son at the

juries

and pony in time to avoid the acci- hospital. dent, altho the brakes were set as The truck was being used to haul

soon as the boy was sighted, the crushed rock into Plattsmouth for marks in the highway showing this, the use of the city street departalso the driver of the truck turned ment.

Honored on Birthday

Underkofler, of Omaha, chemist of Leslie Martin Is poration, which is operating the Named President Of Miss Helen Smetana entertained at a birthday party at her home in was most interesting and showed the development of this industry The Masonic Home honor of Rose Janca. The home was decorated with the colorful fall flowers to make a most attractive setting.

Raymond C. Cook, Prominent The evening was spent in playing Member of the Board cards and prizes were won by Mrs. Plattsmouth Mason, Is Elected Donald Born and Mrs. Randall York.

The guest of honor received many The Nebr. Masonis Home Board seeking greater development of the has re-organized for the year, this honor of the occasion. attractive and beautiful gifts in Refreshments were served at an

being necessary by the fact of the Attorney J. Howard Davis, one of untimely death of William A. appropriate hour to the members of the active club leaders, had an es-Robertson, the president of the the jolly group. pecial interest in the program as he board, for the past few years. was a fraternity brother at Wesleyan

Those attending were: Mrs. Ran-Leslie Martin, of Omaha, one of dall York, Mrs. Fred W. Fisher, Mrs. the long time members of the Elmer Lohnes, Mrs. Donald Born, board and former chairman of the Mrs. Robert Painter, Wilhelmina Henningsen, the consulting engineer council.

cial board. He is interested in the Rita Libershal, Marie Horn, the



College Springs, Iowa, arrived Monday for a visit here at the home of and enjoying looking over the city.

New Water Line Would Go Up or \$15.62, becomes due within 50 Eight Street to the Military Res- days after completion. The remainervation- City Gives Permission ing installments can be paid over a nine-year period. The unpaid in-

stallments will bear interest not to The city council met last evening on the winter schedule at 7:30 and exceed 3 per cent.

with all members ready for the short Councilman Schutz stated that and snappy session that followed. The reports of the various city present dirt park is located, on following a year's illness. Mr. Valofficers was received and given Main street, between 6th and 7th lery was 74 and has been in the proper consideration by the mem- street, that this section would still livestock business at St. Joseph since be used as a parking place.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown in The chairman of the tax and his report brought the good news property committee, H. A. Schneid- and Mrs. Jacob Vallery, Jr., who that every fund in the city was er, reported that George Miller had came to Cass county in the early now out of the red and had balances completed the payments on proper- fifties and spent their lifetime here in them, something that is unusual. ty purchased from the city and The sum total of the money and recommended that a quit claim deed bonds held by the city was given as be issued to him. This was so order-\$25.293.60.

City Clerk Olson reported that | Councilman Schutz of the street, for the month of September he had alleys and bridges committee recollected the sum of \$173.60 and ported that the street department turned over to the city treasurer. had carried out some work on the The League of Nebraska Munici- street near the George E. Weidman palities extended an invitation to residence property; the street force the city to send representatives to also had hauled some rock onto the the meetinng to be held at North cemetery road to place it in better Platte, October 11th to 13th. shape for travel; that the commit-Chief of Police Noah Parker re- tee had investigated a drain near port showed seven arrests and fines the C. A. Troop property on South about the yards. That popularity and costs of \$106 for the month of Chicago avenue and recommended September. that the tile be closed as Mr. Troop

Police Judge C. L. Graves report- had a small drain from his property ed for the week of September 30th, that could replace the drain and three arrests and fines and costs of stop the seepage under the paving. \$10 for the week of October 7th. Councilman Svoboda asked that four arrests and fines and costs of the "no parking" signs on the north ing, which raised cattle and sold \$26.75. side of the street near the high

The judiciary committee present- school and Central building be reed a communication from H. H. newed. This was ordered by the the same name.

committee on admissions, was select- Henricksen, Madge Garnett, Helen in regard to questions as to the Councilman Painter of the fire mouth, Nebr., and came to St. Joproposed paving districts, the let- and water committee presented an seph from Kansas City. He was ter giving the following facts: agreement prepared by the war de- a 'member of Christ Episcopal Estimated Cost partment and the city of Platts Church, the Knights Templar, Char-"It is the writer's opinion that mouth, granting to the government, ity Lodge No. 331, A. F. and A. M.; contractors, in submitting bids for the right to lay water mains from Mitchell Chapter No. 14, R. A. M .; the construction of paving, would 8th and Timber streets, along the St. Joseph Council No. 9, Royal and It is time, friends, that we the Grant St., Omaha. A dinner to cele- Cook, prominent east Nebraska The members of the Credit Wo- spring than they would if bids were military reservation. The govern- Commandery No. 4 and the Molla will be the resident member of the evening at the Venetian room of the Assuming that you will not adver- to the city, and to maintain same.

Death Of C. A. **Vallery Formerly** day for a visit here at the home of their son, Jerry McCord and family A Resident Here

> Member of One of the Pioneer Families of Cass County and Almost the Last of Family

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The death of Charles A. Vallery, prominent Live stock commission man of St. Joseph, Mo., occurred in the proposal to pave where the early Friday monrinf. October 6th October 1, 1902.

> Mr. Vallery was the son of Mr. Through the years he was connected with various well-known companies. In 1919 the Vallery-Baker Live Stock Commission Company was organized and still is in operation. A. H. Baker, the other partner, died several years ago, leaving Mr. Vallery as sole owner. Mr. Vallery served on the board of directors and on numerous committees of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange. He took great interest in the exchange and was well liked extended to all the St. Joseph territory, which is far reaching. The Vallery-Baker firm has enjoyed a large clientele. Among its customers have been the large beet sugar companies of Colorado and Wyomthrough the St. Joseph market. The firm will continue to operate under

the Nebraska Allied Dry Forces, which was well received as expressed by the large offering given at the close for this work.

and Mrs. H. W. Baughman, 4227 church people of Nebraska chal- brate the occasion, was held at the Mason, was selected to the post and men's Breakfast club, met last taken the latter part of this month. ment is to do the work without cost Shrine. the traffickers in liquor. In some of of this city. Their children, Mrs. their literature they have out- Kline, Mrs. Frank Pace of Louis-. dreamed even the pink elephants ville, John Baughman, Omaha; common to much alcohol and have Martin Baughman, Omaha were is the deputy grand custodian of tractive with the large basket of per cent. Our estimated construction City Attorney A. L. Tidd gave an Dutcher of Warrensburg, Mo. grandaughter, Mrs. Joe Sheehan and old child.

They have predicated their entire family of Manley was also with the campaign on the assumption that family group. the only battle issue is legal liquor Mr. Baughman was formerly emor bootleg liquor. In effect, they ployed by the Nebraska Power Co., are holding a gun to our head, and of Omaha and the couple lived for asserting, "License us to sell liquor many years in and around Plattsor there will be a terrible orgy of mouth.

bootlegging." It is time to challenge A daughter, Mrs. G. V. Spidell, of the hypocrisy of this situation. Who Aurora, Illinois, was unable to be place in Omaha on Monday, the marwill sell liquor and who will buy present.

liquor if the state of Nebraska outlaws drug alcohol? The answer is, County Court Notes "the self-same crowd who are now

selling and buying." Some of their This morning in the county court statements are so fantastic that it a charge of disturbing the peace seems almost ridiculous to answer was filed by R. G. McMaken them. Quoting from their pamphlet against S. T. Gilmour and to the at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mc-"The Case Against Prohibition," charge the defendant made a plea Laughlin and later were entertain-

which is signed by both Neville and of guilty. A fine of \$20 and costs Quinn, "336 billions were spent for was assessed by Judge Paul E. illegal liquor in just 10 years of Fauquet. prohibition," and in the next para-

graph same pamphlet, "The nation Finds Brother Not So Well lost the staggering total of 30 billion taxes."

This surely is a "staggering" total. 30 billion loss on 36 billion spent.

Official U. S. treasury reports show less than 7 billion collec ed and nervous. Mrs. Livingston Monin liquor taxes in 10 years of repeal. day received word that the brother is now bedfast and quite seriously The traffickers in liquor, who are desperately trying to save the most ill, his temperature being 102. Mr. profitable drug concession in the Gilmour has been sick for the past world, would have us believe we drank more than 4 times as much invalid. liquor during prohibition.

Union Youth Meeting

The Young People's Christian Endeavor group of the Mynard U. B. a vacation and outing as a guest of church attended the young people's the American Can Co., and this will Observes Birthday meeting of the local Christian church be in the nature of a fishing trip. last evening at 6:30. The meeting The party is spending a short time meeting over to the leader, Miss northern lakes.

Jean Collins. Both pastors who serve as sponsors for these groups were Amount in Error persent. The local youth visit the

Sunday, October 8th marked the ons of Omaha. 57th wedding anniversary of Mr.

tion and one of the prominent Mas- Janca.

To replace Mr. Robertson on the Credit Women's Club board of the association, Raymond C. board in the future. Mr. Cook is Hotel Plattsmouth, for their regu- tise for bids until on or about On motion the request was granted on street, St. Joseph. Surviving Mr. active in all branches of Nebraska lar meeting and luncheon.

the A. F. & A. M. His wide acquain- pears that had been secured and cost and total cost of Disricts No. opinion covering the creation of a tance over the state will make him arranged by Mrs. Emma Egenberger, 65 and 66 ars as follows: a very valuable member of the one of the active club leaders. board.

Newlyweds Here

The marriage of Miss Verna Lukehart and Mr. Bailey C. See, took riage lines being read by District Judge Frank M. Dineen. The young people were attended by Dr. and Mrs. Paul McLaughlin of this city. the bride being a sister of Mrs.

McLaughlin. The bridal party came to Platts-

of the McLaughlin's.

They are to make their nome in Omaha where both are residents. Mr. See is engaged at the Glenn Martin bomber plant at Fort Crook and will

where she visited her brother, James Gilmour not so well and very weak Dies in Australia

S. J. Million of this city has re- Here Over Sunday ceived the message of the passing away of his oldest brother, John

three and a half years, almost an

Packing Co., departed Saturday for tives in the United States.

On Fishing Trip

returned from Ulysses. Nebraska, honeymoon.

instead of \$20 in the county court. dreds.

Omaha loan and building associa- hostess, Helen Smetana, and Miss

Masonary and at the present time The luncheon table was very at- estimated cost approximately 10 to sign up the same.

District No. 65 The chief business of the even- 55 Cu. yds. grading @ ing was that of the election of the .50 _____\$ 27.50 They would prepare the list of officers for the year and the follow- 565 sq. yds. 6" reinforced ing were selected: concrete paving @ 2.75 1,553.75 property. This would involve the President-Hazel McCord 38 sq. yds, old 6" concrete

Vice-President-Anne Hassler Secretary-Pearl Busch Treasurer-Emma Egenberger Guests of the club for the even- Estimated engineering, leging were Mrs. D. H. McCord of College Springs, Iowa and Miss Helen Farley.

Attorney Madge Garnett was the guest speaker of the evening and Estimated total cost ____\$1,787.58 Mayor Hayes stated that the siren mouth after the wedding to visit gave a most interesting talk on laws covering collections. 44', lots having a total frontage of ian Defense Council at the high

ed at the 40 et 8 club as the guests Recovering from Operation

is doing just as well as possible un- installment method of payment is tion.

was taken to the hospital last week or \$14.72 becomes due within 50 paid by the council: for an emergency appendectomy and days after completion. The remain- General Fund also a corrective operation.

An over Sunday visitor in Platts- 160 cu. yds. grading @ Million, in far off Australia. He mouth was Miss Verna Jerabek. She had been ill only a short time at a was the guest of Miss Rose Prohas- 540 sq. yds. 6" reinforced Melbourne, Australia, hospital. He ka and other relatives in the city. has made his home on the island Miss Jerabek is an archivist at the continent the greater part of his National Archives in Washington, 550 lin. ft. old straight lifetime and only returned once D. C., and is at the present time E. H. Bernhardt of the Norfolk several years ago to visit the rela- spending a short vacation with her Estimated construction parents at Omaha.

Today was the eighty-first birth- R. C. Jahrig of this city departwas opened by the president, Miss at the lakes in Minnesota and Can-day anniversary of one of the most ed Monday for Rapid City, South Phyllis Taenzlar, who turned the ada to battle the game fish of the highly esteemed residents of the Dakota, where he was called by the Estimated total cost ____\$1,876.00 Business Tax Fund city, Mrs. Charles Troop, the anni- serious condition of his sister, Mrs. Cost will be assessed against 12- John Kubicka, cleaning

Called to Wyoming

versary being quietly observed at Julius Bock, of Newcastle, Wyoming. 44' lots having a total frontage of streets _____ 16.00 Mr. Jesse Chancellor left Monday the family home on Chicago avenue. Mrs. Bock has been at the hospital 528', hence cost per front foot, Robert Taylor, same _____ 3.50 morning on the Eagle for his home. Mrs. Troop was born in Virginia undergoing treatment for sometime equals \$1,876.00/528, or \$3.55 and Lester Taylor, same _____ 2.85 at the Maldon, Mo., army air base. Mynard Youth meeting the previ- The amount of the fine in the case but has spent the greater part of and an accident in the last few days cost per 44' lot equals 44'x\$3.55, Street Lighting Fund ous week. This seems to be an ac- of the State of Nebraska vs S. T. her lifetime here and since leaving has made her condition more grave. or \$156.20, which can be paid in Consumers Pub. Power, street ceptable union service as the local Gilmour for disturbing the peace, the farm has made her home in Mrs. Bock fell from her bed in the cash within 50 days after the pav- lights _____ 243.13 tend the funeral of his brother, group consists largely of boys while as given in the Journal was in er- Plattsmouth where she and Mr. hospital and suffered an injured hip. ing has been completed, or, if the Virgil Arnold, labor _____ 2.80 Meredith Chancellor, at Elba, Nebr.,

the Mynard society consists largely ror as the fine was \$25 and costs Troop enjoy the friendship of hun- Her condition was such that the installment method of payment is Fire Hydrant Bental Fund brother was called to her bedside. chosen by the property owner, 1/10 Board of Pub. Works, rental 494.38 Birdie Chancellor of Prospect, Ore.

March 1, 1945, we have reduced our and the mayor and clerk authorized Vallery are his wife, Mrs. Manota E. Vallery, and a sister .Mrs. Edwin

water extension district, having been Sells Home asked to prepare a petition for the

use of those seeking the district. Mrs. Cora Hirz has disposed of her residential property on west Elm names with the description of the street to Mr. and Mrs. John Alexsen, who have been residing on the farm payment of 50 cents a running root west of Mynard for the past several 14.80 on the property. The petition when complete would be referred to the years. Mrs. Hirz is planning on cost _____\$1,596.95 city council and then to the board residing in an apartment as she has of public works who would check the only her son, William at home now. Mrs. W. H. Burns a fi children ara same and refer to the council, when if sufficient funds were available moving to the for er L. B. Egenberger apartments on past Main might order the district created. or _____ 191.53 This was received and placed on file. street.

Cost will be assessed against 12- the city had purchased for the Civil- Here from Colorado

528', hence cost per front foot school had been turned over to the This morning William Gorder, equals \$1,787.58/528, or \$3.39, and city as the council was now inactive. who has been encared in defense cost per 44' lot equals 44'x\$3.39 It will be placed on the city hall work at Long Bea 1. California, ar-Mrs. H. F. Nolting, who is at the or \$149.16, which can be paid in for use as a curfew to be blown at rived home for a list with Mrs. Clarkson hospital at Omaha, 1000v. cash within 50 days after the pav- 10 p. m. for the children to get Gorder and family. This is the first ering from an operation, is reported ing has been completed, or, if the off the streets of the business sec- visit home in over a year and is enjoyed to the utmost by the family Mrs. B. W. Livingston has just resume his work after a short der the circumstances. Mrs. Nolting chosen by the property owner, 1/10 The following bills were ordered and friends. Mr. Gorder reports that he sees others of the Plattsmonth colony on the west coast occasionally altho all are very busy in the war

Has New Position

Erwin Siemers Monday took over Co., gas _____ 3.57 the position of manager of the 40 et 8 club rooms in the Bekin build-Lester Taylor, labor _____\$87.07 \$1,485.00 Sebert Litle, same _____ 42.00 ing and will be assisted by Mrs. Virgil Arnold, same _____ 43.40 Siemers in looking after the affairs curb removed @ .1.J__ 110.00 Robert Taylor, same _____ 7.00 of the club rooms. Both are well John Kubicka, same _____ 39.20 known and will make a very fine cost _____\$1,675.00 Continental Oil Co., oil ____ 18.84 addition to the club management. Mr. Siemers will also find more Cass Co. Motor Co., repairs __ 3.75 time with the new position in looking after his insurance business in his spare time.

Returns Home

Mr. Chancellor has been here the and also to be with his mother, Mrs.

Estimated engineering, leg-

al, publication expense. and interest on temporary warrants-12 per cent

or _____ 201.00 | men _____ 8.00

Fire Dept. Fund Platts. Vol. Fire Dept. nozzel-

Standard Oil Co., gas _____ 1.85

Board of Public Works,

Iowa-Neb., Light & Power

Read Fund

water _____ 4.80

stallments will bear interest not to CB&Q R. R., lease _____ 1.00 District No. 66

ing installments can be paid over a Shea's Cafe, meals to prisonnine-year period. The unpaid in- ers _____\$2.45 industry plants. exceed 3 per cent. .50 _____\$ \$0.00

concrete paving at \$2.75

pavement removed @ .40

al, publication expense

and interest on tempor-

ary warrants-12 percent

Estimated construction

