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JOHN BRADY HIT BY TRAIN IN MISSOURI

FORMER RESIDENT OF PLATTS-MOUTH VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT WATSON DEPOT

WAS KILLED INSTANTANEOUSLY

Aged Man Has Foot Caught Between Track and Platform; Was Struck Before He Could Get Away.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, John Brady, former resident of this city was killed at Watson, Missouri, being struck by north bound passenger train No. 27, on the Kansas City line of the Burlington.

From the reports received by friends here it seems that Mr. Brady had gone to the postoffice early yesterday morning and was enjoying a walk around the town and had, in the course of his walk, gone to the Burlington station to watch the arrival of the train. He had practically crossed over the track when he caught his foot between the platform and the railroad tracks.

At the time the aged man had his foot caught the northbound passenger train was approaching from the south and as the train drew near Mr. Brady evidently grew confused and with his poor eyesight bothering him, stepped onto the track as the train drew in and was instantly killed.

The aged man had one leg broken as well as one hand and arm badly injured but otherwise he was not disfigured in the accident that caused his death. The news of the death came as a profound shock to the many friends in this city and throughout the state known and loved this one old gentleman in the years of his residence in this community. As soon as the message was received here H. E. Brady, the son, residing in this city, with Mrs. Brady, departed for Watson, the aged wife, four daughters, Mrs. Bayless, residing at Watson, Mrs. Cox of Kansas City, Miss Leona Brady of Casper, Wyoming as well as a daughter living in Chicago and three sons, Jess Brady of Casper, Robert residing in California and Gene Brady of this city.

The family resided in Plattsmouth for a considerable period of years and during which time Mr. Brady made many friends in the community who are profoundly shocked by the tragic death that has met. In their sorrow and bereavement the members of the family will have the utmost sympathy of the many friends in the loss that has come to them.

The body was taken yesterday afternoon to Hamburg, Iowa, where it was prepared for burial and it is expected that the funeral will be held at Milton, Missouri, near the old home, and the body laid to rest beside those of the family that have preceded the husband and father in death.

MAKES DONATION TO FUND

From Monday's Daily— The Methodist ladies aid society has been another of the organizations of the city that have come forward to assist in the community building fund of the American Legion. The ladies at their session having voted the sum of \$10 to be applied on the aiding of the much needed community building that the Legion is sponsoring. These voluntary donations show the feeling of interest that has been created in the community on the proposal to erect this community monument that has been urged so frequently in the last few years and which the Legion is attempting to put across.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Monday's Daily— The many friends of Harry Speck of this city will be interested to learn that Harry was operated on Friday at the University hospital in Omaha for troubles that followed an operation several months ago at Sioux City. Since the first operation Harry has not been feeling the best and it was decided to have the second operation to give him the desired relief. At the last reports the young man was doing nicely and it is hoped that in a very short time he may be able to return home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of Mrs. Columbus Neff.—Sisters and Brothers.

LEAVE FOR PERU

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the group of Plattsmouth young men who are to attend the state normal school at Peru motored to that city to register and get into the harness today for the full term of school. Those going this year to Peru are Ray Lambert, Forest Shrader, Stuart Chase, Russell Wasley, Frank Godwin and Joe Krelci. As these young men were very active in the athletic work of the local high school they can be looked forward to participate in many of the events at Peru, Krelci, especially, is regarded as outstanding star in state basketball circles and a man who will be very valuable to the Peru team the coming season.

WEEPING WATER BAND GIVES FINE CONCERT SUNDAY

Crack Musical Organization Visits the Masonic Home and Entertains the Members of the Home.

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home were very pleasantly entertained by a most delightful concert given by the members of the Weeping Water band, one of the crack musical organizations of the county. This band of twenty-seven musicians, under the direction of Mr. Hawkins has been playing in weekly concerts the past season at their home town and their excellent programs have been enjoyed during the season of hundreds of persons, but this was the first opportunity that the Plattsmouth people had of hearing the band and they were more than delighted with the fine program that was presented by these talented musicians.

The program offered was one that was arranged especially for the members of the Home and given in a most artistic manner by the visitors. There was a large number present at the concert which was given on the lawn at the Home and who gave expression of their appreciation of the concert by the applause at the conclusion of the several numbers.

HAS FINE NEW OFFICE

From Monday's Daily— The suite of offices of Attorney Charles E. Martin in the H. M. Soenichsen Co. building, is one of the most attractive in the city and has been arranged by Mr. Martin in the most convenient and comfortable manner where he can look after his legal work in the most pleasant of surroundings. The new offices are located just to the left of the stairway of the building and have been arranged in the most up to date manner, having handsome new lighting effects as well as heat and all of the facilities for the comfort of the tenants. Mr. Martin has the offices fixed up nicely with handsome new furniture that makes a pleasing note in the decorations of the room while the law library and office furniture fills the room comfortably.

Mr. Martin moved into his new quarters on Saturday and is now located and ready to look after his work in the new offices and care for the interests of the clients who may call.

C. L. DEITZ OUT AGAIN

From Tuesday's Daily— C. L. Deitz, one of the victims of the auto accident at the Orecopolis crossing of the Burlington, is now able to be out to some extent, by the use of crutches that allow him to walk without injury to the fractured ankle, that he suffered in the accident of August 16th. He has so far confined his movements to the house and yard but hopes in a short time to again be able to get down to the main portion of the city to some extent. Louis Liner, the other of the two survivors of the auto accident, is still at the hospital in Omaha recovering from the effects of his fractured hip and other injuries that he sustained in the accident and his recovery, while slow, has been very favorable, but the question of his full use of the hip and leg is still a problem.

SECURES MORE BIG FISH

From Tuesday's Daily— The present fishing season in the Missouri river has been a most successful one, William Grebe, the fisherman states, and in addition to the very large sized fish that have been landed they have secured a number of real fish in the last few days, landing several thirty, forty and fifty pound catfish that are as fine as any that have been landed from the river.

LARGE ESTATE IS FILED

From Tuesday's Daily— In the county court yesterday a very large estate was offered for probate, this being the Henry Schroeder estate from the vicinity of Murdock. This estate is estimated at from \$135,000 to \$140,000, the holdings of the deceased consisting of \$60,000 in money and stocks while the real estate is estimated at \$75,000.

WOWS WIN HARD FOUGHT CONTEST HERE YESTERDAY

Visitors from Big Town Nab Off Game by Score of 3 to 1— Home Run by Jardine

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday afternoon the long looked for appearance of the W. O. W. team of Omaha on the local diamond resulted in a victory for the visitors by the score of 3 to 1 in a hard fought battle and in which the locals repeatedly had the opportunity of scoring, but failed to deliver the needed runs, fifteen of the Plattsmouth players perishing on the bases while but four of the visitors were left resting on the bags. In the hurrying contest of the day, Manager McAndrews of the WOWs placed Phillips, young Council Billie Barber, on the mound, and who was picked for six hits, struck out six, gave seven bases on balls and hit two in the troublesome time that he faced on the hilltop and was repeatedly in the hole, but fast fielding by his teammates saved the day for the wavering pitcher. Harry Burkhardt, local hurler, retired nine of the visitors in the strikeout route, walked two and played throughout a good game, the visitors securing only one run from their hits.

The first scoring was in the third frame when the WOWs annexed their tally that broke the ice of the pitchers' battle. McKeage and Phillips were both struck out by Burkhardt, but Spellman was safe on a weak fly over second base, scoring when Kudletz doubled to left, hitting to the fence, but fast fielding by Bob Swanson held him at second, although the needed run was tallied. In the first of the sixth inning the visitors had the advantage of a close decision by the umpire at the plate that added their second run, although they suffered the loss of Jordan, their fast shortstop, who had the ligaments of his right leg broken in the attempt to score. Kudletz was passed by Burkhardt and was followed by Jordan, who hit safe to left. Payne hit to Newman at short, who threw out Kudletz at the plate. Monaghan was walked and in the attempt to catch the runner at first of Jordan, the runner of the ball to home was delayed and as the runner came in the ball sped toward the plate to be caught by Klauschie, who was in front of the plate, and the runner tagged, but he was declared safe on the play, giving the visitors their second run of the game.

The third and the last tally of the game came in the seventh when Bernstein opened the inning with a fly to Herold, McKeage hit to short center for a safety and advanced while Phillips was striking out, getting around to third, Spellman hit to Burkhardt, who threw high to Jardine at first and allowed the runner to be safe, while McKeage raced toward with the run that was to be the final of the game.

The Plattsmouth score came in the last half of the sixth, when Jardine, the first man at the plate, drove the ball over the right garden fence for a circuit drive. The peg of Bernstein in the fifth, also checked the Plattsmouth scoring when Newman hit safe to center and reaching third attempted to score on the fly of Herb Klauschie to left garden, the throw of Bernstein nipping him at the plate.

In the eighth there was another close call for Phillips when with but one down, he walked Herold and Burkhardt, McKee being safe on the try to get Herold at third base, thus loading the sacks, Newman grounded to short for a fielders' choice, and Herold was caught at the plate, while Art Klauschie retired the side on a fly to right field. In the ninth Herb Klauschie was walked and advanced to third when Earl Jardine doubled to right field, but the three succeeding batters were retired in order, Swanson flying out to second, Mahor striking out and Herold grounding to short.

Box score of the game was as follows: Plattsmouth— Newmann, ss 5 1 0 5 0; A. Klauschie, 3b 2 0 0 3 0; H. Klauschie, c 4 1 11 0 0; Jardine, 1b 4 3 13 0 1; Swanson, cf 5 0 0 0 0; Mahor, lf 5 0 1 0 1; Herold, 2b 0 0 2 5 1; Burkhardt, p 2 1 0 1 0; McCarty, rf 2 0 0 0 0; McKee, rf 2 0 0 0 0. Total 35 6 27 14 2.

Woodmen— Kudletz, 3b 3 1 1 4 0; Jordan, ss 4 1 1 3 0; Payne, 1b 4 1 10 0 0; Monaghan, 2b 3 0 1 3 1; Tracey, rf 4 1 1 0 0; Bernstein, lf 4 0 0 1 0; McKeage, cf 4 1 1 0 0; Phillips, p 4 0 0 3 0; Spellman, c 3 1 9 2 0. Total 33 6 27 16 1.

Home run: Jardine. Two base hits, Jardine, Kudletz. Struck out by Burkhardt, 9; by Phillips, 6. Base

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

From Monday's Daily— J. H. McMaken, who has for the past several days been confined to his home by a severe attack of kidney trouble, was able to be down on the street yesterday for a few hours and greeting the friends. Mr. McMaken is showing the effects of his illness and the ordeal that he has been through but is now feeling somewhat better and hopes the next few days to be well on the highway to recovery.

HEAVY FINES ARE HANDED OUT TO LIQUOR SELLERS

Residents of Rock Bluffs and Near Union Get Severe Fines in the County Court Saturday.

From Monday's Daily— Saturday afternoon two cases of liquor law violation were brought up for hearing in the county court as the culmination of the activity of Sheriff E. P. Stewart and County Attorney W. G. Kiewit in searching out the places wherein bootlegging liquor was being offered for sale at various points over the county. The first offender to be turned in to the office of justice was Mike Gilles, a resident of near old Rock Bluffs, who drew a fine of \$100 and a sixty day term in the county jail. Mike, it seems, had been approached by one of the smooth and suave agents of the law and on two separate occasions sold more than a pint of the extract of corn, more commonly labeled as "moonshine," during the past few days in the town of Rock Bluffs. The second offender was Charles Egan, a resident of near Union and against whom a charge of second offense was lodged by the county attorney. Under the law, Judge Duxbury was compelled to give the defendant a ninety day term as a guest of Sheriff Stewart in the county jail.

CHILD IS LOST ON WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL

Little Harriett Fry, Aged 6 Years, Residing on North 9th Street, Gets Lost Yesterday

From Tuesday's Daily— A young girl, Harriett Fry, aged six years, her place of abode after the little girl had become confined in coming from school and had sought shelter at one of the homes along North 9th street, to which section of the city she had wandered in frantic effort to find her home. The little girl started to school Tuesday, the family having just recently moved here and located in a residence on North Ninth street, which little one being assigned to the Central building for her school work, several blocks away.

The first few days had been passed without trouble, but yesterday when the noon recess came and the children were dismissed the little one became confused and lost in her efforts to reach home from Main street and wandered up Sixth street, but failed to find her home or any familiar marks that she could remember and becoming frightened and was very much excited and crying when noted by residents in that part of the city who called her in and cared for her until the school authorities and Mr. Svoboda took her and started out with the child to locate her home and as they approached the northwest part of the city she recognized a number of homes and soon was able to point out her place of residence and was restored to her family that had been greatly worried over her non-appearance.

SUFFERS INJURED HAND

From Tuesday's Daily— Edward Gradoville, local baseball player, who has been catching this season for the Syracuse team of the Otoe county league, Sunday suffered a severe injury to his right hand, despite the severity of the injury he suffered. Ed was catching in the game against Talmage, when he received a foul tip on the right hand, the ball hitting between the thumb and the first finger and tearing the flesh and tendons quite badly. Despite the severity of the injury he continued in the game and had the satisfaction of winning the game from Talmage and seeing his team remain tied for the lead in the league with Palmyra.

DEATH CLAIMS E. B. PERRY SUNDAY MORNING

Resident of the City for Past Forty Years Called to Rest Reward at Home in This City.

From Monday's Daily— The community was called upon to mourn the passing of one of the old and highly respected residents early Sunday morning when Ezra B. Perry was called to his final reward after an illness that has covered a period of several months and in the last few weeks of which he has been gradually growing weaker day by day until the end came Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Perry has been a resident of Plattsmouth for the past forty years and his pleasant and friendly associations with the people of the community has made him one that will be greatly missed and mourned more sincerely by the friends of these past years.

It is a fact that have followed his first illness, Mr. Perry has felt the approach of the end, but resignedly and in true Christian spirit awaited the coming of the summons that was to give him final rest and peace from the troublesome life of earth and the pains and sufferings of the physical life.

Ezra Blake Perry was born May 25, 1849, at Toulon, Stark county, Illinois, where he grew to manhood, and where on December 20, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Sallie E. Flansburg, the happy couple residing for some seven years after their marriage at Toulon and coming to Plattsmouth in the year 1881, making their home in this community since that time. To bless the life of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, several children came to their home, one of whom, Joseph A. Perry, preceded the father in death December 13, 1914. The children, who with the wife and mother survive the passing of this good man, are Jess P. Perry, Mrs. Herbert C. Swanson, Miss Grace S. Perry, Harlow B. Perry, all of this city, Mrs. Albert Park of near Murray, and Harry C. Perry, stationed in the army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. There are also two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Rowers of Julesburg, Colorado, and Mrs. Fricke Shepherd of Lamar, Missouri, to mourn the death of Mr. Perry.

In the loss that has come to them in the kind and loving husband and father, the bereaved family will have the most sincere sympathy of the host of friends in this community. "LIZZIE" GETS INTO TROUBLE From Tuesday's Daily— Yesterday morning a gas chariot rolled across the auto and wagon bridge over the Platte river headed in the direction of Plattsmouth and as the car came over it was clear to see that the driver of the car was not wholly himself and from all indications old man John Barleycorn, or to use the Volsteadian expression, old man Corn was assisting in the driving. The car was swerving from side to side and finally crashed into one of the heavy railings along the side of the bridge, causing one of the occupants to fall partially out of the car and resting on the railing of the bridge when the car was finally subdued. A call to this city caused Constable John C. Brittain to hasten to the scene of action and he accompanied the driver on into the city. The driver was a negro and when taken before the county court confessed that his name was "Lizzie" Williams, he having been named in his early childhood in honor of the first "Lizzie" and like Lizzie he has not improved much. After Judge Furbury heard the harrowing story of the life of this man of color, who all these years had struggled with the name of "Lizzie," his heart was touched and he assessed a fine of \$10 and costs on "Lizzie" which was paid and the car and owner continued on southward even unto Atchison, Kansas, where the black man finds his own.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

From Tuesday's Daily— An action has been filed in the district court in which Lizzie Klauschie is the plaintiff and Meta Klauschunde et al. are the defendants. This action is one for the partition of real estate and the determination of heirship in the Klauschunde estate. Another action filed is that in which Fred H. Peoples is the plaintiff and Anna M. Peoples the defendant. The petition recites that the parties were married August 26, 1896, in Missouri, and that the defendant had been guilty of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown to us at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father, J. J. Boom, especially to Rev. W. E. Robb, the members of the choir and the pall bearers at the funeral. Also we wish to thank the M. W. A. and all those who sent the beautiful flowers.—Mrs. J. J. Boom and family, Dick Boom and family, Herman Boom.

SHOOTS A COYOTE

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday, while John Keil of near Cedar Creek, was out in the timber land on the rocky section near Cedar Creek gathering for a number of crows, he was able to find a two-third grown coyote, one of the first that has been reported here this season. As John was shooting at the crows he applied the coyote darting through the timber and getting the animal under his procedure to put him out of the running. The shot was perfect and resulted in the animal being dropped in his tracks as he was attempting to reach cover.

CLAUD RICHARDSON HAS CLOSE CALL IN IOWA

Ford Car Driven by Plattsmouth Man Struck on Pacific Junction Crossing Late Saturday Night.

From Monday's Daily— Claud Richardson, one of the proprietors of the ferry over the Missouri river, had a close call from death Saturday evening at 10 o'clock on the crossing of the Burlington railroad leading into Pacific Junction. Mr. Richardson and wife had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Towles, near the Junction and had decided to go on into town for a short time. Mr. Richardson starting out in his coupe while the rest of the party were to follow in the car of Mr. Towles.

As Claud approached the railroad crossing another car was approaching from the north and the lights of the car swept over the crossing, had interfered with Mr. Richardson seeing the train coming from the west and as his car was just starting over the tracks it was struck, the impact turning the car to one side and causing it to be broken and Mr. Richardson buried out of the car by the force of the impact. Claud received a very severe cut just above the ear, a small artery being severed and which bled profusely while he also received a severe bruise on the breast and numerous small cuts in the shower of glass.

Shortly after the car was struck the caboose step of the train in passing caught on the door of the auto and ripped the door off and dragged the machine some distance along the tracks. Just a few moments after the accident, Mrs. Richardson, with Mr. and Mrs. Towles, came along in the Towle car and discovered the injured man and hurriedly loaded him into the car and drove into Glenwood where medical aid was secured and temporary dressing given. Dr. J. S. Livingston of this city was called to the scene and looked after the injured young man. Mr. Richardson is still at the Towle home and has suffered a great deal from the effects of the accident, although his injuries are not thought to be dangerous. Severe as the accident has been, it is really remarkable that it was not worse.

Read the Journal for all the news.

Advertisement for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK featuring the slogan 'Banish The Shadow!' and 'Unpaid debts cast a shadow over the trail ahead.' The ad includes a testimonial from M. W. A. and family, Dick Boom and family, Herman Boom, and the bank's address in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.