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MAKES ATTEMPT TO END HIS LIFE

Paul Budig Tries to Take What He Thought Was Poison

Paul F. Budig who has been making a desperate effort to keep himself as prominently before the public as possible for the last several months, last night created an additional sensation by making a theatrical attempt at suicide. In company with his wife he had come down town from their home and visited a drug store where he sought to secure some laudanum. Scarcely a possible suicide the druggist gave him a harmless mixture which resembled laudanum in appearance.

Budig and his wife then visited a saloon where they had a glass of beer and where Budig then drew the fatal (?) vial from his pocket and started to drink the contents, telling his wife a lot of moonshine about being tired of life and the last of earth and kindred rot. The wife became alarmed and called the bartender who disarmed Budig of his bottle, preferring to have him shuffle off some place else. The cries of his wife and the noise of the scuffle attracted a crowd quickly and Budig was put out of the place. He then repaired to another saloon where Chief Rainey and Officer Nitka

placed him in custody, taking him to jail to rest his fevered intellect. This morning he was let out.

Budig several weeks ago created a sensation by suddenly collecting all the money he could from his cigar manufacturing business and then disappearing. He roamed around over the northwest for several weeks, leaving his father to look after his business and mollify his creditors who were many in number. After blowing in all the wealth he had accumulated and leading the gay life, Paul returned to the city last Monday evening considerably the worse for wear.

He sought to have his father place him in charge of the cigar factory again which he declined to do but he did offer to take the boy back in the factory, paying him a salary and deducting a part of his pay each week until the bill was paid. This is presumably the reason for his wanting to make himself scarce last night. Another cause is presumably the strain on his mental faculties caused by his rapid life the past several months and too much indulgence in red eye.

MORE ABOUT SCHEDULE

Burlington and Rock Island Rivals for Chicago-Denver Trade

The agreement of the Chicago-Missouri river roads to maintain a schedule of fourteen hours and thirty minutes between Chicago and the river has been broken. The Burlington broke it with its latest card and now the Rock Island announces that it will cut twenty-nine minutes off that limit. Burlington No. 9 makes the run from Chicago to Omaha in thirteen hours and fifty minutes; Burlington No. 1 makes the run from Chicago to Lincoln in fourteen hours and fifty minutes; Rock Island No. 14, when started on the new card June 6, will make the run from Omaha to Chicago in fourteen hours and one minute. Burlington No. 6 will make the same run in fourteen hours and ten minutes, while No. 12, the Burlington competitor of Rock Island No. 14, will make the run from Lincoln to Chicago in sixteen hours and thirty-five minutes and from Omaha to Chicago in fourteen hours and fifty-five minutes.

This is the schedule of Burlington trains between Lincoln and Chicago, the figures being hours and minutes. No. 1, 14:50; No. 9, 15:40; No. 12, 16:35; No. 6, 15:50; No. 10, 15 hours; No. 2, 16:50.

Information reached Lincoln yesterday that the new Chicago and Lincoln trains to be put on by the Rock Island will make better time than that road has ever attempted before between here and the east. No. 14 will leave Lincoln at 4:05 p. m. will arrive in Omaha at 5:47, and will leave Omaha at 6:08 p. m., arriving in Chicago the next morning at 8:09. This makes the time fourteen hours and one minute between the Missouri river and Chicago and between Lincoln and Chicago sixteen hours and four minutes.

This train will make the run to Omaha in one hour and forty-two minutes and westbound it will make the run between Omaha and Lincoln in one hour and forty minutes, arriving here at 10:10 a. m.

The Chicago to Omaha schedule for westbound No. 14 has not yet been announced, but it is said to be less than the old time limit.

Why this schedule has been broken no one has told. It is surmised that the activity of the Rock Island in its effort to get the mail carrying has had something to do with it and that the Burlington forestalled it with its earlier card. It is claimed, however, that the new train to be put on by the Rock Island, known as "The Mountaineer," to pass through Lincoln in the early morning east and west, will make better time to Denver than the Rock Island has ever made before.

Arrests Suspects.

Omaha, Neb., May 27.—The police of South Omaha late last night arrested three men suspected with complicity in the Union Pacific train robbery near this city last Saturday night. One of the men had \$125, the second \$98 and the third a smaller sum when arrested.

Children playing in the vicinity of Eighteenth and Q streets in South Omaha last night found three handkerchiefs cut for masks, three revolvers, flashlights and other paraphernalia, evidently the property of hold-up men. Detectives were today stationed in that vicinity in anticipation of the owners returning for their property. Late last night four men were seen to approach the spot where he stuff had been hidden and three of them were arrested, the fourth making his escape.

At the police station all three gave what the authorities believe are fictitious names. They were sweated separately and all three told different stories.

Their clothing bore the marks of Denver merchants. They told a story of having been in the company of some women during the evening whose names they would not divulge, saying it would compromise the women. The police, however, secured the women's addresses and are now making search for them.

The arrests were made just before midnight, after the detectives had been watching the spot thirty hours. Two of the revolvers were of the automatic pattern and the other an ordinary .38-calibre gun. Four hats were also found and Chief Briggs believes they will aid in identifying the owners. The men told the police they had a room in Omaha, but could not give the street or number. They offered to come to this city, however, and an automobile was secured late last night and two of the prisoners were started to Omaha under heavy guard.

The prisoners gave the names of D. W. Woods of Minneapolis, James Gordon of Denver and Fred Tortensen of South Dakota. They were questioned separately about where they had first met and each had a different story to tell. One of them declared they first met in Minneapolis; another said they met in Council Bluffs and the other said their first meeting was in Omaha. They admitted they had not been working since they came to the city.

Little One Laid to Rest.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon loving friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pollock for the last sad services over their little daughter, Edith Lillian, aged two months and 21 days.

Dr. Baird conducted the services which were very appropriate and touching.

The musical selections, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Only a Little Child" and "The Reaper and the Flowers" were most beautifully rendered by Mrs. Gamble, Miss Baird Messrs Farley and McElwain with Miss Cole accompanist.

The air was filled with the sweet fragrance of love born from a thousand flowers brought in by loving friends.

The little body was carried to Oak Hill cemetery and all the remained to testify to mortals of the sweet presence of a few weeks was laid at rest in a grave made beautiful by flowers and love.

Here on Business.

Mrs. Cieta Reid of Omaha was in the city last evening attending to business matters. Mrs. Reid represents the Hartford Life Insurance Company, one of the most reliable of the old line companies in the country, and the object of her visit to this city was to look the field over with a view of establishing an agency here. She was offering special inducements to a bright young agent to take up the work in this city and vicinity. The Hartford Company has over one million dollars invested in Nebraska securities and mortgages and they intend to make an especially aggressive fight for the insurance business of the state. Mrs. Reid is an energetic and aggressive representative of the company with her office at 523 Bee building, Omaha. She is also an enthusiastic member of the daughters of Rebekah.

Mrs. Harry S. James is entertaining Mrs. Harry Lambert and child of Lincoln, and Miss Edna Otis of Nebraska City. Mrs. Lambert was formerly Miss Carrie Elizabeth Green of this city and is a daughter of Frank E. Green of the Lincoln News.

Child Passes Away.

Died—Buell, Para Celeste, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Buell, aged 2 years, 4 months and 2 days, of pneumonia, on May 28, 1909, interment at Randolph, Neb., on Tuesday June 1, 1909.

After a lingering illness from pneumonia complicated with other diseases, death on last Saturday morning claimed Para Celeste, the beloved little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean P. Buell. The little spirit came into the world on Jan. 17, 1907, being born at Paragonid, Ark. Despite her tender years, the little one had marvelously developed mental faculties, being one of the brightest of children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell have not long been resident of this city but lovely little Para Celeste was well known as all who had seen her upon the streets with her parents could not fail to be attracted to her by her precocity and natural brightness.

The body of this little angel was taken to Randolph, Neb., this morning where her grandparents live and where she will be interred tomorrow. In their profound grief at the loss of the beloved babe, the parents have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Quaker Company Makes Hit.

The Quaker Medicine Company last night presented a regular vaudeville bill last night at the Parmele theatre to an audience which packed the house from top to bottom. It is to be regretted that space today forbids an extended review of the work of the company which was uniformly of a high order.

There was not a number on the entire program which was a very long one but which was presented in an excellent shape. As has been the case throughout the engagement Messrs Fitzgerald and Field and Misses Haley and Davey were warmly greeted upon their appearance and gave entire satisfaction. The Giffords also won fresh laurels with the trunk mystery, their act being handsomely done and quite mystifying to the audience. One especially pleasant feature of the entertainment is the excellent music of Miss Grace Haley. The moving pictures as usual were above the average and Dr. Haley deserves much commendation for the high class and refined character of his entertainment. That the people appreciate it is apparent from the crowd which attended.

Settled and Dismissed.

The bastardy case of Osbon vs. Pope which was set for trial in district court today before Judge Travis and a jury, came to a sudden termination this morning after the trial had practically been entered upon. The parties to the case with their attorneys got together and agreed upon settling the case out of court. Their action prevented a lot of sensational and sallow testimony reaching the public and a large array of witnesses who were present from Greenwood and vicinity did not get a chance to explain what they knew of the case. In anticipation of the character of the evidence there were a number of spectators gathered who were disappointed. Matthew Gering was counsel for the plaintiff while Byron Clark represented the defendant.

Receive Sad News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beal last Saturday received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of a sister residing at Mitchell, Neb. No particulars were given as to the cause, the message merely stating the fact of the death and that the funeral would be held today. Owing to a lack of time between learning of the death and the date of the funeral, Mrs. Beal could not arrange to go. In her sorrow and distress she has the undivided sympathy of all.

A Pleasant Time.

The Turners Dancing Club of the German Turnverein gave their first social dance at their hall last Saturday evening. Owing to the very disagreeable weather the attendance was small, but those who ventured out between showers, report having a most pleasant time.

John Bergman of near Mynard, was in the city Saturday looking after some business matters, and while here called at the Journal office and renewed for his paper and one for his son Frank at Wabash.

DECORATION DAY IN PLATTSMOUTH

Annual Tribute to Those Veterans Who Have Answered the Last Roll Call.

Owing to a general misunderstanding as to the proper time for appropriately observing Decoration Day, this city held its observation day on Saturday last while on the Burlington shops are observing today, closing down and the employes receiving a holiday.

There was not much of an observation last Saturday aside from the program which had been prepared by the members of the Grand Army and the Women's Relief Corps. The day was an ideal one for the occasion and there were many people in the city but there was a lamentable lack of flags and bunting.

The annual visit of the old soldiers at Oak Hill where the graves of the departed heroes were decorated with small flags and flowers, was made during the morning by the members of the local G. A. R. post and the ladies of the Relief Corps, the time honored custom of previous years being repeated when the cemetery was reached. After this was done the several aged veterans and their families returned to the city.

The exercises were held during the afternoon at the Parmele theatre which held a large crowd of those gathered to pay tribute of respect to the men who fought for and saved the Union in the trying days of the '60's.

Rev. Luther Moore presided over the gathering opening the proceedings with an eloquent and able invocation which was a tribute to the brave men whose ranks are growing thin so rapidly with the march of years.

The address for the occasion was delivered by Hon. William C. Ramsey, and it was able, eloquent and stirring. Mr. Ramsey was at his best and his address teemed with brilliancy and warm tributes of praise for the gallant members of the Grand Army whose valor held together the shaking Union and brought it forth whole after the greatest war the world has ever seen. Mr. Ramsey also did not fail to properly credit the women who did their share in the dark and troubled times and whom the world owes a debt of gratitude not even second to that owing their husbands, fathers and brothers. In fact, Mr. Ramsey's address was one of the finest ever delivered in this city on a similar occasion and it met with just appreciation from the audience.

At the Hotels.

Hotel Perkins—W. M. Burk, Wabash; J. A. Bauer, Wabash; M. L. Williams, Louisville; J. W. Edmunds, Murray; J. W. Waldron, James McLearn, C. Pankonin, Ed. Burns; M. A. Wood, Hullish, Wm. Ingram, Louisville Baseball club; M. A. Lindsey, Council Bluffs; B. F. Cox, St. Joseph, Mo.; A. Isben, Lincoln.

Hotel Plattsmouth—C. G. Mayfield, Louisville; Andrew Stohlman, Louisville; Kasper T. Pape, Lincoln; W. H. Hassenflow, Cedar Creek.

Hotel Riley—F. H. Ossenkop, R. C. Yant, George Ossenkop, August Ossenkop, Fred Tennent, Louisville Baseball club; C. A. Smith, Chicago; F. Engel, Omaha; V. T. Rihardt, Wabash; Chas. Gerlach, Manley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherritt, South Bend, Ind.; C. Lanskey Smith, Omaha; P. J. Kelly, St. Louis; P. O. Cook, Council Bluffs; Geo. P. Barton, Union; Thos. Sullivan, Omaha; R. S. Harris, Chicago.

Seniors Have Picnic.

The members of the senior class of the public schools yesterday afternoon gave a picnic near the Burlington bridge over the Mis. river. The guests of the class were members of the school faculty. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant manner, the day being an ideal one for an outing, all enjoyed themselves with pastimes and games of various kinds besides a fine basket luncheon. In the evening the entire party returned to the city tired and happy.

Smoke "Acorns" the cigar with a reputation. Made by Ptak & Bajek.

for its genuine worth and excellence.

The musical program was also one of the best ever given here and reflects much credit upon those responsible for its formation and execution. The opening chorus "America,"—that grand and stirring patriotic anthem, was given by the audience, as a prelude to the proceedings, and the matchless thrill which the piece inspires could well be noted with the audience of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Gamble sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in excellent voice and added much to her laurels as a sweet singer and one justly popular with the audience of this city.

The quartette which was to have been a feature of the program was also omitted owing to inability to handle the curtain. This was a distinct loss to the audience and the occasion of much regret.

Prof. H. S. Austin sang a magnificent basso solo, the solo being "Decoration Day." As Prof. Austin has sung on so many different occasions in this city, it is quite unnecessary to say that he was in his usual excellent voice and quite as pleasing as ever to the large audience.

The duet which was to have been given by Mesdames E. H. Wescott and Mae Morgan had to be omitted as Mrs. Morgan was unable to be present. In its place Mrs. Wescott sang a solo which was appropriate to the day and which served admirably to ease the disappointment of the large audience. Mrs. Wescott was in excellent voice and sang splendidly.

The entire program was of much merit and every number upon it served to hold popular interest. It is very regrettable that the shops did not observe the same day as the old soldiers as this served to lessen the attendance.

The members of McCobbie Post, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps desire to extend their thanks to the volunteers who so kindly aided them in the program. They are especially grateful to Prof. H. S. Austin, Mrs. J. W. Gamble and Mrs. E. H. Wescott for their services in rendering the musical portion of the program and to Rev. Luther Moore for his presiding over the meeting and to Hon. W. C. Ramsey for his able and masterly address. To the many others who helped largely in making the meeting a grand success, they also extend thanks.

Entertains "J. L. S." and "T. J. C."

Saturday night a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Julia Kerr by the members of the "J. L. S." club of Wabash, Neb. and the "T. J. C." club of this city.

The evening was most delightfully spent in games planned for the occasion and later dainty refreshments were served, the party breaking up toward the midnight hour. Miss Kerr was assisted in entertaining and serving by Misses Mattie Larson, Alice and Elizabeth Kerr.

The members of the "J. L. S." club present were Misses Grace and Viola Hinds, Grace Lawton, Ethel McCaig, Mabel VanEvery. The members of the "T. J. C." club present were Misses Frances Mitchell of Omaha, Estella Baird, Nellye Whalen, Alma Larson.

Plattsmouth Wins Game.

The local ball team opened their season Saturday with a game with Cedar Creek, and they won a hard fought battle. As had been predicted, the Cedar Creek team put up a game fight and kept the locals on the ragged edge throughout. The final score was 7 to 6 and it was not decided until the last man was out. Mason for the locals pitched good ball and was well supported. Owing to a lack of space full details of the game cannot be given. Louisville is playing the locals this afternoon and there is every promise of another red hot battle.

Mrs. Ida Campbell was a north bound passenger this morning, traveling on the early train.