

# FATAL ACCIDENT IN OMAHA TO A FORMER PLATTSMOUTH RESIDENT

While on Duty in the Union Pacific Yards George Straley, Foreman of the Switch Crew, is Crushed to Death.

The sad and unexpected intelligence was received this morning through a telegram from a son of Ben Brooks, now in Omaha, of the death at that point of George Straley, formerly of this city. Mr. Straley was a brother-in-law of George and Ben Brooks of this city, having married Miss Florence Brooks here some years ago. At one time he worked in this city, being employed by W. D. Jones and other livermen in their barns here and later embracing switching in the Burlington yards here under W. D. Messersmith. He commenced work here during the '90's. For a number of years past he has been employed in Omaha working for the Union Pacific railroad.

It was while in discharge of his duties as foreman of a switching crew for the Union Pacific that the unfortunate man met his death. He was killed last night at 8:05 o'clock in the Union Pacific yards in Omaha at Marcy street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. He was caught between the rear wall of the Omaha Paper box factory and a loaded coal car which was derailed at that point. Straley was in charge of the switch crew which was engaged in spitting a car of steam coal for the paper box company at the rear of the factory building. In this duty he was walking along the side of the car which was being backed into place by a switcher. At the point where the accident occurred the space between the track and the factory wall is less than three feet but still enough

to permit a man to walk through. The track was covered with sleet and ice from the rain and this is thought to have been the cause of the big coal car suddenly leaving the rails and pinning the unfortunate man between it and the wall. As he was caught between the car and the wall and life crushed out, he gave one long, agonizing scream which was heard by the engine men and the men of the switch crew who brought the train to a stop but too late to save him. So tightly was the man wedged between the car and the wall that it was several hours before his body could be removed. When this was attempted, it was necessary to get two powerful locomotives before the car could be moved and his body secured. The body was taken charge of by Coroner Crosby of Douglas county and an inquest will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock to fix the responsibility for the disaster. The engineer of the switcher was named Frank Trueman and the fireman Emery A. Jones.

Straley was a man in the neighborhood of 48 years old and is survived by a wife and five children. His brothers-in-law George and Ben Brooks expect to go to Omaha this afternoon to be present at the inquest and arrange for the funeral. It is understood that Mr. Straley carried some life insurance but this is not certain.

The many friends of Mrs. Straley in this city extend their sincere sympathy to her in her sudden bereavement.

### A Fine Time.

The members of the M. W. A. last evening had a great big time at their ball when they proceeded to install officers for the coming year. They had a fine spread including about everything to be had in the eatable line and the many members certainly set them down to a veritable feast. After the banquet a smoker followed which was hugely enjoyed by all. As a special feature of a fine evening's entertainment, the Woodman band was on hand and gave a number of fine selections. The band also played several airs before the meeting assembled and, despite the bad weather, a number of people gathered on the street to listen to their music and reward them with generous applause. In the hall there was from seventy-five to one hundred members present.

The officers installed were as follows:  
 Venerable Consul—Geo. Lushinsky.  
 Adviser—Oliver C. Hudson.  
 Clerk—Henry Goos.  
 Banker—Wm. Hassler, Sr.  
 Membre Board of Managers—A. J. Beeson.  
 Watchman—J. D. Parker.  
 Sentry—J. L. Burrows.  
 Manager—Harry S. Barthold.

### Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. Kink's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

## A COMMON ERROR

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Plattsmouth People

It's a common error  
 To plaster the aching back,  
 To rub with liniments rheumatic joints,  
 When the trouble comes from the kidneys,  
 Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

And are endorsed by Plattsmouth citizens.  
 Mrs. John Sharp, corner Third and Dyke streets, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "For a long time I had trouble from my back and kidneys. There were terrible pains in the small of my back often extending into my hips and limbs and though I doctored and tried various medicines, I was not relieved. About a year ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Gering & Co.'s drug store and in a short time they brought me complete relief. This remedy has my hearty endorsement." (Statement given June 9, 1906.)

On December 29, 1908, Mrs. Sharp said: "I gladly renew my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I still think highly of this remedy, knowing that it is a splendid one in cases of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Banks Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank was held yesterday at the bank quarters. The old officers were re-elected which is all the business done at the meeting according to officials of the bank. They are President, George E. Dovey; Vice President, Frank E. Schlater; Cashier, H. N. Dovey; Assistant Cashier, Carl G. Fricke; Directors, Geo. E. Dovey, D. Hawksworth, G. Knapp, F. E. Schlater and H. N. Dovey. The bank has had a prosperous year and has a flattering amount on deposit judged by the last statement published in the Journal which shows a total of deposits amounting to \$364,238.16.

The stockholders of the Bank of Cass county also held their annual meeting and as in the case of the First National bank, the old officers were re-elected. They are President, Charles C. Parmele; Vice President, Jacob Tritsch; Cashier, T. M. Patterson; Assistant Cashier, Rea Patterson; Directors, Thos. M. Patterson, Rea Patterson, Thos. Parmele, Chas. C. Parmele, J. G. Richey, F. G. Egenberger and Jacob Tritsch. This bank also had a very prosperous and encouraging year and the stockholders declared the usual dividend. In addition the sum of \$5,000 was added to the surplus which now amounts to \$10,000. The deposits in this bank at its last statement amounted to \$297,596.91. This bank is one of the strongest and best in the state and its action in increasing its surplus affords the depositors an increased security for their money well worthy of consideration.

An alarm of fire this morning caused the Wintersteen hill people some excitement but turned out to be nothing worse than a chimney at George Hraskey's house burning out. No damage was done and the department did not turn out.

## If Sick

Don't risk even one single penny!  
 And I will tell you why I say this.  
 It is because every package of Dr. Shoop's medicine is absolutely free of all risk.  
 No one need risk even one single penny.  
 Just think what this means to the suffering sick!

No risk, no expense, nothing whatever unless health first returns. For 30 full days, and without the risk of a single penny, you can use either of my two famous remedies—Dr. Shoop's Restorative or my safety, Rheumatic Remedy.  
 Then why take any chance whatever?  
 Why purchase any medicine whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer?

And besides, I am not a doctor to you.  
 My "No Risk" guarantee has made Dr. Shoop's Restorative a favorite in every drug store in the land. The people have said, "We take no chance whatsoever."  
 For twenty years Dr. Shoop's medicines have become thoroughly standardized all over America.  
 And I have the greatest honor and responsibility of a doctor, to tell you that every where to get my medicines and your health. These selected drugs are the medicines with the sick—and the entire risk is mine alone.

But write me first for an order.  
 I have an agent in almost every community—but all druggists are not authorized to grant the 30-day test.

So drop me a line, please—and thus save all disappointments and delays.  
 Besides, you are free to consult me by letter as you would your home physician. Do so freely and fully—if you desire. My advice and the book below are yours—and without cost. Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice gratis.

Besides, the books will open up new and helpful ideas to you. They tell of my 30 years' experience at the best hospitals and in Hospitals. All these medicines and relief are told of here. They tell of the "inside nerve" no larger than a silken thread, but given to the Heart's impulse. How the stomach and kidney such have their inside or power nerve. How these organs utterly falter when these controlling or master nerves begin to fail. How Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these faltering nerves, and rebuilds and restores them. If you are lost and weary, it can surely help you—if it is within the power of medicine to do so. My best effort is surely worthy of a simple request. So write now, while it is fresh in my mind, for tomorrow never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.

Which Book Shall I Send You?  
 No. 1 On Dyspepsia  
 No. 2 On the Heart  
 No. 3 On the Kidneys  
 No. 4 For Women  
 No. 5 For Men  
 No. 6 On Rheumatism.

In County Court.  
 In county court petitions have been filed for the administration of several estates. Among them is the estate of J. M. Kunz, the estate of Gustave Buas and the estate of George Lutz. A petition for the appointment of a guardian for John A. Clements minor, has also been filed, B. A. Clements being named for the petition. A petition has also been filed for the probate of the will of David Reed, deceased.

## TEN DOLLARS FOR THE SLOGAN

This Should Interest Many Members of the High School.

Some additional details are given out this morning in regard to the slogan which the commercial club is offering a prize of ten dollars for. This is necessitated by the numerous calls upon the secretary for further details.

What is desired is that the slogan be brief. Three or at the most four words are plenty and the shorter it is the better.

The competition is open to everybody, men, women and children and an especial invitation is extended to high school pupils to enter the competition.

There is no limit to the number of suggestions. Send in every idea you have. Don't stand back because it seems out of the ordinary or because it is common place. It may be worth \$10 to you.

The slogan must appeal to outside people as well as people who live here. What is wanted is something which will make everybody think of Plattsmouth and draw attention to the city.

Remember that three crisp words with plenty of meaning to them will cover the ground and that the committee will pay \$3,33-1-3 for each of these three words.

Everyone is asked to submit his or her idea on what will make a succinct and catchy phrase for the booster button. You can win just as easily as the next one. Try it anyway and do the best you can.

If your Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must necessarily falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by all dealers.

### Another Shop Man Injured.

W. F. Ford who is a machine man in the Burlington planing mill is another man on the relief owing to having the thumb of his left hand caught by a rip saw. Mr. Ford was engaged in sawing some frost shims, one side of the piece of lumber being thin. The thin section was drawn between the saw and the table board causing Mr. Ford's left thumb to be caught by the saw and the upper portion of the thumb lacerated to a considerable extent. He will not be able to work for several days.

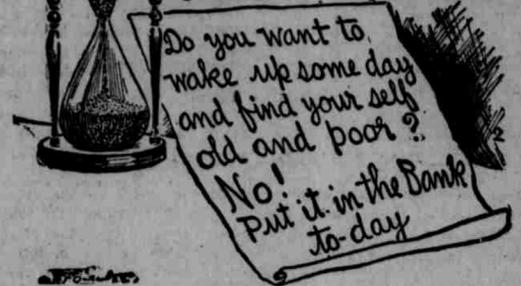
Probably the greatest coffee substitute yet produced is that now known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It actually goes a third farther than all others, and besides it is "made in a minute." No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling is at all necessary. Pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying, true genuine coffee flavor and taste. And not a grain of real coffee is used. 100 cups, 25c. Sold by F. S. White.

### Senator Laverty in Town.

Senator Laverty of Ashland, was in the city today looking after some business matters and found time to drop in and see the Journal. During the recent session of the legislature the writer and Senator Laverty were upon very friendly terms during the entire session, and to say that we were happy to meet him and give him the glad hand, Senator Laverty is the gentleman of "downed" the great fanatical Patriot for an endorsement of his actions in the session of 1907.

R. Hetherington, one of the Burlington's reliable mechanics, was in the city last evening for an over night visit with his family, returning to his duties on the road this morning.

## TIME IS SLIPPING AWAY YOU CAN'T OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT YESTERDAY. TO MORROW NEVER COMES.



The president of the largest shoe house in the world saved part of his money when he clerked in a store. The man he worked for liked this and took him into partnership. About forty years ago he had saved Ten Thousand Dollars. Today he worth Ten Millions. Make your own moral.

We will pay you 3 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every twelve months.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Plattsmouth, Nebraska

## 30 YEARS OF SUCCESS

F. G. Fricke & Co. Offer a Remedy for Catarrh. The Medicine Costs Nothing if it Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his record.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membranes tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membranous tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous-cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will

quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Plattsmouth only at our store—The Rexall Store. F. F. Fricke & Co., Union block.

### Departs For Home.

Commissioner Charles R. Jordan departed for home this morning after having attended the commissioners' meeting and assisted in checking some of the county officials. Mr. Jordan in common with the other residents of Alvo and Murdock, is protesting against the change in time of the Rock Island which makes a difference of twenty-four hours in a trip from Alvo here and return. It is said that the Rock Island intends to start a motor service in the spring which is much wanted.

## We Sell Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it.

We ask all those who are run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol with this understanding.

GERING & CO. Druggist

## Our Slogan

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS IS

"10  
 14  
 18"

that means just so many dollars for any suit or overcoat left from our Fall stock. Suits and overcoats selling for \$10 include Micheal Stern & Co. medium priced line up to \$15 regular. Suits and overcoats selling for \$14 and \$18 include Hart, Schaffner & Marx hand-tailored clothes up to \$30 regular.

At the rate these good clothes went yesterday, the opening day of our sale, there won't be much left for "the man who waits." Come in today and you'll get the best selection.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes  
 Stetson Hats Manhattan Shirts

See Our Windows. **Falter & Thieroff** Other lines Proportionately low.

## Cure Your Cough and Cold

Gering & Co.'s Combination Compound Syrup of White Pine, with Cold Tablets, is an ethical Combination for Curing Coughs and Colds. This Preparation has been unsurpassed in treating Coughs and Colds prevalent in this climate. We guarantee it to do the work.

## Gering & Co. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS