

# John B Lyon 1850-1904

Lyons [NE] "Sun", June 2, 1904.

## JOHN B. LYON DIES SUDDENLY IN MEXICO.

John B. Lyon, a brother of Waldo H. Lyon, both of whom have always been among our leading businessmen, and have done much to build up and make the town of Lyons, died at San Gernomo [San Geronimo], Mexico, May 31. His death was sudden and unexpected as both his brother and wife had received letters from him within the past two weeks saying that all was well, and that in a short time he hoped to make them a visit. He was interested in and for the past three years had devoted his time and energies to the construction of the Pan-American Railroad of which Mr. Franklin Everett of Lyons and his sons are the active promoters and builders. . His two nephews, Alfred B. and B. E. Lyon, sons of Waldo Lyon, and also Mr. Walt Everett were with him at the time of his demise. He was about fifty-four years old and leaves a wife and young son about ten years old who have remained here during his stay in Mexico, also his brother, Waldo, and sister, L. B. Smith residing here. His death coming practically at a time that marked the successful completion of the road is greatly deplored by all his associates. Every effort will be made to have the body returned to his home for final burial.