

References to Victor F.Cody, his wife May, Miss Lillian Cody, and Jack

Found as of June 16, 2024, references in issues of 1901, 1902, 1927, 1928, 1932, 1935, and 1942

Billboard, Footlights and Foyer Column, January 5, 1901, p. 8

Footlights and Foyer Column, lists in Cincinnati the People's theater (that's the name of the place)

PEOPLE'S THEATER. Those enterprising purveyors of vaudeville, Hurtig & Seamen, have sent their big burlesque show, "The Social Maids," to the People's this week. The company is first Class. The vaudeville portion of the show is in the curio halls is Kathleen Wrenn, the snake charmer; little .Miss Wrenn, the midget. Colonel Victor F. Cody and wife and the Romany Gypsy Camp are features.

Note: Little Miss Wrenn is quite famous.

Billboard, May 24, 1902, p. 5

"May and Colonel Victor F. Cody are the headliners of The Kemp Sisters' Wild West and Hippodrome."

https://www.worldradiohistory.com/Archive-All-Music/Billboard/Early/1900s/1902/billboard_1902-05-24.pdf, last visited June 16, 2024

Billboard Magazine, November 26, 1927, The Corral, page 63

"Col. Victor F. Cody (Ponca Bill), May and Jack Cody re back home in Table Rock, Neb., for the winter after a pleasant season with Robbins Bros. Circus."

Note: *Who is Jack????*

<https://www.worldradiohistory.com/Archive-All-Music/Billboard/30s/1932/Billboard-1932-01-30.pdf>, last visited June 16, 2024

DAKOTA MAX advises that he will attend the Showmen's League Banquet and Ball in Chicago.

BYRON ROACH'S horse ranch at Baldwin, Okla., is one of the interesting spots that Byron is proud of.

JOHNIE MULLENS and wife, after a pleasant visit in New York, following the World Series Rodeo, have returned to Montana.

BEN DAVIESON'S crew of program men at the recent Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, included Jack Rice, Joe Baker and wife.

COL. VICTOR F. CODY (Ponca Bill), My and Jack Cody are back home in Table Rock, Neb., for the winter after a pleasant season with Robbins Bros.' Circus.

FRED BEEBE'S string of bucking horses made a good impression at the recent World Series Rodeo in New York. They were shipped back to Beebe's ranch in Kansas.

THE AMERICAN COWBOY knows his gun. Earl Hornbrook is having a gay

mas, the cowboy crown, put on their entire show for the benefit of the war veterans. The Stroud stock of horses, steers, calves and mules were shipped here from Rocky Ford, accompanied by the entire personnel of cowboys and cowgirls. Stroud paid all expenses connected with the show.

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—Lorena Trickey, rodeo cowgirl, was found not guilty by a jury which tried her on a charge of killing J. P. (Smiling Slim) Harris, rodeo star. Miss Trickey, who said she was the common-law wife of Harris, pleaded self-defense, saying she stabbed him when he attacked her. The jury was out 20 minutes. A wild demonstration followed announcement of the verdict.

PINKY GIST writes from Chandler, Ariz.: "They are going to have a one-day calf roping here November 20. I have clowned the following rodeos and roundups this season: Phoenix, Ariz.; Columbus, O.; Buffalo, Bellefourche, Cheyenne, Sun City and Mayetta, Kan.; Sumas and Ellensburg, Wash.; Pendleton, Welner, Id., and Las Vegas, Nev. I have contracted with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Phoenix, Ariz., to clown the Mid-Winter Rodeo, which will be held

to roping and tried her luck as a professional roper. Since then she has worked hard at rope twirling and all last winter spent between five and six hours a day trying new twists and new tricks. The work brought its reward, for she now is able to spin a 40-foot rope and do the cart-wheel run. Pearl appeared in Cheyenne and Bellefourche, where she was featured before President Coolidge and his party and won the presidential applause. Before that she had shown the governor of Ohio a thing or two about roping and about the home life of a roper. It seems that the governor happened around the Gist cook wagon at meal time when the roper was busy with flapjacks and coffee and bacon; that the governor forgot all about ropes when the aroma of cooking reached him, sat down and partook. Thereafter he was unable to compliment Pearl as a roper because he was too busy complimenting her as a cook. Pearl is spending her vacation in Pasadena, Calif., training hard, and will have some "good new ones" in trick roping for next year, she advises The Corral.

SAN ANTONIO, long the home of the cowmen and ranch owners, has had its first rodeo and Wild West show of mar-

Billboard, April 18, 1928, "Under the Marquee" column, page 72

"A. S. Watlinger, president of the Hulburd Bros. Circus, writes that Col. Victor F. Cody, rifle shot, cousin of the late buffalo Bill, has signed with the show."

https://www.google.com/books/edition/The_Billboard/Tv2a5QDLKqwC?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=may+and+%22victor+f.+cody%22&pg=RA8-PA72&printsec=frontcover, last visited June 16, 2024

Billboard, January 30, 1932, The Corral, p.32

"The host of acquaintances of the veteran William F. Cody bear with him the recent death of his wife May at Table Rock, Neb."

<https://www.worldradiohistory.com/Archive-All-Music/Billboard/30s/1932/Billboard-1932-01-30.pdf>, last visited June 16, 2024

Billboard, January 19, 1935, The Corral column, page 37

"Victor F. Cody, veteran sharpshooter and knife thrower, who some weeks ago motored from the Central states to California, is back home in Table Rock, Neb. On his trip, Cody encountered but one severe sand and windstorm, which was in the Mojave Desert."

<https://www.worldradiohistory.com/Archive-All-Music/Billboard/30s/1935/Billboard-1935-01-19.pdf>,
last visited June 16, 2024

Billboard, May 16, 1942, The Corral, p. 50

"Victor F. Cody was in charge of the concert with Barnett Bros.' Circus.