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Ranchers' Wife Meets Tragic End

Mrs. Ferguson is Thrown From Wagon and Killed

The tragic death of Mrs. R. D. Ferguson, last Friday, was a shock to the neighborhood in which the Ferguson family reside. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were on their way to town from their ranch about ten miles southeast of Cut Bank. Not far from the home Mr. Ferguson alighted from the buggy to open the gate, giving the reins to his wife. She drove through the gate and while Mr. Ferguson was closing it he heard her make a remark about the bridle on one of the horses. In an instant the team started to run and Mrs. Ferguson lost control of them. They ran along the fence for a distance and a quick turn caused Mrs. Ferguson to be thrown from the vehicle. She was thrown forcefully against a fence post, the top of the post striking and crushing her breast. When Mr. Ferguson arrived his wife was dying and expired in his arms within a few moments.

The fergusons have resided on their claim for about three years and Mrs. Ferguson was greatly esteemed by her neighbors. Her untimely death caused sincere sorrow. The funeral was held on Monday and the remains were placed at rest on the Ferguson homestead.

Mrs. Frank Lahr

Mrs. Frank Lahr, wife of a well known rancher southeast of Cut Bank, died at the Conrad hospital at 2 a. m. yesterday. Mrs. Lahr gave birth to a child the previous day and on Wednesday evening Mr. Lahr returned from Conrad, feeling that his wife's condition was such that he could come home, to attend to ranch work. Yesterday morning a message stating that Mrs. Lahr had died at the above hour was received. The infant babe is alive and well.

George Weaver was in the city yesterday. George was en route to the mountains on a deer hunt, with a party of men from Chinook.

I have a real snap to offer in improved, deeded land. 160 acres splendidly located. If you mean business come in and inquire. Bruce R. McNamer.

To Measure Hay

Chapter 91 of the 1907 session laws of Montana gives the following regulations which prescribe the manner of measuring hay in the stack to determine tonnage. The provisions are:

"That from and after the passage of this law, unless otherwise agreed to between the contracting parties, the following shall constitute the legal hay measurement in stack in the state of Montana:

"Four hundred and twenty-two cubic feet shall constitute a ton of clean, native blue joint hay, after 30 days and up to three months' settlement in stack; but, when the same shall have been over six months in the stack three hundred and forty cubic feet shall be considered a ton.

"As to all other kinds of hay, after the same shall have settled in stack from 60 days up, five hundred and forty-two cubic feet shall constitute a ton of alfalfa or rough slough grass, after the same shall have been in the stack for thirty days and up to one year. Four hundred and fifty cubic feet shall constitute a ton of clean timothy and clover after the same shall have been in the stack 30 days and up to one year.

"Making measurements of hay in stack, the following is hereby made the legal measurement, to-wit: The width and length of the stack shall be measured and the distance from the ground against one side of the stack to the ground against the other side of the stack, directly over and opposite, shall be taken in linear feet and inches, and then the width shall be subtracted from the measurement over the stack, as above indicated, the result divided by two and the result so obtained multiplied by the width, and the result thus obtained multiplied by the length, which will give the number of cubic feet contained in the stack, and the tonnage shall thereupon be determined by dividing the total number of cubic feet allowed under the provisions of this act for a ton."

The Market:

The prices today:	
Spring Wheat	76
Winter Wheat	75
Durum	68
Flax	1.74
Oats, No. 1, cwt.	1.00
Barley	33
Rye	70

For Rent—Four newly-furnished rooms, well heated. Over harness shop. 19-1f

The Cut Bank Grain Co. elevator will be closed on Sunday hereafter.

The big event of autumn is the Catholic Fair and Bazaar, at Brown's hall. Fine array of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Luncheon all this afternoon and a big Chicken Dinner tomorrow evening. All are welcome.

Uncle Ira to Move

Ira Cole, who is well known from one end of the state to the other for his brilliant newspaper work, was in Butte yesterday on his way home from Superior where he had been for a few days looking over the newspaper field in the new county of Mineral. Mr. Cole has made arrangements to take over the Mineral County Independent the first of the year, which necessitates his giving up the Conrad Independent, which he has been running for some time past.

He expressed himself as very much impressed with the future of Mineral county, and describes Superior as one of the most beautifully located towns in Montana and a very busy and enterprising place. One thing is certain, and that is when Mr. Cole takes charge of the Mineral County Independent he will make the people of the state know that Superior is on the map. Whenever he gets busy with his pen, Mr. Cole is one of the editors whose articles his contemporaries like to quote from liberally. Superior is to be congratulated upon the prospect of having him as one of its leading citizens.

Give Your Yields

Mr. E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent for the Great Northern, is assisting Mr. Seth Maxwell, Commissioner of Agriculture and Publicity, in collecting accurate information in regard to the crops raised in Montana. I have been asked to collect data in regard to this, and would like to have the farmers who have produced good crops this year to come into my office and give the acreage and yields. This is something that will benefit everyone in this community and give us wide publicity. Kindly take a moment to come in and help with this. Bruce R. McNamer.

Found—Large Fur mitten, about a month ago. Call Pioneer Press.

Don't forget the big dances at Brown's Hall Friday and Saturday evenings.

House for Sale—Small two-room house in south part of town for sale at \$200.—Frank E. VanDemark, Jr.

E. W. Gillespie returned from Trego today, having taken six horses over to the R. C. Rasmussen ranch. While at Trego he succeeded in bagging two fine deer.

First big masque dance of the year at Brown's hall, next Thursday, Dec. 2. The real Joy Time of the season.

Hot Chase After Bad Check Artist

Officers of Shelby and Cut Bank Join in Big Chase

Shelby, Nov. 22.—During the past week a number of bogus checks have been taken in by the business men of Shelby and are said to have been cashed by Andy Keys, a young man who has been working around Shelby for some time. The checks were all signed "Lloyd Lyons" and bore writing "for balance of wages."

The first check to be turned in to the First National Bank was presented by Jack Hickson, a prominent restaurant man. The cashier, Mr. Taylor at once pronounced it a forgery, for two reasons, first the check was not written in Lloyd Lyons' handwriting, secondly the first name was not spelled correctly and the number of the check did not correspond to others which were cashed by Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Hickson immediately set out in search of County Attorney Henderson, who, after investigating the facts issued a warrant for Keys' arrest. Deputy Sheriff Peter White soon found that Keys had left Shelby on No. 3 Wednesday morning and with the help of the telephone caused his arrest by Deputy Sheriff Ed Hughes at Cut Bank at 1 o'clock. He was found talking on the street with Tom Daley.

Alec Richards, chief of police at Cut Bank and Tom Daley started to bring the accused back to Shelby on Wednesday afternoon by automobile, but he jumped out and ran, but he was soon captured and placed in the Cut Bank jail. Sheriff Alsop left Thursday for Cut Bank and brought the accused to Shelby and he was placed in jail here. Lloyd Lyons is a prominent farmer in this vicinity, having a large ranch about five miles west of Shelby, which consists of several hundred acres.

Checks amounting to about \$60 are said to have been cashed by the accused and when apprehended he had about \$40 about his clothes.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Nov. 28th: Bible School at 10:30. The school is growing steadily. Classes for all ages. 7:30 P. M.: Annual Thanksgiving service.

Money to loan on farms around Cut Bank. Bruce R. McNamer.

Browning Items

Mr. Selecman is making a success of our public schools.

Our former principal, J. Douglas Gold, A. B., is now vice-principal of the Eureka county high school of Nevada.

The school board has secured the use of the old garage near the Browning hotel as a temporary room to relieve the pressure on our highly prosperous public schools, we hear.

By the way—What is the sense in sending young people away from the reservation to school when we have a thoroughly up-to-date school here?

Those present at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning were greatly delighted with Dr. Gold's eloquent sermon on "The Spiritual Mountaineers." Long may the good doctor be able to preach with such power.

Some fine gentlemen have been passing through here lately on their way to other fields from the reclamation work up North. Luck to them.

The Bible Reading Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Newhaus last Tuesday night. These meetings are said to be very enjoyable.

William Croff is very poorly with inflammatory rheumatism.

It takes Major McFritidge to write a helpful editorial.

And that reminds us—we seem to have some good writers here. Baccalarus, One who Knows, etc. "Lay on, McDuff."

A great Thanksgiving service is announced to be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

I hear the editor of the Pioneer Press and the "devil" are still picking their teeth since Thursday.

Local Matrons Entertain

Mrs. J. E. Thompson entertained a number of her lady friends at whist, at her home last Saturday evening, in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Ward of Fort Benton. Mrs. R. C. Rasmussen captured head and Mrs. Yuncck, Sr., foot prize. A dainty luncheon was served at the conclusion of the contest. Mrs. Sever Berger entertained in compliment to Mrs. Ward on Monday evening and whist was the diversion. Mrs. Bush took first and Mrs. Thompson foot prize at this session. The guests enjoyed a nice luncheon before the home-going. Mrs. Ward returned to her home in Fort Benton on Tuesday.

Heap Big Chiefs Off on Fur Hunt

Will Donate Dress to Mrs. Galt, Relative of Pocahontas

Washington, Nov. 18.—Word has been received here that the Blackfeet Indians of the Glacier National park reservation, in northern Montana, are preparing to honor Mrs. Norman Galt by presenting her as a wedding gift what probably will be the most elaborate assortment of furs ever given to a single person.

This set of furs, embracing skins from 48 animals, is the Blackfeet's idea of the proper material for the making of a cloak to be worn by the wife of the nation's chief, especially as she is the first of real Indian blood to live in the Big White Teepee at Washington.

The collection of furs will not be complete until the last of November or the first week in December, it is thought. The best Indian hunters of the reservation, Medicine Owl, Wolf Plume, Lazy Boy, Fish Wolf Robe and Two Guns White Calf, are now scouring the mountain country just south of the Canadian border in quest of the best skins to be had. They already have bagged fine specimens of Rocky Mountain goat, big horn sheep, elk, four kinds of bear, a moose, weasel, mink and marten.

Some of the more valuable pieces have been in the possession of the Blackfeet chief for half a century. Notable among these is a white buffalo skin. There is a sacred legend connected with this rare trophy, which is cherished by the Blackfeet, and Chief Three Bears has repeatedly refused good offers for this particular skin.

Get your Belting at the Harness Shop.

Catholic Services

Services first and third Sunday in each month. The following is the order of services: Morning mass at 8:30. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Christian doctrine at 2 p. m. Mass daily at 9 a. m.

You'll be interested in our quotations on flour and feed, in this issue. Cut Bank Cash Store.

Wanted at Once—Laundress for small hotel. Wages thirty dollars per month, board and room. Address Hotel Browning, Browning, Montana.

For Trade or Sale

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HORSES OR CATTLE

If I haven't got what you want can get it inside of ten days.

BRUCE R. McNAMER
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RECEIPT AND RECORD

There is a bumper crop this year and the season should net you several hundred dollars. Before paying your bills deposit your money in the bank and pay by check. That may mean a considerable saving to you and you will have a receipted bill and record of all payments.

We can also serve you in many other ways

Farmers State Bank
John S. Tucker, Pres. F. H. Worden, Cashier