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KILLED BY TRAIN

Lloyd Collier of Garneill, Cousin of Mrs. C. N. Friday of Harlowton, Struck By Train--Near Judith Gap.

A sad accident occurred near Judith Gap on Tuesday evening when Lloyd Collier, a rancher living near Garneill was struck by a Billings Northern passenger and died an hour later. Collier who had been totally deaf for some time was walking on the track when the train struck him. He was walking on one side of the road bed, the engine had passed when the steps of the first coach struck him in the head. The train stopped and picked up the wounded man who was unconscious. The train started for Great Falls but Collier expired on the way

near Stanford. Lloyd Collier came to Garneill from Lemonsville, Mo. last June and took up a homestead. He was 29 years of age, a machinist by trade and comes from a good family, his father is a Presbyterian minister in Missouri. He was a cousin of Mrs. C. N. Friday of Harlowton. Collier was temperate in his habits and has a splendid reputation, in fact he was an ideal young man. He had been totally deaf for some time which was the ultimate cause of his death. His remains have been sent to his home in Missouri for interment.



C. M. S. P. Depot at Harlowton

MANY NEW THINGS PLANNED

Business Men Hold Good Meeting and Plan Many New Benefits for City--Meeting Feb. 15.

The meeting of the Musselshell Valley Business Men's association held Monday night in the Urner hall was productive of some good results. The meeting was not as large as the previous meeting, but more interest was manifested in the discussions, and everyone seemed free to express himself on the various projects.

Among the first things that came up for discussion was the matter of stocking the Musselshell and its tributaries with fish. Mr. Fisher, who has been interested in fish planting in the streams here, stated that the steel head trout planted several years ago had done remarkably well, but that the graylings were too young and did not thrive. He believed however, that graylings that were more mature would do well in the Musselshell. The fish car passed through Harlowton some time ago, and the association thought it must act at once. A committee of three, with Mr. Fisher as chairman, and Dr. Campbell and I. S. McQuitty as associates, was appointed to see that the streams around Harlowton were stocked with fish. The committee has sent in a report of the progress made by the fish planted previously, and an urgent request will be made to the fish hatcheries at Bozeman for fish to stock the neighboring streams. It is probable that about three fry or 150,000 fish will be planted. Mr. Fisher stated later that trout weighing over four pounds had been caught in the Musselshell, and that the fish were the result of the planting done. The next proposition to be discussed was that of securing a new road machine for this end of the county. There is no road grader on this side of the county. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the county commissioners relative to having a road machine placed at this end of the county that the roads may be put in shape during the summer.

President Anderson thought that steps should be taken to begin a park. He stated that outsiders had several times mentioned the advantages of a park in Harlowton. Definite action

in this matter was deferred until the next meeting.

Dr. Campbell thought that the association should begin agitation for a new school building. He stated that a good school would attract many more families to the town and would also be an advertisement that the town needed. The question of the size and material to be used was freely discussed. But the sentiment of the association was almost unanimous in favor of a substantial structure of stone with about eight rooms costing in the neighborhood of \$20,000 or \$25,000. The question of financing the project was then brought up. Several thought the district was in such a good financial condition that the building of the school could be commenced in the near future. The bonds could be easily floated and sold at an advantage. The association decided to take definite action on the matter of building the school at the next regular meeting.

Among the business matters to be discussed and acted upon at the meeting Monday night will be the aid for the band, and the boosting of the baseball team. The problem of building a park will also come up for discussion. Perhaps the most important topic, and the one in which every person living in the town is vitally interested is the building of the new school. The school board is anxious to have sentiment of the association as to the character of the school to be built, and the manner of financing the project.

Every male citizen of Harlowton should attend the meeting of the Musselshell Valley Business association to be held in the Urner hall Monday night, February 15th. This organization is doing lots of good for the town. The presence and co-operation of every citizen will aid the work wonderfully. It means united action, united action means strength, strength means the promotion of new projects that are not only beneficial to the town, but are beneficial to every citizen financially. If you don't join come and listen to or take part in the discussions. That alone is an inspiration to those who are trying to promote the general welfare of the town.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE IN ACTION



HINTON ACQUITTED

Mahaney's Slayer Is Acquitted By Jury After Six and a Half Hour's Deliberation--Court Adjourned Till Monday.

The jury in the Hinton murder trial acquitted the defendant after six and one-half hours of deliberation.

The trial, which occurred at Lewistown, has occupied the attention of people of this vicinity for some time, and people generally believed young Hinton had struck the blow which proved fatal to Mahaney in self defense.

Hinton, the only eye witness of the killing, was upon the stand Tuesday in his own defense. His story was told in a simple, unaffected manner. He was subjected to cross examination, but his boyish appearance, which is not that of a man of crimi-

nal instincts, went a long way with the jury. His story showed that he struck the blow while in the heat of passion and upon the provocation of quarrel.

Many thought the facts would justify a verdict of manslaughter. But Hinton's testimony seemed to carry weight with the jury and the result was his acquittal. Judge Cheadle, who sat in the case, passed through Harlowton yesterday on his way to Bozeman, owing to the delayed west bound train, the judge was compelled to lay over at this point for seven hours. He adjourned court at Lewistown until Monday.

Townsite Man Here.

D. T. Smith of Great Falls, the townsite man of the Great Northern was in town during the middle of the week. He had been down to the town of Hedges and from there drove to the Winnecook ranch to see Mel Stevens. Mel Stevens and Smith are interested in the town of Hedges. Smith came to Harlowton to get on his track again, he had a pleasant visit with Tom Hanzlik, whom he has known for seventeen years.

Wanted Washing at home, P. O. Box 363, Harlowton, Montana.

NEW SALOON

Christianson and Qualls Conduct Saloon Business in Apartment Next to Barber Shop.

A. I. Christianson, proprietor of the Silver Dollar Saloon and W. C. Qualls, proprietor of the Qualls barber shop have joined partnership and will conduct a saloon business in the apartment next to the Qualls Barber shop. The new saloon will open up tomorrow. The rooms next to the barber shop which were previously used by Mr. and Mrs. Qualls as living apartments, have been remodeled, repapered and the floor has been covered with linoleum.

The new saloon will be known as the "Gold Bar Saloon." The proprietors will make the Gold Bar a pleasant resort. The building now known as the Silver Dollar saloon is for rent or sale.

Astor Company Here on the 17th.

A. E. Tubbs, of the Astor Co., will be here on Wednesday night, February 17th with his moving picture show and illustrated songs. Those who have attended the performances of this company previously known that they are of a high order.

Notice.

The Fraternal Order of Mountaineers will organize Saturday evening Feb. 13th at the Urner Hall all members are requested to be present.

SHAWMUT ITEMS

(To late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and daughters left for Bozeman Sunday. Sig Larson, Tim Connelly and W. C. Jenison made a trip to Harlowton Monday.

F. Cavill was in Shawmut Monday. Thomas Bros are hauling wood to their ranch.

Dwight Crawford now has charge of the pumping station at Cruse. The station at Cruse is closed now, for which all in the community are very much put out.

M. N. Stevens was a visitor at Shawmut Friday. Mrs. Stevens and boys have gone to Lewistown for the remainder of the winter.

E. E. Crawford went to Harlowton Saturday.

W. E. Giles made a short trip to Shawmut Friday from Ryegate.

Miss Kate Olson came down from Harlowton Monday returning Tuesday.

N. S. Nicholson, deputy United States revenue officer, passed through Harlowton on his way to Judith Gap on Wednesday.

LOGAN FOWELL LEAVES.

Goes to Martinsdale to Manage Marshall Store--H. E. Marshall to Live Here

Logan Fowell, the popular clerk in Marshall's store, will leave the first of next week for Martinsdale to take charge of H. E. Marshall's store at that point. Mr. and Mrs. Fowell have a host of friends here who wish them every success in their new location.

Mr. Marshall has rented Logan Fowell's house here and will make this his home. Mr. Marshall is the proprietor and general manager of three stores one at Martinsdale, the other at Roundup and the third here. He will now be centrally located living in Harlowton with a store in each of the towns on either side.

George Everhart came in from his claim north of Cruse Tuesday for a load of lumber. He will build a barn and a small house on his homestead, he says the country north of Cruse has the banner homestead land.

Gets Water Inside of 30 Feet.

George Everhart, formerly of Hunter, N. D., but who is now holding down a valuable claim north of Cruse, states that there is no need for alarm about getting water on the bench lands in this vicinity. He states that W. K. Wurdman and other homesteaders whose claims are north of Cruse, have had no trouble in getting water. Mr. Wurdman whose claim is in section 6, Township 7, Range 18 struck good water in less than 25 feet.

New Portable Organ.

Rev. J. Phillip Anshutz preached in the school house Wednesday night. He is carrying with him a new portable organ that gives just as good music as the ordinary church organ. The organ folds up neatly in a leather case and when folded resembles a large suitcase. Rev. Anshutz says the instrument aids him greatly in his missionary work as there are many places on his circuit, where they have no organ.

NEW GALLERY

Thomas E. Johnson Will Start Photograph Gallery in Harlowton. Has had Wide Experience.

Harlowton is to have a first class photograph gallery. The new photographer is Thomas E. Johnson, who comes to us from Minneapolis. He will erect a building for a studio back of the store of E. F. Ross Inc. Co. on a lot facing Eckles avenue. The skylight has been ordered and will be here in three weeks. Mr. Johnson has some of his apparatus with him here. The remainder is in Minneapolis, but he expects to have his studio built and fully equipped by the middle of March.

Mr. Johnson learned his trade with C. E. Fuller, of Hillsboro, N. D. Mr. Fuller is vice-president of the Northwestern Photographer's association, and is one of the best artists in eastern North Dakota. Mr. Johnson later went to Minneapolis and worked there. He comes to us with an experience gained from study in several good studios. He already has some very artistic work of his own for exhibition.

KILLED NEAR GILT EDGE.

Jack Tabor Shot Dan Rowan on Stage--Result of Quarrel Wednesday Afternoon.

Jack Tabor shot and killed Dan Rowan while traveling on the stage near Gilt Edge Wednesday afternoon.

Besides the driver there were three passengers on the stage from Grass Range to Gilt Edge, Jack Tabor, Dan Rowan and Royal Spencer. The murdered man and his slayer had been quarrelling from the start. Rowan was sitting in front with the driver when the stage was about a mile out of Gilt Edge. The dispute between Rowan and Tabor became acute, Tabor then drew a revolver and shot Rowan. A struggle then took place between the driver and Spencer and Tabor for the possession of the gun finally the gun was taken from Tabor. The driver then whipped his horses into a gallop to get to Gilt Edge for medical aid, but Rowan died before the stage arrived at Gilt Edge.

Tabor was locked in the jail and the authorities informed of the murder. Tabor had been drinking considerable.

Fire Meeting.

A fire meeting was held in the Urner Hall Monday night at the close of the meeting of the business men's association.

Fire Chief Bert Rlethen, presiding, had A. T. Anderson read the names of those selected to act as firemen. It was decided that the chief should see each one of the parties individually and get their acceptance. It was thought that twenty-five would be enough if all would report regularly.

Church Services.

The Presbyterians will hold services in the Urner Hall Sunday evening. Good singing and good preaching is assured, Sunday School in the afternoon. You are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Ralston, pastor.

The Methodists have Sunday school in the school house every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A profitable hour is always spent in the study of the scriptures. Rev. Criegee, will be here next Sunday, Feb. 14th and will hold services in the evening. Any person attending will be given a warm welcome.

A BOOST.

A Municipal Judge Writes a Clever Letter to an Old Friend in Harlowton.

Mr. Thomas H. Cummins, who is now employed in the Milwaukee yards here has just received a clever letter written by an old friend in Superior. The writer, F. S. Parker, is now municipal judge of Douglas County, of which Superior is the county seat. Mr. Parker was mayor of Superior for two terms and is now on his second term as municipal judge. He received a small booklet from Mr. Cummins containing a writeup on Harlowton and its business opportunities, and in reply sent the following letter:

Superior, Wis., Feb. 3, 1909. Old Friend Tom:--

I received your letter and the Musselshell Valley pamphlet last month. I was very glad to hear from you and much surprised to hear from you in that place. I didn't know but what you were still in Virginia.

I should judge from reading the

Steeple is Built.

During the week the carpenters have been busy building the steeple for the Presbyterian church. The outside appearance of the church is neat and artistic. The steeple that is now almost completed gives the church a metropolitan appearance. Rev. Ralston the pastor of this charge is looking forward to the time when services will be held in the new church. He thinks that in two weeks the building will be in readiness for use, but it is not likely that all of the finishing touches will have been added.

NEW EXPRESS CO.

Milwaukee Express Business to be Turned Over to Wells, Fargo & Company.

The C. M. & P. S. R. R. has gone out of the express business. Its express service has been turned over to the United States Express company and this company will have as its successor after May 1st, Wells, Fargo & Company.

The management of the Milwaukee originally intended that the Continental Express company, which was a creation of the Milwaukee, board should handle all the express over the new Pacific coast extension. Then if it were found profitable and practicable the Continental was to have charge of the express over the entire system. This plan has now been abandoned.

The reason given for this change is that the Milwaukee company did not deem it wise to invest a large amount of capital in new equipment for an extensive express service. The present agitation against express rates and for a lower schedule in different sections of the country, has contributed largely to this decision.

The risk of the business, at a time when the road is doing a large amount of improvement work, had weight with the management, and hence the entire business has been turned over to one of the older companies.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Monthly report of Grammar Room for the month ending Feb. 5th, 1909.

Enrollment 26
Membership 24
Daily Attendance 22
Percentage Attendance 93
Visitors, Mrs. Cosgriffe

Those neither tardy or absent: Eighth Grade--Mame Anderson, Alice Johnson and Jacob Turney. Seventh Grade--Ernest Turney. Sixth Grade--Wilhelmina Galvin. Fifth Grade--Geraldine Galvin and Charlotte Lane.

LESKA LAUGHLIN, Teacher. Those neither tardy or absent in the Primary room during month ending Feb. 5, 1909, were as follows: First grade--Ross Good, Floyd Lane, Dee Muggy and Aletha Luceford.

Second grade--Mary Galvin and Flossie Lane.

Third grade--Harry Cosgriffe, Gertrude Luceford, John McParland and Ernest McDonald.

Fourth grade--Laurence Lane.

The visitors who registered during the month were Mesdames H. Cosgriffe and R. A. Good.

MARY J. DAVIES, Teacher.

Mrs. Milne left Harlowton Tuesday for Garneill where she will be engaged a nurse for several weeks.

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