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C. B. CATLIN PASSES AWAY

Former County Commissioner of This County Passes Away Wednesday.

Telegrams were received in White Sulphur Springs Wednesday afternoon, announcing the death of Chas. B. Catlin, which sad event occurred at Minneapolis.

Mr. Catlin, accompanied by his family, his brother Edwin H. and a physician left the Springs last Saturday morning for Battle Creek, Mich., where he was to enter a sanitarium, where his relatives hoped he would regain his health. Mr. Catlin suffered a severe attack of pneumonia two years ago from which he never fully recovered, since which time he has been gradually declining in health. The winter months of last year were passed in California by himself and family for his benefit.

Charles Blair Catlin was born in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18, 1856, and was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Catlin. He received his educational training in Ill., where he later was engaged in agricultural pursuit until he removed to White Sulphur Springs with his brother, each of whom took up a homestead and laid the foundation for their extensive business. Afterwards they organized a company, styled the Catlin Land and Live Stock Company, the specialty being the breeding of pure Hereford cattle.

Mr. Catlin was a Republican in politics and one of the representative men of the county. He was a member of the Board of County Commissioners for three terms, having resigned that office in September at the last regular session of the Board.

In December, 1895, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie M. Higgins of Carpinteria, Calif., and of this union two children were born, William Clark Catlin and Charles Abbott Catlin. Mr. Catlin was a member of the Presbyterian church, and an active worker for the same. For several years he had held the position of ruling elder.

He was a man highly respected by all who knew him, upright and honest and an advocate of every good cause. His demise will be deplored by the entire community.

He leaves a devoted wife and two young sons, besides three brothers, George J., Edwin H. and John S., who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock, from the Presbyterian church. It is expected that the remains will arrive in town today. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Geo. Edwards of Great Falls and Rev. D. Sloan of Helena.

The pall bearers will be George Nagues, Theo. Sarter, G. W. Harden, Geo. Fowle, M. Hunt and Fred A. McDonald.—Republican.

RANCH IS LEASED.

Miller Ranch Near Martinsdale is Leased to Pederson and Mydland.

Mrs. Emma Miller and daughter Helen were prominent business visitors from Martinsdale Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. While here they entered into a contract with John Pederson and S. O. Mydland for the leasing of the Miller ranch nine miles south of Martinsdale. Messrs. Pederson and Mydland have purchased the sheep and will assume entire control. The ranch includes two sections of state land containing about 9,000 acres.

Since the death of Mr. Miller six years ago, Mrs. Miller and Miss Helen have managed the property. The task has proved too burdensome, which accounts for the steps taken. Mrs. Miller and Helen will still reside on the ranch.

1,000 TIES BURN

Belonging to the Len Weber Brick Factory—Fire Starts From Engine.

About 1,000 ties that belonged to the Len Weber brick factory which is located beside the Montana tracks, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. The blaze being caused from sparks of a passing engine. As soon as the fire was discovered the section hands in the yards were called upon, and through their efforts about 1,000 ties were saved. The loss however will not be a very heavy one to Mr. Weber, as the railroad will undoubtedly stand good for the damages.

Bring In Samples

The citizens of Harlowton are going to make the Farmers' Institute day here in November one long to be remembered. They desire very much to have specimens of different grains, vegetables or fruit raised by dry land farming near Harlowton, which will be placed on display here on that day. Any one having some nice samples should bring them to this city and leave them with the Urner Mercantile Co. Where they will be kept until November 5th. They will then be placed in the hall where the Institute is to be held.

STILL BETTER

The Majestic Keeps on Giving Better Programs Every Evening.

The bill at the Majestic this week is far ahead of anything yet given in this house and that is saying a good deal. The change of program every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday are looked forward to with eagerness by the people of Harlowton. They have come to regard the Majestic as a local institution, something in which they take a personal interest and are proud of the excellency of the entertainment provided there.

It is safe to state that the Majestic is now giving as good a show as can be found anywhere in the state and the popular prices of admission have met with the enthusiastic approval of the people. The orchestra is improving wonderfully and are certainly a high order. The moving pictures cannot be surpassed anywhere in the country. The management announces that they are now using an absolutely fire proof film so that people who have heretofore been a little nervous on this account may now rest assured of perfect safety.

The following program is announced for Friday and Saturday night, with a complete change for Sunday night:

March, "Vivian," Anon, Majestic Orchestra; illustrated song, "Billy Dear," Mrs. E. J. North; duet for cornet and trombone, "Miserere from Il Travatore," Messrs. Dreyer and McDowell; moving pictures, "An Interrupted Joy Ride" and "The Other Fellow;" clarinet solo, "Scene and Aria from Luisa Di Montfort," T. F. McDowell; illustrated song, "His Wedding Bells Will Ring Tonight," Mrs. E. J. North; moving pictures, "A Prairie Town Romance."

William Arbes has completed the house on his homestead south of town, and has moved his family onto the same.

Closes up Store.

A. D. Ross, who opened up a confectionery store in the building on Central Ave., which was formerly occupied by Geo. Gannon, closed up his business and with his family departed for parts unknown. It has since developed that Mr. Ross's business was in a very poor financial condition and that he was pretty hard pressed by his creditors.

"KHAKI KIDS" WIN

Two Pedestrians Make Trip From Philadelphia to Seattle in 131 days.

Walter Chaffee and Charles Kahn, young men who will be remembered as having passed through Harlowton during the summer on their way from Philadelphia to Seattle, having arrived safely at their destination, according to the Post-Intelligencer and have pulled down the wager of \$1,000 each which was made in Quakertown that they could walk the distance between the two places between the 18th of May to Oct. 1. The wager allowed them 137 days to make the trip and they made it in 131.

Kahn wore out three pair of shoes, Chaffee two. A pair of half soles with hob nails lasted them about 12 days. Of the entire 131 days it rained 39 days making the walking at those times practically impossible.

The best walking the two young men did was in Iowa, where they say one day they made 80 miles. From Harlowton to Butte they made 40 miles a day. They averaged 27 miles a day on the entire trip.

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The Real Test Seems to Have Been the Race from the End of the Earth to the End of the Wire.

FARMERS' MEET

First Institute Ever Held in The Musselshell Valley—Experts on Dry Farming to be Present.

Mr. Geo. B. Haynes, immigration agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway, and the Montana Farmers' Institute office, announced the following dates for Farmers' Institutes along the line of this railway in the state of Montana.

Lavina	Monday Nov. 1
Roundup	Tuesday Nov. 2
Lewistown	Wed. and Thu. Nov. 3, 4
Moore	Wednesday Nov. 3
Harlowton	Friday Nov. 5
Three Forks	Saturday Nov. 6
Musselshell	Monday Nov. 8
Baker	Tuesday Nov. 9
Ismay	Wednesday Nov. 10

Probably the strongest corps of the lecturers that has ever made an institute circuit in the northwest will comprise the party, including men of national reputation representing the states of the semi-arid region of America. Following immediately, as it goes, the Dry Farming Congress at Billings, the best of the talent there gathered, will be employed in this series of meetings. Professor H. W. Campbell of Lincoln, Nebraska, editor of "Soil Culture," and the "Scientific Farmer" and the greatest exponent of Dry Land Farming, has been secured to the entire series of meetings. Everyone within reach of any of these institutes should embrace this opportunity to hear Mr. Campbell. Further details of meeting will be announced in subsequent issues of this paper.

F. S. Cooley,
Supt. Montana Farmers' Institute.

GEO. B. HAYNES STOPS HERE

Immigration Agent For The Milwaukee Visits the Pride of the Musselshell.

Immigration Agent Geo. B. Haynes of the Milwaukee, with headquarters at Chicago, who is out here on a tour of inspection in connection with the Farmers' Institute that is to be held here Nov. 5, stopped off at Harlowton Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Haynes had charge of the advertising car while it was being made ready to go on the road. While speaking with the News reporter regarding the exhibits in this car, Mr. Haynes said: "There is not one single poor exhibit of grain, vegetables or fruit in the car. The exhibits from Harlowton are very good and compare favorably with the exhibits of other towns."

This advertising car is one of the best advertising schemes that has ever been used by any railroad, and is doing a great deal of good for the Musselshell Valley and Montana in general. Mr. Haynes says that they are now preparing a booklet on the Musselshell Valley similar to the one put out on the Judith Basin. They expect to distribute 70,000 of these in the eastern states.

From here the immigration agent went down to Lavinia, where he expects to get some more exhibits for the advertising car.

Read Marshalls add.

DANCING CLUB

Holds First Assembly Last Evening—Many of the Lovers of Dancing Were Present.

The members of the Harlowton Dancing Club met for the first time Wednesday evening in the Majestic Theater. There are about forty members, which makes a very nice crowd. The evening was spent in dancing, and all the members of the club say that if all the rest of the dance course will be as good as this first dance, it will be a great success.

I. O. O. F. WILL GIVE BIG DANCE

Thanksgiving Evening—Biggest Event of its Kind Ever Held in This City.

At the last meeting of the Odd Fellow Order at this place it was decided that a big dance was to be given in the Harlowton Opera House here Thanksgiving evening. Preparations are being made to make the dance one of the biggest events of its kind ever pulled off, not only in this city but in the entire Musselshell Valley. The dance is for the Odd Fellows and their friends.

SECURES A DIVORCE

Miss Jennie Kneebone of this Place Given a Divorce From Her Husband.

A decree was signed in the District Court at Lewistown Monday, whereby Mrs. Jennie G. Kneebone was given a divorce from her husband, Albert Kneebone, upon the grounds of non-support, extreme cruelty and drunkenness. The plaintiff was also given the care and custody of the two children, Arthur E. and Beatrice L. L. D. Glenn of this place was attorney for the plaintiff. Mr. and Mrs. Kneebone were married in Garnett, Montana in the year 1900, and aside from a short sojourn in Michigan, they have since made Montana their home.

SWITCHMEN ORGANIZE

Here Last Saturday Evening—D. O'Connor, Organizer of This Order, Here.

Last Saturday night about 14 of the switchmen located at this place met in the Majestic Theater after the show and perfected a Switchmen's Union. Dave O'Connor, an organizer, was present. J. H. Willet was elected master; Oscar Greeton, treas. and James Dorthy, vice pres. The charter will be left open for any other charter members for thirty days.

Shot in Neck.

An Italian by the name of Joe Benebr was shot in the neck by an unknown party. The scene of the shooting was near the depot at Dorsey on the morning of the 13th, between three and four o'clock. The cause of the shooting is unknown, but it is supposed that the shooting resulted from an attempted robbery. The wounded man was brought down to Harlowton on a stock train and placed under the care of Dr. Campbell. He was in such a serious condition that he was removed to Lewistown to be placed in a hospital.

GOV. NORRIS BOOSTS

Takes Exception to Statement That we Will Become Importing Nation.

Governor Edwin L. Norris is in receipt of a telegram from a New York newspaper asking his views as to the recent statement of James J. Hill that the United States would soon become a wheat importing nation. The address was made before the banker's convention in Chicago by the railroad magnate. The telegraphic correspondence, which shows that Governor Norris has no such belief respecting Montana, at least, is as follows:

"Conditions in Montana do not indicate that the production of agricultural products will soon be less than the demand for home consumption of the nation. Rapid settlement and more extensive cultivation of agricultural land in Montana insure an ever-increasing volume of agricultural products.

"Irrigation projects under way and in contemplation will increase the irrigated area six times the present amount. There are lands of sufficient productive value to justify the cost of reclamation and available water supply to irrigate the same, to further increase the irrigated area. Farming without irrigation is a proven success. Twenty million acres of Montana lands will ultimately be cultivated at a profit by that method. Reclamation and cultivation without irrigation of western lands and the drainage of southern lands will solve the problem of production and continue this as an exporting nation of agricultural products. In the west there are homes for those from abandoned farms and crowded cities of the east. In Montana opportunities are especially inviting."

Aloy Gunby of Big Elk sold 2,400 head of weathers to Rostad & Berken of Big Timber Wednesday of this week.

First class watch and jewelry repairing at A. F. Robertson's jewelry and watch house.

G. L. Williams of Lombard was in town yesterday.

Albert Britten and family from Big Elk visited with the Jake Karnop family Tuesday.

Frank Conover, salesman for the Carpenter Paper Co. at Omaha, was in town yesterday and today.

L. M. Law, general townsite agent for the Milwaukee, stopped off here since yesterday evening. He left on the afternoon passenger for his home in Roundup.

AUCTION SALE

Robt. M. Clark of Big Elk to Sell His Horses, Cattle and Other Goods.

On October 20th Robt. M. Clark, will sell at public auction on his ranch at Big Elk the following property:

One span of good work mules, 5 and 6 years old; one two-year-old mule; 5 head of mares, three in foal by jack; 1 three year old mare; 2 three year old horses, one broke to work; one saddle horse; one saddle mare; two driving mares; one yearling horse; one mare colt. Cattle 46 head of mixed; sheep; 25 head; hogs; 9 head; Implements; 2 two horse wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 two horse buggy and harness, one set single harness and shafts, four sets of work harness, one breaking plow, one potato plow, one scraper, one harrow, two mowing machines, one rake, one disk, one grind stone, one sickle grinder, one 25 gallon iron kettle and other implements, oats, barley, and potatoes if not sold before day of sale, some household and kitchen furniture.

Don't forget the Business Men's meeting Monday night.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD MEETING

Friday Night--Reorganize Musselshell Valley Business Men's Association.

At a meeting of the business men and citizens of this city, held in the Odd Fellows Hall, last Friday evening steps were taken to perfect a new Commercial Club to take the place of the Musselshell Valley Business Men's Association. A constitution which was drawn up by a committee consisting of three, W. C. Husband, E. P. Conwell and E. J. North, was read at the meeting. As there was a very poor representation of the business men of the town present at the meeting it was decided that a meeting be held next Monday night, and permanent steps will then be taken toward perfecting this new proposed organization. In the meanwhile the constitution and by-laws will be circulated and as many signers as possible to them will be gotten. The membership fee and monthly dues will largely depend on the number of members and what permanent quarters will be chosen and how same will be furnished. These questions will all be brought up before the meeting Monday night and will be acted on at that time. This is a very important matter and all citizens of Harlowton should try to be present.

The Reason Why.

While talking with the News reporter Harry J. Giltinan gave as good a reason as we have yet heard, why the Milwaukee Railroad Company should receive the support of the citizens of Montana in getting the government contract to carry the mail to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Giltinan said, "I feel that the people of Montana should support the Milwaukee railroad and use all the influence within their power in trying to get the mail contract for this road. In fact the people of Montana should be willing to help this road out in anything, because it has done more in the development of Montana than any other one factor."

Read Marshalls add.
Buy hams at the Graves Meat Market at 16 cents per pound. 16-1f
Colonel James Quainn and Secretary of State A. N. Yoder were among the passengers to Lewistown on Monday's train to attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

L. D. Glenn is in receipt of a communication from Christ Bauman of Saganaw, Michigan, announcing the death of William C. Bauman, formerly a resident of Harlowton. William C. Bauman has for sometime been suffering from dropsy, and he died on the 7th of October. Mr. Bauman leaves many warm friends in Harlowton, who deeply regret to learn of his early demise.

K. P. AT LEWISTOWN

Many Knights of Pythias From All Over Montana in Attendance.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week have been great days in Lewistown. The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, has been assembled there. L. D. Glenn who attended the Grand Lodge from Harlowton, reports that the attendance was very large, and that hotels and rooming houses were filled to the utmost capacity, and that every part of the state was represented. He also reports that at the session held Tuesday evening, the Oswego Lodge of Butte was awarded first prize in competitive team work, and the Great Falls Lodge was given second place. Other lodges competing for the prizes were the Kendall and a second lodge from Butte.

A BIG TIME

Mountaineers Dance the Best Ever--Many Present--Another One Soon.

The dance given by the Fraternal Order of Mountaineers at this place in the Odd Fellows Hall last night (Thursday) was one of the best and most enjoyable dances ever held in this city. The many friends of the Mountaineers of this place that were present were very much pleased, and have nothing but words of praise for this live order. A small lunch was served, and this too was served in regular Mountaineer style. The Mountaineers will give another dance in the near future.