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Better Farming Train Here

GOVERNOR VETOES ALL NEW COUNTIES

Governor Stewart applied the axe to the four new county bills passed by the thirteenth legislature. The four counties were Wibaux, Clay, Richland and Wheatland.

A NEW CAFE CAR ON No. 115

The Milwaukee Railroad Making Great Improvements In Their System.

Beginning Monday the Lewistown train No. 115 leaving here at 6 p. m. will carry a cafe car. That the Milwaukee is improving their system rapidly is shown when but a few weeks ago they put a cafe car on the Butte Lewistown train and now on No. 115 leaving for Lewistown at 6 p. m.

SOME NEW ADDITIONS

State Superintendent H. A. Davee will inspect Our School before Long.

School equipment is being materially improved. Some \$50 worth of books have been added to the general library. Most of them are better adapted to the grade than to the high school. A new teachers desk and spring chair, three dozen new desks for pupils, a set of maps for physiology work has been added. Reference books in science and history are however badly needed. Any such copies loaned or donated to the school will be well taken care of and appreciated.

State Superintendent H. A. Davee will inspect our school before long. We are very desirous of being placed on the accredited list. Our course of study has been shaped to meet this end. While here Superintendent Davee will address the citizens of Harlowton on educational work. All look forward to attending the fine lecture given in the auditorium of the school.

President Craighead of the University of Montana, located at Missoula will address us on some timely subject in education in the near future.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Big Timber Has Won the High School Championship-- Had Hard Games.

Big Timber has the champion high school basket ball team of the state, having won that enviable title at the tournament at Bozeman last week. They played five teams in all, winning from Anaconda 23 to 10 in the semi-final and then defeating Billings in the final 24 to 14. Well done, Big Timber.

THE FUNERAL SERMON AT

The A. C. Graves Obsequies, Preached By the Rev. H. G. Klemme.

Printed by request of Mrs. A. C. Graves
Out of the clearest of skies we have seen the hand of death reach down and take from us one whom we could ill afford to lose. Regardless of whether life's plans are completed or not, regardless of whether ambition has been satisfied or not, regardless of whether life's work is accomplished or not, that message from on high comes with an invitation that cannot be refused, with a command that cannot be disobeyed. Sad, as death always makes us, it seems doubly grievous when it comes with such suddenness as it had here. We feel the loss that is ours. We feel it today, but far more shall we feel it as we stride forward into the tomorrows that are to be. An important cog in the machinery of this town has been broken off and we feel the tremor of the halt that has come to the mechanism of the entire community.

He had his faults as we all have them. But why should we stop to ridicule or condemn the splinter in our brothers eyes when our own vision is dimmed by beams within our eyes? Time will cover his failings and shortcomings with a mantle of charity and will emphasize the many virtues that the life that is now ended showed forth. But why should we sing his praises in death? Whichever way your eye turns it will see ample evidence of the resourceful ingenuity of the mind that is now at rest. In the development of this town and the entire locality his interest was the greatest beyond a doubt of any citizen of this town. He has seen it grow from nothing into the enterprising centre of progress it represents today. You know how the heart of a parent entwines itself into the welfare of its child, until to take away the child, is like tearing out the heart of the parent. So was his heart-felt interest in the growth and upbuilding of this community.

In the Orient there are streams that flow for a while on the surface and then lose themselves among the sands. But far away some weary traveler will find that stream and to him it will spell life and hope. It is certain that the deceased had his hand on the helm of more ships of endeavor than any other man near this place. And in time we will discover those hidden streams of his influence and our loss will be all the more vivid. This gathering here today is ample evidence of the esteem in which our friend was held all along the Musselshell. It is sufficient testimony you bring to the energy of the man whose indomitable zeal had made his name a synonym for successful ambition. From north and south you have come and from east and west you bring your tributes today.

But why testify to his efforts? They are best illuminated when seen by the candlelight of his accomplishments. He has left for regions where strife and warfare are unknown, where the mad, heartless, soulless haste and flurry of this world is supplanted by the calm tranquility of eternal peace. And we are here not so much to eulogize as to sympathize. Sympathize with those that are left without a husband and father. Sympathize with those from whom a friend has been taken. "The best friend I ever had" a man said of him to me a few days ago. And what greater epitaph could a man desire than that someone called him a best friend? We must sympathize with the community that by his death has lost a loyal supporter and a true friend.

And to the family of the man whom many styled "the father of Harlowton" the city of Harlowton owes a debt of grateful appreciation. Just now we know that the hand of God will lie heavy on their heads. Just now we know that the wounds will bleed and even the staunchest sympathy will not be able to stop the flow. But what we can do and must do is realize that the same Father in Heaven who sent his angel of death will also send another angel if we but ask him to! And the name of that angel is hope and his message is consolation and he takes the hand of charity to wipe away the tears from the eyes of suffering, sorrowing humanity. But besides our prayers, they need the hand and heartgrips of genuine friends who will give assurance that they feel for them and with them in their bereavement.

I could not help but feel grieved at the way in which we give our (Continued on page four)

M. E. Sunday School Report

Attendance 104, collection \$4.75. Mrs. R. E. McMillen's primary class won the banner with an attendance of 14. Well done little folks, bring some more pupils next Sunday.

At the morning service Rev. Bennett preached especially to the children, impressing upon them the importance of coming to Christ in their youth. The sermon was very beneficial to the older ones as well as the children.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CON.

The Montana State Sunday School Convention will meet in Lewistown, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 1-3, 1913. A splendid program has been prepared. Mr. William A. Brown, of Chicago, the noted International Sunday School worker, will be present throughout the convention. Some of the best Sunday School workers in Montana will deliver addresses and conduct conferences. Every Sunday school in the state should send delegates. A fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, for the round trip has been granted by all railroads. Any one desiring a program and full particulars should address, J. A. Alford, General Secretary, Helena, Montana.

TO START ON MARCH 17th

Better Farming Train Being Equipped at Bozeman by Agricultural College.

The better farming train which is to run across the state of Montana the latter part of March on the Milwaukee railway, is being fitted out in the Milwaukee yards at Bozeman. The equipment of the train will be completed on Saturday, March 15th. The two weeks' run begins on Monday, the 17th.

The purpose is to present ideas and useful lessons to farmers and to housekeepers in promoting economy, efficiency and health. Due regard will be paid to the business side of farming and home-making. The marketing end of farming will be prominent.

Economy of production will be exemplified. Steers, sheep and pigs will be exhibited, with a statement of the method and cost per pound of production. Polanders, the champion grade cow of the world, that produced more than a thousand pounds of butter in a year, will be one of the features of the live stock exhibit. A demonstration of good and bad setting and seed beds will be put on and the importance of good seed will be emphasized. Suggestions for selections, preparation and planting of potatoes will be featured. Silo construction will be exemplified. A demonstration of serum treatment for the prevention of hog cholera will also be made. The exhibit of injurious insects is of exceptional interest, as is the treatment of plant diseases. The chemistry of soils, waters and foods will be graphically presented.

One car will be devoted to home economics, with exhibits of labor-saving devices, breakfast foods and other food materials and exhibits of textiles, showing pure and adulterated products, with suggestions for buying clothing materials. A home water supply and systems of lighting, heating and sewerage disposal will also illustrated.

About twenty demonstrators and lecturers will accompany the train. At each stop, besides the inspection and discussion of exhibits, lecturers and talks will be given by Mr. O. C. Gregg, of Minnesota, President Hamilton, and other members of the college faculty and station staff. Nearly forty stops have been scheduled, each of about two hours duration. An invitation is being sent to the schools in those towns where the train will stop, and particular pains will be taken to make the visits interesting and instructive to the pupils. There will be something interesting to everyone.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

On Sunday night at 8 p. m. The services of the Presbyterian church will conclude the series on the seven last words of Christ. The theme will be "The Atonement" based on the words of our lord. "It is finished." Sunday morning the services commence at 11 a. m. and Sunday school the hour preceding. Watch for the announcement of our Easter services.

P. S. OLSON STEALS MARCH

Goes to Sioux City Where He Formerly Lived and Gets Married at Aberdeen.

P. S. Olson, landlord of the Graves hotel stole a march on his many friends, by quietly slipping away on the train one day last week returning Saturday with a bride.

Mrs. Olson, who was Frieda Lemke was a Sioux City girl, having met Mr. Olson there, where he resided before becoming landlord of the Graves hotel.

They were married in Aberdeen and the "News" joins with his many friends in Harlowton in wishing them all happiness.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Wheat, No. 1 Turkey	.63
" " 2 "	.61
Oats, No. 1, per cwt.	\$1.25
" feed	\$1.10
Flax	1.00
Bran, per sack 90 lbs.	\$1.05
Chicken feed, per cwt.	\$1.10
Shorts, per sack 90 lbs	\$1.15
Hay, Timothy	\$14.00
" " baled	\$16.00
Alfalfa	\$12.00
Bluestem	\$15.00
Eggs, fresh	.30
Butter, dairy	.40
" creamery	.45
Apples per box	.75, \$2.00
Potatoes, per cwt.	\$1.00
Flour, best, per cwt.	\$2.80
Hogs, alive	.06 to .07
" dressed	.11 to .12
Beef, dressed	.09 to .12
Chickens, each	.50
Turkeys, per lb. alive	.16

ST. PAUL MARKET

Steers,	\$5.70, \$7.35
Cows and Heifers,	3.75, 5.25
Hogs,	8.50, 8.60
Lambs,	4.50, 8.50
Wethers,	4.50, 6.25
Ewes,	2.25, 5.75

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

A Few Items of Interest Concerning the Harlowton Basketball Team.

The local team openly challenges any basket ball team within reasonable distance. All teams that this might reach are earnestly requested to write E. H. Shook in regard to dates now open.

Ray Mathews is making a great showing at practice and may make the first team replacing of Leo Caine, who is on the disabled list.

The Harlowton B. B. team have been offering Lewistown all the inducements possible to get a game with them. No arrangements yet have been made as Lewistown seems to have cold feet.

The local team is offering the fast Stanford team \$40 to meet them on the local grounds.

Everyone is welcome at practice. What the first team wants is opposition.

On Saturday and Sunday March 22-3