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## FUNERAL OF H. COSGRIFFE

The funeral of the late Harry Cosgriffe was held last Sunday at the Presbyterian church, the funeral oration being delivered by Rev. Klemme. The auditorium was filled to its capacity by friends of the deceased and family. Many beautiful floral offerings were heaped on and around the coffin and the service in general was one of the most impressive ever held in Harlowton. The address by Rev. Klemme was most impressive and many eyes were dimmed with tears.

The service at the grave was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, the deceased being put under the sod by the brothers who had so often greeted him in the hall of the lodge and who will miss the familiar face from among their councils.

Harry Cosgriffe was born in Virgna, Wis., in 1876. Came to Montana in 1888, living in the Yellowstone country for several years. He came to Harlowton in 1904. He was engaged in operating a stage line from Harlowton to Irene for two years. Later he started the present business of draying and has been engaged in that up to the time of his death. Deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. Two girls and three boys.

Mrs. Cosgriffe wishes us to extend the thanks of herself and family to the friends who showed so much kindness and consideration during Mr. Cosgriffe's illness and especially to the Odd Fellows who were so faithful in their attendance.

## WILL BREED FANCY CATTLE

The American ranch in Sweetgrass county has started the raising of pure blooded cattle. They have recently purchased the Jos. L. Johnston cows, of White Sulphur Springs, which were a part of the celebrated Catlin herd, of which almost everyone in this section are familiar. The herd of the American ranch will be in charge of Ralph S. Fulmeister who is thoroughly familiar with the breeding and raising of thoroughbred cattle.

The American ranch will go extensively into the business of raising fancy Herefords and will in a short time have young bulls for the market. These herds of fancy bred cattle of all breeds that are springing up here and there all over the state are but an indication of what is in store for the state in future years. This will be one of the best cattle raising states in the union in a few more years and instead of the westerner going to the Mississippi valley states for new blood that country will be coming this way. In years past, the old world has been the natural source of supply for American cattlemen when they wanted new blood but even now the tide has turned and English and Scotch breeders are coming to America for new blood. It will not be many more years when Montana cattle will be going to Europe and we will have the stuff to send them.

When the potentiality of a young bull is considered, there is no limit to the price he is worth nor may bring among men who know cattle. The late Colonel Vail of Independence, Mo., was walking through a pasture owned by a friend, one day when he spied a yearling bull that caught his fancy. He asked his friend what he would take for the bull. His friend said the bull was not for sale, but Colonel Vail insisted that his friend set a price on the animal. The friend thinking to put the price out of his

friend's reach, said he would take \$5,000 for the yearling. Colonel Vail pulled his check book out and wrote a check for the amount. His friend, surprised and chagrined, expostulated that the animal was not for sale, but the colonel insisted and finally took him to his Independence farm and that yearling bull later became the head of a new strain of blood that has been diffused around the globe. Who will dare to say that Colonel Vail made a bad bargain?

In buying a bull to head the herd the price should be the least consideration.

We are glad to note that the American Ranch is entering so important a field and under such auspicious circumstances.

## REV. BENNETT RETURNS

Rev. Bennett returned last Saturday from Baltimore, where had gone some weeks ago on account of the sickness of his mother. He found her not so sick as he had been led to believe, and when he started back to Montana she was quite well.

Mr. Bennett found the conditions financially back east to be unsatisfactory in the fact that money was very close. In his particular section there is an immense amount of wealth.

The crops in that country are suffering from drouth especially the corn.

There is a large development in the electrical railways of that section, the country being honeycombed with a network of electric railways.

Rev. Bennett will resume his work here and his congregation will be glad to see him once more in the pulpit.

## MY KINGDOM FOR A HORSE

This is the cry that may now be heard on every hand. A lot of the new homesteaders are afoot and horse flesh is at a premium. Oh, if I only had a horse. Do you know where I can get a horse? No William the only advice I can give you is to go and see the livery stable man.

Then you might, on second thought, buy a ford machine from Jake Karnop. He will order a new supply if you can get up a sufficiently large club of near farmers.

## BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

The business men's meeting that was called for last Tuesday night was not held for the reason that the Masons had the hall engaged for that night. There will be a meeting of the business men on next Tuesday night at the Masonic hall and all may be assured that there will be nothing to interfere with the meeting.

## ELKS' CONVENTION

Missoula is making great preparation to entertain the Elks this year. They promise some of the most wonderful stunts that have ever been pulled off in the line of Elks' conventions. Their main street, Higgins avenue, is certainly one of the most beautiful streets in the world and is well worth going to see, and when turned into a great white way, as is the intention this year at the Elks' convention, it will be the superlative degree of loveliness.

## BIG LAND RUSH BEGAN LAST WEEK

Began 12 o'clock Friday night and was hot for several days-- Many amusing features

Crazy? Well, you never saw anything like it. Everybody went hog wild. It began last Friday night at twelve o'clock. Someway or somehow, it became noised abroad that somebody had inside information about the Carey lands being opened up. Then the fun began. One party went out at twelve o'clock Friday night with a wagon load of lumber and built their cabins, and long before daylight Saturday morning a long procession of wagons loaded with lumber and anxious faces could be seen wending their way toward this Mecca of homesteaders. And by daylight the rush was on in earnest. There are about one hundred good claims and by Monday morning they were practically all taken. The rush included people in every walk of life. There were professional men, grocers, lawyers, stenographers, printers, etc., etc.

There were many amusing incidents attending the rush. There was a race between a traction engine hauling a small house and a team pulling a load of lumber for two shacks. The engine had about two hours the start but its progress was considerably slower than that of the wagon and team and the horses won out by a scratch.

Another amusing occurrence was the case of a young man who picked out a piece of land and decided that he would stay on it until he could have his lumber hauled. So he ordered his meals sent out to him and while waiting another party came along with his lumber and began to build his house.

A family party thought they would get four quarters adjoining each other, so they picked out their section and had the lumber hauled for four shacks. The lumber was unloaded in the center of the section. A couple of land hungry men came along, saw the pile

of lumber and three quarters of the section supposedly vacant and promptly took possession. When the family party discovered half their land gone they were sorely disappointed.

How the tip that started the rush got out is a mystery. There has been quite a lot of agitation to have this land declared vacated, but it was not believed that it would be so declared for several weeks yet. But the presence of a Lewistown land man, who is said to be close to one of the original segregators of this land, in the city for several days last week, is believed to have aroused the suspicions of parties here that there was a hen on, and as such suspicious have an underground method of traveling that has always been and always will be a mystery, it was not long until the whole community was ablaze with excitement.

The taking of this land, as near as we have been able to learn, is under no known law of the land office but is supposed to be taken under the old legal canon that possession is nine points of the law. The land has not been declared open for filing and as far as anyone here knows, may not be so declared for some time to come. It has been rumored that the gentleman from Lewistown has the relinquishment of the original segregators of this land in his vest pocket and that the parties who file with him will have preference rights. But we have no information on that score other than rumor. However, there is likely to be some fine law points uncovered to squabble over and some of the "squatters" may awake to the realization that they have secured a white elephant and again, everything may work out to the entire satisfaction of everyone concerned. We hope, for the sake of all our friends interested that the latter may be the case.

## WHOOOP 'ER UP LEL 'ER BUCK

A wild and woolly time at the Meagher County Fair says wild Bill Reynolds

Wild Bill Reynolds was in town the other day and he is wilder and woollier than ever. In fact he is ready to eat 'em alive. This extra wildness and wooliness is partly due to the fact that he has been out on the range gathering up a large number of those wild hosses that will be in the Stampede arena each day of the fair. He has also got a large number of wild men corralled that will be fit mates for the band of wild hosses and we would suggest that if thrillers are in your line you had better bring your bedding and cook stove along for this is going to be the thrillingist exhibition that has ever been pulled off in Montana even in the palmiest days of wild hosses and wild men.

Wild Bill left recently with his aggregation of hosses and men for

Winnipeg where he will enter the contests. There is no doubt whatever but he will put on a better show here than he will at Winnipeg for the reason that he will have more hosses and more men here than he is taking with him up there. His range is near here in the country around Copperopolis and he is right at home here. If you miss this show you will miss the best thing of its kind ever given here. Take it from us.

The Fair management is busily engaged in making preparations for the Fourth Annual Meagher County Fair. It is expected now that there will be a new building erected for the benefit of the merchants who want to fix up booths. A small concession fee would be charged to get back the cost of the building. This is a good idea

and will no doubt be appreciated by the local merchants.

The fair management also would like to have it known that they are now ready to receive bids for all the various concessions.

This is the great event of the year in Meagher County and every one interested in the welfare of Harlowton and the county of Meagher should begin to boost the fair at home and abroad. The fair is one of the best assets of the county and a barometer of the County's growth and progress. Are we progressing? We will see at the County fair.

A daughter was born on the fourth of August to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldbrand.

## LANIUS GETS APPOINTMENT

Henry Lanus, who lives near Oka, has been appointed deputy grain inspector for this section and will have his headquarters here. Mr. Lanus is one of the solid, practical farmers of this section and thoroughly qualified to fill the position with which he has been honored. The following telegram from Helena explains further:

Helena, Aug. 2.—In preparation for handling Montana's big grain crop this season, State Grain Inspector J. E. Templeton has appointed one chief deputy inspector and 10 deputy inspectors, who, under his direction, will supervise the handling, inspection, weighing and storage of grain in Montana.

A. W. Finch of Townsend was made chief deputy inspector, and E. R. Lynn of Hobson, W. I. Marsh of Clyde Park, George N. Phelps of Polson, H. A. Tubbs of Lewistown, E. J. Huot of Plains, J. D. O'Neal of Fort Benton, G. Henry Lanus of Harlowton, E. E. Erickson of Red Lodge, Joseph Soper of Bozeman and Joseph D. Morgan of Bozeman, assistant inspectors. The position pays \$100 a month.

Not until Governor Stewart by proclamation established points in Montana where grain inspection shall take place, will the inspectors be assigned stations. The governor also, according to the law, is to name a "Grain Grading Commission," consisting of three members who are to meet once a year on a date fixed by the chief grain inspector, to establish a grade for all kinds of grain bought or handled in the state.

## SEATTLE FIRM WILL EXHIBIT

The firm of Suruye & Co. of Seattle, will have a fine display of oriental art work and Japanese and Chinese fancy work on display at the Meagher county fair this fall.

Suruye & Co. are one of the big importers of this class of goods on the Pacific coast and will no doubt have a display that will attract the ladies' attraction.

## CHAPTER MASONS ORGANIZE

The chapter Masons of Harlowton met last Tuesday night and arranged for regular meetings and also for the conferring of degrees. This body is being inaugurated under the most encouraging auspices. Fourteen applications are all ready in and the outlook is good for a big body of that order in Harlowton.

The new robes for the officers arrived this week and they are certainly beautiful in design and rich in texture.

## HERBERT LARSON KILLED

Last Friday Herbert Larson, a rancher who recently settled on a forest reserve claim on the Holloway bench, was killed by a load of logs overturning and mashing his life out.

Mr. Larson was a new man in this territory, having but recently come to this country from Minnesota. He went to the timber Friday to get a load of logs and said he would return early in the day. His prolonged absence alarmed his friends, who began a search for the man. They went to the timber where it was supposed that he had gone and found that he had started home with the logs but in going over a bad piece of road the wagon had upset and the logs had buried Mr. Larson crushing out his life. He had no relatives in this part of the country but relatives in the Twin cities were telegraphed and word was received from them to send the body there for burial. The body was accordingly brought to the undertaking parlors of G. C. Perkins, prepared for shipment and forwarded on the afternoon train last Saturday.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, by death our worthy and esteemed brother, Harry Cosgriffe, who has for many years occupied a prominent rank in our midst, ever maintaining and supporting the principles of our beloved order. Therefore, resolved, That in the death of Harry Cosgriffe, we have sustained the loss of a brother whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy; that this Lodge, as well as the community as a whole, will deeply feel the loss of his voice in our councils, and we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle our heart felt condolence and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts, and inspire them with the consolation that hope in futurity and faith in God give even in the Shadow of the Tomb. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, a copy be printed in our local paper, and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

G. C. PERKINS,  
A. E. GRANTHAM,  
W. L. BOISE,  
Committee.

Carbonate Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed mail matter remaining on hand at the Harlowton Post Office for the week ending Aug. 2, 1913.

When calling for same please say "advertised."

Bob Anderson, David Buyers, Monta Little, Donald Martain, Mark McCarty, M. S. McIntee, Miss Edyth Rhyon (2), Mrs. Geo. Smith, C. E. Thomas, Chas Wainwright.

BENJ. URNER, Postmaster.

## Franklin News

Mrs. W. C. Jenizen has returned home from Walker, Minn., where she was called to the bedside of her niece, Miss Ruth Cole, who is ill at the state sanitarium.

Miss Alice Asbury of Barber, is a visitor at the Jenizen ranch.

Mrs. A. Drogolasky who has been visiting at the home of the McQuittys, left last Wednesday for her home in Kansas City.