

MAXWELL, GEORGE

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George Maxwell was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon, and instantly killed. He was herding sheep on the Godfrey Ryff ranch fifteen miles south of town. Mr. Ryff was in town Saturday and took Maxwell out with him to go to work. Sunday evening during the storm, the sheep were seen coming to the barn without the herder. A search was made and Maxwell's body was cold in death. His forehead was cut, his breast burned and the clothing torn. Maxwell had worked as a cook in Wheeler's pool hall last winter. He was about 35 years old, unmarried and nothing was found to show where any of his people are. The body was buried in the Wheatland cemetery.