

## Cardston News: Tractor Kills Morgan W. Smith

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Morgan W. Smith, farmer, of Champion, was instantly killed at noon Saturday, when he lost control of his tractor and it rolled on top of him, killing him by a blow on the side of the head from the transmission lever.

He was working on a side hill with a digger attached. The tractor stalled when he tried to shift gears, and when the bank started to give way he straightened out the wheels, trying to take the hill straight. Near the bottom, one of the front wheels hit a chuck hole and tipped the tractor end over end, deceased being hit by the lever on the first bounce. The machine turned over three times and landed in the river just a few feet from where three of his boys were in swimming. Mr. Smith was lying on the bank of the river, bleeding from the mouth and ear when his son and the hired man reached him. The doctor was summoned and after examination announced that death had been instantaneous from the blow on the side of his head.

Mr. Smith, 45, was a native of the district. He leaves a widow and seven children, the oldest 13 years old. His mother, Mrs. R. G. Smith, lives in Cardston, also one sister, Mrs. H. J. Orcutt, one brother DeMonte lives in Aetna and another brother Henry at Hartley. Besides these he has two other sisters and one brother Fred, who lives in Washington.

His brother, Orville, was killed two years ago when he was caught between a tractor and a truck in Champion.

Morgan Smith was presiding Elder of the Champion Branch of the L.D.S. Church. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

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### RESENT LABELS

In a letter to a daily paper the other day it was urged that a law be passed requiring dentists to stencil the name of the owner on any plates they made. This, it was explained, would make identification easier in cases where people were burned to death in ships or hotels.

Provided the false teeth were fireproof there might be some slight advantage in such identification. But once started, comments The Financial Post, one wonders how far this sort of thing might go. The next step might be a law compelling everyone to have his name and number tattooed on his chest.

It is doubtful whether Canadian or any other British people would take kindly to this labeling bus-

ness. There are a great many people who prefer to remain anonymous and who think they have a right to this privacy.

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#### THE STRONG BOX

(From My Old Scrap Book)

Go build for your worries a strong box;  
Have every part strengthened with care;  
When as strong as your efforts can make it,  
Corral all your troubles right there.  
Store in it all thoughts of a failure,  
And each bitter cup that you quaff;  
Lock all your heartaches within it,  
Then sit on the lid and laugh.