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John S. Galbreath Is Called by Death

Biggest Private Stockman On Blackfoot Dies At Spokane

J. S. Galbreath, one of the best known stockmen on the Blackfoot Reservation, died at a Spokane hospital on Monday of this week, liver trouble being the cause of his death. He was reputed to be one of the wealthiest private stockmen on the Blackfoot. His holdings in the St. Mary region embraced a broad dominion, of the finest grazing land, and each spring and fall he shipped hundreds of head of cattle to Chicago and Seattle markets. He is survived by a wife and a number of grown-up children.

A. E. Long

Last Friday Mrs. J. Long and son Edw. received the sad intelligence of the death of A. E. Long, who succumbed quite suddenly at his home in Bellingham, Wash., brain fever due to overwork being given as the cause of his death.

Deceased was well known to all early residents of Cut Bank, being at one time connected with the old Cut Bank Mercantile Co., and while here he acquired possession of two sections of fine land northwest of town. He devoted the last several years of his life to railway work and for a number of years was superintendent of the Kalispell division. He was a capable official and had the confidence of the higher-up officials of the Great Northern.

Teachers Entertained

Mrs. P. Rasmussen and Mrs. H. Halvorson entertained the school teachers and the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school at the home of the former Monday evening.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in brain-teasing contests, in which Miss Salisbury and Clifford Stack carried off all the prizes.

A substantial lunch consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake, doughnuts and coffee, was served.

Browning

The children of St. Michael's Parish received their first communion last Sunday and it was a day of rejoicing. The weather was all that could be desired and the church was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the Altar Society. The attendance was large.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCabe and daughter stopped off between trains for a short visit, on their way to the coast.

Cut Finger school has been moving toward Browning and will soon be in service training the minds of the young. We cannot urge too strongly on parents the necessity of taking more interest in the education of their children.

Reuben Black Boy has been seeing a strange light for some time in the northwestern sky. Better investigate it, Reuben, and let us know what you find out.

A bunch of checks has been lost or stolen. They were issued by one of the contracting firms operating in the Two Medicine district.

The sad news have reached us from Spokane of the death of J. S. Galbreath, on April 13th. The Resevation has lost one of the best of men and the Indian has lost a real friend. He was always willing and ready to help. His word was as good as another man's bond.

We hope that the Park to Park road will soon be open to the public and we want it to run through Browning, as it will materially help the town.

J. A. Jenkins, who has been practicing dentistry at Shelby, visited in town yesterday. He thinks very highly of Cut Bank and may decide to locate. He is a married man and in the event he locates will establish a permanent home here.

Will sell or trade—two good motorcycles—choice Cut Bank lots—cow and calf. See Bruce R. McNamer.

Every one who is watching the big European war will want a Poates Atlas. Get yours before they are all taken. Pioneer Press.

Get Heap Big Injun demonstrated for you at the harness shop.

Governor Sam V. Stewart Issues Arbor Day Proclamation. May 11 is the Day Set Aside by Governor

HELENA, April 6.—The Arbor Day proclamation was issued today by Gov. S. V. Stewart as follows:

Well grounded in the life of the people of Montana is the custom that demands the setting aside of one day in each year for observance in such manner as will impress upon our citizens in every walk of life the vital value of practical conservation of resources. Year by year the custom grows, and our people more and more enthusiastically enter into the spirit of this day, which is designed to the spread of the gospel of enhanced beauty in landscapes, beautiful grounds and beautiful home surroundings.

On the threshold of another season of growth and fruition it is well for us to pause in our preparations for the summer's activities and give tangible expression to our contemplation of these things.

Therefore, I, S. V. Stewart, as governor of the state of Montana, do hereby designate and set apart Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1915, as Arbor Day.

On this day let all citizens who are proud of their state, their cities and villages and their homes, give such observance to the occasion as will mark them as responsive to the promptings of progress. Let the schools of the state give such notice to the day as will indelibly impress its purport and its lessons upon the pupil's mind; and let the citizens, singly or in groups, as occasion may offer, devote at least a portion of the day to the planting of trees and in otherwise making more attractive the abiding places of men. Thus shall we carry out the intent of our law and do that which shall redound to the lasting benefit of the individual and the community.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed.

Done at Helena, the capital, this the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred thirty-ninth.

A. M. Alderson
Secretary of State

By the Governor:
S. V. STEWART

Will Give Sugar Beet Seed Away Tennis Fanatics of City in Great Glee

Great Falls Chamber Will Try to Encourage Industry

Working in cooperation with farmers in the vicinity of Great Falls, the Commercial Club has purchased five hundred pounds of sugar beet seed which it will distribute free to those interested and who will follow the suggestions of the club in planting and raising the product. From the success of these experiments, tests will be made from the sugar beets raised and data kept on the progress of the plant. The large companies desirous of erecting a sugar factory somewhere in this section require sufficient interest aroused among farmers and the plan of raising about a fourth of an acre of sugar beets will give sufficient idea of just what can be accomplished in northern Montana in the district adjacent to Great Falls. County Agriculturalist Blanchard has prepared suggestions for planting, cultivation and irrigation. Secretary A. J. Breitenstein reports the requests for beet seed very numerous but a sufficient quantity left to take care of many others.

The Catholic ladies tendered Mrs. P. Higgins a farewell surprise party at her home on Thursday afternoon and 27 lady friends participated. The Higgins family will soon move back to their ranch on Upper Cut Bank for the summer.

The 'Blues' tendered the 'Reds' a delightful banquet at the Gym. last Friday evening. Great good cheer prevailed during the festivities.

Have Erected Fine Court Fronting on East Main

The tennis bugs have broken out of their cocoons after a long dormant spell and are working like ants in preparing a splendid court, on the lots of R. L. Taft, fronting the school grounds. Early in the week a road grader was used, pulled by the Berns engine, to break the sod and several men are now at work leveling off the plot and putting it in shape for the court. The grounds are being enclosed with a woven wire fence attached to high posts. It is planned also to have a croquet ground inside this court and there will be room for two tennis courts inside the plot. R. L. Taft and Frank VanDemark are in charge of operations and they expect to have the work completed about the last of the present week.

The grounds are ideally situated and the tennis devotees expect to arouse great interest in the game this year. They will meet at the court Sunday morning at 10:30 to organize a club and make plans for the coming season. There are crack tennis teams at Browning, Conrad, Choteau and other towns and championship contests will be arranged for later in the year.

The Cut Bank Tribune has been leased to A. Heinze, who took charge of the paper this week. Mr. Heinze is a practical newspaper man.

Save money by having your shoes repaired at Nick's.

The Churches

Catholics
Mass at 8 a. m.
High Mass at 10:30. Rev. Father Van of Valier will celebrate this mass.
Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian

Sunday school at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. A. W. Smith of Hot Springs, Mont.
The public is cordially invited.

Wallin Crofts, who has been engaged in the contracting business at Browning for the past couple of years, died at a Great Falls hospital early in the week, the cause of his death being abscess of the brain. Crofts was taken ill several weeks ago and about a week ago went to the hospital for treatment. Deceased was quite well known in Cut Bank, having been employed on the Cut Bank Tribune as foreman, when it was in charge of Bruce Thompson. Later he assisted the Pioneer Press for a short time. He was an industrious fellow and well thought of by those who formed his acquaintance here. The remains were shipped from Great Falls to Harrisburg, S. D., for interment.

County Option in Hill

Few people seem aware of the fact that Montana has a county option law on its books. The law was passed several years ago, in a spirit of levity we are told, but since the temperance wave commenced to spread over the state it is probable that it will be invoked in a number of counties. A movement has begun to make Hill county "dry" by the medium of this law. The Gildford Tribune quotes Dr. Buisson, the Chester dentist, who visits a number of towns in Hill county. Dr. Buisson declares that Hill county men and women who are opposed to the saloons will prevail if an election is ordered.

Kalispell Presbytery

Rev. Pringle and H. A. Maltby represented the Cut Bank society at the meeting of the Kalispell presbytery, held at Conrad this week. Rev. A. M. Stevenson was elected commissioner to the General Assembly to convene in national session at Rochester May 20.

John Merchant of Browning was elected lay delegate.

Reducing Bumps On City Streets

Mogul Grader, Drawn By Engine, Does Very Good Work

The city streets and roadways leading to town are being greatly improved this week by the use of a Russell Mogul road grader, drawn by Geo. Berns' Reeves engine. The grader, when properly handled, makes a nicely rounded pike road, with ditches on either side for drainage. The city streets and roads leading to the city from the east and north have been in bad condition this spring and the bumps are being reduced in fine shape, much to the joy of drivers of all sorts of vehicles, particularly the autoists and motorcycle fiends.

The graders will be used on the roadways in the north country and east and south of town this spring and summer and it is hoped that they will be the means of stimulating a spirit for better highways in this section. Natural conditions for splendid roads exist and a little scientific work will do wonders in the way of providing roads that it will be a joy to travel over.

There is a little humor and a great deal of "food for thought" in the following, handed to the Pioneer Press by a local citizen:

He gets up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to a Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Chicago meat and Minneapolis flour, cooked on a Saint Louis stove. Then he puts a New York bridle on a Missouri mule, fed on Iowa corn, and plows with an Illinois plow.

When bed time comes he reads from a Bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by a Montana coyote—the only home product on his place.

Farmers, call at the Red Shed and get a free package of fine seed corn.

Get your harness wants at the harness shop and save good money.

Anything to Sell or Trade ???

Call On

Bruce R. McNamer

Ask the man who tried the "Get-rich-quick scheme" ten years ago what he is worth today.

Ask the man who tried diversified farming ten years ago what he is worth today.

The "Get-rich-quick scheme" has resulted in supplying its follower with a large roll of stock in a corporation whose chief asset consists of "Blue Sky"

The diversified farmer has his herd of fine dairy cows, and a nice flock of poultry, some wheat in the granary and a few thousand dollars in the bank and refuses to lend his name or support to the "grafter."

Farmers State Bank

JOHN S. TUCKER, Pres.

F. H. WORDEN, Cashier