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Two Dollars Per Year

## Cut Bank Elevator Sold This Week

**Bomboy-Larson House is Sold to Creeley-Shultz Co.**

Messrs. Bomboy and Larson this week disposed of their elevator and all other effects connected with same to the Greely-Shultz company, with headquarters at Fort Benton. A representative of the firm came here early in the week and after inspecting the property made the owners a tentative offer. The question of selling the property had never been discussed and neither of the owners was in a mood to "let go," but the offer was such an attractive one that they finally concluded to sell. The deal has been closed and a manager for the new firm is already on the ground.

Mr. Larson, speaking with the Pioneer Press, declared that he had no notion of leaving Cut Bank. He and Mr. Bomboy made excellent returns from their elevator investment and both gentlemen have abundant faith in Cut Bank's future.

The Pioneer Press learns on the best authority that two more grain elevators will be erected here this year. It is said that the sites have already been chosen and that work will begin about the middle of July.

## The Park Trail

While in Great Falls last week R. L. Taft discussed with bankers and others in the Electric City the question of launching a campaign to divert the Glacier Park travel by way of Cut Bank instead of by way of Robare and through the south part of the Reservation. The trail that way is extremely rough and there are several deep creeks to cross, while travel by way of Cut Bank is over a smooth highway, the only difficulty encountered being the crossing of the Marias and while the hills of the Marias are pretty steep, autoists find no difficulty in negotiating them, as compared with the rough and rocky trail by way of Robare. It was decided that a large signboard should be placed at the point where the roads diverge, stating that the Cut Bank way was much the better route. This will have the effect of turning tourists on the new Park-to-Park trail and other points to the south by way of Cut Bank and it is quite needless to say that it will mean much during the park season and in fact all seasons. Cut Bank should see that this signboard is erected and at an early date.

Richard Teslow, manager of the International elevator, has been quite sick during the week.

## Class Confirmed Thursday

A class of five received the sacrament of confirmation at St. Margaret's Catholic church Thursday evening, by Bishop John P. Carroll of Helena, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Father Greven, Father Van of Valier, Father Farrell of Kalispell, Father Hanna of Conrad and Father VanAken of Whitefish. The ceremony was impressive and the talk delivered by the distinguished Helena prelate was listened to by a large assemblage, both Catholics and non-Catholics.

Bishop Carroll congratulated the people of Cut Bank on the material progress evident on all sides, the people of the Catholic faith for their zeal and devotion to their church and Father Greven for his tireless labors in advancing the spiritual and substantial ends of his mission.

He dwelt briefly on the spirit of bigotry and intolerance to be found in different communities at times and counseled his people to "turn the other cheek," and instead of resenting it, to endeavor to interpret to others the true spirit and purpose of Mother Church.

The following received the sacrament of confirmation: Bernice Bowman, Bernard and Alice Hilla, June Madison and Loretta Chasse.

## Aleck's in "Mizzu"

Alex Richards departed Tuesday evening for his old home near St. Joseph, Mo., where he expects to spend about a month. Alex has not visited the toddling grounds of his childhood for nigh on forty years and it is certain that he will be given a hearty welcome by his old comrades in "Mizzu." We can picture him sitting in the corner grocery, whittling pine sticks with the old boys and regaling them with lurid stories of Injuns, train bandits, dare-devil cowpunchers and other bold, villainous border characters, out here in the fuzzy west.

**JOB WANTED**—Taking care of stock etc. by experienced reliable man, dont object to living alone. Address Struthers, care this office.

## The Market:

The prices today:	
Spring Wheat.....	90
Winter Wheat.....	83
Durum.....	80
Flax.....	1.53
Oats, No. 1, cwt.....	80
Barley.....	46
Rye.....	70

**FOR SALE**—25 head of horses, mostly work horses. Teams from 2,000 to 3,500, some in good condition and ready to work. James Miller (tf)

**FOR SALE**—My bungalow with two lots, also Indian Motorcycle with side car. G. C. Pult.

**Found**—Brass chain and key. Call Pioneer Press.

## CUT BANK PREPARING A REAL CELEBRATION

Committees Actively at Work and a Fine Program of Sports is Now Being Arranged

Definite arrangements have been perfected for celebrating July Fourth in Cut Bank and the promoters assert that it will be bigger, better and funnier than any previous celebration in this section of the "Best West."

The program of amusements has not yet been completed. There will be a meeting next Tuesday evening, at the Pioneer Press office, when it is hoped the members of the different committees named below will be present and the amusement program definitely arranged.

The business interests of the city, big and little, have subscribed quite generously for the "senews" to carry out the program and the committees will not be handicapped for funds. About \$400.00 has already been subscribed.

Browning will have no celebration this year, we understand. The baseball team of the Agency town will play here on that day and there will be other attractions for the people of the Reservation. It is quite safe to say that Cut Bank will entertain the largest crowd on Independence Day ever seen here. Large bills giving an outline of the principal events will soon be posted. Following are the committees chosen to carry out the program:

- General Committee: H. G. Putt, A. H. Heiland, N. Macaulay.
- Marshal of the Day: T. J. Connolly.
- Committee on Speakers: R. C. Rasmussen, Martin Jacobson, S. J. Rigney.
- Committee on Street Sports: Sam Dunbar, Wilson Knapp, J. C. Benish.
- Committee on Auto Parade: T. J. Larson, F. H. Worden, Chance Lewis.
- Committee on Baseball: Carl Hawkins, Cady Platts, R. L. Taft.
- Committee on Bucking Contest and Horse Racing: Lloyd Callison, A. J. Miller, Jack Whittecar.
- Committee on Motorcycle Race: M. S. Bush, G. C. Putt and P. C. Bulen.

## W. C. T. U. Has Board Has a Very Successful Session

The second county convention of the W. C. T. U. in Teton county brought in an attendance of about seventy-five visitors in addition to the local union. There were fine delegations from Cut Bank, Conrad, Valier, Bynum, Dutton and Collins.

The business session was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon when reports were read from the various local unions. The reports showed a remarkable increase in membership throughout the country, and very satisfactory conditions generally.

Mrs. Alderson, the state president, was present and addressed the convention, bringing a very encouraging account of conditions throughout the state.

A big feature in connection with the convention was the grand gold medal contest held in the evening, under the direction of Mrs. Ida F. Waterman, who has charge of the contest work in the county and is one of the state organizers. The contest was one of unusual merit. Mr. Glen Thompson, of Choteau, who won a diamond medal in Illinois, also gave a reading, and together with Mrs. Taft, of Cut Bank, and Mrs. Touth, of Valier judged the declamations. The medal, a very handsome gold one was awarded to Paul Sandberg, of Collins.

The ladies of the union served luncheon and also six o'clock dinner to the visitors in the

## Board Has a Very Harmonious Meet

The county commissioners concluded a two-day session here on Saturday evening, after listening to a number of requests and suggestions concerning roads in this section. Saturday morning the Teton and Toole county boards went down to the Marias river below the Russel ranch. It was decided to defer action on this matter for the present.

Considerable improvement will be made on what is known as the International Boundary road, due north of Cut Bank, which has been in greater need of improvement than any other highway hereabouts. There were very few "kicks" or protests of any kind registered at this special session. The road improvement work done in this section in the past year has been quite satisfactory in fact those who have asked for changes and improvements that were within reason and not effecting the rights of others have had their demands acceded to. Neighbors have been able to compromise their conflicting opinions and to work toward a common end; better roadways and shorter roadways leading to and from town. Commissioner Jacobson has taken a keen interest in the work, has given much of it his personal attention and deserves more than a little praise for helping to solve many intricate problems. The road improvement this year seems to be progressing to the satisfaction of

## Local Couple Are Wed at Butte

When Frank VanDemark journeyed to Great Falls last week his sole and only object was not that of an ambassador to the Get-Together luncheon. Van confided the secret to a few friends, then the secret became an open secret. Some say it has not been a secret for some time, but, anyhow, to the climax.

The day following the banquet Mr. VanDemark and Miss Eva Salisbury went from Great Falls to Butte and that evening, Friday, June 2, were united in marriage. The announcements were received by Cut Bank friends early in the week and on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. VanDemark returned to Cut Bank, to receive the congratulations of many local friends. There were dark and brooding threats of a charivari that evening, but Van, being a pretty astute politician, forestalled the event by investing liberally in the best brands of Havanas to be had.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDemark will have the cordial good wishes of the people here. Frank has been here long enough to be enrolled among the "pioneer citizens" and has been a spirited worker for the progress of town and community. Mrs. VanDemark taught two very successful terms of school here and enjoys the esteem of all our people. The Pioneer Press joins with the public in expressing its best wishes to our latest newly-weds.

## No Excuse for "Willie"

Next time a weary William with downcast mein and a tough luck story comes to your rear door in search for a hand-out, present him with this information:

Inability of the Milwaukee to secure white men for construction on the Agawam branch out of Lewistown has resulted in the importation of 400 negroes from Kansas City. Superintendent Whiting of the Milwaukee says if he had 1,000 men he could give every one of them a job at good wages but that panhandlers are loafing around Great Falls and Lewistown begging from passers-by in preference to earning a living. Orders for more negroes have been placed in the south.

Charles Peterson, the big rancher from the Milk River country, is a Cut Bank visitor this week.

## Ladies in Politics

Mrs. Rose Rust, state organizer of Woman's Democratic Clubs, was here this week. Mrs. Rust authorized Mrs. Reddan to organize a local branch and will be here at a later date.

## Reserve Ranchers Buy Good Stock

Big Increase in Blooded Cattle on Blackfoot Reserve

The Blackfoot reservation, admittedly one of the finest cattle sections of Montana, is becoming one of the centers in the state for pure bred stock, a development that is interesting in view of the visit here last week of a delegation from Cut Bank seeking the aid of Great Falls in opening a part of the reservation for settlement.

Charles Devereaux broke the ice last fall when he shipped in a carload of registered Short Horn bulls. This spring a number of other progressive cattlemen visited southern and eastern states and brought some very fine specimens of pure bred Hereford and Galloway cattle.

The leaders in this movement were J. J. Galbreath, Charles Bird, Mr. Vanderpool alone purchased 16 head of registered Hereford heifers. Mr. Galbreath bought most of his bulls from the famous E. L. Dana herd at Parkman, Wyoming. Dana is noted as a great breeder of Hereford cattle, and has the finest and largest pure bred herd of range cattle in the west. The bulls which he sold to Mr. Galbreath are closely connected with Perfection Fairfax, an animal valued at \$1000.

Other Blackfoot cattlemen who have started with pure bred stock with which to build their herds are Patsy Higgins, James Stone, Eddie Gobert, Thomas Aubrey and W. E. Haggerty. The government has also recently shipped in 80 head of pure bred Hereford bulls.

The tribal herd now numbers about one hundred head, mostly bulls.

With the start which has been made the Blackfoot country will soon rival any section in Montana for pure bred cattle.

Mrs. H. M. Keenholts and little daughter left this week for the Twin cities and other Minnesota points, where they will visit for an indefinite time.

H. G. Stevens of Havre was a Cut Bank visitor today, advertising the Havre Stampede.

## Catholic Services

Services first and third Sunday in each month. The following is the order of services: Morning mass at 8:00. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Christian doctrine at 2 p. m.

## Presbyterian Church

Bible School at 10:30. Evening Worship at 8:00. Mr. Martin VanDemark will deliver the evening address.

## FARM LOANS

We have plenty of money to loan on farm loan security, and are making a specialty of farm loans.

We can close loans quickly, and advance a part of the money as soon as papers are signed. The balance of the money handed over as soon as the abstract, showing good title, and other papers are recorded.

In case you have need of a loan of this kind, be sure and ask for our terms.

## FARMERS STATE BANK

**\$1,800**  
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