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## Mercantile Places to Close on Afternoon of the Fourth

### Flood Menaces a Section of Town

#### Lower Broadway In The Heart of the Big Puddle

The need of proper drainage is the issue of the hour in Cut Bank. The seriousness of the situation was well emphasized this week. By the flooding of lower Broadway—a flooding such as that district has never before experienced. The filling in of the Great Northern property has completely dammed the water outlet, poor as it was previous to this move. Now there is no possible outlet until the water becomes so high as to overflow the tracks.

The water in the lowest part of Lower Broadway is nearly three feet deep and all the basements in the district are flooded. The Great Northern hotel is entirely surrounded by water, water stands two feet in the Mint, the boardwalks have been carried from their anchorage and in order to reach the railway station it is necessary to detour about a quarter of a mile. Water has been seeping into the Halvorson cement basement and a force has been working day and night to keep it from destroying valuable goods stored within.

It has rained every day during the week, today being the first day that has shown symptoms of "drying up."

Wednesday morning about 4 there was a veritable cloud-burst and in a short time the rainfall, according to Observer Thomas was 1.10.

### Good Spirit

A number of railway companies and other big corporations have adopted the very commendable policy of retaining on the payroll all employees who have been called to do soldier duty on the Mexican border. In many places a sentiment favorable to the extending of liberal patronage to business places whose heads have been called to duty is being created. This, in our opinion, is the proper spirit. Those who are compelled to leave their positions and business places are making a sacrifice for the safety of all at home and helping to preserve the country's prestige and honor. The financial sacrifice is considerable and the danger of incurable disease is great. The least that those at home may do is to create a sentiment that will lighten the burdens of their families and those in whom they repose their business trust. We hope to see the Great Northern Railway Co. make the same announcement that other roads are making, to the effect that those in its service who are called away will be kept on the payroll during hostilities with Mexico.

### Robt's Impression

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul are back from a five weeks' visit to different points of Oregon and Washington. They visited Seattle, Portland and other important points and spent some time as guests of the William O'Brien family at Estacada, Oregon. Mr. Paul liked the scenery of the west coast and he and Mrs. Paul enjoyed the trip very much, but as a permanent home place they frankly declared a preference for the Cut Bank section. "I met a number of fellows out there" said Robert "who told me with an air of importance that they were 'ranching.'" When I asked the extent of their holdings they told me their ranches contained four and five acres and the next thing they tried to interest me in was the purchase of a "ranch" I went out in the rural places and saw them plowing with one horse, saw them raising chickens and dreaming of wealth in that fussy industry, saw them tenderly caring for little patches of fruit land on the side of a hill, \$300.00-an-acre-land, and I concluded that while I might like to live there I would not want to try to make a living there. The big cities are interesting but the small towns are stagnant and there is no market for farm products in them. As I have said, I like the scenery but when they try to sell you hillside holdings at \$300 to \$400 an acre you must conclude that they are charging a big bonus for their scenery."

Manager Johnson of the Great Northern hotel and Mrs. Johnson returned this week from a visit at their former homes, in Minnesota and Iowa. "There will be little corn raised in Minnesota and Iowa this year, on account of cold weather," said Mr. Johnson, "and Montana grain crops are far ahead of those in the section of Dakota that we traversed."

### Off To Mex

Cut Bank has done its full duty in sending forth soldiers-to-be to defend the border from Mexican raids. James Allison was last week commissioned by the head of the Chateau company as recruiting officer here and succeeded in enlisting a number of young men. The following is the list, as far as the Pioneer Press has been able to learn: Wendell Allison, Ted Ruetten, Will Crooks, Harry Blair, W. King, Cliff Gould, Wm. Campbell, John Ludke, Chas. Carson.

### The Market:

The prices today:	
Spring Wheat.....	79
Winter Wheat.....	74
Durum.....	68
Flax.....	1.49
Oats No. 1, cwt.....	85
Barley.....	49
Rye.....	70

## Celebration Will Now Be For Three Days and the Biggest Ever!

The General Celebration Committee has now decided on a three-day celebration, commencing on Monday, July 3, in connection with the Empire Carnival Co. attractions. This was decided upon at a committee meeting last evening.

However, the big features will be "pulled" on July Fourth—and a fine, long list of amusements have been arranged, to fill every hour, yes, every minute of the day. The different committees are now working zealously. A big grandstand has been erected at the baseball campus. The town will be in gala holiday attire and no pains will be spared to leave a lingering impression of Cut Bank's hospitality. Following is the program for the Fourth:

7:00 A. M.—Salute of 100 Guns.

9:00 A. M.—Band Concert.

10:00 A. M.—Speaking:

Address of Welcome, A. O. Torrison.

Address by J. W. Coburn.

Address by J. J. Greene.

Patriotic Music by Cut Bank Band.

Tom Baze, Contortionist Extraordinary, tying himself in a human knot.

Prof. Zan Tolas, Arabian Wire Artist, will perform on wire 50 feet high.

11:30 A. M.—Decorated Automobile Parade.

### NOON

1:00 P. M.—Street Sports: Boys' Race, Girls' Race, Boys' Potato Race, Sack Race, Wheelbarrow Race for man and rider, 3-Legged Race, Fat Men's Race, Tug of War, Free for all Race.

2:00 P. M.—Baseball Game, Cut Bank vs. Browning.

3:30 P. M.—Exhibition by the Carnival Company's Champion Trick Rider. Bucking Contest. Horse Racing. Tom Baze, Bulldogging a Steer. Ring Tournament for Riders. Motorcycle Races.

7:00 P. M.—Band Concert.

7:30 P. M.—Prof. Zan Tolas will ride a bicycle across the high wire, carrying a passenger.

8:00 P. M.—Championship Wrestling Match at Brown's Hall.

9:30 P. M.—Dancing.

10:30 P. M.—Fireworks.

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, Ed. Reagan, Jack Whittecar.

Committee on Motorcycle Race: M. S. Bush, G. C. Putt and P. C. Bulen.

## Spirited Citizens Working on River Road Today

"This is the time for all good men to come to the aid"—of a better road up the Cut Bank river bluffs.

Under the generalship of commissioner Martin Jacobson a lusty regiment of earnest and active citizens are at work on a new roadway, on the south side of the river bluffs. Rock is being blasted, men, teams and scrapers are being utilized to make a new and better roadway leading from the bridge.

The move was initiated through the efforts of Jas. A. Perrine

and a citizens' meeting was held on Monday afternoon. After the meeting a delegation went to the river and inspected the proposed route. That evening it was decided at another meeting to call for volunteers, teams and scrapers. The trail will be laid out today and it is expected, through the good offices of commissioner Jacobson, that Teton county will help financially to complete this important grade.

Dance at Brown's Hall Saturday evening, July First. Fine music.

### Browning Nuptials

On Tuesday evening of last week, two of Browning's popular young people, Miss Marie Loomis and Arthur Sherburne were married at the rectory of Christ Church in Kalispell by Rev. C. H. Linley. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loomis and the groom is the youngest son of J. H. Sherburne, both of Browning.

The wedding took place at six o'clock and was a quiet affair, the only persons present being Mrs. Loomis, the mother of the bride, Miss Theo Sherburne, sister of the groom and A. J. Driscoll.

After the ceremony the couple went to Spokane returning to Browning Thursday afternoon. Thursday night the Browning Rifle Club, of which Arthur is a member, went to the Sherburne home and fired a salute in honor of the newly married couple.

Their friends extend congratulations and wish them a future filled with happiness and success.—Browning Review

### To Fight Brothers

Frank Macla, swarthy son of old Mexico, for the past six months a sort of protegee of Col. Ed Buckner, joined the Shelby regiment last week and will go back to his native land bearing the banner of Uncle Sam and to fight against his own people. Macia has been a wanderer over the face of the earth, going as far north as Alaska. He would make a good hero in a Jack London "red corpuscle" story, being a rather romantic looking character and a confirmed nomad. As between the factions that have torn Mexico almost asunder he inclines toward Carranza but would like to see Uncle Sam clean up the horrible mess.

### Subtle Slam

George A. Norman, Major Domo of the city of Ethridge is a candidate for reelection on the democratic ticket, for county commissioner of Toole county. The Ethridge World does not appear to be satisfied with the work of Norman, in regard to the matter of better road building in the section and takes the following subtle slam at Mayor Norman.

Western Toole county needs a commissioner—one who will get all he can for his own section. A few good roads for the benefit of the farmers in this end of the county would be a potent argument for Mr. Norman's reelection.

Dance Saturday evening, July First, at Brown's Hall.

Can supply a few more milk and cream customers. Mrs. P. J. Connolly. (2)

The cafe in the basement of the Teton has been opened by Calverts and is doing a rushing business.

## City Gives Permit to Empire Carnival

### After Much Discussion a Permit is Granted Company

The Empire Carnival Co., which came in from the west early in the week, will remain here until after the Fourth, beginning their performance next Monday. They will work in conjunction with the Fourth committee.

The company had billed the town for four days, beginning Wednesday of this week, but encountered so much adverse sentiment that they did not open up. Most of this sentiment, we understand, was based on the very sound reasoning that a carnival at this time would work injury to the success of Fourth Celebration. Others, remembering the dark brown taste that remained in the mouths of respectable citizens after the visit of the Cash Carnival outfit, two years ago, were stoutly averse to a performance of this nature being repeated.

Wednesday evening representatives of the carnival appeared before the city council and presented credentials from towns where they had given exhibitions. These credentials seemed satisfactory, so Alderman Putt moved that the city grant the company the right to hold forth, July 3, 4, and 5. On behalf of the committee of which he is a member, Alderman Putt assured the council that the Fourth Committee would reimburse the town for any extra police work that might be necessary, as an incident to this extra attraction.

The drainage and other matters were informally discussed. City Clerk VanDemark has wired Supt. Doyle of the Havre division of the seriousness of the situation here, as a result of the filling in on the G. N. property.

### Toole Socialists

The Socialists of Toole county are planning on actively participating in the campaign. They have named the following ticket:

Commissioner, T. O. Sauby, Shelby; Clerk and Recorder, T. C. Jones, Shelby; Clerk of Court, C. B. Forceland, Dunkirk; Supt. of Schools, Miss Mabel Johnson, Shelby; Treasurer, B. K. Bundy, Ethridge; Assessor, A. P. Johnson, Shelby; Sheriff, H. E. Benjamin, Shelby; Surveyor, H. E. Poor, Ethridge; Coroner, Dr. Beaupre, Sweet Grass; Administrator, J. E. VanBuskirk, Sunburst; Representative, F. A. Byerly, Galata.

## Sleepless Nights

and troubled days are the portion of the man who "takes his own insurance risk."

Is the possible saving of a few dollars worth the worry during the crop growing season?

If your crop is hit by hail a whole year's work will be pounded back into the earth

And to bemoan your luck and rail at Fate will little avail. The business man takes no chance.

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Real Estate & Insurance  
CUT BANK, MONT.

## FARM LOANS

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JOHN S. TUCKER, President

F. H. WORDEN, Cashier