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Pioneer Stockman Suddenly is Called

Death Came Suddenly to P. J. Higgins Last Friday

P. J. Higgins, one of the best known residents of the Reservation, died Friday afternoon. Mr. Higgins, in company with his boys, was hauling posts from Carlow station. They were on their way to the station when Mr. Higgins, who was standing, was seen to reel and fell to the earth. He was picked up by the boys and asked to be taken to the house. Shortly after reaching home he succumbed. Paralysis of the heart is given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Higgins was a man of sturdy physique, had always enjoyed splendid health, and the news of his sudden death surprised everyone. He was fifty two years of age at the time of death, being born in Roscommon, Ireland, Sept. 25, 1864. He came to America when a small boy and has been a resident of Montana for thirty three years. January 25, 1895, he was married to Mary LaBreche and six children were born to the union—four boys and two girls, beside the sorrowing wife, surviving deceased.

The report of Mr. Higgins' sudden death caused keen surprise and sorrow in Cut Bank where he had many warm personal friends, and where considerable of his time was spent since he acquired a residence. He was a good friend of this town and its people. He believed in its future and manifested his faith by making investments here and had planned to add to these investments. He took a modest pride in his reputation for punctual discharge of his obligations and local business people prized his patronage very highly. A man of kindly manner and happy temperament, in love with life and a well wisher of all men, "Patsy" Higgins' sudden taking off at the meridian of life will be mourned by a wide circle of acquaintances all over Teton county. He was highly successful in his stock business and his ranch on the Reservation contains one of the finest herds of cattle in this section of the state.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Michael's Church, Browning, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Father T. A. Dailey officiating. The funeral was attended by people from all parts of this section. Following the service the remains were laid to rest in the Browning cemetery.



Northern Montana electors should remember E. H. Cooney of Great Falls, Candidate for Governor.

To the griefstricken family the Pioneer Press extends sincere sympathy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of the entire community for their kindness in rendering assistance during the death and burial of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. P. J. Higgins and children

H. W. Timothy, republican candidate for treasurer, is here today, interviewing the voters of his party.

Prin. Fairbrother of the Cut Bank school arrived today, accompanied by his family.

P. E. Bulen is back from duty having been granted a furlough.

Chance Lewis and Harold Albin came in this morning from Helena driving a seven passenger Buick, which the City Garage recently sold to Levi Burd of Browning. The machine is a beauty.

T. B. Bomboy has filed as a candidate for coroner on the democratic ticket. There are two other aspirants for the office.

S. L. Potter, T. J. Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bomboy attended the funeral of P. J. Higgins Monday.

There was a freight collision at Belton Monday. Sixteen cars were derailed and it took several hours to clean up the wreckage.

The Market:

The prices today:	
Spring Wheat.....	1.26
Winter Wheat.....	1.21
Durum.....	1.12
Flax.....	1.80
Oats, No. 1, cwt.....	1.00
Barley.....	.90
Rye.....	.72

Bring your laundry to McCauley's—Agency for Havre Steam Laundry.

Catholic Church

First Mass at 8:30
High Mass at 10:30
Christian Doctrine at 8 p. m.
Confession before first Mass.

Complete List Primary Candidates Of the Dominant Political Parties

Republican

Representatives—John W. Coburn, D. F. Mains, C. S. McDonald, Samuel Sollid.
Commissioner—C. C. Sheble, Frank Stufft.
Clerk—E. C. Garrett.
Sheriff—R. P. Dean, John Zimmerman.
Clerk of District Court—Paul Jacobson, I. S. Martine.
County Auditor—C. James Smith.
County Treasurer—A. B. Guthrie, H. W. Timothy, W. H. Webb.

County Assessor—John L. Lundgren.
County Attorney—V. L. Ferguson, R. M. Hattersley, T. W. Robinson.
County Surveyor—John H. Barnett, Colin N. Ward.
County Superintendent of Schools—Grace M. Thompson.
Coroner—Chas. H. Connor.
Justices of the Peace—J. E. DeHaas, Choteau township; C. B. Jackson, Power township; Chas. N. Thomas, Frank E. VanDe-mark, Jr., Cut Bank township; John W. Shields, Conrad township.
Constable—Chester Westenhaber, Conrad township; Lee J. Hensler, Collins township.

Democratic Party

Representatives—C. C. Davis, John C. Ferris, Amos C. Matticks.
Commissioner—Dan Ledgerwood.
Clerk—H. A. Prescott.
Sheriff—W. C. (Curly) Boucher, William Miller, J. M. Weaver.
Clerk of Court—A. O. Longmuir.
Auditor—Harry G. Putt, H. W. Yeager.
Treasurer—W. B. Stalnaker.
Assessor—F. H. Pings.

County Attorney—John J. Greene, Walter L. Verge.
Assessor—Peter F. LaValle.
Superintendent of Schools—Marie A. Bowman, E. L. Jones, Mary E. Pettigrew, Olive Selin.
Coroner—T. B. Bomboy, D. S. Hunter, Victor E. Starr.
Public Administrator—Michael A. O'Neil.
Justices of the Peace—John A. Sweat, Power township; B. J. Mathews, Conrad township.
Constable—Fred Colvin, Conrad township.

Judges Eighth District—Republican: R. W. Berry, W. P. Costello, D. J. Ryan; Democratic: Harry H. Ewing, Jere B. Leslie.
No petitions for county offices have been filed by the Socialist party.

Fred E. Dice was in from the Kevin section Wednesday. "The people out our way like Cut Bank as a trading point, but that hill on this side of the old Lukens ranch is a bad barrier," said he to the Pioneer Press. It is my judgment that better places could be found for this road and if an easier grade could be established the people of my section would do most of their marketing and trading in Cut Bank."

V. L. Ferguson, who seeks the republican nomination for county attorney, was here Tuesday, in company with W. F. Arnot, former banker and at present practising law at Conrad. Mr. Arnot assured the Pioneer Press that Lawyer Ferguson stood very high in his home community, being considered an able attorney and possessing sturdy convictions on the question of law enforcement.

John Zimmerman, republican candidate for sheriff, was here Wednesday. John is one of the county's pioneers and is well thought of throughout the county.

Equity Addresses

Amy B. Toble, an eloquent and forceful Equity lecturer, will deliver an address to members of the local society and others on Saturday afternoon, August 26, at three o'clock. Local Equity leaders are hoping to make the occasion an interesting one. Other leaders of the movement will probably be present.

The above named speaker will also deliver an address at the big roundup at the Henry Jacobson ranch, tomorrow, on "cooperation," and to the Hay Lake local on Sunday, Aug. 20, on the same subject.

Application Made For a Franchise

Lewis and Albin Request Permit to Build System

The town council took action Monday evening, toward the purchase of a chemical engine and fire bell, the two to cost approximately \$1,000. A representative of the State Board of Underwriters was at the meeting and informed the council that the purchase of a chemical engine would reduce insurance about 10 per cent. He stated that 90 per cent of the fires in Butte the past year were extinguished by chemical engines and the same proportion, he believed, held in most of the larger cities.

C. Lewis and H. E. Albin appeared before the council and asked that a franchise be granted for the installation of an electric lighting system in Cut Bank. The council took the matter under advisement and action will be taken at the next meeting, Monday, August 28th. The question of lining up the building now occupied by the Oriental Cafe and owned by out-of-town persons, was discussed but no action was taken. The council may move to have cement walks constructed on this side of Lower Broadway, to connect with the walk fronting the Halvorson block.

Mrs. A. J. Whitehead Miss Lois Maltby are visiting in Seattle. Miss Emma Croff is assisting at Halvorson's during Miss Maltby's absence.



Hon. Chas. Pray, candidate for U. S. Senator on Republican ticket. He is the author of the three-year homestead law.

In Re Professors

All the recipes of the professors seem to go wrong in the normal years in Montana; the years when the rainfall comes up to the average during the growing season. We have almost forgotten the preachments of Shaw, Campbell, Cooley and the other doctors of Dry Land Science. Here is an article from the Rocky Mountain Husbandman that is corroborated by local farmers:

Shall the farmers risk stubbling in another wheat crop. The man who stubbled in his seed last year is the one who got the stand. We were shown a fine grain field last year and as soon as the harvest was off it was stubbled in. Last year's crop was good but this year's is even better and the question is shall it be treated so again. Wheat, wheat, wheat will exhaust the land. There is no doubt about that, but will it last any longer, yield any more crop, or be any better for the owner if it rest a year. That is a serious question. The summer fallow makes the land last longer because it takes a crop from its alternate years, but it adds nothing to the land and only prolongs the time for the farmer to get the value out of it. To put the land in this wheat again with but the one breaking would tax the land severely and be economizing on the expense of plowing, but we do not know what the third crop will do. It will probably do as well as if plowed even the third crop, if it rains next year as it did this, but there is certainly a limit to this kind of guess work.

Rev. Fr. Van of Valier visited Rev. R. G. Greven here Wednesday and Thursday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet in the Masonic hall next Thursday. Public meeting, all invited.

Note—the Catholic ladies card party has been postponed to a later date.

Devon Defeated In Double-Header

Home Fans Realize Town Now Has Winning Team

It unwound like a Mary Pickford reel, the enthusiasm of Cut Bank baseball fans last Sunday, when the realization fully dawned upon them that we had a really-truly winning team. And it culminated in a grand outburst of wild cheering when with a herculean rally the home boys hung the sign on the Devon team in the second of the double-header, after hope had nearly vanished.

The first game was a regular vaudeville matinee for the home experts. They batted two pitchers to the doghouse and followed each other in a merry canter from station to station. Ben Kapp, on the other hand, was inscrutable to the innocents for the High Line village.

In the second session it was different. The bush pitchers were benched and a minor league luminary who once went through his paces for Butte was placed on the slab. This fellow opened with a burst of speed and kept the home boys waving the west wind for several innings. Kennerly was on for Cut Bank and Devon swatted him pretty frequently. Eddie Gobert was spiked early in the game, which added to the gloomy forebodings, but after laying off a couple of innings he got back and did good work. Devon had its own way pretty well until after the ninth, when the rude and unfeeling batsmen of Cut Bank fell upon the man from Butte for several safe hits, while Ford horns and human throats mingled their medley Cut Bank had pounded out a victory.

The local team will go to Devon Sunday.

Geo. W. Yerxa, a Great Northern farm agent, was in this territory during the week gathering samples of grain for exhibition purposes in St. Paul and Chicago. He is enthusiastic over the harvest prospect in this district.

The Wilson Club will meet at Col. Donahue's shop tonight. All democrats are invited.

Robert Klein of Rolfe, Ia., is here to visit his brother Paul and may remain permanently.

Phil Schuette is back from a visit at his former home, Breese, Ills.

Rev. L. V. Schermerhorn of the Presbyterian Church of Conrad was a Cut Bank visitor Tuesday.

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