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BIG DOINGS HERE IN JUNE

The first sale of the Ekalaka Horse Sales Co. will be held here on June 10th and 11th and from the fact that at present there is a great demand for good range horses, this sale ought to be a grand success. About 300 head of range horses will be disposed of and a large crowd of buyers are expected to be present. The government will no doubt have men here on these dates with a view of purchasing some horses for the army. All horses bought in car load lots will be delivered at Baker or Ismay free of cost to buyer.

At 9:30 in the forenoon of the second day of the sale a ball game will be pulled off between Camp Crook and Ekalaka, which will be the first big game here this season. In the evening of the first day Canton Custer No. 6, I. O. O. F. will give a grand ball at the I. O. O. F. Hall which will no doubt be well attended. As a whole, the two days of the first horse sale here this season ought to be "live" ones for old Ekalaka and everyone should make it a point to be here then.

TWICE-A-WEEK MAIL LINE

Orders were received from Washington this week creating a twice-a-week mail service between here and Ewalt. Heretofore the contract only called for a trip once a week which was on Saturday but the amount of mail has so greatly increased of late over this route that it was impossible to get satisfactory results out of the service.

Since the establishment of this new order of mail service the stage will leave here on Tuesday and Saturday and arrive on Monday and Friday. This change goes into effect on June 9, 1909 after which time better mail facilities will be given the patrons of the Ewalt post-office. Now if Ekalaka can get the Baker line she will be in good shape to get mail from the outside world. To have to wait two days to get our mail from the railroad when but 42 miles from the road is a poor proposition for our people.

WHOO'ER UP

Join the "bunch" and drop in at the old town of Ekalaka on July 5th and 6th and let us show you what a western celebration is once. The "big time" is due then and you all want to show up and take her in. Foot races, horse races and chariot races will be some of the leading features on the program. Two big base ball games are on deck for this occasion with a purse of \$50 on each game. If you miss it, of course you'll miss it, (strange isn't it) but then don't miss it as it will be well worth your time and money. The full program will be published next week.

IS FOUND DEAD ANNA MULLER PASSES AWAY

JAMES HAMILTON, A SHEEPHERDER FOUND
DEAD IN HIS TENT, INQUEST
BEING HELD.

A telephone message from Wm. Fulton's ranch Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock brought the news to this city of the death of James Hamilton in his tent about one and one-half miles north of D. H. Anderson's ranch on Spring Creek about 18 miles from town. At the time of his death Mr. Hamilton was working for Dave Anderson as a shepherd, was last seen alive Monday evening by Elden Elliott who is also working for Mr. Anderson herding sheep and as a general supervisor of the various bands. Tuesday morning Mr. Elliott noticed Hamilton's band of sheep somewhat scattered and thought something was wrong but never paid much attention to it in the morning for the reason he thought that maybe Hamilton was busy rounding up another band which was turned over to him the day before. Not noticing any change in the way the sheep were grazing around in the afternoon and not seeing anything of Hamilton's horse which was supposed to be staked near the tent he thought things looked queer and took it upon himself to investigate. He saddled up his horse and rode up to the tent and looked in where he found Hamilton lying dead with one side of his head and face blown off. He immediately hunted Mr. Anderson and after informing him of the accident he went to Fulton's ranch where he phoned the news to town.

The coroner at Miles City was notified and he appointed T. J. Martin to act as deputy and to subpoena a jury to go out and hold an inquest. The jury comprising T. J. Martin, E. C. Metheny, A. W. Lucas, O. C. Meyre, John Hall, G. Whitmore, W. C. Smith, R. T. Ramsey and Dr. E. O. Colvin left here about 11:30 Tuesday evening for the scene of the disaster at which place they arrived about 2:45, just about the break of day. Here the jury made an investigation and found the body lying on the bed with the side of his head and face blown off. A 44 sixshooter was found lying on his body near his left hand with one shell discharged. The body was taken out of the tent and washed off and later in the morning brought to town and placed in the hall where the inquest is still being held. Coroner Gray came in from Miles early this morning and as we go to press is examining the body. The jury will probably return their verdict today.

James Hamilton was born in Boreland of Anwoth, Kirkeudbrightshire, Scotland in 1877 and came to this country in 1904. Since coming here he has worked most of the time for his many

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Word was received yesterday announcing the death of Anna, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Muller who live between here and Baker of brights disease, death occurring Tuesday on the train while enroute for Rochester, where the parents were taking her for treatment.

Anna had never been known to have been seriously ill and had only made a slight complaint as to her condition a few days previous to her demise. Immediately after her complaint she was taken to the hospital at Marmarth where the parents were told that the child could not live. They decided then to take her to Rochester but while enroute for this place she passed away.

Miss Anna Muller was 8 years old and her sudden departure from this life was indeed a shock to all who knew her. She was a beautiful child whose presence would bring happiness to any home. The father and mother are completely prostrated over the loss of their only daughter, and in this hour of bereavement they have the sympathy of their many friends and the entire community. The funeral services were held Wednesday in Minneapolis, the former home of the parents.

LADIES AID TO HOLD BAZAR

The Ladies Aid Society will have a Bazar on July 4th at the church. The ladies have been working at the different meetings on various articles for this sale and there has been a number of pieces donated, also a number of them promised and as yet not turned in. They have set June the 9th as a general cleaning-up day of all outstanding articles promised, or not promised which means that anyone in the town or country interested in church work, that wants to donate any article, no matter how large or small, are asked to have the same in by this time. If you have a nack for a special piece of fancy work, give us a sample of it; in fact you can't miss us in any useful or ornamental article. On June 9th the Society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Wilson and all that can are requested to be present and bring their offering. Those that can't find it convenient on that day to attend and bring their articles can send or leave them with some friend who will deliver it.

GRAND BALL.

Canton Custer No. 6, I. O. O. F. will give a grand ball June 10. Tickets for sale at the Post-office here, Ed. Lake of Camp Crook, Wm. Mowbray at Midland and of parties in Baker.

LAST CALL FOR SPUDS

We have been fortunate enough to secure part of a car of choice Burbank seedlings and now have them on sale for 3 1-2 cents per lb, they will last only a few days. Better come for what you need Right Now. We are all sold out of Pommel slickers but will have some more in a few days. Dont forget that we are selling the Gold Medal flour at the present time for \$4 per Cwt. This is a real Bargain.

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