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TAKE IN THE CELEBRATION

Are you going to celebrate the 4th. this year? If so, why not come to Ekalaka where you are assured a royal good time. The celebration here starts next Monday and holds over until Wednesday morning. As this will be the last announcement of the event in the paper we wish to especially call your attention to the excellent program that has been arranged for your enjoyment. Among the leading features advertised you will find mentioned the Harness Race with a purse of \$50, an Umbrella Race with a purse of 25 dollars and a 1-4 mile "Free for all" Dash with a neat home of 50 dollars up. Besides these you will note many smaller events with purses all the way from 2 to 25 dollars. The Char-race is looked forward to as a good event and one that is hoped many will participate in as something of this sort is always a "winner" with the public.

The Camp Crook and Baker ball teams have assured us that they will be here to play our boys and the prospects are good for two very interesting games.

The band will play during the two days and along with the orchestra playing for the two dances at night the town will be well supplied with music. A good many of the ball boys and town people went to Crook yesterday to help them celebrate and in return they promise to return here on Sunday.

One interesting "stunt" that is not on the program but is being talked of is a "fire practice" by the Ekalaka Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1. This event will be a good thing if decided on and one that would cause a good deal of pleasure to the participants as well as the public.

On behalf of the committee in charge of the program the Eagle wishes to invite you all to come and celebrate the nation's holiday in Ekalaka.

TERRY BRIDGE ELECTION DATE

The date for the special election to vote on the bond issue for a bridge across the Yellowstone river at Terry has been set by the County Commissioners for July 27. It is not expected there will be a very heavy vote or much opposition to the issuing of the bonds as it is generally conceded that the bridge is a public necessity and will develop a very large section of desirable territory, adding largely to taxable values in that district. There is no bridge across the river between Miles City and Glendive, a distance of 80 miles, and the ferry crossings are frequently not available on account of the high water and ice in winter.

THE HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

Geo Miller was in town this week from the Chalk Buttes.

Wm. Hicks is visiting in town this week from Gilmore's ranch.

Chas. M. Peabody and wife were town callers Saturday.

Jack Strauser is in town this week from Anderson's ranch.

Wm. Conger went to the railroad Tuesday after freight.

Dr. J. P. Hedges left yesterday for Camp Crook to celebrate the 4th.

The Eagle force is taking in the sights at Crook during their celebration.

E. C. Varner was in town Saturday with freight for the R. C. Charters Co.

Carl V. Winters left Saturday for a visit at his old home in Minnesota.

J. J. Rodgers of Box Elder was in town Saturday on a business trip.

Chas. Gilmore was in town Tuesday from his ranch on a business trip.

Denver Lane came in Saturday with a load of freight for town merchants.

John Pannill and wife were up from their ranch Saturday on a shopping trip.

Al Tubbs passed through town Tuesday enroute for Baker where he was going after freight.

Mrs. Libby Weaver left Tuesday morning for Laurel, where she is going on a short visit.

M. A. McLean was in town Saturday and reports the "miss-keetoes" plentiful in his territory.

Evans Wilbur and E. C. Lahey came in from Yokely's ranch Tuesday where they have been shearing.

The Misses Pearl Freeze, Frances Freeze and Mable Terrett came down from Miles City Friday evening.

E. C. Metheny and family left yesterday morning for Crook to take in the celebration there to day and to-morrow.

Conger & Stanek went to Crook yesterday with their merry-go-round. They will return here Sunday when they expect to put it up here in town.

Chas. Clark of Pennell Creek returned Saturday from Spearfish and S. D. where he went after his two daughters who were there attending school.

John Wilcox is visiting in town from the Chalk Buttes. Mr. Wilcox is doing considerable farming this year and says that the outlook is good for a fine crop.

H. W. Yates was in town Saturday from his ranch on Box Elder. Mr. Yates reports everything looking good in his neighborhood and is looking for a big crop this fall.

IOWA FARMERS MAKING TOUR

T. J. Clark, W. H. Creasey, N. Whirner, and D. W. Clark, of Iowa passed through town Saturday evening in a 32 horse power automobile. These gentlemen are all retired farmers of Loudon and Kingsley, Iowa and are making a tour of Montana and the Dakota's with a view of investing in this new country. They went as far north as Billings and when here were enroute back to their homes about fifty miles from Sioux City. In speaking of the country they expressed themselves as being well pleased with its outlook.

NELLIE MUNRO IS WINNER

The Alaska-Yukon Exposition contest that has been conducted by the Miles City Independent for several weeks past was brought to a close last Wednesday. Miss Nellie Monroe, who is well and favorably known to nearly everyone in this territory was the winner in District No. 2, with a total of 51,065 votes. Up until within a few days of the close of the contest her name was noted at the bottom of the list, but at the final count she quickly changed her position. It is estimated that over 100 names were sent in by her during the last few days which won for her the grand trip to the coast that was promised to the three ladies with the largest number of votes.

Miss Monroe will leave Miles City on Sunday, in company with the winners in District No. 1 and will no doubt have the trip of a life-time. The Eagle joins her many friends in extending congratulations on her success.

LET US BOOST THE NEW BAND

Did you hear 'em? Yes sir, they are fine. What? The Ekalaka Band.

Keep it going boys you are doing fine. When the band was first organized there was some very skeptical talk about it.

Now let us "cut it out" and lend our assistance to the boys in every way we can. They have made rapid progress in the work and deserve much credit for their interest in the town.

Nothing has ever come to our town that will yield the same amount of pleasure, and at the same time advertise the progressiveness of the people for so small an expense as will the band. Every member of the band is entitled to the thanks of the town, even Dahl is making good. Hats off! the band is passing by. Here's a "V" for your good work any time.

A Rooster.

4th of July!

Is here-So are our Fire Extinguishers

A good protection in your home during the celebration or any old time for that matter. At a minimum cost you will be safe from fire with a Northern Chemical fire extinguisher. It hangs on the wall or anywhere without inconvenience. Ask about them.

We are now handling barbed wire and we can quote you the lowest price.

Don't forget the bargains in granite ware that we have on display, your choice for 59c for cash.

A new assortment of negligee and white shirts, ties, men's hose and ladies and gent's furnishings have just arrived.

Let me fit you out, no trouble to show goods and you will always receive courteous treatment.

Make our place your headquarters when in town.

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W. H. PECK.

'Phone No. 4, On All Lines.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. TERMS: All accounts must be paid on first of the month. Positively no deviation from this rule.

IT PAYS

YOU TO USE THE BEST

We still continue to handle the best grade of Flour made from our Northern Grown Hard Wheat that don't need bleaching. It costs a little more but you get the value. Our Red River Valley Early Ohio Potatoes will be here in a few days. Seed Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Timothy and Millet on hand. Corn Planters, Plows and all kinds of tools. Our prices are always right.

We Carry Almost Everything.

The R. C. Charters Company.