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BIG PICNIC AT MEDICINE ROCKS

As we said before, it's on. What? Why the Medicine-Rock Picnic. Everybody is going and everybody will be out for a time. After talking with the majority of the residents in town we find that they are all "in for it". So off we go. All in a bunch. Rope in your chickens and cook 'em up for the big feed. The band is going along to render the music and you want to be there to consume it. The business houses in town will be closed all day and the proprietors will be found along with the bunch. The hotels are even going to close up shop on this day. Prepare for the time now. Be ready when the parade starts. Such a time as this will be comes only once in a million years and twice in a life time. Don't miss it. Push the knocker aside. You may not see the elephants with their neatly manicured toes, but you'll see things as good if not better. Chief Big Papoose will be there with his band of trusty scouts, known to the whites as the "Ekalaka East Side" ball team. They expect to make medicine and do battle with Chief Red-Shirts aggregation then, at the old hunting grounds near the rocks. Kokomo promises to assist the two chiefs in creating the amusement. You ask, "Are the the country folks going?". Well, we guess yes. All of 'em. Like us, they can't afford to stay away. Take your friends along, even your wives. If your wife won't go take some other gentleman's wife. Those without wives should bring their lady friends. The program is due to start early so hustle up. Be on time. The "pie wagon" will take out a load. Remember that this picnic is given by everybody, for everybody and you all have the right to go. It will be a time when the town and country folks gather together for a grand re-union. Among a few of those who will be there may be mentioned; The band, the ball teams, Dr. J. P. Hedges and family, R. H. Beazley and family, A. W. Lucas and wife, G. G. Grant and wife, T. J. Martin and wife, E. C. Metheny and family, June G. Olsen and wife, Robt. Yokley and family, A. L. Breckenridge and family, Big Kid and Wiggles and many others whose names cannot be recalled at this time. While the band plays, "Hail, Hail, the Gangs all Here, etc." let everyone get busy and spread the news of the coming event broadcast over the country. We want this to be the greatest picnic in the history of the county. Let us see your smiling face there. If you are a booster, now is the time to boost. Just paste the day and date in your hat, Sunday, August 15, 1909 - Kokomo.

QUIET WEDDING THIS WEEK

One of the quietest weddings ever held in Ekalaka was performed Wednesday evening at 10:30 when S. T. Sprague and Miss Cora Peabody were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Not even the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were aware of the event which was such a surprise to all. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Freeze of the Christian church in the parlors of the Ekalaka hotel with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin as the only witnesses. Immediately after the knot was tied which made them man and wife the happle couple left for their ranch on Box Elder. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peabody and is well liked and admired by all who know her. During her three years residence in this country Mrs. Sprague has made a host of friends who wish her well. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and is known by all as an industrious and upright citizen.

After spending a few days at their ranch Mr. and Mrs. Sprague will spend their honeymoon on a trip to the Black Hills. The Eagle joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy future.

YOUNG COUPLE LEAVE TOWN

Yesterday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, Sam Davidson and Miss Freda Osgood left town for parts unknown. Both carried with them their grips and baggage thus showing a sure case of an elopement. Mr. Davidson had asked J. E. Wilson his employer, for a days layoff saying he wished to go to his ranch, and when he was gone Mr. Wilson thought nothing more of it. It was after arriving at the house and finding Miss Osgood and her baggage gone that the truth of his trip and layoff was ascertained.

The couple left without telling anyone of their destination and until we hear from them will we know anything of their whereabouts. Miss Osgood had told her brother-in-law that at the request of her parents who live near Alzada, she was going home next week but it seems now that this statement was to mislead her folks who objected seriously to her marrying Mr. Davidson. Both parties are well known here and their sudden departure from Ekalaka has caused some little excitement.

AT THE CHURCH.

Services at the Christian Church Sunday. Elder W. T. Freeze, Minister. Bible school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come and hear.

RAINFALL GOOD DURING JULY

The following list shows the amount of rainfall here since the first of July. It also shows the wetness of that month as to the same time a year ago. These figures were taken from the records of Wm. Freeze the government weather observer:-

Date	Year	Amount
July 5,	1908	0.10
" 16,	"	0.12
" 17,	"	0.10
" 24,	"	0.13
" 26,	"	0.6
Total, July 1908		0.51
July 3	1909	0.10
" 4,	"	0.24
" 7,	"	0.90
" 11,	"	0.5
" 20,	"	0.45
" 21,	"	0.37
" 29,	"	0.14
Total, July 1909		2.25

Hottest day in July 1908 was 99 on the 31st. In Aug. '08, 103 on the 1st. In July 1909, 100 on the 17th and in Aug. 1909, 98 on the 4th. An inch and three-fourths more rain fell in July 1909 than in the same month a year ago.

HORSE SALES NEXT WEEK

Next Monday and Tuesday are the two big days of the horse sales. Some five hundred head of horses are said will be for sale and in this bunch buyers will find some good work teams. At this time of the year the new homesteaders are looking for work horses and it is probable that a good many of these people will be in attendance at the sales next week.

The sales will be held from the yards west of town where all animals are now being kept. Go up and look them over and you will be sure to see what you want. There will be two ball games here then, the Terry boys saying they would come.

FROM MIDLAND.

Mrs. D. P. Peck visited last week with her father at Camp Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herrmann were in Camp Crook on business last Saturday.

The young folks report a good time had at the at John Unruh's last Friday evening.

E. W. Turberville and family visited with Mrs. Turberville's mother last Friday.

Miss Agnes Schaub of Box Elder spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Radmon and daughter.

Stewart Unruh and cousin went over to the Armstrong place in the Logn Pine hills to a picnic last Sunday.

The basket dinner at the Midland school house was well attended, there being about 85 present. Two good sermons were preached by Rev. L. M. Hainer.

(HARDSCRABBLE)

FOR THE
PICNIC
AUG. 15TH.

Let me fix you out with your lunch goods, Everything good that you want, lunch meats, preserves, olives, etc. in just the right sizes for any number of persons.

W. H. PECK

"THE SQUARE DEAL MERCHANT"

THE TIME

When all the "Bunk" has been washed out of this "heap big talk" about modern methods, these two nuggets will glisten the brightest and biggest in the gold that is left; 1st, Know the goods. 2nd, Intellegent energy. Here lies the secrets, and both are equally vital; the matter of learning and the matter of will. We study our business and give you the benefit. Our stock is complete in all departments.

This Week we Offer

Our Best Bacon in Cases	18c.
1 Dozen Cans Grated Pine Apples	\$1.90
1 Dozen Cans Fruit Jam	\$1.90
10 lb. Pail of Lard	\$1.50
5 lbs. No. 1 Grade Santos Coffee	\$1.00
1 Sack Flour, Fancy Patent,	\$2.00.

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