

COMING EVENTS: Fireman's Dance December 24. Decoration of Chivalry, Dec. 31 at 7 p. m.
New Year Eve Dance by Entertainment Com. Immediately After Decoration. Everyone Invited.

The Ekalaka Eagle

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JURY IN TARBEL CASE DISAGREES

When the jury in the Tarbel case was called in Thursday morning they announced to the court that they could not come to an agreement and had little hope of doing so.

Judge Sanner declined to accept such a report at that time as he maintained that a case that had taken over a week to try was entitled to a longer time for consideration by a jury and that it was the duty of the jurymen to come to a verdict if it was possible for them to do so, paying due regard to their oaths.

In the afternoon the jury announced again that it was impossible for them to agree and the court reluctantly accepted this termination for the present trial of the case, which will undoubtedly be tried again.

It is understood the jury stood 10 for acquittal and two for conviction, but on what degree of homicide the two who held out were decided is not known.—Stockgrowers Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT TOWN

Johnnie Leach was in town last week doctoring up a poisoned hand.

Henry Newbary is "roped in" at Miles City these days on jury duty.

Frank Castleberry and wife were in town shopping Wednesday.

F. L. Gilliard is stopping in town these days nursing a sprained ankle.

L. N. Arpan and wife were in town Saturday from their ranch on Box Elder.

Joe Hoffman and wife were up from their ranch on Box Elder Wednesday.

W. A. Weber was in town the fore part of the week from his ranch on Box Elder.

Al Tubbs returned from Miles Tuesday evening where he had been serving on the jury.

Martin Bloomberg left this week for Whitwood, S. D., where he will remain for the winter.

Dick Oliver of Crook is driving the Crook stage these days while Ole Oleson is taking a holiday vacation.

Sleighbing parties have been numerous of late and old timers here say that sleighing is better now than it has been for many years. Fully six inches of snow has fallen during the present month and from indications at this time a thaw is not looked for until next week or later. The stock on the range is no doubt suffering to a good extent, for the lack of feed. More snow than we have here is reported on Box Elder and near the Chalk Buttes.

WILL RENDER A UNIQUE PROGRAM

On next Friday evening, Dec. 31st Custer Canton No. 6 I. O. O. F. will confer the Decoration of Chivalry upon staff captin Geo. Heggen, Mrs. Barbara Boggs and Mrs. Joda E. Elder. This event will be the first instance where an isolated Canton such as this is, has been called upon to confer in public this decoration of honor and merit, and it certainly speaks well for the Canton and its members as well as the honor to the town of Ekalaka. The program will commence early and will last about 2 hours after which a dance will be given by the entertainment committee of the Lodge. The Ekalaka band has been secured to furnish the music for the occasion and as the event is absolutely free, everyone should take advantage of seeing for the first time here the Decoration of Chivalry.

WEATHER REPORT THIS MONTH

The following list shows the temperature for the days of the present month when the thermometer registered below zero as reported by the U. S. Weather Bureau Station at this place.

Dec. 4	9 Below
" 5	13 "
" 6	17 "
" 7	16 "
" 8	21 "
" 9	11 "
" 10	2 "
" 11	4 "
" 12	0 "
" 17	5 "
" 18	17 "
" 19	5 "
" 20	2 "
" 21	10 "
" 22	2 "

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Wm. Walker is in town spending Xmas.

The Custer House is now open for business.

J. O. Flasted and son Ed were in town Wednesday.

Potatoes and parsnips for sale. T. S. Conger & Son.

Have you renewed your subscription to the bird.

Watch the Eagle next week, something new is coming.

Mrs. Joe McDonnell was a visitor in town yesterday.

I. O. Williams was in town from his ranch yesterday.

C. E. Kalstrom was in town Wednesday from his ranch.

Don't forget the Firemens dance this evening in the hall.

A. E. Bartlett and wife were in town Wednesday from their ranch.

EASTERNERS WANT INFORMATION

On an average of a thousand people a month write to Commissioner J. H. Hall of the state's public bureau, requesting information regarding Montana. The name, address and occupation of each seeker after information is turned over to the secretary of every commercial club in the state and to every real estate dealer or firm of which the bureau is aware. In addition he replies to letters received, giving the specific information requested, and sends to the writer a copy of the excellent book "Montana," recently issued by the commission. In this way the work of bringing Montana to the attention of the outside world is carried steadfastly on. Until quite recently, Commissioner Hall merely turned over the list of names of those who had written for information, but this work has been broadened, and the names are also given to the real estate men in the belief that with an active interest in securing the new settle, the realty man will be glad to be kept in touch with those who may some day come to this state. In this work the commissioner desires to be absolutely impartial and while practically all of the real estate men in the state are receiving the weekly lists issued by the bureau, any new firm or any old firm which has been overlooked can be put on the list if they will signify their desire to receive the names of those who write for information. While the publicity end of the bureau is face to face with the stern facts that there is no appropriation for its maintenance next year and that the issue of the "Montana" booklets is almost exhausted, Commissioner Hall is quite hopeful that some arrangements may be made whereby the bureau can be made until the next meeting of the legislature. As the lack of an appropriation is generally credited to nothing more than a clerical error in enrolling the general appropriation bill, it is believed that some way will be found to carry on the work of the bureau for the next year.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

A. W. Lucas pays the highest cash price for hides, furs, and pelts.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fuqua on Tuesday Dec. 14th a 8-2 lb. baby girl.

T. S. Conger and wife were in town Thursday from their ranch buying supplies.

H. N. Sykes and Harve Massengale were visitors in town yesterday from their ranch.

We Wish You All A Merry Xmas.



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