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DON'T TALK SO LOUD

It Might Have Been Worse. Tears are Not Needed. Sympathy Barred.

One of those stunts they call "base ball" held the boards at the race track Sunday afternoon when the Baker ball tossers headed by Dr. Potterton crossed bats with the Ekalaka team. It sure was a "profess" game from start to finish. The score? Lets see, oh! yes—21 to 5 in Bakers favor.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE BATTERIES IS AS FOLLOWS—!!



The Umpire.

It was 3 o'clock when Umpire Lucas issued the anxiously awaited command to "play ball". But did they? Somebody forgot orders from the looks of the score. Being without Matthewson or Cole who were needed in the big leagues, the home team selected "Cap" Zink as the slab artist for the day. After a consultation with the catcher he proceed to twist 'em in while the visitors started to run 'em in. At the end of the inning seven scores were secured and "Chicken" in center field said they came so thick he thought it was storming. And "Cap's" pitching ended.



He Had a Large Can Tied to Him.

The next inning June Olsen took the box and held it down during the remainder of the game. The box didn't get away from him but several of the balls did. Geo. McRae for the visitors struck at one and if anything ever reached heaven it was the little round thing he walloped. In the fifth inning the visitors catcher got a hot one on the thumb and was obliged to retire, while a new

man was put in. For some unaccountable reason things took a turn here and our boys manag-



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ed to score 5 runs. The rest of the game was all one-sided although several good snappy plays were noticed on both sides. In the last inning Smithy came to bat and ended the game just before he dug holes in the atmosphere with a three bagger. In attempting to steal home he was caught out.



Just Before He Dug Holes in the Atmosphere With a Three-Bagger.

The Baker boys have a good team and are a jolly bunch of fellows to battle with. Their line-up was good and they played ball all of the time. Where the Ekalaka team showed itself weak was in their battery which was composed of players who had never before handled this end of the line-up. Manager Metheny is busy trying to locate a good catcher and pitcher in the country and expects to find them by the time of the return game with Baker which will be held on their grounds on the 24th of this month. The line-up of the two teams were as follows:-

Baker.	Ekalaka.
Reese	Olsen
McRae	Hoffman
Miller	Metheny
Put	Reese
Shore	Smith
Jack	Sherrier
Wickham	Zink
Carpenter	Sykes
Reeves	Talkington

Dick Peabody left on the auto Tuesday for Rochester, Minn. to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT

The Happenings of The Week In Town As Seen By The Eagle Reporter.

Louis Granum, of Williard spent Saturday in town.

Dick Pennington was in town from the Chalk Buttes Monday.

Denver Lane made a trip to Baker the fore part of the week.

F. M. Dworshak left Wednesday on a business trip to Miles City.

Chas. Hughes spent Sunday in town from his ranch near the Chalk Buttes.

Mrs Frank Simpson is reported very ill at the Speelman ranch on Spring creek.

A new cross walk from the Eagle's Nest to the Kids Place has been put in.

Wm. Ollrog was in town Tuesday from the Fulton ranch, preparing to join the cow round-up.

Mrs. Markin, the nurse from Baker returned to her home at that place on the auto Wednesday.

Miss Stella Olsen came over from Baker Sunday to take in the ball game and visit with her sisters.

Among the Box Elder visitors in town on Tuesday were Geo. Sykes, Horace Hardy, Harvey Massengale, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farewell.

H. G. Lantis was over from Tie creek last week and has now taken over the Russell sawmill. He intends running the mill in its present location.

The Misses Pearl and Francis Freese returned Sunday morning from Miles City where they have been spending the last three weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Walker left the fore part of the week for the W. I. Maxwell ranch on O'-Fallon creek where Mr. Walker has secured a position.

The Camp Crook and Baker telephone lines have been somewhat out of commission for the past few days on account of the wind and rain storras.

Geo. Frederickson of Box Elder was in town and witnessed the ball game Sunday. Before returning he dropped in at this office and subscribed for the "Bird".

Weather Observer Wm. Freese reports that the number of inches of rain that fell in this section for the month of May as 1.25 as compared with 1.19 for the year 1910.

S. W. Davidson and family of Baker came over last Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson. Sam returned to Baker Tuesday where he is manager for the McCall-Webster Elevator Co. while Mrs. Davidson and child will remain here for a few days.

H. N. Sykes was up from his ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird of Baker and Mrs. R. J. McNish and daughter of Hill City, S. D. arrived from Baker Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lambert, Sr.

The fire boys went up and tested out the well of "Dad" Speelman's Tuesday. Mr. Speelman is contemplating digging a much larger well on his place for fire protection purposes.

W. H. Peck left for Helena Monday accompanied by Pat Conly. Mr. Conly will enter the new Odd Fellows home at that place where he expects to remain under the care of physicians.

Several of the young men arranged for a dance in the hall last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker. A good sized crowd of the town folks turned out and enjoyed themselves. A free midnight supper was also given in their honor by Mrs Wesley Thompson of the Thompson House.

Rev. E. H. Johnson of Baker and Rev. Josepo Pope of Laurat were arrivals in town Wednesday. Rev. Pope is the Grand Missionary of the Congregational Church for this state and delivered a very good sermon in the local church that evening. There has been several rumors during the past few weeks that a new pastor would be secured for Ekalaka and no doubt the above gentlemen's visit to our town was to acquaint themselves with the field here.

Judson Cory returned from Miles City Tuesday evening where he had been on a business trip connected with the Cory Investment Company. While in Miles City Mr. Cory secured a full and complete set of township maps of the country surrounding Ekalaka within the radius of about 30 miles, which when completed will be the only set of records of filings in this territory outside of the county seat. Any information concerning lands in this section will be of record in the office of his company.

SHEARING PENS BUSY

The Different Outfits Have Commenced Work and Every One Is Busy.

Shearing will be begun in earnest throughout Custer county on or before June 10, but already some of the pens have been in operation which is evidenced by the fact that some fleeces have already been brought to town and stored in the railroad company's warehouses.

Among the pens that will be in operation are those at Jordan operated by Frank Robinson; Vances pens in same vicinity, on Little Dry, the Paragon on Moon creek, Sunday creek Pumpkin creek and the Lakin Bros. pens west of Miles City on the N. P.

During the past few days H. B. Wiley, cashier of the First National Bank, has had occasion to talk with a great many of the sheepmen from over the county and all of them appear to be well pleased with the conditions and are sanguine that good prices will prevail. Ninety days ago, he said they were talking of 12 and 15 cent wool; a little later anticipate 16, 17 and 18 cent wool. Now most of the sheepmen, he states, are confidently expecting 20 cent wool.

The season has been particularly ideal for sheepmen for this year and as a result the fleece will be the best in years.

The lambing season was especially successful, being the best in fact for the past 15 years. The weather was everything that could have been expected so that the loss was light. The lambs have now reached the stage where severe weather would not count so much against them.

On the whole it has been good for the sheepmen and with fair prevailing prices they will have no great complaint to offer.—Independent.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain from Coal Creek is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson in town this week.

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