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LOSE ANOTHER GAME

The Ekalaka Reds Played On Box Elder Grounds Last Sunday.

On the afternoon of June 18th the Box Elder Nephews and the Ekalaka Reds met in as closely a contested game of ball as had been seen hereabouts for many a day. Dad Lucas says it was the best game of amateur base ball he had ever seen and this stands until the next game. The big end of the 6 to 9 score went to the Nephews. The battle was pulled off on the Box Elder diamond near John Gross' farmstead and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans from the neighborhood and Ekalaka.

Both teams showed the lack of practice but after they got strung out played good consistent ball and at times exhibited flashes of team work and a knowledge of the game that promises well for the future. Errors were numerous on both sides and a large percent of the tallies may be laid to passed balls, fozzles and wild leaves. In his blissful ignorance the arbitrator handled a lions share of the bum base work.

Of the Nephews, Burns was a bright and shining light. He pulled off some sensational work that gladdened the hearts of the



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home fans, accepting everything that came anywhere near his territory and delivering the pill to the proper sack with an ease and facility equalled only in the far east. Billy Gross was "there" with the wing and strengthened his reputation as a good steady twirler holding the Reds to a few



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scattering hits at times when a batting rally would have brought

victory to the visitors. As a conversationalist Stoddard was a popper and no doubt in the drawing room is some kind of a second baseman, but when it comes to actually capturing even little pop-ups he doesn't even make a small noise. He fell asleep at second and everything went by him, through him, around him, over him and under him. The other Nephews fielded



He Fell Asleep at Second and Everything Went by Him.

their positions well and did good stick work with the possible exception of Wilson who failed to cover the left garden in a proper style to put him in the same class with his team mates.

The Reds battery was the weakest point in the visitors lineup. Catcher McManus is not endowed with enough ability at present to work behind the bat in any very prominent league. He couldn't hold his partners delivery and the Nephews filed the second, third and even the home station at will. For a youngster who has never worked the slab, Lewis did a good job. He is a good ball player, has steam and good control and when he gets a little better acquainted with the position and with his support will make a good pitcher. Hoffman presided over the first sack in classy style and devoured everything that rolled his way. Early in the game he demonstrated his artistic temperament by connecting with the sphere for a homer. Baker made good and then some, with the stick and all the girls agreed that he looked just like Hans Wagner.



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A PICNIC-BARBEQUE

A Big Time Will be Had in The Pine Hills on The 4th of July.

The people of Ekalaka have decided not to celebrate July 4th in town this year but instead will hold a big Free Picnic and Grand Barbeque in the pine hills southeast of town. A committee has been at work for several days arranging a program and they intend to stir up an event that will long be remembered by those who attend. The R. C. Charters Co. has donated to the committee the steer for the barbeque and the rest of the business men have come across in the way of eatables and funds. The program besides the big barbeque will consist of a ball game, a bowery dance, wrestling, foot races and other events. Everything will be free and everyone is cordially invited to come and have a good time. The grounds for the picnic has been selected and is on the J. E. Wilson property, just to the east of the road leading from Ekalaka to Box Elder. It is about five miles from town and accessible from nearly every road. Signs will be posted along the road to the picnic grounds for those who are not acquainted with the location. Anyone in town will be glad to show you the way out so don't let the location keep you away. The barbeque will be under the supervision of men who understand this work and promises to be done up right. Every effort is being put forth by the business men of Ekalaka to make this the biggest event of the year and hope to find you all there to enjoy their hospitality. It will be to your interest to attend this picnic, not only to have a good time but to express your views on a new proposition that is to be talked over. The commercial club has taken steps for the location of a cream station in Ekalaka and have written to several creamery men throughout the country, inviting them to come and meet with you.

The proposition is to establish a station here for the shipment of the the cream product of this country to the railroad to some well known creamery, and it should receive the support of every dairyman throughout this territory.

Remember of all things that this picnic and barbeque is all free and that no one is barred. Bring along some trimmings for the big feed such as cake, ice cream and plenty of bread and let us celebrate the glorious 4th as it has never been celebrated before. More particulars of this big event will appear next week. Watch for them.

Wednesday afternoon old Jubitor tipped over his pail and before he had picked it up one and sixteen one-hundreds inches of rain fell throughout this part of

the country. And it sure was a popper. It came just at the right time and the way the smiles have increased on everyone would lead one to believe that it was better than getting money from home. The early crops are now assured and it will take a good long dry spell to do any harm to the late crops.

Alex Clark and family arrived from Ludlow, S. D. Saturday for a few weeks visit with Ekalaka friends. They spent a short time visiting in Deadwood before coming here where Miss Emma has been attending school.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane passed away last Saturday morning. The funeral was held from the ranch in the afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Olsen and little daughter of Great Falls this state are visiting at the Swen Olsen ranch on Beaver Creek this week.

The work of re-shingling the hall has been completed and a small walk built on the top for use of the fire department in case of a fire.

The local Odd Fellows are having a sidewalk constructed around their hall. This is another much needed improvement.

A. B. Johnson who has been employed in this office for some time past left the fore part of the week for his ranch.

Robt. Perkins of Box Elder passed through town Tuesday enroute to his home from a visit at Baker.

John Burns and daughter Miss Myrtle were visitors in town on Monday from the Box Elder country.

Miss Mable Terrett returned to town Monday from a visit at the John Burns ranch on Box Elder.

C. C. Speiser was in town from his ranch Tuesday and made final proof on his homestead.

W. A. Weber was in town from his ranch on Box Elder Monday.

J. W. Hiscock was seen on the streets Saturday.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT

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

W. I. Maxwell was in town from his ranch Monday.

A. F. Strain of Box Elder was in town the fore part of the week.

Ed. Lake of Camp Crook is assisting as clerk in the W. H. Peck store.

Roderick Munro Jr. made a trip to Camp Crook Sunday with one of his livery teams.

Deputy Sheriff, Geo. Crosby, and F. M. Dworshak left last evening for the Turberville ranch in the Long Pine hills where a sheepherder was reported to have been killed by lightning. No particulars have as yet been obtained.

Tuesday of this week The Ekalaka Bank and The Commercial State Bank consolidated and are now doing business as one institution. This move has been in progress for some time but it was only this week that it was brought to an end. This will give Ekalaka one of the strongest banking institutions in the country. On the last page will be found their opening announcement.

MINISTER ARRIVES.

Thomas N. Plunkett has come to take up work with the Christian church in Ekalaka.

There will be preaching services Saturday evening, song services to begin promptly at eight o'clock, preaching immediately following.

Sunday school Sunday morning at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening at eight o'clock. These services will all begin precisely at the hours stated so please, lets be on time and do our best to have a good meeting.

All are welcome! Come and bring another with you.

At Your Service.

When In Town Make Our Place Your Headquarters and Resting Place and let us serve you with delicious cold drinks and ice cream.

Our cream is whipped and frozen with a gasoline engine, giving it that rich smooth finish that is so relished.

Wilson & Olsen