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MANY RACE HORSES ALL-STARS HOODOOD NEWSY HAPPENINGS BOX ELDER DOINGS THE LOCAL LAYOUT

From the way the race horses have been arriving in this section of the county the past two weeks, one cannot doubt the success of the coming Ekalaka fair. Already nearly a dozen head of racing stock are stabled around town and before fair time this number will more than double. The committee on arrangements report that they expect at least nine entries in the free for all trot or pace race the second day, which event will be the big feature on the program. In the saddle horse races one will have a chance to witness some fast riding and the 600 yard running race will give you a good chance to "try your luck". If you are in doubt, just go down to the track and see the horses, see them training and then tell your friends.

During the Ekalaka fair this year you will see more people, better races and have a better time than ever before. People from all over the county are coming to enjoy themselves. The keys to the town have been put away and the place will be yours. The town of Camp Crook will be represented by their ball team and a live bunch of rooters.

Are you coming? We would hate to think that you even had a small idea of staying at home and missing the fun. A good delegation is coming from the county seat, also from Baker, Ismay and other places along the line. Come and hear the band, see the races and visit friends in old "puptown" next month.

Teachers Examination.

The regular teachers examination in Ekalaka will be held in the school house, August 25th and 26th, (today and tomorrow) beginning at 8:45 o'clock a. m., Miss Lucy Markin, examiner instead of Mr. John Oliver as first announced.

Mary Lee Wilson,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

The Allstars and the Ekalaka regulars crossed bats Sunday for a practice game and it was seen early in the session that the all-star aggregation had it all over, there and back, on the Reds for classy scientific ball. Through a combination of unforeseen acci-



dents and a wholly unavoidable chain of disastrous circumstances, however, the regulars got away with the big end of the 14 to 10 score.



Conrad Meyer has gone to Baker after freight.

The new barn of D. T. Richards' is about completed.

Regular fire department meeting next Tuesday evening.

Here she comes around the quarter pole. Who said 2 to 1?

W. I. Maxwell was in town from his ranch on O'Fallon creek Monday.

G. M. Sweeney was in town from his ranch on Box Elder on Tuesday.

Jack Strauser was in town the fore part of the week visiting friends.

P. A. Malmquist is building a house on the lot south of the J. G. Olsen property.

Miss Lucy Markin returned from Baker yesterday where she has been visiting her mother.

Perry Winters of Creighton, Nebr. arrived Wednesday for a visit with friends in this section.

Mrs. J. G. Olsen is spending a few days visiting at the Newbary ranch on Spring Creek as the guest of Miss Alice.

There is some talk of the railroad building into Ekalaka for fair time, to properly handle the large crowd that is coming.

Ladies' and gents' clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Sweaters repaired. Prices reasonable. John E. Paulider, Ismay, Mont.

John Oliver has resigned his position on the Ekalaka school board as trustee and June Olsen has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Card of Thanks.—We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown and help during the illness and death of our baby—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dague.

On account of the absence of several of the boys, the pace or trot race was called a draw last evening, all those present refusing to stop talking or give up the floor. A record of 989 words a minute was made.

W. H. Peck writes friends here that has had a bad spell of sickness since his trip back east but is now much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Peck expect to return home about October 1st.

Frank Murphy of Mizpah came down from Miles City the fore part of the week where he disposed of a bunch of horses at the last sales. He is looking around in this neighborhood for more bargains.

The number of races already pulled off in Ekalaka since the announcement of the big fair now stands at 2,184. Forty-seven of these were run Tuesday afternoon in the different business houses around town and 13 Wednesday night in front of the post office. The horses were absent but nevertheless the betting was heavy.

Earl Antrim visited the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burns returned from Baker Friday.

Mr. Chas. Hubbard of the flat visited Puptown on Monday.

Mrs. T. Burns visited with her mother a few days last week.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton and Rose Smith visited Ekalaka Monday.

J. D. Gross, wife and children, made a trip to Baker the first of the week.

Bradley Richmond, of Sykes, passed through our valley enroute to Baker.

Sam Brunton is again at work, having been disabled for some time with a broken leg.

Miss Charlotte Londergan left for Miles City last Tuesday and is now the bride of Mr. Hobart Cory. Congratulations.

The new school house in the flat district is now under construction and will soon be completed and ready for use.

A ball game was pulled off on Box Elder last Sunday. Sides were chosen and the game proved to be quite interesting, the score being 4 to 2.

LOCAL INTEREST.

G. S. Bradshaw returned yesterday from a trip to Sioux City where he disposed of four carloads of cattle to the Waitt & Lake Com. Co. Mr. Bradshaw reports topping the market for the day, getting \$5 a cwt. While on the trip he spent some time visiting friends in Kansas and Missouri.

The total assessment as made against the Ekalaka district is shown by the County Assessors books to be 35 mills for the year 1911. The amount is divided into the different funds as follows: State, 23-4; County 73-4; General and high school, 5; District No. 15, 9; Ekalaka Fire, 71-2; Special Road, 3.

Pigs For Sale—\$3. each—E. L. Wilson.

John Alstrom was in town from the Chalk Buttes country yesterday.

For Sale—27 acres of A 1 corn and good pasture for rent. A. Paulson, Ekalaka.

Mr. Maxwell reports getting six cents straight for his shipment of cattle last week.

Your clothes cleaned and pressed in first-class manner.—John E. Paulides, Ismay, Mont.

For Sale—Nine full blooded mule foot pigs, seven boars and two sows. Can furnish papers—E. Tooke, Ekalaka.

Vincent Fuqua is on his way from Ekalaka to John Laney's big timothy farm, 60 miles west of Spokane, with a lot of milch cows and horses which are the property of Dave Laney, who will move in about a month to his brother's western home.

Wm. Strain, brother of A. F. Strain of Box Elder, returned to his home in Niabrara, Nebr. yesterday after having spent several days here visiting relatives and friends. He was very much impressed with the country and is thinking of coming back to locate in the spring.

Roderick Munro, Sr. reports the loss of a good meerschaum pipe near the Peck store about ten days ago. The pipe was sent to Mr. Munro as a gift from the old country and the finder will confer a favor upon him by returning it to him or leaving it at this office.

Bills are being circulated announcing a big two days fair at Ekalaka, Mont., Thursday and Friday, September 7 and 8. A program of races, ball games and other sports has been arranged, and the well known ability of the "puptown" aggregation in an entertainment way assures any attending that they will have the time of their lives.—Belle Fourche Bee.

This Bank Invites the Business of All. Deposit Accepted For Small as Well as Large Accounts.

Ekalaka State Bank

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School commences in a short time so get prepared and buy your supplies from us. We specialize in the wants of the school children. Several hundred tablets of various styles will be in, in a few days, Pencil boxes, Erasers, Pens, Inks, Composition books, Water colors, Etc. Articles to numerous to mention.

Don't Forget The Number. It's at "The Up To The Minute" Place.

Wilson & Olsen