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ORDERS ON HORSES

Given Out For The Purpose of Stamping Out Dourine Disease.

At a meeting of the state livestock sanitary board held in Helena this week steps were taken to stave off a federal quarantine against Montana horses because of the presence of dourine among horses in the eastern part of the state. The board adopted regulations prohibiting the running of stallions in a certain described region and ordering the gathering of all stallions in this region before August 1st. Also mares and stallions must be gathered at a certain time and a certain place for inspection by the state veterinarian or his deputy. No stallions with dourine will be allowed on the public range in any part of the state. The order as issued follows:

"To whom it may concern: Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this board that dourine exists in the state of Montana and, upon investigation, it is hereby determined that the said disease does exist; and,

"Whereas, the board is authoritatively informed that it is the intention of the United States government to immediately quarantine the state of Montana in case said disease is not eradicated, or confined, or studs prevented from running at large:

"Therefore it is hereby ordered that no studs shall run at large within the following described area, and no mares shall be bred within the following described area until their studs have been tested and found free from disease, and no mare that has been exposed to dourine shall be bred until it has been blood tested for dourine and released; and,

"It is further ordered that all owners of stallions and mares shall, when demanded to do so by the state veterinary surgeon or his deputy gather all the stallions and mares and have them at a given place on a date named by the state veterinary surgeon or his deputy, for the purpose of having the same tested and examined; and,

"It is further ordered that all studs within the following described area shall be gathered and held in restraint not later than August 1, 1913, and on and after that date the state veterinary surgeon be, and is hereby authorized to gather all studs found running at large on the open range in violation of the law, and to castrate them, and if found diseased, to castrate or destroy them, the expense thereof to be borne by the owner of such studs.

Beginning at the point of crossing the Montana-Dakota line in Custer county by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to the mouth of Sandstone creek; up Fallon creek to Cottonwood

up Cottonwood thence in a westerly direction to the head of Horse creek; down Horse creek to the Powder river; thence in a northerly direction, following the course of the Powder river to the Yellowstone river; thence in a westerly direction along the Yellowstone river to the mouth of Sunday creek; up Sunday creek to 106 west longitude; thence north to Timber creek, down Timber creek to Big Dry, thence down the Big Dry to the Missouri river, thence south along the Dakota line to the point of origin.

"It is further ordered that no stallions in a herd where dourine has been discovered shall be allowed to run at large on the public range, even if such herd is not within the above restricted district."

Former Uudersheriff James W. Mallough and Mrs. Maud Trullinger, both of Baker, were united in marriage Thursday the 24 by Justice Gibbs at his office in Baker. The contracting parties are both well and favorably known in that section and Mr. Mallough's friends and acquaintances are more than sectional, his work as under sheriff in the Levalley regime giving him a wide acquaintance. The newly weds will make their home on a ranch near Baker.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Munro to Mr. John Hanson occurred at Miles City Wednesday afternoon, the bridal couple leaving on the evening train for a brief honeymoon trip through Yellowstone Park, after which they will reside upon Mr. Hanson's ranch, south of Medora, North Dakota.

Miss Munro is one of the best known and popular young ladies of eastern Custer county, having been raised near Ekalaka and taught school in this vicinity. Mr. Hanson was bookkeeper for J. Lang & Son in the early days of Baker, but has since operated a stock ranch with his father in North Dakota. They have a host of acquaintances here who join in wishing for a long and happy married life.—Baker Sentinel.

Dan Hedges, the nine-year-old son of Doc Hedges of Ekalaka, Mont. is certainly a "chip o' the old block." This youngster rode in from that place on horseback last week, leading another horse which he delivered to a party in this city, and after transacting some other business here for a day or two, started back for home. Young Dan made the trip both ways entirely alone, and didn't seem to think he was doing anything out of the ordinary, either. And the distance to Ekalaka is something like 135 miles and across sparsely settled country this sturdy little western kid showed that he is made of the right kind of stuff.—N. W. Post.

For Sale—A good as new six lid range. Will be sold reasonable. Inquire at this office.—Adv.

EKALAKA BRIEFLETS

Local Happenings and Other Items of Interest to the Many Eagle Readers.

Girl Wanted at Ramme House August 1st. for kitchen work.

Chas. Keal of Deadwood S. D. has been spending a few days in town.

For sale—Several head of good broke mares and geldings—J. P. Hedges.—adv.

Mr. Chas. Emerson of Beaver Creek was a business visitor here on Saturday.

We are in need of copies of the Eagle for May 2nd, 1913. Bring us a few copies.

Mrs. E. F. Emerson and son Charles of Beaver-Flat were Ekalaka visitors on Saturday.

Highest cash market price paid for butter, eggs, vegetables, etc. at the Ramme House.—adv.

For Sale—2000 feet of inch galvanized iron pipe, slightly used. Inquire of J. W. Hiscock.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Cook who reside near Beaver Creek were shoppers in Ekalaka on Saturday.

For Sale.—500 bu. of oats, delivered in Ekalaka, at \$1.75 per hundred.—L. J. Piles, Chalk Buttes.—adv.

For Sale—Two geldings, one three and one four years old. Can be seen at the Munro Ferguson barn. Mrs. R. F. Law. adv.

For Sale—One mare with colt by her side, and two geldings. Can be seen at Munro & Ferguson barn.—Mrs. R. F. Law.—adv.

We have for sale about 1500 feet of rough lumber and 2600 feet of 4 inch fir flooring. At prices that will surprise you. Call at this office.

Don't shave yourself when you get a first class shave at Wilson & Olsen's barber shop for 15c. Standard prices. Next door to Drug Store and Post Office.

The Thompson House.—Having thoroughly renovated this house from cellar to garret, I solicit a share of your patronage. Meals, 25c; beds, 25c and Tickets, \$5.00.—Mrs. Wesley Thompson.—adv.

Reasons why you should list your land with Grant and Fuqua: Because you want to sell it; because they are doing lots of advertising in the east and will have more buyers during the next year than land sale.—adv.

G. L. Snyder was a visitor in town on Monday from his homestead west of town and reports that his crops are looking great. Mrs. Snyder who went to Iowa early in June in poor health is rapidly improving.

Those intending to enter bids for concessions at the coming Ekalaka Fair are advised to file same with J. W. Grant, not later

than noon, August 10, 1913. Nature of bids wanted will be made known upon application to Mr. Grant.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will give an Ice Cream and Cake social at the residence of Dr. W. G. Wendell on the lawn on Wednesday evening the 6th of August from 8 o'clock on. The Ekalaka Band will furnish the music for the evening. Come and enjoy the evening.

On Wednesday, July 23, the people of Beaver Flat Sunday School held a picnic in the Forest Reserve. The day was ideal for such an outing, and everyone present departed having had a most enjoyable time. Swings were put up for the children, a bountiful picnic lunch was served at noon, and the crowd sang several Sunday School songs before breaking up in the afternoon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malmquist, and children, Edith, Willie, George and Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. McKay and daughters, Lyndall, Oreta and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierce and son Ardee, Mrs. R. Zejda, Mrs. Emily Gard, Mr. C. Gaud and daughters Arline and Mona, Gladys and Dolores Longnecker, Mrs. Belle Heckathorn and daughters Verna and Della, Mrs. W. Talkington and children Beula, Ruth, Mable, Arthur, and Glenn, Mr. G. L. Snyder and daughters Lucile and Margaret, Belva and Verne Stanton, and Messers. John Wenger, Joe Sanders and Fred Hoos.

The death of Clemor Arpan which occurred Saturday at the family home on Box Elder has marked the passing away of another well respected and beloved citizen of this section. At the time of his demise Mr. Arpan was 85 years, 2 months and 11 days old and had been a resident of this section for the past eighteen years. Mr. Arpan was married to Lena Pravancha on Aug. 10, 1869 in Dakota City, Nebr. Eleven children were born to this union, ten of which survive beside his wife. The children now living are Mrs. Louise Young of Rapid City, S. D. Clem Arpan of Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Vidy Fisher of Omaha, Nebr. Christ, August and Edward of Hoover, S. D. Mrs. Lena Sweeney, Mrs. Emma Lavall, Lou and Joe Arpan of this vicinity. Deceased has been practically blind for several years and death has ended suffering for him which was patiently endured. He has a host of friends here who extend to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy. Funeral services were held at the family home on Box Elder creek Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. by Pastor Bowden who spoke to a large and appreciative gathering on the "World to Come." Entertainment was made in the cemetery at Ekalaka in the afternoon, an exceptionally large number of friends being present.

"Weep not that thy tears are over,
Weep not that his voice is o'er,
For he is not dead, he is only
When our work is his, I know,
Till then we would yield with gladness
Our hearts to him, he has been
And rejoicing in the sweetest of things
The gladness of his loved ones sleep."

HAVE A LUCKY TIME

Sioux National Forest Escapes With Practically No Fires Lately.

For the first time since the establishment of the District headquarters for the Forest Service at Missoula, Montana, the first week of July has passed without the receipt of a report of fires anywhere in District One during the week.

This remarkable record, of course, is due to the heavy rainfall in the mountains in western Montana and eastern Idaho, during late June and early July, and locally, to the timely showers in the several divisions of the Sioux National Forest. The season of great fire danger has thus been deferred for this year, but forest officers have not lost sight of the fact that the heavy growth of vegetation caused by much rain will dry quickly when the rains cease, and in the event of a dry August, which may be expected after such a wet June, great care will need to be exercised to prevent a duplication of the disastrous fires of 1910.

In the mountains the danger will not be so great, however, under any but extraordinary conditions, since many miles of trails and telephone lines have been added to the number then in existence; the lessons of that year have borne their fruits; the organization is better equipped in every way to cope with serious situations, there is more trained men, and the season now on has allowed patrol crews to put trails and telephone lines in good repair for use during the fire season.

In this vicinity a more intensive patrol and better equipment for fighting fire are provided.

The co-operation of the forest users has been all that could be desired. In one instance in the Long Pine, two ladies successfully fought what might otherwise have been a serious fire. There are other instances in which a highly commendable attitude on the part of residents within the forest, or near it, has been demonstrated, causing incipient blazes to be promptly extinguished, or reported to forest officers as soon as discovered.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Arpan and children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

W. W. Cadle of Willard is a candidate for county commissioner in the new county, subject to the rules governing the Republican and Progressive primary conventions. Your support respectfully solicited. W. W. Cadle. adv.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the first sheriff of Fallon County. Respectfully,
Frank Thompson.