

## Local News of Interest

Get a Ford—Guaranteed for one year at Blaine's.

Breakfast short-order—.35c at the Ramme House.

Buy a Ford at Blaine's for one hundred and a quarter.

Wanted to trade—A good watch for a good saddle. See Blaine.

V. A. Shelly, who pilots the Broadus-Boyes stage, is in town this week.

Piano for sale.—\$50 gets it, if taken soon. Address, Mrs. A. A. Atwater Chalk Buttes, Mont.

If you want to borrow money on your farm see Archie G. Parker at Grant & Fuqua's office.

Sheriff Jones and County Attorney Dousman were attending to Justice Court business here yesterday.

The fire department was called out this afternoon to put the quietus on a burning trash pile in the rear of the Fairview House.

Mr. F. Clark of Midland and his son Art have purchased the O'Brien livery and feed stables at Plevna and will take charge at once.

The case of the State vs. Stephen Holt charging assault in the 3rd degree was dismissed Thursday on motion of the County Attorney.

County surveyor Cory and Commissioner Pepper passed through town today on their way to inspect the new bridge across Box Elder at the Lee Sherill ranch.

Mrs. Parish and her mother, Mrs. Weaver, were called to Lewistown today in response to a message stating that Jack Parish had been injured in an accident.

Mortimer Pickens is moving into town today from his ranch on Horse Creek. Mr. Pickens will take active charge of the Camp Crook-Ekalaka mail line Monday.

Many of those owning homes in town are planning on setting out trees and otherwise beautifying their properties this spring. A shipment of young trees is expected next week.

O. A. Dahl was taken to Camp Crook yesterday where he will undergo treatment in the hospital. Mr. Dahl has been improving rapidly from a severe illness and it is expected that with the benefits of hospital care and nursing he will soon be completely recovered. Win Rogers took the patient and Mrs. Dahl over in his Buick.

Regular dinner and supper—35c at the Ramme House.

Deputy Assessor Shugart was in town yesterday. Mr. Shugart says he has nearly completed his work of assessing the Willard district.

Word has been received from Prof. Deranleau that he will not be able to be in Ekalaka before May 10th, at which time he will be prepared to tune and repair pianos. Orders for this work may be left at The Eagle office.

Ben Davis has disposed of his property on Speelmon Street to W. H. Rogers. Mr. Rogers expects to complete the residence and find a renter. Mr. Davis will again take up the simple life on the farm northeast of Ekalaka.

John Divine drove over from Marmarth in his car Sunday, being accompanied by Mrs. Divine and her sister, Miss Barbara Olsen. The party visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dahl and at the Olsen ranch, returning Monday.

Grant & Fuqua have opened a branch office for their Livestock and Real Estate business in Plevna. Mr. Fuqua, the junior member of the firm will have charge of the Plevna office. He expects to leave for his new station in a day or two.

County Auditor George G. Grant and wife, and County Assessor Charles E. Hughes and wife were greeting their many friends in Ekalaka Monday and Tuesday. They all returned to Baker Tuesday afternoon except Mrs. Hughes who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bradshaw for a while.

W. P. Nims returned Tuesday night from Miles City where he went for the treatment of his injured eye. He intended to go to Rochester but the pain was so great that he decided to go to Miles. Mr. Nims is much relieved and optimistic, although for the present he finds it necessary to use a cane in getting about town.

Mrs. Huber, who lives on a homestead 20 miles north of Ekalaka, suffered a severe cut on the hand from a broken glass fruit jar Wednesday and was brought to town to have the wound dressed. An artery was severed near the base of the first finger, resulting in the loss of a large quantity of blood which weakened the patient perceptibly. Dr. Wendell dressed the hand and Mrs. Huber was taken home Thursday morning.

### Test Your Seed Corn.

The same old admonition, a champion corn grower's key to success is that he tests every ear of corn to find out if it is strong and vigorous in growing qualities. When you buy a horse you never think of taking him and paying the man without looking him over carefully and satisfying yourself that he is perfectly sound, if you are buying him for a sound horse.

Naturally you plant your corn expecting it to be sound and able to do its best in producing an ear of corn, otherwise you would not plant it. A corn grower told the writer recently that he secured ears of corn from a sample that was a prize winner at a certain state fair. They looked so bright and cheery that there was no question in his mind but what there were live and strong ears. They were planted along one side of the field, but after the other corn was an inch or two high, not one kernel of this corn had even sprouted, and necessitated replanting that part of the field; but it was a good lesson, and it is up to every grower to take no chances regarding his faith in an ear of corn, guessing that it is alive.

There are several methods of testing corn. The rag doll method is very simple and you have undoubtedly seen it explained many times in circulars and publications. There is also the old sawdust method. Any method is good if it reliable.

After you have arranged the ears and numbered each one by placing them in rows and separating the rows with tath or paper or by some other satisfactory method, it is important that you take six kernels from various parts of the ear.

By inserting the blade of a knife and pressing it against the kernels they come out easily. Take two kernels near the butt on opposite sides of the ear. Then take two more kernels from the middle, but not from the same row of kernels from which you took the butt sample. Finally take two more kernels from near the tip and be sure that these also are not from the same rows of kernels from which you selected the other four. You will then have a composite sample of that ear.

The test box that you make from boards and fill with sawdust should be solidly packed and a cloth tacked over it. Mark the cloth in numbered squares and be sure to place the six kernels from each ear in squares numbered to correspond with the number of the ear from which the kernels were taken. Then place over the top of them another cloth and put sawdust on top of that.

Be careful not to let the box dry out at any time during the test. Visit it frequently, and see that it is supplied with moisture. Don't let the ears that you are testing get mixed up. Remember that this is one of the most important things that you have to do this spring before planting time.

There are very few successful dairymen who do not look to the Babcock tester as the great essential in weeding out the poor cows; and the corn tester is just as important.—Corn Exchange.

If you wish to have any papers in connection with your Homestead or Desert Land Entry prepared, see S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner.

### Population of Montana-1915

The following statement of population has been re-arranged only to the extent of placing the several counties in order of their merit as populous divisions of the state; the alphabetical arrangement heretofore published, not affording this opportunity for comparison except with considerable labor.

1	Silver Bow	72,500
2	Cascade	38,565
3	Missoula	31,569
4	Fergus	29,721
5	Yellowstone	28,690
6	Custer	24,765
7	Lewis & Clark	24,410
8	Flathead	22,827
9	Leton	20,678
10	Dawson	19,432
11	Gallatin	18,516
12	Sheridan	18,506
13	Carbon	18,078
14	Hill	17,469
15	Richland	15,868
16	Rosebud	15,675
17	Valley	15,401
18	Deer Lodge	15,004
19	Ravalli	13,256
20	Park	12,625
21	Musselshell	12,154
22	Chouteau	12,084
23	Fallon	11,385
24	Beaverhead	10,108
25	Madison	8,860
26	Toole	7,883
27	Meagher	7,867
28	Stillwater	7,829
29	Powell	7,722
30	Blaine	7,560
31	Lincoln	7,184
32	Phillips	7,010
33	Sanders	6,605
34	Prarie	6,107
35	Jefferson	5,695
36	Wibaux	5,336
37	Broadwater	4,803
38	Sweet Grass	4,637
39	Granite	3,426
40	Big Horn	2,927
41	Mineral	2,618

### Camp Crook Mill To Start

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Camp Crook Milling Co. held Saturday afternoon, a tentative agreement was reached with L. R. Rolfe of Baker whereby the latter takes over the management of the plant and it is to be put into operation as soon as possible, probably not later than May 3.

There is about 2,000 bushels of wheat now in the bins, and the company will be prepared to purchase all old wheat which may be left in the country if delivered to the mill during the month of May. It is thought that there is enough wheat available for a two months run during which Mr. Rolfe undertakes to demonstrate that he can make the plant produce a quality of flour that is satisfactory in every way.

Mr. Rolfe will return here in a few days to direct the making of the repairs and alterations. His son and Max Luckie will come from Baker to remain during the time the plant is running. Two engineers and two flour packers will also be needed to complete the force for day and night operation.—Camp Crook Gazette.

### Crops to Plant Where Fall Wheat has been Destroyed

In fall wheat fields, where the crop has been destroyed by cut worms, and where the worms are gone, spring wheat is the best crop to seed in, if this can be done during April or early May. Wheat is very apt to be a good price this fall, and with reasonably early seeding, there is a fair basis for expecting a reasonably good yield.

If the seed is available, Mar-

## Clean Up Week Proclamation

In keeping with the spirit of springtime, when all nature puts on new, clean and healthy garments and conforming to a custom established to guard against disease and to promote cleanly and sanitary ideas in the conduct of our municipal and home affairs, it is fitting and proper that we, in The Town of Ekalaka, at a certain stated period, should do our utmost in an endeavor to improve conditions and surroundings by the removal and destruction of all dirt, filth and waste materials which have accumulated during the winter season.

Now, therefore, I, J. P. Hedges, Mayor of the Town of Ekalaka, in order to encourage the observance of such a movement, do hereby designate and set apart the week beginning Monday, April 19th and ending Saturday, April 24th as Clean-up Week in the Town of Ekalaka, and earnestly recommend that all residents in our town make special efforts to promote the cause of cleanliness in our surroundings.

(Signed) J. P. HEDGES, Mayor.

quies wheat will be a good variety to use. This is rather early maturing and is a pretty good yielder. Scotch Fife is also good. Other known and tested varieties may do well in particular localities. Seeding at the rate of 60 pounds to the acre is recommended. If seed is scarce, as low as 30 pounds to the acre may be used.

Where the cut worms continue acting along into May, an early maturing crop like hullless barley, seeded at from 45 to 60 pounds per acre, is pretty certain to mature a fair yield. Fair spring wheat crops have been raised after very late planting, but this was on years having more than a normal amount of precipitation.

Where the soil is rather loose and open, it is best to drill the seed as soon as possible, and follow immediately with a harrowing. If the soil is heavy or compact, disking, to be followed by seeding and then harrowing, ought to establish good seed bed conditions.—Alfred Atkinson, Montana Experiment Station.

### Notice of Special Election

Notice:—Is hereby given that a Special Election of the Town of Ekalaka is hereby called to be held on the 20th day of April, 1915, at the Town Hall or Fire Hall in said Town. For the purpose of submitting the proposition of granting a franchise to the Ekalaka Telephone Company for the use of the streets and alleys of said Town, for the construction of, and the maintenance of their lines of telephone, for the period of twelve years, and in consideration of which, said Telephone Company agrees to pay the Town of Ekalaka, the sum of Forty Eight Dollars (\$48.00) per annum.

Said proposition to be voted on by all electors of said Town who are free-holders. The ballot to contain the words:—

For granting franchise  
Against granting franchise  
The voter is instructed to mark his ballot with an X, in front of whichever proposition he desires to vote.

Signed: J. P. HEDGES  
Mayor

Wm. MOWBRAY,  
Town Clerk,  
(SEAL.)

### Dr. Kromer Coming

Dr. Kromer, the eye specialist of Helena, will be at Ekalaka again on April 21, 22 and until noon of the 23rd, at the Ramme Hotel, prepared to correct all cases of eye strain. Eyes examined for glasses.

### Horsemen, Attention!

Mr. Frank J. Murphy was in town Thursday making arrangements for the French officers who are coming to buy cavalry horses. The officers will be in Ekalaka on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20th and 21st and will pay \$125.00 cash for all mounts accepted. The horses must be not less than five years old, stand not less than 15 hands high, and be gentle halter broke. The arrangements to pay cash for the horses here should be an inducement to horsemen to bring in what they have to offer as it saves them the inconvenience of trailing their animals to Miles City, and bringing back the rejects. The buyers will go to Camp Crook for the 23rd and will return to Ekalaka on the 24th

### Would Become Citizens

The following petitions have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, and will be heard by Judge Daniel L. O'Hern on Naturalization Day, April 24th. Naturalization Examiner, R. W. Thomas of Seattle, Washington, will also be present and interrogate the petitioners:

Louis Morneau,  
Robert Palaty,  
Martin G. Loken,  
Soren Sorenson,  
Robert Finlayson,  
Harry LaBreck,  
Carl Purok,  
T. R. Hoffman,  
Edward Koenig,  
Tupy Caprone,  
Vira Hiserodt,  
Robert Bondell,  
Torvold Tryli,  
A. Engebretson,  
Frank Yohash,  
Inge Swanson,  
Gottlieb Kienzle,  
J. H. Rolfson,  
F. Beesbard,  
Max Fish,  
Loui Katz.

### To The Bug House

Proceedings de lunatico inquirendo for the purpose of inquiring into the sanity of David Helwig, who has been confined in county jail for three months past, were held by Drs. Colvin and Wendell and T. A. Fitzsimmons, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, this morning. Several witnesses were examined and the board then held a personal examination. The alleged incompetent was adjudged insane and committed the Warm Springs Sanitarium. Sheriff Jones left with Helwig this afternoon.

## Ice Cream Soft Drinks

Our soda fountain is in operation for the season. Everything of the best. We can supply you with ice cream by the pint, quart or gallon. Good service. Glad to have you come in.

**Ekalaka Drug Co.**