

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About The Town

Barbed wire at Peck's.

"If you love your wife, insure your life." See S. J. Emswiler.

Irvin Dean came over from Baker today after a bunch of horses.

Mike Chester, stock inspector, is a business caller from Ismay this week.

Bowery dance at the Leo Fisk Hall, 10 miles south of Ekalaka, Saturday evening August 21. 32

"Dutch" Divine is a landlord now, having taken possession of the Ekalaka Hotel the first of the month.

For Sale—Two wagons, McCormick mower and disc. Good condition. Can be seen at my place 10 miles south of Ekalaka. —Leo Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dahl are moving into the Booth house on the east side of town from the Olsen ranch, where they have resided for the past six months.

Ed. Moss, from Camp Crook, passed through here yesterday with his mother, who is very low. Mrs. Moss will be taken to the Miles City hospital for treatment.

Frank Evans leaves today for a ten day stay at Chico Springs where he will take a course of treatment for the injury to his hip sustained by a fall from his horse.

S. P. LaBree was over from his Tee Dee ranch yesterday on land office business. Mr. LaBree says his little old Ford is rambling right along notwithstanding the fact that it went through the Ismay cyclone.

Jack Hatton, the local blacksmith, has secured a patent on a crank case hanger for Ford cars. The device has proven a practical one and Jack expects to install special machinery for its manufacture here.

If it is any satisfaction to you to know that if you should happen to die your family would receive a substantial benefit or your creditors would not lose, insure your life in the Mutual. S. J. Emswiler is the local agent.

W. E. Benedict, D. C. Barr, T. H. Gay and Chris. Wilkinson, a party of well known business men from Belle Fourche, passed through here Friday last on their way to the Yellowstone Park. They were driven by Mr. Wilkinson in his big Rambler and carried a complete camping outfit with them.

Insure your life. See S. J. Emswiler.

Fallon County Fair, Ekalaka, September 14th and 15th.

Frank Powers of Boyes was visiting in town the first of the week.

A number of business men from Ismay were in town for a short time last evening, among them being R. L. Anderson, Frank Cass and Leon Hayes.

The French inspection for war horses, which was scheduled for Baker, July 9th and 10th, has been called off, due to the fact that the officers were ordered to St. Paul.

Assessor Chas. Hughes and family, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes' sister, Miss Kate Bradshaw, drove out to the Bradshaw ranch last evening from Baker. Mrs. Hughes and sister will visit at the Bradshaw home for a few days.

Mrs. Vienna Wash, of Tie Creek, left Wednesday morning for an extended visit at her old home in Oregon. This is Mrs. Wash's first return to that State for over twenty-five years. Mrs. Charles Russell accompanied her on the trip.

Tom Martin and H. A. Henley launched their Ford Monday for a cruise to the Twin Cities, taking a goodly supply of the famous Purple Martin Cleansing Compound with them for ballast. Tom says that if the old boat hangs together and they can peddle enough B. S. (Boxes of Salve) to buy gasoline and oil, they will be gone a long time.

Homestead Final Proof were made before the Commissioner during the week by Louis J. Spohn, Charles L. Chapman, Geo. A. Scruggs and Walter H. Peck. The taking of the testimony in final proof of John Eimer was also completed. Edith D. Thompson made final proof on her desert claim. Clara E. Chapman made yearly proof on her desert claim, and Robert T. Rohde filed on a homestead in 3 N., 59 E.

The Gun Club shoot last Sunday was postponed until afternoon owing to rain. The targets had to buck a head wind and cut some funny capers as a result. The doubles continued to fool the shooters and Mat Carey was the only man to bag one. If the supply of ammunition arrives in time for next Sunday's shoot this meet will no doubt prove the most interesting held so far, as the team event and the beginners shoot will be on the program. The members of the different teams have handed out many sarcastic remarks of a prophetic nature and a close rivalry is looked for.

Man Drowned in Pilgrim Creek

A young man named McEnnis, who, with his mother and sister had been in this country for several weeks, looking for a location for a small bunch of stock, was drowned in Pilgrim creek early last week and his body was found in a tangle of drift wood in the creek below the Pemberton ranch on Wednesday.

The party was camped near the Ida Proctor ranch. The young man rode out as usual in search of a suitable location, and when a heavy rain came up and he did not return at night no uneasiness was felt by the others in his party, as his quest often kept him away from camp over night. It was not until his riderless horse was found that any anxiety was felt, and then a search was made, with the above results. —Pinielle Leader.

The body of the young man was brought to Ekalaka today, Chas. Putnam, John Oliver and Frank Voss having gone up to Boyes to disinter the remains and prepare them for shipment to Rockford, Ill.

Young Lady Drowns

Miss Gladys Martindale, 17 years of age, of Beloit, Kansas, who has been visiting her brother and her aunt, Mrs. Robert Williams for the past few months, met death Friday afternoon July 23rd, while trying to learn to swim in a reservoir on her brother's ranch. The young lady was swimming on a board when she lost her balance and with the hindrance of her clothing and not being able to swim, went down in six foot of water. Her brother was an eye witness to the sad scene but was unable to save her. Her body was taken to Beloit, Kansas for burial. —Alzada Fairplay.

Church Notice

The following schedule has been adopted and will be followed in holding future services:

First and third Sundays in each month; 11 a. m., Sherwin School House; 3 p. m., Griffin School House; 8 p. m., Ekalaka.

Second and third Sundays in each month; 11 a. m., Botna (Centerville) School House; 3 p. m., Medicine Rocks School House, 8 p. m., Ekalaka.

We can make these services a success only with your cooperation. Are you willing to do your part? F. M. FAITH, Pastor.

North Side Taxes Raised

At a meeting of the county board of equalization last week the commissioners gave the farm lands along the Milwaukee road and north a considerable boost in assessed valuation. Town lots in Baker and Plevna also received some attention, the valuation in a number of cases being raised fifty per cent.

Live stock and ranch property in the south end remains practically the same.

Card of Thanks

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks; also to the donors of the beautiful flowers, the ladies who so tastefully arranged them, and the ones who sang and furnished the music.

Mrs. Mary E. Thompson and Family.

Pickard-Munro

Miss Victoria Munro and Chas. Pickard were married at the county seat on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Tack officiating.

Both the bride and groom are too well known in this vicinity to need introduction, Mr. Pickard having been engaged in business in this country and in Camp Crook for a number of years. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Munro, Sr., and was born here. The Eagle will voice the expression of the entire community in extending congratulations and best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous journey on the sea of matrimony.

The young people will reside on the groom's ranch near Camp Crook for three or four months after which they will make their home in Ekalaka.

July Was Wet Month

It seems certain now that Jupiter Pluvius has lost the plug to his rain barrel. 6.01 inches of rainfall was recorded at the local station for July, making the total for the year to July 31st 16.79 inches.

Weather Observer Freese informs us that, to the best of his knowledge, this is the highest precipitation record of any station in the state.

There were 14 rainy days during the past month, the greatest amount of moisture being recorded on July 26th, when the glass showed 1.20 inches.

The hottest day of the year was yesterday, the mercury climbing to 89 degrees.

Belle Fourche Man Killed

Word has been received here of the accidental death of Wm. Glassie of Belle Fourche, when his automobile was struck by a train near that town. Mrs. Glassie, who was also an occupant of the machine was severely injured but is reported as recovering.

Mr. Glassie was a well-known merchant of Belle Fourche and had an extended acquaintance in this county, especially in the Upper Box Elder country where he was interested in a stock ranch.

Conditions Good in the South

Crop conditions in the Little Missouri valley have never looked better, and all the farmers and ranchers are pushing their haying and harvesting to the limit. Last year at this time there were any number of men and teams working their way to North Dakota for the harvest, where they figured on their grub stake for last winter, but this year nearly every rancher who comes to town is looking for men to work and are willing to pay most any wages. —Alzada Fairplay.

The W. C. T. U. Society gave an ice cream social last evening at the church parlors, which was enjoyed by quite a number. The program contained musical selections and interesting talks by members of the organization.

Floyd Clark has severed his connection with the R. C. Charters company and will run the Peck gasoline engine the remainder of the season. Next year he intends engaging in farming, having rented the George Grant place on Beaver creek.

Von Ackerman went to Baker today to secure license for the new Alzada saloon.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

And Interesting Notes From The County Seat

Kickers' meeting, August 9th.

Velva Whitney, Deputy Assessor, left for her home at Buffalo, via Camp Crook, on Wednesday to spend her vacation.

A marriage license was issued to John Alvin Bailey of Bowman, N. D. and Hannah Bertine Moberg of Knobs, Mont. on August 3rd. The wedding took place at high noon in Cupid Keener's office, Justice Burns officiating.

Lee Van Kirk, Manager of the Custer Abstract Company, left Sunday morning for a two week's vacation at his home in Anamosa, Iowa. This is the first trip home for Van since coming to Montana, and he said he was going home to visit the folks, but—

Joe Mehaney, manager of the McKay ranch, was a business caller at the court house Tuesday.

Commissioner Bob Yokley, of Miles City, was a court house caller on Tuesday.

Undersheriff Frank Evans came up Saturday on official business. Frank was slightly under the weather as the result of his horse falling with him, but was still on the job.

Tom Butler, Ex-County Treasurer of Custer county, has a force of transcribers working on the Prairie county records this week.

Commissioner Farwell visited his Box Elder ranch over Sunday.

R. W. Russel, Deputy County Clerk, returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation at Sibley and Hubbard, Iowa.

Mr. Joseph Hodgson of Miles City is attending to the business

of the Custer Abstract Company during the absence of Lee Van Kirk.

The County Board adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Aug. 9th.

Clerk Keener's office was busy Tuesday evening issuing a marriage license to Charles Pickard and Victoria Munro of Ekalaka. Keener furnishes day and night service in all affairs pertaining to matrimony.

Harold Patton of Ekalaka, John Mack of Westmore and Emil Vedell of Ekalaka were among the bounty claimants who did business at the Sheriff's office this week.

Mrs. Vienna M. Wash of Camp Crook, S. D., was transacting business in the office of the Clerk of Court on Wednesday, pertaining to the estate of Joseph G. Wash.

To Investigate Spotted Fever

J. R. Hutchison, who is in from his ranch on Powder river, says that two doctors from Washington, D. C., are in that country looking into the woodtick situation. Several instances of persons developing spotted fever occurred in this section during the past summer and while none of the cases resulted fatally, the matter was brought to the attention of the Washington investigators, and the mission of these two gentlemen is probably in line with the investigation that has been authorized. —Miles City Star.

O'Shaughnessy Buys Coyote

Wm. O'Shaughnessy, publisher of the Alzada Fairplay has purchased The Colony Coyote, a weekly paper printed at Colony, Wyo. Bro. Bill will move the paper to Alzada and consolidate it with the Fairplay.

UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS IN
the past we have endeavored to render the public the best service in every respect that business and these adverse conditions would warrant.

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