

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About The Town

Girls wanted at Ramme's.
See Holt for Formaldehyde.

Blaine is still doing watch work.

Church Services will commence Sunday evening at 7:30 instead of 8:00 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Big Hill School House, Saturday, Sept. 25th. Everybody invited. 2t

Miss Nehrbas will teach music on and after Sept. 1st on piano and cello at the Ramme House. 4t

Mrs. Wm. Walker and two children left yesterday for Beloit, Wis., where they will spend a month with Mr. Walker's parents.

For Sale—80 head of good mixed native cattle. For further information write Joe Hunt, Ismay, Mont. Box 322. 8-27 3t

L. R. Rolfe lost a pair of Woodrow treads from his car on the road to Ekalaka from Sykes last Sunday evening. The finder can leave them at this office.

It is reported from Baker that Fred LeMay, proprietor of the Baker Meat Market, succumbed to heart failure Wednesday morning while attending a Masonic convention in the western part of the state.

About fifty from Baker journeyed over to in the fair this week. Editor Conser, of the Baker Sentinel, expressed the sentiments of the bunch when he said, "A fine fair and a fine thing for Fallon county."

On Wednesday evening at the Fuqua ranch west of town Miss Matida Speiser and Rolla Talkington were united in marriage. The young people have many friends in this vicinity who will join us in extending congratulations.

Gladys and Orville Speelmon left yesterday for Aberdeen, S. D., where they will attend school this winter. Mrs. M. B. Speelmon and Miss Josie Barrere accompanied them and the latter will remain and keep house for the children.

The French officers who have been holding inspections in Ekalaka will not return this fall. The Ekalaka Sales company have arranged for a number of other buyers to be here every two or three weeks, however. On September 24th and 25th Messrs. Pendleton and Kilgore will be here to buy war horses. See their advertisement on another page of this paper.

G. S. Bradshaw shipped three cars of cattle from Belle Fourche last week.

William E. Keltner and wife returned this week from a four months' trip through the Northwest in search of a stock location. Mr. Keltner says there is nothing in this broad land as good as Fallon county and he intends locating again near his old home on Box Elder.

Thursday morning Monte Rolfe made the flight from Ekalaka to his home in Baker in the Curtis biplane that he used in his exhibition flight here at the fair. The actual time of the journey was 38 minutes. This would seem to bear out the remark made at the fair grounds Wednesday, that "That blame thing can go faster than a Ford." The young aviator reached an altitude of twelve hundred feet.

Mill Directors Meet

At a meeting of the directors of the Ekalaka Milling company held Thursday much business was transacted. The incorporation papers were received and filed and the company is now a tangible fact.

It is desired that the farmers of the country tributary to Ekalaka thoroughly understand that the affairs of the company are to be conducted on a cooperative basis. The preferred stock, which is a voting stock, is to be disposed of entirely to the actual growers of wheat.

Another point which the directors wished to be made clear was that all wheat brought to the elevator will be purchased. Arrangements have been made to ship all wheat that cannot be stored in the elevator.

Those wishing specific information are invited to address the company at Ekalaka and every effort will be made to give such information as may be desired promptly.

Yeomen Organize

Monday night occurred the organizing of the Brotherhood of Yeomen. Ekalaka Homestead No. 5205.

The following officers were elected: John Oliver, Honorable Foreman; C. C. Jamieson, Master of Ceremonies; H. P. Blaine, Correspondent; C. H. Richards, Master of Accounts; Miss Roxy Clark, Chaplin; J. W. Curtis, Overseer; M. D. McManus, Sentinel; Theron Comstock, Guard; Miss Mildred Clark, Lady Rowena; Verna Dell Winters, Lady Rebeckah.

34 members were taken in and were present to help organize. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 20th, when a number of new applications will be ballotted on. The regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month.

Fallon County Fair Unqualified Success

The 1915 Show Pleased Everybody. All Attendance Records Broken. Exhibits and Races are Excellent

The 1915 Fallon county fair and race meeting came to a close Wednesday evening and to say that it was a success would be putting it mildly. Over one thousand people passed into the grounds on the last day and it was the universal opinion that the program, the exhibits and the spectacular flight of Monte Rolfe in his Curtiss biplane were things to be long remembered by the spectators.

Had the weather been not so inclement for the few days preceding the fair days it is likely that the attendance would have been even larger than it was. H. B. Wiley and "Bill" Baily of Miles City said that there were quite a number from that city that had intended to be present but that reported bad roads deferred their starting. However the attendance as it was broke all records and the patrons were free in expressing the opinion that the show was the best that they had ever seen here.

Mr. Wiley, who has attended a number of fairs in Eastern Montana this year said: "You people certainly have reason to feel proud of your fair this year. Your exhibits show that Fallon county farmers are progressive and enterprising. It was an excellent fair and I only wish that more of us from Miles City could have been present."

V. S. Himsi, of the Borgerding State Bank of Plevna, said: "I am glad that I came. The exhibits were a great education on the resources of Fallon county. Fairs like this one help to put Eastern Montana on the map as an agricultural country."

The Aeroplane Flight

Foremost among the special attractions was the exhibition flight of Monte Rolfe, of Baker, in his Curtiss biplane. Mr. Rolfe remained in the air twenty-six minutes and attained a maximum altitude of over one thousand feet. It was the longest and highest flight that he has yet made in the machine. Thrill after thrill was experienced by the spectators as the daring young aviator circled, dipped and volplaned over the heads of the watching hundreds.

The day was ideal for flying and time after time the boy birdman would release his controls as he passed over the grandstand and maintain the balance of his

machine merely with his body. It was a most entertaining as well as an educational feature and many were the words of praise that Mr. Rolfe received when he landed safely on terra firma after his half hour in the air.

The Farming Exhibits

The exhibit booths beneath the grand stand were one of the chief attractions of the fair. Many and varied were the displays of grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables and other farm products.

The display was the most comprehensive that has ever been shown in Ekalaka and it brought home to many of us the fact that Fallon county is rapidly taking her place in the ranks of the other districts that are making Montana known far and wide as the foremost agricultural state in the Union.

It is the intention of this paper to publish next week a list of those who received premiums and prizes in all departments.

Other Exhibits

The exhibits in the divisions of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and dairy products, while not large, were excellent in quality. In the home department there were many very pretty displays of fancy work, dainty bits of linen and embroidery. In the cooking and preserving department the displays proved beyond a doubt that the housewives of Fallon county were artists in this particular line. One envied the judges whose duty it was to pass upon the merits of these exhibits by sampling each one.

Miss Annette Leonard, the county superintendent of schools, had arranged a most tasteful display of school work. Every phase of instruction was represented and the display was most interesting and instructive of the modern methods of teaching in our schools.

The Horse Races

The races this year, while made up largely of entries by local horsemen, held the interest of the spectators throughout. Ekalaka's race meetings have always had the reputation of being first class and this year added to the excellent reputation the local track has had in the past. A summary of the speed events follows:

FIRST DAY

Free-for-all trot or pace, half

mile, best two in three heats: First, Nebraska Girl, owned by Jack Lamb; second, Tessie B., owned by J. P. Hedges; third, The Mizar, owned by Geo. Boggs. Best heat, 1.12.

Relay race, first heat: First, Bobby Yates; second, Field Wash; third, Wesley Brewer.

Quarter mile Cowboy race, for Fallon county saddle horses: First, Avery Clocksin riding Sylvia; second, Bobby Yates riding Heel Dust; third, Walter Gundlach riding Kentucky Belle. Time 25 1-4.

Farmers' race, hitch up and run a half mile: First Frank Hicks; second, A. E. Dague. Time, 1.20.

Three-eighths Free-for-all running race: First, Sleepy Joe, owned by Grover Bowles; second, Diamond Ned, owned by Field Wash; third, Lady Moose, owned by Jack Lamb. Time, 35 1-2.

In the steer riding contest for boys Harry King, Dewy Wort and Jimmie Speelmon stayed with their mounts while Dan Hedges and Owen Hedges were thrown.

SECOND DAY

Half mile Free-for-all running race: First, Sleepy Joe, owned by Grover Bowles; second, Diamond Ned, owned by Field Wash; third, Sylvia, owned by Avery Clocksin. Time 52 1-2.

Trot or pace, for Fallon county horses, half mile: best two in three heats: First, Nebraska Girl owned by Jack Lamb; second, Tessie B., owned by J. P. Hedges, third, The Mizar, owned by Geo. Boggs. Best heat, 110 1-4.

Relay race, second heat: First, Bobby Yates, second, Field Wash, third, Wesley Brewer.

Pick-up race, for saddle horses. In this race the riders started at the eighth pole and rode to the judges stand where they dismounted and donned various articles of wearing apparel. The horses then circled the track for the finish. Gum Hedges, Frank Hicks, Doc Latham and Bobby Yates were entered. When the packages were unwrapped the contents proved to be a number of articles of feminine attire. Gum Hedges being of a somewhat slender build and a married man got into his costume first and finished away ahead of the bunch, Frank Hicks coming in second, Doc Latham third and Bobby Yates at the end of the procession. Time, 1.40.

Five-eighths mile saddle horse race: First, Susie Long, owned by Bobby Yates; second, Heel Dust, owned by Bobby Yates; third, God Almighty, owned by John Asby; fourth, Kentucky Belle, owned by Walter Gundlach. Time, 111 1-2.

Boys' pony race: First, Yackima, entered by Frank Downer;

LAURA STILES DEAD

Passing of Estimable Young Lady Casts Gloom Over Community

The community was shocked and grieved beyond expression yesterday when the news was received of the death of Miss Laura Stiles, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Francis Carr, of St. Paul. Miss Stiles succumbed to an injury received about three weeks ago while riding a horse. The injury was thought at the time to be slight and the young lady felt no ill effects from it up to the time when she was stricken. Death came at eight o'clock Thursday morning at the Eitle hospital in St. Paul.

Miss Stiles was to have been united in marriage the first of the month to Fred Dworshak of this place and her fiancé left immediately for St. Paul on receipt of a message that she was seriously ill. He and Mrs. Carr accompanied the remains back to Ekalaka. Funeral services will be held at Boyes Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Boyes cemetery.

Deceased was 27 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiles who reside about fifteen miles southwest of Boyes, Montana. The parents, two sisters, Mrs. Dwight Pearce and Jessie, and two brothers, Harry and Fay, survive.

Miss Stiles had been assistant in the postoffice here for a year and during that time, by reason of her gracious and happy disposition and her sterling character, had made friends without number. She will be greatly missed.

The sympathy of her sorrowing friends in this vicinity is extended to those bereaved.

second, Delsie, entered by Mel Reese, third, White Foot, entered by LeRoy Ewalt; fourth, Sorrel Top, entered by Poncellet.

Steer riding. Will Speelmon, Dewey Wort and Jimmie Speelmon rode their steers, while Dave Harris, Roy King, Dan Hedges and Harry King were piled.

Mule race. The world renowned speed kings, Baalam and Isreal, were started per schedule and competed both in harness and saddle events. In the first event, the harness race, Balaam got away with the grapes with Irvin Hicks pushing on the lines. In the saddle race the honors were evened when Isreal nosed out with Owen Hedges aboard. Both events were 100 yard dashes and the time for the first was 40 seconds while the clock showed 38 seconds on the second round.

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