

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Interesting Happenings In And About The Town

Fruit at Blaine's.

Girls wanted at Ramme's.

Blaine is still doing watch work.

John Burgess of Forsyth spent yesterday in town on a business trip.

A. K. McQuisten left the fore part of the week on a trip to North Dakota.

J. Y. Creel of Baker came over to a good town for a visit the fore part of the week.

Frank Evans returned yesterday from a business trip in the southern part of the county.

Orlando Osgood has filed a petition of bankruptcy with Referee H. A. Frith of Billings.

Dick Ferguson's house improving job is about completed and believe us, it's some dwelling now.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Halverson at the Elder ranch north of town yesterday morning, a girl.

Jess Grant and G. A. Baker returned yesterday from Belle Fourche where Mr. Grant went to accept a shipment of cattle.

Bills are out announcing a big horse sale to be held at the Thompson feed yards tomorrow. Lee Brothers will be the salesmen.

Some of the town people report having witnessed a display of natural lightning last evening. Now, what do you know about that?

The young folks of the public schools held an informal dancing party in the old school building last evening where an enjoyable time was had.

Sheriff Mat Jones and county attorney Chas. Dousman came over from Baker last evening. Mr. Dousman is attending justice court matters today.

Robert Burch, Lee Sherill and Otto Romerman, comprising a board of appraisers in the estate of the late Guy Ewalt transacted business in Ekalaka the fore part of the week. Mr. Sherill was accompanied by his wife.

T. S. Garlow of Miles City, representing the Daily Star and weekly Independent was here the fore part of the week on matters pertaining to the Shetland pony contest that is being staged by those papers. While here Mr. Garlow was successful in having Paul Sammon and Erwin Hicks enter as candidates.

Girls wanted at Ramme's.

Deputy sheriff Sisley of Alzada is in town today on business and to see the movies of his side kick.

C. G. Rickard, Al Olsen and Jud Corv went out deer hunting southwest of the Chalk Buttes yesterday.

Mrs. Melvin Reese returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin and her former home in Bowen, Ill.

To cut out advertising to cut down expenses is like the fellow who cut his wind pipe to cut down the cost of living.

At a meeting of the town council Friday evening Wm. Berger was appointed town marshal and entered upon his duties at once.

Rube Lambert and family of Lane Jones expect to spend the winter at Sumas, Wash. with "Dad" Sheffer, a former Ekalaka resident.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle will be held with Mrs. R. V. Fuqua, Wednesday, November 10th. Visitors are always welcome.

Russell Wiley and Manager Brown of the Midland Lumber Co. of Miles City were visitors in town the fore part of the week, making the drive overland.

Ester S. Hight made homestead entry in 3 S. 60 E. on Monday of this week. Samuel M. Hamilton made final proof on his homestead in 1 S. 58 E Friday.

While in town yesterday Carl Burch whispered in our off ear that another girl appeared on his family list. The happy event occurred two weeks ago yesterday.

Hedrick & McQuerry will open up for business next Monday in the building formerly occupied by Grant & Fuqua. They will conduct a short order restaurant.

Messrs Kennedy and Warren of the Treasure State Oil Co. of Baker are business callers in town today and report having secured their charter a few days ago.

Ben Davis is doing some repair work on his building next to this office and has rented the same to Wm. Hedrick, who we understand will open up another restaurant.

William Fried, cashier of the Harding County Bank at Buffalo, S. D. was an Ekalaka visitor during the week. Mr. Fried while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Win Rogers. In speaking of his first visit to this section Mr. Fried expressed himself as very much surprised at the size of the town and the great crops grown in the surrounding territory.

## Flour Mill Stockholders To Meet

Construction Work Progressing And Everything Will Soon Be Ready For The Equipment.

Monday, November 8th has been set as the date for a meeting of the stockholders of the Ekalaka Milling Co. by Vice President W. H. Peck. The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall in Ekalaka and all stockholders have been urged to be present as many matters of importance pertaining to the new project will be discussed at that time. Construction work on the office, mill and elevator is progressing rapidly and it will be only a few days until the company will be ready to purchase grain. The time for the actual grinding of wheat and the commencement of making flour has been set at January 1st and according to the officers in charge of the construction work this is a sure date. While the company management has regretted and still regrets that the grain of this territory is being hauled to the railroad they hope with the completion of the elevator in a short time to stop much of this practice. Through the courtesy of the secretary we have obtained a list of the stockholders of the company, which might well be termed the "roll of honor" as they are the first to grasp the opportunity of furthering the interests of this territory by the constructing of this needed business establishment. The list to date follows:

H. B. Albert  
Sylvester Balz  
F. D. Bohr  
Geo. S. Boggs  
Edwin Berg  
Clark C. Boggs  
Arnold Brandley  
G. S. Bradshaw  
James Cleveland  
Matt Carey  
Edward Carey  
Septon Cady  
E. A. Castleberry  
Fred E. Caton  
F. C. Chamberlain  
Dr. E. O. Colvin  
E. S. Divine

### Naugle-Eels

Coming to Camp Crook to transact a little banking business of mutual interest, a few weeks previous to the regular time fixed for the gladsome event, George Naugle of Arp and Miss Grace V. Eells of Ridgway, after a brief conference with Cupid McDermott of the Little Missouri bank, hid themselves to Buffalo and were married last Friday. They at once returned to Crook, completed their business and left Friday in their car for home.

Mr. Naugle is a successful rancher and stockman. The bride was formerly superintendent of schools of Fallon county and is also well known and popular in this county, having resided for a time near Ashcroft. They will make their home on the bride's homestead on Corral creek, near Ridgway.—Gazette, Camp Crook.

### Notice

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ekalaka Milling Company is hereby called for November 8, at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall in Ekalaka. All stockholders are requested to be present in person. By order of the Vice-President.

H. B. ALBERT,  
2t Secy & Treas.

Mrs. Joe Wash is on the sick list this week.

## Hallowe'en Party

In keeping with the season of the year when the boogy boogy man and witches reign, a number of the young ladies of Ekalaka gave a Hallowe'en party at the old school house last Saturday evening. Some thirty-six guests, among the younger set of the town, accepted the invitation to participate in the evening's festivities, and to say that all had a grand time would be a mild expression of the real truth, and we know whereof we speak, for our name happens to appear on the list as set down by the recording angel. Fortune telling, card playing, and other games to suit the occasion were played. Dancing occupied a greater part of the program after which sandwiches, cake, pumpkin pies, coffee and popcorn were served. The hall was very prettily decorated in keeping with the Hallowe'en spirit, the walls being covered with designs of witches, black cats, bats and pumpkins; jack-o'-lanterns and candles were used for lights and corn stalks for floor decorations. All the young ladies who entertained dressed as ghosts and believe us, it was all in all some "spooky" affair. It is hoped that more entertainments, tending to further the social relations of the young folks will be held during the winter.

### Kids Play Pranks

Several evidences that the young folks did not forget Sunday evening being Hallowe'en appeared on the horizon Monday morning. While the amount of damage done was less than in former years, nevertheless there are many residents who have a kick comin' and would be glad to learn who the mischief makers were. There is one in particular who has a kick to register and we feel sorry for the youngster or youngsters who were mixed up in the deal. Wm. Freese, local weather observer, in going out to make up his daily report a few days ago, found that someone had deliberately destroyed his weather gauges, one of which was found broken in a shed at the rear of the Ekalaka Drug Co. Such mischief as this calls for something besides the old family remedy of punishment and we venture to assert that if the culprits are found a hide warming will be only part of the program.

H. P. Blaine is expected to return home tomorrow to visit to his old home in Iowa and also from a visit to Des Moines where he made the home office of the Yeoman lodge a call.

## IN JUSTICE COURT

### Dave Wickam and Rosy Brewer Found Guilty

The case of State vs. Dave Wickam and Rosy Brewer was called in Justice Court at 10:00 a. m. today. A jury trial was held and many witnesses subpoenaed from the Tie creek country where the case originates. The evidence as introduced was very conflicting, each side seeming to have been set as firm in their testimony as Krupp gun before action. County attorney Chas. Dousman prosecuted the case with Raymond Sheldon acting for the defense, the case being heard before Justice F. M. Dworshak. The verdict returned in the case, which is one charging a statutory offense says, "Guilty". The jury fixed punishment at \$10.00 fine for each defendant.

### Notice

U. S. Commissioner Emswiler will be absent from town from Wednesday, Nov. 10th to Saturday, Nov. 20th. All those having land business to transact should attend to it before Nov. 10th or postpone it until after Nov. 20th.

Mrs. George G. Grant of Baker arrived on Tuesday for a two weeks visit with friends here. Mrs. Grant has arranged with J. W. Grant, auctioneer, for a big auction sale to be held next Wednesday at which time all of the household goods, machinery and live stock belonging to the Grant homestead will be sold to the highest bidder. On being elected county auditor Mr. Grant decided to give up his farming operations and will during his term of office reside at the county seat. On the back page of this issue will be found a complete list of the articles to be sold and the notice of sale.

A marriage licence was issued this week to Cleveland Beckman of Baker and Pearl Witham of Ekalaka. They were married in Baker on Monday by Justice Prichard. The bride is a sister of Amos Witham who lives on Hanly creek.

Ray Allen, wife and child of Tie creek are visitors in town today. Mr. Allen having been called here on justice court business. Mr. Allen can't see any advantage in being a witness, especially when he is rushed to death with his threshing machine.

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

## STOCKMEN

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### Blacklegoids

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Phone 34

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One of the most enjoyable events of the year was the Hallowe'en party given by the Lily Creek Country Club to a few neighbors and friends at the home of A. E. Bartlett. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the occasion and the guests were entertained with several Hallowe'en games which caused much amusement. About midnight a splendid luncheon was served after which the guests departed for their home.

Mrs. J. P. Hedges left this week for a visit with her daughter Mrs. John Ryan at Gillette, Wyo. She also stopped over in Miles City for a visit with Mrs. Walter Martin.