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DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Water Wagon Circle Gets A Big Crowd Out.

It was just as we had predicted. A kick in every round and one of the gosh blamsted biggest and best natured crowds that ever gathered under one roof in the town of Ekalaka. One big rip roaring slam bang from the minute that Doc Hedges, master of ceremonies and floor manager took the platform until the all but dull finish. The boys guaranteed all hops 100 per cent proof and if you did not indulge you have but to ask anyone who attended to find out that there was no adulteration or mislabeled goods disposed of. With Brothers M. O. Trac, Geo. Herndon, J. K. Lambert, R. Munro, Sr., Jack Hatton, A. McQuisten and "Abbot" Frank Thompson on the receiving, disbursing, door and water committee the old wagon was kept right side up and all passengers safely landed. The dancing program produced such examples of the terpsichorean art as the gin fizz waltz, cherry flip one-step, Tom and Jerry two-step, mint julep three step, water wagon circle two-step, gin ricky waltz and sprudel water quadrille. The "hoedowns" brought out many of the boys; Brothers Thompson, Herndon and Lambert appearing in such dignified manner and producing such nifty steps that there is now talk of these boys opening up a dancing school of ye olden times for us to "get wise." Contrary to many expectations, there wasn't a soul soured or beneath the dignity of a true Keeleyite during the whole affair and as all passengers that embarked on the wagon before the performance are still on top proves that water straight does not take all the joy out of life when you get used to it.

And yes! The fish banquet. It was all we claimed for it. "Boneless Suckers, raised only in pure cold water and caught in the forks of the Brandywine," were given as souvenirs, a well known candy company supplying them. Manager Burns of the Omaha Institute mailed the boys four boxes of cigars which were also distributed during the banquet. The music was furnished by Elliott's orchestra, the Bromo Seltzer String outfit finding the snow too deep for travel and therefore were found absent. All in all, everyone had a good time and it was not until 5 a. m. that the lights went out. The Keeleyites hope to dish out something else later in the year when weather conditions are somewhat more promising than at present.

Farmers Meeting Notice.

The notice below was sent us by a committee of representative farmers of the Beaver creek valley for publication. Of course many of our readers have their doubts when it comes to railroad talk but the time is coming if not here already when it is co-operation upon the part of the farmers that bring in the results. We predict that much good will result from the initial step as to be taken by the Beaver Creek boosters and would be glad to see a large turn-out at their proposed meeting:

"On February 5th at 12 o'clock noon the farmers of the Beaver creek valley as far up as Eka'aku are requested to meet at the Botner school house to discuss and take initiative steps for the construction and building of a railroad up Beaver Creek. Everybody interested is asked to attend."

The Weather.

The following is the weather report for the past week:

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST
21	29	-1
22	34	-6
23	46	-27
24	46	-16
25	-8	-17
26	-8	-14
27	-22	-30

Considerable snow has been falling since yesterday afternoon, assuring good sleighing for a few days, until the next Chinook.

Additional Local

Wheat is reported to have reached the \$1.21 figure at the railroad today. 96 cents in Ekalaka.

Wm. Walker is looking after the duties as secretary of the fire department during the absence of C. K. Putnam.

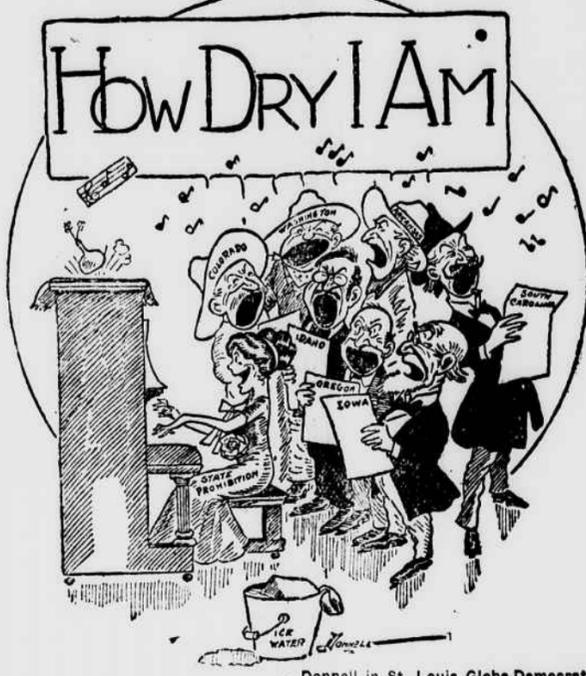
Mrs. Fay Huff of Dupree, S. D. returned to her home Wednesday after a ten days visit with her brother W. P. Nims.

As soon as weather conditions are somewhat better a big combination sale will again be held by the Ekalaka Sales Co.

Joe Brown of Powder river was in town the fore part of the week on land business. Joe says the stockmen in his section are busy shoveling hay.

Editor McDowell of the Terry Tribune announces a big switch in his political ideas. After many years on the democratic roll of honor he says he finds that he was "politically off" and has joined the republican ranks.

THE FIRST CONCERT.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About The Town

Mrs. Chas. Kalstrom is reported as being very ill.

Glasses fitted for one dollar. H. P. Blaine. 3t

Mrs. C. Winters is now employed in the postoffice store.

Frank Lane was given his liberty by Jailor Carey Saturday.

Anyone interested in a circulating library see H. P. Blaine. 3t

Steve Morton is still on the sick list, rooming at the Fairview house.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson last week.

If you've got any old rags to dispose of, fetch 'em over to the Eagle office.

McClure's, Ladies World and Metropolitan one year for \$2.95. H. P. Blaine.

J. G. Olsen writes from Minneapolis saying himself and family are feeling fine.

J. A. Gee is expecting his wife and son to return from an eastern trip this week.

Saturday and Sunday brought out the long looked for Chinook wind, but it didn't last long.

Moody Harrington has been spending the past week in town from his place near Pinele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of Tie Creek spent Saturday in town shopping and visiting friends.

There has not been very much travel over the roads during the past week on account of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lambert came in from their ranch near Willard last week to attend the big dance.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now recovering.

Two fights the past week some shootin' and several paid their subscriptions to the "bird." Begins to look like old times once again.

The electric lighting plant and supplies have been ordered for the "Play House" and will arrive soon.

The steam heating apparatus has all arrived and will be installed by A. J. Rice at once.

Rags—Clean cotton rags wanted at the Eagle office.

John Pryor of Baker was in town this week enroute to Camp Crook for a visit with friends.

Tom Armstrong who was taken to Baker last week appeared before the insanity board and was committed to the hospital at Warm Springs.

The stockholders of the fair and racing association will hold a business meeting on February 5th at 2 o'clock p. m. at the J. W. Grant office.

C. G. Rickard and wife are enroute home from Thermopolis, Wyo., the Miles City papers announcing their arrival in that city Wednesday.

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

The ice hauliers have commenced operations, even Jess Grant has abandoned the auction block for a few days to lay in a supply at his ranch north of town.

Teachers' Examinations will be held in Baker, Ekalaka, Alzada, Boyes and Elgin (Geo. Hobbs, Examiner) on February 24th and 25th.—Annette Leonard, County Superintendent.

D. C. Payne, representing the Huber Mfg. Co. with headquarters at Great Falls has been in Ekalaka for the past ten days making collections and otherwise looking after business matters.

Tex Taylor was brought before Justice Court this week on the charge of assault in the second degree, where he waived examination and was bound over to the district court under \$750.00 bonds which up to date he has been unable to furnish and therefore is in the charge of the county jailor.

It was reported through the American daily papers that Villa had siezed Wm. Hearst's ranch property of some 60,000 head of cattle and a million acres of land. Of course Billy appealed to the capitol for help, and insists that the president protect his property and money—with American lives.

Stock Rustling Doomed.

For no accountable reason the occupation of live stock stealing seems to go hand in hand with the legitimate live stock industry. In the days of old when the live stock business predominated in this western country, the rustler was a very prominent character but the quick and effective "home rule" laws which were administered to them then, and which in many cases left him lifeless on the prairie or dangling from a sturdy tree, somewhat checked his operations and tended greatly to curtail the business. In this particular section the art of horse stealing in particular has been handed down to date in a very marked manner until it was getting to be a common occurrence for the rancher to lose from one to a dozen horses at a time. These rustlers worked in groups and after making their haul would gather their stuff at a common point and ship it out of the country. Local authorities have been working very diligently on this problem for the past three years doing very effective work, but something over a year ago, at the suggestion of the local states attorney the officers of this and the surrounding counties met at Belle Fourche to determine ways and means to put a stop to live stock stealing. Results came swift and certain and at this last term of court in Butte County which has just closed, Wm. Mern, Wm. Uren, Chas. Cragge and Frank Erloff were convicted of horse stealing. In Meade County at the last term of court, Joshua Goffey, William J. Bryan Guffey and R. C. James were convicted of horse stealing and received sentences of from 18 months to 5 years in the state penitentiary. In addition to the above some six other convictions have been secured on the same charge and the results has thrown a chill into the horse thieves of this entire section and the authorities believe they will soon rid the country of all of them. If stock men will be prompt and accurate in reporting to the sheriff of their respective counties the theft of any live stock they will greatly assist the organization in the discharge of its duty. Belle Fourche Correspondence.

T. J. Martin returned Monday evening from Miles City where he had taken Norman A. Douglas, the young man who was recently injured near the Chalk Buttes. Mr. Martin says that the young man stood the trip well and that in three or four weeks will be able to return. His injury was found to be a fracture of the pelvis arch.

Too Much Big Noise.

This is a mighty good time for people who are really patriotic and want only good to America and Americans to keep their mouths shut. We have come through three trying years without having to go down into Mexico and waste good money and better lives to stop an ugly situation. They have a government now recognized by the United States and the Latin states. Let them see what they can do.

Carranza has had only a few weeks to build up a terribly shattered country out of exceedingly rough material. Guerilla warfare has always followed the wars. We had it after the civil war, resulting in the Klu-Klux and the James boys. A quarter of a century ago the United States and Italy were nearly at trouble because a mob at New Orleans wiped out some Mafia lodges.

It appears that these engineers and miners went into the Villa district knowing the danger and having assumed the risk. Of course the first feeling at the news is one of anger, but common sense should prevail, and will if the political agitators will keep out. El Paso is giving its usual sensational performance. The fact is El Paso has fattened on the Mexico revolution and would hate to see a good thing end.

How silly to talk of a private invasion to clean things up. Some of the angry ones are appealing to the big noise at Oyster Bay. It has been and is his policy to keep voters believing that he can make all the warring people of the world come and eat out of his hand. He would do it by shaking his head, snapping his teeth and shrieking liar. He can't do anything more than is being done, couldn't if he were president. Just to rage and fume and abuse the administration at strained moments is near to that ugly thing known in civil war days as copperheadism.—Billings Journal.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. S. A. Holt on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Feb. 3rd. All members arc requested to be present as important business is coming up before the Union.

The Ekalaka Sales Co. held a combination sale Saturday, the first one of the year and a very large gathering of country folks was noticed. Articles of every description were sold and from all indications it appears that both buyers and sellers were satisfied.

When you buy a remedy

How do you know what's in it?

For every ailment there are perhaps from fifty to several hundred remedies, some good, some fair, some poor, and some even dangerous. When you buy yours what assurance have you that it's the best to be had, that it contains nothing harmful to your system?

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