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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About the Town.

Miss Jessica Finlayson is over from Baker visiting friends.

Ollie Hedges returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Nebraska.

W. H. Peck left Sunday for a visit in the western part of the state.

Frank Lane of Boyes spent the fore part of the week in town on business.

Another dance is being advertised for the new Sykes hall on March 31st.

Mrs. Frank Evans has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Texas.

C. K. Putnam returned yesterday morning from a two months trip to Minneapolis.

P. L. Killen has moved out onto his homestead for another seven months residence.

The John Cozad has purchased the restaurant from J. H. Skaley and took possession yesterday.

Grover Cleveland has returned home from the hospital at Camp Crook and is greatly improved.

Rav Roberts was released from the county jail Wednesday morning, his meal ticket running out.

S. A. Holt is having a residence built on his lots on upper Main street, A. J. Rice being the contractor.

Bob Van Hook is out and around, feeling much better from his accident which resulted in a broken leg.

Messrs. Kennedy and Batchelor of the Treasure State Oil Co. came over from Baker Wednesday evening.

Septon Cady is assisting in the clerical work at The Ekalaka State Bank during the absence of L. M. Elliott.

Sam Baird returned from Camp Crook Monday where he has been receiving medical treatment. He feels greatly improved.

Miss Inez Sendrud who returned home from the hospital at Camp Crook was reported as very ill again last evening.

What's the matter with Ekalaka's spring clean-up campaign? Every other town and community is getting busy, why not us?

Grain haulers are very busy these days getting their supply to the railroad, the roads at present being very greatly improved.

If you wish to make a loan on your land or live stock see Grant & Fuqua. Their plan will interest you and the terms can't be beat.

Ben Williams the barber, has again taken up his residence on his homestead to comply with Uncle Sam's wishes in regard to the seven months sentence each year.

Wm. Mowbray returned Tuesday evening from Chico Springs and feels somewhat improved although he is still far from being able to demonstrate his ability on the rollers.

S. J. Emswiler, local U. S. Commissioner, has rented the office room adjoining Grant & Fuqua's headquarters and will move his office to that location within a day or so.

Assistant Cashier L. M. Elliott of the Ekalaka State Bank left Monday for a ten day visit with his parents at Fulton, S. D. He expects to stop over at Aberdeen for a few days visit while enroute.

The town council has authorized the establishment of grades along main street. C. G. Rickard expects to commence the construction of cement sidewalks along his property as soon as these grades are established.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams and children of Virginia City are visiting relatives here, Mrs. Adams being a sister of Mrs. W. I. Maxwell, Mrs. W. E. Wear and Frank Miller. Mr. Adams was formerly a resident at Camp Crook.

A petition has been filed with the clerk of the school district asking that the name of U. L. McKay be placed upon the ballot for the coming election. Mr. McKay is a homesteader residing near the Big Hill school and friends and acquaintances assure us that he is capable and would make a good member on the board. Other than Mrs. McLean we understand that he will be the only candidate for school trustee.

Tex Taylor who was given a sentence of from one to three years in the state pen for assault managed to make his escape last week while detained in the jail at Baker. Through outside help he was able to secure an iron bar which he used to remove several bricks and make a hole in the wall large enough for him to crawl through. So far his whereabouts are unknown but the county officers hope to have him again in a short time. It seems that with the building of the new court house at Baker that the county dads would have invested a little extra money in the constructing of a suitable jail in connection, and thus adopt the "safety-first" slogan in regard to those prisoners who are placed under the care of the sheriff's office.

Bank In Good Condition

Attention is called to the statement of the condition of the Ekalaka State Bank, published elsewhere in this issue. To one who has observed these statements as published from time to time during the last year it is a noticeable fact that the local institution is making a steady growth both as to the amount of business done and as a reliable and safe banking house.

The last statement shows the total deposits to be \$123,000.00 as against \$81,000.00 last year, while the available reserve is shown to be at the unusually high mark of 40 per cent of the deposits.

Special sale at Blaine's. Big bargains. 15c worth of school supplies for 10c.

Raymond Shelden, formerly of this place, but now residing at Belle Fourche is out for the office of county attorney.

"Stephen A. Holt for Mayor" is the expression of Ekalaka citizens. Mr. Holt is capable and will give us a clean businesslike administration.

We understand that Frank Snow will not be a candidate for alderman in Ward 1, on account of lack of the necessary two-years residence within that ward.

The County Life Association at Alzada is planning a big program for their meeting on April 21st. A large list of speakers have been secured from over the county and other points and the list of events as planned promises "something doing" all the time for those that attend. Lack of space forbids us from printing the entire program at this time.

The dance last Friday evening given by the Fair & Racing Ass'n was well attended despite the fact that the dancers had to wait until nearly 11:00 p.m. before they were given the floor by the G. O. P. boosters. The dance did not break up until nearly 3:30 in the morning which gave those that were forced to listen to the convincing (?) arguments ample time to shake down their systems to normal condition before retiring.

Veli Chausse of near Boyes was brought in last week and lodged in the county jail awaiting a hearing before the district court on the charge of grand larceny. A few days before Thanksgiving last year the general store at Boyes was broken into and considerable cash taken. A bench warrant was issued at that time and through the cashing of certain checks said to have been taken with the currency Chausse was apprehended and placed under arrest. His hearing will come before the court at the April term.

From a climatological map of the state of Montana compiled from data furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau we learn that Fallon County is the only county as a whole within the borders of the Treasure State that during the past year recorded a rainfall of more than 20 inches. Parts of other counties show this amount but for a county as a whole Fallon carries off all honors. As the information is secured from such a reliable source as the government weather bureau at Washington there can be no kidnapping of this one honor from our own county, so let us add this one feature to our honest truth in regard to Fallon County resources and opportunities.

Treating Grains

The time will soon be at hand for seeding crops again, and this naturally brings up the question of seed treatment for smuts. It has been demonstrated in many states with numerous tests that smut treatment pays every year. During the past season the Custer County agent made some investigations on smut conditions as found throughout the county.

Fields of grain were found that had been seeded with untreated grain that averaged from 5 to 40 percent smutted heads of grain. It does not require much figuring to see what the losses are in such cases. In a few instances fields were discovered that were practically worth less to the owner because of smut. Such examples are costly experiences to the grower but usually convince the most skeptical, it pays to treat seed grains.

Hasty methods probably cause more loss and discouragement in treating seeds than any factors. Don't guess at the amount of water used, measure it and then apply carefully, being sure to wet all the grain thoroughly.

The following are methods of treating for oat smut.

1. Soak the seed with formalin solution. The formalin may be applied in any of the three ways. (1) By putting the solution into a tight barrel or vat and the sacks into it, moving them up and down for a few minutes to get out the air and wet all the grains, using one pound of formalin to 55 gallons of water and keeping the grain immersed for 2 hours.
- (2) By spreading out on a barn floor or wagon box, a sackful at a time, sprinkling on the solution with a watering-pot, shoveling into a pile and mixing thoroughly to wet every grain, and covering with blankets for two or four hours; and this latter direction is very important as the gases given off will kill any pores that may have escaped the solution. Be sure to disinfect bins, floors and sacks before putting grain into it again. With this method use one pound of formalin to forty gallons of water.
2. Stinking smut of wheat, give the same treatment as prescribed for oat smut.
3. Loose smut of wheat, the formalin treatment will not prevent this disease as it attacks the heads long after planting time. Rotate for two or three years with oats or some other crop.
4. Barley smut (covered), give the same treatment as prescribed for oats.

It will cost you about two cents per acre to treat your seed grain. Can you afford not to take advantage of this cheap insurance? — J. C. Taylor, Custer County Agriculturist.

Town Election

The annual municipal election in and for the Town of Ekalaka will be held at the following places in said town on the 3rd day of April, 1916: in Ward 1 at the Old School House, so called; in Ward 2 at the Fire Hall.

There will be elected at said election the following officers:

- One Mayor for the town,
- Two Alderman from Ward 1,
- One Alderman from Ward 2.

The polls will open at 8.00 A. M., and close at 6.00 P. M., on said day.

H. B. Albert, Acting Town Clerk.

For School Trustee

We have been informed that a petition is to be filed asking the placing of the name of Mrs. M. A. McLean upon the election ballot for this district. One school trustee is to be elected at the election April 1st, the term of J. P. Hedges, who does not seek re-election to have expired at that time. That Mrs. McLean is capable of looking after the interests of those interested in this district and will make a good member on the school board is well known, her residence of over twenty-five years in Ekalaka having proven her a woman of unusual business ability and well informed on the needs and management of the public schools. Two sisters of Mrs. M. A. McLean; Miss Mary Lee Wilson and Mrs. Henry Smith, both of Miles City served as county superintendents in our parent county, Custer, where they established for themselves great respect as to their educational knowledge and abilities. During her residence in Ekalaka Mrs. McLean has enrolled five children in the public schools here, a fact that proves her sincere interest in the welfare of our educational institutions.

Obituary

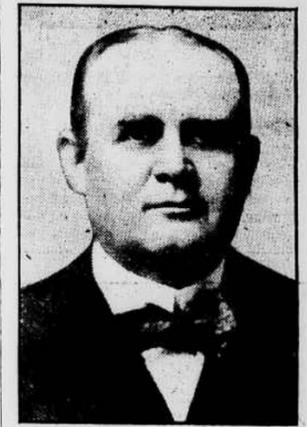
Mrs. Susannah Roberts was born in Erie County, Pa., Sept. 4, 1827 and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hight south of Ekalaka on March 17, 1916 at 12:30. She reached the age of 88 years, 6 months and 11 days. At the age of 16 she was married to Benjamin D. Roberts and later moved to the western states where they lived the remainder of their lives. Benjamin Roberts died at the home of their oldest daughter Ida J. Galbreath at Castle Rock, Colo. at the age of 81 years. To this union were born ten children, four of which survive as follows:— Ida J. Galbreath of Parker, Colo., Caroline Black of Espee, Minn., Emma A. Hight of Ekalaka and Benjamin F. Roberts of Foster, Nebr. The funeral services were held last Sunday.

According to those who have more time to discuss time at this time than any other time, spring is here, having arrived at exactly 5:47 Monday afternoon. The weather during the day was all that could be wished for, but that cannot be said of Tuesday when real March rainy weather prevailed. Homesteaders throughout the surrounding country and especially near the Chalk Buttes have commenced turning over the sod, and the "tin-lizzies" are rambling about.

[Complete a Good Job

In a write-up referring to the democratic administration of the state under Samuel V. Stewart the Roundup Tribune says:—

And while the democrates are about it they may just as well complete a good job by renominating W. W. McDowell as the



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party's candidate for lieutenant governor. There isn't a better man for the position in the state or one who would add more strength to the ticket.

Wool Prices Boom

Wool growers upon the advent of the democratic administration were advised that their business would soon go "fluey" but the following account from Dillon looks to us as if the sheepmen are more prosperous than ever:—

"When J. R. Edgeheill purchased the wool clip of the Selway Sheep Company, of Dillon, for a trifle more than 31 cents per pound he not only opened the season by making the first purchase, but he paid the highest price ever recorded in southern Montana, if not in the entire state.

"Mr. Edgeheill, a representative of the Hallowell, Jones & Donald Company, of Boston, was the heaviest purchaser operating in that vicinity last year and paid the highest price. He has purchased more than one-quarter of a million pounds of Beaverhead wool for a price which averages more than 31 cents, and is rapidly closing up contracts with other leading sheepmen.

"Wool and sheepmen in this vicinity are more optimistic than ever over the future of the wool industry in Montana this year, since the season has opened under the most favorable of auspices."

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For your meats

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For prairie dogs

Stock Dip

For cattle and sheep

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The sure preventative

We can save you money on paints and brushes.

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