

COMPANY IS FORMED

To Manufacture Purple Martin Cleansing Compound

At a meeting held by parties most interested, April 25 1916, the preliminary steps were taken to form a Corporation to be known as the Purple Martin Manufacturing Company, for the primary purpose of manufacturing and putting on the market, the Purple Martin Cleansing Compound. The Company will be incorporated for approximately \$40,000.00. Over half of the stock is already taken. A small amount may be placed on the market in order that persons who are familiar with the merits of the product may have interest in the Corporation particularly persons in and around Ekalaka. It is the intention to hold the larger part of the investment in our own town, and only a few men of capital outside of the town have been permitted to buy stock. It is the intention of the stock holders and directors to hold the controlling interest in Ekalaka.

Arrangements will be made as rapidly as possible to complete the work of incorporating, after which such steps will be taken as may be necessary to manufacture the Cleansing Compound to meet the demands of the trade. Heretofore the Compound has been marketed merely as an article for cleaning clothing, but it possesses fully as much, if not greater merit as a semi-liquid soap, and the directors are confident that it is far superior to any article on the market for use in garages, and machine shops of all kinds. The directors have been investigating this field of demand for some time, and the information gained, convinces them that the demand will amply justify the move they have taken.

Lakeside

Mallie Baer made a trip to Baker last week.

Dick Ferguson is using his car again on the mail route.

Harve Thomas sold his team to John Oliver last week.

Miss Mae Strain was a caller at the Geo Hobbs home Sunday.

Quite a large number attended the Easter services at Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Kesterson has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Ole Flasted and family and Mrs. Eddie Flasted visited at the Sutton home last Sunday.

Frank Pulse and family from

Center Nebr. arrived here Saturday. They intend to locate.

A number from this vicinity took in the ball game at Prairie Dale Sunday afternoon. The Prairie Dale boys have organized and are playing some interesting games.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Dr. Sandy Friday night by the members of the Elgin Sunday School.

George Sykes Passed through this vicinity last Tuesday with 35 head of cattle which he had purchased from Ed Sutton.

Francis Hubbard returned home Thursday from Winneboon Nebraska, where she has been visiting relatives and friends the past year.

It is reported that Chas. Lavell has purchased the Shorty Schaum homestead, and that Shorty has come into possession of Lavel's Ford.

Flowers

I wish to announce to the people of this section that I have accepted the agency for the Miles City Greenhouses, and that all orders for flowers, plants, bulbs, etc. will be promptly attended to. Those wishing flowers for Memorial Day, Mother's day or any special occasion are requested to leave their order at an early date, either with me personally or at the office of S. J. Emswiler. Resp. C. K. Putman.

New Garage

Elsewhere in this issue our readers will find the announcement of the opening of the Ekalaka Garage, a new enterprise under the management of William Walker and Frank Thompson, these gentlemen have leased the R. C. Charters warehouse property facing Main street, opposite the Ramme House, and have carpenters at work making the necessary repairs this week. A change of floor is being made and other improvements will be made at once. The proprietors expect to open up for business on May 1st or within a few days thereafter. One of the features of the new garage will be their free air pumping device. W. J. Miller of the Yellowstone Trail garage at Baker will install and operate the repair shop which will be built to the rear of the present building.

The Rexall dollar watch and worlds of other jewelry at lower prices than anywhere else and all guaranteed high grade and as represented.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About the Town

Downs-West wrestling match Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Grant has rented the former Bowles ranch north of town.

For Sale—Strawberry plants, 50cts per dozen.—Inquire at this office.

Miss M. Haftle spent Saturday and Sunday in Baker visiting relatives.

Doc Latham this week disposed of his new Buick to A. J. Speelman.

Okay DeBelloy of Camp Crook visited in town the fore part of the week.

A. J. Rice is doing the carpenter work on Fred Dworschak's new office building.

Miss Mina Munro and Mrs. O. A. Dahl visited in Baker with friends Saturday.

Chief of police Carey of Baker visited with friends here the latter part of last week.

June G. Olsen Registered pharmacist, your prescriptions solicited, always at your service. It

The Easter Monday dance at the Play House was fairly well attended, those attending having had a most enjoyable time.

L. M. Elliott has removed his household goods and family to the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Killen on Morman street.

R. T. Furnish of Miles City has been transacting business in this section the past week in the interests of the Montana Petroleum Co.

Dick Ferguson invested in a new Eord this week, having disposed of his former car to Fred Yates who has the Ridgway-Ekalaka Mail route.

Sheriff Mat Jones and County Attorney Dousman passed through town Wednesday enroute to the southern part of the county on official business.

E. F. Lentz, Chas. Hughes and James Pepper, county officers passed through town Monday enroute on a business trip up the Box Elder country.

Mrs. Edda Ross, wife of George Ross of Belle Fourche died last week. She was a sister Frank Miller. Mrs. W. E. Wear and Mrs. W. I. Maxwell all of Ekalaka.

A Sunday school has been organized at the Medicine Rocks with Dr. D. U. Surface as superintendent. An Easter program was held last Sunday with an attendance of 43 scholars.

I have received my line of spring millinery an extend to all the ladies a special invitation to call at my home and inspect the same. Latest styles and moderate prices.—Mrs Sylvia Ellithorpe.

A couple of freight trains collided at Plevna the fore part of the week. Two fireman and an engineer were injured, A young fellow who was "bumming" his way was caught in the wreck and died at the hospital at Miles City.

Our neighboring town across the line, Camp Crook, voted out its only saloon at the town election several days ago and the town will enter the dry list on July 1st. Just two little votes, cast as true as a die put on the finishing touches and the ol' berg went dry.

Robt. Yokley of Miles City was transacting business in town the fore part of the week. Bob says that the Elk's took proper care of Vinc Fuqua when he joined the order last week.

June G. Olsen was notified by the State Board of Medical examiners this week that he successfully passed their examination to be admitted to practice in Montana as a pharmacist.

Since the leasing of their warehouse on Main street the R. C. Charters Co. have decided to construct a large addition onto their building to the southeast of their big store. The work will begin at once.

An entertainment to be presented by the school children during the closing days of school is being prepared by the children and teachers and regular practice will be held from now until that date.

Miss Margaret Perkins has been very ill during the past week, suffering from what indicates to be an abscess in the back of her head. Her many friends hope that her ailment will not prove serious.

W. H. Peck and Manager Phelps of the elevator made a business trip to Bowman, N. D. and Camp Crook the fore part of the week getting information concerning the building of a flour mill here.

C. K. Putman has received his licence to practice as an undertaker in this state, the good news arriving this week. Charles is making preparations to take care of his new business and will soon secure a suitable location where he will handle a stock of furniture also.

State School Inspector C. W. Tenny and Miss Annette Leonard, county superintendent of schools were Ekalaka visitors Tuesday evening and Wednesday. Mr. Tenny delivered a lecture at the church Tuesday evening to a large number of the parents and children and gave a very interesting talk on school matters.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Sisley and Mrs. Vinnie Powers were married at high noon last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Case near Boyes, Rev. Jameson officiating. They expect to make their home on the groom's ranch near Ekalaka. They have many friends in this vicinity, with whom the Leader joins in wishing them happiness and prosperity.—Piniele Leader.

An item which recently appeared in a number of newspapers throughout the state touching upon the news of the death of Mrs. Henrietta Sykes of Florence, Montana, gave the information that the aged lady was the wife of former Senator H. N. Sykes of Ekalaka. This is a mistake as Senator Sykes had never been married. Senator H. N. Sykes was a nephew of the husband of Mrs. Henrietta Sykes of Florence who passed away some ten years ago. Those papers which chronicled the death of the esteemed lady at Florence with reference to former H. N. Sykes as mentioned above should correct the mistake, in respect of the many relatives who survive, both parties.

We only ask you to compare prices on jewelry, we can save you money on your purchase and our guarantee and reputation is back of every piece you buy. Ekalaka Drug Co. The Rexall Store.

Announcement

I am pleased to announce that I have received my certificate of full registration by examination in Montana as a licensed pharmacist.

I am glad again to meet all my friends. I assure you as in the past, you will receive every courtesy and prompt attention, coupled with efficient service in every respect.

I appreciate and thank all my customers again for their liberal patronage in the past and trust I will merit a continuance of the same.

I regret finding on my return a low stock of goods but am rapidly stocking up heavier than ever before and trust will soon have a more complete line of drugs and pharmaceuticals as will be found in Fallon County.

Bring or send in your prescriptions and they will be accurately and carefully compounded and taken care of.

Again thanking you for your business, and glad to have you call whether you need goods or not. Make my store your headquarters, you are perfectly at home there, also the children, send them for anything you want in any line of goods, they receive the same consideration as the grown-ups.

Very Respectfully,

June G. Olsen.

Ekalaka Drug Co.

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Again we say, attend the wrestling match Sunday afternoon.

S. A. Holt has moved into his new house on upper main street.

Don't forget the Downs-West wrestling match Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sylvia Ellithorpe has received a line of spring millinery, which is on display at her home.

Rev. Joseph Pope of Billings is a visitor in town today and will lecture at the church this evening.

Miss L. Vine Donovan of the clerk of courts office at Baker spent Monday in Ekalaka as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cary.

The Easter program at the church was largely attended and much praise was given the children and those who participated in the affair.

Lost—Between the half way house and Baker on the Baker-Ekalaka mail road, one suit case containing men's wearing apparel. Reward for return to Miller Garage, Baker, Mont. or leave at this office.

Prairie Dale

Lew Hurst commenced work last week for J. W. Hiscock.

Miss Ressie Macrery departed Monday for her home at Clarks Forks Idaho.

Bruce Haven and family made a business trip to Baker Monday going by the Auto route.

Miss Francis Hiscock visited Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Ruth Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan moved on to their homestead just west of the schoolhouse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strian are the proud parents of a baby girl who came to live with them Monday Apr. 24th.

W. H. Strain and wife took dinner Sunday with Geo. Stevens. Mrs. Strain says the dinner was fine if Geo. is a bachelor.

A. J. Rice came home Friday from Ekalaka for a few days. Mr. Rice has been building S. A. Holts new house in town.

Miss Hattie Staats and brother Wm. Staats have just received a new auto which they recently purchased from Doc Latham.

A. L. Schaum sold his homestead this week to Chas. Lavell. Shorty purchased Mr. Lavell's automobile. So girls look your sweetest when you meet Shorty.

Miss Francis Hubbard and brother Vernon were Sunday visitors at their Uncle Frank Strain's. Miss Francis has just returned from Winnetoon Nebr. where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Fredrickson.

Miss Bessie Macery closed a very successful term of school at the Prairie Dale School House last Friday. The ladies of the neighborhood surprised both teacher and pupils by taking their baskets well filled with good things to eat and knocking at the schoolhouse door for admittance just before the dinner hour. Miss Macrery was equal to the occasion and immediately turned the schoolhouse over to them. Every one had a royal good time.

First Class service, accuracy, efficiency and courtesy, always at the Ekalaka Drug Co.

June G. Olsen

Registered Pharmacist.

If you want a good work horse, any kind or color, just see Dodd.

For Sale—Some fat hogs weight from 150 to 500 lbs.—Joe Kurpis.

Eye glasses fitted at Blain's from \$1.00 up. Better be safe than sorry.

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