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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About the Town

Pianos—H. P. Blaine.

Observe Memorial Day in Ekalaka.

Miss Amy Barbeau left Sunday for St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Floyd Clark has been on the sick list the past week.

F. M. Dworshak transacted business in Baker on Tuesday.

In looking up a loan on your land, don't forget Grant & Fuqua.

Dr. J. P. Hedges is now nicely located in his new office on Main street.

Pat Crow was over from Baker the fore part of the week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay McKenzie of Miles City visited with friends here Saturday.

Ed. Pendelton was visiting in town yesterday from his ranch in the Long Pine hills.

Dick Price was a visitor in town the fore part of the week from his ranch near TeeDee.

A new line of ladies hats will arrive this week. Come and see them.—Mrs. Sylvia Ellithorpe.

Chas. Dousman was over from Baker Saturday acting as legal advisor at the railroad meeting.

Something entirely new in farm loans. It will pay you to see us before doing business elsewhere.—Grant & Fuqua.

To the Public—After the 15th of June I will open up a Minute Luncheon and close the American Plan.—L. T. Ramme.

Miss Clara Yates returned to her home on Box Elder Wednesday after a siege of illness at the Robt. Yates home on Morman street.

Little Orvetta DeBello of Camp Crook visited with friends here the fore part of the week and returned home with her brother Okland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis and "Chunky" Kimball of the Powder River Section were Ekalaka visitors last Saturday and attended the funeral of the late Joshua Jones.

Governor Stewart has granted a commutation in the case of James Moraco who was sentenced to the state prison last year from this county on the charge of assault in the second degree and the hearing before the Board of Pardons will be held on May 15th.

Reuben Branch was over from Ismay the fore part of the week

attending to some business matters pertaining to his ranch property on Box Elder.

Mrs. John Ryan and daughter left Sunday for their home in Gillette, Wyo. after a visit here with relatives.

H. G. Lantis and family left Tuesday overland for a visit with relatives about 25 miles northwest of Glendive. They expect to be absent until about the first of the month.

Miss Rose Carroll and three brothers left Tuesday for Creighton, Nebr. upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death of their mother which occurred very unexpectedly Monday evening.

A circus is billed for Baker on the 1st of June, showing in the afternoon only. No doubt several from this section will go over and see the elephants and incidentally take a whiff of the gas.

Robt. Yokley, Custer County commissioner, was out to his ranch east of town the fore part of the week looking after his interests in the live stock line. He also camped a day or so in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson who have been residing on the Young homestead near Willard all winter passed through town Tuesday enroute to their own homestead near Powder River.

D. H. Russell was in town Saturday from his ranch south of town. This was Mr. Russell's first visit to town since last October and he had quiet a visit with several of his many friends, talking over of times and still boosting this section.

Now for a ball team. It has been found that Ekalaka possesses more and better material for a team this year than ever before, therefore the boys are going to get together next Friday evening June 2nd at the Eagle office and organize. If you are interested in the national game come out and help the boys in their first line-up, that of selecting officers.

Receives Prizes

June G. Olsen of the Ekalaka Drug Co. has received a check for \$32 from the Billings Cigar Co. being his lucky winnings in the No-Name cigar contest that this company conducted during the past two months. The Ekalaka Drug Co. received prizes for the second largest number of names sent in and also for some name suggestions. S. A. Holt of the Reliable Drug Store also came in for some of the cash prizes for names suggested. The first prize of \$250. won by a gentleman in Billings who suggested the name of "Name-On".

The Melting Pot.

"The Melting Pot", a six reel photo play featuring Walker Whiteside of theatrical fame, was shown at The Play House Sunday evening and established the fact that the management of this popular picture theatre can and does secure some of the best releases in film productions. While the audience was of fair size and the window receipts showed an appreciated profit the excellence of the play should have been enjoyed by many more, and the house entitled to a much larger crowd. The play Sunday evening was in keeping of the Play House motto, to show "the best there is" and we are assured that future features on their program will be as good as the last and up to standard. Considering the added expense in showing these pictures in Ekalaka, such as the furnishing of their own electric lights, the employment of their special five piece orchestra and the overland transportation of their films, to be greeted by a full house on special feature occasions would be only contributing a deserved liberal profit to the owners. To be able to secure such features as "The Melting Pot" in Ekalaka, especially so far from the railroad and to get regular film releases from such firms as the Mutual Film Corporation should be appreciated by the people of this section and if you have not as yet attended one of their Sunday night features go next time and we assure you that you will not be disappointed, but will become an enthusiastic booster, as many have, for the local amusement theatre.

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Joshua Jones Dead

Joshua R. Jones was born near Kalamazoo, Michigan on May 7, 1854 and passed away at his home near Elgin, on May 18th, 1916 at the age of sixty-two years, and 11 days. Death was due to heart failure.

With his parents he removed from Michigan to Missouri when of the age of sixteen years. At that time he joined with the old time cow outfits and journeyed westward, spending some time in the Black Hills country of South Dakota and later taking up his residence in Montana where he has resided for the past thirty years. He was united in marriage Dec. 21, 1906 with Mellisa Kimball to which union, two children, Thelma and Clarence, were born, who with the sorrowing widow and a host of relatives and friends survive. Joshua Jones was a member of the church at Elgin and a worthy helper in the upbuilding of the community. Like all of the old timers, who settled in this section in the early days of the development of this great state, Mr. Jones had endured many of the hardships of early life and gained a wide reputation for honesty and his home was always a welcome place for the pioneers and those who settled here later.

The funeral services were held from the church in Ekalaka on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. after which he was laid to rest in the local cemetery. The services were very largely attended by friends and neighbors of the Box Elder valley, Rev. W. S. Bowden officiating. To the bereaved widow, children and other relatives, the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Phonograph Records—H. P. Blaine.

Action Is What Counts

The motto of today is action. To one in the vortex of a thrill-filled motion picture career this fact comes with compelling force. Mediocre plots and aimless stories have given way to virile stories carrying heart-stirring "punches." These latter require somewhat of mental mechanics on the part of the scenario writer, great skill on the part of the producer and limitless energy and daring on the part of the actor.

There is a certain witchery about doing daring things, that become part of one's being and urge one onward on new endeavors, new stunts and risks in the exciting race for thrills. However thrills must not be put into pictures merely because they are thrills. Rather there should be a definite, and logical reason, the actual dare-devil stunts being woven together with a tense dramatic story.

In "The Girl and the Game" (appearing at the Play House every Wednesday) there is the most gripping succession of thrills I have ever seen in motion pictures, and that is saying much, for many daring things have been accomplished.

This new screen novel in chapters is, to my mind, "the thrill continuous." And, too, the dramatic situations are threaded with an unusual tenseness, revealed in the story's unfolding in a manner both orderly and logical, and it is because there is a reason for them, that they mean so much and stir one's heart to the full.

For instance, in the first chapter of "The Girl and the Game," I am compelled to jump my horse "Rocket" into a river from a bridge that has just been opened. I do not know that any other leading woman has ever attempted such a feat.

It is something in which the element of personal risk is very great, but this is one of the demands upon a leading woman that must be met, and met without losing sympathy or that air of femininity of which we are all so proud.

But by that I do not mean the frail side of women. I mean the heroic side—deeds of valor based upon the highest ideals. Mr. Frank Hamilton Spearman, author of "The Girl and the Game," certainly is the possessor of a wondrously inventive imagination proved not only by this story, but by his previous writing.

In the past I have found it inconvenient to have an author's imagination tempered by the fear of possible injury to me. And in making this statement I do not believe I am any braver or more

courageous than some other women on the screen, only I realize keenly how insistent the public is for thrills and especially thrills in which a woman is the pivotal figure.

It is because of this realization that in framing the scenario from Mr. Spearman's story that I have made the thrills cascade throughout the chapters with a disregard to personal risk that is predicted neither on bravado or a great courage, but to meet the public demand that the heroine "live" the part and be all that the scenario makes her.—H. Holmes.

Miles City Roundup

Miles City is preparing to entertain the largest crowd ever assembled to witness a Frontier Celebration on July 3, 4, 5, when more than 500 cow boys of the Montana range will strive to hold their title as the Champion Riders of the World.

Secretary Otis has recently issued a statement in which the celebrated "Powder River" cow hands challenge the World to produce more daring and skillful riders, asserting also that the management will offer a handsome prize to the party that can produce a horse, steer or buffalo that cannot be ridden.

The Miles City Round-up is renowned for its magnitude and conceded to be the most gigantic affair of its kind on earth, and this year's show will smash all records.

On July 5th, the last day, Governor Stewart of Montana, Burnquist of Minnesota, Hanna of North Dakota and Kendrick of Wyoming will meet with Chief Two Moons, leader of the Cheyenne Indians at the Custer Massacre, and greet the famous Indian warrior on the same ground on which Custer camped twenty-four hours before the battle.

The death of Robert Finlayson, age 58 years, a former resident of Ekalaka but of late proprietor of the Brewer Hotel in Baker, occurred last Sunday evening at 8:30, the cause of his sudden demise being pneumonia. The deceased had only been ill a few days but his condition from the first attack was very alarming. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church and the remains laid to rest in the Baker cemetery. The deceased leaves to mourn his death, a widow and five children, besides a number of other relatives in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Munro, Sr.; R. H. Ferguson and family and Miss Mina Munro, all relatives went from Ekalaka to pay their respects to the deceased.

Sunday Night, May 28th

AT

The Play House

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and another two reel drama.

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Prairie Dale

Mrs. Jas. Hurst and daughter Elizabeth visited several days last week at the Willie Johnson home near Midland.

Clyde Conger and wife attended the dance at the Carroll school house Saturday night if it did rain.

Mrs. Winchel is visiting this week at Miles City. Miss Rose Winchel and Master Norman who have been attending school here for the past year will accompany her home.

Chas Hubbard and Family of Elgin attended the ball game here last Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. H. Strain is getting better. Dr. Sherill accompanied Dr. Sandy in his visit to her for

consultation, a few days ago. They also visited Mrs. Whitney who is very sick with dropsy.

The Spring Valley ball team and Prairie Dale boys crossed bats Sunday at the Prairie Dale diamond in a closely contested game. Each side had to work hard for every score. Prairie Dale won by one score. Next Sunday they will play again at the Spring Valley grounds.

Mr. Burch the assessor, was in this vicinity this week.

Carl Carahn is digging a well on his homestead this week Clyde Conger is helping him.

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