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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About the Town

Pianos—H. P. Blaine.

The Play House has announced a dance for June 23rd.

Bruce Burt was over from Baker Saturday on business.

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

J. W. Grant and Dick Ferguson on each bought a new Ford last week.

J. W. Hatton was a business caller to Miles City the fore part of the week.

Gilbert Berg transacted business in town Tuesday from his ranch near Arp.

Mrs. L. Weaver of Geraldine, Montana arrived Friday for a visit with relatives.

C. L. Proctor, the optician of Baker was a business caller in Ekalaka Wednesday.

Jas. Cumings who recently arrived from Sioux Falls has filed on a Montana homestead.

J. C. Lambert and Jack Schneider were in town the fore part of the week from Lame Jones.

Dora Sweeney of Box Elder is visiting at the Wm. Sweeney home in Ekalaka for a few days.

George Farwell went to Baker Monday to attend the regular meeting of the county commissioners.

John O. Jacobson and family of Viroqua, Wisconsin arrived last Saturday and have located on Box Elder.

Mrs. C. Bradley returned Monday from Miles City where she went to spend a few days visiting and on business.

A small building is being built adjoining the Central Garage where V. E. Davis will install his vulcanizing plant.

John Dyer and James Carey, cousins of the Carey boys here, arrived Monday from Albert Lee, Minn. for a short visit.

Quite a number from town attended the dance at the Sherwin school house last Saturday evening, going out after the show.

Remi Deranleau, the piano tuner of Boyes has written us that he expects to make a trip to this section some time next month.

Lawrence Hewitt of Bristol, Nebr. is assisting with the clerical work at the Reliable Drug Store, having arrived last week.

Rogers & Gilbertson have traded in their Buick car and invested

in a Chevrolet "Baby-grand." We understand that Ed. Flased also has purchased one of these cars.

Miss Evelyn Urban arrived Tuesday from Ryegate, Montana where she has been attending school, to join her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayward arrived Monday from Minneapolis, Minn. to visit Mrs. Hayward's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson.

Miss Minnie Mumedy, Edith Malimquist, Beulah Talkington, Ora Moles and Barbara Olsen have left to attend summer school at Dillon.

The county commissioners are in session this week, having on hand a large amount of road business to dispose of besides the regular order of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagaines, accompanied by Miss Martha Hafle, all of Baker are spending the week here and awaiting the repairing of Mr. Fagaines' Overland car.

Martin F. Carey and brothers John and Pat. returned last Wednesday from Belfield, N. D. where they were called by the death of their youngest brother who passed away from candy poisoning.

Dr. DuFrene and Hatterscheid of Glendive, arrived Saturday to assist with the dourine inspection work in this part of the country. They expect to keep busy in these parts for the next twenty days.

Chas. Harrington is up from Pineale and expects to remain in this section for some time. Charlie is still having a little trouble with his eye, that was injured last winter, but expects to regain his normal sight within a short time.

Manager Emswiler and Engineer Martin of The Play House put in the fore part of the week taking in a course in bill posting and as a result many large bills are now up announcing the coming big show, "The Battle Cry of Peace" which shows here June 19th.

If we are to judge by the number of political announcements that have been made thus far for the several county offices we would be lead to believe that most of our county jobs will go beggin' for candidates. We haven't learned the democratic line-up as yet; the republicans and bull moosers are awaiting the out-come of the Chicago conventions, but leading politicians assure us that we will not be called upon to offer any prizes to fill the ballot

Annual Meeting Held

Members of the volunteer fire department held a very lengthy and enjoyable meeting in their department rooms over the fire hall Tuesday evening, the occasion being the annual election of officers. Very few members were recorded as being absent upon the roll call. After considerable discussion on the advisability of organizing a Firemen's Relief Association, the reading of communications and allowing the bills, the election of officers for the ensuing year proceeded with the following result:—President, S. J. Emswiler; Vice President, L. M. Elliott; Secretary-Treasurer, C. K. Putnam; Chief, Wm. W. Walker; Ass't. Chief, O. A. Dahl; Trustees, H. B. Albert, W. H. Peck and C. G. Rickard. The annual financial report of the secretary-treasurer was accepted as was also the report of the finance committee. Following the election of officers, President Emswiler announced the appointment of the various committees which are as follows:—Finance Committee, W. H. Peck, H. B. Albert, C. G. Rickard; Entertainment committee, C. K. Putnam, Martin F. Carey and F. E. Downer; Examination committee, Wm. Wnlker, O. A. Dahl, J. W. Hatton; Grievance Committee, O. A. Dahl, L. M. Elliott, Wm. Mowbray; Sick & Relief Committee, Wm. Burger, George Leeman and Chris Rasmussen. Before the close of the meeting W. H. Peck, the departments chosen delegate to the state firemen's convention, gave a very helpful and suggestive talk on the benefits, duties and needs of our local organization. President Emswiler was recommended to the state association as a candidate for the office of 2nd Vice President of that body. Following a discussion upon the good of the department the meeting adjourned

Lost—A suitcase somewhere between Ekalaka and The Mill Iron ranch on the mail route. Finder will please leave at Eagle office. J. E. Reynolds.

The dance given by the Ekalaka orchestra Thursday night was one of the largest ever held at the opera house, many coming in from there for the occasion. The well known excellence of this orchestra and the geniality of the Ekalaka visitors induced a large attendance by local people and it was well toward morning before the dancers could induce themselves to depart.—Sentinal.

C. L. Proctor, of Baker, while here Wednesday accepted a position with the Ekalaka Drug Co., where he will take charge of the jewelry department. Mr. Proctor is an experienced watch maker, jeweler and engraver, besides a eye specialist of wide reputation. He will enter upon his duties in Ekalaka about June 25th.

Wm. Cockrell (Bull Driver Bill) died at Elizabeth hospital early last Thursday morning. He was found in his room at a local hotel in a semiconscious condition following a paralytic stroke, and at once moved by A. F. Lockhart, his friend, to the hospital.

Decedent was in the employ of Wait & Lake, a Sioux City commission firm. He came here with a cattle shipment for Mr. Lockhart. He was in poor health when he arrived. His surviving relatives are a wife and son in Sioux City. They were notified.—Times, Baker.

The Battle Cry of Peace

"The intention of this picture was to portray the great need of preparedness of peace spelled P-O-W-E-R." With that statement J. Stuart Blackton, author of the scenario "The Battle Cry of Peace," which opened at the Olympic last evening, struck the keynote of the whole situation. "The Battle Cry of Peace" surely fulfills the every entention of the author, for it portrays a poignant truth in a characteristic way that cannot fail of appreciation. It is not exactly a pretty thought to think of our great big, splendid New York, with its magnificent and imposing structures, watching like Druids of old the equally as splendid harbor, crumbling like so much timber before the heavy on-slaught of the enemy; it is not a pretty thought to think that the failure of the men and women of our communities to demand of our congressmen a vote for more appropriations for our army, and more especially, perhaps, the navy; it is not a pretty thought to feel that the advocates of peace are not exercising their very best judgment in their nation-wide campaign for such; but J. Stuart Blackton, somehow has struck a timely theme for his scenario that brings home almost too vividly the total inadequacy of our preparedness, without which the nation can be assured of "peace and plenty" and "peace with honor." It stirs within one that inevitable spirit of patriotism that is burn within one, and while many in last night's audience felt, perhaps, that the horrors of "unpreparedness" were a bit overdrawn, it instilled into them a little germ of thought that will gradually assume proportions of magnitude. The photography of the play is all that could be desired, and the general effect is calculated to please the most exacting.

Some idea of the magnitude of the production may be gleaned from the fact that 25,000 National Guard troops, 800 members of the G. A. R., 5,000 horses and 8,060 supernumeraries were skillfully directed by Mr. Blackton.—Chicago Evening Post.

Good Show Coming

"The Battle Cry of Peace," a ten reel feature produced by the Vitagraph Company of America is billed for Ekalaka at the Play House on Monday June 19th, showing both afternoon and evening. The excellence and magnitude of this sceen play deserves a good patronage and no doubt packed houses will greet both performances. Considering the prices of 50c and 75c that are being charged in larger cities for the opportunity of witnessing this feature the Ekalaka prices of 50c and \$1.00 are entirely within reach of all and very reasonable. Many country folks will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity and attend the shows in Ekalaka.

George Grant Resigns.

George G. Grant has resigned his position as county auditor and L. E. Rushton has been appointed to fill his office until the next general election. Mr. Grant has accepted a position with the state auditor's office at Helena and will enter upon his new duties at once. He has made an excellent official and while Fallon County is the loser all are glad to see George go higher up, a promotion he justly deserves.

Important Bill Passes

Both Houses of Congress have passed a sound, comorehensive, progressive rural credits bill.

Upon its passage in both House and Senate, the Republicans and Progressives joined almost unanimously with the Democrats in voting for the measure. Why? Simply because this addition to the series of constructive laws put through by Woodrow Wilson will make available for the development of agriculture a huge reservoir of capital at fair and reasonable interest rates. For the sake of their individual political fortunes, the opponents of Wilson and Democracy dared not vote against the bill. It would have been political suicide.

The farmers of this country are under a great debt of obligation for this service. To whom? To those who feil in line and voted "aye" at the last minute, because they had to? Or to the leadership which initiated the fight and the party which stood with and behind its leader and "put it over?"

Men of the fields, progressive democracy under Woodrow Wilson stands for the just needs and rights of the whole people of these United States and their political opponents in Congress have formally admitted it by their votes upon practically every great reform measure that has reached a vote.

Prairie Dale

M. and Mrs. O. M. Strain, and little daughter visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Strain's father, J. D. Gross at Elgin.

The dance given at the school house Saturday night was a success in every way. The music by the Gundlach orchestra was fine, a large crowd was present and they all enjoyed themselves to the limit.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. H. Strain is not improving as fast as her many friends wish for.

Ed Sutton passed through this vicinity Sunday enroute to the Ole Fiasted ranch.

A. L. Pangburn and daughter Miss Mildred and Joshepine of Lakeside attended the dance at the school house Saturday night.

Master Carrol Rice has been out from town the last week visiting friends.

Mis Emma Statts who recently filed on what is known as the Doc Aikens homestead, has been having some building done and otherwise improving the same. Bruce Haven is doing the work for her.

S. S. Convention

Program of District Sunday School Convention to be held in Ekalaka, Wednesday, June 21st 1916,

10:00—Song and Devotional Service, Rev. W. S. Bowden.

10:30—Address by President of Fallon County Sunday School Association.

11:00—Training for Service, Rev. S. W. Pollard.

Discussion.

12:00—Basket Dinner.

1:30—Young Campaigners in Training, Miss Katherine Taylor.

1:45—The Saloon Problem, Rev. A. E. Landis.

2:15—Departmental work of the Sunday school by the General Secretary of the Montana Sunday School Association.

2:45—Round Table.

3:15—District Business Session, D. U. Surface, Chairman.

3:45—County Executive Session. Entertainment will be furnished delegates and visitors from outside Ekalaka.

7:30—The Young Campaigners, Miss Katherine Taylor. Prayer, Rev. S. W. Pollard. Song, "Montana Must Go Dry"

8:00—The Liquor Problem.

It's Physical Consequences, Rev. A. E. Landis.

It's Economic View Point, Judge J. A. Williams.

It's Moral Issue, Rev. W. S. Bowden.

8:45—Organization of Fallon Dry Montana Association.

Entertainment will be furnished those from outside.

Sunday School workers and all who are interested in making Montana Dry are urged to attend this convention.

Lakeside News

Mrs. Lindberg and family just returned from We-ner N. Dak.

J. C. 'rier is hauling grain to Baker for Joe Rogers this week.

W. L. Pangburn, Bud Brandley and Henry Martin were Ekalaka visitors Monday.

Henry Martin and W. L. Pangburn are digging a well for Mr. Lordhing.

Chas. Miles is marketing a load of fat hogs in Baker this week.

Thos. Rawson has been break-sod for James Myrick.

Michael Moolick and lady were calling in Lakeside neighborhood last Sunday.

A. L. Pangburn and daughter were calling an friends in Prairie Dale vicinity last Saturday and Sunday and incidentally took in the dance and ball game.

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