

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About the Town

Phonograph Records—H. P. Blaine.

Al Hardy was in town yesterday from his ranch.

Frank Downer transacted business in Baker Monday.

A. F. Lockhart of Baker visited in this section over Sunday.

Dance at the Big Hill school house Saturday evening, July 15.

Eight grade examinations will be held in Fallon County on Aug. 24th and 25th.

Emmet Compton, L. E. Baker and R. L. Chuning were over from Baker yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halverson of Powder river, visited in town the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hanson of Geneva, Minn. are here visiting with Russell Pickering.

H. P. Blaine has been on the sick list this week suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Wm. Walker is enjoying a visit from his father who arrived last week from Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay MacKenzie of Powder river were visitors in town the fore part of the week.

Deputy Surveyor Cory is down around the Boyes and Piniele neighborhoods this week viewing roads for the county.

For Sale—Standard bred stallion, one Holstien bull and a bunch of standard bred horses. — J. P. Hedges.

Before placing your farm loan, see Grant & Fuqua. They have something entirely different which will interest you.

A brother of W. U. F. Harrington purchased the Becker place west of town last week, the sale being made by Grant & Fuqua.

Lost—Between Johnson's on the Boggs road and Ekalaka, a cane with dogs head carved on it. Finder please return to this office.

There are still a few progressives left in the county who are for a third ticket. They don't admire going back to those old war horses of the g. o. p. and ask for protection.

A party of picnickers from Baker were over Sunday and spent the day out in the hills south of town. In the party were Messrs. E. H. Trandum, Earl Sibley and E. J. Potterton and the Misses Til Stelmach, Stella Olsen and Mildred Wagner.

Henry Newbary transacted business in town yesterday from his ranch on Powder river.

For Sale—Nichols-Sheppard horse power threshing machine. New last year and in first class condition. Machine 30-56. Will sell reasonable. Call or write. Fred Rose, 12 miles southwest of Ekalaka. 4-27

C. S. Einsel of Piniele was here the fore part of the week on a visit. Charles is organizing a bank for Piniele, the building of which is being completed at this time. He says many new comers have arrived in that section during the past few months.

Sheriff Mat Jones returned from a business trip in the south end of the county. While on this last trip he picked up several more head of stolen horses and expects to have the parties who appropriated them under arrest within a short time.

Those having express at the office in Baker and wishing same delivered in Ekalaka may leave their orders at the Ekalaka Drug Co. where I will call for same and give prompt attention. Trips to and from Baker, three times a week. — Gene Nims, mail contractor.

Will Gilman, a nightwatchman in the employ of the Montana Petroleum Co. at Baker was over come by gas the fore part of the week. It appears that he had gone down in the pit to turn on the gas for firing up the boilers and probably discovered a leak. He had been warned against going into the pit unless assistance was near many times.

Gene Nims is now the sole proprietor of the Baker-Ekalaka mail line, having purchased the interests of the former owner, Ben Hamilton on July 1st. While Gene is not sportin' around in any 16 cylinder auto truck he is getting the mail in and out on time with his Ford. Teams are still being used on the parcel post wagon which arrives three times a week, but Gene hopes later to equip a Ford for this work also.

The people of Montana have tried Governor Stewart, and after nearly four years service at the state capitol have found him fully capable and a man big enough for the position he holds. His re-election means much to us people of the Treasure state. A man who commands such respect as Governor Stewart does throughout the western states is a fit man to govern the people. While opposition to his re-election will come, and even in his own party, Fallon County will "stay with the ship" and roll him out more votes than in 1912, and a bigger majority.

Fallon County Fair,

Tues. and Wed., Sept. 19-20

Now for a little help in pulling off the 1916 Fallon County Fair. The stockholders of the fair association held a meeting at President J. W. Grant's office Monday afternoon and committees were appointed to take active charge of this year's agricultural and live stock show besides the amusements and sports. The finance committee composed of

Dahl, and W. H. Peck was appointed, the former given active control over all matters pertaining to this end of the fair. The live stock exhibits will be in charge of Geo. Boggs, J. P. Hedges and L. F. Kennedy. On free attractions, S. J. Emswiler, C. G. Rickard and Mat Carey were appointed and these gentlemen have been given a free hand to



Part of the Agricultural Exhibit of the County Fair, 1914

J. G. Olsen, H. B. Albert and Wm. Mowbray started work Monday and are meeting with considerable success in raising the necessary funds for carrying on the fair. The program committee; viz: J. W. Grant, J. W. Hiscock, Geo. Boggs and J. P. Hedges will meet within a few days and arrange the speed and entertainment program. O. A. Dahl and C. G. Rickard were appointed on a committee to see that the Fallon County Fair receives proper advertising throughout the county. For handling the agricultural exhibits a committee of A. L. Shaw, O. A.

secure the best obtainable for the amusement of the visitors. The music arrangements will be in charge of S. J. Emswiler and O. A. Dahl. A committee on reception and accommodations was selected composed of L. T. Ramme, C. K. Putnam, F. M. Dworshak and Frank Thompson.

With all these committees at work and the prospects for a record breaking crowd, a big time can be looked forward to in Ekalaka on September 19th and 20th. Anyone who may be interested in matters pertaining to the fair should write Wm. Mowbray, secretary, who will gladly answer all inquiries.

Vigilance Committee Busy

For sometime past reports have been reaching the Blaze office to the effect that a number of head of horses and cattle have been shot and killed on the range in Ridge vicinity. Among those who had lost stock in this manner were Davenport 1 steer, Sub 1 cow, Ed. Wilson 3 horses and 2 cows, Jackson and Ormesher Bros. also had some stock killed, the exact number is unknown. The stockman became highly incensed at the killing and maintaining of their stock, formed a vigilance committee, some few weeks since, to try and put a stop, if possible to this practice. Up until last Wednesday the committee took no action, but on that date suspicion was cast on one, John Berlean, for some violation of the range law, and he was waited on by a committee of fourteen mounted and armed men, who

rode up to where he working, assisting his brother-in-law in erecting a house on the divide between Thompson and Short creeks, about a mile from the Berlean homestead. The committee dismounted and waited for Berlean to quit work which he did at about eleven o'clock and started to ride away. He was ordered to stop which he refused to do and the committee again ordered him to stop, three of the committee then fired at his horse one of the bullets piercing the right shoulder and another one of its hind legs. After some conversation Berlean was advised to leave the country which he promised to do, and he was given a check for \$100 in payment for the injured horse, which Berlean then killed. — Boyes Blaze.

A large number of horses were brought in this morning for the sales.

Rose-Kortum

William Rose and Miss Elsie Kortum were united in marriage Wednesday of this week at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. S. Bowden. The happy event occurred at the home of the brides parents twelve miles southwest of Ekalaka and was witnessed by a large gathering of friends and relatives, some 200 being there.

The bride was dressed in light blue crepe silk and the groom in blue serge. Miss Clara Kortum, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Edward Kortum, a brother assumed the honor as best man. This event is the third marriage between brothers and sisters of the Rose and Kortum families.

Among those who came here to witness the wedding were: Mrs. Marie Rose of Dodge, Nebr., the mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortum of St. Paul; Mrs. P. J. Lawless of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greckel and Wm. Grantz from Bloomfield Nebr.

In the evening a wedding dance was given on the outdoor pavilion which was constructed for the occasion, the music being furnished by the Ekalaka orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose will make their home on the grooms ranch south of town and to them is extended best wishes.

Griggs Newman has purchased the John Oliver shares of stock in the Ekalaka State Bank.

Miss M. Joyce and brothe: returned to their home in Aberdeen this week after a visit at the Speelman home.

Wanted—Second hand light spring wagon, and single driving harness. James Heard, care H. P. Blaine.

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

Elsewhere in this issue appears the statement of the Ekalaka State Bank, which shows the growing and properous condition of this institution.

Registered or unregistered two-year-old shorthorn bull for sale. Apply at my ranch near Ekalaka where bulls can be seen. James Hunter.

Notice

Dr. Marie E. Finneman, eye-sight specialist of Fairview, Mont., will be at the Ramme Hotel, July 10th and 11th. See me if you need skilled service. Will call regular.

Dr. Marie E. Finneman, Opt

Now's Your Chance

The Eagle, while not a matrimonial agency, by request of J. H. Booth, postmaster, is very glad to give space to the following communication and knowing this section to possess the pure article in the line of dark complexioned cowboys hope for the best:

Postmaster, Ecalaca, Montana. Dear Sir:—Will you kindly give my name and address to some of the cowboys there? I heard of your city, through an iron worker who said it was the P. O. that cowboys came for 200 miles around, to get their mail. I am anxious to get out on a ranch and have horses, cows, dogs and cats I have one cat to start with. Your kindness will be greatly appreciated. I will answer all who write me, and will send photo in second letter. I prefer, smooth face and dark complexioned as I am blonde myself, a man at least 5 ft. 7 inches. I don't like anyone who chews tobacco or drinks to excess either. Hoping to hear from some of them soon. If possible I would like a description of themselves in first letter and photo if possible. Will do the same in return, someone at least 30 years old. With best wishes, I am most sincerely, —Bertha F. Whalley, 270 W. 127th st., New York City.

Lakeside

Most everyone is convalescing after taking part in the big celebration at Sykes.

Mrs. C. D. Pangburn who has been visiting her sons the past month, is spending the week with her grand daughter, Mrs. Cecil Strain of Prairie Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milks and Miss Roby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rauston last Sunday at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pangburn just returned from Creighton, Nebr. where they were called about two weeks ago to be at the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. Cooper of S. Dak. is visit at the Chas. Miles home.

F. C. Caley was on the sick list a few days this week, as the result of becoming overheated, but is alright again.

Frank Clark arrived last week from Clinton, Iowa to attend to business affairs.

Walter Peabody is digging a well on his homestead.

Joseph Kurpis marketed a load of fat hogs at Ekalaka this week.

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