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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About the Town

For Sale—A good milch cow.—E. T. Pickering.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Eagle office.

Dr. Zenor went to Boyes the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferguson visited in Baker Tuesday.

S. F. Urban has opened up a new blacksmith shop opposite the Wm. Freese store.

For Sale—8 H. P. gasoline engine in good running condition. See S. J. Emswiler. 32tf

Lost—One non-skid casing and inner tube, 34x4. Return to Ekalaka Garage and receive reward.

Frank Thompson has installed a new air tank at the Central Garage and free air is again on tap.

Jake Ridgway of Camp Crook has purchased the Jackson Saloon at Plevna and took charge this week.

Tuesday evening this section was visited by a very nice rain storm and an over-supply of lightning.

George Farwell went to Piniele and Boyes the fore part of the week with a bunch of Fords that had been sold.

Dr. G. Albert Baker reports the arrival of a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rice Wednesday evening.

A. C. Haines, Foyd Clark, Tommie McCurley and Lon Skipworth were Camp Crook visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Hugh Hunter and Mrs. A. Buchanan of Miles City were visiting friends in this section the fore part of the week.

William Sweeney and brother, General, left last week for Kentucky where they will visit relatives whom they have not seen for over twenty years.

I wish to thank the public for their patronage for the three years that I have been doing watch repairing in Ekalaka. I will appreciate your continued patronage, and do your watch work and jewelry repairing to the best of my ability, and endeavor to give the public the best service possible.—H. P. Blaine.

Jack Hatton has requested us to announce that he is again the sole owner of the blacksmith shop near the Fire Hall. He has as assistants in the shop Harry Whitsell and "Dutch" Prell, and the fellows are all in ship shape to handle any business that may come their way.

Mrs. Owens is enjoying a visit from her mother who lives in Baker.

Carl Longnecker went Miles City Monday morning for medical treatment.

There will be a dance at the Big Hill school house tomorrow night. Sure you're going.

Mrs. C. D. Newbary has been spending the past week visiting her son, George Farwell on Box Elder.

Mrs. Joe Wash, Sr. and Elmer Figg were among the homesteaders to make proof on their land this week.

Miss Mary Stamper left Thursday for her home in Missouri. Miss Fern Harris returned with her and will attend school in that state the coming term.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet at the church in Ekalaka at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, August 26th. All members are requested to be present.

C. L. Proctor of Baker has accepted a position with the Ekalaka Drug Co. where he will have charge of the jewelry department, doing any and all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. Mr. Proctor is also a reliable eye specialist, the profession he has been following for some time prior to coming here. Any work left in his charge will be promptly attended to is guaranteed. 1t

The public schools of District No. 15 will open for the coming term on Tuesday morning, September 5th. The following teachers have been engaged to instruct in the different schools this year: Ekalaka; F. L. Funkenbusch, principal, Francis Schultz, Catherine Chilton, Margaret Haftle, Bessie Crosby; Big Hill School, Ora Moles; Griffin School, Minnie Mumedy; Owens School, Agnes Moore; Sherwin School, Mable Berg; Fallon Creek School, Luciel Harpster. The school board requests that the parents start their children to school the first day.

That striking of gas near the Chalk Buttes last week proved nothing more than an excess cargo of human gas, sometimes referred to in slang as an explosion nf imagination, and we are now certain that well diggers as well as others are subject to the disease. We, of course, offer our excuse for spreading the "dust" whtch was nothing more than as stated last week that "so and so reported the news to us" and we thought on good authority. Some people consider it a good joke to get a newspaper to spread false reports but maybe some day they will want the use of newspaper space for reliable information, and then—.

GOOD FOR THE CROPS.

Newark Evening News

Cut the Weeds and Clean Up.

With the passing of summer and the coming of autumn we are confronted with maturing weeds about to give forth seeds—a harvest undesired.

Let us all resolve (and act) to rid all infested premises and byways of this undesirable crop. By cutting weeds now reseeding is largely overcome, the stems are not so wooded and hard to sever as they will be shortly.

As a result of the proper and timely cutting of weeds and the raking up and destroying of the same, also the general cleaning up of the accumilated rubbish of the season passing, the town will be greatly improved in appearance.

Next month comes our principal annual event, the county fair. Let us assume our very best appearance in anticipation of the guests whom we expect at that time, a condition that will constitute the best advertisement for our town and surroundings.

Signed, S. A. HOLT,
Mayor

Ben Clark Badly Burned

While doing some repair work on his gas tractor Wednesday evening Ben Clark was very badly burned by an explosion of gasoline. In company with Bert Richards he had gone to the machine to fix some hose connections and not thinking that any gasoline was remaining in some hose, turned it towards the ground where a lighted lantern was standing, with the result that the explosion followed. Mr. Clark was brought to town and is now at the Ramme House where he is receiving the best of care and will no doubt be greatly improved within a short time. He was very badly burned and it is a miracle that more serious results did not follow.

Jess to Give Free Dance

One week from tomorrow night, on August 26th, J. W. Grant is going to give a big free dance at his barn north of town on the former Bowles ranch. Jess is having a new floor laid and will have a space of about 20x80 feet in which to shake your feet to the music of Elliott's Orchestra. Mr. Grant is making all kinds of preparations for the dance and the crowd that attends will no doubt be the biggest yet seen at any "hop" in this section. This is an invitation dance—that is, everybody is invited. You are at liberty to bring along your worst clothes if you want to or you can "spiff" up a bit. The only request Mr. Grant is making is that the ladies bring along a lunch. Coffee will be served and everyone will sure have a good time. Tell your friends and don't forget the date, next Saturday, August 26 at the former Bowles place four miles north of Ekalaka.

$20.00 Reward

For the recovery of two brown mares, weight each about 1350, shod all around, forctops cut off, one 4 year old with white spot on forehead and wire cut, one 11-yr old with wire cut on knee of hind leg.—Chas. Wittles, Baker. 32 2

Some Facts From the Border

In Camp, Douglas, Arizona,
August 10, 1916.

Editor Ekalaka Eagle,
Ekalaka, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have received numerous inquiries concerning the health of the Montana regiment on the border. I am aware that it has been reported that there were 200 cases of dysentery in the regiment, however that account is subject to considerable explanation; when a few cases had appeared in the regiment orders were made at once to list all men complaining, the men evidently thought that it was a fine opportunity to declare themselves a small vacation, but when it was learned that they were to be fed on an exclusive diet of oatmeal and rice without sugar or milk, the percentage of cures was about 95 in the first twenty-four hours.

As far as Company I is concerned, the general health has been excellent, but one man has been taken to the hospital since our arrival in Douglas and his stay lasted 48 hours. The men are being accustomed to the climate and the work very gradually and are suffering no hardships. The first practice marches were about five miles in length in light marching order at the present we are making about 12 miles in a half day with approximately half the weight of heavy marching equipment. After the first hike there were a few sore feet, on the last hike there were none.

I note that there is a certain tendency among the men of the regiment to write home accounts of the hardships they are undergoing, it is well to take into consideration that all of them are willing to pose as heroes in the eyes of the "home folks" and considerable allowance can be made for the stories of their desperate privations.

Five hours of the day are devoted to drill except on days when practice marches are taken, this constitutes the heavy work of the day, the hours at drill are broken with frequent rest periods and for a man in good health prove no hardship.

There is some grumbling here and there about the food but that would be the case were the men at home, I am enclosing some of the bills-of-fare picked from the past week. I believe that they show that the men are getting as much of a variety as can be expected when the problem of transportation is once considered. As far as the amount is concerned, men are privileged to have all they can eat.

I would appreciate it very much if you could see fit to publish this letter as it may allay some anxiety among the people at home.

Very truly yours,
WADE GOBLE,
Capt. Comdg Co. I,
2nd Montana.

The following is the menu as sent us by Capt. Goble:

Aug. 4. Breakfast:—Oatmeal-sugar-milk, bacon, fried potatoes, coffee, bread. Dinner:—Potatoes, macaroni & tomatoes, roast beef, brown gravy, chocolate pudding, bread, ice tea. Supper:—Mexican chili and beans, cold roast beef, gravy, corn bread, potatoes, ice tea.

Aug. 7. Breakfast:—Oatmeal, milk, sugar, bacon, hot cakes and syrup, coffee. Dinner: Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, beans, bread, lemon pudding, ice tea. Supper: Beef stew, onions, beans, macaroni, tomatoes fresh, bread, ice tea.

Aug. 10, Breakfast: Oatmeal, sugar, milk, hash, bread, doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Roast beef, brown gravy, tomatoes fresh, Mexican beans, bread, bread pudding, ice tea. Supper: Cold roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, Chili con carne, peach sauce, cake, ice tea.

Taken up—Two bay mares, age about 8 years, both have white star in face and one has two white hind feet. Branded --O on right hip. In my pasture on Russell Creek. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.---D. H. Russell.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Miles City, Montana.

August 15, 1916

To Charles H. Wheeler of unknown Address, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that John W. Ewalt, who gives Ekalaka, Montana as his postoffice address did on August 11, 1916 file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your H. E. Serial No. 026058 made June 24, 1915 for Lot 4, S½NW¼, SW¼NE¼, of section 1, Township 2 North, Range 56E, Montana Meriadian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has never established his residence on the land involved, has not cultivated nor improved the land in any manner, that said entry is wholly in its natural state, and that such defaults have existed since date of entry, and do now continue to exist.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire further notice to be sent to you.

G.W. MYERS, Register.

W. W. Palmer, Ekalaka, Montana
Contestant's Attorney

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