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"America First"

For President
Woodrow Wilson
For Vice President
Thomas Marshall

Elgin

Mrs. Lou Arpan is enjoying a visit at present with her sister, Mrs. Todd from Spearfish, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman visited in Ekalaka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Woods left Friday morning for Deadwood, after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at this place.

Rev. Bowden made a trip to Ekalaka Saturday.

Harve Massengale visited at the Geo. Cleveland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hight and Mr. and Mrs. John Hight returned Sunday from a pleasure trip to Glendive.

Road Overseer Howder quit work on the road for the past ten days in order to get his threshing done at home.

Mary Strain returned home last Sunday after a weeks visit with her cousin Miss Fannie Hubbard at Elgin.

A number from this vicinity attended the dance at Prairie Dale Saturday night, given by the ladies of that neighborhood. A good time was reported.

Chas. Lavell returned last week from a trip to Spearfish.

Will Smith and family spent Monday and Tuesday at Bell Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Flasted visited at Ed Sutton's Friday.

Mrs. Wood of Deadwood visited Mrs. Sutton Thursday.

Lakeside

Peter Lindberg began working at the Lantis saw-mill a few days ago.

Leo Fisk left for Willard vicinity where he has employment with a threshing crew.

James Myrich has been helped by G. A. Scruggs stack his grain.

Chas. Peabody and family are enjoying the comforts of a new Ford he purchased just recently.

N. C. Hill and W. L. Pangburn took in the Firemen's dance at Ekalaka last Friday night.

Miss Josephine Pangburn visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Strain of Prairie Dale and attended the dance at the school house.

N. C. Hill was a business visitor at Miles City one day last week.

Michael Modiek and lady were guests at the Brandley home Sunday.

A. L. Pangburn and daughter Lea were callers at Dr. Sandy's Monday.

Frank Clark is building a comfort at his house on his homestead this summer.

Mrs. Arnold Brandley and Miss Addie spent Monday afternoon at the Walter Peabody home.

Miss Mattie Peabody and Chas. Laprath autoed to Baker last Wednesday and were quietly married. They will make their home on the groom's homestead near Box Elder creek. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them a safe journey on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Pecossett, Okla., who have been in Lakeside visiting friends and relatives departed for their home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were just returning from a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peabody entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home last Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and the "Newly-weds."

Misses Francis and Ina Hubbard were pleasant callers at the A. L. Pangburn home Sunday.

Jack and Nelson Hill and A. L. Pangburn were a trio who took in the sights in Ekalaka Monday.

Mrs. Walter Peabody had a very narrow escape last Wednesday, while raking hay. One of the horses while fighting flies kicked over the tongue, which frightened the other horse and both started to run. Mrs. Peabody decided the ground a safer place so jumped to safety. The horses ran through a fence tearing down six posts and freed themselves from the rake, with no other damage beyond a broken harness.

Lost—On the night of the ice cream social at the church, a brown hand satchel containing baby clothes and papers. Finder please return to this office.

Notice—If the GEN'LEMAN who took the spade from my car Saturday evening will kindly return same, no question will be asked.—A. E. Dague.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Eagle office.

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

Independent Gasoline, 627-10 test, 25c per gallon in barrel lots or more. Baker Auto Co., Baker, Montana.

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

For Sale—33 head of cattle including 20 head of cows and calves, balance steers and heifers, yearlings and two year olds, H. Raskin, Mackenzie, Mont.

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

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.

For Sale or Trade—One six cylinder Pierce-Arrow 60-66 h. p. 8 passenger car, thoroughly overhauled and in first class running condition, also one Ford 5 passenger touring car in good condition. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. These are bargain. Reason for selling: too busy to ride them.—Jnne G. Olsen, Ekalaka Drug Co.

All persons who have beds and rooms to rent during fair time, will please list them with L. T. Ramme.

All rooms listed with this committee and rented, will be collected for in advance and a receipt given, showing location of room and the time for which it is rented.

C. K. Putnam,
L. T. Ramme,
F. M. Dworshak,
Committee.

Notice for Bids.

The board of Trustees of School Dist. No. 18, Fallon County, will receive bids for the erection of a school house 18ft.x24ft.x8ft, studding 16 in. from center to center, sheeted, tar papered, with siding 4 in. to weather.

Ceiling raised 2 ft. on rafters, 13 pitch roof with solid sheeting, tar paper, shingles 4:1-2 in. to weather; single floor with 2x8 floor joists. Five windows and one door, room to be ceiled with heavy paper. 8x8 brick chimney, 3ft.8in. above roof and 3ft.8in. below ceiling. Stone foundation set with lime and sand, 6in. in ground, 12in. above, 16in. wide at the bottom and 8in. at top.

Material furnished at Plevna Lumber Yard.

Bids will be opened Sept. 16, 1916. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Mary Abernethy, Clerk.

GETTING AT THE REAL FACTS.

OFFICE OF J. M. KENNEDY.

Helena, Mont., June 23, 1916.

Dr. J. M. Scanland, Supt.,
State Insane Asylum,
Warm Springs, Montana.

Dear Doctor Scanland:

I received in my mail today a letter which purports to quote Mrs. E. B. Weirick of Butte, in an address recently delivered to the Federation of Women's Clubs of Montana, at Helena, wherein the statement was made in advocacy of state wide prohibition in Montana:

"Visit the Insane Asylum, the Penitentiary, the Feeble-Minded School at Boulder and the Orphan Asylum at Twin Bridges, and you will learn the same story—the story of one is the story of all. Drink is solely responsible for their condition."

I am, of course, desirous of combating statements of this character that to my personal knowledge are unfair, and out of line with the facts, but I do not desire to involve you or your institution in any controversy that would be embarrassing to you or your associates. However, if it is not incompatible with your duties to the public and your responsibility to the institution over which you so ably preside, I would be pleased to receive from you, for publication if you will permit, a reply to these questions:

Is "the excessive use of intoxicating liquor responsible directly or indirectly, for a majority of the incarcerations at the State Insane Asylum at Warm Springs?"

Is it true that "a very large percentage of the cases you are called upon to treat is directly traceable to the excessive use of alcohol?"

In so far as your records show, will you please state what percentage of the patients in your institution are confined there as the direct or indirect result of the abuse of intoxicants.

Recognizing the fanatical character of many of the prominent advocates of prohibition legislation in Montana, I am fully aware that men in public life hesitate to make themselves targets for the inevitable misrepresentations and abuse which will follow. No statement, no matter how fairly made, that tends to discourage the theory that prohibition is the panacea for all human ailments, will be met with approval, and I will not ask you either as a public official or as a citizen to make any statement for publication that will be embarrassing to you. If, however, you can in justice to the State of Montana and in conformity with the spirit of fairness and truth which should characterize the discussion of all questions of public importance, give me for publication the exact facts, I assure you that it will be appreciated not only by myself but by many thousands in Montana. With great respect, I am,

Truly yours,

J. M. KENNEDY.

MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Warm Springs, Montana.

July 2nd, 1916.

Dr. J. M. Scanland, Supt.

Hon. J. M. Kennedy,
Helena, Montana.

My Dear Senator:

On my return home day before yesterday I found your letter of June 23rd awaiting me. My clerk told me he had already mailed you a copy of our last report for this institution. In the report you will find under the list of causes of insanity, that of alcohol, in the number of about 5 per cent of the total at this institution. In former reports of this institution this proportion of insanity caused by the excessive use of alcohol has been about the same, and this has been true so far as this institution is concerned for a great many years.

Indeed, the general public think that a greater percentage of insanity is caused by reason of the use of alcohol, and in this there is no question in my mind that they are very much mistaken. I have the reports in my files of nearly all of the institutions of the United States, and some from other countries, and by referring to them find that the cause of insanity through alcohol is just about the same as in this state.

I have studied these reports with a good deal of interest, and I find that in the states where prohibition has prevailed for a number of years—such as Kansas, for instance, that the number of insane in the state institutions, with alcohol as a cause, is of about the same percentage.

A few days ago I read in a journal devoted to the subject of insanity, a comprehensive article written by a physician connected with one of the hospitals for the insane in New York State, and this physician agrees with me that alcohol is responsible for a very small proportion of the cases of insanity, and that not only are the public mistaken, but that physicians are in many instances under the same impression.

Therefore, answering the question: "Is the excessive use of intoxicating liquor responsible, directly or indirectly, for a majority of the incarcerations at the State Insane Hospital at Warm Springs?"

Answer: "No."

"Is it true that a very large percentage of the patients you are called upon to treat are directly traceable to the excessive use of alcohol?"

Answer: "No."

Personally I am not in favor of prohibition or perhaps I should say in the handling of the question as it has been done in this country. On the other hand I certainly do not believe in the excessive use of alcohol, and on the contrary I think the question could be better handled by a standardization of the saloons or other places selling it by strict regulations of same. This has been done in other countries, I believe, and it seems to me that there is no reason why the people of the United States cannot handle the question with the same intelligence, and eventually with the same result. In continental Europe there is almost no drunkenness, and from my personal observations I believe that alcohol is not at all a problem in those countries.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. M. SCANLAND, Superintendent.

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Ekalaka Garage

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Agency For
Buick and Grant Six

High Proof Gasoline
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We All Dislike the Loafer Don't We?

The help that works only while we are around, when he is at the end of the row, where you don't see him, he looks at the sky and thinks about nothing. You can't watch him all the time any more than you can watch your dollars all the time. The house-kept dollar is a loafer, an unprofitable servant. Put it to work in account at the Ekalaka State Bank, it works for you, so you won't always have to work. Two things that never come back—the wasted minute and the spent penny.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent
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