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The Ekalaka Eagle

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A Close Call

We didn't even get the bird's tail feather scorched, but believe us, on first sight it looked as if there was going to be a lot of people without this grand old rag of freedom this week. And it looked more like the editor and the whole force, even "Ink" the cat, was going to be minus the old print shop that we have been building up for the past eight years. The fire bell sounded at 1:20 yesterday afternoon and from where we stood at the time we calculated "the Eagle office, she's afire". In about three flops of a jack rabbits tail we were at the office and found that the center of fire, smoke and excitement was one door east, in Ben Clark's bath house. Water was going through the hose and playing on the fire within a few minutes and then owing to the nature of the blaze and its location, the fire boys had to "hop the cut" on Ben and give the place a bath. In just one hours time, the boys had the blaze out and the apparatus returned to its place. The fire was caused from the explosion of a lamp that was being filled by Linvil Nehrbas, who was looking after the place during the absence of Mr. Clark who had gone to Baker in the morning. The young fellow was pretty badly burned but he did not give in until he had ran to the bell tower and gave the alarm first. But for the prompt response and hard work of the fire boys we would have had a serious fire, and we for one, certainly appreciate the good work that was done. May the next fire, if it must come, leave us without the effects we experienced yesterday—a good imitation of buck fever.

J. D. Williams was in town today from Sykes.

Mable Fay Pierce

Mable Fay Pierce passed away at her home, at the foot of Newbary Hill on Saturday, November 16th, 1916, death resulting very unexpectly after only a few hours illness. She was born in Atchinson county, Mo, on Sept. 17, 1893, having attained the age of 23 years, 2 months and 29 days. In March, 1913 she was united in marriage to Marion F. Pierce, to which union, three sons were born. Besides them she leaves a father, mother and twelve sisters and brothers. In 1915, she came to this section to aid in acquiring a new home. The funeral services were held from the Church at Ekalaka on Wednesday and the remains laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Advertise

Now that the country is so prosperous and the farmer seems head the list, it might be well for the merchants to study over the question of advertising in the local paper, Never at any other time was there such an effort being put forth by the big houses to gather in the farmers dollars and secure his trade. And what are you, Mr. Local Merchant going to do about it? You know you are entitled to the qig end of the trade from these farmers. The way to get it is do like these big fellows—advertise. Would it not be more convenient for the farmer to set by his fireside on these cold nights and read what have to say than to make a trip into town every other day to see if you have certain goods. Keep him posted each week on new goods that are arriving and you will get his trade. A trip to town, only to find that certain articles or goods have not arrived, boosts the big fellow's game.

Greetings

TOGETHER With All Of the Eagle's Advertisers, we sincerly extend to you the compliments of this Christmas season. As you follow the Star of Destiny through life, may your acts and your examples be such as to prove an inspiration to others who are yet groping in the shadows of existence. May Providence deal gently and generously with you and yours.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a prosperous journey in life.

"The Bird"

Some Cold Weather

The Indians predicted an open winter. Below we give you the highest and lowest temperature for each day so far this month as recorded by Wm. Freese, local weather observer. In comparison with the month of December of last year we find that last year only the two last days of that month showed below the zero mark.

Day	Date	Highest	Lowest
Friday,	1	57	28
Saturday,	2	54	33
Sunday,	3	55	23
Monday,	4	53	[illegible]
Tuesday,	5	45	22
Wednesday,	6	40	24
Thursday,	7	28	8
Friday,	8	25	-10
Saturday.	9	25	12
Sunday,	10	15	7
Monday,	11	20	-6
Tuesday.	12	18	-9
Wednesday,	13	5	-26
Thursday,	14	22	-16
Friday,	15	25	16
Saturday,	16	37	23
Sunday,	17	25	8
Monday.	18	22	[illegible]
Tuesday,	19	23	-16
Wednesday,	20	-3	-20
Thursday,	21	8	-16

(-) denotes below zero.

Miss A. F. Schultz left Saturday for Harding, S. D. where she has been called as a nurse.

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

Virgil Davis returned Sunday from a trip through she south end of the county where he accompanied Mrs. Annette Dennison, who has been visiting rural schools.

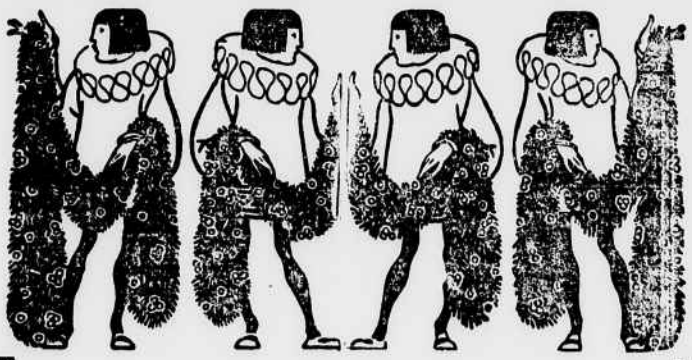
Paper Gone Up Again

The price of print paper has taken another big jump. And just for that reason, which takes all the profit out of every subscription we are compelled to drop all names from our list as their subscriptions expire. Of course, we want every one to renew theis and will be glad to accept subscriptions at the present rate of $2.00 per year, but we are afraid that the day is not far distant when we will be compelled to increase this rate. If you should fail to secure a copy of the Eagle after your subscription expires, don't cuss us, just stop and consider and let us prove to you that we are losing money on all such papers.

We do not believe that those of you who reside in this county want to be without the Eagle, it is the pioneer paper of Fallon county and your home town news service on the inside pages is fine. Look over this week's issue and we leave it to you if it does not compare favorably with those on a smaller scale, with the Sunday dailies. We are endeavoring to supply you with a paper full of good stories of live news.

Strayed or stolen—Dapple [illegible] branded [illegible] on left [illegible] gentle. $5 reward for any information leading to recovery. [illegible] L. Surface. tf

Santa Claus will be here Sunday night and we certainly hope that he does not forget you while making his rounds. At the church that evening a crowded evening holiday program will be rendered, at which old Santa will be present.



New Year Gifts

With each succeeding year the presentation of New Year tokens increases. The custom has become a popular vogue.

Our stock of hoilday goods contains many practical and useful items that will make excellent New Year gifts.

Overlooked Obligations

The New Year affords you an opportunity for giving something to the overlooked friend, or a return gift to someone who has thoughtfully remembered you. Perfumes, Stationery, Toilet Goods, New Year Cards, Calendars, Etc. Make your selections now. Prices are decidedly right.

The Reliable Drug Store

S. A. HOLT, Ph. G., Proprietor

Xmas Night

at the

Play House

Picture Show and Dance

Music by Elliott's Orchestra.

Children under 14 free. Adults, 25cts.

$1.00 to Dance. Check room free.