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PROGRAM ARRANGED

Racing Program Decided Upon and Agricultural Committees Appointed.

At a meeting of the racing association Tuesday evening the cork was pulled from the fair bottle and one of the best and biggest programs ever held in Ekalaka was arranged and decided upon. In the neighborhood of two thousand and five hundred dollars will be given away in purses and premiums and the committees in charge will endeavor to see that all who visit Ekalaka on Sept. 3rd and 4th get value received for their money. The program committee which was appointed last week will take full charge of the racing program this fall and see that all events are pulled off as scheduled and that no unnecessary delay will occur.

A committee consisting of W. H. Peck, Geo. G. Grant and John Oliver was appointed to handle and take full charge of the agricultural and live stock exhibits during the fair. This committee has commenced work as if they meant business and want to prove the worth of this section as to farming possibilities. Personal letters will be mailed to each and every homesteader in this section asking them to aid the committee in bringing together one of the best farm product exhibits yet seen in this part of the county. The program and premium lists will soon be printed and mailed out over the county.

The speed program as arranged consists of some very good races and without a doubt is one of the best ever, there being six races each day, representing pur-

ses amounting to nearly \$1200. This program consists of the following races:-

First day, 2:30 class trot or pace, mile heats, 2 in 3, purse of \$200.00.

One-quarter mile, free for all running race, purse of \$50.00.

Relay race, 3 miles, first heat, purse of \$100.00.

Three-eighths mile free for all running race, first money winners of former free-for-alls being barred, purse of \$50.00.

One-half mile cowboy race for untrained horses carrying stock saddle and rider weighing not less than 130 lbs., purse of \$30.

One-half mile, free for all running race, purse of \$100.00.

Second day, Trot or pace for 2 or 3 year olds, 1-2 mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse of \$150.00.

Free for all trot or pace, mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse of \$200.

Three-eighths mile free for all running race for three year olds, purse of \$75.00.

Second heat of Relay race.

Two mile saddle horse race, purse of \$75.00.

Five-eighths mile free for all running race, \$25 to be paid to winner at each eighth, purse of \$125.00.

Don K. Rice of Willard was a visitor in town the fore part of the week.

Roy Gray of Sykes returned the fore part of the week from a visit to Sioux City.

Jack Hatton returned Sunday from a short visit with his son-in-law near Knowlton.

Joe Western of Miles City was a visitor in town the fore part of the week visiting old time acquaintances.

For Sale.—500 bu. of oats, delivered in Ekalaka, at \$1.75 per hundred.—L. J. Piles, Chalk Buttes.—adv.

L. F. Kennedy and J. P. Hedges this week purchased a part of Wm. Sweeneys land west of town for pasture use.

C. Sommerville, the government land agent has returned from Miles City and will spend some time in this section.

Miss Persie Ellis left Ekalaka Tuesday noon for Orange Beach, Alabama where she expects to visit her sister for a few weeks.

J. L. Burns of Box Elder was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. Burns says that his crops are looking good and he feels confident that he will get a good yield this year.

B. M. Melum and son of Capitol were visitors in town Wednesday, being enroute to Miles City on a business trip. Mr. Melum says that it has been pretty dry in his section and that rains are badly needed.

There is a good job awaiting some bright young boy at this office. We want a boy who is industrious and willing and one who would like to put in his spare hours at this office during the school months. If you know of such a boy let us hear from you.

EKALAKA BRIEFLETS

Local Happenings and Other Items of Interest to the Many Eagle Readers.

Frank Simpson was a visitor in town yesterday.

A. J. Speelmon is enjoying a few days in Baker.

Martin Flasted made a business trip to Baker this week.

Miss Katie Munro is visiting in Baker this week, among her friends.

August Freese went to Miles City yesterday on a short business trip.

W. I. Maxwell and family were Miles City visitors the fore part of the week.

R. H. Atkinson went to Marmarth this week and disposed of one of his fine stallions.

For Sale—2000 feet of inch galvanized iron pipe, slightly used. Inquire of J. W. Hiscock.—adv.

We understand that Camp Crook will hold its fair in August this year, a week ahead of ours.

Geo. Clark of Bad Land, N. Dak. came over Wednesday. He is looking for a location to run his stock this winter.

August Frie of Pekin, Illinois is the guest of his sister Mrs. O. P. Watkin's at Mr. Watkin's ranch near Box Elder.

"Goo" Roberts who was tried in Glendive this week for the shooting of Ray Lowe has been acquitted of the charge.

The date for the reconsidering of the county division petitions has been set for next Tuesday, when final, get that word 'final', action will be taken.

R. L. Chuning, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Latham and Doc Latham of Camp Crook passed through town Sunday enroute to Miles City on a business trip.

James Mallough was in town yesterday visiting his many old time friends here. Jim has taken himself a homestead near the old Dave Anderson place and intends taking one whirl at this farming business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Woodward and son Norris of Prairie City, Iowa have been guest of the W. H. Strain the past week. Mr. Woodward came to Ekalaka broken in health and is returning to the Hawkeye state feeling greatly benefitted and enthusiastic over Montanas matchless climate.

The Ekalaka Band is again a visible object, many of the former members having gathered together during the past week. Several new members have been secured and Ekalaka is now assured a good musical organization for this fall. Regular practices will be held each week. A band is an organization that each town should have and we are glad to note that Ekalaka will be "on tap" hereafter.

We are in need of copies of the Eagle for May 2nd, 1913. Bring us a few copies.

For Sale—A good as new six lid range. Will be sold reasonable. Inquire at this office.—Adv.

For Sale—One mare with colt by her side, and two geldings. Can be seen at Munro & Ferguson barn.—Mrs. R. F. Law.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pickett of Sapulpa, Okla. are the guests of J. W. Hiscock and family at the ranch east of town. There Oklahomans are favorably impressed with this section and expect to make their future home here.

The Thompson House.—Having thoroughly renovated this house from cellar to garret, I solicit a share of your patronage. Meals, 25c; beds, 25c and Tickets, \$5.00.—Mrs. Wesley Thompson.—adv.

And now comes the order from Washington, D. C. that as soon the present supply of parcel post stamps are disposed of that no more will be printed. Ordinary stamps will then be used which gives us one bit of satisfaction—there isn't so much surface to lick every time you mail a package.

Reasons why you should list your land with Grant and Fuqua: Because you want to sell it; because they are doing lots of advertising in the east and will have more buyers during the next year than land sale.—adv.

The Cottage Hotel at Camp Crook is again open for business where you may secure the best of meals and good clean beds and rooms. When in Camp Crook come and stop with us once.—Mrs. L. A. deBelloy, prop.—adv.

Senator T. J. Wash of Montana whom many state papers have quoted as being opposed to a reduction on the wool and sugar tariff has come out with the statement that "free wool and sugar will not injury Montana. Mr. Walsh issued this statement on the eve of the greatest tariff debate held, and will use his vote accordingly.

The rain guage at W. Freese's office showed 1.27 of an inch yesterday morning, the result of the heavy downpour early yesterday morning. This was the heaviest rain at any one time so far this summer and it came at just the right time as during the past few days the hot weather was beginning to show upon the crops. The rain of yesterday now practically assures the people of this section an exceptional good crop this year. The grain had headed out in great style will surely boom from now until harvest. The rain of yesterday extended over the Box Elder valley, to the north beyond Baker and west several miles. The weather prophets are predicting much more rain for this section yet this month which we know will not discourage any of our farmers.

ADDITIONAL NEWSIES

What's What And Other Happenings That May Interest Our Readers.

Ray Burns of Willard was a visitor in town today.

The Bank examiner was here today on one of his periodical visits.

Doc Howell was a visitor in town today from that famous "hop" farm.

Floyd Clark has gone to Camp Crook where his mother is very ill with typhoid fever.

A downpour of rain this a. m., one of those "whoop 'em ups" with lighting attached.

J. W. Hiscock and family were visitors in town yesterday from their ranch east of town.

Highest cash market price paid for butter, eggs, vegetables, etc. at the Ramme House.—adv.

Leslie Ramme returned today from a short visit to Aberdeen and other towns along the line.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mepherston yesterday afternoon but only lived but a short time.

Paul Cadle of Willard is the new helper in the Eagle office and he expects to remain with us permanently.

Roderick Munro, Jr. returned last evening from his farmstead where he has been doing some extensive "hoayocking".

Chas. Lavelle, Joe Arpan, and Robt. Perkins of Box Elder were visitors in town today, and all are rejoicing over the big rains.

Dr. Wendell Cotton of Sheridan is here this week in company with a representative of the Montana National Life Insurance Company.

We have for sale about 1500 feet of rough lumber and 2600 feet of 4 inch fir flooring. At prices that will surprise you. Call at this office.

The Comptroller of the currency has received an application for the organization of the First National Bank of Baker, Mont., with a capital of \$25,000. The incorporators are L. E. Baker, R. L. Chuning, J. F. Beazley, J. L. Barstow. Mr. Baker is at present assistant cashier of the Baker State Bank, Mr. Chuning is president of the Chuning Mercantile Co. at Camp Crook, Mr. Beazley is a co-partner in the Baker Mercantile Co. and Mr. Barstow is a leading real estate and insurance man, and all represent the staple financial interests of that vicinity.

There will be a dance next week at Sterling's homestead near the Chalk Buttes.

Several of the young friends of Martha Ramme gathered at her home Wednesday where they celebrated Martha's ninth birthday.

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage during the little 4th of July celebration here as well as at times in the past.

We hope to merit a continuance of the same and extend to all a cordial invitation to attend the

Ekalaka Fair
Sept. 3, 4, 1913

We assure you we try at all times to give you good service, the best goods and fairest dealings.

Again we Thank You.
Wilson & Olsen