

Local News of Interest

Have you tried a glass of Nectar at Blaine's? 5c per glass. Mrs. Al Olson is on the sick list this week.

Regular dinner and supper—35c at the Ramme House.

Blaine is still on the job. Bring in that watch and have it repaired.

There will be a dance at the Big Hill school house on Saturday night, April 17th. Everybody invited.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jolly's that was badly scalded last week was taken to the Camp Crook hospital Sunday for treatment.

Miss Esther Phillips, formerly of Ekalaka but now a resident of Baker, was one of the successful candidates in the Shore-Newsom contest. The five winners will be given a trip to the world's fair in California.

Last Saturday the W. P. Nims garage and feed stable was sold, John Oliver taking over the garage and repair end of the business and Frank Thompson purchasing the feed stable.

J. W. Grant returned from Baker Wednesday where he had been on District Court business. Jess drove back a 1915 Ford, having disposed of his old car to Ed Hoffman of Baker.

Noonan Booth is assisting in the Charters store and Guy Peterson is on the job in the machinery department. The Charters company have an unusually complete stock of farm machinery on hand this year.

O. A. Dahl submitted to a major operation last Saturday and is improving rapidly from quite a serious illness. Dr. Sheriff of Camp Crook performed the operation at Mr. Dahl's home here. Miss Andrews of Elgin is nursing the patient and promises to have him up and around again in a short time.

The suspect arrested last week was taken to Baker Monday by Deputy Ed. Carey and was identified as Harding, alias Hanson wanted at Roundup and Baker on charges of larceny and robbery. He was taken in charge by Deputy E. E. Kelling of Baker but managed to make his escape from the clutches of the law and is again at large.

L. A. Rolfe, the man who controls the destinies of the "New Montana Press," and Rex Tacka his first lieutenant, were by two last night courts not only told where they will confer with the stockholders of the firm but in that place.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at Blaine's.

Meal tickets, \$5.00—at Ramme House.

When do you want that watch or clock fixed? better see Blaine at once.

Wanted to trade—A good watch for a good saddle. See Blaine.

Burt James moved with his family today to a ranch on Lame Jones that he has leased.

Doc Latham was over from Camp Crook this week. Doc says the new 1915 Fords are selling like hot cakes.

Edward Primer, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Primer, was operated upon Sunday morning by Dr. Sheriff for a growth in the nose and throat.

C. H. Emerson returned yesterday from a two month's stay in California. Mr. Emerson took in the big fair and says that the Montana exhibit is one of the best there.

Mrs. Markin left Wednesday for Camp Springs where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Northrup, who had gone to the Springs for treatment for rheumatism.

Wm. P. Nims suffered a very painful accident Wednesday when he was struck in the eye with a piece of timber. The eye was badly bruised and it was thought that the sight had been destroyed. Mr. Nims accompanied by his wife started at once for Chicago for medical treatment, but the injury proved so painful that his plans were changed and he went instead to Miles City. A message yesterday stated that he is getting along nicely and that it will be possible to restore sight to the injured eye.

Election Results

An unusually heavy vote was cast Saturday at the school election, 251 votes being polled. The count showed the following results:

Marie Oliver, 109
J. R. Lane, 100
A. L. Shaw, 42

The election was held to fill one vacancy on the board of trustees. The town of J. R. Lane having expired.

At the regular town election held Monday, J. H. Booth was re-elected as alderman from the first ward with a majority of 8. J. O. Tracy received a majority of 18 votes in the second, succeeding R. H. Ferguson on the board of aldermen.

Urge to Keep Quarantine On

In order that Montana may be kept free from the foot and mouth disease, which has almost ruined the cattle markets and reduced the price materially from what it was a year ago, it is probable that the Montana Stockgrowers' association at its annual meeting will pass a resolution urging that the strict quarantine which has prevented the shipment of cattle into the state be retained until the malady is entirely wiped out all over the country, says the Helena Independent.

Due to the prompt work of Dr. W. J. Butler, state veterinary surgeon, and federal authorities, supplemented by the placing of an embargo on stock shipments into the state by Governor Stewart, Montana is freer from the foot and mouth disease than any other cattle producing state.

In fact, it is reported that so far as is known, there are no cases of the disease in Montana and cattlemen, anxious to see the markets restored to normal, are insisting that the quarantine be retained.

According to cattlemen, there is a concerted effort all over the state to prevent a spread of the disease, with the result that there have been fewer cattle shipped on. But with the efforts that are being made by federal authorities to stamp out the malady, it is anticipated that the business will resume normal before fall, and that the market will pick up. According to D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state board of stock commissioners, Montana cattlemen will be in a most advantageous position next fall, due to the fact that their herds are not, nor have been affected by disease.

Mr. Raymond has just received a communication from R. P. Herben, president of the Stockgrowers' association, which will meet at Miles City April 20-21. On account of the foot and mouth disease the meeting promises to be especially important, and will be well attended. Governor Stewart has been asked to attend and make an address, and there will be addresses by the big stock men of the state.

In addition to the quarantine laws there will be discussions on the laws passed by the recent legislature, and government leases on land.

Notice of Special Election

Notice: Is hereby given that a Special Election of the Town of Ekalaka is hereby called to be held on the 20th day of April, 1915, at the Town Hall or Fire Hall in said Town. For the purpose of submitting the proposition of granting a franchise to the Ekalaka Telephone Company for the use of the streets and alleys of said Town, for the construction of, and the maintenance of their lines of telephone, for the period of twelve years, and in consideration of which, said Telephone Company agrees to pay the Town of Ekalaka, the sum of Forty Eight Dollars (\$48.00) per annum.

Said proposition to be voted on by all electors of said Town who are free-holders. The ballot to contain the words:—
For granting franchise
Against granting franchise
The voter is instructed to mark his ballot with an X, in front of whichever proposition he desires to vote.

Signed: J. P. HEDGES Mayor
Wm. MOWBRAY, Town Clerk.
(SEAL)

District Court Session Closes

James McManigle vs Joseph Lasar; suit on a note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$135.25.

Beazley & Johnson vs. John Ryan; debt. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$81.56.

The Baker Creamery Co. vs. Thomas Lane, Adm. Estate of Ira Ruesink Dec'd.; action for payment on Contract of Ruesink on stock in Baker Creamery Co. Judgement for plaintiff for \$220.

B. T. Piesik vs. John Oliver, Adm. Estate of Thos. D. Whitman, Deceased and Charles E. Slater; Decree of Foreclosure and sale of land of Decedent, to pay promissory note (\$200) made by Decedent in his life time.

G. W. Van Dusen & Co. vs. S. H. North and Gertrude North. Demurrer to Complaint overruled by the court and the defendants given 20 days in which to answer.

The State of Montana vs. H. C. Kasparbaur; action for assault upon Theodore Buchholz of Plevna. On motion of County Attorney, defendant is granted permission to plead to assault in the third degree and fined \$30 by the court.

Enna Dorman vs. C. M. & St. P. Ry.; Action for damage, caused to the plaintiff in getting off train at Baker in the spring of 1914. Plaintiff represented by J. A. Williams of Baker, Mont., and the defendant by Booth & Dousman of Baker and Edwin L. Grantham of Aberdeen. Long and hard fought case. Jury out until 2 in the morning. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1500. Probably appealed.

Griggs, Cooper & Co., vs N. P. Noben and James Andersson. In this case defendants confessed judgment and judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$287.75.

McCaskey Register Co. vs Noben & Anderson. Defendant withdraws answer and makes default. Judgment for plaintiff for \$61.35.

Ella Varner vs Wm. Shreve. Dismissed.
Scott Sundry vs John H. T. Kichbauch. The jury in this case returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1200.

Midland Coal & Lumber Co. vs E. Shapiro. Judgment rendered for plaintiff for \$152.90.

The following cases were continued for the term:
Baker State Bank vs Grant, et al.

Clark vs Quinlan.
Cox vs Goble.
Stolts vs Long.
Stromme vs C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

Two special venirens drawn during the term from the city of Baker.

Next term of court commences April 23rd.

Breakfast short-order—35c at the Ramme House.

Does your watch need "fuming"? See Blaine.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Eagle Office.

Piano for sale.—\$50 gets it, if taken soon. Address, Mrs. A. A. Atwater Chalk Buttes, Mont.

For Sale—Black Aberdeen Angus bull, coming four. Can be seen at my ranch. Mrs. A. C. Rochfort.

If you wish to have any papers in connection with your Homestead or Desert Land Entry prepared, see S. J. Emswiler, U. S. Commissioner.

County Bonds Floated

At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners held at Baker April 6th it was decided to sell bonds in the sum of \$115,000.00 for the purpose of taking up all outstanding warrants and to cover the \$41,486.20 and interest which Fallon county owes Custer county. The legal outstanding warrants amount to \$67,581.68.

The following is a copy of the resolution that was adopted:

"A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Fallon County, Montana, made and entered of record in the minutes of their proceedings—determining the following: The amount due and owing to Custer county and that the same is lawfully due and unpaid; the amount of the outstanding legal warrant indebtedness of the county and that the same was lawfully incurred for ordinary and necessary expenses of the county authorized by the Constitution and general laws of the state and constitutes the valid and legal obligations of the county; the absence of funds in the treasury of the county available for the payment of the said Custer county's or the said warrant indebtedness, or any part thereof; and that the interests of said county require that the funding bonds of and by the said county in the aggregate principal sum of \$115,000 be issued in exchange for and in order to redeem and pay a like amount of said indebtedness; and providing for the issuance, execution and exchange of such bonds for said indebtedness outstanding, due and unpaid; prescribing the forms of said bonds and the interest coupons to be annexed thereto; and providing for the levy of a direct annual ad valorem tax on all the taxable property of said county, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds promptly when and as the same becomes due and also to constitute and maintain a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at the time of their maturity; fixing the other details of the issue and declaring an emergency whereby this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage."

The bonding firm of Keller Bros. of Denver will handle the issue, which is comprised of 115 bonds in the sum of \$1,000 each. The bonds are made payable March 1, 1925, and are redeemable on any interest paying date after 1920, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent annum.

For a Larger Yield of Better Oats

We assume that you have cleaned and graded your seed grain, now will you continue your good resolutions by treating your seed for smut? With the rush of spring work here, we are liable to become careless and, in our hurry to get in that large acreage of wheat, forget some of the better practices of crop insurance we had in mind three months ago.

Every spring finds farmers rushing things and all good resolutions for more careful farm practice discarded; not with all to be sure, but with a large percentage. Slipshod methods cost the American farmer millions of dollars every year. It is estimated that smut in the oat crop of Kansas alone cost the Kansas farmer from \$500,000 to \$800,000 every year. The percentage of

smut in oats may run from 10 to 20 per cent, and one-tenth or one-fifth of your total oat yield deducted means considerable loss to you.

You can cut down this percentage to a very large extent and probably eliminate it entirely by treating your oat seed with a 40 per cent solution of formalin; and insist that you get a standard solution from your druggist. One pint to 40 gallons of water will treat from 40 to 50 bushels of grain. Your largest expense item will be labor, but usually one man can plan that so he is turning some idle period into very profitable labor by treating his grain.

The methods of treatment are simple, either the sprinkling or the dipping. Both are very effective, but the former is probably more expensive as more solution is used. If the grain is seeded soon after treating it will be necessary to use more seed per acre, as it usually swells a good deal. However, it can readily be estimated how much more is needed by seeding a strip with a known amount of seed.

If you want to do some demonstrating for your own satisfaction for your skeptical neighbor, just seed a strip the width of seeder with untreated seed through the center of your field sown with treated seed. Your county agent will assist you in holding a demonstration after the oats have headed and show just what saving has been made.

If you can increase your yield 5 or 10 per cent and have a better quality of oats, you can readily figure how much it will add to your total income this fall. Think it over before you plunge too heavily without a little insurance.—J. C. Taylor, Custer County Agriculturist.

Jailbreakers Caught

Last Friday Under-Sheriff Evans was notified of the escape of Elmer Greenburg and Claude (Molly) Crawford from the jail at Deadwood. The boys had stolen two horses near Spearfish and were seen in Camp Crook last Wednesday. It was thought that they had headed toward Ekalaka so, Under-sheriff Evans and Deputy Ed. Carey started out on horseback and Von Ackerman and Jack Lamb headed south in the former's car to hunt for them.

The men were caught on Cottonwood creek near the Finger Buttes, Ackerman and Lamb being the first to catch up with them. They were brought to Ekalaka and lodged in the county jail. The stolen horses had been abandoned.

On Monday the boys were taken to Baker by Deputy Ed. Carey and from there were taken to Deadwood by Deputy-sheriff M. C. Newman of that place.

The prisoners are both young men, not over 23 or 24 years of age. Greenburg was being held in Deadwood as a witness in a federal case and Crawford was under a fifteen years sentence. A reward of \$50 each had been offered for their capture.

Clark & Turbville have turned over their lease for the livery barn to B. Messe who took the same over last week. They have also sold their ice house and contents, but will not leave Plevna as they intend to engage in other business here.—Plevna Herald

Ice Cream Soft Drinks

Our soda fountain is in operation for the season. Everything of the best. We can supply you with ice cream by the pint, quart or gallon. Good service. Glad to have you come in.

Ekalaka Drug Co.