

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Interesting Happenings In And About the Town

Bert James was over from Plevna.

Frank Simpson was in town Wednesday.

Tom and Jerry were with us yesterday.

Girl Wanted—Inquire of Mrs. W. E. Owens. 43tf

Lorin Gilman was a town caller Tuesday.

Colin Munro Sr. is town this week from McKenzie.

Jess Grant made a business trip to Baker on Monday.

F. M. Dworshak transacted business in Baker Tuesday.

Miss Mary Wash of Rema was an Ekalaka caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wheeler went to Miles City on Tuesday.

For Sale—Nearly new Steger piano. Inquire at this office. 43tf

Mrs. Joe Hoffman returned Wednesday from a trip to Omaha.

Miss Mina Munro returned last Tuesday from a trip to Miles City.

Walter Maxwell was in Miles City Monday transacting land business.

G. S. Bradshaw was in town from his ranch at the Chalk Buttes Tuesday.

Miss Frances Schultz spent Thanksgiving at her home near Chalk Buttes.

Mrs. Oral Dennison returned Wednesday from a visit to the schools of the south end.

Paul Meyers of Dodge, Nebr. is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman at Elgin.

Mrs. Virgil Davis and son left Wednesday for Baker for a visit with E. Trawick and family.

Miss Martha Haftle went to Baker Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Catholic services were held yesterday at the Union church Father Moscopp being in charge.

Charlie Griffin was in town today from his ranch and purchased a part of his winter grub pile.

For Sale—Duroc boar one year old. This is a good one and will sell him cheap. D. U. Surface. 46

Mrs. Robt. Yates, Sr. left Tuesday for Oklahoma, having been called there by the illness of her mother.

Miss Clara Yates was the winner of the five dollar gold piece given away at the Play House on

Thanksgiving night. The next prize drawing will take place on December 12th.

Mrs. Frank Evans who has been on the sick list for the past week or so is up and around again.

John Alstrom was in town today from the Chalk Buttes. The "500" club met at his home last week.

Big Kid Dague attended the show and dance last evening, motoring in from the Chalk Buttes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wear and Mrs. W. I. Maxwell returned Sunday from a visit at Virginia City, this state.

F. L. Funkenbusch and wife left for their ranch on Powder river on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Before placing your farm loan see Grant & Fuqua. They have something entirely different which will interest you. 47tf

Dr. B. B. Sandy of Elgin left Monday for Lake City, Iowa where he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

A. J. Rice with a crew of assistants is busy putting in a new heating plant at the school house which was badly needed.

Remember, a piece of furniture makes a very appropriate Christmas gift. See C. K. Putnam, The Furniture Dealer. 47tf

Lost—One Poland china sow. Weight about 200 lbs. Strayed away from my place about a week ago.—Harry Williams.

Miss Constance Sjoblom has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of U. S. Commissioner S. J. Emswiler.

Cv Hardy put in his appearance in town yesterday for the first time in several months. Of course, he attended the dance.

Too much turkey, cranberries sauce, pumpkin pie and dancing is our only excuse for being a day late with this week's paper.

Taken up—One bay mare with A on right shoulder. Owner can V have same by paying the pasture bill. W. J. Brown, Kimball.

The new toll line between Miles City and Baker has been completed and the three-minute fee has been reduced from \$1.35 to 70cts.

L. F. Arpan was in town Monday from Elgin. While here he executed the papers deeding over 320 acres of his land to Joe Hoffman.

C. D. Newbary left Wednesday for Virginia City to appear as a witness in a land case involving some land that was patented many years ago.

Something entirely new in farm loans. It will pay you to see us before doing business elsewhere.—Grant & Fuqua. 47

Rockwood, the town decorator and paint brush artist has finished up a job of re-tinting the interior of the Ekalaka Barber Shop.

Last night a large crowd attended the picture show and the dance at The Play House. Every person there had a most enjoyable time.

Johnnie McCumsey left Sunday for Alzada. Johnnie has been with the Eagle mechanical force so long that the place is rather lonesome since his departure.

The foot and mouth disease has again showed up in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. Cattle from these states are being barred at the Chicago stock yards.

County Surveyor-elect J. C. Cory and Mell Reese have been in the north end of the county this week laying out some new roads and selecting bridge sites.

Ben Clark has purchased the building adjoining this office to the east from C. K. Putnam and will in the near future have an up to date bath house in operation.

This is to certify that anyone except Plymell's, handling or disposing of any stock branded LB will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Mrs. Leo Rodman.

Ray Allen was in town from Rema Wednesday. He was accompanied back home by Miss Catherine Chilton who spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. John Pickard and Madge Ferguson went to Baker Thursday to meet Mrs. Pickard's daughter Geneva who is attending school at Miles City. Miss Geneva will visit here.

R. M. Griffin of the Chalk Buttes was an Ekalaka visitor Tuesday, being enroute to Baker with a load of grain. He stopped in at the Eagle office and had his name placed on our subscription list.

Ole Tweed has been here for the past week visiting his sister Mrs. C. J. Rasmussen and other friends. Ole is now located in the State of Washington, where he is interested in some mining property.

Ollie Hedges, E. A. Jacobson, Bobbie Yates and Curly Severding were taken in as members of the fire department at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. As soon as about seven more members are secured the department will have an active list numbering forty.

The county commissioners will be in session next week at Baker and will have a large amount of election bills to consider.

The entertainment committee of the fire department have been instructed to prepare a smoker for the active and honorary members. The event will be pulled off possibly at the Januare meeting.

The fire department held its meeting Tuesday evening. At this time O. A. Dahl resigned as assistant chief and George Lee-man was selected to fill the vacancy, the former having been transferred to the position of chief engineer.

Tom Martin is back with us again after a visit to the Simpson ranch where we are informed he perfected his plans and mapped out his route for that often spoke of trip to Arkansas. Until his company is recruited to full marching strength he will make this his field headquarters.

On the last page of this issue will be found the statement of the condition of the Ekalaka State Bank at the close of business on November 17. The last statement in September gave the volume of business as \$193,139.27 while the present statement put the figures at \$228,414.10, a very encouraging increase which speaks well for the officers now in charge of the banks affairs.

It may have been hard luck on some to accept the result of the past election but it could have been worse. We remember a fellow who mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a set of diamond ear rings for Xmas. His wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage and one day she lost a sparker in the suds. She tried to hang herself in the barn but the rope broke and she fell on a \$150 jersey cow, breaking its neck.

Of course the postmaster has a fat job. One kick we have on him is that no letters are given out before they have been received. If you don't get a letter or a package on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look through all the boxes and down the cellar also. It ought to be there and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your dear friend doesn't write, rave at the postmaster. He is to blame. If he says no, put on a grieved look and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it. Ask him to look for it again. If you are buying any stamps, make him lick them and put them on, that's his business and be sure to get the cash discount of 13 two-cent stamps for a cent and a quarter.

### Delayed Election Dispatches

New York's only hope is to move west.

Woodrow also seems to have received some rural credits.

Thirteen electoral votes in a doubtful state are luckier than ballot No. 13 in a voting booth.

Few men can have followed the returns with more complicated emotions than Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Hughes was right. He said that work would be scarce if Wilson won, and now he is out of a job himself.

The Colonel now intimates that he will retire to private life; but he has tried that before on several occasions.

If only his name had been Hughesson there never would have been any doubt about Minnesota or North Dakota.

Furthermore, it was a great treat to watch those women who can't vote telling the Western women who can vote how to vote.

The newly elected congresswoman from Montana will not be the senior member from her own state but she will be the Rankin member.

### Prairie Dale.

A. L. Schaun was a business visitor in Ekalaka Wednesday.

Mr. Harris has just finished a new well on his place and installed a windmill.

Ray and Ora Strain are at Ekalaka helping Mr. Rice install the heating plant at the schoolhouse.

Dr. Sandy and Harve Thomas passed through this vicinity on Tuesday enroute to Baker with loads of grain.

A. D. Strain departed Sunday for a two months visit with relatives and friends at his old home in Niobrara, Nebr.

Clyde Conger and Rollie Tregdon are in the house moving business, having moved the old Antrim house to the Harris ranch this week.

Geo. Stevers and Will Murie have been kept busy the past two weeks at the coal mine, people for twenty miles around out there after coal.

Mrs. J. W. Hiseck and children arrived home last week from their trip to Boston. While they had a very enjoyable time they were glad to be back on the ranch again.

Miss Marvis McGulivery is planning a program to be rendered at the Prairie Dale school house on Friday evening Dec. 22nd after the program there will be a dance.

### Lakeside

Frank Clark is busy these days working on his new house.

Miss Eleanor Peabody was calling on Miss Johnson Saturday.

The county superintendent, Miss Leonard was in this neighborhood last week getting acquainted and visiting schools.

The nice days are surely welcome after the spell of real winter weather last week. Everyone was wondering if winter had come for good.

Henry Martin is helping Mike Moolick dig his well deeper and put in a new curb. Mike is making every day count, getting things in shape for winter.

Jacob Hamilton just purchased the old Bob Smith ranch, also several head of horses. This with the land he already possesses makes an ideal stock ranch.

Ed. Marty of Camp Crook was a guest at the A. L. Pangburn home last Thursday, on his return to Crook from Ekalaka where he delivered a bunch of horses.

Mr. Alfred Cline and Miss Lois Hamilton were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents last Monday, only the immediate relatives being present. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them a long and happy married life.

Henry Maly, who recently settled on his homestead near Soda Lakes, had the misfortune to have his horse stray away, when about ten days later he found it mired in the mud of one of the lakes, where it had perished.

## Under Fire

By RICHARD PARKER

Based on the drama of ROY COOPER NEGROE

Author of "Under Cover" and co-author of "It Pays to Advertise"

The Third Installment Is Appearing In This Issue. Read It.

The Publication Rights Were Secured for Your Benefit.

## Christmas Presents and Other Goods Sent by Parcel Post

FOR A LONG TIME we have been pushing our mail order business. You are, therefore, probably familiar with the high quality of our goods and the prompt deliveries we make. Customers who cannot conveniently come to town should buy gifts by mail. In choosing gifts to fill mail orders we take as much care as you would. Goods will be carefully packed. All goods are subject to a refund of your money or exchange of goods. Stationery, Fountain Pens, Leather Goods, Perfumes, Smokers' Goods, Shaving Supplies, China, Cut Glass, Candies and Cigars are some of the always appropriate gifts.

**The Reliable Drug Store**  
S. A. Holt, Registered Druggist

## Note The Dates.

Sunday Dec. 3rd. "SHOES". It's a Bluebird.

Thursday, Dec. 7th "The Beckoning Trail" A western drama, full of pep, with J. Warren Kerrigan.

Sunday, Dec. 10th Another Bluebird.

Tuesday, Dec. 12th "CARMEN" Famous Theda Bara.

The best schedule we have ever booked and YOU might win the prize. Save coupons.

## JUST RECEIVED

A shipment of fresh candies in bulk and in boxes. They are delicious. A box would be appreciated by "her" most any time

**The Ekalaka Drug Co.**  
The Rexall, Nyal and Santox Store