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GOVERNOR CALLS ELECTION IN FERGUS

The board of county commissioners last Saturday received the following telegram from Gov. S. V. Stewart, at Helena:

"I have this day issued a proclamation calling for a special election in Fergus county for Tuesday, April 15th to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Stout. A copy of the proclamation will be mailed tonight.—S. V. Stewart, Governor.

The receipt of this intelligence caused quite a flurry among the politicians, and on Saturday there was much discussion of candidates and the new law under which the election is to be held.

Although there would seem to be no particular authority for it, the general impression appears to be that the governor is taking this action because he intends to call an extra session of the legislature. If that is the case, it will undoubtedly be for the purpose of making an appropriation to provide for a Montana exhibit at the San Francisco exposition and to take up anew the matter of compensation legislation which the legislature failed to enact.—News.

The Fergus board of commissioners have decided to not call the special election unless they are sure of the special session of the legislature. It is estimated that a special election would cost about \$5000. Governor Stewart was compelled by law to issue the proclamation but the board must not heed it.

Farmer and the Hen.

Is there any statement that will explain why more poultry is not raised on the farms of Montana? Is it not because the husbandmen deem poultry as a "little thing," and not worthy of serious consideration?

Chickens, ducks and geese are about the most spontaneous growers known to agriculture. Poultry undoubtedly pays bigger returns for the time and money invested than any other department of agriculture.

Who shall fathom the venom in the soul of the world-rejector!

JOHN DOLAN SELLS LAND TO HAL BILLS

On Friday of last week a deal was closed between H. L. Bills of the Security State Bank and John Dolan for the purchase of Mr. Dolan's 240 acres adjoining the town of Judith Gap on the east. It is understood that the consideration was over \$10,000.

The land is considered one of the best diversified farming ranches in this section and because of its close proximity to a town like Judith Gap is beyond a doubt one of the best properties in central Montana.

Mr. Dolan will remove his family to town by the first of the month and will devote his time exclusively to the business of the Judith Gap Transfer company.

INCUBATOR AND BROODER

Necessities Where Fowls Are Raised in Large Numbers.

A good hen is a better hatcher than any incubator man has yet devised, but for raising fowls in large numbers an incubator is a necessity and a wise investment. Follow the directions that come with the incubator, always with the addition of common sense and judgment. The incubator should be disinfected between hatchings.

The brooder and pens should be perfectly clean when the chicks are put in, and supplied with plenty of fresh air. The brooder should supply an opportunity for the chicks to select their own temperature. They will do this when a day old. A chicken will never forget the place where it has found protection and comfort, and will return there naturally. It also instinctively seeks a higher plane, so the source of heat in a brooder should be above the level of the floor. A temperature of 100 degrees should be maintained. More chicks probably die from lack of heat, or the inability to get away from it, than from improper feeding. The floor of the brooder should be kept covered with dry soil and fine litter.

People who are always airing their opinions don't seem to freshen them up that way.

JUDITH GAP ON MONDAY THE 25th

The Better Farming train which is to run across the state of Montana the latter part of March on the Milwaukee railway, is being fitted out in the Milwaukee yards at Bozeman. The equipment of the train will be completed on Saturday, March 15th. The two weeks' run begins on Monday, the 17th.

The purpose is to present ideas and useful lessons to farmers and to housekeepers in promoting economy, efficiency, and health. Due regard will be paid to the business side of farming and home-making. The marketing end of farming will be prominent.

Economy of production will be exemplified. Steers, sheep, and pigs will be exhibited, with a statement of the method and cost per pound of production. Poland, the champion grade cow of the world, that produced more than a thousand pounds of butter in a year, will be one of the features of the live stock exhibit. A demonstration of good and bad seedling and seed beds will be put on, the importance of good seed will be emphasized. Suggestions for selection, preparation and planting of potatoes will be featured. Silo construction will be exemplified. A demonstration of serum treatment for the prevention of hog cholera will also be made. The exhibit of injurious insects is of exceptional interest, as is the treatment of plant diseases. The chemistry of soils, waters, and foods will be graphically presented. One car will be devoted to home economics, with exhibits of labor-saving devices, breakfast foods and other food materials, and exhibits of textiles, showing pure and adulterated products, with suggestions for buying clothing materials. A home water supply, and systems of lighting, heating and sewage disposal will also be illustrated.

About twenty demonstrators and lecturers will accompany the train. At each stop, besides the inspection and discussion of exhibits, lectures and talks will be given by Mr. C. O. Gregg of Minnesota, President Hamilton, and other members of the college faculty and station staff. Nearly forty stops have been scheduled, each of about two hours duration. An invitation is being sent to the schools in those towns where the train will stop, and particular pains will be taken to make the visits interesting and instructive to the pupils. There will be something interesting to everyone.

NIHILL

The N. P. surveyors expect to finish the preliminary survey at Nihill this week and then move camp about 20 miles east and run the line east of Rothiemay to Glendive.

P. T. Thian, of St. Paul, chief of field work with the N. P., spent several days at Nihill with Mr. Terrell, who has charge of the party.

Miss Carrie Ullman is spending a few days with friends in Hobson.

Miss Jessie Crook, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Ullman, returned to her home at Rugby, N. D. on Tuesday.

Messrs. Iwerks and Kittleson, of Oxford, spent Tuesday forenoon at Nihill.

G. L. Ewing spent a few days on his ranch north of town this week.

George Martin left on 241 Tuesday for Moore, Mont., where he went to take charge of a plow rig for the season.

Ed Coleman has been busy the past two weeks driving the Managers Thian and Terrell over the right of way.

Cal C. Jewell is happy over the prospects of a new road and says "the large amount of money spent in construction will be of much benefit to the rancher and railroad.

The Soo railroad will find room south of Nihill for a road and we will welcome them.

A man's family life is all signatures, beginning with the marriage register and then keeping on checks.

If a man marries for money it's a safe bet that his wife fails to get her moneys' worth.

Scolding in the house drives a man out of it.

PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS AT LAST

The primary election returns have finally been received. It has been impossible to get returns except the following which is Clerk and Recorder Fowles' record as taken from the canvas of the vote by the county commissioners.

The voters of Hedgesville, despite their disapproval of the division elections, executed their right of suffrage very nobly. It appears as though every man in town voted for his neighbors regardless of qualifications or any other requisites.

The following is the full vote cast at the primary nominating election held in proposed Wheatland county February 28th, 1913.

County Commissioner:

C. F. Irish	2yr.	175 r
Herbert C. Finch	4yr.	167 r
Frank S. Webster	4yr.	87 r
Emory H. Payne	6yr.	201 r
Geo. Hinchey	2yr.	68 d
Henry Tierney	4yr.	56 d
Alf. Bouchard	6yr.	67 d
Geo. Hinchey	2yr.	1 r
Alf. Bouchard	2yr.	1 r
Henry Tierney	2yr.	2 r
O. F. Taylor	2yr.	3 r
A. J. Jarvis	2yr.	1 r
A. J. Jarvis	6yr.	2 d
H. J. Giltinan	2yr.	1 r
O. M. Rader	4yr.	3 r
O. M. Rader	4yr.	2 d
O. F. Taylor	2yr.	1 d
Pete Olson	2yr.	1 d
Geo. Chaussee	2yr.	1 r

Sheriff:

E. F. Burmeister	71 r
E. M. Jenzen	100 r
W. T. Neill	118 r
Aaron Ray	61 d
E. F. Burmeister	1 d
E. M. Jenzen	2 d
E. P. Ashley	3 d
Aaron Ray	2 r
E. P. Ashley	3 r
O. M. Rader	1 r

Clerk and Recorder:

Earl Shook	58 d
C. A. Hubbard	147 r
E. R. Lausted	75 r
F. W. Perry	53 r
E. V. Crew	2 d
E. V. Crew	2 r
Frank Holmes	1 r
E. R. Lausted	1 d
Earl Shook	3 r

County Attorney:

W. C. Husband	6 d
R. N. Jones	3 d
W. C. Husband	169 r
R. N. Jones	153 r
G. S. Bills	3 d
Paul Anderson	1 r
J. I. Donald	1 r

County Treasurer:

C. Henry Lanus	69 d
Edward Dott	205 r
C. Henry Lanus	8 r
W. J. Peterson	3 d
W. J. Peter	5 r

Clerk of Court:

A. T. Anderson	4 d
A. T. Anderson	255 r
W. W. Phares	3 d
E. V. Crew	2 d
W. W. Phares	4 r
N. N. Nelson	1 r

Assessor:

E. E. Crawford	1 d
E. E. Crawford	150 r
J. H. Lackey	135 r
Joe Dailey	1 d
Alf Hubbard	1 d
Marion Small	1 d
Marion Small	3 r
S. J. Small	1 d

Public Administrator:

John Ross	1 d
S. K. Johnson	1 r
Louis Phillips	1 d
G. C. Simkins	2 d
G. C. Simkins	4 r
Frank Holmes	1 r
E. F. Ross	1 r
A. C. Silberling	4 r

Superintendent of Schools:

R. N. Jones	1 d
C. R. Buller	1 d
C. R. Buller	221 r
Ellen Giltinan	1 r
Anna V. Dunn	1 d
Anna Whiting	7 d
Anna Whiting	2 r
Ellen Giltinan	4 d

County Surveyor:

C. C. Jewell	2 d
C. C. Jewell	230 r
C. A. McAllister	1 d

Coroner:

Grover C. Perkins	50 d
Grover C. Perkins	8 r
W. W. Phares	1 r
John C. E. Hagen	3 r

State Senator:

I. S. McQuitty	2 d
D. J. Stevens	6 r
H. J. Giltinan	12 r
John Strain	1 d

F. M. WIDDIFIELD SELLS 200 ACRES

F. M. Widdifield sold his excellent 200-acre ranch and all of his personal property yesterday to Mr. O. W. Miller of Minnesota.

The deal was put through by M. A. Clark of Minneapolis and Bills & Coleman of this city.

Mr. Miller is now the possessor of one of the best farms and farming equipment to be found in central Montana and is to be congratulated upon his purchase.

Catholic Services.

Mass will be solemnized in Hanson's hall in Judith Gap on Sunday, March 30th at 10:00 a. m.

—Rev. Fr. John H. Ready.

Money makes the mare go—and it takes more of it to make the auto go.

Dick Chapman	1 r
C. A. McCann	1 d
H. J. Giltinan	3 d
O. M. Rader	1 d
C. A. McCann	1 r
John Strain	1 r
C. F. Ullman	1 d
Ben Stephens	11 r

Representative:

J. V. Kelley	1 d
L. D. Glenn	1 r
Walter Hard	1 d
Walter Hard	1 r
Harry Lane	1 r
C. A. McCann	4 d
C. A. McCann	6 r
M. J. O'Brien	10 r
John A. Ross	1 d

Committeeman:

S. K. Campbell	1 d
C. Wellington	3 r
C. F. Sullivan	1 d
A. A. Foster	1 d
A. A. Foster	4 r
E. P. Ashley	1 r
H. J. Giltinan	1 r
Geo. Hinchey	2 d
C. Wellington	1 r
A. C. Silverling	5 r

A NEW TRACTOR ENGINE OIL

Billings, Mont. March 19.—Business which will probably mean much to the farmers of this state who use the large gasoline traction engine outfits in their farm work, has just been established in Billings by a Texas company, which is generally recognized as the only real competitor to Standard Oil. Billings will be the main distributing center for all of Montana, Northern Wyoming and Western North and South Dakota. The products of the many big refineries run by the company will be brought to Billings by the train load and from here distributed over the territory. One of the products of which the company makes a specialty is an oil intended especially for use in the heavy farm engines instead of gasoline. It is about 6 cents cheaper per gallon and has been proven to develop one fourth more power. This product is too heavy for use in automobiles.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in this office unclaimed, March 17th, 1913.
Len Hoyle
Ralph Jellison
George Stone
—Geo. S. Haynes, P. M.

Congregational Church Notice

Easter exercises by the Sunday school will be held Sunday March 23 at 7:30 in the evening. There will be but a short address by the pastor. Communion of the Lord's Supper will not be held.

Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, 11 o'clock in the morning. Cordial invitation to attend both services is extended to all.

—F. Vaaku, Pastor.
No man ever wrote a beautiful poem or planned a business campaign with a cold in his head.

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Next Time You Buy a Butcher Knife

Ask your dealer for a Hickory and learn what a real knife is. A butcher knife seems an insignificant thing, but how exasperating it is to find it always dull just when you want to use it most! Some knives you just can't keep sharp—steel isn't properly tempered.



Hickory Butcher Knives are just as carefully made and of as good material as the rest of the Hickory line. They're made of the best of tempered steel, and the handles are shaped to fit the hand. There are so many styles you will find one just to suit you. HICKORY BUTCHER KNIVES ARE GUARANTEED. Your money back if not satisfied.



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