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DEMOCRAT WINNERS TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Chouteau county could not have made a better selection of men to represent the county than those the democrats have placed before the voters for their consideration next Tuesday at the ballot box.

The ticket is one of the strongest ever placed before the voters, and was named by a convention that voted as one man; the personnel of the ticket is a compliment and credit to that convention.

As a state senator is not elected in Chouteau county this fall the legislative candidates are the most important, and come first on the list. The two men chosen by the Democrats to fill these offices are men who can be trusted, their integrity has been put to the test in former instances and they have been found fully equal to the test.

L. Newman, of Havre, one of the nominees for the legislature, has been a resident of Montana for over 10 years. He is a native of Germany, having come to the United States when a small boy. Owing to the death of his parents Mr. Newman was thrown on his own resources at the age of 12, and his education was secured in the night schools of New York. He can well be termed a "self-made man." In 1890 he left New York and after two years' residence in Chicago, came to Montana. He has lived in Havre since the very earliest days of the town and has always taken an active interest in its development and progress. He was elected mayor of Havre in the spring of this year by the largest majority ever given a candidate in that town. Since assuming the office, Mr. Newman has worked indefatigably toward improving the city. Sewer construction is under way, the contract calling for its completion by December 15, at a cost of \$30,000; a contract is soon to be let for city water works at a cost of about \$46,000; a cemetery board has been organized, and the cemetery greatly improved; the fire and police department have been reorganized; plans for a public library are under way—and altogether Mr. Newman's record in Havre alone will bear witness to his enterprise. Mr. Newman is also the proprietor of a lunch counter at the Great Northern depot that has been patronized by nearly everyone in the state and county who has ever passed through Havre. Withal there are few men who enjoy the confidence of the people on a whole as Mr. Newman does; this is plainly shown by the support he is given by the citizens of his home town.

A. W. Ziebarth, of Chinook, the other legislative nominee, is a man of worth that is unquestioned. He came to Fort Benton about 10 years ago and held the responsible position of express agent for the Great Northern railroad for several years, finally resigning and moving to Chinook, where he opened a store. Mr. Ziebarth, who is a man about 40, is a strong character, one of those who when put in a position of trust will never shirk when it comes to a question of right.

John Buckley for sheriff. His record is too well known to the voters of Chouteau county to require detailed reference. Few men in the state can point to

as successful a term of office as the one just finished by Mr. Buckley. Aside from the economy that has been practiced in this office, the record of each officer under Mr. Buckley reflects credit on himself. This state has been his home so long that he is claimed as a Montanan. Under ex-Sheriff O'Neal's administration about 10 years ago, Mr. Buckley served faithfully and efficiently as jailer and later as under sheriff, so that every learned. Men of either party—Democratic or Republican—think alike on the branch of this important office is well subject of John Buckley for sheriff, and that is that a better qualified man could not be found, nor a man who knew less fear when a duty was to be performed.

B. F. O'Neal, candidate for county treasurer, is another of the strong men in the county who has also made an enviable record for himself, a record that is too well known for words to express. Mr. O'Neal served two very successful terms as sheriff of this county several years ago, and two years ago was nominee for state senator, and notwithstanding the fact that Chouteau county was decidedly Republican at that time, he came within a few votes of being elected. Mr. O'Neal is at present in the hotel business at Chinook, where he is considered one of the progressive and stable citizens of the town. His election will mean much to the taxpayers of Chouteau county, who believe in economy being practiced in county offices.

J. K. Bramble, of Havre, the nominee for county attorney, was born at Saxon, Meigs county, Ohio, in 1867. He was educated at the Southern Ohio Normal school, afterward teaching very successfully for several years. He was admitted to practice law before the Ohio bar in 1891, coming to Montana the year following, since which time he has practiced in the state and federal courts. He has a large and lucrative law practice at Havre at the present time. Mr. Bramble was for two years editor of the Marysville (Montana) Gazette. He has been a staunch Democrat all of his life, making a speech in public for the first time at the age of 18, for Cleveland.

The candidate for county clerk and recorder, J. M. Kelly, of Havre, is a young man of sterling character, who although he has not lived here as long as some of the other citizens of that town, has accepted Montana as his home with easy grace. He came to Havre four years ago to take the position of chief clerk of the Great Northern shops at that place, which position he held until this spring when he resigned and accepted a position with the Cudahy Packing Co. of Havre, under L. K. Devlin. He is also city clerk of Havre, secretary of the Havre City league and secretary of the Havre Democratic club.

John Many, candidate for county auditor, an office created this fall by the county becoming third class, is one of the old-timers of northern Montana. His home is near Chinook, where he has lived before that town was thought of, near the old site of Yantic. He is a man to be relied on.

L. O. Hudson, of Havre, nominee for clerk of the district court, is an affable and courteous gentleman, well suited to

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this office. He has been a resident of Havre for nearly 10 years, most of which time he has been in the railroad business, having been a Great Northern conductor. If Mr. Hudson is elected the Democrats will never have cause to regret their selection of a man for this office.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Crutcher, the nominee for county superintendent of schools, is a southern woman of the highest type the south is noted for. She is a woman of fine education, charming personality, magnificent bearing and possesses those gentle qualities of heart and grace of manner that characterize the true lady. She has been a successful teacher in Nashville, and other cities of the south. She is the bearer of the highest possible testimonials of her ability as a teacher from a man who for 15 years was secretary of the state board of education of Tennessee, State Teachers association and the Tennessee public school officers. Aside from her high qualifications for this office, which has been shown by her mode of campaign which is a decided contrast to the undignified manner in which this office might be sought for by others who are without this lady's reserve. This office should not be a political one, the thought of the political party should be laid aside, and the woman voted for who is best qualified to guide the destinies of the county schools with dignity.

J. H. Roberts, of Cleveland, Democratic nominee for county assessor, is not a stranger to the voters of Chouteau county. His home has been in and around Chinook since the town's infancy. In a county of this size the office of assessor is an important one, and one that might be ably filled by Mr. Roberts.

Frank Lemmer, nominee for coroner, is a man well adapted for this office, which is not by any means the least important on the ticket. He has made Havre his home for several years and is well supplied with friends, who will be glad to see him elected. A fact connected with the coroner's office, which is not realized by most people, is that the coroner is the only county officer with authority to arrest or serve papers on the sheriff.

P. J. McIntyre and J. W. Clack are the democratic candidates for Justices of the Peace. Both are too well and favorably known in this neck to the woods to need recommendation. They have grown up with Havre, fought for Havre and will probably die in Havre within the next 89 years. Give them a vote.

LOCAL MENTION

Get a key at "The Hub."

Vote early and remember Buckley for sheriff. He is the friend of good citizenship.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Lender next Thursday afternoon.

The money box which was stolen from "The Hub" last Sunday has been replaced and the keys are still valuable articles.

FOR SALE.—One of the neatest and best built 4-room cottages in Havre, good location, part cash, balance easy payments. L. Newman.

The Havre High school foot ball team played the Chinook team last Saturday which resulted in a score of 21 to 5 in Chinook's favor. A number of teachers and parents of the boys went down to witness the game.

John Beuhl, charged with stealing express from the Great Northern railway, broke jail Tuesday night and has not been apprehended. After prying the lock from the jail door, he pocketed the lock and it is hoped this article will be the last he steals in Havre.

"Remember Lucke sells nothing but the best."

Leave your orders for McFarlanes' coal with Harry W. Wright. Phone 9.

Mrs. A. M. Webber is closing out her large stock of fall and winter millinery at Cost. The millinery is new, stylish and of the best material. Come early and select your choice at your own figures. Call at residence.

The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Westminster Guild, 7:15 p. m. Preaching, evening service, 8:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.