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TO NOMINATE ON TUESDAY AUG. 25

A FEW SIMPLE BUT IMPORTANT FACTS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS TO KEEP IN MIND.

THE CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR

Number Indicated by Blank Lines Under Each Office. One State Senator and Four Representatives. Polls Open From 2:00 O'Clock to 7:00.

Everything is now set for the primary nominating election to be held will be open at the usual places from 12:00 o'clock, noon, until 7:00 p. m. The ballots and supplies are now in the hands of the election officials in every precinct, the candidates are busy and it is hoped there will be a full expression of opinion on the part of the electors as to the men they wish to represent them on the various tickets. This applies especially, of course to the democratic ticket, because there is only one contest on the republican ticket, Frank Fuller, a widely known old time citizen and B. F. Moulton, also an old time resident, being the opposing candidates for county commissioner. The progressives have only one candidate for each office and the socialists have several blanks on their ticket.

The Voting.
 There is nothing complicated at all about the voting at the primary election. The voter does not declare his political affiliations or indicate in any way how he intends to vote. He is given all four ballots, fastened together,

er, and retires with them to the booth. There he makes up his ticket, and it should be kept in mind that while he may vote any ticket he likes he can only vote for the candidates appearing upon the one ticket of his choice. Taking the democratic ballot for illustration there are two candidates for members of congress, John M. Evans and Tom Stout, and two to be voted for. The number of candidates to be nominated is indicated by the number of blank lines under the names of the candidates, so for members of congress there are two blank lines.

For associate justice of the supreme court there are three candidates and only one to be nominated, this being indicated by one blank line. The candidates are Judges Clements of Helena, Erickson of Kallispell and Poindexter of Dillon. But one of these can be voted for.

Next comes the railway commissioner, with three candidates and one to be voted for.

For state senator there are two candidates, J. E. Lane and J. A. Coleman, with only one to be voted for, indicated by one blank line.

For state representative there are eight candidates and only four to be voted for, the candidates being, J. B. Ritch, Ira J. Phillips, Harvey Burnett, Ralph J. Anderson, B. F. Gordon, S. B. Norcutt, David R. Bumford and J. J. Jewell. There are four blank lines under this heading to help the voter remember only four are to be voted for.

For commissioner one candidate to be chosen, there are two candidates E. D. Barney of Denton and J. E. Cox of Roy.

Firmin Tullock is the only democratic candidate for sheriff.

For clerk and recorder there are three candidates on the democratic ticket, Frank R. Cunningham, John A. McNamara of Forest Grove, and Charles L. Myersick. Only one of these, of course, is to be voted for.

Rufus G. Poland is unopposed for the party nomination for treasurer.

For assessor there are three candi-

gates, J. J. Dobson, M. Gurnett and G. E. McFerron. Only one to be voted for.

There are two candidates for county attorney, Stewart McConochie and E. W. Mettler and there are two candidates for county superintendent, Dr. Martha S. Arledge and Lella M. Eaker.

C. W. Bxtin for administrator; J. Edwin Miller for surveyor; E. P. Durnen for auditor and B. H. Foley for justice of the peace are all unopposed for the party nominations.

It is especially desired to impress upon democratic voters that they are to vote for but one candidate for state senator and four candidates for state representatives.

END CAME SUDDENLY AT 1:20 A. M.

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his niece were overcome with grief, Cardinal Merry del Val knelt by the side of his bed, where other cardinals joined him, the members of the household intoning prayers.

The dying pope, in a moment of lucidity said:
 "Now I begin to think as the end is approaching that the Almighty in His inexhaustible goodness, wishes to spare me the horrors Europe is undergoing."

Wednesday was one of the most anxious days in the history of the papacy. The whole world knew that the pope was indisposed, but it was supposed that he was suffering from his usual ailment, the gout. Up to noon even the members of the household were unaware of the seriousness of the developments. Almost without warning came the word that the pontiff was at death's door.

All day his agony continued. At times he revived and was able to say a few words, but hope of saving him was finally abandoned.

Several times throughout the city and at the palace, the rumor spread that the end had come, only to be denied later.

In the presence of Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, and Cardinals Ferrata, Cagliano and Bisloti, and the two sisters of the pope, a bulletin on the condition of the pontiff was posted early in the afternoon on the bronze door of the vatican, where the Swiss guards stood watch. A great crowd outside gazed with grief-stricken faces up at the pope's chamber on the second floor, where the windows were closed with shades.

A delay in issuing a bulletin tonight caused suspicion that the end had come, while the withdrawal of the noble guard from before the door of the sick chamber caused the rumor that the pope was better, as the guard is supposed to maintain watch over the person of the pontiff without pause until death ensues or he is out of danger. It was learned that the guard had been withdrawn, however, because of over fatigue. Nobles and citizens wishing to hear the latest word from the bedside, gathered in groups in the streets near the vatican. Some of these shed tears and there were whispered stories of the goodness of the pope and the piety of his sisters.

Urgent telegrams were sent to Cardinal Farley, who is in Switzerland and the Holy see notified all the cardinals, who are living in Rome or other parts of Italy, of the grave situation. All the churches and clergy in Rome were likewise notified.

Cardinal Della Volpe, chamberlain of the church, who on the pope's death assumes direction of the Holy see during the interregnum, was summoned from Imola, and left immediately for Rome. A message was sent to the pope's brother, Angelo, urging him to come to Rome as quickly as possible, while the pope's sister, Signora Parolin, reached the vatican before death ensued.

Confusion reigned at the vatican because those with the exception of the papal secretary, who took charge of affairs in such an emergency, were out of Rome, so little was the death of the pope expected.

Outside the apostolic palace the scene was mournful. From early in the day automobiles and carriages carrying cardinals and high ecclesiastics to the vatican passed continuously.

Hundreds of visitors made inquiry regarding the pope's condition, and so many telegrams arrived that it was impossible to open half of them. This work will be completed by a new staff tomorrow.

The Giornale d'Italia, discussing the difficulties of holding a conclave for the election of a pope while the world is at war, says that even if Italy were among the belligerents every facility would be given the sacred college to meet. It expresses the belief that a new pope might be chosen from among the foreign cardinals for instance Cardinal William Van Rossum of the archdiocese of Utrecht, the Netherlands, who would be representative of a neutral power.

WAR IS SENDING PRICES SKYWARD

INCREASE IS BEGINNING TO BE MARKED IN LEWISTOWN AS ELSEWHERE IN COUNTRY.

SUGAR IS STILL JUMPING SKYWARD

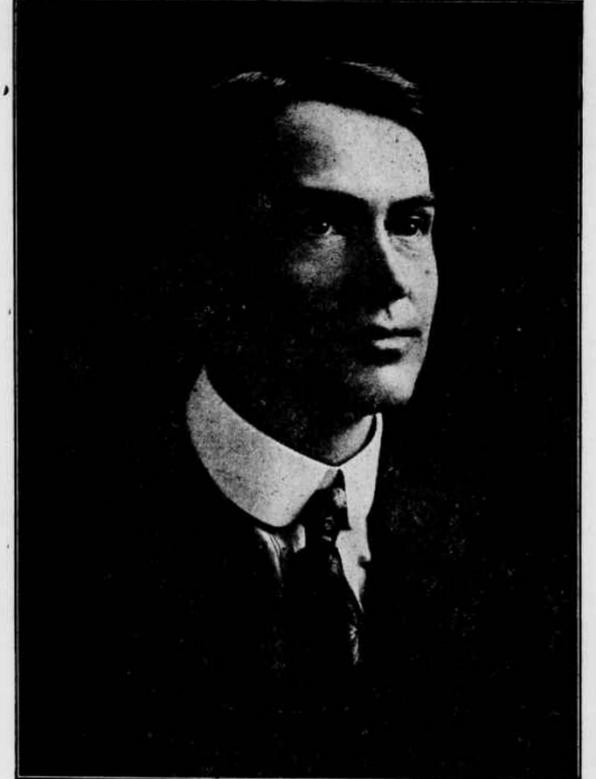
Tendency Likely to Continue Until One of the Battleship Squadrons is Out of Commission. Lewistown Merchant's View of Situation.

That the European war has meant a decided advance in prices of things is a fact which is beginning to be realized in Lewistown. Merchants here who sent out orders some time ago for certain articles of merchandise have found that their orders have been cancelled on account of soaring prices. From all sides in Lewistown as well as all over the country, come protests, but the facts remain. Sugar is one of the chief illustrations, as there has been a big jump in price of approximately \$3.00 on a hundred pounds. Flour is advancing and tobacco is striding on up. Where it will all stop no one can say, but as long as merchantmen are tied up, imported products will be increasingly scarce.

One of the leading local merchants, in speaking of the situation yesterday gave existing condition from his point of view. He says:
 "Unquestionably the mercantile world is in a greater state of chaos and foment than at any period since the civil war, if not within the history of the world, all of it being of course due to the European war and particularly is the United States affected through its lack of merchant marine which may better be illustrated by the fact that England has a merchant marine of over 3000 steamers and 2,000 sailing vessels while Germany has about 2,000 steamers and 1,500 sailing vessels.
 "Until either of the battleship squadrons of the belligerents is obliterated as a fighting unit (not necessarily destroyed) just that long will the merchant marines of all foreign nations keep safely within the shelter of either their own fortified ports or within the friendly confines of a neutral nation.
 "Today there is but one Transatlantic line flying the American flag, the fleet consisting of a very few medium sized steamers. Last year we exported about two billions of dollars in merchandise, ninety per cent in foreign ships, as it is obvious that one small line could not carry such a world of merchandise.
 "The ultimate result will be that we will be in a position of the man surrounded by hoards of gold but with nothing to eat.
 "Today the American harvest and threshing season is at its height, being the greatest wheat harvest in our history. Railroads expected to be sorely pressed to handle this wheat under normal conditions and unless relief comes, under the present war conditions, we shall be faced with the problem of having all elevators, docks, surplus cars etc., filled to overflowing and a refusal to buy wheat must follow.
 "Many will then ask 'why the advance in grain' which can only be answered by the knowledge of 'sure thing speculation' as follows: Germany has summoned every man capable of bearing arms regardless of age, to the colors, this almost holds good of all the fighting nations. Crops were allowed to rot in the field or where gathered it was done by women and children and the grain so gathered has been of an inferior quality.
 "Even though the war should close within 60 days, which is almost an impossibility it will be months before the men are allowed to disband and re-enter their various occupations which means that with one crop already partly destroyed it is questionable whether another crop will be planted and the size of this crop (irrespective of weather conditions) will depend upon the number of able-bodied men killed and permanently disabled.
 "Not only does this apply to wheat but to every product of the soil. As an illustration, today all grades of white soaps advanced 32 cents per case, not for the tallow therein but due to the cocanut and other vegetable oils which must be obtained in tropical countries and imported in foreign ships, but which under present conditions has no means of transportation.
 "Take the matter of sugar. No doubt the refiners are mainly at fault and are deliberately inflating the sugar market, yet we can not overlook the fact that sugar is virtually a tropical product, that England on speculation bought up the entire Cuban product and Germany being the greatest manufacturer of beet sugar in the world has not only shut off all exports but is virtually blockaded all of which has its bearing upon the price of sugar.
 "Until we build up some sort of a merchant marine we will be in a semi-state of demoralization after that we will develop by leaps and bounds as the greatest exporter of manufactured goods in the world.
 "Imports into the United States approximate the two billion dollar mark. With the slaughter of countless thousands of factory employes, with demoralization of skilled labor throughout continental Europe for years to come, we will be compelled through sheer necessity and impelled by sensible business acumen to manufacture those things which we formerly let foreign countries manufacture for us so that our home industries will get an impetus which will take possibly centuries for the foreign nations to overcome, if ever.
 "Until conditions readjust themselves, until our local manufacturing

Ten Important Reasons Why You Should Vote for E. W. METTLER

Democratic Candidate for County Attorney at the Primary Election, August 25, 1914



First—I have been in the active practice of law for the past eleven years, nine and one-half years of which time I have spent in Fergus county, and conducted some of the most important litigation in the district court of Fergus county, as well as the supreme court of the state.

Second—I have been a life-long democrat and an active supporter of democratic principles.

Third—I am interested in the material welfare and prosperity of Fergus county, being a heavy tax payer therein.

IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

Fourth—I will respect the wishes of the people of Fergus county by officiating at the court house, the proper place for the county attorney's office, so as to best serve all the people.

Fifth—I will not accept, nor will I allow the assistant county attorney, or any other county officer, to draw from the public funds, any other or greater compensation than that allowed by law.

Sixth—I will give all persons arrested a prompt hearing, and thus effect a large saving to the taxpayers of Fergus county.

Seventh—I will not act as attorney for any person charged with the violation of any state law, or any ordinance of any city or town in Fergus county.

Eighth—I am opposed to ring politics and will not be a party to any scheme that has for its purpose the perpetuation in office or election to office of any member of such ring or clique; and I will not represent or affiliate myself with any person, firm or corporation whose interest is opposed to the interest of Fergus county.

Ninth—I will not neglect the duties of the office of county attorney in order to attend to my private practice.

Tenth—I will honestly, economically and efficiently discharge the duties of the office, and fearlessly and without favor, prosecute any and all violations of the law.

If the Above Reasons Appeal to You, Vote for
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"French and English China, all able-bodied men drafted into reserves, factories closed.

"Silks, Japan and France greatest producers, market demoralized and all shipments held up.

"Cotton thread, England greatest producers; 20 per cent increase.

"Coffee, Germany greatest consumer, when ships can be secured prices should ease, unless fighting nations buy up quantities as part of army rations."

PROGRESS BLOCKED.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Diversity of views as to the examination of labor and agricultural organizations of the operation of the anti-trust laws blocked the progress of the Clayton anti-trust bill in the senate today. The only vote taken resulted in striking out of the bill the provision exempting consumers' organizations.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Lon McDonald of Indianapolis, driving Star Winter won the Pennsylvania stake today with a value of \$5,000 offered by the Pittsburg Driving club as the feature of the day's grand circuit races. McDonald, with Adbell M., also won the Keystone stake for three year-old trotters with a value of \$2,000.

The best race of the day was the 2:09 pace, which went seven heats to a decision. R. H. Breat finally won it. The fourth race, an added event, was won by Lucille Spiers in strait heats.

Notice for Publication.
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 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, August 15, 1914.
 Notice is hereby given that OVIDIA NIKOLENE HANSEN, of Forest Grove, Montana, who, on May 5, 1911, made Homestead Application, No. 014148, for W 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 17, Tp. 14 N., R. 21 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Three-Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lewistown, Montana, on the 23rd day of September, 1914.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Ben Hill, Swend Holland, Sid Frost, John Fisher, all of Forest Grove, Montana.
 H. J. KELLY, Register.
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