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FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING TUESDAY

On next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Commercial hotel the members of the Ekalaka fire department will meet in regular session. At this meeting the matter of better fire protection for Ekalaka will be discussed pro and con. All members, both honorary and active are requested to be present and it is to your interest that you should attend. As we all know a 10 mill tax was decided on at a previous meeting and the same has become of record in the county clerk's office. This amount was taxed against all property owners in our fire district for use in furnishing fire protection for the town and as all property owners must pay this tax it is to their interest that they should be present at this meeting and decide on the material to be purchased with this fire tax which amounts to over \$600 and is to be returned to this department. Now if you have any opinions or views on this matter be present and if you're not in attendance don't make a kick on what those present decide on.

BRIEFLETS OF THE TOWN

Chas. M. Peabody and wife were shopping in town on Saturday.

Frank Shaw of Ismay was in town this week visiting with old-time friends.

J. E. Buchanan made a trip over on Box Elder last week returning yesterday.

Wm. Mowbray came up from Midland Saturday and joined the bunch enroute for Butte.

John Bidlake of the Northwestern life Insurance Company is transacting business in town this week.

Fred King got turned loose from the jury at the county seat and is again "down on the farm" having arrived home last evening.

R. L. Smith returned last evening from a trip to Chicago and other eastern points. We seen him headed for his ranch this morning and presume he intends to "get busy".

Joe DeMarsh roamed in town Saturday on one of Jack Kennedy's plow horses enroute for the blacksmith shop. Joe says that he had been down visiting at Jack's place, getting pointers on dry farming which he says Mr. Kennedy is boosting in that country.

This issue of the "bird" hails from its new nest on main street opposite the Kid's Place. The nest is not entirely finished at this writing owing to delayed material, but we hope by next week to have the desired shelter for our tail feathers. When in town drive up and look in.

ANOTHER LAW TO OBSERVE

After the first day of January if you issue a check for less than one dollar you will be liable to a penalty under the federal law. That may be news to most people but it is a fact. The new penal code of the United States goes into effect on the date named, and among its provisions is one which forbids under penalty the making, issuance, circulation, or paying out of any note, check, memorandum, token or other obligation for an amount less than one dollar. Its presence in the bill reported by the committee to codify the laws in the last congress attracted no attention in either chamber of that body, and the measure became a federal law in the closing hours of the final session on March 4, 1909.

LOCAL NEWS AROUND TOWN

A. W. Lucas pays the highest cash price for hides.

Big dance in Odd Fellow hall Friday evening Oct. 29, 1909.

J. T. Smith was in town on business matters Wednesday.

Joe Flynn has gone out to Richard's sawmill to work for a while.

Ed. Barbee returned from a few days trip to Miles last evening.

Wm. Owens returned last evening from Miles where he was called to serve on the jury.

Alphonso Dodge of Menomence Wis. was in town last week looking after the estate of his son Paul who was killed some time ago.

John Pannill and wife of Camp Crook were visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Pannill is now running the Crook Hotel and reports everything good in that town.

Booth & Lucas are having their popular thirst palace re-kalsomined this week. When the work is finished a great change will be noticed about the place and another step towards the advancement of the town will be taken.

Tuesday of this week A. E. Dague purchased the interest of his partner E. C. Metheny in the Corner Saloon. Mr. Metheny has gone to Baker and we are not at present able to state what his further intentions are. The Corner Saloon will hereafter be operated by Mr. Dague and will be known as the Kid's Place.

This office is in receipt of a copy of a speech made by James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad on Taft day at the Montana state fair which is very interesting and has a good many pointers on the development of the Treasure state. The pamphlet was issued by the Department of Publicity of this state.

ODD FELLOWS GO TO BUTTE

Several members of Custer Canton No. 6, I. O. O. F. left Sunday morning for Butte to attend the annual meeting of the Cantons of the state. At this meeting, delegates to attend the national convention next year will be chosen and it is expected that one if not more of the No. 6 members will be selected. The following members and friends were among the party:- W. H. Peck, Miss Pearl Lane, Wm. Sweeney, Wm. Mowbray, Dick Ferguson and wife, M. H. Prell, Mrs. Ed. Wear, Geo. Heggen, J. Young, Chas. Atkinson, Geo. Elder, and T. J. Martin.

HOMESEEKERS ARE NUMEROUS

The immigrant movement is slow but sure striking the vicinity of Ekalaka. During the past few weeks a good many prospective settlers have been looking over the country and from nearly all we received assurance that they would locate. Montana is the coming agriculture state of the Union and the eastern farmers realizing this fact are coming here and excepting of Uncle Sam's free homestead offer. Before many years we feel safe to say that there will be no state in which better crops can be realized than from the Treasure state.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Al Tubbs has gone to Baker after freight.

Frank Kovenz is visiting in town this week.

Frank Emerson and wife were visiting in town this morning.

Jack Anderson was noticed in town from his ranch yesterday.

M. A. McLean was in from the ranch on Wednesday. He looked as natural as ever.

"I love to wait, but oh! you two-step". At the Hallow' eve dance Friday evening, Oct. 29, 1909.

The members of the Comerial club didn't turn out at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. What's the matter?

J. H. Jameson, representing the Gamble-Robinson Fruit Co. of Miles City was in town Monday drumming up trade for his house.

Work on the new school house is progressing in good shape and the carpenters hope to have it all closed up before the cold weather sets in.

James Jones was in town Wednesday with a party of five homeseekers who were looking over the country with a view of locating.

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