

# The Ekalaka Eagle

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## COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

### Considerable Business Concerning The Board Attended to.

The commissioners during their regular session this week have transacted considerable business and after putting in three and a half days adjourned yesterday afternoon. Among the matters taken up by the board at this meeting were:

Ordered election for the incorporation of Ekalaka, said election to be held on Feb. 10th.

Ordered office supplies for the various officers.

Took up road matters, and laid over the appointment of road supervisors until the next regular meeting.

Allowed assessor five deputies, treasurer one, county clerk and recorder one and clerk of the district court one.

Awarded contract for furnishing coal and wood to C. E. Parks.

Awarded contract for freight safes to Kaveney & Abernathy of Medicine Rocks.

Allowed claims presented against the new county.

Appointed Thos. Sigler janitor of the court house.

Authorized surveyor and sheriff to draw up plans and specifications for a jail.

Organized Pinele township.

Appointed the following justices of the peace and constables: James Anderson, J. P. at Carlyle; A. W. Knapp, constable at Baker; H. B. Callin, J. P. at Plevna; A. J. O'Brien, constable at Plevna; Wm. Hammond, J. P. at Pinele; Wm. O'Shaughnessy, J. P. at Aizada.

## Local News

Geo. Hough, manager of the Baker Telephone Co. spent Tuesday in the county seat.

J. Barstow, Edwin Lake, Chas. Russell, Ira Ruesink and E. S. Booth were among the Bakerites to visit the county seat the fore part of the week.

Chas Dousman, attorney at Baker was a business caller in town the fore part of the week, having been retained by the defense in the case of State vs. Duschamne.

The next regular meeting of the county commissioners will take place on March 2nd, and the county dads expect at that time to occupy their new quarters in the school house building, Fallon county's first court house.

The marriage of John C. Parish to Miss Florence Weaver occurred in Ekalaka this week, both of the contracting parties being residents of the county seat. The younger set of the

town took advantage of the occasion by pulling off an old fashioned "tin can" brigade. The newly married couple will make their future home here where they have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

Notice the ad of the Ekalaka Drug Co's. auction sale Saturday Jan. 24th, 1914.

The carpenters are still busy putting on the finishing touches on the new court house.

The Eagle has added some twenty new subscribers to its subscription list the past week without any solicitation.

O. C. Haynes, county clerk and recorder from Custer county was a visitor in town Tuesday watching the machinery of the new county in action.

Mat Jones has rented the building next to this office for the sheriff's headquarters. We understand that County Attorney Martin Flasted will also have an office in this building.

The commission appointed by the governor to adjust the business split-up between the new and old counties will meet in Miles City on the 12th at 10 o'clock a. m. to commence work.

Phil Bootsma, the village painter and artist received the reward certificate offered by the county commissioners for the new seal of Fallon county. The selected is a nice one and Phil carries away all honors.

"Uncle" Tom Sigler has been given the position as janitor of the court house and as soon as the carpenters finish their work Tom will be on the job. Three other applications for the job were handed in to the commissioners.

Last week we credited Victor Clocksin of Carlyle with the honor of having secured the first marriage license in the county, but Clerk Keener informs us that our industrious road supervisor P. M. McLean carries this honor.

R. L. Wells of Billings, traveling salesman for the Underwood Typewriter Co., was in the county seat Tuesday and Wednesday and closed a deal with the county commissioners for five Underwood machines. The firm of Grant & Fuqua also purchased a new machine.

Grant & Fuqua recently closed a deal whereby they became the owners of a ten jewel, twenty year case, thirty cycle, forty horse power, fifty mile an hour sputter wagon. R. V. Fuqua was seen (and heard) speeding the car around town one day this week.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Jacob Lillietvedt and Carrie Heggen both of Ekalaka. Yesterday the clerk was called upon to issue a license to Axel N. Jaspersen of Baker and Marie Cameron of Princeton, Minn. Cupid has certainly been endeavoring to keep up with the progress of the new county.

## LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

### Short Items About Local People You Know.

Bruce Burt is now "sporting" an auto, having purchased the Ford from Smith & Cory.

Dr. A. Sherill was over from Camp Crook Saturday, having been called here on business.

Jack Hatton spent part of last week visiting with friends and relatives in the Knowlton neighborhood.

Geo. A. Scruggs was a visitor in town Wednesday from his homestead and while here entered his name upon the subscription list of the official county paper.

Mrs. Zimmerman has contracted for two residences to be built in Ekalaka besides having purchased the building adjoining Frank Thompson's new rooming house on the west.

Griggs Newman was in town Tuesday. Griggs has been on the sick list for sometime, suffering from a bad throat, but is improved to such an extent that he can get out and visit among his many friends.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk of Court Ralph Keener to Allen Williams of Mildred and Mildred Willis of Milwaukee, Wis; also to Roy Elsworth Bowmer of Baker and Florence Jolley of Ekalaka.

In the case Hall vs. Hood which was tried before F. M. Dworshak Tuesday a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. The case was brought by Mr. Hall to recover wages due for carpenter work.

G. S. Gullikson of Arp was among the southern folks to visit the county seat this week. Mr. Gullikson had his name placed on our subscription list while in town in order to get the news of the county seat.

Ben Davis in a letter to the Eagle invites us to come down to Prescott, Ariz. and spend a few days. Ben is putting in the winter at that place and says that they have been going in their shirt sleeves most of the time. Well Ben, you've got nothing on us, we've doing the same thing.

The county commissioners convened Monday in their first regular session. Hereafter the county "dads" will meet every three months in regular session and in special session whenever business warrants it. Elsewhere in this issue will be found some of the actions taken by the board at their last session.

Our new paper cutter, job press and equipment of new type arrived the fore part of the week and has been "made at home". The newspaper press and other

equipment is due to arrive within a few days when the "bird" will have one of the most complete and up-to-date printing establishments in the eastern part of the state.

County Surveyor H. L. Cory arrived Tuesday to enter upon his new duties, and after a few days spent in the southern country will return to Miles City to get his family. While here H. L. has been passing around the "smokes" on the strength of a deputy surveyor which arrived at his home in Miles City a short time ago.

The marriage of Mr. John Gross, Jr. to Miss Mable Edith Gillette took place at the Wm. Drago homestead south of Ekalaka last Thursday. The groom is well known and respected among his many friends in the Box Elder valley where he has

prepared a comidious home for his bride. The newly married couple have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous married life.

Cards announcing the marriage of Star K. Dickson to Maud Jones have been received by their Ekalaka friends. The wedding occurred at Havre, Montana on the 31st of December. The newly married couple will be at home to their many friends at their home near Willard after March 1st. The Eagle joins in extending congratulations.

### Eighth Grade Examinations

Eighth grade examinations will be held Jan. 14th and 15th, 1914.

Grace V. Eells,  
Co. Supt. of Schools,  
Fallon County, Mont.

## Auction Sale

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

JANUARY 23, 24, '14

### Here's Your Chance

To get some bargains. We had an enormous holiday stock of goods, our holiday trade was unusually good and surpassed all other seasons, but we have some goods left. Instead of trying to cram these goods away in the cases, we are going to offer them to the public at their own price.

These are all staple goods and good sellers the year around, but we have not the room and we are just going to side track the usual customers and give the public a treat in the way of making their own prices in what they buy. In addition to this we are going to give you on the second date a 10 per cent discount on every article you buy from our store that is not put up at auction. This means cigars, confectionary, drugs, jewelry, in fact everything. Now all this "big talk" is for cash only, we will not do one penny's worth of credit business on that day.

This is going to be a big day in Ekalaka remember the date, Saturday, January 24, 1914, the day Grant and Fuqua holds their Combination sale of stock, etc. Don't keep this sale and date in your hat, keep it in mind.

EKALAKA DRUG CO.