

# THE EKALAKA EAGLE

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## THE COUNTY ROADS

The Fallon County Times of last week took exception to our little assertion in the Eagle of two weeks ago that "a bond proposition would carry by a big majority if the tax-payers were assured of good roads and that the money would not be 'hogged' in and around the county seat." We were reminded that "There's a trite saying that figures never lie, but that liars can figure," to which we wish to add that figures prove who lies.

The assessed valuation of each district together with the amount of money expended in each from Dec. 1, 1915 to July 7, 1916 was published in the Times, we suppose for our head to work upon. Taking the figures of the County Auditor as published what do we find? We find that in that territory we referred to as being "in and around the county seat," they have expended the sum of \$11,699.35 while in all other parts of the county together they have but expended \$6,923.14, and that the district referred to as the outside have an area of about 3,402 sections while the "in and around Baker" district has only about 1,296 sections. Here is some figures that we ask the Times to look over and explain why such a difference:-

Locality of Road District	No. of District	Approximate No. of Sections	Money Expended Dec. to July
<b>In and Around Baker</b>			
Carlyle	0	38	\$ 699.99
Ollie	1	36	385.03
Wills Creek	2	125	682.80
Westmore	4	208	2,000.73
Plevna	5	200	2,053.78
Preston	6	99	282.75
Baker	7	122	1,829.82
East of Baker	8	111	1,471.75
East of Williard	9	175	609.42
Williard	10	98	1,086.28
West of Willard	24	84	97.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1296</b>	<b>\$11,699.35</b>
<b>In and Around Ekalaka</b>			
West of Ekalaka	12	216	9.00
Ekalaka	13	216	1,143.00
North of Sykes	15	144	682.00
Chalk Buttes	16	316	484.57
North Bell tower	17	150	303.15
<b>Total</b>		<b>1042</b>	<b>\$2,621.72</b>
<b>South Part of County</b>			
North of Piniele	18	490	578.92
Capitol	19	256	715.55
Alzada	20	288	280.02
Piniele	21	216	282.08
Ridge	22	216	367.76
Albion	23	432	739.07
<b>Total</b>		<b>1898</b>	<b>\$2,963.40</b>
<b>Other Sections</b>			
South of Tee Dee	11	120	193.50
North of Tee Dee	3	72	227.37
Flasted & Yokley's 14		225	575.15
Calumet	25	145	342.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>562</b>	<b>\$1,338.02</b>

These figures show that approximately \$9.02 per section has been expended in and around the county seat and only \$1.97 per section in all other parts of the county. Some of the districts referred to in the Baker column may have certain lands therein nearer Ekalaka than Baker but practically all road work done there was on roads leading to the county seat. Any person who has traveled the county roads both in the north, south and central sections knows that the northern roads are in far better condition than the others and that more work is being done on them, therefore why believe that all sections are being treated alike. The Times says "those districts having the largest assessed valuation would justly claim a larger proportion of the expenditure than the smaller districts." We pause to ask, who uses the public roads, the farmers or the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, which pay a big end of the taxes in the north end? Because the railroads happen to be the heavy taxpayers north of us is no excuse for turning down the farmers for the just share of the public road monies. The Baker road district has spent \$14.99 per section on roads while the Ekalaka district has spent only \$9.25 per section in the above districts as shown by the figures.

## The Candidates

**Democratic**  
 Representative R. E. Morris  
 Clerk of Court E. F. Lantz  
 Sheriff M. E. Jones  
 County Attorney Chas. Dowsman  
 County Commissioner W. P. Akers  
 Assessor Horace W. Sparks  
 Auditor C. E. Hughes  
 Surveyor L. J. O'Grady  
 Superintendent Schools J. C. Cory  
**Republican**  
 Representative Edwin S. Booth  
 Clerk of Court Ralph Keener  
 Sheriff F. C. Bunn  
 County Attorney George Boggs  
 County Commissioner Leon L. Wheeler  
 Assessor T. F. Schofield  
 Auditor Otto Emerson, Sr.  
 Surveyor L. E. Rushton  
 Superintendent Schools W. W. Palmer  
 Annette Leonard

## Notice

Bids for concessions at the fair grounds will be received up and until noon, August 10, 1916 by the undersigned, for the Fallon County fair Sept. 19-20. Two concessions will be given: one for confectionery and fruits and another for lunch counters. Submit all bids to Wm. Mowbray, Ekalaka.

## Political Notices

**Commissioner**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the unexpired term as county commissioner, that of two years, on the democratic ticket. If you believe that my services during the past two years entitles me to remain as your servant until the end of the term on January 1, 1919, your vote will be appreciated.  
 George Farwell, Ekalaka.

**Treasurer**  
 To the voters of Fallon County:  
 Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, in the Primary to be held August 20th, 1916. I believe you want economy, efficiency and accountability. I offer all of these. I believe that you know how the money came up at the last election when my nomination was defeated. Since Fallon County was organized, as a Deputy in the different offices, have given you the best service possible, and I ask your support upon merits of the work performed by myself as you see them.  
 Yours truly,  
 R. B. Lowry.

**Commissioner**  
 I wish to hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Fallon County, subject to the will of the people of the August primary. If nominated and elected I will hold my office in a manner of administration "Equally" toward all and "Economy" as far as it is possible without making a fault. I am a farmer and a "Wagon" Democrat. Hoping to get your favorable reception.  
 Resp. W. Ped Akers.

**Sheriff**  
 To the voters of Fallon County:  
 I am seeking the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket and hope to find it under a big pile of votes about the 1st of August. I am opposed for that office in the republican ranks by one former deputy sheriff of Ekalaka (George Boggs) who is a gentleman in every respect, but I haven't time to boast for him, being busy lecturing for S. I. M. Those who conscientiously believe that I will make the best sheriff in the office of my county are kindly requested to vote for him at the August primaries.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Henry Viles.

**Commissioner**  
 I hereby respectfully ask favorable consideration by the voters of the county, of my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Commissioner. Being centrally located I shall file for the Six Year Term. I believe in schools, roads, home enterprises, conservative development and true economy. I favor a consistent change in our road methods. I do not believe in and will not advocate frantic financing or excessive taxation.  
 I have a large and favorable acquaintance throughout the county to my own credit, especially referring to my experience in Trusting that you will find me worthy and well qualified, I am.  
 Yours very respectfully,  
 T. E. BOHLEID.

**County Assessor**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Fallon County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the people at the August primaries.  
 Otto Emerson, Sr.

**Sheriff**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the coming Primaries. Having had some previous experience in this work, I believe I can perform the duties imposed upon a sheriff. Your support will be appreciated.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Geo. Boggs.

**Representative**  
 To the Voters of Fallon County:  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the primaries.  
 In the two years that I have been a resident here this is the first time I have ever sought a political office. If nominated and elected I will during my term of office, directly endeavor to faithfully work for the best interests of Fallon County.  
 R. E. MORRIS

**Treasurer**  
 To the Voters of Fallon County:  
 I am a candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket in the Primary election, August 20th, 1916.  
 I am serving as Deputy Treasurer under present Treasurer R. E. Lowry and I can assure the voters of my ability to provide them with a competent and fully capable of conducting the business of this office and in all respects I will maintain the highest standard of service to the people of Fallon County.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 E. H. TRANDM



**County Superintendent**  
 To the voters of Fallon County:  
 I submit my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Superintendent of schools on the Democratic ticket at the August Primaries.  
 I have had charge of the Baker Public Schools for four years during which time the Baker School has grown from a three-room school to a Four Year Accredited High School employing a corps of eight teachers. Before coming to Baker I had experience in the public schools of Minnesota, Dakota and Washington. Through my normal training in the State Normal, Montana, by teaching in rural schools of my native state, as well as by active interest in all educational matters, I feel especially qualified to handle the rural schools of this county.  
 Hoping a careful consideration of my claims to the support of the Democratic Party.  
 Yours truly,  
 MISS CARRIE A. BAHTLE

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