

BEFORE THE VOTERS

The Candidates and the Office Each Seeks

The candidates for nomination for county offices have been rather busy the past few days and will no doubt continue so until next Tuesday when the voter will express his choice at the polls. In Fallon County, both republican and democratic tickets are nearly complete and in most instances there is "a fight on" for the nomination. For Judge of the 16th judicial district the republicans have two candidates, Sharpless Walker and S. D. McKinnon while the democrats present only the name of Daniel O'Hern. For representative, Berry Morris of Baker has no opposition on the democratic ticket but Edwin S. Booth and J. A. Williams are both after the republican nomination. For sheriff, Mat Jones is the only democratic candidate, with Geo. Boggs and Henry Viles, both of Ekalaka after the majority of the republican votes. Both of these men are well known, Mr. Boggs having had previous experience in the sheriff's office of Custer county as a deputy and Mr. Viles being a well known stockman of this section. F. C. Bunn and T. J. Martin want the republican nomination for county clerk. Mr. Bunn has held the office for the past three years and Mr. Martin thinks this is enough for one man and that it ought to be passed around. Emil Lentz, the present county treasurer, is the democratic candidate for the county clerk job. For treasurer, there are two candidates on each ticket, R. B. Lowry the present deputy in the assessor's office and E. H. Trandum the present deputy treasurer being the democratic men and W. W. Palmer of Ekalaka and Geo. Hough of Baker the G. O. P. boys. L. J. O'Grady of Pinele wants the nomination from the democrats for auditor and L. E. Rushton of Baker is asking the same favor only from the republicans. For clerk of court, Ralph Keener, the present "man on the job" has no opposition on either ticket. P. C. Cornish, Joseph Hodgson, Leon L. Wheeler, all republicans, and Chas. Dousman, a democrat, after the county attorney nomination. Miss Annette Leonard, the present county superintendent of schools has no opposition for the republican nomination for this office, while Miss Carrie Bachtle is the only candidate up by the democrats. E. O. Colvin is the only person seeking the job of coroner and for county surveyor J. C. Cory is alone in the race. But everyone it seems wants to be commissioner. There are two candidates to be selected, one for the six year term and one for the two year term. Horace Sparks of Baker and Ped Akers of Willard want the long term nomination from the democrats and George Farwell of Sykes the short term job. On the republican ticket W. I. Maxwell, F. E. McFarland and T. F. Schofield seek the long term nomination and James Munro, F. W. Schreiber, Dean Howell and Carl Bondell the two year nomination.

With this list of men after nomination the primary election next Tuesday certainly ought to stir up some enthusiasm anyhow.

The Registered Voters

Next Tuesday is election day, when all the voters of Montana should select their party delegates. In Fallon county there are 3823 voters registered at the present time who will be entitled to vote, an increase since the 1914 general election of 906 voters. This year we have two county tickets, the republican and democratic and three state tickets, the socialists having a ticket before the people. Below we show the number of voters registered in each precinct within the county:

Precinct	Polling Place	No. Voters
No. 1.	Alzada	95
" 2.	Ridge	66
" 3.	Pinele	165
" 4.	Albion	65
" 5.	Johnson's	29
" 6.	Ewalt	55
" 7.	Climax	20
" 8.	Capitol	92
" 9.	Buck's	74
" 10.	Midland	49
" 11.	Sykes	167
" 12.	Bradshaw	127
" 13.	South Ekalaka	238
" 14.	North Ekalaka	351
" 15.	Mill Iron	57
" 16.	Flasted	81
" 17.	Webster	144
" 18.	Bishop	60
" 19.	Wells	43
" 20.	Willard	113
" 21.	Pleasant Prairie	76
" 22.	Tee Dee	49
" 23.	Hav Creek	103
" 24.	Westmore	231
" 25.	Plevna	211
" 26.	Baker	358
" 27.	Baker	231
" 28.	Fertile Prairie	74
" 29.	Preston	141
" 30.	Earlyle	166
" 31.	Wills Creek	77
Total		3823

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Eagle office.

Lost—One non-skid casing and inner tube, 34x4. Return to Ekalaka Garage and receive reward.

The G. O. P. Candidate

No doubt, Charles E. Hughes is a good man and a clean man and an honest man, but the impression that the average unbiased American citizen will get from his speeches is that he is a fault-finding, somber, negative, do-nothing character entirely out of harmony with the great sunny, optimistic, constructive American people.

During a recent short trip across the Canadian border Mr. Hughes was held up and his car searched for explosives. As there was nothing more dangerous than his Detroit speech, he and his party were liberated very promptly.

It was only after he became a candidate that Mr. Hughes found that he favored the submission of the suffrage amendment. He did not register or vote when the matter of suffrage was before the people of his state.

WHO'S PONY?



Now is the time for the boys to enter the Eagle's Shetland Pony Contest. We are giving away two nice ponies, each with saddle and bridle. One pony goes to the town district and one to the country district. Here is a chance for some boy to secure a nice Shetland pony without spending one penny. Just a little hustling is all that will be necessary. The following boys names have been entered, either by themselves or friends and each credited with 2000 free votes. Is your name there?

TOWN DISTRICT	COUNTRY DISTRICT
Jake Taylor	2000
Tom Urban	2000
Booth Davis	2000
Melford Holt	2000
Hal Snow	2000
Alf Trandum, Webster	2000
Wilton Newberry	2000
Jimmie Owens, Big Hill	2000

Accredited High School

We are about to start on another school term and there seems to be varied opinions as to the standing of our high school and the credit of the work done. To clear this matter up and remove all doubt I beg to offer the wording of a communication received from the state office.

Helena, Mont., June 30, 1916
Prin. F. L. Funkenbusch, Ekalaka, Montana.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that your school has been accredited for the two years of work which you have pursued during the last year.

Very truly,
H. A. Davee
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This assures every pupil who does high school work in the Ekalaka High School that they will receive credit for that amount of work in any other educational institution they may wish to enter in the state. Like money, it is good for that much wherever they go. It is worthy of your notice that in the past year our graded school has been made Standard and the high school accredited. This fact, that both departments are recognized by the state office means much not only to Ekalaka and vicinity but southern Fallon county as well. In addition, the school will be better than last year for "Standard" and "Accredited" are now capital.

F. L. Funkenbusch,
Principal.

P. E. Hubbard, J. M. Comstock and J. E. Busch were Baker visitors in town yesterday.

Notice for Bids.

The board of Trustees of School Dist. No. 13, Fallon County, will receive bids for the erection of a school house 18ft. x 24ft. x 8ft. studding 16 in. from center to center, sheeted, tar papered, with siding 4 in. to weather. Ceiling raised 2 ft. on rafters. 13 pitch roof with solid sheeting, tar paper, shingles 4-1-2 in. to weather; single floor with 2x8 floor joists. Five windows and one door, room to be ceiled with heavy paper, 8x8 brick chimney, 3ft. 6in. above roof and 3ft. 6in. below ceiling. Stone foundation set with lime and sand, 6in. in ground, 12in. above, 16in. wide at the bottom and 8in. at top. Material furnished at Plevna Lumber Yard.

Bids will be opened Sept. 16, 1916. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Mary Abernethy, Clerk.

C. K. Putman is getting ready to move into his new quarters at the I. O. O. F. hall. This location and building will give Charley a fine place of business for his furniture store.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Ekalaka Milling Co. at the Town Hall in Ekalaka on Thursday, Aug. 31 at the hour of 1:00 p. m. to elect officers and to transact any business that may lawfully come before the stockholders. Be present in person or by proxy, don't fail.

By order of the President,
W. H. Peck.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Happenings In And About the Town

Wm. Walker has returned to work at The Old Stand.

Wm. Gerner and T. F. Schofield went to Baker Monday.

P. C. Cornish of Baker attended the Firemen's dance here last Friday.

Miss Annette Leonard and Miss Moore of Baker spent Sunday in Ekalaka.

Ike Williams and Bob Yates were in town Tuesday from their ranches on Box Elder.

The dance at the Big Hill last Saturday evening was well attended, a number from town going out.

F. M. Dworshak made a business trip to Lemmon, S. D. and Bowman, N. D. last week in his Ford car.

How many people will find out next Tuesday that they failed to register or re-register? Several we assure you.

George Boggs, T. J. Martin and H. H. Hedges journeyed over to Plevna and Olive the fore part of the week.

F. L. Funkenbusch returned this week from his ranch near Broadus where he has been spending the summer.

The dance announced for the Owen school house for August 26th has been postponed until Sept. 8th. Everyone invited.

There will be a basket social at F. M. Bennett's, 28 miles south of Ekalaka on Saturday, Sept. 2nd for the benefit of the Yeoman lodge.

Tomorrow evening will occur the big free dance at Jess Grant's place four miles north of town. It is needless to say that everybody is going.

Notice—If the GENTLEMAN who took the spade from my car Saturday evening will kindly return same, no question will be asked.—A. E. Dague.

Notice—If the GENTLEMAN who discovered the gas well at Chalk Buttes will kindly tell us the location of same, no questions will be asked.

Lost—On the night of the ice cream social at the church, a brown hand satchel containing baby clothes and papers. Finder please return to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan arrived from Gillette, Wyo. the fore part of the week. Mr. Ryan returned home Tuesday morning and Mrs. Ryan and child will visit here for a short time.

The death of little Donney Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPherson, occurred at Baker yesterday and the remains were brought to Ekalaka last evening accompanied by the sorrowing parents. The cause of death was given as cholera-infantum. The funeral services will be held Sunday.

Jack Kennedy is in town today from his place, the Polywog ranch southeast of Ekalaka.

Win Rogers has purchased a new Studebaker car and has also taken the agency for this section.

Contractor Pickens has resumed the three times a week mail service on the Ekalaka-Camp Crook mail line.

A vote for Hugh R. Wells for Railroad Commissioner is in our opinion a vote for eastern Montana representation which we are entitled to.

The democrats of eastern Montana especially are going to stay with Gov. S. V. Stewart. He deserves the democratic support on his past record.

Ole Markuson has sold his cattle to Grant & Fuqua and we understand that he will soon remove to his former home in Illinois to reside permanently.

Wm. Miner who was charged with wife beating is spending sixty days in the county jail and unless a fine of \$30 is also paid will sail for 15 days more.

The marriage of Herbert J. Van Hook and Miss Marie Evelyn Comfort both of the Chalk Buttes occurred at Baker last week. They will make their home at the groom's ranch near the Chalk Buttes. Best wishes are extended to them by their many friends.

The firemen's dance last Friday evening brought out one of the largest crowds of the season. The dance commenced at 9 o'clock and it was not until 4:30 a. m. Saturday that the affair ended. Everyone who attended had a most enjoyable time and the fire boys realized a nice profit.

Senator J. E. Edwards of Rosebud county, Senator P. M. Abbott of Three Forks, Judge J. A. Williams of Baker and E. H. Trandum were among the candidates who visited Ekalaka last Friday evening. Senator Abbott is seeking support from the democrats and Senator Edwards was appealing to the republicans.

In looking over the sample ballots for the county primary election to held Tuesday we find under the heading of county commissioners on the republican ballot seven names of candidates. Four of the candidates are designated for the two year term, one for the six year term and two of the names, those of W. I. Maxwell and F. E. McFarlaud, have no designation but according to law they are for the six year term. The voter will vote for two candidates, one for the two year term and one for the six year term. Do not vote for two for the six year term or your ballot will not be counted.

September 5th
School Children and Parents
Have you given it a thought? We have and we are amply stocked to supply you with all your needs, such as tablets, inks, pencils, pens and holders, school bags, pencil boxes, note books, and in fact all the school sundries needed and of the best quality.

ALSO, While they last, we are going to give to you, a ruler, a pencil tablet and a blotter free, see that you get yours.

The Ekalaka Drug Co.

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Play House Posters

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Clean, clever comedies and delightful dramas featuring some of the brightest stars in the movie firmament.

Watch The Posters

There is every reason why you should purchase your drug store needs here. Our stock is ample and the quality unquestionable. The price of every item is as low as possible consistent with quality. Our continuous endeavor is to serve our patrons promptly and courteously.

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The Penlar Store S. A. Holt, Ph. G.