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BAKER BOYS CALLED TO ARMS WILL MOBILIZE AT HELENA

Capt. Wade Goble of Company I, N. G. M., received a telegram Monday from Adj. General Phil Greenan ordering him to recruit his company to full peace strength, 60.

A second telegram was received an hour later directing him to continue enlisting until further orders.

Since then Capt. Goble and his staff have been busy men, and the armory has been turned into a recruiting station.

Thus far the roster contains 68 names, 37 of which are new recruits.

Capt. Goble thinks the order to report at Fort Harrison, near Helena, will come today, in which event his company will leave on No. 17, at 3 o'clock.

After mobilization at Ft. Harrison they will be ordered to the concentration camp at San Diego, Calif., which is just across the line from Tia Juana, Mexico.

The news was received by the militia boys with great satisfaction, and they are eager to go to the front, although it is not probable they will do more than patrol duty on the Mexican border for the present.

Capt. Goble has mustered in a fine lot of men who will give a good account of themselves.

When the orders were received to secure recruits, Lieut. Lynn P. Chuning opened a station at Ekalaka, while T. F. Burns secured six new men from Plevna. When the company leaves it is likely that Lieut. L. A. Conser will remain here as a recruiting officer and continue to receive recruits until Company I is up to its full fighting quota, which is 150.

The roster now contains the following names:

Captain, Wade Goble;
First Lieutenant, Lynn P. Chuning.
Second Lieutenant, Louis A. Conser.

First Sergeant, T. F. Burns.
Quartermaster Sergeant, Wm. Conway.

Sergeants: Cloyd Rice, Walter Simpson, W. H. Robinson.

Corporals: Frank Couillard, Wm. Osterhout, Charles Treskey.

Artificer, Peter Sulzback.

Privates: Edwin Angell, Jr., Edw. Anderson, Shirley Andrews, Samuel Adams, John O. Abelt, Fred M. Baker, H. B. Campbell, Rex Chilton, Arthur W. Crawford, Alexander Collins, Louis Colomb, Harry Darrow, Walter J. Dowsell, Philip Dohle, Arthur G. Ellithorpe, Tony Fleming, Valmar Forsburg, M. A. Gainsforth, Frank P. Gifford, Guy Goodman, Chas. Hattle, Iver Hyland, Harry Hyland, Burt Inman, Isam Ingram, Lester Kerrigan, Elmer Kistler, Peter Klein, Robert Kuehn, Elmer Lehman, Clifford Livesay, Thos. Lindie, Patrick Lowery, John Murphy, Jack Murphy, Joe M. McCormick, Henry McFall, Ira McCormick, Dan E. O'Brien, Theodore Olson, Curtis Palmer, Wm. Root, Geo. Ross, Ray Rowland, Dudley Sawyer, Cloyd Seeley, Harold Silvernale, Harold Sinclair, Richard Shiner, Leland Stroud, W. C. Smith, Earl Snapp, Wm. Thom, Emil Veroye, Ed. Warner, Ralph Waltz, Irvin Whirmore, Frank W. Wrobe.

VAG ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED

A lot of important business was transacted by the council at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night. Mayor Barstow, Aldermen Price, Lang, Lentz and Hough, with Chas. Russell, clerk, City Attorney Hodgson and Engineer Cory were all present.

The ordinance dealing with vagrants will be amended by City Attorney Hodgson, in accordance with a resolution passed by the council, so that Baker will be a less favored stopping place for tramps and floaters than it has been. The former ordinance provided a fine for vagrancy cases, in lieu of which time should be served in the city jail. Such offenders now will be required to work out the fine on the city streets, rather than have free lodging and meals provided them.

Two bids were received for sidewalk and street grading improvement district No. 3, in the Morris and Lakeside additions, E. J. Prah and Dugan & Naylon, Miles City, being the bidders.

Prah's bid was 75c per cu. yd. for solid rock, 40c for loose rock, 20c for earth and one cent per cu. yd. per 100 feet for material hauled over 600 feet.

Dugan & Naylon's bid was \$1.00 for solid rock, 50c for loose rock, 20c for earth, and one and one-half cents per cu. yd. per 100 ft. for material hauled over 600 feet.

The contract was awarded to Prah, his bid being the lowest.

A resolution introduced by Alderman Lentz was passed, which provides for a concrete sidewalk running from the southeast corner of Main and Railroad avenue to the rail-

road track, there to connect with a board walk to be built across the right-of-way, and further north connecting with a cement walk along the east side of Main street to the place of intersection of Main and Custer avenue. Also a concrete walk commencing at Main street and Milwaukee avenue to the west side of First street, east, thence north along the west side of First street, east, to the corner of First street, east, and Custer avenue.

ABOUT AUGUST FIRST LAND IN FALLON OPEN FOR ENTRY

County Attorney Dousman has another communication from Congressman Evans regarding lands in Township 3, Ranges 60, 61, 62, the surveys of which were recently accepted.

It will probably be August 1st before this land is thrown open to filing according to a rough guess made by the department at Washington. The survey was approved June 7th and the record sent to the surveyor general at Helena. A plat is made of it and then returned for signature and goes to the local land office at Miles City. Thirty days notice will then be given to the public before entry is allowed.

Such notice will be given by the Fallon County Times to its readers as soon as received, this being the designated medium for the publication of land office proofs for this district.

Congressman Evans says in his letter to Mr. Dousman that he is always glad to serve the people of Fallon County when he can. He has certainly done them a good turn in this instance.

MIDLAND PLANS A NEW BUILDING

Out of the ashes, so to speak, of the recent Midland Lumber Co. fire will arise a fine brick building, larger and far more up-to-date than the one destroyed.

This was determined upon when, at a special meeting of the city council Monday, a permit was granted them to construct such a building, which will be in strict conformity to the present fire ordinance. This ordinance requires that all structures within certain limits shall be of brick, stone or concrete.

Before the fire had fully died out, General Supt. Lowry, of Glendive, had a force of men cleaning away the debris. Large quantities of barb wire, tools and other articles not entirely destroyed were piled up in salvage heaps.

A temporary frame building was erected in which Manager Raymond and his assistants are doing a rushing business. Fortunately they had a large reserve stock of doors, paper, roofing, as well as hardware, in the warehouse across the tracks, and are taking care of their trade in good shape under the circumstances. While doing business under difficulties, they are handling lumber orders as they come in. They have quite a stock on hand now and new cars will continue to come right along.

Bad Day for "Drys."

Yesterday was the day for the convention of the District Sunday School association at Ekalaka, but Rev. R. D. Osterhout, general secretary, upon his arrival here concluded that, on account of the recent heavy rains which have made the roads almost impassable, it would be best to postpone the meeting.

It is probable that another date will be set for the convention in the near future.

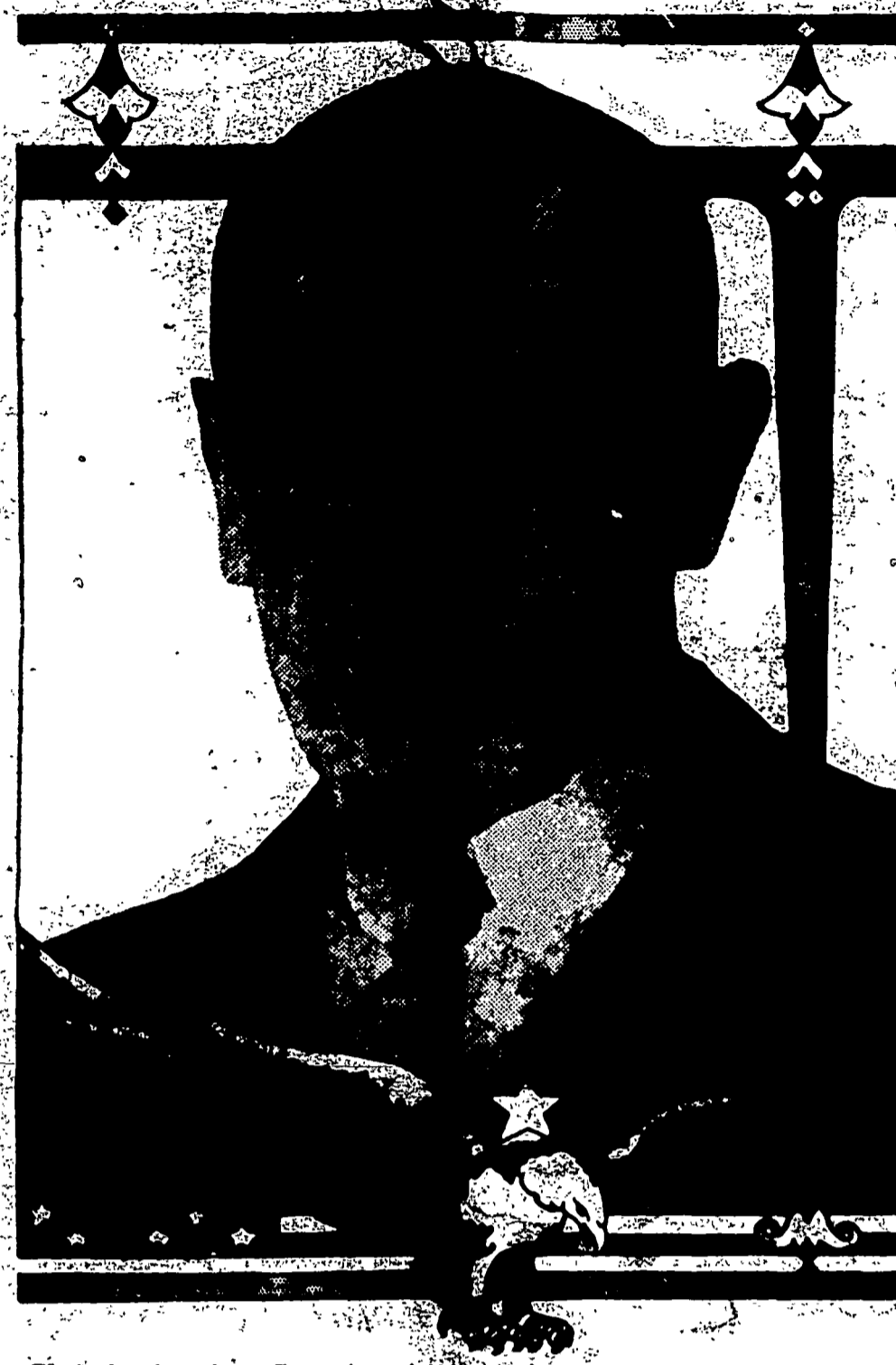


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PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON.
Will Lead the Democratic Party to Victory Next November.

BRICK AND TILE PLANT WILL MAKE BAKER A BIGGER CITY

Arrangements are well under way for starting a brick and tile plant at Baker, to be controlled by local capital. It is a little too soon now to predict a probable date when the industry will be under way, but it is the hope of those back of the enterprise to have brick on the market the present season.

It has long been recognized by experts that the clay which was burned into scoriae ages ago, during the burning of the coal veins, would make an excellent brick. And now that we have natural gas, the very cheapest and best of fuel, it would seem that the last obstacle is removed to prevent the building of a great enterprise in the manufacture of various clay products at this point.

When we consider the pressing demand for building material, the increasing need of sewer pipe and paving brick in this and tributary territory, it is easy to conceive the importance of an industry of this kind, which would employ many people and would bring in to the community thousands of dollars annually.

That the enterprise is entirely practical and that this story is not a dream inspired by a "pipe of clay" we quote verbatim a letter received by W. O. Mier, who recently sent two barrels of clay to Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN RED PRESSED BRICK COMPANY.
Menomonie, Wis., June 12, 1916.

W. O. Mier,
Baker, Montana.
Dear Sir:—

I have made the two barrels of clay you sent me into brick, both smooth and Mat Face, and it makes the finest brick I have ever seen, but there should be some kind of Grit to mix with it for a flux, as they would have to be dried two or three days under cover as they check in the wind. But after you got to making brick you could take the waste from the kilns and grind it up and mix it with the clay and it would stop that. The dry shale is very fine clay for anything and I think the other is about as good. It may be better to work as it does not check as easily as the dry but the dry is the best. There are many ways to stop brick from checking, such as sand burned clay and a weaker clay and weathering by throwing down a lot of it and letting it lay a few days. I will get them in the next kiln and send them to you. I am sorry that I did not get it sooner as I could have put them in the down draft kiln and that would show up the colors. It is very fine material and you can not beat it if we can dry them slow enough.

Yours truly
(Signed) J. D. PRATT.

We wish to add there are various varieties of clays and shales exposed and workable in this vicinity. We have the clays for most all varieties of clay products. All we need do is to develop this enterprise. Let the good work go on.

POPULAR YOUNG FOLKS WED AT THE POSTMASTER'S HOME

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Postmaster and Mrs. Daugherty Wednesday evening, when Miss Anne Maud Andrews and Thomas J. Phillips were united in marriage by Rev. S. W. Pollard of the Congregational church. At six o'clock the wedding march was played by Miss Beatrice Daugherty and a simple wedding service read in the presence of relatives only of the bride and groom, no invita-

TIMES WILL GIVE FORD TOURING CAR FREE TO FALLON COUNTY LADY

Today the Fallon County Times inaugurates a subscription campaign in which hundreds of dollars worth of prizes will be awarded to the young ladies of Fallon County. The grand prize will be a five passenger fully equipped Ford touring car, and besides the grand prize there will be given in each district one diamond ring, one \$25.00 merchandise order and one La Valliere. There are seven prizes in all and any lady who is a resident of Fallon County is eligible to enter the contest.

The winners will be decided by vote. The voter can be secured by securing and turning in subscriptions to The Fallon County Times. The subscription rate and the number of votes given by the different subscription payments, is shown in the schedule of votes published on page eight of this issue.

Candidates can get subscriptions and votes anywhere. The chances to win are very great, as the territory has been divided into two separate and distinct districts. Besides having a chance to win the touring car, each candidate has a great opportunity in the district in which they reside, as there are three prizes besides the grand prize for each district. It is therefore seen that the candidates of one district do not compete with those in another district for any of the prizes with the exception of the grand prize.

The ad on page eight of this issue contains full detailed information regarding the contest, but further explanations may be obtained by telephoning or writing the Manager of the Contest, Fallon County Times, Baker, Montana.

STREETS OF CITY TO HAVE NUMBERS

When a man steps off the Milwaukee at Baker station and wants to find a certain place in the business or residence part of town he has to make a lot of inquiries before he finally locates it.

"Go up one block, down two blocks, then go south a block and you'll come to a white house with two windows in the side next the alley. The house you are looking for is right across the street." To do away with all that bother how simple and explicit it would be to have signs at the street intersections and the houses numbered.

An ordinance requiring this was passed sometime ago and the city is ready to furnish the street signs, we are informed, and householders will then put up the numbers.

It would be a good plan if someone would obtain a uniform lot of metal numbers and attend to putting them up at a nominal cost to owners of houses.

If the city will put up the street signs, the numbering of the houses will follow.

SHERIFF JONES AFTER THIEVES

Sheriff Jones and Under Sheriff Frank Evans have been hot on the trail of horse thieves for several weeks. Their efforts have been rewarded in the capture of William McCracken, said to be an outlaw and a dangerous man.

Two years ago McCracken gave the officers of Montana and Wyoming a merry chase, entertaining them at times with a gun fight about his cabin.

Two informations have thus far been filed against him, charging the theft of several head of horses from Robert Ormesher and Charles Johnstone. His hearing was held before Judge O'Hern Monday and bonds in each case fixed at \$2500. He was taken to Miles City for safe keeping by Under Sheriff Frank Evans. Geo. Farr of Miles City has been retained as McCracken's attorney.

Sheriff Jones and Stock Inspector Robinson also trailed and captured a young horse thief named Marion Burke last week.

Sheriff Jones has been working night and day to get track of these horse thieves. His operations of course were kept strictly "sub-rosa," and few people knew the splendid work he

was doing, until the results were apparent. This latest success will add to his already fine record as one of the most efficient officers Fallon county ever had.

Important Notice.

Sult's big Demonstration sale will not commence until 11 o'clock Saturday morning, which will give people from the country a chance to take advantage of the special offer of four pounds of 35-cent coffee for \$1.00. None of this coffee will be put on sale until 11 o'clock.

Birthday and Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hitch served a fine three-course dinner at their home last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Mary Leitch, whose birthday it was.

The occasion was also a happy reunion of the Hitch family, there being ten members who sat down to the excellent dinner which Mrs. Hitch provided.

NEW BAKERY FOR BAKER WILL OCCUPY SILVERNALE CORNER

C. P. Silvernale, one of Baker's most progressive business men, has let a contract for a new blacksmith shop on Montana avenue, and will have the building he now occupies remodeled for a bakery and confectionery.

This is considered a fine business corner for such an establishment, being tributary to the south side residence section.

J. A. Bronson and S. Siegrist, of Barberton, Ohio, will lease the building, which will be ready about July 15th. They are both experienced in the bakery business.

Cupid is Busy.

"Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." The old, old story was again exemplified this week when Rev. S. W. Pollard, united in marriage Tuesday Miss Lottie Hughes and Vern E. Freemore, both of Marmarth, and the following day performed the ceremony for Miss Naomi G. Smith and Gurney G. Seamon, both of Westmore.

If this Cupid business keeps up we'll have to style Rev. Pollard "the marrying parson."

Local News Items.

Yes, it was a "Million Dollar Rain."

F. S. Hitch and family took in the ballgame at Ollie Sunday.

C. C. Conser was here from Ismay Tuesday.

Let us forget—the Chautauqua will open in Baker next Monday, the 26th.

Robert Anderson, president of the First National Bank, Ismay, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Annette Leonard is visiting for a couple of weeks at her former home, Plymouth, Wis.

Miss Martha Najok has returned to Baker and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lake.

The Times is informed by J. O. Boonen, the photographer, that hereafter he will have his gallery open the first 15 days of each month.

The Purple Martin Mfg. Co. of Ekalaka has been incorporated by T. J. Martin, W. H. Peck, W. W. Palmer, C. K. Putman, all of Ekalaka and R. T. Furnish of Miles City. The capital stock is \$40,000, \$30,000 of which is subscribed. They will manufacture cleansing and polishing powders.