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COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held last Tuesday evening and a good number of the members were present. Considerable business of importance was transacted and a general "boosting" spirit was displayed by those present.

The report of the committee of four appointed at the last meeting to arrange for the celebration here on July 5th and 6th was accepted and the committee instructed to continue with the good work and take full charge of the event. Up to the time of this meeting, \$350.00 was reported to be subscribed for the expenses of the celebration and before the last day this figure is expected to reach the \$500.00 mark. The program is being arranged and the copy will be in the printers hands this week when large bills will at once be printed.

The committee on circulating the petition for a daily mail line between here and Baker made their report and are busy this week getting signers. The petition will be sent to Boots, Ewalt and Baker at which places it will receive liberal support.

The fire committee appointed at a previous meeting to care for the chemical engine and the other fire apparatus was instructed to organize a volunteer department and report their work at the next regular meeting. After the general routine business, Hugh Hunter of Ismay and G. S. Armstrong of Tennessee who were visitors at the meeting were called upon for a few remarks after which the meeting then adjourned until the first Tuesday evening in June.

BASE BALL MEETING HELD

That Ekalaka will be "up and doing" in the base ball line this year is now an assured fact. Many of the "fans" gathered at this office Wednesday evening and organized their team. On motion E. C. Metheny, was elected manager, W. C. Smith, captain and O. A. Dahl, Secretary-Treasurer. Much enthusiasm was shown by those present and every encouragement given the base ball boys.

The manager has arranged for a game here Friday morning June 11, with the Camp Crook team. This will be the second day of the horse sales and a good many people will be here to witness our first game. The diamond is getting in excellent shape and will be one of the finest in this country when finished. The team this year is materially strengthened over last year and from looks now our team will "make good" when it comes to playing ball.

LAND OPEN FOR ENTRY

The following list shows the schedule of lands that are excluded from the new 320 acre homestead law in this district:

All included in a strip varying from one to five miles in width situated on either bank of the Yellowstone river and extending from Ridgelawn, near the Dakota line to Rancher, west of Forsyth.

All lands included in a strip of somewhat less breadth lying along Box Elder creek from the Dakota line to head of creek.

All included in a similar strip, lying along the Little Missouri from South Dakota line to Ridge Mont.

All in strip lying along Sandstone creek from the Yellowstone river to above the forks.

All in strip along Powder river from Yellowstone river to Wyoming line.

All included in strip on Little Powder from junction with Big Powder to Wyoming line.

All in strip along the Mizpah from Powder river to Kingsley post-office.

All in strip along Tongue river from Yellowstone river to line of Custer National Forest, above Ashland.

All in strip along Pumpkin creek from Tongue river to head and between head of Pumpkin and Powder river.

All in strip along Rosebud river from the Yellowstone to the Cheyenne Indian reservation.

All in strip along Armell's creek from the Yellowstone river to junction of forks of Armell's creek.

The following shows all the lands subject to entry under the new law in this territory:

T. 1 S., All of ranges 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59.

T. 2 S., All of ranges 55, 56, 57 and 58 and W1-2 of 59.

T. 3 S. All of ranges 55, 56, 57 and 58; S 1-2 of 60; S 1-2 of 61.

T. 4 S., All of ranges 55, 56 and 57; W1-2 and NE1-4 of 58; SE1-4 of 59; all of 60 and 61.

T. 5 S., All of ranges 55, 56; N1-2 of 57; all of 59, 60 and 61.

T. 1 N., All of ranges 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59; NW1-4 of 60.

T. 2 N., All of ranges 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60; NW1-4 of 61.

T. 3 N., All of ranges 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61.

T. 4 N., All of ranges 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61.

T. 5 N., All of ranges 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61.

A PEDESTRIAN

Rob't F. Illing, who is traveling afoot from Seattle to New York City arrived in town Tuesday evening from Ismay. Mr Illing who is traveling in the interest of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, left Seattle in February and is due in New York City not later than the 26th of August. He is taking notes of the country which will be published on his return to Seattle.

FIRE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Pursuant to the call of the committee appointed by the commercial club to organize a volunteer fire department, many of our citizens gathered at Peck's store Wednesday at 2 p. m. and perfected the organization of this company. The name selected was "Ekalaka Fire Co. No. 1" and the following officers were elected:-

J. W. Daly, Chief.
W. C. Smith, Foreman,
E. C. Metheny, Foreman.
C. K. Putman, Sec.-Treas.
Active members: W. H. Peck, W. C. Smith, M. H. Prell, O. A. Dahl, J. E. Hall, June G. Olsen, C. K. Putnam, T. J. Martin, Rob't Yokeley, E. Wehrkamp, G. G. Grant, Jack Nachtsheim, Matt Carry, A. E. Dague, E. C. Metheny, W. B. Lambert, O. C. Myhre, S. W. Davidson, Conrad Myhre and J. W. Daly.

After the election of officers the Secretary was instructed to forward all necessary records, papers, etc to the County Commissioners asking them to acknowledge our petition for this new company, appoint a fire warden and to designate our fire limits, which will probably be done at their meeting in June.

BULLETS WHIZZ ON BOX ELDER

A shooting scrape was reported to have taken place Wednesday on Box Elder between two prominent ranch men who reside there. It seems that the parties interested have been on the "outs" for several years and that heretofore they have been known to have come together. No words were reported to have been exchanged by the two parties but it was a case of shoot on sight.

The men emptied their six shooters at each other but the only damage done was that one of the party's horse was shot from under him and killed. As no arrests have been made up to this time we will refrain from publishing the names of the men interested.

TOWN TALK WORTH NOTEING

Will Shreve came in with a load of freight yesterday.

The cowboys on the horse round-up hit town Wednesday evening.

Prof. F. L. Funkenbusch left yesterday with the Dallas surveying outfit that will work south of town.

Carl Winters, who cut his foot last week with an ax is now able to get around without the aid of crutches.

The married vs. single men ball game did'nt "pan out" Sunday on account of the high wind storm.

\$3.50 REWARD



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