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WM. FLOOD IS DEAD

Dies While Herding Sheep For F. O. Barber Near Marmarth.

In the Marmarth Mail of last week we noticed an account of the death of Wm. Flood, better known to his Ekalaka friends as "Bill". From the Mail's account it seems that Bill had been working for F. O. Barber lately as a sheep herder and Monday afternoon of last week was found by an employee of the ranch out on the range very ill. The employee a "Red" Slinker, sent Bill back to the wagon and proceeded to turn the sheep back and when he returned found Flood breathing his last a short distance from where first found. At the coroners inquest it was found that Mr. Flood had died from heart failure and burial was made in the Marmarth cemetery last Wednesday. As yet no relatives have been found. Wm. Flood was well known in this section and had a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his sudden death.

SCHOOL REPORT

Since the county treasurer's books were balanced the last of December, the taxes collected so far from the general county levy of 4 mills on the assessed valuation of the county, and amounting to \$80,443.00 was apportioned this week by the Custer county Superintendent of Schools, the per capita being \$15.62 over \$15.00 per capita for January of last year. The assessed valuation of the county is higher this year than last year, since the January apportionment of the General School Fund last year amounting to \$69,185.00. The school census shows a decided increase over last year. This shows that the homesteaders have not ceased to move into Custer county, as the census for September 1912 shows 4619 children while the September 1913 census shows 5150 children. Of the \$80,443.00 apportioned, \$2289.16 is set aside for library purposes.

In March the state apportionment will be made. This apportionment amounted to \$4.00 per capita for 1913. It is expected that it will not be any lower for 1914. A small sum accumulates in the county treasury from delinquent county taxes and this amount will be apportioned in March at the time the state apportionment is made.

School District No. 15 (Ekalaka) is quoted as having 273 pupils, the total amount apportioned to it being \$4,264.26 of which \$50 goes to the library fund.

Grant Hosstetter came down from Miles City yesterday on a business trip.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Official.

JANUARY 5, 1914.

Board of county commissioners called to order by Sheriff Mat Jones at 1:15 p. m.

Contract entered into with Ekalaka Eagle for county printing for two years and the Eagle notified to give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for two years, bond to be approved by the commissioners.

Supplementary petition for the creation of Plevna Township ordered by the commissioners to be attached to and become a part of the Plevna Township petition granted at last regular meeting of the commissioners. Petition granted.

W. W. Cadle appointed by the commissioners to take census of the number of people inside the limits of the new proposed incorporation of Ekalaka. Census taken and required number of signatures filed with the county clerk, according to law.

Saloon petition of Ed. Rabe rejected.

Bond of James Anderson for J. P. at Carlyle approved.

Recess moved until 7:00 p. m. Board reconvened at 7:00 p. m.

Saloon license of Smith and Kauffman of Alzada laid over until the next regular meeting.

Commissioners ordered the purchase of five typewriters.

Recess moved until 9:00 a. m. Jan. 6th.

JANUARY 6TH

Board reconvened at 9:00 a. m.

Bond of A. W. Knapp for constable of Baker approved.

Commissioners voted to establish a public road as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Ekalaka-Ismay-Miles City road and the township lines between Ranges 57 E. and 58 E., near the Geo. Elder ranch, running thence north along the said township line to the NW corner of T. 4 N. R. 58 E., thence due east along the first standard parallel to the SE corner of Sec. 32 T. 5 N. R. 57 E., thence due north to the SE corner of Sec. 28 T. 6 N. R. 57 E., terminating at said SE corner of Sec. 28 T. 6 N. R. 57 E.; that R. E. Lambert, M. O. Tracy and J. M. Mulkey be appointed viewers, the establishment of said road to be conditioned upon the report of the road viewers, and of the giving of the right of way to the county.

H. B. Callin appointed J. P. for Plevna Township.

Ed. G. O'Brien appointed constable for Plevna Township.

County assessor empowered to appoint five deputies.

County seal discussed and design of Philip Bootsma adopted.

County attorney instructed by commissioners to notify Carl J. Skinner as to what chattel mortgages should be transcribed.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Short Items About Local People You Know.

Incorporation election Feb. 10.

WANTED—Two chamber maids at the Kamme House.

Get your name on our subscription list for the official news.

Town property for sale in acre lots. Inquire of J. P. Hedges.—adv.

For Sale—Several head of broke and un-broke horses.—Grant and Fuqua. adv.

The election to decide on the incorporation on Ekalaka will take place on February 10th.

The new machinery for the Eagle office has arrived and is now in good running order.

Dr. Albert Sherill and Dr. A. R. Morgan of Camp Crook were among the Ekalaka visitors during the past week.

R. P. Whitcomb, formerly engaged in the sawmill business, was an Ekalaka visitor from Camp Crook Wednesday.

Hall & Snow have made application to the forest service for 480,000 feet of saw timber to be cut from near their present mill.

This office is in need of old rags for washing presses, etc. If you have any, bring them to the office and we will pay good prices.

Tom Sigler arrived Wednesday from his homestead near Sykes and has entered upon his new job—that of janitor at the court house.

County assessor Otto Enerson is in Miles City this week and with Treasurer Lentz is drawing the jury list for the coming term of court.

Grant & Fuqua are "pegging" away boosting their big sale for the 23rd and 24th. If you've got anything to sell or want to buy get in the game and appear.

The big free Hard Times dance they're gonna give on the night of the first day of Grant & Fuqua's big Combination Sale, that is to say Friday night, Jan. 23, is sure gonna be some dance. Tell you what they're gonna do, They ain't gonna 'low nobody to dance 'less they dress like they ain't got no clothes hardly. Anybody comes dressed in their joy rags they gotta pay a fine. 'Course they figger 'at some galoot'll think he's gotta sport his new Christmas tie or some Jane'll wanta wear her new gingham apurn, and if they do—bing! they get soaked four bits. All the coin they got they're gonna turn over to the Woman's Civic League to buy votes with next 'lection. Come out and we'll have some fun with you. It don't cost nothin' 'less you have to pay a fine.—adv

Dave McGill, forest ranger of the Long Pines was a visitor in town yesterday, having come over to visit Ranger McNab of the Ekalaka division.

W. B. Clark was down from Miles City this week getting the new office of the Custer Abstract Co. properly located. This new enterprise comes well recommended and will have as their resident agent F. M. Dworshak until such time as all records have been completed.

Thomas Johnston, Jr., J. C. Curry and C. F. Harrington were among the visitors at the county seat this week from the Sykes neighborhood. Each one of the boys dropped into our office and placed their names on the subscription list of the official county seat paper.

The Eagle wants a correspon-

dent in every neighborhood throughout this end of the county. We furnish envelopes, paper, and a free subscription to the Eagle in exchange. Let us hear from your neighborhood by next mail. We want to make the Eagle the biggest and best paper in the new county and with your help we can do so.

In setting up the advertisement of the Ekalaka Drug Co. last week we made a very bad error for which we take this opportunity of correcting ourselves and putting the Drug Co. right. Instead of putting in "to side-track the usual customs" we made it read "side track the usual customers". The treat is on us. With their ever growing trade the Ekalaka Drug Co. continues to cater to the wants of the public and we know their "usual customers" are their best boosters.

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 custom 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.