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## SECRETARY'S COMPLETE REPORT

### B. J. GLATTLY GIVES REPORT OF LEAD MEETING

## THE WORK IS OUTLINED

### INTERESTING RESUME OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUBS' SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Minutes of Association of Black Hills District Commercial Clubs, Lead, South Dakota, February 12th, 1916

After enjoying a splendid dinner as guests of the Lead Commercial Club the meeting was called to order and presided over by Elmer C. Thorpe in the Lead City Hall.

The following representatives were present: W. F. Hanley, Custer, P. H. Helm, Onster, J. R. Warren, Spearfish, E. A. Ritter, Spearfish, C. H. Kannon, Hill City, H. W. Troth, Deadwood, Mr. Rogers, Deadwood, J. K. Hull, Rapid City, Albert Hunt, Rapid City, B. J. Glattly, Hot Springs, E. P. DeMoulin, Hot Springs, F. C. Thorpe, and others from Lead.

The minutes of the last meeting held at Hot Springs, January 15th, 1916 were read by J. K. Hull and approved.

B. J. Glattly was elected secretary to act until the next meeting.

A communication from Belle Fourche was read endorsing the objects of this Association and stating that they would take action on the matter of joining the association as soon as they had completed their campaign for finances which is being done under the budget system.

A communication from Harry P. Atwater, Sturgis, South Dakota, was read in which he stated that Sturgis is in sympathy with our Association and desired to join it. He also stated that they expected to be represented at this meeting.

The Constitution of the Association was read for the benefit of those who were meeting with us for the first time and its objects and plans were explained by the chairman.

Mr. Helm stated that Custer was favorable to co-operating with us along the lines of work planned by this association and explained the reason why Custer had not joined this movement at an earlier date.

C. H. Kannon stated that Hill City would be glad to work with the Association and to assist it to the extent of their ability.

The representatives from Spearfish stated that they would be glad to join the Association and that they would present the matter to their Commercial Club and advise us as to the class they enter.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Spearfish, Custer and Hill City be received into the Association and that the Constitution and by-laws be submitted to them for their action.

The secretary read a communication from H. W. Bacon, of Edgemont, who was unable to meet with us, and stated that Edgemont had decided to enter Class D. Mr. Bacon also made a report of his work as a committee to investigate ways and means for making the auto roads through the Black Hills and submit a plan for same with estimated cost of the work. He stated that Edgemont was taking old car numbers and painting them over for the purpose of marking the road from Edgemont to Dewey and Newcastle. He also stated that the roads from Edgemont to Ardmore, Oelrichs, Custer and Hot Springs would be profusely marked before the auto season opened.

The report was ordered placed on file.

A lengthy discussion was entered into to ascertain the best means of marking the roads and it was the sense of those present that the best method would be to procure an indestructible metal sign which should be uniform throughout the Black Hills except that the particular markings of established auto roads should be incorporated in them and that these signs should give the distances between towns at certain intervals as well as marking every point where directions are needed. It was contemplated that this would require a lot of work on the part of this committee and W. H. Troth was appointed to assist Mr. Bacon in finding out the number of signs required for this work and the cost of them as well as devising ways and means for having them erected. In order to facilitate

the work of this committee it was decided that the towns in the Hills should make a log of the auto roads connecting the different towns showing the location of all the signs needed, designating the side of the road the sign is to be placed and the distance from it to each town. This log to be placed in the hands of the committee not later the first day of March.

E. C. Thorpe, who was appointed at the last meeting as a committee on by-laws, read a set of by-laws which he had prepared. After making some slight changes they were adopted as follows:

By-Laws of the Association of Commercial Club Secretaries

Law 1. Three Secretaries at any meeting of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Law 2. Roberts Rules of Order shall be the governing rules of this Association except when in conflict with the Constitution or by-laws of the Association.

Law 3. The following shall be the order of business at the meetings of the Association:

Call to order by the chairman.

Roll Call.

Reading minutes of previous meeting.

Election of Secretary for ensuing month.

Communications.

Reports of Secretaries and Committees.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Adjustment of Accounts.

Adjournment.

Law 4. The work of the Association shall be divided as equally as possible among the Secretaries of the Association. Each Secretary shall fully investigate each proposition referred to him and if a plan of action is desired he shall devise a plan and submit it together with an estimate of the cost of carrying out such project at the first meeting of the association after such proposition is referred to him. The members of the Association present at any meeting shall determine whether plans submitted by the Secretaries shall be presented to the different clubs represented in the Association for their adoption. Any plans approved at the meetings of the secretaries, and which are adopted by a majority of the clubs in the association, shall be referred to the secretary who was its author, unless other action is desired, whose duty it shall be to carry the same into effect.

Law 5 Sec. 1. For determining the division of the expense among the clubs of the Association the Clubs shall be divided into classes designated as Class A, Class B, Class C and so on. The proportion of expense for each class shall be divided as follows: Class A 100 per cent, class B 75 per cent, class C 50 per cent and class D 25 per cent.

Sec. 2. Each club shall have the right to choose the class to which it wishes to belong.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of each secretary to report to the secretary of the association the class to which his club desires to belong as soon as the same shall have been determined by his club.

Sec. 4. Each club in the association shall make provision for the payment of its pro rata share of any expense undertaken by the association, at the time it approves the Association's action, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to immediately remit his club's pro rata share to the Association's treasurer as soon as he has been notified that a majority of the clubs of the Association have approved the action of the secretaries providing for the expense.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary of each club to notify the secretary of the association of the action taken by his club on all matters referred to the clubs. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the association to notify the secretary of each club as to the amount of pro rata expense for each club for the carrying out of all matters approved by a majority of the clubs of the association.

Law 6. Should the secretary of any club be unable to attend any meeting of the association he may be represented by any other member of his club whom he or his club may select.

J. K. Hull, who was appointed as a committee at the last meeting to investigate what could be done toward getting convict labor to work on the auto road from Pierre to Rapid City, reported that convict labor on the highways was impracticable and that the question of state aid for highways had already been settled as far as possible by the legislature and that he believed the Association should now use every endeavor to secure the passage of the proposed Constitutional Amendment next November to permit South

## CUMMINGS HAS ANNOUNCED

### IOWA MAN OUT FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

## HAS FILED HIS AFFIDAVIT

### WITH SECRETARY OF STATE AND HE WILL FILE SIMILAR AFFIDAVITS IN NUMEROUS STATES

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 25—Senator Albert S. Cummings, of Iowa, Wednesday filed an affidavit with the secretary of state as a candidate for president of the United States on the republican ticket. It is said a similar affidavit will be filed immediately in Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, Oregon and Colorado.

## THE ROBBINS ARE HERE

### Clint and Bessie Robbins Receive Cordial Welcome From Hot Springs Friends

Clint and Bessie Robbins with one of the best repertoire companies ever seen in the Hills arrived in the city Sunday evening from Rapid City and opened a week's engagement at the Morris Grand, Monday evening with a beautiful play entitled "A Dangerous Friend." As is always the case when these popular people are billed to appear in this city, they were greeted by a crowded house Monday and so far each evening during the week. With out doubt they are surrounded by the best company they have ever had and that is saying a great deal as their companies are always above the average.

It is needless to dwell on Clint and Bessie in their parts in the different plays or their specialties. They are always a hit and they deserve to be. Jackson and Barr, another clever team, are with them again this season doing specialties and taking parts and their work has brought forth much praise from the theatre goers.

Ward Casady is the new leading man and he measures up to all the fine notices he has been receiving while in the Hills. He has a pleasing stage presence and always looks the part he plays. As the leading heavy man, Jack Kirkland is another new man this year. Previous to his engagement with this company he has played leads with several large companies. He is a finished actor in every sense of the word.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner are again with the Robbins this season, Mrs. Warner taking parts and her husband in the orchestra. She has undertaken some difficult roles this week and has been a big feature in the success of the plays.

Marvin J. Landrum does black face specialties and takes old man parts and in both he is exceptionally clever. In specialties Miss Marjorie Jenkins has been one of the hits of the week in her singing and musical efforts.

A fine six piece orchestra adds to the pleasure of each evening's performance and rounds out a perfect company of artists.

Tuesday evening they played "The

Banker's Wife;" Wednesday evening, "The Innocence of Youth;" Last Evening "Rip Van Winkle" and this evening the great white slave play, "The Traffic." Tomorrow evening the play "Kentucky Sue" with a matinee tomorrow afternoon offering "Cinderella Or the Little Glass Slipper." If you haven't taken in one of the plays so far don't miss the remaining numbers. You are sure to enjoy them. And if you have taken in any of the shows you are sure to be there. Manager Parks is to be congratulated on securing these people for this engagement.

## REV. HOLLER WILL LEAVE

### Rev. Chas. F. Holler, Pastor of the First Baptist Church Gives Notice Sunday

At the Baptist Church, Sunday morning February 20, the following notice was read by the pastor.

"I believe that there is a resolution passed and on record in this church, that either the church or the pastor must give a ninety days notice to sever the pastoral relations. In accordance with this resolution, I wish to give notice that it is my intention to resign my position as pastor of the church to take effect ninety days from March 1st. Our contract with the Home Mission Society runs to October 1, next, but I believe that we can easily adjust that.

"This will terminate what you already know, has been the longest pastorate in the history of this church.

"It has been a pleasant experience; you have been most kind and forbearing, and we appreciate your generosity. We have tried to serve you faithfully. That we have made mistakes we know; we have never claimed perfection, but we have done our best and we have greatly enjoyed our work with you. We trust that the few remaining weeks will be even more profitable and pleasant than those of the past have been."

When asked about the future Rev. Holler said: "Our plans for the future are not yet definitely determined. We have several things in view but can not say just what we will do or where we will locate."

## PARTY FOR JUDGE DILLON

### Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith Entertained For Judge Dillon of Alaska

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith was the scene of a merry gathering on Tuesday evening of this week when they entertained a large number of friends in honor of Judge J. F. Dillon, of Fairbanks, Alaska, a brother of Mrs. Smith, who is here for a short visit. Progressive whist was played at seven tables and beautiful prizes were awarded the winners as follows: First prize for ladies, a hand painted cake plate, Mrs. C. L. Lot; first prize for gentlemen, an ivory paper knife, J. R. Whitford; booby prize for ladies, a visiting list, Mrs. Henry Marty; booby prize for gentlemen, W. S. McLimans.

Following the games came a bounteous luncheon served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Orlean.

A list of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Peller, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLimans, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitford, Mrs. C. L. Lot, Mrs. L. S. Cull, George Cull, John Conway, Leslie Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marty, Misses Marie Gibson, Ethel Pierce, Mrs. J. L. Marcoux, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Pickett, Judge J. F. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith and Miss Orlean Smith.

## ITALIANS HAVE MADE ADVANCES

### STRONG MOUNTAIN POSITIONS OF AUSTRIANS CAPTURED

## ARE NOW NEAR TRENT

### FRENCH AND GERMANS IN VICIOUS ENCOUNTERS IN WHICH THE TEUTONS CLAIM GAINS

London, Eng., Feb. 25—The Italians, after weeks of hammering the Austrian positions with big guns, captured the mountainous region of Callio in the Eugana valley and have occupied the towns of Roncoago and Ronchi and are now almost within striking distance of Trent, one of the objects of the war.

After vicious fighting at Artois and Champagne and along the Meuse above Dun and east of Souchez the Germans captured 800 meters of French trenches and also captured seven officers and 319 men. French claim they drove the Germans from most of the positions. There was a similar action at Brabant sur Meuse.

A crew of twenty-two and a Zeppelin were destroyed by fire from the French near Brabant-I-Rol. They perished in the flames as the air craft fell 6,000 feet.

Constantinople says the retirement from Erzerum occurred after the Turks had destroyed portions of the east fortress and fifty old cannon. It is denied that the Russians captured 1,000 cannon and 80,000 prisoners.

A Berlin semi-official dispatch says that the Senusal tribesmen in western Egypt have captured several towns and are approaching the Nile valley.

The Bulgarians were repulsed in an encounter with the French on the Greeco-Serb frontier.

## LETTER WRITING DAY

### February 29th Designated as Letter Writing Day Throughout The Hills

At a recent meeting of the Secretaries association of the Black Hills Commercial Clubs, February 29th, 1916, was designated as letter writing day. On this day it is urged that every child in the schools as well as the older persons of the Hills write one or more letters to some friend outside of this section telling them of the scenic beauties to be found here and urging them to spend their vacation this summer at some point in the Hills.

This is a good movement and if carried out faithfully should bring hundreds of visitors to this section the coming spring and summer. Remember the date and also your friends. Booklets describing Hot Springs may be secured from any of the banks, drug stores or at the College Hill Grocery.

## OLD SETTLERS DANCE

### Fall River County Old Settlers Will Give Dance March 10th

The Old Settlers Association of Falls River county will give their annual dance at the I. O. O. F. hall in this city on the evening of March 10th and a cordial invitation is extended for everyone to attend.

An added feature to this year's dance will be the old fashioned "round-up" supper. The best of music will be furnished and both old and young are urged to be present for the royal good time that is sure to be in store for those who attend.

## CRANE FOR SHERIFF.

### Well Known Old Timer Announces Candidacy For Office of Sheriff.

It has been rumored that Jay Crane would be a candidate on the republican ticket for the office of sheriff at the coming primaries and Jay has now confirmed the rumor and it is a settled fact that he will be in the race. He is one of the early settlers in Fall River county having resided here for the past thirty years and has been in business in this city practically all of that time. He has never held a county office but would make an excellent official if elected. He formal announcement will appear at a later date.

## SPECIAL FEATURE

### Strength and Dramatic Power in "The Chalice of Courage."

Cyrus Townsend Brady utilized a keen portrayal of human emotions as a

foundation for "The Chalice of Courage," one of the most potent of the Vitagraph's Blue Ribbon Features yet released through the V. L. S. E. Sel-don do films act so upon their audiences as does this wonderful photoplay, by reason of its human theme, a theme realistic and effective.

As the nucleus for the major plot is given a man, Newbold, who when his wife is mortally injured by a terrific fall, has the strength of courage to kill her at her own request. Later the dead woman's husband becomes passionately fond of another girl. This girl becomes lost in the mountains, is found and cared for through the long winter by Newbold. A sacred love springs up between them but for three months they live as brother and sister, each fighting in their own way to live according to the traditions. At length the lover appears and is recognized by Newbold as the man undeniably responsible, although in an indirect way, as the cause of his wife's death. After a terrific battle in which outside interference saves the man's life, he shortly afterwards goes out in the snow and commits suicide, leaving his old enemy and the girl he loves to live together, their union having been sanctioned by the girl's father.

Situations unusual in photoplays are ever present in "The Chalice of Courage," situations that are of enormous appeal. Their strength and dramatic power are nearly immeasurable, their effect on the spectators awe inspiring.

The scenes of the picture are laid in the expansive mountains of the west, exceptional scenes having been taken in the very heart of the untouched country. Photographically the picture is a supreme achievement, every setting being ideal for the story.

Rollin S. Sturgeon, who produced "The Chalice of Courage," demonstrated his ability as a masterly director in the handling of this film. Of the cast each player is satisfyingly successful in the fulfillment of his duty. William Duncan appears as Newbold, Natalie DeLontan as his wife, George Holt as the other man, Myrtle Gorzales as the girl, besides George Kunkel, William V. Ranous, Otto Lederer and Anne Schaefer in exceptional parts. Tuesday, February 29th, under auspices of the High School Athletic Association. At the Morris Grand. Reserved Seats.

More Money for Pensions

### Over \$2,500,000 Annually Added to the Rolls

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25—Two pension bills passed the house, proposing in all the addition of more than \$2,500,000 annually to pension expenditures.

One would grant pensions to the widows and minor children of officers and enlisted men who served ninety days or more in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, either as regulars or volunteers, during the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902. According to the house pension committee the prospect is that there will be 10,000 claims under this measure requiring \$1,500,000 the first year, with a slight increase each year for some years.

The other bill would give \$20 a month to survivors of Indian wars from 1895 to January, 1891, who served ninety days or more in an actual campaign, and who are 62 years old or over and would pay \$12 a month to widows of such soldiers.

## NEW U. S. REGISTER

### For Land Office at Rapid City to Succeed J. L. Burke

With the expiration of Register J. L. Burke's term of office coming next month, speculation has been rife as to who his successor might be, altho the wise ones for some time have been predicting that Orrin W. Lane, of Watertown, would be the one to pick the plum, and that such is the case is shown by a Watertown dispatch under date of the 16th which says that President Wilson has sent Mr. Lane's name to the Senate for confirmation. It is not probable that there will be any opposition to Mr. Lane's confirmation, as it is known that he is Senator Johnson's choice for the place and such being the case he will undoubtedly take charge some time during the next month, immediately upon the expiration of Mr. Burke's term. It is understood that Mr. Lane is at present occupying the position of city clerk at Watertown.—Rapid City Guide.

## Something Good

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

## THE INTERPRETER.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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