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## GERMANY DESIRES TO ARGUE

### TWO WEEKS HAVE PASSED AND NO REPLY TO NOTE

## NOT TO MEET DEMANDS

### VON JAGOW STATES THAT GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET REACHED DECISION REGARDING NOTE

Washington, May 5.—Two weeks have elapsed since the United States dispatched to Germany the note demanding the abandonment of the present methods of submarine warfare. The state department is without information that the demand has been complied with.

As the days go by and no reply comes from Berlin and Ambassador Gerard sends no word of the attitude of the German government, an air of grave concern is beginning to manifest itself in administration circles.

It is felt that the very length of time taken in preparing a reply indicating that the communication will not take the shape of a simple response or a direct one that will clear up the issue raised. It is feared the reply is likely to be an argument which scarcely will be regarded as meeting the requirements of the United States.

Persons close to the German embassy continued to feel optimistic.

Berlin, May 5.—Herr von Jagow, foreign minister, at the re-opening sitting of the budget committee of the Reichstag, said the government had not yet reached a decision in regard to the situation that had arisen over the American note to Germany regarding the submarine campaign. As soon as the imperial chancellor returned to headquarters he added, he would give the committee the information.

## NEW BOOKLET

"The Black Hills of South Dakota" is Title of New Booklet

"The Black Hills of South Dakota" is the title of a new booklet which has just been gotten out by the Northern Railroad company, and is one of the most attractive publications concerning the country that has been issued of late, and certainly is filled with information of a most useful kind. There are fifty-four pages of reading matter, maps and illustrations, and to even a resident of the Black Hills is interesting from cover to back. One of the things which strikes a person whose interests are in the Hills, is the fact that it is not entirely devoted to boosting the road and the resorts to which the road runs, but gives short glimpses of the mining industry, the other activities and the climate in summer in the Hills. Its contents have been most carefully compiled, especially that portion of it relating to the history of this section of the United States, the mineral and other industries and the scenery. Every article is a little gem of description, while the illustrations are among the best that have ever been printed of the Hills. As a souvenir, it is one of the best, and the local office will not have them on hand long, once the fact is known that they are ready for distribution among the patrons of the road. The edition printed is a large one, but it is safe to say, will soon be exhausted, so great will be the demand.

## ODD FELLOWS NEXT

Plan to Take Them to Lead From Hot Springs Convention

Within two weeks the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of South Dakota will be in state grand lodge at Hot Springs and it is the purpose of the delegates from the eastern part of the state to see something of the Black Hills during their visit. The two organizations will send upwards of 800 delegates, who will come into the Hills in special trains from various points. It is the purpose of the commercial clubs of the different Black Hills cities to offer all assistance possible in entertaining this large gathering of visitors, after the business of their convention has been disposed of and Lead will be among the cities that will be able to offer attractions to make the Hills tour interesting. The matter will be taken up by the board of directors of the Lead Commercial Club at their next meeting. In this connection the question

of the use of privately owned automobiles will come up for the first time this year and hence the committee appointed to canvass the auto situation, will be materially assisted in their work, if owners of cars, who are willing to assist the cause, will report to Secretary Thorpe of the Lead Commercial Club.—Lead Call.

## SOME GOOD MEN TO VOTE FOR

### A Few Reasons Why You Should Remember These Men at the Primaries

We are not going to attempt to dictate who any man shall vote for at the primaries—it would do us no good if we did dictate—but we would like to offer a few suggestions and give our reasons for hoping that you may vote for the men we are about to name. In this list however you will find only men who have opposition in their own party at the primaries as there is plenty of time before the general election to take up the other contests.

Among the first of the county candidates to get into the race and who has been making a good clean campaign since is J. C. Whaley who is running for the nomination as county treasurer. "Jack" as he is known to everyone in the county has lived here for the past twenty-five years. He has had twelve years clerical experience, first in the Burlington offices at Edgemont and later for a time as register of deeds. Since that time he has conducted the only abstract office in the county. During his residence in Hot Springs he has always been a booster in every movement for the betterment of Hot Springs and will make the county a first class treasurer as he will conduct the office in an honest and businesslike manner. The republican voters will make no mistake in voting for him at the primaries.

Another whom we would like to call to the attention of the voters is J. H. Gillespie, republican candidate for the office of county auditor. Mr. Gillespie is coming before the voters asking for a county office for the first time and he has been a resident of the county and a tax payer for over twenty-five years. He is a man whose word is as good as the best gold bond and one who is thoroughly competent and capable of conducting the affairs of the auditors' office in a businesslike manner. An X before his name will be appreciated.

If there is one office where incompetency shows up more than any other it is in the office of county commissioner. The fact that Fall River county is head over heels in debt may not have been caused by incompetent commissioners but about ninety-five per cent of it was from this cause. The fact that the county is in debt is perhaps not so bad if they had anything to show for the indebtedness but they haven't. And the only way to remedy an evil is to get at the root of it and in the case of commissioner to be elected, to secure a man whose business ability and experience in money matters is big enough to be able to cope with the sharks who attempt to graft the county out of legitimate money and to recognize these attempts. As a starter toward eliminating a man whose work has been a farce in the office it would be well for the voters at the primary to cast their vote for L. E. Higley on the republican ticket. Larry may not be an angel but he is a business man and a square one at that. He is a candidate from the second district comprising Hot Springs and a vote for him will be a vote for your own interests.

Another old line republican who is making a good campaign is Chas. Conger. He has three other aspirants on the same ticket for the office of sheriff but from all indications it looks very much like he would be the republican nominee. Chas. has been one of the wheel horses on the republican county for a good many years and deserves a good vote.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Elk Mountain Irrigation & Live Stock Company. Principal place of business, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the directors held on the 10th day of April, 1916, an assessment of \$7.14 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to C. A. Stewart, the treasurer of the company, at his office in the Stockmans Bank building, in Hot Springs, South Dakota. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 6th day of June, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Dated April 10th, 1916, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

C. A. Stewart, Secretary.

Location of office in Stockmans Bank Building, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

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## NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION

### MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TAKE OATH OF OFFICE MONDAY

## STAR, THE OFFICIAL PAPER

### LIST OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MAYOR AND CONFIRMED BY NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN

On Monday evening of this week a new city administration took over the reins and will conduct the affairs of Hot Springs for the coming year. The members of the old council met with the new and after closing up all unfinished business, Dr. C. W. Hargens took the oath of office as mayor and the newly elected aldermen, Pat Boyles, Stuart Hill, T. B. Dings and C. T. C. Lollieb, also took the oath, and then proceeded to confirm the appointments of the mayor.

George Leach was appointed to the office of Chief of Police to succeed George McCracken; James Dalbey was appointed night marshal to succeed Ed Brown; Lawrence H. Hedrick was appointed city attorney to succeed F. A. Little; C. P. Dalbey was appointed city auditor to succeed himself; Frank Strum was appointed sexton to succeed Lyman Allen.

The matter of appointing the city official paper was next taken up with the result that out of a possible eight votes, the Star secured seven and was duly appointed the city official paper for the ensuing year. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the city dads for their action in this matter.

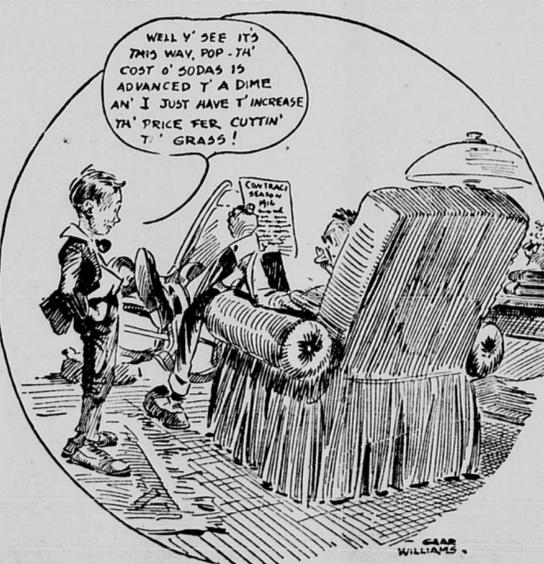
The entire list of city officials for the ensuing year is as follows: Dr. C. W. Hargens, mayor; Charles Stewart, treasurer; J. N. Jones, police justice; George Leach, chief of police; James Dalbey, night marshal; Lawrence H. Hedrick, city attorney; C. P. Dalbey, city auditor; Frank Strum, sexton; L. E. Higley, Sharron Evans, C. T. C. Lollieb, Otto Strom, Pat Boyles, T. B. Dings, Stuart Hill and J. H. Gillespie, aldermen.

## THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

Owing to the fact that there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the action of the City Council in instructing the Assessor for the ensuing year we deem it best to make the following statement of the actual facts that took place and why they were done. Due to the fact that the City, this year, will lose \$3200 from licenses it was necessary to raise this money by some other method in order to meet the current expenses of the City. The matter was discussed by the City Council for more than an hour as to what was the best method, and finally it was agreed by all members and a motion was carried to that effect that the personal property assessment should be raised fifty per cent and the real estate assessment twenty per cent. The roll was called on this proposition and every member of the City Council voted YEA. We believe that if more people would attend the sessions of the City Council that they would understand better what the Councilmen are doing for the City, and would realize that a certain amount of money has to be raised each year in order to pay the current expenses.

C. W. Hargens,  
Patrick Boyles,  
T. B. Dings,  
S. G. Evans,  
S. Hill,  
Otto Strom,  
J. H. Gillespie,  
L. E. Higley.

## HE CERTAINLY HAS PRESENTED AN ABLE ARGUMENT.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

## SCHOOL PLAY A SUCCESS

Junior Class of High School Presented "Anne of Old Salem"

The junior class of the Hot Springs high school presented for the approval of a large audience at the Morris Grand, last Friday evening the old colonial play, "Anne of Old Salem." The play was under the able direction of Thos. E. Eastman and reflected credit both on the director and the girls and boys in the play. To single out any particular one for special mention would be unfair to the rest of the cast as all were equally good. The cast was composed of the following: Clarence Beck, George Richer, Kenneth March, Russell Berrier, Arthur Eastman, Florence Bruce, Amy McCracken, Irene Hummel, Marie Juckett, Dorothy Heidepreim, Mabel Gibson, Kathryn Ferguson and Vennetta Heinzlarling.

## DR. WHEELER HOME

Returned Monday From Several Weeks Trip East

Dr. R. M. Wheeler returned home last Monday morning from a several weeks trip in the east. He spent about a week at the Lakeside hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, where he viewed with much interest the wonderful work of Dr. Crile whom Dr. Wheeler considers one of the foremost American surgeons.

Dr. Crile has recently returned from the war zone in France where he had been assisting in a surgical way, and recited to the visiting doctors the marked changes in surgical principles which have been evolved by the French in this war.

Dr. Wheeler spent the remainder of his time in Chicago in the large and well known clinics. Incidentally Dr. Wheeler boosted for the Black Hills and Hot Springs to his friends and acquaintances, many of whom promised to visit the Hills this summer.

Among those anticipating a trip here are Dr. Wheeler's own parents, Judge Jesse Holden, jurist of the appellate court, Dr. Walter Barnes of Mercy Hospital and others.

## Whooping Cough

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

## O. E. PATTERSON FOR CONGRESS

### DALLAS MAN THE LOGICAL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

## IS EMINENTLY FITTED

### ABILITY AND KNOWLEDGE OF RECLAMATION WORK GAINED BY ACTUAL EXPERIENCE

As the date of the primary election draws near the voters, and especially the republicans of this district, naturally wish to know something of the candidates who are aspiring to represent this district in Congress for the next few years. And after a careful survey of the situation we feel safe in saying that Hon. O. E. Patterson, of Dallas, is the logical man and the man who is going to secure the nomination on the republican ticket this spring and the election this fall.

He is a man big enough and broad enough in his knowledge and experience to represent this entire district. This statement is made advisedly and for the following reasons. His own immediate territory, with reference to his home, is a stock raising and farming community and by close association he is thoroughly familiar with their needs. As an attorney the mining interests need have no fear but that he will care for any legislation along that line. Now one of the last things which we of the southern Hills and also the people of the Belle Fourche country are vitally interested in is the irrigation legislation. The people of the Belle Fourche country for the purpose of helping along their project already in operation and the people here for the help he can secure in starting our big government project—The Angostura.

In emphasizing the last named reason we believe Mr. Patterson can do more than any other man whom we can send to Washington. For eight years previous to coming to South Dakota he was employed as one of the attorneys in the reclamation service and there is hardly a project now in operation which did not come under his personal notice in some manner or other. If elected he will know how to go about securing government aid in the shortest possible time and his previous knowledge will be invaluable to his constituents. He is heart and soul for the Angostura project and is the man for the southern Hills and every republican can tie to him.

## Brief Biography

Mr. Patterson is a native of Iowa having been born in Greenfield, Adair County this state, on October 5, 1874. He was educated in the Greenfield public schools and at the state university of Iowa, and received legal education in the National University Law School at Washington, D. C. Part of his boyhood was spent on a farm in Iowa, his father being a farmer and stockman. At the commencement of the Spanish-American war Mr. Patterson enlisted in Company G, 51st Iowa Infantry volunteers. This regiment arrived at San Francisco shortly after the First Regiment, South Dakota volunteers, went into camp there, the two camps being separated by only a street.

After his return to Iowa, Mr. Patterson went into the office of Governor Shaw and was employed in organizing the parole system of Iowa. He remained in the office with Governor Cummins (now Senator) during the early part of his administration or until he left Iowa in 1902 and went to Washington, D. C., where he served in the office of the secretary of the treasury. Later he went from the treasury department to the office of the secretary of the interior during the administration of Secretary Garfield and served as an attorney on the staff of the assistant attorney general for the interior department in charge of public lands and Indian matters until September, 1908, when himself and wife took up their permanent residence at Dallas.

He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia, the supreme court of the United States and of the federal district and circuit courts of South Dakota. He has served as the city attorney of Dallas and as state senator in the 1913 session of the state legislature holding the position of chairman of the senate judiciary com-

mittee. He has a wide acquaintance among the attorneys of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota.

## BIRTH OF A NATION

At the Morris Grand Theatre Tomorrow and Sunday

David W. Griffith's most extraordinary achievement with his new photoplay "The Birth of a Nation," coming to the Morris Grand theatre Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, is that of making history live. He has touched the high peaks of American history—the introduction of slavery, the War of Secession, the surrender at Appomatox, the death of Lincoln, the miseries of reconstruction and the restoration of the south to its own. These things, it would have seemed a year ago, were beyond the motion picture camera. The master producer had the faith of an enthusiast. Within 12,000 feet of celluloid film he has successfully combined a thrilling, plausible and dignified presentment of national growth with a real and human love story based on Thomas Dixon's book-romance, "The Clansman." As it appears to the newspaper and magazine critics, Mr. Griffith has not only surpassed the art of the "in-door" theatre, but he has also developed a new art-form far superior to the old-style history or historical novel. The best characterization of it so far is that of a very eminent public man who has called it "History by lightning."

Mr. Griffith employed 18,000 people in taking these historical pictures. The battle scenes were actual duplicates of several of the Civil War conflicts, and so were the facsimiles of important events. We see Lincoln among his counsellors issuing the call for volunteers, Grant and Lee shaking hands at Appomatox, the shot that John Wilkes Booth fired, the Freedman's Bureau, the carpetbaggers' excesses, and the famous riders of the Ku Klux. The realism is almost uncanny. Often the old war shouts are heard in the audiences from the lips of veterans who momentarily forget that it is only a picture. It is hard to keep one's feet from dancing to the well-beloved tunes of the martial music. Scenes in the latter half of the pictures are so skillfully managed that often the applause is practically continuous for half to three quarters of an hour.

"Cabra" and "Quo Vadis" marked great steps forward in the screen drama. "The Birth of a Nation" points a still more wonderful development, the old dramatic form having been thrown away and the epic or historical form substituted. The old reproach against the "ten-cent movie" is forever removed.

It is a curious sight now in New York to see dozens of speculators asking three to four dollars for a seat for moving pictures, whilst inside at the box-office the public gladly pays the regular scale of prices at a fashionable metropolitan theatre.

The labor involved in this newest sort of picture-making is enormous. There are 5,000 separate and individually posed scenes involving about 200,000 interesting details. The musical score is as complex and elaborate as that of any grand opera. Although not a word is spoken on the stage, the musical and mechanical effects employ a hundred flesh-and-blood helpers nightly. In brief, the magnitude of the stupendous film dwarfs the average stage play into insignificance.

Theatrical producers and observers are wondering what will be the next evolution of the art. Will the cinema replace the text-book in the public schools? Will the Walter Scotts and the W. M. Thackerays of the future do pictures instead of novels? Will the historian be replaced by the camera man, and the still-life painter by one who, like Griffith, can turn out hundreds of Rembrandt, Carot and Turner-like scenes in an evening's entertainment?

Some of these queries seem daring now, even grotesque. Yet, in view of what is happening around us, it is hard to say, impossible—to set any limits to the future achievements of the motion picture.

## A Symbol of Health

The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.