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of the State Bar Association. He never learned the art of advertising. It seemed impossible for him to do an unkind or selfish act. His life was devoted to helping others in a friendly way, and probably no lawyer in the entire state was so thoroughly trusted. His ability was such that it became known in spite of himself. In the midst of a world filled with the blare of trumpets, he followed in the footsteps of the lowly Saviour and Abraham Lincoln. It is seldom that the Creator makes such a man.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Bar Association of Ward County, that we offer this tribute of respect and affection to the memory of our departed brother, and extend to his family our deep sympathy. And Be It Further Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be transmitted to Mrs. Bagley, and to the secretary of the State Bar Association for its records and for publication.

Dated at Minot, N. D., January 22, 1930.

WARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

JAMES JOHNSON, *President*

V. E. STENERSON, *Secretary*

L. J. PALDA, JR.

JOHN H. LEWIS

*Committee*

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#### LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

President Kvello has been very active, and exceedingly successful, in fostering a more virile and properly functioning organization.

The latest advice is that Stark County, admittedly quiescent as to Bar work, or even exercise, has responded magnificently to the President's plea. January 11th was the date of its re-awakening, and it certainly went to work. Any group of lawyers that will tax itself \$10 per member for the purpose of carrying on a local association, is deserving of consideration and publicity—and possibly needs watching.

Meetings of the county organization are definitely slated for the first Wednesday of each month, and the old, reliable attendance-getter—a "feed"—is a fixture of the program. Broadmindedly, the organization extends an invitation to all visiting attorneys "to meet with us and get acquainted."

The officers elected are: J. P. Cain, Dickinson, President; H. E. Haney, Belfield, Vice President; J. W. Sturgeon, Dickinson, Secretary-Treasurer. Their plans include the organization of the Sixth District as soon as highway conditions permit, the district organization meeting to be held at Mandan or Dickinson.

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#### CAUSA MORTIS

"On January 13th," writes Attorney P. S. Jungers of Hebron, "the Bismarck Tribune published the enclosed article. While the new causa mortis might not be especially important to the Bar, yet the question of the concurrent jurisdiction of all county courts in the various places of decedent's demise might be noted with amusement, if not interest."

The article read: "George McPherson, 54, editor of the Tribune about 20 years ago, died in the Twin Cities, Duluth and in the various cities of North Dakota, as a result of his newspaper connections in the last 30 years. McPherson was born at Morris, Minn., April 14, 1876, the son of William H. and Jennie McPherson, both from Scotland."