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bers of the Fargo Bar attribute much of the "new enthusiasm," the Cass County unit has been holding regular luncheon meetings at the Fargo Commercial Club.

These meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. Programs are in charge of a special committee, which serves for a period of three or four months. The hour-and-a-half-limit of the Service Clubs is observed, and particular attention is given to the problems and general welfare of the younger practitioners. As a result, a spirit of camaraderie, of frankness and good-fellowship is being developed that augurs well for a finer fraternalism among the members of the legal profession of that county.

A speaker is presented at every meeting, and evidence of the constructive nature of the programs is contained in the announcement of some of the more recent speakers, viz: Hon. A. G. Divet, who spoke on the subject, "Reasons for the Law's Delays"; Hon. Andrew Miller, Judge of the U. S. District Court, who discussed, "Practice in U. S. Courts"; and Hon. Geo. F. Shafer, a summary of whose address on "Remedies for the Law's Delays" was published in last month's issue of Bar Briefs.

It is hoped that the foregoing will impress other communities with the importance and worth-whileness of trying out the experiment of establishing local units of the State Association, not neglecting of course, the important feature of keeping Bar Briefs informed as to the activities.

FRANK W. AMES

Frank W. Ames of Mayville, died of pneumonia on May 25th last. He was born at Wiscasset, Maine, on December 16th, 1851. He was graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1876, and studied law in the office of H. C. Robinson of that city. He was admitted to the bar in Connecticut in 1879, and Dakota Territory in 1880. He first resided at Caledonia, in Traill County, and was clerk of the district court of that county from 1880 to 1885. He served as state's attorney of Traill County from 1889 to 1892, and as state senator from 1889 to 1903. He served as reporter of the supreme court of this state from 1904 to 1912, Volumes 12 to 21 inclusive of the North Dakota Reports having been issued during his term of office. After the county seat of Traill County was removed from Caledonia to Hillsboro, Mr. Ames moved to Mayville, where he continued to practice until his death. He was widely known and highly respected. A son and daughter survive him.

<p>1926 ANNUAL MEETING</p> <p>BISMARCK</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 9TH AND 10TH</p>
