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## ALLIANCE IN THE LEAD

Enthusiastic Meeting Held to Further the City's Interests—A Commercial Club Organized and the City's Interests to be Advanced.

"Our town slow?  
Well, I guess not;  
What are you a-drivin' at?  
Don't you know  
A man got shot  
For sayin' such a thing as that?"

A lively spirit of push and energy was apparent at the business men's meeting held at the opera house last Monday evening, when Mr. Irving, a representative of the Municipal Service league of Chicago was present to outline a campaign of "boost" for Alliance. It will be remembered that this gentleman spoke here several days ago on this subject and outlined their method of assisting municipalities in pushing forward their resources and advantages. Mr. Irving proved conclusively that their method of procedure and advertising were doing a great deal of good for cities and towns throughout the west in which their services had been employed. Their plan is to send out an expert lecturer and advisor well versed in municipal progress and thrift. Then follows a qualified civil engineer who makes a survey and inspection of the city's topographical conditions. The league then co-operates with the Commercial club for the advancement of the city's possibilities and agrees to lend its assistance for the period of one year. For all of this the league demands a fee of \$500, to be paid when the work is fully under way.

The meeting was called to order by F. M. Broome who briefly outlined the purpose of the same, after which Mr. Irving proceeded to explain the work that could be accomplished by the Municipal League and the Commercial club.

The question of raising funds was explained by the speaker. He had in his possession a number of lapel buttons "booming" cities in which the league had worked. Mr. Irving suggested that like these the Alliance Commercial club could design a button to

be disposed of at a dollar a piece, which make the purchasers members of the club including all its privileges. A motion was made and carried asking the chairman to call upon those present as to the number of buttons that could be disposed of. It was but a few moments after when Secretary F. W. Harris announced a total sum of \$570. This substantial report was greeted with a storm of applause.

Mr. Irving announced that it would be well for the soliciting committee to see other business men and citizens not present and continue the work of soliciting funds that the new Commercial club may have a surplus in its treasury with which to pursue its work. This committee consists of Messrs. Geo. Darling, Glen Miller, E. H. Boyd, Fred Young, G. L. Griggs, R. J. Lawrence and Thos. Beal, who are at work and so far have increased the fund to \$900. Appropriate quarters will be secured for the Commercial club and the business of the organization conducted in the best manner.

Mr. Irving suggested some appropriate wording for the Alliance "boom" button when a voice from the audience cried out, "put a 'spud' on it," which suggestion was at once taken up as a good thing. It was agreed by Mr. Irving to supply the Commercial club with a thousand buttons at no extra cost.

An organization of the ladies and school children of Alliance to assist in the work of advancing the city's interests was also suggested and approved with great applause. Social and musical gathering, banquets and the like were considered advisable features. On motion, J. W. Guthrie was elected a committee to look after the musical part of the program and Prof. D. W. Hayes to conduct the children.

Messrs. D. W. Hayes and C. O. Aspenwall were called upon to give what information they could regarding a state normal school and freight rates. Mr. Hayes assured the audience that the prospects were decidedly encouraging for Alliance. Mr. Aspenwall was asked as to the report that the International Harvester company intended moving its district offices from this city to Crawford and the reason therefore. The reply was better railway facilities and rates. Here is where Mr. Irving suggested the Commercial club get busy at once and we understand this matter is being taken up the harvester company who has the matter under advisement. Other industries and public enterprises which would benefit Alliance were discussed.

Mr. Irving stated it would be the first of August before the Municipal league could send their lecturer here

but he promised to hurry matters as possible.

On motion a temporary organization was effected as follows:

Chairman—W. D. Rumer.  
Secretary—F. W. Harris.  
Treasurer—F. E. Reddish.  
Executive—C. A. Newberry, W. W. Norton, S. K. Warrick, J. A. Mallory and Ira E. Tash.  
Advertising—H. J. Ellis, T. J. O'Keefe.  
Buttons—F. E. Holsten, O. C. Barker, Tom Beal.  
School children's meeting and parade—Supt. D. W. Hayes.

In the meantime the Commercial club organization will be made more complete and the spirit of progress and activity will be our battle cry. And in the words of the good old German, let us all "stand one by each" in the up-building of our beautiful little city.

Hurrah for Alliance! First, last, all the time.

## TAFT IS NOMINATED

A special dispatch to THE HERALD from the Republican national convention hall, Chicago dated 4:15 p. m., states that Taft was nominated on the first ballot.

The following candidates for the presidency were placed in nomination this afternoon: Cannon of Illinois, Fairbanks of Indiana, Hughes of New York, Foraker of Ohio, LaFollette of Wisconsin.

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