

OUR BUSINESS MEN.

They Organize and Adopt Resolutions

At a meeting of the business men of Hope, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The legislature of North Dakota assembled, did pass laws which we condemn, and,

WHEREAS, The Revenue Bill, as passed, is obnoxious to the best interests of the state, as it discriminates in its effects between the merchant, the banker, and the agriculturists, by not placing the burden of taxation equally on all industries of our state, as, for instance, compelling a merchant to list all notes, book accounts, &c., however worthless, at their full amounts, with accrued interest, when all personal property of the agriculturist is listed at from one-third to one-half its value, and many other objectionable features of the law which might be mentioned, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in order to protect our interests as business men, in consequence of the revenue law as passed, we are compelled to decline extending any further credits, all of which we deplore, and hope for a speedy change of the law. Signed,

COMMITTEE OF BUSINESS MEN.
