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THE COURIER.

The resubmissionists will not be able to accomplish anything at this session. There are too many level headed men in the legislature.

Lieut. Gov. Bartlett's committee on temperance, with Senator LaMoire as chairman, is one of the best senate committees appointed. If the resubmissionists get anything through that committee along that line they will be dandies.

Senator Maynard Crane is getting into the game at Bismarck in good shape and it won't be his fault if he does not make a first-class representative of the people. He is working hard on a bill to cover the peddler question and is also getting the advice of good legal talent in getting his bill framed. He will introduce the bill shortly and he expects to present a measure that will hold. Mr. Crane desires to keep in touch with his constituents and would be pleased to hear from any of them at any time. In addition to being chairman of one very important committee Mr. Crane is on nine other committees, so that he will have an opportunity to get busy all the time.

Commenting on the state fair the Jamestown Alert says:

"Fargo wants the state fair and some of the hustlers are agitating the raising of a fund of \$10,000 from Cass county and asking the legislature to give them \$20,000 more for buying land for a location and buildings. The advantages of a state fair

for the exhibit of the growing resources of the state are too numerous to be mentioned. There ought to be a state fair and the location at the point where the people of the entire state could get the easiest access."

If the legislature will give Cooperstown the state fair with such an appropriation we will guarantee to give the state a fair that will be worth coming to see, in addition to that we will also be able to get the necessary accommodations for the crowd. This state is entitled to a first class fair—not a cowboy show as it has been in the past—and it needs money to make a fair a success and Cooperstown wont undertake it unless a success is made of it. So far as getting here is concerned it is just as easy as going to Fargo, Mandan, Grand Forks or any other place.

The resubmission newspapers around the state do not like the way things are going at Bismarck—things took mighty blue for the passage of a resubmission measure at this session of the legislature, and the antis are writing column after column of argument to show up their cause and tell that it would do no harm to vote on the question, etc. The liquor advocates are very foxy. If they ever got the prohibitionists downed they would not for a minute give them another vote if they could help it and don't you forget it. If it came down to a fair and square vote on the question we have no fear but what the temperance people would win out, but we could never get a square vote. The minute that an election was called just that quick

would all the liquor dealers and their supporters flood the state with barrels of money to carry that election and everybody knows it. The best thing to do under the circumstances is to take no chances and now that we have the license fellows on the hip it is a good thing to keep them there. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. The temperance element have their bird caught while the other fellows have theirs in the bush with a slim chance of catching them.

The North Dakota legislature has formerly elected Senator Hansbrough to succeed himself. There is no other candidate who had any chance of success against the popular senator who has served his constituents so well in the last twelve years. He has the confidence of the leading men in and out of the senate who shape legislation for the country which the people approve at the polls. And such confidence and esteem makes it possible for him to render his state valuable and steady service. Senator Hansbrough is an active, genial, companionable, able representative and the feeling around the state was that no other man with less experience could serve the state as well. His election will be gener approved.

North Dakota will come more and more into prominence in national legislation and demand more concessions from congress as our importance as a grain, stock and fuel state, become better understood. His record during the last twelve years in the senate and his term in the national house prove that Senator Hansbrough will not be found

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wanting in meeting acceptably the increasing demands upon him as a representative of all the great interests that are developing on the prairies of this state and which need intelligent encouragement and aid.—Jamestown Alert.

Bismarck Tribune: What a heterogeneous body makes up this great United States. Take the present North Dakota legislature for instance. Out of ninety-eight members of the house of representatives whose birth place has been looked up the Canadian provinces lead with twenty-one members; Norway follows a close second with fourteen who first saw the light of day in the land of the midnight sun. The Badger state lines up in third place with nine names. Minnesota and Germany tie with seven each. The rest are scattered as follows: England, three; Scotland, one; Russia, one; Sweden, five; Iceland, 1; Michigan, five; New York, five; Iowa, four; Illinois, four; Indiana, four; Massachusetts, one; New Jersey, one; Vermont, two; Ohio, two; Pennsylvania, two. The occupations of the members are given in the various lines of trade as below stated. There is a majority over all of one in favor of the horny handed farmer, there being fifty-one who follow the plow; twenty-two are merchants; five deal in farm implements and a like number in dirt; four are bankers, three edit newspapers; two are disciples of Blackstone; one is a surveyor and there is one contractor, one is an insurance man. Two compound pills and two compound affelony—They give occupation as "politicians."

Senator Crane proposes to end the state fair agitation by putting the state fair matter on a permanent basis, his bill introduced yesterday providing for the appointment of a state fair board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, commissioner of agriculture, and one member from each judicial district of the state: This board shall locate the state fair, it being provided that it shall not be located in any place where there is not a regularly incorporated association, and where there have not been three successful fairs held. It is also provided that it shall not be located more than two years at any one place except upon a vote of two thirds of the members of the board. There is \$3,000 appropriated annually for the fair. "We hope," said Senator Crane yesterday, "to have a state fair located some day in Cooperstown, but that is not the object of this bill. It is to provide that before any community shall ask for a state fair it shall organize, hold fairs and prove that a state fair located there has a good chance of being successful. We have \$5,000 invested at Cooperstown, and hope to be able to qualify under the provisions of the act. We believe this bill will put the state fair matter on a permanent and satisfactory basis.—Bismarck Tribune.

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Shooting Sensation.

Dr. MacLachlan of McHenry, N. D. Shoots and Seriously Wounds Ellis Willoughby.

In the early part of Friday evening J. C. Bigelow, a restaurant keeper and blind pigger, of McHenry, N. Dak., while said to be under the influence of liquor got into a heated argument with some of his companions over a boxing affray which is said to have taken place in that city a few days ago, in which as we understand it he was one of the main factors in the affair and Dr. MacLachlan is supposed to have been the other.

It seems that the Doctor had gotten the best of the bout and Bigelow probably having been jollied about it and at the same time filled with intoxicants helps to fire up his anger and lead him on. He is then said to go and secure his rifle, which had been unloaded since he had made his threats, and starts out for the life of Dr. MacLachlan. He first starts for Bateman's drug store, this being about 8:30 p. m., where he thought he would be most likely to find him. On entering the drug store Bigelow noticed Dr. MacLachlan at the rear end of the store and raised his rifle to fulfill his threats and pulled the trigger, the rifle only sounding a click as the magazine was empty. The Doctor seeing his life threatened in this manner pulls a gun and fires at Bigelow the bullet flying wide of it mark and accidentally hitting Deputy Sheriff Ellis Willoughby, who was just coming in the door, in the abdomen, sending him to the floor seriously wounded. On seeing that he had missed his aim the Doctor rushes out and deliberately shoot Bigelow dead.

A special train was meanwhile ordered for Willoughby which left with him Wednesday morning for the hospital at Fargo, where he now lies in a critical condition. We are unable to state what further action will be done but undoubtedly Dr. MacLachlan will be placed under arrest and held for manslaughter.