

THE COURIER.
By Percy R. Grubshaw.

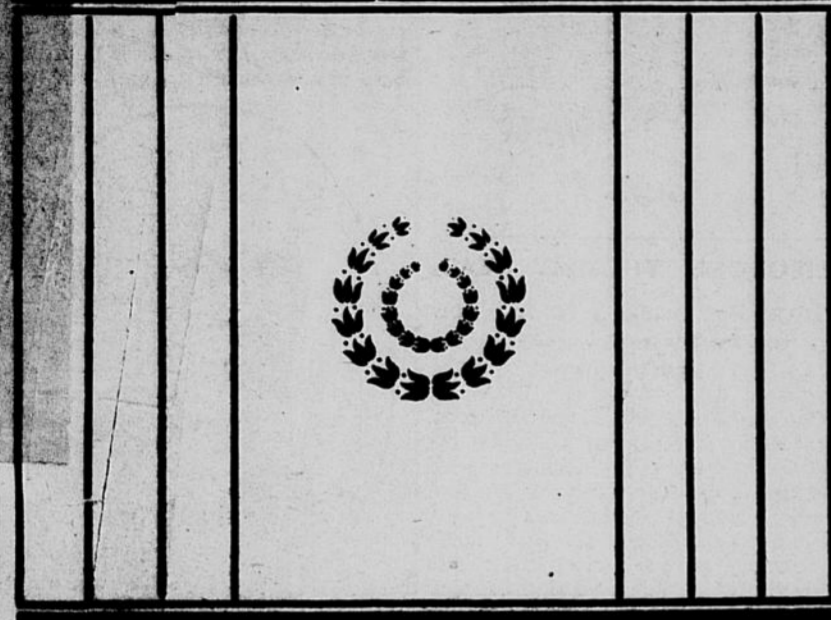
Resurgum.

As a result of the late unpleasantness of November 8, 1904, for the first time since its establishment the COURIER, although a legal paper for the publication of any legal that may be brought to it, is not an official paper of Griggs county. The democrats having a majority of the board designated the Sentinel, Binford Times and the Hannaford Enterprise as the three papers for publishing its proceedings—the latter paper no doubt being given the preference over the COURIER for the splendid work it did for the democratic ticket and not because it was a newspaper with any kind of a circulation. The COURIER did not nor could not expect the appointment, being republican, only that it might have a chance along with the Times and Enterprise both being republican. However, it is the fortune of war and we cheerfully accept the result. We shall continue to get out the ~~newspaper and best paper in the~~ county and will print the proceedings of the board for the benefit of our readers just the same. Our circulation is the largest in the county and still growing and we expect to make it grow still more by giving our readers and the public the worth of their money. Again we say "Resurgum"

The COURIER this week commences on its 23rd year and feels just as young as ever notwithstanding the fact that its getting to be an old timer in the journalistic ranks. The past year has been a prosperous one for the pioneer paper and the year just commencing gives promise of excelling the one just closed. Our patrons have our sincere thanks for their support in the past and we hope that they in turn have been benefitted by the efforts put forth by us in mirroring the news of the town and county and in our efforts in trying to build up Cooperstown. There are many things we have left unsaid that we should have said and there are things we have said that we should not have said, however, we are all prone to make mistakes and the editor is no more guilty than others. We hope those who have harbored grievances against us for our supposed misdeeds will therefore drop the cloak of charity around them—and forget them. Let us pull together for the good of Cooperstown and its people. We thank one and all for their patronage and hope to be favored in like manner through the year just commenced.

That a primary election law and one that will meet the requirements in every particular will be passed by the present legislature now seems to be certain. The sentiment is very strong at Bismarck among the members and in fact nearly every district represented has passed resolutions for a primary election law. A joint committee of the senate and house has been appointed to take charge of this matter and all the bills framed by the different members will be submitted to this committee and a bill will be culled from these and submitted to both houses simultaneously. Senator Crane and Representative Palfrey are on the committee. We expect that a good bill will be framed and passed.

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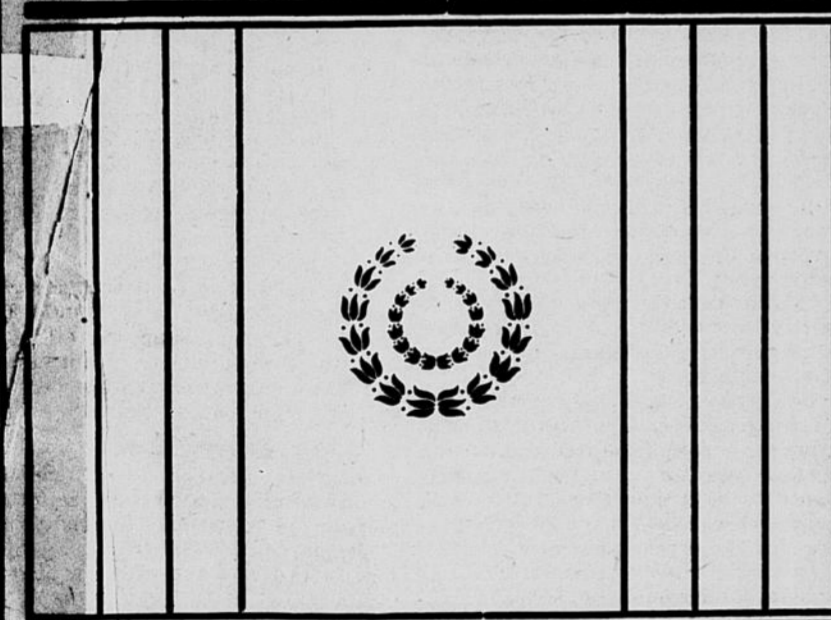


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