

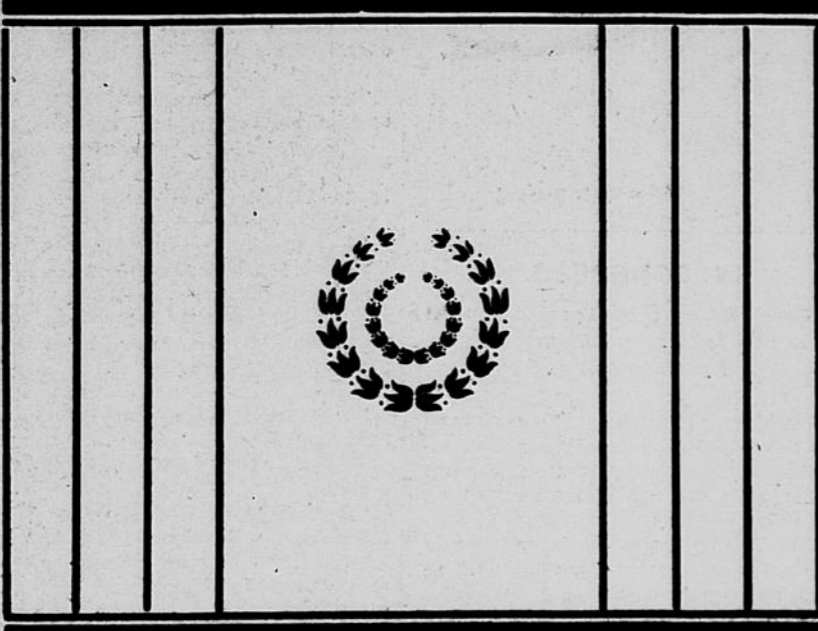
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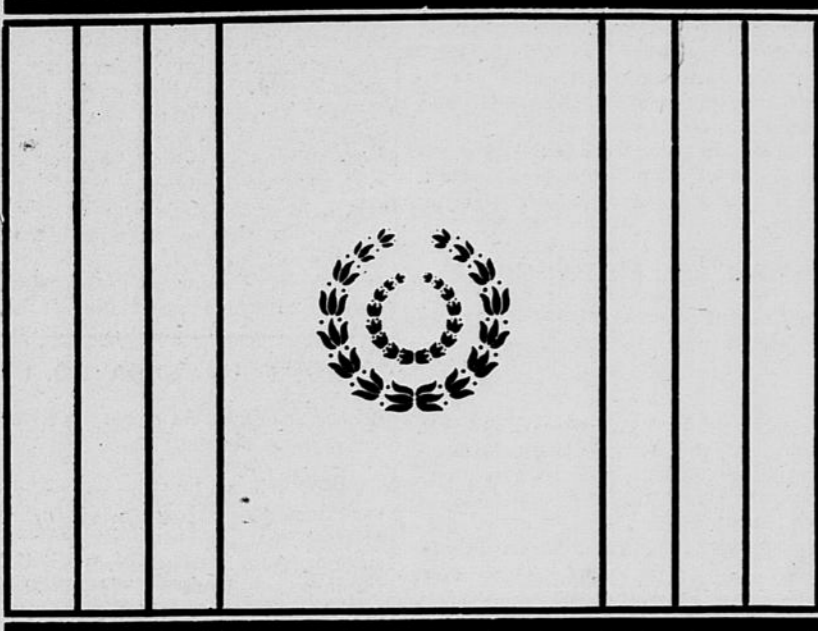


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### THE COURIER. By Percy R. Grubbaw.

Cass county is making active efforts to secure the removal of the state fair to Fargo. It certainly should be moved somewhere else where more attention will be given to getting up a fair instead of an Indian and cowboy show, but we guess that after the clouds have rolled away the fair will be still located at Mandan.

President Roosevelt has decided to call a special session of congress some time this year for the special purpose of revising the tariff. The president believes that the republican party is pledged to that issue and is going to make the fight of his life to see this pledge carried out—and when he decides to do anything it means something. However, the speaker of the house is opposed to tariff revision and the president and Uncle Joe Cannon are engaged in a very pretty struggle for supremacy with the chances of Uncle Joe getting his cannon spiked.

Some of the state papers are trying to make out that the combination that organized the state senate will also be instrumental in defeating a primary election law. The COURIER is inclined to think that these critics are somewhat misinformed. We know for a positive fact that several of the senators who helped organize the senate are staunch supporters of a primary election law and if the other fellows are as firm along these lines a bill will pass the senate. Two years ago some of the insurgents were weak on this issue and it is only popular sentiment that keeps them in line now and not their own choice in the matter.

Miss Katherine V. King, who was the socialist nominee for superintendent of public instruction, occupied a seat in the gallery of the house of representatives during the inaugural ball and writes a very interesting letter on the costumes of the ladies—some of them being so scant that you could hardly notice them at all. She says that one fat lady's costume was so abbreviated at the top and bottom that it looked to her like a fat beef exhibition. And this is what they call society. There is more truth than poetry in Miss King's criticism and if some of these society dames saw themselves as others see them their faces would burn through the thick coat of paint without any trouble. Look out, Mr. Editor, you will get your hair pulled.

That irrigation by the United States government is doing a big thing in reclaiming arid lands is evidenced by the fact that nearly ten million acres have been made to yield crops. The census bureau has issued a report on the condition of irrigation in the United States in 1892, showing that 23,415 systems with 59,311 miles of main canals and ditches were irrigating 9,487,077 acres on 134,036 farms. The amount expended in constructing all these systems was \$93,320,452. The average construction cost an acre in the arid region was \$9.14, an average per irrigation system, \$2,710. The report says that the great obstacle to the development of irrigation in Texas and New Mexico is the present treaty between Mexico and this country which prohibits the impounding of the waters of the Rio Grande.



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