

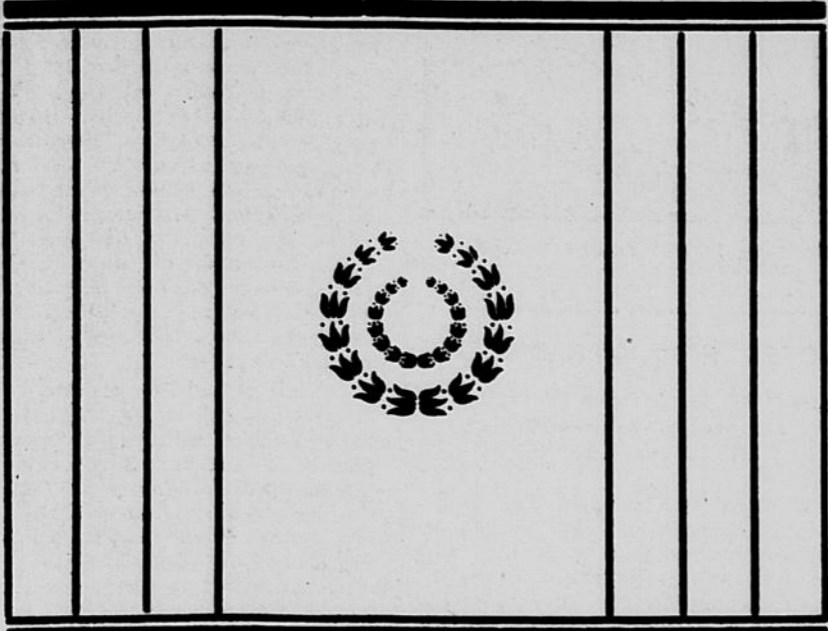
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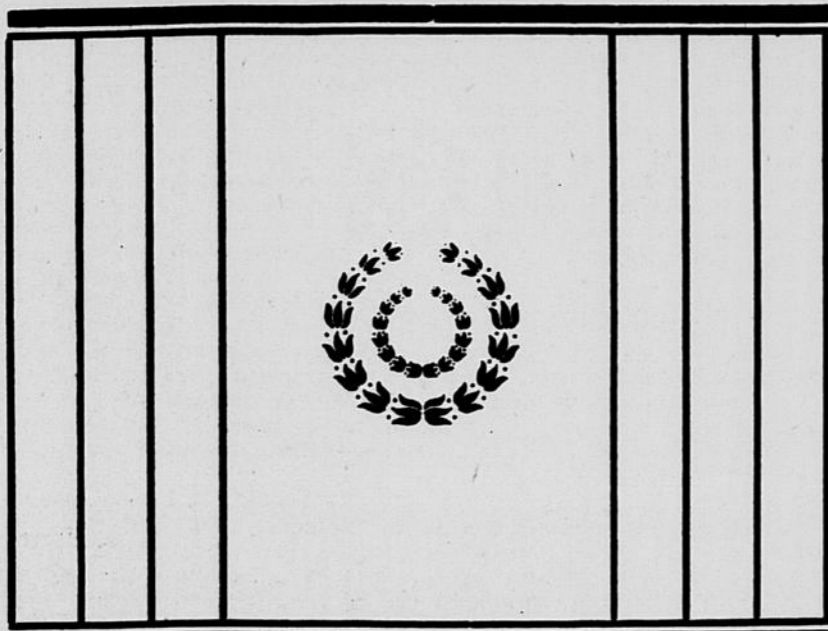


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COOPERSTOWN, : NORTH DAKOTA.

THE COURIER. By Percy R. Grubbaw.

Senate Bill No. 26, published elsewhere in this issue of the COURIER, is in our judgment, a very meritorious measure, and should become a law.

The treasury department has commissioned Evan S. Tyler, of Fargo, and Robert C. Sanborn, of Towner, as national bank examiners for North Dakota.

Cass county is going after the state fair right this time. Her citizens are willing to donate \$60,000 or \$70,000 in order to get it. This amount would put the fair in good shape and we would like to see Cass county awarded the prize.

Representative McCrea has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for the operation of bucket shops in this state. Gambling in options is one of the worst forms of gambling and we believe that the bill is of sufficient merit to call for its passage and approval.

The North Dakota Press Association will meet at Bismarck in February to discuss matters of interest to the craft. This will give kicker Lampman and a few other "cuckoos" a chance to throw some of the bile off their stomachs—and to fill up—at the banquet. As a ghost dancer Lampman is the limit.

The newspapers who are opposed to the prohibitory law think it is no more than right that the resubmissionists should have a chance to vote on the question again, inasmuch as the state had grown in population since the last vote. This is a very cunning argument on the part of the anti's, but supposing they had the whip hand would they give the prohibitionists another vote? Not on your life. The best thing for prohibitionists to do is to keep the saloon element down for all time to come.

Resubmission is dead so far as this session of the legislature is concerned. Representative Streeter, of Emmons county introduced a bill providing for local option and high license. The house put the measure to sleep last Friday by the decisive vote of 68 to 27, which shows that the state is stronger for prohibition than ever before. The action of the house in this matter is to be commended and the COURIER is pleased that no backward step was taken. The representatives from this district Messrs. Hemmingsen, Palfrey and Stevens voted right and are representing their district in a creditable manner.

It has been suggested that inasmuch as it will be impossible to have a farmers institute at this place this year on account of no funds to pay instructors, that it would be a good thing to have an institute anyway and secure local talent to instruct. The idea appeal to the COURIER as being one worthy of consideration. There are many farmers in this county now who can get up and give some good ideas on different subjects of interest to the farming community and there is no reason why an institute of this kind could not be made a success. If a move of this kind is to be carried out it will have to be done soon as the season is rapidly slipping by. The COURIER would be pleased to receive opinions on this proposition.



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