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### DISTRICT MEETING

The Fourth District meeting was held at New Rockford the latter part of May, about twenty of the attorneys attending. Bismarck was well represented, but not numerically. The outstanding address was that of C. L. Young on "Moratoriums." Resolutions commending the courage of the Judiciary in defending the Constitution and their oaths of office were adopted. Officers elected: N. J. Bothne, New Rockford, President; John A. Layne, Fessenden, Vice President; Ed P. Mattson, New Rockford, Secretary-Treasurer. Jamestown extended an invitation for the next meeting.

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### ALLEGED CONVERSATION

Sheriff: But what am I going to do if one of the Judges orders me to conduct an execution or foreclosure sale? If I don't, I'm liable on my bond, and if I do, well, I don't know what will happen.

Official: What are you going to do if some one orders you? I'll show those . . . . . of . . . . . what you're to do, and what they're to do. I'll call . . . . . on the phone now, and he'll be there with three hundred men in no time.

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### THE RECALL

If the recall petitions against Judge Hutchinson have been signed in sufficient numbers, are filed, and result in an election, we have every confidence that the fundamental soundness of the thinking of our voters will result in an overwhelming expression of support of the courage, fidelity and independence of the present incumbent.

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### TIT FOR TAT

Congressman Lemke is quoted as follows: "This nation will not submit . . . to writing the laws . . . and forcing them through without the opportunity of debate." We have a faint recollection that some one made a similar remark concerning our last legislature.

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### BEAVERS AND RATS

"A civilization rises when the beaver-men outnumber the rat-men. When the rat-men get the upper hand, the civilization falls. Then the rats turn and eat one another; and that is the end. Beware of breeding and harboring rats in America."—*James J. Davis.*

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### MAY WE SAY IT AGAIN?

"If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and just can repair."—*George Washington.*

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### GOVERNMENT BY SUBSCRIPTION

What do you bid? What is demanded? If reports are true, the price is now up to two per cent a month for politics, and five per cent a month for "pithy, pertinent" news. Inflation?

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### MINOT GETS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the State Bar Association will be held in the Why-Not City this year. The date is the latter part of August. Bismarck wants the 1934 meeting.