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### STRICTER DISCIPLINE IN PROSPECT

The following is from the State Bar Board, and will, undoubtedly, receive the hearty endorsement of the Bar of this State:

"Recently complaint was made against a member of the Bar by a client doing business in a foreign state, to the effect that a collection was forwarded to him in October, 1927; its receipt never was acknowledged, and all subsequent inquiries were ignored. The Committee on Internal Affairs (of the Bar Association) made several efforts to secure an explanation from the attorney without results. The matter was then referred to the Bar Board, which cited the attorney to appear. While the attorney then made the collection and promptly accounted to his client, the Board, under the direction of the Supreme Court, has censured the negligence and discourtesy so persistently shown, and has adopted the policy of recommending like disposition of all cases of the same character hereafter brought to its attention."

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### WE LOSE AGAIN

Attorney A. G. Divet of Fargo was recently tendered a farewell by his brother practitioners of that city, in anticipation of his removal to the land of "unusual" weather, California. We chronicle the event with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret — pleasure in the thought that he is going to fields that give promise of being more to his liking, somewhat larger in their opportunities, and probably more remunerative to his ability, and regret that the services of a man of his type, who has served the State in many capacities and graced the Association as its President, should be lost to us. His very experience here among us, rich as that has been in service to the Association and the State, has only accentuated the need for his counsel and influence. North Dakota will miss him, and California will become our debtor.

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### PERIODICAL LICENSING

The Secretary of the Illinois Bar Association makes the following interesting and more or less revolutionary proposal for licensing of members of the profession. After referring to the suggestion of William Harvey Smith of New York for a graded Bar, he says: "I have thought we ought to go a step further and the licensing power should only grant a license to practice law for a term of say five years which license could be renewed at the end of such period upon proper evidence that the applicant is actually practicing law and that his character justifies a continuance of the confidence of the courts."

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### LEGAL - MEDICAL COOPERATION

The Minnesota Bar Association, according to the December issue of Bench and Bar, is attacking the problems presented through expert testimony and the question of abuses in personal injury cases by joint consideration with the State Medical Association. Special committees of the two associations will confer and then submit reports to their respective associations.

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### RECEIVES AMERICAN BAR APPOINTMENT

Mr. Alfred Zuger, of Bismarck, has been appointed as a member of the Legislative Committee of the American Bar Association.