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STATE FAIR AT MANDAN,

September 23, 24, 25, 26
and 27.

At a recent meeting of the State Fair Board of Directors, it was decided to hold the annual fair Sep. 23, 24, 25, 26. This, the eighth of the series, promises to outdo all the other state fairs held in Mandan. At no time in the history of the western part of the state has prosperity been greater than this year.

The advance prices of lands, and a very large crop of small grains in sight; with a rank growth of grass, which means plenty of hay; and a good price for all meat and dairy products, the people of the West Missouri country are in highest spirits. and will make the fair, so far as they are able to do so, a hummer.

In the agricultural department the displays of grain and vegetables will be better than ever.

The attention which has been paid to the products of the creamery and cheese factory by our people, will enable us to place before the visitors a butter and cheese display that will prove conclusively that this state, in the matter of diversified farming, is second to none.

The coal exhibit needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

The live stock department is in the hands of men who have made a success of that branch of industry in this state. Arrangements will be made for a series of practical lectures on subjects of interest to farmers, stockmen, butter and cheese men.

The women's department will be all that the experience of the past seven years, and such new ideas as can be gathered, can make it.

As usual there will be several hundred Indians camped on the grounds. They will engage in such sports as are common to their race.

The Wild West department will have all the old, and many new features of frontier life. Every department will have something to amuse and interest those who attend.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer, C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Bateman & Co., druggists.

PIGS CLOSED.

Minot's Boozie Joints Are Closed
---Notice of a Raid Had
Been Given.

There was a sensation caused at Minot as the result of the closing of all the blind pigs there Thursday. All the piggers were given notice that the raid was to be made, through some source, and all of them cleaned the whisky and beer out of their places before the officers came around the day following.

A well known traveling man said yesterday that one of the leading piggers of Minot had had a standing order of a car of beer a week with one of the big breweries and had been doing a land office business for the past year a nice little profit, when it costs about 5 cents per bottle by the car load.

It is not known who is behind the closing up process, but it is understood that there will be no more pigs there for some time to come. Heretofore the pigs have been run as wide open as the saloons of Moorhead.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's Few Fife Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no head-aches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25 at Bateman's.

Notice of Inspection
of Northern Pacific Railway.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of North Dakota, will inspect the line of the Northern Pacific Railway through Griggs county on 20th day of August, 1902.

The hour of arrival of commissioners' train can be learned of the station agents.

All parties having petitions or complaints are requested to submit same in writing.

C. J. LORD, President.
J. F. SHEA,
J. J. YOUNGBLOOD,
C. C. HAMMOND, Commissioners.
Secretary.

THE HONEYBEE.

Its Curious Jaws and Its Wonderful
Lapping Tongue.

With the closest scrutiny it becomes evident that the bee does not, like other creatures, house its tongue in its mouth, but neatly folds it back beneath its head. Bumblebees, when disturbed, have a way of threatening with their jaws, while the honeybee has the more direct method of settling intruders with her sting.

The jaws of the bee are very creditable organs and can give quite a formidable nip. Catch a bee in a net and see how viciously it will bite at the meshes, working its jaws sideways instead of up and down.

We call this wonderful implement of the bee a tongue, but in reality it is more than this, for the whole arrangement consists of two slender filaments called maxillae, the under lip and the actual tongue. If a drop of honey lies near the surface of a flower, the slender, active tongue, darting out from the case formed by the maxillae, licks it up with the same ease that a dog licks a plate. Should the tube of the flower be elongated the bee has at command another length of tongue, which is shot out from within and shuts up like a telescope when no longer wanted.

To appreciate fully this delicate organ you should watch the bee separate it into its component parts and clean it out. The lengthening process of the proboscis, as the tongue and its allied parts are sometimes called, is accomplished by a series of springs and hinges. In addition to this telescoping power, the tongue is a hairy member, the hairs arranged in rings, the longest ones toward the center. They assist in lifting in the nectar and in pumping it into the mouth. Thence it goes to the honey sack.—Chautauquan.

PITH AND POINT.

Very few people want to know the truth unless it fits their prejudice.

Every one who doesn't like you is looking for a chance to laugh at you.

A great deal of nerve is sometimes necessary to keep from being cranky.

You know a whole lot if you know enough to know you don't know anything.

When a boy is not invited to a party, he hangs around the outside to see how things are going.

When a dressmaker makes a quilt out of silk scraps, the women begin to look at her with suspicion.

Every one is some kind of a sinner. The employe too honest to take a postage stamp will steal his employer's time.

Be sensible with your children. When you want them to do a thing, tell them why. Don't tell them they must do it or take a beating, or that they must do it because you say so.—Atchison Globe.

An Undesirable Boarder.

Some time ago the keeper of a boarding house retired from business after having acquired a comfortable competency in the course of about 20 years. During that period her house became well known in the city and among the women in her own business. She never realized how well known it was until she set out to find a place to live in herself.

She applied first at the house kept by a woman nearly as well known as herself only to learn that there was no room for her. It was not until she had been through the same experience several times that she came to understand that she was not wanted in the establishments of her former rivals. Her reputation for keeping a fine house was too much for the other women, who did not want to submit to the scrutiny of a former boarding house keeper who had made a reputation and a fortune in the business.

She learned, after going to a hotel where her record could not be used against her, that she was not the only woman who had found it difficult to get into a boarding house after having kept one of her own. When they are well known, it is practically impossible for such women to find quarters, for whatever her reasons may be the landlady does not like to shelter her kind.—New York Sun.

Old Militia Elections and New.

From the American Revolution to the year 1823 the officers of the militia of the state of New York had been appointed by the council of appointment upon the recommendation of commanding officers of divisions, brigades and regiments, and the promotions were generally made according to rank and seniority. Under the new constitution and the militia law of 1823, and in accordance with the democratic spirit of the period, the election of military officers became the established usage and has continued until the present day. The election of officers in 1823 and following year was attended with considerable ceremony—officers attending them in full uniform, and noncommissioned officers and privates in undress uniform.—Clark's History.

Unselfish.

"So you proposed to Miss Chillers?"
"Yes," answered Willie Washington.
"You must have known she would reject you."

"Of course. But it is an old saying that women can't keep a secret, and I was afraid she would get to comparing notes. I had proposed to all the other girls, and I didn't want her to feel slighted."—Washington Star.

An Outrage.

Mrs. Jones—Are you aware, Mrs. Skinbone, that your dog has just bitten my little Willie?

Mrs. Skinbone—What, your Willie, who has only just got over scarlet fever? Oh, Mrs. Jones, if anything should happen to Fido I'd never forgive you.

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