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Our State Fair.

Grand Forks Will Get To The Front This Year With a Great Big Fair.

It Will Be Held The First Week In September And Will Be a Crackerjack.

It has been informally decided by the directors of the fair association at Grand Forks to hold the first state fair under the new law during the first week in September. The new law provides an appropriation of \$10,000 to be equally divided between Fargo and Grand Forks, for the erection of buildings, and also an annual appropriation of \$10,000 to each city alternately. Under the law, the North Dakota State Fair Association for Grand Forks must be created and organized during the year 1905, under the general laws of the state in relation to corporations, with a paid up capital stock of not less than \$20,000. It must also acquire title to not less than seventy nor more than one hundred and sixty acres of land at or near Grand Forks, and convey the title to the State of North Dakota, to be held forever, for the purpose of exhibiting under the management of the association during each odd numbered year, the agricultural and other products and resources of the state. The bill also provides that a similar fair association for Fargo shall during the year 1905 be created and organized in the same fashion and provide and deed the same quantity of land to the state. The acceptance of title to the land is to be made by the governor and attorney general. Should the state cease to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 annually for the fair, then the title to the premises reverts to the association. The board of directors of the fair is to consist of fifteen persons, and the governor, commissioner of agriculture and state auditor are ex-officio three of the directors. Section 8 of the bill provides that \$10,000 is appropriated out of the state treasury one half the amount to go to each association for the purpose of enabling them to enclose their grounds and aid in the erection of buildings. Section 9 provides an additional appropriation of \$10,000 annually to go to the city in which the fair is held. With the association that is already organized at Grand Forks and the one that will be organized at Fargo under the law, the state of North Dakota should have an excellent state fair each year.—Bismarek Tribune.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." H. H. Bateman, druggist guarantees them at 50c.

Grading Seed Grain.

J. H. Shepperd, agriculturist of the North Dakota Agricultural College and Experiment Station: I do not advocate sowing badly shrunken, weak seed grain, and very few of you will have to do that—even if you use seed from your own neighborhood—if you will grade it up with a fanning mill. It will pay you to screen out the poorest half of the wheat you use for seed, even when you use wheat grown in a good season. If you do not think it will amount to anything try it with a fine sample of wheat and measure a thimble full of grain from each side of your fanning mill and see which pile has the most berries in it. You will find that you have increased the size of your seed and that it will pay you well for

your trouble. This year when your wheat is shrunken by reason of the rust attack until some of it is too thin and shrunken to be fit for seed, screen out the poor berries until you have only the plumpest third or fifth of it and use that for seed. In that way you will get seed which will have good growing strength and it will keep you in stock of a kind which you know is a good yielder and which has given you a good grading crop in the past. Breed wheat as you do live stock.

The principle which you are using is the same as you have been accustomed to all your life in breeding live stock. It is the same process as saving your best heifers and cows, and of securing the best bull that you can find. If you have a poor strain of wheat get a good one and then grade your seed each year by screening out the smaller kernels and you will improve it. Have a piece of ground that is in good condition in every way and particularly one that is free from weeds, and sow the very best of your wheat upon it to grow seed grain from the next year. That is the way to keep up a good strain of seed. Seed grain will not "run out" in North Dakota if you handle it in that way.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throat or Colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at H. H. Bateman's drug store. Trial bottle free.

Ought To Be An Editor.

The following letter is said to have been received at the office of a near by exchange:

Dear—: I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not to benefit my family by taking it. What you need in your shete is branes & someone to rassel up news and to rite editorials on live topics. No menshun had been made in your shete of me butcherin a polen china pig wheighen 369 pounds or the gaps in the chickens out this way. Yo ignore the fact that I bot a bran new bobsled and that I traded my blind mule and say nothing about Hi Simpkins jersey calf breakin his 2 frunt legs fallin down a well. 2 important chiveres have been utterly ignored by your shete & a 3 column obitchury notice writ by me on the death of Grandpa Henry was left out of your shete to say nothin of an alphabetical poem beginning "A is for And and also for ark," writ by by darter. This is the reason your paper is so unpopular here, if you don't want edytorials from this place and ain't going to put no news in your shete, We don't want said shete.

P. S. If print obitchury in yure next i may sine again for your shete.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to April 10, 1905, for the moving of schoolhouse, outhouses and barn known as Bostrum schoolhouse, Washburn township. Bidder to include the building of a store wall under schoolhouse. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be left with the clerk.

G. W. DYSON, Clerk.

"Aberdeen Angus."

For sale 12 head of Pure Bred Aberdeen Angus Bulls ranging in age from 6 months to two years old. If you are interested or expect to purchase a fine animal, come and see or address, S. T. Dakin, Breckenridge, Minn.

Automobile Law.

There Are Getting to Be Numerous Devil Wagons in And Around Cooperstown.

We Publish the New Law For The Benefit of Fast Scorchers and Reckless Drivers.

Section 1. No person, driver or operator in charge of any automobile or motor cycle on any public road, highway or street within the state shall drive, operate, or move or permit to be driven, operated or moved any automobile or motor cycle at a speed faster than eight miles per hour within any town, village or city within this state, or at a rate faster than twenty-five miles per hour on any public road or highway outside of any town, village or city.

Sec. 2. Every automobile or motor cycle shall be provided with a bell or horn which when operated outside of a city or village, shall be rung or blown by the driver or operator when approaching from behind a vehicle propelled by animals so as to give timely notice of the approach of said motor vehicle.

Sec. 3. Every automobile or motor cycle using gasoline or steam, or any other substance as a motive power shall use the muffler, so-called, when operated, driven or moved upon the streets of any town, village or city within the state, or when meeting or passing animal propelled vehicles on any public road or highway within the state, or when meeting or passing animal propelled vehicles on any public road or highway within the state. Every such automobile or motor cycle shall also be provided with lights, the automobile to carry not less than two lights, in front of such machine, one of which to be on either side and the motor cycle to carry at least one light.

Sec. 4. The driver or operator of any automobile or motor cycle shall be governed by the usual law of the road by turning to the right in meeting vehicles, teams or persons moving or headed in an opposite direction, and by turning to the left when passing vehicles, teams or persons moving or headed in the same direction.

Sec. 5. The driver or operator in charge of any automobile or motor cycle on any public road or highway outside the limits of any town, village or city within the state, when signalled by the driver of any vehicle propelled by horses or other animal power shall stop said automobile or motor cycle until the vehicle propelled by such animal power has passed; and if approaching said vehicle from behind, the driver or operator in charge of said automobile or motor cycle shall stop and give the driver of the said animal propelled vehicle a reasonable time for the passage of such automobile.

Sec. 6. Any person, driver or operator of any such automobile or motor cycle who shall violate any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, and not more than fifty dollars, and if default is made in the payment of such fine such person or persons shall be committed to the county jail until such fine is paid, conditioned, however, that each day's service in jail shall be equal to two dollars of such fine and the driver or owner of such automobile or motor cycle shall be liable for damages in a civil action to any person who shall have been injured in person or property by reason of such violation of this act.

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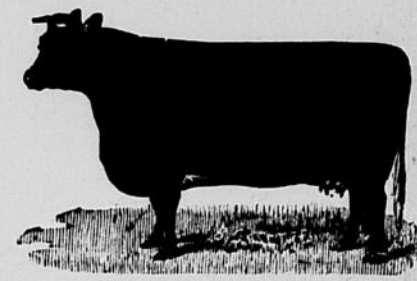
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