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Everything Ready For the Big Fair

Fair Grounds in Better Shape than Ever—
Street Parade a Big Attraction—
Many Improvements Noted.

Almost one more week remains before there will be opened to the public of the county what will unquestionably prove to be the most complete, the most instructive and the largest and best similar exhibition ever held anywhere in the eastern section of the state—the sixteenth annual Dawson county fair.

As usual the fair opens on Wednesday and closes on Friday, giving the patrons of the exhibition three solid days of real enjoyment and freedom from everyday cares and worries. The visitor will be greeted with a number of improvements designed for his pleasure and comfort which will go a long way toward making his visit to the fair a much more enjoyable one than he will probably expect.

Nothing Left Undone

The officers and directors of the Dawson County Fair association have left nothing undone this year that would tend to make a visit to the fair a real pleasure. The front fence has been replaced by a more modern structure and the automobile and team gate, which is topped with a striking sign painted specially and donated by Fred Hussey, superintendent of the fair grounds, is removed a considerable distance from the entrance used by pedestrians, thereby enabling the people to enter and exit from the grounds without the danger usually experienced by the old location of the gates.

The Grounds Improved

The grounds themselves have been considerably improved. The grass has been cut and all the unsightly weeds removed; paths have been re-cindered, a new ticket booth and turnstile have been erected at the entrance and a number of water hydrants have been placed throughout the grounds for the convenience of the people as well as the comfort and humane handling of the live stock.

A large field, known as the hitching and camping lot, has been cleared away and will be used by drivers of teams as a hitching place for their horses, and by farmers who come from a great distance and who wish to camp with their families right on the grounds during their stay in the city.

Accommodations Plentiful

Not only are the patrons well looked after in the matter of accommodations, but every comfort and convenience is provided for the animals. The large new stock building has been completed by the local contractors, Messrs. Ullman & Schloss, and it is a pleasure to behold. It is open at the sides but is covered with a substantial roof. The front of the building, which contains 64 poultry cages, is completely enclosed and is lighted by a number of windows. The pens in the live stock department are all large and roomy and it is said that nearly 100 animals can be comfortably provided for. One side will be used for cattle and the other for swine. The flooring is smooth concrete throughout, the main aisle extending from one end of the building to the other. On either side of the structure are large gates opening into enclosed corrals, the spaces being provided for the convenience of owners of exhibit stock who are now enabled to drive the animals into their respective pens with a minimum of effort and trouble. Besides the convenience of the watering troughs, hay and grain for feeding can be purchased right on the grounds from Superintendent Hussey at any time during the day.

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Merchants to Occupy Booths
A larger number of merchants than ever will occupy booths in the main exhibit space under the grandstand. The Harvey Music Co. will occupy one corner of the room, showing a player piano and two other pianos as well as a number of other musical instruments. Mrs. Stokes will be in charge of the booth which will also include a rest room for ladies and children.

Messrs. Eustrom & Sinclair, the commission merchants, will have a suitable display booth, as will Hollecker's department store and several others. The merchants' display booth idea will be gone after next year on a larger scale, it being understood that all the business men will be asked to get together and contribute toward a suitable building that can be used annually for that purpose.

Races and Wild West

The track has been put in apple-pie shape and it looks to be as fast as it is possible to make a half-mile dirt track. The trotting and pacing entries are pretty well filled, ten horses coming in from Mandan yesterday and a bunch being expected in next Sunday from Miles City. The racing circuit is known as the Western Dakota and Eastern Montana circuit and includes such cities as Mandan, Bismarck, Miles City and Helena. J. R. Waters of Beach has been re-engaged this year as official starter for the races.

The Roman standing race in which Pike and Nichols of Miles City and Fallon will compete will be one of the spectacular racing features of the fair, the "Drunken" Roman standing race, on one horse, and the "Mysterious Package" race being almost equally interesting and much more amusing.

Cage Johnston, one of Dawson county's best known cow punchers, is superintendent of the Wild West feature of the fair. He has secured 9 of the wildest bucking horses that Miles City has ever seen and has picked up a number of obstreperous equines around this county. He has secured the best riders in the state, who will give exhibitions of bronco busting with and without the saddle, wild steer riding and fancy roping.

Women's Department Enlarged

The women's department in the main exhibit building has been considerably enlarged and now extends almost the entire length of the grandstand. This was done to make room for the increased number of exhibits of fruit, flowers, canned fruits, etc. which will be entered this year.

The poultry department has been moved from the stock building, the vegetable and sheaf grain space being the same size as last year.

The Catholic Ladies' Altar society will have charge of the refreshment booth this year and will serve sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and other light refreshments as well as a regular meal at popular prices.

Mrs. Cage Johnston will have charge of the ladies who will participate in the big street parades, and at the present time is busily engaged in getting a large number of young lady riders together for the fancy horseback drill which will be given on the main street each morning of the fair.

Other Interesting Events

The Ladies' Relay race bids fair to be more exciting than ever before. The ladies will have to saddle and unsaddle their mounts each half mile under the wire in front of the grandstand. Four entrants have already signified their intention to participate, Mrs. Cage Johnston, Miss Hardy, Miss Edna Kronkright and another Dawson county girl whose name could not be learned before going to press.

The Little Giant Carnival company's band will furnish the music on the fair grounds and there will be three

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NEW COMMISSION FIRM COMPLETES BIG DEAL

One of the largest transactions in sheep reported in Dawson county in several years and said to be the first transaction of its kind so far this year, was the purchase and sale of a full trainload of feeders—4,000 head—by Eustrom & Sinclair, the commission firm recently organized in this city. The transaction involved the large sum of \$15,000.

The sheep were purchased by Messrs. Eustrom & Sinclair from Messrs. Harry Smith, E. A. Patterson, Arthur Patterson and P. C. Dryer, all prominent Dawson county sheepmen. The entire band was sold late last week to Messrs. F. L. Holley and Peter Brosseau of Marshall, Minn., who will ship the sheep in a special train on Saturday to the Gopher state, where they will be fattened up for the market.

Besides the above record-breaking shipment, the new commission firm reports the sale last week of two carloads of sheep for feeding purposes to Thuet Bros. of South St. Paul.

On account of the large area still remaining in Dawson county which can only be used successfully for sheep grazing, it is predicted that this industry will some day become one of the best wealth producing mediums in the county, notwithstanding the fact that a number of large sheep raisers have recently gone out of the business. It is pointed out that while North Dakota and Minnesota have the feed, they do not have the land necessary for large bands of the woolly tribe; and that it will handsomely pay Dawson county ranchers to raise them on a large scale for sale as feeders.

FORMER GLENDIVE BANKER HEADS STATE ASSOCIATION

Dawson county was singularly honored by the members of the Montana State Bankers' association which closed a most successful session at Glacier Park last Saturday, by the election of C. W. Butler of Miles City as president and J. P. Schaeffer of Glendive president of the eastern Montana district.

Mr. Schaeffer is well known throughout Dawson county as the vice-president and cashier of the Glendive State bank in this city and Mr. Butler is also well known in banking and commercial circles of the county as a former cashier of one of the banking institutions of this city.

District presidents were named in the order in which they appear here: T. O. Hammond of Helena, R. A. Hunkel of Butte, C. E. Farnsworth of Anaconda, J. H. Gilbert of Dillon, E. J. Mo of Big Timber, J. P. Schaeffer of Glendive, James Eckford of Chouteau, W. L. Cronk of Townsend, W. L. Eckley of Windham, C. P. Moberly of Kallispell, F. S. Miller of Big Sandy, C. J. Miller of Laurel and F. F. Marrs of Harlowtown.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Jesse Smith, of Prairie Elk, known as the "obstreperous homesteader", is an occupant of a nice cell in the county jail, charged with assault in the second degree, having shot two men who were repairing roads in the vicinity of his place near Oswego. Smith will be tried at the coming term of the district court.

Editor C. M. Mumby of the Fairview Tribune spent Sunday in the Gate City.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS "BACK ON THE JOB"

Under the above caption the members of the local chamber of commerce were notified by postal of the first noonday luncheon of that body held this fall.

The luncheon, which was held at the Hotel Jordan on Tuesday, was called for the discussion of the subject "Ways and Means of Interesting the Visitors at the Coming County Fair." The attendance was fair considering the fact that it was the first luncheon held since the discontinuance of the meetings during the heated term.

As the time for publicity was growing short, one of the members suggested that those members who owned automobiles and who could spare the time, take a number of pennants and other advertising matter and distribute them at all the nearby towns.

The suggestion was met with general approval, as is the case with nearly all of the good suggestions which are made at these luncheons, but when it came time for the cars to assemble for the proposed trips not a single car or member showed up, and so the matter dropped.

The next luncheon will be held at the Jordan on Tuesday, September 21.

WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM IS INSTALLED

The city of Glendive is now the proud possessor of one of the most efficient and satisfactory water purification systems used anywhere in the entire state.

Work on the installation of the system was begun last Saturday by the city, under the able direction of the city engineer, F. H. Handforth, and is expected to be finished and in working order today. The device and equipment used, which is known as the Hypochlorite of Lime treatment, is being installed at the city pumping station at the end of the river bridge and will cost nearly \$100 when completed.

Mr. Handforth stated that the system is being used by the water department in the city of Billings, and that while the treatment is certain death to all disease-carrying germs, it is perfectly harmless to humans. The same treatment, only on a much larger scale, has been successfully used in the city of Minneapolis for the past three years, the only difference being the use of alum for precipitation purposes in the Minnesota city.

VENTILATING SYSTEM READY FOR WIRING

Nels Rafn of Miles City, who has had charge of the installation of the modern ventilating system in the Dawson County high school, left Tuesday evening on No. 3 for Rosebud where he will superintend the installation of a similar system in the western town.

He stated, before leaving for Rosebud, that the work of installation was practically completed and only awaited the wiring of the building so the motors could be connected up with the local power current. There are four electric motors used in the system, ranging from 4 horse power down; they are used for the fans, vacuum cleaner, vacuum pump and the condensation pump.

Superintendent Hunt and the trustees of the high school have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the new system, which is said to be the most up-to-date ventilating plant of its kind in the entire north-west.

Workmen on Elevator Narrowly Escape Death

Completed Elevator Structure Collapses—Foreman and Helper Are Nearly Killed at the Sawyer Store Site.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the 45-foot concrete elevator tower, which was erected to convey mixed concrete to the height of the large store building being erected by J. M. Sawyer of Miles City on Douglas street near the corner of Valentine, and which was just about to be put into service, toppled over into the basement, carrying with it two men who were working on the top of the structure, George Harding, the foreman of the construction work, and E. C. Nichols, a laborer.

Tower Not Properly Supported

The guy cables supporting the tower from the west had been put in place and Mr. Harding and his helper were just about to fasten the eastern supports when the structure, which rested on a very insecure foundation cut into the bank next to the sidewalk, gave way throwing the men violently to the ground. That they were not both instantly killed will always remain as one of those inexplicable mysteries known only to the building trades.

Escape From Death Miraculous

Foreman Harding was on the east side of the tower as it fell and to that fact he no doubt owes his life, although when found he was partly buried beneath the crushed timbers, the heaviest pieces of which miraculously missed hitting him. Mr. Nichols was not so fortunate—being on the top at the time of the accident. He was thrown head first into the 12-inch concrete forms on the south side of the excavation, and had he hit either side of the form he would no doubt have been instantly killed. As it was his body entered the one foot aperture just as though he had intentionally dove into it, only one button being torn from his shirt. The force of the fall was so great, however, that a number of double-wire supports in the form were snapped in two like so many straws. The body was wedged so tightly in the form that four 12-inch boards had to be sawed from the side before it could be removed.

Doctors Rush to Scene

Dr. Danskin was immediately sent for and he rendered first aid to the injured men, stopping the flow of blood and otherwise attending to them while awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. Dr. Conslar then arrived and the two physicians accompanied the men to the Glendive General hospital where they have been attended by Drs. Danskin and Donohue. Harding regained consciousness early today but Nichols is still unconscious up to

CITY'S MAIN STREET IS AGAIN TORN UP

It is generally understood by the people at large that while there may be some excuse for the old-fashioned wooden water mains on the grounds of expediency if not economy, there is no reason whatever why these service pipes should have been located in the main street. Especially is the wisdom of this practice very much doubted when one considers the fact that only one side of Merrill avenue is fully occupied by business houses, and on that account if the back alleys were used for that purpose, the west side of Merrill avenue could be served without difficulty.

The terribly torn up, if not actually disgusting, appearance of our main and in fact only business street during the past month is argument sufficient to prove to the most skeptical the mistake of placing the water mains and sewerage pipes where every leak and break produces an eye-sore to home folk and visitors alike.

The city of Havre saw the absurdity of laying city service pipes in the main streets ten years ago and since that time have succeeded in relegating all such equipment to the back alleys where they properly belong. Let us hope that Glendive will some day see the error of its ways in that direction and do likewise.

this writing and is in a very precarious condition, although it is possible that he will recover and it is more than probable that Harding will escape with his life. Although no bones have as yet been found to be broken, both men are terribly bruised and cut over the entire body, the flesh on Nichols' limb being laid open fully twelve inches.

Are Miles City Men

Both the injured men are residents of Miles City, having been brought to Glendive by the store man, Andrew Allan, the paymaster, said that Mr. Harding had the contract for the building, which is to be a solid re-inforced concrete structure similar to Mr. Sawyer's other cash stores in Miles City and Terry. Both are married men whose wives were sent for immediately after the accident. It is said that Mr. Harding has three children and that his wife is in a poor state of health.

Mr. Sawyer, who is a present somewhere in the state of Maine on a business trip, was advised of the accident by wire. Work on the building has been delayed on account of the accident, which will have to be reported in full to the state department at Helena on account of the new workmen's compensation law, and instead of being finished by the middle of October, the business will not be in operation until early in November.

LOCAL CATTLE FIRM CONDUCTS CATTLE SALE

That Glendive continues to be one of eastern Montana's most prominent cattle centers as well as horse sales and distributing points, is shown by the fact that sales in stock heifers of the beef type have daily increased in numbers which aggregate many hundreds of head each week.

The well known local stock commission firm, August Ritz & Co., announce that at least all during the month of September they will have on daily sale at the yards of the Glendive Horse Sales company on upper Merrill avenue, from 100 to 200 head of one and two year old stock heifers. The claim is made that the stock is extra fine, including reds, roans and white faces; that they are in good shape to go into the winter and that the prices are right for quick sales.

MARKET REPORT

GRAIN MARKET.	
As furnished each Thursday by the Eastern Montana Elevator Co.—	
Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	\$.75
No. 2 Northern	.72
No. 3 Northern	.66
No. 1 Durum	.75
No. 2 Durum	.72
No. 2 Hard	.70
Flax—	
No. 1	1.43
No. 2	1.38
Rejected	1.33
Oats—cwt	.70
Barley	.30
Rye	.66

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE

(Furnished each Thursday by Eustrom & Sinclair)	
Hogs—Chicago	
Light	\$.75 @ 8.15
Mixed	6.30 @ 8.05
Heavy	6.05 @ 7.55
Receipts	\$15.00.00
Hogs—So. St. Paul	
Light	\$.70 @ 7.65
Mixed	6.50 @ 7.00
Heavy	6.25 @ 6.50
Cash Produce—Glendive—	
No. 1 Eggs, candled	19c
Springers, 2 1/2 lbs down	15c
Springers, 2 1/2 lbs up	14c
Roosters	3 1/2c
Hens	3 1/2c
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Ducks	9c
Butter	17c
Potatoes, per bushel	35c

Wanted! Lady Riders!

All young ladies having SADDLE HORSES and wishing to take part in the big Street Parade of the DAWSON COUNTY FAIR are requested to address or call on Fred J. Goulding, Secy., or Mrs. Cage Johnston at Room No. 3, Thorsen's Rooming House

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Please all respond to make it a Grand Success

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