

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Muhs' pet parrots are dead. She recently bought them in Fargo for \$20 each.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bacon are ill of smallpox at their home. The house has been quarantined.

Fred Fritz of Towner got gloriously drunk in Minot Wednesday and was run in. He paid a fine of \$15.

Griffeth, a hypnotist, gave an excellent exhibition of mind reading on the street Thursday afternoon. The blindfold drive was made and a hidden knife found.

The North Dakota state fair will be held at Mandan Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1. The fair promises to be better than ever this year. The western part of the state will be represented.

C. B. Goodrich is getting out the first issue of his new paper, The Glenburn Tribune, this week. Mr. Goodrich has ordered a first class plant for the new town and should receive the support of all at that place.

Le Roy Foote was in from Burlington and reports the crops damaged badly by the hot dry weather. The grain has commenced to turn brown on the high places. LeRoy expects to go to California in the fall to attend school.

White earth has a mad dog scare. A dog supposed to have been mad bit several other dogs and a number of horses. Dr. Crokat, the health officer, was notified and he made arrangements to have the dogs muzzled.

Frank Amsler, with the assistance of the gophers, is harvesting his oats on his claim south of town. Frank is not present, but says blankety blank flickertails will do a good job of it anyway. They are hungry little pests and very industrious.

The circulation of the Independent has greatly increased during the past month although the management has made no special effort towards this end. The merchants are finding this paper a valuable advertising medium and we thank them for their liberal support.

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