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Will be at the Winchester hotel on Wednesday.

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Suits from \$25 Upwards.
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MAKE FINAL PROOFS

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Finest Stock of Felt Hats and Clothing in the

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Thanking our customers and the public for their patronage in the past, we beg to extend to them one and all a cordial invitation to visit us and inspect our stock.

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Corner Cavilleer and Rolette Streets.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1883.

AROUND TOWN.

R. L. Lewis now manipulates prescriptions at Moore & McGruer's drug store.

The Pembina and St. Vincent ferry commenced running on Monday.

A communication from Paul Senior would indicate that the old gentlemen does not coincide with his son.

Mrs. Granier has had a coat of paint applied to her house on Rolette street which much improves its appearance.

The Pluck was the first steamer to reach Pembina this season. It arrived on Sunday morning the 22nd. The Selkirk arrived Tuesday morning.

Farm hands and teams are much in demand just now. It is thought by many that there is more land ready for cropping than can possibly be seeded.

Mr. C. W. Williams was in this week from the Turtle Mountain country, where he has a saw mill. He has decided to move his family to this town soon and make his home here. It was our school privileges chiefly that led him to this decision.

The attention of ladies is directed to Miss McDonald's advertisement. Experience, taste and a knowledge of the latest styles will enable her to meet the wants of ladies of the Four corners in her line.

One of the peculiarities of Dakota soil is observable in the suddenness with which the roads become dry in spring. Dry roads on the 24th of April should satisfy the reasonable expectations of inhabitants of the temperate zone.

Hon. Jud. LaMoure appeared on our streets Monday with a shining new silk hat looking skyward. When the "fall of the leaves" is so imminent with a pling hat his movements on our streets are distinctly visible at Emerson, West Lynne, St. Vincent and Fort Pembina.

We notice that the name of the new railroad town on the Pembina is not correctly pronounced by many. It is not pronounced Nechee, nor Ne-shee, nor Nech-che, nor Neek, (as several pronounce it that we know.) It is pronounced as it spelled Nech-che.

It is expected that negotiations will be completed in a few days for the transfer of the Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina railroad to the Rock Island company. If so the terms will be such as to include the contract for an early completion of a competing line to this town.

The heavy rains that visited Fargo and Grand Forks and those parts of the country failed to reach here. The rain of last Friday and Saturday did not reach farther down the river than Acton. Sunshine has reigned supreme in this part of the valley for weeks back.

The St. Thomas tragedy has created a good deal of excitement in that part of the country. On Monday Sheriff Brown received a telegram from J. V. McIntyre stating that his presence was much needed to keep at bay some determined would be lynchers. Peace, however, was restored without the sheriff.

We learn from the Fergus Falls Telegram, that Mrs. W. S. Thompson of this town took a prominent part in a very successful concert in that city recently. She went from here to assist at the urgent request of the manager. The Telegram unhesitatingly pronounces the concert "the finest musical event of the season." The Journal says the singing of Mrs. Thompson "was received with decided favour."

The fine weather for the past week has enabled the genial tramp to get on his route early in the season. If the good housewife would cultivate the friendship of the tramp she should treat him courteously on his first visit. Let not the hospitable meal be marred by introducing the subject of sawing wood. Any allusion to a buck saw would grate on his finer sensibilities. His legs may be of sole leather but his hands are like velvet. Many a tramp is driven out of the profession by an untimely salutation from a bucket of water or a vulgar application of cold cowhide.

The Presbytery of Pembina report their present condition as follows: Missionaries 10; churches 16; other preaching stations 22; communicants 418; Sunday schools 17; members of Sunday schools 675; contributions to church boards \$283; expenditures for church purposes by the churches themselves \$5,800; buildings erected, 1 parsonage and 3 churches, total value \$8,000; churches to be erected this year 7; one church is self supporting. Ten more missionaries are needed at once and are expected during the summer. A colporteur from Ohio will also enter upon his labors in May and will reside in Pembina.

A communication from Rev. W. Ewing is laid over until next week.

The work of seeding is now going on vigorously all over the county. The prospects are that this season's crop will get started in good season.

By way of exhortation Capt. Webster, quotes from a town ordinance in regard to the obligations of citizens in cleaning yards, removing offensive matter etc. Let the law be enforced.

The new corner, asking about many things, earnestly inquires about our Dakota mosquitoes. Friend, don't worry. You will soon be able without any trouble to get an introduction to some of them. As yet the evening air is too chilly for their lungs.

The township assessors have been notified to meet at the court house in this town on Monday next to agree on a basis of assessment and discuss other matters in relation thereto. There should be a full attendance. The work of assessing will be attended with difficulties unless it is undertaken with a proper understanding of the duties.

The Young People's Association met at the Presbyterian church, last Friday evening there being quite a full attendance. Books and magazines are expected from St. Paul and the association promises fair to be a success. All who wish to become members are cordially invited to be present on Friday evening.

PERSONAL.—Col. Bookwalter started for St. Paul Monday. Mr. O. A. Slaughter having got his family here from Minneapolis and nicely settled now begins to live. We are pleased to learn that Miss Bertrand has recovered, having been unable to leave the house for some months. Mrs. Dr. Ross has moved to the house on Second street, lately occupied by Mr. Dick. P. A. Gatchell has been recreating the past week in St. Paul imbibing the air of metropolitan journalism preparatory to his launching at Neche. Miss Schofield, our telegraph operator, is visiting her parents in St. Paul.

High Water.

The Red river has been slowly rising up to the time of going to press. It has been several times almost at a stand still during the past week. Its conduct has been so eccentric that old heads gave up predicting its course beyond this spot. It is now within about five feet of last year's high water mark. The heavy rains up the country are the causes operating to swell the volume of water. Reports yesterday from Grand Forks are to the effect that the river is falling there. It is not likely to rise more than two feet more here.

From a private letter from Mr. F. S. Wallace to a friend in Drayton, we are furnished the following extract which will be of interest to our readers. It seems to tally one for our Dakota climate.

"When my friends at home, as some of them have done, speak of the pleasure I am having here in the 'Sunny South' compared with fighting with the rigors of a Dakota winter as you all have done, they get very far astray. I know what each means, and the odds are as a thousand to one in your favor. Distance does indeed lend enchantment to the view of Florida or Georgia either, and the pleasure of spending the winter there. Florida is the most wretched, desolate looking part of the country I have ever seen. It is a low, wet, sandy waste, a huge swamp with a diminutive, straggling growth of pine, broken occasionally by low, barren tracts where supplies for peanut stands may be grown by careful cultivation and the liberal aid of fertilizers. True, it has a mild winter climate, and Northern enterprise has taken advantage of that fact, and Northern capitalists have built fine hotels and established so called 'health resorts,' which are immensely advertised by the Northern press, and the sick Yankee is induced to come to this 'land of flowers and perpetual flows' until the whole State has become one vast hospital. Seventy-five per cent. of the people I have associated with this winter are, like myself, here against their inclination, and most of them drearily passing away the days and weeks, anxiously waiting the time when they dare go north. Here we see sickness and suffering in all its varied forms and degrees. The consumptive's cough is a sound as familiar to me as the cackling of a hen or the barking of a dog, and I don't like to say that I have seen as many boxes with dead bodies shipped north as I have boxes of oranges. You may rightly imagine that spending the winter with such surroundings and associations is not so fraught with pleasure as the fertile fancy of the 'prosaic stay-at-homes' may often paint. I might go on to describe the 'beauty' of the towns where half the buildings are 'niggers' shanties, and the style of living; how we cannot get a glass of milk, a piece of beef, or even a potato that is fit to eat except what is imported from the North. Even the water is so warm and insipid when fresh drawn from the well that it is allowed to cool as best it may in this warm climate before using. I have written in this way to help give you a realistic idea of what a winter sojourn in the South means. The statements in some of the letters I have received almost envying me the good time I am having in the South, have astonished me not a little."

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

An Ordinance to Abate Nuisances and Preserve the Public Health.

It is hereby ordained by the trustees of the Town of Pembina:

Sec. 2. That any owner or occupant of any house, tenement or lot who shall cause, suffer or permit any nuisance to remain in the same or any adjoining street between such house, tenement or lot and the middle of such street or cause or suffer any nuisance to be thrown or deposited on any street, lane, square, common or other place of public resort, or in the Red or Pembina river or elsewhere within the limits of this town, shall be subject to the penalties of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That all dead animals, carrion, putrid meat, fish or oysters, decayed vegetables or offal of any kind, and all substances emitting a disagreeable, nauseous or unwholesome odor, and all accumulation of filth or manure of any kind to the annoyance of persons occupying adjoining premises, or to passengers and travellers on the public thoroughfares of this town, are hereby declared nuisances within the meaning of this ordinance.

N. B.—The above ordinance will be strictly enforced, and all concerned are directed to govern themselves accordingly.

Teacher Wanted.

For district No. 20, six miles west of Pembina. Duties to commence May 15, the term continuing six months. For further particulars apply to Geo. Richter, Clerk, or John B. Carter, Director, Bathgate, Dak.

STRAYED.

From the premises of the subscriber on April 14th, two cowboys eight months old; one white and the other black with white strip in face. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded.

LEWIS ABRAMA.

Stunsman Street, Pembina. Teacher Wanted. For district No. 16, five miles west of Bowmont. Duties to commence May 15th. Term three months. Inquire of or address, T. W. WILLIAMSON, Bowmont, D. T.

A Readable Book.

Miss Carter is now taking orders for an interesting book, entitled "Maquoket Torn Off," by Dr. Talmage, the famous Brooklyn preacher. This book is compiled from discourses on the temptations and vices of city life, as seen by Dr. Talmage in midnight explorations of the haunts of vice in New York city. These sketches are of thrilling interest, both from the nature of the subjects and the ability of the author as a sparkling, witty, descriptive writer. The book is instructive as well as highly entertaining. The following are a few of the topics included: "Lepers in High Life," "Under the Police Lantern," "Among Thieves and Assassins," "The Women of Pleasure," "The Cart Rope Iniquity," "The Sins of Summer Watering-places," etc., etc. Miss Carter will doubtless find a ready sale for this book.

Send Your Paper East.

Permit us to call the attention of the friends and patrons of the Pioneer-Express to a matter which has been by too many neglected. We boldly declare it to be the duty of every reader of this paper, who has come to Dakota and bettered his condition by improving the chances this country offers, to subscribe for his county paper for some friend in the east. It was the information furnished by newspapers that brought most of our settlers to this country. Newspapers have done more for Dakota than any other agency or all agencies deny it who can. If you are glad that the advantages of this new country were ever brought to your attention, would it not be a proper thing to do to send a good Dakota paper for a year to one of your former neighbors? The suggestion is a good one and need not be urged further. Our attention has been called to the matter by the fact of a large number calling lately to subscribe for friends in the east, and we are led to say to others, go and do likewise.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor PIONEER EXPRESS:

In your last weeks edition there was a letter from Paul Junior, in which he advises that the church organizations here with the exception of two should go further west, claiming that thereby the two which remain would get more money. Certainly as a pecuniary speculation this might be a success, although ministers who would go into such a "stock co." would be little better off than the speculators on the stock exchange. But of us love our own particular church, and would be sorry to see that one leave here. Of course there are people who would rather not see any churches in this town. Perhaps Paul Junior is one of those, and as a commencement would like to see it reduced to two church organizations. Now then the query is, who is to go? Will Paul Junior answer and say which church organization he would like to see go further west? Perhaps he would like to see them all go, except his own, if he belongs to any. As to the "chipping-in" process which Paul Junior claims the citizens of this town are so afraid of, I think that the fear is only on Paul Junior's own brain. He certainly need not be afraid. Any church would be better without his subscription. It is true that most of our ministers out west are poorly paid but as the country increases in wealth so we hope their salaries will be increased and we should strive to our utmost to help that increase and rather than endeavor to prevent churches from organizing in this town, we should hail with pleasure their advent, and each true christian as he sees one of Gods Temples being erected should pray and hope that more souls may be gathered into the fold.

PAUL SENIOR.

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