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AROUND TOWN.

A GOOD organ or piano wanted to rent. Address Box B, Pembina.

A GOOD house to rent on Cavileer street. Apply to Captain Jack at the Geroux Hotel.

To hear of a fall of snow on May 22, in Ontario, sounds strange to us in this banana belt.

THE painting of the balconies and door caps of the Geroux House improves its appearance.

JOHN SLATER takes the cows of the town every day to pastures green, returning with them in the evening.

CROP reports continue favorable from all parts of the county. The recent rains have been beneficial to vegetation on higher ground.

MR. CAVILEER having cleared away the relics of the old post office has built a side walk from the post office to Ramsay street. After taking a short rest, the sidewalk may take a notion to extend itself a few blocks farther.

REV. G. R. HAIR, presiding elder, preached in the M. E. church on Sunday morning and again in the evening, to a large congregation. Besides being an able preacher, the Elder is a very agreeable and entertaining companion and makes himself welcome wherever he goes.

ROLETTE street to the front. Jacobson's new building is assuming quite large proportions. Lawyer Ewing has lately put up a new sign; Landlord Chapman has elevated his board—sign board, we mean; the Pembina Bank has been improved with a coat of paint; so has the Pioneer bakery, and more improvements are to follow.

J. HENRY ABRAMS has purchased the house and lot recently owned by B. B. Johnson, on Stutsman street. With the house he also bought the elegant furniture and carpets belonging to it; whereupon certain innuendos have been thrown out. But we hold that a young man has a perfect right to make such an investment without calling forth any inferential remarks whatsoever.

MR. HUGH O'DONNELL advertises a farm for sale elsewhere. It is a valuable property.

ROBT. EWING handles real estate, loans money, proves up parties and dispenses justice. See his advertisement newly appearing this week.

MR. L. WILKINS, druggist, hands us a lengthy advertisement which will be read with interest—next week, all being well. Too late for this issue.

PEMBINA was well represented at the Remenyi concert at Emerson on Saturday evening last. It was pronounced by all a first class affair in every respect.

MRS. WINCHESTER gave a party to a large company of her friends on Thursday evening of last week at the Winchester House. Sociability, music and dancing were features of an evening that passed quickly away, leaving recollections of a pleasant time.

MR. JOHN BECHTEL contributes to the discussion of the county division question. He thinks it will be time enough four years from now to create another county out there. But he is mistaken if he thinks we can keep a strapping youth in petticoats that long.

IN lieu of the regular observence of Decoration Day, a union commemorative service will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M. Several ministers of the town will be present and Chaplain Collier will deliver an address. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

MRS. W. J. KNEESHAW has been suffering since Thursday of last week with a severe attack of pneumonia. Her case has been a very critical one from the first, causing her friends and family deep anxiety. We learn her condition is considered somewhat improved, and earnestly hope her improvement will continue.

A SOCIABLE is to be held at the residence of Mr. H. W. Purdy, one mile and a half north of the town, on Tuesday evening next. Conveyances will be provided for those who wish to be taken there. The party will meet near the M. E. Church a little before 7 o'clock and immediately start for the scene of the proposed raid. If the evening is fine, lawn croquet and other amusements will constitute the chief part of the programme. In any case a good time is expected.

WILLIAM MOORHEAD is making a new departure in the poultry business, as the following letter will show. One of the eggs of this breed, of dimensions somewhat less than a good sized turnip, has been laid on our table. At least we would call it an egg, though it might be taken for a boulder from the Pembina Mountains. For further particulars in regard to this new breed apply to Mr. Moorhead.

SAN JUAN, CAPISTRANO, N. M.,
February 25, 1883.

MY DEAR BROTHER: I send you by express a hen and cock of the celebrated mammoth Cucamongo breed. The hens lay the largest eggs known, some here weighing as much as six ounces each. I want you to write and let me know how they thrive up there in Dakota.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL J. MOORHEAD.

PERSONALS.—H. E. Webb, son of J. G. Webb, Esq., of this town, has been appointed assistant on the staff of his uncle, A. C. Webb, inspector of government surveyors in Manitoba.....Mrs. West, mother of Mrs. H. L. Holmes, left on Monday for La Crosse, Wis. The neighbors will miss her genial society and one and all will follow her with their best wishes.....Rev. H. P. Cooper, of Emerson, has been spending a few days in town.....Prof. Travis is coming through his lengthened siege of illness with prospects of a complete recovery at an early day.....Ex-Commissioner John Betchel visited the county seat last Wednesday.....Messrs. C. H. Hager and A. L. Bain of St. Thomas were callers at our sanctum yesterday.....Rev. A. K. Caswell was in from Neche on Monday .....We learn also that Mr. A. L. Murrel has an appointment with H. E. Webb and left yesterday for Winnipeg.....Col. Bookwalter returned Monday from St. Paul.....Ex-Attorney General Clark of Winnipeg was in town yesterday.

VARIOUS are the opinions and conjectures as to the real object or objects sought in trying to divide this county. A great many think that Jud LaMoure is at the bottom of it. Others say it is a put up job on the part of the business men of Pembina town. Others think that the act to divide the county was but a minor element in a gigantic legislative bargain, of which the interests of this section of the Territory constituted but a small part. As near as we can learn from persons *from different parts of the county*, the town of Pembina will vote solid for division. We know of a good many in this town, however, who think that Pembina will give a majority against division. Opinions differ. *Opinions*, did we say? When it comes to that we are bound to say that opinions on the subject are very scarce. There are any quantity of conjectures and suspicions on this subject, as upon many others. But we think we have got hold of one idea, which being another scarce sort of article we are going to hold on to it for awhile. The majority of those most deeply interested in the welfare of the people on this subject are actuated either by personal or local considerations. If we are mistaken, will some one rise and correct us?

A VERY considerable portion of the male population of this town attended the races at West Lynne yesterday. The result we did not hear before going to press.

THE SCRIBNER has imported a monkey. Some by-standers insulted the little fellow the ether day, whereupon he got off a terrible harangue in defense of the Darwinian theory, making the streets thereabout ring again.

CAPTAIN WEBSTER is determined that the town ordinances pertaining to the public health and safety, shall be enforced and in this effort all good citizens should sustain him. The firing of guns and pistols within the town limits is undoubtedly a practice that is fraught with danger to the public. If continued in, some accident of a serious nature is sure to occur. But several piles of manure and straw yet need attention. If the owners continue to disregard the law in the premises the marshall should proceed to do his duty, and the town will uphold him.

Small Pox in the Vicinity of Walhalla.

We regret to learn that the small pox in the neighborhood of Walhalla has not been controlled as successfully as was expected. We learn that eight deaths have already occured from the dread disease. We have not been able to get particulars, but, it is understood that the plague is now under control, the neighborhood effected being quarantined. Commissioners Aymond and Jackson started for the scene last week, but as yet we have no report from them. The disease was brought from Winnipeg, and there are many expressions of indignation at the laxity of the authorities in Winnipeg in their method of dealing with the matter.

Fort Pembina Items.

Lieut. Lloyd, 15th Infanty, has released Lieut. Paxton as past adjutant and past treasurer.

Lieut. Paxton has leave of absence for one month, with privilege of applying for two more, after which he will report at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. We understand that he is the officer selected from the 15th Infantry to report at the military school at that place.

H. L. Smith, Co. "I," 15th Infantry, and Harry Brennan, have received a furlough for a few weeks.

On Sunday evening, at the Post chapel, Chaplin Collier was greeted with a very large audience, the occasion being the ceremonies connected with Decoration day. After calling the roll of the Old Guard, he delivered one of the most pleasing addresses of respect to our noble dead that it has ever been the lot of the writer to hear. The chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers and the ever glorious bonnie flag of blue was shining forth in all its beauty.

County Division.

We publish elsewere two letters on the subject of county division, both in opposition to it. We would like to have seen the other side of the question represented in our columns, the free use of which we offered to all who had any light to throw on the matter. Especially did we desire that some of the residents of the proposed new county, who favor division, might show the people of the whole county what advantages they expect from a separate organization. If the creation of Harvey county would promote the best interests of the people of that district, the measure should carry, unless the division works an injustice to others affected thereby. Just here we would call attention to one fact. Walsh county is to vote on the question of establishing Nickeus county, to the west of the former and south of the proposed county of Harvey. Nickeus county is designed to take in that part of Pembina county embraced in township 159, ranges 56, 57 and 58—leaving Harvey county six miles narrower than Pembina county. By all accounts Nickeus county will fail to carry. Now should Nickeus fail and Harvey carry there would be a tier of three townships south of Harvey still belonging to Pembina. This would leave things in an awkward shape. Again, the act provides that Harvey shall be in size four townships and a fraction one way, and five townships the other, which many think rather a small territory for a county. In short, could there not be a division made at the next legislature that would more nearly meet the wishes of all concerned? It would seem so to us.

Neche Notes.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. Wm. Symington preached a very acceptable discourse to a good audience in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath, May 27.....Rev. O. Goldie, will preach on Sabbath, June 3, at Bay Centre school house at 11 a. m., Hyde Park school house at 2.30 p. m., and at Neche 7 p. m.

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