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## Church Directory.

**M. E. Church**—Rev. W. M. Wright, pastor. Regular services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. **First Presbyterian Church**—Corner Rolette and Third streets. Rev. R. J. Creswell, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Pastor's residence on Rolette street, near the church. **Consolatory Church**—Rev. W. Ewing, pastor. Services in the Kitson Hall, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible-class, 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday in the school house at 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited. **Catholic Church**—Rev. Father Jarcho, pastor. Services at 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. **Episcopal Church**—Rev. A. H. Villers, pastor. M. A. missionary. Services in Christ church, St. Vincent, every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services at the Public School building, Pembina, at 3:30 on Sunday. Sabbath-school at 2:30. **First Presbyterian Church**—St. Vincent, Minn. Rev. J. R. Creswell, pastor. Services at Christ Church every Sabbath at 3:30 p.m. S. S. at 2:30.

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## AROUND TOWN.

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

Fresh strawberries just received at the Pioneer Bakery.

A rock sturgeon, weighing 24 lbs., was fished out of the Red River Tuesday morning, by Mr. Johnson and another man.

The Walsh county Times has entered upon its second year. The Times is one of our most valued exchanges. Its editorial utterances are always clear, judicious and weighty. Success to you, Bro. Upham.

Mosquitoes are now on the ground and preparing for a summer's work. Go to and learn of the mosquito. In the morning he riseth betimes, buzzeth around and maketh a stir, and in the evening behold, he getteth in his work.

Mrs. George Thompson was near being hit the other day by a bullet fired by some unknown person. The ball passed within a few inches of her head. Doubtless no harm was intended. Nevertheless some one needs to be dealt with under the law. It is about time a stop was put to this thing.

From present appearances we are not likely to have a daily paper in Crookston for a time, unless other parties come to the rescue. The outfit of the Daily Northern Tier is now in the hands of the sheriff, and will be disposed of by chattel mortgage sale on the 15th inst. unless claims due and payable are satisfied then or sooner.—Crookston Chronicle.

The vote on the question of dividing the county, is not likely to be large. There is no considerable portion of the people deeply interested in the matter. As we now apprehend the situation the case stands about in this way: If the people generally of the proposed new county, rally to the polls in favor of division, they will be able, with a scattering vote outside, to carry the day. If a considerable portion stay at home, or vote against it, the division will not carry, as nearly every polling precinct, not included in the proposed county, will give a majority against division.

Read the advertisement of L. Wilkins', City Drug Store.

GREEN vegetables at the Pioneer Bakery. Now is your time to enjoy the delicacies of the season.

Voters are invited to express their wish in regard to the division of Pembina county at the polls to-morrow, June 9.

BRING your orders for job printing to the PIONEER-EXPRESS office, and we will send you away well contented.

We regret to learn of the death of Lieut. Hook, formerly of Fort Pembina, son-in-law of Col. Wilson. He died on Monday morning last, after a lingering illness, at St. Louis.

T. E. YERXA has a new advertisement elsewhere. The patrons of the various branches of his business in this county and the public generally, are invited to make a note of what he has to say.

The spring opened favorably for seeding but growth was retarded by cold weather. But the weather has gone to work to hurry up the crops and they are making splendid headway. The outlook just now is fine.

We have received the illustrated catalogue of the Robert Mitchell Furniture Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. It is a book of 210 pages, an index of the marvellous proportions of some of our American Industries.

BRO. DOUGLAS of the Emerson International, is a candidate for the local legislature with excellent prospects of success—so we hear. Though not in sympathy with the stripe of politics which Bro. Douglas champions, we are naturally in sympathy with him and hope to see him succeed.

The Bismarck Tribune declared the day before the commission arrived at their decision, that the location of the capital at Bismarck would involve, amongst other lines, the building of a railroad from Bismarck to Pembina. Just so. Now that the first part of the programme has been carried out, let the second part be begun.

DR. HARRIS is having the building formerly used as a barber shop on Caviler St., nicely fitted up for an office. C. E. Jackson has a nice new awning in front of his grocery. L. O. Hickock has had his residence lately inclosed with a neat fence. Mr. Chapman has been making sundry improvements around his premises.

MR. F. A. WARDWELL is now enjoying the pleasure of a visit from his parents, Rev. L. D. Wardwell and lady, from Ellsworth, Maine. Mr. Wardwell, sen. has been thirty-three years in the ministry, either as pastor or presiding elder, and is now enjoying his first vacation from regular work. He contemplates remaining here during the summer for the benefit of his health, which for some time, has been poor. We hope both he and Mrs. Wardwell will find their stay pleasant and beneficial.

ELSEWHERE will be found the business card of Messrs. Megquier & McIntyre, who have entered upon the practice of law in this town, having procured office rooms in McTavish & Webb's block. They have considered the prospects of various other towns in the northwest, and are guided to this point by the belief that Pembina has a bright future before it as a business point. Mr. McIntyre is well and favorably known, while Mr. Megquier starts here on the basis of a successful experience at Bird Island, Minn., where he practised law for fifteen years. We wish the new firm a successful career.

NOTWITHSTANDING the rainy afternoon, muddy roads and threatening clouds a goodly company assembled at Mr. H. W. Pardy's on Tuesday evening to enjoy a social evening. It was very evident that the various members of Mr. Pardy's family at some time previous had entered into a conspiracy to so arrange matters that all who came would be compelled to enjoy themselves. The plan worked so well that, at one time, there were indications that the crowd might stay all night. None of the family betrayed any signs of alarm, however. Discreet recollection coming to the rescue of a few sage ones, a break was made a little before twelve o'clock and the siege on the Purdy mansion raised. Want of space prevents us from speaking of many features of a pleasant evening's entertainment.

PERSONAL:—We are pleased to see Prof. Travis sufficiently recovered to be out enjoying fresh air. Dr. C. S. Smith, of Donaldson, Minnesota, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday. Miss Wright, sister of Rev. W. M. Wright, has taken charge of the school about 7 miles south-west of town. Mrs. Monroe from Morris, Minnesota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hagerman, for a few weeks. Miss Turnbull has returned to her former home in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Rev. E. Nolthorpe, of Ernest, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Chas. Moore has returned from his granger pursuits on his farm near Grafton. Cashier Cowles, of the Pembina County Bank, started Wednesday for Zumbrota, to visit his family. Mr. J. W. Major and family, of Minto, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booker. President Gaffney and Secretary Vaughn returned from Fargo this week. Hon. S.

G. Anderson, of McLeod County, Minn., ex-member of the Minnesota legislature, is casting a business eye around this town and vicinity. Mr. Travis Rhodes, special agent of the General Land Office is making his headquarters in town for a while.

## Church Notes.

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sabbath school immediately following.

"FORGETTING THE PAST" will be the subject of the discourse next Sunday evening in Kitson Hall at 8 o'clock.

## Union Memorial Services.

There was a large congregation at the M. E. church on Sunday last on the occasion of the Union Memorial Services. The morning was beautiful and the church was rendered attractive by the presence of flowers and a display of flags. Chaplain Collier delivered the address, taking the text, "Beauty for Ashes." From a heart stirred with patriotic emotions and a memory crowded with incidents of a varied war experience the Chaplain gave an address of great interest and pathos to which the congregation listened with rapt attention. The service was concluded by singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," followed with the benediction.

## Fort Pembina Items.

Probably every one knows the beauties and enjoyments of our average parties, but no one who was not present can begin to appreciate the general and specific delights which fell to the lot of those present last Friday night at the garrison, when the young and the gay assembled for a good time. There was nothing to mar the general good feeling and everything and everybody was merry as a marriage bell. At the proper time we all sat down to a bountiful repast. This hop was given by the members of "B. Co. 15th." The boys tried to make it pleasant for the guests, and succeeded admirably as all those who were present can testify.

Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina Railroad.

We are pleased to announce that matters in connection with the above road are in a very satisfactory condition. A meeting of the directors was held at Fargo on Saturday last and arrangements made for the immediate survey of the route. Messrs. W. A. Kindel, T. W. Gaffney and H. R. Vaughn were elected an executive committee to engage engineers and carry on the survey. We have good reason to believe that the road is now an assured fact. And now that the movement seems to have assumed definite shape it is but proper to say that Messrs. T. W. Gaffney and H. R. Vaughn of this town belongs the credit of giving this enterprise its first real impetus. Not only so but they have held their shoulders to the wheel when others weakened through doubt. From this we can learn the reason why some movements succeed and others fail. These gentlemen have spent a great deal of time and money in this enterprise, and this town should stand ready to back their efforts so far as such assistance as it can give may be necessary.

## Reporting at the Custom House.

There seems to be a difference of opinion among people and a general misunderstanding as to the Custom's requirements of a person who comes to this side of the line from Manitoba. The requirements are just the same for a citizen of this side going to Manitoba and returning as for one coming to this side who resides in Manitoba. For the information of all we have taken pains to ascertain what is required. Every person crossing the line from Manitoba to the United States is required to report at the Custom House before stopping at any other place or landing or leaving any goods. This requirement is just as applicable to the person who has no goods as the person who has. The Custom officer must know whether you have goods or not by making your report directly to him at the time and not by what you may be pleased to tell him a day or two later. The penalty for a failure to so report is the forfeiture of your team and conveyance with whatever other goods you have with you. Every good citizen ought to cheerfully comply with these regulations and relieve the Custom officers the disagreeable necessity of confiscating the property and if we mistake not as a matter of policy and wisdom it is the proper thing for all to do.

## County Division.

I have noticed a few communications in your paper opposing the division of this county and none favoring it. The ground upon which it has been opposed seems rather absurd for a person who would remain in Pembina county. "Fair Play" asks what are the advantages of dividing, and who are to be benefited thereby? I reply that division is inevitable sooner or later. The county of Pembina is too large for convenience, and it is fair to presume that the people of the unorganized townships know as well what they want as "Justice," "Fair Play" or Mr. Bechtel. I am not prepared to state what petition Mr. Nelson received from the western or any other part of Pembina county. I do know that many settlers of the western part requested Mr. Nelson to submit such a bill to the legislature. And if he had never been requested to favor such a bill, it was his right and his duty to favor it if he believed it would represent the will of the people and for their interest. Mr. Bechtel has done a most indelicate thing

when he publicly attacks the man whom the people preferred to himself. I had hoped to see him keep his grief to himself. I know that public men are targets at which citizens are fond of hurling insults and vituperation. And we certainly have a right to watch with care those persons to whom we trust our dearest rights. But let us be just. What difference does it make to "Justice," or "Fair Play," or Mr. Bechtel whether it would cost Harvey county \$1,000 or \$100 to procure a full set of county books? Suppose this election does cost the county \$1,000. The election is upon us. Why try to cry it down, and thus bring about the trouble and expense of another election in a short time? The time to divide is before the settlers have a title to their land. Why wait till the records for Harvey county be made in Pembina county, and then have the trouble of transferring the same to another county and heaping up the expense? "Fair Play" says: "The country is too new; society is unsettled; the different communities are strangers to each other." Yes, the country is new, and society is unsettled, but why wait till the country is old and society fifty miles west of us has to go to Pembina to pay taxes, or get a mortgage or deed recorded, or a release filed. Your former correspondents have feared the terrible effect of bonding the county of Harvey. Do these men suppose that all the wise men of Dakota live in Pembina, or Hamilton or Caviler? Do they suppose that the commissioners of Harvey county must necessarily follow step for step in the tracks of the commissioners of Pembina county?

Mr. Bechtel asks if the new county is going to do as we did—organize and run itself into debt from \$20,000 to \$30,000. I hope not, as there is no need of it. Of course it costs something to organize and run a county organization; but let it be remembered that it costs something to live anywhere. Mr. Bechtel says: "I think it will be the duty of every man in the new county to think about and vote against such a ruinous scheme." I seem to me as a natural born American citizen that it is the duty of every voter to ascertain the facts in the matter as well as he can and cast his ballot according to the dictates of his own judgment, whether it coincides with Mr. Bechtel's idea or duty or not.

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