

THE WEEKLY BUDGET

Of Town and Neighborhood News Gathered for the Readers of the Pioneer-Express from

Bathgate, Neche, Drayton, Ernest, Hyde Park, Tyner, Walhalla, Cavileer and Alma.

BATHGATE.

Mr. Grandy is expected daily, with a car load of horses.

Some prominent insurance men have been in town lately.

Rev. Mr. McNamara remained over Monday in Bathgate.

Some real estate changed hands here last week at good figures.

Mr. Meldrum continues to ship ice to Neche and Hamilton.

Wm. Gibson has sold "Mountain Quail" to Mr. Demerest.

On Saturday a good many farmers made Bathgate their trading point.

Mr. McKenna is the happy father of a son and heir, born on the 11th inst.

Still the mania for croquet rages among both old and young in Bathgate.

Professor Young is giving universal satisfaction as principal of the schools.

Several parties were in town from township 159, range 57, making final proofs lately.

David Ferguson's large invoice of lumber came in due time but it is taken into the country about as fast as it is unloaded.

Rev. Father Quinlan of Pembina, will hold service at Bathgate on Sunday next at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is expected.

The Northwestern company has decided to build an elevator at Bathgate to the great pleasure of the farmers in this vicinity.

Weather still keeps rather cool. Farmers report wheat filling well. Crops are beyond all danger except it be of hail or some other storm.

McKenny is expecting his stock of hardware at Neche where he will open up a branch store. Mr. McKenny and family will continue to reside in Bathgate.

The stones that had been standing on the side track for several days, were unloaded at the dam on Friday, where they will soon be used in constructing the new dam.

The register at the Grand Union Hotel shows that some prominent men from a good many of the eastern states have been in Bathgate during the past week.

J. M. Lyons is making noticeable improvements in the inside appearance of his store. Mr. Lyons carries about three times as much stock as people generally suppose.

A good many farmers are talking of moving into Bathgate for the winter where they can have the advantages of school and church for their selves and families. As there are now three church organizations here and a prospect of organizing a catholic church, every one could be suited.

On account of the many inquiries made for farm hands, C. L. Parker has concluded to make his office in Bathgate a kind of headquarters for laboring men. Hence persons wishing a place to work, and persons wishing help may find it to their advantage to call on, or address that office.

There has been serious delays lately in mail matter, probably owing to inefficient railway postal clerks. There are also unnecessary delays between Bathgate and Pembina. When it takes as long to get a letter from Pembina to Bathgate as it does from New York city to Bathgate, something is wrong and should be investigated.

Yesterday while Mr. A. Richardson was kicking a strange dog that came to his house he noticed it acting in a peculiar manner, when it bit at him. Fortunately, it did not succeed in biting him. Observing it more closely he found it was frothing at the mouth and mad. It was followed into town where Mr. Brennan shot it in front of Mr. Lyon's store.

Still the self-binders continue to go out from this great machinery center. The streets are lined with steam threshers which are being put in repair for delivery. Some of our men say the demand has been so much greater for steam threshers than was anticipated that they cannot fill all the orders they have taken. The experts who have finished their campaign in the south are here now ready to set up and start the machine upon which they stake their reputation and by which they swear.

On last Friday several of Pembina's prominent men were in Bathgate, among them were Geo. West and Mr. Cowles. The latter bought "Black Frank" from Geo. F. McKenny, for Mr. Booker. On Sunday evening J. D. Stack arrived with his wife. All the people of Bathgate join in congratulating the happy couple and welcoming them in the social circle of our town. Mr. Sackett spent several days at Grand Forks recently in the interest of the firm of Sackett, Willson & Co. Mr. Wilbur has friends visiting him from the east. Mr. Sing was up from Baltimore on Friday night.

DRAYTON.

Business and building is booming here since the prospect of a big crop is assured.

Mrs. Wemple has rented her new house on Second street to Mr. E. A. Healy who will occupy it soon.

D. Graham's stable is nearly completed which supplies a long felt want at the hotel. J. Mussel is the builder.

The county grader has at last arrived and is doing good work under Road Master Edwards on the stage road south of town.

The "Yankers" are soon to take up their abode on Main street and the new house will be appropriately "furnished." Mr. Smith has leased it to Mr. Southard for a year.

The lodge met on Monday night with nearly the full membership present. They report everything in a flourishing condition and new members are constantly being initiated.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper's horse still continues fractious. The bracing air of Drayton and vicinity does not tend to cool his ardent desire to get on in the world. Mr. Cooper, fortunately, has escaped thus far without injury.

Dayman & Smith wish to call the attention of the community to their special bargains in the boot and shoe department and in gloves and mittens. A large stock has just been received and astonishing figures are reported.

A general picnic was held in Meehan's grove last week, Thursday, and a jolly half holiday was enjoyed by a good many. On Wednesday, this week, the M. E. S. S. held their annual picnic there, which was a great treat to the little ones as well as to the children of a larger growth. Further particulars next week.

PERSONAL.—S. R. Smith and sister, Mrs. C. L. Wallace, arrived Thursday night from New York city. Mr. C. L. Wallace will follow in two weeks and will be heartily welcomed by his parents and kin here. Mr. Hasenwinkle, representing the fur house of Gordon & Ferguson of St. Paul, was in town Tuesday. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the improvement in our town since his last visit here.

A large and happy company, under the guidance of Mr. Wm. Fletcher, assembled at the new house of Mr. Ambrose Smith on Thursday night and heartily enjoyed themselves in house warming to the tune of violins and cornets, till the "wee sma' hours" of morning. A delicious repast was served by the hostess, Mrs. Smith, who knows how to suit everybody in that line. Some of the young men who were obliged to drive forty-eight miles for their girls barely escaped the deluge of Friday morning. Pity.

We are pained to announce that some villains set fire to Mr. A. Almas' stables on Sunday night last and in a short time the whole building, containing two valuable horses and some implements, together with about six tons of hay was reduced to ashes. The incendiaries left a letter saying that they were going to fire the premises and next time shoot Mr. Almas, which was probably for a blind. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the party with no satisfactory result as yet. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Almas in his loss.

ALMA.

Crops are looking well and will soon be ready to harvest.

D. W. Wright has moved to his new house on his own farm.

There is one new pump at least on the mountain, brought from Canada.

J. D. Isaac has the body of a new house up and will soon have it completed.

Charles Farrow, the post master at Alma, has been building an addition to his house.

There are more hay widows than grass widows in Hummel township at present.

Hay men homeward plod their weary way from making hay at the foot of the mountain.

From all accounts the PIONEER-EXPRESS will be read more extensively than ever in this vicinity.

The people of this vicinity are busy with hay now. In some places it is very light which makes the work more tedious.

The proprietor of the St. Thomas Times spent a night at Alma a short time ago and was pleased with the surrounding country.

There is divine worship every Sabbath at Alma and quite a class formed with J. McFarland leader, and W. T. Hewitt, assistant.

During a recent storm, Mr. A. Stewart of Alma was struck by lightning while staking his cow. Both were knocked down but nothing serious has occurred.

While raising a log house for Mr. Robinson one day last week, Mr. John McBride fell from the building, and a log falling on his leg gave him a bad bruise, but no bones were broken.

WALHALLA.

Mr. R. C. Young is prospecting in Mandan and our territorial capital.

Mr. Jones, our butcher, is unwell but under the care of Dr. McLachlin expects to be convalescent in a week.

Mr. Al. Peters starts for Odessa, Ont., tomorrow night, to visit his better two-thirds, and has purchased a new hat for the occasion.

The committee on organization of a Presbyterian church at Walhalla, D. T., expect to visit that place soon and organize a church.

All are invited to attend a social dance at the new school house here Friday Aug 24th for the benefit of the school fund. An excellent time may be expected.

Rev. Wm. Travis of Pembina, will preach at the Walhalla school house on Sabbath, August 19, at 10.30 a.m., at Ernest school house at 3 p.m., and Hyde Park school house at 5.30 p.m.

Messrs. Fisher and Burley returned by pony and cart from Turtle mountain. They brought in some fine antlers and a pig. They report crops finer in this county than any west in Manitoba. They also say it is not much fun riding a breed cart and holding down a pig for 150 miles.

NECHE.

Neché is now an incorporated town. Election of officers will occur August 21.

The machine trade is booming now. A large number of self-binders is going out daily.

The enterprising lumber firm of Quackenbush & Stewart are sending out large quantities of lumber daily.

William Elliot, of the Elliot House, is erecting a large barn. He is now better able to accommodate both man and beast.

Messrs. LaMoure & Co. have removed their stock of general merchandise to the store building recently purchased of G. F. Winter.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of La Moure & Co. Their stock is immense, varied and selected to meet the wants of the country.

Patrick Jennings is making extensive improvements on his property, raising the roof for an additional story and otherwise enlarging. Mr. Jennings is getting to the front in good shape.

Lumber is now on the ground for the new elevator of Mores, Thomas & Sheldon. Work will be commenced at once and pushed with vigor so as to be ready for the new crop of No. 1 hard, when offered.

McKinney & Wilcox have leased the building recently occupied by LaMoure & Suffel and have a large stock of hardware on the road. They will soon be ready to furnish anything in the hardware line.

There will be a meeting at the Presbyterian church, Neche, D. T., on Monday, August 20th, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. R. J. Creswell, of Pembina, will preach and preside. Other ministerial brethren will be present. All are cordially invited.

After a victorious but hard fought battle for a school house in Neche the voters of this school district have signed a petition to allow Neche to withdraw from the school district No. 2, and organize a school government of their own. We congratulate all parties interested as being the best way out of all difficulties in the school matter.

THE PLASTERERS.

The plasterers are at work on the parsonage.

Mr. Bergeron had a social reception at his residence one evening last week—it's a fine boy.

The mill hands are overhauling the mill this week and the new additions are rapidly nearing completion.

Some of the boys have been anxiously counting days till the 15th—limit of game shooting—should pass. Chicken pot-pie will then be in order.

For the past few weeks our town has been invaded by machine men, binder experts and other accessories of the season just preceding harvest.

The binders in this vicinity have nearly all got to work on barley patches. Mr. Norton announces the new Deering knouter an unqualified success.

Mr. G. W. Wilkinson has about disposed of his farm at the handsome figure of \$2,700. George leaves for Washington Territory, about October, on a visit of inquiry.

Rev. E. F. Movins delivered an effective sermon on the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, to a very large congregation in Benson's Hall, on Sunday evening last.

The first instalment of instruments for the Cavileer brass band arrived last week and parties not informed of the fact are wondering at the strange and unearthly sounds heard in the town and out on the prairie these last few days. Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness where the sound of the tooter cometh not!

TYNER.

On August 10th, the Bethel Presbyterian church, of twenty-two members, was organized by Rev. R. J. Creswell of Pembina. This new congregation was formerly a part of Boundary Presbyterian church. The design now is to connect with Neche under the care of one missionary.

ERNEST.

The Ernest Presbyterian church of twenty members was organized by Rev. R. J. Creswell, of Pembina. Ernest, Park and Bethel churches are parts of Boundary church—which is dissolved by these new organizations.

HYDE PARK.

On August 9, the Park Presbyterian church of 17 members was organized by Rev. R. J. Creswell, of Pembina. This congregation will soon occupy their new church—a beautiful building.

Church Directory.

BOUNDARY CHURCH. A. K. Caswell, pastor. Preaching at Ernest on the following Sabbaths: July 8, 22; August 5, 19; September 2, 16, 30; October 14. Time 2:30, p. m.

HYDE PARK—on the following Sabbaths: July 15, 29; August 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7. Time 3, p. m.

TYNER—on the following Sabbaths: July 8, 22; August 5, 19; Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14. Time 11, a. m.

BAY CENTER—at 5 o'clock, p. m., on the following Sabbaths: July 15, 29; August 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7.

NECHE—At 11 a. m., on Sabbaths June 17, July 1, 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7. At 7 p. m. on Sabbaths June 24; July 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 4.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, GRAND FORKS, D. T. July 11th, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Camille Laurin, against J. Giles, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1352, dated October 7, 1880, upon the sw. 1/4, sec. 6, t. 163, range 56, in Pembina county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of September, 1883, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register. W. J. ANDERSON, Receiver.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by L. WILKENS.

LaMOURE & CO.,

Neché, Dakota, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise.

They keep on hand an IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS Which will be sold at Lowest Prices.

A visit to the Mammoth Store, which is

50x100 feet,

Will convince any one that this is the Greatest Depot

Of General Supplies N. W. of St. Paul. Neche, D. T., Aug. 16th, 1883.

GEORGE GLASS,

Wishes to inform the farmers of Hamilton, St. Thomas, Cavileer, Crystal, Bathgate and Bowersmont, That he transact a general business in

Harness, Saddles, Whips, etc.

REPAIRING Done promptly and at reasonable prices. Give me a call and I Guarantee Satisfaction.

GEO. GLASS, HAMILTON, DAKOTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that the firm of Strong & Thompson, Pembina, D. T., have no authority to collect money due McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. They have not now nor had they ever any authority from the company to collect their notes and payments on account of said company should only be made to authorized agents who hold their notes.

PETER MCKENNA, Collector.

LOST.

ON Friday, July 13, between Neche and Rockwell's store on Pembina Mountain, a pocket book containing a sum of money and a promissory note for \$100, payable to Robt. Fullerton, made by Chas. Moore, due October 12, 1883. Any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded on returning to the owner or to Pioneer-Express, Pembina, D. T.

DR. C. STODDARD SMITH, DENTIST.

Office on Sutsman Street, Pembina, D. T. Is prepared to perform any operation upon the teeth, natural or artificial. May be found as above, the

FIRST MONDAY

In each month, and the week following, as noticed in local column. 3-6m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION & CO-PARTNERSHIP

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE NOTICE that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Johnson, Holmes & Co., is hereby, this 31st day of August, 1883, dissolved by mutual consent of partners.

O. H. JOHNSON, H. L. HOLMES, D. W. DRISCOLL.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by L. WILKENS.

Buildings Moved! MASON'S LIVERY,

Feed and Sale Stable, NEAR THE GEROUX HOUSE.

GOOD CATTLE AND HORSES FOR SALE. Horses Exchanged for Cattle.

Good Livery accommodation on the SHORTEST NOTICE.

JAMES AULD, Pembina, D. T.

Wallace Bros.,

CORNER MAIN AND LINCOLN STREETS, DRAYTON!

EVERYTHING INCLUDED IN General Mercantile Business.

And in the Stable 13 Superior Horses, 4 Medium Grade Horses, 3 Plugs.

PEMBINA, D. T. HAMILTON, D.T.

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HAS AS GOOD A LINE OF STAPLE GOODS

As can be found in any store in this Country, and without enumerating all the different lines of Goods, would simply say each Department will show for itself, and prices as low as the same quality of goods can be furnished.

Especial Attention to Clothing

If we cannot suit you in this Department, will take your order and make up for you. A GOOD TAILOR CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

BOOTS AND SHOES. We sell the celebrated Bradley & Metcalf goods, and all goods that are warranted in this department will be just as represented.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We keep the goods in this department that are adapted to our locality, and all the Novelties that this market demands.

GROCERIES!

Stock always complete. No baits offered; but straight business and prices as low as can be sold by responsible dealers.

HATS AND CAPS.

You can always suit yourself in this department, if you are at all reasonable in your demands.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

The best line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Mats, Rugs, Etc., in the Market. Trunks, Satchels, and Hand Baskets.

Crockery and Glass Ware in full Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets.

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