

DOINGS OF THE WEEK,

Throughout the Banner County, Cleanings from Here and There by Pioneer Express Reporters from

Bathgate, Hamilton, Cavileer, Mena, Gardar, Dresden, Meche, and Crystal.

HAMILTON. Wheat 84 cents; 3,000 bushels in one day was taken lately.

Mr. Alderson is adding a story to his house and getting ready for winter.

Even the kickers can't find fault with the weather, roads or the price of wheat. Subscriptions for the Pioneer Express may be left with Joseph Congdon, at Yerxa's store.

Total receipts last week at Pillsbury & Hulbert house, were 8,675 bushels and by Mores, Thoms & Sheldon 8,550 bushels.

Russel Bros. threshed 1,600 bushels of wheat last Friday and Joe says it wasn't a good day for threshing either. Next!

Mr. Hewett finished hauling wheat from an 80 acre piece on Monday, and the average for the whole piece is just 47 bushels.

Mr. Sarver returned on Sunday with Mrs. Sarver and family, and is now comfortably settled in apartments over the store.

Mr. Robert Ferry, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again. Mrs. Ferry is considerably better and will be out in a few days.

Mr. Steel, the popular agent of the M. & M. R. R., left for Michigan on Monday for a two week's vacation. On his return it is said he will need tickets for two. If such is the case he has many warm friends in Hamilton to congratulate him.

Miss Lottie Asseltine and Mrs. R. Caswell, from Montana, are at present visiting C. H. and C. N. Asseltine and other friends in the neighborhood of Hamilton and Ernest. They are much pleased with the general appearance of the country. They leave this week for Fishers Landing to spend a few weeks after which they will return home.

Mr. Barlow has opened a photograph gallery on Second street, and the fashionable thing now a days is to get your picture took. Mr. Barlow is in the newspaper way as well, and proposes starting a paper in town—most likely in the "sweet bye and bye." A few of the blood "got took" last Sunday and a more striking picture it would be hard to find. It looks like a cross between a lot of "rustlers" on a spree and the capital commission, only a trifle more respectable. Justice McLean's spring calf would give it an air of intelligence that would otherwise be lacking.

A feeling of indignation exists at the manner in which the town supervisors have acted in regard to the bridge across the coulee on the Cavileer road. Three months ago the main span was completed according to contract, but, as far as being any public benefit, it might as well never have been built, as it would need a fire escape to get on or off it. It begins to dawn on the minds of the public that most of the local boards have reduced the art of not doing a thing to a fine science. Private enterprise had better take hold of the matter if we are to have a bridge before it freezes up.

BATHGATE. Attention is called to the card of C. L. Parker.

Gibson, Stack and Mooney were south last week.

Mr. Grandy has returned from his northwestern trip.

Mr. Wilkinson of St. Thomas, spent Sunday at Bathgate.

E. Arnold and wife made a trip to the mountains last week.

The chimney at the elevator has received a coat of paint.

There have been a few land seekers in our neighborhood recently.

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The carpenters are rushing the Presbyterian church towards completion.

L. A. Fixley made his friends happy for a short time last week with his presence.

The various Sunday services were well attended on Sunday last, the day being very fine.

Robert Hay came back to Bathgate last Saturday and expects to locate here permanently again.

A few of the young folks enjoyed a social candy pull at the home of Mrs. J. L. McKittrick, on last Saturday evening.

Richard Houston threshed 425 bushels of wheat from ten acres. So far as we have heard, this heads the list in North Dakota.

Our passenger train arrives from the south now about 6:55, p. m., and goes south about 9:20, a. m. The four trains a day make things a little livelier.

The Catholics held mass at Bathgate on last Sunday. A large number of people from the country were present. They hold their meetings every three weeks.

The certificate of Incorporation of Pembina County Agricultural and Industrial Association is now to be seen in the office of the secretary, C. L. Parker.

On Thursday, Wm. Foster went to Hamilton and bought a horse, and on Saturday the same man went back to help Mr. Holmes handle his threshing gang.

There has been a vacation of one week granted in our public school. The children employ the time picking potatoes, while Mr. Young is superintending his threshing.

John Watt who returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis with that mammoth stock of goods, instead of John Mott, and it is a fine stock of goods Mr. Watt brought back too.

The bridge on Sixth street is completed and Andy Gies has done some good work grading the river banks at that point. The bents for the bridge on Seventh street are up and look very substantial.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Luke & Trahn, in another column. They evidently mean business, and our readers cannot lose in making them a call before purchasing. The business of this firm under the gentlemanly management of Mr. Wilbur is gradually and deservedly increasing.

Early last week J. W. Works announced to his boarders that they might seek another boarding house as the doors of the restaurant would be closed next day. Most of the boarders have gone to the Grand Union Hotel where they find every thing neat and comfortable. It is a pleasure to live at a hotel so well regulated.

Dr. Sutton informs us, that on last Thursday, A. F. Johnston was made happy by the arrival of another daughter. On Friday, S. Hamilton had a similar felicity in the arrival of a little daughter. About a week ago, Frank Proudlove had a like providential blessing. In such case the mother and daughter are doing well.

The Demerest Bros. have bought the sale and feed stable on Garfield street. They have already commenced active operations. They will line the building and fill in the sides. They will then have as warm a stable as can be found in Pembina county. The boys have some good horses that they expect to put into their lively business. Farmers who draw their grain a long distance and have to stay over night, will be glad to find such good accommodations for their horses in Bathgate.

A heavy rain fell on Thursday night. The weather had been threatening for two or three days and most of the farmers had their stacks in good shape. The rain though heavy has not done much, if any, damage to the grain, while it will prove a great advantage to those who have to do fall plowing. Last Friday and Saturday continued damp and the roads were quite muddy. The rain stopped most of the threshers for one day only. Saturday found nearly every thresher at work again.

The blacksmiths and carpenters are crowded with work.

A. McBean is having the interior of his hotel thoroughly refitted.

Subscriptions due the Pioneer Express may be left with A. Vassie at the post office.

Messrs. Hebert & Sons have purchased a Minnesota Chief thresher for use on their farms.

Rev. E. F. Movins has moved into the new parsonage and finds it a good deal more commodious than his old quarters.

P. H. McMaster has been greatly improving his residence inside and outside and is now giving it a brand new coat of paint.

Knut Bengvam is about to build a shop next to the blacksmith shop in which to carry on the harness and shoe making trade.

The Cavileer stores are stocked up with a full assortment of winter goods. A call to Cavileer will pay the intending purchaser.

Mr. Jos. Netman had the misfortune last week to fall down cellar breaking several ribs. He is doing as well as could be expected.

The latest Dakotan at Cavileer arrived at the Cavileer Hotel Sunday night. It's a boy and weighs 11 1/2 pounds and Henry wears an appropriately smiling countenance.

J. F. Rickbiel threshed 3450 bushels of wheat from 110 acres which is a pretty good average for so large a piece. Mr. Rickbiel has over 5000 bushels of grain this year.

H. Rickbiel is also having his barn sided up and improved generally. The traveling public will have no room to complain of want of accommodation and comfortable quarters at Cavileer.

Mr. John Bechtel, of the Cavileer mill, tried the experiment of firing with straw and he considers it resulted successfully as a very small load of straw kept up steam for two hours and the work was done with ease.

Benson Hall has been leased by the committee for religious purposes and will be overhauled, made comfortable and properly seated. Rev. E. Movins was elected collector and at last accounts was making good headway with his work.

Our old friend Conrad Henkle gave us a call last week. G. I. McCurdy stayed with us while last Thursday. Ab. French paid us a visit last week. Mr. W. H. Staples is about to become a resident of our town. Mr. Hoskins, of the Bathgate Sentinel, gave us a call last Tuesday.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Cavileer office: W. S. Campbell, David Fhurlough, Stephen Zimmerman, Francis Coryes, Edward Wohlers, Wm. Wohlers, McLeod McArthur, Linda Wohlers, Nelson Molesworth, R. F. Kinzie, Wilhelm Shuch, Miss Ann Riley, Mr. Morgan, Jas. Godwin and F. Carter.

Mr. G. A. Douglas has put in an improvement in his grainery that would be of advantage if followed by many of our large farmers. It is an elevator worked by horse power. The hopper is built on the ground on the outside of convenient height to empty sacks from the wagon and by means of common elevator belts with tin buckets the grain is carried to the top and from there distributed to the various bins by means of spouts.

Quite a few potatoes were nipped by the recent frost.

Quite a number proved up on their claims before Mr. Tweedie, on the fourth at this place.

Since the ice has been broken in the bee line, there is more to follow. That's right, keep the ball rolling.

We understand Mr. W. Peters and wife intend visiting Dresden, Ont., this fall. We wish them a safe journey and pleasant time.

John Strait has his store completed, and is occupying it now. It presents quite a neat appearance. Success to you John.

Farmers are getting quite anxious to get their threshing done, but there are no machines to do it. Who will be the lucky man to get in here and get the whole run?

A gentleman from Bathgate, took a drive over the mountain the other day and drove up to the door of one of our respected farmers and threw out a parcel of clothing. Needless to say, none of the garments would fit any of the occupants. William, you mistook the house; try again.

The young people of this place gathered at the house of Mrs. F. D. Murney, a few evenings ago, to take part in a cabbage bee, in lieu of the apple bees that we used to enjoy in the east. Mr. Neilson and Miss Houston of Bathgate were present. A very pleasant time was spent, the party dispersing about 12 o'clock.

John Edgerton is building a residence on his farm adjoining town.

John Gosse has bought an interest in the drug store with McCollum.

Thos. Stewart was down to Grafton last week looking after his claim.

Mr. Donovan, of St. John, recently threshed 850 bushels of wheat from twenty acres of land, chain measure.

A force of men are at work building a round house and side tracks to accommodate the increasing railroad business.

Our two elevators are receiving and shipping large quantities of wheat, fully 90 per cent. of which is graded No. 1 hard.

Brown & Kinney are doing big work threshing. They both understand their business and consequently are meeting with good success.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. Burley of Walthalla was here purchasing supplies for his store last week. On the way home one of his teams becoming unmanageable started off across the prairie, scattering dry goods, groceries, hardware etc. The next morning his team was found in one of the Menonite settlements.

What is the matter with our marshal that he don't impound the live stock that is destroying property in and about town. The C. P. R. train was partially derailed last week by running over a hog, and our doctor measured his length in the street by coming in contact with another porker. Surely our marshal should take action in the matter.

People are ready for a threshing machine any time after this.

Mr. McKenzie was down in the valley helping his brother during harvest time.

There are a great many houses going up this fall. People are preparing for winter in earnest.

Shooting is good on the marshes at present, although the geese are commencing to flock south.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Wilson, has been doing a flourishing business all summer. He is away at present; the farmers regret his absence and hope for his speedy return.

Some grain here was hurt with the early frost, which spoiled the sample a little, but the early grain looks well. Some farmers are going to sow Spring wheat the last thing before it freezes up this fall.

The surveyors have finished township 162 and 163 in range fifty-nine, which is a great delight to the settlers. Many are getting tired of living on unsurveyed land. Of course some are dissatisfied, being left with less than 100 acres.

The mail carrier is going his weekly route from Olga west to Turtle Mountain. He is now carrying travelers which is very convenient to people going out on that line. He leaves Monday morning and gets back Saturday.

From the Grafton Times of last week we clip the following paragraph, concerning one of our neighbors: Pat. Healy, of Gardar, returned last Saturday, after a three months trip bringing his bride who surrendered the name of Mary O'Hara for the better loved Healy.

Concerning one of the bonanza farmers of Pembina county the Grafton Herald of last week has the following: Mr. Frank Sprague informs us that on the 25th of September A. F. Appleton, Crystal, threshed 6750 bushels of wheat from 230 acres, or 29 1/2 bushels to the acre.

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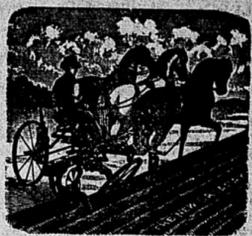
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