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Commissioners—F. C. Myrick, Pembina; Charles McLeod, Beadon; William Jackson, Cavalier; Carl F. Aymond, Neche; and T. B. Holmes, St. Thomas.

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AROUND TOWN.

The Red River is still in a low condition being confined closely to its bed.

POPULAR refrain: The melancholy days have come the saddest of the year.

GENTLEMEN of the jury, how have you enjoyed these few days of soft weather?

DR. SMITH, dentist, was unable to keep his last appointment but will be in town on Monday, Oct. 22d, and remain some days.

MR. NATHAN MYRICK of St. Paul, and his son Mr. William Myrick, arrived in town on Wednesday for a few days' visit.

MR. R. V. ALLEN, deputy register of deeds, has purchased Mr. H. L. Holmes' cottage and grounds on Ramsay street for \$1,200.

T. G. LACKIE has sold his saddlery and harness business to Mr. Robert Foster of Emerson, who will continue to run the business at the same stand.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday, there being present, Messrs. Myrick, Aymond and Jackson. Their proceedings will appear next week.

Too much whiskey acting in conjunction with the law of gravitation and a slippery sidewalk affords a fellow an opportunity to exhibit a diversity of attitudes as it were.

Who was it that raised the false alarm of fire on Wednesday night and started the whole town into a state of excitement? The perpetrator ought to be looked after.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of the Boston One Price Clothing House which will be found elsewhere. Gentlemen in want of clothing while in St. Paul are requested to give them a call. Read their advertisement.

PEMBINA county has been numerously represented at the county seat this week. Court being adjourned for a few days our visitors had ample opportunities for inspecting our county buildings, examining the quality of our pavements, etc.

The damp weather and muddy roads did not make divers disappointed individuals any less unhappy over the adjournment of court. With many the perplexing question was whether it would pay better to go home through the muddy roads twenty or forty miles or wait three days for court.

DWELLERS in Rolette street were startled by a short runaway scene on Saturday last. Mr. R. Foster's horse, standing unattended near the harness shop, took a notion to start off, and cutting a short circle, upset the buggy, dragging the outfit through the mud for some distance and making a bad mess of it, though the buggy was not seriously damaged beyond breaking the shafts.

W. E. DELANEY and SILAS G. SILS, two gentlemen well known in this town, left Grafton last week with a horse and buggy not belonging to them and have not been heard of since. A number of parties are said to be desirous to learn their whereabouts. Should their route of travel be as crooked as their previous course in business, they might be overtaken before getting far away.

Mrs. Keeser and Gardner are about opening a clothing store on Saturday. By November 1, they will occupy the store opposite the Elliot House, with an extensive and varied stock of men's, youth's, and boys' clothing with a merchant tailoring department in connection. They may be depended upon to meet the expectations of the public and keep a class of goods that will answer the needs of the humblest as well as the most fastidious.

MANITOBA weather is bad enough, but Oregon weather is worse. We had a little touch of the former over a week ago and abundance of the latter since. Rain, rain, mud, mud. It takes a well balanced mind and good digestion to maintain a cheerful serenity through it all.

WHILE the Masonic furniture was being removed during the fire last Tuesday morning the small boy kept his eye peeled for a sight of the goat, but that traditional functionary failed to appear to the expectant youth. This is one version of the affair. Others say the goat was seen several times and that he knocked one of his horns off trying to get one of the men to go to work.

Quite a number of farmers over the country have tried the experiment again of leaving grain in the shock until the thresher would come, even though late in the season. They said to themselves "we will risk it again this year." They risked and lost and are now devoting awhile every day to kicking themselves. But this modern device of self-kicking will not save spill milk nor make No. 1 hard out of sprouting wheat.

The county commissioners are experiencing much embarrassment from accumulating expenses arising from criminal cases in justices' courts. When it comes to a case where twenty-five, fifty or sixty dollars are expended in witness jurors and justice's fees and no substantial advantage is gained to anyone, the matter becomes serious. Justices should be very careful in taking up criminal cases unless there is necessary ground for action. The most searching inquiry should be made as to the cause of complaint and where any doubt exists as to its necessity, bonds should be required of the complainant to meet costs in case the complaint is found to be without good ground.

Three county commissioners are to be elected next month; one for first commissioner district which comprises the townships of Pembina, Carlisle and Joliette; one for fourth commissioner district which embraces the townships of Neche, St. Joseph and Warhal's and one for the fifth commissioner district which comprises the townships of Drayton, Lincoln, Midland and St. Thomas. A county auditor is also to be elected. We have heard very little talk as yet about candidates for these offices. Mr. Bird is a candidate for county auditor and will probably have no opposition. From present appearances there is not likely to be much interest elicited in this year's election.

The fire on Tuesday morning had the effect of stimulating the citizens of our town to a long neglected duty, viz: the taking of steps to organize a fire company. A meeting was held on Tuesday evening at Kitson Hall to consider this question. H. R. Vaughn was appointed chairman and G. H. Megquier, secretary. After considerable discussion it was resolved to petition the town board to bond the town for \$1000 to procure fire apparatus and Messrs. Robt. Ewing, J. D. Winlow and C. C. Fall were appointed to circulate a petition for signatures. The preference seemed to be for a chemical fire engine and a hook and ladder apparatus. It started now that it will not be long before our town will be in much better shape to arrest the ravages of fire should occasion arise.

When the bells of the town rang out the fire alarm on Tuesday morning not a few remembered the following item published in last week's PIONEER EXPRESS: The matter of fire protection of some sort has long been neglected by the citizens of this town. Time and again the advisability of organizing a hook and ladder company, or some other organization to save our town in case fire were to break forth upon us suddenly, has been mooted and the matter ended there. Would it not be well for property owners and business men to consider the danger of the situation and the utter helplessness and confusion that would ensue should the devouring flame get a start in the more solid portion of our town?

PERSONAL—Collector Bookwalter and E. K. Caviler, returned last week from an extended trip through the Turtle Mountain country, having been absent over a month. They look well after their wanderings toward the sunset, their scalps being still fast in their places. Rev. W. M. Wright returned on Wednesday and has since been busy packing up preparatory to moving to Clearwater, Minn. He is much pleased with his new appointment and surroundings. C. A. M. Spencer, attorney, from Grafton, was in town on Tuesday. The primary department of the school was dismissed on Monday, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Thacker. Geo. B. Kean, representing Ward, Hill and McLellan, paid us a visit on Tuesday.

Church Notes.

There was no preaching at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, much to the disappointment of the congregation, Rev. Mr. Mullens, the preacher expected, having failed to arrive.

Rev. C. B. Brecount, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church occupied his pulpit last Sunday morning and evening, preaching two able discourses to which the congregations listened with evident interest. The reverend gentleman moves with his family to his new home this week.

VISIT OF THE FIRE FIEND.

Burning of W. R. Goodfellow's Red Store and W. M. Caviler's House on Stutzman Street.

On Tuesday morning a little after three o'clock, citizens in the neighborhood of the Red Store were awakened by the cry of fire issuing from the residence of R. J. Strong, the house owned by W. M. Caviler. In a few minutes the ringing of the church bells brought the whole town to the scene of the fire. Before any concerted effort could be brought to bear, the flames had taken possession of the kitchen and had already begun to break through the windows and other openings. A line was formed to the nearest well, and water was also carried from other wells, but it was soon found that the task of saving the building was hopeless, and efforts were directed to saving the contents and the protection of the Red Store on the west and Jud. Winchester's building on the east. The occupants of the house at the time were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Strong, Mr. Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McIntyre and the servant girl. The women clad in informal costume escaped to a neighboring house, while the men went to work to save bedding, wardrobes, furniture, etc., in which they were only partially successful, as the heated air and smoke soon became suffocating. Meantime the crowd outside were busy, some applying water vigorously upon the side and roof of Winchester's building, another portion similarly engaged at the Red Store, while others were trying to run two or three ways at once, or standing with their mouths wide open in perfectly silent awe. Pembina's fire brigade had its first drill and the boys went about their work in a highly impromptu and miscellaneous fashion. The veering of the wind toward the west cooled ill for the Red Store and then its front veranda but without success. Mr. Goodfellow had a long ladder, but it could not be found. By this time the power of its terrible heat. It would, indeed have required a copious supply of water to protect the Red Store from the scorching heat. All the while a squad were at work removing the stock from the store. Presently a brand from the burning house started a little blaze on the roof of the Red Store and then its room was sealed, and all further efforts bent towards saving the contents and adjoining loose property. The upper story, used as a Masonic lodge was cleared of its contents, the furniture and emblems being mostly saved. The bulk of the goods below were rescued, we believe, and when nothing more could be done the crowd withdrew to witness the final work of destruction. Fortunately the roof of buildings were damp and the wind was at no time high; but had it blown from the west it is hard to say what would have been the consequences. Some think the whole block from Yerraz's to McTavish & Webb's could not have been saved. The following are the estimated losses: W. R. Goodfellow's store, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,200; stock, \$1,500, which will be fully covered by insurance, the entire stock of boots, shoes and groceries being insured at \$4,000. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Strong's loss on furniture, bedding etc. is about \$1,200 of which they will recover \$1,000 insurance, probably. Mr. Mrs. J. V. McIntyre lost about \$300 worth of clothing and other articles. No insurance. J. D. Barnwell lost about \$100 worth of clothing.

Fort Pembina.

The arrival of the Inspector General is looked for soon.

Shoo-fly drill commenced Monday. Gallery practice began Tuesday.

Schuyler seems to take it well. His better half is gone, and instead of repining etc., etc., he is just the reverse—the same steady Max.

Average weekly temperature from 10th to 16th inst., inclusive 32 degrees. The warmest day was the 16th at 41 degrees. The coldest, the 13th at 27 degrees.

Twelve and one-half pounds of humanity made its appearance at the Fort last Thursday night. Charley Welch is the happy man. It's a voter and all is well.

Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock the fire was plainly visible from the Fort, the Palace hotel, with its numerous windows shone in one mass of splendor, seeming to have been illuminated by electricity and not from the glare of the blaze.

It has just come to light, that a most extraordinary drill contest came off in the office of Robert Ewing, J. P., of Pembina, on the night of Sept. 29th, the contestants being H. S. Windfeld, more familiarly known as "Windy," the urbane and popular clerk of "B" Co., and Miss Lizzie M. Maud, of Pembina. Bob acted as tactician and two popular friends of the competitors as referees. After an interesting trial and a few preparatory remarks, the command "form double ranks" was given, and as well executed. Bob pronounced it a tie and the referees concurred, but gave the prize to "Windy" and all parties wended their way to spend a happy evening at the home of the bride. May they never break from "double ranks" to that of "right by file" is the wish of those that know them.

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

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's remedy. For sale by L. WILKINS.

District Court.

A special term of the district court will be opened, it is expected, to-day at the courthouse, Judge Hudson presiding. It had been announced to open Tuesday, but the judge was detained at the session of the supreme court at Yankton, making necessary a delay of three days in commencing the term here—a delay that has been a source of disappointment and much inconvenience to a large number who were in attendance on the day appointed. Such occurrences are sure to give rise to fault finding and charges of neglect. Perhaps in this case the disappointment was unavoidable, and yet we cannot see why the judge did not telegraph the notice of postponement instead of committing it to the slow and uncertain course of the mails. As it is, lawyers and litigants have been thrown out of their calculations without an hour's notice, many of them having come a long distance, as well as their witnesses, and thus subjected to extra expense, loss of time and inconvenience.

The court will open at 9 o'clock, a. m., with the formation of a grand jury followed by an address from Judge Hudson. There are sixty-three cases on the docket—thirty-five civil and twenty-eight criminal cases. The following attorneys will be in attendance: Gaffney & Kneeshaw, Megquier & McIntyre and F. D. Hartson, of this town; St. Julien Cox, of Grand Forks; McKittick & Gibson and J. D. Stack, of Bathgate and probably others whose names we have not learned. We have not yet ascertained how long the term is likely to last—probably a week. The following are the lists of jurors:

GRAND JURY.
Robt. Ireland; Adolph Carl; George Barnaby; Thos. Clover; Alphonse Bissell; James Dickson; John Sprole; James Bedford; John Hoffman; Matthew Gavin; C. L. Parker; Samuel Venton; Robert Houston; James Earl; G. W. Gray.

SMALL JURORS.
Samuel Buchanan; Thomas Lough; John Watson; William Crombie; D. A. Hogz; Abraham Roston; James Alexander; James Hyde; Anthony Garnett; Joseph Chapman; John Neilson; William Ferry; Thomas Armstrong; Archibald Glass; John Anderson; Harry Robertson; Norman McLaughlin; Wallace Arthur; Hiram Olmstead; John McCale; H. W. Healy; E. H. Bergman; Paul Norman.

Markets.
The grain market has been tending downward slightly, although we look for an improvement again before long. Wheat, was quoted yesterday at the elevator at 83 cents for No. 1 hard, although very little buying has been done owing to the rainy weather. Oats 25 to 30 cents. Barley does not seem to be in demand.

Business Locals.
See the cheap line of overcoats at the C. O. P. C. H.
Fresh oysters served to order at the Pioneer Bakery and restaurant. 9-11
Men and Teams Wanted. 5 Good Teamsters. Also Teams to do Backsetting. Apply to W. J. S. TRAIL, Pembina.

Notice.
Our town and county auctioneer, Chas. Full, has just returned from Chicago and St. Paul where he has been spending a short time looking up bargains in dry goods. He attended several sales and purchased a large quantity of goods which he is going to sell at bankrupt prices. All who want bargains should give him a call at once, for judging from his prices he don't intend to keep his goods long on the shelf. 1w
The undersigned having sold out his business in Pembina, hereby gives notice that all accounts due him should be paid to the undersigned alone. T. G. LACKIE. Pembina, Oct. 13, 1883. 3w

Strayed
From the premises of Alfred Meek, on Friday, Oct. 12, Joliette, a bay pony, medium size, about nine years old. The owner will be thankful for any information as to its whereabouts, which may be left with the undersigned, or at the office of the PIONEER EXPRESS. pd 1w
ROBT. MCAULEY, Joliette.

For County Auditor.
The Republican committee not having called a county convention; and having served this county as county auditor for the last six months, I take this mode of declaring myself a candidate for county auditor for Pembina county. If elected I pledge myself to serve the county as faithfully in the future as in the past. J. H. BIRD. Pembina, Oct. 18th, 1883.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that an annual election will be held at the polling places in the various townships of Pembina county for the election of the following officers:
One county auditor.
One county commissioner for the first commissioner district.
One county commissioner for the fourth commissioner district.
One county commissioner for the fifth commissioner district.
Said election to take place, Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1883.
J. H. BIRD, Co. Auditor.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale by L. WILKINS.

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PHYSICIANS
CHAS. E. HARRIS
Physician & Surgeon,
Pembina, Dakota.
Found at all hours when not professionally engaged either at Mrs. Watkins' or at Moore & Co's drug store.

DR. H. O. FRELEY,
Physician & Surgeon,
Office Hours: 10 A. M. to 12:30, daily.
At Wilkins' Drug Store.

J. BEDFORD, M. D.,
Physician, Surgeon & Accoucher.
Will be at the Winchester hotel on Wednesday.

W. J. MUGROVE, M. D. C. M.,
Physician, Surgeon & Accoucher.
Graduate of McGill College, Montreal.
Drayton, Dakota.

HOTELS.
METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
FOURTH AVENUE,
Neche, D. T.
Opposite Railroad Depot.
Meals at all hours. M. J. TYNAN, Prop.

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F. VOSPER,
Justice of the Peace, Notary Public,
Real Estate Agent,
NECHE, DAKOTA.

G. H. MEGQUIER, J. V. MCINTYRE,
MEGQUIER & MCINTYRE,
Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law,
Office over Webb's Store, Rolette street.
PEMBINA, DAKOTA.

F. D. HARTSON,
Attorney-at-Law,
AND LAND AND LOAN AGENT,
WEBSTER BUILDING
ROLETTE ST. - PEMBINA, D. T.

T. W. GAFFNEY, W. J. KNEESHAW,
GAFFNEY & KNEESHAW,
LAWYERS,
Pembina, Dak.
Will practice in Courts of Dakota and Minnesota, and before United States Land office.

M. O. PHILIP, D. D. S., L. D. S.,
DENTAL ROOMS,
McKay Block, Emerson, Minn.
References: Dr. Orton, M. P., and G. A. Reid Dr. Smith, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Kerr, Emerson Manitoba.
At Winchester House, Pembina, every Friday.

Legal.

D. J. TALANT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
GRAND FORKS, D. T.
Dealer in Real Estate. Land Office papers prepared.
Money to Loan.

J. H. BOSARD, GEO. B. CLIFFORD,
Bosard & Clifford,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Practice in the United States Land Office. Land money on Real Estate and Chattel security. Abstracts of title furnished.
GRAND FORKS, DAK.

H. THORLAKSON,
LAND AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC.
Pre-emption and Timber-culture Entries made and Final Proofs taken.
Mountain, D. T.

E. A. HEALY,
Notary Public and Conveyancer.
Office on Main street.
DRAYTON, Dak.

G. A. DOUGLAS,
Notary Public and Land Agent.
Pre-emption and Timber-Culture entries made at the Grand Forks Land Office. Final Proofs taken. Conveyancing promptly attended to.
DOUGLASS POINT, CAVILIER, D. T.

D. E. ANDREWS,
SHAVING PARLOR,
Caviler Street,
mBENA, Dakota.

C. O. P. C. H.
Caviler Street, Pembina, Dakota.

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We have given this department our special care and we guarantee a good fit and best workmanship. Our Cutter returns from the eastern markets with the latest styles.

Our Ready-made Department and Gents Furnishing Goods Will be here in a few days when we shall call your special attention to them.

Call and see our styles and select your goods.

The Chicago One-Price Clothing House!
KATZAUER & GARDNER, Prop's.

Robert Tweedlie,
CLERK OF DIST. COURT
LAND & LOAN AGENT.

Will locate settlers on Government Land. The only place in the county where citizens' papers can be obtained, or where homestead entries and final proofs can be made. Office at the

Court-House, Pembina.