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AROUND TOWN.

MR. CHAS. O'HARA lost a valuable horse last Saturday after a few hours sickness.

THE Auction Sale on Stuttsman Street by Chas. Full Wednesday afternoon was well attended.

LEFT—At the barbershop, a bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

KATZAUER & GARDNER, the enterprising clothiers, send out a supplement this week that will be of interest to our readers.

Do not fail to hear the lecture of Rev. James Woolner this evening at the M. E. church on "Wanderings in Egypt and Arabia."

THE Pembina mills are going on full time, the new roller system working nicely. The quality of flour turned out is of the best.

Messrs. Charlton & Shaw, we understand, will shortly open up business at Winters' old stand, lately occupied by Mr. Crookston.

FOUND—A dog collar on the road between Pembina and St. Vincent. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for advertising.

THE Rev. Reed, of Iowa, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening to a large congregation. His discourse was interesting and instructive.

QUITE a number of young people of Pembina and vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crookston Wednesday evening and spent a few hours very pleasantly.

MR. G. W. ANDREWS, of Kingston, Ont., has been spending a few weeks in the vicinity of Walhalla, and made us a pleasant call on his return on Tuesday. He is a careful observer and returns home very favorably impressed with the country.

MR. J. J. SWEENEY, from Bowesmont, one of the bonanza farmers of Pembina county, started for New York on Tuesday where he contemplates entering in business with his brother. He has leased his large farm and proposes to enjoy life in the metropolis henceforth. We wish him success.

IN moving the PIONEER EXPRESS from its former to its present quarters a slip containing "subscriptions received" got mislaid and has not yet been found. Any persons who have found that their remittances were omitted from our published list may be assured that the proper entries were made on our books.

MR. G. B. CROOKSTON has sold his stock of merchandise to Messrs. Charlton and Shaw of St. Vincent. Mr. Crookston and his estimable lady have made many friends during their few months residence in Pembina, and their departure will be much regretted. They are about to make a trip to New Mexico in which we wish them much enjoyment. They will afterwards return to Ypsilanti, Mich., where their daughter is attending school.

ONCE upon a time Pembina had—or came near having—a chamber of commerce. Some such an institution is a good thing for any town. Why not revive this project? It would be idle to discourse here on the power of united action. The prosperity of many a town has been greatly enhanced by the concerted action of its citizens, backed by a spirit of enterprise. A renewal of the effort to form a board of trade could do no harm, at least.

WE are pleased to see that our old friend "Huckleberry" seems to be prospering. We observe that he makes himself useful at temperance meetings. At a recent meeting in Gary he was called on for a recitation. We quote from his paper, the Advocate: "President Gates strayed from the regular program and called on Old Huckleberry to recite Barbara Fritchie. The "old man" was sort of dumbfounded as it were for a few minutes, but finally rallied and did the best he could under the circumstances. * * * * * These stars represent what we might have said about the way the old man got there, but modesty forbids."

THERE was a good attendance at the last meeting of the literary society of the M. E. church on Friday evening last. Miss Williams gave a recitation which was well received. Mrs. Ryan's solo on the "Lords of Creation" was also much enjoyed. Mr. Mackie read a thoughtful essay on "Cheerfulness," and F. A. Wardwell gave a specimen of his well known elocutionary talent in a reading which was well received. A debate then followed on the subject, "Resolved, that women should have the right of suffrage," Messrs. Young and L. D. Wardwell taking the affirmative and Messrs. C. B. Brecount and Chas. Full the negative. Considerable interest was aroused. It was decided that the audience should vote on the merits of the question and not on the merits of the argument. The women's rights party was routed.

EXCURSION TO CANADA.

The Chicago, Detroit & Niagara Falls Short Line, Great Western Division and main line of the Grand Trunk Ry will join in one grand excursion from Chicago to all Canadian points—to leave Chicago December 20th. Fares from Chicago:

To Toronto	and return	$10 00
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R. A. Malleck will accompany the excursion.

TOWN AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

Local News in Brief, Furnished by Pioneer-Express Reporters from

Neche, Walhalla, Hamilton, Romfo, Cavileer, Drayton, Joliette, Bowesmont, Elkwood and Bathgate.

NECHE.

There is a rumor on the streets that we are soon to have another drug store.

Wheat advanced two cents on Tuesday bringing a smile to the faces of our farmers.

T. E. Wood has gone East on a pleasure trip. We wish him a happy time and safe return.

Miss Flora Snowden who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Thoms, has returned to her home in Hamilton.

The Chicago Clothing House announces big reductions this week. They have a nice line of holiday presents.

P. Jennings is building a barn in connection with the house which will be appreciated no doubt by the farmers.

Charley Crawford is remodeling the room over his store to be used as a hall. This will supply a much felt want here.

We have had so regular trains through to Winnipeg for the past two days owing to a strike of the engineers on the C. P. R.

James O'Grady has just completed a dwelling on 5th ave. Titus, Neche continues to grow steadily despite times or seasons.

We had a pleasant sight on Tuesday. About forty teams loaded with the golden grain came in in regular procession, mostly from Earnest.

The concert held in the Presbyterian church last Friday night in aid of the organ fund was a great success. The singing of the Misses Nelson and Misses Travis and Thacker, from Pembina was highly commented on. Miss Snowden of Hamilton, rendered several solos in a pleasing manner, also Miss Copeland, of Beaulieu, Miss Flynn, of Neche, and Mr. Earl, of Tyner. Mr. Hutchison, of Olga recited "at Flannigan's love letter in such a manner as to cause a general outburst of applause. The object was attained to the amount of about $35.

DRAYTON.

James Bellamy and family moved into town on Monday. Welcome.

Cutting ice is now all the go. We hope a plentiful harvest will be gathered in as it is one of the needfuls for summer enjoyment.

R. R. Thompson's art gallery is progressing rapidly. Geo. W. Thompson has the contract and your photo will be taken for the New Year.

The Drayton elevator and feed mill has been very busy the last week or two since the merchants are taking No. 1 hard at railroad prices. More is wanted.

Christmas time is coming on and Santa Claus has been interviewed and has promised to come here. He will be found in the church Christmas night with candy, peanuts, toys and a generous good time for the children.

Rev. James Woolner will give a lecture next Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, in the M. E. Church. Subject: "My Recollections of a Residence in Egypt and a Journey through Arabia." Proceeds to liquidate church debt. All are cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

Dayman & Smith wish to announce that they have bought for the christmas trade a very complete assortment of holiday goods. Their stock of jewelry and silverware is selected with an eye to the useful as well as ornamental and is offered at eastern prices. Give them a call.

Drayton Lodge is fairly "booming." Eight new members were initiated Monday night and a pleasing program was rendered by the entertainment committee. We believe a movement is on foot, to get up a first class literary and dramatic entertainment for New Year's night. Further particulars next week.

Messrs. Aaron Walker and Wm. Eazby having finished their summer's farming campaign, have gone to spend the winter in Ontario..... Messrs. William Fletcher and Geo. C. Beams are seeking their fortunes in St. Paul. Ditto Fred. and Gettes Almas..... Our genial friend and jolly farmer, T. B. Holmes, left on Tuesday for his home in Pittsburg, Pa., to return in the spring..... Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peppard from the prairie have moved to Grafton.

The members of the M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment christmas night for the benefit of their treasury. It will consist of readings, recitations, solos, duets and choruses. Also addresses by Rev. James Woolner and Rev. H. P. Cooper. Following the entertainment will be a grand Christmas tree celebration and distribution of presents and all will be made happy. Come one and all and enjoy the Christmas time, forgetting frosted wheat and railroad swindles. Admission 25 cents. Children free. See posters for further particulars.

ELKWOOD.

Mr. R. Tweedlie paid Elkwood a flying visit last week. The friends of the popular clerk of the district court are always pleased to see his genial face among them.

Our local sportsmen have been rejoicing at the sight of numerous bands of Elk, which have been seen several times in the settlement during the past week. None however up to date have succeeded in bringing any of them to bag.

The department of customs has established a port of entry at Elkwood with Mr. Noricon of Minneapolis collector; his office is at present in the store of O. M. Lillesater but the intention is shortly to erect a suitable building for the custom house. Mr. Noricon is an efficient officer well fitted for the office.

Death has once again visited the house of Mr. G. Green. On Thursday last he lost his youngest daughter four years old. This sad blow coming as it does so soon after the loss of his eldest son, Charles, made the fact doubly sad. Mr. and Mrs. Green and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Five new settlers have during the past week located on claims in the settlement this shows their good sense in choosing their future homes in so prosperous a locality, which as an energetic and fertile settlement has few equals and no superiors in North Dakota. Threshing in this neighborhood is nearly finished.

BATHGATE.

Mr. Merril's family has gone to Minnesota.

One of Mr. Curry's children was quite sick in Sunday.

No finer weather ever visited any country than we have had during the past week.

A son of W. O. Snodgrass has returned from the visit where he has been for some time.

Johnston & Swinton are doing a good business in the way of closing out their stock of goods.

Our town council holds regular meetings, but as yet no ordinances have been published to our knowledge.

The young folks of Bathgate will have a gay time about Christmas. Preparations are going on for a christmas tree to be held in the school house.

The ball at the hotel on Thursday evening was well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. All present report a pleasant time. All persons to attend speak highly of the supper.

Our elevator continues to take in large quantities of grain. We hear different parties say that about one-half of the grain is now marketed in this county, others say one-third and still others vary from one-fourth to three-fourths.

On Wednesday evening most of our business men were summoned to the Grand Union Hotel to meet one Mr. Ross who had come a long distance to make our people a proposition in regard to a mill. The meeting was continued till a late hour, the time being occupied by earnest men in making earnest speeches. Finally a committee was appointed, and although the committee worked well, negotiations cannot be closed for several days. We hope to give more particulars next week.

Bathgate was again called upon to bury its dead. On the 5th inst., as the sun was setting, while yet its rosy fingers painted the cerulean arch of heaven with tints as delicate as play upon the lips and cheeks of childhood, little Geo. Faulker breathed his spirit back to its creator,—fit hour for the flight of unsullied childhood—a child bright, joyous, lovely in life; beautiful, even fascinating in death. The afflicted friends have the deep sympathy of the community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. Kerfort on Wednesday forenoon.

Supt. Jackson made our school a visit last week, and expresses himself very much pleased with the work the pupils are doing. A special school meeting was held on the 4th inst., at which there was a general attendance. The question was thoroughly discussed as to whether the school should be continued through the winter or not, and it was unanimously voted to have school continuously till June, with the exception of a short vacation during holidays, and another short vacation in the spring. Thus the farmers and others may feel confident that Bathgate will furnish them good schools during the winter. Also it was unanimously voted that Prof. J. R. Young has given entire satisfaction in the schools and that he be employed to continue in the school.

WALHALLA.

Doctor Dan has returned from Hamilton. He is not as well as formerly.

G. W. Andrews has returned home to close out his affairs and return in the spring.

Isaac Foster of Bathgate has taken up his residence here. He will sell machinery.

Young men possessing nobby turnouts are away above par in the estimation of the young ladies just now.

Messrs. T. Burly & Marsh Parrot, have gone for a week's pleasure trip to Emerson, Pembina and Drayton.

Capt. Joe. Walker is still busy making improvements to his Hotel. It is now second to none in the county.

We are all taking advantage of the beautiful weather and good sleighing, the jingle of sleighbells being heard far into the moonlight nights.

In spite of frosted wheat and poor prices, a number of weddings are about to be consummated. An elegant trousseau has arrived for a young German lady.

Mrs. Emmerling, Miss Mager and Miss Ryan leave for Winnipeg, Tuesday, Dec. 11. Miss Mager will remain with her father. Mrs. Emmerling and Miss Ryan will return in a week.

Last Friday night Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt and Miss McQuillan were agreeably surprised by a party of young people from town. The doctor was equal to the emergency and played sweet dulcet strains on the violin, while the party enjoyed themselves immensely doing, the Newport Racket quadrilles, &c.

Last Monday evening a large and respectable audience were highly entertained at the school house by a religious concert, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Owen of Manitoba, who has been lecturing in the district for a short time past. Mr. Fishers accordeon solo was rendered in an effective manner. While a recitation by Ed. Hurley and songs by Dell Peters and Nelson Pearson were greeted with loud applause. A long and varied program was concluded by a lecture on "Travels in Africa," delivered by Rev. Mr. Owen. The proceeds amounted to $35, which Mr. Owen acknowledged in a neat speech.

BOWESMONT.

The boys are making big preparations for Xmas. They have arranged for a shooting match in the afternoon and a dancing party in Johnston's Hall in the evening. Music will be furnished by the Bowesmont string band.

There was a party in Midland township on Thursday evening last during the night of a blizzard. All hands were dancing until the next afternoon, before it cleared enough to let them go home. However, the host's cupboard proved itself equal to the occasion; consequently all were happy.

A great many of our farmers are taking "frosted wheat" to the Cavileer mill, and find it makes flour all right and good flour at that. The elevators offer from forty-five to fifty cents for the same wheat. This is an outrage, and farmers should band together and fight the monopolists that oppress them with an iron hand.

A public meeting was held in the school house in district 12, on Saturday last, for the purpose of forming a grange. Quite a number of our prominent men spoke on the subject, and Geo. Patterson and Zenus Rogers were appointed a committee to correspond with some of the nearest granges, for instructions how to act, and report at next meeting.

CAVILEER.

Geo. West looked in on Cavileer last Tuesday.

Alex. Stewart, of Bathgate, was in town Tuesday.

The chairs for Benson Hall arrived last Tuesday.

John McMillan of Hamilton was in town last Tuesday.

Harry Bullock of Gretna, visited our town last Tuesday.

Alfred Gaffney of Crystal showed himself in town last Tuesday.

Levi Bechtel and Richard Benson have invested in a fine double cutter.

C. E. Jackson, county superintendent of schools, was in town Monday.

Hog killing is in season. Mr. Bechtel killed sixteen and A. McBean killed five this week.

Mass will be celebrated in Benson Hall on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10 a. m. Father Quinlan of Pembina will officiate.

Messrs. Yerxa have purchased Messrs. Wilkinson & French's stock of hardware and are having a store fitted up alongside their general store in which to carry on the hardware business. They intend putting in a tinsmith's in connection with their hardware business.

ROMFO.

A good store is wanted up here. Who is going to start one?

Wolves and foxes are plenty around here and deer, elk, and some bear are reported along the Tongue river.

News has been slow from this point of late, your correspondent being away, but hereafter the outside world will hear from us regularly we hope.

C. Pauly, who brought up a car load of horses last spring, from Wisconsin, has about disposed them for cash, of which he took a car load on Tuesday from St. Thomas to Minneapolis, Wis., where he will sell them or place them in the lumber woods. He will have one or two car loads of horses and milch cows here next spring. Those wishing to buy will do well to call and see them.

JOLIETTE.

Miss Storms, from Chicago, is visiting her sister Mrs. Asseltine.

This point is now opened to have service every Sunday, which we hope the people will agree to. Service hour has been changed from three to half-past two.

Mr. E. Annibal, after spending a few days with Mr. Hughes, left for Ottawa, accompanied by four of his family. We are sorry to lose the bright little children from our community.

Those who take pleasure in the merry dance gathered at the home of Mr. Parisean the other evening and judging by the hour they dispersed they must have had a pleasant time.

YOUNG.

Joseph De Forge has moved to his place on the mountains. We wish him every success.

Mr. Shaughnessy is on the sick list this week. We hope soon to report his recovery.

Joseph Guinn killed two deer recently.

David Laingwood left for Ontario a few days ago.

C. E. Jackson Supt. of schools, visited our school last week and reports everything satisfactory.

CRYSTAL.

A. F. Appleton, Esq., had the honor of uniting a couple in bonds of matrimony last week.

Our hotel keeper wants a larger house and more stable room to accomodate the large numbers of travelers.

Church services every Sunday is drawing quite a large congregation. Rev. McNamara's Thanksgiving sermon was delivered with eloquence.

Fort Pembina.

The ice house is filling up rapidly with good clear ice eighteen inches thick.

We expect soon to hear from Sergt. Kneifphert and his sixty dollar guitar that came Tuesday morning.

Maximum thermometer during week ending Tuesday, Dec. 11, was 42 degrees on the 8th. Minimum was three degrees on the 11th.

Major G. M. Brayton and Capt. C. McKibbon arrived Wednesday morning from St. Paul where they have been for the past ten days.

Commissary Sergeant Alex. Kaufman arrived here on the 7th, from Fort Garland Col., at the disbandonment of that post. He has succeeded Com. Serg't. Newton who is expecting his transfer to another post.

The dance and supper given by the boys last Friday night more than exceeded our expectations. Some forty couples were present from Bowesmont, Joliette, Emerson, St. Vincent and Pembina, all leaving for home with the assurance that the boys in blue know how to conduct a dancing party.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Public notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Henkel and Herman Weber under the firm, name and style of Henkel & Weber as lumber dealers at the town of Hamilton, Pembina County, Dakota Territory, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and debts and accounts due the late firm to be paid to Herman Weber who alone is authorized to receipt for the same and all bills owing due or to become due by said firm to be paid by the said Herman Weber.

HENRY HENKEL,
HERMAN WEBER.

Signed in presence of W. J. KNEESHAW. 2-4w

LAND OFFICE, Grand Forks, Dec. 19, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Robert Ewing, notary public at Pembina on January 2d, 1884.

Amelia A. Storms,

for the se qr sec 21 tp 162 r 51 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Emily Y. Owens, Oliver Keatley, Juanna Fraser, Newton Younans, all of Joliette, Pembina, Co. Dakota.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register.
ROBT. EWING, Attorney. 50-24

LAND OFFICE, GRAND FORKS, D. T., Nov. 13, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, at Pembina, on Jan. 7, 1884, viz:

John Hunt,

for the se qr sec qr, s hf se qr sec 8, and sw qr sw qr sec 2, to 162, r 51.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Canning, R. R. Wilson, Robert Wilson, of Pembina P O, and J. W. Hughes, of Joliette P O.

H. R. VAUGHN, Attorney. B. C. TIFFANY, Register.
18-28

LAND OFFICE, GRAND FORKS, D. T., Nov. 12, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before James C. Healy, Notary Public at Drayton, Dak. on Jan. 17, 1884, viz:

Sarah E. Edmunds.

for the se qr sec 14, tp 159, r 51.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Christiana Spotswood Inglis, Della James Devlin, jr., Henry W Healy, all of Drayton, D. T.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register.
18-26

Land Office, Grand Forks, Oct., 21, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. Henry Abrams, a notary public at Pembina, Dak., on December 15, 1883, viz: Ida I. Chase,

for the w hf nw qr sec 31 tp 162 r 51 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. B. Rennie, John Lockwood, Alfred Lockwold, Benjamin Lockwood, all of Pembina, D. T.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register.
H. R. VAUGHN, Attorney. 15-20

Land Office, Grand Forks, Nov. 2, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before J. C. Healy, a notary public at Drayton, D. T., on Dec 15, 1883, viz: Joseph Morrison,

for the se qr sec 4, tp 159, r 51 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Allen McCastlin, Daniel Johnson, Wm. Somers, John Stewart, all of Drayton, Dak.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register.
HEALY BROS., Attorneys. 15-20

U. S. LAND OFFICE, GRAND FORKS, D. T. Nov. 17th, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jas. R. Greenwood against James McKay for abandoning his homestead entry No. 948 dated June 2d, 1880, upon the nw qr sec 5 tp 163 r 56 w, 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 29th day of December, 1883 at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Testimony in this case will be taken before W. J. Kneeshaw at Pembina D. T., on Dec. 24th, 1883, at 9 o'clock.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register.
16-20 W. J. ANDERSON, Receiver.
BENNET & O'KEEFE, Attorneys.

Land Office, Grand Forks, D. T. Nov 17th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. H. Abrams notary public at Pembina, on January 4th, 1884, viz:

Frances Parisean,

for lot No. 3, sec 25, tp, 162, r 51 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Uclide Paldier, Joseph Riopelle, Thomas Henry, Gardien Peltier, all of Joliette, D. T.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register.
H R VAUGHN, Attorney. 16-21

Probate Notice.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } County of Pembina. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of estate of George Emerling deceased.

Francis R. Delano, administrator of said estate, having this day filed with this court his final account of administration and a petition praying for the settlement of said final account and an order from this court allowing said final account and for the distribution of the residue of the estate of said decedent in his hands to the heirs at law entitled thereto, and also for a final decree distributing said estate and an order discharging him as administrator of said estate and that his bond may be cancelled and discharged.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that I have appointed Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at my office in the courthouse in the town of Pembina for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said account should not be allowed and said petition granted and an order issued accordingly, allowing said final account and order distributing said estate and final decree and an order discharging administrator granted. And it is ordered that due notice of said hearing be given by publishing the same in the PIONEER-EXPRESS four times for four consecutive weeks.

Dated November, 19th, 1883.

ROBERT TWEEDLIE, Judge of Probate.
GAFFNEY & KNEESHAW Attorneys. 17-9

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF PEMBINA.

Louis Alder, plaintiff, against Wm. M. O'Keefe and John O'Keefe, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the clerk's office of the Third Judicial District Court, Territory of Dakota, in and for the county of Pembina, upon a Judgment rendered in said court in favor of Louis Alder and against William M. O'Keefe and John O'Keefe, defendants, I have levied up in the following described real estate of said defendant, William M. O'Keefe, to wit: Lots numbered sixteen, (16) and seventeen, (17) in block number nineteen (19), in the town of Hamilton, Pembina county, Dakota territory, together with the store building and other buildings, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or in any wise belonging; and I shall on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884 at the hour of two o'clock, P.