Markets.

The following indicates the state of the market for articles of produce named below:

Fresh butter, per pound	9 25
Fresh eggs, per dozen	25
Poultry, per pound	0
Onions, per bushel	1 00
Potatoes per bushel	40
Beef, pound	05 to 07
Pork per pound	07½
Oats per bushel	25
Hay, per ton	4 50
Dry oak wood per cord	5 00
Green oak wood, per cord	4 50
Soft wood per cord	3 00
Barley, per bushel	35 to 45
Wheat No. 1 hard per bushel	56

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do w hf se qr sec 21, n hf ne qr	28-162-55
Beaulieu, w hf ne qr sec 34, w hf se qr	27-160-56
do nw qr	21-162-56
Carlisle se qr	12-162-52
do ne qr	25-162-52
Cavalier se qr, e hf nw qr, e hf sw qr	31-161-54
Lincoln sw qr	8-160-51
do nw qr	20-160-51
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do se¼	32-162-55
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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15, 1889.

AROUND TOWN.

A NICE soft snow on Tuesday.

JOSEPH Ewing lost a valuable horse on Monday.

THERE seems to be a division of Church and State at Bismarck.

J. H. Abrams' baby is still very ill with but slight hopes of recovery.

HON. E. H. BERGMAN has kindly sent us various public documents of interest.

ROAD overseers should bring their reports in at the township board of audit on Tuesday preceeding election.

C. CRAWFORD has left the hospital at St. Paul and gone to Northfield, Minn. to be treated by a cancer specialist doctor.

TROT out the candidates for township officers and be especially careful of the qualifications of the clerk and assessor.

H. W. GRASSE, formerly C. P. R. agent at Emerson, is now on duty at St. Vincent for the St. P. M. & M. Mr. Fraser has taken charge of the Neche station.

IT is pretty generally understood all along the line south that the St. P. M. & M. intend opening the Emerson branch early in the season.—Emerson Times.

IF you have accounts against the township you should present them at this meeting of the supervisors, previous to to the township meeting.

THE raffle for clothing by J. G. Sonderman will take place at the Winchester Saturday evening, as he has sold enough tickets to warrant him in doing so.

Rev. F. J. Bergman, of Pembina, Dakota, a leading Icelandic minister, arrived in the city on Friday to assist the Icelanders in several important matters.—Winnipeg Free Press.

QUARTERLY meeting services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. Presiding Elder Foster will be present and preach morning and evening. Love feast, on Sunday morning at 10:30.

THE St. Thomas Times says that H. P. Smith, cashier of the Pembina County Bank, of that place has sold out to his partner, Mr. Stong and will move to Duluth where he has an engagment as cashier.

TOWN clerks should remember to call the supervisors together to audit the township accounts and see that annual reports are ready. Don't forget to post notices in time for town meeting. Blanks can be got at this office.

JUDGE Armstrong went to Drayton last Saturday. He had a probate care to hear Tuesday at his office here, and unfortunately missed the afternoon train but got here bright and early Tuesday morning, and he didn't hire a rig either,—just buckled down and walked it.

ANGUS GILLIS, was arrested for stealing a harness from James Gillis at St. Thomas this week and the case taken before Justice Treholme at Bathgate. District Attorney Kneeshaw appeared for the prosecution, and Attorney Muir for the defendant. Gillis was bond over and is now in the county jail. He is suspected of several others thefts, one being the coat stolen from W. H. Randall and a buffalo robe at Neche.

MR. C. H. HUNE returned from Winnipeg Tuesday, after spending two weeks with friends. He says a stranger to him, dressed in a uniform with brass buttons took him for a "boodler," or something else one day, and ordered him to come along, but soon found out his mistake. We are surprised at the officer's action and must say he is not a man in his right place, and feel it is not safe for citizens of Pembina to cross the line. From reports in the Winnipeg dailies we are lead to believe Mr. Hune got even with the officer with the brass buttons.

THE lecture by Miss Mary A. Brown on Friday evening had a fair attendance, and the audience were well pleased. The subject of her lecture was the discovery of America by Leif Erickson, and his claims to be acknowledged as the original discoverer and colonist. Miss Brown is an enthusiast on her subject and brings out much valuable information in reference to these early voyages, which is of peculiar interest to students of history, to the Scandinavian race and to the American nation. Stereopticon views were used to illustrate the lecture and many views from Swedish, Norwegian and Icelandic scenes were familiar to Scandivians present. Miss Brown went from here to Winnipeg where she was to lecture and will also lecture at Mountain on the 15th, Gardar on the 16th and Grand Forks on the 18th.

DID you get a valentine?

REGULAR meeting of Pembina Lodge, A. F. and A. M. this (Friday) evening. Work in F. C. degree.

A LARGE company enjoyed themselves at the Episcopal social at Mrs. Mequier's on Tuesday evening.

ADVICES from Hon. Judson LaMoure and party states they expect to leave Hot Springs, Ark., for Washington to-day.

THE Salvation Army folks over at Emerson had a big time last Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number drove over from here.

THE N. P. are hauling steel rails for the Portage branch. There were sixteen miles laid up to Monday and if good weather lasts they expect to finish by April 1st.

GRAND masquerade carnival on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, 1889, in Pembina skating rink. Liberal prizes will be given for the most comic and fancy costumes. Music by Short's Quintette Orchestra.

OUR report of the dog case last week didn't suit any body concerned, unless it may be the dead dog, we havn't heard from him yet. However, our error was only "technical" and it is too late to fix it now.

GEO. MCKEE, is a gentleman who has made his home in South Pembina for several years. George has for most of these years shown greater liking for beer then labor. As he had nothing but his labor to yield him an income and as it took about all his income to assuage his thirst he has found it difficult to make beer fill the bill for his other necessities. So on Sunday night in the wee sma hours though George was full in one sense he was empty in another and he stopped at Charles Keller's butcher shop, unlocked the padlock with an iron bar, or some other key of that sort and helped himself to some ham, spare ribs, and other pork. It is possible that he stopped to weigh it, but he certainly forgot to charge it and when Mr. Keller came in the morning he sent deputy sheriff Kabernagle over to see what George had for breakfast. From what the deputy sheriff saw he concluded he had the right pig, so they came marching over the bridge, McGee with his partially cooked breakfast of smoking spare ribs, a cut ham and the deputy sheriff. At the examination on Thursday, before Judge Armstrong, McKee plead guilty to burglary and was bound over in the sum of $500, to the district court, which was not furnished and he was committed to jail. The crime committed is burglary in the third degree and the punishment is not to exceed five years.

Briefs.—M. Stevenson of Mountain came in on Wednesday to meet Rev. F. J. Bergman who had been in attendance at a meeting in Winnipeg.....Mrs. and Miss Cummings left on the N. P. on Saturday.....We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Lulah Cavileer.....S. Birch formerly of this place and later of Minto, has moved with his family to Missoula Mont.....Arthur Holbrook packed up his belongings and left for St. Thomas Saturday.....M. Gleason who is on the road for Averill Carpenter & Co. gave us a call on Wednesday.....L. W. Bristol is buying wheat in Washington Territory.....Mr. L. D. Boynton, editor of the "Master Mason," a Masonic paper in Minneapolis, was in the city Monday and Tuesday in the interest of his paper. He was on his way to visit the Manitoba Grand Lodge which met this week at Winnipeg.....Rev. P. Ahern, of Drayton was a caller on Monday.....Geo. J. Patterson, of Bowesmont, brought a welcome with him to our sanctum last week .....James Bellamy, of Drayton, came in to see us this week. Mr. B. has had a pretty hard siege with the small pox in his family and is still pretty lame from rheumatism. From his statements we should judge there was considerable mismanagement in the small pox cases at his house.....W. J. Kneeshaw went to St. Thomas this week as district attorney in a larceny case.....John Chisholm and M. Sarver, two of Hamilton's best business men dropped in and said "Howdy" on Thursday.

Dr. Dampier's dental work gives good satisfaction. He will be at the Winchester house next Monday, 18th for a week.

Cupidities.

Prof. Bishop's valentine was a whistle. He is a "tooter."

Louis Akers got a horn. He is a "tooter too"—too utterly tooter.

Gisli also got a "horn" and wishes somebody would make it a two-ter too.

Kemp and Fowler have their valentines coming—"when the spring time comes again," and the tickets expire by limitation.

G. A. R. valentine, forget-me-not the next meeting.

Sam Fry's valentine is dog No. 6.

Jim Greenwood's valentine says he is worth $3 per cord at present market rates.

Jos. Chapman's valentine to R. Aylen —"Woodst thou?" Aylen to Chapman—"Aye I woods't."

The valentine addressed to "Mr." Thompson got mixed. G., G. G. and E. T., all claimed it. Girls want to be careful when so many of old Tom's sons are about—make trouble in the family.

Joe Bouvette's valentine. "Ah! more tin!"

Charley Keller:—"Tam tat feller vat stole mine spare rib."

McKee's valentine was shaped like a pig's hind leg.

Robert Valentyne got his valentine last week from Rev. W.—It is a "Boyle" but not one of the painful kind.

Short Bros. are "long" on valentines this year.

Dr. Harris says he has heard of a large consignment of little valentines coming.

North Dakota Milling and Elevator Co., s—wheat grows the flour of aff-XX-tion.

E. K. Cavileer has a valentine that might be a baseball mask or a rat trap. Manager Ashley sent it to him as a bustle to ease the jar when E. K. sits down on the ice, as it is so hard on the glass.

Manager Ashley's valentine was buckskin to patch his knees. The girls say he has such an "kneesy" task putting on their skates.

Auditor Kabernagle was to have had one but the sender got tired writing his name.

W. J. Kneeshaw got one but in was a "brief" affair.

Some'uns sent one to Harry Ross too.

Judge Armstrong got only the "will" but J. D. Winlaw got the "deed."

Frank Hart's was addressed to "Mr. Gizzard" but he has it all the same.

H. E. Webb's Pembina valentine said he was "Her Bert" and the one at the Junction said the same thing.

The good subscribers valentine; a receipt for two dollars paid in advance.

The other kind of subscriber's valentine, the little slip pasted on his paper.

The readers valentine to us.—"What nonsense."

Persons who need dental service will find Dr. Dampier at the Winchester Monday next and will remain all the week. 1t

COUNTY NEWS.

For the Readers of the Pioneer Express, by Special Reporters.

NECHE.

Mr. Dickson is our new express agent.

Mrs. St. Germain, of Bathgate, was one of the Neche callers this week.

Joseph LaPorte is doing a big business in real estate and insurance these days.

Mr. Simeon Geroux was in town this morning. He reports Mrs. Geroux no better.

We had a visit from some R. R. officials a few day ago, Mr. Marvin was one of the party.

Rev. Father Leblanc officiated at Walhalla last Sunday. Mass will be conducted in Neche next Sunday.

Napoleon Pellerin, the only genuine and original Nap., was in Neche to-day from Leroy, giving us a stiff.

Under the skillful care of Dr. Donovan after a severe illiness, Miss Alice McFadden is once more among us.

Mr. Charles Murphy availed himself of the cheap excursion rates to visit eastern points for a few weeks.

Remember the box and weight social at the rink Wednesday evening, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

About twenty of the friends of Mr. Marvin entertained him at a farewell oyster supper on Tuesday evening.

W. D. Scott is the conductor to-day on the 11th train. Peto, our mutual engineer accompanied him to the front.

About forty couples enjoyed the dance at the skating rink last week under the auspices of the Neche Quadrille Club.

Roric Hughes says "que le diable m'emporte, I'm going to get married next year, but can't afford it now, I'm too young."

Capt Aymond returned from his trip to St. Paul after an absence of three weeks. He was delayed in St. Paul on account of sickness.

Mr. W. J. Douville, Mr. P. Auger, Miss Douville and Miss Clemence Geroux took advantage of a pleasant trip to Pembina on Monday to visit friends and relatives.

A letter just received from Hot Springs, Arkansas tells us that our friends Hon. Judson LaMoure, H. L. Holmes, Tim O'Brien and I. J. Chevalier are recruiting themselves in big shape.

Don't forget the grand ball at the Neche rink. Music by the Winnipeg Italian string band and a full corps of dancing managers under the leadership of W. W. Miller, of Walhall.

The following were in town to-day Feb. 11th: W. J. Hughes, T. A. Cole, of Cavalier.....W. Lapien, Joe Morin and C. Ledoux, of this township.....O. Beaudoin and Peter Duprez, St. Joe..... John B. Carter, of Bathgate.

Thos. Hooper, who had the bad luck to freeze his big toe while cutting a little firewood, when it was 4° below zero is again all right; he limps, but does not kick at his bad luck. Tom is all right on sinch.

A couple sleigh loads of our young folks left Neche to enjoy themselves at Mrs. Bird's residence, although it was a very cold night, they all managed to reach the place in good time and none were frozen.

Since the change in the St. P. M. & M. R. Neche has become a central point of business. Express from St. Paul to Vancouver, and a large amount of through freight for the Pacific coast pass here daily.

The object of this club is to eat drink and be merry, and up to this date, none can complain.

JOLIETTE.

Mass was held at the school house, by the Catholics last Saturday and there was a large attendance.

Last week Miss Youmans left for Grand Forks where we understand she will attend school at the university.

Services will be held in the school house next Sunday afternoon, as usual. We have not been informed who will officiate.

Colds seem to be all the rage in this community just now. Among others we notice G. H. Fuller and Thomas Dodds as being among the afflicted.

Chas. McPherson has about regained the use of his foot which has bothered him so long. He has now a pair of mahogany crutches to dispose of.

Mrs. Pelleran, who has been very sick for the past two weeks departed Monday for West Lynne, Manitoba, with her mother, where she will remain until her health improves.

The school at this place, we understand, is being very successfully managed. Miss Emma Purdy, the teacher, is well liked by both scholars and parents. The attendance is about twenty.

The gentleman from Winnipeg again favored us with a call Friday night, and entertained with a speech. Such eloquence is rarely heard in our little community and he has been pronounced by one enthusiastic admirer as a "dandy from way back."

Miss May Purdy, of Bowesmont, has been visiting at Chas. McPherson's the past week. She, with her cousin, "the school marm," favored us with an instrumental piece, on violin and organ, at the literary entertainment Friday evening. Call again.

The literary society held an entertainment in the school house which seemed to be a success in every way. The schoolhouse was full to overflowing and the program was an entertaining one. To commence the entertainment there was a spelling school, in which Messrs Emerson and McPherson were the captains. Mr. McPherson won the cake, he having two on the floor when the other side was down, Messrs. John Harper and William Storms. Both captains were retired before the contest was closed. Next Friday the society have a good program to present, and it is expected they will continue every Friday evening until spring opens. Admission, 10 cents. Proceeds to go toward purchasing an organ for use of the school and church.

WALHALLA.

Town meeting will soon be around and every body should turn out and see the taxes are kept down.

Mennonites are still making pilgrimages to find out when the mill starts and next time they are going to bring their grain.

The Board of supervisors meet Feb. 26, 1889, in Bellvieu Hotel, at 10 o'clock a.m. according to law. Any one having business with the board please bear in mind.

Miss Ella Brethen is in Walhalla making some of the ladies happier by making them new dresses. Miss Van Slyck is also dress making for some of the town people.

A caucus will be held in the Bellvieu Hotel office, on the afternoon of Tuesday the 26th day of February, 1889, at three o'clock. Let every one interested turn out.

John F. Mager's roller flour mill is now completed and will enter on a week's trial Monday, the 18th, just to prove the guarantee of the machinery company. To look at the machinery, it would seem that nothing but good flour could be made by it. Everything is as handy as it is possible to make it. He has an entirely new pattern chopper, which can chop a grist while you're looking at it and do it well.

Byron Lee and family, it is rumored, are about to leave for Iowa, where he intends going into business with his brother-in-law. Byron's health has not been very good lately, so he has sold his farm, horses, cattle, and machinery to Lester Perry, of Ernest. We are all sorry to lose a good neighbor and genial companion as Byron, and we will miss both him and his family. They have our best wishes for their welfare in their new home.

CARLISLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham now occupy the house owned by John Webb.

Tod Weeks is making great preparations to take possession of his farm the first of March.

The Gifford Bros. shipped two car loads of cattle to Montana, from Straw Town last week.

Mr. Wm. Moffatt left last week for Brandon to visit his brother-in-law on his return from Ontario.

W. R. Huffman and brother are dealing in furs this winter and think the trade quite profitable.

Dick Weeks intends moving on his farm at Milton soon, as the climate does not agree with his health here.

Mr. Carl is very much interested in the school and is busy hauling wood for the past week to keep it warm.

Mr. Jackson, county superintendent and James Moffatt, school teacher, gave our school a pleasant call last Thursday.

R. H. Moffatt is now home and from all appearances we expect to have some of Fairport's fair damsels settle among us.

Our young men who left last fall for the university, returned home on account of diptheria prevailing among the students.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Eastman has been very ill for the past two weeks but she is now slowly recovering.

Mr. Ashley, who intended to go to Washington Territory last week, has abandoned the idea on account of not getting his business settled.

An aristocratic wedding took place in East Carlisle last Wednesday. Among the guests present were John Goodmanson, Mrs. Sterns, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington. Just as they were about to partake of the repast prepared for the occasion, they were interrupted by two or three small boys, who went with the intention of being treated, but money was scarce and cake also, so they were disappointed and were obliged to leave as hungry as they came.

DRAYTON.

There is lots of sickness here.

Supt. Jackson was down this week, seeing his girls.

Mr. James Hunter's three children are seriously ill.

J. I. Johnson's five year old little boy has safely recovered from inflammation of the lungs.

Robt. Ewing, Henry Kabernagle, and Judge Armstrong, of Pembina made Drayton a pleasant visit this week.

The Drayton Echo, Judge Armstrong, Rev. McLean, and another who writes the "Pembina Pickings," are all in a muddle. A tempest in a tea pot.

Rev. P. Ahern's little girl Jennie had a close call last week, from membranous croup. She would have died were it not for the skillful attention of Dr. Ross.

Drayton is going to have one of the finest school house in the county. It will be beautifully fitted up with all modern appliances. Work on the new building to commence about May 1900.

We are sorry to have to announce the rather a sudden death of Miss Mary McCallum, daughter of Mr. J. McCallum and sister of Mr. Neil McCallum, Mary was a general favorite and much beloved by her numerous friends who deeply lament her loss.

There is considerable talk about who is to be our next postmaster. I know of no one who want a change, except one or two who wants the position for themselves. Our present encumbent Mr. Geo. McQuin has filled the position very creditably and with him the public are well satisfied, but it very often happens that the best of public officers are cashiered in order to make way for schemers.

BOWESMONT.

D. McLellan is shipping a car of wheat.

We had a pleasant call from J. H. Emerson of Joliette, Saturday.

James O'Leary, a deaf and dumb boy stopped at this place last night. He is walking from Winnipeg to St. Paul.

For the information of the gentleman in Clinton, Ontario we say that it is new Bowesmont we mean when we refer to that name.

Geo. Lithcow had a very pleasant drive into Drayton the other day with a sleighrunner for a foot rest. Geo. is not one of the proud kind.

Arthur Johnson made a business trip to St. Thomas last Saturday. Arthur is one of those chaps that wouldn't euchre any body, not even his brother.

Miss Annie Huffman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. S. Waldo, has gone to her sister Mrs. P. J. Sherlock, of Killarney, Man., for a visit.

Mr. Erickson, a farmer across the river in Minnesota, is hauling wheat to this place; we understand this gentleman has 1700 bushels of last year's wheat in his granary.

Miss Eva Latimer, sister of Mrs. A. McKibbon of this place, and Mr. D. Henderson, of Loissevain, Man., were united in the bonds of holy matrimony and started for their home in Manitoba the next day. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Notice.

To the board of auditors, Pembina Township. Notice is hereby given that at 2 p. m. Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1889, the supervisors of this township will meet as an auditing board at their office which meeting the road overseers and treasurer are expected to attend.
R. AYLEN,
Twp. Clerk.

Harris' new seed catalogue.—We have received a copy of this interesting and useful book. It is not a mere catalogue. It contains articles on fertilizers for the orchard and garden, how to make a hot bed, starting plants in boxes in the house, stable manure in connection with fertilizers, cotton cloth for hot-bed sash, starting melons on sods in hot-bed, a new and simple plant protector, not patented, etc., etc. It contains more valuable information than many dollar books, and yet it will be sent free to any reader of the PIONEER EXPRESS who intends to buy seeds and plants this spring. Send for it and then order what you want. You will find no cheaper or better seeds. Address Joseph Harris Seed Co., Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y.

Duluth & Winnipeg

Winnipeg Sun.

A Winnipeg gentleman just returned from the south brings the good news that the construction of the Winnipeg & Duluth railway will be proceeded with this year. To the Winnipeg gentleman Mr. Fisher, president of the company, stated that the company had at last succeeded in overcoming the opposition of the St. Paul., M. & M. in the courts, and had obtained the land grant. For six years Mr. Jim Hill, president of the St. P., M & M., and would-be "friend" of Manitoba, has succeeded in obstructing the construction of the Winnipeg & Duluth railway by various means. He has fought them strenuously in the courts and also in the financial markets in New York. When a company of capitalists had been formed to build the railway, then Mr. Hill would threaten to parallel the road, and thus burk construction. At last, however, a syndicate of New York and St. Paul capitalists has been formed capable of building the road forthwith. President Fisher was very reticient about giving the course of the road but from different sources the Winnipeg gentleman learned that from the end of the present grade, a point ten miles north of the N. P. Junction, thence to Leech Lake, then north of Leech Lake to Red Lake Falls, connecting there for the present with the N. P. R., this route would make the distance to Winnipeg from Duluth 100 miles shorter then it is via the present route. President Fisher is very anxious to get into this country. He says it is a recognized fact that the wheat belt of America is continually moving north.

Township Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of supervisors of the township of Pembina, at the town office, on Saturday, February 16th at 2. p. m.
1t R. AYLES, Town Clerk.

For Sale.

A Good house and lot on Rolette street. This is a chance to buy a comfortable house cheap. Apply to F. A. Wardwell at this office. 30-tf

DR. Dampier, the dentist will be at the Winchester House Monday and will remain all the week. 1t

Fred Sargent has a new seed cleaner, It delivers the grain in three different grades and does almost perfect work. Every farmer should have one. 30-tf

The Pembina Roller Mill will continue to grind frosted wheat for farmers next week. They are doing good work and are making a good flour from rejected wheat. 1t

Wanted.

A good girl for cook. Apply to Lieut. L. S. Roudiez, Fort Pembina. 29-31

MONTREAL, February 7th:—The blockade caused by the recent storms is pronounced by railway men to be one of the worst on record. The Grand Trunk is the worst sufferer, all its lines west being completely blocked. Both the Ottawa and Toronto trains which left on Tuesday are still stalled in the snow. The passengers were brought back to town by the C. P. R. All the Grand Trunk trains this evening had to leave from the new C. P. R. depot. On the Grand Trunk a snow plow special coming east ran off the track at Vaudreuil. The locomotive took one siding while the snow plow took the other, running into the Ottaw train standing there and damaging the Pullman car. Mr. Starr, of Ottawa, had a leg badly bruised. A boy named Hollinshead was slightly hurt and a lady unknown was slightly cut on the head.

Low Excursion Rates to New Orleans.

All lines in the Western States' Passenger Association, will make low rates to New Orleans and return, on account of the Great "Cotton Palace," the "Firemens' Jubilee" and the celebrated "Mardi Gras Carnival." Tickets on sale February 25th to March 3rd inclusive, good to return until March 23rd. Do you want to go to New Orleans? Do you long for sunshine and fresh strawberries? Go to New Orleans. Are you looking for land in the south? Take advantage of these low rates, and remember when you call on your local ticket agent for tickets, to politely ask that they read via the Illinois Central' the most direct and best route from Chicago or St. Louis to New Orleans. Write the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for circular concerning New Orleans and its attractions.
J. F. MERRY,
30-31 Gen'l Wes'rn. Pass. Agent.

Annual Town Meeting.

The citizens of the town of Pembina, in the County of Pembina and Territory of Dakota, who are qualified to vote at general elections, are hereby notified that the annual town meeting for said town will be held at the court house in said town, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, next, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the following purposes: To elect three supervisors, one of whom shall be designated on the ballots as chairman, one town clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, one justice of the peace and one overseer of highways for each road district in said town, and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, A. D. 1889. R. AYLEN,
30-32 Town Clerk.

THE Icelandic Lutheran church was again filled Saturday night when a continuation of the discussion on the position of the Icelanders in this country took place. The speakers were Rev. F. J. Bergman, of Dakota, Rev. Bjarnson, of this city, and Messrs. Baldwinson W. H. Paulson and E. Hjarleifson, the latter gentleman being the lecturer of the previous evening. The chief topic was "what will become of the Icelandic nationality in this country." The speakers did not all have the same ideas, but the following was the conclusion arrived at by nearly every one of them. They believed the immigration from Iceland to this country would continue for many years, and that in future the Icelandic people would be swallowed up in the great mass of the English-speaking people of this country, and form with other foreigners, one grand nation. They particularly urge upon the people to learn the English language and to study the English-speaking people so as to gather from them all that was good, and yet were to keep within them certain true-born principles which they had inherited as Icelanders.

The Winnipeg Free Press, after speaking of the good sense embodied in the above advice by the Icelandic leaders, also remarks as follows:

There are other races in Manitoba which would profit by following the example of the sensible, practical Norwegians, and studying the precepts of these Icelandic leaders. That Mennonite settlement in Southern Manitoba teaches a lesson. Those people are as much Mennonites and as little Canadian to-day as when they first came to us, some twelve or fourteen years ago. It would have been vastly better for themselves and for the province if they had long ago acted on the advice the wise leaders of the Icelandic people tendered at the meeting on Saturday night.

Imperfect digestion and assimilliation produce disordered conditions of the system which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and blood Purifier, by its tonic properties, cures indigestion and gives tone to the stomach. $1 per bottle. Sold at Short Bros. 40

If you spit up phlegm, and are troubled with a hacking cough, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balsam. Sold at Short Bros. 40

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Sold at Short Bros. 40

When you are constipated, with loss of appetite, headache take one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pillets. They are pleasant to take and will cure you. 25 cents a vial. Sold at Short Bros. 40

Croupy suffocations, night coughs and all the common affections of the throat and lungs quickly releived by Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balsam. sold at Short Bros. 40

Old people suffer much from disorders of the urinary organs, and are always gratified at the wonderful effects of Dr. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm in banishing their troubles. $1 per bottle. Sold at Short Bros. 40

Notice.

Fred Sargent's hardware store will now be found next door to Webb's, where he displays a full line of Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, etc. at rock bottom prices. All kind of tin and sheet-iron work promptly attended to. All work warranted.
7tf FRED SARGENT.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture, intense itching and stinging, most at night, worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. 1y

Did you see that flax fibre ware at Strong's. It is the nicest thing out for water pails, slop jars or bed-room ware. 9tf.

For Sale Cheap.

The house owned by John Askew, situated at the north end of Main street, close by school, and just a suitable place for a farmer to winter in Neche. The house is 22x24, two storeys high, with stable on the premises. For full particulars inquire of JOS. LAPORTE. 10tf

Notice of Dissolution.