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Friday	5.51	5.47	5.39					
Saturday	5.51	5.50	5.48					
Monday	5.51	5.50	5.48					
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### The Express.

FRIDAY MORNING FEB 3, 1899.

### Local.

Chas. F. H. putting in new shelving in his store.

Remember the Epworth League entertainment at Monday evening.

We regret to say that H. C. Feldman is a confirmed invalid.

Recess at the rink tomorrow night. Music by the Pembina band.

John M. Rindahl of Geroux bridge was married to a widow last week.

A camp of Modern Woodmen was organized at B. C. with a membership of twenty-two.

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor is dangerously ill with tubercular meningitis.

A. H. Anderson, the photographer, will be at his studio here on Saturday, Feb. 4th to Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, at 10 o'clock p. m. and at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

The appointment of Hon. N. E. Nelson as collector of customs for North and South Dakota was confirmed by the senate last week.

City warrants up to No. 415 are called in for payment according to Treasurer Ryan. This practically pays all outstanding warrants.

Jud's divorce bill passed the house Wednesday with only four opposing votes, and all that remains now is for the governor to sign it.

Alex. Brunton, who lives west of Crystal, was brought in yesterday by County Constable Barney Collins, of Crystal, in a demented condition.

The Ladies Literary Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. O'Connor next Thursday evening. The reading for the evening will be Act I in Julius Caesar.

The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Institute of North Dakota met at Crystal on the 25th and 26th. A small attendance owing to bad weather.—Call.

The statement copied last week from the Crystal Call that F. M. King had sold his farm and residence at Crystal was an error. Negotiations fell through.

Next Sunday is called Sexagesima, the second before Lent. In the Episcopal church, Pembina, there will be morning services (Holy Communion) 11 o'clock. Evening services at St. Vincent at 7:30.

Francis DeFoe came in Tuesday to purchase a rifle to kill wolves with. Mr. DeFoe says they are numerous in his neighborhood and a person ought to kill several a day with good luck.

Ned Cavileer shipped his dog "Dutch" to Philadelphia Monday in response to a letter from Major Taylor, who has arranged to have him exhibited at bench shows in some of the leading cities in the east.

Miss Ella Bride, who came up from Minneapolis last week to visit her relatives, returned east Sunday evening. She goes to Boston, Mass., to engage in her vocation as stenographer.—X-Rays.

The Epworth League will give a musical and literary entertainment in Kittson Hall, Monday evening, February 6, at eight o'clock. The program will be followed by an address by Rev. H. Weigle of Winnipeg, after which the young people will serve light refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

Ambrose Clow of Humboldt gave a party Friday evening for his son Victor, before leaving for the Hamlin University, St. Paul, at which a large number of young people from Pembina were present. The evening was spent in various games and amusements and all report a good time. Victor left on Monday to enter upon his studies. He is a bright young man with excellent opportunities, and no doubt will make his mark.

Rev. H. Weigle of Winnipeg will preach the missionary sermon in Emerson Methodist church Sunday morning, Feb. 5th. He expects to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Monday and Tuesday and will assist at the Epworth League entertainment here Monday evening, Feb. 6th.

Mrs. Miller, who will be remembered as the wife of Adam Miller who was murdered here a few years since, has written here to the clerk of court through the Austrian consul at Chicago, for proof of the death of her husband, as she wants to get married again. She is in Hungary.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Samuel Patterson, of Bay Center, passed away at his home on Monday night, of pneumonia. We are unable to give any certain information, but funeral will take place tomorrow, Thursday, at Bay Center, and the remains will probably be interred in the Walhalla cemetery.—Mountaineer.

Some of our congressmen who didn't go to Cuba want to oust Gen. Joe Wheeler from his seat in congress because he volunteered in the army, on the ground that he couldn't hold both positions at once. That might be a technicality of law, but to common people his army service just makes his right to a seat in congress all the greater.

It will be sorry news to a great many that Hugh J. Watt is not to remain as land commissioner after next July. He intends to return to Pembina county to look after his extended personal interests. Col. Grant L. Hager is not a candidate for the place, and it is said to be useless for anyone to apply for the place, as a Pembina county man is already slated as Mr. Watt's successor.—Forum.

We give County Commissioner Taylor space this week to reply to the attacks of the X-Rays. While we do not blame Mr. Taylor for being somewhat provoked, we really think the matter too trivial for the amount of newspaper space taken both in the X-Rays and other papers and in Mr. Taylor's answer. The cash paid for publishing the proceedings is a very small amount compared with the labor of putting in type. The publishing of the proceedings as a sort of prestige and as information to the public is of more value to a newspaper than the money paid by the county. There are nine papers in the county and it is self evident they cannot all have the proceedings paid for in their columns. There is nothing to hinder any from publishing them free if they want to. That is what this paper has always done when not favored by the board. As to rights, we never could see that any paper had any special right to preference. It is almost entirely a matter of personal choice and judgment among the members of the county board.

### Concert Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening next, an entertainment will be given in Reid hall, St. Vincent, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. The following is a partial program:

Solos, by Mrs. F. V. Baker of Winnipeg and Miss Cavileer. Duets by Miss Cavileer, Miss Gertrude Bates, Wm. Aylen, and others. Entertaining lantern lecture, by Rev. F. V. Baker, entitled "A Trip Around the World with a Camera." Coffee and refreshments will be served, all for 25 cents.

### Literary Entertainment.

The Ladies Literary Club entertained their husbands and a few of their friends, among the unmarried gentlemen, Monday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Harris. The following program was rendered:

Piano solo, "Concerto in D Minor" Mrs. R. Aylen. Mozart.  
Essay, "Life of Handel." Mrs. A. M. O'Connor.  
Vocal solo, "I Know that my Redeemer" Miss Young. [Liveth,] Handel.  
Recitation, "Cassius against Caesar," Mrs. Godward.  
Quartette, "Lullaby Song," Neidinger, Miss Young, Miss McQuinn, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Harris.  
Vocal Solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Miss Cavileer, [Fair,] Handel.  
Essay, "Life of Hayden," Miss Moran.  
Piano Solo, "Prelude," Chopin.  
Miss Helen Douglas.

A contest from quotations on Shakespeare, and a musical rebus, gave great amusement to the company. The contest was won by Prof. Godward, and the rebus by Miss Young.

At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served by Dr. and Mrs. Harris.

The Ladies Literary Club is now almost two years old. They have, this winter, followed one of the regular courses

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es of Shakespearean study, and have read during the two years Othello, Macbeth, Hamlet, King Lear, Romeo and Juliet, Midsummer Night's Dream and King John.

### Froze to Death.

The sad news reached the city this afternoon that W. J. Machat, who lives some five miles south of here, got lost in the storm last night and was found this morning frozen to death about half a mile from his home. It seems he came to town to get medicine for a neighbor named Lane, and as he was about to start for home some of his friends attempted to persuade him not to go as it was taking too much of a chance to go out in such a storm, but the old gentleman persisted in going and did start out about five o'clock. He had driven close to his house but the blinding snow prevented him seeing it. Appearances of his sleigh this morning indicated that a clevis in the evener had broken and he had gotten out to repair it, and in some way his horses got away from him. Mr. Machat had wandered around considerably before laying down to his fatal sleep. He was a man of about 60 years old, an old resident and highly respected by all who have had any dealings with him. He leaves a widow, and we understand one son who is at present away from home. They have the sympathy of the whole community.—Langdon Republican.

### Personals.

Geo. H. Fuller of Grafton was greeting old friends here on Monday.

I. B. Parsons, the insurance man of Bathgate, was in the city Wednesday.

Attorney Brynjolsson and Sheriff Farrow drove over from Cavalier Friday on legal business.

John O'Connor of St. Thomas went to St. Paul last week to consult a specialist for an injured knee.

Evelyn Bowen was appointed postmaster at Bathgate, Friday, according to Washington dispatches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geroux drove down from Walhalla Saturday. Fred came down to buy a span of horses from Chas. Atkinson's first carload.

H. A. Murrel drove over from Hamilton Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his folks. Mr. Murrel expects to move his family to Hamilton in the spring.

Alfred Bouvette, Joe Suvier and Mike Wagner Jr. went to the Fort Totten government school on Wednesday. Hope they will be good boys and make the most of their advantages.

Howard Best of Bay Center was severely injured while leading his team. He got crushed between the pole and the rear of another wagon. His life was in danger for several days but he is improving.

John Eastman of Carlisle, was in the city Wednesday, the first time since he had his leg broken by the kick of a broncho, in December. He is getting better but says he has a reliable barometer attached to his body, and can tell the weather for forty-eight hours ahead by the way his leg feels.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wardwell leave today for St. Paul, where they will join the editorial excursion to Florida, which starts from St. Paul Sunday evening. It is quite probable that they will go to Havana to visit relatives in the U. S. army stationed there, and visit relatives in Indiana on their way back. They expect to be gone about a month.

Chas. Keller accompanied Mrs. McGlashan, of St. Vincent, to Winnipeg Friday to see how Mr. McGlashan, who was in the hospital, was getting along. Mr. McGlashan will return this week, after having the defective eye removed. It is a serious loss but the only thing that could be done to effect a permanent cure.

Rev. H. Beer writes us from Excelsior, Minnesota that he has accepted a call to Keslo, B. C. and orders his PIONEER EXPRESS sent there. Rev. Mr. Beer spent about four years in Juneau, Alaska, and moved to Excelsior a couple months ago, but says surroundings as well as the severe cold weather did not suit him there. Mr. and Mrs. Beer are both well and wish to be remembered to their many friends around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Short, and John L. Carr, will join the editorial caravan to Florida and will visit relatives in Illinois on their return trip. They leave tomorrow. Mr. Short is known to our readers as the editor of one of the most interesting columns of the PIONEER EXPRESS, while Mr. Carr is an uncle of the Milton Globe by marriage. W. J. Kneeshaw also leaves to-day on the same trip, and will act as legal adviser of the Hamilton X-Rays man. Hassing is so quarrelsome he has to take an attorney with him to keep him out of trouble.

### Married.

STURGEON—McCONNELL—At Mugford, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday, January 26th, by Rev. E. B. Robison, Mr. James Sturgeon to Miss Grisella McConnell.

An enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent by a number of relatives and friends who met to witness the marriage at the McConnell residence. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon are well known and deservedly popular and they have the congratulations of a large number of friends.

### Danger in Calcium Carbide.

Superintendent Murray of the bureau of combustibles, has made regulations governing the transportation, storage and sale of calcium carbide, which the firemen declare to be a source of danger in a burning building, because when water reaches it acetylene gas is given off. A number of stores keep it for use in bicycle lamps. Hereafter, in transit or on storage, it must be enclosed in hermetically sealed iron receptacles marked "Dangerous, if not kept dry." No package may contain more than 100 pounds. It must be stored in isolated buildings that are fireproof and waterproof. No artificial light or heat will be permitted in the building where it is stored. Not more than twenty pounds, in bulk or in cartridges, may be kept in any store or factory, and this must be in a fireproof safe or vault above the street grade and it must be kept six inches above the floor.

The manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or use of liquefied acetylene is absolutely prohibited within the limits of this city.—New York Sun

### LOCAL WANTS.

**Royal Consignment.**  
Registered, American Short Horn Breeders Association Vol. 40. For terms etc. enquire of GEO. THOMPSON, if Grocer.

**Seven Hundred Acres**  
Of good land in one body with good buildings, to rent to reliable parties. Near elevator in Kittson county, Minn. if KING & Co.

**Teacher Wanted.**  
Holding second grade certificate, to teach in school Dist. No. 64, a term of four months, beginning February 20th, 1899. Applications must be in before February 11th, 1899. Address, SVEINN JOHNSON, Mountain, N. D.

A. H. Anderson, photographer, will be here on Saturday, Feb. 4th to Tuesday Feb. 8th.

### Oakes and Porridge.

At car load rates, just in, a large quantity of fresh oat meal, corn meal, buckwheat and rye flour. Can sell very cheap. Come and try me. 17th H. C. FELDMAN.

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Talk with A. Short & Co. when you want to renew your loan. Plenty of money on short notice. if A. SHORT & Co.

### Sewing Machine Cheap.

A second hand Davis sewing machine for sale at a bargain. G. G. THOMPSON.

The Pembina Grain and Elevator Co. have made arrangements to keep on hand a large supply of the famous "Hillsbury's Best Flour" which they will exchange for wheat at very liberal rates.

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### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Higgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th-st. and Wentworth ave., Chicago, says: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by T. R. Shaw, the druggist. 30-33

### From an Ohio Minister.

I have used Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for sore throat, weak lungs, coughs and colds; it surpasses all other remedies I have tried. With many thanks to the doctor for his valuable remedy, I remain, 1 Clyde, O. REV. G. W. HAGANS.

### Our Six Year Old Daughter.

Our little six year old daughter had a very sore throat, badly ulcerated, and coughed almost incessantly. Give the White Wine of Tar Syrup according to directions and she began to improve immediately and soon got well. Mrs. Groves and I have recommended it to others, and we consider it the very best medicine in use. REV. D. H. GROVES, 1 Pastor M. E. Church, Clarksville, Mo.

### Legislative Proceedings.

The coming session of the legislature promises to be an exceedingly interesting one and beyond the election of a United States senator the voters will desire to keep posted regarding all proposed laws or changes in present laws and how the members stand on all questions. The Daily Tribune, of Bismarck, will have special reporters in each house and in the lobby and readers of that paper will get all the news. The paper will be sent from now until the end of the session for \$1—costs no more to begin now than later on. Send orders to Tribune, Bismarck, N. D.

### For LaGrippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash ave., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by T. R. Shaw, the druggist. 5038



January Trade Was Good Here.

FEBRUARY trade will be better.

The Spring's first showing of New Dry Goods have arrived and almost every train brings additional stock. All through January we kept trade going at a brisk pace by price concessions which turned the steps of many a careful buyer towards the Satisfactory Store. During February, attractive prices will be made and there will be the added charm of newness about the merchandise offered for sale. A large showing of well-bought, carefully selected, dry goods will be offered for your inspection and buying will be easy, Satisfactory and a pleasure, at

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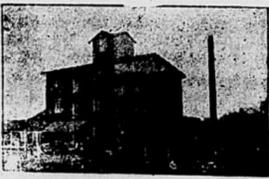
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