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The Pioneer Express.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1899.

Local.

Drayton is to have a brickyard.

Crystal hangs up \$1,000 for races on July 4th and 5th.

Four car loads of machinery for the new cement mines have arrived at Hensel.

The dandelion display along our streets is gorgeous just now, not to give it any other name.

Hotels were full on Wednesday and places to sleep for late comers were at a premium.

Vegetation grins a great, green laugh, as the shifting sunshine and showers smile from the sky.

The Lutheran League had a program and supper on Monday evening. A large gathering and a pleasant occasion.

A Junior League social will be held at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening, June 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

J. M. Chisholm is covering the outside of his new residence with pressed steel, in imitation of brown stone, and it looks very unique.

Rev. Teichman was presented with a purse of \$44.00 before leaving his Cavalier congregation last week for Union, Grand Forks Co.

Topic for next Sunday at the M. E. church, "The Enthusiasm of Friendship." 7:30 p. m., strangers cordially invited. J. G. Dingle, pastor.

The county commissioners are in session this week. Routine and other business connected with court and its attendants occupy their time.

Service at the Presbyterian church Sunday, June 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Subject "Fundamental Principles of the Presbyterian Church."

Some two or more citizens who turn stock loose nights to pasture in the streets, should notice the appointment of a city poundmaster.

While we have been wearing overcoats this week on account of cool weather, all the eastern cities and states have been sweating with 97° weather.

A Woodman picnic will be held at St. Vincent on June 23rd. A program of races, etc. will be published later. The Pembina band will be in attendance.

Sunday, May 11th, evensong and sermon in the Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock. Anthem, "Oh Taste and See" by Sir John Goss. W. Watson, rector.

A reception in honor of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Hall will be given on Friday evening of this week, at the residence of Mr. N. E. Nelson. Friends cordially invited.

The Short Orchestra went to Drayton on Saturday to assist on the program of the graduating class of the Drayton high school. They say the exercises there were very successful and interesting.

The drug store is getting a coat of sage and calomel shade on its outside this week. Same idea as Joe Geroux's red, white and blue barber shop, worked out in appropriate colors for sick folks.

Ed. Dammarell has purchased the house that stood on F. M. King's lot next his residence, and removed the same to a lot on the south side of the school house and will remodel it for a residence.

Memorial Day was observed in some form or other in almost every town in the county and in some places quite an elaborate program was had, even though no veterans are buried in the cemeteries. It shows a good spirit.

Frawley who used to publish the Cavalier Chronicle and who later established the Cycle at Onabrock has his paper and gone out to Towner to take a homestead and grow up with the country. There is an infinite opportunity for Frawley—to grow up.

The 1300 cottonwoods were planted in the city cemetery this week and part of them caught the Saturday evening shower and all of them the Monday evening shower. If only half of them grow they will make a wonderful difference in the appearance of the cemetery grounds. The total cost of preparing the ground, trees and planting was less than thirty dollars.

Showers all through the county mostly heavier than we have had here, are reported by visitors at court. Late sown grain is growing rapidly and with favorable weather will soon be up with the season.

A show troupe giving the "spiritual" manifestations, according to the cabinet and mind reading styles were here on Friday and Saturday. The performance was very good of the kind. An acrobat and club swinger attachment was one of the best we have seen.

An important business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Purdy this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Delegates to be elected to county convention. Final arrangements to be made in regard to the experience social and other business of importance.

Walhalla people in attendance at court are doing missionary work in inviting attendance at the old settlers' meeting at Walhalla, June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. They say that every effort will be made to accommodate and entertain the crowd expected. Churches and public halls will be filled with cots, tents erected and everybody will help entertain. And everybody, old settler, young settler, singles, pairs or families can come and enjoy themselves in Walhalla "The Beautiful."

Up on Judge Quackenbush's farm near Neche there is a well some eighty feet deep. The water comes up in a pipe about two inches in diameter. At the top is a larger, wider well about eight feet. Usually the flow from the pipe keeps the large well full to within two feet of the top, and gives an ample supply. Lately the pipe clogged from the bottom, and though much effort was made with rods it could not be cleared and there seemed nothing to do but to dig a new well, which would cost from eighty to one hundred dollars, and the well digger had been engaged. The renter of the farm however happened to remember that he had heard of people using quicksilver to break a way through a dam and destroy it. So he went to Neche, got twenty-five cents worth of quicksilver, dropped it in the pipe and next morning the well was flowing as usual and has given an ample supply ever since. As there are many such pipe wells in this county this experience may be of value to others.

Personals.

R. R. Thompson of Drayton is a junior. J. F. Gill of Elora is courting this week. County Surveyor McGuin of Walhalla is here.

F. S. Cheney took a car load of potatoes to Winnipeg this week.

Wm. Ferrie of Hamilton made us a pleasant call on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele of Bathgate have gone to England for a visit.

Miss Emma Doebler of Elora township accompanied John F. Gill to this city and is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vosper of Neche were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Aylen on Wednesday.

H. A. Williams of Cavalier, brother of County Auditor Williams, is courting and visiting this week.

Ex-editor Willson of the Pink Paper was seeing that court proceedings were occurring in correct and legal manner on Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Short returned from Illinois on Sunday. She brought two nieces who will hereafter make their home with her in this city.

Lieut. Lawton has arrived at Manila with his company. Mrs. Lieut. Lawton (nee Miss Annie McKenzie) is spending the summer in California.

Messrs J. D. and T. D. Stack of Bathgate are visiting in Watertown, Wis. Later they will go to Chicago for medical treatment for J. D.—Pink Paper.

Henry McGuin who used to come to Pembina pretty often when he was county commissioner is on the jury list and is renewing old acquaintances about town.

Isaac Foster, the Bathgate land seller was a witness in the Auger-Trenholme case Thursday. Ike didn't bring his dogs—too many lawyers around this time.

Miss Lillian Nixon returned home yesterday, having closed her school at Barnsville, Minnesota for vacation. Miss May Nixon is expected home from Gilby on Sunday.

Ex-commissioner Hallderson was a visitor on Wednesday. Mr. Hallderson thinks there is more cement and other materials in the Pembina mountains than the beds being opened by Professor Merrifield.

A. E. and R. A. Thacker came over from Hamilton on Tuesday and gave us a pleasant call. A. E. returned the same day, but R. A. remains to plaster the new residence of J. M. Chisholm and that means a good job.

Barney Collins, of Crystal, whose melodious and musical voice is sometimes heard at auction sales, and other places, is shaking hands with many old friends here about this week. Barney grows younger as the years go by,—but that is because he always "goes by contraries."

Hon. John Thordarson of Hensel is the third member of the last legislature to appear at this term. He buys wheat and is subpoenaed in a wheat stealing case as a witness. Meantime he finds many old friends here who used to know him well when he lived a neighbor at Carlisle.

Weather for May.

Maximum temperature 86 on the 26th; minimum temperature 21 on the 13th; mean temperature for the month 52.2; clear days 18; partly cloudy 5; cloudy 8. Total precipitation 1.29 inches. Greatest in six hours .27 on the 4th. Slight snow on the 12th. W. C. SHORT, Observer.

Band Concert.

The following is the program which will be rendered by the band at their open air concert, Saturday evening, at the new band stand:

1. March, "The Regulator" Heed.
2. Caprice, "Felice Canzocetta" Otto [Langley].
3. Waltzes, "Consolation" Heed.
4. Quickstep, "Characteristic" "Belle of [Honolulu]" Johnson.
5. Overture, "The Golden Scepter" [Schlegel].
6. Lancers, "Hermosa" Tobani.
7. Patriotic Selection, "In Camp" Dalbey.
8. March, "Our Favorite Regiment" Ertl. America.

Married.

GISLASON—GOODMAN—At Pembina, N. D., June 5th, Kristian Gislason to Miss Emma Goodman, both of Pembina, Rev. J. A. Sigurdsson officiating.

GUDMUNDSSON—BJORNSDOTTIR—At Pembina, June 6th, by Rev. J. A. Sigurdsson, Sigurdur Gudmundsson to Miss Sigridur Bjornsdottir, both of Akra.

ARNASSON—BALDWIN—At Hensel, by Rev. J. A. Sigurdsson, John S. Arnason to Miss Sarah S. Baldwin, both of Hensel.

MARTIN—VAN PETTINS—At Pembina, June 5th, by Rev. J. G. Dingle, James C. Martin of Gladstone, Manitoba to Mary A. Gey Van Pettins of Neche.

Died.

At Glasston, May 24th, John Churchill aged 34 years.

At Bathgate, May 28th, Mary Rose wife of Charles Cusson age 71 years.

NICHOLSON—At Hoople, May 27th, John Nicholson aged 46 years. Mr. Nicholson was a son-in-law of J. S. Anderson of Crystal, and leaves a widow and four children.

At Midland, May 26th, T. H. Simmons aged 78 years. The deceased was the father of Mrs. J. R. Frances and A. E. Simmons of Drayton, T. H. and A. L. Simmons of Midland, and Mrs. A. H. Brown of Beaulieu.

ROADHOUSE—At Pembina, Ransford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roadhouse aged 7 years.

The little boy though ailing was not thought to be dangerously ill, and death came very unexpectedly.

McKECHNIE—At Grand Forks, June 2nd, of cancer, Mrs. John McKechnie of Beaulieu, aged 52 years. Mrs. McKechnie was a sister of Mrs. George Roadhouse of Welford.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at Pembina on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13th and 14th. The Rev. Frank Harper Hays of Grand Forks will address a popular meeting on Tuesday evening. Other addresses will be given by Dr. McDonald of Grafton, Rev. Hall, Pembina and Rev. Richmond, Bathgate.

The Home Mission and Freemen's Board will be represented by Miss Annie McLellan, Bowsmont.

Foreign Missions by Mrs. Archibald J. Goodall.

The President's Address, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Arvilla.

Young People's Work, Miss Lucy Gordon, Tyner.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. Hall, Neche. Response, visitors.

Papers of great interest covering the work of the societies will be given by a representative of each auxiliary.

"Mormon Agression" by Mrs. J. E. Lee, Neche.

"Relation of Temperance to Missions" Mrs. Wylie, Drayton.

Session will begin Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.



Here are two kinds of BICYCLE RACES!! The bicycle race depends principally upon the wheel you ride. If you would wear the face of the ROAD CONTENTMENT, buy your wheel of THE AGENTS FOR

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held by the court that Justice Tisdale had made an error fatal to the case and the information was quashed.

A jury was then called to try the case of Boyer and Goulet for wheat stealing from a farm occupied by one Dame and belonging to J. E. Lee, on the 17th of December. The tracks of the sleighs were traced to Leyden and similar wheat found to be sold at one of the elevators by Boyer and Goulet. The quantity was about 100 bushels. The defendants claimed the wheat they sold they got from Boyer's parents, at their house, and were corroborated in their testimony by Mr. Boyer the father and his wife. The case was ably handled on both sides, States Attorney Burke for the prosecution and Attorney Kneeshaw for the defense. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Wednesday evening the case of Auger vs. Trenholme was called and a jury drawn. This case arises from a transaction in wheat. Auger wanted to hold his wheat for higher prices. He borrowed money from Trenholme leaving the wheat tickets as collateral. Wheat rose to about 80 cents and Trenholme sold. Afterward wheat went up to about \$1.25 and Auger sues for the difference, claiming that Trenholme sold without his authority. Trenholme claims Auger gave the necessary permission to sell. W. J. Kneeshaw was attorney for Auger and Judge Corliss of the firm of Cochran & Corliss defended Trenholme. Amount sued for is \$2,200.

NOTES.
Judge Sauter would have liked to have adjourned court as he has several cases of serious illness among near relations at this time.

Stenographer Prince is on hand as usual, in fact a little more so as he has his wife with him. They are stopping at Mr. Cavileer's.

Some notable outside attorneys are in attendance at court this term: Ex-judge Corliss, Judge Templeton, Ledru Guthrie and Major Hamilton, of Grand Forks, and Hon. C. A. M. Spencer and States Attorney Myers of Grafton.

Among the jurors are two members of the last legislature, Hon. J. D. Wallace and E. H. Restameyer; also an ex-member, Hon. S. E. Eyolfson of Gardar. Messrs Wallace and Eyolfson are also ex-county commissioners and Henry McGuin of Walhalla, who is a witness, was a former member of the board. Several of the jurors called have removed from the county. Those present are nearly all prominent men of their own localities, and altogether it is one of the best lists ever empanelled in the county.

A. L. Akers fills the position of bailiff with dignity and decorum.

Court will probably continue in session until the last of next week.

There are three more criminal cases, one of wheat stealing and two of bastardy.

The jury in the Auger-Trenholme case went out about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Strayed.
Two brown broncho mares branded on left hip, one mare has probably foaled since left home. Reward for information by the owner. F. DEFOE, Pembina, N. D.

For Sale.
The NW 1/4 of Sec. 6, Twp. 163, range 51. This is the finest land in Pembina county, every acre can be cultivated, situated within two miles of the county seat. Must be sold; terms reasonable.

Address, C. L. WILLIAMS, 3136 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected.—Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by T. R. Shaw, druggist. 47-51.

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- 16 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.
- 10 bars of good laundry soap for 25 cents.
- 3 large packages of matches for 25 cts.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT:
Mrs. Potts sad irons, 85 cts per set.
No. Western Washer, \$3.
6 quart tin pans 4 cents each.
50 cent package of wall finish for 35 cents.
\$1.50 ready mixed paint at \$1.15.
12 and 14 quart galvanized water pails for 18 cts.

SHOES:
200 pair sample shoes 50 per cent off.
Ladies \$1.50 shoes for \$1.00.
do 2.50 do 1.50.
do 2.00 do 1.25, [High buttoned.]
do 2.50 do 1.50, [Laced.]
100 pair baby shoes at 10 cents per pair.
50 pair do 20 cents each.

DRY GOODS:
Ladies 20 cent hose at 10 cents.
Ladies 15 cent undervests for 6 cents.
Children's 10 cent undervests for 5 cents.
Ladies 40 cent combination suits for 25 cts.
All 5 ct lawns to be closed out at 3 1/2 cents.
All 8 cent light prints do 4 cts.
30 cent table linen at 15 cts.
8 cent outing flannel at 5 cts.
10 cent percales 6 cents.
20 cent dress goods at 9 cents.
40 do do 20 cents.
18 cent sateen at 9 cents.

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