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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1900.

MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by R. G. Cargill, agent Victoria Elevator, Pembina.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Friday	72 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	64 1/2
Saturday	72 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	64 1/2
Sunday	70 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	62 1/2
Tuesday	72 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	64 1/2
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Thursday	72 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	64 1/2

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Local.

Free With The Pioneer Express
The Farmer.
The New York Tribune.
The Twice-a-week Minneapolis Tribune.

Regular meeting of city council on Monday.

We miss the gentle hum of the mosquito this year. "No mosquitoes no crop."

St. Vincent is getting a big ready on for July 4th and will celebrate "bigger than ever."

Wheat grows pretty well in the big wheat pits on the board of trade, but shrinks more and more in the ground.

There will be a closing program given by the pupils of the Joliette school, in the school house, Friday evening, July 6.

The North Dakota Press Association meets at Devils Lake on July 7th. A large attendance and a profitable meeting is expected.

It rained right lively for just five minutes on Tuesday evening, and it disappeared into the thirsty ground in just about the same time.

Friday evening one of the best ball games of the season was played between Emerson first nine and Pembina second nine, with a score of 8 to 9 in favor of Pembina.

County commissioners meet July 2nd, and the "reeves" as they call them across the line, of each township have been invited to meet with them on the 6th of July to help equalize.

Upper Mississippi water was never so low, and one result is the shutting down of mills for want of logs, and the further probable result that the shortage of lumber will keep the price high.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject: "Modern Miracles as Seen in Mission Life Among the Cannibals of the South Seas." Rev. W. J. Hall, Pastor.

The Northern Pacific has discharged 600 employes on this and Manitoba division during the last two weeks. Of a force of thirteen section men on this section eleven have been discharged. It is a result of the poor crop situation.

General Adna R. Chaffee, who has been in Cuba since the Spanish-American war, has been ordered to China with the 6th cavalry of which he is colonel, and will take command of the American forces there on his arrival, about August 1st.

All persons who are not full citizens should remember that they cannot vote or hold office in this state. Court will be held here July 5th and probably continue until the 7th, when full second papers may be obtained. Citizens papers can only be taken out in open court.

We learn that Wm. T. Rene of this township was married to Miss Mary Parsons of Bathgate on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Rene is one of the most prosperous of our young farmers and is clerk of the township. He and his bride will have the good wishes of a very large circle of friends.

One of the largest consignments of sample shoes that ever came to this market is now being sold at Charles Full's. There is almost every kind of shoe made, all sorts and sizes. Of course those who come early get the best choice. There are some rare bargains, if you find your suit, and most anybody can in so great a variety.

Last Sunday, St. John's Day, the Masonic Lodge of this city attended the M. E. church and listened to a very interesting and appropriate sermon from the pastor, Rev. J. G. Dingle, on the subject of "Light." Quite a number of the local brethren also attended similar services in the forenoon in company with the lodge at Emerson, and in return a number of the Emerson brethren were over here in the evening.

Court July 5th probably lasting until 7th. Some of the jury will be here. As the druggists have thirty days to answer, it is not likely that the suits on their bonds will come up at this term of court as we stated last week, unless by agreement. There are quite a number of technical points in these suits which are of a civil nature and it is altogether certain that some of the cases will be tested at the supreme court.

The marriage of Mr. K. J. Bergmann of Edinburg, N. D., to Miss Annie Martinson of this place, took place at Fargo, Friday, June 8th, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Bergmann. The new couple left for Gardar, N. D., Friday evening, where a reception was given in their honor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Bergmann. Mr. and Mrs. Bergmann will make their home at Edinburg where he is engaged in the mercantile business. Congratulations are offered.—Christine correspondent in Wahpeton Globe.

Two young men, strangers, went into A. B. Corbell's on Wednesday evening, and ordered something served in the ice cream parlor. About fifteen minutes after they had gone, Mr. Corbell noticed that his vest which had been hanging on the wall had disappeared, and with it his gold watch valued at \$40. Immediate search was made, but the men had disappeared, though two men were seen on the road to Neche with a vest hanging over one's arm. Information has been telegraphed to other towns.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at St. Thomas, June 26th and 27th. The sessions were very interesting and ably supported by Mrs. Unruh of Oregon, a national W. C. T. U. worker. Tuesday evening a Grafton troupe of fifty artists presented "Queen Esther" at the opera house. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Unruh lectured on "That old Bachelor." Pembina delegates report a pleasant time and speak highly of the hospitality of the St. Thomas people. Mesdames Harris, Ryan, Ayles, Myrick and Ashley, and the Misses Kneeshaw, Full, Douglas and Wardwell were delegates.

The A. O. U. W. will hold an international picnic at Neche, Monday, July 2nd. Grand Forks, Winnipeg; Grafton and Cavalier will play base ball for a purse of \$75. Gretna and Bathgate will play football for a purse of \$25. The gun club will hold a tournament, free-for-all, purse \$30. Foot races: 100 yard dash, purse \$5; one-half mile dash, purse \$5; 100 yard dash, boys under 15 years, purse \$3; 100 yard dash, girls under 15 years, purse \$3; 100 yard dash, fat men's race, (215 lbs. and over), purse \$5; sack race, free-for-all, purse \$5. Tug-of-war, Manitoba vs. North Dakota. Excursion trains will run from Grand Forks and Winnipeg.

Quite a rivalry has sprung up between the old first nine and the present second nine base ballists of this city. The youngsters have had an unbroken series of successes this season, and the first nine took it upon themselves to prevent the youngsters getting too conceited. But on the first game a week ago Tuesday, the youngsters in a splendid game, beat the first nine by a score of 10 to 9. On Tuesday however, the first nine put on their batting clothes, and with considerable wild playing on both sides, sent the youngsters home in mourning to the score of 27 to 11, of which the first nine made 14 runs in one inning. It was the fatal 13th game for the youngsters. The "rubber" will be an interesting game if the youngsters haven't lost all courage.

Probably the hottest spell of weather on record in this locality, occurred during six days of the last week. The following are the maximum readings of the signal service thermometers as furnished by Mr. Short the government observer: Wednesday 97°, Thursday 96°, Friday 97°, Saturday 102°, Sunday 101°, Monday 103°. During the latter three days, the mercury stood inside stores and offices at from 95° to 100°, and was 97° in our composing room, and 102° in the register's office the most of the time on Monday. During the nights the temperature abated considerably, and ranged between 57° on Wednesday and Thursday nights, to 87° on Sunday night. Tuesday the temperature took considerable of a drop, and on Thursday at this writing, we have a cloudy sky, a little rain, and almost too cool for comfort in the office. The hot spell seemed to be in this northern part of North Dakota and Manitoba; Devils Lake having 100°, and Winnipeg was extremely hot, while the hot wave did not reach Minneapolis until Monday. Guess we will have the record for the highest and lowest temperature of any place in the U. S. this year.

Two dozen photos for a quarter. That's cheap. At Kittson Hall only one more week. Kiss Back.

A young woman of French extraction, whose name we did not learn, committed suicide at Neche on Wednesday about 11 o'clock. She was seen in the water of the Pembina river by a boy who called assistance and she was drawn from the water dead. A note in her pocket gave her wishes as to the disposition of her jacket and watch. She had been a servant girl, and had expressed her intention of coming to the Winchester House in this city, to wait on the table. She had been absent from Neche, and had gone to Manitoba in company with Robert J. Amberry, but had returned alone and was very despondent when she got back, and expressed the wish that she was dead. Amberry has been about Pembina since last fall, when he returned from serving a term at Bismarck. While in jail here previous to his sentence, he used to write to some woman addressing her as "my dear wife," and it is thought that the suicide was the person. This spring Amberry married a girl from Kittson county side, who is now living in this city. Dr. Erskine, the coroner, held an inquest, with a verdict of suicide by drowning by the jury.

Personals.

Mrs. Annie Rose is visiting in the city. Landlord O'Brien of Neche was in the city on Monday.

Chas. Atkinson went west to the horse country last Monday.

Geo. H. Switzer, of Bowsmont, was a visitor on Wednesday.

T. S. Houston and wife, of Bathgate, were in the city Tuesday.

Robt. Morrison went to Fargo on Monday on customs business.

Joseph Deloria is out doors again, but looks pretty weak and thin.

Mrs. Yuell, of Williston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McDonald.

George P. Collins, of Hamilton, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

John Fuller and son, of Glasston, registered at the Pembina House on Wednesday.

T. D. Stack and W. J. Camden represented Walhalla in this city one day this week.

C. Schlegelmilch and wife, of Bathgate, took dinner at the Pembina House on Tuesday.

J. D. Winlaw and J. Cockburn went to St. Thomas this week. Neither had credentials as W. C. T. U. delegates.

Messrs. Somerby and Whitson are back from their trip to Manitoba and report finding no land to suit them.

H. C. Carr and wife and John Jr. are expected home tomorrow from Crystal and Milton where they have been visiting.

Mrs. J. LaMoure Jr. went to Grand Forks this week to visit relatives and expects to go to Bemidji before she returns.

Hon. J. LaMoure and E. K. Caville returned from their Bemidji fishing trip on Monday, well bronzed and reported a pleasant outing.

Mrs. F. C. Myrick and Mrs. Ashley took in the W. C. T. U. at St. Thomas this week and go from there to attend the Baptist convention at Crystal and will then visit friends at Park River before their return.

Mr. Gunnlogur Peterson of Lyon county, Minnesota, was visiting his nephew, George Peterson, of the clerk of court's office, this week. Mr. Peterson was the first Icelander to settle in Minnesota some twenty-five years ago. He came to Wisconsin direct from Iceland, and after two years there, came four hundred miles by ox team to Minnesota where he has ever since resided and where he is a prosperous and respected farmer.

Fats vs. Leans.

The game of the "Fats and Leans" on the base ball grounds will be called sharp at 7:00 o'clock this evening. Considerable preparation in costumes, etc. has been made and a great deal of fun, some ball playing and incidentally a little good for the famine sufferers in India will be done. Look out for the procession at 6:30. As the grounds are not enclosed there can be no gate entrance fees. But each gentleman is expected to wear his ticket on his hat or other conspicuous place, so that the absence of a ticket will be very observable on the part of those who are unprovided, and absence in person will be quite noticeable as well. Ladies and children free, though all contributions to the famine sufferers fund will be gratefully accepted and duly forwarded.

As to the game itself, it may be mentioned that no one of the players has participated in a game this season, though there are some who have "played ball" in good style in former years.

Everybody go to the ball game, enjoy yourselves and do a little good to others at the same time.

Crops.

Another week has passed and instead of rain we have had six days of continuous heat perhaps exceeding the record of any previous six days since records have been made. Last week we said that a large acreage of wheat was ruined beyond possible help from rain in this and adjoining counties. We have only the same to say this week except that the past week's hot weather has added to the hopeless acreage. Wheat is mostly all headed where there is any, but with short straw. Oats, barley and flax are at a stand-still, with uneven growth and germination. With these crops copious rains within ten days would make a wonderful difference, but ten days from now, rain would be too late for a large portion of it. The prairies are practically bare of grass and the look out for hay is as bad or worse than for other crops. Old hay is worth at the present time anywhere from \$10 to \$15 per ton. Some parties are already over in Roseau county, Minnesota, investigating the swamps there, with the intention of cutting hay and wintering stock there.

There have been drouths previous to this but none of so general and so large an extent. Practically all of Minnesota, North and South Dakota as well as adjoining sections are included. Some localities in different parts of these states and some even in this county have had occasional showers and are not too bad, but we doubt if the Red River Valley threshes more than 25 per cent of the usual wheat crop. What this means to every branch of business as well as farmers may be inferred.

Died.

VOLRATH—Near Pembina, June 24, 1900, Mrs. Frederica Volrath, aged 69 years and 6 months.

Mrs. Volrath was the wife of Charles G. Volrath, who died about 14 years ago. The couple were among the early pioneers of this section, settling on their farm about eight miles from Pembina in 1874. Frugality and hard work placed them in a prosperous condition, and they and the family of children now grown up, have been among our most respected people. The funeral occurred on Tuesday morning from the late residence of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Hall of Neche, and the German pastor at Gretna officiated. Over forty carriages accompanied the funeral procession to the city cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest beside the grave of her husband.

BOOKER—At Farnham, Va., June 17th, Mrs. Bettie E. Booker, widow of Dr. E. D. Booker, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Booker with her husband resided in this city for some time several years ago, and made many friends here who will regret to learn of her decease. Mr. E. D. Booker of this city is her only son and he will have the sympathy of his many friends in his affliction. Mrs. Booker died from cancer, her case being hopeless for some time, and a few weeks ago he visited her and took his last farewell. She was buried at Farnham.

McFARLAND—At Bowsmont, June 19th, Wm. McFarland.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Frank Kettner, of Hensel, to Miss Minnie Louisa Kraatz, of Joliette.

William Thos. Rene, of Pembina, to Miss Mary Olive Parsons, of Bathgate.

Geo. Lenord Bouch to Agnes Boyd, both of Walhalla.

County Court.

Eliza Kyle appointed administratrix of the John Kyle estate.

Estate of Jurgen Thede finally closed.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. McFarland desires to thank many friends for great kindnesses during the illness of her husband.

Bids For Foundation.

Bids are invited for placing new plank foundation under the brick veneering of the public school house in this city, and to repair the brick work. The foundation required will consist of 2x10 oak plank bolted on the present piling. Specifications may be had of any member of the school board, and should be clearly stated in the bids submitted. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be endorsed "Bids for Foundation" and mailed or handed to T. R. Shaw, clerk of school board, previous to the next regular meeting of the board on the evening of July 10th, when the bids will be opened.

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