

And we Still say

the place to do business is at home, when you can do as well or better. You will probably need to renew your farm loan this year or perhaps make a new one.

We did business with the most business-like farmers in this corner last year and they are satisfied.

Drop into the Bank when you are in Pembina and let us figure with you.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 24, 1900.

Local.

Free With The Pioneer Express

The Farmer.
The New York Tribune.
The Twice-a-week Minneapolis Tribune.

No. 1 hard wheat 65½ cents.

City schools begin on Monday, September 3rd.

One of the twins of William Fowler is seriously ill.

Threshing has been going on this week in this locality.

A good heavy yard-wide cotton at five cents a yard at Full's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Bateman at Joliette on Thursday, a daughter.

Seven little calves roam the streets around, better look out or they'll be put in pound.

T. L. Price has added a large ell to the property formerly owned by Joseph Geroux.

Mrs. Wilkins wishes to rent her house, furnished or unfurnished, by the middle of September.

Rev. Mr. Watson, of the Episcopal church, is expected to leave England for home on August 30th.

Quite a number of townfolk have been or are afflicted with a sort of epidemic bowel trouble.

Charles Full has painted his block a cream color to match the brick portion, and it looks much better.

Saturday and Sunday were "warm enough for you." Such warm "muggy" days are rare in this climate.

Prof. Godward moved in as the carpenter and painters went out this week, and is now housekeeping at the manse.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockwood of this township, died at Hallock last week while they were visiting there.

The gasoline launch has resumed operations as the water in the Red river is now nearly as high as it has been this season.

E. M. Nixon is renewing his scales this week. We do not mean to insinuate that Mr. N. is fishy, but that he is fixing his hay scales.

The rain of Sunday and Monday was remarkable in quantity across the central portion of the county, and stacking and threshing were delayed several days in consequence.

Thos. Welford commenced threshing on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and run through 500 bushels before evening. He has exchanged his smaller gasoline engine for one of 20 horse power.

The total figures for the present census of Minneapolis show 202,718 population. For St. Paul 183,832. The gain for Minneapolis since 1890 is 37,980 or 21 per cent. For St. Paul the gain is 30,476 or nearly 23 per cent.

A rate of \$20 to Chicago and return, good for 30 days, is available to-day and tomorrow at the Northern Pacific stations in this county. That is three dollars less than the regular fare to St. Paul and return.

Before going any further with their arguments the democratic leaders should explain why it is that, if President McKinley has no backbone, he can go ahead shattering the republic and establishing an empire.

A pair of bronchos which Wm. Fowler the drayman had just succeeded in teaching to stand still without tying, are to blame for the crippled condition of Mr. Fowler during the last week. They forgot their lesson for about ten minutes. Bill is better and the bronchos appear as meek as mules.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening at 7:30 p. m. Subject of address "Victory Through Strategy." A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. J. Hall, Pastor.

Messrs. Robert Ferguson and W. R. Garrett have dissolved partnership by mutual consent and Mr. Garrett has opened up a law office on his own account in the Westman block.—Drayton Echo.

A reported hold up of Emerson parties on Saturday, was discovered to be a practical joke. If the Emerson people had happened to have a gun, it might have been a serious matter. There isn't anything more dangerous than a frightened man with a revolver in his hand.

A Manual of Politics and Finance is a handy little book. Its chief features are non-partisanship, completeness and portability. It has almost everything in it referring to the subjects indicated, and will slip into the pocket. Calderwood & Hefron, publishers, 1101 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis. Price 15 cents.

We print in this issue the call for the republican county convention to meet at Neche on September 18th. This will make a six weeks' campaign and doubtless it will be a hot one. Now that the republican call is made it is probable that the democrats will come out with theirs.

Mr. Puchinsky's gasoline blower furnace that he uses for soldering, blew up on Friday in the rear of Mr. Cheney's hardware shop where he was working, and considerable difficulty was had in extinguishing the flames, causing a minute of considerable excitement. Mr. P. has constructed a charcoal furnace for future use.

Incendiaries set fire to two lumber yards and a church in one night last week at Winnipeg. In each case the fire was discovered in time to avert serious loss. The church was that of Rev. Mr. Wigle, a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. Douglas of this city. The damage by water to the church was considerable. Mr. Wigle was on the Pacific coast visiting and will probably return home.

As Customs Inspector Harvey was leaving the blacksmith shop yesterday leading his horse, he put his little boy on the horse's back. This seemed to frighten the horse which began to run, dragging Mr. Harvey who was holding the bridle, and only by quick work on his part, was he able to grasp the boy, and by pulling him off, and letting the horse go, save a possible accident. It was a narrow chance and no harm done.

Threshing about this locality gives smaller yields than anticipated. F. A. Hart got about 14 bushels to the acre from 90 acres. S. Kohles got 2,700 bushels from 340 acres. Middleton got 1,100 bushels from about 160 acres. From Bowesmont we hear that John Halcrow averaged only 5 bushels and Rev. Mr. Moore about 4 bushels. S. Kohles threshed all the wheat from 300 acres in one day, and in general the machines do a very large acreage per day.

A. E. Coger, of Bathgate, has formed a partnership with H. H. Creswell, of this city. Mr. Coger is a graduate of the State University, and the Minnesota law school, and has enjoyed a good practice at Bathgate since he began business there. Mr. Coger has decided to come to Crystal because he thinks there is an opening here for a good permanent business. The Call sincerely hopes the new firm will meet with good success.—Crystal Call.

Several chickens were shot in this locality last Monday. Several other chickens didn't get shot owing to "that blamed dog" or "the cartridge didn't have the right amount of powder" or "the shot were a little too small" or—after all the reasons given, most of the hunters had pretty good luck and prairie chicken was the base of a good many town dinners on Tuesday. But hunters are pretty nearly as bad as fishermen when explaining their bad luck or exploiting their good luck.

A. G. Ulm closed the deal Wednesday whereby he sold his drug store to Messrs. W. D. French and E. H. Koehler. These gentlemen are well known in Cavalier, Mr. Koehler having officiated as prescription clerk in the store of J. O'Keefe the past two years, and is a young man of business abilities. Mr. French, a son of Ab. French, is a rising young man who will add to the success of the firm. Messrs. A. G. and C. E. Ulm will probably leave Cavalier. During their stay here they have made many friends, who will wish them success wherever they locate.—Cavalier Chronicle.

Gov. Fancher has appointed Dr. G. F. Erskine of Hamilton, Pembina county, vice president of the state board of health, to succeed Dr. Musgrove, deceased. The governor has suggested to him that in view of the fact that Dr. Quarry, state health officer, is ill, he, Dr. Erskine, confer with the doctors and then take up the matter of the diphtheria epidemic at Valley City, and the smallpox epidemic in the Turtle Mountains, and take whatever steps he deems necessary for the preservation of the health of the state.

The Walhalla Mountaineer shows marks of about the best press work of any newspaper in the state—and this is no jolly. Fact.—Hunter Tribune.

And they are ear marks of the largest pattern too—Mountain-ear marks.

S. O. McGuin, who for many years has been the official or semi-official surveyor of this county, has sold out his farm near Walhalla and will this week move to Innisfail, Alberta, N. W. T. Mr. McGuin is an old timer of the county, coming here in 1879 or thereabout and has been a familiar personage in the discharge of his profession since then. As a surveyor he was one of the best, and his knowledge of the technicalities and laws of all branches of civil engineering made him an expert whose decisions were relied on as final in all cases. As a citizen, neighbor and friend Mr. McGuin is highly regarded and respected and the people all over the county will have a sense of distinct loss to know of his removal and will wish him good luck wherever he may go.

Personals.

F. A. Willson of the Pink Paper was in the city last Friday.

Wm. Stinson was down from Bowesmont on Friday last.

Mrs. Frank Rose has been in the city for a week on business matters.

Hon. W. J. Watts of Hyde Park registered at the Winchester on Friday.

Mrs. Guest, of Goderich, Ontario, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. Douglas.

Attorney O. M. Corwin of St. Thomas transacted business here on Monday last.

Misses E. and F. Kelso and Miss Graham, of Hallock, were at the Winchester on Tuesday.

G. H. Fuller, formerly of Joliette, but now of Fargo, was selling goods for his wholesale house here last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Dingle preached at Bowesmont last week, exchanging with Rev. Hutchinson who held services here.

Albert Cavileer went to Rat Portage last week to look after his mining interests. He is expected back this week.

Mr. Frank Douglas of St. Thomas, who came over to the shooting tournament, remained until Tuesday visiting relatives here.

Robt. Morrison of the customs service returned Tuesday from Cannon Ball on the Missouri, where he had been measuring a new steamboat for entry in the river marine of the U. S.

Marshal Jackson of Neche was in the city on Wednesday evening and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Jackson was on his way to Drayton and expected to make several calls on his way. He informs us that he expects to be a candidate for the office of sheriff before the republican county convention, and from present prospects confidently expects the nomination. Mr. Jackson's record as a police officer and constable is of the best and proves him to be a faithful and efficient officer worthy of promotion.

Another Victim of Drowning.

A Russian who had been working for Walter Boyce and other neighbors at Joliette for the past week on Sunday went to Thos. Prittie's farm to get work on his threshing machine. While waiting for Mr. Prittie to return from town he and two other men went in bathing in the Red river. The Russian stepped into deep water and was drowned. Sheriff Walters and City Marshal Moorhead assisted by others dragged the river in search of the body, but were not successful. On Tuesday a little son of Walter Boyce saw the body floating down the river and word was sent to town and the body recovered a little this side of the fort. The deceased was a young man of some 19 or 20 years of age. The body was brought to the city hall and word was sent to his father who lives about five miles east of Stuartburn, Manitoba, but no word was received from his relatives and the body was buried Wednesday in the city cemetery. The father is said to be very poor and without a team. The young man's companions of the same nationality who had been working with him could not give his name so that it could be spelled in English.—Later. His father came Wednesday after the funeral but was satisfied to have the body buried here.

Married.

MACLEAN—GRACE—At the residence of the uncle of the bride, Thomas Grace, Esq., Lindsay, Ontario, on Wednesday, August 8, 1900, by the Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., L. L. D., Chancellor of McMaster University, the Rev. Malcolm McCallum MacLean, B. A., pastor of the Baptist church, Crystal, and Miss Mary Jane Frances Grace, of Lindsay.

Canadian Money Discount.

From now until October 1st the Merchants Bank of this city will charge one per cent discount on Canadian money. After that date it is probable that the rate will be raised. It is likely that all banks in the county will adopt a similar rate. This is owing to the ten per cent tax levied by the United States on foreign money paid out over the counter by banks. This of course prohibits banks from paying out Canadian money received on deposit or otherwise. The only way it can be handled is to ship the currency back to Canadian banks and buy exchange on American banks. This with express charges all costs money, and counting in trouble and the loss by waiting for accumulations sufficient to send away, is the reason of the charge of one per cent.

The merchants however for the present at least will make no discount on Canadian money received in payment of goods or on account. But later, if the discount is increased by the banks it may be that the merchants also will be compelled to charge discount.

At present the loss falls entirely on the merchant. If you go into a store and buy a five cent cigar, and throw the merchant a five dollar Canadian bill and he hands you back \$4.95 in American money as change, he loses the cigar, and might just as well hand it to you without the trouble of making change.

Some of our populist friends now have a practical example of the effects of cheap money. In fact even without the discount, when, as has been for ten years, a five dollar Canadian bill would buy just as many goods as an American bill, yet, when both kinds of currency were in circulation, the American money was kept in the pocket, and the Canadian money spent and sent into circulation, for the reason that a hundred miles south from here, the Canadian money was at a discount. And we really believe, that while it would seem that about 33½ per cent of the small bills in general circulation in this locality are Canadian, yet that it does not really form so large a proportion of the actual currency, because the American money is retained while the Canadian money is circulated. It also, ought to be quite evident to all, that a debased currency can not float on even terms with money at par value, and that somebody has to lose the difference. It also ought to be evident that it would be much better for the community if all Canadian money should be sent to its own country.

LOCAL WANTS.

Fine Farm for Sale.

That splendid half section farm with superior buildings, situated half way between Pembina and Emerson, with frontage on the Red river. No better land or situation. Will be sold at a bargain. 7-9 AMOS PURDY.

School Books.

Owing to the fact that we are compelled to pay cash for school books and on selling same (per contract) on a very close margin we must insist on selling them for cash. Please do not ask for credit. THE DRUG STORE.

Horse Strayed.

Sorrel, white face, two hind legs somewhat white; branded left hip BB, left shoulder B. Left pasture week ago. Reward for information. M. JOHNSON, 4-7 Pembina, N. D.

H. W. Barkers Iron Compound makes weak people strong. 50 cents at the drug store.

A. H. Anderson, the photographer, will be at his studio, above the drug store, Pembina, on the 1st and 3rd Mondays and Tuesdays of each month.

Consumption Cure—WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cts., at the drug store.

Strayed.

White mare, weighs about 1300; stocky built; heavy white mane and forelock. Supposed to have left pasture near Pembina within two weeks. Reward for information. R. A. THACKER, 5-7 Hamilton.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cents, T. R. Shaw, druggist.

Spare Women.

In former years when thin women wished to gain flesh and roundness of form they would take warm baths and follow this by rubbing into the skin cod liver oil. Now they employ the more elegant way of buying Scott's Emulsion and taking it internally. It increases the weight of thin babies and delicate children also.



Have You Tried It?

We mean White Cottolene. It is made from pure cottonseed oil and just enough refined beef suet to make it the proper consistency. It is perfectly white, absolutely pure and thoroughly wholesome. It is cheaper and better than lard or butter for shortening purposes. Is recommended by the leading cooking authorities of the country. Anybody can eat pie and cake if shortened with Cottolene. Try it. You'll find it at

Shorts Satisfactory Store
We sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED TARTAR EMERALD

Figure with
F. S. CHENEY
For your wants in
Dry Goods, Hardware,
Boots and Shoes,
Notions, etc.

Everything is now being sold at hard times prices, for spot cash. We are closing out Summer Dry Goods at about half their actual value.

WILLIAM RUSSELL,
PROPRIETOR OF
ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS.



Steam Boiler, Engine and Machine repairing. Boilers refueled a specialty. Pipe fitting and supplies. General Blacksmithing. Agents for Noble Refining Co. Oils and Greases. Feed grinding

1,000 Pair of Shoes,
at cut prices,
For two weeks, at
PRICE'S STORE.