

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, NOV. 2, 1900.

MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by Thos. Roadhouse, agent Victoria Elevator, Pembina.

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Friday	63.62	58.52	52.48		
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Local.

Free With The Pioneer Express

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

It was rainy and damp all the first of the week but it still remains quite warm.

No democrat can be elected in this county without the aid of republican votes.

First take your home paper then subscribe for the St. Paul Dispatch, twenty-five cents per month.

We ask every voter to thoroughly read Mr. Spencer's letters on the editorial page, and vote accordingly.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid are holding their annual Hallowe'en social at Kittson Hall as we go to press.

All agree the northwestern news service of the St. Paul Dispatch is unequalled. Only 25 cents per month by mail.

Election returns from the states will come via telegraph and will be read at the Winchester House on Tuesday night.

A movement is on foot to establish a rural post office delivery in the vicinity of Welford. A good thing, push it along.

They lost a Nickle from South Carlisle this week. Its front name was John. There may be some who are more than five cents out.

If the democrats are successful next Tuesday the most surprised man in the United States will be William Jennings Bryan himself.

The aim of the St. Paul Dispatch is to give news of vital interest to all, and not to a few. Send 25 cents for one month trial subscription.

The PIONEER EXPRESS has seen so many friends this week owing to court and the big republican rally, that we lost the count, but we were glad to meet them just the same.

The registration boards completed their labors on Tuesday and lists are posted. Any voter, whether male or female, can have their names registered on election day with the corroborative written affidavit of two householders. Blanks will be provided at the polls.

William John Loudon tells of bringing in three small loads of flax and getting over \$270 for them. Mr. Loudon is very fortunate this year as not only is his flax of good quality and fair yield but his wheat also yielded well, very well for this year.—Pink Paper.

A good thing to keep the count of votes in your precinct is to cut out the table of candidates on the last page of this paper. Also these names being in the same order and arrangement as on the ballot a study of them will greatly assist the voter.

The Indians on the reservations north of Dauphin predict a long open fall. They base their predictions on the fact that the fur bearing animals are making no preparation for winter and point to the birds not yet having sought their southern home.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The store of Florance & Co., at Northcote had a narrow escape from fire one evening last week. A hook from which a large Rochester lamp was suspended, gave way, and the lamp went smash to the floor, and simultaneously igniting. The flames were finally smothered with blankets. Only slight damage resulted.—Hallock Enterprise.

The regular meeting of Masonic Lodge occurs this Friday evening. Election of officers.

Andrew Nelson has more cows than he wants. He proposes to sell some of them at public sale if not sooner redeemed by the owners. It is very aggravating when hay is so scarce to have the town herd at the hay stacks. Mr. Nelson says both his patience and hay are too short to last longer, and somebody will have damages to pay.

Last week, says the Wabigoon Star, Mr. John Taylor had an exciting encounter with a bull moose. It attacked him when he had only an ax in his hand and Mr. Taylor entrenched himself behind a thick brush pile, which fortification enabled him to keep the enemy at bay, as the moose luckily did not think of executing a flank movement, and retired, like Gen. Buller, after the failure of the frontal attack.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A. D. Cavleer returned from the Roseau river country Monday where he went in company with others to put up hay over six weeks ago. The heavy rains came on soon after they got located and the party have been cut off from the outside world ever since. If it had not been for the game killed many of the people around there would have suffered for want of food. The river at the marsh is ten to fifteen miles wide and all the hay put up before the harvest is practically a total loss. Mr. Cavleer saw several moose and deer while cruising around in a boat, and ducks and geese are plentiful all over.

A man somewhat under the influence of liquor made some little disturbance at the political meeting on Monday and was conducted outside by the city marshal. As he was disturbing some four hundred citizens, including ladies as well as many democrats, this seemed very proper, but yet the city marshal was informed by a democratic attorney and politician "that the man had as much right in the hall and to speak there as Mr. McCumber." The constitution of the United States guarantees the right of peaceful assemblage for the discussion of public questions and that implies, and the statutes of North Dakota specify, that no person has a right to disturb any public meeting.

Tuesday night partisan politics will close with the polls. Then the PIONEER EXPRESS is for everybody that's elected. As usual this office will be open to all for the purpose of getting results as soon as possible after election. We will keep a public bulletin board for the use of all interested and all we ask in return, is that everybody helps to get in the figures. We want every messenger who brings in returns to call at the office; we want everybody who gets a chance to copy his precinct returns to send us a copy by mail or otherwise. We hope the candidates and others will use the telegraph and telephone. We will be glad to reciprocate to other towns, candidates and persons interested. As soon as Pembina city vote is counted we will send the totals by telephone to all towns in the county. Will try and ring them all up at once. Do that with your own town.

The Voting Contest.

The following is a result of the Hamilton X-Rays voting contest:

Miss Emma Graber	128,700
Miss Jemimah McMillan	67,256
Miss Jennie Kippen	63,495
Miss Ida Fennell	36,782
Miss Lillian Kerr	28,010
Miss Nellie Murnie	2,305
Miss Annie See	8,953
	334,591

An Abbreviated Term.

A very large number of people from all over the county came in on Monday by team and train for the purpose of taking out final citizen papers. Two hundred and thirty-eight persons were naturalized while a large number, currently reported being between forty and fifty in number, were left without papers, as Judge Sauter, without explanation, adjourned court in time to take the four o'clock train for home. Judge Sauter arrived at 11 o'clock, opened court, adjourned for dinner, heard testimony in a divorce case for two hours, a case so rotten that it ought never to have legal standing in court, and made 238 citizens, all by four o'clock. There were left waiting the large number of persons mentioned for citizen papers, some of whom came fifty miles for the purpose; and besides this six or eight persons were present by appointment as principals or witnesses in the Bechtel will case, which was also left without hearing.

We do not know the reasons for the Judge leaving so abruptly. We do know that the causes assigned by many disappointed and angry people were not at all creditable to his honor, and many comparisons were made as to his attitude in this respect four years ago and at the present time. The causes assigned by the people interested were asserted to be the course of political events in reference to the judgment. The course of Pembina county people being popularly supposed to be particularly obnoxious to Judge Sauter. If Judge Sauter had good reason for leaving so abruptly and could not spare another day for this county, then he owed it to the people waiting, and still owes an explanation. He was informed at the station before he started of the situation, his only reply was "Why didn't they come into court in time?"

Personals.

James Wardwell began teaching in the Hogan district on Monday.

Jacob Knudson of Midland township has been a visitor in the city this week.

Sheriff Jackson, Treasurer Harvey and Representative Chevalier were callers yesterday.

Messrs. Dunbar and Troiter, two of Prattford's prominent farmers made us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Musselman of Cavalier is spending the week with friends in this locality, where she formerly resided.

The "hunting party" will start on their annual deer slaying trip next week immediately after the smoke of election clears away enough to know results.

David Graham, of Drayton, who is an outspoken admirer of Senator McCumber, came down to hear the speech. He said next day, "I am satisfied, I have got what I came for, it was a splendid speech."

Wm. Budge of Grand Forks came in on the N. P. and stopped off between trains to shake hands with many old friends hereabouts. Mr. Budge is one of the very early settlers and pioneers and came first to Pembina. He is now one of Grand Forks' most prominent citizens and chairman of the republican state committee. He is one of the most popular men in the state, and finds warm welcome wherever he goes, but no warmer at any place than at Pembina, where many of his old time friends reside.

Hon. J. LaMoure and T. R. Shaw returned from St. Paul on Thursday. Mr. Shaw, who has been in attendance at the bedside of J. M. Chisholm, reports that the operation for cancer which was performed on Saturday was very successful and that Mr. Chisholm was rapidly recovering and fully expected to be home in time to vote next Tuesday. Mrs. Chisholm left on Tuesday to take care of her husband for the rest of the time. The news of the probable recovery of Mr. Chisholm will be very gratifying to a very large number of friends in this and other counties.

A Magnificent Speech and Big Turn Out.

The largest audience that has gathered in Kittson Hall for many years was assembled on Monday evening to hear Walter Welford, township clerk, speak at the doors, and seventy-five or a hundred people stood up for two hours and a half for want of seats. A large proportion of the audience were ladies and the democrats turned out in full proportion. The Pembina Cornet Band kindly called the people together with some excellent music. About 30 Rough Riders from Neche braved the slippery, muddy roads and rainy night to help do honor to the occasion. They occupied reserved seats at the front and in their soldier uniforms were splendid specimens of stalwart North Dakota republicanism. While notice of Mr. McCumber's coming had only been received on Friday morning, yet in the meantime about twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen, mostly under voting age, had organized an impromptu Glee Club and gave a very acceptable program of campaign songs at the beginning which did much to enthuse the audience, who all joined with the greatest heartiness in "America" at the close of the musical numbers. Mr. Aug. Short introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. P. J. McCumber, who for the next two hours held the close attention of the audience with one of the most eloquent, masterly and argumentative addresses that has been heard in this locality. Appreciating the fact that many of his auditors had that day taken out their final citizen papers Mr. McCumber drew a beautiful parallel between their former allegiance and flag to that which they had this day assumed. We only wish that it was possible for us to reproduce Mr. McCumber's address for we would be glad to see it in the hands of every voter in the county. We can only give the following extract as a sample of his eloquence:

"As you listen to the whirr of the wheels of industry, the ring of the hammer and the anvil, the song of shuttle and loom, the roar of the mighty furnaces and the heart throbs of the great engines of industry; as you look into the homes of millions of our laborers radiant with peace and joy and hope; as you look from ocean to ocean, from gulf to boundary line over one of the most prosperous countries on the face of the earth, without a single idle mill or the necessity of an idle man; the smoke of thousands of furnaces curling to the clouds, an incense of thankfulness by day and the fires of thousands of furnaces illuminating the black arch of heaven by night—

in the name of God and patriotism, in the name of home and humanity, what complaint have you to make against the grand old republican party?"

In argument the orator covered the whole field of political issues in a manner hardly possible in the time to any ordinary speaker.

The comment of many of most intelligent democrats was that Mr. McCumber is a splendid speaker and that North Dakota has reason to be proud of him as a senator. The republican comment was that it was by far the best political speech ever given in this city.

We want everybody to get ready to help us—to help everybody—to get the county election news at the very earliest possible minute. Last year with the help of many good friends we sent out complete correct returns in the PIONEER EXPRESS on Friday morning in time for the regular mails. On the other hand we will give to all applying—in anyway—all we know as fast as we get it. Send in the returns.

Well Substantiated

Within the last week of the campaign stories have been circulated which reflect on the character of Prof. George Martin, republican nominee for county superintendent. These reports were circulated too late for Mr. Martin to write to Cando his former home and secure a written reply in time to use before the campaign closed, and in order to put himself right before the public he sent a message to Cando on Tuesday, the 30th of October and the following message was returned:

10:10 P. M., Cando, N. D., October 30, 1900.

George Martin, St. Thomas, N. D.: From personal acquaintance with Geo. Martin we can testify as to his good character while principal of the Cando high school.

F. L. Thompson, president of school board.

C. J. Lord, president of Cando State Bank and republican nominee for railroad commissioner.

C. E. Blackorby, superintendent of schools for Towner county.

James Forgarty, (democrat) editor of Cando Herald.

W. H. McGee, clerk of district court, Towner county.

C. H. Olson, general merchant.

J. S. Conyers, (democrat) hardware merchant.

T. W. Conyers, (democrat) lumber dealer and delegate to national democratic convention at Kansas City, July 4, 1900.

F. V. Hunter, hardware merchant.

N. O. Johnson, druggist.

This gives the lie to any statements derogatory to Prof. Martin while a resident of Cando, Towner county. During his residence in St. Thomas he has always been looked upon as a moral, upright, Christian gentleman, which facts can be attested to by any citizen of St. Thomas without regard to party. And Mr. Martin courts investigation of these points either in Cando, his former residence, or St. Thomas his present home.

Polling Place, Pembina Township.

The voters of Pembina township are hereby notified that the ensuing general election will be held at the court house in the City of Pembina.

By order of the Township Board.

WALTER WELFORD,
Township Clerk.

Dated at Pembina, N. D., this 30th day of October, 1900.

Cow Strayed.

Strayed from my place 8 miles west of Pembina, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, one red cow, five years old, two white hind feet, last seen near Pembina. Finder please leave word at Simpson's stable. Jack Webb former owner.

FRANK MORRIS.

Change of Date.

Dr. Brennan will be in Pembina from the 1st of the month till the 10th.

Strayed.

From my farm 5 miles south of Pembina, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 5 head of cattle; one red cow, one red and white cow, one heifer calf, red and white, one red calf, one black and red bull calf.

BAULISH MAHOLLWAY.

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

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Our fall and winter stock is now in and if you intend to buy, why this is the place of course. One of our leaders for fall is an

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In Oxford grey, warranted all wool, good plaid lining, finished with three rows of piping, high collar and thoroughly well tailored, at \$12.50. You can't match it elsewhere at less than \$15 to \$18. Come see it.



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A word to the wise is sufficient. All we have to say is our line is the Garland, you know the rest. Garland Steel Ranges have been manufactured for over twenty-five years and weigh one-third more than some of the cheap so-called steel ranges made to last for one or two years.

We have to offer one \$65.00 Range at \$55 cash.

One \$45.00 Range at \$38.00.

Our tin shop is running full blast. Stove and sheet iron work a specialty, either at the shop or at your home.

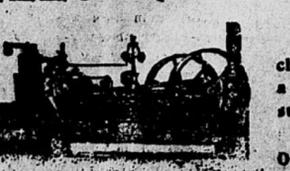
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