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Sheriff, Chas. Atkinson.  
Auditor, Swan Thorwaldson.  
Treasurer, W. A. Murphy.  
Register of Deeds, J. F. Gill.  
County Judge, J. D. Wallace.  
Superintendent of Schools, J. W. Alexander.  
Surveyor, F. E. Hebert.  
Coroner, Dr. G. F. Brekline.  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  
First District, F. C. Myrick, Pembina.  
Second District, S. Sigurdson, Gardar.  
Third District, Geo. Taylor, Bathgate.  
Fourth District, J. Martin, Necha.  
Fifth Dist., A. T. Cox, Bowmont.

### OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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### The Pioneer Express.

#### THE NEW SOO LINE.

Telegrams to the daily papers the day after our issue of last week confirm our editorial views as to the destination of the proposed extension of the Soo road to Emerson. The telegrams also refer to the probabilities of from two to three branch lines running west from this new line to and through the valley at different points. If these telegrams are based on authority, as they claim to be, and in a reported interview with Pres. Lowry of the Soo road, he does not deny, but will say no more; then it means war between the "merger" roads on the one hand and the Soo and C. P. R. on the other hand, and the building of this branch of the Soo to Emerson is the answer of the C. P. R. to the proposed Manitoba Midland, for which the Manitoba Legislature granted a charter a few weeks ago to parties who are supposed to represent the Northern Pacific. A party of surveyors was seen at work, who would not say what they were doing, but from the direction in which they were working, it was thought that they represented the Great Northern and were running a line from some point on the Great Northern into northern Minnesota to head off the proposed line of the Soo.

Tuesday's Grand Forks Herald has information "from a Soe official who has visited Grand Forks within the last three days" that the new road will either reach Grand Forks by crossing the river near Belmont, or will touch East Grand Forks and then run north along the river to Drayton and crossing the river there go to Winsting by the shortest possible route.

The Chicago "Sun" and "News" refer to our assessment of the Chronicle as an "assessors' meeting" because his speech at the county assessors' meeting, Nov. 1, 1902, was

One of the greatest wonders of "Wonderland" which is the beautiful and wonderful book yearly issued by the Northern Pacific Railway, is that so splendid a souvenir of the printer's art, is absolutely given away to anybody who will send six cents to pay for the postage to the General Passenger agent, Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn. This year it has articles about Father Hennepin who with La Salle came to Minnesota in 1680 and discovered St. Anthony Falls; the Mandan Indians of what is now North Dakota are described in another place; Yellowstone Park is given a write up; Irrigation in the Western states is of interest showing what great results may be from the moistening of the arid plains; a ride in the mountains with a pack train and "In the Shadow of the Olympics" make interesting reading for us who live on the prairie. These articles are profusely illustrated with splendid cuts, so beautiful that the book is worth getting just for a picture book.

The Delineator for this month contains a story of special interest to readers in this locality, the scene being laid in Pembina and dating back to the period when the Swiss colonists wintered here. They were a part of Lord Selkirk's colonization efforts, but they arrived at Fort Garry in the fall of a year when the grasshoppers had devastated the whole country and it was a question with the newcomers to get enough to eat and so part of the Swiss colonists were sent to Pembina, which, for the time being, had been abandoned, and told to catch fish through the ice for a living. They found shelter in the log houses that had been built by the Scotch colonists, who had moved to Fort Garry and Selkirk, when they found that they had inadvertently settled on the American side of the line. The Swiss colonists left for the east the following year, going overland to the lakes, and the story of their travels makes an interesting chapter in the history of northwestern settlement. Their descendants still live somewhere in the eastern states. The story referred to in the Delineator is a lovely story founded on these facts and will run through several numbers.

There is some adverse criticism on Gov. White, because he vetoed bills granting state aid to two private institutions of a charitable nature. We think that the governor was right in the principle. He gives as his reason for the veto, that the precedent of giving state money to private institutions, over which the state has no control, was bad. The two charities referred to are both deserving institutions, but if we gave to these we would have to give to all.

"When we are near to death, the thought of angels' wings may rest us, but there are some of us who ought to have them of asbestos."—Néche Chronotype.  
Keep on your shirt, Br'er Lumpman, you will need neither kind. There is pretty good authority that there are some sorts of people that are not to be admitted to either place.

Now Br'er Lumpman says "bor-borygun." We give up. There's nobody in the state can trot in Br'er Lumpman's class, except it might be Mark Hunt. "Ancient bor-borygun-coinage of 1812." Gee whis.

#### Assessors' Meeting.

Pembina, N. D., April 6, 1903.  
As per notice of County Auditor, the meeting of the Assessors was called to order in the Court Room of the Court House in the City of Pembina, North Dakota.

On motion, Wm. Crombie was elected Chairman, and Swain Thorwaldson was elected secretary of the meeting. On roll call the following townships were represented: Akra, S. J. Erickson; Avon, A. B. Dickson; Bathgate, N. J. Halderson; Cavalier, Wm. Crombie; Crystal, Finley; Gardar, G. E. Wieg; Hyde Park, G. W. Wagon; Judson, H. D. Dugan; Joliet, John Taylor; Liberty, Sam. Smith; Lin-

coln, J. T. Tidal; Lodema, M. Ault; Midland, Chas. Mugford; Park, B. T. Bjarnason; Pembina, A. Bourgeois; St. Joseph, hos. Lang; Thingvalla, J. Jonasson; Walhalla, H. M. Lee; Canton Village, J. Norman; Pembina City, F. C. Myrick.

On motion of A. Betchel, seconded by F. C. Myrick, the chairman appointed a committee of five to form a schedule of the valuation to be placed on the different classes of personal property. The chairman appointed A. Betchel, J. Erickson, G. B. Brown, M. Ault and F. McNeil. The committee made the following report:

"We, the committee, appointed to make the schedule for assessment of personal property for the year 1903 to be assessed by the several assessors of Pembina county, report as follows:  
Horses, one year old.....\$ 12 00  
do two years old..... 20 00  
do three years old and over 40 00  
Stallions, kept for service..... 120 00  
Cattle, one year old..... 8 00  
do two years old..... 12 00  
Cows, three years old and over... 15 00  
Work Oxen..... 25 00  
All other cattle three years old and over..... 20 00  
Mules and Asses, one year old... 12 00  
do do two years old... 20 00  
do do three years old and over..... 40 00  
Sheep..... 1 50  
Hogs..... 3 00  
Melodians and Organs..... 15 00  
Pianos..... 60 00  
Separators and Horse-powers... 100 00  
Engines and Boilers..... 200 00  
Goods and Merchandise..... 50 per cent. of the Invoice Price  
Shares of Bank Stock..... 50 per cent. of Capital Stock  
Grain..... 50 per cent. of Market Value

We further recommend that the following items be left to the judgment of the several assessors. Item No. 6, consisting of sub-divisions "A," "B," and "C." Items No. 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, consisting of sub-divisions "A" and "B." Items No. 26, 27 and 28.

On motion, duly seconded and carried land for the purpose of assessment was divided into seven grades.

Class No. 1, to be assessed at \$7 per acre; No. 2, at \$6 per acre; No. 3, at \$5 per acre; No. 4, at \$4 per acre; No. 5, at \$3 per acre; No. 6, at \$2 per acre; No. 7, at \$1 per acre.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the assessors are to return Real Estate of the several townships as closely as possible to the average per acre as left by the County Board of Equalization for the year 1902. The following being the average per acre as left by the County Board in 1902:

Akra.....\$2 38	Avon.....\$3 21
Bathgate.... 4 68	Beaulieu.... 3 00
Carlisle..... 3 97	Cavalier.... 4 70
Crystal..... 4 80	Drayton.... 4 75
Eora..... 5 30	Gardar..... 3 00
Hamilton.... 5 31	Joliette.... 3 16
Liberty..... 2 55	Lincoln.... 3 75
Lodema..... 4 77	Midland.... 4 68
Park..... 3 71	Pembina.... 3 62
St. Joseph... 4 80	St. Thomas... 5 28
Thingvalla... 3 04	Walhalla... 3 57

On motion duly seconded and carried the County Auditor was instructed to furnish a copy of the minutes of this meeting to each of the assessors of this county.

Signed: WM. CROMBIE, Chairman.  
SWAIN THORWALDSON, Secretary.

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### ORDINANCE.

Granting to THE PEMBINA TELEPHONE CO., (a co-partnership), consisting of F. C. Warner, W. C. Short, Chas. Full, F. S. Cheney, T. R. Shaw and others the use of the streets and alleys for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telephone line in and about the said City of Pembina, North Dakota.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEMBINA, NORTH DAKOTA:

Section 1—That permission is hereby granted to the Pembina Telephone Co., (a co-partnership) of the city of Pembina, N. D., its successors or assigns, in their behalf to enter upon and construct, maintain and operate in, through, under, over and across any and all streets, alleys, highways, bridges and approaches and public places in said city of Pembina, a system of poles, posts and wires and all other necessary appliances for the operation of a telephone system, whether for the use of said city or any or all of the inhabitants thereof as well as any companies or corporations therein. And such permission is hereby made to all highways, bridges, approaches and public places now owned or controlled by it, or which it may hereafter own or control, during the period of twenty years from and after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance, whether within its corporate limits as now existing or as the same may at any time hereafter be extended or enlarged.

Section 2—In case of any change of grade or other physical change in the streets or other places in said city where the poles or other appliances of the said grantee may be set or placed, the said grantee shall reset such poles or other appliances so as to conform to the new grade or conditions within the least practicable time and at its own cost or expense.

Section 3—All poles, posts and other appliances shall be so set and wires shall be so strung as not to endanger, obstruct or hinder public travel on any street, alley or other public place in said city. All poles shall be set as near as practicable in straight lines and all wires shall be at least 18 feet from the ground, at any street crossing.

Section 4—Said grantee, or its successors, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, accept the same in writing, said acceptance to be filed with the City Auditor of the City of Pembina, and when so filed shall constitute a contract between said grantee, its successors or assigns, and the city of Pembina.

Section 5—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 7th, 1903.  
J. M. CHISHOLM, Mayor.

Attest:  
F. A. WARDWELL,  
City Auditor.

The above ordinance was read the first time in the city council on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903, and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Aldermen Short, Miller, LaMoure and Shaw. Nays—None.

The above ordinance was read the second time in the city council on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Aldermen Harris, LaMoure, Miller and Short. Nays—None.

Attest: F. A. WARDWELL,  
City Auditor.

#### Rooms for Rent.

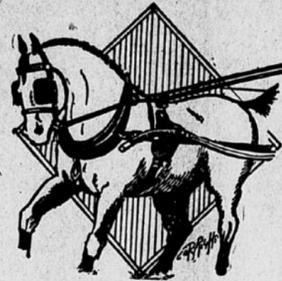
The flat upstairs of the former Roadhouse residence, consisting of 5 rooms and kitchen, is for rent. Apply to 39-1  
DR. C. B. HARRIS

### FARMS 320 ACRES \$1-2 Sec. 33-7-2 E.

Improved, near Shanwan, Minn., \$18 per acre. 500 ACRES improved near Eustace, Manitoba, \$10 per acre. One good section farm and one half section farm in Cass County, N. Dak.  
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