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MARKET REPORT.

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	WHEAT	RYE	BARLEY	OATS	FLAX
Friday	66 65 63 60 57	97			
Saturday	66 65 63 60 57	97			
Sunday	67 66 64 61 58	97			
Tuesday	66 65 63 60 57	97			
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Barley 35c. Oats 25c.

LOCAL.

Memorial Day occurs on May 30th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Johanson of South Pembina on Monday.

There will be service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, at the usual hour.

Divine service in the Episcopal church next Sunday. Sermon at 11 a. m. and evensong at 7.30 p. m.

Archibald McQuarrie, formerly of Wall-halla, died at Klondike recently. He has a brother, William, living at Wall-halla.

We were glad to see Mr. S. Kohles on the streets of the city again this week, after his long and serious illness. He is still looking pale and is not very strong, but his recovery was at one time so very doubtful that we are glad to see him so well on the road to recovery.

Frank Anderson, of the county treasurer's office, moved his family and chattels over from Wallhalla this week and is domiciled in the house next to J. La-Moure's, near the court house. Pembina bids Mr. and Mrs. Anderson a cordial welcome.

A big steam thrasher wended its way through town on Wednesday on its way from Bathgate to the regions of the north across the line. We understand that it is the property of Mr. Verboncour of Bathgate, and that he is taking it to Morris to use in hauling a road grader on a contract there.

Two or three car loads of sand this week to contribute to the better "understanding" of some of our citizens. Costs about \$3.50 on the cars here. Just think of that, you who live on sand farms. If you only had a few acres of your land near here you could sell'em at a pretty good figure. There are a good many loads of sand in an acre of land.

Sheriff Atkinson went to Joliet last Thursday and made search of the hotel premises owned by D. Larichiere and found considerable of the intoxicating fluid, and brought it and Mr. L. to the city. Mr. L. gave bonds in the sum of \$800 to appear at the district court. He has had the reputation of running a pretty wide open place for a long period and the present situation was only to be expected.

Mr. Galloway, who was for some time with Mr. Cheney as butcher and lately went to the Saskatoon country, is back again and does not speak very highly of that section. He said that the DeLisle family and a number of others from this section did not like their first selections of land and have gone farther away some forty or fifty miles to other places. Nearly all the new-comers are as yet housed in the tents and that the weather has been cold and considerable snow is still on the ground.

Negotiations are in progress with the A. O. U. W. lodges of Winnipeg for a grand picnic to be held in this city on July 1st. If the arrangements go through it is expected that the local lodges of the county will join and that an excursion from Grafton, Drayton and Bowesmont will be a feature and that if possible a game of league ball be played on the grounds here on that day. A similar picnic was on the tapis last year but was broken up by a strike on the Canadian Northern at that time. If successful in making the arrangements the day will be celebrated to the best possible manner by the lodges, aided to the fullest extent by our citizens.

The Woful Wooings of Widow McSharon.

This amusing farce will be given in the Reid Hall, St. Vincent, Monday evening next. The principal performers are Mrs. Harris, Miss Aytan and Prof. Forster, all of this city. Miss Moran, who won the silver medal in the contest held here last week, will give some of her characteristic recitations. Mrs. Feldman will sing a solo and a male quartette will render some glees, concluding with a battle-song by the chorus.

The 14th Annual State Sunday School Convention will be held in the city of Fargo on May 28th, 27, 28th. A very elaborate and interesting program has been prepared. Mr. H. E. Pratt of Cavalier is the president and Mr. J. M. Wylie of Drayton is one of the vice-presidents. Mrs. Sarah McFadden of Tyner is on the program with the topic "Duties of County Officers." Entertainment will be furnished to all delegates except dinners. Each school is entitled to send its pastor and two delegates. Names of delegates should be sent to Fred Heath by May 23rd.

C. A. Powell, who has been principal of the Neche schools since September, 1897, went, ostensibly, to Winnipeg on the 25th ult., and as he has not yet returned it is generally presumed that he has become infatuated with the land of the Canucks and will take up a permanent residence there. There is general regret in many cases at his premature departure "from our midst." On Wednesday evening the school board held a special meeting and declared the position of principal of the schools vacant and closed the high school department for the balance of the present term—Chronotype.

The weather remains quite cool but gradually warming up. Early snow wheat is beginning to show the green shade above the ground but the most of it is still below the surface. Last week's cold snap delayed farm work from one to three days in various localities. Wheat seeding except on spring plowing is all done. Drayton and the south part of the county had considerable more rain last week than we did, as the rain here did not wet only the bare surface of the ground. Yesterday a strong wind from the south blew the dust badly and did the new sown grain considerable damage.

A court case of some interest was held here before Judge Kneeshaw last week, in which it was sought to oust Supt. Crawford, of Cavalier county, from office, on the ground that he was not qualified under the law, the state alleging that he did not hold a first-class legal certificate. Mr. Crawford had held a certificate, but it had run out and was afterward renewed. The state claimed that it was not legal to revive a certificate after its expiration. The judge ruled in favor of the defendant on the general presumption that if he was qualified a short period before, as shown by the certificate, he must have been educationally qualified in the short time afterward. The judge, as we understand it, did not make a specific ruling as to the legality of renewing a certificate after its expiration, though we are satisfied this is a common custom with the county superintendents. Another case, that of Glasher vs. County of Pembina, in which the plaintiff sues the county for money paid for land purchased at tax sale, the evidence was submitted and will be argued later.

Personals.

Robert Ferrie and George McLean, of Hamilton, were in the city Wednesday on business at the court house. They returned home yesterday.

Mr. Dunn, who recently came from Illinois with his father and brother-in-law, has accepted a position with F. S. Cheney and will remain in town for a time.

Mrs. Corbell sold her furniture and departed on Wednesday for Neche. We did not learn where she will go from there. Judge Wallace has purchased the residence and expects to move there in the immediate future.

Wm. Trenbeath, of Neche, came in to pick a crow with the editor on Wednesday. He said that the wheat was about all sown in his neighborhood, but that the cold snap of last week had delayed farm work considerably.

Oscar Sonderman has gone to the vicinity of Steele, Kidder county, where he will open up a stock ranch. Oscar is a reliable and energetic young man of good habits, whom everyone will be glad to wish success in his new home and business.

Married.

DEACON—LEMASURIER—At St. Vincent, Minn., on Sunday, May 3rd, 1903, W. G. Deacon to Mrs. S. LeMasurier, both of St. Vincent, Rev. Watson officiating.

That everyone will wish the newly-wedded pair every happiness in their future career it is needless to say. While both of them have been married before and are now somewhat advanced in years, yet, with their families grown up and mostly gone to homes of their own, it seems fitting that they should join in a partnership that will allow each for the other to make a home in their declining years. The Pioneer Express adds its sincere and hearty congratulations to its fraternal brother of the New Era and his wife. May contentment "rule" and good fortune "stick" to them; may they have enough "quoin" to "chase" away discomfort, plenty of "pie" at home and but little at the print shop, and when their "forms" are finally taken from the "press" and strife of this world, may He who "sets" us all on this earth, "distribute" them to the heavenly "cases" of that last "New Era," which shall always be new and never end.

Scarlet Fever.

We regret to learn that the scarlet fever epidemic has again gotten loose in St. Thomas and is in three or more houses and that death has taken one victim, a child of A. Thexton. The second outbreak came from an infected house in which there were two or three sick persons but the parents neglected to call in the physicians until a large number of people had been exposed. Some of the persons thus exposed were placed in quarantine and were very angry thereat, and were talking of suing the county, and yet, in at least one house quarantined, the dread disease is now an unwelcome and deadly guest. It does seem strange that people cannot in these cases see death staring in the faces of themselves, their friends and loved ones. Quarantine is doubtless a very disagreeable thing for all concerned, but a few days or weeks of isolation is a very small price to pay for some one's whole life, or the remorse for carrying the death germ to some innocent child. That the people would not do this thing wilfully is self-evident, but that they do it ignorantly or with criminal carelessness is only too apparent. St. Thomas people are no worse than other people in this matter, but the example just now is there. There is nothing that saves money, sickness, trouble and death like an immediate and strict quarantine, and all good citizens should uphold it to the extreme, even if they themselves happen to be the particular sufferers.

That Dividen.

Some four or five years since, a young man, who had just started in business for himself in a neighboring village, found himself in an embarrassing financial position. His business was prosperous and, if allowed to continue, its prospects were very fair. But, unfortunately, the young man had been elected village treasurer a short time previously and now the news came that the First National Bank, in which he had deposited all the village funds and for which he was responsible to the corporation, had failed. The treasurer hardly knew what to do, but went to the chairman of the village board and frankly stated the case. A special meeting of the board was hastily called, and the pros and cons of the situation duly discussed. The treasurer begged for time and the board was inclined to be lenient, as they did not wish to close out the treasurer's business, and studied the statutes to fit the case, but they gave very little comfort to the anxious treasurer. About the only loop-hole seemed to be the fact that the treasurer had deposited the funds in his name as treasurer and not in his own name. At this time one of the village trustees began to wonder how much money was involved in the transaction, and asked the treasurer what was the balance of village funds that he had in the bank. The treasurer took his hat in his hand and getting close to the door, gave the amount—and skipped quick. The reader may figure out the results both to the tempers of the three grave trustees and also the amount in the bank by the fact that so far there has been drawn to the credit of R. H. Lapp, Treasurer, three checks by the receivers of the defunct bank, amounting respectively to 18 cents, 14 cents, and this week 7 cents, leaving 19 cents yet due. Dick says he has not cashed any of the checks and never will. He somehow figures that he has gotten full value out of them in fun already, and intends to hand them down to his children as heir-looms.

Regular meeting of the Masonic lodge tonight. Work incurred.

Photographs 25c a dozen at the new gallery.

Weather for April.

Maximum temperature 72, minimum 10, mean 39.7. Clear days 17, partly cloudy 7, cloudy 6. Precipitation 1.41, of which .62 was melted snow. April, 1902, showed maximum temperature 70, minimum 13, mean 37.2. Precipitation 1.01 inches. W. C. SHORT, Observer.

Dead Letters.

John D. Johnson.
Mrs. J. McDonald.
John R. McDonald.
Mrs. Mary Stortz.
S. E. Stokes.
Arthur Sigault.

Social Corner.

The departure of Mrs. Acheson and family yesterday to join Rev. Acheson at Towner, where he has taken charge of the Presbyterian church, is one more change in our population that will be regretted by many who have become acquainted with the genial minister and his estimable family in their stay of about two years here. Mr. Acheson is a gentleman of pleasant address and an excellent platform speaker, as well as an indefatigable worker for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr and J. L. Carr expect to leave for their new home at Porterville, Cal., tomorrow, where the former gentleman will open a new bank about the first of June. Our citizens sincerely regret the loss of such good citizens as these. Mr. J. L. Carr was for several years the cashier of the Bank of Crystal, and Mr. H. C. Carr has but recently resigned from the position of cashier of the Merchants Bank of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Carr have been leaders in social and church circles and, both being talented elocutionists, will be greatly missed in many ways. Our people are glad to know that the move, which was undertaken primarily for the benefit of Mr. Carr's health, is likely to prove also a benefit in a business way, and all hope and believe that, while their removal will be a loss to Pembina, the result will be a gain to Mr. Carr, and Porterville may congratulate itself on the acquisition of such a level headed and enterprising young business man as Mr. Carr and on the addition of himself and wife to their social circles.

The Medal contest, under the rules and auspices of the W. C. T. U., held at the M. E. church on Friday evening was a great success in attendance and program. The speakers were of the city's fairest daughters and, dressed in dainty gowns, looked and did exceptionally well. Every contestant was listened to with strictest attention and probably not one, but in the judgement of some of the audience excelled the rest, though the judges' decision was acknowledged by all to be fair and impartial and was endorsed by a majority of those present. Miss Moran, who was the successful contestant, gave a selection in German dialect, but succeeded in bringing out of the piece much more than mere humor. The other contestants were Misses Parker, Johnson, McIntosh, Acheson, and Hayden. The musical program was also very excellent. Messrs. Aylen, Wardwell and Mrs. Feldman gave vocal solos, Prof. Forster, violin, The Short orchestra, and a male quartette, Messrs. Aylen, Falloon, Foster and Wardwell, were all well received by the audience. The male quartette was good enough to be wished for at future occasions. And by the way, we thought that we were to be favored with a ladies' quartette that evening. Wonder why they didn't favor us?

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The next Examination of Applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held in Pembina and Crystal at Public School Houses, May 29th and 30th, 1903, 9 a. m. W. J. ALEXANDER,
Supt. of Schools.



Mostly to Housewives.

The school kids all over the county have been working industriously on my tomato problems the past two weeks. One boy near Bakoo worked so hard he got ill and when the doctor called he said he had tomato seeds on the brain and in his delirium he kept calling for Home Brand.

Ralph Chisholm, of the Pembina city schools, takes first prize, though he don't figure it exactly as I do. As says, in brief, that:

1st Home Brand can has 5,900 cubic inches more than the 12 1/2c can;

2nd If the cheap can is worth 12 1/2c, the Home is worth 49 1/2c;

3rd If the Home is worth only 18c, the cheap can is only worth 4 1/2c;

4th A wine barrel of water would put up 133 cans of cheap tomatoes, and net the canner \$12.47.

Now then, what are you going to do about it? Of course, if your well has gone dry and you really need the water, buy cheap canned goods. The water in them is probably as wet as any other, but if you have it at home, don't buy it; that's extravagance. Now, my dear shopper, if any of this Niagara Falls on you, take it. Home Brand goods, in any line, are THE BEST that can be produced for money, marbles or chalk and our store is the only place in Pembina where they can be bought. Ever try the Sliced Peaches? Nicest fruit that ever made a toboggan slide of your throat. Keep these words in front of you—HOME BRAND.

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