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MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by J. I. Sabraw, agent for Monarch Elevator Co. at Pembina

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Friday	87	86	84	81	58	99				
Saturday	87	86	84	81	58	99				
Monday	87	86	84	81	58	99				
Tuesday	88	87	85	82	59	98				
Wednesday	88	87	85	82	59	98				
Thursday	88	88	86	83	60	99				

Barley 35c. Oats 25c.

Local.

Circus coming 10th, kids.

Miss Moran has taken a position for a short time with Aug. Short at the abstract office.

Ole Paulson is raising his residence so that he can put a story basement of brick and cement under it.

At the confirmation services at the Icelandic Lutheran church last Sunday six were confirmed and the communion administered.

The week so far has been pleasant and warm and splendid growing weather and crops are reported as doing finely all over the country.

June 7th is Trinity Sunday. In Grace church the day will be celebrated at 9 a. m. by Holy Communion, and Evensong with sermon by the rector at 7.30 p. m.

R. A. Thacker, of Hamilton, kindly dropped his meat axe for a half day on Monday to come over to Pembina and do a little plastering for this writer, as no one in this town can do such work.

School elections occur on the 3rd Tuesday in June (June 16th) this year. In this district a director is to be elected to succeed Mr. F. M. King, who was appointed to complete Mr. Price's term.

A canoe and gent two; No. one gent fishing intent; gent No. two, pushes canoe; Capsie; gent rise, swim ashore, fish no more. We Guy not Will, but keep it still, and Will not Guy till clothes are dry.

Hallock beat Emerson in the league game at the latter place last Saturday, by a score of 7 to 2. Quite a number from this city were over and there were a lot of Hallock rooters on the ground to help out their team.

The Queen Esther Circle will hold a strawberry and ice cream social on the lawn of E. D. Booker Tuesday evening, June 9, at 7 o'clock. Admission, including refreshments, 15c. Come and enjoy yourselves and help a good cause.

The Emerson boys came over Tuesday and walloped our ball players to the tune of 5 to 3. There were errors on both sides of course, but it was a good game and all local boys, too. They had a good crowd out to see them and the game was devoid of quarrelling.

Ab. Simpson has sold his livery business to Fred Sloan, of Carlisle, and is packing up preparatory to moving to Fishing Lake in the vicinity of Yorkton, N.W.T., where he has taken up a homestead. He will go the first of next week. Sorry to see Ab. go, but hope it will be a good move for him financially.

A poster on the billboard last Sunday read, "Talk with Jim." The result was that the reporter followed directions and discovered that all Jim had to say was "That it was a girl, came on Saturday, mother and child doing well, that he was happy, but after buying so many cigars at the drug store that it was a mean trick to put up that poster." Many friends will congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

Invitations have been received by friends in this city to attend the marriage of Miss Maud Healey to Arthur B. Stanley, at the Nena St. Baptist church, Winnipeg, on June 17th. Mr. Stanley will be remembered as a former employe of this office and many friends here will send congratulations to himself and bride.

George Parker's team started from Dr. Harris' barn on Tuesday, smashed a rack and ruined a buggy belonging to R. Aylen, cavorted around the alleys a little and were finally stopped by George Baker seemingly quite cool and as though they were used to that kind of actions. George Parker had a narrow escape from severe injury when the rack came off, as at that time he was being dragged along hanging to the lines.

Mrs. Nellie G. Burger, who is famous all over the United States as an eloquent and captivating lecturer, will speak at the Presbyterian church here next Wednesday, June 10, at 3 p. m. From the press notices which we have seen, we think no one can afford to miss this rare opportunity to hear one of the finest lady orators in the country. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. Under auspices of the local W.C.T.U.

A telegram came to Commissioner F. C. Myrick yesterday informing him of the death of his uncle, Nathan Myrick, of St. Paul, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Myrick left yesterday for St. Paul to attend the funeral. The deceased was one of the pioneers of this northwest and we expect to give some notice of his life in our next issue. He leaves one son and two married daughters, all residents of St. Paul.

Memorial day was celebrated in this city by the simple ceremonies of the G. A. R. as outlined in last week's paper in the general orders. The school children assisted the old veterans and quite a number of the citizens also accompanied them to the cemetery. A new feature was the ceremony now common all over the country of casting flowers upon the waters flowing to the sea as a tribute to the memories of the sailors whose graves are beneath the blue waves of the ocean. Among the visiting brethren from out of town we noticed John Otten, Wm. LaPierre and Roadhouse, of Neche.

There is a sidewalk notice in this issue that will be of interest to the citizens generally and to lot owners in particular. To a good many of the lot owners the building of new walks at this time will not be altogether a losing deal, because in a year or two more the present material in the walks would be a total loss, whereas now much of it can be replaced in such a manner that it will do for quite a long time to come. The principal trouble with most of the condemned walk is that the stringers have rotted out so that the planking cannot be nailed when repairs are necessary. The flood of '97 demoralized the walks so they have never been in proper condition since and we think the move of the council in condemning so much is just right, and it will be a paying investment in the long run as it will add so much to the appearance of the city.

Dr. Harris keeps bees. A week ago he was quite enthusiastic as to the profits and benefits of the busy little ones. Monday evening one of his pets let him have a taste of its stinger on one side of the bridge of his nose and for a little while the doctor had a pretty serious time of it, the poison seemed to enter into his whole system and as he happened to be alone at the time in the house, had no assistance, though he was pretty near helpless and in great agony. To make matters worse, just at that time he was called to the assistance of Hon. N. E. Nelson, an account of whose illness is published in this issue. This compelled the calling by telegraph of Dr. Elkins, of Emerson, though Dr. Harris recovered sufficiently to be able to go to Mr. Nelson's assistance before Dr. Elkins arrived. The doctor is firmly convinced that bees get busy sometimes at some things besides manufacturing honey.

Marriage License.

Alva P. Davis and Mina Knapp, both of St. Thomas.
Wilson McCann and Annie M. Ellis, both of Langdon.

Weather for May.

Clear days, 18; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy 5. Maximum temperature, 87; minimum 20; mean, 53.7; precipitation, 3.42 inches. May, 1902 showed clear days, 13; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 13; maximum temperature, 91; minimum, 25.1; mean 54.2; precipitation, 4.75 inches, of which .22 was snowfall.
W. C. SHORT,
Oceerver.

The hail season is on. Secure your crop by a Hail Policy in either the James-town Mutual or the Northwestern Fire & Marine, at lowest rates, from
AIRTH & PETERSON.

School closed last Friday. Prof. Foster left Saturday for Bottineau, where he takes charge of the county institute there. Miss McIntosh went to her home near Bowsheont and Miss Hayden left for Fargo, where she will visit friends for a short time before going to her home in Cogswell, N. D. On Friday evening the schools gave a patriotic and graduating exercise, which was attended by a large number of the parents and patrons of the school. The program was very pleasing and consisted of recitations and music. While we rarely criticize the efforts of amateur performers, in this case we must specify the recitation of little Jack Shaw as one of the best we have ever heard from one so young. Supt. Alexander gave a fine address on educational subjects and at the close he presented the state diplomas to the graduates of the 8th grade, who are: Myrtle Jephcott, Dora Peterson, Freda Arnason, Edith Wardwell, Isabel Douglas, Pauline Kneeshaw, Mabel Wardwell, Sidney Douglas, Ralph Chisholm, Max Short, Dudley Full, Frank Wardwell. The graduates of the higher department all left during the year to teach school.

On Monday evening while fishing in the Pembina river in the rear of his residence, Collector N. E. Nelson of the customs suffered a stroke of paralysis. Fortunately a few minutes after Albert Cavilleer and a lady went by in a canoe and saw Mr. Nelson apparently asleep on the bank. Thinking it strange, they turned back and then saw him struggling to rise but unsuccessfully. Mr. C. at once landed, took Mr. Nelson's head in his arms while the lady hurried up the bank to the drug store for assistance and in a few minutes several men went to the river and Mr. Nelson was conveyed to his residence and medical assistance summoned. Mr. Nelson has been gradually improving since, but has not fully regained the use of his faculties, though he is able to recognize the members of his family and friends. His muscular action has, however, improved to nearly normal conditions and he can speak plainly. The fact of Mrs. Nelson being seriously ill for several weeks previous makes the case all the more serious as it would be dangerous to let her know of Mr. Nelson's illness in her weak state, and as he was very attentive to her it will be difficult to keep his condition from her. The family have the deepest sympathy of all our citizens in their trouble. Mr. Nelson had a very narrow escape from drowning at the time he was taken, as he was only about a foot or two from the water on the river bank when found, which had a steep slope at that point and the water immediately under the brink was about four feet deep and a very little struggling would have precipitated him into the water and in his semi-unconscious state he would undoubtedly have been drowned.

Personals.

Sid Wardwell was home for a brief stay between trains on Monday.

Edith Wardwell is at home for a vacation of a week from her school at Neche.

Rev. Hall, of Cavalier, preached to his old parishioners in the city Sunday evening.

Misses Grace Parker and Bessie Douglas are spending their vacation under the parental roof.

Miss Sarah S. Styles of Winnipeg is keeping house in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCauley.

Senator McCumber and Railroad Commissioner Shea were guests of Hon. and Mrs. J. LaMoure on Monday.

Blaine Ewing is back at his old place in the county auditor's office after a long visit with his folks at Fargo.

Judge Wallace is confined to his home by illness, but is slowly improving. He says he is tired of the confinement already.

Mr. Burley Greenwood of Hensel visited at Youman's a few days last week. Rumor has it that the visits to Mr. G. have something more of significance than mere friendship.

Rev. Matheson, of Walhalla, will officiate at the services of the Presbyterian congregation on Sunday next.

County Auditor S. Thorwaldson has been absent for the past week. He has been over in Manitoba, looking up the land boom there.

Prof. Worthington, known in several localities in this county as a music teacher, died in a hospital in Winnipeg last week. He was well educated, but was a slave to alcohol and died without friends or money to bury him.

Many of the attendants at court have honored us with calls on business or pleasure, but too many to acknowledge in detail by name, though it does us good to shake hands with the old friends again.

J. S. Bjornson, who has been a popular teacher at Mountain, came to the city this week to take the place of deputy co. supt. in Mr. Alexander's office. We were misinformed last week when we gave the name as Grimson. Mr. B. comes well qualified for the duties of the office.

Mrs. W. Kemp, Miss Cavilleer, Rev. W. Watson, and R. Aylen were delegates to the State Episcopal Convocation at Fargo last week, leaving here Thursday and getting back on Monday. They report a very enjoyable occasion. Mrs. Kemp and Mr. Aylen took their first trip for a long distance out of town for the first time in many years on this occasion.

Gollmar Bros. Shows.

What the Press Says About Them.

The performance given here by Gollmar Bros. circus last Wednesday was largely attended at both afternoon and evening performances and, were in every respect first class. This has been Gollmar Bros.' third visit to our city and they always brought a good show, but since their last visit the show has been enlarged to twice its former size and undoubtedly makes them one of the leading shows of the world. The menagerie alone which is to see is worth the price of admission. The performance under the monster three ring tent was of a high order and appreciated by the large crowd. The street parade which took place at 10 a. m. was a grand display and worth coming miles to see. The proprietors are all gentleman, kind, courteous and deserve the large patronage they are receiving.—Kewaskum Statesman.

Gollmar Bros.' Big circus gave two performances to the largest crowds ever seen in this city. To say the show was good is only a mild way of expressing it. It was better than good. They did all they advertised and a little more. This makes their fourth visit to Springfield and they never fail to bring new features. The feature of this menagerie was the only living Hippopotamus on exhibition, and of all the ugly looking brutes, the Hippopotamus beats the world. If Gollmar Bros. keep on enlarging their shows they will find it difficult to secure show ground large enough to accommodate them.—Springfield Star.

Gollmar Bros.' Circus gave a splendid performance here yesterday afternoon. It's a mighty big affair with three rings and stage and is run on good business principles without a fake of any kind. The menagerie contains fine specimens and well worth the price of admission. The attendance was enormous. The News Ledger, Litchfield, Minn.

Gollmar Bros.' are good. The Great Gollmar Bros.' circus favored Belleane a visit Tuesday and brought us the largest crowd seen here for years. It was a well satisfied crowd, too, as the big three ring show did just what was advertised on the bills. The menagerie, too, was strictly fine. The three rings and stage were kept going all through the performance by first class riders, acrobats, jugglers, wire walkers and contortionists. In fact they give too much for the money. We desire to especially commend the gentlemanly management. They are all men who do business "on the square" and are sure to grow and prosper.—Belleane Times.

Unclaimed Letters.

Signor Angel Mezzano. Miss Alice L. Mathie.

Don't sit around and see your house blow off the face of the earth, when you can secure it by a Tornado Policy, at about the cost of a bunch of shingles.
AIRTH & PETERSON.

LOCAL WANTS.

Hail Insurance.

We are agents for the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and The Greenwich Insurance Company, and can insure your crop against loss or damage by Hail at the lowest rates. All losses promptly settled.
MERCHANTS BANK OF PEMBINA,
Pembina, N. Dak.

Strayed Or Stolen.

From my stable at Pembina on Saturday evening May 30th, a bay mare weighing about 1,400 pounds; has a white face and white feet. Small scar just below hock. Shod all around and had halter on. Suitable reward for return or information.
CHAS. ATKINSON.

I have 250 bushels of No. 1 flax for sale and also a three-quarter Durham bull, 2 years old.
PAUL NORMAN,
46-48 Welford, N. D.

Special bargains in Sewing Machines at G. G. Thompson's bicycle shop, to make room for the bicycle business.

Rooms for Rent.

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

I have a sample "Domestic" sewing machine, with drop top and oak finished, for sale cheap. Must be sold.
G. G. THOMPSON,
Pembina, N. D.

Fence Posts for Sale.

Good cedar posts, 8 feet long, at a reasonable price. Inquire of
W. H. FALLOON,
Pembina.

The Photo Studio above the Drug store will be open regularly hereafter on the First and Third Mondays of each month.
A. H. ANDERSON.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is that name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by all druggists.

Bicycle sundries of all kinds at G. G. Thompson's Bicycle Shop.



Mostly About Shoes.

This epistle is not written to people who go barefooted in the summer time, nor to those who have lost one foot, but to the common every day wearer of shoes, who wants his money's worth on value, and his "Satisfy" in comfort. I've often thought that the shoe bill in a moderate size family, where there are from 12 to 15 children, must be a whale of a bill, and it occurs to me that it would pay to look after it even in smaller sized families. My boss buys his shoes more carefully than the average merchant—that's why his shoe trade has been steadily increasing for years.

With some people a shoe is a shoe, but with my boss, a shoe is not a shoe "for shoer" unless it is a MAYER. I don't believe in signs myself, but when I see the sign "F. MAYER BOOT & SHOE CO." on the sole of a shoe I'd bet money to mud pies that it was good.

MAYER was the originator of the ladies ox-fors, with the elastic gore in front—the easiest shoe a woman ever wore, in the summer time.

I can't begin to tell you the kinds, the prices, or half the good qualities of the MALER shoes, but we'd like the chance to furnish your next pair and I know you'll agree with me that Short Suresly Sells Satisfactory shoes.

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P. S. I most forgot what else I wanted to say. Hot weather is coming, when you'll need good starch if you ever do. Some of you have been paying 12½ and 15 cents for a certain brand of starch because you thought it was the ONLY. I want to prove to you that there is at least one other, and that is HOME BRAND of course. This week I want to give every woman in this neck-of-the-woods a sample package of Home Gloss Starch, Home Corn Starch and Home Soda. If we forget it, ask for them, and when you get them home put them to the hardest kind of tests. They'll stand it. The price? 10 cents all round. Why pay more, unless you have money to burn.

Paints...

The Minnesota Linseed Oil Paint Co.'s pure paints. Other dealers will tell you they have the "just as good" brand, but when they tell you this they know they are stating what is not true, as the Minnesota's paints cover one-third more space, last twice as long and look better than the cheap brands of paint. Buy the best.

We sell Gypseme Wall Finish and Brushes.
Our Tin Shop is running as usual. Tin and Sheet Iron Work a specialty.

We have everything you want in the meat market. Everything in season.

Don't forget the place where you buy, and we sell, everything.

Cheney's Department Store

Get a Souvenir of Pembina.

We have a nice assortment of China and Ruby Glass Pieces, Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Toothpick Holders, Tumblers, Mugs, Paper Weights, Vases, etc., with a cut of the Court House prettily engraved thereon. Make an early selection.

The Drug Store.

COURT HOUSE, PEMBINA, N. D.