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MARKET REPORT.

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

	WHEAT	RYE	BARLEY	OATS	CLAY
Friday	70.68	67.84	61	89	
Saturday	71.70	68.63	62	87	
Monday	72.71	69.63	63	84	
Tuesday	73.72	70.63	64	86	
Wednesday	74.73	71.63	65	87	
Thursday	74.74	72.63	66	90	

Barley 85c. Oats 29c.

Local.

The basket-ball team is getting into practice again.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Graham next Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Charles Atkinson received a carload of western horses Saturday, shipped by D. C. Finch, of Fallon, Montana.

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

Hallock celebrates the 3rd and 4th of July with a county fair, St. Vincent in an old-fashioned style, Bathgate with horse-racing and other attractions. Where are you going to celebrate?

Josephine Vondell, of Walhalla, was judged insane by the board and was taken on Tuesday to the asylum at Jamestown by Sheriff Atkinson. She was at the asylum once before.

We understand that Manager Penneck of the Emerson branch of the Bank of Ottawa was married last week at Winnipeg to the daughter of the chief Justice of Manitoba. Friends on this side of the line tender congratulations.

St. Vincent is out with posters announcing the due celebration of the Glorious Fourth, with the Pembina band, baseball, calistumpians, speeches and all the other ecstera that goes to make a hip-hip-hurrah of a time and want Pembina people to come over and help them do it up right.

Hons. H. L. Holmes and J. LaMoure left last week for a fishing trip in the vicinity of Brainerd, Minn. That they have had good luck can be gratefully testified to by a large number of friends in this city, who received samples from the two barrels of splendid black bass sent here by Mr. LaMoure on Tuesday.

It seemed nice to listen to the strains of music from the familiar Pembina Cornet Band Monday evening, after a silence of a year. The boys got together on short notice, a membership of twelve old players, and have practiced every night this week. They are engaged to play at St. Vincent on the 4th.

Mrs. James Slater, of Carlisle, who has been at J. McCaffery's in this city for several weeks for medical attention and not improving as rapidly as expected, was taken on Wednesday to the hospital at Winnipeg, where it is thought it will be necessary for her to undergo an operation. Many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

A monstrous political picnic will be on Wednesday on the Red river below Emerson at which some of the principal orators of Manitoba are to speak on the issues of the day. If you can spare the time it is worth the trip there. Be sure to take your lunch basket with you. The provincial elections come off next month and the campaign is at fever heat.

Judge Cowan, out at Cando, decided that all intoxicating liquor is intoxicating. A simple proposition that has been vehemently denied by some attorneys and given courts much trouble. The decision is that any liquor that contains alcohol is intoxicating and that it is contrary to law to sell such in North Dakota. Which makes us think of what the Dutchman said when asked if lager beer was intoxicating: "Well, if a man drink a bottle—50—75—maybe 100 glasses—it is not; but if a man makes a hog of himself, I don't know, maybe 'tis."

Our friends, the honorable body of State Railway Commissioners, performed their onerous duties over this branch of the N. P. on Tuesday. They had one petition handed them here, of which we may or may not hear more later. They are a body of jolly good fellows and appeared to be enjoying themselves, notwithstanding the heavy burden of public cares resting on their broad shoulders.

Hamilton basket-ball team came over to try the Pembina girls on Wednesday evening and a nice game was played after supper at the ball park. The Hamilton team was completely outclassed by the Pembina team from the beginning to the end of the game and were nearly all the time on the defensive, the ball only occasionally visiting the Hamilton basket for very brief periods. The Pembina team work was excellent and they played with a vim, though they have only had three practice games this spring. The Hamilton team is made up of good material, but they are new at the work and it will take a few matches with outside teams to get them into the game. The attendance was fair and the score 30 to 4. The game was pleasantly free from any bickering.

The widow of Charles Brown who died a few months ago, was married to Frank Hall a couple of weeks ago at Emerson. By way of celebrating the honeymoon the bride made complaint to justice Ayley against her husband alleging assault and battery. The case was thrown out of court on trial as not proven, or perhaps if proven that it was deserved, at any rate Hall was let go and just to keep the family before the public the husband made a complaint against the wife for adultery, and now Mrs. Brown that was and Mrs. Hall that is thinks it a shame she is should locked up in the county jail for want of bail of \$500, and her husband allowed to go free. There is a little girl at the house that calls the woman mother, that should be taken to some family that would bring her up properly. Otherwise it would be an excellent thing if some means could be devised to induce the woman in the case to skip the country.

A band of gypsies came to town via the N. P. on Friday. They got some whisky from St. Vincent and made some disturbance among themselves that night and some of the town and railroad boys thought it a good idea to assist them with a few cannon fire crackers. Without further criticism it is enough to say that early Monday morning Mayor Chisholm invited them to pile their tents and luggage on the dray he had waiting and take themselves to the train and proceed on their way to Chicago, where they said they were going. They had plenty of money and exhibited it at the customs office to show that they were not vagrants, when, as a matter of fact, notwithstanding their money, they are nothing else. They went to begging almost as soon as they struck the town. It seems to us there is something the matter with immigration laws that allow such people to pass the boundary line and refuse admission to some other people that we have heard of lately.

Marriage License.

Daniel M. Smith and Margaret Nevills, both of Drayton.

Patrick Quigley and Emma Graber, both of Glasston.

William Longmuir and Alma Shott, both of Emerson, Man.

John A. Sparling, of Joliette, and Chel-la C. Armstrong, of Hensel.

William E. Bell, of Edmore, and Florence M. Seoney, of Hamilton.

Estray Notice.

Came to my premises on Monday, June 22nd, 1903, one black broncho, mare weight about 800 lbs. Brand on left hip O—O. Owner call, prove property pay expense and take the same away.
W. J. KNEESHAW,
Pembina, N. D.

Hail Insurance.

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That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by T. R. Shaw the Druggist.

A Trip to Mexico.

Mr. John McDonald, of Emerson, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday and gave us some interesting information in reference to his trip to Mexico, from which he returned home about two weeks ago. He was absent looking after a large shipment of horses and cattle, being imported by Gordon & Ironsides, a large Canadian stock firm, from Mexico to the Canadian North-West. He had some seven carloads of cattle and twelve loads of horses. He had considerable trouble and delay in passing through Kansas, arriving there just before the height of the flood, but, fortunately, succeeded through good luck in getting past before the worst of it. He says his train passed over miles and miles of submerged track, every town was flooded, farm houses floating and the destruction of property immense. Mr. McDonald got his cattle at or near Casa Grande, Mexico, which is not far from El Paso, on the American side of the line. It is at Casa Grande that L. E. Booker, formerly of this city, now resides, while his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Atwood, with her husband, who is a civil engineer on the railroad connecting the two places, resides at El Paso. Mr. B. is chiefly employed in running a small ranch of cattle on his own account and buys and ships cattle for the same firm that Mr. McDonald was getting his shipment for. Mr. Booker's health is not of the best, owing to stomach troubles. Lewis Booker, the son, is employed in some mines about 20 miles away from Casa Grande. Mr. McDonald says that Mr. and Mrs. Booker and the Atwoods gave him a most cordial reception and made his stay there very pleasant. There are but few white people in the vicinity of Casa Grande, except a colony of Mormons, who seem to be nice people. Mr. Booker can speak Spanish like a native.

Personals.

James Heinz of Hamilton was over to the county seat on Sunday last.

P. E. Halldorson of Cavalier was in the city on legal business on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Carr, of Hallock, spent Sunday with their parents west of town.

Charles McCarthy left on Monday for Menominee, Wis., to be absent for about a month.

Mrs. D. Mansel, Blytheheld, Man. was visiting a few days with her brother J. M. Graham.

Mrs. F. M. King left on Wednesday for Hensel and Crystal on a two weeks' visit with friends.

Robert Morrison and W. C. Short represented Pembina Masons at the Grand Lodge at Fargo this week.

Mrs. Harvey represents the Eastern Star lodge of Pembina at the Grand Lodge at Fargo this week.

Miss Mary Brown, teacher at McArthur, was visiting Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Mrs. Maggie Holbrook of Devils Lake spent Sunday in the city with friends, on her return from a visit to Winnipeg.

Miss Muriel Full arrived home from Evanston, Ill., this week, where she has been attending the Northwestern University.

George Parker and Frank Myrick, Jr., left for their northern Minnesota claims at Roosvelt on Sunday, to be gone for some time.

Will Ayley left for Lewiston, Idaho, Monday, to try his fortune in the west, accompanied by the good wishes of his Pembina friends.

Paul Johnson of Akra was in the city Wednesday, on hail insurance business. Paul says he devotes all his time to the insurance business nowadays, and is doing well.

We learn by telephone from Cavalier that Mrs. Brynjolfson, wife of state's attorney Brynjolfson, is slowly improving at the hospital in St. Paul, after a very serious operation.

D. R. Buchanan, T. S. Cochran and D. M. Smith, of Drayton, were at the Winchester on Wednesday. The latter's errand can be found under the heading of "marriage licenses" in this issue.

Miss Florence Mussel, of Drayton, is visiting with Mrs. W. J. Alexander. Miss Mussel is a member of the Drayton basket-ball team and has been playing with the girls here during her stay and is a fine player.

John Halcrow, Jr., and Robt. Raney, of Bowesmont, were in the city Tuesday returning from their Canadian homesteads, located between Moosejaw and Arcoia. They report all the homesteads taken up in their localities and railroad lands are selling anywhere from \$10 to \$18 an acre. The prairies are dotted with new homes and the land is being broken extensively.

The following registered at the Winchester for supper on Wednesday evening being the Hamilton Basket ball team and escorts: Misses J. M., and N. Thacker, S. Burton, L. Armstrong, L. Robinson, Messrs A. F. Allen (Mgr.) A. W. Young and O. H. Johnson. The latter was rooter in chief, but through circumstances beyond his control was remarkably silent during the progress of the game. Come again ladies.

Get Cheney's prices on your new harness and harness supplies.
CHENEY'S DEPT. STORE.

IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Well Dressed Women Who Wear Goods Sent on Approval.

When the ways of some women are considered, it is less remarkable that such numbers of women dwelling in the large cities dress extravagantly than before their methods of securing rich costumes for all occasions have been scrutinized.

There are women, and many of them very wealthy, who make a regular practice of having elegant garments sent to their homes on approval, wearing them once and then returning them to stores or costumers. Some women will wear a dress or a cloak to the opera and send it back next morning. Or they will get a hat or wrap and go driving or visiting in it. The average person would be astonished to know all the things, from handsome umbrellas and fans of great beauty to jewelry and clothes, that some women borrow from the shops.

Of course all of these women are not well off, but they all dress well and go out a great deal, and although the shopkeepers often discover the manner in which they are being deceived, they do not always like to make a fuss for fear of losing a good customer. Besides they know that if they incur the enmity of such impostors the women are quite capable of abusing their goods and robbing them of other and more honest customers. Strange as it may seem, these women generally mingle in pretty good society, or the fringes of it, and have some influence in the matter of dress, since they have won the reputation of always dressing elegantly and in the newest things.

This sort of impostition had been carried on so often by a customer of a certain large firm that its members determined to put a stop to her flaunting about in borrowed plumage, at least when the plumage belonged to them. One Saturday this woman had a splendid wrap sent home on approval, and on Sunday one of the head clerks of the firm who knew Mrs. Blank as the offender stationed himself near her pew in the fashionable church which she attended. When she sailed down the aisle after service, resplendent in the borrowed cloak, this man stepped up to her and said:

"How do you do, Mrs. Blank? I am delighted to see that you like our cloak well enough to keep it."

Of course after that she could not return the cloak.

Still, with all the efforts put forward by shops and costumers to break up the pernicious habit of forcible borrowing on the part of sundry feminine customers, the practice goes merrily on, and many a fair dame with an enviable reputation for exquisite dressing appears but once in garments and hats that when next seen are bedecking another woman or hanging in the show-room of some smart shop.—Washington Star.

Barred Out Immigrants.

Uncle Sam has a black list of birds and quadrupeds which it is absolutely prohibited to introduce into this country, says the Chattanooga Times. The mongoose, the flying fox and the starling are on the list. The mongoose is a species of ferret, a native of India, where it is domesticated as a sort of animal rat trap and snake destroyer. It was introduced into Jamaica to get rid of the sugar cane rats. These exterminated, however, the mongoose went on to diet off the insect destroying birds, with the result that the crops have been devastated by insects in some sections of the island. The animal is exceedingly crafty, nocturnal in its habits and evades traps with ease. The flying fox, known also as the fruit bat, is a voracious harvester of fruits and vegetables. The starling belongs to the crow family.

Sarc.

"How did the doctor tell you to take the medicine, Larry—internally or externally?"

"Nayther wan, sor."

"But it must have been one or the other."

"Divil a bit, sor. Nayther wan."

"But look here, Larry; that's absurd. It must have been one or the other, you know."

"Nayther wan, I tell ye. He told me to snuff it up me nose."—St. Louis Republic.

Animals and Alcohol.

Many animals yield to the seduction of rum drinking, especially elephants, horses, cows and swine. Poultry, especially turkeys, will absorb the tempting drink till they tumble over in leaden sleep, lying around as if dead and utterly ignoring their accustomed roost. On awakening they stagger for a few moments and soon recover, but it is hours before they renew their cheerful cackling.

Their Last.

"Yes," remarked the sad looking stranger, "I have seen the last of many a good man."

"Doctor or undertaker?" queried the man behind the white apron.

"Neither," replied he of the sad looks. "I'm a shoemaker."

A Deep Thought.

"In a brown study, eh?"

"Yes, I was just thinking."

"Thinking what?"

"I was just wondering why a fellow never has as much trouble borrowing trouble as the trouble he has borrowing other things."

An Anatomical Tale.

Dinwit—Say, our backbones are like serial stories, ain't they?

Thinwit—Prova it?

Dinwit—Continued in our necks.—Harvard Lampoon.

No man ever acknowledges a mistake as quickly as when he puts the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth.

Short's Satisfactory Baking Powder



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Mostly to Cooks.

The boss is away this week, so I shall take for my text: "There's Nothing Like It."

I have observed that this is a great age of substitution and imitation. Inventive genius evolves but few things that are not copied. Dr. Curem invents a patent medicine—Dr. Killen imitates it. Mrs. Jones gets a new dress—Mrs. Brown's hired girl makes one just like it. I heard a kid say the other day they had the only fat baby in town—till their neighbor across the street got one just like it. There's is one thing, however, that stands alone in this world, and that is Short's Satisfactory Baking Powder. It's pure, it's good, it's wholesome, it's cheap—in fact it's IT. That's why I say "There's Nothing Like It." It'll make biscuits that'll melt in your mouth like a snowball in a summer sun. Cake as light as Cupid's breath. Muffins that you'll have to hold between yourself and the light to see where the hole is. And it'll raise the lid off of the waffle iron any morning when it's feeling well. It's like a Jack-in-the-box, it simply won't stay down if you give it a chance. I don't often tell this, but there was a woman chased herself into the store the other day and kicked because it was too good. She said that several times she had nailed the biscuits down to keep them from raising the top off of the oven and her husband broke a set of false teeth that morning on one of the nails she forgot to take out after baking and when she left home he was raising something or other—I didn't just catch what. Fact. When you buy Baking Powder, why not buy the best? That's Short's Satisfactory Baking Powder. 25 cents. There's Nothing Like It.

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P. S.—Just got in a new lot of swell Belts the other day—Ladies', Men's and Boys. Get a cinch on yourself.

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.

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