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FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 14, 1903

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MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by J. I. Sabraw, agent for Monarch Elevator Co. at Pembina	1 H'RD.	1 NOR'	2 NOR'	3 NOR'	REJECT	FLAX
Friday	76	75	73	70	67	82
Saturday	76	75	73	70	67	82
Monday	77	76	74	71	68	84
Tuesday	79	78	76	73	70	84
Wednesday	79	78	76	73	70	84
Thursday	80	79	77	74	71	86

Barley 37c. Oats 27c.

Local.

No news is good news at harvest time.

Rev. Mr. Thorlackson will be in Pembina next Sunday and hold services at the Icelandic church at 11 and 7.30.

Charles Full has something of interest for you to read this week. It is like finding money to heed it.

About an inch of rain fell Wednesday night and Thursday morning, which will delay harvesting operations the rest of the week.

There has been a good supply of harvest hands about town this week. Wages offered run from $2.00 to 2.50 a day. There is no complant of shortage of help in orher parts of the state.

The Cosgroves, of whom our citizens have pleasant recollections as musical entertainers, are to appear at St. Vincent September 14th, under the auspices of the Pembina Cornet Band.

Quite a number of our people went over to Emerson last Friday to see the Emerson ball team larrup our boys to the tune of 11 to 0. That is, that is what they saw, though they may not have gone for that particular reason.

Ben Taylor has lost his pointer pup again. That pup seems to be always getting losted. And Ben says if he gets him back this time he will put hobbles on him. Anyway if you see Ben's dog and tell him about it you can get a free shave on demand.

A party of surveyors have been at work east of this city during the past week. They claim to be in the employ of the government but others are under the impression they are making a preliminary survey for the proposed Soo line.—Hallock Enterprise.

The work on the foundation of the court house is about completed and the work of putting in the new vault is going on. The work on the addition to the school house will begin right away, though it is doubtful if the same will be completed in time for the beginning of school on Aug. 31st.

Counting crossings Pembina has put in just about a mile of sidewalk this season. Most of this was done by the citizens themselves without expense to the city, or will be paid for without resorting to placing a tax lien on the lots. Those who have not paid will find the books at the Merchants Bank where the amounts due can be paid.

Word has been received announcing the marriage of Miss Belle Dow, formerly of Hamilton and lately a teacher at Joliette, at Winnipeg, to Mr. Thomas W. Plant, of Gilbert Plains, Man., where the happy couple will reside. Many old friends in this county will give Mrs. Plant and hueband their good wishes.

Mr. L. T. Roberts, who has for many years been one of the postal clerks on this line, has been transferred at his own request to the route between St. Paul and Fargo. While regretting to see him leave, yet everybody wishes him good luck for the future and hopes that the change may innure to his benefit.

The Forest River Basket Ball girls will play here next Wednesday, according to present arrangements, and it is expected a very interesting game will be played, as the visiting team is a strong one. The date for the game between St. Thomas and Pembina has not yet been fixed but it will take place as soon as the "Saintly" girls are ready.

Harvest is on in full blast. There may be a few farmers who have not yet begun on wheat cutting but on the other hand there are a few who have finished already. Sunday brought rain all day and Monday was not too pleasant and some delay was the consequence. The reports from the fields look more hopeful and about next week we will begin to hear the true story of the threshing machine.

The average assessment of farm lands in this county as made by the assessors was $3.39. The county board of equalization raised this to $4.08. Last week the state board gave it another boost of 10 per cent, making it $4.49; which, however, in effect is no raise at all over the figures of 1902, it being the exact amount fixed by the state for last year. As a matter of fact, in view of the decided rise in actual prices during the last two years, this county has gotten off pretty easily before the state board.

ERRATA:—Since the financial report which appears in this issue was printed, two errors have been discovered and should be corrected as follows: In the first column, in the items of moneys paid from the county fund, "Amount paid for urors and witnesses, district court" should be $957.40. Following the above item should be "Stenographer, district court, $155.70." In school district No. 95 fund, the amount of "Collections from Co. apportionment, $139.20," was omitted, though it is added in the total.

Raoul Branchud formerly of this city and Miss Ernestine Hebert of Cavalier were married at the Catholic church in the latter city on Tuesday. None but the immediate families of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. Rev. Father Arsenault was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous repast at the home of the bride. The parties are well and favorably known by a very large circle of friends throughout the county who will join with us in good wishes. The groom was raised in this city where he learned his trade as jeweller with M. H. Miller, afterwards going to Cavalier to take charge of a branch for Mr. Miller, which he later purchased and has since been running successfully on his own account. His bride is the daughter of one of the oldest and most respected residents and a sister of County Surveyor Hebert. She has been brought up in this county from childhood and is one of its sweetest flowers. The happy couple are taking a short bridal trip to the eastern points and will be at home to their friends on their return at Cavalier.

Rainfall from 1898 to 1903.

Editor Pioneer Express:

I have been so frequedtly asked of late the average amount of actual rainfall during the season, that I append a statement for the years 1898 to 1902, inclusive, thinking it may be of general interest.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
April	1.71	1.64	1.79	1.11	1.01	.141
May	.95	1.29	.41	.12	4.75	3.42
June	5.51	2.09	.90	4.60	3.75	2.54
July	1.36	4.40	2.05	3 03	3.36	
Aug	2.15	1.81	3.92	2.25	1.34	
Sept	2.57	.90	5 65	2.59	1.53	
Oct	2.89	1.17	2.94	.95	1.33	
	17.14	13.30	17.66	14.65	17.09	

Average 15.96 inches.

W. C. SHORT, Observer.

Died.

WILCOX—At Grafton, July 27th, Emily R., wife of Hubbard Wilcox, aged 59 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were former residents of St. Thomas township and moved to Grafton about three years ago.

Girl Wanted.

A good girl wanted for housework.
4t MRS. W. J. KNEESHAW

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted for general housework.
MRS. G. G. THOMPSON.

No matter what your calling. A course at the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., will make you more successful.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. R. Shaw, druggist.

Social Corner.

Miss Theo Ruddel and Miss Belle McKay spent a couple days with Miss Elsie Emerson at Joliette, the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Kneeshaw and Miss Vida McCaffery left Wednesday for a visit with Miss Pearl Bemis, at Inkster, a school mate at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Conductor Hall gave a party for her little niece, Miss Kittie Hall, Wednesday evening. There were twelve invited guests, and an enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. H. D. McKay leaves in a few days for Maple Lake, to spend a week with her sisters, Mesdames Brynjolfson and Sinclair, who are spending the summer there.

The Misses Conmy were hostesses at a large party Thursday night. The evening was spent in playing games, conversation and music. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Those present report one of the pleasentest parties of the season.

Mrs. F. M. King gave a pleasant "afternoon" Friday, in honor of the Misses Weiss and Miss Wheeler, who spent the latter part of their stay in town with her. Light refreshments were served, and a happy time spent by those in attendance. The young ladies left for Crystal Saturday, followed by the good wishes of a multitude of Pembina friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Nelson Green of St. Vincent was host at a large party given on Tuesday evening, in honor of Messrs Peter and Alexander Duff, who are visiting relatives and old friends here. Pete is employed as chief clerk in the freight department, of his uncle's road at St. John, Newfoundland, while "Sandy" is grain inspector, and stationed at Duluth. A number of the guests were from Pembina, and they report every thing was done to make the evening enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chisholm gave a large dancing party on Wednesday evening in honor of their son Tom, who recently graduated from a four years course at the North Dakota University. The pretty grounds about the residence was beautifully illuminated with colored lights and a large platform built on the lawn for dancing floor. The City Cornet Band furnished the music and the scene in the still evening was very pretty. At 11 o'clock rain interfered somewhat with the dancing, but the guests retired to the house where the pleasures still continued until a late hour. The "cake-walk," a special feature of the evening, set for 11 o'clock, had to be omitted on account of the rain. Every body present voted the party a most enjoyable affair.

Personals.

Mrs. Cavileer has returned from her visit of several weeks with Winnipeg friends.

Mrs. J. L. LaMoure and daughter Miss Mattie left on Tuesday to join Mr. LaMoure at the cottage on the lake near Brainerd.

Mrs. H. L. Norton of Durand, Ill. and daughter, made a surprise visit to her sister Mrs. Chisholm on Friday last, and is still enjoying her hospitality.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, presiding elder of this district was in the city on Monday and Tuesday in attendance at the last quarterly conference of the year for the M. E. church here.

C. K. Wing flew in from Crystal on Monday and with H. B. Spiller and some other friends took a launch ride to Emerson. At Crystal this season it is somewhat of a rarity to even see a boat on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warner left last Saturday for a visit with relatives at Warner, Ill. Mrs. Warner expects to return in about two weeks while Mr. Warner thinks of making an extended stay in the east before his return.

Geo. H. Fuller who used to sell groceries and things at Joliette before it became the great city that it now is, was around on Monday selling whips and gloves to our merchants here and made this office a pleasent call. Mr. Fuller's family reside at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Willson were over from Bathgate on Tuesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson. Mr. Willson is getting out a new map of Pembina county and was looking up the disposal of a few in this vicinity. It is to be a wall map of large size complete to date with the names of the land owners printed on the farms.

John Olson, who sells the Grand Forks Mercantile Co's goods was in town with his automobile on Wednesday. This firm have lately equipped all their force of travelling men with Autos and so far find it a saving over railway fares and livery bills. Mr. Olson says that he can not only make as good time with the auto as on the trains, but it has the decided advantage of allowing him to better divide his time with his customers. Where formerly, at times, he would have only a few minutes at a place between trains, he can now stop as long as he pleases, while on the other hand he can go away when he is done with his business. A machine like his, which seems very serviceable and neat, costs about $800, and he averages about 15 miles an hour on the country roads.

IN COUNTY COURT.

HON. J. D. WALLACE, Judge.

Estate of Minor heirs of Cassie E. Joy.—Annual report of Guardian approved and filed.

Estate of Annie Johnson.—Final report and accounting filed. Hearing set for Sept. 7th, 1903.

Estate of Richard N. Batchelder.—Final Report and Accounting filed. Hearing set for September 7th 1903.

Estate of Henry Kihne. — Petition filed for license to sell Real Estate. Hearing set for September 7th, 1903.

Estate of Patrick Cranley. Petition filed for Letters of Administration. Order made for hearing same on Sept. 16, 1903.

Estate of George and Lidia Kihne, minors.—Order made and appointing Guardian approved and Letters issued.

Estate of Humphrey Lilttlejohn.—Third annual report and accounting of Administrator approved and filed for record.

Estate of William J. Clifford Jr.—Petition filed for Letters of Administration. Order made for hearing same on Sept. 19, 1903

Estate of William Clifford, Notice of appeal and undertaking on appeal to District Court, on decree of County Court filed for record.

Estate of Joseph, Henry and Minnie Mott, minors. Order made for Guardian to pay to said minors money now in hands for their support.

Estate of William A Tully.—Affidavit of Publication of Notice to Creditors filed and Decree issued showing that due and legal notice to Creditors has been given.

Estate of William Clifford.—Bond of Testamentary Administrator approved and Letters of Administration issued. Order made that notice to Creditors be given. Warrant to Appraisers returned and Inventory and Appraisement filed for record.

Marriage License.

Raoul J. C. Branchaud and Ernestine Hebert. both of Cavalier.

LOCAL WANTS.

Three teachers wauted to teach in the Gardar school district No. 26, Pembina county. Applications to be sent in before Aug. 22, 1903. School to begin 1st Monday in September. Address

JOHN JOHNSON, Clerk,
Gardar, N. D.

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Teacher Wanted.

Teacher wanted holding second grade certificate for 8 months' term, commencing Sept. 1st. State salary wanted.

J. H. MURPHY, Clerk,
Joliette, N. D.

Teacher Wanted.

For school district No. 9, holding a second grade certificate, for a term of 9 months, commencing Aug. 17th. Male teacher preferred. State salary expected. Address

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Carlisle, N. D.

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Examinations for Primary Certificate.

Candidates must hold second grade certificates or better, or be graduates of some reputable Normal School. They must have thirty-six (36) months successful experience in Primary Grades, including the First Primary. In addition, all candidates will be examined at the August Examination in Theory and Practice, Psychology, Methods in Primary Reading, Primary Langauge, Primary Numbers, and Nature Study. The required standings must be the same as for first grade certificates.

By order of the State Department and in conformity with the Report of Committee of County Superintendents.

W. J. ALEXANDER,
Supt. of Schools,
Pembina Co.

Pembina, N. D., Aug. 18, 1903.

Mostly to Economisers.

The boss took me into his confidence the other day and he says, says he. "Ikey, we are confronted by a condition, not a theory. I've bought a whale of a stock for fall and we haven't room for it. What shall we do?" If there is any place I shine more than another, it's as a confidence man or adviser. He thought of building an addition, but I told him he was off his trolley. Lumber is high and labor scarce. That if he'd leave it to me I'd fix it. Now I'm going to be as good as my word and I'm going to "fix it" by making room. The first proposition I tackle will be Shoes. Anybody with as good a shoe trade as we have will accumulate odds and ends—can't help it. I went over the stock and picked out about a hundred pairs of Ladies and Children's Shoes and Oxfords. They are on the center table as you enter the door and the prices I put on them will make you wonder if there's been a slump in the leather market, but there ain't and it's like buying silver dollars for 56 cts apiece to pick up shoes at these prices. I can't quote them here for there's so many kinds in the lot. They're not all in Trilby sizes either, so don't be bashful on account of the size of your grass tanglers.

Then, the dryness of the season has left us with more Rain Coats—both male and female—than we want to carry over and they've got to go. Looks just now as if we'd have a good trade on 'em from this time on, but I'll take no more chances. They've got to go with the shoes. The makes are good and the loss is not yours this time, but the boss's. (Some people will stumble into poetry once in a while in spite of themselves.) So get in ont of the wet. A rain coat at my prices will be a deal cheaper'n a doctor bill—and no medicine to take. —IKEY.

P. S. Say! We got in the swellest lot of Ladies' Belts for fall during the past week that ever cinched a Pembina county girl. They are right up to snuff. And when it comes to Neck Charms, Purses, and the little gew-gaws that the girls hang on 'em now a days, we loaded right up to the muzzle. Come in and see what's new.

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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