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Ben Kochendorfer returned from the U. for summer vacation on Tuesday.

Jos. Roy, of St. Jean, spent a few days in the city this week visiting relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Feldman on the 6th inst, and all are well.

J. J. Flanagan went to Grafton yesterday to assist the Neche nine beat Grafton.

F. C. Warner left on Wednesday on a brief business trip to his old home in Illinois.

Judge Kneeshaw left for Montreal this week as state delegate to the A. O. U. W. convention.

The passenger from the south arrives here at 11:22 in the morning according to the new schedule.

The auction sale at the Reid farm take place next Wednesday. See advertisement in another column.

J. J. Sampson, of Gardar, graduated from the North Dakota law school at Grand Forks the other day.

Jack Mitchell and John Andrew are in the Saskatoon country looking for land, and John Felson went yesterday on the same mission.

Next Sunday evening in Grace Episcopal church the Rev. Mr. Renison will preach on the subject, "The Life Worth Living." Everybody invited.

The large terminal elevator at Duluth, owned by McCabe Bros. burned to the ground the other day, entailing a loss of \$20,000, with \$10,000 insurance. It was empty.

Marshal Akers has had a number of men at work this week trimming up the groves on the banks of the Pembina and Red rivers, and next week all the grass will be cut and raked up, preparatory to the celebration on the 4th.

We have received the Premium List of the Hamilton fair and it is a finely printed and attractive book. Anyone can get it by applying to the secretary John Rock, at Hamilton. The date of the fair is July 18th, 19th and 20th.

Mayo Ashley arrived home from the University of Minnesota on Sunday, a full fledged M. D. He leaves tomorrow for Missoula, Montana, to enter the hospital of the Northern Pacific for one year after which he expects to open an office some place in the west.

Mr. Baufman and family, of Toledo, Ohio, brother-in-law of Walter Welford, have been visiting here this week. They are making their first tour of the west and are very much pleased with the appearance of our country. They leave tomorrow for Great Falls, Mont.

Rev. E. M. Smith, of Two Harbor, Minn., will lecture in Grace Episcopal church Thursday evening, June 21st, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "The Higher Life." There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the occasion. All are invited.

In the case of Samuel Davis and Jos. Wilson, the two suspected of having robbed the Cavalier post office last spring, and arrested at Minot a short time ago, the former was held in \$1,000 bail and the latter was released for lack of evidence, at the preliminary hearing.

The Grafton base ball team will play our home team here this afternoon, at one o'clock sharp. The Graftonites defeated Emerson, at Grafton, on Tuesday by a score of 16 to 2. Our boys need a good lot of support from the grand stand to hold the visitors down, so turn out, and exercise your lungs.

L. M. Phillips, who has been connected with the A. Short & Co's abstract office since last summer, has gone to Tower to take charge of the business of the Christensen abstract office. Mrs. Phillips will remain here until next month. The people of Pembina will learn with regret their departure, as they occupy a popular place socially among us.

Mrs. F. A. Carter has rented her hotel to Sidney Mamberry for a year and will spend her time here and on her claim at Gracetown, Minn.

The 18th Annual Convention of Pembina county Sunday School Association occurs at Bathgate on June 20th and 21st, next Wednesday and Thursday. A splendid program has been arranged. Delegates will be entertained by the hospitable citizens of Bathgate. Sunday schools should notify Mrs. G. S. Hillis of the number of delegates expected to be present.

Quite a little excitement prevailed in town early last Tuesday morning when a large moose trotted out of the woods and down main street. When opposite the postoffice the monster amused himself at grazing near the St. Anthony elevator, until the spectators got too thick then the "monarch of the forest" pricked up his ears, took a close survey of the surrounding, and with a wild snort, "piked" off and disappeared in the Glidden timber east of the city. Many of the old hunters here pronounced the animal one of the largest of its kind they have ever seen.—Hallock Enterprise.

Misses Grace and Nellie Parker returned from Wanatchie, Wash. yesterday where they were teaching the last year. Miss Nellie will not return west while Grace will return to the same school in September. They both like the west, and met with many old friends who were glad to see people from Pembina. The trip from there here took one week, on account of the heavy rains. They started on the Great Northern, and got as far as Havre, when they were taken back to Great Falls and Helena, where they were transferred to the Northern Pacific, and at Glendive five passenger trains were stalled at one time. The G. N. has over fifty miles of road washed away in Montana.

F. E. Merritt, one of the firm of Grand Trunk Business College, with head office at Winnipeg, but conducting a number of branch schools through different parts of the province, was in the city Monday, looking over the ground with a view of getting a class in shorthand and type-writing here. He has been conducting a school in Emerson since last fall and several of his pupils are already occupying responsible positions in Winnipeg. Mr. Merritt says that any person with average intelligence can become proficient in three months. If he can get a class of ten or more he will start up. Anyone wishing to take up the course can leave their names at this office. Elsewhere in this issue appears their advertisement.

Our Fourth of July Program.
The following is the program for the celebration on the 4th of July in Pembina:

- Salute of 45 guns at sunrise.
- 9 a. m. Grand street parade.
- 10:30 a. m. Patriotic exercises in the park. Reading of Declaration of Independence, by Miss Vida McCaffery.
- Oration by Hon. E. W. Conny.
- 1:30 p. m. Base ball, Neche vs. Pembina; purse, \$110. Indian pow-wow.
- ATHLETIC SPORTS.**
- Throwing ball, prizes, \$5, \$3, \$1.
- 100 yard dash, prizes, \$8, \$5, \$2.
- 100 yard dash, for boys of 15 years and under, prizes, \$2, \$1, 50 cts.
- Three legged race, prizes, \$8, \$5, \$2.
- Running broad jump, prizes, \$5, \$3, \$1.
- Obstacle race, boys 10 years and under (barrel) prizes, \$2, \$1, 60 cts.
- Hop, step and jump, prizes, \$5, \$3, \$1.
- Running high jump, prizes, \$5, \$3, \$1.
- Papoose bow and arrow shoot, prizes, \$1, 50 cts, 25 cts.
- Squaw race, prizes, 100 lbs flour, 50 lbs flour, 50 lbs of flour.
- Putting shot, prizes, \$5, \$3, \$1.
- Obstacle race, boys 15 years and under, (shoes) prizes, \$2, \$1, 20 cts.
- 50 yard dash for girls, open to all, prizes, \$3, \$2, \$1.
- 50 yard dash for girls, 10 years and under, prizes, \$2, \$1, 50 cts.
- 7:30 p. m. Comedy, "What Became of Parker," in the city hall, for the benefit of the band. Grand display of fireworks immediately after the play.
- Music during the day by Pembina Cornet band.

Marriage Licences.
Michael Elick and Sarah Burton, of Leroy.
Maik Schwaitak and Tille Fopp, of Grctna.

Dental Notices.
Between April 1st and Nov. 15th, Dr. Falloon will be at his Pembina office as follows: From May 15th to June 15th; from July 15th to August 15th; from September 15th to October 15th.

Social Corner.

Monroe Smith left Sunday for a week's visit at his home in Dazy, N. D.

Sydney Douglas returned Sunday from Grand Forks, where he has been attending the University.

Mrs. Strain and four children, of Great Falls, Montana, are here visiting relatives. They expect to remain a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson LaMoure arrived home from Smiley, Minn. on Wednesday looking well. They will remain until after the 4th.

Mrs. W. Douglas went to Nowesta last Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cox and incidentally assist in christening that last arrival there.

Ed LaMoure, who has been laid up all spring with rheumatism, at Smiley, arrived here Tuesday on a brief visit, about fully recovered.

Misses Pauline and Hazel Kneeshaw arrived Monday from St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, Minn. They visited friends in Minneapolis before returning.

Mrs. Naylor, who has been spending the winter among her folks at Essex, and other places in Ontario, arrived here on Sunday and will remain during the summer.

Miss Lucile Switzer arrived home on Saturday, having completed her course at the Moorhead Normal School. Next year she will occupy a position as teacher in Ada, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sonderman arrived here on a visit to relatives, on Saturday. They came from Mitchell, South Dakota, near which place Mr. Sonderman is engaged in railroad construction with his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Conny went to the Twin cities this week to take in the commencement exercises at St. Thomas College where her son Eddie, is in attendance. Miss Lucy and Rose Conny have gone to Grand Forks on a similar trip and to visit with John Conny.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Booker gave a launch party in honor of Prof. Tewell and family, last week. The "Chico" took the party to Emerson, where a short stay was made, and on returning home the evening was spent in social conversation. Dainty refreshments were served.

On Wednesday evening Miss Vida McCaffery entertained for Miss Irene Ayles and her bridesmaids, at a six o'clock dinner. The table was daintily decorated with tulips and white ribbons, and the favors were tiny rice-filled slippers. Covers were laid for eight. Miss Muriel Full gives a dinner party in honor of Miss Ayles this evening.

Amends By Abolishment.
We asked the Herald to give us an amendment to the primary law that would fix the matter of seeing that the candidates did not dodge paying the fees, and to prevent the county committee from making the nominations themselves. The Herald's remedy is to not allow the committee to make the nominations, if nobody puts in a petition then let the place go by default and remain vacant. But the committee could still do the trick by writing in the names on election day. That is all that is necessary.

But we agree with the Herald in its amendment as far as it goes. The only trouble with the Herald is that it does not go quite as far as we do the same lines. Just pursue the same policy all through the law and we will agree completely with the Herald, but there won't be much left of the law when that is all done.

Lost Pocket Book.
Lost on the road from Hamilton to Pembina on Wednesday, a pocket-book containing a sum of money, two notes and other papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Pioneer Express office, Pembina or the Bank of Hamilton. W. C. GREEN.

Auction Sale.
The Reid farm located three miles east of St. Vincent, Minnesota, will hold an auction sale of stock, farm machinery, etc., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The sale will consist of the following personal property:
One steam threshing outfit.
Seven head of good work horses,
Fifteen head of cattle, including many good milch cows,
Ten wagons,
Six binders,
Six gang plows,
Four disc harrows,
One feed grinder,
Four mowers,
Two hay rakes,
Four drills,
Two broadcast seeders,
One set of Boss harrows,
Several sets of work harness,
and numerous other articles of daily use around the farm.
Terms of sale:—Sums of \$10 and under cash, sums over that amount approved paper due November 1st, 1906, at seven per cent.
Free lunch will be served at noon.
J. L. GILLESPIE, CHAS. CLOW, Auctioneers.

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local appliances.—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.—T. E. Shaw.

Convention Call.

The Pembina county Sunday school association will hold their annual convention at Bathgate June 20th and 21st 1906. Representation:—Pastor, Superintendent and two delegates from each school.

Superintendents please bring or send report. A good program is ready. The convention will have some of the strongest Sunday school workers of the county as well as Mrs. S. P. Johnson, State Primary Superintendent and J. Orchard, State Field Secretary, who do not need an introduction to our Sunday school people.

The address of the evening will be delivered by W. H. Irwin, General Supt. for Manitoba. Music will also be a special feature.

The people of Bathgate extend a hearty invitation to come and make this the convention of conventions.

H. B. COOK, Pres.
Mrs. R. MCFADDEN, Sec.

School Notes

By County Supt. F. M. Sherarts

TO PEMBINA COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

I wish to urge upon you the importance of attending annual meeting of the school officers, which is to be held in Neche, Saturday, June 23rd. No work is more important than the improvement of the efficiency of our schools, yet we pay less attention to this work than to any of the numerous other activities that command our attention. The law provides for your expenses; you, certainly, can afford to spare this one day for the discussion of means for the improvement of our schools. If you have been able to secure increased efficiency in your school during the past year, come and give us the benefit of your experience: if you are dissatisfied with the results you have accomplished, come and let us discuss your problems.

If you wish to have topics discussed that do not appear on the program, hand the topics to Pres. W. J. Hyde or myself at the meeting and they will be proposed for discussion.

The State Superintendent, Hon. W. L. Stockwell, and other educators of wide experience will be present and take part in the discussions.

I wish you to feel that this is your meeting, however, and that upon you rests the responsibility for its success or failure. The presence of you all will ensure success. Come.

PROGRAM.

- 11 a. m. Address—Hon. W. L. Stockwell.
- 1 p. m. Roll call.
- How to secure better attendance.
- Beautifying of school grounds.
- Better teachers.
- Hygienic heating and ventilation.
- State aid of graded and rural schools.
- Enforcement of compulsory attendance law.
- Needed legislation.
- Interference of parents with school discipline.
- Uniformity of text books.
- School libraries.
- Business.

Local Wants

A number of good fresh milch cows for sale, at the Sheepranch. Also a thoroughbred short horn bull. 50—4f.

For Sale.

One nearly new Gasoline Oil cooling Hart Par, engine with complete Threshing outfit also plowing and breaking attachments for information and price, write.

O. W. OLSON,

Langby, Minn.

For Sale.

Two buggies, one road-cart, two blacksmith bellows, in good condition, for sale cheap. I. J. BASKEN, Pembina.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good things you may see, That will lift his load of labor Like Rocky Mountain Tea. —T. R. Shaw.

Have you received the Chautauqua program for 1906? If not drop a postal to E. LaRue, Secretary, Devils Lake, N. D., and get one by return mail.

Campbell the Photographer.
Will be at Pembina from the 1st to 15th of each month and the balance of the month at Emerson. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Learn watchmaking. Make money learning. Board at no cost. Minneapolis Watchmaking School, Seventh St. and Henn. Ave. 5-52

I can furnish 25 foot cedar telephone poles, green cut, by the carload cheap. 38-ft A. D. CAVILEER, Pembina.

Cheap and Good.

Stamp photos, only 25 cents a dozen. Besides regular dates 1st and 3rd Mondays and Tuesdays, as advertised, I will be at the Pembina Studio every Saturday during this month. Come on kids. A. H. ANDERSON, The Photographer

When baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest baby medicine known to curing mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 25 cents Tea or Tablets. T. E. Shaw.

Waist at Reduced Prices

We have an extra large assortment of silk and muslin Shirtwaists all marked to Rock Bottom prices.

20 per cent off on Children's Dresses.

Your choice of a fine cool Corset for Summer at 25 cents.

Buy your shoes now before our line is broken. A new line of Patent Leather Oxfords from \$3.25 to 4.50.

Just received a new line of Gentlemen's Straw Hats at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$2.25.

CHAS. FULL.

Second Hand Vehicles

One good carriage that would cost new \$85.00, you can have for \$50.00. For practical use it is as good as new.

One top buggy, \$20.00.

One buggy without top, \$10.00.

We also have some new buggies that it will pay you to see before July 4th.

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A new line of watches just in. We can suit you as to works, case or price.

It does not matter what you want in the jewelry line, come here and we will try to fill your wants in the most satisfactory manner.

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Glasses Fitted While You Wait

Repairing Done Promptly and Right