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A. D. Caviler is back from his stay on his homestead at Roosevelt, Minn.

Mrs. Dr. Brennan, of Graton visited relatives in the city the first of the week.

A party of Bathgate people, consisting of Mrs. W. J. Burke, Miss May Baptie, Miss Ella Robertson, and Miss Nettie Hillis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Vick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heneman left on Monday for the encampment, and a visit to their old home at Lester Prairie, Minn. Mrs. Heneman expects to remain for some time.

The number in attendance at the G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis this week, from Pembina is so great it would take a column or more space to tell who they are. The cheap rate caught them all.

Herbe Wright and Shay Buckman two of the best sports of Emerson, bought the gasoline launch advertised in these columns last week, and the boys expect a good time and lots of pleasure out of the investment.

The party of geological surveyors that have been taking the levels of this county the last month spent a couple of days in the city this week, finished up their work on this side of the river. The results will materially help the drainage board in their work.

The telephone crew of a dozen men have strung a row of poles from one end of the town to the other, this week and are now at work lining up the cross streets. It will probably take two more weeks before they will have things in shape so you can call up your neighbor, or the merchant to send you up some groceries "right off."

An announcement comes from New York, announcing the marriage of James Edward Sherwin to Miss Anna Jane Peake. Mr. Sherwin will be remembered by many of the early boys of this place, and was the son of Mrs. F. D. Hartson, and a nephew of Miss Tillotson. Their home is at "The Leonori," 709, Madison Ave.

There has been special services held in the Catholic church this week, and the following received their first communion preparatory to confirmation, which takes place in September: Frank DeFoe, Bartolomew Conmy, Daniel Goslin, Lorenzo Martineau, Joseph Berard, Deila Berard, Martha Conmy, and Blanch DeFoe.

We omitted to mention last week that John Johnson, one of the most efficient and trustworthy jewelers ever brought up under the guidance of M. H. Miller, has severed his connection here and gone to Drayton to take charge of the jewelry business of J. T. Cockburn. Mr. Johnson will be missed by many friends in a social way as well as the part he took in the band.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual picnic in Dr. Campbell's grove three miles south of St. Vincent, on the Red River, on Tuesday afternoon attended by about forty. The gasoline launch took up two loads while some went by team via St. Vincent. Refreshments were plentiful and of the best, and all enjoyed themselves. A threatening shower at the time for returning home added the usual novelty to such occasion.

Harvest operations have been pushed to the fullest extent this week, and many who thought their grain was too green to cut, and delayed the beginning, are now rushing things to keep it from shelling. Reports from places in the southern part of the county show that the severe heat the last ten days, together with the excessive rainfall has forced the ripening at the expense of the filling of the heads, and thereby reduced the yield. This is not so much the case in the northern part of the county where the rainfall has been less.

Chas. Full was honored by a pleasant call from Albert Craig, an old time friend of Prince Edward Island on Tuesday. Mr. Craig had been in Winnipeg where he is interested in real estate, that is supervised by his son. His native town on the "Island" is Emerald.

A petition has been made by the receiver of the First National Bank of Pembina to have the affairs of said bank closed, and an order will be issued by the court to have all unsettled claims sold at public sale on September 29th. Legal notice will be published in the Pioneer Express next week.

In returning from the Winnipeg Beach picnic someone exchanged a single harness without for one with breechings, at Watson's livery barn, at Emerson. The harness taken by mistake belonged to a farmer who refuses the one left in its place. The mistake was made by parties from this side and should be easily detected. Mr. Watson has the other harness in his possession and he proposes to find out who made the trade if it takes a long time.

Mrs. Burley, one of the teachers of our public school has rented the Purdy property, recently purchased by Julius Benson, and moved in last week. Prof. Lemaun also arrived last week and has been lending his assistance towards remodeling the interior of the school building preparatory to opening of the school. His family, who are spending the summer at some of the lakes near Periam, his former home, will arrive in a couple of weeks.

A jolly party of Neche people with visiting friends drove down on Saturday and were the guests of Judge Conmy and family for several days. A dance party was given them in the opera house attended by a large number of Pembina young folks, and a launch ride to the Canadian possessions was also part of the entertainment. The visitors were Mrs. Dr. Donovan, the Misses McGuire, of Neche, two Miss Donovans, of Green Bay, Wis., and Miss Pearson, of Virginia who is visiting her sister Mrs. Camp, at Neche.

A case has developed in the superintendent of school's office that may nullify the last school census and all the work connected with the same. The practice heretofore, and we understand, by authority of the state officials, the school appropriations have been based on sixty days actual attendance, and the state appropriations have been made accordingly. St. Thomas came in a short time ago with its attendance based upon sixty calendar days, which would reduce the actual attendance to something in the neighborhood of forty days. The matter was referred to States Attorney Brynjolfson, and he sustained the claim of the St. Thomas board. This decision will make a material increase in the school receipts of this county, but more especially the town schools.

County News

They are laying new cement walks in Hamilton.

Hugh McLean is the new landlord at the Walealla Metropole.

Dr. J. R. Youn, formerly of Hamilton is now located at Crystal.

Work on the new building for the Citizens Bank of Walealla has begun.

R. A. Thacker of Hamilton who has been seriously ill is convalescent again.

Miss Pauline Kneeshaw visited with Miss Myrtle Gilroy at Drayton last week.

A transient half-breed from Manitoba was quarantined for small pox at Walealla.

Three loads of 1906 barley came in to Walealla last week to be ground into feed.

C. Clow of Humbolt, Minn. was over at Backoo looking up their prospects of a bank there.

W. H. Garden, Drayton's old time barber has gone out to live on a claim at Schaefer, N. D.

Joe Bouley who helps the Neche blacksmith lost a finger in the cogs of a machine last week.

S. K. Bartholomew of Drayton was recently married to Miss S. Kelley of Annandale, Minn.

B. F. Barnes and family of Ill. have moved on the farm purchased of Tom Stanley near Hamilton.

Peter St. Ansoer returned to Neche from the southwest, favorably impressed but made no investments.

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 (Pembina, N. D. Branch Office)

Some children at play broke a plate glass in the bank at Neche and it will cost \$150 to get a new one.

The corner-stone of "the new M. E. church at Neche was laid last Sunday with suitable ceremonies.

Mrs. R. Frise and daughter will move to Minneapolis from Hamilton, of which place they are old residents.

Miss Sidna Douglas of Pembina was a guest of Mrs. Jas. A. Wright on Sunday.—Hamilton Independent.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Nellie Garnett of St. Thomas are on a trip of two weeks to Montreal via the lakes.

John Otten of Neche and his father aged eighty-eight are visitors at the G. A. R. at Minneapolis this week. The former is a veteran.

James Liberty, brother of Mesdames Wm. Brown and Wm. Trenbath of Neche last week, and was buried at Minn., of appendicitis.

A lot of the railway workers on the new road out of Neche jumped their jobs and filled a much felt want among the farmers at \$2.50 per day.

Skafti Gudmundson a 14 year old son of Gunnar Gunderson of Mountain was accidentally shot by a younger brother in the left breast and dangerously wounded.

The Graton base ball team of whom four or five were Pembina county boys from Neche and Drayton has disbanded after twenty-eight victories and four defeats.

After much difficulty the relatives of W. H. Anderson who was killed at Neche last week on the G. N. were located at Bracebridge, Ont., and the remains shipped there.

Little Roxey Cheney of Neche was operated on for appendicitis by Drs. Donovan of Neche, James of Bathgate, and McKenty of Gretna, and is progressing favorably.

W. C. Lestikow of Graton has sold his flour mill to a St. Louis firm. Mr. Lestikow will retain an interest. It is said that he and his family expect to move to California.

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Young took place at Cavalier last week. Six grown-up children, all married and living in this county except one who resides in Kansas, were present.

J. C. Johnson of Hyde Park returned from Seattle last week, where he had been visiting his son Walter who had typhoid. The boy was improved and on the road to recovery when he left.

Jas. T. Blacklock has been appointed deputy game warden for the Walealla locality. He begins by offering a reward for information, \$10 for less than three birds and \$20 for over that number.

Mrs. I. A. Burley and son Robt. left Thursday for their future home at Pembina. Both Mrs. Burley and her son have a large number of Drayton friends who greatly regret their departure.—Drayton Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaton and Capt. James Thomson arrived at Bowesmont from Leeds last week. Mrs. Seaton was a former resident of Bowesmont and a daughter of Jas. Thomson Jr. of Leeds. The newly married couple were on their way to Winnipeg on their bridal tour.

While going off the approach at the Walealla bridge, a working man slid off a load of feed in company with part of the load and was badly injured, having his leg broken and some bad bruises. He was taken to town and put under the care of Dr. Scott. He has worked at threshing here for two previous seasons.

The Minneapolis Sunday Tribune contained an illustrated article describing the first flour mill of the northwest, that built by Father Bellecourt at St. Joseph in this county, 1843. In 1872 the first flour mill was built at Walealla by George Emmerling and John Mager. The first mill-stones of Father Bellecourt and of the Emmerling mill are displayed in the walls of the engine room of the present extensive mill there which is still under the control of Mr. Mager.

No Shooting Allowed.
 Any person founds shooting on my premises, including what is called "McArthur slough" will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. B. HANCOCK.

Marriage License.
 Robert E. Dickey of Hamilton and Miss Morrison of Akra.

Soaps is a great invention. It blends out at the crevices and pours in the skin and make it luk like it was originally intended 2 kover an angle with. There quite a phew assortments uv soaps on the market: 4711 iznt the number uv kakes tha sel in a year uv that kind uv sope, but it's the number tha go bi when tha gough intoo a farmactegh and ast fer sope 2 wash ther hands with. It iznt know krap game, knought on your liph. Sephen mite kum in with the ll but u kant akount fer the 40. Tner u r. If iznt like Pears-ope. If u uss that u dont kneed enny moor sope fer awl teygm 2 kum, butte if u phail 2 get pares u ma az well get our soap, which iz the verreigh best sope on the market 2 deigh. Its sope thats awl, and we only ast 5 sence where you have 2 pay 10 sence in other places fer the same kind of sope. C if u doghnt.

Kum and get our sope rite now, we only have five grosse u kum fer it, C? Iz regular ten sence sope, az we toughld u b 4, sough kum quick. Thail b abought awl.

O yesse! I ferogttd 2 seigh,—regular 10 sence sope fer 5 ovem.

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Two Teachers Wanted.
 To teach in Gardar school district number 26, Pembina county, for a term of 3 and 6 months respectively, term to begin September 10th, 1906. Teachers must hold second grade certificate. Apply before August 25th, 1906, stating salary wanted. JOHN JOHNSON, R. F. D. No. 3, Edinburg, N. D.

Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., opens Sept. 3rd. Enroll then and get two months free.

Teacher Wanted.
 Experienced teacher wanted in school district No. 53, Pembina county, N. D. for a term of nine months, beginning October 15th, 1906. Apply, stating salary to, MRS. J. W. WHITSON, Glasston, N. D.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find. Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined. By using Rocky Mounty Tea.
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Minnesota State Fair.
 September 8rd, to 8th, 1906. The Northern Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 1st, to 8th, inclusive good to return up to the 12th.

Dental Notice.
 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.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright smiling face follows its use, 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—T. R. Shaw.

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Notice to Creditors.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Erasmus D. Booker, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Eugene D. Booker, administrator of the estate of Erasmus D. Booker, late of the Town of Pembina, in the State of Virginia, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of the city of Pembina, and within the State of North Dakota.

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