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Friday	70	67	64	60	55
Saturday	71	68	65	61	56
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Nineteen thirteen.  
 City council Monday evening.  
 Did our "Bible" call on you New Years?  
 Joint installation of Workmen and D. of H. on Wednesday evening.  
 Elaenor and Virginia Short have gone to Cavalier to join their parents.  
 Charles Clow of Humboldt is visiting his old home in Prince Edward Island.  
 Alex, Morison of Bathgate was a visitor to Pembina the first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn of Winnipeg spent New Years at their mother's Mrs. Aylen.  
 "Solemn strikes the funeral knell" of the holidays when the school bell rings on Monday next.  
 Grand Masquerade Carnival at Pembina rink on Tuesday evening next. See bills for particulars.  
 Mrs. Kabernagle and her nephew Archie Eyford came down from Mayville to spend the holidays.  
 F. W. Felson is spending the holidays with his family here. He has been holding down a claim in the northwest.  
 A purse was found near this office last week. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pritchard, and two sons, of McArthur, left last week for a two months' visit to their old home in Iowa.  
 Miss Grace McCallum has been a visitor at the home of the Moris family this week and expects to return to her home in Grand Forks to-day.

Jurors are called for court at Cavalier on the 8th.—The statute says that court shall be held "at Pembina in Pembina County" and there you are.  
 Attorney and Mrs. Spiller, of Cavalier spent Christmas with friends in the city, and were also guests at the McKay-Basken wedding Christmas eve.

Commissioner Purdy expects to leave the 20th of January on a two months visit to relatives and friends in Vancouver and other places on the coast.

A lady's bag containing slippers and other articles was taken from the hall on Tuesday evening by error. Will finder please leave or send word to the office.

Vernon Thompson who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Winnipeg hospital last week is improving nicely, and will probably be out sometime next week.

Mr. W. Douglas has sold his Nowesta farm for \$28 an acre. The price is low but Mr. Douglas found it difficult to attend to it at the distance from the home farm here.

J. T. Cockburn was over from Crystal on Sunday trying to get acquainted with his second son, born on the 27th. All concerned are doing fine including grandpa.

Chas. Edkins and wife of St. Vincent have gone to Portland to visit a son. Mr. Edkins has sold his Minnesota farm, but expects to return to St. Vincent in the spring.

J. V. Leitner, state organizer for the Workmen order is in this city visiting his brother, G. V. He says the Workmen order has made wonderful progress the last fiscal year. Some of his time was spent in Montana this year.

Wednesday evening Miss Gladys Harris, who is home from Chicago for her vacation, entertained a houseful of the younger set in honor of Prof. Hitchcock of the University. A very happy evening was spent by all present.

Small blizzard on Monday and a larger one on Wednesday evening were short interruptions of about the finest sort of mild winter weather in the history of North Dakota. December has been remarkably pleasant all through the month.

About twenty young people gathered at the home of E. W. Conny on Wednesday evening for a general good time. Music and games kept the guests busy until twelve o'clock when Misses Rose and Henrietta Conny served an elaborate supper. An exceptionally good time was had by all.

The Winnipeg Morning Free Press now arrives here at 10 o'clock, which is getting the news pretty quick. The Grand Forks Evening Times arrives at 9 o'clock in the evening; four hours after printing in both cases. That's doing very well for postal facilities in a small city.

Mrs. Dr. Harris and two daughters, Gladys and Cathryn attended the Masonic ball at Grafton Friday evening, and also the dedicatory exercises and banquet held the same day. Messrs. Heneman, Morrison and Atkinson were among the brethren who attended from here.

N. S. Wilson, son of J. W. Wilson, of Joliette, was in the city with his dad Saturday and made us a pleasant call, and also ordered the Pioneer Express to continue its weekly visits to him at Van Meter, Iowa, where he is agent and general man for the Rock Island road. He will visit his parents until after the holidays.

The N. P. "dinky" died on Sunday last. It was a sort of echo for the limited which will now proceed to stop at every station itself. It is rumored in railroad circles that later the dinky may again be put on the line as a thru night train from Winnipeg to the Twin Cities. This would make a delightful combination of train service for everybody along the line and we hope it may mature.

Frank Emerson of Joliette was a caller yesterday and had all the airs of a new married man. He was married on Dec. 10th to Miss Mabel Roswell of Hilma, Minn. and they spent their honeymoon in Winnipeg. They will reside at Joliette where Mr. Emerson is a prosperous young farmer, and where he has been raised. A very large number of friends and acquaintances in this locality will wish the young people all possible happiness.

James B. Parker and Miss Julia Johnson were married at the parental home here on New Years Eve, by Rev. J. R. Campbell at 5:30 p. m. The bride is from Drayton where she has been in business as a milliner for some years. Mr. Parker is a product of this city, where he has grown up in the highest respect of all for his industrious and gentlemanly habits. He was for several years clerk for W. C. Short and has lately been with the Co-operative store at Drayton. Mr. Gordon Clark and Miss Grace Clark of Emerson, nephew and niece of the groom, supported the couple through the marriage ceremony. The couple took the N. P. train for Winnipeg the same evening. A thousand friends will wish "Jim" and his bride much happiness in the new union. They will reside at Drayton.

**Firemen's Ball.**  
 The annual Firemen's ball was held on Tuesday evening and was attended by the largest number of guests that have been present at any similar function since the hall was dedicated. There were guests from Emerson, St. Vincent, Bathgate, Hamilton and the surrounding country. The hall was beautifully decorated in holiday colors and an elegant lunch was served in the basement. The music was by a Winnipeg orchestra. The Firemen did everything possible for the pleasure of their guests and the affair passed off greatly to the enjoyment of all present.

**Dr. King's New Life Pills**  
 The best in the world.

**Emerson**  
 Emerson Journal.  
 Messrs. McLeod, Cameron and Johnston, formerly on crew of the N. P., have taken positions on the Oak Point run of the C. N. R.

An appropriation of \$145,000 has been made by the C. P. R., for expenditure in Emerson next year, to include a fine depot, enlarged yards, etc.

The Antler hotel, Antler, Sask., of which Bogi Eyford, formerly of Pembina, is the proprietor, was destroyed by fire last week, caused by explosion of the acetylene gas plant. Frederick Braun met his death. Loss is estimated at \$25,000. All the guests lost their clothes and about \$1,000 in cash was lost.

This branch of the C. P. R. had an extra bunch of business on hand last Monday evening. The regular Soo was the first train up; then the Great Northern flyer in two sections, which had to come that route owing to a wreck in the Q. N. R. yards at Winnipeg; N. P. went north, and the C. P. R. local was reported in five sections, the first reaching here at midnight.

On Monday evening Rev. John and Mrs. Pate celebrated their silver wedding, they having reached their twenty-fifth milestone of wedded life the day previous. The members of his congregation at St. Vincent as well as Emerson had been invited and a goodly number assembled to join the merry-making. The bride of a quarter century was remembered by her friends and received a number of very pretty souvenirs of the occasion. The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society took advantage of this gathering to show their appreciation of the work done by Mrs. McArthur during her long residence in Emerson. A sofa cushion, on which all names of past, and present members of the Society has been inscribed, was presented to her by Mrs. McBean, while Mr. Pate made a neat presentation speech. Mrs. McArthur responded but ably, after which the members of the session present spoke of both Mr. and Mrs. McArthur's work in the church here. The meeting broke up about midnight, all joining in singing "God be with you till we meet again."

**Tongue River.**  
 Mr. J. Lake of Winnipeg spent Christmas at the R. H. Simons home.  
 Mr. F. Hodgson recently shot large wolf in the woods near his home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarland visited the Sharp's at Joliette on Friday last.  
 Mrs. C. W. Dade of International Mills Minn. is visiting her brothers Louis and Norman Watson.  
 The social gathering at Mr. L. A. Watson's on Friday evening was much enjoyed by those who were present.  
 Mrs. Guy Bechtel and children arrived last week from Saskatchewan to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crosby.  
 Mrs. L. S. Gibney came down from Winnipeg last week and spent several days at the home of her mother Mrs. Clark.

Mr. Olmstead was born and grew to manhood in this neighborhood, and his old friends hope that he and his bride may enjoy a long and happy life together.  
 Grampa and Grandpa Simons received the glad tidings that a little daughter was born recently to Mrs. and Mr. Frank Simons at their home in Carrington, N. Dak.

Mr. Wm. Bill and two older children spent Christmas with their parents at Estevan Sask. His father, Mr. Thomas Bill has been in failing health for some time.

Friends here have received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Arthur Brandon which occurred in the hospital at Saskatoon Sask. a short time ago. The deceased lady was a cousin to Mr. W. McFarland.

Mrs. H. A. Williams received an invitation to the marriage of her brother Mr. John Olmstead to Miss Kate Hathaway, both of Stoughton, Sask.  
 The wedding occurred on Christmas day, and the happy couple will reside on the groom's farm near Stoughton.

**County News**  
 Thos. Fuller of Glasston is visiting in Ontario.  
 Albert Ganssle got his arm hurt badly by a gasoline engine.  
 Wm. Kohl a former resident of Bruce died at Hannah recently.  
 A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lange of Elora on Dec. 10th.  
 Walter Hughes is now the proprietor of the Kraft livery at Cavalier.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell of Waltham welcomed a little son on Dec. 21st.  
 Henry Klindt who lived near Concrete died at Grand Forks hospital. He was 50 years of age.  
 The post-office at Tyner has been discontinued and the patrons get their mail from Cavalier rural route.  
 An engine house at St. Thomas was burned. It was a small building and owned by J. M. O'Connor.  
 The Masons, Oddfellows and Rebekahs lost all their paraphernalia in the Crysts fire. The Masons had insurance.  
 The home of E. F. Hamilton of Cavalier is quarantined for scarlet fever

which has attacked his younger child.  
 John McCorkell the lad that ran away from Cavalier where he was at school is at Minneapolis attending a telegraph school.

Svein Johnson of Cavalier has been appointed legislative librarian for the present session, he was formerly connected with the state library.

Dec. 18th, at the German Lutheran church in Lodema, Miss Minnie Weistock was married to William F. Potts, by Rev. H. F. Buegel.

Alfred Graber and wife of Rosstown Sask. were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Graber's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McIntosh at St. Thomas.

Miss Simpson, one of the teachers of the Pembina school, is spending Christmas week out at Tyner with Misses Elsie Currie and Bertha Cameron.—Chronicle  
 Francis W. Rowe of Campbell, Minn. formerly editor of the Wilkin Co. News, has taken the place of O. S. Perry as local editor and foreman of the Pink Paper.

Miss Bernice McQuarry at Crystal while crossing the ice on the river, stepped into a hole that had been cut and found herself in about four feet of very cold water.

**Joliette.**  
 The first meeting of the season of the Farmer's Improvement Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8th. Election of officers and other important business make a good attendance desirable.

**Local Wants.**

**Lost.**  
 A mesh bag pruce containing watch between Pembina and Geroux bridge on Friday. Finder please return or notify. MRS. THOS. GRUMBOIS, Pembina.

**Ice!**  
 Ice by load or houses filled. Phone 19. N. G. PATTERSON.

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**KING & BOOKER**

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 To all our friends.  
 May "Thirteen" prove a lucky number to all of us.  
**The City Pharmacy.**

**Pembina Livery,**  
 Under new management.  
 Having bought the Pembina Livery Barn the same will be equipped with rigs to accommodate the transient trade as well as family outfits, with gentle horses and safe drivers.  
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**I have for Sale 16 Young Horses**  
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**A Happy New Year**  
 Quality, Jewelry, Silverwear, Cut Glass, Watches, Diamonds.  
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