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Friday	75	73	70	68	66	64	62	60	58	56
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Barley 28-35. Oats 23. Flax 1.24

Roy Chisholm is spending a few days with his friend, Guy Spiller of Cavalier.

There will be worship in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Emerson bonspiel has been postponed till February 18th. A lot of good prizes will be put up for open events.

During Lent there will be services at the Rectory at St. Vincent every Wednesday evening to which all are invited.

Feb. 12th, Lincoln's birthday, next Tuesday; St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14th, Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd; Feb. 12th, and 22nd are legal holidays in North Dakota.

Attorney Spiller was over from Cavalier on legal business Saturday. He reports his wife who is in the Grafton hospital as slowly improving and is expected out in two weeks.

By invitation the M. E. congregation occupied the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, the pastor of the former church being absent and the latter church without gas.

The high school literary society gave an interesting program as published last week on Monday evening. There was a better attendance than previously but there was room for more.

The marriage of Miss Elma Vance, formerly of Emerson, to Mr. John M. Hambridge is announced to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at her home, Rouleau, Sask.—Emerson Journal.

A report that the Northern Railway, running from Milton to Mountain has been sold to the Soo is stated to be without foundation. This is a farmers line and from reports has not paid very large dividends to the stockholders.

Judson LaMoore Jr. lost a valuable horse on his farm this week from blood poison. The animal ran a mile in its foot and died in a few days. Two veterinarians in attendance could not save him. He figures his loss at \$300.

The Echo, published at Dominion City, Manitoba has suspended publication and the Emerson Journal has added a page to that active little business center on the Roseau river and will have a weekly contributor of local news.

A farmer friend after reading the "Saturday half-holiday" stuff in a late issue of this paper, says that he is much in favor of that same, and would move to amend the original motion by adding that if Saturday happens to be a rainy day that the half holiday taken at the next ensuing pleasant day.

Rev. B. B. Thorgrimson who has been occupying a pulpit in one of the Grand Forks churches the past year has accepted a call from Crookston and is moving there. Mr. Thorgrimson was stationed at Akra, in this county for many years and has many friends throughout Pembina county.

A. H. Anderson who owns a farm on the Red river east of Joliette and also a fruit ranch in North Yakama was in the city Wednesday distributing bills for an auction sale of his stock and farm implements, an advertisement of which appears in another column of this issue. Mr. Anderson has rented his farm and also his fruit ranch and expects to take it easy for a few years.

H. H. Miller has been at Grand Forks this week attending a meeting of opticians. He expects to go to Chicago shortly to finish up his studies in this branch of the jewelry business.

Stephen Young who was reputed to be nearly 101 years old died at Neche this week. Up to his 95th year he was still strong and vigorous. He settled near Neche in 1880, and a large number of descendants survive him.

Have you tested your seed Mr. Farmer? It takes very little time or trouble, but may mean the difference between a good stand or a poor one when the grain is sown. You may think the grain is all right but if you test it you know—and there's considerable difference. You might get a surprise party if you test.

The Emerson local on the C. P. R. will have new time leaving Winnipeg on and after February 1st. The morning hour for going north will be the same, 6:30, but on the return this train will leave the city at 6:10 p. m., reaching here at 8:35 o'clock. This is somewhat of an improvement and is made at request of petitioners from St. Agatha, Morris, St. Jean, Letellier and Emerson.—Emerson Journal.

The Savings & Loan Association met on Monday evening and elected the following as directors:—G. G. Thompson, J. Heneman, E. D. Booker, John Henneson, F. A. Wardwell, M. H. Miller, J. A. Wilkins, F. M. King, W. C. Shumaker. At the directors meeting thereafter G. G. Thompson was re-elected as president, J. A. Wilkins vice-president, E. D. Booker secretary, J. Heneman treasurer. A committee was appointed to audit the books.

One of the most interesting games of hockey ever played in the Pemoira rink came off Tuesday evening when the home team was defeated by the Emerson team by a score of 4 to 6. The game was a swift one from start to finish and some of the acts were that of professionals. The attendance was good considering the evening was a cold one. Manager Thomas puts on some good attractions and he deserves a good patronage.

"Hits and Mrs." is a little publication sent us by E. H. Pierce from Grafton. In the years ago, Mr. Pierce was the publisher of the Grafton Record, and borned "Poison Carrots, the hired man and the mother-in-law," whose adventures and personalities were copied far and wide by his exchanges. Many old friends will be glad to find that these funny people are still alive and have gone to the Minnesota woods with their household furniture and "six dozen eggs" to make their home on the claim. The little magazine is published at Grafton and will live on a dollar a year per, which you should send to E. H. Pierce at Grafton, by parcels post or other convenient method without delay—if you like to laugh.

Another Fly in the Ointment. Pembina County Board of Commissioners have been served with notice of suit for damages by the John E. Holt Plumbing and Heating Company, of St. Paul. The company claims damages on account of the county buildings not having been completed by January 1, and as a result material for the plumbing work is said to be damaged. Interest is also demanded on amount that company's contract called for.—Neche Chronicle.

St. Vincent Items. John Carlson was taken to the Fergus Falls asylum this week. His mind has been effected for some time, but until recently he was considered on fair shape to recovery.

Austin Griffith of this city was married at Winnipeg this week to Miss Mary Reynolds of London, England. They will reside on the groom's farm St. Vincent on their arrival home.

John Webster and Miss Lena Ash were married at the bride's home here Wednesday, by the Rev. Pate of Emerson. The happy couple were recipients of many useful presents by friends who wish them much happiness.

Blamed a Good Worker. "I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25 cents at City Pharmacy.

### City Council.

February 3rd, 1913.  
Regular meeting of the city council. Present, Mayor Miller, Aldermen King, Henneson, Heneman Thompson, and Wilkins. Minutes of meeting of Jan. 6th read and approved. The following bills were audited and allowed:—  
N. G. Patterson, sawing five cords of wood ..... \$3 75  
J. F. Miller, rope for stump puller, broken in pontoon work ..... 10 85  
The election returns of Saturday, January 25th were canvassed showing following results: There were 52 votes cast, of which 14 votes were marked "yes" and 38 votes were marked "no" so the proposition to appropriate money from the general fund for the purchasing of the plant of the Pembina Lighting Company, was therefore lost.

On motion the auditor was ordered to draw warrants at the rate of \$2 per day for the officers of said election, as follows:  
F. C. Myrick, judge ..... 2 00  
E. J. Harris, judge ..... 2 00  
H. G. Lowe, clerk ..... 2 00  
John Henneson, clerk ..... 2 00  
Ordinance No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance Giving Automobiles and Other Power Driven Vehicles the Right of Way Over and Through the Streets and Alleys of the City of Pembina and Regulating the Speed and Care of Such Vehicles;" was brought up for the first reading and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Alderman, King, Henneson, Heneman, Thompson, and Wilkins. Nays, none.  
F. A. WARDWELL,  
Auditor.

### County News

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fee of Hamilton, a daughter.

K. N. Wylie has removed from Street-er, to Neche, his old home.

Steps are being taken to organize a lodge of the O. E. S. at Bathgate.

The Great Northern is digging a well at Walhalla. What is the matter with the Pembina river dam there?

Mrs. C. N. Murphy of Neche who was operated on last week for appendicitis by local doctors is recovering nicely.

Thos. Mulhn has purchased ten acres from W. F. Loomis near Walhalla for \$100 per acre and will use it as a truck farm.

The Methodists of Neche are leading in a movement to establish a gymnasium and reading room and have purchased a building.

N. C. Young, who has lived for many years in the Glasston locality used his hand to investigate the quality of feed coming from a chopper and lost his thumb.

The story that Norval Baptie, the skater, had been seriously injured, is said by the Pink Paper to be without foundation. He is now filling skating engagements in the Canadian northwest.

J. W. McClung who was station agent at Hamilton has gone on Omaha and is succeeded by Earl Park, son of David Park of Hamilton, and who has been an assistant at Cavalier for some years.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of John Hodgins, died at the family residence in Winnipeg last week. She was 50 years of age and as Miss Sarah Carr lived four miles west of Bathgate before her marriage, since which she has lived at Winnipeg.

Mrs. Janette Huffman, died on Jan. 21st. Her remains were interred at Bathgate. She had resided in Carlisle township for many years with her husband, John Huffman. They had a family of eight children of whom seven are still living. Her husband is still living with a son at Winnipeg. She was born in Ontario in 1839.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hart of Carlisle celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary on Jan. 24th with a six o'clock dinner. Those present were pleasantly entertained. This writer remembers in the long, away back, when Mr. Hart was teaching country schools as a side line to his farming. He was a good teacher and a good man, then, and has continued the latter ever since and there is no man who is more respected by his neighbors than Mr. Hart. May he and his good wife celebrate many more such anniversaries.

Scott Cameron, who was raised in this county, and who married Miss Hulda Anderson, was until lately the states attorney for Emmons county. Before his term expired he gave an opinion to the county board that it would not be necessary to change officials because of the four year rule. The new county attorney, however, gave an opinion to the opposite, and the county board retired the county treasurer and appointed Mr. Cameron in his place. Now, the question may arise in some minds whether or not the whole this is or is not complimentary to Mr. Cameron.

State Teachers' Examinations. State Teacher examinations will be held in Cavalier and St. Thomas on Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 14th; beginning at 8:30 A. M. each day.  
CHARLOTTE A. JONES,  
Supt. of Schools.

1912 Taxes. Taxes are delinquent March 1st. You can pay same through Merchants Bank of Pembina.

### Commissioners Proceedings

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making the sum of \$3,030.00 collected in said office for the year of 1912, which sum has been paid into county treasury. Commissioners Purdy and Olafson proceeded to check fees collected in register of deeds office for year of 1912 and found that the following fees had been collected, all of which had been paid into the county treasury. Fees aggregating \$3,156 20.

Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock Afternoon session.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Members present Morrison, Watts, Purdy and Olafson.

Afternoon session occupied in checking reports of sheriff as to delinquent, personal taxes collected for the year of 1912, as appears by reports of January, February and March and report from April to December 1st, 1912, and report for December 1912, making a total collection of \$4,538.56 of which the sum of \$3,801.94 has been paid into the county treasury, the balance of \$1,036.62 being retained by the sheriff as his compensation for collecting delinquent taxes for all years prior to 1912.

Board adjourned until January 9th at nine o'clock a. m.

January 9th 1913.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Members present Morrison, Watts, Purdy and Olafson.

The following claims were audited, allowed and warrants ordered issued for the amount of same.

Robert T. O'Connor, justice fees in Lawler cases \$3.50, Turner case \$1.75.....	\$5 25
Robert Dunlop, constable fee case Crystal druggist \$8.55, Innis & Hill case \$4 20, Lawler case \$2.10, Telford case \$7.50.....	35 45
W. H. Otten, justice fee Shahan case.....	10 65
I. J. Foster, witness fee Shahan case.....	2 10
Fred Laxdal witness fee Shahan case.....	2 10
Gordon Stafford, witness fee Shahan case.....	2 10
Mrs. T. J. Shahan, witness fee Shahan case.....	2 10

Continued next week.

### Auction Sale.

One of the largest Auction Sales ever held in Kittson county will occur in the town of Hill in Minnesota, 3 miles east and 3 north of Joliette, on A. H. Anderson farm. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock sharp on Friday, Feb. 21st. Sale begins early as there is so large an amount of stock and machinery to dispose of.

21 horses, mostly young and 1300 to 1600 pounds in weight, 20 sets of good harness, 4 wagons, portable grain elevator, 3 h. p. gas engine, 2 drills, 3 gang plows, 3 binders, 2 28 ft drags, 2 bob-sleighs, 15 bbl galvanized tank, tank heater and pump, mower, buggy, cutter, 2 seat buggy with top, and a very large list of other articles such as would be needed on a farm of three quarter sections. All will be sold without reserve as owners have rented the farms.

It will pay you to be on time. Free lunch at noon. All machinery is in good preservation.

A. H. & B. H. ANDERSON,  
Owners,  
J. G. LINDGREN,  
Auctioneer.

### Local Wants.

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I have made arrangements to furnish wood at reasonable rates. When you want wood telephone 19. Terms cash.  
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Mrs. Russell Ayleen wishes to announce she has the agency for the Spirilla Corset and a full line of samples can be seen any time at her home.

Campbell the Photo Man is back and will have his gallery open every Saturday. At Emerson studio remainder of the time.

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

Washing or Packing Ice. For prompt delivery phone 52 or tell THOMAS GRUMBO.

### Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull ache or pain in the back warns you the kidneys need attention, if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return." My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 60 cts. at City Pharmacy.

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