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Friday	73	71	78	64	59
Saturday	73	71	68	64	59
Monday	73	71	68	64	59
Tuesday	73	71	68	64	59
Wednesday	71	68	65	61	56
Thursday	72	69	66	62	57

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Palm Sunday.

Study Club meets with Mrs. Pascoe this evening.

The "Snyders" met with Mrs. Feldman Friday evening and, as usual, a jolly time is reported.

Outside of Crookston, Bemidji and East Grand Forks, only four small towns voted wet at the election in northern Minnesota last week.

Weather has been mild all week and snow is melting. It is about time for the river to break up. Generally breaks up along the middle of March.

City election occurs on Monday, April 7th. Mayor, treasurer, justices and successors to aldermen Hannonson, Heneman and Thompson are to be elected.

The skating rink closed last night with a hockey game by Emerson vs Pembina young ladies and Norval Baptie in an exhibition of fast and fancy skating.

The "Whatsoever" girls will sell candies and pastries at Heneman's store tomorrow and next Saturday afternoon to raise money for their Easter collection.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Campbell on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Thexton of Fort Garry and Mrs. Walter Kemp of Cavalier as honor guests.

At the last game of basket ball on Wednesday evening the high school boys retained the glory already won, beating the town boys by one point in a very close game.

Dr. Demorest of Neche was a fraternal visitor at the sanctum of Dr. McQueen this week. These two gentlemen "pull together" as gentlemen of that profession should.

The Commercial Club had a short session on Tuesday evening and discussed several matters of interest, but left final solution until the regular annual meeting on Monday next.

On Monday evening a sleigh load of invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newton at their farm home on the "Sheep Ranch." A happy time was spent at 500 after which the hostess served a bountiful repast.

While the Pembina girls met their defeat at the hands of the Emerson girls last week at the rink there, they were made to feel good by the hospitality of their enemies, who gave them a banquet. A load of rooters were also entertained.

Rev. R. C. Johnstone will hold a three hour service in the Episcopal church on Good Friday, beginning at twelve o'clock noon. The addresses will be on the seven last words of Christ. All are invited to be present and to come and go as time and business will permit.

Mr. Herbert Strain of Great Falls is reported as being very low with cancer. Mrs. C. B. Harris, who is a sister of Mrs. Strain left for Great Falls on Tuesday morning. Old timers will remember Mr. Strain as clerk for the old firm of Shaw & Charlton. Since going into business for himself at Great Falls he has prospered and who is the proprietor of the leading department store of that city.

James R. Moorhead left for the hospital at Northwood, this state, on Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was taken sick Sunday, and while his case was not dangerous as yet, an immediate operation was recommended by Dr. Harris.

McArthur people are canvassing for funds with which to build a church at that village and already have sufficient subscriptions assured to secure a good large building which will be started soon after seeding. It will be under the German Evangelical management.

I. J. Basken is fitting up one of the best equipped blacksmith and machine shops in the county. He is installing a brand new six horse gas engine, polishers, rip saws, etc. all of which will help him to do better work and turn it out faster than before. All the machinery is here awaiting to be put in place.

Revs. Thos. Edwards of Drayton, Pritchard and Phillips of Emerson were all visitors at one time one day this week at the office of Dr. McQueen. While all did not come for official business, yet it makes one think that these are the kind of people who really need to keep their mouths in good repair.

The whist club met at the residence of Mrs. Quackenbush on Tuesday evening, with Miss Richmond and Mrs. Shaw as hostess. Four tables were filled and eleven games played. Favors for highest scores were awarded to Mrs. F. M. King and F. C. Myrick. A delicious lunch was served at eleven o'clock.

On Thursday Landlord McKenzie moved out of the Pembina hotel and Mrs. Ardies returned to again assume the management. Mrs. Ardies has had much experience in this line and should be able to make a success, which is to be hoped by every citizen in the town. Mr. McKenzie returns to his farm at Bowesmont.

The Hannonson brothers have sold the South Pembina farm adjoining the city limits containing about one hundred sixty acres, to Arthur Hutchins of St. Vincent. The Hannonsons have no definite plans for future except that they have leased the Eymundson place on Iceland coulee for three years and that one of them will move on that farm this month.

Have you planned to let the small boy of the family have at least one acre of land to plant and care for, with the privilege of using the money he may make from the products as he may wish? Try it. The plan has paid with others and it ought to do well on your farm. Have your boy understand that if the farm is made to pay he is to share in the profits.

The law prohibiting the shooting of geese in the spring passed the legislature at the eleventh hour and the governor attached his signature to it Tuesday morning and now you will have to fold up your gun until fall if you are a law abiding citizen. We here, on the 49th parallel can stand on the international boundary line and shoot them as they pass over and let them drop on Canadian soil, for they can shoot over there.

T. R. Shaw arrived home again from California. He gives as a reason for his early return that he came home to get warm. He says that Californians are so obsessed with the idea that they have a warm climate that they make no provision for heating their stores or houses. He thinks that it would be a good speculation for some fellow to import a good big stove and install it in some convenient place and charge a small admission free. He would sure have good patronage, in weather like they have had out there recently.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leathers, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Edna Evon Leathers and Mr. Chester Dallas and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Pascoe of the M. E. Church. The guests included relatives and invited friends. The party was a very happy one and elegant refreshments were served. The bride is a young lady with many friends who will wish her all happiness, Mr. Dallas is a farmer and the couple will go to housekeeping on the farm recently purchased by Mrs. Buckley sister of the bride, near the Port.

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other couples drove up to the M. E. parsonage to be married at a very late hour. The interview with Rev. Pascoe however resulted in the discovery of "one thing thou lackest". They had no license and as the county judge had unfortunately changed his residence to a distant village some two years ago and the roads were too bad, the ceremony had to be postponed and the parson lost his prospective fee, and the Pioneer Express an interesting item.

Rev. J. R. Campbell returned home from a two months visit to his old home at Smith Falls, last week. He reports many changes since his boyhood days and that land values have doubled, but like here "the high price of living" is the absorbing question among the laboring classes who have to buy everything. On the other hand the actual farmers never enjoyed more prosperity than they have been the last few years. Mr. Campbell says the immigration to the west has depopulated the east, and that there are few young people left to do the work on the farm. Politically everything is in an upheaval over the "naval bill" before parliament and the country as well as the politicians are talking nothing else when politicians are mentioned.

Potato Warehouses.

"Potato Warehouses" is the subject of Bulletin no. 101 North Dakota Experiment Station by R. M. Dolve. The needs of such information is given as follows in the introduction:

"A potato storage house requires so many features of strength, endurance, warmth, insulation from heat, ventilation and ease of handling the crop into its bins and holds and out again that much thought should be given to planning and construction of it". These points are covered in the bulletin. Many illustrations are given showing details of construction.

Wedding Bells Will Ring.

Cards have been received by friends announcing the marriage of Miss Annette Pariseau to Mr. Walter Garfield Davies to be celebrated at Joliette on Monday, March 24th. Reception from 3 to 5 o'clock. At home after April 15th, at Edmonton, Alberta.

The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pariseau of Joliette and has a very wide circle of friends in the county. She is especially noted for her musical talents, and very popular in society circles. Mr. Davies we understand is a bridge engineer with a fine position.

Fire at Emerson.

Emerson was visited by another fire on Monday night which destroyed Jim Vanworth's livery barn with all its contents, including twelve head of horses, harness and rigs. The fire was not discovered until the main building was pretty well enveloped in flames, and the two men who slept in the office in the rear had barely time to get out.

The horses were all in a lean-to which was saved, but the animals were suffocated from smoke and all dead when entrance was gained. How the fire originated no one seemed to be able to tell, one theory is advanced that parties under the influence of liquor were the cause of it.

This is the fifth time "Syndicate Jim" is burned out in Emerson in the last twenty years, and he never collected a dollar's worth of insurance for any of the losses. This time his policy, a small one, expired a short time ago and he had neglected to renew it. His loss at this fire he estimates at \$5,000.

St. Vincent.

The St. Vincent junior hockey team will give a dance on the 17th inst.

The St. Vincent base ball boys will give a dance in the city hall on Monday, March 31st.

Lancaster went dry by a majority of one vote on Tuesday. What do you know about that?

Edward Chase, formerly of this place but now of Birds Hill, Manitoba, is spending a few days visiting with friends in the city this week.

Edward Pagel of Hopkins, Minn. returned to St. Vincent on Tuesday evening. Mr. Pagel will be remembered as Geo. Cleem's separator man last threshing.

The annual township election was held on Tuesday and like St. Vincent township elections generally are peace and harmony prevailed throughout the day. There was contest for only one place on the ticket, that of supervisor, where John Ash and William Ahles contested for the place and Mr. Ash won out. The ticket as elected is John Ash, supervisor; Roy DeFrance, clerk; R. H. Lapp, treasurer; Ed. Cameron, assessor; John Reese and James Diamond, justices; John Anderson and Alfred Matthews, constables.

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

I have about one hundred acres of land to be plowed, harrowed and seeded to barley this spring, to be finished by June 1st. Who wants the job and at what price? F. A. WARDWELL.

Washing or Packing Ice.
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The high school literary society will give its next program at the high school Monday evening, March 17th, at 7:30. The following program will be given: Music, piano solo,.... Vernon Thompson Recitation..... Gudney Dinuson Current Events..... Kathryn Harris Essay, "Ireland past and present," Alice Griffith Biography, "St. Patrick" Dorothy Basken Music, duet,.... Alice and Cyril Asselstine Irish story. (to be told)... Ella Eastman Debate, "Resolved that the U. S. government should cease her present policy of acting as ward to the American Indians;" affirmative, Elizabeth Bookner and Charles Olson; negative, Cameron McKay and Mabel Langton. Music.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during February:

1st Grade—George Barker, Bogi Johnson, Donald McQueen, Herman Leibinger, Roy Lowe

Average 90 or over—Teddy Feldman, 92, Harold Peterson 92, Donald McQueen 94.

2nd Grade—Raymond Diemer, Frank Leathers, May Langton.

Average 90 or over—Ellen Bouvette 90 Raymond Diemer 94, Alice Grumbo 94, May Langton 96, Francis Myrick 92, Thorstein Olson 90.

3rd Grade—Michael Giltrude, Theodore Hannonson, Olive Lowe, Edith Patterson, Clyde Newell.

Average 90 or over—Robert Booker 94, Harry Cosley 92, Edith Feldman 90, Michael Giltrude 92, Martin Maier 92, David Lindsay 91, Thomas Rondeau 90.

4th Grade—Lorenzo Anderson, Owen Hales, York Langton, Clyde Newell Violet Moulds, Curtis Thue, Deward Thue, Fred Shaw Norval Ardies.

Average 90 or over—York Langton 92, Fred Shaw 90.

5th Grade—Dorothy Booker, Anetta Fowler, Hazel Leathers, Franklin Lowe, Lillian Paulson, Knight Shumaker, Gudbjorg Peterson, Thomas McQueen.

Average 90 or over—Dorothy Booker 93, Neita Fowler 90, Ruth Wilkins 90, Thomas McQueen 91.

6th Grade—Ruth Anderson, Meivy Harvey, Amy Hales, Susie Leathers, Sig Leifur, Florence Newell, Wilbur Lowe.

Average 90 or over—Madeline Pascoe, 94, Emma Cosley 92, Florence Newell 91.

7th Grade—Ada Booker, Ralph Heneman, Verneita Thompson, Bertha Olson.

Average 90 or over Ada Booker 93.

8th Grade—Jack Chisholm, Octavia Leifur, James Conny, Everest Fowler, Rose Peterson, Richmond Quackenbush.

Average 90 or over—Isabel Shaw 94, Andrew Murdock 90, Richmond Quackenbush 90.

High School—Alice Asselstine, Dorothy Basken, Naomi Dunn, Irene Eastman, Violet Eastman, Ella Easton, Esther Giltrude, May Giltrude, Alice Griffith, Edith Hales, Mabel Langton, Warren Langton, Maud Langton, William Lembke, Elmer McConnachie, Myrtle Wright, Jack Shaw, Charles Bush, Jake Bush, William Barron.

Average 90 or over—Esther Shaw 95½, Jack Shaw 94½, Elizabeth Booker 94, Ryan Booner 93½, Mabel Langton 92½, Maud Langton 91½, Bart Conny 91, Walter Morris 90½, Mary Giltrude 90½, Guen Dinuson 90, Gordon Edkins 90.

Annual Meeting of Commercial Club.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual-Meeting of the members of the Pembina Commercial Club will be held on the Monday evening, March 17th, 1913, at the council room in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Annual dues will be payable. An account of the work will be given and of substantial progress made during the past year. Every member should be present and every citizen should be a member. Individual work is needed and valuable, but individual work is greatly increased in value by organization. By order,

F. A. WARDWELL,
Secretary.

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