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Friday	73	71	67	68	64
Saturday	74	71	67	68	64
Monday	74	71	67	68	64
Tuesday	74	71	67	68	64
Wednesday	75	71	67	68	64
Thursday	74	71	67	68	64
Barley 41. Oats 29. Flax \$1.23					

Goodbye, October.

The Two Oles' to-night.

"We ban har to-night at City Hall."

Regular city council meeting Monday evening.

Regular meeting A. O. U. W. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiller spent Sunday at the Basken home.

Rev. Burleson who was elected as bishop of North Dakota for the Episcopal church did not accept.

Musical, funny, dancing doll, trick violin player, comedy and lots more! Only 50, 35 and 25 at City Hall to-night!

R. D. Christolun, a well known business man of Pembina, was a Grand Forks visitor yesterday. —Wednesday's Herald.

Mrs. Chris Brown, and two children left last Friday morning, for Grand Forks expecting to return the last of this week.

The general Convention of the Episcopal church decided last week to retain the name of "Episcopal" instead of "Catholic" as had been prepared.

The Red river above the bridge is frozen over for quite a distance above St. Vincent but below the bridge the water is still clear of ice save along the shores.

F. D. Belden of Neche, who was held at Winnipeg for careless driving of an automobile and a collision with a team, was discharged at the trial. The story that he was intoxicated was disproven.

Meetings of the Civic and Commercial clubs were held this week at which arrangements were made for the entertainment of the teachers at the Institute here here on the 21-22 of next month.

Special Deputy Collector Robert Morrison left last evening for New York to be present at a customs officers convention called to meet there on the 3rd of November. Mr. Morrison expects to be gone about two weeks.

A man named Anderson whose home is at Roseau, Minn. and who has a brother at Drayton, was blown off a building at St. Vital, Winnipeg, and fell a distance of eighty-five feet, killing him instantly.

Chris O'Connor and "family" are moving into the Wright residence and the McCaffery house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Newell. Mr. Newell is a freight conductor between here and Winnipeg.

Mrs. R. Aylen, Mrs. G. G. Thompson and Verneita went to Winnipeg last week to see Margaret Hington, who is starring in "Within the Law" as Mary Turner. They were guests of Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn while there.

The week has as a whole been cold, but no snow to speak of yet. The thermometer got down to 11 above one morning, not much plowing done this week. It doesn't make it any warmer here, but there is some satisfaction in learning that other places have had rather heavy snows and that the thermometer was 16 above in places as far south as Oklahoma.

Notice is given that a Civil Service examination for the position of Postmaster at Pembina will be held at Pembina on November 22. Forms of application and other information can be had by applying at the local post-office.

Two Frenchmen were talking on the street the other day and were overheard as follows: Frst man. "De h'Ole of h'Olies is to be at City all on Friday night." Second man. "Ho, you are wrong, h'its two h'Olies that's coming, not one."

Thor Bakken was robbed of \$45 at his home in Edinburg on Tuesday evening by two masked men. They held him up at the point of a revolver and finally struck him on the head with a monkey wrench. Bakken is reported to be wealthy and is a bachelor.

Mrs. F. C. Myrick entertained a large party of ladies on Wednesday afternoon, mostly matrons, who enjoyed their selves with conversation and fancy work, and with the refreshments served in the style for which the hostess has become famous in social circles.

Stanley Wright left with a car of house hold goods for Texas on Saturday, Wym Shumaker accompanied him. Miss Jennie Wright has gone to Minneapolis where she will work at millinery for a time. Mrs. Wright and family will visit friends for a couple of weeks before going south.

Olaf Buoen of Carthage Junction who struck Wm. Ferguson of Drayton as they were riding together, some weeks ago, and then disappeared with the horse and buggy has been located at St. Michael hospital at Grand Forks where he had suffered an operation. The horse was found some days ago where he had sold it, which lead to Buoen's identification.

Foto-Play Saturday, to-morrow night at City Hall. "Oil on Troubled Waters" one of the largest oil wells in operation out in the ocean is one of the interesting incidents. Other films are "The Renegade Heart," "Shirts and Socks," "Sleuths at the Floral Parade" and "The Rural Third Degree. It is a fine program and everybody will be there same as on last Thursday. In fact you are not quite in style unless you are seen at the Movies. Only 15 cents.

Dr. Lowe, U. S. government veterinary inspector has been returned to Pembina, with an assistant. Three months ago he was transferred to Grand Forks in order that he might cover the territory between here and Portal to better advantage, but now, since the new tariff law went into effect, allowing Canadian cattle in free of duty, the business has increased to such an extent he will be required here all the time. Most of the cattle are being shipped from stock yards at Winnipeg through this way. The assistant to Dr. Lowe will have charge of most of the outside ports with Pembina as headquarters. The law requires all cattle and horses imported to be inspected before being admitted.

Miss Evelyn Basken is lying at the general hospital at Winnipeg with her collarbone broken and otherwise badly shaken up as a result of an automobile accident. She was on her way to the opera house with a party of friends on Monday evening when the auto was hit by a street car and upset and smashed beyond repairing. There were five people in the auto at the time of the accident, and all escaped with minor bruises save Miss Basken. Mrs. Basken took Tuesday morning's limited for Winnipeg and has spent all week beside the bedside of her daughter, who is doing as well as can be expected. We understand the street car company is blamed for the accident and that the owner of the car is bringing action for damages.

Mrs. Helen Vick, whose illness we mentioned last week, died Monday at the Deaconess hospital with cancer of the stomach. The deceased was born in Notodden, Norway and came to this country 40 years ago, settling at Houston, Minn. She was married at Winona to O. H. Vick, who died at Mandt four years ago. The couple came to Walsh county in 1885 and settled in Dundee township. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Vick moved to this city and resided here since. She is survived by two step-sons, Henry Vick, of Cavalier, and Chas. Vick, of Saskatchewan. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the United Lutheran church, Rev. Glenn officiating.—Grafton News and Times.

Mrs. Pankhurst says that while "militancy" is necessary in England that it is not needed in America. Wonder if this is not a decided "slam" at American men and equivalent to saying that United States males are "easy."

Card of Thanks.

As I am leaving for Winnipeg today, I take this means of expressing my gratitude for the many kind acts and words so freely given during the last few days of sorrow. "Even as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." MATTIE HOGAN.

M. E. Church.

Services as usual on Sunday next. Subject for the boys at the 7:30 p. m. service will be "The Blind Old Horse." Subject for adults will be "The study of the man Christ Jesus." The exchange of pastors as announced on Sunday last will not take place. The mid-week service (first for the winter) will be held at the parsonage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The text book to be used this winter will be "The Gospel of Luke." Please bring your bibles. All are invited.

Stefansson's Ships.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23.—Capt. John Backland, a whaler, who left Point Barrow, Alaska, Sept. 1, and arrived here today, reported that in August three of Vilhjalmir Stefansson's exploring ships, the whalers Karluk and Belvedere, and the steam schooner Mary Sachs, struck a lead in the ice east of Point Barrow and steamed away northeastward.

Stefansson's fourth vessel, the Alaska, found shelter in a lagoon east of Point Barrow, but on Sept. 1, it was frozen in the ice and had drifted five miles from the lagoon. However, the ice pack was solid, and, if the vessel were crushed, its men could easily have reached shore.

Skating Rink to Open.

William Grumbo has leased the Pembina skating rink for the season and will open the same as soon as the place can be put in shape and the weather permit of forming ice. It is Mr. Grumbo's intention to keep it open only four nights a week, and arrange these nights so it will least interfere with other things going on.

We understand that a hockey team will be organized with Grover Darrach of St. Vincent as chief promoter and that the extra evenings when the rink is not used for skating the hockey team will hold their practice. It is probable that a ladies' hockey team will be maintained the coming season as the young lady players got a good start last season and now that the rink will be arranged for hockey playing two nights a week the difficulty of getting the necessary practice which was experienced formerly will be obviated. It is expected the rink will be opened about the first of December.

Credit the Commercial Club.

For over twenty years the Northern Pacific railway operated trains between the Twin Cities and Winnipeg with only mail service as far as Pembina. It was said that the influence of the Soo and Great Northern to maintain the mail contract was so strong that repeated efforts to have the N. P. carry mail through failed. This was a great inconvenience to people at this end, for north-bound mails had to be sent via Crookston which took an extra day. The Pembina Commercial Club got busy over a year ago and brought the attention of the Winnipeg Board of Trade to the fact that tons of mail from the east laid over twelve hours in St. Paul before it was forwarded on this way besides our own inconvenience.

Early last summer the route was continued through to Winnipeg and it was not long before two mail clerks were required to handle the mail north of the line. This was steadily increased until a large portion of the European mail comes this way. On Friday last there were 167 mail sacks from England alone, destined for Winnipeg and points west, weighing 8,700 pounds and this ratio is keeping up. So much for the Commercial Club.

Teachers' Association to Meet at Pembina.

The Pembina County Teachers' Association will be held at Pembina, November 21 and 22. The executive committee met with the president of the association, Supt. Ella M. Robertson of Bathgate, and with County Supt. Jones made out the program. Miss Eula Miller, of the Minot Normal Schools, formerly of Fargo Public Schools and of the Valley City Normal Model School faculty, will conduct model classes in language, sewing and in primary work. Mr. Lewis, former superintendent of the Lakota schools, will explain and demonstrate "The Story Method of Teaching Reading." Mr. W. N. Norton of the Music department of the University will give his lecture-reading on "The Song, the Oratorio and the Ballad." It will be a program of value to both the city and rural schools teachers. The Pembina Commercial Club, Supt. Curtis and the Pembina Women's Club have extended through Supt. Jones, a cordial invitation for the association to meet there. The association officers: President, Supt. Ella M. Robertson, Bathgate; Vice President, Supt. Curtis, Pembina; Secretary, Miss Richardson, Drayton; Treasurer, Miss Agnes McCorkell, Leroy.—Pink Paper.

At Pembina, Oct. 24, Edward Hogan, aged 37 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Endowed with strong brain, with tendencies of a distinctly literary nature, and attuned to the finer qualities, he suffered all the more from a peculiarly sensitive nature. And to him were served out more misfortunes than falls to the most men. Just as he was entering manhood he was seized with tuberculosis and suffered the amputation of his right arm. Another operation later took out one of the bones of the lower left arm. Then a short time ago one of his legs was taken from him for the same reason. Within the last ten years he lost one after the other his mother, his father and his only brother; all going to their deaths by the same dread disease. Naturally with these misfortunes financial matters went somewhat backward.

Sitting there all the warm summer days on his veranda, a helpless wreck of manhood, with nothing to do but brood over his misfortunes, with sorrow filling his memory and hopelessness for the future, he decided to end it all. Let only those who have suffered as he must have, sit in judgement. We whose lives have run in more pleasant paths must sit silent with only pity and sorrow for him who found his life's burden more than he could bear.

The matter of his ending was peaceful though tragic. He had evidently studied out a quiet method of ending his troubled life. Taking a small pot of burning charcoal to his room, he carefully placed it on another pan so there would be no danger of fire. Then he placed quilts over the register and about the door, and then laid himself down for his last sleep. At supper time the young man who was running the farm, G. T. Johnson, came in from his work but missed Hogan from the veranda where he usually sat. Thinking nothing of it he took care of his horses and then came in the house. Still missing Mr. Hogan he went in search of him at his room. At the door he heard groaning inside, but did not enter as the door was fastened and he feared to disturb him as Mr. Hogan of late had been somewhat irritable and desired to be left alone. But Mr. Johnson was not satisfied and went to his neighbor Mr. Newton for advice, and together they called Dr. Harris. When the doctor arrived the door was forced open and Mr. Hogan was found dead on the bed, apparently having passed away without a struggle. The air in the room was so vitiated that the charcoal was burning very dimly, but as soon as it was carried into the open air it burned up briskly.

Coroner Deason of St. Thomas was called and a jury consisting of Messrs Moorhead, Basken and Cummings was impanelled, though it was but a matter of form. Before his death the deceased had sent checks to his creditors and left a check for the balance he had in the bank to his sister. The funeral services were held from the late home to the Presbyterian church in this city on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Kelly officiating. The body was laid to rest in the City cemetery.

Of the immediate family only the sister, Miss Mattie is left. Mrs. Charles Kerns is also a half sister. Miss Hogan was in Winnipeg at the time of the death of her brother, where she was engaged in her profession as telegraph operator. The deepest sympathy is expressed by many friends for her in her lonely grief.

From Agricultural College.

Q.—What is the best way to treat a sprained ankle or wrist?
Ans.—Miss Alice G. Haggart, Instructor in Hygiene, N. D. Agri. College.

Immerse in hot and cold water, alternately, and strap with adhesive plaster (in the beginning). If there is much swelling and strapping is uncomfortable or painful, remove and apply lotion such as lead and opium wash or wintergreen liniment or flannel or gauze bandage. Much relief is often obtained by applications of hot flannels (hot fomentations) changing about every five minutes.

Joliette.

Mr. E. F. Andrus arrived in town from St. Paul last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boa were Sunday visitors at Grafton.

J. H. Emerson took a car of stock to St. Paul last week.

Mrs. Thos. Hart was hostess at a quilting bee last Friday.

Miss Ernestine LaRose spent last Sunday and Monday in Bowesmont.

Mrs. Walker Moody is visiting relatives in South Dakota this month.

Miss Carrie Stainthorpe was the guest of Miss Alice Asseltine over Sunday last.

Boone Caudill and Charles Prettyman left last week for Illinois to spend the winter.

Mrs. Storms returned home last week after an extended visit with friends in Emerson.

A large number of Joliette people attended the sale at the Carmen farm Wednesday.

The M. E. annual church supper will take place Friday, Oct. 31. A good program has been arranged and a large attendance is anticipated.

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You can depend upon our word in the matter. Let us show you the new things we have, the new designs that will delight your eye and remember—we are not in business for to-day, but to sell you in the future—would we dare do other than give you our honest recommendation.

Drop in and see us any time. Ask for Rockford (heavier than standard) Silverware.

M. H. MILLER.

Tongue River.

Mr. Bert McIntyre is somewhat improved after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Miss Blanche Pratt of Cavalier was the guest of Miss Blanche Hodgson on Sunday last.

The family of Wm Bill, who were quarantined for scarlet fever, are quite well again.

Mrs. J. A. Sharp of Joliette spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Rickbiel Sr.

Grandma Stewart has returned to her home here after a three months visit in Cavalier at the home of her son J. H. Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland returned this week from a week's visit with her mother and other relatives near Lookwood, Sask.

Mr. F. W. Parrish accompanied by his son H. A. Parrish left last week for Minot where he will visit his son John before going on to the Pacific Coast.

Local Wants.

For Sale.

Five horses for sale. Your pick of my bunch. From 4 to 9 years old. Every horse sound. Also some harness and machinery. GEO. H. MORIS.

Lost.

Red bull a year and a half old. Strayed from my premises about a week ago. Finder please notify R. BUSCH, McArthur, N. D.

Geese and Chickens.

Twenty-five Toulouse geese for breeding. These geese each lay from 40 to 60 eggs in a season. Also about 50 thoroughbred White Leghorn chickens. MRS. R. BUSCH, McArthur, N. D.

Carriage Painting.

I am opening a paint-shop in the city and desire your patronage. Have had over thirty years of experience in the business, will make carriage painting a specialty. Prices reasonable. T. J. ROBBINS.

Boys and Girls.

Don't forget the "Great Lakes" Tablet Cover, prize contest closes Dec. 12th, (at noon). "Get a move on." THE DRUG STORE.

Silverwear Silverware

Sound alike, but spelled differently, and mean different things. When you buy don't go by the sound alone. You want silverware that will wear. Any other kind is too expensive. Beware! Do you know the difference between washed goods and triple plate? If not you should seek the advice of a reliable jeweler, whose guarantee is worth something.

All goods I sell are guaranteed as represented and are sold at prices that are right. Let me show you.

With Lumber Company.

Mr. B. C. Johnson, a student of the Union Commercial College of Grand Forks, N. D., secured a splendid position with the Robinson Lumber Co. Mr. Johnson is only one of the many boys and girls this school helped last year. It would like to help you. Send for free catalog.

Ten More.

Aaker's Business College received 10 requests for office help last week and placed the following in good positions: Zoe Ross, Mabel Kassenborg, P. Ostly, Etta Briggs, and Olga Bentley. The poorest kind of a school can place a graduate off and on, but the A. B. C. places students nearly daily. You can also get a course in Gas tractor, auto engineering and stenotypy at the A. B. C. Send for information to A. B. C. Grand Forks, N. D.

Eyes.

See that your eyes are properly cared for. Do not think that good vision is the only factor as good vision is often accompanied by strain and muscle trouble which will weaken the eyes in time. Protect your good vision. Any lens duplicated. M. H. MILLER.

Mrs. Russell Aylen 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.

In every home these should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Michigan, writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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