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#### MARKET REPORT.

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Friday	74	72	69	65	62
Saturday	74	72	69	65	62
Monday	74	72	69	65	62
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Barley 30. Oats 28. Flax \$1.24.

Masonic meeting to-night; election of officers.

Miss Beatrice Fowler was a week-end visitor at Winnipeg.

The Red river is still open except a little ice along the shore.

H. D. McKay took a few days lay-off to visit with friends at Winnipeg over Sunday.

There will be service at the M. E. church on Thanksgiving morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Short of Cavalier has been visiting with friends in the city this week.

Miss Naomi Dunn went to Cavalier on Friday to attend the teachers' examination there.

J. T. Cockburn and family went to Drayton to spend Sunday, returning on Tuesday evening.

Ralph Chisholm and N. G. Patterson are both able to be up but have not left their sick rooms yet.

The Standard Oil Co.'s new oil wagon looks like business and is especially fine looking—when Julius is on the seat.

A prairie fire out on the boundary line on Friday, made John Felson a little anxious, but was put out in good time.

There is a newspaper report that Stefenson the Arctic explorer has been lost with his ship, but it is doubted by good authorities.

The N. P. depot installed gas through the city gas system this week. Hotel Pembina also connected with the city gas this week.

Judge and Mrs. Vick of Cavalier were in the city on Tuesday. They brought Mr. Foley over in their auto, he having given a reading there on Monday night.

If you rub-her-boots, you will sure get a cup of chocolate in return and she may read you an advertisement that will be of value if you are contemplating matrimony. Dec. 5th.

Some people are still plowing which goes to show that we are not having any thing but pleasant weather. The little flurry of snow Tuesday night went off before noon the next day.

Miss Jennie Wright arrived on yesterday morning's train, and the reason is told in a local advertisement, which is of interest to ladies only, tho the gentlemen may have their attention called to it later.

Bishop Mann will hold services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at eight o'clock. This will be the last visit from Bishop Mann, as he takes up his residence in Florida in the near future.

Dr. Delbert F. Dumas, former mayor of Cass Lake, sentenced to three and one half years in the penitentiary, in September, 1912, on an arson charge, was paroled from the state penitentiary at Stillwater last Sunday.

Medames Stong and King leave today. They will stop over for the day at Drayton to visit friends and go on to Grand Forks to-night, where Mrs. Stong will visit a short time before leaving for her home in Pasadena, Cal.

A divorce was granted to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Myrick Jr. last week by Judge Kueshaw. We understand the divorce was practically by mutual consent. The four children were given into the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hensal.

I. J. Basken went to Winnipeg this week expecting that Miss Dorothy would be able to accompany him home on Saturday or first of the week. While she is doing well, she has not been able to leave the hospital up to this time.

As we go to press some of the teachers have already arrived. A number came last night and visited the local schools to-day. Prof. Norton was one of the early arrivals. With the weather there will doubtless be a large attendance.

The large Catholic church was filled on Saturday with sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. Marie Gerardin. The Requiem Mass was very impressive. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. F. C. Myrick, Sr. and Miss Brown of the teacher's staff were passengers to Minneapolis last Friday. The latter went to attend her sister's wedding while Mrs. Myrick visited friends. Miss Brown returned on Monday for her school duties, while Mrs. Myrick remained a few days longer.

The copy for the new telephone directory is now in the Pioneer Express office for publication in book form, and will be issued in a week or ten days. If you want a telephone installed some time in the future now is the time to notify the central office in order to get your name in the directory.

Mrs. Elise Demars has brot a suit against the Great Northern railway to recover \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, Dr. G. Demars, who was killed while crossing the railroad tracks at Hallock, March 28, 1912. The case will be tried in the Kittson country district court this fall.—Hallock Enterprise.

Dr. Miller is around the country this week putting on windows so that people can see out better. Harry knows just how to do it right. Besides if it is necessary for a second or third treatment he will be there every month, or you can always reach him at home—and that's worth something when it comes to eyes.

The movies will have as a principal feature next Wednesday evening "Bread Cast Upon the Waters." The old pioneers used to do that on the Ked river—and get gold-eyes in return. But if you are hungry go and get some of Movie Johnson's baking and you will be satisfied. He had the usual housefull on Wednesday evening to see the base ball players.

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States mail from July 1st, 1914 on Star route 61102, from Pembina via St. Vincent to Noyes, seven times a week and star route 1103, from Pembina to Hamilton and back six times a week. Bids must live on or near the route. Bids must be filed before 4:30 p. m. January 20th, 1914. Blanks and further particulars can be had at the post-office.

We learn that Peter Lere of the Merchants Bank is about purchasing the Spiller cottage. "Shady Avenue" seems to be the favorite and fashionable residence street of the city. There's two "New" families there now, Pete is coming—to say nothing of the recent removal of "Mr. and Mrs. Portman." There's nothing shady about that avenue except the trees.

An alarm of fire at "Musky" Bouvette's on Friday at supper time made a little excitement, but it only the chimney and the vigorous ringing of the fire bell seemed to be all that was necessary to extinguish it. One very distinguished and enthusiastic fireman declared that the next time that bell rang he would stop and fill his pockets with matches before he left home,—so as to be sure and have a fire.

W. C. Lestikow died at Chicago from the effects of an operation this week and his body was taken to California for burial. Mr. Lestikow was for many years owner of the Grafton flour mills and had the distinction of making a success of a local flour mill when most other local mills started about the same time were failures. Several years ago he sold his Grafton property and since that time has been in the grain business in Winnipeg, but of late has been making his home in Pasadena, California. He leaves his widow and one son.

Prof. Bucholtz of Wesley college who comes every other Monday to teach violin, has a class so large that it takes all his time to get through during the day. Apropos we learn that an orchestra has been organized and is under the jurisdiction of Mr. LaMoure, which augurs well for the future music at public assemblies of all kinds. Time was when Pembina had a good local orchestra and we have missed it. It is a distinct asset to any small town to have such a musical organization.

Automobile trips in November in this country may seem strange to people farther east, who think this country is frozen six months in the year. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William McNaughton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton Sr., and two nieces, all of Winnipeg, passed through here in a large Oldsmobile-Buick car bound for their old home in St. Catherine's, Ont., to spend the winter. The weather was ideal and they cleared the customs at nine o'clock in the evening and intended to reach Grand Forks before midnight. All week autos have been touring to and from Grand Forks and points south as if it was the middle of the summer, and the roads never were better.

Robert Morrison arrived back home this week after his trip to the eastern cities. He was called to meet with other customs collectors and deputy collectors at New York city for a conference with the higher authorities with a view of making the service more efficient and economical, as well as to make suggestions as to best methods following the late extensive changes in the department among which is the cutting down the large number of customs districts to only forty-nine. Mr. Morrison says there were about sixty principals and deputies present. Among the incidents of the trip was a sail around the harbor at New York, and later a trip to Washington where the delegates were received by President Wilson. He also took a boat trip to Norfolk which was very enjoyable.

The recital by Mr. Foley on Tuesday evening brought a good sized audience with total receipts of \$85. Humboldt, Joliette and St. Vincent were well represented. Mr. Foley proved to be an excellent entertainer. Not only does he read his own poems in his own way, but the "between's" are full of wit and humor that keeps the audience in a broad grin. While most of his selections also left a smile behind them, yet one did not forget "there's not a string attuned to mirth but has its chord in melancholy." The tears were often close to the smiles Mr. Foley does not mar his reading with elocutionary gymnastics and the transitions from his talks to the poetic selection were hardly observable. While Mr. Foley is making a farewell tour before leaving for California about Christmas, yet like Mdm. Patti and other brilliant stars he promises to come back to his beloved North Dakota again,—and when he does Pembina folks will be glad to greet him.

Alphonse Gourde was killed by the kick of a horse and afterward run over at Pittsburg on Tuesday. The unfortunate man with two others was engaged in hauling hay from Joliette to his home a mile and a half from Cashel. The men stopped at Pittsburg to feed the horses. Gourde while descending from his load, is supposed to have placed his hand on the hip of one of the horses, though his companions did not see him, and then fell back under the wagon. The horses started forward and Gourde was dragged some distance in front of the wheel, which finally passed over the breast. When picked up by his companions, he was found to have a bad bruise in the head from a kick of the horse, the flesh was nearly all torn off from one side and he had other injuries of a serious nature. He was taken to the Drayton hospital but died that evening. He leaves a wife and four children. It is said that he has a brother living south of Joliette. The horses were stopped about two miles away from the scene of the accident.

Things to Come. Thursday, Nov. 27th, Thanksgiving. Friday, Dec. 5th, M. E. entertainment. Thursday, Dec. 11th, R. C. sale and supper.

Card of Thanks. We most earnestly thank those who so kindly helped and sympathized with us during our sad bereavement. SYLVESTER GERARDIN. ADRIAN GERARDIN.

Sample Millinery at Wholesale. Miss Jennie Wright, representing the firm of Strong & Warner, St. Paul, wholesale millinery, has opened a sample line of fine hats at the store of James Parker at Pembina, which she will close out at wholesale prices. As she will remain but a short time, ladies will find it to their interest and are invited to call soon and inspect the stock.

Your Eyes Properly Fitted. Get your eyes properly fitted by an expert optometrist. Your eyes examined for diseases as well as for defective eyesight. Will be in Pembina the first two weeks of the month and the whole of December, at M. H. Miller's. H. H. MILLER, O. D.

School Notes. High School. Neither absent nor tardy, second month. Olive Armstrong, Alice Aselstine, James Conny, Violet Eastman, Irene Eastman, Gordon Edkins, May Giltrud, Maud Langton, Vernon Lucas, Mabel Langton, Warren Langton, Thomas Pariseau, Ross Peterson, Alfred Stevenson, William Lembke, John Grimson.

Grammar Room. Neither absent nor tardy for month ending November 7th. Ada Booker, Ralph Heneman, Emma Cosley, Adna Wardwell, Ruth Anderson, Fannie Empey, Rose Feldman, Amy Hales, Susie Leathers, Albert Lindsay, Madeline Pascoe, Miss Campbell, teacher.

5th and 6th Grades. Those neither absent nor tardy. Norval Ardies, York Langton, Orval Grumbo, Fred Shaw, Franklin Lowe, Irene Shannon, Harold Shannon, Curtis Thue, Deward Thue, Haldor Johnson Chauncey Patterson, Dorothy Booker, Annetta Fowler, Gene Flint, Hazel Leathers, Thomas McQueen Clara Moris, Christine Oliver, Hannah Olson, Lillian Paulson, Ethel Ottem, Knight Shumaker.

3rd and 4th Grades. Those neither absent nor tardy during second month. Maggie Cosley, Helga Landsiedel, May Langton, Frank Leathers, Thorstein Olson, Thomas Rondeau, Josie Rushton, Wilbur Shannon, Robert Booker, Ruth Empey, Edith Feldman, Clarke Griffith, Barney Johnson, Sarah Leifur, David Lindsay, Olive Lowe, Violet Moulds, Clyde Newell, Edith Patterson, Wallace Rondeau, Myrtle Shannon, Sumner Shumaker, Miss Boyd, teacher.

1st and 2nd Grades. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month ending November 7th. Graco Empey, Roxey Lowe, Sarah Empey, Ralph Kneeshaw, Ruth McDougall, Elsie Newell, Charley Rondeau, Francis Rondeau, Beatrice Shannon, George Barker, Emily Booker, Teddy Feldman, Kristjana Ganti, Jay Kneeshaw, Edward Johnson, Donald McQueen, Harold Peterson, Edna Rush-ton.

#### Local Wants.

Hereford Bull. A two year old Hereford bull, registered certificate furnished. Price \$100.00 cash. For sale by WALKER F. MOODY, Joliette P. O.

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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 Brahmas chickens. MRS. R. BUSCH, McArthur, N. D.

Strayed. A steer, red with white spots, right ear cut as mark, strayed from Hogan pasture. Finder please notify the owner. GEORGE MATINEAU, Neche, R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Russell Aylen wishes to announce she has the agency for the Spirella Corset and a full line of samples can be seen any time at her home.

H. J. Riesland the well known eye sight specialist who has come here regularly for over twenty years. Grinding all the most difficult glasses, will be at Dakota Hotel, Joliette, Dec. 2. Pembina Hotel, Dec. 3. One day only.

See him tho, many others have failed to relieve you of eye strain and, remember, wearing the wrong the wrong glasses is dangerous to health as well as eye sight.

Timothy Hay for Sale. Eighteen tons of good timothy hay three miles south of Pembina, for sale for cash or trade for young cattle. Enquire at this office.

Pork Wanted. I will pay 10 cents a pound for dressed pork, in trade. N. E. GREEN, St. Vincent.

Hay For Sale. 75 tons of good prairie hay for sale, in stack, two miles west of McArthur. JOHN DEITRICH, McArthur, N. D.

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

**M. H. MILLER.**

Open your eyes And look wise Soon will arise A large surprise Not in disguise But mammoth prize Who hasn't—hies— Right now, applies, Because if you don't get busy QUICK The other kid will have more

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