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### MARKET REPORT.

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Friday	82	80	77	73	70
Saturday	82	80	77	73	70
Sunday	83	81	78	74	71
Monday	83	81	78	74	71
Tuesday	83	81	78	74	71
Wednesday	83	81	78	74	71
Thursday	82	80	77	73	70

Barley 38. Oats 30. Flax \$1.47.

Sheriff Foster was in the city this week on official business.

The township boards were in session on Monday as equalization boards.

Several fine showers during the past week have made the crops grow finely.

Roy Slagerman and Bina Foster are first year students of pharmacy at Fargo A. C.

Rev. Kelly is spending several days at Orleans, Minn. at a Sunday School Convention.

Rev. Dr. Bailey of Crookston and Peter Munro paid Rev. Kelly a visit on official business last week.

L. M. Young, the newly arrived immigration officer will occupy the Presbyterian manse. His furniture arrived yesterday.

Governor Hanna and George B. Winship and party sail from New York today on their way to the celebration in Norway.

Mrs. N. C. Young of Fargo, formerly of Bathgate, has been elected president of the Anti-Women's Suffrage association of this state.

We understand that the Manitoba elections will be held on July 4th. We can all go over there and help them celebrate the occasion.

Movies next Wednesday, with good program. On June 24th there will be a set of fine illustration of scenes in the present Mexican war.

The Emerson moving picture show building was gutted by fire last Saturday evening after the close of the show. The building was struck by lightning.

Forrest Storms of Joliette, and Emmett Horr of Minneapolis, both former students of Pembina schools, graduate as dentists from the Minnesota U this year.

Anderson and Florence are building a new store at Humboldt, Minn. to be recently burned. It is to be 28x60 with a full basement and the upper story for public hall.

We learn that Mrs. John Van Camp died at her home in St. Thomas on Tuesday. She was one of the first residents of that city and leaves her husband, five daughters and five sons.

The Catholics of this locality are planning for a grand picnic at the park in south Pembina on June 24th. St. Jean baptist day. Meals, ball games, etc. are part of the program so far arranged.

County Treasurer J. R. Gibson was looking round the city on Wednesday to see if he had any political friends in his locality. He would like to adorn the county jail for a term of two years.

John McLaughlin of Neebe and young Epper of Gretna were each fined \$10 and set by Justice Dawson for exceeding the speed limit through the streets of Neebe with their autos last Saturday.

Reggi Basken has been quite sick this week with a rather curious trouble. He got a straw lodged in his throat and it irritated the throat so much that he was unable to swallow for four days. He is improving now.

An "undesirable" mother with two children whose destination was Fargo was denied admission by the immigration officers last week at the head of office in Winnipeg. Close watch was kept of the woman and after a few days it was suspected that she had crossed some place, and inspectors were sent along the Soo, Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines for different points south and party was located at Grand Forks, having presumably made the trip from some point along the border via auto. They were brought back to Pembina in charge of Inspector Mauder of Winnipeg and turned over to Inspector Thue who has them in custody until the immigration department disposes of the case. They were transferred to the Crookston jail Tuesday. The woman's name is Fannie Bire and is a Jewess who claims London, England as her home. She speaks broken English and is about thirty years of age. She has a brother, a tailor in Fargo, and also a married sister there.

### A Long Journey via Canoe.

Mr. John A. Coultas, representing the Winnipeg Telegram arrived in the city last evening on his way to New Orleans, La. via the water route. His outfit consisted of a sixteen foot canoe, blankets, "A" tent, small cooking outfit, rifle and fishing tackle.

His route as laid out is up the Red to Lakes Traverse and Big Stone, thence down the Minnesota river to Fort Snelling where he enters the Mississippi river and down that stream to his destination. He figures it will take about three months to complete the journey.

Mr. Coultas is a young man about past his majority, and seemed to be full of enthusiasm and energy which such an outing will require. The few days spent on the water between Winnipeg and here showed the June sun had made its impression on his arms and face.

He cleared the customs by paying the duty on what was dutiable and proceeded south after supper.

### The Meridian Road.

The northern division of the North Dakota Meridian Road Association was organized at Grafton Tuesday. Pembina represented by J. Heneman, president of the Commercial Club and G. G. Thompson, who is also a member of the state organization of the Meridian Road. A heavy rain the night before prevented many from along the Hamilton line attending, but a complete organization was effected and much good work is looked for at this end of the coming year.

G. G. Thompson was elected president and Grant S. Hager secretary of this division, which includes Pembina, Walsh and Grand Forks counties. Other officers chosen were G. G. Thompson and John Heneman, Pembina; F. A. Argue, Hamilton; J. M. O'Connor, St. Thomas; James McCabe, Grant Hager and H. L. Hausseman, Grafton; John Miller, Minto; H. N. Wells and Don V. Moore, Grand Forks, members of the executive committee.

J. R. Bremner and H. N. Wells were the representatives of Grand Forks at the meeting.

The Meridian Road will be divided into sections and arrangements will be made by which each section will be dragged after every rain and bridges and culverts put in best of shape for travel. The road will be marked according to the rules laid down by the national organization.

### Death of Mrs. Charles W. Eddington

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Eddington was born at Brighton, Ill. Dec. 8th, 1850 and died at Pembina, N. D. on Thursday June 4th, 1914.

She was married to Charles W. Eddington on Dec. 23rd, 1869. To this union there were born eight children, all of whom with the bereaved husband survive. The children are, William A. of Hamilton, Otis H. of Marshall, Minn., Amos J. of Bathgate, Walter C., Herbert S., Fannie E., and Olive B., at home. The deceased also leaves two brothers Henry Eddington of Bunker Hill, Ill., and Alfred Eddington of Brighton, Ill., and three sisters Mrs. Hugh Moxey of Brighton, Mrs. Thomas Eddington, Witt and Mrs. Jas. Eddington of Irving, Ill.

The family lived in Illinois until nine years ago when they came to Bathgate in this county, removing to Pembina about three months ago.

In the death of Mrs. Eddington, the husband loses an affectionate wife, the children a loving mother, and the neighbors a most kind and Christian friend. In the passing of one so devoutly fond of her Savior, so blessedly conscious of His presence, so anxiously awaiting His coming, and so sweetly certain of the Heavenly Home, one scarcely dares to struggle there is a rest that remaineth unto the people of God. She was a faithful member of the Bathgate Methodist church and was a beautiful Christian character.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church in this city and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Pascoe, whose text was from John 11v-2. Many friends from Bathgate were also in attendance. The favorite hymns of the deceased were sung and the church was beautifully decorated. The interment was in the City Cemetery.

### Social Corner.

Herbert Harvey is home this week visiting his family.

J. T. Cockburn is visiting at Drayton since Wednesday.

Charles King, wife—and family, are visiting the parental home.

Mrs. Hanna and child are visiting relations at Hawley, Minn. this week. Miss Janet McKay of Revelstoke British Columbia is the guest at the McKay home.

Miss Ina Currie of the Grand Forks University visited with her sister Miss Elsie last week.

Fred Wardwell, John Booker, Bart Conny and Evelyn Heneman were arrivals from College this week.

Miss Kate Kneeshaw has gone to Minneapolis for three weeks as the guest of her former room mate at St. Mary's.

"Chick" Grumbo, who is holding down a barber's chair in Hallock was in the city over Sunday visiting with his folks.

Grandma King arrived home on Tuesday, and says that the new baby at Harry's is a very fine specimen of the gentle sex.

J. H. Haneson, deputy county auditor is a visitor here on Wednesday. He reports all quiet on the Tongue at Cavalier.

Miss Mabel Aylen arrived home Wednesday evening for summer vacation after a year's teaching in the Coopers-town schools.

Miss Anna Conny is expected home this week from Indianapolis where she has been teaching domestic science in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris left Wednesday for Osage, Ia. where they will spend the summer. Mr. Harris will teach at Grafton next year.

Mrs. F. M. King has been visiting at the home of her son Harry in Grand Forks for the past week arriving home Tuesday evening.

Editor Wilson and wife and other friends were an auto party from Bathgate Sunday who remained for a few minutes in the city.

Glen Shumaker arrived home this week after an absence of two months on the Pacific coast and many other points on the Northern Pacific lines.

Friday of last week Miss Belle McKay and the Misses Fowler were hostesses at a very pretty party given as a farewell to Misses Cameron and Currie.

Last Wednesday evening Prof. Curtis entertained the members of the cast of "Disappearance of Dora" and also the teachers at "Arizona" and a social time after.

### Bowesmont.

Dr. and Mrs. Tisdale of Grand Forks spent Sunday with friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. Harold C. Johnson and little son of Edinburg, N. D. are visiting at the home of H. C. Thomson.

Howard Tisdale is suffering from a badly drained ankle received while practising on the ball grounds Saturday evening.

Miss Ione Higgins who has been teaching in Bowesmont during the past year has been re-engaged. She leaves this week for Bemidji where she will spend her vacation.

A miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Lila Stinson, a June bride, was held at the home of Mrs. John Halcrow, Sr. on Tuesday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. A. T. Everson and Miss Mae Halcrow.

The public school closed Thursday for the summer vacation. On Friday a school picnic was held in Wm. Irwin's grove north of town. The weather was ideal and an enjoyable time was spent by all who were in attendance.

The Misses Holland and Thompson closed a two weeks series of gospel meetings on Friday evening. On account of the busy the attendance was not what was expected and the young ladies did not feel encouraged to continue the services.

### Monthly School Report.

HIGH SCHOOL  
90 and above.—Isabel Shaw 98, Esther Shaw 94, Alice Asseltine 93, Walter Morris 91, Elizabeth Booker 91, Beatrice Lindsey 91, Kathryn Harris 91, Ryan Booker 90, Dorothy Booker 90, May Giltrud 91, Richmond Quackenbush 90.

85 to 90.—Jack Chisholm 89, Maud Langton 89, Gordon Edkins 89, Jacob Busch 88, Mabel Langton 88, Olive Armstrong 88, Vernon Thompson 88, Everest Fowler 87, James Conny 87, Thomas Pariseau 87, Charles Busch 87, Warren Langton 87, Alfred Stevens 86, Wilhelmina Feldman 85, Winfred Stinson 86.

Neither absent nor tardy.—Irene Eastman, Violet Eastman, Everest Fowler, Maud Langton, Mabel Langton, Warren Langton, Octavia Liefur, Beatrice Lindsey, Thomas Pariseau, Alfred Stevens, William Lembke, Winfred Stinson.

GRAMMAR ROOM  
85 and above.—Ada Booker 97, Althies Empey 86, Ralph Heneman 86, Kristbjorg Johnson 92, Lubla LaMoure 94, Caroline Peterson 97, Verneita Thompson 97, Adna Wardwell 92, Ruth Anderson 85, Emma Cosley 86, Eva Dunn 88, Fannie Empey 90, Amy Hales 94, Mer

# Announcement

Good crops is what we are looking forward to. They are a benefit to us all and are always assisted [by good pure seed.

Ask us for prices on formaldehyde. The use of formaldehyde, assures you of pure seed.

The City Pharmacy.

STINSON & COCKBURN, Props.

# Something you Now Need!

Lawn Mowers, \$3.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.  
Hoes, 20 cents, 45 cents and 65 cents.  
Rakes, 20 cents, 25 cents and 75 cents.  
Tower two Horse Cultivators, \$28.00.;  
One Horse Cultivators, \$6.00.  
Hammocks, from \$2.00 up.  
Couch Hammocks, \$8.00.  
Window Screens, 45 cents.  
Screen Doors, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Pulley and Rope Wire Stretchers, \$1.00.  
Three burner Oil Stoves, \$10.00.  
House and Barn Paint.  
Chinamel and Varnish Paint.

KING & BOOKER.

vyn Harvey 87, Emily Paulson 88, Florence Newell 88.

Neither absent nor tardy.—Kristbjorg Johnson, Ruth Anderson, Emma Cosley, Fred Kent, Susie Leathers, Albert Lindsay, Wilbur Lowe.

FIFTH AND SIXTH  
Lorenzo Anderson 88, Dorothy Booker 94, Nita Fowler 90, Gene Flint 85, Lillian Paulson 85, Irene Shannon 92, Ruth Wilkins 89, York Langton 92, Thomas McQueen 91.

Neither absent nor tardy.—Lorenzo Anderson, Dorothy Booker, Nita Fowler, Orvel Grumbo, York Langton, Hazel Leathers, Franklin Lowe, Thomas McQueen, Clara Morris, Christine Oliver, Hannah Olson, Fred Shaw, Knight Shumaker, Irene Shannon, Harold Shannon, Edward Thue, Ruth Wilkins, Ethel Ottem, Eva Newton.

FOURTH GRADE  
85 and above.—Albert Bouvette 88, Harry Cosley 88, Nellie Dunn, 87, Edith Feldman 87, Sarah Leifur 90, Wilhelmina Leifur 91, Olive Lowe 90, John Moulds 91, Violet Moulds 91, Edith Patterson 88, Myrtle Shannon 92, Sumner Shumaker 91, Emma Trudel 90, Robert Booker 91.

Neither absent nor tardy.—Ruth Empey, Albert Bouvette, Edith Feldman, Clarke Griffith, David Lindsay, Olive Lowe, John Moulds, Clyde Newell, Edith Patterson, Wallace Rondeau, Sumner Shumaker.

THIRD GRADE  
85 and above.—Helen Bouvette 85, Maggie Cosley 88, Josephine Foster 87, Grace Hutton 89, Helga Landsiedel 93, May Langton 94, Adeline Myrick 92, Frances Myrick 90, Thorstein Olson 89, Thomas Rondeau 89, Josie Ruston 89, Wilbur Shannon 89, Lilly Thue 85, Oskar Wilson 87, Maggie Wells 85, Wilma Kern 87, Florence Trudel.

Neither absent nor tardy.—Grace Hutton, Helen Bouvette, Helga Landsiedel, May Langton, Thorstein Olson, Thomas Rondeau, Josie Rushton, Wilbur Shannon, Lilly Thue, Oskar Wilson Wilma Kern.

SECOND GRADE  
85 and above.—Emily Booker 93, Theodore Feldman 88, Kristjana Gauti 85, Jay Kneeshaw 87, Littian Leifur 85, Donald McQueen 92, Harold Peterson 88, Joseph Rondeau 85, George Barker 85.

Neither absent nor tardy.—George Barker, Teddy Feldman, Donald McQueen, Edna Rushton, Edna Rushton, Emily Booker, Jay Kneeshaw, Harold Peterson, Esthes Bouvette.

Vote for I. B. Parsons for register of deeds at the June primaries. (adv)

FIRST GRADE  
85 and above.—Ethel Kent 95, Bogi Johnson 89, Roxy Lowe 85, Ruth McDougall 92, Elsie Newell 87, Beatrice Shannon 85.

Neither absent nor tardy. Dorothy Benson, Grace Empey, Sarah Empey, Bogi Johnson, Roxy Lowe, Ruth McDougall, Elsie Newell, Elenore Paulson, Ferdinand Paulson, Charley Rondeau, Francis Rondeau, Beatrice Shannon, Warren Wilson, Oddy Peterson.

Card of Thanks  
To our friends and neighbors, who by word and deed during the illness and after the death of our dear wife and mother, assisted in lightening our burden, and to those who so kindly furnished flowers at the home and at the church, do we hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks.  
C. W. EDDINGTON and Family.

Notice—The City Board of Equalization of Pembina, N. D. which has been in session from day to day since Tuesday, will hold the final session on Monday evening next. All taxpayers who may wish assessments adjusted are requested to either leave written requests with the City Auditor at his office, or appear before the board on Monday evening, June 15th. Taxpayers should understand that under the law, this is the only opportunity to have assessments abated, the City Council as such, or the County Commissioners have no power.  
F. A. WARDWELL,  
Auditor.

### Post Office Examinations.

An executive order issued by the President requires competitive examinations to be held for the position of postmaster at all fourth class post offices where the salary is \$180 or more, at which the present incumbent was not appointed under civil service regulations. Among the offices affected in this state of which there are a large number we find the following in Pembina county:—Backoo, Bowesmont, Gardar, Glasston, Hamilton, Hensel and Joliette.

The nearest points for examination of candidates to fill the above named offices are Pembina, Grafton and Grand Forks and the examinations at these places are to be held on July 18th. Application forms can be had from postmasters at these places.

Oak Posts  
1000 good oak posts for sale at Sheep Ranch farm.  
W. G. NEWTON.