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### MARKET REPORT.

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Friday .....	81	79	76	72	69
Saturday .....	80	78	75	71	68
Monday .....	80	78	75	71	68
Tuesday .....	80	78	75	71	68
Wednesday .....	79	77	74	70	67
Thursday .....	79	77	74	70	67

Barley 35, Oats 29, Flax \$1.48.

Manitoba elections on July 10th.

St. Jean Baptiste  
Primary election 24th.

Mrs. Cavileer and Miss Lulah Cavileer are visiting relatives at Winnipeg.

Dr. R. E. Christie of Chicago was a guest at the Wardwell home on Thursday.

Ed Newell is opening up the skating rink in which to install his machine shop.

Our local shoemaker, W. Nyznyk, (nee-zuk) is figuring to build a shop next to the westmarket.

I will deliver fresh eggs at Pembina at 16 cents a dozen. Phone me at McArthur. P. H. Scott.

John Booker started out on Monday to sell the "People's Home Library" to Manitoba farmers.

Mr. Harvey of Hamline College was visiting his fraternity brother, John Booker, last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Campbell was a visitor with old friends here this week on her way home at Swan Lake, Man.

Prof. Curtis and wife leave on Monday for Grand Forks where Mr. Curtis will attend the summer school at the U as teacher.

Reggi Basken who went to Winnipeg for hospital treatment last week for his throat is reported as much improved and is out of the hospital.

A railroad gang is expected here this week to build sidewalk, new section house and make other improvements about the company's property here.

J. A. Wilkins and Robert Morrison have been in Fargo this week attending the Grand Masonic Lodge. Mrs. J. Heneman is also at Fargo as delegate to the Eastern Star grand lodge.

The wild roses with their pretty perfume remind us again that this is the month of June. Somehow, these wild things have a sweetness and freshness that cultivation can never match.

The City Hall is getting a coat of paint, but you would not notice it at a distance as the color is the same as the original galvanizing. But the rust spots won't show when you are closer now.

A warm growing week followed Wednesday night by a fine rain which appeared to be general. While most localities were not suffering, yet the rain was welcome, especially to the late seeded barley.

John Heneman and E. D. Booker will spend a week at Detroit fishing and rusting. Mr. Heneman leaves for there from Fargo where he is attending the Masonic and Eastern Star grand lodges while Mr. Booker left yesterday.

Sid Pocock, who was born in West Lynne, but is now employed in the Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, passed through Wednesday morning for Detroit accompanied by his bride, Miss Winnifred Gromy of Omaha, Nebraska. They expect to spend several weeks at "Shoreham" on Lake Melissa, after which they return to Winnipeg.

The teachers have all left for their respective homes. Misses Currie and Cameron to Tyner where the former will visit for a short time before joining her parents who now live in Washington. Miss Cameron will teach near Spokane next year. The rest of the teaching staff will return in the fall to resume their positions. Misses Larson and Fiske of the Valley City Normal will replace Misses Currie and Cameron. Many friends will regret the loss of the latter two, as they have filled a large place in church and social circles as well as having proven themselves successful and popular teachers.

Large posters announce a grand celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day, Wed. June 24th, at Pembina. There will be sports of all kinds, including base ball and athletics. Refreshments will be served by the Catholic ladies in the Icelandic Hall and the picnicking will be in the grove and base ball in the Park. There is everything provided by nature and the committee to make it a very pleasant day. Large numbers are expected from across the line. It also happens to be primary election on that day which will add to the crowd and interest. Movies will also move in the evening to make a whole day of it.

The N. P. flyer due here at eight thirty in the evening went into the ditch six miles east of Crookston Tuesday afternoon and the entire train including the engine were off the track except the observation car. The train was running forty miles per hour at the time and strange to say no one was hurt save one of the brakemen. A number of Great Northern coaches were substituted at Grand Forks which arrived here at one o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Harry Horr and Miss Laura Douglas were on the train at the time of the accident, the former was on her way to visit her mother in Grafton and the latter returning home were for summer vacation.

J. A. Beathune of Gwinner, N. D. was run over and killed by a train near Gwinner on June 16th. He was walking on the track but as he was deaf did not hear the train. He was about 62 years old and had a drug business at Gwinner where he has been living for three and a half years. Deceased was a former resident of Hamilton, this county. He leaves a wife and son.

From the point of view of the "fans" a change in the base ball rules giving the batter four strikes would make the game more interesting. Since the art of pitching ball has become a science, a large part of the game is played by the batters alone, while the fielders stand and look on. Four strikes would let the ball out in the field more often and that is what the crowd likes to see.

The sidewalk crew will be about done with their work for this season this week and will leave but few distant crossings to be finished another year, while all the built-up part of the city, except in a few places, are now cemented as to walks. But some of us old timers sometimes wonder how we will get about if we happened to have another flood. These walks won't float.

The Northern Pacific flyer came in two sections Sunday evening and Monday morning. The last section of Sunday's train was nothing but refrigerators and express cars and the entire train was loaded with strawberries destined for Winnipeg and other northern points Monday's special had on board, one hundred and twenty-three members of the Edmonton commercial club destined for Montreal and other eastern points.

The usual service will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next. The first of a series of topics on "Traits of character; admirable and otherwise" will be given. These sermons will be made as helpful to the young people of the community as possible and the young people, especially are cordially invited. All others are welcome. Time, 7:30 P. M. and lasting one hour.

Drayton vs Pembina at the Pembina park on Monday evening played a fine game of ball. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Pembina. It was rather a fielders' game than that of the batteries, the ball being hit quite freely, but good fielding prevented a large score on either side. Today the Pembina nine will go to Drayton for a return game. Tuesday evening the Pembina team went to Grafton and defeated their team 8 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay of Grand Forks stopped off here for dinner with the Wardwell family on Wednesday. They were making a canoe trip from the Forks to Winnipeg. Mr. Lindsay is teacher in the manual training department of the N. D. U. They say they have had a very enjoyable time so far and have been camping on the way. They left Grand Forks on Sunday morning.

Politicians that have answered the roll call this week at this office are Messrs Andy McFadden for senator, Hugh Gibson, Swain Thorwaldson and O. C. Olson for treasurer, Peter Fox for sheriff, C. W. Moses for the legislature—and some maybe got away unnoticed. Oh yes, there was Geo. Roadhouse, for register, but he don't count as he thinks he has a walkaway in the primaries. Branden Johnson, candidate for "janitor" on "non-partisan" ticket was also around looking after his unanimous vote. Dr. Quigley of Bathgate was with Mr. Fox, just looking after him in a veterinary capacity. There won't be so many of them around after the 24th.

Hay on Shares  
100 acres of good clean hay land, two miles from McArthur to rent on shares.  
JOHN DEITRICH,  
McArthur, N. D.

Posters are being distributed advertising a grand picnic at Jolitte Park on July Fourth. The park is situated about a mile and a half east of town and is a very pretty place on the banks of the Red river with fine shade trees. There will be base ball, athletic sports and horse races for which liberal prizes will be given. A bowery dance will be one of the attractive features. Bring your baskets, families and friends.

### 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.

### St. Vincent.

Thomas Pretty has purchased Philip Ahles's gasoline launch.

Miss Florence Kimberley arrived home from St. Mary's College last week.

George Mitchell of Humoldt took a trip to St. Paul this week to consult a specialist on stomach troubles.

Carl Peterson, G. N. section foreman, has moved from the Reynolds building to the residence lately built by R. H. Lapp.

Miss Florence Buckley who spent last week visiting with friends and relatives, returned to her home in Crookston on Saturday.

The Misses Olive and Eveyrn Russell and Eva Hutchins left Monday afternoon for Moorehead where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. K. McKenzie who has been visiting at the Deacon home the past week made a trip to Drayton to consult Dr. Waldren. She has been suffering with severe headaches for some time.

Mr. John Ryan of Badger autoed through to this city on Sunday, a distance of 88 miles, and returned again in the evening. Mr. Ryan is agent for the Great Northern at that place.

The base ball game between the Stephen Hustler and the Kolts on Saturday evening resulted in a victory for the latter, with a score of 10 to 1. The Kolts now claim the championship for northern Minnesota, for kids under seventeen years old.

### County News

F. E. Holbert of Cavalier planted 700 bushels of potatoes this spring.

John Huffman Jr. of Walhalla was thrown from the back of a horse and had his wrist broken.

F. H. and Donald Wallace left Drayton last week for Montana and may locate there if they find a suitable location.

Born, at Cavalier, June 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stafford, a daughter June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parnell, a son.

The Mountaineer says that Jim Blacklock was paroled from the Bismarck penitentiary for a few days last week and took the time to visit friends at Walhalla. Jim is an official at the institution.

Mrs. Robert Grandy, formerly of Bathgate, died at her home in Seattle two weeks ago. She was about 74 years old. Mrs. J. D. Trenholme of Seattle is the only surviving daughter. Three sons also live in Seattle.

At the recent Oddfellow Grand Lodge Andrew Robbie of Cavalier was elected chairman of the finance committee, C. E. Green of the same city, trustee, Editor Lee of Walhalla, grand marshal and Editor Woods of Hamilton, chief distributor.

The Grand Forks Herald says that Mrs. Norman Watson of Bathgate, who was divorced from her husband some months ago, was married on June 1st to Bert June who runs the hotel Dacotah barber shop. They were friends in former days.

Rev. John Bjarnasson of Winnipeg is dead. He was about 70 years of age and was one of the Icelandic pioneers. He was highly esteemed, not only by the members of his church, but by all who knew him. He was a very able man and stood high in church.

Harry H. Miller, O. D. will be in Pembina Monday and Tuesday, June 22nd and 23rd, to fit glasses and do other optical work for those needing such service, at M. H. Miller's jewelry store, Pembina.

Heifer calf about a year old, part Jersey, light yellowish red, marked with branding iron on right hip. Finder please notify, JAS. MEAGHER, Bathgate, N. D.

## 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.

Amenia Elevator Company,  
PEMBINA, N. D.

## LUMBER

Estimates furnished on contracts for building materials. Goods delivered on short notice to any part of the city.  
Feed grinding at any time. PHONE 4.

Beef and Tomatoes.  
Beef that is tough and tasteless can be made tender and appetizing thus: Make smoking hot some beef suet or drippings; add to it a few rings of onion, lay the beef in, seasoned with salt and pepper, and brown it quickly; then put it in a stewpan and pour over it a can of tomatoes, and simmer it slowly for several hours. Thicken the tomatoes slightly with a little flour and butter rubbed together.

Local Wants  
Furniture and household goods for sale apply to GERARDIN BROS.

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

The best training insures the best position. Send for Mankato Commercial College, Mankato Minn., free catalog.

Flax For Sale  
Good flax for sale by P. H. SCOTT, McArthur, N. D.

Bran new, up-to-date \$25 bicycles at G. G. Thompson's, for \$19.50.

Cures Stubborn, Itchy Skin Trouble  
"I could scratch myself to pieces" is often heard from sufferers from Eczema, Tetter, Itch and similar Skin Eruptions. Don't scratch—Stop the Itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing; the Red, Rough, Scaly, Itching Skin is soothed by the Healing and Cooling medicine. Mrs. C. A. Einfeldt, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed. 50c at your Druggist.

WHY DON'T YOU SHOW?  
Everybody likes to see an exciting show and that is the kind West Bros. Big Show, "The Texas Rangers" will be when it is shown here next week in their big water-proof tent, which seats more than 2,000 people. This show is on the spectacular order and shows the dash of dare-devil bravery; the cunning of the redskin and the treachery of the Mexican; the many startling surprises of the Texas Rangers and the Cowboys and the scenes in the camp of the Indians and the big battles during the attack, defense and rescue of the stockade fort. As this show comes well recommended from other towns where they have recently played, they will doubtless have a big crowd happy. Their Cowboy Band is to play two concerts on the day of the show.



At Pembina June 22nd.

CUT ANOTHER MELON.  
Invested \$60.00 and received \$97.38. Did you get a slice?  
The stockholders who received \$973.60 have been investing \$5.00 each month for ten years.  
Do you wish to form the saving habit and have your money earning interest as above?  
All our loans are in this county and all the directors are known to you. Can you find a safer investment?  
A new series has just been opened. We will be glad to help you save a little money.  
Pembina Savings & Loan Association.