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### MARKET REPORT.

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Friday	1.24	1.21	1.17	1.07	1.02
Saturday	1.27	1.24	1.20	1.10	1.05
Monday	1.33	1.30	1.26	1.16	1.11
Tuesday	1.37	1.34	1.30	1.20	1.15
Wednesday	1.35	1.32	1.28	1.18	1.13
Thursday	1.36	1.33	1.29	1.19	1.14
Flax \$1.73	Barley 50	Oats 46			

Township caucus to-morrow afternoon. See notice elsewhere.

City Council will meet at adjourned session on Monday next.

Township clerks will please send us in a list of officers elected next Tuesday.

Miss Helen Colley of Drayton spent part of the week here with Mrs. Whitson.

On Saturday afternoon the Degree of Honor members will have cakes and pies for sale, at Parker's store.

Presbyterian Church services at the regular hours. Rev. A. D. Hoey of Regent Park Methodist Church, St. Boniface, will preach.

On Tuesday evening, March 16th, at 7:30 Archdeacon Parshall will hold divine service in Christ church, St. Vincent. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Stinson entertained a party of friends Monday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent, and at five o'clock the hostess, assisted by Miss Winnie, served a delicious supper.

Mr. A. Ashley, brother of J. E. Ashley is visiting here for a short time on his return from a visit in Ontario and on his way home to look after farm operations on his land near Saskatoon.

As we go to press "historical and reminiscences of Pembina" is being told at the City Hall by old residents under the auspices of the Study Club, the proceeds for the benefit of the library.

Advices from the bedside of Theodore Wardwell at St. Michael's hospital, Grand Forks, are that he is steadily and rapidly improving and was able to sit up for the first time yesterday.

Judge Kneeshaw arrived home Wednesday evening from his trip to Virginia where he had been for about three weeks a delegate to the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. from the state organization.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern freight trains over the Midland will be consolidated and this will transfer Engineer Winters and Conductor Todd back to the Canadian Northern, much to the regret of many friends here.

Messrs Pritchard and Ward of McArthur sent a carload of hogs of their own raising to the Twin City markets and got the highest price of the market about \$34 cents. They averaged about 260 pounds.

Mrs. M. H. Miller is enjoying a visit from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hogan of Montana, who will spend a few weeks visiting, she is accompanied by her little daughter, who will remain with Mrs. Miller during the summer months.

The next entertainment of the Commercial Club course will occur on Monday, March 22nd, and will be a lecture by Henry Clark whose subject will be "Play Ball" and it is evident that the date and subject will be coincident. More later.

No finer weather anywhere than we have had for the last two weeks. Gradually growing warmer and the snow is melting rapidly. Farther south and away east last Sunday and there was big snow storm, eight inches falling at St. Paul. We ought have had some of that as we could have used it on our dry land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashley received the glad news last Friday of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Ashley's at Cusick, Wash., and later the sad news announcing the death of the child was received. Friends of the family unite in sympathy for their first born.

Mrs. I. J. Baeken went to Winnipeg Thursday evening for a two months visit with her daughter Mrs. Hugh McKay. Miss Dorothy Baeken is also visiting in Winnipeg and will remain until her brother Reginald, of the 27th. regiment, leaves for England.

Postmaster Moore has received his first inquiry for a position through the U. S. Service Bureau. This bureau has been established to people to secure and to help these in need of help to secure it. It is absolutely free to all, and should be a great help to the farmers.—Daryton Echo.

Misses Margaret Burns, May Boyd, Grace Larson, Caroline Scheidler, Kathryn King and Elsie VanCamp were visitors in Winnipeg, from Saturday morning until Sunday evening, taking in the matinee and evening performance of the Forbes Robertson Company, in Hamlet and Passing of the Third Floor Back.

The Workmen of Hamilton held their installation of officers last week and the following officers were installed: Peter McMillan, M. W.; William Wood, foreman; T. R. Chambers, overseer; Jas. R. Hood, recorder; H. L. Sveinson, financier; D. H. Kippen, guard; W. B. Dickey, I. W. Ole Larson, O. W.; District Manager Copeland of Pembina installed.

A letter from Mrs. Chas. Full, at Hillsdale, a suburb of Portland, Oregon, asking for copies of the Pioneer Express that have gone astray while they changed from San Francisco to Portland, also extends invitation to Pembina friends to stop off and call on them en route to the exposition. They are comfortably located in their new home and are happy.

The first of the series of six and six parties to be held by the ladies of the city, for the benefit of the library fund, was given Wednesday by Mrs. LaMoure. Each hostess invites six guests, each to bring fifteen cents and her fancy work. Then in turn each guest is hostess to six more guests, and so the chain is kept up until all are included. A limited lunch is served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noyes of St. Vincent entertained twenty Pembina and St. Vincent friends at a sumptuous dinner Saturday evening. After dinner the tables were cleared for cards and 500 was played until eleven, and Mrs. J. T. Cocksburn was presented with a bouquet of carnations as first prize, while F. A. Feldman was consoled with a box of ginger.

Some thirty or more soldiers are stationed at Emerson, patrolling the boundary line and watching the bridges. It seems strange to see these British uniformed recruits, with glistening guns, parading in small groups, looking across to Uncle Sam's domain with suspicion in their eyes. But they will not interfere with you if you carry nothing offensive or defensive—and you must not have a German accent—if you don't want to be delayed.

Mrs. Nixon who is president of the Guild of the Episcopal church, was at home Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Guild and other ladies who kindly assisted in sewing for the Belgians. A very happy time was spent in conversation and fancy work. A dainty luncheon was served at five thirty. The box of clothing, consisting of twenty-four new dresses, and other clothing donated for the purpose, was shipped to the Belgian relief commission, New York.

Victor G. Vanwhort of Emerson died Tuesday afternoon from quick consumption, and funeral will be held this afternoon. The Vanwhorts are among the pioneers of Emerson, and they have been engaged in the livery business for many years. Vick, as he was familiarly known went to Montana a few weeks ago to see if he could find relief but to no avail, and he returned home Saturday, accompanied by his wife, much worse than when he left. The deceased was an active businessman and he will be missed by many. Mr. Vanwhort was 34 years old at the time of his death.

For Sale. House, barn and four lots, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 26, Pembina, for sale at a bare gain if taken at once. Easy terms. WILLIAM W. FELSON, Cavalier, N. D.

Bills will be printed today advertising the Farmers' Second Annual Meeting, to be held in the City Hall next Friday afternoon. The speakers are Prof. J. G. Haney, International Harvester Company's Extension Department; Mr. C. Hatfield, an authority on silos and silage; I. J. Foster, of Bathgate; N. J. Pritchard, of McArthur; George Matthews, of Humboldt; C. A. Well, of Joliette and other local speakers. The Commercial Club has arranged for supper at Hotel Pembina for all the visitors, and a free moving picture show in the evening. You and your wife are invited at their annual gathering and you must be sure to come and make an afternoon and evening of it. See large bills.

Messrs. Dorval & Lawrence, who were here a couple of weeks painting the new scenery for the opera house stage, and supervising "The Lighthouse Keeper," a play presented by local talent, left for Hallock Saturday. Mr. Lawrence is one of the best scenic painters we have seen and his work on the Pembina stage is highly satisfactory. As show managers and actors they are both good, and with the assistance of their wives they can put on a good show by themselves. Messrs. Dorval and Lawrence expects to take in all the towns on both sides of the Red River, and they have already contracted with Hallock, Stephens and Warren for new stage scenery. There are stage curtains in towns that remind one of walking through a cemetery when he reads the advertisements.

The Civic League met at the Library last Monday afternoon. Officers were elected and plans for civic improvement discussed. The following are the new officers, Mrs. C. B. Harris, president Mrs. McQueen, vice president, Mrs. Quackenbush secretary, Mrs. King, treasurer.

Board of trustees, Mrs. Booker, Mrs. King and Mrs. Mitchell.

The work of the League at present is to raise funds to remove the Library building from its present location down on Cavalier street, near the bank, where it would be much easier of access for visitors coming in town and a much better location for all.

Rev. Johnstone LLD. of Winnipeg donated ten volumes to the Library and has offered to give an evening talk in the City Hall, the proceeds to go toward the fund.

### School Notes.

For the first time in several years our boys are behind financially in the athletic department. In former years the business men and others have been very liberal in donating money to help the boys out. Were it not for this help we would be behind every year. We have not asked for any help this year from the business men but we wish to raise money to cancel our indebtedness. This is our plan: The high school has a fine new stereopticon and on next Wednesday evening we have arranged to show about sixty fine colored-views of Yellowstone Park. The basket ball boys will be around with tickets at 25 cents each. Buy a ticket and help the boys out and also see the splendid views of nature's greatest wonders.

LITERARY, TUESDAY EVENING. Roll call—A favorite quotation. Instrumental solo—Bert McDonald. Current events—Altheria Empey. Alexander The Great—Kristberg Johnson.

Debate—Resolved, that our present policy of excluding the Chinese is unjustifiable. Affirmative, Ralph Heneman and Luella LaMoure; negative, Adna Wardwell and Caroline Peterson. Violin solo—Pauline Harris. Paper on agriculture—Helmer Arnes.

### Joliette.

Mr and Mrs. Thos. Scatler were at Grand Forks one day last week.

Wilbur McCauley from Hamilton has been visiting here a few days.

Mr Chas. Coe left Saturday eve for Western Canada in search of work.

Mr. Fred Shannon went to Cavalier last Friday in interests of the Farmers Club.

Invitations are out for a dance Wednesday eve March 17th given by the Farmers Club.

Mrs. Frank Emerson who had an operation at Drayton last week is improving from last reports.

Mr. Fick of Lake City Minn has spent a few days in the village looking after his farm interests.

A large crowd gathered to see Ye Tea Party of Ye Olden Time which was well presented, by the Company. The proceeds went to the M. E. Church.

The Farmers Club have secured the service of Mr. Haney of Grand Forks and possibly another person also, to give lectures on Farming etc, on Saturday afternoon March the 29th. These speakers are at present speaking for institutes in different parts of the state. So all you farmers are invited to come and listen, and don't forget the date.

### House for Sale.

Lot 12 and 13, block 27, near the Academy with small comfortable residence for sale at very reasonable price. Write B. Johnson, Cavalier, N. D.

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### Tongue River

Mr. Miles Betchel has removed to Tyner and is now in the employ of Mrs. A. D. Gibson.

Quite a number from this way attended the sale at Mr. T. Foxe's near Bathgate on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Goerde of Backoo were guests at the home of Mr. Ole Skosheim and family over Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Kaercher has been busy the past month with his gasoline sawing outfit cutting wood for the neighboring farmers.

Mrs. R. H. Simons returned home on Wednesday of last week from a months visit with her son Frank and his family in Crystal.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with sciatica is somewhat improved, and her friends hope she will regain her usual health soon.

Mr. James Cranley and his family are moving this week from Cavalier to his farms here and will operate the same this summer.

### Local Wants

Residence for Sale. My residence and six lots in South Pembina for sale cheap.

GEORGE PETERSON, Pembina, N. D.

### Sewing Wanted

Sewing by day or at home.

MRS. ANNIE PAULSON.

The signs of the time are for you to take a course at Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.

The John Ormson Barber Shop, under the Merchants Bank has bath room in connection. Also Mrs. Ormson is prepared to do Ladies' Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Manicuring and Massaging.

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G. G. THOMPSON.

### Notice of Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held in the council room, in the City of Pembina, county of Pembina, North Dakota, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1915, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various offices as may appear on the ticket for Pembina township.

By order of the township board, WALTER WELFORD, Clerk.

### Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Pembina township, Pembina county, North Dakota, that an election is and for said township will be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1915, in the council rooms, in the City of Pembina, for the purpose of electing officers for the various township offices as vacancies may exist, by virtue of expiration or otherwise.

WALTER WELFORD, Clerk.

### No. 158. Merchants Bank Report.

Report of the condition of the Merchants Bank of Pembina at Pembina in the State of North Dakota at the close of business Mar. 4th, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$105,812 27
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	109 45
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates	1,529 94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,900 00
Internal revenue stamps	250 50
Due from other banks	725 35
Checks and cash items	625 50
Cash	7,559 32
Total	\$114,635 65

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,318 33
Indiv. deposits subject to check	31,279 94
Time certificates of deposit	72,839 00
Certified checks out	
Cashier's checks out: standing	8,199 38
112,317 32	
Bills payable	10,000 00
Total	\$114,635 65

State of North Dakota, County of Pembina ss: I, J. A. Wilkins cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. WILKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Mar. 1915. F. A. WARDWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 26th, 1917. correct Attest: CHAS. B. HARRIS, J. A. WILKINS, Director.



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beautiful pieces in this week. Solid and Plated Silver, in sets or single designs. Have a nice lot, well worth your examination. Come in and see.

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