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Movies Friday night, tonight, don't forget.

Mrs. Wilkins of Drayton is visiting her son James and family.

H. L. McDougall made a brief business trip to Winnipeg Saturday.

J. B. Renville moved to the Atkinson farm in Carlisle Wednesday, for the summer.

Don't forget the auction sale on the Northcoast Stock and Grain Farm, tomorrow.

Swanee Quartette will give the last number of the Lyceum entertainments on April 19th.

Sheriff Atkinson was over from the county seat Tuesday to look after his farming interests.

It is probable that at least 1000 saloons were voted out on Tuesday's elections in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois.

The "hunk" of the automobile is again heard in the land and the horse is receiving rest from road travel during the winter.

Mrs. Densmore of Carlisle who was injured by a fall on the sidewalk two weeks ago, was able to return to her home this week.

Robert Morrison went to Grafton Sunday where he attended church with the Knight Templars of that city at the annual Easter services.

A complete list of the figures in the King and Booker piano contest will appear in their ad next week and will be corrected weekly thereafter.

Our San Francisco correspondent reports Mrs. John McCaffery of Pembina was a visitor at the North Dakota building at the World's Fair last week.

A crew of men started to work on the unfinished coal docks Monday and that structure will soon be in operation, when all local and through trains will coal up here.

The wild geese and ducks are here but the law says you cannot shoot, or otherwise molest them, so all you have to do is to sit down and watch them fly into Dominion possessions to fill the larder of the Canadians, for Manitoba allows spring shooting.

Ben Kitchen of Langdon who has been visiting with his brother here, left this week for Arcola, Man.

The Kleven Neche orchestra is engaged to play for the Base Ball dance in Emerson on the 16th inst. This orchestra, under the management of R. J. Welch.

Attorney Spiller came up from Winnipeg Tuesday evening and remained in the city over night, and took the stage to his home at the county seat in the morning.

The Hallock Minstrels have engaged quarters for about forty people for Tuesday night. A delegation of ladies are expected to accompany the performers, who will also take in the dance.

J. B. Bell, from Clearwater is the new proprietor of the Emerson Bakery and Restaurant, he having purchased the business from J. Dowdell and took immediate possession.—Emerson Journal.

The Jewish holiday of the Passover is celebrated from March 30th to April 6th. It is in remembrance that Moses, accompanied by Aaron and 600,000 Jews crossed the Red Sea from Egypt to Palestine.

Arthur Reid of McArthur received a Bull Tractor via the N. P. on Saturday last which he will use to turn over the stubble in the McArthur neighborhood. The outfit, with plows, was bought from a party at Hitterdal, Minnesota.

The ice in the Red river made its first move Tuesday, a distance of three hundred yards. With the low stage of water we are having this spring the pontoon bridge will be ready for use as soon as the ice is out, which will be very soon.

John Finney, Sr. one of the oldest settlers in the Joe River neighborhood in Minnesota, died yesterday morning after a general breakdown of old age. Mr. Finney was one of the most respected farmers of northern Kittson county and well to do. Mrs. Finney died a year ago.

Messrs. George, Bradish and Bouvette comprised the advance guard of the Hallock Minstrels, who billed Pembina and surroundings on Wednesday. They were a jolly lot, and judging from the make up of the advance agents Pembina will have a treat Tuesday evening, when they show in the City Hall.

An important meeting of the Commercial Club is called for Tuesday evening next. Matters referring to the offering of prizes for farm products will be discussed as well as other things of moment. It is desired that a full attendance be present to discuss these things that are of importance to all of us.

The city election on Monday was fought without opposition as usual, save in the First ward where a spirited contest over aldermanship was fought. G. V. Leifur was opposed by Chas. LaFond and the result of the vote was a tie, which was decided by the canvassing board by drawing lots and Mr. LaFond won out.

A. R. Fairbanks, local manager of the N. W. telephone company was in the city this week looking over the ground with a view of extending their line from here to Neche, to connect with their long distance line at that point. It is the intention to connect the country between the Pembina and Tongue rivers and make it part of this circuit. The Northwestern company is punctual to keep their lines in good shape and the Pembina circuit is one of the largest in the valley under one toll.

taken sick while visiting friends in Winnipeg last week, where she remained until Wednesday under the doctor's care. Her father H. L. McDougall accompanied her to Pembina where she will remain under parental care for a few days before returning home.

T. Desrosier has bought the Bourgeois residence near the depot and will open a bakery as soon as he gets his oven built. Mr. Desrosier has spent considerable of his time in some of the larger bakeries in Winnipeg and St. Boniface since leaving here three years ago and he promises the best of bread to the people of the "Four Corners."

The N. P. Headquarters was sold to W. Nyznyk, our shoemaker on Saturday, for \$55.25. This old building was one of the first built on Rolette street, and served for many years as a hotel and boarding house. It was condemned last fall and recently advertised for sale to be taken down and removed. Mr. Nyznyk will tear it down and build a shop on some side street, outside of the fire limits.

A letter from friends in Portland, Oregon, state that John L. Travis, who was raised from boyhood in Pembina, serving apprenticeship in the Pioneer Express office in the early 80's, and later was connected with the Grand Forks Herald as reporter, is now editor on the Portland Daily Herald and doing well. Mr. Travis' father at that time occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church.

Attorney Peterson was over from the county seat on legal business and to spend Easter with his family, returning to his practice at Cavalier Monday morning. Mr. Peterson said one day above all he spends at home with his wife and children and that is Easter, it is hereditary, being handed down from his forefathers. Mr. Peterson says the law business, which of course includes real estate documents, has been pretty good comparing business conditions generally.

At the city caucus Saturday evening Judge Conny was elected chairman and F. A. Wardwell secretary. It looked like olden times to see the judge in the chair, for in the early days he presided at caucuses and conventions quite frequently, and those were the days when the Democratic party outnumbered the Republicans in this county by about two to one—with the assistance of the People's party which generally affiliated with them. The caucus went off harmoniously and the old officers were nominated with Geo. Peterson, Jr. as justice.

News was received here yesterday announcing the sudden death of Freeman Walters, formerly of this city. Mr. Walters was a travelling agent for the International Harvester Co. and died in the western part of the state. He was a half brother of Mrs. Aranson of this city with whom the aged mother still resides. He was about 47 years old and leaves a family at Grand Forks. Arrangements for the funeral and burial are not completed, though the body may be brought here to be buried alongside his father who died several years ago.

The Hallock Minstrels will show here Tuesday evening, April 13th. The local organization containing thirty of the best actors that Hallock can produce, and they put up a good show. They have been organized for some time and have given shows in neighboring towns to crowded houses. Aside from the merits of the performance, Pembina should give them a packed house because they are our neighbors and represent the best element of Hallock. They have a ten piece orchestra and will give a dance after the performance. Reserved seat tickets on sale at the drug store, at fifty cents.

John Copeland who enlisted with the A. O. U. W. as solicitor for this district is meeting with merited success in most of the towns in this county. A good many of the lodges that were in dormant account of not being properly looked after have been revived and additional membership added. At Neche last week twenty-five were initiated in one evening, and other lodges have increased their membership materially. The Workmen order as an insurance is among the best of the companies operated under the old line principles, and the expenses of operating is much less than many of them, consequently the rates are not so high to the insured.

Rev. Father Berras, of Little Falls, Minnesota, was taken suddenly ill with dementia after leaving Grand Forks on Tuesday evening and was taken off the train here where he remained under Dr. Harris' care until yesterday morning when he was carried to the train and sent on to the St. Boniface hospital for treatment, but little improved. When he left Little Falls, Father Berras was perfectly well and was going to St. Boniface to visit friends and take a rest after strenuous work during Lent. He was accompanied by a young man he has raised, whom he intended to give a course in automobile instruction, and the coming summer they were to spend touring the country, and he bought a fine automobile a few days ago for that purpose. Father Berras is 59 years of age and was stationed at Oakwood, near Grafton for many years and is reputed to be worth \$200,000, and he had \$500 on his person when he was taken sick.

small business was the usual at a gathering, Bathgate, Cavalier and Drayton April 24th, conducted by the postmasters. The compensation for rural carriers ranges from \$484 to \$1,200. Application blanks can be had at either of the post offices mentioned, or Deputy Collector Morrison, secretary of the local examining board, at Pembina.

Mr. W. L. Purdy, of Vincent & Purdy, of Moorhead, Minnesota was in the city Tuesday on real estate business. Mr. Purdy grew up from boyhood in the Bowesmont neighborhood and is well known in the county. Regarding the approaching county option election in Clay county Mr. Purdy says the liquor interests will be voted out by a big majority. He says the saloon element concedes their defeat and they enter this fight with but little energy. Mr. Purdy's business partner is mayor of Moorhead and represented the dry element but the council is wet by a small majority. He was accompanied by T. A. Miller of St. Thomas.

Mrs. Pauline Trichter, and baby start for a long trip on Monday next. Mrs. Trichter expects to sail from New York on the Saturday following for Colon and then across the isthmus to Panama, where she will again take a ship for Chile where she will join her husband at a city in the northern part of that state, where he is engaged as a mining engineer. Mrs. Trichter has been visiting here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Kneeshaw for more than a year, while her husband got settled in South America. While here her baby girl was born and she has one of the prettiest and biggest baby girls of its age to delight the eyes of the father when they meet. Very many friends will join us in wishing them a safe and pleasant journey, but regret that the distance will prevent visits back to the old home very often.

Meeting of Presbytery.

This church court met at the Presbyterian church in this city on Tuesday evening. Rev. W. E. Kelly of Hannah preached a forceful sermon on Lev. XIX-10. Later when the evening train brought a goodly number of Presbyteries, he constituted Presbytery with prayer. The delegates present were Revs. J. C. Wilson, Inkster; D. M. McIntosh, W. H. Matthews, Grand Forks; J. G. Reinhart, Crystal; D. Finlayson, Park River; W. H. Reid, Cavalier; K. J. McInnes, Forest River; G. E. M. Young, Milton; John McDonald, Walhalla; Rev. T. Edwards of Drayton arrived on Wednesday morning.

The lay delegates were Elders James Bain, Ardoek; Dr. J. McQueen, Pembina; J. M. Smith, Grand Forks; John Skete, Hoople; D. R. Gillispie, Park River; A. Torey, Pittsburg; J. J. Patterson, Bowesmont; Joseph Whaley and James McEwen of Cavalier arrived on Wednesday. Rev. H. J. Reed chairman of Home Missions of Winnipeg presbytery, was present and invited to sit as corresponding member.

Rev. F. W. Walker Pugh of Larimore was received from the Baptist Convention of Manitoba.

Rev. T. Buckton of Emarado was received under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Rev. G. E. M. Young was chosen as commissioner to the General Assembly which meets at Buffalo, N. Y. next May. Rev. D. Finlayson alternate. Elder John Skene of Hoople was chosen as lay commissioner and Elder Joseph Whaley of Elkmont as alternate.

Mr. S. M. Kelly was examined for ordination and after the evening services on Wednesday was ordained to the gospel ministry and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery.

Mr. C. T. Criswell was examined and granted license to preach.

Wednesday evening a large audience filled the church and listened to a stirring address on "Foreign Missions and the Present Crisis" by Rev. Pugh, and witnessed the interesting ordination services. Rev. Dr. Matthews also delivered a fine address on "The Privileges of the Ministry." Musical numbers were furnished by the Pembina Orchestra and Mrs. F. A. Feldman sang a beautiful solo.

H. J. Riesland the eye sight specialist, well known here for many years for his superior ability in fitting eyes and grinding all the most difficult glasses will be at the Hotel Pembina, May 4th, one day only.—Adv.

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