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**MARKET REPORT.**

Furnished by H. L. McDougall, Agent Amen Elevator Co.

	1 COR.	2 COR.	3 COR.	4 COR.	REMOVED
Friday	1.28	1.25	1.21	1.11	1.06
Saturday	1.25	1.22	1.18	1.08	1.03
Monday	1.12	1.09	1.05	1.00	.95
Tuesday	1.08	1.03	.98	.94	.89
Wednesday	1.07	1.04	1.00	.95	.90
Thursday	1.07	1.04	1.00	.95	.90

Flax \$1.50 Barley 49 Oats 28

As we go to press the Civic League is holding a lawn social on the grounds of the city hall.

Miss Althea Weeden of Hansboro N. D. has been the guest of Mrs. Beardley for the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Cockburn and son Ward left yesterday for a few weeks visit to the Hayes families at Neilville, Minn.

The carpenters on the Amenias elevator are about through with their work enlarging the elevator and building new coal sheds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman and children motored up from Grafton in their Studebaker, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heneman Wednesday.

Manager LaFond has provided a fine program for the movies at the City Hall to-night. The principle feature is "The Enemy's Spy" with two more films following. You better go.

Joe Berard expects to open the Farmers' elevator tomorrow. It requires some minor repairs which will involve but a few days, after which that institution will be ready to receive grain.

The new foundation and other repairs on the Victoria elevator is finished and ready for business. Mr. Shannon is at Joliette with a crew of men getting their elevator at that place in shape after which he will return to open the Pembina house.

F. A. Stapher of Staples, Minn., has purchased the Merchants Hotel in Grafton, from George McIntyre, and will take possession about the 15th of the month. His intentions are to erect a thoroughly modern brick hotel, during the coming season.

Harold Heneman left on Monday for Zimmerman, Minnesota, where he is engaged as assistant cashier of the bank. Zimmerman is a town forty miles from the Twin Cities. Harold is a good, faithful young man and his trusted position is well earned.

Misses Leilla and Rhoda Harvey were charming hostesses on Thursday afternoon to a large number of girls. A very pleasant time was had games and needle work as the diversion. The affair was given in honor of their guest Miss Agnes Andrews of Michigan N. D. who has spent the past week here.

Perhaps you think that you are not a member of the "Civic League". Well, you are if you are a good citizen. Of course you may not be of the gentler sex and your name may not be on their rolls, but we repeat, if you are a good citizen you are an honorary member. Think it over.

Shep Moorhead arrived from Warroad Saturday to visit his old haunts and spend the fall harvesting here. He says that Warroad is moving along its usual gait and improving the time. "Babe" Moorhead is running a hotel at Renier, east of International Falls and is doing well.

The host of friends of Mrs. R. A. Thacker will be grieved to learn at this writing, Wednesday after, her condition is considered critical by the attending physician, Dr. James. Mrs. H. A. Muirhead of Vancouver, B. C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thacker, was telephoned for this morning.—Independent.

The Misses Lu Goff and Winnie Wallace of Drayton Anne Hedenberg of Hallock and Helen Ross of St. Paul are a company of girls who are the guests of Evelyn Heneman and Kate Kneeshaw, for the week end. This afternoon the Misses Heneman and Kneeshaw will entertain a large party of young ladies complimentary to their guests.

Prof. Curtis received his new launch on Wednesday and it is a dandy. Its speed exceeds anything on the river around here and it is a pretty one, carrying about five passengers. This makes four gasoline launches moored at this place and two new canoes, which makes the waters of the Pembina and Red rivers look more lively, than they have for some years.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a communication from the Municipality of Franklin, signed by Mr. B. T. Bullis, extending thanks to Messrs. E. K. Caville and Thomas Prettia for the assistance they rendered with their launches in recovering the body of the late Miss McPherson, who was drowned below Emerson last week. The communication was accompanied by \$10 as a token of appreciation.

This has been a strenuous week for the canine family. Marshal Akers has been on the war path for those dogs that didn't wear the city license tag on their collar. Up to the present time there has been issued 25 licenses and the city marshal has a pocket full of death warrants which will be put in execution in a few days if the owners don't produce the license money. Several dogs have already been surrendered to the marshal.

With the weather still dry and warm, though not so hot as last week the binders have been making many rounds and the grain has been falling in big sheaves early and late. If it wasn't harvest time we would all be complaining that it is much too dry as there has been no rain to amount to anything for about a month. The bulk of the grain will all be in shock by Saturday night with a continuation of good weather.

We had a visit this week from Mr. George West, who was the pioneer farm machinery merchant of this county, Mr. West came to this county in 1879 and did business in this city and later in Hamilton and other towns. He left here many years ago but after knocking about many parts of the States including the Pacific coast and the south, at last came back to the old stamping ground and now lives at Cavalier. He is now about 79 years old and is still vigorous.

**Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat**

Regular hours, morning services at 10 o'clock Evening 4.30. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Kelly will preach on both services. Visitors are cordially welcome.

On Saturday last the "Good Roads Committee" went around the district in the vicinity of Emerson and awarded the prizes for road dragging which is paid for by the provincial organization. \$150 were divided in four prizes, 40-30-20-10 per cent. The inspection committee were Mayor Waugh, Hon. Tom. Johnson, Highway Commissioner McGillivray, Secretary Tallman, of Winnipeg and Mayor Casselman and Reeve McCartney of Emerson. The district includes all of Franklin municipality, and we are told that all the contractors had done wonderful work.

Sometimes we hear farmers say that the newspapers exaggerate crop reports and as a result the market prices fall. While the newspapers should not exaggerate crop (or any other) reports yet it would make no particular difference in the market prices whether they did or not. The great grain dealers have thousands of elevator, railroad and other agents which make daily and weekly reports to them on which they base their prices. The locality represented by the local weekly cuts no figure in the general market.

**Communication.**

G. G. Thompson, Pembina, North Dakota. Dear Sir:—I have been requested to forward to you the cheque for \$10.00 donated by Franklin municipality council at their last meeting to the two parties who kindly came over from Pembina with launches and rendered assistance at the late, much regretted drowning accident. In the very much worked up nervous state we were in on that occasion, we neglected to find out who the parties were. So we look to you for assistance in dividing the cheque between them. While the amount is not large, it signifies our appreciation of their good efforts at that trying time. The thanks of the entire community go with the slight token. Signed on behalf of all interested. Emerson August 18th, 1915

B. T. BULLIS.

**Civic League Entertainment.**

The Civic League has secured Miss Ethel E. Halcrow of Wesley College, Grand Forks, dramatic reader and impersonator, to give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, September 1st.

Miss Halcrow is well known all over the state for her clever impersonations in Irish, Scotch and Indian life sketches. Miss Halcrow will be also assisted by Miss Elizabeth Zinck of Winnipeg whom a Winnipeg daily says:—"Little Miss Zinck, one of the school children gave a clever demonstration of the Irish jig before the grand stand at the children's play feet during patriotic week." Miss Zinck is also well known by her interpretation of "folk dances," sailors' hornpipe, Russian, and butterfly dances.

Local talent will assist with musical numbers. Admission including reserved seats, 50 cents. Children under twelve 25 cents. Proceeds will be applied to the improvements for city cemetery.

**M. E. Church News.**

The Rev. H. H. Moore former pastor of the M. E. church will occupy the Pembina and Joliette pulpits on Sunday next. He will be delighted to see all his old parishioners at the services. The Rev. A. O. Birdenough goes to Grafton.

The visit of the District Superintendent Rev. G. H. Quigley was much appreciated. His characteristic sermons were full of inspiration. At the close of the evening services he conducted fourth quarterly conference. Reports were presented which showed all the departments in a very healthy condition.

Rev. A. O. Birdenough, was given an earnest invitation to remain another year. The pastor suitably responded.

An important feature was the election of Judge Kneeshaw as lay delegate to the forthcoming annual conference at Fargo, in October, to be presided over by Bishop Quigley. Delegates are elected at that time to the general conference which convenes at Saratoga Springs in May, 1916. It is expected Judge Kneeshaw's name will be put in nomination as one of the representatives of methodism from this state.

The Rev. Howard Smith of Emerson and his old college chum Rev. J. H. Shimelt who is visiting him from Russell Manitoba, were visitors at the parsonage tois week.

A good live man wanted to sell Ford cars in Pembina and vicinity. **MOORE AUTOMOBILE CO.** Grand Forks, N. D.

**Lost.**

A gold beaded necklace, between Brazil Demare, and Bathgate. Finder please notify this office and receive reward.

Learn more to earn more. Take a course in Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for catalog.

The week has been one of continuous touring to and from the Manitoba metropolis. We don't make any pretensions of taking notice of the local travel or anyone motoring between here and the Twin Cities, nor do we meet nearly all of those who pass here from distant states. The Meridian Road is the drawing card, and the good roads in the Red River Valley, thanks to township and city officials. A few years hence, viewing from the progress we have made in maintaining roads, and improvements in automobiles, this travel will increase many fold.

A Wisconsin motoring party passed through here Tuesday enroute to visit friends in Winnipeg. They were J. H. Deitrich, H. J. Berry and wife and Mrs. Charles Winocell and two children. They left their home, at Red Granite on the morning of the 7th and enjoyed every hour of the trip.

A. W. Tucker, wife and daughter, from Creston, Iowa, heading for Felmor, Saskatchewan, passed through yesterday, after a week on the road. Mr. Tucker said they have been waiting two months for the weather to settle but they had to leave home with chains on. Thirty-eight inches was the rain fall up to the time they left, and much of the crop can't be harvested.

Milburn Peter and wife, of Perkins, Payne county, Oklahoma, were in the city last week returning from a visit to Winnipeg. They left home July 7th in their 25 Maxwell car and had travelled 1,331 miles when they reached Pembina, following the Meridian road all the way. Their itinerary will take them through the Park region of Minnesota, where their two bamboo fishing poles which comprised part of their camping outfit will be put into use. They expect to reach home September 1st.

Opal Davis and wife of Chillicothe, Mo. Mrs. Whitmore, of St. Louis, Missouri, and James Reeder, of Nebraska, comprised an auto party that has been wandering about the country since May 8th last, and arrived in Pembina Friday morning early, bound for Winnipeg for a few days stay. They have travelled Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, Iowa South and North Dakota and were heading for Minnesota on their return Sunday. Their itinerary has taken them over 4,000 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thafton and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Barnes, of Malta, Montana were a motoring party that went through Pembina Saturday, enroute to Grand Forks and home. Mr. Thafton was a carpenter in early days and assisted in erecting many of the elevators along the G. N. between Grand Forks and Grafton in 1883. Mr. Barnes is cashier of the First National Bank of Malta. Their complete camping outfit, good roads and good weather since they left home have made the trip pleasant. There cars were a Buick and a Ford.

George E. Houghton, manager of the British America Elevator Company of Winnipeg, with his wife and child, in their 48 Packard, returned from their extended tour east Tuesday. They passed through here July 15th and have been touring the principal cities, including Chicago, Buffalo and Detroit, and returning home via Madison, Wisconsin, the Twin Cities and Duluth. It is the first car we have noticed this year that has come through from Duluth via Cass Lake and Bemidji. Mr. Houghton reported this northern route as good travel and the scenery rustic and interesting. In the Iron Range district, which extends from Duluth west a hundred miles or more, he described the roads as equal to the asphalt roads in places in the east. Mr. Houghton's speedometer registered 4,625 miles since leaving home.

**Piano for Sale.**

Good instrument, cost \$450; used but one year. Will sell cheap, on easy terms or will exchange for stock. Enquire of F. A. WARDWELL.

**Hay for sale.**

50 tons good hay, in stack. Half mile from McArthur.

JOHN DEITRICH, McArthur, N. D.

**Child Crib for Sale.**

\$3.50—Good as new. Child's crib with cotton-filled mattress. Size 30X54. Lester M. Young, Immigrant Inspector.

**House for sale.**

Owing to the diminished number in my family I offer my eight room house, near the school house for sale.

Mrs. R. A. BRANCHAUD.

I hereby give notice that persons are not to trespass on my premises, either picking wild fruit in the pasture or meadow.

C. D. KERNS.

**Hay for sale.**

I have forty or more ton of new hay for sale, in stack,

C. D. KERN, Pembina.

I have a number of good fresh milk cows for sale.

H. P. OTTEM, Pembina, N. D.

The Amenias Elevator Company will have a car of oats for sale after the 4th.

Driving outfit for sale. Consisting of sorrel mare; buggy double and single harness, and cutter. All in good horse condition

REV. S. M. KELLY.

**Welch's Grapejuice.**

Welch's solves the beverage question. For the Card Party, at the Picnic. On the Auto trip, for Sunday night Luncheon, the Childrens Party. A Thermos bottle to keep it cool.

P. S. Kodak supplies, films developed.

**CITY PHARMACY.**

**Thresher Supplies**

- 3 Water Tanks - \$20.00
- 2 Gandy 160 ft. Drive Belts \$55.00
- Notts, Yellow Jacket Suction Hose 50c per ft.
- Packing, Lace Leather, Valves and fittings in abundance.
- Stoves and Cooking utensils.

The following is the standing in the Piano Trade Extension Campaign at our store:

39.....	3,031,990
49.....	1,974,980
101.....	348,480
119.....	475,940
122.....	1,448,070
125.....	621,650
150.....	612,830
9.....	2,826,195
10.....	302,580
12.....	316,110
22.....	635,735
30.....	191,415

**3 Heavy Plymonth Wagons Complete with 100 bushel box \$100.00.**

**KING & BOOKER**

**Presents**

Buy something useful and that will last a Lifetime.

Get real value for money expended. A Watch is always a good present. Any price from \$1.00 up and every one worth the money asked.

Cut Glass is a very welcome gift for any lady. Cut Glass tells its own tale of real value. We have a fine assortment an additional number of

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.

Rings, Pins, Chains, Necklaces, Buttons, etc. in endless variety.

A pretty Mantel Clock is a suitable present, which everybody will look at.

You may not know very much about jewelry value. Most people do not. I do. That is my business. When you buy here you will know just what you are getting, because I will tell you. It may be a dollar alarm clock or a hundred dollar diamond, but you will know out it if you buy at

**M. H. MILLER'S.**