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Friday	.91	.87	.83	.78	.74	.70
Saturday	.90	.86	.82	.77	.73	.69
Monday	.90	.86	.82	.77	.73	.69
Tuesday	.89	.85	.81	.76	.72	.68
Wednesday	.88	.84	.80	.75	.71	.67
Thursday	.89	.85	.81	.76	.72	.68

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These days are being punctuated by everybody with—

Regular meeting of A. O. U. W. on Tuesday. Initiation.

Dr. Lowe left Wednesday morning for a two weeks visit to his native home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. C. B. Harris is expected home today after an extended visit with relatives in Great Falls, Montana.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Heneman's mother who has been seriously ill is recovering and is able to sit up.

Movies program to-night at City Hall, "Redemption," "Mystery of Sea View Hotel" and "A Baby Did It," Pathos, mystery and fun. Go.

J. N. Fritchard who has rented the Thue residence brought in some of his furniture Tuesday, and expects to have his family here the first of the week.

Sometime and the time is not far away, any man who does not insure his life and property will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to fine and imprisonment.

There were two candidates for civil service examination before Secretary Robert Morrison, on Saturday, namely J. F. Gill, and M. E. Carlson, son-in-law of Deputy Collector Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. and son Aylon Fairbairn returned to their home in Winnipeg yesterday, the two latter having spent the summer here.

A pleasant motoring party consisting of Dorothy Baeken, Jos. Campbell, Verne and Miss Barbara McNamara, Jos. Walsh and Ruth Lloyd, of Wahalla spent Sunday at the Baeken home in this city.

Frank Volrath and family moved in from the Bathgate neighborhood yesterday and will occupy the Brander Johnson residence, recently vacated by Robt. Shortreed who has moved to Drayton.

G. B. Nord, formerly wheat buyer and merchant at McArthur, was in the city yesterday en route to McArthur. He is now a resident of Warren, Minnesota and is buying wheat for the Monarch company.

Earl Russell is his name and he weighed eight and a half pounds when he arrived on Oct. 29th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Emmett A. Horr at Minneapolis, and many old friends in Pembina will be glad to congratulate.

As we close our forms on Thursday afternoon we learn that Frank Bouvette is lying very ill with the prospect of but few hours to live. He is over 75 years of age. His son Joseph arrived on the noon train from Hallock and is caring for him.

James R. Moorhead expects to have his butcher shop in operation today, supplied with all the delicacies of the season, from the delicious lobsters as they are picked from the ocean to the liver sausage and saurkraut which are popular with so many.

The Luther League and congregation of the Icelandic Lutheran church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson on Monday and enjoyed a social session with Rev. K. K. Olafson and wife as guests of honor, to whom was presented a cut glass set.

All the local teachers were in attendance at the state meeting at Grand Forks last week except Miss Tyndall. Most of them took occasion to make a visit at their home before returning and a couple missed connections and were half a day tardy.

The ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic church will hold their annual sale and supper on Wednesday Nov. 17th at City Hall. There will be a program sale and supper. The menu calls for turkey, chicken, ham, baked beans, and all the accompanying "fixins". Admission, 35 and 50 cents.

Invitation for the annual Workmen ball, which will be given in the city hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 24th, will be issued in a few days according to J. B. Parker, master of the lodge. The Degree of Honor is associated with the Workmen in this event and a good time can be looked for.

Among the professional cards in the Pioneer Express is a new one this week, that of J. Earl McFadden, of Neche, who shies his castor in the legal profession and has located at Cavalier. Attorney McFadden is a son of Hon. A. J. McFadden, and starts out with a promising future according to reports, and we gladly extend to him good wishes of success.

The week was ushered in by a heavy gale with rain and sleet. The rest of the week has been cloudy or rainy for most of the time. The ground was frozen rather hard on Thursday morning. It looks like about closing up time and considerable plowing to be done next spring. The storm Sunday night put Winnipeg's electricity on the bum and candles were the popular illuminators for about two days.

A notable meeting was held at Winnipeg last week by the survivors of the original immigrants from Iceland who settled in the Gimli locality forty years ago. There were a large number of the original pioneers present and many younger friends. The Icelanders who settled at and near Mountain in this county came from the Gimli colony under the leadership of Rev. Paul Thorslackson. Some of these from this county were also present at Winnipeg.

that Henry Ford said we ought to be in on an English representative who is negotiating a loan. A "big one" on the side of the line merely means a Ford auto, and Henry merely wanted to make a present of one, so why get hurt?—Warroad Pioneer.

The 16th annual meeting of the county Teachers Association will be held at Drayton on Friday and Saturday Nov. 19th, 20th. Prof. Squires of the N. D. U well lecture on Saturday evening and be in attendance at the sessions. Under the law, teachers may attend without loss of pay. Arrangements have been made so that teachers coming via the G. N. railway can make connections on both branches both ways at Grafton. We regret that we have not time to print the interesting program in full this week.

The queen of the dairy world is a Holstein-Friesian cow, Finders Pride Johanna Rue of New Jersey. Some name isn't it? But, also, Finders, etc., is some cow. She has just broken all records of butter-fat production by producing in 365 consecutive days 28,408.7 pounds of milk containing 1,176 lbs of butter-fat. If New Jersey, long noted solely for mosquitoes and trusts, can raise such a dairy queen, why can't the Northwest raise many of them? The Northwest can, of course, and will if our livestock raisers continue their efforts to better breed of all dairy cattle.

John F. Gill, deputy register of deeds, was in the city Saturday taking civil service examination at the customs house, for position in the government service. Among other questions in the examination blanks is one asking if the applicant would be willing to go to extreme points in Alaska. Mr. Gill said he felt like endeavoring his "yes" to this question, and if successful he hopes to be assigned there, where he and his faithful dog "Laddie" can spend the annual vacation among the polar bear and salmon near the Arctic circle. Mr. Gill took the evening train for Winnipeg to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Leslie Stinson of Grand Forks came down in his Cadillac car Saturday to spend Sunday with Ray Stinson, and his wife who was visiting here. The wet weather set in Sunday afternoon compelled them to return home via rail Monday which gives them an opportunity of visiting later when they return for the car. Mr. Stinson, like the rest of his brothers has been in the farm machinery business ever since a boy, and is one of the promoters in the manufacture of "The Happy Farmer," the new gas tractor that bids fair to revolutionize the farming industry. It is supposed to pull three to four fourteen-inch plows, and sells for \$450.

### Wounded in Action.

Wednesday morning's Winnipeg Free Press gives among the others in the casualty list the name of George Lawrence as wounded. A separate heading mentions a soldier as wounded severely, the presumption therefore being that he is not seriously. George Lawrence belongs to the 27th battalion, which is the same regiment to which Reggi Baeken of this city belongs to. There have been several other casualties reported from this regiment during the last two months and present list has the names of eight who have been wounded, thus showing that this regiment has evidently been doing some fighting.

George Lawrence was for several years a resident of Pembina, having made his home with Mr. Leathers. He also worked with Mr. Patterson on side walk work at times.

### Died in Idaho.

The following item is taken from the Nampa (Idaho) Leader-Herald, and refers to Miss O'Hara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Hara former residents of Pembina, and will be regret by many old friends here.

Requiem Mass was held at St. Paul's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for Miss Beatrice O'Hara, who died Friday night. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

For twelve years Miss Beatrice O'Hara had suffered from tuberculosis and valvular heart trouble. During the past five months she had been closely confined to her home. Long years of suffering, however, were unable to dim a bright and cheerful disposition, the young woman bearing up well under all her troubles and uttering no word of complaint. She was 26 years old at the time of her death.

Miss O'Hara was born in Merricksville, Ontario, May 20, 1879. The family coming to Nampa 12 years ago, moving here principally for the benefit of Miss Beatrice's health. Her mother and sister, Miss Florence, are the only surviving members of the immediate family.

Throughout her life Miss O'Hara was a nearest worker and devout member of the Catholic church. She was a prefect of the Sodality of Blessed Virgin and members of the order acted as pall bearers at the funeral yesterday.

A good cow, eight years old, and fresh the 1st of December for sale.  
TOM MIDDLETON,  
Pembina, N. D.

Monday morning at half past four, during a howling gale with southern snow flakes and sleet in the rushing air the dread sound of the fire bell was heard. Before citizens could dress and get to the scene the whole city was illuminated with the flames that were proceeding from the residence of T. Desrosier, just across the track diagonally from the N. P. depot.

Mr. Desrosiers in the city baker and his oven was built outside but opening in the rear room of the house. The oven had been heated on Sunday evening and Mr. Desrosier had left it about ten o'clock then remained up until about eleven. There were a large number of persons sleeping in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Desrosier, their eight young children, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine who were visiting, and Conductor Filat of the N. P. R.

One of the children was the first to be awakened by smoke and flames and there was only time for all to be wakened and get out doors without waiting to dress or save anything whatever. Temporary shelter was taken at the N. P. depot and later in the homes of neighbors.

While the fire undoubtedly originated from the oven nothing farther is known. It was fortunate indeed that all saved their lives under the circumstances, as such a fire might first have filled the house with suffocating smoke before bursting suddenly into flames.

As we said, nothing whatever was saved except the lives, as the grown persons and the many little children fled from the fire elements into the inhospitable cold, snow and wind of the outdoors.

Among the special losses were ten cords of wood, a ton of flour, potatoes and other winter stores in the cellar. One of the Desrosier boys lost about twenty-five dollars in paper money earned in the Branchaud store.

Directly in the path of the wind across the track was the building of the Farmer Elevator, but as the previous rains had thoroughly soaked the sides and shingles it did not catch though burning brands not only scattered over it but went sailing on the strong wind clear to the Pembina bridge and would of course endangered many other houses if the conditions had been a little different.

What Mr. Desrosier's loss is hard to be expressed in figures, it will take a long time before he can actually realize that everything is gone. The house which was a large frame structure belonged to A. Bourgeois who resides on the Pembina river. It would cost about \$2,000 to rebuild and there's \$1,300 insurance on the house and barn, the latter not being burned. Mr. Desrosier had no insurance.

Monday afternoon and evening a large number of ladies gathered at the City Hall bringing with them clothing and cloth and other contributions and sewed busily to prepare new attire for the family. A subscription paper was circulated among the male citizens and contributions to the amount of over \$300.

### Joliette.

There will be a grand ball in the town hall, Friday evening, November 19th. The Theodor orchestra will furnish music and a good time is promised. Proceeds to go to the Farmers' Club.

Plowing has been progressing nicely the last while back, and considerable of the land is ready for next year. But we are far behind what we were a year ago, consequently there will be an increase in the acreage of barley.

H. J. Rieland, the well known eye-sight specialist, who comes here regularly, grinds all glasses, and has thirty years experience added to great ability in his profession will be at Pembina Hotel Nov. 29th, one day only.

### 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,

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### HE WILL BE AT

Hotel Pembina, November 22nd.

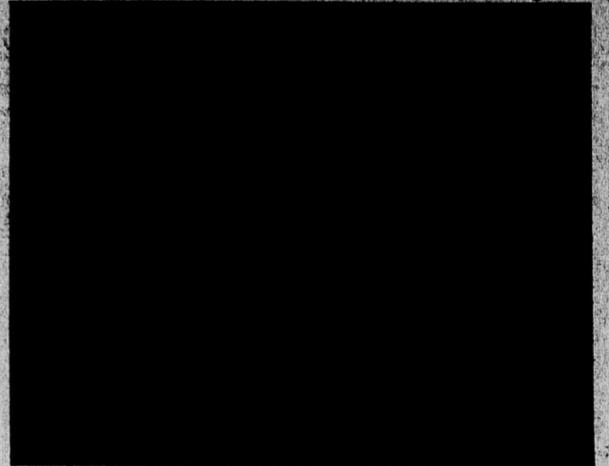
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