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MARKET REPORT.

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Friday	.91	.87	.81	.76	.72
Saturday	.89	.85	.79	.74	.70
Monday	.89	.85	.79	.74	.70
Tuesday	.90	.86	.80	.75	.71
Wednesday	.90	.86	.80	.75	.71
Thursday	.90	.86	.80	.75	.71
Flax \$1.57	Barley 46	Oats 28			

County commissioners meet next week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Dunn was buried Tuesday.

Sheriff Atkinson spent Tuesday night in Pembina on legal business.

These are busy days for blacksmiths, for the horses need shoeing if they are put on the road.

All the elevators are taking in lots of grain daily—far more than is usually the case at this time of the year.

Heneman's sale is progressing nicely and is well patronized, and he has concluded to continue it for another ten days.

Elmer Ottem who has been spending four months at Laura, Saskatchewan with his brother Peter returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spiller at Cavalier Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Spiller's new Studebaker Six.

We understand that Dan Kohles and family who moved to Dundura, Saskatchewan several years ago have moved back to Dominion City where they resided before going west.

Mr. LaMare who represent the Northern Fire Insurance Company of Grand Forks has been in the city for several days this week looking after business for his company, and other matter.

The six year old son of Dan Monnett was taken to the Grafton hospital Tuesday and operated on for appendicitis that evening. Last reports are that the youngster is doing well and out of danger, and will be home in a week.

Dr. Hugh Willson of Minneapolis was in the city Sunday evening to take the Soo flyer for home after visiting his father in Bathgate for a couple of days. Dr. Willson practiced medicine in Crystal before moving to Minneapolis.

The guild of Grace church will hold an apron sale on Friday afternoon, December 3rd, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Feldman. There will also be sold, fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, ranging in price from twenty cents up.

The Northern Pacific passenger from the north which is due here at 9:45 did not reach Pembina until two o'clock Sunday afternoon on account of derailment near Winnipeg. No one was hurt and no damage done to the rolling stock.

Among the student and teachers who came home for Thanksgiving were Kate King and Elizabeth Booker, from Wesley College, Mabel Langton, Douglas McKay and Vernon Thompson from the U., Elsie McConachie who is teaching at Fordville and Laura Douglas who teaches at Langdon.

Union Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church were well attended, the church being nearly filled. Revs. Dr. Johnstone, Kimberly, Powell and Birchough were present. The sermon by Dr. Johnstone was a fine address, emphasizing the spiritual and moral gifts of God for which we should be thankful.

At the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Masonic lodge Friday evening the following were elected. W. B. Hancock, W. M., P. E. Lere, S. W., Ray Stinson, J. W., A. R. Harvey, secretary and Robert Morrison, treasurer, Public. Installation will be held in December jointly with the Order of Eastern Star.

"The Wild Rose," the grand operette to be given in the Town Hall at Emerson this evening will be worth going to see. There are thirty trained ladies' voices, of the best talent of the town. Phone over to the manager, Mr. Masterton, for your reserved seats if you don't want to take chances of getting left. They are sure to have a packed house.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Koehendorfer and two children left Tuesday for an extended visit west. They will visit Sunburst, Montana, where the Kohles family are located, Mrs. Emil Kohles being a sister of Mrs. Koehendorfer. From there they go to North Yakima, Washington to visit with the senior Koehendorfers for a while then on to Seattle and Portland, and may go to the San Francisco fair.

F. A. Willson & Son, of Bathgate have sold their drug store to D. J. McNeil, their druggist and Dr. A. J. Grandy of St. Thomas. The hardware business which was conducted under the same firm has been transferred to Arthur L. Willson, the son who will devote his entire time to the hardware line. This leaves F. A. Willson free from business cares save the Pink Paper which is still his property but which has received but little of his attention of late on account of his other interests.

James Pariseau, son of J. L. Pariseau, of Joliette, met with a serious accident last week that caused him to lose two fingers on one hand, and badly crippled the index finger. He was adjusting the governor on a little portable engine they have to do light work about the place, when the glove caught in such a way that it dragged his hand into the machine. He had the machine shut off and it was running slowly otherwise the accident would probably been more serious than it was. Jim is under Dr. Harris' care and improving well considering the seriousness of the accident.

H. J. Riesland, the well known eye sight specialist, who comes here regular, 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.

A large number of turkeys marketed in Pembina the last few days have found their way to the Twin Cities, Grand Forks and other places south through railroad employes and mail clerks who put in their Thanksgiving supplies here where they could buy them at 25 cents when at home they would cost up to 30 cents in some places. This is equally true of butter and eggs. This is partly the reason why Pembina has a better produce market than other places in the county.

The annual Workman and Degree of Honor ball which was held Wednesday evening was a financial success and all had a good time. The receipts were over \$120. The supper was excellent as were the decorations. It is safe to say that next year the attendance will be larger for the lodge has established Thanksgiving as their night for holding this annual event and people will be looking for it as in the case of the Firemen's ball which is always held on New Years eve.

The State School of Forestry, writes us that no application for trees have been made from Pembina county as far as that there are a certain number set aside for each county each year for free distribution, save transportation charges. They have on hand for distribution the coming spring diamond, white, laurel leaf and green willow, Norway, Russian and Carolina poplar, besides cottonwood and box elder. Applications should be made at once to The School of Forestry, Bottineau, North Dakota. Some of these trees are of rare variety and would go far to beautify a farm.

Charles E. Fiers representing the Dodge County Power Company was in the city Tuesday and appeared before the city council asking for an extension of time until spring for the construction of the electric light plant which is to illuminate Pembina and the "Four Corners." He gave satisfactory reasons for not constructing the plant this year as was contracted for, and the city council executed a written agreement to extend the same privileges next spring as were given by ordinance early last summer. Work is to begin next spring as soon as the ground is in condition to put in poles. The engine and part of the outfit is already ordered says Mr. Fiers.

A recruiting meeting will be held at Emerson Monday evening next, in the town hall. Rev. Dr. Johnstone, L. L. D. of Winnipeg and Col. Watson who is in charge of one of the two recruiting divisions of Manitoba will address the meeting. The purpose is to make Emerson a recruiting center, where the enlisted men will be drilled for duty at the front. That is to say, they will be kept training for months before being sent abroad. We understand that it will be necessary to get twenty-five recruits from Emerson before the military department will consider the establishing of such post and the town will put forth every effort to get them. It will mean lots to Emerson for it will bring hundreds of men there who will spend months at rifle practice and drilling.

School Notes.

The prize essay contest as announced last week in the Pioneer Express was participated in by all high school pupils. The task of selecting the best five to send to the county contest was by no means easy. But after careful consideration the high school faculty graded as follows: James Conny 1st, Warren Langdon 2nd, Anna Mitchell 3rd, Luella LaMoure 4th, Adna Wardwell 5th. Those receiving honorable mention, Robert Wardwell, Verneita Thompson, Winfred Russell, Ada Booker, May Gilt-rad.

The essays were upon the general topic, North Dakota her opportunities and resources. In the 8th grade Dorothy Booker was awarded 1st place, while Robert Booker received 1st in the 8th grade and Geo. Harris 1st in the 5th grade.

Wireless weather report for North Dakota and Minnesota. Rain or snow Wednesday night and Thursday colder.

From J. B. Ewing.

A letter from Blaine Ewing, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Dun- kirk, Montana, has among other things the following items of interest to many of our readers, which we take the liberty to publish although it was not intended as such:

We are getting along nicely out here, and although it is pretty much pioneer life we are enjoying it and getting our share of what every one is working for, money. This is the first year since the country was settled up that we have had good crop and we certainly had a dandy this year. Wheat went as high as sixty-four bushels to the acre, and oats one hundred and twenty. Winter wheat is the chief small grain crop, and there are thousands of acres sown here this fall.

I had hoped to be back home before this but I kept getting into one deal after another until now it looks as if I would never get back unless some one comes along and buys me out.

My mother proved up on her home- stead November 13th and she will now live with us. Vera, my sister, is teaching at Conrad, but I think this is her last year of teaching. Robert Irwin of

Bowman, is the only Pembina county man that I know of near here. The Kohles boys are about forty miles from here. I saw Julius this summer. I understand they are doing well.

Marlow Fadden Dead.

Marlow J. Fadden, one of the old timers of Pembina county, but of late years in charge of the penitentiary farm at Bismarck, died on the 5th inst. He was for some time in charge of the Sheep Ranch south of town, when Johnson & Holmes were the owners, before that he lived at Bathgate. The following extract is taken from the Bismarck Palladium of the 11th inst:—

"Marlow James Fadden was born in Montpelier, Vermont, January 31st, 1853. He was therefore nearly sixty-four years of age.

Mr. Fadden moved to North Dakota with his parents when a very young man. He was steamboat captain for thirty years on the Big Saskatchewan, Red River of the North, and the Mississippi, after which he embarked in the livery business at Bathgate and remained there for several years.

In 1887 Mr. Fadden came to Bismarck to work at the penitentiary, where he has been superintendent of farm work for eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fadden were married at Pembina, N. D., in 1888, twenty-seven years ago. Besides the widow the deceased leaves ten children, Mrs. George Dill, Redoliffe, Alta; Alex. Fadden, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Harry Purdy, Redoliffe, Alta; R. H. Fadden, editor of the Chronicle at Neche, N. D.; Mrs. Fred Funk, Dickinson; H. F. Fadden, Killdeer, N. D.; Mrs. Arthur Funk, Manning; C. M. Fadden, cashier of the Western Express office at Bismarck; Victor H. Fadden, Fort Rice; Esther Fadden, Bismarck.

Notwithstanding the distance widely separating members of the family, all were in attendance at the funeral, three of the children travelling hundreds of miles from western Canada to be present."

An old bay horse was taken up at the Fort Farm this week, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

Poland China Pigs for Sale.

I have for sale a few April pigs of either sex. They are the big type and out of mature stock. Come and see them, or write. Also Mammoth Pekin ducks at \$1.00

HAZEL GAY FARM.
Ice, Ice, Ice.

I am prepared to deliver ice by the load at any time from now on. Let me contract to fill your ice house.

THOMAS GROMBOIS.

Hay For Sale.

Have hay for sale in stack.

J. A. SHARP,
Joliette, N. D.

Some books and papers were lost on the road from the city to the Atkinson arm in Carlisle. Finder please notify or return to J. B. RENVILLE.

Stray.

Taken up a Chester white sow, weight about 175 lbs. Came to W. J. Knoeshaw's farm three and a half miles from Pembina about Oct. 29th.

BERT HUMPHREY

J. K. SWITZER'S
Meat Market

Prices on Meat

Loin Steak per pound	20c
Hound Steak per pound	17c
Roasts per pound	16c
Pot Roasts per pound	13c
Beef Rib Stew	12c
Pork Chops	15c
Pork Roasts Ham or Loin	16c
Side Pork and Shoulder	12c
Fresh Sausage	12c
Veal Cutlets	20c
Leg Roast of veal	18c
Veal Stew	12c
Mutton chops	20c
Leg Roast of Mutton	18c
Mutton Stew	12c
Fresh fish	12c
Cured Ham, Sliced	25c
Cured Bacon	23c
Lard	14c

Beef by the quarter, front quarter 10c cents per pound, hind quarter 12c per pound.

J. K. SWITZER.

Summons.

State of North Dakota, county of Pembina. In Justice Court, before Geo. D. Peterson, Justice of the Peace.

James B. Parker, plaintiff vs. Elmer Henson, defendant.

The state of North Dakota to said defendant:

By this second summons herein you are directed to appear before me at my office in the city of Pembina in said county on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., there to answer the complaint of James B. Parker against you who claims to recover of you the sum of \$17.00 for goods, wares and merchandise, a suit of clothes sold and delivered to you at your request on August 7th, 1915, reasonably worth \$17.00, no part of which has been paid though payment has been demanded upon which account there is now due and owing from you to plaintiff \$17.00 with interest as above stated. That a garnishment duly issued in this action against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, a corporation, garnishee, who have filed in this court their disclosure stating that they are under liability to you in the sum of \$125 and plaintiff demands judgment against you for the sum of \$17.00 with interest at six per cent from August 7th, 1915, besides the costs and disbursements in this action.

And you are notified that unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you accordingly.

Given this 16th day of November, A. D. 1915.

GEO. D. PETERSON,
Justice of the Peace.

Let the service of this summons be made by publication in the Pioneer Express, a newspaper, printed and published in the city of Pembina, Pembina county, North Dakota, according to law.

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Justice of the Peace.

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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.

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