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MARKET REPORT.

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Friday	.96	.91	.85	.78	.74					
Saturday	.98	.94	.88	.81	.77					
Monday	1.02	.98	.92	.85	.81					
Tuesday	1.00	.96	.90	.83	.79					
Wednesday	.99	.95	.89	.82	.78					
Thursday	.98	.94	.88	.81	.77					

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Movies tonight.

Tax sale at the county seat next Tuesday.

Attorney Peterson was over from Cavalier over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spiller of Cavalier spent Sunday at the Baskin home.

Pork is plentiful commodity on the market these days—more so than it has been for several years.

The Emerson skating rink was flooded last week and curling will begin as soon as colder weather sets in.

Julius Smith of Humboldt and Miss Mary Reville of Emerson were married at the Catholic church at Emerson on the 21st. ult.

Sheriff and Mrs. Atkinson were in the city yesterday. The sheriff was here on legal business and Mrs. Atkinson spent a few hours calling on friends.

Movies tonight. "The Phantom Light" in two parts and "Virtue is Her Own Reward" and other drama acts. Some of the best productions ever produced.

A three times a week rural mail service was established from Emerson to Marais on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and Mrs. VanWhorth has the contract.

There will be a grand ball in Joliette December, 17th, with the Theodor orchestra, of St. Vincent, furnishing music and William Murphy floor manager. All are invited.

Robert Lynch has bought the T. R. Shaw residence on Cavalier street and will move there next spring. Chas. LaFond who is tenant will remain there for the winter.

There will be public installation of officers of the Masonic lodge and order of Eastern Star jointly this evening, in the lodge rooms. Invitations were issued the first of the week.

Hon. J. LaMoure arrived home from his Backus, Minnesota ranch Monday evening to spend a few weeks before leaving for the south for the winter. Around Tampa, Florida, is generally his winter quarters.

E. F. Andrews of St. Paul and Joliette was in the city Wednesday having arrived on the morning train from his Twin City office. In speaking of the business generally Mr. Andrews said the land business is improving fast and if we have another crop like we had this year many settlers will look to North Dakota for homes in the near future. And he predicts that land prices will go higher very soon.

As will be seen by the council proceedings elsewhere in this issue the Civic League intend to run a free library after the first of January. The appropriation by the city council will pay for the construction and heating the building. While the admission fee has been nominal, only a dollar a year yet some have felt that a dollar saved is a dollar made. The five hundred or more volumes will be added to with new books as soon as finances warrant it. The library will be open to people from the country as well as residents of the city of Pembina.

A thousand dramatic companies of eighteen actors each, would be required to present the acting story of this great spectacle and a stage as large as greater New York over which to play it—were you to see it in "the flesh" last end-of-the-epoch production. This is the age of big things and America is the land in which they reach their highest perfection. When you behold Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," which is the exceptional attention looked at the Metropolitan, Grand Forks for the week of Dec. 13, you will see the biggest thing to date the god of spectacles has to offer you, were you as rich as a Rockefeller or a Morgan.

The Goux bridge school will be connected with the Pembina High School by wireless after this. Miss Esther Giltrud, bright and energetic, who graduated from the Pembina High School last year, is having the station put in for the pleasure and convenience, and Vernon Lucas, who is one of the wireless experts of the city, was out there Wednesday and installed the instruments. It will be only a short time until all the rural schools will be connected by wireless, and it will be taught as other subjects in the school before long. The time which arrives here from Arlington through the North Dakota University, as well as the weather forecast, that is being sent daily through the same source, will be picked up by Miss Giltrud.

No doubt several will be interested to know that the community of Dia, No. 65, between McArthur and Pembina, enjoyed a great treat of moral and spiritual christianity through the efforts of the Rev. A. O. Birenough who stopped at our school house last Sunday at 3 p. m., while on his way from Joliette to Pembina and found a large hungry and appreciative audience awaiting the administration of his ever ready supply of the manna from heaven. His text was taken from Matt. XVIII:20, which reads, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name there I am in the midst of them." His discourse dwelt largely on the efficiency of those who profess the name of Christ. All present were well pleased and will again be in waiting at 2:30 p. m. on the third Sabbath of this month.—By one who was present.

St. Vincent.

Duncan Cameron Jr., of St. Vincent, was operated on for gonorrhea at the Drayton hospital last week and is getting along nicely.

William Robson, one of the old residents of this place died on Tuesday last after several months of declining health. He was a man of good qualities and had many good friends and few enemies. Deceased leave a widow, four girls and one boy, the youngest about fifteen years of age. Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the village cemetery. Mr. Robson was a native of Ireland and came to this country while a young man. He was 59 years at the time of his death.

School Notes.

School closes for a two weeks vacation on Friday Dec. 17th.

Next literary meeting on next Tuesday evening. The following program will be given.

PROGRAM FOR DEC. 14TH.
Song by Society. Roll Call. Quotations from Shakespeare.

Recitation—Minnie Morris. Story, to be told—Caroline Peterson.

Current Events—Sig Leifer. Essay—Our Vanishing Game Birds—Cause and Remedies—Jack Chisholm.

Debate—Resolved, that Monday would be a better day for a school holiday than Saturday. Affirmative, Hazel Griffith and May Giltrud. Negative, Beatrice Lindsay, Margaret Johnson. Song—Girls' Glee Club. Critics Report.

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City Council.
Dec. 9th, 1915

Regular meeting City Council. Present Mayor Miller, Aldermen King, Shumaker, Henneman, Williams and Thompson.

Minutes of regular meeting of November 1st, and special meeting of November 22nd, 1915 read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:—

On account of poor.
J. K. Switzer, Colgan \$3.00, Botash \$3.00, Paulson \$3.00..... \$12 00
Peter Lars, Halleson rent..... 15 00
F. A. Feldman, Halleson..... 6 00
Mrs. Halldorsson, Olsdotter..... 7 00
Jas. B. Parfve, Halleson \$7.00, Colgan \$12.00..... 30 50
E. A. Brauchaud, Colgan \$7.00, Batoah \$7.00 ms. 15..... 14 15
John Henneman, Halleson \$7.00, Paulson \$15.00..... 22 00
Ray Stinson..... 1 75
Account of Fire Department.
H. E. Langton supplies..... 2 95
G. G. Thompson..... 16 30
Wm. Grumbo, labor..... 1 35
P. Bouvette..... 2 00
Jas. Rondo..... 2 00
B. Lawmeyer..... 1 00
R. Stinson..... 2 10
Insurance City Hall.
A. W. Conmy..... 30 63
J. A. Wilkins..... 30 63
Account of streets.
Wm. Parfve..... 3 40
A. Peterson..... 75
Chas. Sauve..... 40
Ray Stinson..... 9 55
Account of pontoon.
Chas. Sauve..... 1 40
Jas. Moorhead jr..... 1 40
L. Thomas..... 1 00
A. Gerardine..... 1 40
Account of extra polioe.
C. Bouvette..... 1 00
P. Blondin..... 1 00
Account of light.
Streets Sept., Oct., Nov..... 68 37
City Hall..... 17 64
Mesdames LaMoure and Quackenbush, presented a request from the Civic League for financial assistance in keeping open the Public Library building.

On motion it was resolved by unanimous vote, the sum of \$52.00 be paid yearly in quarterly installments beginning Jan. 1st, 1916 to the order of the order of the President and Secretary of the Civic League for the purpose of assisting to pay the expenses of keeping the Library open and that coal and wood be ordered by the Mayor and paid for by the City, as same may be needed.

On motion, the Mayor was instructed to have the Library building insured for three years.

This bond of Peter Lars as treasurer of the City of Pembina for the unexpired term of E. K. Caviler deceased, with the Northern Trust Company as sureties was read, and on motion approved and ordered placed on file.

The annual report of M. H. Miller as custodian and manager of the City Hall was read.

Gross receipts for year ending Nov. 30, 1915.....\$422 00
Manager's commission \$4.48
Mn. expenses paid 4.00
Paid City Treasurer 333.62 422 10

On motion, the manager's report was approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion it was unanimously resolved that Mayor M. H. Miller be continued as custodian and manager of the City Hall for the ensuing year.

Cemetery committee reported suspension of the matter of building vault until next season.

On motion the overseer of the poor was instructed to give Mrs. Paulson additional aid to the extent of a sack of flour and a ton of coal.

Mayor M. H. Miller offered his resignation as Overseer of the Poor on account of other duties.

On motion, it was resolved by unanimous vote that Dr. J. P. McQueen be appointed as Overseer of the Poor for the year 1916 beginning January 1st, next.

After some discussion of business for the general good of the City.
Council adjourned.
F. A. WARDWELL,
Auditor.

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- Pocketbooks
- Fancy China
- White Ivory Goods
- Manicure Sets
- Toilet Sets
- Pipes
- Xmas Cigars
- Tobacco (Fancy Jars)
- Felt Table Tops
- Fancy Writing Paper

- Fountain Pens
- Toys
- Dolls (all Prices)
- Baby Sets
- Mechanical Toys
- Educational Games
- Magic Lanterns
- Girls and Boys Books
- Xmas Decorations
- Safety Razors
- Hair Brushes
- Shaving Mirrors
- Latest Books
- Felt Pillow Tops

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- Body of enamel iron (the most resisting non-rusting catchword) instead of ordinary steel or enameled steel, that rusts quickly, but a genuine 99 1/2% Pure Enamel non-rusting, shown by test to resist rust 300% greater than steel.
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- All malleable. Non-Dirt-Corner. Highly sick-proof legs.
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- Ash pan, open at end, acts as shovel when replacing. No need to shovel ashes.
- Seven inch clearance under leg-style legs.
- Non-breakable malleable iron permits all joints to be cold riveted practically airtight, and they stay tight. No putty used. Results—long life, best results, and little fuel, with minimum repair expense.
- Where running water is used, a pin extension malleable iron water front heats water.
- Saves fuel. Scientific construction of flue and flues, together with riveted-tight joints, give best baking results with least fuel. Bakes bread, brews top, bottom and sides without turning.
- Oven is cold riveted to angle iron frame practically airtight (no putty used). Stays tight, holds the heat, bakes right with less fuel.

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