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Friday	.96	.92	.88	.79	.75
Saturday	.94	.92	.88	.79	.75
Monday	.93	.94	.88	.81	.77
Tuesday	.90	.95	.89	.82	.78
Wednesday	.90	.95	.89	.82	.78
Thursday	1.00	.96	.90	.81	.77
Flax \$1.88	Barley 47	Oats 30			

Movies tonight.
G. V. Leifur has a collection of Icelandic Christmas cards for sale.
Mrs. J. W. McQueen, of Wainwright, Alberta visited at Dr. McQueen's home last week.
There will be services in the Icelandic church next Sunday at three o'clock, Rev. K. K. Olafson officiating.
John F. Miller of Salem, Oregon wants to be remembered to friends and neighbors in a letter to the Pioneer Express.
Mrs. Quackenbush and her sister, Miss Richmond, left for their old home at Troy, New York, Tuesday, to spend the winter.
J. E. McMartin of McArthur intends to leave for his old home at Clairmont, Minnesota next week to spend the holidays with his parents.
James Knoeshaw shipped his second carload of stock from the Fern Valley Farm Tuesday morning which is a good showing for one season.
Miss M. A. Hood, supervisor in the City Hospital at Saskatoon, in spending a month's vacation at the home of her sister Mrs. J. F. McQueen.
Mrs. Duff of St. Vincent, accompanied by her two daughters went to Minneapolis last week to visit her son, Sandy Duff until after the holidays.
"The Old Maids Returning from Alaska" is a local play that seems to be having a big run with church gatherings this winter, according to the local press.
"The Call of the Waves" and "The Accusation," are the two leading features at the movies to-night. Both full of interest and merriment. Don't fail to attend.
Dr. Meyers left Friday night on a month's visit to his home in Columbus, Ohio. During his absence Drs. Lowe and Beardsley will attend to his duties here.
Mrs. Dinnie and Mrs. Ryan, of Grand Forks, mother and sister of Mrs. Ray Stinson, spent several days in this city visiting, and left Monday evening for Winnipeg to visit.



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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reed and family of McArthur left on Tuesday on a month's visit to relatives at Avoka, Iowa, near Council Bluffs.
Harrison Garnett and Robert McLennon were in the city via auto yesterday. Looks cold to see an auto in eight inches of snow but Mr. Garnett says the grades are nearly bare in most places and wheeling is still good.
The many friends of J. J. Flanagan will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed register of deeds of McHenry county to fill the unexpired term of H. H. Bergh who resigned to enter the banking business.
There was a justice case at St. Vincent last week over the professor of the school punishing one of the pupils. The case was tried before Justice Hutchins and dismissed, but we understand it is liable to be appealed to the district court.
Miss Pearl M. Asseltine of Joliette writes us to send her paper to Bear Spring, Montana. She says she is pleased with the country and that people are still plowing and the weather exceptionally fine for this time of the year.
Miss Dorothy Baeken who is teaching near Waltham will attend the Valley City Normal school after the holidays, and Mrs. Baeken expects to close her house and spend two months with her daughter Mrs. Hugh McKay in Winnipeg after New Years.
Wm. Fowler received a visit from two of his sisters this week, Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Brandon and Mrs. Elizabeth Weber of Peterboro, Ontario, the latter is finishing up a three months visit to relatives in the west, having been as far as Calgary.
John Newell left on Tuesday for Kehr-koven, Minnesota, where he was engaged in farming last summer, to dispose of his hay and grain, and will be absent ten days. Next year he expects to be associated with his uncle, E. M. Newell, in the automobile business.
Hon. Judson LaMoure left yesterday morning for his place at Backus, where he will remain until Tuesday morning when he goes to St. Paul to stay until the 28th. Then he joins H. L. Holmes and family, of Bathgate, and the party goes on to Florida for the winter.
Eight inches of snow fell on Tuesday night and Wednesday according to C. W. Shumaker's government measurement. It came down gently and is laying where it fell, making the best of sleighing. If the Canadian breeze will let it alone for a few days, we will have the best sleighing we have had at this time of the year for a long while.
There have been rumors afloat that the Northern Pacific limited, between the Twin Cities and Winnipeg may be put on again some time in the near future. How reliable the report is we can't say but one thing is certain and that is that the Soo has added two extra sleepers to their evening train out of Winnipeg and the Great Northern evening train out of Grand Forks is often running in two sections, all of which goes to show that the Northern Pacific is losing considerable passenger business since they abandoned the evening limited out of Winnipeg.

Drayton, Grafica and St. Thomas. We are all interested in the state University and hope they will be greeted with a full house, for we understand the troupe is one of the best the University has sent out.
The Case of the Federal government vs Jeff Douville and a number of others around Neche for violating the alien labor law was tried at Fargo last week and resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendants. The case assumed quite proportions on account of the prominence of the defendants, and Attorney Burke of Bathgate, who conducted the defense gained prominence by winning the case.
The teachers leave this afternoon for their homes to spend Christmas and New Year holidays. Miss Amy Whitman to Fargo, Miss Marjorie Knapp to Lisbon, Miss Grace Larson to Marion, Miss Jean Campbell, Wyndmers, Miss Winifred Fisk, Hunter, Miss Dorothy Hanns, St. Thomas. Miss Tyndall, who is keeping house with her mother, and Professor Curtis, will enjoy the vacation at their respective homes in Pembina.
To the children of Pembina and vicinity. The officers and scholars of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school send Christmas greetings to all the children of Pembina and vicinity and cordially invite each and all of them to be present at the presentation of the playlet "Santa Claus Mill" at City Hall, Pembina, N. D. on Saturday Evening, December twenty-fifth, nine-thirty, at eight o'clock, prompt.
The state inspector of schools of Minnesota instructed the school board at St. Vincent to provide better ventilation in the rooms, which has been done. We understand that the board has under consideration the erection of a new school house next season, to be built of brick and with several more rooms than the present building. Each department is too crowded and a dozen high school students are now attending school at Pembina.
Mayor Casselman and the outgoing councilmen of Emerson were reelected by acclamation at a convention Tuesday last. It is the first time for many years that citizens of Emerson agreed on who should manage the town affairs without a spirited election. Mr. Casselman has made a good mayor and has spent time and money for the progress of that town and the people know it. Next Tuesday the electors will vote on the bylaw granting a franchise to Mr. Fiers' electric light project and it is expected to be carried by an overwhelming majority.
The playlet "Santa Claus Mill" which will be given by members of the M. E. Church Sunday school on Christmas night has about twenty-five people in the casts and only one of them a grown person. There is a Norse family, fairies, elves and gnomes, Santa Claus. While written particularly for children it will doubtless be of interest to the older ones. There will be no charge for children but adults will be asked to contribute 25 cents each to help pay the necessary expenses. It might be of interest to some to learn that the playlet is original with Pembina and Pembina people.
Two little girls, one six and the other nine years old were passengers on the Northern Pacific Monday evening, with tickets to Edmonton, Alberta. They were alone and had left the home of friends in Belgium fourteen days ago to join their parents who came to Canada before the war broke out, the two tots were to remain there until they got settled in their new home. The little girls could not speak a word of English but when Miss Pariseau of Joliette talked French to them the oldest one brightened up and spoke freely. The railroad company gave instructions to give them free meals in the dining car and Conductor Rick took as good care of them as if they had been his own.
Joseph A. Reed of McArthur received notice last Friday that he was wanted at the head office of the Railway Mail Department for temporary appointment for the holidays. It will mean permanently if the department gets along with him and he with the department. Mr. Reed took the examination for the railway mail service over two years ago, and aside from receiving his standing he has heard nothing from there since, and this notice came as a surprise. He has been farming in the McArthur neighborhood for two years and this fall sold all his belongings and was ready to visit his relatives in Pennsylvania for the holidays, which he gladly abandoned. Mr. Reed is a young man of good habits, energetic and no doubt will meet with success.

Notice to the Public.
Owing to the fact that Mr. Parker acknowledges having for some time past, without our knowledge, procured milk and cream from other sources, bottling and selling same as our product, we have withdrawn our milk and cream from his store and it is now handled by J. Hennessy.
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John J. N. Clements who is farming the Ferguson place east of Joliette. Mr. Clements came here two years ago from Kendall, Indiana and has been raising grain and stock very successful. He is an enthusiastic North Dakotian as any of the old timers, and has good reason to be from his successful experience.
The farm is owned by J. D. Rich of Brooks, Indiana, who furnished everything save the labor, and the proceeds are divided two thirds to the owner and one third goes to himself. When he shipped west he was provided with ten horses, six cows, ten calves and nineteen brood sows, besides grain for seed and machinery to cultivate the land. To make a long story short he turned in to the owner this fall \$1,400 in cash for his two thirds, and has seven hundred bushels of wheat in the granary and fully as much stock as he started in with.
Mr. Rich provides him with money to buy cattle whenever he see an opportunity to make money on a deal. All the grain on the place save wheat was ground to feed and fed to the stock, which expenditure has proved profitable.
Mr. Rich, who owns four farms in Indiana and has them rented, thinks more of his Red River Valley investment than any of his other land deals according to his tenant, and he gives him instructions to increase his stock all he can. Now they are looking for several hundred head of sheep to help clean up the land and increase their income.
Regarding the climate Mr. Clements says he would not exchange the two winters he has lived here for winters in Indiana, where it rains, snows, freezes and thaws every week, which is very disagreeable and unhealthy.

The Glee Club.
The University Glee Club which appears in the City Hall, Pembina tomorrow evening, consists of twenty picked voices from that institution. Out of the thirty-five members the following are selected for this tour:
First tenors—Joseph J. Weber, Howard R. Flint, Howard DeLong, Harold Wylie, Johannes E. Snowfield.
Second tenors—Charles E. Tol, Clarence O'Connor, Clarence Knutson, Ray Nollman, Bryan Clark.
First basses—Harold F. Bertelson, S. Cuyler Anderson, Louis M. Knopp, Dudley Schnabel, Fredrick W. Ferguson.
Second basses—John K. Fraine, Oscar Lindem, Rolfe Kraebel, Lloyde D. Witter, Herbert G. Nilas, (manager.)
Howard W. Patmore, accompanist, William Wellington Norton, director.

PROGRAM.
Part I.
1. Jolly Fellows Phips-Herbert
2. Vocal Solo.
3. American Indian Songs Chas. Wakefield Cadman.
(a) From the Land of Sky Blue Water.
(b) The Moon Drops Low.
4. Cello or Violin Solo.
5. Group of College Songs.
Amici, Stars of the Summer Night, Fair North Dakota.
Part II.
6. But, They Didn't Rogers
7. Vocal Solo.
8. Comrades in Arms Adams
9. Piano Solo Cook
Part III.
A Student Night. (A humorous sketch depicting characteristic college scenes and full of college spirit.)
Owing to the fact that the club will not arrive till the evening train, a local orchestra will furnish music prior to their arrival. Come and boost your state university. Reserved seats at the Drug Store now.

Test Next Year's Seed Corn
The early frost this year caught most of the seed corn not only in North Dakota but all over the country. For this reason it is of the utmost importance that all seed corn be tested before planting. The A. C. suggests that next year's seed must be selected ear by ear either by the farmer or for him through his schools. In many sections the country schools are co-operating in helping the children to test seed corn. Testing seed corn is a simple matter. Anyone can do it. The point is, that some one must do the test, if next season's crop is to be successful.
You will always find fresh milk and cream, from the Fern Valley Farm on sale at J. R. MOORHEAD'S
Hay For Sale.
Have hay for sale in stack.
J. A. SHARP,
Joliette, N. D.
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.

Notice to Creditors
In The Matter of The Estate of Gideon B. Loomer Deceased
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned John W. Wilson, Administrator of the Estate of Gideon B. Loomer, late of the Township of Joliette in the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit such claims with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at his residence, in the Township of Joliette in said Pembina County, Dated December 15th, A. D. 1915.
JOHN W. WILSON
Administrator of Estate of Gideon B. Loomer, Deceased.
First publication on the 15th day of December A. D. 1915.

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PEMBINA.

Let us solve your Xmas Problem? Our large stock of useful gifts is ready for your inspection. We suggest.

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- Books
- Fancy Perfumes
- Leather Hand Bags
- 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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- Sleds
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- Flash Lights
- Rifles
- Knives and Forks
- Carpet Sweepers
- Manicure Sets
- Bread Mixers

- Cake Mixers
- Washing Machines
- Wringers
- Tea Pots
- Coffee Pots
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Rockers
- Scissors
- Trunks
- Suit Cases
- Percolators
- Lamps
- Pianos

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.
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