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Friday	1.09	1.05	.99	.92	.85
Saturday	1.09	1.05	.99	.92	.84
Monday	1.08	1.04	.98	.91	.84
Tuesday	1.08	1.02	.96	.89	.83
Wednesday	1.07	1.03	.97	.90	.83
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City council meet next Monday evening.

Movies to-morrow night. Special program.

Miss Neita Fowler, accompanied by young Clinton Winlaw, went to Argyle, Monday, to visit at S. E. Thompson's for a few days.

E. R. Langton has been subpoenaed for the federal grand jury which meet at Fargo on the 11th of January.

Rev. Dr. Johnstone of Winnipeg will conduct services in the Grace Episcopal church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. Robert Lynch has been quite seriously ill the past week, but we are pleased to report her considerably improved.

Peter Stewart, aged 79 years, died in a Winnipeg hospital and his body was shipped to Neche this week. He was one of this county's pioneers.

There will be a turkey shoot at Emerson on New Year's day conducted by Sergeant Buchan, of the Area A corps, to be held on the Red River. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured.

John Ottem left last week for Laura, Ill., to join his wife for the holidays. Mrs. Ottem has been visiting relatives there since October last. They will be home after the holidays.

Advices from Dunkirk, Montana announces the marriage of Miss Vera Ewing to Mr. Leigh Pettit, of Great Falls. The many friends of the bride in Pembina, and the Pioneer Express extend congratulations.

"Chick" Grombo has again accepted a position at the Krumholz barber shop and is already wielding the razor. "Chick" is popular among the boys and they are pleased to see him back.—Hallock Enterprise.

Friday was a busy day in town. The streets were lined with teams all day and several autos mingled among the number. It was the day before Santa Claus' arrival and everybody were getting ready to receive him.

Mrs. Geo. Parker has been confined to her bed the last ten days but is sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up at times. Her daughters Mrs. Morris of Winnipeg and Mrs. Clarke of Emerson have been at her bedside since she was taken ill.

The McGovern boys of St. Vincent have a large contract for hauling out posts and other timber around Williams, in the Warroad country. Two carloads of horses and equipment were shipped there last week.

Gophers and wild deer are in evidence around Calvin, both of which facts are taken by residents of the western part of the county to indicate that this is to be an exceptionally mild winter.—Langdon Democrat.

We wonder if any of these animals have been around Calvin the last week.

Next Monday the holidays will be over and the youngsters will return to their studies. The school mams who have been enjoying parental homes or visiting friends will be back to duties until Easter holidays, and they will be short compared with the two weeks just past.

The village council at the meeting this week decided that after the first of the year the village will have to get along without a regular policeman. This is an economy measure, made necessary by the closing of the saloons.—Warroad Pioneer.

William Fowler had his whole family and some others home for Christmas. Lloyd came up from Winnipeg and Bert who runs between Wahpeton and Oakes on a mixed train, was also here. Miss Florence Swengle, of Bathgate was among the outside visitors during the holidays.

Sleighting is good and the wagon has been relegated for the winter. Occasionally there is an automobile venturing out but even they would run better on runners. There is about ten inches of snow on the level and most of it is not disturbed since it fell, except it be on the high grades.

For the evening of Saturday, January 1st, Chas. LaFond has booked "Antony and Cleopatra" one of the finest moving pictures ever exhibited outside the larger cities, in eight massive and magnificent parts. It shows the Egyptian soldiers in legions in their elaborate uniforms, and Cleopatra's witchery and beauty is pictured in every act.

Last Sunday we enjoyed a typical blizzard such as used to be common many years ago. The wind blew from the northwest and the fine snow was sent with a forty mile velocity so that one could not see very far. In other sections, the storm was more severe than here. By sundown, the wind calmed down, and next morning the mercury rose considerably.

At the customs seizure sale Friday afternoon there was a large crowd and considerable interest was manifested. Some good bargains were knocked off, and some of the articles were sold for all they were worth, as is generally the case at auction sales. One hundred antiquated Swiss military rifles were sold for twenty-six dollars, and everybody has a gun in the corner whether he is a sportsman or not.

We received a box of fine apples this week from Hilaire Ledoux, who owns a ranch at Big Arm, Montana. They are a very fine variety and were raised on his own place. Mr. Ledoux has many friends and acquaintances in this county who will be pleased to hear that he is getting along well and enjoying life as a recent letter from him would indicate. The Big Arm country is in the vicinity of Kallispell.

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.

Andrew Jerome, the first actual settler in Kittson County who located on his homestead in the town of Red River nearly fifty years ago, predicted one of the heaviest snow storms of the season between the 15th and 22nd and it came about, and now he says that we are to experience a mild winter. Mr. Jerome is nearing his 90th birthday and he knows what he is talking about. He says the Red River Valley will have no flood next spring, and that every thing is in the setting for a favorable crop season.—Hallock Enterprise.

Walter Hill Invests.

The Pioneer Express is in receipt of a copy of the Idaho Agricultural News Bulletin, issued from the Moscow State University under date of December 15th which contains the following: "Eastern visitors to the Portland show pronounced Benefactor one of the best Short Horn steers seen in America for years. He was sold at public auction for 35 cents per pound, bringing \$633. He was purchased by Walter J. Hill of Northcote, Minn., son of the railroad builder, who bought the steer to show at Denver, Col. and Brandon, Winnipeg and other Canadian winter live stock shows. Benefactor will be carefully handled by his new owner, will be everywhere known as 'the Idaho University steer' and will in all probability reflect further credit upon the state and institution that produced him."

Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn for the January term which convenes at Cavalier, January 4th, but the jurors have orders to report on the 6th.

William Pleasance, Akra; L. A. Watson, Bathgate; Andrew G. Johnson, Beaulieu; Charles Gilder and Donald Beaton, Carlisle; D. Stearns and H. Hillier, Crystal; H. Benneweis, Thomas Brown and Phillip Koehler, Cavalier; C. A. Chester, R. Gilroy and J. N. O. Lindquist, Drayton; Ross Richey and Arthur Barron, Joliette; W. E. Strong and James Dunnigan, LaMoure; C. L. Combs Lincoln; John Prettie, Einar Stapke and O. Bartleson, Midland; W. T. Rene, S. Bernard, Neche; James McLarty, Frank Lewis and Andrew Martinson, Jr., St. Joseph; Edward Lunde and K. Straton, St. Thomas; Odder Sveinson and G. Stunlofson, Thingvalla; Trigo Johnson and F. A. Feldman, Pembina; Joe. DeBois, Walhalla.

Roy Chisholm Home.

Roy Chisholm arrived in the city Monday to spend a couple of weeks with his mother. Roy is in the jewelry business at East Scooby, Montana, and is holding down a claim twenty miles in the country. He reports good crops all through his district this year and business has been active this fall. While the country is pretty well settled up there are people who haul their grain nearly a hundred miles to market. These come from the Canadian line, but there are many who come as far as forty miles to market even on the American side.

Mr. Chisholm says that when the government got after the hoof and mouth disease a year ago, they rounded up all the stock that was found running at large in the state and they have two hundred head of horses at Poplar, that have no owners, which will be sold eventually. They are the offspring of horses that were left roaming the range and as they grew up and were separated from their branded mothers, they were lost to the owner. A good deal of the stock is still running at large in places of Montana where settlement has not brought on restrictions.

The Annual Firemen's Ball.

This evening, as has been the established custom, the Pembina Fire Department will give their annual ball in the City Hall. Invitations have been issued but, as have been the practice formerly, no one is intended to be left out.

This is the ninth year that this event has been celebrated and every year the gathering seems to be more popular than the preceding one. Those in charge of supper arrangements say that it makes no difference how many attend all will be accommodated. There are about two dozen turkeys roasted by the good housewives of the city, and cakes and pies and other good things to eat have been donated by all who are interested in the fire department.

The committee in charge of the music had some difficulty to engage the best of music possible but they finally secured the orchestra that furnishes music regularly at the Winnipeg Theater in Winnipeg and four pieces, violin, flute, piano and traps will supply the music for the evening. They come here with the best reputation as a musical organization, and expense was not taken into consideration when the committee engaged them.

It is the duty of every citizen of the town to attend this ball, for the fire department is an organization that renders its services free, and the \$1.50 is as little as any one can donate to a cause as worthy as this is. If you dance, you can have a good time, and if you are only a spectator you will enjoy a few hours looking on.

Grand march at 8:30 sharp.
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Joliette.

Don't forget the New Year dance at Pembina.

Peter Boa and family spent Xmas at the parental home in Grafton.

Harry Woods and family spent Xmas with relatives in Forest River.

The Misses Dale and Steaby of Winnipeg are the guests of Miss Ida Parisseau.

Mr. Thomas Baskin is spending his Xmas holidays with relatives in Menomine, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pariseau left Tuesday night to visit relatives in Winnipeg accompanied by Mrs. P. C. O'Malley.

The Xmas tree was well attended and every body had a good time, as Santa Claus was very liberal. A good program was furnished by the school children.

Bowesmont.

Our schools closed for the holidays on Dec. 22nd and will re-open Jan. 3rd.

Miss Beatrice Walker of Maunel arrived in town Wednesday evening and will visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. Iverson for several days.

Mrs. Robert Irwin Jr. and children of Fillmore, Man. are the guests over Christmas of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bellamey.

Miss Charlotte Thomson of Strathroy, Ont., cousin of Messrs. H. C. and O. W. Thomson is here and will spend several weeks with relatives.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Chas. T. Wilson which took place at her late residence, Nowesto, Dec. 17th. She had been a sufferer from dropsy for several years and death came as a happy release. Her remains were interred in Drayton cemetery on Sunday. Rev. G. W. Roberts conducted the funeral services.

John and Albert McConnell of Swanson, Sask., are home to spend the holidays with their many relatives and friends in and around Bowesmont. They speak in glowing terms of the great crops grown in their locality this year but the question of marketing their grain is a serious one, and very little so far has been sold.

The Presbyterians and M. E. Sunday schools had a union Christmas tree and entertainment in the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening. A fine program was given by the children under the direction of Mr. C. L. Combs assisted by Mesdames Petersen and Peterson. After the program had been given, kind old Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts from the tree which during the entire evening had been the center of attraction for the children. There was a good turnout and financially the two Sunday schools have been materially aided.

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