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Comes most surely to the man or woman who during the year, has deposited some portion of his or her earnings to the credit of a Bank Account.
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During The Coming New Year

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E. L. McDougall	1.09	1.05	.98	.92	.85					
Agent Ameni	1.09	1.05	.98	.92	.85					
Elevator Co.	1.07	1.03	.97	.90	.83					
Friday	1.10	1.06	1.00	.93	.86					
Saturday	1.11	1.07	1.01	.94	.87					
Sunday	1.12	1.08	1.02	.95	.88					
Flax \$2.05	Barley 57	Oats 35								

Read what we have to say to our subscribers in another column.

Walter Morris has gone to Minneapolis to attend a tractor training school.

F. C. Warner made a brief business trip to the Twin Cities last week.

Attorney Borgman of Hallock was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Dorothy Basken left for Valley City Sunday to attend the normal school.

Regular meeting of the Masonic lodge this evening. Work in the second degree.

Bunch of keys lost Tuesday. A post office key was on ring. Finder please return to post office.

Miss Annie Conmy came home from Indianapolis, Indiana, and spent a few of the holidays with her folks.

Mrs. Charles LaFond who spent the holidays with her parents at Red Lake Falls returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Burt Ross accompanied her cousins, the Misses Gray, to Winnipeg to spend a couple of weeks visiting.

Dr. Harris reports a boy arrival at the home of Frank Emerson, Jr. of Joliette, on the third inst. and a girl at the home of Mr. Caribou, on the Pembina river, on the 31st ult.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Morris probably entertained a larger number of friends and relatives on New Year's day than any others in Pembina. There were eighteen who sat down to dinner.

Brander Johnson came over from Cavalier to spend Christmas with friends. We strictly object to Mr. Johnson visiting Pembina and passing up the Pioneer Express as he did in this case.

James Morris accompanied Adolph Baier to Fargo Agricultural College Monday, the former to visit a few days while Mr. Baier will spend the winter at the college, taking up a course of studies.

Mintie Ormson came in from Ray Sunday to spend New Year's with his father and mother and the rest of his family relatives. Mr. Ormson says Ray has enjoyed a prosperous business this season and the town is getting along well. Crops good and prices high and most of the farmers are in good circumstances considering it is a new country. He will remain for a while before returning to Ray.

Hector Branchaud came over from Cavalier and took in the New Year's ball. Hector prides himself that he has not missed one of the Firemen's balls, and he doesn't intend to, for it is the event of the year.

A. L. Bennet, chief clerk of the Northern Pacific Express Company was in the city yesterday conferring with Collector LaMoore regarding certain customs regulations which go into effect the first of next month.

Mrs. Walter Kemp arrived from Argyle New Year's eve and spent the beginning of the new year at the Fowlers. She returned to her home in Cavalier the first of the week, accompanied by Master Kenneth Winlaw.

Herbert Harvey came home to enjoy a few holidays with his folks. He is located at North Branch, Minnesota, a town in the Hinkley neighborhood, where he has charge of an extensive electric plant. The circuit connects a half dozen small towns and furnishes power for two large flour mills.

Vernon Lucas of St. Vincent, who graduated from the Pembina High School last spring and who has been an adjunct to the Pioneer Express force as occasion required it passed a successful examination for teacher in Minnesota and will leave to take charge of a country school east of Bronson on the 15th inst.

New Year's day was observed by the residents of Pembina in the usual quiet, sociable way. There were many home gatherings where the young folks, some attending schools elsewhere and others away teaching, had come home to spend their vacations. The weather has been ideal which has added pleasure to the festivities.

Mrs. L. J. Bourque of Lansford arrived here New Year's eve to spend a few weeks at her parental home, the Branchauds. She got here in time to take in the annual Firemen's ball. She says the farmers have all been doing well this year and that her husband, who is station agent of the Great Northern, has been busier this season than ever before.

Vernon Lucas and Vernon Thompson went to Emerson New Year's day and took in the turkey shoot conducted by the recruiting officers. On account of turkeys being dutiable they converted their winnings into cash and came home with considerable Canadian change in their pockets. They report a good time and well treated.

Silence prevails—all the students have gone back to their studies at colleges, universities and normals and Pembina has again settled down to her normal conditions. Upward of thirty-five students and school marms left on Sunday and Monday which is a good representation from a place of some less than nine hundred. The North Dakota University gets the bulk of them.

Dr. Charles S. Crane, of Grand Forks, died Friday morning after several years of ill health. Dr. Crane was a Pembina county boy, having spent his youthful days around Bathgate. He attained a wide reputation as a specialist in eye, nose, throat diseases, and travelled extensively in foreign countries in researches. He got his common school education in this county and was a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Hay For Sale.
Have hay for sale in stack.
J. A. SHARP,
Joliette, N. D.

Rooms to Rent.
Good, well furnished, lighted and heated rooms to desirable party. Inquire of
MRS. F. O. MYRIK.

Dr. Irvin Myers who left here to spend the holidays with relatives in Columbus, Ohio, sprang a surprise on his Pembina friends Tuesday by returning with his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Myers, nee Miss Ganavra Whittier Smith, were married at Columbus on New Year's day and came on to Pembina. To their surprise when they arrived here the doctor found orders to transfer to Portal forthwith and they left the following day, much to the regret of Pembina friends.

The Fireman's ball New Year's eve was well attended and the usual good time was had. The music was furnished by the Winnipeg orchestra and it was of the best. About one hundred and twenty-five tickets were sold, and those in charge of the refreshments report over three hundred sitting down to supper. This of course means a large number of spectators who did not dance. The ball was artistically decorated under the supervision of Bert Ross, who showed us how he was used to decorating the pleasure resorts at Ocean Park and other places on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kochendorfer returned from their western trip the last day of the year, which was the limit of their tickets. They report having had a good time from the time they left and met many old timers on their journey. Most of their time was spent with the Kobles families, in the Sweet Grass country, in Montana, where they were still thrashing when they arrived there, and the senior Kochendorfers who live at North Yakama. At Seattle they visited Dan McLeod's folks who they found well and enjoying life.

On New Year's, F. A. Wardwell was the pleased recipient of a handsome rocker, the gift of the M. E. Sunday school. The present was given in recognition of efforts made in helping out with the Christmas programs for some years and particularly in the production of the playlet, "Santa Claus' Mill" this year. While the gift is heartily appreciated and will be treasured as a memento, yet as recompense, it was superfluous for the work with and for the children has simply been a pleasure. While the playlet was a success, yet to this writer, the best thing about it was the interest taken by the young actors and the splendid way that they performed their parts. And in this connection, he wants to specially mention Norval Araies who took the leading male part and Adeline Myrick, who was the leading lady. There were twenty-four children in the play and the city hall was filled with a pleased audience.

Basket Ball.

Saturday night in the City Hall, at seven-thirty, there will be a boys' basket ball game between the high school and the alumni, and at eight-fifteen there will be girls' interclass basket ball game. Don't fail to come. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Next Saturday, January 15th, the high school plays Stephen high school, on Pembina floor.

Conductor Dow Dead.

Conductor George Dow, died at the Brainerd hospital last Friday morning of blood poisoning after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Dow was one of the oldest conductors on the eastern division of the Northern Pacific, having been in continuous service for thirty-four years. For many years he ran a passenger train into Pembina where he had a large circle of acquaintances and friends who deeply regret his demise. He was seventy-three at the time of his death. He was a man of good qualities and a genial disposition and always had a good word for everybody. Funeral services were held from the Episcopal church at Grand Forks on Monday morning and the remains laid to rest alongside those of his wife who died several years ago. He leaves one son, Harry, of St. Paul.

Visiting His Old Home.

The following card was received by the Pioneer Express this week from Emil Einarson, of Hamilton, who left some time ago to spend the holidays with friends and relatives, making the trip in his Maxwell car:

Otago, Columbia Co., Wis., December 31, 1915.
Dear Mr. Thompson:—Just a line to let you know that I arrived here safe and sound after five days of motoring, without a puncture or having to put a wrench on the engine. The distance is a little over twelve hundred miles over some very rough roads in many places, which I consider, a good record. You stated you left this place in 1889 if I remember correctly, which is a long time ago, and many changes have taken place since then but you would not know anything or anybody if you should drop down here now. The country is prosperous and the chief product is tobacco. Yours truly,
EMIL EINARSON.

Take Care of That Itching! All Itching Borders on Eczema.
Do you regard that itching as a serious thing? It is! Unless you begin to fight it with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, the disease is likely to cling on for months and years. Scores of grateful users say: "Why did we waste those months and years in agony when so tested a remedy was on the market?" This ointment is no experiment; it is absolutely healing in its power. Do not allow it to become serious. Buy a box to-day to fight the beginnings of eczema. 50c. a box.

Pembina Wireless Station.

Professor Curtis is in receipt of a communication from the naval training station on the Great Lakes asking for a full report on Pembina High School wireless station as to how far they can send messages, how far they can receive and how many operators he has that could be relied on to handle wireless station in case of war.

Professor Curtis reported that he has four boys who can handle this kind of work and that this station has equipments to send messages over two hundred miles and receives messages regularly from stations along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and often from the interior of Europe, including Berlin, Germany. The communication came from the engineer's office, which is located on Lake Michigan, not far from Chicago.

An Attractive Emblem.

F. C. Morris who believes in doing everything right has his stationery printed with the Pembina Commercial Club's emblem, which is attractive to say the least. Last week he shipped a car of barley to Greenfield & Crumpton, of Duluth, and in submitting a report of the sale of the barley the letter concludes with the following paragraph:

"Your stationery is of such an attractive character that I cannot close without complimenting you on the same, as it is indeed an attractive piece of art, and does the designer of the same much credit. Personally I am quite a crank, I guess, upon good stationery and this that you have used in addressing us certainly appeals to me."
J. E. GREENFIELD.

It pays to advertise. The Pembina Commercial Club owns these cuts referred to and the Pioneer Express prints the same on anybody's stationery for the nominal price of running the two colors through the press.

To Our Subscribers.

Two months ago we sent a statement to all our subscribers who were in arrears for subscription. We received remittances from a large number, but there are still some who have not paid up. To these we wish to call attention that this is the beginning of a new year and to sent in the amount due. Some are considerably behind. To these we made a notation on the bill to send us what is convenient and let the rest go until they are better able to square up.

It takes money to run the Pioneer Express and in order to do business we need your assistance. Regularly we appear once each week, the year round, and only remind you of what is coming to us in the fall when you market your grains. This year was an exceptionally good one all over the west and you ought to send us the remittance without the necessity of another notice.

Look at the label on your paper as it appears weekly and you will see what you owe us and remit accordingly.

Rhode Island Reds.

I have for sale good Rhode Island Reds and two pair of White African Guineas.

ELI KOCHENDORFER,
Two miles west of Pembina.

Get Rid Of Those Poisons In Your System!

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and a miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose to-night and you will experience grateful relief by morning. 25c.

Coughs That Are Stopped!

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 46 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often cause by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves its gripe tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50c and \$1.00.

Rheumatism and Ailied Pains—They Most Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." Why suffer. Get bottle of Sloan's. 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle hold six times as much as 25c. size.

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.



The Well-Dressed Women
of this community find it greatly to their advantage to make their purchases here because our stocks are right up-to-the-minute and meet their requirements.
Promptness of service and reasonableness of price are additional reasons why they should purchase from us.
Diamond Dyes Are in Great Demand
now, because so many well-dressed women find that by using Diamond Dyes they can add greatly to the beauty and utility of their wardrobe. They cost little, and give beautiful results.
THE CITY PHARMACY.

We extend cordial thanks for your support and friendship.
We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
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.
A pretty Mantel Clock is a suitable present, which everybody will look at.
You may not know very much about jewelry value. Most people do not. I do. That is my business. When you buy here you will know just what you are getting, because I will tell you. It may be a dollar alarm clock or a hundred dollar diamond, but you will know out it if you buy at
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