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	1 NOV	2 NOV	3 NOV	4 NOV	REMARKS
Friday.....	1.12	1.08	1.02	.95	.88
Saturday.....	1.10	1.06	1.00	.93	.86
Monday.....	1.11	1.07	1.01	.94	.87
Tuesday.....	1.11	1.07	1.01	.94	.87
Wednesday....	1.13	1.09	1.03	.96	.89
Thursday.....	1.15	1.11	1.05	.97	.91
Flax \$2.19	Barley 58	Oats 35			

The Soo line gas car which has been running regularly between Noyes and Thief River Falls has been taken off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker left on Friday for a two weeks visit to Mrs. Parker's folks near Buxton, Trail county.

Miss Bertha Dunn is visiting friends in Grafton this week, and Edmund Brennan is acting as nightman at central.

Emerson has again changed the principal of the city schools. Mr. Geo. R. Belton, of Saskatoon took charge after the holidays.

Chas. LaFond has decorated his pool room with new paper on the walls and linoleum on the floor making it much more attractive.

The Woodman lodge of St. Vincent will hold a dance on the evening of the 11th of February and music will be furnished by the Finley orchestra of Grand Forks.

J. A. Badgley and family of Emerson have gone to the Pacific coast to spend the winter. They were accompanied by Ray Empey of Ridgeville, and their destination is Pasadena.

The annual installation of officers for the Yoemen lodge will be held on the 28th of January. As is usually the case refreshments will be served. Only members of the lodge and their families will attend.

A new rural telephone line from Pembina west to Mrs. Chisholm's place, Geo. Morris' and on west will be erected in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The material is already bought.

Don't forget the basket ball tomorrow afternoon between the Stephen and Pembina teams. The boys need you to cheer them on as well as your twentyfive cents to defray expenses. The game starts at 1:30 sharp. Don't miss it.

A. H. Anderson who used to take your picture so satisfactorily in the past but who is now operating a farm on the banks of the Red river in Kittson county and also a fruit ranch at North Yakama, is just back from his western holdings and is ready to spend the winter in Northern Minnesota. It seems strange to those who have no alternative to see men like Mr. Anderson preferring Kittson county winters to those of the Pacific coast but there must be some reason for it.

A Galasian named Wasyl Molenko murdered his companion named George Balamark in a shack near Staurburn on Saturday last and the accused man is still at large. It is claimed that he is hiding in the Rathenian settlement near Caribou, Minnesota.

There will be a meeting of the commercial club this evening to settle on whether we are going to have a Farmers' Institute this year. The Agricultural College has offered a speaker for the 9th of February. All who are interested in this move should attend.

The last week has been a hard one on the coal bins in town. But it is one consolation that there are other localities where Jack Frost is holding full sway. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the thermometers have been put to severe tests according to newspaper reports.

The Joliette telephone service will be improved by running a direct line to Joliette as soon as weather will permit. There are twenty seven phones on this line and the service is congested always. The new line will make it possible to phone direct from the Joliette central to any outside points without connection with any other phone.

J. G. Walker who has been handling the mails on the the Midland between here and Winnipeg, for King George, has been transferred to a C. P. R. main line run between Winnipeg and Moosjaw. Mr. Walker has made many friends during his stay who regret to see him go. Ray McLaughlin has been assigned to the Midland run.

Mayor Casselman of Emerson phones the Pioneer Express that the local enlistment now numbers fifty and is increasing every week. They are drilling daily in the drilling quarters over the Massey-Harris building, and taking outdoor walks. The wages received are \$1.75 per day for single men and \$1.95 for married men. We understand there are several Americans enlisted.

Saturday evening at six o'clock the fire alarm sounded and everybody with hearing distance were disturbed from their suppers. It was a chimney on Thos. Rondeau's house that was on fire and caused the excitement. All the fire fighting machinery was in readiness on short notice and the chemical reached the depot when the fire was reported out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ottem returned from their visit to friends and relatives in Lerna, Illinois Thursday. They report a pleasant visit but pleased to get back. The weather was wet and disagreeable most of the time and pneumonia and influenza is prevalent throughout the whole state. The day they left it was raining, with thunder and lightning, and roads very wet and muddy. Mr. Ottem says he prefers our winters to those of the middle states if what he saw is an average.

The term of District court at Cavalier last week was rather brief, only lasting about two days. The two "colored gentlemen" accused of bootlegging got six and nine months in the penitentiary. Chas. Gosso who was sent up on Drayton early in the fall for the same crime drew ninety days in jail and \$200 fine. On motion of the defense the case of Frank Kitt of Joliette, for blind pigging was continued until next term. The other cases were civil actions and did not involve as much as the cost of prosecution amounted to.

Salesmen Wanted:—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address: THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

County Judge Vick sends us a summary of business transacted in his office for the year 1915, as follows: Number of estates admitted to probate, 36; valuation of estates admitted, \$210,018.86; petition fees paid to county treasurer, \$170; number of persons interested, 268; number of estates finally closed, 120; inheritance tax assessed and turned over to county treasurer, \$3,722.21; number of marriage licences issued, 76; number of insane committed to hospital at Jamestown, 7; number of alleged insane discharged by board, 2; grand total of estates, 1128.

Our citizens must doff their hats to the Ladies Civic League for being on the job at all times and in all sorts of weather. First of all, the league directed its work toward a cleaner town, and the results were that flower gardens flourished where heretofore weeds and rubbish abounded. Next, they took up the work of cleaning the park, and at once, the place was cleared of all its underbrush and transformed into a beauty spot, where picnics gathered the tired and weary found a place of refuge and lovers found pleasant retreat. Now, the league is directing its attention to turning the lagoon that surrounds the park into a public skating rink for the amusement of children.—Hallock Enterprise.

School Notes.

High School Literary Society meets on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th.

Program:
Music, roll call, song by Girls Glee Club—Sixtyfive views of worlds' great war will be thrown on the screen with the stereopticon. This is said to be a fine set of views, including many that were taken on the battlefield. Program begins at 7:30.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15th. at 1:30, our high school team will meet the Stephen, Minn. high school team in a game of basket ball. It is necessary to call the game promptly at 1:30 so that the Stephen team can take the 3:15 train for home. Buy a ticket and help us out. 25 and 15c.

Wireless Weather Reports

Following is a sample of the government weather reports sent out from Washington, D. C. at 9 o'clock each evening. This report was copied Wednesday evening by Prof. Curtis:

North Atlantic:
Increasing east to south winds shifting to southwest and becoming stronger.

Middle Atlantic:
Increasing east to south winds shifting to southwest and west and reaching gale force by Thursday.

South Atlantic:
Fresh to strong south and southwest winds excepting moderate off Florida coast.

East and West Gulf:
Strong southwest to northwest winds and much colder.

Upper Great Lakes:
Northwest gales. Thursday snow with severe cold wave.

Lower Great Lakes:
Strong west to northwest gales. Thursday snow on west Lake Erie and rain turning to snow on east Lake Erie and Ontario. Severe cold wave reaching Ontario by Thursday night.

When the government refers to gale, it means a wind of over fifty miles per hour.

County News

O. C. Olson of Drayton received the sad news of the death of his father at Elkwood.

The Methodist church at Hamilton is now lighted by electricity through the Paxman plant.

Miss Virginia Short of Cavalier gave an "Indian Party" to a large number of friends last week.

Frank Johnson of Neche is at Jordan, Minnesota, Hot Springs receiving treatment for rheumatism.

John Landrigan of Calumet, Michigan has been visiting friends at St. Thomas during the holidays.

Daniel Childerhose who has been visiting in St. Thomas returned to his home at Rosser Manitoba.

Mr. Kennely of St. Thomas has gone to Albert Lea, Minnesota to enter a hospital to train for a nurse.

Fred J. Farrow Jr. of Cavalier has sold his pool room and intend to leave Cavalier and locate in Montana.

J. G. Lamb of Paswegen, Saskatchewan, one of the original Hamiltonites is visiting his old haunts in Pembina county.

W. S. Johnson of Cavalier has resigned as clerk of the school board and Attorney Ross McIntosh has been appointed to the place.

Thomas Wilson of Ontario, California is reported to be hurt in an automobile accident according to advices at Drayton his former home.

All the business people of Hamilton have signed an agreement to close their places of business at six o'clock every night but Saturdays.

Alfred F. Dunlop of St. Thomas, who is in England preparing to go to the front writes an interesting letter to the St. Thomas Times.

Miss Eva Maasamara of Leroy and Robert Fitzsimmons of Waballa were married by Father Langanier of Neche on the 5th of January.

According to the Chronotype a dog poisoner is at work in Neche and everybody is on the lookout for the party and if found it will go hard with him.

Mrs. Christopher Gilder of Bathgate is back from an extended visit to the Pacific coast. She visited many places but most of the time was spent near Los Angeles.

Clarence Therton who is connected with Wells Bros., contractors, of St. Paul visited at St. Thomas during the holidays. Mr. Therton spent some time studying at the Boston Technical School.

George O'Connor and his sister Stella, of St. Thomas, are away on a southern trip for the winter, and will visit Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and other southern points, but most of the winter will be spent in New Orleans.

Miss Jacobson who taught the third and fourth grades of the Waballa schools before the holidays had to go to Rochester for treatment when holidays came and she had to give up the balance of the term on account of it.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School at Hamilton the following officers were elected. Geo. L. Paxman superintendent, T. R. Chambers secretary, Viva Dyer assistant secretary, and William Moffitt treasurer.

Miss Ellen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson of Hyde Park was married to George Bart of the same neighborhood on the 29th ult at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. John McDonald of Waballa officiating. They were recipients of many useful presents, and will make their home in Bay Centre.

At the January term of the county commissioners the Neche Chronotype, the Crystal Call and the Cavalier Chronicle were designated as the official papers and the insanity board consist of Dr. Walker of Cavalier, H. B. Spiller, Judge Vick. Commissioner Olson was elected chairman.

John Otten, the sage of "Smugglers Point," the oldest resident on the Pembina river, whose home was the haven for travellers between here and the Pembina Mountains in the early 70's has built a fine new residence. Mr. Otten is an old soldier of the civil war and one of the best known of the old timers in the northern part of the state.

Lester Eddington, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eddington, had a narrow escape from death on Thursday of last week. He and his father were grinding feed in the barn, using a gasoline engine for propelling purposes. The upper portion of two barn doors were open, and at noon the elder Eddington went to dinner leaving his son to look after things. Upon his return he found the boy hanging limply against the lower part of a closed door, unconscious. He was taken into the house and Dr. James summoned who pronounced his condition due to gasoline poisoning. It seems the gas from the exhaust had no direct outlet into the open and young Eddington was overcome. He was unconscious one hour after being taken into the house.—Hamilton Independent.

Joliette.

Miss May Pariseau will entertain friends next Friday evening in her new home.

Mr. Wilbur MacCauley is teaching the upper grades this week during the absence of Mr. Baskin.

The Bacon Vaudeville Company was unable to show here Monday night owing to the severe weather.

Mr. W. P. Storms took a carload of stock to St. Paul and stopped off at Foley, Minnesota to see his son Forest.

Mr. W. P. Storms' mother, Mrs. Johnson, was taken sick at Emerson. Mrs. Storms left Friday eve to care for her.

Miss Neva Daniels returned to her home at Conway, N. D. after spending her vacation with Miss Alice Asseltine.

Guy Uphams' smiling mustache has not been seen in town since before the storm. Come out from behind the bush Guy.

The latest means of locomotion here seems to be dog power as several of the boys have broken in their dogs to pull their sleds.

Dr. Fontaine from St. Agath stopped here recently to set Mr. Frank Pariseau's injured collar bone. We are glad to see Mr. Pariseau out again.

Clark Storms returned last Tuesday from Foley, Minnesota and is now managing his father's farm during the absence of his parents.

Eva LaRose, Ethel Murphy, Rose Anna Pariseau, Marie Falcon Harold Hart, Clark Storms, Max Purdy, George Reuhman and George Clement passed a very successful 8th grade final examination on Dec. 16 and 17. The eighth grade is now taking up civics and grammar the only remaining subjects.

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