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## MERCHANTS BANK OF PEMBINA.

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### MARKET REPORT.

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	1 NOV	21 NOV	31 NOV	1 DEC	15 DEC
Friday	.97	.93	.87	.81	.73
Saturday	.97	.93	.87	.81	.73
Monday	.98	.94	.88	.81	.74
Tuesday	.99	.95	.89	.82	.75
Wednesday	.99	.95	.89	.82	.75
Thursday	.99	.95	.89	.82	.75
Flax \$1.65	Barley 65	Oats 30			

### Primary election June 28th.

"The College Orphan" is the Universal film at the movies this evening. A story of college life. Don't miss it.

Gus McCarger passed through here Sunday via auto having taken a party from Winnipeg for the lakes in Minn.

Hallock will celebrate the annual fair of Kittson county of July 3rd and 4th. Preparations are being made for a big time.

E. D. Booker left on Wednesday for Detroit Minnesota for a fishing trip and a couple of weeks of needed rest. Mrs. Booker will join him in a few days.

Annual school election was held last Tuesday. James A. Wilkins was elected director for three years and J. F. McQueen clerk, both succeeding themselves.

Martin Caruk who suffered the loss of his horses, cows and barn by fire, as reported last week wishes us to extend thanks to those who subscribed so liberally to the cash purse that was donated to him for his loss, by our citizens.

John Campbell, son of Rev. Campbell, formerly of the Presbyterian church here, is in the Winnipeg hospital and may be discharged from the service on account of sickness. His company has already gone to Sewell for training.

Word comes from Beaudette that "Baba" Moorhead's hotel, with all its contents burned to the ground Friday night entailing a total loss. We have not learned the amount of the loss, save that it was several thousand dollars.

A Nonpartisan picnic was held at Walter Welford's last Sunday attended by a number of the party followers. We understand that it is the intention to have periodical gatherings of this kind all summer to keep up the interest in the organization.

Professor Curtis entertained his graduating class, with all the teachers' at a moving picture party last week. After the show was over they repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis where they were treated to ice cream and light refreshments. There were about thirty in the party.

An adjourned regular meeting of the city council will be held on Monday evening. The council will meet as a Board of Equalization at the same time. The assessors books will be on view at the office of the city auditor during business hours during the week and any person interested may see them and file complaints if any. The final adjournment of the Equalization Board will probably be on the Monday following.

Last Monday evening Miss Gladys Harris presented her pupils in recital at the high school auditorium. A splendid program consisting of vocal and piano solos given by her advanced pupils and several songs and technical exercises given by her kindergarten class were very much enjoyed.

Judge Kneeshaw convened court at Cavalier Tuesday and then adjourned to the 29th, when the case of Louis Morris vs. Fred Kane will come up for trial, and we understand there will be a jury of six men summoned. This one case is really all that will come up before this June term.

Our Loyal Temperance Legion has a willing band of sixty-six members. In our contest work the following received prizes: Elsie Newell, Emily Booker, Wilbur Shannon, Sarah Leifur and York Langton. Mrs. Kneeshaw gave a short address at the close of the meeting giving encouragement and helpful hints.

The citizens of St. Vincent were aroused from their slumbers at an early hour Monday morning by a brass band and several hundred people marching the principal streets. It was the Duluth businessmen's party who were making a tour of the northwest. The distinguished part remained only a short time.

The stork was liberal with the inhabitants of Pembina the last few days. A girl arrived at the home of J. T. Cockburn, Tuesday night, the 6th, a boy at the home of J. O. Williamson's on Mrs. Chisholm's place on the 5th and a boy at E. M. Newell's on the 4th. All are well and the arrivals promises to grow up to be the best of North Dakota production.

The "All American Minstrels" leave next Thursday for Drayton and that evening will give a performance in Columbia Hall for the benefit of the Drayton Base Ball Club. This is the first time for many years that local talent has appeared away from home, and they go this time on invitation from the members of the Drayton team.

The senior class play was given in the City Hall Thursday evening, June 1st. "As a Woman Thinketh" is a play which has splendid action and plenty of humor and was much enjoyed by the large audience which greeted the senior class. Each character was portrayed with an unusual merit, Miss Margaret Johnson taking the leading part.

There was a large attendance at the Masonic meeting Friday night, where one first and two third degrees were conferred. After the work was done all sat down to a fine banquet presided over by W. B. Hancock, W. M. Among those present from outside were Judge Vick and J. D. Winlaw, of Cavalier. Speeches and anecdotes were many and interesting.

Last Sunday afternoon Father Monroe delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class, in the city hall. A large congregation was present and enjoyed the forceful address which was filled with splendid advice to the young people. Mrs. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. LaFond and Mr. Anderson composed the quartette which sang several beautiful hymns.

Dog licenses are due and City Marshal Akers will call on you in a short time for either \$2 or \$5 as the case may be. If you have an animal that you don't think is worth the price now is the time to dispose of it. It is claimed that some evaded the dog tax last year by either sending their animals out in the country for a few weeks or concealed them at home. The marshal has been instructed to present to the council a list of the dogs with the owners' names and as he presents his receipts they will be checked up from this list. Get your tags and receipts at the office of the auditor, F. A. Wardwell.

Tom Kitchen came in from Winnipeg Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends in town. Although still crippled up with inflammatory rheumatism which he has been suffering with the past winter he is able to walk around and feels quite well. He expects to go to Arcola, Sask. where he has a sister living, to recuperate. He was discharged from the military last Saturday for disability.

The concert given by the pupils of the School of the Blind, of Bathgate, under the supervision of Superintendent Chapell and Miss Simpson, instructor, was well attended. A pleased and interested audience listened to an excellent program of music and readings. The method of teaching was demonstrated, the New York point system being used. Superintendent Chapell has kindly promised to bring over an industrial exhibit from the school to be displayed here on the 28th and 29th of June.

Bert Fowler left yesterday morning for Fulda, Minnesota where he will be united in marriage to Miss Kate Welfer, a young lady of that place. Miss Beatrice and Lloyd, his brother and sister leave Sunday to be present at the wedding. The many friends of Mr. Fowler in Pembina where he grew to manhood will wish the newly wedded couple much happiness. They will visit Pembina for a short time after which they will go to housekeeping in East Grand Forks.

### Base Ball

Our base ball reporter slipped a cog this week and the usual spicy diamond reports are lacking. The local team went to Neche Wednesday evening where they got trounced to the tune of 13 to 5. Last evening, as we went to press a heated conflict was going on the Pembina diamond between Drayton and Pembina.

Next Monday evening Neche team is coming here to play a return game and it is our boys' intention to return the drubbing they got at Neche. Next Thursday the 15th our team goes to Drayton to play a game that evening before the minstrel show is pulled off.

### Arts and Crafts Exhibitions

Arrangements for the Arts and Crafts Exhibition June 28th and 29th is progressing in fine shape and it promises to be an interesting and attractive affair. The different committees are looking after details and nothing will be done that will detract from its success. The court house will be used for exhibit display and the different rooms will be decorated for the occasion.

On the evening of the 28th there will be an interesting program given and the following evening a "Hard Times" dance will be given in the City Hall, the Finley orchestra will furnish the music. Four prizes will be given for attractive costumes, two gents and two ladies. A general invitation is extended to people from the neighboring country and towns to be present. The whole affair is under the supervision of the ladies of the

### O. E. S.

Pembina Chapter O. E. S. held a regular meeting Wednesday evening in honor of the Past Matrons and Patrons, since its organization. At the banquet table Past Grand Patron H. G. Vick responded to the toast, "The Order of the Eastern Star", in his usual eloquent manner; Past Matron Elizabeth Harvey responded to our "Charter Members"; Past Patron J. Heneman to the toast "Past Matrons"; Past Matron Lula Thompson "Our Past Patrons"; Past Matron Pearl LaMoure "Progress of our Chapter"; Past Matron Almira King "The Outlook for the Future"; J. A. Wilkins acted as toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Felson, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Winlaw, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Galbraith were visitors from Cavalier Chapter.

**ELECTRIC BITTERS** THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEY.

### Retiring and new Faculty.

As the school year closes this week the teachers are leaving for their homes in different parts. Only two of last year's faculty have signed up for another term, namely Professor Curtis and Miss Whitman. The following are the teachers engaged for next year: Charles D. Curtis, superintendent Margaret Burns, Dumont, Minnesota, principal, Miss Amy Whitman, Fargo, domestic science, Miss Alvina M. Albers, Northfield, Minnesota, German and Latin; Miss Margaret Hepburn, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Anna D. Murray, Drayton, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Mabel Bell, St. Thomas, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Mary Boyd, Crary, 1st and 2nd. Miss Hepburn has been teaching in Neche for the last three years and Miss Burns taught here a year ago and has been finishing an unfinished term of Miss Knapp who resigned at Easter vacation on account of her mother's sickness. Miss Boyd taught here a year ago, the school and others will be glad to hear that she is coming back next year.

### Local Wants

Wanted, a dining room girl at Hotel Pembina.

Wanted, a good cow, fresh or nearly so. MARTIN CARUK, Pembina.

I am taking in on an automobile a twin cylinder Indian motorcycle, practically new, which I will sell for \$125 cash if taken at once. It cost last year \$250 and was run but little.

G. G. THOMPSON, Pembina, N. Dak.

### Calf Taken Up.

A red heifer calf came to my premises some time ago which the owner can have by proving property, paying charges of keeping and advertisement.

JAKE DECK, McArthur, N. D.

### Calves Taken up.

Two calves, one cow and the other a steer on our premises a week ago. Owner will please call and prove property and take them away, and pay for this notice.

RUDDOLPH BUSCH, McArthur, N. D.

### Taken Up.

A sorrel horse with white stripe in face, weighing about 1200, and about three years old which has been around for some time has been taken up by me. Owner prove property pay charges and take same away.

W. P. STORMS, Joliette.

### Oats and Potatoes.

I have a quantity of oats and potatoes for sale.

W. G. NEWTON.

### Calves Taken Up.

Six heifers, three steers, from six months to a year old, at the Fort farm.

F. C. WARNER.

I have a number of good farm horses for sale at reasonable prices. Will give time on payments if so desired.

G. L. BARRON, McArthur, N. D.

## Political Announcement

### For County Judge.

The rumor that I would be a candidate for District Judge did not originate with me. I have discouraged all such suggestions. I am, however, at the coming Primary Election, a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office I now hold, that of County Judge. If my conduct of the office has met with the approval of the people of Pembina county I shall appreciate the endorsement of being nominated and elected for another term. HENRY G. VICK.

### For County Judge

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the County Court of Pembina County, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held June 28th. Should I be nominated and elected to such office, I promise to give the same my undivided personal, attention and discharge the duties of the position impartially and rightfully according to law and sound judgment, and without fear or favor.

W. H. OTTEN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative from the First legislative district, on the Republican ticket, and if elected I will use my influence for legislation that will be in harmony with the wishes of the majority of the people I represent. P. H. McMILLAN.

### Keep Your Bird Dogs Tied Up.

Under Sec. 27 of the new Game Law, bird dogs are not allowed to run at large. These do much damage to the nests of chickens and grouse. Wardens have been instructed to prosecute all parties allowing their dogs to run at large. Last season the chicken crop was poor, owing to the unfavorable weather. This is a backward season, so let every person help to prevent any damage being done to the eggs or the young chicks.

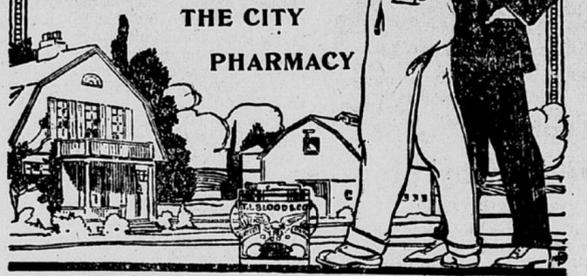
E. B. McCUTCHEON, Chief Game Warden, Minot, N. D.

EVERYTHING in this store is good for its purpose, and we sell it because it is good, not just because it shows us a profit. That's why we have stocked Blood's Paints and recommend them to you.

WE know that Blood's House Paint spreads freely, looks well and possesses extreme durability. It dries with a gloss and perfectly hard, yet is elastic and will expand and contract with heat and cold. Blood's House Paint will go farther, wear longer and look better than ordinary mixed paint or hand mixed lead and oil.

THE paint for your barn should be no serious problem. Just ask us for "Blood's U. S. Barn Paint" and insure your barn a long life and attractive appearance by covering it with a coat of this paint.

STOP in for some color cards and paint folders. We'll be glad to talk over paint with you, whether you buy or not.



Good News for Tired Housewives

No more dust-laden, germ filled carpets to sweep. No more pulling or driving of carpet tacks each house-cleaning season. No more backaches at the close of sweeping day. Because no old floor now hidden by carpets is so shabby that the Chi-Namel Graining Process in the hands of any inexperienced person cannot put it in condition for use with rugs. Come into our store and let us show you how easy and cheap the process is.

E. D. 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 for 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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