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We don't want you to think of this bank just as a place to deposit your money, although of course we are glad to have you keep as large a balance with us as possible. It is our desire to render our patrons every service and accommodation that can be reasonably expected from us.

Talk over your business problems with us. It is part of our work to study business and financial conditions, and it may be that we can suggest some ideas that you will find worth while. Please feel free to consult us at any time.

## MERCHANTS BANK OF PEMBINA.

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### MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by H L McDougall Agent Ameni Elevator Co.		1 NOR	2 NOR	3 NOR	4 NOR	REMARKS
Friday	.....	1.01	.97	.91	.84	.77
Saturday	.....	.98	.94	.88	.81	.74
Monday	.....	.97	.93	.87	.80	.73
Tuesday	.....	.96	.94	.88	.81	.74
Wednesday	.....	.96	.92	.86	.79	.72
Thursday	.....	.97	.93	.87	.80	.73
Flax \$1.68	Barley 54	Oats 30				

In another week the days will begin to shorten.

All the school mums and students have returned home for summer vacation.

Peter Bouvette and Douglas McKay are playing with the Argyle team this year.

Dr. Stanley Kneeshaw arrived home this week to spend a month with his parents.

N. G. Patterson is busy at work erecting the vault at the city cemetery, from concrete blocks.

Mrs. Adair and daughter, Birdie, of Lisbon, are guests at the W. J. Kneeshaw home this week.

Dr. Charles Ayles and Miss Marsen motored down from Drayton yesterday and visited with Mrs. R. Ayles.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson near town. This is the eighth child born to them of whom seven are living.

Miss Alice Asestine of Joliette leaves this week for the University of North Dakota where she will take summer school work.

Bart Conny, who took his B. A. degree at St. Thomas College this spring, will spend the summer months at the parental home.

The Misses Evelyn and Leona Heneman who have graduated from Hamline and Stout Colleges this year are the guests of their parents for the summer.

H. E. Robowski who is installing the new electric plant has rented John McCaffery house and expects to be here with his family sometime next week.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. Charles Empey last Wednesday. Arrangements were made to renovate the interior of the Parsonage.

Mrs. Chris O'Connor and son, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Leavitt, are expected here next week from St. Paul, the latter to remain as a guest at the O'Connor home for some time.

Harry Miller got a bad sprain of his ankle at the base ball game on Monday night and the Pembina nine fell as though they had also received a bad sprain.

The job of laying the heavy rails on this division was finished this week and gravel train and surfacing gang will be employed here nearly all summer we understand.

The boy scouts, some twenty strong, expect to leave next Monday morning in command of Scoutmaster Birchenough for hike to camp at Walhalla. Plans are being made to be away a week or ten days.

Boy Scouts Mat Purdy and Harold Hart, who will be in camp at Walhalla next week, have been appointed to serve as delegates to the County S. S. convention from the Joliette M. E. Sunday School.

The programs for the Arts and Crafts Exhibit which will be given in Pembina June 28th and 29th will be circulated Saturday, and next week the same will be published in the Pioneer Express. It is lengthy and interesting.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. McQueen was hostess to a number of young ladies complimentary to Miss Simpson a former teacher. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in fancy work and conversation. At six o'clock a dainty luncheon was served.

One of the jolliest parties of the season was had at Joliette when Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pariseau entertained about fifty young people from Pembina and St. Vincent at their home in honor of their son, Thomas. The evening was spent in dancing and at twelve o'clock a delicious supper was served.

W. F. Dwyer was transferred from Rockton, Saskatchewan to Oak Point, Manitoba, as station agent for the Canadian Northern. Mrs. Dwyer and her daughter, who were here visiting her folks, the Branchauds, returned home Sunday night to help move, after which they returned to Pembina again.

T. R. Shaw and family left Fargo last week for Phoenix, Arizona to make their future home. The news came as a surprise to their many friends here. It was known that Mr. Shaw was looking for a new location but it was expected that he would locate some place within the state. Mr. Jos. Shaw, the father went with them.

Attend the base ball games. The least you can do to encourage the home team financially and otherwise is to donate the 25 cents admission charges. You will get value received for the home team is putting up a good game. So far the attendance has been anything but what it should have been. It is poor attendance that causes ball teams to disband before the season closes.

In the list of casualties published in the Winnipeg Free Press of June 12th is the name of Don. McLeod, reported as seriously ill. Don. is the oldest son of D. S. McLeod, who taught school at Humboldt and St. Vincent for several years, and the young lad worked at the printing trade in the Pioneer Express office for some time. He enlisted from Seattle where his father and the rest of the family resides.

People who are getting careless about reporting at the respective custom houses before and after crossing the line, are likely to get into trouble. These war times make the matter of visiting our neighbors over the way something of international importance. It is of no trouble to pass the door of the custom house here and say you are going or returning, but it might make you a lot of trouble if you do not.

Mrs. Branchaud who was called to Montreal several weeks ago on account of the death of her brother-in-law writes home that she don't know when she will return. Her only sister, on account of the bereavement, is not at all well and it will take some time before she can leave her. Mrs. Branchaud of Minneapolis who arrived here before she left will remain until she returns.

On Tuesday evening the Misses Wilhelm Feldman, Naomi and Bertha Dunn entertained a large company of young people at a dancing party. The Feldman home was prettily decorated with spring flowers and the porch was lighted with Japanese lanterns. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Miss Ida Pariseau, Miss Alice Asestine and Thomas Pariseau of Joliette were out of town guests.

J. A. Anderson shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs to the South St. Paul market Saturday. Mr. Anderson has been busily engaged in cattle buying and selling for several years, and last year done a record-breaking business, shipping thirteen car loads in thirteen consecutive weeks. He said he had a heifer in the load which brought \$100. We were somewhat skeptical but when shown the figures we had to acknowledge that it was some heifer—Pink Paper.

Mrs. Powell is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Rev. G. W. Powell, advising of the latter's safe arrival at his parental home in England. His father and mother met him when the ship landed and he was much pleased to learn that his mother is in much better health. She had been quite seriously ill but got better from the time she learned that her son was to visit her. Mrs. Powell expects advice of Mr. Powell's leaving date, on his return trip in a few days.—New Era.

The City Board of Equalization received the assessment books from Assessor Ashley on Monday evening and have technically been in session each day and will remain in session for the balance of the week and have final meeting on Monday evening. Meantime any one having business before the board or wishing to see the books can find the Auditor on deck every day at the office of the Pioneer Express, and if necessary a meeting of the council will be called forthwith. Now is the appointed time for kicking.

Henle—Conny. The marriage of Miss Anne Conny of this city to Mr. Adolph Henle of Erie, Indiana was solemnized at six o'clock Thursday morning in the Church of the Assumption, Rev. Father Moore officiating.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Mr. Sylvester Gerardis, as the bride, accompanied by her father advanced to the altar where the vows were taken and the impressive high mass said. The bride was attended and wore a gown of white satin, lace trimmed and carried valley lilies.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. E. W. Conny, immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Henle left on ten o'clock train and will make their home in Erie, Indiana where Mr. Henle is extensively engaged in the mercantile business. The best wishes of a host of friends accompanied the bride to her new home. The out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Conny Jr. of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Henle of Lansing, Mich., Miss Mary Casson, of Manitow, Manitoba, and Mrs. Lacasse, of Hugo, Minn.

On June 12th, 1916, at 2 P. M., occurred the marriage of Dr. Marie D. Quinell of Sisseton, S. Dak., and Miss Gertrude Schilling of St. Paul, Minn. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schilling, 767 Lamel Avenue, St. Paul. Only immediate relatives of the families were present. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served following which the happy couple departed for Neche, N. Dak., to visit the old home, relatives and friends of the groom Dr. and Mrs. Quinell will be at home after July 1st, at Sisseton, South Dakota.

### Base Ball.

Last Thursday evening the Drayton base ball team, which has been playing such good ball this year, came here and took our boys on for nine innings of interesting and exciting ball.

Our boys got in serious trouble in the first inning, letting two scores in on an error and two hits, then came back in the third and tied the game up at 2 and 2. Drayton scored the winning run in the seventh on an error and two singles. The game was fast and furious from start to finish.

Both Gilroy and Farnsworth of Drayton pitched good ball. Our boys hit the ball oftener and harder than Drayton but the hits were well distributed and well handled by the Drayton outfield. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Drayton	2	0	0
Pembina	0	2	0
Batteries—	Gilroy, Farnsworth and Scott; Miller and Turner. Struck out by Miller 10, Gilroy 1, Farnsworth 4.		

Monday evening Neche came over and played our boys and returned home with four of the ten runs made that evening. Our boys started things in the first inning by pushing two runs across the pan. Then Neche came back in the third and run in three making it 3 to 2. Two walks, two errors and two hits were responsible for the three runs made. From then on our boys piled up four runs making it 6 to 3. In the ninth with two out Neche scored its last tally on a wild peg following a two base error in the outfield.

Cameron pitched the first five innings and pitched a good game, his speed ball had Neche guessing all the time; Bart Conny, just back from St. Thomas College, pitched the last four innings and was invincible. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Neche	0	0	3
Pembina	2	0	1
Batteries—	Cook and Gyna; Cameron, Conny and Turner.		

The locals went to Hensel Tuesday evening and played five innings there when rain interfered, with Hensel leading 3 to 1. Hensel has a fast team, which they demonstrated by defeating Cavalier 1 to 0 last week. Cavalier has one of the strongest teams in the country and are leading in their league.

Hensel will be played here the last week in June, so come out and see a good game.

### Local Wants

Wanted, a dining room girl at Hotel Pembina.

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

I have a 150 gallon gasoline storage tank, made of heavy galvanized iron for sale cheap, on account of installing a pumping station. G. G. THOMPSON, Pembina, N. Dak.

Cow and Calf for Sale. One cow 6 years old, will be fresh in a few days. Also one heifer calf six weeks old. TOM MIDDLETON, Pembina, P. O.

Strayed. One white faced steer about a year old has strayed from my premises. Has a hole in each ear. Finder please notify. FRED KAIN, Neche, P. O.

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. RUDOLPH BUSCH, McArthur, N. D.

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.



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Buy something useful and that will last a Lifetime.

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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.

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