

**Merchants Bank of Pembina**

PEMBINA, N. DAK.

Capital \$10,000.00  
Surplus \$10,000.00



In The Great Still Hunt  
**FOR DOLLARS**

Some Bag Many  
While Some Bag Less  
**BUT THE MAN  
Who Banks a Few Away  
IS THE MAN  
Who Scores the Real Success**

**EVEN ONE DOLLAR  
Will Be Accepted  
HERE AS A FIRST  
DEPOSIT**

**MAKE  
A BANK ACCOUNT  
WITH US**

**THE  
STEPPING STONE**

**TO  
SUCCESS**



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**MARKET REPORT.**

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Friday	1.50	1.46	1.40	1.09	.84
Saturday	1.44	1.40	1.34	1.12	.87
Monday	1.46	1.42	1.36	1.14	.90
Tuesday	1.47	1.43	1.37	1.15	1.04
Wednesday	1.47	1.43	1.37	1.15	1.04
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Flax \$193	Barley 74	Oats 36			

Sheriff Atkinson was in the city Monday.

Hector Brandchaud spent Sunday with his folks in Pembina.

W. C. T. U. lecture, lantern slides, Wednesday evening, September 27th.

Ole Paulson got the contract to construct the new foundation under the Episcopal church.

Miss Maria LaMare and her brother Roy, of Grafton were guests of the Dunn family over Sunday.

Edward Piche of Montreal is here visiting friends and looking after his farming interests in the county.

Father Van Meer went to Leroy Tuesday to attend a meeting of the clergy of the Catholic denomination.

There will be services in the Icelandic church next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, Rev. K. K. Olafson officiating.

Mrs. P. M. Burke, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Trudell, near Pembina, for a month, has returned to her home at Crystal.

J. Peterson was in receipt of a casualty message on Wednesday that his son, Dave, has been missing since early in June.—Emerson Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and Mr. Billings Jr., of Bowsmont and Miss Gustafson of Duluth were a motoring party that visited Pembina last Sunday.

Mr. Kelley, traveling freight agent of the N. P. was in the city this week. He came ostensibly to look over the \$50,000 electric light plant and to report to the railroad company.

Henry Corbet, who has been threshing on the Tully machine west of Drayton for the last three weeks, is back and has opened the blacksmith shop of E. E. Barry who is absent at Manville.

George Peterson left on Friday evening for Regina where he enters the service of the International Harvester Company as collector. Mr. Peterson's legal experience ought to make him a valuable man for the place.

Chas. LeMasurier, manager of the Drayton Co-operative store, has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Doacon, of St. Vincent who has been quite ill. We are pleased to report Mrs. Doacon is improving.

The University students are beginning to gather at Grand Forks once more, and Pembina is contributing its usual quota. Douglas and Cameron McKay, who expects to be on the U foot ball team this year left on Tuesday to be there in time to line up. Ryan Booker left on Tuesday and his sister Elizabeth goes tomorrow. Robert and Ted Wardwell, Vernon Thompson, Leona Heneman and Beatrice Lindsay leave next Monday.

The Pioneer Express is in receipt of two ears of Northwestern Dent corn, picked from the thirty five acre field of Collector of Customs, Alexander Morrison, near Bathgate. They are as perfect as if picked from a tract in the Hawkeye state and each ear weighs exactly one pound. Mr. Morrison said it is no especial pick from the field but that one can find probably better ones any where in the field. The ears are on exhibition in this office and will make a good showing among our produce display we expect to have on exhibition. If you have any thing creditable to display send it in.

Last week we sent out our annual reminder that another year has gone, by and fall is here. It is too early to judge how liberally our notices will be responded to but several have sent their amount already. If you pay in advance the subscription to the Pioneer Express is only \$1.50 per year, for you are credited fifteen months for \$2.00. We rather give the extra months than to have the list delinquent. There are some who are in arrears several years these we wish to remind that it is expensive to publish a country newspaper at best and in these times of expensive living it is doubly difficult. If you are in arrears more than one year send us what you can and help us grease the wheels of progress.

**Reggy Basken Injured.**

Mrs. Basken received the following message yesterday afternoon, dated at Ottawa, Canada, September 20th.

Ottawa, Ontario, Sept. 20th.  
Mrs. I. J. Basken, Pembina:—  
Sincerely regret inform you 71667 Corporal Reginald Frederick Ralph Basken informally official reported admitted to Northumberland war hospital, New Castle, September 18th; compound fracture arm, severe; will send further particulars when received.  
Officer in Charge Record Office.

Mr. Basken went with the second contingent and has been in the trenches in Flanders, in the thickest of the fight for over two years and this is the first time he has been disabled as near as we can learn.

**Two Shooting Accidents.**

Two shooting accidents occurred in Kittson county the opening week of the hunting season. Orvil Harrington, who lives at Orleans, nearly shot his arm off by a gun that was accidentally discharged while being carried loaded in the rig. The other was Martin Olson, who lives east of Hallock. He was holding his hand over the muzzle of a loaded gun and it was discharged, and a portion of his hand and arm torn off. Both of these accidents were caused by sheer carelessness. In the first place no person should be allowed in a rig with a loaded gun, which is an iron clad rule adopted by every sportsman who knows his business. The other is too absurd to require criticism. A person who allows his hand to rest on the muzzle of a loaded gun and is hurt, deserves no sympathy.

**Fast Driving.**

There is scarcely a day but that one or more automobile accidents are recorded and in most cases they are fatal. It seems to us that this mad rush to get somewhere is growing. Last week the Argyle banner records a half dozen people injured and one killed. The lack of enforcement of the laws governing speeding has lots to do with so many casualties. Then again, on the country roads where there are no restrictions or no one to watch, the throttle is being used too freely to gain time. The record the last two years show that accidents by fast driving are far greater than by anything else. Teach your boy and girl to limit their speed and it will go far to remedy the evil. Pembina has a speed limit of eight miles per hour and we question if half of the drivers come within the limit of the law. And Pembina is no exception—it is the same every place.

**Notice to Property Owners.**

Notice is hereby given to property owners within the corporate city of Pembina that any weeds, such as thistle, pigweed, etc., that is not gathered and destroyed Thursday, September 28th, 1916 the city authorities will have the same done and the expenses charged up as taxes against the property, as provided by law.

M. H. MILLER,  
Mayor.

Dated Pembina, N. D., September 19th 1916.

The Crookston College has had many calls for students that it could not fill. Besides their splendid courses in book-keeping and shorthand they also give a course in auto, gas and steam engineering. Board and room in private family \$3 to \$3.50 per week. Write to J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. 8-50w

**The Destructive Crow.**

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jerome, who lives on the old homestead at the mouth of the Two Rivers on the Minnesota side, was a visitor at his brother Napoleon's place this week, making the trip in his automobile. The Jeromes belong to the old stock whose name has been identified with the first settlement of the lower Red River Valley since the beginning. Mr. Jerome says that the crows are, getting so numerous that he finds it difficult to raise chickens. They even enter the hen house and eat the eggs before they have a chance to gather them. He said the scarcity of prairie chickens this year is principally due to the crows destroying eggs and killing the young ones before they are able to take care of themselves.

Kittson county has a bounty of ten cents on a crows and the youngsters are out gunning for them, but a shot or two into a flock puts them on the alert and it is a difficult matter to get them after that. Along the Pembina river they experience the same difficulty and many farmers have lost their entire flock of turkeys while young, through the crow family. If it was not for the bounty on wolves no one would be able to raise sheep and fowl along these streams. Let us have bounty on crows, and make it sufficiently large to make it an object to hunt them.

**Bowsmont.**

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and children of Edinburg were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomson, last week.

Miss Morrell of Kansas City as teacher of the high school department and Miss Newcomb in charge of the primary classes.

Threshing returns show the yield of all grains very poor in this locality with the exception of flax which is giving an average yield.

Presiding Elder Moore of the Bismarck District has been in town the past week looking after threshing on his several farms in this vicinity.

W. P. Goff has disposed of his farm east of town to Chris Juhl recently of Christiansa, Denmark for \$50 per acre. Mr. J. intends making it a model stock farm, for which it seems admirably adapted.

Mr. and Mrs. Everson and children, accompanied by Rev. J. G. Moore spent Sunday in Humboldt, Minn., where Mr. Moore officiated at the service held in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

James Murray, who spent the summer in Indiana and Illinois, returned home last week. He reports an extremely hot and dry summer in the east especially in Chicago, where the temperature for days was over 100 degrees in the shade.

D. K. Smith has extended the telephone service to the territory north of Fleece and the farmers of that locality are rejoicing over the advent of what has been a long felt want. They now hope for a rural free delivery, when every wish will be satisfied.

Why don't you build for the future? The Mankato Commercial College will be your architect and will charge nothing for their plans and specifications. Without such plans you are apt to be a failure. Send for their plans today. They are free. 12 15.

**MOVIES**

EVERY  
**Tuesday---Friday**

**-PROGRAM-**

Friday, September 22nd

Universal Red Feather Feature

**Harry D. Carey**

IN

**"A Knight of the Range"**

5 REELS

Tuesday, September 26th

Blanche Forsythe

AND

Fred Paul

IN

**"EAST LYNNE"**

7 REELS

Show starts 9:00 p. m.

Admission, 15 and 25c

**School Supplies**

Are you prepared to attend school Monday?

We have a complete stock of School Books, Tables, Pencils, Ink and Fountain Pens. School supplies are sold FOR CASH ONLY.

THE CITY PHARMACY

**Radiant Home Base Heaters**

Most powerful heating and economical hard coal stove ever made. Quick in action and always under perfect control.

**Coles Original Hot Blast Heater**

Burns hard or soft coal or wood. Guaranteed to hold fire with hard or soft coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning. We have them on hand. Come and see them.

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 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

M. H. MILLER'S.