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 A BANK ACCOUNT
 WITH US
 THE
 STEPPING STONE
 TO
 SUCCESS



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

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MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by
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Friday	1.56	1.51	1.47	1.31	1.21
Saturday	1.56	1.51	1.47	1.31	1.21
Monday	1.68	1.54	1.48	1.34	1.19
Tuesday	1.60	1.56	1.50	1.38	1.21
Wednesday	1.62	1.58	1.52	1.38	1.23
Thursday	1.63	1.59	1.53	1.39	1.24
Flax \$2.26	Barley 74	Oats 37			

"Sons of Satan" at the movies tonight.
 Special bargains in men's and boys' caps at Heneman's.
 Don't fail to see "The Christian" at the movies Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th.
 Lee Daniels of Minneapolis was in the city Saturday visiting at the LaMoures.
 John Copeland left Wednesday evening on a short visit to his sister in Winnipeg.
 Ole Paulson left yesterday for Prattford where he will erect a large residence for Mr. Kiner on his farm.
 Miss Margaret Moorhead left Sunday for Grand Forks, where she will attend the Union Commercial College.
 A large garage and store house is being erected to the rear of the plant of the Pembina Light and Power Company.
 The "Dixie Girl" company played to a fair house in the city hall Monday evening. The show as a whole was up to the average.
 Mrs. Sarah Strain of Great Falls, Montana arrived in the city Tuesday and is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.
 The Presbyterian Ladies Aid are arranging to hold their annual Halloween social at the usual time. Particulars later.
 W. J. Ford of St. Vincent received a message from Porterville, Cal. last week announcing the death of his sister Mrs. W. L. Ross.
 Hon. A. J. McFadden was in the city yesterday and returned home with J. O. Olafson and Joe Burns who will erect a silo on one of his farms.
 Robert Lynch and Henry Corbett left for Regina and other points in Saskatchewan Tuesday evening where they will remain until threshing is finished and winter sets in.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDougall and daughter motored to Winnipeg Sunday, returning the same evening. The trip was a pleasant one all but the rain they encountered late in the evening.
 Paul Hopkins of Bellingham, Washington and John Butler of Hamilton were arrested at Grand Forks Tuesday charged with holding up a gang of harvest hands at Lakota and robbing them of \$300, according to newspaper reports.

Ed. Bird, fireman on the Northern Pacific, was injured while stepping from his engine the other day. He fell on his face and received severe bruises and is laid up at his home in Grand Forks.

The annual box social for the benefit of the Catholic church will be held in the Geroux school house Wednesday evening, October 11th. A general invitation is extended to all to be present.

It is just a month more to election day both national, state and local. While few speakers are reported addressing gatherings at different parts of the state there is very little enthusiasm in this county.

Very little threshing is left undone and plowing is the order of the day. The weather has been rather disagreeable all week, with heavy clouds overhead and some light rains. The roads are sticky and heavy.

C. J. Wilson threshed twenty bushels of number one northern wheat to the acre and sold it for \$1.55 per bushel. He has also eight hundred bushels of fine potatoes which he is just harvesting. This makes one of the best showings we have heard this year.

Henry Deitrich left Wednesday evening for Elora, Saskatchewan to look after financial interests he left behind when he sold out last year. It is reported that the crops there are pretty good and Mr. Deitrich thinks it is a good time for collections.

Harold Heneman received a message Sunday morning stating that there was a job awaiting him in a bank at Underwood, South Dakota and he left that evening for his destination, via Minneapolis. Underwood is a small town twenty miles east of Rapid City, in the Black Hills country.

Edmund Brennan who has had charge of the Central for some time has gone to Fargo to enter the plant department of the Northwestern Telephone Company. The move is a promotion to Mr. Brennan. His place at the central here will be filled by his sister Martha, who will have charge of the office at night.

William Dobkins, who sold his farm near Noyes a year ago, has closed out all his interests and left with his wife for Porterville, California Monday evening. Mr. Dobkins was one of the bright young men of his neighborhood and he and his wife will be missed by neighbors and friends.

C. Johnson, our tailor, leaves Sunday for his annual pilgrimage north, to be gone all winter. He goes back to the place he filled last winter, that of cook for the Cross Lake Fishing Company, at Cross Lake, one hundred and fifty miles northwest of Prince Albert. Mr. Johnson likes the far north in the winter, with the thermometer often sixty degrees below zero. He says there is no such thing as anyone being sick up there. Seventy-five miles of the distance is made via canoe. The party consists of fourteen men.

Charles Full of Portland, Oregon silently dropped in on his Pembina friends Thursday evening without the slightest warning and surprised a host of them. He has been spending the week visiting around town and at Humboldt. Mr. Full reports his family as being well and enjoying life. His daughter Vinnie is married and is living near San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Full are living near what is called Capitol Hill, a beautiful suburb of Portland and they have enough land to keep them busy, where they raise their own vegetables and fruit. It is five years since the Full family sold out and went west.

The Pioneer Express will be sent from now until June next, to the address of any scholar or teacher from this county, who are either attending school or teaching elsewhere, for 75 cents, paid in advance. We do this in order to give all a chance to get weekly news from home. The paper will be stopped at the end of the school term unless otherwise ordered. This will barely pay the postage but we want all who are interested to read The Pioneer Express. Send in the 75 cents now.

Augustus Short accompanied by D. O. Gregg, of Nashua, New Hampshire, came over from Cavalier Friday and in company with E. D. Booker they went out and had an old fashioned chicken hunt, such as the trio had many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg are spending a few days at Cavalier with the Shorts. Mr. Gregg is a capitalist who has had considerable money invested in this county and he and his wife have enjoyed several visits to Pembina.

Among the number of subscribers to the Pioneer Express who responded to our annual reminders issued a couple of weeks ago was Mr. Arni Bjornson, of College Point, Long Island, New York, cashier of the Bank of Long Island. Mr. Bjornson is listed among our oldest subscribers and the fact that he is taking the Pioneer Express after twenty years of absence from Pembina county goes to show that he is still interested in the doings of this state and Pembina county.

The other day one of the regular bushy tail squirrels, such as is found in the east and south, was seen hopping along the fence and into the trees on Chippewa street. Where it came from no one knows and where it went to can only be imagined. Many years ago when Judge Kneeshaw's boys were young they imported some of the regular gray squirrels and turned them loose in the woods. But nothing was seen of them later. Whether this lone tree-climber is a descendant of them or not is hard to tell, but that the regular squirrel family are making their appearance we are sure is so. Protect the squirrel and let us have more of them.

Under the auspices of the Civic League and the Commercial Club the Extension Division of the University of North Dakota will give a series of entertainments in the city hall during the winter season. The first of these, the "Apollo Male Quartette," will be given on November 6th, about whom more particulars will be given in a later issue. These entertainments are the very best to be found and are secured at considerable expense and every patron can feel assured that full value will be given for the money expended. Season tickets for adults will be sold at \$1.50 and for school pupils at \$1.00; single tickets 50 and 35 cents.

Governor Hanna has designated Monday, October 9th, as "Fire Prevention Day." This is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire of 1871 when the greater portion of the business section of that city was laid in ashes through carelessness. The governor urges all citizens to make special effort on that day to protect against fire. This is the time of the year when prairie fires are prevalent and a little extra effort on next Monday might be the means of saving thousands of dollars worth of property. The country west of Joliet, with its hundreds of hay stacks is always a dangerous place. Citizens of towns can also benefit by special preparations of this kind.

Rev. A. O. Birchough of the Methodist church preaches his last sermon of the conference year next Sunday before leaving for the annual state conference which will be held at Jamestown on October 11th and continue about a week. While a Methodist minister does not know until after the appointments have been read at conference where he will be stationed the next year, yet it is understood that Mr. Birchough has requested a change. As a pulpit orator we doubt if there is his superior in conference, and he has been selected to give the annual conference sermon which is esteemed as a peculiar honor in that body. If he is removed to another charge the good wishes of the congregation and the citizens of Pembina generally will go with him.

J. J. Dormer of Eveleth, Minnesota dropped in on Pembina friends Wednesday on his way from Winnipeg where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stone. It is about twenty years since Mr. Dormer sold his electric light plant here and moved to Morden, Manitoba. He left there three years later and went to Eveleth where he has resided since. His son George is general manager of the Fayal mine at Eveleth, John Jr. is running a steam shovel in the same mine and Ed, is cashier of Fayal Mining Company. His daughter Mrs. Stone, is living in Winnipeg and her husband is a mechanic in the C. P. R. shops, and his youngest daughter who was a mere child when they left here is Mrs. McCall. Her husband is engineer and runs out of Eveleth. Mr. Dormer looks well and seems not much older than when he left here. He is superintendent of the electric light plant of Eveleth.

Closing out sales are going on at the Branchaud store.

George Bernath Sr. Dead.

George Bernath Sr. of St. Vincent, died Friday evening, September 29th, after an illness extended over a period of several months, aged, 76, years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Mr. Powell, and the remains laid to rest beside those of his wife who preceded him by several years.

Mr. Bernath was a native of Switzerland. He came to Canada in 1857. Thirty seven years ago he came west and located on the Joe River, near St. Vincent, where he resided until he retired from farming and moved to St. Vincent.

Mr. Bernath was a man well liked by all, and upright and honest in his business dealings which qualities is inculcated in his family of ten children who are all grown up and were present at the funeral save Mrs. Charles Hart of Foam Lake, Saskatchewan.

The children are John N., Jacob J., Mrs. Jas. Brown, of St. Vincent, George, Mrs. C. H. Oakes and Mrs. Arthur Hart of McArthur, Mrs. Charles Hart of Foam Lake, Mrs. Thompson of Hooker, Okla., and Mrs. Adams of Burnside, Manitoba. In the death of Mr. Bernath another of the pioneers of northern Kitchison county is numbered among the many who have departed to the great beyond within the last few years.

Heavy Foreign Mails.

On Sunday evening a representative of the Pioneer Express was shown two piles of mail destined for Winnipeg and western points on the north bound Northern Pacific train. The sacks filled one end of the baggage car and all the available space in the regular mail car. There were two hundred and eighty-two full sacks in all. They included European mail which comes two or three times a week as the Atlantic steamers arrive, and the regular domestic mail which is the same every day. Besides this lot handled there would be numerous sacks for places between here and the Twin Cities, which is probably up in the hundreds.

There were four mail clerks in charge, all husky young fellows, who had been busy since they left the terminal in St. Paul, and several hours before that in the yards. If there is anyone who thinks that a mail clerk has a snap let him look into one of these postoffices on wheels on these trunk lines and he will soon change his mind.

It is only a few years ago since through mail service was established to Winnipeg over this line. Before that the Soo and Great Northern handled all this mail. Up to that time it was a great inconvenience to get mail to and from Manitoba points. A letter mailed at Pembina for Emerson was sent to Crookston and returned on the Minnesota side. The same thing was done with mails from the north.

The Pembina Commercial Club learned that piles of mails laid over at the eastern terminal for twelve hours, and with the assistance of the Winnipeg Board of Trade the matter was rectified. Just now the federal government is "measuring" the mails to establish what the railroad companies shall be paid for hauling the same. This is done semi-annually.

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.

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MOVIES

EVERY
 Tuesday---Friday

-PROGRAM-

Friday, October 6th
 Universal Red Feather Feature
"Sons of Satan"
 5 REELS
 Admission, 10 and 20c

Tuesday, October 10th

EDITH STOREY
 AND
EARLE WILLIAMS
 IN

THE CHRISTIAN
 8 REELS

Show starts 9:00 p. m.
 Admission, 15 and 25c

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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