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See Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl" at the movies tomorrow night.

A son arrived at Eli Kochendorfer's two weeks ago, this is another good farmer added to the community. Congratulations.

Milton Russell and Gordon Edkins of St. Vincent enlisted in the U. S. army Tuesday at Crookston and will leave on Monday for Duluth.

It reports are true there will be a couple of good buildings within the fire limits and the other a dwelling to cost over two thousand dollars.

Rev. H. H. Moore went to Neche Tuesday where he gave an address before the County Sunday School convention in session there for two days.

Dr. Mayo says that tongue control would be an excellent thing for this country. Wouldn't that come within Commissioner Hoover's province?

E. F. Andrus of St. Paul came in with a number of land men Wednesday morning to look over some of the northeast corner of Pembina county farm lands he has for sale.

Julius Benson is having an addition 12x22 and a porch 7x22 added to his residence in South Pembina. Besides he will make extensive improvements on the main part of the house. Ole Paulson has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moris returned from their wedding trip Wednesday morning of last week and that evening the Pembina band turned out and serenaded them, accompanied by a delegation of citizens.

The school bell is silent again for the next four months and the school marm has gone home. Those who have been away from here teaching are beginning to gather to their parental homes for summer vacation.

McLeod and Riley of Crystal came through Pembina Sunday on their way to Sandiland, Manitoba where they are interested in ranching. They traveled via automobile, and expected to spend several days there.

We omitted to congratulate Grandpa and Grandma Ashley upon the arrival of a son at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mayo Ashley of Cusick, Washington several weeks ago. He is a fine specimen and his name is Charles Edward.

Among other business transacted by the township board last Monday was to look around for a weed inspector for the township. One that would see that the law was enforced as it should be. We understand that no one has been selected as yet.

There will be a band concert in the City Hall Friday evening, June 22nd, proceeds to go to the band fund. The concert will be supplemented with local talent and promises to be a good one. After the concert there will be a dance. Everybody turn out and help the band.

Charles LaFond was over from Pembina Saturday on business with Secretary Dunn of the fair association. Aside from conducting a barber shop and pool room in his home town Mr. LaFond is proprietor of a moving picture show and the manager of the brass band, said to be the best musical organization of its kind between Grand Forks and Winnipeg—Hamilton Independent.

An elegant rain fell all over the Red River Valley Monday that was much needed as well as appreciated. The ground was getting very dry and vegetation has made but little progress the last three weeks. We have now enough moisture to make everything grow with leaps and bounds for some time, and a good crop is practically assured.

Mr. Ryan Booker who tendered his services to the government as wireless operator at the beginning of the war is holding down a station at Alpena, Michigan with three other operators under him. He writes home that he likes the position well and is kept quite busy most of the time. Alpena is in the mining region of Michigan and the heavy machinery running all the time interests considerable with wireless operating he writes

The Emerson Journal contains a half page of by-laws which will be voted on tomorrow authorizing the city to enter into contract with the Pembina Light and Power Company to furnish electricity for lighting and power purpose. It is the intention to have a municipal organization to control the franchise and have the Light and Power Company furnish current at the boundary line at a stipulated price.

The Red Cross Helpers Society of St. Vincent will give a picnic on June 19th and a general invitation is extended to people from Pembina and vicinity. There will be two games of base ball, one at 1:30 and the other at 6:30, together with others sports and a big dance in Reid Hall in the evening. The ladies of St. Vincent are enthusiastic in the Red Cross movement and the money raised through this picnic will go to purchase material to work with.

A robin built its nest in a water trough leading from the roof of the writer's house. She evidently figured that the present dry spell was to last all summer as otherwise a rain would have flooded the nest. The nest was taken from its place by humans that had a little better judgment and raised several inches out of possible wet above the trough, and Mr. and Mrs. Robin accepted the change as all right and went right on with the usual housekeeping arrangements. The nest is only three feet from a constantly swinging outside kitchen door.

Scrap Iron Wanted.
One thousand tons of scrap iron of all kinds wanted as soon as it can be brought in. If delivered at Pembina or McArthur before Saturday, June 23rd, I will pay \$7.50 per ton.
E. M. NEWELL,
Pembina.

The Pioneer Express is in receipt of a program of the International Chautauqua which is to be held in Neche, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 20, 21 and 22. It is a very complete entertainment and embodies some of the best entertainers on the American stage. Such men as Harold Morton Kramer and Frank M. Price, as lecturers, and the Georgia Jubilee Singers are people well worth hearing. Go to Neche and take in the entire program, for you will be well repaid for it.

According to information received by the North Dakota Development League Press Bureau at Grand Forks, one of the most recent deals for the erection of a "midget" flour mill was closed at Langdon, North Dakota. A company has been formed by several men of the state and this company is securing locations for midget mills in several towns of the state. These mills can be operated at a small cost and in this way will be a great benefit to the farmers in the vicinity.

Rudolf Busch of McArthur had his leg broken above the ankle in an auto mobile accident Friday evening and he is under Dr. Harris' care and improving as well as could be expected. The way it happened was that the family was getting ready to go to Hamilton and the car which was driven by William Barrow got beyond control and went into the ditch and pitching the occupants out, Mrs. Busch was thrown over a fence into a field; a young lad went through the windshield while the driver escaped with only a little shaking up. All escaped with slight bruises excepting Mr. Busch who got his leg pinned under the car. That they all escaped with as little injury is said to be a miracle.

Base Ball.

The locals journeyed over to St. Vincent last Thursday evening and took that aggregation into camp by the score of 5-4. Griffith and Russell performed for St. Vincent and Eno and Turner for the locals.

Friday evening St. Vincent came over and were again defeated by the locals 5-4. Turner and Russell were the St. Vincent battery while Cameron and Turner worked for the home boys.

Monday evening the locals take on the fast Neche aggregation on the home grounds. Turn out and root.

A Long Journey Via Auto.

Mr. A. G. Barrow and his two sons Walter and Albert, of Bridgport, Connecticut arrived in the city Tuesday on their way to Alberta, Canada where they own farming interests. The party left Bridgport on May 31st, making the trip here in thirteen days. Nearly the whole distance they encountered bad weather and wet and muddy roads. They only spent one night in a hotel since they left, and their large Studebaker Six was equipped with cushions and comfortable sleeping quarters. Mr. Barrow used to be engaged in the steel business down east and one of his big contracts was to case harden the "Rid-o-Skid" automobile tire chains until the company began to put them on the market without being hardened.

Commencement.

The commencement address was given by William H. Creeleaf of the University on Saturday evening, before the assembled relatives and friends of the graduating class. Mr. Greenleaf is a very forceful speaker and his subject "The Education of Man" was handled in an able manner. The stage was prettily decorated for the occasion with the class colors, purple and gold. Each graduate wore a bouquet of purple sweet peas, which looked charming on the white gowns of the girls. The class this year numbers eleven, seven girls and four boys and are as follows: Mildred Warner, Minnie Moris, Anne Irving, Grace Johnson, Octavia Leifur, Mabel Ottem, Rosa Peterson, James Conny, Bert McDonald, Jack Chisholm and Everest Fowler.

The girls quartet of the high school vocal class gave a selection and the opening and closing patriotic songs were sung by the audience. Rev. H. H. Moore gave the invocation and benediction.

The Farmer's Institute.

The Farmer's Live Stock Institute while not as well attended as other meetings of a similar nature was a success in many ways. The nature of the discussions and the ability of the speakers made up for the lack of attendance. It is not too much to say that the speakers were gentlemen who understood the live stock business, and in addition had the faculty of saying things in a manner which made the desired impression on those present. There were many valuable suggestions given and it is certain that all present went away well repaid for their attendance. Messrs J. E. Eastgate and E. J. Thompson will be welcomed here at any time, and we hope that it may be possible for them to return at a more appropriate date when the farmers as a whole may be able to attend. The talks of these two gentlemen were appreciated and the live stock questions of interest to the average farmer were ably discussed.

Change in Mails.

We understand that the post office department intends to cut off the through mail service on the Northern Pacific between here and St. Paul and only run as far as Staples and have the mails "pouched" and sent to and from there in a baggage car. This will mean that trains having close connections in St. Paul will not be able to forward mail over this line but will have to lay it over as was the case before the through mail service was established between the Twin Cities and Winnipeg over this line. Tons of mail used to lay at the St. Paul terminal for twelve hours and sometimes longer. There is only one mail train over the Northern Pacific between St. Paul and Winnipeg and we see no reason why people living along this line should be subjected to these delays and inconveniences and we think if the matter was called to the attention of the proper authorities the proposed change would not be tolerated. We understand the change is scheduled to take place July 1st.

Douglas McKay Works Mine.

Douglas McKay, of Pembina who had the most accurate toe in kicking goals in football games that the North Dakota university has had in years, also has a brain which is working to perfection these days.

News comes here to the effect that he has taken a position as a civil engineer in a mine in Utah. A strike of the surface men for shorter hours and more pay in the mine in which McKay is employed, endangered the working of the entire mine, since their refusal to work made impossible the continuance of work down in the mine. No one could be found to operate the machinery which compressed the air for the miners.

Although it was not his work, McKay undertook the dangerous work. He was sworn in as a deputy sheriff, and with other deputies, all armed to guard him, he went in the power house and is keeping it open, working all night on the night shift and operating the machinery himself.—Herald.

Given Montana Position.

Theodore Wardwell, who graduates this year from the department of civil engineering of the college of engineering of the University of North Dakota, leaves tomorrow evening for Valier, Mont where he has accepted a position with Valier Montana Land and Water Company. Mr. Wardwell will be hydrographer for the company, and will take up his duties immediately.
Mr. Wardwell, who is the son of F. A. Wardwell, editor of the Pembina Pioneer Express, has made an enviable record in his four years of engineering work at the university. The college of engineering of the university has a reputation for first class work, and its graduates are in constant demand, engineering companies all over the United States sending more requests for graduate students than can be met.

The territory of which Mr. Wardwell will have charge covers about fifty miles. He will be located about ten miles from the Continental Divide, and about fifty miles from Glacier park.

Mr. Wardwell will receive his degree from the university in absentia at commencement time.—Herald.

Wounded Soldier Returns.

Corporal Reginald Basken of this city, who went overseas with the 27th Battalion of the Canadian Contingent arrived home last Saturday and is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. J. Basken. Mr. Basken was injured in the battle of Courcellette, September 15th, 1916, receiving wounds in the neck, leg, arm and elbow from the explosion of one shrapnel; he managed to crawl into the trench, where he lay for thirty-six hours, before he was removed to the base hospital and as soon as possible thence on to England where he remained under treatment for seven months and is still only convalescing, as another operation is necessary upon his arm. The wound that caused the greatest suffering was a compound fracture of the elbow, which was so fractured as to be in a septic condition from the first, a splintered bone penetrated an artery which caused a great loss of blood. Fortunately this did not happen until he was in the hospital where aid was quickly summoned.
Reginald has surely done his "bit" and he is welcomed home. He goes to Winnipeg this (Friday) evening to have his leave of absence extended and we hope to have him back on Monday to tell us what he thinks of the Red Cross work among the wounded soldiers. On Saturday evening our band boys showed their pleasure at his safe return by a serenade of patriotic selections.

Social Corner.

Dr. Aylen was a visitor from Drayton on Sunday. He came up in his new Ford.

Mrs. J. K. Switzer returned to her home in this city after a three months visit with her daughter in Oregon.

Miss Evelyn Heneman arrived home Monday evening, having finished her duties teaching in the high school at Sanborn, this state.
Hugh Stinson is visiting his brother

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E. D. BOOKER.

Ray Stinson in this city. He has enlisted in the navy and is awaited his call to go into training.

Mrs. Chisholm and her sister Miss Davies arrived from Durand, Illinois last week after spending six months with relatives and friends.

Misses Mildred Warner and Verneita Thompson went to Humboldt Wednesday and will spend the week as the guests of Miss Anne Irving.

Mr. Minor Clark of Grand Forks is a guest at the F. M. King home for several days. Mr. Clark is manager of the Bartles Oil Company of that city.

Miss Kathryn King arrived home on Saturday after closing her years work as instructor in the primary department of the Washington school in Grand Forks, and has been re-engaged for next year.

Albert Anderson and wife of Argyle, Minnesota spent Monday night in the city returning home via St. Vincent after having spent a few days at Drayton visiting their father's home Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devlin.

Mrs. Ray Stinson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Van Alesine and daughter Dorothy of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Van Alesine are leaving Winnipeg and will move to Great Falls, Montana where they have purchased a farm.

Red Cross Meeting.

There will be a Red Cross meeting held in the City Hall on Monday evening, June 18 for the purpose of organizing a Chapter for carrying on the work

in this vicinity. Besides the local speaker, the services of Rev. F. C. Oliver, International Red Cross worker have been secured for the evening. Mr. Oliver has traveled in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Africa and is thoroughly acquainted with the war situation and every phase of the work of the Red Cross organization. Every man, woman and child who is interested in the work should be present to hear him.

Committees will be appointed and every person in this vicinity will be given a chance to do their bit for the Red Cross whether numbered among the membership or not.

An opportunity will be given everyone to join the organization at the meeting Monday evening.

Program: Introductory remarks, by the chairman, Judson LaMoure Jr; Star Spangled Banner, lead by Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. H. H. Moore; Address, Rev. Mr. Robertson; Selection, Orchestra; Address, Rev. F. C. Oliver, International Red Cross Speaker; Closing remarks, Rev. Father Van Meer; America, lead by Orchestra.

A silver collection will be taken at the door for the Red Cross Fund.

Horses Taken Up.
A broncho branded 96CD on the hip came to my premises about a week ago. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the same away.
LEOPOLD SALACHER,
Three miles west of Pembina.