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THERE IS STRENGTH  
And  
So It Is With Dollars  
The Few Are Weak  
The Many Strong  
Best Hurry  
Your Bank Account Along



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WILL BE ACCEPTED  
HERE AS A FIRST  
DEPOSIT.....

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### MARKET REPORT.

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	1 NOB	2 NOB	3 NOB	4 NOB	REMARKS
Friday	1.89	1.79	1.68	1.56	1.42
Saturday	1.24	1.74	1.63	1.51	1.37
Monday	1.04	1.80	1.69	1.57	1.43
Tuesday	1.04	1.80	1.69	1.57	1.43
Wednesday	1.02	1.80	1.69	1.57	1.43
Thursday	1.96	1.80	1.69	1.57	1.43
Flax \$2.58					
Barley 84					
Oats 62					

The Morris, Manitoba fair opens this morning.

The Emerson fair will be held July 12th and 13th.

Pembina County Fair, Hamilton, July 11th, 12th and 13th. Let's go.

Rev. Mr. Birchough is stage manager at the Devils Lake chautauqua.

Miss Anetta Jerde of Drayton is the guest of friends in the city this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garble, of St. Vincent on the 23rd ult.

Mrs. C. E. Harris with most of the family are at Walhalla this week taking in the chautauqua.

Rev. and Mrs. Sigardson of Seattle have been visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

The Epworth League camp which was to have been held at Walhalla next week has been postponed until July 24th.

Dr. and Mrs. Hood and Miss Margaret and Charles, of Drayton spent the 4th with Dr. McQueen and family.

The Cavalier Chautauqua opens tomorrow for a five days session. The committee in charge offers an attractive program.

Mrs. J. A. Wilkins and Miss Ruth went to Winnipeg Thursday evening where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. B. L. Flint and son Gene, left Tuesday evening to spend the summer at Mrs. Flint's former home in Iowa.—Emerson Journal.

Mrs. E. L. Feddelke and baby son, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wardwell.

Don't miss "The Grip of Evil" at the movies tomorrow (Saturday) night. Two reels of this thrilling serial will be shown every Saturday night.

G. O. Olafson, contractor, was awarded the contract to put a concrete foundation under the Reid Hall at St. Vincent by the village trustees.

Miss Doris Ellen Stinson is the name of the daughter who arrived at the home of our druggist on Thursday July 5th. Mother and daughter are doing well and cigars have been on tap at the drug store.

At the North Dakota Retail Merchants Association meeting held at Rockford last week, James B. Parker of this city was appointed one of the directors.

H. H. Miller writes from the Jefferson barracks, that he met Gordon Edkins and Milton Russell, of St. Vincent among the first as he landed at that military station.

Herb, H. Wright of Emerson who has been in the trenches in France for over two years and was three times wounded has returned for the front again after spending three months home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn and son Aylen motored up from Winnipeg Saturday. Mr. Fairbairn returned home via train Monday while Mrs. Fairbairn and her son remained here to celebrate the 4th and enjoying auto trips around Pembina.

The beautiful rain that followed the celebration on the 4th did immense good to the growing crops. In this neighborhood the weather man has been rather neglectful in supplying moisture as compared with other places in the neighborhood, but now we can rest assured that all vegetation will come along by leaps and bounds.

Hugh Stinson, brother of Ray Stinson left Sunday morning in response to a telegram to report forthwith at Newport, Rhode Island for training and he left for Minneapolis to get his final instructions the same morning. Mr. Stinson enlisted in the marine service as fireman on the battleship New Hampshire.

The people of St. Vincent held a "Clearing Bee" last week and every able bodied man and boy were requested to bring an ax to help clear the square west of the Presbyterian church. It is the intention to make this a park or picnic ground. The underbrush will be cleared away and the village trustees intend to make it an attractive spot for outing.

Reginald Basken went to Winnipeg Thursday evening, where he enters the convalescing hospital at Elm Park until he goes to the General Hospital for the operation on his arm, which will be to insert a silver plate to hold the broken bone together. Mr. Basken went to Drayton and had an X-ray taken by Dr. Aylen of the Drayton Hospital, which shows the broken humerus and shattered elbow perfectly.

The Pembina Boys Scouts are arranging for an outing at Walhalla within the next ten days. Scoutmaster Moore says it is the intention to have all the boys mounted on bicycles and that the trip will be made in one day. The paraphernalia will be conveyed via automobiles. Already several of the boys have invested in bicycles for the occasion and have been making runs to get in trim for the trip.

Mayor Casselman of Emerson, with a committee appointed for that purpose have matters well under way for a new town hall to be erected on the site of the one burned down two weeks ago. The Provincial government is lending a helping hand and the new structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. We understand that part of the money will be furnished by the outlying municipalities that are keeping their records in the building. The structure will be modern throughout and a building that will be a credit to the town of Emerson.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat

Excavation for the new store building of John Copeland was commenced last week and the basement is ready for the concrete work. The building is to be 46 x 48 feet, built of concrete and full glass front with two entrances on Cavleer street. It is located on the site of the old Pembina House adjoining the Merchants Bank building. When completed it will be a prepossessing structure and add materially to the appearance of the main street in town.

We understand that the Democratic county committee tried to arrange for Mr. Bangs who is running for Congress on that ticket to speak from the platform of the Farmers Picnic at Charles Morris grove yesterday. The matter was submitted to Mr. Townley and he refused. Mr. Townley has met others in discussion this summer and his theories have been getting some bad jolts, and Mr. Bang's reputation as a logical speaker was probably more than the self constituted leader liked to tackle.

### Base Ball.

The locals play Crystal at the Pembina County Fair, Hamilton, on Friday, July 13th.

Rain prevented the Pembina-Drayton game at Bowsmont last Friday. These two teams will meet at a future date.

The St. Vincent boys, with the assistance of several of the local and Humboldt boys, went to Drayton last Saturday and defeated that aggregation 7-4. Batteries, Drayton, Gilroy and Crawford; St. Vincent, Turner and Bouvette. The Saints also defeated the Karlstad (Minnesota) team on Sunday 5-3.

Wednesday, July 4th, two interesting games were played on the home grounds. In the afternoon Humboldt and St. Vincent clashed, with the Saints drawing the long end of a 4-2 score. Batteries, Humboldt, Cameron, Gooselaw and C. Maxwell; St. Vincent, Turner and Turner. In the evening Pembina and Neche-Gretna were the opposing teams, the locals drawing the short end of a 4-0 score. The 4th inning was a bad one for our boys, the visitors securing three scores, Batteries, Pembina, Cameron and Turner; Neche Gretna, Cook and Schuppert.

### City Council.

June 11th, 1917.  
Statutory meeting of city council as board of equalization. Present, Mayor Miller, Aldermen Benson, Shumaker, King, McDougall, Wilkins, Thompson. The assessment books for the current year which had been filled with the City Auditor were looked over.

On motion it was resolved that the books be left at the Merchants Bank for personal observation by the members of the Board as they might find leisure, and for public inspection. Board to be subject to the call of the Mayor at any time.

Several members of the Board made examination of the books, and several informal meetings were held and equalization matters were discussed.

At a meeting held on June 26th the Auditor was directed to correct and equalize lots in Block Fifteen and in other Blocks in the vicinity of Block 15, but to keep the assessed valuation as nearly as might be to the value returned by Assessor.

Such equalization was performed as directed by the Auditor and was approved at an called meeting of the majority of the members of the Council held on June 29th, 1917.

During all the proceedings no taxpayer was present at any time to enter objection to any assessment.

Board of equalization adjourned sine die on June 29th, 1917.  
F. A. WARDWELL, Auditor.

June 28th, 1917.  
Called meeting city council. Present, Mayor Miller, Aldermen Wilkins, King, Thompson, Benson and McDougall.

Alderman Thompson, McDougall and Benson were appointed as a committee to appraise the value of the old pontoon boats with a view to the sale thereof.

The city marshal was directed to notify all persons to destroy burdocks growing on or adjacent to their premises.

The privilege of selling soft drinks and confectionery, etc. at the ball park on the Fourth was put up to bidders and sold to Ray Stinson for \$41.50.

The Camp Fire girls were granted the use of a room in the old court house.  
Adjourned. F. A. WARDWELL, Auditor.

July 2nd, 1917.  
Regular meeting city council. Present, Aldermen Benson, Shumaker, King and Thompson. The following bills were audited and allowed:

Account of poor:  
G H Leathers, Mrs Leibinger... \$10 00  
J Heneman, Mrs Bolash \$7, F Colgan 2 months, \$23..... 30 00  
Mrs Hallson..... 10 00  
Account justice docket:  
Herald Publishing Company..... 3 08  
Account fire department:  
J Heneman..... 4 00  
Account of streets:  
George Parker..... 10 40  
Account salary assessor:  
J E Ashley..... 65 00  
Account of electric lights:  
City hall 2 80, streets 65 30 (less \$5 overcharge for May)..... 60 30  
Bills of Eli Kochendorfer of \$15 for hauling dirt on street and of R Middle-

ton for hauling Emerson engine to fire \$5, were laid over until next meeting.

On motion a tank at the old court house building was sold to Mrs O W Shumaker for the sum of \$1.

An offer to purchase the brick debris of the old register vault was rejected on the ground that the city could use the same to its own advantage.

Adjourned. F. A. WARDWELL, Auditor.

### Tongue River.

J F. Crosby has purchased a new five passenger Ford.

Miss Pearl Switzer of Hamilton visited with friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eddington attend the Chautauqua in Neche on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hodgson attended divine service in Backoo last Sunday and visited with the L. Webb family.

A number of ladies in this locality attended the Baptist Mission Circle at Mrs. John McGillivray's on Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. Simons and their son Herbert autoed to Grand Forks on Wednesday returning on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and little daughter of Bisbee N. D. were visitors at the A. J. Goodall home recently Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Annie Clough who taught in the Ormly school.

Mr. D. C. Dynes our new county agent attended the Farmers Club last Friday evening and gave an interesting talk outlining his work and also spoke at some length on Alfalfa; he was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Ed. Restemayer is recovering rapidly after an operation for appendicitis which was performed in the hospital at Northwood N. D. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to return to her home.

### Horses for Sale.

I have for sale a pair of fine six years old geldings, weighing about 3,200 lbs.  
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If you meet with brambles and boulders reflect that there are fewer toward the end. To overcome stumbling blocks which lie in the path of every ambitious person take a course in the Mankato Commercial College. Fall term opens September 3rd. 2-5

Idleness.  
From its very inaction idleness ultimately becomes the most active cause of evil, as a palsy is more to be dreaded than a fever. The Turks have a proverb which says that the devil tempts all other men, but that idle men tempt the devil.—Colton.

Logical.  
Avarice is generally the last passion of those lives of which the first part has been squandered in pleasure and the second devoted to ambition. He that sinks under the fatigue of getting wealth lulls his age with the milder business of saving it.—Johnson.

CHEERING SOME ONE ON.  
Don't you mind about the triumphs,  
Don't you worry after fame;  
Don't you grieve about succeeding,  
Let the future guard your name.  
All the best in life's the simplest,  
Love will last when wealth is gone;  
Just be glad that you are living  
And keep cheering some one on.

There's a lot of sorrow round you,  
Lots of loneliness and tears,  
Lots of heartaches and of worry,  
Through the shadows of the years,  
And the world needs more than triumphs,  
More than all the swords we've drawn;  
It is hungering for the fellow  
Who keeps cheering others on.

Let the wind around you whistle  
And the storms around you play;  
You'll be here with brawn and grit  
When the conquerors decay.  
You'll be here in memories sweetened  
If some souls you've saved from pawn,  
If you put aside the victories  
And keep cheering some one on.  
—Baltimore Sun.

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