

Merchants Bank of Pembina

PEMBINA, N. DAK.

Capital \$10,000.00
Surplus \$12,500.00



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

MAKE
A BANK ACCOUNT
WITH US
THE
STEPPING STONE
TO
SUCCESS



EVEN ONE DOLLAR
WILL BE ACCEPTED
HERE AS A FIRST
DEPOSIT.....

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MARKET REPORT.

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Friday	2.43	2.38	2.28	2.18
Saturday	2.43	2.38	2.28	2.18
Monday	2.43	2.38	2.28	2.18
Tuesday	2.43	2.38	2.28	2.18
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Flax \$2.88.	Barley \$1.24	Oats 48		

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felson were over from Cavalier Sunday.

Frank Glass of Mahanomen, Minnesota is the new electrician at the light plant.

"He Fell in Love With His Wife" at the movies tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Miss Edith Quigley of Grand Forks is a guest at the Heneman home this week.

Sheriff and Mrs. Atkinson motored over from Cavalier Monday afternoon and spent a few hours with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker of Winnipeg spent a couple of days at their parental home, Dr. and Mrs. Harris'.

J. Heneman and party motored to Grand Forks yesterday on a business and pleasure trip, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn and Miss Mabel Aylen motored up from Winnipeg Monday, it being a civic holiday in that city.

Melvin R. Gilmore, Ph. D., of the state historical society at Bismarck was in the city yesterday looking over the proposed national park.

A son arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Moore last week which event came to the notice of our reporter too late for publication at the time.

Work on the Copeland block is progressing nicely and in another two weeks occupancy will probably commence. It will be a fine double store and a credit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkins and daughter Ruth left last week for the Twin Cities to spend a couple of weeks. They may spend some of the time at some lake resort before returning.

Wyman Shumaker, who was with the regular army transportation service at the front on the Mexican line for about two years and later spent several months in Mexico, near Tampico, arrived home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. N. G. Patterson mourns the loss of thirty of her pure bred Rhode Island Red pullets nearly full grown. Two dogs invaded the premises at dawn one morning and committed the depredation. The guilty ones were run down by City Marshal Empey and restitution was made to the owner, although she would rather have had her fancy fowl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hancock are enjoying a visit from three of their grand children of Los Angeles, California. They are Charles, Chesterfield and Lillian Wyvell, ages 11 to 17 years. The young trio made the trip alone, going to Seattle by train then up the sound to Vancouver via boat. From there they came over the C. P. R. to Winnipeg. The three expect to spend the summer here, and the oldest boy, who is 17 years old, may stay here longer if he does not get homesick.

Thomas Lang postmaster, and the sage of Leroy, accompanied by John Mickle, were in the city Sunday on a motoring trip to the Hill farm at Northcote, and a day's outing. Mr. Lang is identified with public affairs in St. Joe township as long as our memory can recall, and now he holds the post office under civil service rules so he is there to stay as long as he wants it. There was some opposition to Mr. Lang's appointment but he landed the place just the same.

The city marshal has received orders from the mayor to enforce the speed limit ordinance and if some of these fast drivers get into trouble they can blame themselves. The last two days two serious accidents were narrowly averted through mere chance and if someone had been seriously hurt it would have been what could be expected through reckless driving. The speed limit in this city is eight miles an hour but some of these drivers apparently construe it as eighty miles. If you are pulled up and fined remember you have yourself to blame.

N. G. Patterson has been confined to a hospital at Jamestown for several days having fractured the bridge of his nose which caused several hemorrhages and at one time his condition was considered serious from loss of blood. He was building sidewalks at Pingree, a small place near Jamestown when he was hit on the nose by the crank of the gas engine. At first the injury was considered trifling but after a few days an artery seemed to give away and he bled furiously. He is expected home tomorrow and we understand it is only a matter of time until he will be fully recovered.

Emerson will have a new town hall that will put the rest of the public buildings in these parts in the shade according to reports received through a conversation with Mayor Casselman the other day. The structure will cost \$30,000, half of which will be paid by the provincial government and the balance by Emerson corporation. It will be used for a court house, municipal offices of the different municipalities of Manchester county and the village corporation within the county. It will be modern throughout and fire proof. The public hall which will also be the opera house will seat four hundred people.

Mintie Ormson came down from Nay Friday evening having made the distance of nearly three hundred miles in a day and a half in his automobile. He reports the crops in the western part of the state very light and in some places the grain will not be cut at all. He found the same condition all along until he struck the Red River Valley. Mr. Ormson made a trip into Montana as far as Wolf Point a short time ago and he says the whole west is effected by drought the same way. He says the western farmers are going back to stock as fast as they can and it will not be long before cattle will again be the chief product on the farm.

French Baron to Speak.

Henri de Malaussene, adjutant in the French army, a hero of Battle of the Marne will give an address in the City Hall next Monday evening, August 13th under the auspices of the Red Cross. Everyone is expected to do their bit by buying a ticket and coming out to hear this most interesting lecturer, who will tell of the work of the Red Cross on the battle fields and in the field hospitals. It is the opportunity of a lifetime to hear of the things that are taking place across the seas in this great world conflict.

The Baron's wife, Baroness de Malaussene, an American girl, who lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Betch of Portal, North Dakota, was born in Des Moines, Iowa of Pennsylvania Dutch parentage. It was while attending a convent in Paris that she first met the Baron and their courtship and marriage followed. At the beginning of the war she served as a nurse in the Red Cross in the American hospital in Paris, continuing to do so until her health gave out and she was forced to take a rest, she is now spending some time with her parents in Portal and will accompany her husband back to France in September. Do not fail to hear this address. Admission 35c.

Our Comprehension.

Let us raise our conceptions to the magnitude and importance of the duties that devolve upon us; let our comprehension be as broad as the country for which we act, our aspirations as high as its certain destiny; let us not be pygmies in a case that calls for men.—Daniel Webster.



Red Cross Corner.

It might be well to state that the distribution from Washington directly to Chapters, Branches, and Auxiliaries, of printed regulations, circulars, bulletin, posters, flags, buttons and pins has been discontinued. Distribution will hereafter be made by the Division Directors to Chapters and Auxiliaries at large only. Branches, Auxiliaries of Chapter and individuals will be supplied by the Chapter within whose jurisdiction they are.

Realizing the tremendous part the motion picture industry plays, not only in the amusement of the American people, but also in their education, the Red Cross has established a Bureau of Motion Pictures. This Bureau is to perfect a plan for developing a motion picture campaign of education covering all of the work of the Red Cross, and secure and distribute moving pictures of the Red Cross actually working at the front and at home.

The Central Division has made arrangements for Red Cross publicity in every community at a very low cost. It has secured the cooperation of the Western Newspaper Union, which furnishes newspaper service to more than 13,000 papers. It will supply to all newspapers, at the rate of \$1. for a full page of six columns Red Cross matter furnished by the Central Division. This is a clever way of combining local and national Red Cross news.

Word has been received from Washington that the changes being considered in surgical dressings, hospital garments and other supplies are towards simplification, and that the new directions will not be available for several weeks. In the meantime, all Chapters and Auxiliaries should continue their work in accordance with directions contained in A. R. C. 185 and not be disturbed by the various rumors that radical changes are being considered.

There is to be a campaign for memberships in this county within the next few days and it is expected that every man, woman and child will be enrolled as a member of the Red Cross before the campaign is over.

The boys who enlisted have done their share, and it is up to us to do our duty. If you are not a member of the Red Cross, join at once and by your help contribute to the aid relief and comfort of the boys who are now engaged in making effective and permanent a due respect for the just rights of all human beings.

Word has been received from the Central Division that the supplies for Pembina Chapter will be forwarded promptly and their receipt is expected at any time.

If you have joined the Red Cross get your button from the Secretary and wear it. It is a badge of honor, and signifies that you have expressed your willingness to do your share.

If the present members of Pembina Chapter will each secure one new member our membership will be thereby doubled and with but little inconvenience. Will you do your share in this work?

Miss Hazel Knoeshaw, chairman of the membership committee will take memberships and will have buttons in the headquarters, under the bank, on Saturday afternoons.

Will someone donate another chair or two for the headquarters. Another sewing machine is needed and a chest of drawers, for keeping the finished articles, would be an accepted donation.

Will the bachelors of the town who are exempt, donate money to purchase material for the comfort bags. The girls under the direction of Miss Naomi Dunn will make the bags, so do your bit and help the girls do their bit by buying material or giving the money with which to buy it.

Canning Corn.

Corn is one of the most valuable vegetables for canning. The following method gives fine results: Can the same day as picked. Remove husks and silks, put in boiling water 5 to 15 minutes. Then plunge quickly into cold water, cut the corn from cob, pack in jar tightly till full, add a level teaspoonful of salt to each quart and enough water to fill. Put on rubber and put on top loosely. Then boil three hours and fasten down the covers tight. A wash boiler can be used if a slat bottom is put into it to raise the jars so they will not touch the boiler bottom.—Agr. Ext. Dept. N. D. Agr. College.

City Council.

August 6th, 1917. Regular meeting city council. Present, Aldermen King, Benson, Shumaker and McDougall. Minutes of meeting of July 2nd read approved. The following bills were audited and allowed:
Account of poor:
E D Booker, coal for Mrs Leibinger, May \$10 00
J Heneman, groceries Mrs Leibinger, July 22 00
J B Parker, groceries, F Colgan, Aug. 15, Mrs Botash, Aug 27. 17 00
Mrs Hallson, allowance, August. 10 00
City Pharmacy, medicine, for Mrs Hallson 1 00

KRESO DIP
(STANDARDIZED)
For All Live Stock
EASY TO USE—EFFICIENT—ECONOMICAL
A Sanitary Protection Against Contagious Diseases
Kills Lice, Ticks, Fleas, For Mange, Sheep Scab and other common skin troubles. Drives away Flies.
Kreso Dip No. 1 in original packages
ASK FOR FREE BOOKLETS.

City Pharmacy.

M. H. MILLER, The Jeweler.

When you buy something, whether it is intended for a present for service or an ornament buy something to last a lifetime. It will cost but little more than inferior articles.

Cut Glass is a very welcome gift at any time. Cut Glass tells its own tale of real value. We always have a good assortment on hand to select from.

Solid or plated Silver, in sets or single designs. Have a nice lot well worth your examination. Be sure to come in and see. Rings, Pins, Chains, Buttons, Necklaces, Clocks, etc.

You may not know 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 an Alarm Clock worth a dollar or a hundred dollar diamond. You will know what it is if you buy it at

MILLER'S

Prepared for Threshing

- 25 ft. Yellow Jacket Hose - \$13.50
- Drive Belts - \$75.00
- Heavy Breaching Harness with 13-4 inch traces - \$60.00

- Brass Valves
- Lubricators
- Injectors
- Leather and Rubber Belts
- Packing and Laces
- Cooking Utensils
- Pipe and Fittings
- Wagons and Boxes

Most of our goods are cheaper than they will be when we re-buy.

E. D. BOOKER.

J K Switzer, meat, Mrs Batash, June, July	6 00
E D Booker, acct. fire dept, 4 18, streets 4 00	8 18
City Pharmacy, acct. of fire dept, 2 55, flag 17 25	19 80
Mick Parker, acct. streets, 6 00, city hall safe 8 70	14 70
George Parker, acct. streets, 5 75, hauling safe 9 00	14 75
Thos Rondo, acct. labor moving safe (assigned)	16 00
Pembina Light & Power Co., acct. street lights 62 50, city hall 1 40 63 90	

On motion the allowance per month for subsistence for Mrs Botash was increased to \$13.

The committee on fire department was directed to look up and prepare a road to the Pembina river for the fire engine in the southeastern part of the city.

On motion the Mayor and Auditor were directed to make a list of five citizens to be submitted to Sheriff Atkinson to serve as special deputies, in case of such deputies being needed.

Messrs Ormson brothers appeared before the council and demanded that the city council take immediate action to open Ramsay street in South Pembina and to remove the dwelling in said street occupied by Joseph Rondo and family. Said Ormson brothers agreeing to pay expenses of the removal of said dwelling to the amount of \$50.

Violin and Piano Lessons.

Miss Elizabeth Booker will open a studio in Pembina and is prepared to give Violin and Piano lessons. Violin 75c, and Piano 50c. For further information call at her home or Phone No. 44.

City Dray Line

Contracts for large lots taken, and goods delivered on short notice.

WM. FOWLER,
Prop.

She Does.
A girl may not let you kiss her, but the chances are she appreciates your wanting to.—Tiger.

F. A. WARDWELL,
City Auditor.