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**MARKET REPORT.**

Furnished by H. L. McDougall Agent, Amen Elevator Co.

	1 NOB	2	3 NOB	4 NOB	REMARKS
Friday	1.88	1.83	1.73	1.63	1.53
Saturday	1.88	1.83	1.73	1.63	1.53
Monday	1.88	1.83	1.73	1.63	1.53
Tuesday	1.88	1.83	1.73	1.63	1.53
Wednesday	1.88	1.83	1.73	1.63	1.53
Thursday	1.88	1.83	1.73	1.63	1.53
Flax \$3.21.	Barley	8.96	Oats	44	

Rev. and Mrs. Johnston of St. Thomas spent a day with the Nixon family last week.

Mrs. J. E. Bouvette and son Clifford, of Hallock, visited at Dr. Harris' on Sunday.

Oscar M. Olson of Cooperstown has been a guest at the home of Mrs. R. A. Aylen this week.

"Chimney Fadden Out West", featuring Victor Moore, at the movies tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Corporal W. S. Little, C. A. V. C., of Camp St. Charles, Manitoba, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Lee Burse has resigned his position at the J. B. Parker store and left Monday for Grand Forks to enlist in the U. S. army.

A light local shower Wednesday evening delayed threshing the following day but it did lots of good to corn and other vegetation that are ripening later.

Miss Clara Warner went to Drayton on Tuesday where she entered the hospital for an operation. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. C. Warner.

N. G. Patterson left for Pingree, near Jamestown, Tuesday to finish his contract for laying side walks and crossings which he expects will take him about six weeks.

Albert Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, was taken to Grafton on Monday where he is receiving treatment for appendicitis; an operation may be necessary.

The whistle of the threshing machine is a daily signal that it is five o'clock and time to get up. Several of the rigs have started up and every cylinder will be turning by Monday.

Miss Dorothy Beakon has as her guest Miss Ruth Loyd of Walhalla. Miss Loyd is in training at St. Michael's Hospital in Grand Forks and is now enjoying her vacation.

John Oliver left last week for Grand Forks where he enlisted in the regular army. John Booker also left last week for Duluth where he joined the U. S. Aviation Corps. The young men of Pembina are responding freely to Uncle Sam's call and they are represented in nearly every department of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flanagan of Towners spent a week in the city visiting relatives.

Catholic service next Sunday at Joliette, 8 a. m. at Pembina, at 10:30 a. m. H. Van Meer, Pastor.

Gasoline and coal oil takes another jump in price this morning according to notice from our Standard Oil man, Mr. Julius Benson. But people will run automobile just the same.

Auditor and Mrs. Felson came over from Cavalier Wednesday evening to bring home their son Hollister who had been spending some time with his grandparents on the farm. Mr. Felson says that in all his experience as auditor he never has been as busy as he has this summer. Besides the general increase of business in the office the conscription and other duties has practically doubled the work of the office.

H. E. Diemer who has been here for several weeks looking after repairs that the Victoria Elevator Company has been making on their elevators in Pembina and Joliette left on Saturday for Aberdeen, South Dakota to look after the company's business in that vicinity. He expected to be joined by Mrs. Deimer at Fargo. The improvements made by the Victoria Company on their house here are very extensive.

N. H. Youmans, accompanied by his mother, arrived at Joliette this week from their home twelve miles from Duluth. They arrived via auto and Mrs. Youmans will visit friends and relatives in Joliette, N. H. will have charge of the threshing outfit he has been running every fall for several years. Mr. Youmans owns a ten acre tract which is subdivided and forms part of the suburbs of Duluth.

If you have horses for sale that answer the requirements of the war department notify R. C. Dynes, county agricultural agent, at Cavalier. Mr. Dynes is in position to make a deal with you if the animals suit and the prices are right. The war department have concluded to purchase direct from the farmers if such arrangements will prove satisfactory. It will be necessary that several horses can be purchased in the same neighborhood.

While on their way to church at Bathgate Sunday, in their automobile, Peter DeMaine and family met with an accident that might have resulted seriously, but as it turned out they only had a severe shaking up and the automobile was minus the windshield and top. They were turning a corner three miles north of Bathgate when the car turned complete turtle and all were pinned under the car. They crawled out one by one and only a few scratches showed the close call they had.

John Marcellais, one of the half breed police of Turtle Mountain, was in the city Monday looking after a mixed Chip-pawa who is supposed to be working in this neighborhood and who is wanted by the authorities on the reservation. Mr. Marcellais is stationed at Belcourt where he located in 1882. He is a native of Winnipeg and has not been back there since he left for the Turtle Mountains. Mr. Marcellais was driving a new Ford and was accompanied by his wife and twelve years old son.

The Pembina Commercial Club received a message from Prof. Ladd, who is in Washington assisting in establishing wheat prices, asking what will be a fair price for wheat this year. Secretary Wilkins wired back that \$2.50 a bushel would be a fair price and anything less than that would not compensate the farmers for their work, considering the high prices paid for labor and everything else. The message sent was an exhaustive one and based on interviews with several of our farmers. The Commercial Club invested over \$3,000 in letting Prof. Ladd know and it is hoped that it will result in the commission taking notice of the information asked.

**Notice to School Directors and Teachers.**

The compulsory vaccination of school children will be required this year of all children before entering school. Section 425 of the compiled Laws of 1913 reads as follows: "Each parent or guardian having the care, custody or control of any minor or other person shall cause such minor or other person to be vaccinated." The State Board of Health under recent ruling fixes the time by stipulating that all children shall be vaccinated before being admitted to school. School directors and teachers are ordered to enforce this regulation in their respective districts by requiring every pupil to submit a certificate of vaccination to the teacher before admittance is granted to attend school.

By order of the State Board of Health.  
WM. LANGER,  
Attorney General, President.  
A. M. CALL, M. D.,  
Vice-President.  
C. J. MCGURRIN, M. D.,  
Secretary.

A good second-hand buggy for sale, F. A. WARDWELL.  
**Dr. King's New Life Pills**  
The best in the world.

**Tongue River.**

The machines are all at work this week taking advantage of the fine weather.

A. J. Restemayer and family visited the Ezra Schluchter family in Backoo on Sunday.

Miss Kate McGillivan returned to her home near Bathgate Saturday after a weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. W. Hodgson.

Ed. Simons of the Bathgate State Bank force is home at present assisting with the harvest and threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaeher welcome a baby boy to their home on Friday Aug. 17th. Mother and child are well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hardy and their three sons, drove down from Beaulieu on Sunday and spent the day with the Graves family and other friends.

Mr. Ole Skosheim and his son Markie arrived on Thursday, from Gatzke Minn. and will engage in threshing and other work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn arrived from Estevan Sask some time ago, and will make an extended visit with their son Will and his wife.

A wedding of interest to many in this county occurred recently in Seattle, when Mrs. Margaret Stafford became the bride of William J. Campbell. Both the contracting parties have been residents of Seattle for a number of years, but their childhood was spent in this locality, and many warm friends will wish them happiness and a long life together. Mrs. Campbell is a sister of Mrs. L. A. Watson.

**Notice.**

All persons selling any kinds of Malts, such as Malts, Malt Tonic, Cream of Pops, and any other kind of Malt or such like drinks, without having a certificate of their analysis by Prof. Ladd, are likely violating the law, as an analysis of most of these Malts show that they cannot be legally sold within the state, and a continuance of the sale of same will leave them liable to prosecution.

Dealers are also notified that it is illegal to sell "W. B." chewing tobacco. Cavalier, North Dakota, Aug. 6, 1917.  
WM. McMURCHIE,  
State's Attorney.

For sale, a washing machine and clothes wringer, nearly new, ball bearings and latest improved. The reason that they are offered for sale is that they have been superceded by an electric washer and wringer. Enquire at this office. 10tf

Positions waiting for every young man and woman who take Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, or Auto, Gas and Steam Engineering at the Crookston College. Board and room in private family \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week. Write to J. C. SATHRE, Crookston, Minn. 10csw

For sale at a bargain, one Buffalo Pitts 30 horse-power engine just rebuilt.  
D. G. MCINTOSH,  
St. Thomas, N. D.  
10-11

Bulging foreheads can't conquer a squared jaw, but a commercial training acquired at the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minnesota, conquers every obstacle. You who are interested in practical education should send for our catalog. 10-13

One second McCormick binder, one second hand Deering binder, one second hand double seated carriage, for sale at a grain.  
E. R. LANGTON & CO.

**Horses for Sale.**  
One black team well matched, coming four years old; mare and gelding, weight about 2900. Mate in foal and services paid, for sale at a bargain.  
9tf GEO. H. MORIS.

A wagon, rack and box for sale at a bargain if taken at once.  
ROBERT LINDSEY,  
Pembina.

**Oats.**  
Two hundred bushels of oats for sale at 70 cents cash.  
TRUDEL BROS.

**Motorcycle for Sale.**  
I have a Harley-Davidson, twin cylinder motorcycle for sale at a bargain. It is practically as good as new and will be sold for cash or traded in on an automobile.  
6-1f G. G. THOMPSON, Pembina.

**Scrap Iron Wanted.**  
All kinds of scrap iron wanted as soon as it can be brought in, at \$7.50 per ton.  
7tf E. M. NEWELL, Pembina.

**For Sale.**  
8 room house with two lots east front at a bargain. Enquire of  
E. R. LANGTON.

G. G. Thompson's automobile shop sells lenses that conform with the North Dakota law at \$1.50 for Ford sizes and larger ones in proportion. Why pay the exorbitant prices of others. 5tf

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**Red Cross Corner.**

Do not forget the day for sewing. Monday, bed shirts; Tuesday, bed socks; Wednesday, hospital gowns; Thursday comfort bags; Friday, pajamas; Saturday, convalescent robes. Everyone come and do your bit. More clippings are needed for the comfort pillows.

A night letter was received by our Chairman J. LaMoure Jr. from divisional headquarters, in which a call was made for the knitted articles. The allotment for Pembina County Chapter being 200 pairs of socks, 200 sweaters, 200 scarfs, 200 pairs wristlets. We now have on hand enough yarn for 75 pairs of socks and we expect more soon. Major Murphy, who is now in France writes of the great need of these knitted articles for the coming winter. Every woman in the county must do her utmost to alleviate the suffering of our boys in the trenches by knitting. No work however seemingly important, is not more so than the Red Cross work.

On the Red Cross page in the Ladies Home Journal edited and conducted by William H. Taft, Chairman of the Central Committee is the following concerning our supplies and where they go. "Now that the United States is in the war to see it through there is no more questions about whether what you

make is for our soldiers or for those of our allies. Supplies are being turned by the Red Cross into a vast common stock from which steady streams are flowing to all the forces which we can properly rely. As our country is making common cause with the other nations arrayed against Germany, the Red Cross could hardly let supplies accumulate here for our exclusive use when there is desperate need among the soldiers of our allies."

**Help Wanted**

The war is creating a big demand for young women and young men with a knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc. Attend the Union Commercial College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., and prepare for a good position. Board \$3.35. Send for free catalog.—Adv.

Queer Customs of British Navy. There are very many ancient customs in the British navy, some of which are "wrapt in mystery." For instance, when officers go aboard or leave their ship, it is invariably the case that the junior steps into the boat before his senior, although at the end of the journey the order is reversed. This curious custom is as old as the navy itself.