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MARKET REPORT.

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Friday	2.03	2.00	1.97	1.93	1.83
Saturday	2.03	2.00	1.97	1.93	1.83
Monday	2.03	2.00	1.97	1.93	1.83
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Wednesday	2.03	2.00	1.97	1.93	1.83
Thursday	2.03	2.00	1.97	1.93	1.83
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Barley 95.					
Oats 56					

Alex. Mitchell of Bowesmont spent Sunday in the city.

Sheriff and Mrs. Atkinson were in the city Sunday, coming via Joliette.

Lucille Lee Stewart in "The Destroyers" at the movies tomorrow night.

There will be an old time box social in Reid Hall, St. Vincent on the 28th inst.

Fred Lindsay left Monday for Fargo where he expects to enter the police service.

Grand ball in the Icelandic hall, South Pembina, tonight. Good music. Everyone cordially invited.

Glenn Shumaker left on Monday for Grand Forks where he has accepted a position with the N. P. Ry.

Misses Naomi Dunn and Wilhelmina Feldman went to Cavalier Monday to attend the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Cockburn and her daughter Minnie, of Drayton, spent the past week with the Cockburn family in town.

Judge Kneeshaw and family left yesterday for Grand Forks where they have rented a house and intend to spend the winter.

Don't miss Anita Stewart in "The Combat" 6 reels, also a two reel comedy, "Fatty" Arbuckle in "Oh Doctor", at the movies Tuesday, November 20th.

Leon Gravlino who ran a barber shop here and later in Emerson and left there some time ago has located at Beaujour, Manitoba where he is running a shop.

Rev. John Dirks has been appointed to the Methodist pulpits at St. Vincent and Humboldt, and expects to fill his first engagement on Sunday the 25th inst.

Mrs. R. Aylen came up from Drayton where she has been visiting her son Dr. C. H. Aylen, on Monday and went on to Winnipeg, accompanied by Dr. Aylen on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Brennan returned Tuesday from Winnipeg where she visited friends for several days. She says everywhere were evidences of work in preparing the Christmas parcels for the many soldier boys out there. A trench torch was put in every box. These can be made at home or can be bought very reasonably in the cities, and they say are a great convenience to the boys in the trenches.

Tom Middleton, who left here for the Canadian northwest with two car loads of farming equipments and household goods has located at Clara, Saskatchewan, on the Canadian Northern. Clara is in the Quill Lakes district.

John Grimson who has been working the Northern Pacific bridge gang most of the summer is back to Pembina for a while. John was unfortunate in having his hand hurt so he had to spend considerable time in the Brainerd hospital.

On the afternoon of December 5th, a sale of fancy and useful articles ice cream and cake, will take place in the city hall, for the benefit of the Catholic church, and in the evening of December 6th, a program of local talent will be followed by a box social. What is your box going to be like.

Mrs. J. N. Bernath of St. Vincent has been awarded a check for \$5 and a National Certificate of Merit by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington D. C. for the best canned vegetables grown in "war garden". There were three others in the state who received similar prizes.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement of the auction sale of W. P. Storms of Joliette, which takes place on the 27th inst. It will be one of the largest sales held in this part of the county this year. The stock is as fine as can be found on any farm for Mr. Storms believed in having everything the best. I. J. Foster is conducting the sale.

Miss Haldora Peterson, daughter of Attorney George Peterson, who has been connected with the state library at Bismarck for several years sends the Pioneer Express \$1 to be applied to the regimental fund for the Pembina county boys that are enlisted. Miss Peterson has resigned from the position she has occupied so long and accepted a position in the state Engineer's office.

For one week we have been treated to foggy weather without a single intermission, something unusual to this country. The weather has been raw and disagreeable and the roads sticky and heavy for wheeling. But all the week plowing has been going on and many who were delayed by the early fall of snow have caught up with their work. The damp weather however, has interfered with what little threshing that is unfinished.

The eleven calves that have been in possession of City Marshal Empey for several weeks were owned by two farmers at St. Joseph, Manitoba, and were called for Saturday. They had been here so long that the marshal had arranged a place for them for the winter, for according to the present stray law, it takes a year before an animal picked up can be disposed of. The calves left home in September and the owners have been looking all over for them. The advertisement in the Pioneer Express three weeks ago furnished them the first clue through parties who had read it.

R. C. Runyan of Fargo, connected with the Continental Insurance company, was in the city Friday inspecting our elevators. Mr. Runyan is a federal appointee when it comes to inspecting elevators and mills, but he is paid by the insurance company. His appointment comes under the conservation of food also, and lessening the fire risk of the insurance companies. Mr. Runyan says the average fire loss yearly on elevators is about 400 houses, and the greater portion of this is either through carelessness, by allowing accumulation of dust or rubbish, and neglecting to oil boxes, and incendiary.

A. D. Bornemann, Daniel A. Horton and Nels G. Ehrenstrom, all of Hallock, were in Pembina Wednesday taking the civil service examination for the Hallock post office. Editor Bouvette, the present incumbent, resigned as postmaster a short time ago and there has been considerable speculation as to who would be his successor. Deputy Collector Robert Morrison, secretary of the Civil Service Commission conducted the examination.

City Marshal Empey is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. John McKeown, 185 Daisy Lane, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania asking him to try to locate her brother, Patrick Burke. Last account of him was when he was a soldier at Fort Pembina. Any one who is able to give any information about Mr. Burke will confer a favor to his sister. It was reported that Mr. Burke lived in the western part of this county at one time after he served his time at the fort.

A letter from J. B. Ewing of Dunkirk, Montana, inclosing a renewal of this subscription to the Pioneer Express states that he is selling out his mercantile business and intends to go farming next year. "Farming looks better to us than mercantile business at the prices paid for the product of the soil," says Mr. Ewing. He reports a light crop this year, but in the face of that Dunkirk subscribed the amount asked of it for the Liberty Loan namely \$15,000.

E. R. Langton is promoting a new bathing beach to be located on the bank of the Red river adjoining the state park grounds and he is meeting with considerable encouragement. His plans are to have a concrete surfaced bank that will accommodate bathers at any stage of the water in the river. The objection to the present bathing beach, which was so popular last season, is that when the stage of the water is high it is dangerous to those who are not good swimmers and this is a serious drawback.

Miss Mabel Aylen, daughter of Mrs. Russell Aylen of this city, and Oscar M. Olsen of Cooperstown, were united in marriage at All Saint's church in Winnipeg, at high noon, Wednesday, November 14th, Rev. Dr. Johnstone performing the ceremony. Miss Aylen was born and has lived in Pembina all of her life and has many friends who will extend best wishes for her future happiness. She is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and has taught for the past four years in Cooperstown. Mr. Olsen is a prosperous life insurance agent, having the state agency for the Bankers Life Insurance Company. He is a graduate of the Agricultural College at Fargo and, in connection with his father, has extensive farming interests near Cooperstown. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen will go at once to Cooperstown as Mr. Olsen is in the second draft and is subject to call at any time.

Subscriptions Received.

The following persons are thanked for sending in their subscriptions to the Pioneer Express since we published the list on October 24th: Dr. Collins, Hamilton Robert Crotchie, Neche C. D. Curtis, Pembina J. B. Ewing, Dunkirk, Montana George D. Full, Portland, Oregon Matt Fritz, Pembina J. W. Harper, Corvallis, Oregon Brander Johnson, Cavalier Charles D. Kern, Pembina Dr. McQueen, Pembina James McDonnell, Winnipeg Henry Monette, Pembina Fred Monette, Pembina C. N. Murphy, Neche Richard Moore, Bismarck Walter Morris, Pembina F. C. Moris, Pembina N. W. Telephone Company, Grafton W. G. Newton, Pembina Peter Ottem, Laura, Saskatchewan Tim O'Brien, Neche F. J. Keene, Neche William Rene, Neche R. Richey, Joliette Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Denton, Montana W. P. Storms, Joliette E. E. Sparling, Lindsey, Ontario J. A. Sparling, Joliette Sig. Sigurdson, Gardar Mrs. T. R. Shaw, Phoenix, Arizona P. D. Slagerman, Pembina Leopold Sliacher, Pembina Otto G. Volrath, Bathgate William Wells, Pembina John W. Wilson, Joliette Walter Ward, McArthur Thomas Welford, Neche George Webb, The Dalles, Oregon Homer Youmans, Joliette.

By looking over the subscriptions received the last few days it can be noticed that many take advantage of the three months that we add to those who pay in advance. How long we will be able to do this remains to be seen. In these times of advanced prices for everything, printing paper and other things included, we can see where the Pioneer Express will soon be forced to follow the pace of the other county papers and make the subscription price two dollars net. Subscribe now and take advantage of our offer.

Strayed.

One Holstein heifer, 1 1/2 years old. Finder notify MRS. R. BUSCH, 19th McArthur, N. D.



Pembina Red Cross.

Edited by Mrs. G. G. Thompson.

Mrs. John Ottem has kindly donated her sewing machine for use at the work room during the winter.

The following were added as members this week: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moris, T. Desrosier, Mrs. M. Koss, Mrs. Jane McDonald and Frank Hall.

Donations for the work this week are \$5.00 from Dr. J. H. Lowe; \$5.00 T. Desrosier; \$4.00 Alex. Morrison; \$7.50 J. Heneman.

The proceeds of the home cooking sale at Heneman's store on Saturday were \$28.28 and the amount received from the dance after the movies on Friday night was \$11.76.

We wish to thank Veiga Landseide for work donated in cleaning the work room also Charlie Johnson, Marshal Empey and others for fixing storm shed and other work donated.

In the general store window at Elm Dale, Minnesota is a quilt, the most sought for article of bedding in the entire country. The quilt was made by Red Cross workers of the village and will be raffled off for the benefit of the Red Cross. Tickets found ready sale at 50c.

At Townsend, Montana members of the local Red Cross hold teas every Saturday afternoon. A local grocery store offers a prize to be raffled off at each meeting. At the last meeting the prize was a sack of flour. Tickets on the flour were sold for 10c each. In this way \$26.30 was realized for the Red Cross.

The pupils in Miss Ingles' room, the seventh and eighth graders, are learning to knit. Several ladies in the knitting committee were up to the school giving them instructions. They will soon be knitting for the soldiers. The children in Miss Bond's and Miss Murray's room are snipping for the comfort pillows.

The little girls and boys, under the direction of Mrs. Brennan have made many very attractive scrap books for the soldiers. One book including a nice letter, written by the little ones, was put in with each of the six Christmas packages which were sent last week. Each package of Christmas cheer which will be sent to our boys from Pembina will contain one of these interesting little scrap books.

Mrs. Jos. Dougherty of Fargo baked a cake for the Red Cross. The cake was sold at auction at Nortonville, N. D., rival contingents from Nortonville and Adrian running the sale price up to \$66 before it was finally sold to the Adrian faction. They announced that the cake would be resold for \$2 a slice, proceeds to be turned over to the local Red Cross.

On account of the demand for surgical dressings and knitted garments to be shipped immediately to France and Belgium, the northern division headquarters of the Red Cross has been notified that comfort and fracture pillows and knitted handkerchiefs will no longer be shipped abroad by the Red Cross. Need for the other articles is so much more imperative that it was thought best not to encumber the shipping with articles of luxury for a time at least.

Too many mufflers and not enough sweaters are being furnished by Red Cross workers throughout the division, according to Coler Campbell, director of war relief work for the northern division of the Red Cross. "Our soldiers need sweaters more than any other knitted article," declared Mr. Campbell. "Their need is growing with the approach of winter. For the next few weeks it would be most appreciated if the women throughout the division would concentrate their work upon sweaters. The other articles are needed but there is not the imperative demand for their production that there is in the case of sweaters for the soldiers."

The following letter was received from the Divisional Supply Service in Minneapolis. "Your shipment has been received, and the two pairs of socks sent as samples have been examined. They are both very fine. I really think it is a good plan to make the two sizes, as of course there are so many different sizes of boys to wear them. The knitting is beautiful. We prefer the toe on the No. 1 sock, the smaller of the two, and be careful that there are no knots. We are putting these socks in with the regular shipment. The rest of the shipment is very fine indeed, and we thank you for the effort that your chapter is making. Yours very truly, Red Cross Supply Service. ELSIE H. HORTON In charge of Inspection."

The Lyceum Course.

The sale of tickets for the numbers of this year's course has been progressing nicely, but there must be a greater support given this coming week, and it is earnestly requested that all who have not obtained season tickets to date should secure them at once. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Feldman, Mr. Heneman, Mr. Booker, Rev. Mr. Robertson, Rev. Mr. Moore and others.

Considering the high class of the entertainments to be given the price of the tickets is low indeed. Remember the

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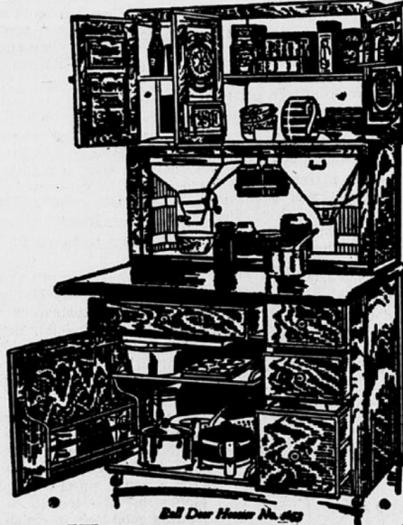
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The Cathedral Quartette appears on Wednesday evening, November 21, 1917. This company of artists have enjoyed a wonderful popularity and return dates have invariably been requested. The other numbers will be The Gales on December 3, 1917, The Four Artists Concert Company on February 4th, 1918, and the University Lyceum Players on February 18th, 1918.

The foregoing companies will supply the best in music and standard drama and do it in an artistic manner. Special mention of each number will be made at later dates.

Reserved seats can now be had at the drug store. Present your season ticket and get your reserved seat. Single admissions to The Cathedral Quartette will be 75c.

Do not forget that the net proceeds go to the Red Cross.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEY.

Local Talent Play.

The farce "Her Gloves" will be presented in the city hall on Thursday evening, November 29th, under the auspices of the Episcopal church.

Cast of Characters: Walter Dillingham, dealer in real estate, A. R. C. Wardwell, Jefferson Ruggles, his father-in-law, J. F. X. Conny, Robert Slocum, friend of the family, R. W. Heneman, Charley Brooks, a neighbor, R. A. Bock, Jim Ryan, theatrical manager, H. R. Robowski.

Mrs. Ruggles, wife of Jefferson, May Boyd, Blanche Dillingham, wife of Walter, Verneita Thompson.

Dora Ruggles, in love with Slocum, Ruth Wilkins, Elizabeth Brooks, wife of Charley, Mildred Ingle.

Valeska Bijou, an actress, Luella La-Moure.

Act 1. A pair of gloves.
Act 2. They are lost.
Act 3. They are found again.