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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
Sunday	2.03	2.00	1.97	1.93	1.83
Tuesday	2.03	2.00	1.97	1.93	1.83
Wednesday	2.03	2.00	1.97	1.93	1.83
Thursday	2.03	2.00	1.97	1.93	1.83
Flax	\$3.04	Barley	1.11	Oats	67

Dance after the show tonight.
Don't forget the Catholic bazaar on the 11th and 12th.
There will be a meeting of the Pembina township board on Saturday, the 15th inst.
A son arrived at Walter Woods of McArthur on Wednesday, as reported by Dr. Harris.
Word comes from Redvers, Sask., that Tom Kitchen, formerly blacksmith here, was married recently.
Turn out and see the basket ball game tomorrow (Saturday) night, Drayton vs. Pembina, commencing at 9 o'clock.
Mrs. Quackenbush and Miss Richmond expect to leave for Upper Troy, New York next Wednesday, to spend the winter.
Miss Bessie Campbell, who is teaching in Forest River spent Thanksgiving with Miss Beatrice Fowler, leaving Sunday morning.
Immigration Inspector Russell, who has been absent to his old home in Rhode Island for the past three weeks returned home this week.
Eli Kochendorfer returned from a trip through to Sprague this week where he arranged for a quantity of wood that he is advertising for sale in another column.
A group of the Anipimena camp fire girls and their guardian, Mrs. H. H. Moore, walked to Emerson Junction and returned on the train one morning last week.
The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church of St. Vincent will hold a sale of fancy work at Mr. Green's store tomorrow afternoon. Coffee and cake will be served.
Mrs. George Parker Sr. celebrated her 70th birthday last Sunday. Mrs. Parker is hale and hearty and attends to her domestic duties with the ease of a person many years younger.

Ray Stinson received a letter from his brother Hugh, who is fireman on one of the government transports, the first he has received since last September, in which he states that he has been in South America and a good many other places which he can't write about. He feels well, and was, when he wrote, at one of the Atlantic ports.

Don't fail to see "The Ne'er-Do-Well" featuring Kathryn Williams, at the movies tonight, and then stick around for the dance; four piece orchestra; half the proceeds for the Red Cross.

The second of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the University Glee Club was given to a good house. Mr. and Mrs. Gales in Indian music and costumes were entertaining and well received.

H. R. Robowski returned from Kansas City last week where he purchased an additional engine and dynamo to add to the electric light plant. He says that the outfit will be here in another month if the government do not take over the manufacturing plant which is talked of and may occur at any time.

Harold Heneman leaves tomorrow for the Twin Cities for a short stay, after which he goes to Glencoe, Minnesota to be examined for army enlistment. If he does not pass he will go on to Excelsior Spring, Mo. where he took treatment two years ago for kidney trouble and continue his treatment.

Catholic services, Saturday, December 8th, Holiday of Obligation, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Mass at 8:30 a. m. The children of the parish receive Holy Communion and pray for our soldier boys and for peace. Next Sunday Mass at 10:30 a. m. H. VAN MEER, Pastor.

Misses Hazel Bernath, Ethel Clements, Jean Hart, Gladys Newland, Laura Sparling, and Miss Gussie McDonald, assistant guardian, all of Joliette, were guests of the Minnehaha camp fire at the new room in the court house Saturday. The whole ceremony was used and refreshments served. Mrs. H. F. Beardley and Mrs. W. C. Morris were also present.

The Boy Scouts have started a contest for points in the scout work and one of sights observed the past week was boys taking a fourteen mile hike. Two of them faced the south wind to the Purdy farm on Saturday, hiking to Joliette in the evening to catching the train home, while two others walked to the E. R. Langton farm and return.

Joliette will have a course of three entertainments for the benefit of the Red Cross. The first will be given on Friday evening, December 14th. Miss Gertrude Cunningham of Grand Forks will give a program of miscellaneous readings. Tickets for the three numbers will be on sale for \$1.00. Everybody should turn out for these entertainments and help the Red Cross as well as enjoy the programs.

Dr. Charles Ayley passed through Pembina Saturday en route for Winnipeg where he joins the Canadian medical corps for the front in France. Dr. Ayley has been connected with the Drayton hospital for over two years and has gained a good reputation professionally throughout the county. The citizens of Drayton gave him a banquet and a nice present as a token of good fellowship before he left.

Ludger Berard of Bathgate was in the city this week and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Berard does not get to Pembina very often for Bathgate is his home town. He is one of the large farm owners in his neighborhood and has several good boys so he don't have to depend on hired help to do his work. Mr. Berard says he had the best crop this year he has had for many years, and the high prices gave him a good boost financially. He sold over \$12,000 worth of this year's crop and has all his seed and a thousand or two bushels still to dispose of. Some of his wheat went over 20 bushels to the acre.

"My Hawaiian Aloha Oe" was played to a large house on Tuesday evening and all were well pleased with the Hawaiian melodies and instrumental music that were new to many in the audience.

Subscriptions Received.

The following named persons have our thanks for sending in their subscriptions to the Pioneer Express since we published the last list:

- J. H. Abrams, Okanogan, Washington
- Thor Bjarnason, Pembina
- Joseph Berard, Pembina
- A. Bourgeois, Neche
- Ludger Berard, Neche
- D. R. Beggs, Hamilton
- Sig Davidson, Edinburgh
- Joe Enarson, Gerard, Saskatchewan
- John H. Grimson, Chicago, Illinois
- John Horgdal, Hallson
- Brander Johnson, Cavalier
- John Johannesson, Mountain
- Fred Kane, Neche
- Chas. A. King, Grand Forks
- Jas. R. Moorhead, Pembina
- G. B. Olgeison, Edinburgh
- C. F. O'Hara, Pembina
- Miss C. Peterson, Livingston, Montana
- R. M. Reid, McArthur
- A. Short & Co., Cavalier
- Mrs. E. Schafer, McArthur
- Edwin Spicer, Vassar, Manitoba
- Mrs. John Tracy, Billings, Montana
- J. C. Wrixon, Humbolt, Saskatchewan
- John Walters, McArthur
- J. G. Walker, Winnipeg

Farmers' Meetings.

Please to remember the meetings begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. and at 1:30 in the afternoon. There will be a long program and it is necessary to start promptly at the hours mentioned.

Many will remember Mr. J. E. Eastgate, who was here before, and it is a pleasure to assure all that he made the most practical and convincing talk along agricultural lines to which the people of this community ever listened. Mr. Eastgate knows what he is talking about and has the faculty of saying things so all can understand. His talk alone will repay you for your attendance.

Mr. J. J. Osterhaus, state dairy commissioner, will talk on matters with reference to the dairy industry. All who are interested in this subject should be present as the matter will be presented in an intelligent and practical way by Mr. Osterhaus.

Mr. G. W. Porter will discuss concrete its various forms and its use on the farm. This is something worth hearing and you will get many valuable suggestions from Mr. Porter.

Miss Grover, of the Agricultural College, will give a special demonstration for the ladies at 2 o'clock. She will take up the matter of meat substitutes, and will prepare the various substitutes on the stage and all who desire may sample the dishes prepared. In these days of food conservation, Miss Grover's demonstration is particularly timely. It is desired that all women of Pembina and vicinity be present. Be there promptly at two o'clock, so Miss Grover may give her demonstration to the greatest possible number.

Brown-Heneman.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday November 29th when Evelyn Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heneman was united in marriage to Lieutenant Royal Newton Brown. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the brides parents, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride looked beautiful gowned in a white georgette crepe dress, inlaid with braiding, and wore a veil caught with lillies of the valley and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses. She was given in marriage by her father and was unattended. The groom was supported by Mr. Harold Heneman, brother of the bride. Underneath a floral arch of chrysanthemums and ferns with the stars and stripes as background the vows were taken, the impressive ring ceremony being used, Rev. H. H. Moore pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Misses Katherine Kneeshaw and Elibath Booker on piano and violin, played the wedding march and furnished soft music during the reading of the service after which Miss Kneeshaw sang "At Dawning" A bountiful dinner was served to the guests in the dining room which was decorated in pink and white roses.

Those present besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Hanley Falls Minnesota, parents of the groom. Miss Mildred Terrett and Miss Katherine Kneeshaw of Grand Forks, Miss Henrietta Conny, Miss Elizabeth Booker, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Moore of this city. Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown took the evening train to Winnipeg for a short honeymoon trip after which Lieutenant Brown will resume his duties at Camp Dodge, and Mrs. Brown will continue her teaching in the high school at Sanborn this state, until a substitute can be secured.

The best wishes of the people of Pembina go with the happy couple. The bride was a general favorite with her schoolmates, is a graduate of the Pembina high school and of Hamline University. The groom is also a graduate of Hamline and is well and favorably known in that vicinity.



Red Cross, Pembina Branch

Edited by Mrs. G. G. Thompson.

The proceeds from the dance Thursday evening amounted to \$21.50.

Miss Harvey packed and shipped 2287 surgical dressings this week, the work of her classes the past month.

The Saturday afternoon surgical dressings class of twelve girls broke their record last week making 546 dressings in one afternoon.

All who have finished articles at home are requested to send them in to the work room this week as another shipment will be made soon.

Lawrence Warner has kindly donated a load of wood for heating the work room. Other donations this week were \$2.00 from Albert Cavalier, \$2.00 from Herman Willwant.

On Christmas eve it is planned to have a candle lighted behind the flag in each Red Cross home, thus giving expression to the universal character of the Red Cross.

In a telegram received at division headquarters was the announcement of an order from Secretary of the Navy Daniels to commanders of all vessels and marine training stations to the effect that comforts for the men cannot be accepted from any other society than the Red Cross.

Mrs. Doyle wishes to announce that she will have a supply of yarn at her residence so that anyone coming in from the country in the evening or on other days than Tuesdays may be supplied from there. She asks that anyone in town will call at the work room on Tuesday afternoons to get any yarn needed.

Twenty seven Christmas boxes were packed by the local Red Cross members last Saturday, and are ready to send to our soldier boys who have gone from Pembina. Each box contained home made fruit cake and candy, scrap book trench mirror, shaving stick, filled dates salted nuts, cigars, cards, and a Christmas stocking filled with nuts and hard candy.

Transparent service flags, bearing the Red Cross emblem, to be placed in the windows of homes, will be a feature of the Red Cross membership drive, from Dec. 17th to Christmas eve, it was announced at Division headquarters. The display of this flag in the window will mean that a person in that home is a Red Cross member. Space will be provided on the white field of the flag for addition stars to donate more members from the same home.

There cannot be too many sweaters knitted by the Red Cross workers for soldiers according to G. E. Scott, director of the division organization in Washington. Within a few weeks most of the men now in camps and cantonments in this country will be in France. The winters there are very cold and damp, more piercingly cold than the winters here. Although the soldiers will be equipped with regular khaki outfit great hardships will be suffered if each man is not given a Red Cross sweater, according to Mr. Scott. Every effort is being made to equip the men before they sail, as with the demand for sweaters in camps and cantonments here so great, it is next to impossible to send an adequate supply of knitted goods to France.

The Ogalvie, Minnesota Sentinel (George LeMasurier's paper) publishes a letter from one of the town boys to his folks, "from some place in France" in which the following paragraph appears, which goes to show how donations from across is appreciated.

"Say you ought to see what the Red Cross society from Rhode Island has sent us, we got it yesterday, here's a list of the things: Sweater, (a peach) knife, scissors, thread, buttons, talc powder, tooth paste, tooth brush, tube of vaseline, wash cloth, towel, book, nail brush, a roll of heavy cord, darning cotton, a pair of socks, handkerchief, a book writing tablet, envelopes, pencils, a can of tobacco, a bar of chocolate candy, chewing gum and a few more things. Don't you think that's pretty nice? Every piece of that can always be used by us. And I'll tell you we appreciate it too. The sweater is sure gone and comes in mighty fine."

Receipts and disbursements, November 1917:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Nov. 1st.....	\$60 65
Donations.....	39 50
Sale.....	36 38
Christmas gift donations.....	38 85
Dance.....	33 53
Memberships.....	23 00
	\$229 89

EXPENDITURES	
Freight.....	89
Membership remittances.....	23 00
Military relief supplies.....	98 98
Dance.....	107 02
	\$229 89

Additional members are as follows: A. D. Cavalier, Maryva Harvey, Ada Booker, Mrs. Wm. E. Doyle, Herman Willwant, J. O. Trudell, Mrs. J. O. Trudell, D. M. Trudell, Mrs. D. M. Trudell, Walter Morris, Mrs. Walter Morris.

Class Gunderson, proprietor of a bowling alley at Milnor, N. D. has been arrested United States marshal S. J. Doyle and will be arraigned before a federal commissioner at Wahpeton. Gunderson

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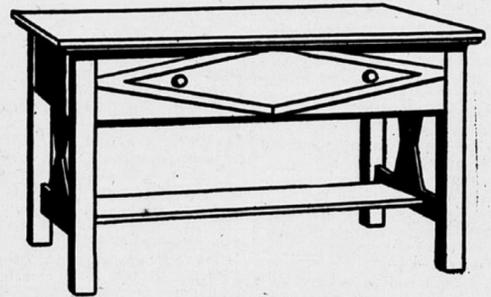
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is charged with slandering the Red Cross by spreading malicious reports concerning the activities of the organization and of persons connected with it. His prosecution is the first undertaken by government officials against those who, it is alleged, by circulating false reports concerning the Red Cross are hampering the war work of that organization. Reports of every such rumor, together with the names of the man or woman retailing it as true, will be placed in the hands of the federal investigators by Red Cross workers hearing the story.

Cordwood to exchange for either hay or straw. Call at the Fort Farm. 25-6 RICHARD WISCHKAEMPER.

Wood for Sale. I will have two carloads of dry wood in by the last of this week, for sale at a right price. Leave order at Copeland's store. ELI KOCHENDORFER.

Actor's Feat of Memory. William Lyon, an itinerant actor in Edinburgh, once wagered that on the next day at rehearsal he could repeat the whole of the "Daily Advertiser," and, although drunk the night before, he achieved this feat.

Paper Pulp. The best woods for the making of paper are poplar and basswood, which have little resin in them.

Learning From Birds. Many wise suggestions come to one who observes the ways and traits of birds. Study of birds well repays the effort it demands. Respect for animal life and bird life humanizes us. The greatest and best of mankind have been tender and loving to animal life. The more we become friends of the birds the more we shall feel the force of the text. "Not one sparrow shall fall to the ground without your Father. Fear ye not, therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows."—Milwaukee Journal.

To Keep Water Cold. An excellent way to keep water cold a long time with little ice is to take a pitcher of ice and water and set in the center of a newspaper; then, by gathering the four corners at the top and bringing the ends together with a strong rubber band around them to hold close together, the air is excluded. A pitcher of water treated in this manner will stand all through the night with very little perceptible melting of the ice, and even after the ice does melt the water will keep cold a long time.

He Escaped. "Opened in your new play, I see. How did the opening go?" "It was a riot." "Did they get at you?"