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MARKET REPORT.

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Wheat \$2.05-2.00-1.97-1.93-1.83
Flax \$3.72, Barley 1.43 Oats 78, Rye 23.4

Pauline Fredrick in "Sapho", at the movies tomorrow night.

Rev. Mr. Robertson will be the four minute man at the movies tomorrow night.

Mrs. W. J. Kneeshaw came down from Grand Forks to spend a few days in the city with relatives.

A drizzling rain Tuesday did considerable good although the quantity was not what was wished for.

N. G. Patterson is constructing a concrete walk in front of Chas. O'Connor's residence on Cavalier street.

Garden truck is up in many places and if no severe cold spell interferes it will be on the market before long.

Archie McDougall arrived from the Twin Cities Monday night having made the trip in a little over two days via automobile.

G. O. Olafson left Sunday evening for Windthorst, Saskatchewan, in response to a message stating that his father was seriously ill.

The Canadians changed the time by setting their clocks one hour ahead last Tuesday, April 14th, which conforms with our schedule.

The junior class of the Pembina high school will give their prom, this evening, April 19th, at the City Hall. An invitation is extended to the alumni.

The Rev. W. E. Vater of Drayton will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist churches of Pembina and Joliette next Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

A letter from F. C. Warner to his folks here states that he is acting agent at Virginia during the sickness of the regular agent. Mrs. Warner expects to join him next week.

"Womanhood, The Glory of a Nation" at the movies, Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th. Admission 20 and 35c. Don't fail to see this stupendous dramatic spectacle in eight reels.

Rev. H. H. Moore leaves for Carington this week to attend the state Sunday school convention and Rev. Mr. Vater of Drayton will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church next Sunday.

Reports come from Winnipeg that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker on the 11th inst. and all well. Mrs. Harris has been in Winnipeg this week greeting her grandson.

Attorney George Peterson left for Ivanhoe, Minnesota, Saturday evening in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother, who was ninety-two years old at her last birthday.

Miss Rebecca Grumbo left Saturday for a visit with her brothers at Baudette, Minnesota.

The 30th annual convention of the Pembina County Sunday School Association will meet at Hamilton, May 29-30. One of the interesting features of the convention will be a song contest. It is earnestly hoped that many schools may be represented in the contest.

The mounted police of Canada have been mustered into service and will be sent overseas in a short time. All along the Canadian boundary line these "Redcoats" have been policing and keeping watch on what is going on and they will be missed.

The Hamilton and Noyes mail routes which were tendered for and awarded to Tom Grumbo are being re-advertised on account of the changes made in the parcel post regulations. The change makes quite a difference in the amount of mail that is being handled this way.

Tom Leigh, who spent several days in Pembina after accompanying the remains of the late Hon. J. LaMoore from Florida, is confined in a hospital at Bramerd, having been operated on for abscess of the stomach. Mr. J. LaMoore Jr. accompanied him to Backus and is at his bedside.

Miss Isabel Douglas has been quite ill at her home north of town for several weeks. While teaching in Winnipeg she contracted a severe cold which settled on her lungs. She has been under the care of a trained nurse, but with little improvement in her condition at this writing.

Mrs. G. G. Thompson has been named as chairman of the Child's Welfare Department of the State Council of Defense for Pembina and vicinity. Parents having children under five years of age will, upon receipt of the weighing and measuring cards, fill in and return same to chairman.

Attorney Spiller was over from Cavalier this week on legal business. Mr. Spiller says that his son, Guy, who is in the navy and attached to the battleship Connecticut, is transferred to Quantico, Virginia where he is in training in the officers' camp. Guy ranks as corporal and figures on promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olafson came down from Kenora, Ontario, on Saturday and spent a few days at their parental home. Mr. Olafson is in the draft and he had to appear before the examining board at Cavalier Tuesday. Mr. Olafson, who is firing on the C. P. R., spent most of the winter east of Fort William, in the Cobolt country.

A letter from Mrs. W. W. Sheane to the Pioneer Express asking to have her address changed from Los Angeles to Yakima, says that they are returning to their Washington home after spending the winter in southern California. Mrs. Sheane wants to be remembered to her friends in Pembina where she was born and grew to womanhood. She says that the Pioneer Express' weekly visits are enjoyed as much as ever.

We are told that Mr. H. A. Campbell of Emerson has bought a vulcanizing outfit and intends to open a tire repair shop in Pembina shortly. Mr. Campbell worked at the vulcanizing in California last winter and is proficient at the business. There is a good opening in this place for that kind of enterprise and we have no doubt but that he will make it a success. His brother, who spent the winter with him in California, has engaged in the same business at Cavalier.

Minto Ormson came down from Ray the other day having been called by the serious illness of his brother John, who has been confined to the sick bed for the last two weeks with pleural pneumonia. We are pleased to report Mr. Ormson as improving nicely. Minto returned to Ray on Monday.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. George Roadhouse at Cavalier, who has been ailing for a long time, from diabetes. Deceased was one of the pioneer residents in this part of the county and the sympathy of a large circle of friends go with the bereaved family. More particulars will be given next week.

Elsewhere in this issue is published a notice from the clerk of the district court asking for a dissolution of the Bathgate State Bank and emerging it with the Bathgate National Bank. This action is taken by the stockholders to consolidate the two banking institutions. We understand that this plan has been under consideration for some time.

The Icelandic Ladies Aid will give a social and dance in the South Pembina hall, Friday evening, April 26th, for the benefit of the Red Cross. It is earnestly desired that all will turn out and help a good cause. Bring along a basket whether you are a resident of Pembina or not; all are welcome. If you cannot bring one come prepared to buy one and have a good time.

C. B. Garrels, a returned soldier whose home is in Winnipeg, accompanied by Fred Weeks of Emerson, made this office a pleasant call last Friday. Mr. Garrels has been twice wounded and gassed once, yet he is able to go about and attend to business matters, and only for the trouble in breathing when he exerts himself above the average, one would not know there was anything the matter with him. He is working for the War Veterans Association.

R. A. Sommerville, of Metcalf, Illinois arrived in the city Sunday to take charge of the Sommerville farm, better known as the Middleton place, and is already at work turning over the soil. He bought a new tractor since he came here and is bending every effort to get in a certain amount of crop in time. The greater part of the land he intends to summer fallow and get it in ship shape for next year. Mr. Sommerville does not expect his family will move here this summer, excepting it may be for a short visit.

The United States government has designated the year commencing April 6th, 1918, and ending April 6th, 1919, as "Children's Year." Work in the Child Welfare Department of the North Dakota State Council of Defense is to be taken up on May 6th, and during the month following every child in the state will be registered, measured and weighed. The state chairman for this department is Mrs. R. H. Devine of Wahpeton, and she has appointed as chairman for Pembina county, Mrs. D. D. Warner of Hamilton. Mrs. Warner will appoint a local chairman in each community before May 6th, so the work may commence on that date.

Junior Red Cross.

The entertainment given by the school children for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross was a success in every way. About \$70 was realized and the program proved most convincingly that the teachers as well as their pupils had done their "bit" in a splendid manner.

Each number on the program is worthy of special mention, but space forbids at this time. "Washington at Valley Forge", "Little Red Riding Hood", "Gypsy Festival" and the "Dance of the Fairies" were numbers especially entertaining.

Mail Order Business.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good and the war is putting a crimp in the mail order houses. Not only has the increase in postage rates hit them hard but, what is worse, they can't get cheap help any more and they can't get bankrupt stocks, second grade goods left on the hands of manufacturers, etc., and they have had to raise their prices so much that the local merchant can undersell them. A study of their catalogs reveals the fact that they no longer handle recognized and advertised goods but unknown and special brands of their own. If you haven't taken your mail order catalog to your local merchant of late do so and see what you can save.

Subscriptions Received.

The following is a list of the names of subscribers to the Pioneer Express who have remitted since our last published list:

- Abe Cox, Bowesmont
- Mrs. F. F. Doland, Willow City
- Ed. Dorion, Spring Grove, Illinois
- Fargo Forum, Fargo
- Mrs. O. P. Houle, Erie, Pennsylvania
- John Halerow Bowesmont
- Herald, Grand Forks
- Achiel Hove, Joliette
- E. J. Harris, Pembina
- C. W. LaMoore, Backus, Minnesota
- Franklin Page, Hamilton
- Chas. T. Phelps, Bowesmont
- Mrs. Pritchard, Pembina
- Albert Simmons, Pembina
- Fred St. Peter, Joliette
- Mrs. Thomas Sambaier, Drayton

Red Cross, Pembina Branch

By Mrs. G. G. Thompson.

New member, Billy Bdoeh.
Donations received this week: Mrs. Baaken, \$5.00; Becky Johnson, \$3.00.
Thanks are due to the Boy Scouts for helping with the cleaning of the work room last Thursday.

Kindly finish up all articles and send in to the work room as a shipment will be sent the first of the week.

Anyone having Empress coffee cans will leave same at J. B. Parker's store as he has kindly offered to see that they are returned to the wholesale house, to be paid for in cash.

Mrs. B. J. Johnson received a letter from her son, Oliver, somewhere in France, in which he wished to thank the Red Cross workers for the parcel sent to him at Christmas time. He had just received it, as well as other Christmas packages from home. He says he likes his work and has the rank of sergeant now.

North Dakota's per capita production of Red Cross work is second in the Northern Division, Montana leading, with South Dakota third and Minnesota fourth. Pembina county leads all counties in the state in value of goods produced, the average value being 42.9 cents for each citizen. This report coming from our State Director, Judge N. C. Young, should make our workers feel very encouraged and efforts should be made to keep up this record.

A great many of our workers in the surgical dressings class are wearing the service emblems. At the end of 32 hours spent in service in the Red Cross work rooms, a woman may wear upon her apron a Red Cross emblem; at the end of 72 hours she may add a Red Cross emblem to the front of her cap, and at the end of 128 hours she may wear a service stripe about two inches long and one-half inch wide on the pocket of her apron, this stripe to be made of some red material.

School Notes.

Literary program, Tuesday evening, April 23rd, 1918:
Orchestra, selections.

Roll call, quotations about our national flag.
Reading, Paul Revere's Ride, Max Purdy.

Paper, Current Events, Albert Lindsay.

Two selections on the Amberola.
Paper, Rust and Smuts, Eva Grumbo.

Arabian Nights Story Retold, Walter Kern and Louis Gamble.

Piano duet, Clark Storms and Harold Hart.

Debate: Resolved, That, The tenant system of farming is detrimental to the rural communities of North Dakota.

Affirmative, Lillian Paulson and Teddy Peterson. Negative, Katherine Busch and John Edkins.

Slide talk, Francis Empey.
Song by school, Battle Hymn of the Republic.

J. E. McMartin Dead.

On Thursday evening, April 11th, occurred the death of J. E. McMartin of McArthur, following an operation for abscess on the hip bone, which was performed at St. Michael's Hospital in Grand Forks.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. McMartin came as a shock to a large circle of friends in Pembina, McArthur and vicinity. The deceased was a young man of exemplary habits, a good neighbor and an upright citizen, and was respected by all persons of his acquaintance. He had lived at McArthur for some years, owning and working a 320 acre farm and doing well. Mr. McMartin had not been very robust for some time and, when taking the examination for enlistment, was rejected on that account. The remains were taken to his former home at Clairmont, Minnesota, accompanied by his aged mother and a sister, who is a nurse in Minneapolis. Deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge of Pembina.

Liberty Loan Oversubscribed.

Pembina town and township went "over the top" again in subscribing for their apportionment of the Liberty Loan. The following are the solicitors who devoted their time to the cause and the amount that was subscribed:

Pembina city—Solicitors, Dr. H. F. Beardsley, E. D. Booker, J. A. Wilkins. Amount allotted, \$10,000.00; subscribed to date, \$11,450.00, of which the ladies subscribed \$4,750.00.

Pembina township—Solicitors, George Martineau, C. A. Defoe, Walter Welford. Amount allotted, \$7,500.00; subscribed to date, \$7,600.00, of which the ladies subscribed \$1,450.00.

North Joliette township—Solicitors, J. W. Hart, A. B. Purdy, Arthur Barron. Amount allotted, \$5,000.00; subscribed to date, \$5,150.00, of which the ladies subscribed \$250.00.

Each precinct will receive an honor flag for "going over the top", with their subscriptions. Books close on subscription on May 4th. Is your name written there?

Formaldehyde

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RAY C. STINSON
DRUGGIST
Pembina, - N. D.

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For the Floor

Congoleum Rugs, \$6.25

E. D. BOOKER.

Carlisle.

Too late for last week.
T. R. Craven was down to Grand Forks returning Wednesday.

Dan Beaton and family have moved to the Ephraim Eastman farm, adjoining Riverside Farm.

There was no church on Sunday but if weather permits there will be church at 10:30 a. m. this Sunday.

Wm. Moffatt returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday having come down to spend a few days with Wm. Argue's.

Howard Eastman wants to know who has a rooster that crows in the morning by the new time. He says the roosters on his farm insist upon crowing at the old time.

Carlisle is patriotic. Of course. We are all going to buy bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. See Fred Demaree or Howard Eastman.

Teachers' Examination.

State teachers' examination for third and fourth grade certificates will be held at the court house in Cavalier, Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th, 1918. Examinations will begin at 8:30 each morning. Applicants must be supplied with pen and ink.

CHARLOTTE A. JONES,
County Supt. of Schools.

Automobiles for Sale.

I have for sale a 1917, five passenger Ford automobile, at a price that is right. First come first served.

Also a National, six, seven passenger, 1917 model, equipped with cord tires all around and two spare tires same kind. This car was run from New York late in the fall and was stored in my garage all winter. The original cost of this car was \$1,800.

G. G. THOMPSON,
Pembina, N. D.

Notice to Owners of Dogs.

I hereby serve notice that I will kill any dog coming within reach of my gun found on my premises at any time. I have had two pigs valued at over \$50.00 killed within the last ten days, and other property about the farm molested.

J. O. WILLIAMSON,
Pembina, N. D., April 10th, 1918.

I have for sale a steel tank that holds about 15,000 gallons, suitable for any farmer watering system.

THOMAS PRITTEE,
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McArthur, N. D.

Leave your Kodak films at the Drug Store to be developed and printed, 33c

Salesman wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.