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Mr. Moulds is building a new residence on his farm, three miles west of town.

Fred Lindsey sent a cablegram home Friday, that he had arrived safely in France.

Mrs. Chris O'Connor is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Miss Devitt, of Winnipeg.

Misses Elizabeth and Ada Booker left Saturday for a two weeks outing at Shoreham, Detroit Lake.

Miss Elsie McConnachie left Thursday morning for Fordville where she will visit friends for a week.

Don't forget to attend the county fair at Hamilton, which begins next Monday and continues for three days.

Miss Irene Shannon returned from Grafton, Tuesday evening, after spending the past week with relatives.

The Emerson Chautauqua begins tomorrow and continues for a week. Read advertisement in another column of this issue.

The regular services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. H. H. Moore will speak at Pembina and Joliette.

Thomas McQueen left last week to spend the summer vacation at the home of his grandfather, Thomas Hood, at Harrow, Ontario.

Dr. R. C. Johnstone of Winnipeg will hold services in the Episcopal church on Sunday, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Beardley will be the four minute man at the movies this evening. J. La-Moure will be the four minute man Saturday evening.

Trygvi Johnson lost ten young sheep which were killed by wolves last Sunday morning, and Lawrence Warner lost four during the week the same way.

A large number who attended the chautauqua at Walhalla last Sunday were caught in the rain and did not return until early the next morning.

Charles and Rosa LaFond returned from Red Lake Falls, Minn., Saturday, where they left Mrs. LaFond to visit relatives. The trip was made via auto on the Fourth.

Please remember the united meetings of prayer and supplication in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Moore will lead. Your boys need your prayers. Please remember the noon hour prayer. The bell of the Episcopal church will remind you of it. Ask and it shall be given you.

The flour mills of the Dominion of Canada will all close within the next two weeks until grain is available from the new harvest, about a month from now.

Mrs. L. L. Gardiner and daughter, Louise, of Langdon, and Miss Margaret Hood, of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting for the month at Dr. J. F. McQueen's home.

There will be morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday as usual. Subjects: "Fear Ye Not" and "Christ Made a Curse for Us." You are made welcome. Come.

Will those having the children's weighing and measuring cards, kindly turn them in to Mrs. Thompson or Mrs. Brennan at once, as they must be sent in to Washington immediately.

Miss May Boyd left for her home in Crary last Saturday morning, after visiting friends in town for a week. Miss Boyd is one of our popular teachers and she will return next fall.

Mrs. Harry King of Grand Forks is visiting Mrs. F. M. King and has been present at the pre-nuptial social gatherings given in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Kathryn King. She will remain two weeks.

J. Poyntz, Tyler of Fargo, Episcopal Bishop of the diocese of North Dakota, visited Pembina last Sunday and held services in Grace church both morning and evening. A large congregation was present and listened to an inspiring sermon of great force and patriotism.

Don't fail to see Mary Pickford in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" at the movies tonight and tomorrow night. All of Mary's pictures are good but this is absolutely the best ever. Show starts at 9 o'clock. Admission 10 and 25 cents plus war tax.

Herbert A. Harl, chairman of the Tri-state drainage commission, with headquarters at Fargo, is in the county this week taking surveys and making other observations regarding controlling the floods of the Red river and tributaries.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn and Mrs. Aylen motored up from Winnipeg on Saturday. Mrs. Aylen is comfortably located in her home while the Fairbairns returned to Winnipeg Sunday evening, but expect to return in a couple of weeks to spend the summer at Pembina as in former years.

There was a sort of a reunion of the Parker family at the home of William Clark, at Emerson, last Sunday. Three generations were present, and Mr. and Mrs. George Parker Sr., of this city were the guests of honor, being great grandparents of the members of the younger generation.

A most delightful pre-nuptial gathering, in honor of Miss Kathryn King, was held at the home of the Misses Douglas last Tuesday afternoon, when about thirty girls made merry with conversation and knitting. A delicious luncheon was served at five o'clock by the hostesses, Misses Helen, Beale, Isabel and Laura Douglas.

The chautauqua at Emerson, commencing on Saturday and concluding on the evening of the following Friday, will be the biggest thing in the entertainment line ever pulled off in this part of the country. There is a great array of talent at each performance; the best music, lectures, etc. Season tickets are only \$2.50 and should be secured before the opening day. Phone or write for reservations to the secretary, J. M. Carmichael.

Is a man or woman the better naturally because he or she is white? Does the color of the skin make any difference in the fibre of the soul? In the eyes of God are not all men equal? You will find an answer to these questions in "The Bar Sinister" at the movies, July 19th and 20th.

Miss Henrietta Conroy entertained a party of young folks at a picnic supper, in honor of Miss Kathryn King, last Saturday evening. The party was taken in cars to the grove west of town, where a camp fire was made and marshmallows roasted. A delicious supper was served by the hostesses from individual baskets, and a jolly time was spent with singing around the camp fire.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noyes, in St. Vincent, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter, Cleste, was united in marriage to Mr. Virgell Ganzel, on Wednesday, July 11th, Rev. W. L. Robertson officiating. The bride has many friends in Pembina who will join in extending best wishes to the happy couple. Mr. Ganzel is employed in the depot at Noyes.

The Pembina base ball team which is picked up from fragments of past teams, supplemented by young kids, are making a record this year. On the 4th at St. Thomas they defeated Crystal by a score of 11 to 1. It was the first defeat Crystal has met this year. At the Red Cross picnic at Humboldt, Wednesday, our nine defeated the Bronson Helms team 4 to 0.

Many of our citizens spent the Fourth of July at St. Thomas, where they took in the sports, a forceful, patriotic address given by N. C. Young, who is state director of the Red Cross, and the pageant given in the evening entitled, "The New Day," a masque of the future, which was a wonderful production put on entirely by amateurs, under the direction of the author, Mrs. Margaret Plank Ganssle of St. Thomas.

Mrs. F. M. King and her daughter, Kathryn, were at home to their friends last Monday afternoon, from three to six. Miss Kathryn, who is to be a bride next week, gave this opportunity for her many friends to see the beautiful and useful articles prepared for her marriage. The home was made bright with flowers. Tea and wafers were served in the dining room under a canopy of pink tulle, wedding bells and silver hearts. Mrs. E. D. Booker poured and Miss Laura Douglas assisted.

Rev. H. H. Moore arrived from Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Kentucky, Sunday, where he has been in training for several weeks. He returned with the commission as first lieutenant and dressed in the uniform of that rank. He likes the military life as far as he has gone and has orders to report for duty at Brooklyn, August 5th. At the military camp he just left is stationed Dr. Countyman of Grafton, and Sergeant H. H. Miller of Pembina who arrived there last week to enter training in the artillery.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Red Cross picnic at the John See grove at Carlisle for this afternoon. Speeches by prominent people, games of different kinds, etc., will be part of the entertainment. Bring along your baskets and have a good time. Ample quantity of edibles will be provided by the good housewives of Carlisle to feed those who should come without baskets. There will be a dance in the Woodman hall in the evening and the Pembina orchestra will furnish music. The entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund of Carlisle. Don't miss it.

The Pioneer Express is in receipt of a copy of the Wenatchee, Washington World, of June 17th which gives prominent space to a piano recital, given by the pupils of Mrs. J. J. Vermilya. Certificates were given to several of the pupils who passed the Trinity examination. Mrs. Vermilya was formerly Miss Lillian Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Vaughn, who are well known to the older residents at Pembina and Walhalla. Among the pupils in the recital was Frank Culp, son of Dr. and Mrs. Culp, formerly Miss Ruby Vaughn, all of whom are residents of Wanatchee, including the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Red Cross, Pembina Branch

By Mrs. G. G. Thompson.
New member—Mrs. T. Einarson.
Mrs. Sonderman gave \$1.00 for the Service flag.
Veiga Lassalle gave \$1.00 for the work of our branch.
Mrs. Leopold Salacker donated five pounds of butter, the proceeds to be given to the local branch.
All Juniors doing work for the exhibit at the county fair must hand in the work today or tomorrow.
Our much delayed shipment of army and navy kits came yesterday morning and will be made up immediately. Miss Maud Langton has the work in charge and it is requested that enough girls will offer her their assistance so that the work will be rushed through at once. These kits were to be sent in to headquarters by July 1st. However, this delay is no fault of ours.

At the farm home of his son three miles south of Pembina, on Tuesday morning, Charles W. Eddington, aged 78 years. Mr. Eddington was a native of England and came to this country in 1864. He leaves a family of grown up children, and a memory in the minds of a circle of friends and neighbors which will always remain. He was a man with a good word for everybody and was always cheerful. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Moore, Thursday, at the M. E. Church and the remains laid to rest alongside those of his wife who preceded him two years.

At St. Vincent, Minnesota, Wednesday, July 10th, Mrs. W. G. Deacon. The death of Mrs. Deacon came as a surprise to friends and neighbors. While she has been ailing for some time, her case was not considered serious. The sympathy of the entire community goes to the bereaved husband in his declining years.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sam Lapp of St. Vincent, were taken to Minneapolis this week and cremated, according to her own wishes. Mrs. Lapp died last Saturday, after a lingering illness of several months.

Fire at Hamilton

Hamilton was visited by a disastrous fire Sunday morning at three o'clock which completely destroyed the Paxman general store and the Independent printing office, entailing a loss of about \$85,000. How the fire started, no one seems to know, but the supposition is that it started from defective wiring in the local electric plant, which was also owned by Mr. Paxman. When the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that all attention was directed to save surrounding property.

Mr. Paxman conducted one of the largest business places in the county, being engaged in the general mercantile as well as farm machinery, automobile and accessories. He carried \$25,000 insurance and figures his loss at \$60,000. Editor Wood lost everything in the office on account of being absent at Cavalier that night. He carried \$1,400 insurance and estimates his loss at \$2,500. The Independent will be issued from the Cavalier Chronicle office this week.

The fair next week will go on without interruption and the people of Hamilton are making special efforts to accommodate the crowd, notwithstanding the big loss by fire.

Called for Service.

The following is a list of those who have been called from Pembina county for July 22, to go to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan:
Gudmunder Sigurdson, Svold.
Ben J. Lanmeyer, Pembina.
Phillip Longtin, Walhalla.
John D. Friggle, St. Thomas.
John W. Kendrew, Cavalier.
Sig B. Sigfusson, Mountain.
Ernest H. Carlson, Cavalier.
Paul A. Schwartz, Hensel.
Neil Wilson, Drayton.
Dagbjartur Gudbjartson, Hallson.
Ole Koe, St. Thomas.
Skuli P. Benedictson, Mountain.
Clarence Ralston, Crystal.
Magnus H. Bjornson, Edinburg.
Arthur Paek, Neche.
Fredrick Ottem, St. Thomas.
John Kauk, McArthur.
Oscar Herrey, Mountain.
Ernest O. Beaudrie, Backoo.
John Harz, Cavalier.
Albert J. Dumas, Walhalla.
Albert Bjarnason, Cardar.
Louis F. Puppe, St. Thomas.
Franz Ephuson, Mountain.
Murdoch McLeod, Crystal.
Leslie E. Thompson, Cavalier.
Toney Kain, Neche.
Clifton D. Ramsey, Crystal.
W. W. Wright, Neche.
Geo. H. Fitzgerald, Joliette.
Stephen Johnson, Kandahar, Sask.
Michael P. Decept, Walhalla.
Leslie A. Chambers, St. Thomas.
Wm. R. Stewart, Drayton.
Chas. L. Innes, Crystal.
Elmer Johnson, Drayton.
Geir Johnson, Mountain.
Herman C. Unke, Crystal.
Wm. A. Hinz, Crystal.
Geo. L. Trotter, Neche.
Andrew Widns, Crystal.
Arnold R. Teasdale, St. Thomas.
Geo. Burs, Bowsomont.
Verner C. Johnson, St. Thomas.
John J. Kristianson, Edinburg.
John B. Johnson, Hallson.
Arthur A. Heinrichs, Crystal.
Wm. J. Quigley, Bathgate.
Joe Beasuchart, St. Thomas.
Chas. R. Jensen, Neche.
John A. Burns, Cavalier.
Sidney W. Douglas, Pembina.
Jas. W. Glasson, Neche.
John W. Swedberg, Crystal.
Johannes E. Olafson, Pembina.
Alonso Auger, Bathgate.
Oliver A. Desney, Walhalla.
Waldimer Steinolsson, Concrete.
Ejorvin S. Johnson, Crystal.
Frank E. Bourvett, Pembina.
Erthar L. Wilson, Bowsomont, Sask.
Peter A. Stamatis, Milwaukee, Wis.
John S. Andrews, Cavalier.
Julian J. Kline, Crystal.
Harold G. Gies, Edmonton, Alberta.
Thos. E. Whelan, St. Thomas.

Formaldehyde

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Formaldehyde now as
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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.

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A grade for each type of motor
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Is borne by the pinion gears of your Ford differential on low gear.
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Snap goes a tooth and your trip is spoiled. The gear teeth must be kept apart by a proper lubricant. A high quality grease is your best protection.
We recommend Mobilubricant.

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Local Wants

Send for catalog to Aaker's Business College, Grand Forks, N. Dak., also for a Tractor and Auto school catalog.
Farm to Rent
640 acres, 300 acres to be summer followed, buildings, water. Will rent part or all. Possession of buildings any time. Particulars at Pioneer Express office. 44
Threshing Outfit for Sale
Advance threshing outfit for sale. Engine 22horse, simple, and separator 38-56, in good condition. Apply to
44t CARL DECK,
One mile north of McArthur, N. D.
Tractor for Sale
I have a brand new Hart-Parr, 30 h. p. on the belt and guaranteed to pull three plows at three miles an hour on high, for sale at a bargain. I am drafted and have to go.
44t G. W. FITZGERALD,
Box 53 Joliette, N. D.
Old Iron Wanted
Bring in what old iron you have on hand before the price drops, which it is liable to do; \$15 per ton. Also dry bones.
44t E. M. NEWELL,
Pembina, N. D.

Are you planning on making a pound of butter for the Red Cross Special, at the Pembina county fair? \$36 in prizes. See the premium list for particulars. 1-4

Pigs for Sale
I have a number of Chester White young pigs for sale, at \$10 a pair.
44t WALLACE S. KEMP,
R. D. No. 1 Hamilton, N. D.

Residence Property for Sale
Three houses on Second street in Block 16. The building occupied as a garage next to the Pioneer Express office. Also four lots, (100 feet square all planted and growing.) Easy terms. Will sell on yearly payments but little more than cost of rent.
44t F. A. WARDWELL

Milk delivered to any part of the city at eight cents per quart. Leave your order with Robert Lynch.
44t

Remember the Pembina county fair, Hamilton, N. D., July 15, 16, 17, 1918. Prepare now to exhibit and attend. 1-4

Good Jersey milk six cents per quart, if you bring pail and call for it yourself.
44t FRANK W. WANKEL

What are you doing to help make the Red Cross exhibit at the Pembina county fair a grand success? We need the men in Red Cross work, let's make our exhibit show it.
44t