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Furnished by H. L. McDougall, Agent
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Miss Beatrice Lindsey, who is teaching at Rock Lake, is home spending her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grumbo left for Baudette, Minn. Saturday where they will make their future home.

Those school teachers who could reach home conveniently during the week's vacation did so and left Saturday morning over the N. P.

The Fowler family went to Grand Forks Christmas day to spend the holiday with Bert Fowler's family, returning the following day.

The electric plant had engine trouble the beginning of the week and for three nights the city was in darkness save for what candles and lamps people could scare up.

The morning service in the Presbyterian church will be discontinued at present and the Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock. The evening service at 7:30 as usual.

Rev. and Mrs. Robertson came up from Winnipeg to spend the holidays with Pembina friends. They have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McQueen most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harvey are still visiting with their daughter Mrs. McEwen at Cavalier. Mrs. Harvey is bothered with bronchitis and until she gets better they will not start for the coast.

Elmer McConachie arrived home from Camp Dodge Wednesday evening having been mustered out. His brother George who is stationed at the same camp is in the hospital with kidney trouble.

E. R. Langton & Co., are building a large addition to the east side of their store building which will be used to store their new stock of furniture which they expect to add to their hardware and farm machinery business.

The soldier boys have been returning home so fast the last week that we have been unable to keep track of them. It will not be long before all of those who have been stationed in recruiting camps in different parts of the United States will be home.

Will the party who borrowed the money get from the Masonic lodge some time in the past please return the same and oblige. It is not for nothing we put on account of its absence. Please leave name at Home-

The Farmers Club of Carlisle will meet on Friday evening, January 2nd. Mr. Dynes and other speakers will be present to address the meeting on general topics of interest to all farmers. Don't miss it but be present and bring your neighbor with you.

The Pioneer Express learn with regret of the death of Kelley Adams, one of the leading businessmen of Cavalier on Saturday 1st. He taken sick with influenza which was followed by pneumonia. In the death of Mr. Adams Cavalier loses one of its leading citizens.

Reunion in Paris—Captain R. Stanley Kneeshaw in a letter to his father, Judge W. J. Kneeshaw, tells of meeting Lieutenant Lynn Stambaugh of Fargo and Lieutenant J. Myron Bacon of the Royal Air Force. They celebrated their meeting at one of the Paris hotels.—Herald.

Through an error last week the Pioneer Express gave Mr. H. H. Miller's title as sergeant when we should have said lieutenant. Mr. Miller is lieutenant in the artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky ever since he was transferred from Camp Lewis early in the season.

John O'Hara of Carlisle arrived from Camp Dodge Saturday, accompanied by his uncle, Robert Campbell who lives in southern Iowa. Mr. Campbell came to visit friends in Carlisle and a sister who resides in Winnipeg. Mr. O'Hara has gained twenty pounds since he joined the army and he looks well.

John Empey is back from Camp life arriving home Monday evening. He was stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi where he went from the University. Mr. Empey says that North Dakota looked good to him after seeing some of the gulf states where there is nothing but sand and poverty in the rural districts.

We have added to our roll of honor this week the names of August Baier and Walter Krantz. The latter enlisted from Saskatchewan but was a resident of Pembina according to a letter received from a subscriber residing at Portal who says our roll of honor is incomplete without his name.

Elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement of John Copeland announcing the opening of his moving picture show. "Italy's Flaming Front" is war scenes from actual pictures taken at the front during the conflict and they are reported as being real. It is a high priced film and Mr. Copeland should be greeted with a full house.

George Peterson returned from the Regina neighborhood last week where he spent the last few months collecting for an implement firm. He says that there were more renewals of notes than collections in that district this year owing to bad crops. Mr. Peterson had an attack of the flu recently but is over it excepting the effects which left him rather weak.

The Red Cross Christmas drive for new membership, or rather renewals have resulted in over four hundred having paid in their dollar for the Pembina branch. Miss Lucille LaMaure and Miss Kathryn Harris, with others, have been doing the soliciting. With but a few exceptions, every body signed up again. It is a worthy cause and no one should try to evade paying the little note to a cause as worthy as the Red Cross. Ask the returned soldiers who have seen active service and you can find out what work the Red Cross has been doing. If you have not donated your dollar see the above collectors and have your name added to the list.

Ryan Barker came home from Camp Michigan, Christmas eve as a sixteen day furlough. He has made application for a furlough from the service and hopes to get it soon. Ryan was the first student at the University to render his services to the government at the beginning of the war and he received his appointment for the wireless station at Alpena, which he has held ever since. He has since been promoted to Chief Petty Officer.

M. Gallinger who has been operating a garage in Pembina for the last three months left for Bemidji Saturday accompanied by his wife. He expects to return in the spring. A new modern garage, fire proof, will be erected here in the spring according to present plans. It is a much needed article for Pembina and the investment will be a profitable one now that the country is getting settled down to normal business conditions again.

The people of Pembina celebrated Christmas day in home fashion. They held family gatherings and many of the returned soldiers helped to make the day an enjoyable one. Business houses in most cases kept open the forepart of the day to give belated patrons a chance to buy things forgotten the day before. The atmosphere of joy and happiness exceeded the same occasion of a year ago when the war and thought of loved ones engaged in the struggle were foremost in their minds.

Elmer Ottem of Unity Saskatchewan and Miss Agatha Sobrader of Delisle, Saskatchewan, were married at Winnipeg on Monday last. Mr. Ottem is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ottem of this city and the newlyweds arrived here on the evening train to spend their honeymoon at the parental home. Later on in the season they will go west to Unity where the groom has a home prepared on a section of land he owns. The Pioneer Express, with hosts of friends in this county extends congratulations.

Installations.

Pembina Lodge A. F. & A. M. and Pembina Chapter No. 41 held a joint installation of officers last Friday evening. After the ceremonies a pleasing program was given as follows; vocal solos, Mrs. Feldman, Miss Zaida Purdy, and Miss Murray; violin selections, Miss Elizabeth Booker, and Miss Janet Harris; reading, Miss Boyd, Miss Kathryn Harris presided at the piano during the marches.

A delicious supper was served by the Masonic brothers and a very happy evening spent. The officers installed for the ensuing year are, Worthy Matron Alice Stinson, Worthy Patron, Hugo Robowaky; Asso. Matron, Lula C. Thompson; Secretary Maud Langton; Conductress, Edith Robowski; Asso. Con, Josephine Purdy; Chaplain, John Henemar; Adah, Evelyn Brown; Ruth Ora Ottem; Esther, Lilla Heneman; Martha, Emily Quackenbush.

The following officers were installed in the Masonic lodge: Ray C. Stinson, W. M.; George H. Morris, S. W.; Arthur Barton, J. W.; Dr. H. G. Lowe, S. D.; R. H. Miller, J. D.; Robert Morrison, treasurer. Owing to Mr. Harvey moving away since the officers were elected the place of secretary is vacant, but Mr. Morrison will act as secretary until a secretary is appointed later.

Back From the Service

Vernon Thompson arrived from New York Sunday where he was mustered out of service after spending a year and a half (all but two months he spent in Pelham Bay training camp studying engineering) as wireless operator on a commercial transport between this country and England and France. He made five round trips across the Atlantic and during that time his convoys encountered two submarines, one of New York harbor when one of the transports to the rear was hit by a torpedo and set on fire after which it went down. The other ship was sunk off the English coast, near Plymouth on a return trip. It happened at dusk one evening and the submarine was lying concealed in the shadow from the rays of a light-house. The Monasmo on which Vernon was stationed was not much over a hundred yards from the other boat when it was hit and the impact was so great that it shook every ship in the convoy that happened to be near. It went down in five minutes.

The day before he left for home Vernon looked up Robert Wardwell who is in the wireless service on the Standard Oil tanker "Broad Arrow" which was taken over by the government after the war started. He had not seen "Bob" since they separated at Harvard a year ago in August. He found Robert on the ship that was anchored nearby engaged in addressing Christmas cards to "friends out west." They spent the afternoon together reminiscing the in city.

The last cargo of the "Broad Arrow" was the tank which holds over one hundred barrels, full of oil and the deck loaded with fuel. They spent the afternoon looking over the ship. When they arrived at Pembina the ship was over and the engine and boiler were brought back to the United States. The "Broad Arrow" is turned over to the crown agent, and Robert expects to be discharged in time to spend the

holidays with his Pembina friends and then to go on to Seattle, Washington to his folks.

From France.

France, November 16th 1918.
G. G. Thompson Esq.
Dear Sir—I suppose you will be surprised to hear from me over here. I expect I had better start from the beginning so you will see how it happened: I applied for a commission in the veterinary camp while stationed at Portal, where I remained after being transferred from Pembina. Before I received it I was drafted and sent to Camp Dodge September 18th 1917, where I was put in the 338th field artillery. I remained a private until December 1st when I was made a sergeant which position I filled until February 8th when I received a commission as second lieutenant in the veterinary department and sent to camp Greenleaf medical officers training camp where I remained until May 6th, when I received a promotion to first lieutenant and sent to the veterinary training school at Camp Lee. Here I took some instruction and on June 10th was made instructor. I held this job down for a month when I was promoted to captain and was put in command of a veterinary base hospital with 300 men and officers. July 10th we started for France and I have been here ever since. We are situated in a beautiful part of France and I have been up to the front lines several times.

They are now making plans for the returning soldiers and believe me we are all anxious to return home.
CAPT. IRVIN MEYERS,
C. V. H. No. 8 A. E. F. France.



Vice Admiral Emmanuele Cutinelli-Rendina, Commander in Chief of the Italian Navy, appears in the big movie feature on Wednesday and Thursday, January 1st and 2nd.

Local Wants

Anyone wishing saw dust for packing ice phone 41 without delay. 234

Strayed.
Will the honest man who took up my steer last spring notify me and I will gladly pay feed bill and liberal reward. The steer was fourteen months old when he left, red with some white.
J. D. McCAFFERY, Carlisle.

For Sale
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ROBERT FITZSIMMONDS,
20-26th Waltham, N. D.

The War Department will call three million young men to the Colors. Their places must be filled and they will be filled by those who have the necessary qualifications. If you are not going to war, now is the time for you to take a commercial course. Send for our free catalogue. Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. 25-28

Heifer Lost.
A spring heifer, red, left our premises about two weeks ago. A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of the same.
TRUDEL BROS.
234.

You may not be permitted to fight in the trenches, but it is your patriotic duty to help make our soldier boys feel that you are standing back of them. Business must go on. Here is where you can do your part, but first take a course in the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for our catalogue. 25-25

Notices to Those Cutting Ice.
By order of the board of health notice is hereby given that no ice for packing in iceboxes or for domestic use shall be gathered from the Red river, north of the mouth of the Pembina river, and people having ice put up as well as those engaged in putting up ice for others will please take notice and avoid legal action being taken to enforce the same.
Pembina, N. D., December 12th, 1918.
C. W. SHREVE, C. E. HARRIS,
Members, Chairman of Board,
Mankato's Arrow Salve
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To Our Customers and Friends.

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

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