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Movies next week "Revenge is Sweet."
Don't forget "Tarzan of the Apes" tonight at 8:30.

Remember the parcel post sale and dairy lunch, Saturday, March 1st at 2:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

There will be services in the Icelandic church next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. K. K. Olafson.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Degree of Honor on Wednesday evening next. A full attendance is requested.

There will be a dance held in the South Pembina hall tonight, Friday, February 21. The Gooselaw orchestra will furnish music.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a parcel post sale on Saturday, March 1st, with candy booth in connection. Every one is cordially invited.

Among those in attendance at the Minneapolis auto show this week were James Kneeshaw, Walter Morris, A. C. Defoe, George Corbett and G. G. Thompson.

Hugh L. Lucas of St. Vincent has returned home from the Gerstine Field, Louisiana where he served as quartermaster sergeant in the regulars ever since he enlisted last March.

Your choice of parcels for 25 cts. at the sale March 1st, City Hall. A dairy lunch will be served. Hot coffee, sandwiches, cake, pie, salad and home made candy will be on sale.

Every one come to the box social at the new school house at McArthur on Saturday evening, February 22nd. Don't forget to bring a box. Proceeds will be used for school equipment.

According to reports published some of the Indian tribes in western Canada have nearly been exterminated by the influenza. North of Lake Manitoba through to the Hudsons say the scourge has been very fatal.

Services in the M. E. churches next Sunday as follows: Jollette, preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at noon. At Pembina, Sunday school at 11 a. m., Epworth League at 6:45 and preaching services at 7:30 in the evening. Subject: "A Destroyer of Human Happiness." Good service, Good singing, good fellowship. Everybody welcome. If

VICTOR A. MAJOR, Pastor.

The Pioneer Express has a number of country correspondence among other news items that had to be left over to next week on account of shortage of help in the composing room and we ask the contributors to excuse the delay. All will appear next week.

Rev. Major had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail which injured his foot so as to make walking an unpleasant pastime. The sermon given last Sunday evening was none the less forceful although given from the pulpit chair. He hopes to be out and around again soon.

The ladies of the Catholic congregation will serve dinner from eleven am to four pm on Tuesday, February 25th in the fire hall. This is to accommodate those in attendance at the tractor school and the Leathers auction sale. Meals served at 35 cents. All are invited.

Mrs. W. H. Beardsley and little son Jack, returned from a seven weeks stay in St. Paul on Saturday of last week, where Jack has been receiving treatment for paralysis. We are glad to report the patient much improved but still weak from the serious illness he has been through.

Fred Lindsay arrived home Monday evening having been discharged from the service at Camp Dodge. Mr. Lindsay saw probably as much active fighting as any one from these parts. He went through the hardest battles the American army participated in and was gassed but not seriously wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cox of Bowesmont have been spending the week visiting at their son-in-law's, Russell Turner in Minnesota and the Douglas family here. Mr. Cox says one of his sons is in Coblenz, Germany running motor trucks while the other boy was discharged some time ago and is home on the farm.

The famous quilt that bears the name of every soldier boy who enlisted from Pembina and vicinity, with that of President Wilson, all worked in silk, will be auctioned off at the movies this evening and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. It is a work of art and must be seen to be appreciated.

Ted Wardwell arrived here from Camp Dodge on Friday last, after eight months of army life in various camps on this side. Ted will remain here for a brief visit and then go on to Seattle, where he will see his folks, after which he will resume his engineering work as superintendent of an irrigation project in Montana.

Fred Rasmussen of Drayton was one those who did not like to go to war when he was drafted and he made statements to the examining board that has proved untrue. He was brought up before the judge, C. F. Amidon at Fargo recently to substantiate his allegations but could not and he is now reposing in the Grafton jail for sixty days.

Charles Widell died Wednesday afternoon after a prolonged illness from Bright's disease. Mr. Widell was a native of Sweden. He immigrated to this country over forty years ago, locating on a farm south of Pembina where he resided with his mother for many years. He moved to Pembina about ten-years ago. Funeral services will be held in the Icelandic church Saturday afternoon: conducted by Rev. K. K. Olafson and the remains will be laid to rest in the Icelandic Lutheran cemetery by the side of his mother's who preceded him by four years.

R. E. Bennett has accepted a position as cashier of the First National Bank of Crosby, Minnesota, according to the Crosby Courier. Mr. Bennett resigned from the cashiership of the Farmers Bank of St. Vincent about a year ago and entered the auditing department of the First and Security National Bank of Minneapolis which position he has held since. Mr. Bennett has a large experience in the banking business and he and his estimable wife will add much to the social interests of Crosby outside of their business interests.

A fire occurred last Sunday night on P. King's farm west of town which totally destroyed the house and the household effects of Herb Langton, who had just moved in the same day. Not having time to arrange things for house-keeping the same day, Mr. Langton and family returned to their old home on the Kern place for the night. During the night the house and everything in it burned to the ground. A favorable wind was the only thing that saved the barn and stock. The case is singularly peculiar as there were no stoves or fires to which the origin may be attributed.

We received a pleasant letter from our old time contemporary in the newspaper business, Mr. F. A. Wilson, of Bathgate the other day containing so many flattering things about us that we really feel that we have been occupying a prominent part in this sphere of ours and that we are still of much importance in keeping the world revolving on its axis. In conclusion Mr. Wilson informs us that his three sons who have been in the service are all well. Frank is twenty miles across the Rhine in front of Coblenz, Arthur was expected home the coming week and had his old place at Rosstown, Saskatchewan awaiting him. Dr. Hugh Wilson is in charge of the vicinity of Argone Woods and ranks as Colonel. The hospital is one of the large ones, having four thousand beds in it.

Scout Notes.

The Pembina Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts of America has recently been reorganized with V. A. Major as Scoutmaster, and Vernon Thompson and Max Purdy as Assistant Scoutmasters. The troop already has an enrollment of 35 members and still other applications are coming in. A drum and fife band is being organized and instruction is also being given in Radio, First Aid, Scout Craft, Athletics and other things. The old bank building has been loaned to the troop and will be opened up as a scout club room, and will be open to the boys three nights a week. The troop problem at present is to find a place large enough for the mass meetings, and it is hoped that the City Council will grant permission to use the basement of the City Hall one night a week for that purpose.

Orders for the week: Troop meeting Monday at 7 p. m.; Radio Class under Asst. Scoutmaster Thompson, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Orderlies for the week: Patrol Leader Thos. McQueen and the Cuckoo Patrol.

School Notes.

The first literary society of the winter was held on Tuesday evening. Owing to the lateness of the season in getting started we will hold weekly meetings for a while. The public is invited to attend these programs and we would be pleased to see more parents in attendance. We charge ten cents admittance the money going to the high school.

The following program for next Tuesday evening will begin at 7:30. Song by school; Roll call, quotations, seniors, Shakespeare, juniors, Tennyson sophomores, Burns, freshmen, Whittier; Music, Amberola; Debate, resolved that foreign immigration should be prohibited for a period of four years following the signing of peace. Affirmative, Thomas McQueen, Madeline Lund, negative, Harold Hart, Lenora Lucas. Violin solo, Janette Harris; Play, Act 1 Scene 3 Merchant of Venice; Paper, (synopsis of preceding scene), Aneta Fowler; Bassanio, George Clements; Shylock, Max Purdy; Antonio, Clark Storms; Lantern slides, England, Esther Volrath; Closing song.

Our High school enrollment is 68, the highest of any year. Whooping cough is responsible for poor attendance in the lower grades, especially the primary.

The two county athletic banners have arrived and now adorn the walls beside others won in former years.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that I will not allow anyone to enter on my farm known as the Middleton place and remove anything from the same. Some person or persons have been cutting the young timber from the bank of the river and are removing the same. I will give a reward of \$15 to any one who will furnish information that will lead to the conviction of such trespassers. Report to G. G. Thompson, in Pembina, per the undersigned.

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County News.

Mrs. Eli Hughes of Nepes went to Drayton last week to undergo an operation at the local hospital.

Two rinks of Drayton curlers entered the contest at Grafton. The Buchanan rink, composed of young men of Drayton won out in finals and brought home four nice suitcases.

Patrick O'Hara died at his residence in Neche, February 5th, 1919 and the funeral was held from the R. C. church on February 7th. Mr. O'Hara was born in Merrickville, Ontario. He was married to Mary A. Duskin in 1884 and resided in his native town until 1890 when he with his family moved to Pembina, where he resided until 1890 when he moved to Greta, Manitoba where he remained a year, coming to Neche in 1891. He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and two sons, Wallace and Judson, who reside in Neche, two daughters, Mrs. F. Begbie of Williamsport, Pa. and Mrs. P. C. Donovan of Winnipeg.

Raoul Branchaud of Cavalier has returned from Rochester where he went to consult the hospital specialists regarding his health. He did not undergo an operation or treatment while there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter of Crystal celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. David Hunter and Annie Darling were married in 1869 at Walkertown, Ontario, by the Rev. H. C. Jephcott. Eleven years later they came to Crystal where they have since made their home. By strange coincidence, Rev. Jephcott came west and became pastor to his former parishioners. Of their five sons and three daughters, all were present at the celebration except one son, George, who is living in western Montana.

Donald McQueen is agent for the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentleman. He will attend to your subscriptions and renewals promptly. 34-37

Local Wants

House and Lots for Sale.
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Eyesight specialist A. M. Thorson of Devils Lake will be at Dr. McQueen's office, Pembina, all day Thursday February 20th, prepared to examine eyes and fit glasses. If you are troubled with headache or poor vision do not fail to see him on above date. 34-35

Heifer Lost.
A ten months old heifer, red, left my premises about January 15th. Information of her whereabouts will be rewarded.

M. L. LITTLEJOHN,
Jollette, N. Dak.

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Notice to Creditors.
In the matter of the estate of Roy P. Mensie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Elizabeth Ray Mensie, administratrix of the estate of Roy P. Mensie, late of the township of Carlisle, in the county of Pembina and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditor of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit such claims with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix, at the office of H. B. Spiller, attorney at law, in the City of Cavalier, in said Pembina county.

Dated January 24th, 1919.
ELIZABETH RAY MENSIE,
Administratrix.
Jan. 28 Feb. 7-14-19

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