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MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by H. L. McDougall, Agent America Elevator Company.

Wheat \$2.36, Flax \$3.63, Barley \$1.05, Oats .57.

Easter next Sunday.

E. M. Newell made a business trip to Grand Forks Friday.

Ole Paulson commenced the erection of the shoe shop and residence of Ed Dorion, on Rolette street Monday.

Vernon Thompson goes to Grand Forks this morning to spend Easter Sunday at the University, with friends.

Mr. Trotter of Neche took his wife to Drayton on Monday to consult Dr. Waldren. They returned to Neche Thursday.

Mrs. Heneman and her daughter, Mrs. Brown, are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. Kneeshaw in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. King and son, Roland have returned from Grand Forks and are again located in their Pembina home.

There was a joint meeting of members of the township board and the commercial club Wednesday, to discuss park and civic issues.

Marshal Empey, with a crew of men have been replanking the Pembina river bridge this week, an improvement which was sadly needed.

The Minnehaha Camp Fire Girls realized \$28.50 from their war garden last year. Last week they donated \$14.30 of this amount to the Red Cross.

John Felson will erect a large new barn on his farm north of town as soon as Mr. Paulson, who has the contract, can get around to the work.

Miss Elizabeth Booker went to Grand Forks Wednesday to take in the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which played there on Thursday.

H. H. Miller left on Saturday evening for Chicago where he will spend a month taking a post graduate course in fitting glasses and treating the eye.

In the Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 11 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 6:30, and evening services at 7:30. Subject "The Empty Tomb; but a Flooded Life."

Miss Maud Langton who was sick with the flu and a touch of congestion of the lungs is around again after being confined to her room for about three weeks.

Fire in the chimney of G. Thorgrinson's house in South Pembina last week gave the fire department a run. It was a close call but very little damage was done.

John H. Shaw, brother of T. E. Shaw, our former druggist, died at Charlottesville, Virginia, on the 2nd inst. Mr. Shaw was in the drug business at Hallock for several years before he went south. He leaves one son. His wife died several years ago. Mr. Shaw was raised on his father's farm near Boweamount until he started out to care for himself.

A new garage, a new school house, new hotel, improved park facilities, and sundry other things for the benefit of the town will make Pembina a lively place this summer. Even if we do not get all of them there will be something doing here this year to say the least. The boys are lining up a baseball nine that will be able to give any league club a run for their money.

Mrs. George Barron suffered a stroke of paralysis last week from which we are pleased to report she is slowly improving and hopes of her recovery are entertained at this writing. Mrs. Barron was suddenly stricken when alone in her home and lay unconscious for several hours before members of the family happened in and found her upon the floor. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

H. B. Spiller was elected mayor of Cavalier last week without opposition. K. C. Adamen, treasurer, W. K. Walper, alderman for ward 1, J. F. Ralston, for ward 2, A. F. Baulig for ward 3, Edward Kibler, justice of the peace and H. Hannesson, police magistrate. The election of Mr. Spiller to the mayoralty chair is a deserved compliment to Mr. Spiller and he will make a good man for the place.

Dan Monette has sold his quarter section on the Tongue river to William DeMares at \$50 per acre. Mr. Monette gave as his reason for selling that he was unable to buy suitable land adjoining his place, and that the tract he had was too small. Dan is a good farmer and a good citizen, who has always made Pembina his home town and we hope to see him located in this neighborhood. Mr. Monette will farm the place this year.

F. C. Moris has bought the Lennan place between here and Emerson and Frank Moris Jr expects to erect suitable buildings on the same and make it his home. All the young man needs now to make things complete is a wife to preside over the new home. In this connection we wish to say that the Pioneer Express is a great advertising medium, and if he has not already made provisions in that direction our columns are open to him.

Mrs. Matilda Ross arrived home from Ocean park, California Monday after spending the winter with her uncle, Herman Morris. Mrs. Basken who accompanied her to the coast does not expect to return until after the first part of June. Mrs. Ross said they have been having a very pleasant winter and fruit and vegetables have been in abundance all the time. Oranges could be bought on the local market when she left there at twenty five cents a pair.

Easter program in the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: 10 a.m., Junior League. 11 a.m., Sunday school session, singing of Easter songs, 6:45 p.m., Epworth League. 7:30, Evening service; Prelude, Miss Dorothy Booker. Hymn 180. The Apostles Creed, Anthem "Risen From the Dead" by choir. Psalter, Scripture Reading, Minute Man Address, Prof. Curtis, Anthem, "Hail the Easter Morn" by choir. Offertory, Miss Dorothy Booker. Hymn 156. Sermon, by the Pastor, Hymn 164. Holy Communion, Benediction.

The members of the W. C. T. U. in Pembina are requested to send as many as possible to attend the District Conference to be held in Drayton next Wednesday, April 23rd, convening at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing during the afternoon and evening. The conference is called by the state for the purpose of getting the members lined up for the Jubilee Drive and to get new enthusiasm and new vision for the work and its present needs. Pembina was not represented in convention last year, so make an effort to be present this year.

The Assumption church will carry on the following program until Easter Sunday is over. Thursday morning mass and communion at 10 o'clock. Thursday evening at 7:30, Benediction, Act of Consecration, Evening Prayer. Friday evening at 7:30, The way of the Cross, sermon on Passion of Christ, Unveiling of Cross and its blessing, Sacrament of Penance. Saturday morning, Blessing of Water and of Paschal Candle. Mass at 9. Communion service and Sacrament of Penance from 3 p.m. till 9 p.m. Easter Sunday, Mass at 8:30 and at 10:30. Communion sermon, Distribution of pews.

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 dress shirts, a nice line at only \$1.50 this week at Heneman's store.

A good selection of brand new storage batteries for the Overland, Maxwell and Chevrolet cars just received at the G. G. Thompson automobile store. Batteries for the make of cars furnished on short notice.

Notice from City Supt. of Schools.

All pupils between the ages of eight and fifteen years inclusive, that is, between their fifteenth and sixteenth birthdays, who have not finished the eighth grade and are not attending school will be reported to the county superintendent as required by law. It is contrary to law to hire them before they have reached their fifteenth birthday. There are certain conditions under which pupils may stay out but those conditions are not under my jurisdiction. The law makes it my duty to report to the county superintendent as stated above.

CHAS. D. CURTIS,
Superintendent.

Local Wants

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Timothy Seed for Sale.
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A. HOVE
Joliette, N. Dak.

Lots for Sale.
I have two good lots adjoining my residence property for sale at the right price. Just the kind for building a home on. 41-43*
C. W. SHUMAKER.

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I have three hundred bushels or good clean flax seed for sale.
42tf
J. P. PETERSON
Pembina, N. D.

Cleaning and Pressing.
I am prepared to clean and press men's clothing.
MRS. MARY LIEBINGER.

Bids for Concrete Sidewalks.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Pembina will receive sealed proposals until Monday, May 6th, 1919 at 7:30 P. M., for the construction of cement walks and crossings, according to plans and specifications as to construction of same now on file in the office of city auditor.

All bids to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Proposals for cement walk constructions" The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of city council.
J. A. WILKINS,
City Auditor.

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