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Pembina Markets

Furnished by H. L. McDougall, Agent
Amnesia Elevator Company.
Wheat \$2.41, Flax \$3.73, Barley .89
Oats .65.

Mrs. A. Anderson has been enjoying visit from her friend, Miss Russel of Voss.

J. Heneman went to St. Paul last Wednesday, stopping off at Grand Forks to see his little grand daughter.

Miss Mae Giltrud came up from Grand Forks and spent the week end with her mother, returning Monday.

W. B. Hancock is now driving a new Buick Six, which is one of the best machines produced by the Buick Company.

A daughter was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. R. N. Brown on April 28th, in Grand Forks. Lieutenant Brown is with the A. E. F. in France.

The Emerson chautauqua is set for June 10th to 18th. The management claim they have a superior program to the one given last year, which is saying a great deal.

Pembina town and township and Joliette township have gone over the top in subscribing for the 5th Liberty loan. The two former were assessed \$27,120 and Joliette township \$21,470.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LaMoure motored to Grand Forks on Friday, last week and took in the play "Prunella" given by the Dakotah Playmakers, in which their daughter, Luella, took a part.

Mrs. J. A. Wilkins, who has been quite ill with an attack of heart trouble, is some what improved but still confined to her bed. Mrs. Wilkins of Drayton, her mother-in-law, has been with her for two weeks.

Owing to the continuous rain this week the Pembina County Track Meet which was to be held at St. Thomas on Saturday, has been postponed. The date which will probably be the later part of May, will be announced later.

The Presbyterian and Methodist congregations of Emerson voted on uniting the two congregations. The Methodists voted 101 to 28 in favor of union while the Presbyterian vote was 72 to 5 in favor of it. This will mean one church for the two congregations.

The old livery barn alongside the city hall is no more. Marshall Empey with a crew of men have converted a part of the material into a shed for farmers to keep their horses in, at the rear of the lot while the front is being seeded down with different kinds of grass. The old King & Booker barn is suffering the same fate and will be superseded by a machinery shed for Mr. Booker.

Church Notes

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 11 o'clock, lesson from Judges 6, 7, 8, Christian Endeavor at 6:45 and evening service at 7:30. Mothers' Day service.

Services in the M. E. church next Sunday as follows: Joliette, preaching service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Pembina, Junior League 10:15 a. m., Sunday school 11 a. m., Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The World's Greatest Author, Mother." This is "Mothers Day." Attend these services in honor of your mother. At the evening service a white flower will be presented to every mother. Good services, good fellowship, special singing.

VICTOR A. MAJOR,
Pastor.

Community Program.

The second of the community programs will be given in the city hall May 14th and 15th and consists of lectures by Dr. Osten Sacken, and selections by the Community Quartette, Madame Dorith violinist, Miss Rice saxophone, Miss Myrho piano, and Mr. Bufton cellist.

Three programs, all different, will be given, Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening. Admission free to children at afternoon program. The small admission of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be charged. There will be a dance after the program Thursday night, the quartette furnishing the music. All those who attended the former community program will not want to miss this one. Don't forget the date.

New Story.

One of the best things about a George Barr McCutcheon story is that it is written by George Barr McCutcheon. But that is only one. For if the stories have made a name for him which insures their instant popularity, it is pretty certain that they must themselves have merit. And they do.

His latest is "Green Fanny," with Graustark's atmosphere moved over into America where it wouldn't be unduly mused up by the war. There is abundant mystery and romance about it, as you may judge, beginning with the mystery as to what and where "Green Fanny" is.

We will furnish this story for serial use in our printed service, following "The Light in the Clearing" which ends on May 14th.

Postmaster Examination.

At the request of the postmaster general the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Grafton, N. D., on June 18, 1919 for the position of postmaster at Pembina N. D. This office has an annual compensation of \$1100.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 2241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

Twenty-four Hour Service.

The Pembina Light and Power Company commenced a twenty-four hour service last Monday, much to the satisfaction of the patrons of the company. Superintendent Robowski says that it is the intention of the company to improve the service as speedily as possible and he expects to put out of service every gasoline engine within reach of the company's electric current and in place of the gasoline power there will be electric motors. Secretary Thies, of Pippen, Wisconsin was here the first of the month looking over the business. Extensive improvements will be ordered as soon as arrangements can be made, and additional power and other equipment will be installed to accommodate the increasing business.

The management is anxious to locate stock among the patrons of the company in order to make everybody boosters for Pembina Light and Power Company. Shares are being sold at \$100 each and a person can take one or more shares as he sees fit. Enterprises of this kind, properly handled are sure to be profitable and the Pioneer Express hopes to see those who can afford it help it along. A share gives you a voice in the management of the company. According to the financial statement the company is doing well and with the new extensions contemplated they should do better.

Cleaning and Pressing.

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

Vacant Lots for Garden Purposes.

Any person desiring to use a vacant lot for garden or pasture purposes may apply to the county auditor at Cavalier, North Dakota.

The commissioners at their recent meeting authorized the county auditor to lease any lots on which the taxes were delinquent, for garden or pasture purposes. Consideration for lease being current years taxes on property paid into the county treasurer.

If interested, write W. W. Felson, county auditor, Cavalier, North Dakota. 47-48

Local Wants

I will give eighteen cents live weight for hogs delivered to me on the 12th of May. These are for shipment.

WILLIAM GAMBLE,
St. Vincent, Minn.

Mortorcycle for Sale.

I have an Indian mortorcycle, bought last year but is practically new as far as service and appearance are concerned. It is for sale at the right price.

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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 their make of cars furnished on short notice.

Automobile Tires.

Thomas F. Duffy of St. Thomas, N. D. has been appointed agent for the celebrated Asbestos Perfect automobile tires for Pembina county. This tire has no equal in durability and resiliency. Write for particulars. 44-46*

Timothy Seed for Sale.

I have a lot of good timothy seed at \$6 per 100 pounds for sale at my farm four miles south of Joliette.

A. HOVE
Joliette, N. Dak.

Hay, Oats and Barley for Sale.

I have twenty tons of good upland hay that has never been touched by rain, also good clean seed oats and barley for sale.

CHARLES J. DECK,
McArthur, N. D.

Pembina Grade and High School.

Sealed bids will be received up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. May 27th 1919, at the office of the School Board, Pembina, N. D. for the erection of a grade and high school building.

All bids must be in strict accordance with plans and specifications as prepared by W. D. Gillespie, Architect, Fargo, N. D., and must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Treasurer of School Board for 5% of bid as an evidence that bidder will enter into contract if awarded the job. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within two days after the contract is awarded.

Plans and specifications can be seen after May 3rd at Builders Exchanges Fargo, Grand Forks, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and at the office of the Clerk of Pembina and the office of the Architect, Fargo.

If plans are desired for personal use they can be had from the Architect on payment of \$5.00, plans to be returned on the day of opening bids. The contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to give a bond in accordance with the requirements of the State Law.

Bids will be called for at a later date on the heating, plumbing and wiring, etc. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

E. D. BOOKER,
President School Board.

Bids for Concrete Sidewalks.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Pembina will receive sealed proposals until Monday, May 5th, 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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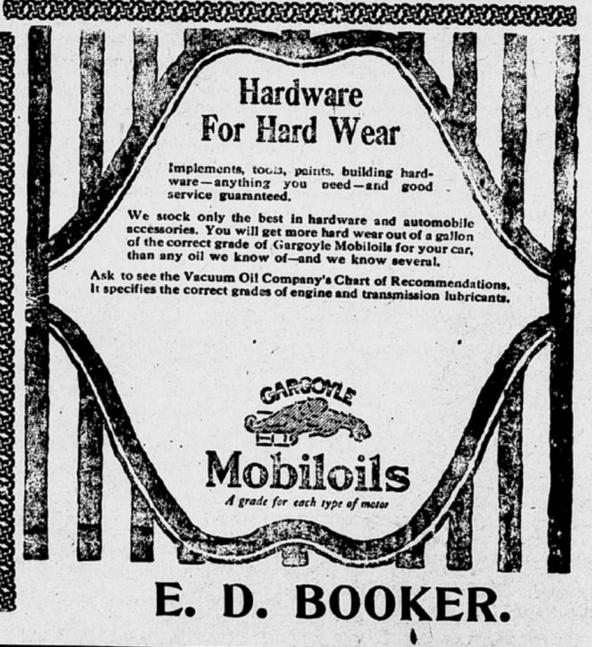
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Hamilton Vulcanizing Plant,
Hamilton, N. D.