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Pembina Markets

Furnished by H. L. McDougall, Agent
Amelia Elevator Company.
Wheat \$2.43, Flax \$3.83, Barley .93
Oats .56

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevenson on Monday morning and all are well.

Mrs. Oliver Ondie, Miss Kathryn Harris and Miss Martha Brennan came up from the University last Friday to take in the Junior Prom and spent Sunday with their parents.

Edmund Brennan and Ole Johnson are the two last arrivals from France where they served Uncle Sam during the war. They both saw actual service at the front and came out without a scratch.

Drayton has been trying for a long time to vanquish Pembina on the baseball diamond. This year they are equally aggressive and on June 9th will be here to try to wrest the laurels from the home team.

Professor Curtis has a brand new eight cylinder Oldsmobile, "The Pacemaker" It is rated on high from two miles and a half to ninety miles per hour and is as attractive as its name implies. The car was bought through the G. G. Thompson automobile agency.

John A. Page, acting secretary looking after advertisements for the annual premium list. He says that the committee in charge are arranging for an attractive program this year. The horse races will be specially good, and among the exhibits will be war relics gathered from the battlefields in France and Belgium. The dates for the fair this year are July 22, 23rd and 24th.

Dave Nuttall, of Cleveland, Ohio, who joined the Canadian forces at the outbreak of the war in 1914 was turned back to Winnipeg for proper clearance papers before he would be allowed to go home. He joined the 16th Canadian Scottish regiment where he served during the four years in the service, and he was dressed in his kilt uniform with conventional spurs and Scotch cap.

We received a call from Mr. R. C. Dynes, agricultural agent of the county, last Friday while he was making his rounds inspecting the crop situation. Mr. Dynes informs us that the crop conditions in this county are much ahead of what they were a year ago. Then the high wind and cold weather held the crop that was sown early back, and vegetation of all kinds did not make much progress until late in June. The acreage will be somewhat less says Mr. Dynes but he looks for a greater yield the crop of 1918.

A meeting of the returned service men was held in the city hall Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a post here which was attended by fifteen soldiers. Roland King acted as chairman and the prospectus was read. The meeting adjourned to Sunday afternoon at two o'clock when it is hoped that everybody who served in the army from here and tributaries will be present.

Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Wm. Murray, Mrs. Thos. Cochran and Mrs. Archie Moore of Drayton, composed a motoring party that came down from Drayton Wednesday to pay a visit to Mrs. Mary Cockburn who has been sick for some time. They are all members of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Cockburn was an active member before moving to Pembina.

A. J. Minder, editor of the Crystal Call, informs us that he is progressing well with his publication, a history of the boys who went to the front from this county. His son, who is with him will be in Pembina in a few days looking after the details of what there is left to complete the records. In the meantime the Pioneer Express will be pleased to receive the photograph of any soldier from here who has not already done so, with his name and title, if he has any, while in the service.

The Pioneer Express is in receipt of a letter from Rev. H. H. Moore, dated at Alliance, Ohio, which states that he has just arrived from overseas and is home on a furlough, but that he expects to get his discharge in a few days. Mr. Moore severed his connection with the M. E. church of Pembina to enter the service a year and a half ago. He says that Alliance will be his address for some time.

Gretna and Pembina opened the baseball season last Friday in a well played game. The score ended 1 to 1 in seven innings. The game was a pitched battle from start to finish. The Gretnates squeezed in one run at the fourth inning on three hits and it looked as though it would be the only run of the game but Mr. Storms of the locals made a hit after two were out that sent Miller home. Darkness prevented the two last innings being played.

Jas. Hooper, a member of the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press, has been a frequent visitor to Pembina during the past two weeks, spending a vacation at Emerson. Mr. Hooper is one of the pioneer printers of the Red River Valley of the North, first setting type on the Emerson International in the spring of 1880, and in the fall following installed the plant and edited the first issues of the West Lynne Times. He was also associated with the Morris Herald, moving into Winnipeg in 1882. Speaking of the conditions in Winnipeg, consequent of the strike, he said there was no apprehension of a shortage of food stuffs, and ample provision has been made to assure maintenance of peace. The strikers have commenced to solicit financial aid for needy wage-earners out of work, while the federal provincial and city council have taken drastic action to secure their respective employees to work. All not reporting at a stated hour are automatically discharged.

Church Notes

Presbyterian church services: Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Lesson from Judges, chapter 13. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 and evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Consecration and Service."

Died

At Pembina on Tuesday afternoon, May 27th, 1919, Mrs. N. Yeomans, aged, 88 years. The death of Mrs. Yeomans which occurred at the home of her son Homer Yeomans, removes from the neighborhood one of the pioneers settlers. They came to North Dakota from Canada in 1879 and located on the Yeomans homestead in Joliette on the Red River. Of late years she made her home with her son near Duluth and came here a month ago to spend some time with relatives here before going on to Montana where Mr. M. H. Yeomans is locating.

The remains were taken to Grafton where funeral services were held Thursday and interment made alongside her husband who died eight years ago. A large number of sympathizing friends from Joliette and here attended the funeral.

Decoration Day Program.

Today is Decoration day. The committee in charge of arrangements submit the following program:

10 A. M. parade will form at the school house and march to the bridge where the usual exercises will be given. Parade will reform and march to the City Hall where the Camp Fire Girls will give a program. Then reform and march to the cemetery where graves will be decorated, then return to the city.

At two o'clock there will be a short program at the City Hall with appropriate addresses by the Rev. Mr. Robertson and Rev. Mr. Major.

Lunch will be served in the City Hall to persons desiring meals. Soldiers in uniform will be served free.

Class Play.

The senior class of the Pembina high school will present the play entitled "A Kentucky Belle" at the city hall on the evening of June 5th. This is a comedy in three acts and is pictured out in "old Kentucky."

Following is the cast of the play:
Miss Mariah Douglas, Emily Paulson.
Isabel Douglas, Louise Hutchins.
Marie Van Harlenger, Francis Empey.
Col. Wm. McMillen, Elmer Russell.
Dr. Blake, Albert Lindsey.
Miss Madden, Althier Empey.
John Cason Jordan, Richard Lapp.
Mrs. Gordon, Rose Feldman.
Miss Gordon, Althier Empey.
Cindy, Florence Newell.
Henry, Clark Storms.
Four Telephone Linemen

Time, The Present. Place, Bluegrass Region of Kentucky.

The entire proceeds of this play will go to the high school. Come out and see the seniors present "A Kentucky Belle."

Tickets will be on sale at the drug store from Saturday till eight o'clock on the evening of the play. Admission 50c. Children's night Wednesday, June 4th, 15c.

Pembina's New School House.

On Wednesday afternoon last bids for the erection of the new school building were opened and it was found that they ranged from \$63,540 to \$72,250, and the low bid was accepted. Mr. B. F. Marschke, the low bidder, left immediately to ship his equipment to Pembina and he stated most emphatically that he expected to be on the ground in four days and would endeavor to complete a greater portion of the work in the next ninety days.

The building will be built of Hebron brick and tile, trimmed with Bedford stone. It will have a frontage of 124 feet, and including gymnasium will be 105 feet deep. The building will be full basement and two stories. Among the features of the building will be the usual number of grade rooms, rooms for agriculture, physics and chemistry, superintendents office, teachers' room, assembly room with stage at one end, gymnasium with lockers, shower baths, toilets, drinking fountains, and other features usually included in an up to date school building.

Pembina is assured one of the best school buildings in the northern section of the state and the building will be a monument to the people of Pembina for years to come. We have the children, we have the right kind of parents, we have the money and we are going to have the building.

Health Notice.

Notice is hereby given that people owning property within the corporate city of Pembina are requested to remove all refuse, such as manure and other rubbish, before June 1st, 1919, or the board of health will take such steps as are necessary to have it done.

DR. C. B. HARRIS,
President Board of Health,
C. W. EMPEY,
City Marshal.

Eyesight specialist A. M. Thorson of Devils Lake will be at Dr. McQueen's office all day Thursday, June 5, prepared to examine eyes and prescribe glasses when needed. If you are troubled with a poor vision or a headache don't miss this opportunity.

Cleaning and Pressing.

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

MRS. MARY LIEBINGER.

School Notes.

Let's all boost for that new school building because you can't invest money in a better cause than that of educating our young folks.

These state meets have much value aside from athletic contests as boys from all over the state come together and get acquainted and the University people who entertain them make things pleasant and interesting. It helps create an interest in higher education and many boys return for a University course who otherwise would not have done so.

In the state meet which was held at the University a week ago last Friday and Saturday the Pembina high school team won third place. This was a good showing when we consider that there were 250 contestants and something like thirty towns in the meet. Fargo won first place with Langdon a close second. Clark Storms, captain, Richard Lapp, Elmer Russell, York Langton, Albert Russell and Harold Hart composed our team. We also won third place in the relay race.

Our state inspector spent the entire day visiting our school a week ago last Tuesday. He has a good deal of sympathy for us but in his report states that an immediate change is badly needed. He thinks we were fortunate to have the court house to go into but that we would be unfortunate indeed were we to attempt to remain there permanently. He says that it could not be remodeled into a modern school building without tearing down every brick and beginning at the foundation.

Our county tract meet had to be postponed on account of bad weather and roads. This was to have been held on May 10th, at St. Thomas but has been postponed to May 31st. This will be an interesting meet also as 70 men are entered. We hope that a good many from Pembina can accompany the team to this meet. There is a good deal of rivalry in this meet and some encouragement from the home town will help our boys wonderfully. Take a day off on the 31st and run over to St. Thomas. It will do you good and help our boys.

The writer has heard so much in regard to our prospective new school building that he feels that a wrong impression is held by some of our citizens concerning the building. The so-called auditorium is not as some think, a separate big room to be used only on rare and special occasions but it is simply another name for the high school room. Instead of seating 385 as recently stated in the Grand Forks Herald it will seat our high school and grammar room combined comfortably or about 125. There are no unnecessary frills about the building, neither on the inside or outside. In fact if it were made any plainer on the outside it would resemble a factory more than a school building.

The senior class is practicing daily on the annual class play. The play this year is entitled "A Kentucky Belle." As usual the proceeds will be used for a memorial to the high school by the seniors. Miss Boyd has the play in charge. The date is set for the last week in June. This is the annual classic of the seniors and is really a part of their graduation exercises. They will of course expect to see you at their play. The class is smaller this year than common being composed of the following students: Richard Lapp, president, Emily Paulson, Elmer Russell, Florence Newell, Francis Empey, Albert Lindsey, Althier Empey, Louise Hutchins and Rose Feldman.

Local Wants

Hay for Sale.

I have 15 tons of good upland prairie hay for sale, at the farm.
CHRIS GELDER,
Bathgate.

Pasturing.

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ED. THOMAS.

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For sale, 50 bushels of fine flax seed. Call phone 13F4.

Colts Lost.

Two mare colts, coming two years old one roan and the other grey, left my premises about May 15th. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. CHAS. NORDSTROM,
50ft
Hamilton, N. D.

Dog License Due

Notice is hereby given that dog license for 1919 is now due and payable at the city auditor's office. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.
C. W. EMPEY,
City Marshal.

Cleaning and Pressing.

I have made arrangements to clean and press garments and will be pleased to receive your work.
MRS. J. R. RONDEAU,
South Pembina.

For Sale at a Bargain.
One 20-35 International tractor. One 10-18 Allis Chalmers tractor with three bottom Emerson engine gang plow. Both outfits in good condition.

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DRUGGIST
Pembina, - N. D.

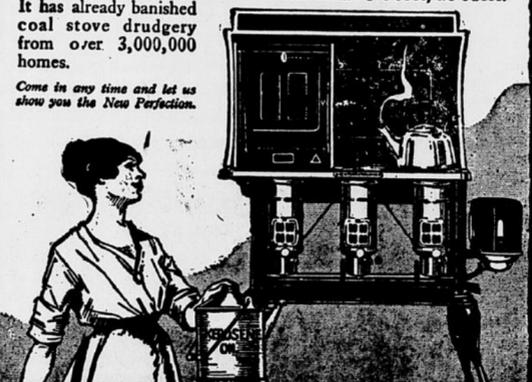
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