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### Pembina Markets

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Clarence Miller McDonald is here visiting relatives.

Miss Leona Heneman left for St. Paul Sunday where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. C. W. Shumaker is home from a visit to her mother at Pine City Minnesota.

Miss Ruth Anderson of Winnipeg was a guest of Miss Florence Newell for the fourth.

Miss Jean Hart of Joliette is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris this week.

Miss Eva Grumbo leaves today for Crookston to visit with her brother William and family.

Miss Viola Youmans is visiting at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Hilltown, Minn.

Little Jack Beardsley had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last week, but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hugh McKay of Winnipeg, with her two children, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. J. Basken.

Mrs. Fred Rollette arrived Monday from Rolla, N. D. to visit with his sisters Mesdames Grumbo and Monette.

Freeman Ameson left on Tuesday for an extended trip to Chicago and other places east to be gone several weeks.

Miss May Giltrud and Beatrice Fowler came up from Grand Forks and spent the Fourth with their folks in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Waldren and daughter, Jean, motored up from Drayton on Sunday and visited with friends for a few hours.

Jack Chisholm is back from the University, after spending some time visiting his brother Ralph and family at Lakota.

Harold Moorhead has accepted a position as checking clerk for the Canadian Northern railway at Erickdale, Manitoba.

Lieutenant R. Brown left for St. Paul this week where he is visiting friends and relatives, and expects to remain there for the summer.

Mr. C. D. Kern and family returned home Monday evening from Walhalla, where they have been visiting old time friends for several days.

Mrs. Nancy Daniel and granddaughter Thais arrived in town Tuesday evening from Butte, Montana. They will spend some time visiting relatives.

Anyone who has a good picture of the street parade on the 4th will confer a favor by letting H. H. Miller have one. It is wanted for a special purpose.

Mr. Fairbanks, connected with the Northwestern Telephone Company, with headquarters at Crookston, was in the city Tuesday meeting old friends.

Rev. W. L. Robertson will have charge of the Presbyterian services at Emerson Sunday morning and evening, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Aylward.

Presbyterian Sunday School at 11 a. m., Lesson, 1 Samuel, chapters 1 to 3. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Need of Testings." Miss Violet Moulds will sing.

Mrs. M. H. Miller and her niece, Miss Katherine Miller, left for the latter's home in Watertown, Wisconsin on Wednesday, where Mrs. Miller will visit relatives for a few weeks.

The Minnehaha Camp Fire Girls presented their former assistant guardian, Miss May Boyd, with several pieces of French ivory, showing their appreciation of the good work done while in the fire. Miss Boyd returned to her home in Crary Monday.

Fred Wardwell arrived in town Wednesday evening from Camp Devins where he has been since his return from overseas about a month ago. He will visit his sister, Mrs. J. T. Cockburn for a while before joining his folks in Seattle.

Mrs. Minor Clark is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. King for ten days, after which she will go to Minneapolis to make her future home. Mr. Clark is now in that city, where he has a position with the Bartles Oil Company.

There will be no preaching service at Joliette and Pembina in the M. E. church on Sundays July 13th and 20th, owing to the absence of the pastor, who is attending Summer School at Hamline University. Sunday School at both places will be held as usual. Regular services again on Sunday, July 27th.

Harold Heneman came in from Warroad the first of the week to visit with his folks. His father met him at Greenbush with an auto, it being the closest they could conveniently get to the city at the head of the lakes on account of water caused by recent heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vick came over from Cavalier on Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. LaMoure. Mr. and Mrs. Vick spent last winter in California and enjoyed their stay to the fullest, but are glad to see their North Dakota friends again. They will return to the west to reside permanently.

Hon. Paul Johnson of Mountain came down to celebrate the 4th of July in Pembina. Mr. Johnson said he celebrated his first Independence day in Pembina forty one years ago and he made up his mind this time to enjoy the old surroundings, although the greater portion of those who were prominently connected with that festivities that day are gone. Mr. Johnson is a staunch Democrat and he is equally strong against the Townley machine and he has done good work in his neighborhood in perging it of socialism.

A joint meeting of the county committee appointed to arrange for the "Soldiers Welcome Home Day," which will be held at Cavalier on the 29th inst was called to meet at Cavalier on the 10th inst to confer on a general program of entertainment. H. Pico chairman of the executive committee made the call.

The annual meeting of the members of the Red Cross society of Joliette will be held in the town hall, Saturday evening, July 12th, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business that may come before the organization at this time. It is requested that everybody attend. It is a common cause that we are all interested in and you should bear that in mind.

Mrs. Pauline Omlie accompanies by her sister Miss Kathryn Harris, left on an extended trip to the Pacific coast on Wednesday. First they will take in the Yellowstone National Park in company with one of the young ladies from France who has been instructor in French at the University. From there they go to Great Falls, Montana, to visit relatives, then on to California for a visit at different points.

An accident which is regretted by everybody happened on the 4th during the celebration. While the throng was moving back and forth over the Pembina river bridge an automobile driven by two gentlemen living near Bathgate ran into Charles Johnson and threw him down breaking several ribs and otherwise injured him. He was taken to Dr. Harris' office where the wounds were dressed and he was removed to his home. Mr. Johnson is getting along as well as could be expected but it will be sometime before he will be able to do any work again.

### Base Ball.

The locals played two games since the last issue, the first game on the 4th here with the Gretna team, and the last with the fast Cavalier team at Cavalier, the Gretna team was easily defeated by a score of 10 to 2. Gallinger pitched a good steady game, and the support he received was first class. Frieson was on the mound for Gretna, but had to retire on account of a sore arm.

Tuesday evening the locals journeyed to Cavalier and after presenting them with 5 runs in the first inning the locals came from behind and scored 4 runs in seven innings. Owing to the increasing barrage of the locals, and the ease with which Cavalier was held down after the first inning, the game was terminated after the seventh inning, arrangements being made at the end of the sixth inning between one Cavalier player and the umpire.

The locals arrived on the Cavalier diamond late, but the absence of prearrangements and the fact that the nine was up yet, shows that the locals had the Cavalier boys on the hip.

A game of baseball between the Drayton and Pembina teams. The game has been scheduled for July 15th and will be played in Drayton.

The Drayton and Pembina teams played in Pembina a few weeks ago and through a misunderstanding the game was not finished. Both teams were very anxious to win the game and a dispute over a decision by the "Ump" brought the game to a finish at the end of the seventh inning. A few minutes were spent in furious talk and threats and the teams went home, neither one of them being satisfied with the game.

When the teams play in Drayton on the 15th, we hope to see a good game and a good crowd out, with lots of pep to help the home team win. Two out side umpires will be secured to officiate at the game. The teams will line up as follows:

Drayton.	Pembina.
Farnsworth.	p Gallinger.
Bouvette.	c Turner.
Holler.	1b Warner.
Eelkema.	2b Swanson.
Bechtel.	3b Maxwell.
Vestre.	ss Schultz.
Maid.	lf Conny.
Daniels.	cf Miller.
Gilroy.	rf Eno.
Lean.	Utility Griffith.
Long.	" Ardies.

Pembina and Cavalier meet on the Pembina diamond this evening at seven o'clock. It will be an interesting game and you better attend.

### Scout Notes.

Arrangements have been made to hold the Scout Camp at Walhalla, commencing Wednesday July 30th and continuing until Wednesday August 6th. Programs are being issued giving all necessary information, and may be secured from Assistant Scoutmaster Thompson about July 29th.

VICTOR A. MAJOR,  
Scoutmaster.

### Two Teachers Wanted.

Two teachers wanted for McArthur school district No. 8 for a term of nine months, beginning September 2nd. The applicants must hold certificates in compliance with the school laws of North Dakota, and must have had experience at teaching. Address communications to O. H. EDDINGTON, Clerk, McArthur, N. D.

### Fourth of July Celebration.

The Fourth of July celebration was one of the largest ever held in Pembina, there being between two and three thousand persons present to enjoy the days program. The day was an ideal one which added to the pleasure of all concerned. The program was carried out as planned. The prizes were given to the following for the best decorated auto. First prize, Maud Langton; second, M. H. Miller; third, J. B. Parker; fourth, Janet Harris. Best costume, Maud Langton. Comic rig, first prize, Clarence and Ward Cockburn. Comic costume, Clarence and Ward Cockburn.

The judges, who were from other towns were, Mrs Casselman, Miss Alice Griffith, Mrs. O. J. Beardsley, Mrs. H. H. Elliott and F. J. Connell.

The parade, led by the float, "The Goddess of Victory", was composed of the Pembina band, followed by some forty of our returned soldiers in uniform, some of the boys wearing their trench helmets, boy scouts in uniform, Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds in decorated trucks, interspersed with decorated automobiles. Then came fifty or more of the Chippawa Indians from the Roseau reservation, in carts, on horseback and on foot, decorated in war paint and feathers, some of whom had costumes of beautiful bead work.

The program in the park consisted of music by the high school quartettes and other school children and the address of the day was given by Rev. A. E. Hall of Cavalier.

The gate receipts for the day were about 1500 dollars, which, when expenses are paid will leave several hundred dollars for the improvement of the park. The ball games and athletics came off as per schedule, the scores will be found in another column.

The Camp Fire Girls' entertainment in the ball park, after the game in the evening, was well given and enjoyed by those who could get close enough to see and hear them. The crowd was so great it was hard to do this. The day closed with a grand ball in the City Hall. Many were disappointed in not being able to obtain admission on account of the crowd. The base ball club and band boys will have about 200 dollars between them, the proceeds of the dance.

### A Warning.

We are being molested by some mischievous person or persons opening our gang ways, to let the cattle out, breaking windows in the late Rube Middleton house, our neighbors informs us that their cow ropes halters and cow bells have been stolen from the animals. Notice is here by given that after this date any person found trespassing on the property known as the Middleton and Purdy property will be prosecuted according to law.

3-4 ED. THOMAS.

### Local Wants

#### For Sale.

One Deering mower in good shape, also one Drum hay loader at a bargain. H. P. OTTEM.

#### Horses for Sale.

I have a team of farm mares for sale at reasonable price. WALTER MORIS, Pembina, N. D.

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I hereby give warning that I will prosecute any person found meddling with any property on my premises. My tractor and other property have been meddled with causing trouble and annoyance and I want it stopped. W. and A. BOURGEOIS.

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#### Steam Threshing Outfit

I have an Advance 22 horse engine, 38 in separator, in good condition for sale. It will be sold at the right price. CARL DECK, McArthur, N.D.

#### Cleaning and Pressing.

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#### Wanted.

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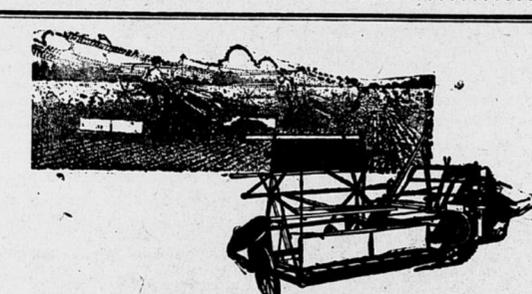
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