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OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY

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THEY WANT OPEN MARKET.

R. C. Henders, member of parliament and president of the Grain Growers Association of western Canada has resigned as president of the association on account of his political views on the tariff. Mr. Henders resignation reads as follows: "This certifies that I, R. C. Henders, do hereby and now tender my resignation as president of the Manitoba Grain Growers Association, believing that my position has been misunderstood and my motives entirely misjudged. I, therefore, feel that my presidency of the Association ought to terminate." In this connection the Board of the Association, after thorough discussion of the whole question of the budget and the vote of western members of the House of Commons, passed the following resolution: "We the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, while deeply regretting the circumstances which have necessitated the resignation of our president, R. C. Henders, and while we fully appreciate the long years of faithful service as rendered, our organization, yet after careful consideration we cannot in any degree accept his attitude on the tariff in the recent budget debate and vote. We, therefore, repudiate his stand, accept his resignation, and reaffirm our adherence to the principles of the farmers platform." Politics never were allowed to enter the management of the affairs of the Grain Growers Association, but if a person was not in harmony with the views of the association in how to handle the product of the farm he was soon relegated as an active member as in the case of Mr. Henders. The farmers of Manitoba want free trade with the United States when it comes to selling their grain and we do not blame them. On the other hand the Pioneer Express believes that the western farmer, on the American side of the line should be equally as interested in eliminating the Canadian wheat from our markets. Their competition will be a strong factor in holding the price of grain down, for they raise a better quality and more per acre than we can do. And if the bars are let down there is no question in our mind but that our markets will be affected.

ED. B. PIERCE DEAD.

Ed. B. Pierce, for many years publisher of the Grafton Record died at Grafton on the 28th of June Bright's disease after a prolonged illness. Mr. Pierce was born in the town of Grafton, N. D. and came to Grafton at an early age and since they devoted his time to job printing. Mr. Pierce was a practical farmer and a lover of the soil. He was a prominent writer and always had a good word for everybody. His friends will miss his advice and counsel. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ed. B. Pierce, and two children, Ed. B. Pierce, Jr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Pierce.

southern Minnesota and ever since then we have battled the cause we thought right in the same newspaper field without friction of any kind. Mr. Pierce was the son of a Baptist minister and he learned the printing trade in his brother's office in Northfield, Minnesota. He was a Mason of high standing, being a member of the Crescent Lodge, Chapter, St. Omer Commandry, Misph. Chapter of Grafton and Kem Temple of Grand Forks.

The funeral was held under Masonic regulations in the Masonic Temple in Grafton attended by a large circle of sympathizing friends.

From California

The following letter from Aug. Short, who is visiting in California will be of interest to our readers:

Dear Mr. Thompson: I felt that you would be interested in some of the incidents and observations coming to us on our California trip and thought: some of your readers might also.

Eleanor and I left Grand Forks on June 30th, via the Northern Pacific. The first two days out were very warm and dusty.

We were fortunate in falling in with very congenial company as is usually the case when one is willing to open the way for conversation with those surrounding, for usually they are just as anxious for diversion as we ourselves are.

Our impression was that there would not be a very heavy traffic west at this season of the year, yet, imagine our surprise when we struck the main line and found our through train of 15 cars, crowded to the limit. Sleeping accommodations could not be obtained until about one o'clock the first night out.

We began to observe the effects of the drought on crops, by the time we left Valley City. From there on through Montana, Idaho and the eastern part of Oregon it was very severe. A great many were moving their crops for hay, with many others, their crops were not good enough for that.

At Missoula we stopped off to spend the 4th with W. J. Ferguson. Jim is still representing The Mayer Shoe Co. as travelling salesman, his territory covering most of Montana.

Like so many others of the Northwest, he owns and operates a ranch which is located on Lolo Creek, about 16 miles out from Missoula. We joined his family in celebrating the 4th at this ranch and it was there and then I had my first experience fishing for Trout. I emphasize the word for, for the reason that I fished almost the entire day without hooking a single trout.

However, it was a new and fascinating sport. I could see them, plenty of them, but "they would not". Following my fly to within a few inches of the surface, they would pause, give me a fish laugh and gradually sink back to their hiding place.

When I returned to the house for dinner, the men of the ranch joshed me on my luck, saying they had a fine mess of trout for breakfast which they picked up off the grass in the front yard. Sounds "fishy" doesn't it, nevertheless, it was an "honest to goodness fact".

When I first heard their statement, I was reminded of the time when North Dakota was first being settled. The editors vied with each other as to who could tell the biggest "whopper" about the country, and how they did things on a big scale. These stories went the rounds of the eastern papers.

One said we could raise good crops here without a drop of rain all summer because the dew was so heavy. To sympathize his statement he said, "Why see, the dew are actually so heavy that the fish leave the streams in the morning, swimming out through the grass looking for grasshoppers and when the sun begins to dry the dew, they again slide back into the stream."

Here is another story of the same class appearing about the same time. Two men sat and were talking about big things in North Dakota. One said he knew a farm up there so big that they started to plow in the spring, plowed straight through until fall and then harvested back.

The other man, not to be outdone, said he knew a farm up there so large that when a newly married couple went out to the milk lot to milk, their children ran carried the milk home.

Now, as to picking up trout from the laws. This was verified before my eyes. In fact I picked up one myself. The conditions are as follows: There is an irrigation ditch passing only a few feet from the kitchen door. When it becomes necessary to irrigate the lawn and garden, they tap the ditch with a small stream to lawn or garden section. The host, like the peasant, always goes to the kitchen door and sees that the water is turned off and the ditch is closed.

down to the end and is stranded on the grass. Easiest fishing I know of but lacks in excitement.

This trip across afforded us a better view of the Rockies than we have ever before had, as we travelled mostly by day. From the time we struck the Bad Lands until we reached our destination the scenery was all interesting and much of it grand.

I never before realized what a large proportion of this country was set up on edge and could not help thinking what a lot of additional homesteads there would be available for our soldier boys, if the rough country was only flattened out.

We stopped off one day in the capitol of California. Sa-a-c-r-a-mento, it was hot. A. SHORT.

In Memoriam

Pvt. Maurice D. Rowe, of Hamilton, was born on the home farm February 3, 1889 and finished his earthly career in the battle of the Argonne Forest, Sept. 30, 1918, just six months after saying good bye to friends and loved ones at Cavalier on March 30th. Maurice spent his boy and young manhood years on the farm, attending school and helping with the farm work. Previous to entering the war he spent ten years in the employ of F. A. Argue in the hardware and furniture business. His rapidly rose in the esteem and appreciation of Mr. Argue and the public also. His genial accommodating manner won for him a host of friends. He was a genuine community boy a real helper to many in times of need. Above everything else he was a good clean, young man, a member of the church, a teacher in the Sunday School and a member of the M. E. Choir. He is greatly missed in the village, the community and the family circle. He was a gun lover, a splendid marksman, and these qualities quickly placed him in the thick of the fight.

He was a member of the 1st battalion, Co. D. 137th infantry and his remains are in the grave plot of the American battle area Appugwood cemetery, and thus we say farewell.

No more his merry whistle we shall hear on our village street, No more his pleasant countenance and his cheery word we'll greet. He volunteered for service, he quickly crossed the deep, And over there in sunny France, "Our soldier lies asleep". He died a valiant hero in this world of sin and strife, And on the Argonne battle field our Maurice gave his life. His body lies 'neath a far off sod, But his spirit rests "at home with God". T. R. CHAMBERS.

City Council

Regular meeting of City Council, July 7, 1919. No quorum present, meeting adjourned. J. A. WILKINS, City Auditor.

Adjourned meeting of City Council, July 14, 1919. Present: Mayor Miller, Aldermen Benson, Shumaker, McDougall, Thompson and Morris.

Minutes of meeting of June 2nd, 3rd and 20th read and upon motion duly adopted. Following bills audited and allowed:

Account City Hall:
C. W. Empey..... \$ 5 00
Cle Oliver..... 2 50
E. R. Langton & Co. 63 35

Account streets & crossings: Chas. Johnson for Sidewalk, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Blk. 6..... 161 28
Two culverts, lot 2 and 4, blk. 9..... 5 00
20 ft. crossing blk. 7..... 24 00

South 38 ft. lot 7, blk. 6
Special sidewalk assess- ment..... 27 38
George Parker, labor..... 62 90
Thos. Rendau, labor..... 2 50

Account Light:
Pembina Light & Power Co. 72 50

Account poor:
For Mary Leininger:
June 1st to Pembina Gr. & Lbr. Co. 10 00
June 2nd to F. A. Feldman 5 00
June 2nd to Victoria Elev. Co. 5 00
July 5th to J. T. Cockburn 15 00
July 5th to Pembina Gr. & Lbr. Co. 10 00

For Mrs. Hansen:
June 2nd to F. A. Feldman 5 00
July 1st to J. T. Cockburn 8 00

For Frank Colgan:
July 2nd to J. T. Cockburn 15 00
For Mrs. Hallson:
July allowance 10 00
July 5th, Pembina Gr. & Lbr. Co. 18 85

Account Contingent Expense:
Peter Sauve, labor..... 2 50
Thos. Rondeau, Marshal July 4th..... 5 00
Julius Benson, Marshal July 4th..... 5 00
Chas. Bouvette, Marshal July 4th..... 5 00

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Ordinance No. 88 being an ordinance relative to construction of buildings within the Fire Limits of the City of Pembina was introduced and passed its first reading by following vote: Ayes: Aldermen Benson, Shumaker, McDougall, Thompson and Morris, nays, none.

County News

Mrs. Kibler of Cavalier arrived home from Grand Forks where she has been receiving treatment at a local hospital. She is feeling much improved in her health.

Miss Louise Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fay was married to Mr. Theodore Lawler, both of Crystal. The ceremony took place at Argyle, Minn., July 16th.

Anton Efta of Carlyle, Montana, became the owner of the George Marshal farm six miles south of Drayton. The farm consists of a 160 acres and sold for \$100 per acre.

A telegram was received by J. N. Horgan of Neche announcing that his brother, Joseph Horgan was killed by a Tractor on Thursday evening last. Joseph Morgan was well known and the news came as a great shock to everyone in that vicinity. The deceased has been in the employ of the Minneapolis Threshing Company for the past twenty years, holding the position of auditor and book keeper. He leaves to mourn his untimely death a wife and four children, seven brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Mary Lane passed away at her home in Crystal township following a surgical operation. Mrs. Lane has not been in good health for some time, but her condition has not been considered serious until shortly before her death. Deceased was born in Ontario February 9th, 1855, and came to Dakota in 1884. She was married to David Lane in 1885, and is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral was held at the family home, conducted by Rev. Stump assisted by Rev. Ring and Rev. McInnes. Interment was made in Grove Side Cemetery.

Tenders Wanted.

For heating, plumbing, wiring and piping, Pembina school bids close August 12, 1919, at Pembina, North Dakota. Sealed bids will be received by the school board of Pembina, N. D., up to the hour of 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, August 12, 1919, for the heating, plumbing, electric wiring, piping, etc., for their new school building, at Pembina, North Dakota.

All bids must be in strict accordance with plans and specifications prepared by W. D. Gillespie, architect, Fargo, N. D., and must be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of bid as an evidence of good faith that bidder will enter into contract if awarded the job.

Plans can be had after July 20th., at the Builders Exchange, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Grand Forks, Fargo and at the office of the architect and the president of the school board.

If plans are desired for personal use by any of the contractors desiring to bid on this work, they can be ordered from the architect at a cost of \$5.00 per set. These plans to be returned on the day of opening bids. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. D. GILLESPIE, E. D. BOOKER,
Architect, President,
47 Fargo, N. D. Pembina.

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45 cent pique and flaxons only 33 cents.

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