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**Pembina Markets**

Furnished by H. L. McDougall, Agent, Anemia Elevator Company.  
Wheat \$2.26, Flax \$5.63, Barley 1.12, Oats, 60.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp Sunday at the parental home last week.

Miss Beatrice Fowler returned to Grand Forks last Saturday after a two weeks visit at home.

Mrs. E. M. O'Donnell of Winnipeg, formerly Miss Mary Casson is a guest at the home of Miss Henrietta Conny.

Misses Grace and Margaret Johnson of Pembina have been engaged to teach the McArthur schools for the next year.

W. P. Storms has accepted a position with the Equity Co-operative Elevator Company at Inkster and took charge of their elevator last week.

Ole Paulson, with a gang of carpenters, is erecting a commodious residence and barn for James Meagher, on the old Chevalier place south of the Geroux bridge.

There is a meeting of the Meridian Highway organization of this state called at Grand Forks for next Tuesday to consider the work that is to be done this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schulz returned from their honeymoon trip last week and spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Feldman before leaving for their home in Crystal.

The Canadian government has fixed the price of wheat at \$2.15 per bushel for number one Northern at Fort William. This is considerably over the fixed price as first arranged.

G. A. Murray of Drayton shipped in a carload of horses from Scooby, Montana which are being pastured at Albert Simons' farm south of town and which he offers for sale at reasonable prices we understand.

The Minnesota State Fair opens next month and there is a fare and a half quoted from St. Vincent. It takes effect August 30th and is good to September 6th, with two days grace at the other end to return home on.

C. D. Kern is having his residence on Rolette street raised and moved back to the middle of the lot, and a concrete foundation placed under it, besides other improvements which will materially enhance the value of the property.

Arthur and George Shannon, sons of Dan Shannon, of Swanson, Saskatchewan, are here visiting relatives and working in the harvest fields. They report the crop a total failure in their neighborhood, on account of the dry season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDougall are enjoying a visit from two of their grand daughters, children of their son, Walter who lives in Montana.

The recent rains have done immense good to the potato crop in this country. The central and western part of the county have a large potato acreage this year. This is especially true of the Walhalla neighborhood and along the river through Ernest.

There is no scarcity of help this year but everyone who is looking for something to do seems to get what he is looking for. Warroad and Roseau county have contributed much of the labor that was required to take care of the crop.

The Red river got on the rampage this week again on account of the heavy rains south of us and for a time traffic was suspended between here and St. Vincent. Another section was put in the pontoon bridge and traffic was resumed.

E. A. Stiles is the newly appointed local manager for the Northwestern Telephone Company, with office in Grafton. Mr. Stiles was in the city this week looking over the Pembina exchange and getting acquainted with the patrons in town.

Sheriff Hamilton and States Attorney McMurchie were visitors from the county seat Monday. It looked suspicious to see the two "arms of the law" hobnobbing on our streets but we were told their mission did not forebode anything wrong.

John Newell returned from across the Atlantic last week and is now employed in his uncle's shop attending to the acetylene welding. While in the army in France Mr. Newell with eight others, followed the rear of the army, working at welding all the time he was there.

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Conny are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Sister M. Theodora of Cherokee, Iowa; Sister M. Romanus, Duluth, Minn.; and Sister M. Hildebert, Winnipeg, Man. Sister M. Theodora is accompanied by Sister M. Emmanuel also of Cherokee.

Quinsey S. Sprague, president of the Quinsey S. Sprague Fish Company of Minneapolis, accompanied with his son, was in the city Monday returning from a trip along the shores of Lake Winnipeg where he has customers who are shipping him fish in season. Mr. Sprague stopped long enough in Pembina to report and call on some of his friends.

Commissioners Watts and Purdy were in the city Monday looking over the bridge at the Sommerville farm, on the Emerson road, with a view of having it repaired. The structure has been condemned for heavy traffic and a placard is posted on it warning people from crossing with heavy loads. We understand new abutments will be required to make it safe.

W. B. Hancock is planning an extended motoring trip in his new Buick Six. About the middle of September he leaves for southern California in company with Mrs. Hancock and a sister from Vermont, his native home. They will go south as far as Oklahoma, then on west and southwest through southern Colorado and New Mexico, steering clear of the real Mexican border and the Carranza aggregation. The trip will be made without trying to make fast time which is the only way to enjoy a motoring tour of that kind. The party will spend the winter in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Don't forget Movies to night and tomorrow night. Featuring Harold Lockwood in "Broadway Bill."

Mr. and Mrs. John Felson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull motored to Winnipeg Thursday of last week returning the same evening. It was Mr. and Mrs. Hull's first visit to the Manitoba metropolis and they spent a pleasant day there. Mr. and Mrs. Hull returned to their home in Crosby, Minnesota, Tuesday morning.

According to the Herald the Grand Forks businessmen, fifty strong, in automobiles, will visit Pembina and intermediate points next Tuesday. We hope that those who are responsible for the fearful condition of the road through Pembina township as far as Carlisle will wake up and have it put in shape to travel over by that time.

Mr. Marschke, the contractor in charge of our new school house, is making good progress with the structure considering the unsettled condition of the weather and trouble he is having in getting material. The walls are up past the widows and they present an attractive appearance. We feel satisfied that when the new school house is completed we will have something to be proud of.

Services in the M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Joliette, preaching service at 11 A. M. Sunday School at noon. Pembina, Sunday School at 11 A. M. Preaching service at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "The Psychology of Falsehood." Special singing at the evening service. Everybody cordially invited. VICTOR A. MAJOR, pastor.

J. LaMoure and family and Miss Verneita Thompson, who have been spending a month at the LaMoure camp, at Backus, Minnesota returned home Tuesday. They report a pleasant sojourn along the pines and lakes of the Park Region and only regretted that they did not break camp when they did. J. E. Lee and family of Neche, who owns a cottage adjoining the LaMoure place and who left for the lakes before the rest of the party broke camp at the same time.

We received a pleasant call from Mr. McCollum, one of the pioneer settlers of Hallock, Friday. Mr. McCollum located in Hallock in 1880. He was engaged in the mercantile business there for about thirty years. Lately he has been in the lumber business in Winnipeg where he wholesales to local lumber yards. He and Mrs. McCollum were on their way from a visit to friends in Hallock and stopped over in Pembina for a few hours. There is quite a colony of Hallock people engaged in business in Winnipeg.

Lloyd Fowler went off and got married on August 4th without even letting his dad know anything about it. The secret leaked out however and now congratulations are in order. Mrs. Fowler was formerly Miss Eva Mullard, of Spirling, Manitoba, who was here visiting his folks some time ago. The newlyweds will take up their residence in Pembina as soon as a suitable place can be rented. The Pioneer Express, with hosts of other friends of the groom, extended a hearty welcome to the bride to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Stinson returned from a weeks visit with relatives at Pequot, Minnesota Tuesday. They report a pleasant time but have nothing but words of condemnation of the Jefferson Highway they traveled going there. The automobile was stuck in the mud several times and people living along the line at these bad places do not seem to take any interest in improving the conditions of the road. They returned home via Fargo and the Meridian Highway which was much better, although recent rains made travel heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kochendorfer, who have been spending several weeks with their son, Eli and other relatives left this week for their home in Yakima, Washington, accompanied by their grand daughter, Miss Kathryn Kochendorfer who will visit with them in their Washington home. Mr. and Mrs. Kochendorfer have been spending the last year with their children in Saskatchewan and this state. Last winter they visited their son, Ben and daughter, Mrs. Ottem in Delisle and Unity, Saskatchewan, respectively, and part of the summer was spent with their daughter, Mrs. Sincok, at Portal.

Wm. H. Hensen accompanied by Mrs. Hensen, of Lincoln, Minnesota, were in the city Tuesday reporting out the automobile that was stolen from Waterloo, Iowa and found east of Emerson in the Stuartburn neighborhood badly damaged, account of which was given in the Pioneer Express three weeks ago. The auto was insured and Mr. Hensen is in the employ of the insurance company as detective. The car is a brand new Buick Six, run-about. It was stolen on July 9th and crossed the line into Canada July 15th. There were three implicated in the theft, two of which succeeded in getting away from Constable Brooks of Emerson while in custody, while the third was given a five year's sentence at Waterloo. The damage to the car, which was in a collision near Stuartburn, and the expense of chasing the thieves, will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000 said Mr. Hensen.

O. W. Davis and R. M. Greenon, two young men from Wichita, Kansas composed a motoring party that came over the Meridian Highway Saturday and were destined for Winnipeg and farther on. They were equipped for real outing and had all the paraphernalia that go with real outing. Sleeping bag attached to the automobile, fishing outfit guns, cooking utensils, etc. They expect to be gone six weeks. To a reporter of the Pioneer Express they said the Meridian Highway is a great help to the tourist coming from the south. In many places it is well kept up and marked. North Dakota however showed less activity in this matter than they are doing farther south.

**Glasses Found.**

H. H. Miller, optician, received the following letter this week: Brooklyn, New York, August 11th:—"I found a pair of glasses with tortoise shell rim no 42nd street and Broadway, New York, with your name on the case. If anyone comes to you who has lost a pair of glasses in New York City kindly give them my address."

Mr. Miller of course is unable to locate the owner for he is selling glasses to many. The owner may be some returned soldier from here and if he can be found he better communicate with Mr. Miller at Pembina.

**Crop Reports.**

It is a difficult matter at this early date to arrive at a fair estimate of the grain yield in this neighborhood. Threshing is general and some grain is being hauled to the elevators.

George Corbett, who operates a machine, started threshing on his own place Tuesday. He reports a yield of from 17 to 23 bushels of wheat to the acre as far as he threshed, and the sample is better than he expected.

James Morris threshed 25 acres that rent 23 bushels to the acre and the elevator gave him No. 1 Northern It weighed 60 pounds to the bushel.

John Griffith, near St. Vincent, is all threshed out and his wheat went from 17 to 23 bushels to the acre. He farms about 400 acres.

Fred Kane was hauling wheat to Pembina yesterday with three teams. The sample was good and it weighed 60 pounds to the bushel.

E. J. Harris threshed ten acres adjoining town that went over 29 bushels to the acre and a fine sample.

F. C. Morris threshed out 16 acres that went 16 bushels to the acre.

The general yield will be better than was first estimated but there is lots of poor crop in Pembina county. This is especially true with late sown grain and summerfallow with heavy growth.

**Base Ball Summary.**

By H. H. Miller.

The base ball season just closed by the local team was one of the best in record that any Pembina team ever showed in the past. The national pastime was revived to the letter and the games put up were the best the locals have played for many seasons. The personal consisted of young men from town and immediate vicinity which is a credit to the community. The fans supported the team in fine style, both morally and financially.

Figures compiled show that the team played 26 games, 17 of which were won, eight lost and one tie. The noticeable part of the losses is the close score and apparent hard times the opponents had in winning their games.

The following is the score of the games lost:

Pembina 2, Cavalier 4.
do 4, do 5.
do 1, do 3.
do 0, Drayton 4.
do 4, do 6.
do 1, St. Vincent 2.
do 4, do 7.
do 0, Gretna 1.

In series of games the figures show that the locals lost but one series during the season, and that to Cavalier the locals dropped three out of five.

With Drayton the locals lost two and won two games; with St. Vincent they won four and lost two. With Gretna they won two, lost one and tied one. With Neche the locals won two and lost none, which also was the case with Emerson, and with Morris and Bathgate a game was played with each and both won.

The following is a hitting record:

Name.	Games.	At bat	Hits	Aver.
Miller.....	25	92	30	.327
Eno.....	19	72	23	.319
Turner.....	21	72	22	.305
Swanson...	23	76	23	.302
Ryan.....	15	45	13	.288
Warner....	25	77	21	.272
Maxwell....	15	53	14	.264
Schultz....	22	84	22	.262
Conny.....	51	72	19	.250
Gallinger..	14	42	10	.238
Under 10 games:				
Griffith....	3	10	4	.400
Heneman..	4	13	4	.307
Thomas....	6	23	7	.304

Gallinger, Eno and Miller did the bulk of the hurling and deserve much credit as all are busy at their different vocations and have but little time to train for the strenuous task that is the boxer's. With the same pep as displayed this season you can look for a swell ball club, with lots of local support, next season.

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