

SERVICE.

The requirements of no two of our customers are probably exactly the same. To each customer we endeavor to give Personal Service. Our time is at the command of any of our customers. We endeavor to aid them individually in every way in our power, and to give each the Personal Service which his case requires.

Capital and Surplus **\$35,000**

MERCHANTS BANK OF PEMBINA
PEMBINA, NORTH DAKOTA.

Pembina Markets

Wheat, dark northern, \$1.40, one Northern 1.36, Durham 1.36, Flax \$1.69, Oats 30, Barley 44.

Movies at 8:00 tonight.

Six per cent interest paid on one year certificates of deposit.—Merchants Bank of Pembina.

Next Tuesday is the shortest day in the year. The sun will rise at 8:23 and set at 4:10 o'clock.

Miss Iverson of Thief River Falls, visited the week end at the home of her brother, W. L. Iverson.

Mr. Edbutler of Cooperstown, a student at the University, was a visitor at the home of Dr. McQueen last Sunday.

Orders for home made Christmas candies taken. Fudge, rugel, cream and peanut butter. 50c per pound. Phone 19, Pembina.

Mrs. Ernest Schulz of Crystal came over with the baby, in the storm on Tuesday evening, to spend Christmas with Grandpa and Grandma Feldman.

Constance Talmadge in "The Girl of the Timber Claim," at the movies tonight. Thrills from start to finish. Show at 8:00 sharp. Let's all go.

A three pound box of Roach Tisdale chocolates will be given away at the movies tonight. Be there for you may be the lucky one.

According to arrangements now the school will open in the new school building after the holidays. The "gym" has been in use by the boys for basket ball practice for some time.

Wm. M. Wright of Hamilton, who is teaching school at Honeyford, has been appointed to the customs force and will be assigned to duty at Noyes on the 27th inst., we are told.

Pembina Postoffice Information—Morning mail closes at 8:45 a. m. Evening mail for the south closes at 4:45 p. m. Money orders issued between 9:00 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

See that big north woods picture "Fools Gold" with Mitchell Lewis and an all-star cast. See the big fight scene and the thrilling rescue in the burning mine. Also a good comedy, "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Woman Hater," at the St. Vincent movies tomorrow (Saturday) night, at 8:30.

Sunday morning a robin was entertaining the neighbors around the Presbyterian church with his familiar notes and it reminded one of early spring. Frank O'Hara has two robins in his barnyard nearly every day he says and several other places through the timber along the Red river robins are seen often.

Jack Dempsey, world's champion pugilist, successfully defended his title on Tuesday evening, at the Madison Square Garden, New York, by knocking out Bill Brennan, the Chicago heavyweight, in 12 rounds. It is estimated that 14,000 persons were present, and that the receipts would total \$200,000, of which Dempsey received \$100,000.

Nowhere in this issue is an advertisement from the U. S. Customs calling for the owners to claim the seized booze now on hand. We do not think there will be any claims filed, but it must be advertised according to law, the same as any other seized goods.

Rev. Father Oullet, who had charge of this parish since last summer, resigned and has gone to Edmonton to fill a charge. Rev. Father Ruelle, late of Boston, is now in charge of this parish.

For information of farmers coming to town with teams we wish to say that G. H. Leathers and Steve Smith keep feed barns to accommodate their horses. Since the city barn burned down stable accommodation has been scarce. The charges for stabling is the same as any other feed barn we understand.

Miss Bertha Dunn and Mr. Victor Rasmussen were married at Grand Forks on Wednesday. The newlyweds passed through Pembina the same evening on their way to Winnipeg. They intend to stop off here on their way to their home in Grand Forks.

The Independent Voters Association of Fargo calls for contributions of \$3,650 to cover deficit in the treasury. They have done the taxpayers of the state thousands of dollars of service and this debt should be paid. A dollar from each person who thinks as we do will more than pay it. Send the money to Mr. R. S. Lewis, Fargo, by the 22nd of this month if possible. After the campaign they were short \$15,000 which is all paid now but the above amount.

J. Bart Conmy, who resigned from the regular army to take charge of his mother's farms here last spring, writes that he passed a successful examination and has been reinstated as first lieutenant and assigned to duty at Fort Snelling, attached to the 49th infantry, and asks to have the Pioneer Express sent to him there.

Fred Wardwell, who was employed in the City Engineer's office in Fargo before the war, and who since moved with his wife to Sheridan, Wyoming, has accepted the position as supervisor of a vocational training school for soldiers, located at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He entered upon his new duties recently, after having spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wardwell, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The stores are clad in their holiday attire and present attractive appearance to young and old. Ray C. Stinson has the drug store windows literally filled with miniature Christmas trees which were sent him by his father at Stony Brook, Minnesota. The other merchants also have a fine display of trees and other things that go with holiday decorations. In the line of holiday goods our merchants never had a better assortment than they have this year.

The Pioneer Express has made arrangements with a special correspondent in Washington, at considerable expense, to have a news letter appear in these columns every week which will be published exclusively in this paper. It is full of news from the National Capitol, which will be of a local nature and very interesting. This congress will be an important one and everybody will be interested to know what our representatives at the National Capitol are doing. The first one appears this week.

Wood for Sale.
I have a quantity of green wood recently cut on my tract of land a half mile south of Pembina. Will sell for \$7.00 per cord if taken in the woods where it is piled up. Harry Kemp, Pembina, N. D.

Over a hundred guests attended the joint installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges on Wednesday evening. Grand Deputy Manning installed the newly elected Masonic officers in his usual impressive and efficient manner, while the Star officers were installed by P. M. Mrs. Alice Stinson, in a most able manner. Mrs. Katherine Harris acted as marshal and declared the officers duly installed for the ensuing year. A splendid program of local talent was presented and much appreciated by those present. Two long banquet tables were prepared in the dining room laden with the usual turkey lunch and all the accompaniments, where the guests enjoyed a happy social hour.

When the Pioneer Express reached Joliette last Friday giving the account of the bank robbery at Gatzke, Minnesota, and that Earl Cook and Samuel Thompson were in jail at Warren charged with the crime, it created quite a flurry. These two young men were residents of Joliette and well thought of. It seems that Mr. Cook left there a few days before claiming that he was going to his home at Bemidji to attend the wedding of a sister, and no one missed Mr. Thompson. The latter had a complete farming equipment and lived some distance west of town. Last fall he was running a threshing outfit. His mother lives west of Drayton on a farm, and is married the second time. A young couple were at Falcon's hotel awaiting Thompson's return to town, for they had hired out to take care of his stock for the winter. The particulars of the robbery and capture were given in the Pioneer Express last week.

Pembina Post No. 77.

The Legion Post are inaugurating a drive for the purpose of purchasing sweets and nuts for the needy of the city. The Campfire Girls are co-operating with the Legion in this matter. No one is allowed to donate more than 25c nor less than one cent. Help make the little ones smile Christmas morning. If you wish to mail something address the Finance Office, Pembina.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Post members: George D. Peterson, commander; Wm. Stinson, vice-commander; E. M. McConnachie, historian; J. Empey, finance officer; E. E. Barry, chaplain; Charles Ardies, sergeant-at-arms. On December 7th an oyster supper was served and about twenty-five were present.

The Di Giorgio Concert Company played to a well attended dance under the auspices of the Post Monday evening. A good time was had.

A Good Meeting.

The meeting of farmers and others of this neighborhood, under the auspices of the Pembina County Farm Bureau, which was held Saturday afternoon in the City Hall, was well attended considering the short time that was given to advertise it. County Agent Dynes presided and Prof. McNab of the agricultural college, was the principal speaker. The meeting was held for the purpose of joining the state and national federation of farm bureaus.

Professor McNab went into details of the organization and its purpose and the plans outlined seems to us to be one that should win out. It is planned on the same lines as the fruit growers association on the Pacific coast and the walnut growers of the United States, both of which are prospering and have the hearty support of everybody. It does away with the Board of Trades and other gamblers in options and is non-political. The shoal which wrecked the Farmers Alliance, the Peoples' Party and now the Nonpartisan, has been principally two things. One that they were too local in nature and the other and most serious is that they went into politics and antagonized everybody else.

We can see a big future in the National Farmers Co-operation Bureau for it takes in everybody who follows the pursuit of farming. And in taking in that circumference, it also takes in all the branches of business that is subsidiary to farming, which is practically everything.

Local Wants.

Hay for Sale.
I have 25 tons of good tame oat hay for sale, a mile west of Joliette. Will sell either in stack or deliver a reasonable distance. M. Hergies. 26tf Joliette, N. D.

Batteries Stored for Winter.
We are prepared to store batteries for the winter and do all kinds of battery repairing. Bring them in as soon as possible. This will save you the expense of sending them away. Christopher Brothers, Pembina, N. D.

Stove for Sale.
Good cook stove with reservoir for sale cheap. Jas. R. Moorhead.

Want Transient Trade.
We have bed and board accommodation for a few transients. Phone 111. 24tf Mrs. Moulds.

Cattle and Hogs Wanted.
I am shipping cattle and hogs to eastern markets from St. Vincent every week and pay the highest prices possible for same. Stock must be delivered in St. Vincent. Wm. N. Gamble, St. Vincent.

Hay for Sale.
Have prairie hay for sale, six miles east of Hamilton and three miles west of Joliette. J. A. Sharp. 27-32

Cattle Estrayed.
One year and a half old heifer, red, and one red heifer coming three years old, left my premises in October. Information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded. Z. C. Trudel, Pembina, N. D. 27-29

Co'n and Coal.
We have received a carload of corn and four cars of hard and soft coal for immediate delivery. If you need some and take it from the car you can save handling expenses. Pembina Grain and Lumber Company.

Electric Washing Machine for Sale.
An electric washing machine with wringer attached, practically new, for sale at reasonable price. Enquire at the Pioneer Express Office. 5tf

NEW BAKER!

Bread, 17 cents.
T. Desrosier has secured the services of Joseph Savioe, of Montreal in his bakery and from now on the new baker will have exclusive charge of the product of the bakery.

Mr. Savioe comes well recommended and there is no doubt but that he will make good. Try his bread and pastry which is fresh every afternoon. Pastry on sale at John Copeland's store.

Citation Hearing Proof of Will, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

In County Court, Before R. McBride, Judge.
In The Matter Of The Estate of Henry Hartje, Deceased.
John Puppe, Petitioner, vs. Lizzie Puppe, John W. Hartje, Clara Buzar, Alma Schultz, Adolph Hartje, Lena Hartje, Ernest Hartje, Sophie Hartje, Arthur Hartje, Theodore Hartje, Anton Hartje, and all other persons interested in said estate, Respondents.
The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents and all other Persons Interested:
You and each of you, are hereby notified that John Puppe, the petitioner herein, has filed in this Court a document in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Hartje, late of the Township of St. Thomas, North Dakota, deceased, with his petition praying for the admission to probate of said document, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, and that the said petition and proof of said purported will and testament will be heard and duly considered by this court on Thursday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court, in the county court house, in the City of Cavalier, county of Pembina, State of North Dakota; and
You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time and place and answer said petition, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court,
R. MCBRIDE,
Judge of the County Court.
Dated the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1920.
Let the service of the above citation be made by publication according to law, and by personal service on all respondents residing within the State of North Dakota.
R. MCBRIDE, Judge.

Pembina Saving and Loan Association

Why not rent when monthly rent money will buy the property?
For example, suppose the house is purchasable for \$1,000, which you are renting at \$12 per month.
You buy the house putting in \$300 on borrowing \$700 from the Pembina Savings and Loan Association. Your monthly payments to the latter would then be \$10.50 instead of \$12 with the difference that every payment to Saving and Loan Association is a payment on the house, while the payments made for rent are lost to you.
Call in and let us show you the experience of others. We can also show you that it is just as good for the investor as for the borrower. We have twenty-five years of business to prove it.

G. G. THOMPSON, President.
E. D. BOOKER, Secretary.



Fill them with Gifts from Our Drug Store

For the little ones and for the grown-ups you will find suitable gifts in our Drug store. These are things that they will appreciate and it will depend entirely on how much you want to spend what you do spend.

There is a big variety of gifts to choose from, at prices to suit all purses.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

RAY C. STINSON
Pembina, North Dakota.

JEWELRY

When you buy something, whether it is intended for service or an ornament buy something to last a lifetime. It will cost but little more than inferior articles.

Cut Glass is a very welcome gift at any time. Cut Glass tells its own real value. We always have a good assortment of Solid or Plated Silver, in sets or single designs. Have a nice lot well worth your examination. Be sure to come in and see. Rings, Pins, Chains, Buttons, Necklaces, Clocks, Etc.

You may not know much about Jewelry value. Most people do not. That is my business. When you buy here you will know just what you are getting, because I will tell you. It may be an Alarm Clock worth a dollar or a hundred dollar diamond ring. You will know what it is if you buy it at

Miller's Jewelry Store

E. J. FINNEY,
Agent for

Ford Cars, Fordson Tractors

St. Vincent, Minnesota.

All kinds of parts for the Ford Autos and Fordson Tractor. Tires and other sundries.

OFFICE IN FARMERS IMPLEMENT BUILDING.

Christmas Sale.

For one week only. Prices good until Christmas Day.

- 10 per cent off on Scissors. \$2.50 Razors, \$2.00
- 85c Pocket Knives 75c \$1.40 Knives for \$1.25
- \$1.50 Pocket Knives \$1.35 55c Knives for 45c
- \$2.25 Pocket Knives \$2.00 \$4 Tea Kettles \$3.50
- 10 per cent off on Copper Coffee Pots.
- 5 boxes 22 Short Cartridges, \$1.25
- Skis, all sizes, ranging from \$1.60 to \$5.00
- Sleds, sizes ranging from \$1.10 to \$5.00
- Electric Irons, \$6.40 Flash Lights, \$1.30 to \$2.65
- Asbestos Sad Irons \$3.50 per set
- 10 per cent off on all Aluminum Ware
- Kiddie Kars \$2.15 to \$3.10
- \$3.75 Childs Rocker for \$3.00
- One-fifth off on all Rocking Chairs.

E. D. BOOKER,
Pembina, N. Dak.