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Pembina Markets

Wheat, dark northern, \$1.55, one Northern 1.53, Durham 1.53, Flax \$1.67, Oats 45, Barley 41.

Movies tonight at 8:00 sharp.

Jack Chisholm spent several days in Grand Forks this week.

Mrs. Pauline Omlie spent the week visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Ernest Shultz of Crystal spent New Years at the Feldman home.

Miss Anne Irving was a guest at the Chisholm home over the week end.

Frank Diseroli of Grand Forks was a Pembina visitor last week, a guest at the Harris home.

Miss Minnie Cockburn left last Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Devils Lake.

Roland King is back from Grand Forks where he spent the holidays with his brothers.

William Russell of St. Vincent has started a broom factory in the rear of N. E. Green's store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heneman entertained the Hamline players at dinner last Thursday evening.

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

Don't send your films away. Get your Kodak pictures developed and printed at Nixon's Studio, Pembina.

See Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon," at the Movies tonight. Also a good comedy.

There will be a meeting of the Masons this evening and work in fellowcraft degree. A full attendance is requested.

All the students went back to their studies either at the University or some other places of learning on Monday.

Miss Emily Paulson returned to her studies at the Valley City Normal on Monday after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Jas. B. Parker and her two sons, who spent the holidays with Grandpa Johnson at Buxton, returned home this week.

The Misses M. Shannon and Mildred Davis of Grafton returned to their home after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

The Misses Annetta, Gladys and Susanna Doyle returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Elliott of Drayton.

Oscar Sonderman started to put up ice for the winter the other day and it is nearly two feet thick what is being housed for summer use.

J. LaMoure Jr. went to Neche on Tuesday on business. Mr. LaMoure and J. E. Lee, expect to leave on their trip to the coast in another ten days.

George Martineau expects to leave next week for Hot Springs, Arkansas for a few weeks of treatment. Mr. Martineau has been bothered with indigestion for some time and he expects to find relief in the mineral water and baths.

Thomas McQueen, who spent the holidays at his home here, returned to Winnipeg Tuesday evening where he is attending the University of Manitoba.

The stores in town close at six o'clock since the first of January, excepting Saturday evenings. These regulations will be kept up until spring work opens up.

Harold Shannon has returned to Grand Forks after spending the holidays at home, to resume his studies in the Union Commercial College, where he is completing his course in banking.

Commissioner Purdy left for Cavalier Monday to attend a meeting of the board of county commissioners. This being the first meeting of the year they will be in session all week.

The merchants report the holiday trade as nearly up to the average. The last week before Christmas averaged over the business done a year ago for the same week by some of them.

The provinces of Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will go bone-dry on Feb. 1st. This, it is understood is the actual date set, although the official proclamation will probably not be issued for a day or two.

There will be no movies at St. Vincent tomorrow (Saturday) evening on account of a Lyceum number being given that evening. On Saturday, January 15th, Robert Warwick and Elaine Hammerstein in "The Mad Lover." Don't miss it.

The weatherman has been quite generous with snow the last week. Nearly every day it snows some but the weather is fine and the beautiful lay where it falls. This is something uncommon this time of the year around New Years.

Court is in session at Cavalier this week. As we were not favored with a list of the calendar and the jury drawn we are unable to say how long court is liable to last. We understand that there are four criminal cases that are liable to take up considerable time.

A letter from Mrs. Basken this week, dated at Omaha, Nebraska, stated that she was on her way to Los Angeles to spend the winter, accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy, and that they were visiting friends at St. Paul, Omaha, Salt Lake, Denver and other places enroute.

Automobiles are still traveling the roads but to a limited extent, on account of the snow and cold weather. It is not very pleasant to have to get out and adjust things around a car with the mercury around zero and snow six inches deep—and occasionally run into a snow drift when the shovel has to be resorted to.

Editor W. A. Bourne of Minto, Manitoba, accompanied by his wife and brother-in-law, Wilbur McAuley came up to spend New Years with the Storms family and other friends in Pembina. Mr. Bourne reports business good before the holidays but that he expects to see it fall off for the next two months.

There will be a joint installation of the Workmen and Degree of Honor lodges next Wednesday evening, with refreshments and an attractive program.

Bruce Munro of St. Vincent had the misfortune of having three ribs fractured last week while working in the lumber woods at Roosevelt, Minn. He was watering some horses when one of them reared and struck him, knocking him unconscious, and then stepping on his body. He is improving slowly at this writing.

The Hamline University entertainers did not give an entertainment in the City Hall last Thursday evening as advertised. They tried to make the distance from Grafton to Pembina via automobile and spent all day trying to get through the snow and bad roads. They arrived in town after dark, nearly exhausted by cold and exertion, having walked the last few miles. They left here the following day for Argyle, Minnesota after canceling their engagement at Winnipeg on account of the customs regulations, we understand.

The Library has been moved back into the building it formerly occupied and which has been vacated by the primary department of the school. The Librarian, Mrs. Brennan, assisted by Mrs. James Parker and Mrs. Woolworth, will give a whist party in the Library room next Monday evening, to which all are invited. The proceeds will be used to buy books. So let us all turn out and help keep up the Library and spend a pleasant social time. Don't forget—next Monday evening at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

War History Commission.

The North Dakota War History Commission wishes to call the attention of the public to its circular of information on the work of the commission, copies of which will be sent to all desiring them. County committees will be organized to have charge of the work of compiling our war history. From the responses so far received it seems certain that in many, perhaps most of the counties, the county superintendents will be glad to have their offices used as centers for the work of the local committees. The labor of compiling and writing this history must be largely volunteer as there are no salaried officers of the commission. When completed the history will be a state publication recording the actual contribution which the citizens of North Dakota made toward winning the war. The announcement of appointments to the county committees will appear from time to time as the organization of the counties is completed.

O. G. Libby, Chairman  
N. D. War History Commission.

The Firemen's Ball.

The annual Firemen's Ball was held in the City Hall on New Year's eve, with a good attendance and everything was up to the gaiety of this occasion. It has become the annual event that everybody is looking for and the people of Pembina do not spare expense or time to make it a swell affair.

Considering that it was a stormy evening and quite cold, and that dances were held at Carlisle, Bernard's and a big affair at the Community Hall at Bowsmont, the attendance was exceptionally large. Emerson, St. Vincent and the surrounding country were well represented.

Mrs. Ardies had charge of the culinary department and it all tasted the best. Gross receipts were \$187. This will net the band ball team over a hundred dollars after all expenses are paid.

Subscriptions Received.

The following persons have sent in their yearly subscriptions to the Pioneer Express since we published the last list:

J H Anderson, Harlowtown, Mont.  
F A Argue, Monrovia, California.  
Dr Chas Ayley, Puyallup, Wash.  
Wm Beaton, Cavalier  
Mrs G H Baird, Vancouver, B C.  
Th Bjarnason, Pembina  
Mrs R A Branchaud, Minneapolis  
S H Bradwell, Pembina  
Ludgar Berard, Bathgate  
A Bourgeois, Neche  
B S Campbell, Cavalier  
Jos Carivou, Pembina  
Eugene Delisle, Neche  
W B Dickie, Hamilton  
Richard Doughty, McArthur  
James Dyer, Hamilton  
Peter Eno, Pembina  
Dr K S Eymundson, San Francisco  
Miss Dea Eymundson, Minneapolis  
W A Erdhart, San Antonio, Texas  
Jos Einarson, Gerard, Sask.  
T H Einarson, Mountain  
J H Emerson, Joliette  
Fred Fontain, Joliette

G Gisson, Pembina  
J Heneman, Pembina  
E F Hamilton, Cavalier  
Chas Hanson, Pembina  
Mrs Catharine Johnson, Cavalier  
Paul Johnson, Mountain  
M Kochendorfer, Yakima, Wash.  
Eli Kochendorfer, Pembina  
Herma Lemcke, Neche  
James Lang, Cavalier  
Robert Lindsay, Pembina  
Robert Menzie, Hamilton  
Jas Middleton, Hamilton  
M H Miller, Pembina  
J W McDonald, Hamilton  
Wm Mugford, Bowsmont  
A J McFadden, Neche  
D A McKenzie, Hamilton  
J D McCaffery, Carlisle  
Adam McKenzie, Carlisle  
Kaas Nagel, Hamilton  
John Newland, Joliette  
Helen V Nelson, San Diego, Cal.  
Timothy O'Keefe, Cavalier  
Ole Oliver, Pembina  
Oscar M Olson, Cooperstown, N D.  
D J Park, Hamilton  
F H Page, Terrace, B C.  
Thomas Prettie, Pembina  
C E Rustad, St Vincent  
Jos Ryan, St Vincent  
J A Reed, Lewistown, Pa.  
John Rock, Hamilton  
J H Shannon, Grand Forks  
A D Storms, Joliette  
J A Sparling, Joliette  
F H Stenjolison, Edinburgh  
P H Scott, Sioux Falls, S D.  
Miss Grace See, Hamilton  
O Sveinson, Hallson  
Dr C A Short, Morenci, Arizona  
Jas A Smillie, Hamilton  
Geo J Smith, St Thomas  
J A Sharp, Joliette  
E E Sparling, Lindsay, Ontario  
Edwin Spicer, Vassar, Manitoba  
Sig Sigurdson, Gardar  
F C Thacker, Hamilton  
Ed Thomas, Pembina  
G R Upham, Joliette  
Otto Vollrath, Bathgate  
F C Warner, Sparta, Minnesota  
J O Williamson, Pembina  
J C Wrixon, Prince Albert, Sask.  
Dorothy Wright, San Antonio, Texas  
W J Watts, Neche  
Walter Ward, St Vincent  
P G Zimmerman, Pembina

Local Wants.

Fleece Elevator Opened.  
Until further notice the elevator at Fleece, south of Joliette, owned by the Monarch Elevator Company, will be open for business from 9:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

R. B. Franklin, Agent,  
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30-32 Bowsmont, N. D.

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We have a quantity of ash wood, cut into stove wood length, for sale at a reasonable price, either delivered or sold at the farm.

Trudel Brothers,  
Pembina, N. D.

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. Herries.

26tf Joliette, N. D.

Coon Skin Coat for Sale.

I have a coon skin coat in good shape for sale at a reasonable price. Call at my residence.

Robert Lindsay,  
Pembina, N. D.

IS GRAVEYARD OF FOSSILS

Western Ranch a Center of Interest to Those Who Are Keen on Prehistoric Lore.

If the skeleton in a museum is a "dinohyus" or a "moropus," one may be quite sure that it came from the farm of James Henry Cook in the northwest corner of Nebraska; and the chances are almost equally good if the specimen happens to be a saber-toothed cat or a many-toed horse, or almost any of those queer animals that belong to the early Miocene period, says R. P. Crawford, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Most ranchmen and farmers are quite content to raise the ordinary sort of stock, but here is a ranch that is most widely known because of its output of prehistoric animals.

The Cook farm and ranch, located close to the Wyoming line, comprise some 15,000 acres. On the eastern edge of the ranch the Niobrara river has laid bare two hills, from both of which scores and scores of fossil skeletons have been quarried.

Past Time for Bed.

It was eleven o'clock at night and the circus performance had given way to the night horse show at the fair, says the Indianapolis News. A little girl stood up on the seat and gasped in astonishment as the biggest horses she had ever seen were led around the ring. Still more horses were led into the tankark circle and paraded before the large assembly. Bringing up the rear of the procession were the Shetland ponies, so small that for a time they escaped the notice of the little girl. Then she saw them. "Oh," she said. "I think they might put those little ones to bed, anyway."



We wish you a happy New Year.

We thank you for the business you have given us during the past year and hope for a continuance of same during the coming year.

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Pembina, North Dakota.

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