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You want just one kind of groceries—those which are PURE and FRESH. This is the only kind we have in our store.

Make a list of the groceries you need for this week; come in and try ours just once. Our SUPERIOR things to eat will make our store the only store for your groceries.

All the way through our store you will find that

Our GOODS are GOOD; our PRICES LOW.

GEO. L. PAXMAN

HAMILTON NORTH DAKOTA

Local Correspondence. Exclusive to the Pioneer Express

Hamilton

D. G. McIntosh of St. Thomas was in the city for a short time Wednesday of last week. While in the city Mr. McIntosh spent the time visiting with old friends, and reports things in the Sainly City running along very nicely.

Hugh Ross of Bathgate was in the city for a short time Thursday of last week.

Mrs. James Strand of St. Thomas spent several days at Hamilton last week. She came up to attend the Eddington funeral.

For Sale.—10 tons of No. 1 Alfalfa hay, 15 tons No. 1 Timothy and a quantity of other hay, at my farm near McArthur. Address A. SHORT, Cavalier, N. D.

J. H. Ross received a carload of Bathgate ice on Tuesday. It came in time to get caught in the blizzard and he introduced to the snow shovel but he is bound to have things cool just the same.

Mrs. Stanley Smillie spent several days last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Menzies of the Prattford district. During her absence Stan got his hand in at a little home-made cooking of his own patent.

Miss Pearl V. Hart is enjoying a few days vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart, who reside east of this place. Steady application to duty at the Paxman department store has earned her a needed rest.

For all kinds of feed grinding see W. A. McQuarters, Hamilton, at the old reliable stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kippen entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kippen, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kippen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fennell, Rev. and Mrs. P. Shellcross, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Marshall Eddington of Bathgate. The dinner was given in honor of the fact that Mr. Kippen was guilty of having another birthday. A most enjoyable time was had by all present, and all departed in the hopes that many more birthdays would follow.

Jos. Paxman came over from Cavalier last Friday and spent the week end visiting at the home of his son, Geo. L. Paxman. While in the city he decided that it would be a good thing to have the Pioneer Express visit him each week at his home in Cavalier and in this manner get all the latest city news. Mr. Paxman knows a good thing when he sees it.

Miss Helen Purdy returned to the University Saturday evening of last week after spending several days in

the city.

Lester Eddington has returned to resumé his studies at the A. C.

For Sale.—A six octave organ in good condition. Address BOX 163, Hamilton, N. D. 34tf

Local Store Bankrupt.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed January 31st by Wm. Rutstein and son, who have conducted a general store at this place during the past three years. The assets of the company are given at \$7,805.77, while the liabilities are claimed to be \$11,938.78. A trustee will probably be named at a hearing which will be held this Friday at Grand Forks. The failure of this firm is largely due to the fact that they granted a considerable amount of credit to parties who were not entitled to the consideration which they received at the hands of this store; then the price of grain going down made collections hard and the failure followed. The building is owned by O. H. Johnson, who disposed of his stock of general merchandise to them some time ago.

Considerable interest was shown by our citizens, and especially the rising generation, by the appearance on our streets last Saturday of "Stoney" Olson of Pembina with his dog team and toboggan. The trip from Pembina was made in less than two hours and the dogs seemed to be in the very best condition. Olson had them well trained and under perfect control at all times; in fact he is a regular "musher" and we would not be at all surprised to see him enter a dog derby at any time and come out with flying colors. The appearance of a team of four dogs and a regular polar outfit made us think that we were a long ways from the sunny south.

Mr. Staples, one of the Cavalier draymen, was in our city for a short time last Friday.

C. H. Eastman returned from Bismarck last Saturday where he had been as a delegate to the I. V. A. convention which met at the Capitol City last week. Mr. Eastman is more thoroughly convinced than ever that things have not been conducted to the best interests of the state and is almost sure that there is something rotten in Denmark.

Thos. Fuller returned from Rochester, Minn., last Saturday where he had been to consult a specialist in regard to his health, which has not been the best for some time.

J. B. Hayes returned from Pembina last Saturday where he spent several days visiting and looking after business matters.

Misses Grace and Mae See entertained the M. E. Ladies Aid last Thursday. A large number of ladies were present and all report a most enjoyable time.

Attorney H. B. Spiller of Cavalier was a visitor in our city for a short time Monday on his way to Neche where he was called on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chambers were southbound passengers last Friday evening. Mr. Chambers went as far as Grafton with Mrs. Chambers where they were met by Mrs. E. F. Hamilton of Cavalier who accompanied Mrs. Chambers to Fargo. Mr. Chambers returned home Saturday.

Death of Cecil I. Eddington.

By the death of Cecil I. Eddington, which occurred Sunday, February 13, we are again reminded of the havoc which the world's war has wrought in the homes of many of our people and the suffering which many of the boys have had to endure as their part of the world's strife. When the call came for volunteers, Cecil was among the first to respond to the call and enlisted in the Navy. For a time he was stationed at the Great Lakes training station and studied radio there and at Harvard. While in training in the Navy it is thought that he contracted the disease, which after a lingering illness, brought on the end. Cecil Eddington was born January 20th, 1897, at Nekomis, Illinois, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eddington of this place. He moved here with his parents nine years ago and since that time has been a resident of Hamilton. He was graduated from the Hamilton high school and taught school during the winter of 1916-17. Cecil was of a sunny disposition and always looked on the bright side of life and at all times endeavored to spread a little sunshine in his pathway and cheer those who were feeling sad. He was a member of the Baptist church at this place and frequently during his illness expressed the wish that he might help the young people to live more consecrated lives. The funeral services were held from the M. E. church last Thursday in order that all, who wished to attend might find room and the church was filled to the utmost by friends and acquaintances of the family. Rev. B. F. Stump, of the Baptist church, conducted the services, which were very impressive; he took for the subject of his text 2nd Timothy 1-12, "I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." The sermon was very inspiring and conveyed sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Music was furnished by the members of the Baptist choir and Miss Helen Purdy very sweetly sang the old hymn "In the Sweet By and By." The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Members of the American Legion were present in a body and added martial effect to the occasion. The bereaved parents and brothers have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss and must be comforted in the thought that Cecil did not fear death and when the final command came it found him, like a true soldier, ready to answer the call.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown us during the illness and death of our dear son and brother.

W. A. Eddington and family.

F. G. Ziffier returned from Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday. Mr. Ziffier has spent the greater part of the winter attending an auto school at that place.

Rev. Dr. Chambers Celebrated 80th Birthday in Pulpit—Former Jail Governor.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Chambers, well-known clergyman in the city, yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday. Dr. Chambers is ex-governor of Toronto jail, from which position he retired about five years ago. He is ex-president of the Toronto Methodist conference, and has been on the board for the Montreal, Toronto and Bay of Quinte conference. He gave a very interesting address last night at Simpson Avenue Methodist church taking for his subject "The Two Most Important Events in My Life," which were his conversion, at the age of ten years, and his entering into the ministry in 1864. He has concluded 57 years of preaching. His address gripped the large audience which were present, and concluded with his affirmation and faith in God and providence and immortality after sixty years experience. After service Dr. Chambers, with his many friends and relatives, proceeded to the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Anglin, 76 Hogarth Ave., for a social evening.—Toronto World.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Chambers is a brother of Mr. T. R. Chambers, a well-known citizen of this place.

The high school students held high revel in the dining room of Hotel Hamilton on Monday evening. The party was in the nature of a masquerade and the costumes were many

and varied. There were representatives of clownland, the ministry, the sunny plains of Texas and other important groups. Games and dancing afforded no end of fun from 7:30 until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. After lunch the jovial crowd departed well satisfied that they knew what to do in order to begin a holiday right.

The school kids enjoyed a holiday Tuesday and some of them expressed the wish that George would have lots of birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mahar entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright.

At a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church of Hamilton Mr. Duncan Kippen was unanimously elected to the eldership of the Presbyterian church. The ordination will take place on Sunday, Feb. 27th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Subject for adults, "Friendship;" subject for the young people, "Only a Boy." Everybody welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. Shallcross entertained the young people of the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. The evening was spent in games. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Boy Scout Notes.

Rev. Shallcross has organized a troop of boy scouts. They all responded to the first meeting which was held at the home of Charles Pope last Friday. Ten boys became scouts by taking the oath and they elected the following officers: Scoutmaster, Rev. Shallcross; patrol leader, Raymond Argue; assistant patrol leader, Charles Pope; instructor of semaphore signals, Robert Everly; instructor of knots, Charles Pope; scribe of sec., Herman Erdhart. The balance of the members are LeRoy Fee, Ronald Wright, Clinton Warner, William Keena and Jack Beggs. The registration fee is 25c. The scouts have not decided upon a name for their patrol, but will select one at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Clinton Warner.

BLACKSMITHING

Having purchased the Jas. McQuarters shop, I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Bring in your spring wants and have them ready when wanted.

All work guaranteed first class. I have been in the business for over thirty years. Do not delay but bring in that job of yours.

A. I. COOK.

Joliette

Miss Merie Johnson arrived Monday evening to resume her duties at the school after spending the past two weeks with her parents at Neche.

Lawrence Hurst of Bowesmont spent the past few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Lish.

Miss Marie Gourde of Grafton is visiting relatives in the city.

Marcella, the small daughter of Mrs. Dupins, is quite ill at this writing. Dr. McKay of Bowesmont was called Tuesday evening to attend her.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Forest River arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit at the H. A. Wood home.

Geo. Johnston, who has been working in Minnesota, the past winter, arrived Monday evening to resume his duties at the Meridian Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood and daughter spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents at Forest River.

G. R. Upham and Fred Shannon hauled sawdust from St. Vincent on Monday.

The Sewing Club was entertained at the home of Miss Laura Sparling Monday evening.

Three children at the home of Raphael Paul are confined to the house at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Asselstine were passengers to Pembina Monday.

Cyril Asselstine was confined to his bed for a few days.

Mrs. Myrtle Fischer and Eva LaRose were entertained at the Claude Wells home on Sunday.

Ernest LaRose was a Grafton caller one day last week.

About thirty friends of Claude Wells surprised him at his home on Tuesday evening, the occasion being his forty-fifth birthday. The evening was spent on the slide and in various other amusements. Lunch was served about midnight and Mr. Wells was presented with a birthday cake bearing forty-five candles. The guests departed in the wee small hours of morn after wishing Mr. Wells many more such occasions.

Horses for Sale.

Good young horses for sale. See J. H. MURPHY, Joliette, N. D.

Farmers Implement Co ST. VINCENT, MINN.

Farm Machinery of all Kinds

See our new line of Fanning Mills

Disinfect your farm seed by the Cummer method.

Come in and look them over.

SAM. GAMBLE, Manager.

A Brand New Year.

There's a thrill about the New Year that gives us all a determination to accomplish bigger things than ever before. But it takes the inspiration of every new day to sustain that determination.

Our officers look upon every day as another opportunity to increase the usefulness of this institution and to broaden the scope of its service to patrons and friends.

Pembina Grain and Lumber Company W. J. McDOUGALL, Manager. Pembina, N. Dak.

Tongue River

There was a pleasant social gathering at the Harry Carlson home on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Ida Tallon visited with Neche friends during the past week.

Hugh Bill returned on Saturday's train from Walhalla, where he had visited his brother Frank and family.

Miss Edith Switzer of Cavalier was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Hodgson.

Mrs. Glen Martin is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Waltonville, Illinois.

Mr. Emory Basher was reported on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinbach drove over from the Fairport district on Tuesday and spent the day at the J. S. Cranley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tallon and little daughter, returned on Saturday from a week's visit with the Goldstones near Grafton.

The Misses Lillian and Stella Simons spent the past week in Saint Thomas, where they were guests of the Travis family.

Mrs. Peter Schmidt (Pearl Cranley) of Wenatchee, Wash., was a recent visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. J. S. Cranley.

Mrs. Dan Kaercher and several members of the family were quite ill last week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn and daughter, Miss Hazel, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vaughn, in Cavalier, and with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn here.

Carlisle

A number from here attended the farmers' institute at Bathgate last week. All report a good meeting.

C. H. Eastman spent the past two weeks at Bismarck as a delegate to the I. V. A. convention.

Miss Ida Healey spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. C. Carl entertained a number of friends last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Carl's birthday. The only regret is that Charley's birthday only comes once a year.

Thomas Prittie returned from Fargo last week and reports things running along very nicely in that city.

The home talent play given at the Carlisle Farmers' Club on Saturday evening was pronounced a brilliant success by all present. There was also a choice selection of readings and songs; the entire program giving much credit to the home talent of Carlisle. We also feel that much credit is due the real live entertainment committee.

A. Eastman was a Pembina visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Healy were Bathgate visitors last Saturday.

Wood for Sale.

I have a large amount of wood for sale, either in cord wood or stove length, consisting of oak and ash, etc., at the right price. Will sell either at Joliette or deliver any place.

G. E. Upham, Joliette, N. D.