

**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, \$1.16, one Northern 1.10, Durham 1.14, Flax \$1.28, Oats 50, Barley 36. Rye \$1.03.

Miss Margaret Brennan spent last week end at Kennedy with her cousin, Mrs. Theodore Dahl.

Vic's Orchestra will furnish music for a big dance in Barry's new garage, Tuesday, May 3rd. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Freda Simons of Cavalier, came over Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Aranson, who is laid up with rheumatism.

Misses Eleanor Short, Doris Grant and Winnifred Keal went to Grand Forks last Saturday to hear the Shuneman Heink concert.

Spring is here. Paint up and clean up. A few gallons of paint properly applied will make a wonderful difference in the appearance of Pembina.

A letter from Alex. Karr asks for date for the last of the second series of Community entertainments under his entertainers, and it is likely that same will be held some time the middle part of June. Particulars later.

Schuck's International Jazz Orchestra of Bemidji, will furnish music for a big dance at Reid Hall, St. Vincent, on Thursday, May 5th. A six piece orchestra consisting of violin, piano, saxophone traps, trombone and miramba-xylophones will play. This is sure to be a big one. Don't miss it!

The weather has been very unsatisfactory for seeding the last week. It has been raining off and on for ten days and seeding is getting behind. Wednesday it began to clear up and probably next week seeding will be in full operation again. The amount of seed in the ground so far is nominal.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Teberg to have an air whistle placed at the electric light plant to serve as a curfew every night at nine o'clock. They carry a 200 pound pressure of air there all the time and a whistle in connection with the air tank will be heard all over the town. There is talk of having the whistle blow at noon and at six o'clock in the evening as well.

W. L. Purdy of Fargo was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his cousin, A. B. Purdy. He was here in the interest of his real estate business. Mr. Purdy reported practically all the small grains in Cass county in the ground and much of it up. He says that the real estate is rather quiet, although there is some land changing hands.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Vincent Sunday afternoon when Miss Keta Lang became the bride of Vernon Lucas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Trigg of Pembina, in the M. E. church, in the presence of a large circle of friends. The happy couple left on the evening train over the Great Northern for Champaign, Ill., where Mr. Lucas is employed.

Gordon Clarke, who was seriously burned while extracting gas from an automobile at his home in Emerson last week, died Friday. Funeral services were held Monday under Masonic regulations and there were a large number in attendance from here as well as Winnipeg. Mr. Clarke was one of the most popular young men in the Canadian mail service and well liked by all.

Mr. John Heneman left Thursday for the Twin Cities, on a business visit.

We are told that the newly elected village council at St. Vincent is in favor of Sunday base ball and the coming season will be in accordance with the state law, allowing base ball to be played on Sunday. Hallock and other towns in Kittson county had games on Sunday last year and they were well attended from all over the northwestern part of the state as well as North Dakota and Manitoba.

The Pioneer Express goes to press right after dinner Thursday afternoon in order to get the paper ready for the early trains the following morning. This necessitates all copy to be in, if possible, the day before. We are always rushed on Thursday so be sure to get your advertisements and readers in good time. Last week several called us up wanting local ads inserted after we had gone to press.

**Community Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Community Club, which includes everybody in and out of town, on Wednesday evening, May 4th. It is the annual election of officers and there will be a program of music, talks on various subjects of interest to Pembina and refreshments will be served. The Civic League will furnish the refreshments.

This is the time of the year we are interested in improving the appearance of the town and you should come there and make suggestions if you have any. If not, come anyhow and listen to what others have to say. It is your town as well as the others who live here. Be sure to be there.

**Hon. J. Sidney Peters**

Hon. J. Sidney Peters, the bantauqua lecturer and platform speaker will give a lecture in the Methodist church entitled "The Greatest Issue Before Mankind," on Thursday evening, May 5th, commencing at 8:00 o'clock. All "red-



blooded American citizens, both men and women are invited." The lecture is free.

Mr. Peters is a resident of the state of Virginia and his lectures are known the United States over.

**Notice to Owners of Stock**  
Notice is hereby given to owners of stock that if same is found running at large within the city limits the marshal will cause the arrest of the person owning same and he will be fined according to law. This is by order of the mayor.  
C. W. EMPEY,  
46-48 City Marshall

**Concert**  
The annual concert of the Girls' Glee Club of the Pembina High School will be presented in the City Hall on Saturday evening, April 30th at 8:30. Elaborate preparations have been made by this organization with its director Miss Short, and the public may be assured of one of the finest musical treats of the season, at this concert.

The program has been divided into two parts. The first part includes miscellaneous choral numbers, two readings by Miss Dorothy Zimmerman and a piano solo. The second part will be the presentation of a cantata, "In a Flower Garden," by Luigi Denza.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the music department of the high school. A most cordial invitation is extended to the people of Pembina and surrounding country to attend. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 35 cents.

**Plant Trees**  
Tomorrow will be devoted to planting trees by the citizens of Pembina both at the cemetery and in the Selkirk park. Mayor Langton had the announcement made from the pulpits of the churches last Sunday and the public schools will take a hand in it. There is nothing that can be done that will beautify and improve a place more than trees properly planted.

For some time it has been discussed that our citizens who so desire should plant a tree in the park that shall be entirely his or her own. The tree shall be taken care of by the person planting it for the year, or so long as it is sure to get a substantial start. This will be part of the program tomorrow, April 30. A tree planted will be an everlasting monument to the individual so planting it.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
Balance on hand March 31, 1920 ..... \$ 4.24  
Received from General Taxes 2,258.74  
Received from sidewalks ..... 242.33  
Received from poor ..... 908.77  
Received from lots sold ..... 35.00  
Received from money and credits ..... 101.03  
Received from Sinking Funds 278.93  
Received from Local Road ..... 1,138.98  
Received from Interest and Deposits ..... 2.21  
Received from Penalty and Interest ..... 177.46  
Received from City Hall ..... 370.37  
Received from Dog Taxes ..... 65.00  
Received from Plank Sold ..... 7.75  
Received from Contingent ..... 2.50  
Received from State of North Dakota for Fire Department ..... 65.65  
Total ..... \$5,658.96

**CR.**  
Warrants Paid ..... \$1,047.48  
City Hall ..... 237.12  
Fire Department ..... 17.08  
Lights ..... 1,056.89  
Contingent ..... 601.38  
Streets ..... 780.49  
Poor Account ..... 1,088.93  
Printing ..... 126.21  
General Fund ..... 375.00  
Election ..... 2.00  
Total Warrants paid ..... 5,331.58  
Paid to Fire Department by order State of North Dakota ..... 65.65  
Interest paid on warrants ..... 109.66  
Balance on Hand March 31, 1921 ..... 152.17  
Total ..... \$5,658.96

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account of warrants issued and redeemed, on account of the City of Pembina, North Dakota, from April 1st, 1920 to March 31st, 1921.  
J. A. WILKINS,  
City Auditor.

Dated April 1st, 1921.

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RAY C. STINSON.

**LOCAL WANTS**  
Notice to the Public.  
I hereby give notice that people are forbidden either to pasture or let stock run at large on the west half of the northwest quarter, of section 4, township 162, range 51, Joliette township, known as the Ed. Collons place, under penalty of prosecution for damages.  
GEO. PARKER JR.,  
43-48 Pembina, N. D.

For Rent—4 lots, choice garden plot, securely fenced, plowed ready for crop. Terms, cash or on shares, preferably the latter. If interested PHONE 19.  
House for Sale.—My residence in West Pembina is for sale. Seven room house, good barn, automobile garage, chicken coop, two good wells, and four lots.  
45-7\* MRS. ARNESON, Pembina.

Wagon Tire Lost.—Between McArthur and Joliette, a wide tire for a wagon. Finder will please notify RUDOLPH BUSCH, Pembina. 2t.

**Teachers' Examinations.**  
State Teachers' Examinations for first and second grade elementary certificates will be held at the Court House in Cavalier, Thursday and Friday, May 12th-13th, 1921. Examinations will begin at 8:30 each morning. Applicants must be supplied with pen and ink.  
CHARLOTTE A. JONES,  
45-47 County Supt. of Schools.

For Sale.—One work horse, will sell cheap. Two milk cows, one is fresh, one coming fresh soon.  
45-6 CHAS. E. KING,  
Bathgate, N. Dak.

**Blacksmithing and Woodwork.**  
I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and woodwork, such as repairing wagons, buggies, horse-shoeing, etc., on my farm at McArthur.  
45tf JOHN DEITRICH,  
McArthur, N. Dak.

**Milk Delivered at 10c.**  
We will deliver milk to all parts of Pembina daily at 10c a quart, after April 1st. We are in a position to supply any number of customers. Also cream delivered when wanted.  
Phone 183-F2.  
41tf MRS. J. O. WILLIAMSON.

**Notice to Trespassers.**—I hereby give notice to people to keep off the hotel property, known as the Pembina hotel, and also to keep out of the closed building. Some are in the habit of entering the premises through the windows. To these I wish to say that if I find out they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
45-47 MRS. E. W. CONMY,  
Pembina, N. Dak.

**CITY COUNCIL**  
April 4, 1921  
Regular meeting of City Council. No quorum present, and on motion meeting adjourned, until April 6th.  
J. A. WILKINS,  
City Auditor.

Adjourned meeting of City Council. Present Mayor Miller, Aldermen Shumaker, Thompson and Morris, who upon motion, duly seconded resolved themselves into canvassing board for purpose of canvassing the votes cast at the regular city election held on April 4th.  
Following election results as returned by the electio nboard was found:  
For Mayor there were 107 votes cast, of which  
E. R. Langton received ..... 102 votes  
Scattering votes ..... 5 votes  
For Police Magistrate there were 107 votes cast, of which  
George Peterson received ..... 106 votes  
Scattering votes ..... 1 vote  
For City Justice there were 102 votes cast, of which  
John Copeland received ..... 100 votes  
Scattering votes ..... 2 votes  
For Alderman of Ward No. One there was 21 votes cast, of which  
J. W. Benson received ..... 21 votes  
And no opposing vote.  
For Alderman of Ward No. Two there was 50 votes cast, of which  
James Slater received ..... 24 votes  
H. R. Shannon received ..... 26 votes  
For Alderman of Ward No. Three there was 35 votes cast, of which  
J. E. Parker received ..... 33 votes  
Scattering vote ..... 2 votes  
Therefore from such canvass the following were declared duly elected for their respective offices:  
Mayor for term of two years—E. R. Langton.  
Police Magistrate, term of two years—Geo. Peterson.  
City Justice, term of one year—John Copeland.  
Alderman, Ward No. One, two years term—J. W. Benson.  
Alderman, Ward No. Two, two year term—H. R. Shannon.  
Alderman, Ward No. Three, two year term—J. E. Parker.  
Upon motion Council adjourned.  
J. A. WILKINS,  
City Auditor.

**CITY OF PEMBINA, FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
Of the City of Pembina for the Year Ending March 31st, 1921  
Warrant Account  
Dr.  
Warrants issued for salaries \$1,447.98  
For Streets and Sidewalks ..... 1,474.66  
For Fire Department ..... 17.08  
Fuel and Light ..... 1,073.96  
For Printing and stationery ..... 114.61  
For city hall ..... 622.15  
For poor ..... 956.63

**OUR BRUSHES hold their Bristles.**  
**Our Paints hold their Color.**

A good brush is a delight to use, whether you use whether you use it on your hair, your teeth, for shaving or for painting. We have a very complete line of brushes and we are selling them at reasonable prices. Paint up now—We have the Paints for outside and inside—Varnishes, too.

**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. ment on hand to select from

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**

**Ford Autos - Fordson Tractors**  
(No change) Was \$790 Now \$625

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

**E. J. FINNEY, Agent,**  
ST. VINCENT, MINN.

OFFICE IN FARMERS IMP. BUILDING.

**CLEAN UP! PAINT UP!**

Now is the time to start your spring work. Later on, when the roads are good and the out-doors is in full bloom, you will not want to "work around the house." Get busy now! A little work add greatly to the pleasantness to your home and will increase the property value as well.

Furniture polish per bottle	30&60c	House paint, good quality per gallon	\$4.25
Oil mops, the best on the market	\$1.75	Brushes for varnish and paint	15c up
Brass and nickel polish from	20c up	Johnson's floor wax, in cans	75 cts
Varnish per can, good quality	30c up	Ladder stools, just the thing for any household	\$2.00
Chinamel, the best made per quart	\$1.80	Alabastine, in 5 pound cans clean and sanitary	80c

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