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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1921.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dorion on Friday last and all are well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Watertown, Wis., left Tuesday after a visit at the M. H. Miller home.

H. H. Miller, O. D. will be in Pembina on Monday and Tuesday, July 25th and 26th, prepared to fit people with glasses. He can be found at M. H. Miller's store.

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L. W. Warner came down from Sparta, Minn., Wednesday to look after their farming interests until after threshing.

Dr. Tawney left on Sunday on a three week's vacation to Detroit, Michigan and his old home in Ohio. During his absence Dr. Brady of Devils Lake will be in charge of the government business at this port.

The town was depopulated most of the time the last week. The greater portion of the populace took in the county fair at Hamilton while others went to Grand Forks and took in the state fair there.

Mrs. M. H. Miller entertained at bridge last Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Miller of Watertown, Wis. A dainty lunch was served at five o'clock. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Luella LaMoure and Verneita Thompson.

The weather the last week has been hot and dry, and very little wind blowing. The grain is ripening fast and harvest will be pretty general the latter part of next week. It is the earliest wheat has been cut here for many years. The black rust is pretty general all over but more in some places than in others.

Elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement for the county Sunday school picnic which is to be held in Pembina on July 29th. It will be an auspicious gathering and one that anyone can attend whether connected with a Sunday school or not. The citizens of Pembina extend to you a hearty welcome. It is not got up to make money but a purely social gathering that will cost nothing save the time you spend. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Vaughn of Wenatchee, Wash., and son, John Vaughn, and wife of Minneapolis, arrived in Pembina on Monday, and spent several days visiting with old friends. It is about thirty years since the Vaughn family left here, where they had made their home since pioneer days. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn are on their way to Milwaukee where they will spend some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Loomis, before returning to their home in Wenatchee.

The Northern Pacific railroad ran a special train to the Grand Forks fair Wednesday, leaving here at eight in the morning and returning about midnight the same evening.

Band concert in the City Hall this evening. Every person in the city owes it to the band to buy a ticket and help the boys along with their expenses. Besides they are putting on a good concert that is worth the price charged. People from the country should come in and hear the wonderful progress this musical organization of over twenty members, purely local, have made during the summer. The band is giving open air concerts every Saturday evening at the band stand on Caviler street, and large crowds gather to hear them. There will be a grand ball given after the concert this evening, with good music. Everybody welcome.

DIED.

At Pembina, July 18th, 1921, Mr. George Parker Sr., aged 86 years.

In the death of George Parker one of the pioneers of our town was removed from our midst. Deceased had been ailing for several months and his death had been expected for some time. He was surrounded by his family for several days before the end came, which came peaceful, as if going to sleep.

George Parker was born at Castlebar, county of Mayo, Ireland, 86 years ago. He immigrated with his parents to Perth, Ontario, in 1844. In 1877 he came to Pembina with his wife and family where he resided ever since. He was a devoted member of the M. E. church since childhood, and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edwin Trig and the remains laid to rest in the Pembina cemetery, accompanied by a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Besides Mrs. Parker, his wife, he leaves six grown-up children, Jas. B., George and William of Pembina, Mrs. Clark of Emerson, Mrs. Boyd of Wenatchee, Washington, and Mrs. Morris of Winnipeg.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends, besides a large wreath from the M. W. A.

Card of Thanks.

Please extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors who rendered assistance and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Geo. Parker Sr. and family.

Base Ball

LOCALS WIN SEVEN AND LOSE TWO LAST WEEK.

Last Tuesday, July 12, the locals took in the tournament at Portage La Prairie and had to be satisfied with second money after winning two and losing the third game to Gretna in the evening of the 13th. The score:

First game, Tuesday afternoon:
R H E
Pembina . . . 040 100 11—16 18 0
Oakville Colts 000 001 0—1 4 5
Batteries, Pembina, Stevenson and Perkins; Oakville, Hopkins and Ross.

Trim Drayton Again.

Second game, Wednesday P. M.

In this game we crossed bats with "Doc" Bechtel's aggregation but they could do nothing with Chicken while our boys hammered "Lefty" Weyrich all over the lot. Score:

R H E
Pembina . . . 300 010 000—4 10 6
Drayton . . . 010 000 000—1 5 3
Batteries, Pembina, Chicken and Perkins; Drayton, Weyrich and D. Cameron.

Third game, Wednesday evening:

R H E
Pembina . . . 100 000 000—1 10 4
Gretna . . . 000 310 000—4 9 1
Batteries, Pembina, Cameron and Perkins; Gretna, Woodville and Schuppert.

Take Two From Brandon.

On Thursday we left Portage and went to Brandon where we defeated the fast Brandon Greys in a double header. Afternoon game:

R H E
Pembina . . . 000 200 000—2 6 2
Brandon . . . 000 000 000—0 1 2
Batteries, Pembina, Stevenson and Perkins; Brandon, Carey and Cochlan. Umpire, Shuster.

Evening game:

R H E
Pembina . . . 104 000 000—5 10 1
Brandon . . . 020 000 002—4 11 3
Batteries, Pembina, Farley and Perkins; Brandon, Crawford and Cochlan. Umpire, Shuster.

Friday morning we left the good city of Brandon and took in the tournament at Virden. We played four games in the afternoon, winning three and losing one. The management did not like the idea of the big money coming across the line and called the last game in the fifth inning with the locals on the short end of an 8-5 score.

1st game, Delorane—Pembina:

R H E
Pembina . . . 031 040 0—8 8 1
Delorane . . . 000 200 0—2 5 3
Batteries, Pembina, Henion and Perkins; Delorane, Ault and Hagen.

2nd game, Pembina—Crandell:

R H E
Pembina . . . 510 010 0—7 6 4
Crandell . . . 100 000 0—1 3 3
Batteries, Pembina, Chicken and Perkins; Crandell, Hogg and Lee.

3rd game, Pembina—Kenton:

R H E
Pembina . . . 112 100 0—5 14 2
Kenton . . . 010 000 0—1 5 2
Batteries, Pembina, Woodville and Perkins; Kenton, Crawford, Miller and White.

4th game, Pembina—Souris:

R H E
Pembina . . . 002 03—5 9 2
Souris . . . 240 20—8 7 1
Batteries, Pembina, Stevenson, Henion and Perkins; Souris, Early and McDougall.

The following is part of a write-up copied from the Brandon Daily Sun and referring to our two games with the Brandon Greys:

"Displaying the best all-round ball that has been seen here this year, the Pembina nine from North Dakota lived up to advance notices and took both ends of the double bill here Thursday by 2-0, and 5-4. Both games were snappy affairs, featured by wonderful fielding, some brilliant pitching and some great work in the pinches. A pitcher's battle in the afternoon was followed in the evening by a free-hitting match, in which the Greys again came within one run of staging a winning rally."

"True to his prediction, Cal Farley brought a real ball team to play the Greys. Farley was smarting under the double defeat inflicted on his Humboldt aggregation on May 24, and he promised to bring along a team this time that would give the Greys a real battle. The visiting team was the snappiest that has been seen here this year, and they played real ball every minute of the time they were on the field. It was there snappy play that won them the verdict in both games, their style of play getting the winning results."

"The afternoon battle proved to be a pitcher's duel between "King" Stevenson and C. Carey. Stevenson was formerly a member of the Catholic club team in Winnipeg and he twirled the best article of ball he has ever thrown to defeat the Greys. He was simply unhittable, and he held the usually hard hitting Brandon nine down to one measly little bingle. The scorer gave Cochlan a hit on a ball which was handled by the first baseman and the Pembina nine claimed it was an error, and also a no-hit game for their twirler. However, Steve never pitched better ball than he did Thursday afternoon, and the Greys could do nothing with his offerings."

"While Stevenson hurled a great game, Carey also pitched one of his best games. He held the visitors down to four hits but was unfortunate enough to have the Pembina batters garner two hits in a row in the fourth inning, and this was enough to give the Farley aggregation their win. The spitball was in good working order, and most of the visiting batsmen tied up in

knots. It was a tough game to lose for Carey, as his twirling would have won any of ten ordinary games."

"The only two runs of the game came in the fourth. Farley started the noise with a two base hit. Huggill sacrificed him to third. Perkins drew a walk, but Tanner struck out. Symington came through with a hit into right field that scored both Farley and Perkins, but "Happy" Schultz ended the inning by grounding out, McNeil to Chabot."

"The Greys did not look like scoring in any frame, as Stevenson simply would not let the Brandon batters get a hold on the ball. The feature of the entire game was a brilliant one-handed stab by Tanner of Chabot's drive in the eighth inning. "Chief" leaped several feet in the air to snare the ball with his gloved hand, and cutting down what looked like a sure hit into left field. Another feature was a double play in the fifth by the Greys. McNeil took Conmy's grounder, tagged the runner going to second and then threw quickly to Chabot to complete the double play. There were plenty of sparkling plays in the field. Stuart, despite a sore leg, gave a splendid exhibition on short stop by having only one mis-play in eight chances."

"The evening game was entirely different from the afternoon affair. The batters took a liking to the benders served up by the twirlers and there was plenty of free hitting in which to find ball thrills. Crawford opposed Cal Farley on the firing line, and the visiting moundsman got away with a win. He was given marvellous support in the field, the outer gardeners especially specializing with some brilliant catches of long flies. The Greys were unfortunate in hitting Farley, as every drive found a waiting infielder or outfielder, and the visitors made no mistakes when they handled the ball."

"The visitors were the first to score. Conmy, the first batter up, fouled ten balls before he finally put one down first base which Chabot let by. He stole second, and Perkins, rode him home. The game was won in the third. After Gooselaw had flied to Chabot, Conmy hit. Stuart fumbled Farley's hit, and then Huggill's two bagger scored both Conmy and Farley. Perkins went out, but Tanner hit for two sacks scoring Huggill. Symington hit to right field sending Tanner across. This ended the visitors' run getting as they were blanked in the succeeding rounds."

Albert Stevenson returned to his home at Morden, Manitoba, Tuesday having completed his contract for this season with the local club.

The following players accompanied the Pembina club on their trip last week: Catcher, Perkins; pitchers, Henion, Stevenson, Chicken and Woodville; 1st base, Cameron; 2nd base, Farley and F. Gooselaw; short stop, Tanner; 3rd, Schultz; outfielders, Huggill, Conmy and Geo. Symington. Messrs J. A. Wilkins, John Copeland, James Parker and Dr. Tawney accompanied the club.

KILLED IN AEROPLANE.

News of the death of Captain Howard Douglas of Cavina, California, was received by relatives in town this week. Captain Douglas met his death while flying as an observation officer above the bombing practice which was in action on a large scale in Hampton Roads, where an obsolete battleship hulk had been anchored as a target. A plane piloted by Lieutenant Marl Plumb of the aviation service released a bomb and started to ascend. A collision occurred between Lieutenant Plumb's machine and that of Captain Douglas'. Both the planes clung together a moment and then were seen in nose dives that ended in the bay. The bodies have been recovered.

Howard T. Douglas was a son of Summersfield Douglas of Cavina, Cal., and a nephew of the late Whitfield Douglas of this city. He was born in Canada 34 years ago and came with his parents to this country, residing near Bowsmont. He enlisted as a private in January, 1917, joining the coast artillery. He entered the officers' training camp at the Presidio at the time war was declared. He received his commission as first lieutenant of infantry and was sent to France as an aerial observation officer attached to an aviation unit. He constantly flew over all the engagements in which the American troops participated. After the Armistice he was raised to the captaincy with the regular army aviation forces and was in line for his majority at the time of his death.

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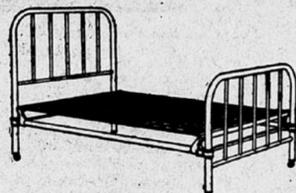
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