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Pembina Markets

Wheat, Fancy Dark Northern, \$1.10. Dark Northern, \$1.09. One Northern, 1.07. Amber Durham, 0.79. Flax, \$1.08. Oats 19, Barley 26. Kye \$0.62.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1921.

Dr. B. M. Boyd, Dentist, Emerson Manitoba. Phone 11.

The shortest road to St. Vincent is via toboggan.

Oho-o-o Skin-nay, c'mon over 'n see the ladies slide down the toboggan!

Dr. H. H. Miller will be at M. H. Miller's jewelry store, Pembina, on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26-27.

Miss Verneita Thompson arrived Thursday evening from the University of Minnesota to spend Christmas at home.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will give a Christmas tree program in the church on Saturday evening at 7:30 to which all are invited.

Miss Luella LaMoure, who is attending Berkeley University, Cal., will spend the holidays with the Misses Nelson in San Diego.

The new revenue law that takes effect January 1st, removes the stamps from nearly all drugs and other articles in common use.

Miss Henrietta and James Conmy, Richmond Quackenbush, Misses Ruth Wilkins and Emily Booker arrived from the University for their Xmas holidays last evening.

Don't get into a rut. Be wide awake to new development, and let the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., point the way. Send for catalog.

Max Purdy, who is a student at the University of Michigan, will spend the holidays visiting the Clement family, formerly of Joliette, who live near Ann Arbor.

It may be news to many that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Full are now living in Waukegan, Illinois, where they went last summer. Their son, Geo. D. Full, is in business there.

J. Heneman returned home from Minneapolis last Friday feeling well and is able to attend to business in the store daily. He looks well and his many friends were glad to greet him for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Violet Eastman, who has been attending Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois is at home for the holidays. Miss Irene, who has been teaching in the high schools of Bismarck is also expected to spend her vacation at her home in Carlisle.

J. B. Parker reports the sale of \$62 worth of candies and nuts to the Community Christmas tree at the Carlisle town hall tomorrow evening. It includes the resident portion of the double township and the program is said to be a good one.

The annual New Years ball will be given in the City Hall, Pembina, on Monday evening, January 2nd. It will be the place for old and young to go for there be old time dances on the program as well as the latest fandangos of the stage. Good music and refreshments. Watch for large bills.

We have passed the shortest day of the year. This week was the turning point. From now on we can expect colder weather but it is some satisfaction to know that we are like the horse in the race, we are on the home stretch, and each day will bring us nearer spring.

Plan on spending Xmas eve at the St. Vincent movies and see Conway Tearle in "Marooned Hearts," also a 2 reel Tom Mix western. Show at 8:15 sharp. Admission 20 and 35c, plus tax. You will be well pleased with this show. Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 24th, and be there.

Frank (Slim) Mitchell, who was arrested at Bowersmont for bootlegging last week, was sent up by Judge W. J. Kneeshaw for a term of from one to three years in the penitentiary. Mr. Mitchell has been operating around St. Vincent and Humboldt since early last fall.

Miss Irene Shannon, who has been teaching in south Joliette, was taken ill two weeks ago with appendicitis and was operated on at the Warren Hospital a week ago. She is recovering as well as could be expected, but will not be able to come home for Christmas. Her brother, Harold, is substituting as teacher until the holidays.

At the movies in Pembina, Monday December 26th, Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid." One of the most amusing productions of the famous movie actor. You cannot afford to miss it. It is full of life from beginning to end in the six reels. Matinee at 4:15, evening at 8:00 o'clock. Admission, 22 and 45c, plus tax.

Mr. Albert Lindsay, who took the civil service examinations over a year ago, received a nice Christmas present in the shape of his appointment to the U. S. customs force. He is to report for duty on January 2nd at Portal. Albert has been employed as bookkeeper for the Pembina Light and Power Company the past year.

Freeman Arneson was in the city last week on a short visit. He has been transferred from the Regina to the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian National Railway, where he is running a locomotive. Freeman said he was tired of running over the western plains all the time and he made application to be transferred to the Rockies.

A. L. Airth came down from Waltham on Tuesday and spent a day in the city visiting and talking over old times. Mr. Airth has devoted his entire time the past few years to farming and his land adjoins Waltham's townsite on the north. He said that he and his wife and one boy are all that is left of the family home. Three of the boys are in the Canadian northwest railroading.

The young people who are teaching and will be at home for the holidays are as follows: Miss Elsie McCannachie from Spooner; Miss Ada Booker from Stephen; Misses Janet Harris and Martha Brennan and Gladys Walker from Hallock; Misses Katherine Kneeshaw and Beatrice Lindsay from Crookston; Miss Emily Paulson from Neche; Misses Laura and Isabel Douglas from Milbank and Stanley; Miss Margaret Johnson from Bowersmont; Misses Esther Giltrud and Ethel Ottem who are teaching rural schools near here,

Mrs. R. C. Stinson and little Doris left yesterday for Grand Forks to spend Christmas at her parental home. Mr. Stinson goes Sunday to join them.

The congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic and Episcopalian churches have taken much interest in the success of the community Christmas program to be given in the City Hall on Christmas night and a good program is insured, being participated in by the children of all denominations. An offering is asked to defray expenses and all over that will be sent to the Children's Home of the state in Fargo. So do not forget your purse.

Died.

Mr. Erlender Olafson died at his home in Pembina on the 15th inst., and funeral services were held last Friday from the family residence by Rev. K. K. Olafson. The remains were laid to rest by the side of his first wife who died nearly thirty years ago. Mr. Olafson was a native of Iceland. He came here with the first colony from that country in the early 80's. He first located at West Lynne and later moved to Pembina where he resided since. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his departure. His son Ole is working at the butcher trade at Devils Lake, Joe is a fireman on the C. P. R. at Fort William, Ont., Mrs. F. W. Ryan resides at Langdon and Mrs. G. Thorgrimson of Pembina. All were present at the funeral. Deceased was 83 years old and suffered a stroke of paralysis recently.

Rules, and Regulations.

The following are the rules and regulations posted at the head of the toboggan slide and which we advise the patrons to study carefully:

"This toboggan slide is free to everybody. You are responsible for any accident to yourself—keep your eyes open. Only those who are using toboggans are allowed in the stand when in use. No one under 12 years of age are allowed on the slide after six o'clock p. m. unless accompanied by older persons. Don't start your toboggan until the one ahead of you has passed the red light at the bottom of the shoot. In returning keep off the toboggan path to avoid accident. No profanity allowed about the premises. Anyone violating these rules will be denied the use of the slide. By order of the Committee in charge."

W. S. Thomson Dead.

W. S. Thomson was stricken with heart failure at Winnipeg the other day and died in a short time. He had attended a meeting of the directors of the bridge company he represented and was coming down a stairway when the attack came. He asked to be taken to his home where he expired in a few minutes.

In the early days Mr. Thomson was engaged in the hardware business in Pembina with R. J. Strong. When they sold out in 1882 Mr. Thomson moved to Minneapolis where he was connected with the Fort Atkinson Wagon Company and travelled over this territory for several years. Later he entered the bridge contracting business and moved to Winnipeg where the company did a big business. Last year he had the supervision over the construction of the new traffic bridge over the Red river at Morris. Mr. Thomson was prominent in Masonic circles and he was present at the big Masonic gathering here last summer. He leaves a wife residing in Winnipeg.

Installations.

The Masonic and Eastern Star installations took place last Friday evening when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: O. E. S.—Miss Helen Douglas, W. M.; Mrs. Stinson, A. M.; Ray C. Stinson, W. P.; Miss Clara Morris, secretary; E. J. Ryan, treasurer; Mrs. R. A. King, Adah; Mrs. Ryan, Ruth; Mrs. Quackenbush, Martha; Miss Mabel Langton, Electa; Mrs. Youmans, warder; S. L. Douglas, sentinel.

Masons.—A. L. Barron, W. M.; S. W. Douglas, S. W.; John Booker, J. W.; A. B. Purdy, treasurer; Ray C. Stinson, secretary; R. A. King, S. D.; E. J. Ryan, J. D.; Thomas Shumaker, S. S.; Wm. Barron, J. S.; George H. Morris, marshal; Wm. Fowler, tyler.

Mrs. G. G. Thompson and Mrs. J. Copeland acted as installing officer and marshal, respectively for the Stars, while J. A. Wilkins and Geo. H. Morris served the Masons in the same capacity. After listening to a splendid program of music by Miss Harris on the 'cello, Miss Booker, violin. Mr. Romstead, saxophone, Miss Short, vocal and accompanist, and a selection by the Girls' Glee Club of the high school, the members and guests were served with a bountiful turkey supper. The Masonic

dining hall was decorated with Xmas bells and greens.

LOCAL NEEDS MET THROUGH RED CROSS

The Red Cross in North Dakota has never closed its doors since wartime. When the need to send vast numbers of supplies overseas in answer to the nation's call was no longer heard, the Red Cross commenced to function as the clearing house for community problems.

Today in many counties in every part of the state, the Red Cross headquarters and the worker are meeting and helping to solve the various community and personal problems. Under skilled supervision the problems of decency, delinquency and mental and physical defectives are being administered.

Among the counties where especially strong programs in this rural social service work have been presented by Red Cross chapters are Cass, Divide, Bottineau, Burley, Stark, Billings, Slope, Dunn and McKenzie. Especially good work along child welfare lines is also being carried on. Throughout the state this and other phases of the health program are winning much public approval as well as meeting a real need.

Trained supervision in these communities is not only helping to meet the economic conditions which have affected many of their inhabitants, but is fostering welfare work. While conditions in these counties are not different from those found in similar communities all over the country, the interest which their residents are evidencing proves the progressive spirit of the people of the state.

\$1,121,858 HAS BEEN EXPENDED IN THE CARE OF EX-SERVICE MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES BY THE 748 CHAPTERS OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HERE IN CENTRAL DIVISION. MORE THAN TEN MILLIONS IS BEING SPENT ANNUALLY FOR THESE SOLDIERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION. YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS WILL HELP TO CARRY ON THIS WORK. ANNUAL ROLL CALL ARMY-NAVY DAY TO THANKSGIVING (NOV. 11 TO 24). RE-MEMBER and RE-ENROLL.

LOCAL WANTS

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale. Give lowest price and full particulars.—L. JONES, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 28*

Milk for sale by W. Nyznyk, the shoemaker, Pembina, either morning or evening.

Farm for rent. See J. H. MURPHY, Box 25, Joliette, N. D. 26tf

Wool Wanted.—I am in the market for a carload of wool. Phone or write me. R. A. SWITZER, 26tf Hamilton, N. D.

Notice to Trespassers. I hereby give notice that people are forbidden to make a public road by driving across the King property, two miles west of Pembina, direct south of Eli Kochendorfer's place, under penalty of law. 26-28 R. A. KING.

T. Desrosier is running a horse livery. If you want to go any place in any roads call him up. Phone 10, Pembina, N. D. 26tf.

For Sale—A 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine, practically new, is for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Apply at this office. 16tf

Washing and Ironing.—I am prepared to do family and individual washing and ironing at reasonable prices. Phone 123. 14tf MRS. BREIMON.

A good family residence in good location is for sale at a bargain. Cheaper than you can afford to rent. Apply to G. G. THOMPSON, Pembina. 20tf

ICE AND SAW DUST I am prepared to deliver ice to any part of the city on short notice. Also contract for saw dust and pack ice houses.

O. F. SONDERMAN, The Drayman.

Room to let, and board if wanted. Apply to MRS. W. J. MOULDS. 14

NOTICE! Stock trespassing on NE 10-161-51; SW 7; SW 80-162-51 or SE 12-162-52, will be impounded. E. A. RUNNELS, 24tf Owner.

Notice—I will serve turkey dinner every Sunday, and invite the people to give me a call. FRANK TERO, Pembina. 18tf

GIFTS

YOU WILL FIND AT

Stinson's Drug Store

- HAND BAGS TOURIST TABLETS
- TOYS DOLLS PURSES
- STORY BOOKS PIPES CIGARS
- CHILDREN'S BOOKS KODAKS
- FOUNTAIN PENS PERFUMES
- SIGNET PENCILS
- THERMOS BOTTLES
- JARS TOBACCO
- FANCY CHINA
- MANICURE SETS
- TOILET WATER
- SAFETY RAZORS
- FANCY BOX CANDIES
- FANCY STATIONERY
- WHITE IVORY
- CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS

RAY C. STINSON, Druggist
THE REXALL STORE
Pembina, North Dakota.

Holiday Greetings

FROM

M. H. MILLER THE PEMBINA JEWELER

Jewelry for Mother, Father, Son, Daughter, the Home.

Our business is the selling of Good Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, etc.

Everything that ought to be found in a first-class Jewelry Store can be found in here. You will find our selections complete, our quality the best, and our prices as low as first-class goods can be sold for.

Thirty-two years of continuous business at the same stand without a dissatisfied customer speaks for the quality of goods we handle.

Useful Gifts

- Flexible steering sleds, \$1.95 to \$5.
- Coast or wagons from \$3 up.
- Skis \$1 to \$3.25. 4 foot toboggans \$5.
- 6 to 10 foot toboggans, \$1.75 per foot.
- Auto Strop razors, \$5. Enders razors, \$1.
- Old style Gillette razors, fully guaranteed, \$3.
- Straight razors, fully guaranteed, \$3.
- Carving sets \$3.50 to \$5. Game carvers \$2.25.
- Pocket knives, large assortment, 25 cts to \$2.50.
- Scissors, any kind. Daisy air rifles.
- Electric irons, \$6.45. Foot warmers, \$3.50.
- Flash lights, \$1.75 up. Universal food chop'r \$2.75.
- Universal No 4 bread mixer, reduced to \$2.75.
- Coffe percolators \$1.25 up.
- Pyrex glass ovenware—large assortment.

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

PETER BECKLEAN

Plasterer

Stucco and Bricklaying Chimney Building
Estimates Given. All Work Warranted.

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