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Hamilton

Why is April weather like a Ford? James McCabe of Glasston was in the city for a short time on Monday of this week. Mr. McCabe is one of the big farmers and businessmen of our neighboring city.

Gus Wallenburg of Bathgate was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Louis Voecks made a business trip to Grafton last Friday. We are told it is the intention of Mr. Voecks to build a new barn on his farm this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope went to Grand Forks last Friday where Mrs. Pope entered the Deaconess hospital and early Saturday morning submitted to an operation for appendicitis. The operation was very successful and she is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Pope returned home Monday.

Jacob Zifferer made a business trip to Bathgate last Saturday. Leslie Gibney of Bathgate was a caller in our city on Monday. He informed the writer that during the winter months he only missed one trip on the rural route, for which he is carrier.

Mrs. A. K. Parker was taken ill last Sunday with the flu and is unable to conduct her school work this week. At this writing she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton are both ill with the flu this week and under the doctors care.

Gilbert Geiger is one of the new subscribers to the Pioneer Express this week. Mr. Geiger believes in having all the news of the city and county from a reliable source. All of which is as it should be.

George Long of Glasston was in the city for a short time last Saturday and while here found time to drop in and visit for a little while with the writer. He reports things running along very nicely in his section of the county.

R. B. Dickie was up from Glasston last Saturday and reported the roads in a very fair condition for this time of the year. From now on we may expect to see Bob in the city quite often.

George Midkiff has gone to St. Thomas where he has accepted a job for the season with R. J. Sharp.

H. B. Spiller was over from Cavalier last Saturday on legal business and while in the city dropped in and asked after our old friend, Peter Oakie. Mr. Spiller says that he is very busy most of the time and that it is only on few occasions that he can find time to visit.

James Sharp of Joliette was in the city for a short time Saturday.

Ole Olson and family of Cavalier moved into the Martini house on Monday and in a few days Mr. Olson will be in a position to handle all kinds of repair work in the auto line.

Mrs. Eli Geiger of Grand Forks is spending some time visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Dickie, of this place. Mrs. Geiger has a host of friends at and around Hamilton, who are pleased to see her once more.

R. E. Welch has made arrangements whereby he expects to run a movie show at Hamilton once each week during the summer months. We are told that the first show will be staged on the 22nd at the Grand.

D. T. Park and Geo. Connell made a business trip to Grafton last Friday, the trip being made by auto and they reported that the roads were in very good condition for this time of the year.

Master Elling Overland came up from Grafton Monday and is spending the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Park. During the time that Mr. Park was in the hospital at Grafton this spring Elling was a daily visitor to see him.

E. F. Hamilton was in the city for a short time last Wednesday. Mr. Hamilton is to be the new postmaster at Cavalier. It takes grit to be a postmaster and we suppose that during the time that he has served as sheriff of Pembina county that he has had lots of grit stored up so that it will last him during his whole term as postmaster. Congratulations old man.

D. A. Kippen made a business trip to Cavalier last Wednesday.

Wm. J. Beaton of Cavalier was in the city for a short time last Wednesday evening—on a strictly business mission.

Painter Baker of Bathgate was in the city last week doing some painting and decorating at the Hotel Hamilton.

Claude Ragan was up from Carlisle one day last week and informed the writer that he had moved from the "four corners" to a farm a short distance north and that he was getting things in shape for spring.

Dr. H. H. Miller was over from Drayton last Thursday looking after the eyes of a lot of our citizens. He reported business good in his line, and while in visiting with the writer he told us that he could fit us up with a set of eye glasses that would make us see things in a brighter light and have them look like a million dollars.

Wm. Ray of Glasston was in the city for a short time last Wednesday. Mr. Ray owns and operates an auto garage at Glasston, the "Hub Town of the South," and reports business good in his line of work.

George Page was a business visitor at Neche last Saturday and invested in a team of horses and some first-class hens, setting in shape for farming in regular style again.

Almon Norton of Cavalier was in the city for a short time last Saturday.

Mrs. Gust Samml was a Neche visitor last Saturday where she remained over until Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Otto.

S. F. Hutchins has moved from

Pembina and has rented the See residence at the "four corners."

H. H. Fennell made a business trip out to the Carlisle district last week.

J. Melville of Cavalier was a visitor in our city last Saturday.

J. H. Vandewater is busy these days getting things in shape for the spring rush of paper hanging and painting and decorating of all kinds, and informed the writer that the demand for this kind of work was good. And Jim can do it right.

John Montgomery, who has been very ill all winter, passed over the Great Divide early Tuesday morning. Mr. Montgomery was one of the early settlers in North Dakota.

Next week we will endeavor to give an account of the death and funeral of Mr. Montgomery. At this writing it is expected that the funeral will be held Wednesday.

Messrs. F. C. Thacker, James Dyer, John Rock, H. G. Rock, and a number of others went over to Cavalier Tuesday to attend the assessor's meeting and some other tax meeting which was to be held at that place Tuesday.

Mrs. Godfred Zifferer, who has been ill for some time past, is much improved in health and able to be up and around the house once more.

H. H. Fennell made a business trip to Cavalier on Tuesday.

Daniel Kinper, drove over to Drayton on Tuesday on business.

Some of our local hunters have been out "skunk" hunting for several evenings this week but up to the present time they report no success in this line. We remember a few years ago when F. C. Thacker, Art Murphy and Bert Tyler went out on the same kind of a hunt one night and captured a full grown horse thief that had escaped from the North Dakota pen. About a year after the capture they collected the reward which was offered, and this only after they had made out waver after namer and swore until they were black in the face by all the one eyed Johns in the catalogue. Shortly after we heard one of them say that if they had it to do over again they would have said "so fast as you can and in no more." Boy, she is a great life if you don't weaken.

CHURCH NOTES.

Preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 noon. All are cordially invited.—B. F. Stump, Pastor.

M. E. Church: Sunday School at 2 p. m. Services at 3:00. Subject, "The Easter Message." Plan to attend church on Easter Sunday.—C. W. Baumann, Minister.

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Dawn." Special music by an accomplished choir.—Frank Shallcross, Pastor.

C. E. every Wednesday evening at 7:30. We have a seat for you at all these services and a welcome collection at all these services for missions.

Rev. Frank Shallcross was elected moderator of Pembina Presbytery at the Presbytery meeting held at Grafton last week.

Hot Cross Bun Sale at Paxman's store on Good Friday in aid of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

The Presbytery of Pembina will meet at Hamilton next October.

Special Easter program at the Presbyterian Sunday School next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Lantern slides dealing with the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ will be shown in the Presbyterian church on Good Friday at 7:30 p. m.

For Sale—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs from pure bred prize winning stock. 75 per setting, \$5 per hundred.—MRS. B. E. WHITE, Hamilton, N. D. 41tf

Bathgate

We are pleased to report that Mr. Joe Loudon is now almost convalescent. We wish him a speedy recovery to his former health.

We are glad to report that Mr. Bruce Richardson still continues to make good progress towards recovery and it is hoped we will have the great joy of having him back from the hospital with us in the near future.

A most successful recital was given by the pupils of the School for the Blind on Saturday evening last in the spacious auditorium of the institution, which was crowded to overflowing. It would hardly be fair to single out one item above another as deserving of special mention, all being excellently rendered. We might however just mention Harry Hagemester's execution on the violin, which deserves special mention. Miss Lee acted as accompanist.

Church Notes. Service in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Dawn." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. We have a seat in church for you.—Frank Shallcross, Pastor.

Church of the Redeemer: Ante Communion will be read at 8 a. m., matins at 10:30 a. m. and evening-song at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. Wishing you a very happy Easter.—JdeB Sanderson, Pastor.

Feed Grinding—If in need of feed grinding please remember that I am prepared to do all kinds of grinding every day.

GODFRED ZIFFLER, Hamilton, N. D. 33tf

Carlisle

The flu has just about run its course, all those being sick fully recovered.

Fredrick Grumbo, the little grand son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, was kicked by a horse one day last week. It was necessary to call the doctor as it required several stitches to close the wound on his chin.

The wedding bells are still ringing in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grill have moved to the house vacated by Tom O'Hara and Mr. Sam Hutchins has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Grill and family.

Mr. Brusseau went to Bowsmont to visit at the parental home over Sunday as her mother has been quite ill.

Quite a large crowd attended the farmers' club at Carlisle Saturday night. Mr. McCaffery setting up the treats to the crowd, treating the ladies to choice candy and the gents to cigars. Wished that our Hamilton editor could have been present.

then he could have seen that they served other eats besides pan cakes. As our president never does things by halves. Mr. McCaffery is the new township officer.

Mr. Murry Johnson expects to move to Canada soon.

Joliette

E. F. Andrus left on a business trip to the Twin Cities Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Wood was a Grand Forks caller last Saturday.

Students of the Pembina high returned to their duties Sunday evening after their Easter vacation.

Pernelia Upham and Mae Pariseau left for Grand Forks last Saturday. Nurse Upham remaining, and Miss Pariseau returning Monday.

Mary Scambler of McArthur was a Joliette visitor Tuesday evening, the guest of Miss Burke.

L. J. Backe spent Sunday with Grand Forks friends.

Frank Simmons of Drayton was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Thompson of Grand Forks arrived Sunday evening for an extended visit at the home of her parents.

Miss O'Neil of Hamilton arrived Tuesday evening and will assist at the Ernest Pariseau home.

Let's all go to Pembina on the 17 and 21st. Two big dances. Good music 'n' everything.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Krause motored to Humboldt last Sunday where they spent the day at the James Irving home.

Dr. Harris of Pembina was a caller here on Tuesday.

Messrs. Webster and McKay of Bowsmont were business callers here Tuesday.

For Sale—5,000 lbs. of Sweet Clover seed. J. H. EMERSON, Joliette, N. D. 42tf

For Sale One grey mare, (sound and good looking) coming 4 years old in July, weight 1200 lbs. One new Monitor double disc drill. One white and red cow, 7 years old, (a good one, soon be fresh). Two double sets of work harness, in good condition. The above property was sold at my sale recently, but not satisfactorily settled for. Come and buy them privately. DR. C. B. HARRIS, Pembina, N. D. 43tf

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McArthur

Jake Deck and family, who have been confined to the house for a short time with a bad attack of la-grippe, are improving.

Talk about going some! When Frank Leathers made two trips to our city from Pembina on Thursday evening. Why?

Let's all go to Pembina on the 17 and 21st. Two big dances. Good music 'n' everything.

A small group gathered at the Hutchinson home last Friday night, and the evening was very much enjoyed in playing cards and dancing, followed by a delicious luncheon.

John Dietrich, who has been on the sick list the past week, is reported improving at this writing.

Quite a number from here attended the Farmers' Club meeting in Carlisle last Saturday evening. Those who took part in the program were Charles Hanson and Misses Alvina Eddington and Marie Busch, and all report a good time.

Miss Mae Rogers, who has been visiting at her home at Lake City for the past two months, arrived on Wednesday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eddington of Hamilton spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Miss Grace Johnson of Pembina visited here on Sunday.

Wm. Kimitt, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the flu, is improving nicely at this time.

Fleece

Mr. Ed. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill were down to Bowsmont attending the M. E. church services last Sunday.

Arthur Harlow of Teien, Minn., spent the week-end visiting at the E. C. Duncklee home, returning to his home on Sunday.

Albert Larson, who has spent the winter months in Duluth, returned to his home Friday evening.

E. C. Duncklee was a business caller in Bowsmont Saturday.

W. Wallegham of Bowsmont was a Sunday visitor at the Paul Le-fevre home.

James Nelson was a caller in Bowsmont last Friday evening.

Miss Irene Shannon spent the week-end with her parents in Pembina.

Quite a number from here attended the basket ball game between Bowsmont and Donaldson at the former place. It was a real good game, Donaldson winning 27 to 15.

For Sale—1 good driving horse, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs; one good top buggy; one set of good driving harness; one colt coming 5 years old, about 1400 lbs. See E. E. PELERIN, Joliette, N. D. 42-49*

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