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It is announced that L. J. Wehe will seek the Republican nomination for Attorney General in the June primaries. Wehe has about as many qualifications for being Attorney General of North Dakota as we have for being Sultan of Sulu. It will be interesting to see how many votes he will get.—Starkweather Times.

The losses of the bank of North Dakota exceeded \$150,000 according to the report of the board of auditors. Mr. Baker, the present nominee of the Nonpartisan league was a member of the committee that wanted the report suppressed and the crooked works covered up. He surely would be a fine bird for governor of North Dakota.

Certain eastern newspapers, which are rending the heavens with their outcry against a soldiers' bonus, are in favor of cancelling Europe's eleven-billion-dollar debt to the United States and of continuing the five-million-dollar-a-year bonus by the existing tariff law on the importers and alien producers.

C. L. Hanson of the First National Bank of Thief River Falls has made an offer that his bank will furnish capital for the construction of 50 silos for farmers and will make no interest charge for the term of one year.

THE COMING FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The members of the Pembina Commercial Club met the other evening and appointed committees and took other steps to arrange for the Fourth of July celebration which will be held here this year. That it will be one of the sweetest affairs ever held in this town is putting it mildly.

While all arrangements are still incomplete, enough has been arranged to insure a great time. Besides our own band of twenty odd pieces, the famous Kiltie Band of Winnipeg that furnished music for the Masonic gathering here last year, will be here all day in their highland uniform and with bagpipes and you can rest assured that there will be enough music in the air.

The Hallock base ball team is the only team booked so far besides our own, but there will be others, besides athletic sports of many kinds. A street parade of automobiles, open to all, will open the exercises of the day. The grove will be put in shape for picnic parties, and everything will be free, save the base ball games.

The following committees were appointed to take charge of the arrangements:

Executive committee—M. H. Miller, J. Heneman, J. A. Wilkens, R. C. Stinson and J. B. Parker.

Entertainment committee—C. D. Curtis, E. D. Booker, J. Heneman and Rev. Edwin Trigg.

Advertising committee—G. G. Thompson, J. Copeland, J. T. Cockburn and E. J. Ryan.

Committee on parade and floats—R. A. King, J. D. Booker, and E. J. Teberg. For Eastern Star—Miss Helen Douglas. For Civic League—Mrs. F. A. Feldman. For American Legion—S. W. Douglas. For A. F. and A. M.—A. L. Baron. For A. O. U. W.—J. Copeland. For M. W. A.—C. W. Empey. Epworth League—Zadie Purdy. For Blue Birds—Mae Langton. For Boy Scouts—Rev. Edwin Trigg. For Fire Department—J. T. Cockburn. For City of Pembina—Mayor Langton. For Telephone—Lawrence Karle.

Decoration committee—M. H. Miller, J. T. Cockburn, J. A. Wilkens, J. B. Moorhead, E. J. Teberg, Dr. C. T. Tawney and E. E. Barry.

Sports committee—C. D. Curtis, M. B. Zimmerman, John Booker, J. T. Cockburn and Ralph Heneman.

Rev. J. Ellsworth Test and family, arrived from Tamarac, near Duluth, last week and are now comfortably located in the Presbyterian Manse. Rev. Test is the new pastor in charge of the Presbyterian congregations at Pembina, St. Vincent and North Star.

BALL SEASON OPENS WITH FAST GAME, FOLLOWED BY BIG DANCE, MAY 16th

The Pembina base ball team will open the season on the local ground with Drayton on Tuesday evening, May 16th, with a big dance following the game at night.

Drayton and Pembina have been rivals in base ball year after year, and both teams will work hard for the honor of the first game. Base ball fans can look for a fast and interesting game from start to finish. Henyon and Turner will execute the battery work for Pembina and both are in tip top condition. Eli Gostelaw returned recently to Drayton, and is expected to toss the pill for that team, and is also in good trim.

Pembina will try out some new material, from the younger element from Pembina and St. Vincent, who so far have shown real speed on the field and promise added strength to the team this season. "Happy" Scholtz is also expected back in time to participate with the boys.

The game will be called at 6:30 p. m. and everybody should turn out to this, their first game, to support and encourage them and insure the best results for the remainder of the season. You will get your money's worth if you attend.

The dance following the game, in the Pembina Opera House, will be supplied with good orchestra music, and out-of-town visitors will be made feel at home, and will go away saying that it was the best time they ever had at a dance. Tickets to the dance will be sold for \$1.00 plus tax. Supper will be served in the basement of the Opera House, for which an extra charge will be made.

The following is a schedule of games for the Pembina team for the month of May:

Drayton, at Drayton, May 19th. On May 24th the team leaves for Brandon, Manitoba to open the season in that city. They will play a double-header on the 24th and 25th, and one game on the 26th. On the 28th the team will play at Hallock, and on the 30th Hallock will play our team on the home ground.

JUNIOR PROM

The dance given by the Junior Class of Pembina High School, on Saturday evening, upheld the record of previous classes in beauty of arrangement and decoration. The prom was held in the gymnasium which was converted into a bower of beauty by the work of the class under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. E. J. Ryan. The ceiling was canopied with blue crepe paper, dotted with silver stars and decorating the walls were willow branches, with leaves just beginning to break, covered with pink blossoms, making a very beautiful combination of color.

The music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra from Grand Forks.

DIED

Mrs. Susan M. Harris whose death occurred at her home here, on Saturday morning, May 6th, was born in Jefferson county, Virginia, October 30th, 1830, and reached the ripe old age of 91 years, 6 months and 6 days. Her husband, Jeremiah Harris, died in West Virginia in 1881, and in April, 1883 accompanied by her children, Charles, Eugene, Edith and Pauline, she came to the territory of Dakota, which has since been her home. The deceased was the daughter of Admiral Charles Boorman, U. S. A. and Nancy Abell, both Virginians of the olden days. Grandma Harris, as she was known by a wide circle of friends will be much missed and the sympathy of all is extended to the family. Her life was a full and active one and only the last few weeks was she confined to her bed. A short funeral service was conducted at the home by Father Ruelle, and on Monday morning the body was returned to the home of her father to be buried by the side of her husband at Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Virginia. Her four children, Dr. C. B. Harris Mrs. Clements, E. J. Harris and Mrs. Brennan survive her the two latter accompanied the remains to the last resting place.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship and sermon every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and bible school at noon, conducted by Dr. J. F. McQueen, superintendent.

The pastor will observe "Mothers' Day" in the service on Sunday and all mothers of the congregation are urged to be present. The sacrament of baptism for infants will be sung. A cordial invitation is extended to all without a church home to worship with us.

I wish to use this opportunity in behalf of myself and family, to thank the women of the church, also the business men of Pembina for their assistance and courteous treatment in helping us to get settled in the manse. We will soon be ready to receive callers and home many will find their way to our home.

E. ELLSWORTH TEST, Pastor.

MINNONITES WHO LEFT MANITOBA ARE DISSATISFIED

A report from the Minnonites, who migrated to Mexico from Manitoba two months ago, is to the effect that they are dissatisfied with their present location. They located in Chihuahua state.

They report the climate very unfavorable, strong, dry winds in the day time, which play havoc with tents in which they are temporarily quartered, and the temperature falling to zero at night. Villa's men, who are located within fifty miles, are threatening them continually, despite the fact that there is a regiment of soldiers stationed near by to keep order.

The leaders of the colony, who remained behind to attend to business matters for the colony, left last week for Mexico to conduct an investigation. They are John W. Remple and Klauke Heid of Blumenort, near Gretna, and Franz Froese of Rhineland. These two men were members of the delegation which traveled through Utah in quest of a favorable location. There are 8000 yet to go.

PEMBINA CITY BAND

The Pembina City Band held its annual election of officers at the first, regular meeting in May. The following officers were elected for a term of one year: Judson LaMoure, leader; Stephen Woolworth, manager and secretary, Ray C. Stinson, treasurer; Alfred Stevenson, property manager; James Moorhead, librarian.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. LaMoure for his interest and efficient leadership, and to Mr. Romstad for organizing the band and keeping alive the proper musical interest which held the organization together during the past year.

It is the intention to hold weekly open-air concerts in Selkirk park or some other suitable place during the summer, and by a majority vote of the band the choice of a day for holding the concerts was left to the decision of the business men of Pembina.

SCHOOL NOTES..

The entire teaching force will be at Grand Forks most of next week attending the Teachers' Association and Superintendents' and Principals' Conference. The meetings begin on Wednesday morning and last through the week.

The State Track meet and all other high school contests which include debating, declamation, and both vocal and instrumental contests are also held at the same time. Our track team and girls' glee club will take part, so quite a number of students as well as the teachers will attend the big event.

Just now our track team is practicing for the county meet. While we will miss York Langton and Victor Paulson, two very good men, this year we are still to be reckoned with by some of our neighboring towns. We have several new men out who are doing well and we expect to gather in a few points at least. We hope that a good representation from Pembina will attend the county meet when it is held and help encourage our team. Also our glee club and orchestra will compete in those events in the evening while Bernice Youmans will represent us in the declamation contest. Take a half day off and attend the county meet. The date will be given later.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENTERTAIN WITH MOVIE SHOW

The Wotanka Camp Fire Girls of St. Vincent will render songs and readings between reels at the movies in Reid Hall Saturday evening, May 13th. The following songs will be sung: "Burn, Burn, Burn," "The Jolly Blacksmith's Lay," and "When the Roses Bloom Again." They will also present: "Madame X on the Human Pine Organ," "Little Boy Blue and Betty" in a series of readings, and "Miss Pep with Her Famous Kitchen Orchestra."

Violin and piano will be furnished throughout the entire evening. A five reel feature, "Sudden Jim," starring Charles Ray, and a good two reel comedy will be the movie attractions. Charles Ray is at his best in this feature, and you can't afford to miss seeing him, if you like players in suits to their calling.

Come and enjoy a first class program for the regular admission of the movie show. It will please both young and old.

Show starts at 8:00 o'clock.

To Voters of Pembina County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to nomination at the June primaries. Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited.

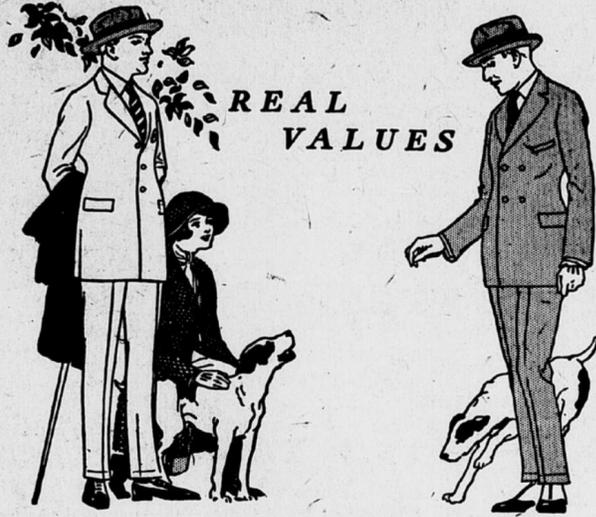
J. H. HANNESSON.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Electors of Pembina County: I hereby announce my candidacy as Sheriff for Pembina County at the coming primaries and if elected I promise to fulfill the duties of the office in strict accordance with the law.

A. B. SWEET, Cavalier, N. D., May 3, 1922.

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BAND HOLDS FIRST CONCERT

The Pembina band gave one of their open air concerts Wednesday evening in the band stand which was enjoyed by everybody within hearing distance. It is the intention of the members of the band to give weekly concerts during the summer and people from a distance will be able to enjoy a musical treat and an evening away from their home cares once a week. The evening has not been definitely fixed but we understand that Wednesday evening is liable to be set.

DIED

At the Drayton hospital May 4th, following an operation, Matt Fritz, aged 71 years.

Mr. Fritz was operated on for gall stones a week before and was getting along well, when he was taken with an attack of hiccough and death followed the following day. On Sunday following the operation he was feeling well and the family spent the day with him.

Mr. Fritz was one of the substantial farmers of this township, honorable and a good citizen. He leaves a family of grown up children besides his wife to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church in this city last Monday by the Rev. Father Ruelle, parish priest, assisted by Father Board of Hallock and Father Brujeki of Drayton. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

THE RED RIVER BRIDGE

The county commissioners of Kittson county and the commissioners of Pembina county, with state engineer, W. H. Robertson of this state and Federal engineer, Hathaway, and bridge engineer, Linton from St. Paul met here last week to view the site for the bridge to be constructed over the Red river at this place. The Fargo Courier-News of the 10th inst. has the following account of it:

State Engineer W. S. Robinson has just returned from a business trip to Pembina where he has been in consultation with the county commissioners of Pembina county in North Dakota and Kittson county in Minnesota over the location of a highway bridge across the Red river of the North at that point. Mr. Hathaway, district engineer and Bridge Engineer Linton, representing Federal bureau of roads were also present. Plans are to be drawn and the bridge constructed as expeditiously as possible.

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