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Pembina Markets

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Northern spring \$1.01, Amber Durh.
65, Mixed Durham, 76, Red Durham
70, Flax, \$2.24, Barley 45, Rye 65
Oats 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ryan's mother in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight Shumaker left last week for Spokane, Wash. where he has a position.

Misses Jeanette Harris and Martha Brennan came up from Hallock where they are teaching to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. V. C. Rasmussen, formerly Miss Bertha Dunn, of Grand Forks was called to Walker, Mo. by the death of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Larson last week.

Misses Elizabeth Booker, Ruth Wilkins, Viola Youmans and Gladys Harris came up from the University to eat Thanksgiving turkey with their families.

Mrs. Johanna Grimson left last week for Chicago where she will visit her son John and his wife who are living there. She expects to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and Doris spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Stinson's mother, Mrs. John Dinnie, who leaves soon for California to spend the rest of the winter.

Thomas McQueen and Allen Scott and David McLennan, college chums of Manitoba University came down and spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. McQueen. An informal gathering of young folks was enjoyed at the McQueen home Friday evening.

A card announcing the arrival of a baby boy, Willis, Jr. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sherman of San Diego, Calif. has been received by friends in town. Mrs. Sherman was formerly Miss Lulla LaBreche of this city.

Mrs. M. H. Miller and Mrs. J. LaMoure were hostesses at an informal bride party last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miller in compliment to Mrs. Quackenbush and Miss Richmond who left yesterday for Los Angeles, California where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Olson came down from Winnipeg on Saturday and spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. C. B. Harris. Mrs. Olson returned to Winnipeg Monday where she is attending her sister, Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn. Mr. Olson returned to his home in Fargo.

The annual installation of officers of the Masonic and the Eastern Star lodges will be held on Friday evening, December 15th. The Masons to be installed are S. L. Douglas, W. M. John D. Booker, S. W. E. A. King, J. W., R. C. Stinson, secretary and A. B. Purdy, treasurer. The list of the Star members were given last week. The retiring master, Arthur Barron will be the installing officer.

The annual Firemen's ball, such as we used to hold in former years will be held in the City Hall, Pembina, on Tuesday, January 2nd. Music by the celebrated Emard's orchestra of Grand Forks. It will be conducted under the auspices of the fire department. Elaborate invitations will be issued, but if you should be overlooked and not receive one consider yourself invited anyway. The Firemen's ball is for everybody and is not held to make money but will be conducted on elaborate lines. Refreshments will be the best, the hall elaborately decorated and the music is Emard's first class orchestra. Book this date for a good time, for you are invited.

Meals served and good furnished rooms, at Mrs. Moulton 224

J. A. Reed, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania, who formerly lived at McArthur, writes that they are having fine weather and they are all well and wants to be remembered to Pembina county friends.

The Cavalier Chronicle, under the signature of "A Taxpayer," devotes a column to answering the Pioneer Express editorial of two weeks ago, and incidentally takes a wrap at the editor on personal charges. It has been the custom of this paper to ignore anything of a personal nature that appears under a non-descriptive name, whether it originates from the pencil of one of the management of the office or not. A coward fights from ambush and a person who is afraid to attach his signature to anything he has to say in a personal attack is no better.

After having scrutinized the matter, up one side and down the other, The Tribune is almost convinced that the only thing that will really help the farmer is to cut down the working day of organized labor to about four hours per day and boost the wages to about three dollars per hour. Organized labor has been taking such an active interest in securing higher prices for the products of the farm that it would be no more than fair to reciprocate. Let's all "help the farmer" by boosting for shorter hours and more pay—for organized labor.—The Pierce County Tribune.

SUMMONS

State of North Dakota, county of Pembina, in District Court, 2nd Judicial District.

National Life Insurance Company, a corporation, plaintiff vs. Charles B. Murray, Gussie N. Murray, D. G. McIntosh, Mrs. D. G. McIntosh, Asa W. Skinner, Amanda Skinner, Guy W. Skinner, Earl M. Skinner, Asa W. Skinner, Jr., Glenn C. Skinner, Abe L. Skinner, Laurence Burtis, and Guy Burtis, Joseph L. Henry and Geo. B. Clifford & Co., a corporation, defendants.

The state of North Dakota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which complaint will be filed with the clerk of the District Court of Pembina county, North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers, at their office in the city of Grand Forks, North Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer said complaint, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated December 2nd, 1922.
MURPHY & TONER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Residence and post office address,
Grand Forks, N. D.
Dec 8 15 22 29—Jan. 5 12

Buy gifts of utility for Christmas, at E. R. Langton's. 27-29

Miss Mildred Odgaard of Cooperstown was a guest at J. A. Wilkin's home for the holidays.

Rev. Mr. James will preach next Sunday evening in the M. E. church, subject, "The Rallying Point of Humanity."

In a bitterly fought contest the Alumni triumphed over the local high school basketball team by a score of 16 to 9 on Wednesday evening, November 29th.

Miss James, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James who is instructor in the Roosevelt school in Grand Forks spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar and dairy lunch Saturday, December 9th, in the City Hall, from 3 to 7 p. m. Menu:—Coffee, meat, sandwiches, hot beans, salads, cake pie and home made candy.

There will be a civil service examination for rural mail carrier out of Hamilton conducted by the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, S. E. Woolworth, at the customs house, Pembina, on January 13. It is open to men and women living within the territory tributary to the mail route. Blanks for application to the examination can be obtained from the secretary, or Postmaster E. A. Thacker at Hamilton.

The Thanksgiving Community ball was well attended considering the bad roads. The club netted about \$40 after all expenses were paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf who spent the last year at Oak Center, Wisconsin are back to Pembina and will spend the winter with their mother, Mrs. Martel. Mrs. Stumpf did not like the damp weather along Lake Michigan and the small farms with dairying was something she was not used to. They expect to go farming here in the spring. Mrs. Stumpf was formerly Miss Martel.

The annual tax sale for this county will be conducted by Auditor Felson, at Cavalier next Tuesday. It has been published for three successive weeks in the Pioneer Express, the official paper of the county. It is lengthy for many of the farmers who could do so have held their grain for better prices, and they have made money by it for the increase in the price of wheat will more than offset the penalty added to the regular tax for not paying it before it went to sale.

Last week closed the duck hunting season in this vicinity, on account of the cold weather and snow. The last ten days before the closing gave the nimrods considerable sport, and mallards were the principle game killed. Alfred Stevenson bagged a mallard duck and a fine mink in one shot the last day which is a record hard to beat. He was walking along the Pembina river above the railroad bridge when he spied a mink trying to catch a winged duck. He waited until they came close together and killed the two in one shot. The mink is a fine one and its pelt is ready for the fur buyer.

There will be an auction sale at Thomas O'Hara's place, two miles south of Carlisle, on Saturday, December 9th, 1922, commencing at 12 o'clock noon. Hot lunch will be served. The sale will consist of everything about the farm.

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