

An Advantage To Your Business

¶We invite you to become identified with this Bank.

¶Your financial matters require the careful, consistent attention which this Bank's officers give to its customers.

¶Your business will be managed conservatively and in strict confidence.

¶We invite your account.

MERCHANTS BANK OF PEMBINA
PEMBINA, NORTH DAKOTA.
Capital and Surplus \$40,000

Pembina Markets

Wheat, Dark Northern, spring, \$1.08
Northern spring \$1.06, Amber Durh.
.93 Mixed Durham, 84, Red Durham
83, Flax, \$2.31, Barley 43, Kye 68
Oats 31.

Freeman Arnason came down from Saskatoon to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan spent their Christmas vacation with relatives in Argyle, Minn.

Thomas McQueen came home from Winnipeg where he is attending Manitoba University for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Houtari, teacher of the 7th and 8th grades went to her home at Brockton, N. D. to spend the holidays with her folks.

Miss Shaleford, instructor in the high school, has resigned her position and left Tuesday for her home at Leighton, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and three daughters of St. Thomas spent Christmas with their daughter and her husband, (Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chisholm).

Mrs. J. LaMoore, Miss Luella and Esther expect to leave the first of the week for Berkeley, California to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Ardies returned from Grand Forks Sunday evening where she went through a serious operation. She was absent a month and is feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Douglas and their children returned to their home near Drayton on Tuesday after spending Christmas day at the Douglas home north of town.

Dr. Tawney who went to Ohio to visit with his people a month ago is back and on duty. He reports a pleasant visit with friends and school mates but was glad to get back here again.

Mrs. Van Alstyne and her daughter Dorothy, are the guests of Mrs. Ray Stinson for the holidays. Mrs. Van Alstyne is a sister of Mrs. Stinson and lives in Grand Forks where her daughter attends the University.

Santa Claus brought many toboggans to the young people of Pembina and the toboggan slide has been kept busy in consequence, ever since. It seems to be the most popular place in town for young and some of the older ones as well.

Here is the way Hon. J. K. Olafson of Garder writes us: "Joyful Christmas and a happy New Year to the oldest and best weekly in the state. The paper that is always on the right side of all important public questions."

Miss Katherine Kneeshaw, who is instructing in the Agricultural College at Crookston came home to spend Christmas holidays. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Mildred Schenk of Alcona, Iowa who is head of the economics department of the Agricultural College.

The usual services in the M. E. church next Sunday. Subject, "The Redemption of Time."

Dave Lindsay went to Fargo to accept a position assisting the post office department during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Brennan entertained the guests who attended the Stratte-Harris wedding at luncheon on Wednesday. Covers were laid for eighteen.

See "Human Hearts" at the City Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 4th. Big special feature for the regular admission. Don't miss it. Starts at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE

160 acres of good tillable land all under cultivation, 6 1/2 miles NE of Walhalla, belonging to the estate of the late Jas. Baker. Price \$7,000. Easy terms to responsible parties. Address H. L. Crawford, 1719 Iglehart Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 29-83

How to Plant Fruit Trees.

To plant fruit trees instead of shade trees it is first necessary to give the trees plenty of room. Two perfect trees will fill the back yard of a 50-foot lot, and any other trees in that space will crowd them. One must be prepared to give more care to fruit trees than to shade trees, and spraying and pruning a specimen 28 feet high is quite a job. Pear and cherry trees need less attention than apples, but a good yield of fruit requires not less than three sprayings in a season, and sometimes more than that. The more vigorous shade trees will need no spraying at all, unless attacked by an unusual insect invasion.

There is little doubt that the trouble given to mature fruit trees is well repaid by their production, and there is no doubt whatever that fruit can be produced in back yards equal in quality to any on earth and far superior to that obtained in the markets, because it can be ripened on the tree and eaten when just right.

Its Disadvantage.

Kindly Uncle—I suppose you wish that school didn't keep so many hours. Schoolboy—Yes; when a feller's playing hockey it's hard to put in so much time.

HOME TOWN HELPS

THINK BEFORE BUYING LAND

Here Are Some Valuable Suggestions for Those Who Contemplate Establishing a Home.

Before you build it is necessary to have a parcel of ground. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of a site. Remember, it is the spot on which you and your family will spend many years, at least that is the general supposition, for the building of a home is usually one of the highly important happenings of one's life.

Location determines the character of a house and it has much to do with the family's happiness and health. If the person contemplating building a home will observe the following suggestions when buying or selecting a site he will save himself a lot of future trouble and at the same time make an investment that will increase rather than decrease in value. Here are the suggestions:

Buy only in a section that is high, dry and healthful.

Locate in a neighborhood that is likely to increase in value and always be desirable for homes.

Ask about the water supply; where the water comes from, if the local system is modern and whether the supply is plentiful.

Churches, schools and stores should be convenient.

Find out if the section has all modern subsurface improvements; sewers, for instance.

What is the tax levy? Compare it with previous rates for years.

Why the increase or decrease, if any?

Are gas and electricity easily obtainable?

Does the site need much grading, seeding or planting?

What are the transit or transportation facilities?

What is the traveling time to place of business?

What is the expense?

If the property meets these conditions satisfactorily, then you may be sure of your selection.

Happy New Year

We extend to all greetings for a happy New Year. That our business relations may be as pleasant the coming year as it has been the one just closing, is the wish of

RAY C. STINSON,
The Rexall Store

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.

New Years Greeting.

The management of the Pembina Light and Power Company wishes to extend New Year's greeting to the patrons of the company in the different towns we serve, and hope that we all may enjoy the same pleasant relation in 1923 as we have the few months we have been at the head of the operating department of the company.
G. O. Christianson in charge.

A Happy New Year To All

Phone 102

J. B. Parker Store

GREETINGS

We deeply appreciate the courtesies extended to us during the past year and in the prevailing spirit of good will, take advantage of the present holiday season to wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

E. D. Booker