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FRIDAY MORNING, NOV 10, 1905.

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MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by J. R. Carey, agent for Monarch Elevator Co.

	1 NOV	2 NOV	3 NOV	4 NOV	RECEIVED
Friday	73	71	68	65	63
Saturday	74	72	69	66	64
Monday	73	71	68	65	63
Tuesday	72	69	66	63	61
Wednesday	72	69	66	63	61
Thursday	74	71	68	65	63

Flax, \$ 85. Oats 25. Barley 31.

County commissioners meet on Monday next.

The pigeon shoot at Wellford's this afternoon promises to be well attended.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Youmans, of Joliet, on Monday.

Ex-Commissioner Jos. Morin was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday.

Miss Hilda Anderson left last week for Grafton where she expects to remain for the winter.

The date set for the grand opening ball of the new city hall is the 17th inst. Invitations will be issued soon.

Mrs. Chas. Atkinson returned this week from Bancroft, Neb. where she was called to attend the funeral of her father.

Collector of Customs J. J. Thompson has been transferred from Pine Creek, in Roseau county, to the port at St. Vincent.

Attorneys A. L. Miller and G. S. Hager were in the city on Friday on business at the Probate office and made us a brief call.

Judge Kneeshaw went to Langdon this week and ordered an adjournment of November term of court there until December 5th and then have a jury term.

A. D. Caville moved into his new quarters on Tuesday, and the transformation of the old drug store corner into a corner grocery is a marked change.

Miss Mary McLeod, after spending a couple weeks with friends in the city accompanied with three of the children, returned to their home in Forest River on Saturday.

Donald McLeod came up from Kennedy, Minn. on Tuesday, after his belongings, returning the same day. Don is employed as all-round man on the Kennedy Star.

Miss Annie Conny went to Grand Forks on Sunday and took in the "U" football game, returning Tuesday. Miss Ethel Kneeshaw taught her classes in her absence.

Rev. Karr went to Grand Forks Wednesday to deliver an address before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which was in session in that city. He returned yesterday.

Ben Kochendorfer left last week for Grand Forks to enter the U on a dental course. Ben is a steady boy and no doubt will make good progress in his profession.

Attorney Peterson made a trip to the western part of the county last week, taking in Akra, Mountain and Edinburg. He says the latter place was full of farmers' teams and is a busy town.

The new station at the boundary line, between Emerson and St. Vincent will be opened next Wednesday, with Agent McKay in charge. After that date the flyer will not run into St. Vincent, but the local trams will run as usual.

John Meldrum of Orleans, Minn., spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Meldrum says his home town on the Soo is experiencing a healthy growth and promises to rival the best of the new towns in Kittson county. Just now the business men are considering the proposition of a bonus to start a newspaper. The town has some wide-awake business men that are ready to help in such enterprise.

W. C. Short has cut short his connection with the weather bureau, and hereafter F. C. Warner will give us warnings about the weather. Mr. Short deserves the thanks of the community for his long services in this connection—especially, as that is his sole reward.

Those who attended the celebration of the "Guy Fawkes" anniversary at Emerson on Monday evening report a cordial reception and boundless hospitality. Guests were present from Hamilton and other parts of this county, and from Winnipeg, including Mayor Sharp.

While the ice covers the surface of the Red River it is still very thin and a channel has been cut and the big ferry is again running. In many localities plowing has been resumed, and if this pleasant weather continues plowing will be general in a few days.

The Delineator for December is one of the finest editions of magazine printing that has come to our notice. A beautiful series of colored pictures is one of the attractive features. From a mere "Delineator" of fashions and patterns a few years ago, this magazine now stands in the very front rank as an illustrated and literary monthly.

The North Dakota university and the St. Thomas, Minn., university played football at Grand Forks last Saturday, score 17 to 11 in favor of North Dakota. A peculiar feature of local interest is the fact that John Conny played on the North Dakota team, while his brother Edward played with the St. Thomas team.

Messrs. Pariseau and Hart of Joliet were in the city on Tuesday evening in the interest of the new telephone line. Mr. Pariseau says that owing to the mixed population of their home town it is difficult to decide whether it will be English or French 'phone they will put in, but he thinks the French will rule when it comes to a vote.

The people of Joliet, headed by J. L. Pariseau and J. W. Hart, have perfected all arrangements to erect a telephone line from there to Pembina, via McArthur. Material, including standard sized poles, have been ordered from Minneapolis and work putting same in place will be commenced next week. It is calculated that the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$400.

Quite a large number of our people went to St. Vincent on Tuesday evening to a box social, under the management of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church. A pleasant and profitable time was had and the boxes sold well, under the auctioneering of Chas. Clow. Chas. Full of this city was the chairman of the meeting and filled the position with his usual dignity and grace. Proceeds were about \$75. The Pembina Boys Band was in attendance.

Miss Louise E. Hollister, national organizer of the W. C. T. U. will lecture in the M. E. church on the evening of November 17th. The Ithaca, [N. Y.] News has the following to say of this renowned lecturer. "Miss Hollister has a clear voice, a graceful presence and a winning manner which are attractive. Her lecture was greatly enjoyed by those who heard it, and the force of her words was increased by the charm of her personality."

The teachers' institute at Bathgate was quite generally attended by teachers from all over the county, including those from here. The session was interesting and profitable. The football game between the St. Thomas and Pembina high schools was a very close and well fought game. The official score was 6 to 5 in favor of St. Thomas, but our boys claim a tie as the referee acknowledged to them that he made an error in thinking that Pembina missed a goal when it actually passed between the posts.

A party of over forty people, from the western part of the county have been loading household goods, machinery and stock this week on the Canadian Northern, bound for Wadena, Assa. They loaded eight cars and had everything to start up in good shape on their frontier farms. Last spring a large delegation from the same localities preceded this lot, which has drained out a big percentage of the surplus population. Among the head of families, and young men striking out for themselves we noticed, were Leo. Trig. and A. Halldorson, John Magnusson, of Hallson; Hylge Stephenson, Sig. Sigstun, Sig. Solvason, Sora Hjaltefin, Arni Christanson, Sig. J. Sturlagson, S. B. Johnson, all of Mountain; Sig. Askdal, of Svald. They left Emerson on Wednesday evening.

W. Kemp has rented the large room over the Sufel Drug Store and the Kittson County Bank, which was formerly occupied as a fraternity hall, and will move his billiard hall to that place soon. This will make an ideal and a comfortable place to spend the winter evenings. —Hallock News.

The insane man, Michael Ulrop, while being taken to the asylum at Jamestown by Deputy Sheriff Ardies, last Saturday, jumped from the train near Crookston and escaped. The train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour and he jumped through the window. If he had jumped a moment sooner he would have gone off a trestle across a bridge and no doubt killed himself, but as it was he fell on a high embankment and rolled to the bottom and was apparently unhurt. Although diligent search has been made nothing has been heard of him.

Sheriff Atkinson, who raised the subscription to repair the road leading to the Iceland coulee, has shown us receipts from J. F. Miller who had charge of the labor, and from the men employed, showing an expenditure of \$180.25. A part of this work done was the building of four large culverts which were badly needed. The value of the repairs on this leading highway to the city is apparent to all who have occasion to travel that way. There is still a balance on hand for further work next season, the work this year being cut short by the early freezing.

One of the surprises of the week was the marriage of Swan Peterson, our local harnessmaker. Mrs. Peterson came direct from Sweden to Winnipeg on Wednesday, and Mr. Peterson went down to meet her and expected to be married that day, but the customs and immigration regulations, and red tape, delayed the matter so the marriage was put off to yesterday afternoon, at five o'clock, when they were married by Rev. Mr. Jephcott, of this city. Mrs. Peterson's maiden name was Martha Peterson. The delays of the law rather disarranged the plans of the band boys, of which Mr. P. is a member, as they had planned to give him a serenade, and turned out on Wednesday evening to do so, but had to serenade some of the business places in stead. They gave Swan his music last night however, and also a gift of a table and a fine lamp. Every one will join with us in wishing the couple every happiness.

Unclaimed Letters.

John Bueal; K. W. Clark [3], William Clark [2] Will Costley, Alphonse Fountain, Chas. Aughes, Cleo R. Heinmiller, Polmeer Lefebvre, Dmetro Mehoyczuk, E. D. Pecotte, Andrew Pascovis, Michael Przekuas, Twen Pikusz, Patrick Ryan, Peter Rimmick, F. Kockkh.

E. K. CAVILLEER, P. M., Pembina N. D.

Illustrated Lecture on Ireland.

Rev. Dr. Mooney of Trinity College, Dublin, will give an illustrated lecture on Ireland, at the city hall, on Wednesday evening, Nov 22nd. Dr. Mooney is without exception one of the most eloquent speakers of the American platform. His lecture has been given in all the principal cities. He keeps his audience held throughout by his splendid oratory and his wonderful power of description. He illustrates his lecture with ninety pictures projecting from a powerful stereopticon. The people of Pembina are assured of a most enjoyable evening, both instructive and permeated with true Irish wit.

General admission 25 cts; reserved seats, 35 cents. On sale at the drug store.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Wm. Jury, a Wealthy and Prominent Farmer of Humboldt Tries to End Life by Slashing Himself With a Razor While Temporarily Insane.

Wm. Jury, a wealthy and prominent farmer living at Humboldt, Kittson county, Minn., made a desperate attempt to commit suicide yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock.

He first swallowed some carbolic acid, and a dose of laudanum or morphine, and as these did not seem to affect him, he went to his barn and went into the haymow, and then with both a carving knife and a razor tried to complete his deadly work by slashing himself in various places. In this work he drew three long gashes across his breast about a half inch deep, then cut across the forearm trying to strike the arteries there but missed them. Then he drew the razor across his throat cutting one of the muscles half off, and likewise the windpipe at the larynx leaving it gasping open, but fortunately missed the carotid artery by a fraction of an inch.

The hired man who came in the barn saw the blood dripping down through the loft floor after it had passed through the hay. Jury was taken to the house and Dr. Harris was sent for. The doctor spent two hours and a half sewing him together, and thinks he is likely to recover.

Mr. Jury was temporarily insane.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35c—tea or tablets. T. R. Shaw.

Honor Roll.
The following is the honor roll for the Pembina schools. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during October, and whose standing in deportment and studies exceeded 90. R. C. BURNETT, Supt.

High school. Miss Lucy Conny, principal:—Vera Ewig, Florence Eyford. Grammar department. Miss Halstrom teacher:—Evelyn Baskin, 7th grade; Maggie Arnason, Roy Chisholm, Grace Eyford, Henrietta Conny, Elsie McConnachie, 8th grade.

Intermediate department. Miss Turner teacher:—Sarah Oliver, 6th grade.

Second primary. Miss Annie Conny teacher:—Elizabeth Booker, Minta Goodman, Edith Middleton, Esther Shaw, Eleanor Short, Vernon Thompson, 4th grade.

Harry Airth, Wilhelmina Feldman, Florence Ruddell, 3rd grade. First primary. Miss Johnson teacher:—Ryan Booker, Isabel Shaw, Mildred Warner, Myrtle Wright.

Communication

Editors of The Pioneer Express: Your explanation in your last issue relative to the drainage matters was quite satisfactory in so far as the action of the county commissioners is concerned. It is certainly within the province of the county to pay for a good deal of the preliminary work, especially in connection with the larger drains. Neither do we desire to criticize the personnel of the Drainage board. They are good representative men. No better selection can be made in the county, and if they exercise the same rigid economy in their official capacity that they apply to their private interests, the public will have no room for criticism. Nor do we think that the parties who secured the signatures should be asked to do the work without remuneration. What we do object to is the time they spent on the job. Judging from the size of their bills, it must have taken them a month. We always understood that these men were sons of Ireland. If so, the persuasive eloquence which is characteristic of that nationality should have enabled them to accomplish the desired result in less time. And yet it is said that these two men are no mean representatives of the race in this respect. We seek further light on the subject. Yours truly, TAXPAYER.

The Weather for October

Clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 19. Maximum temperature, 80; minimum, 3; mean, 37.7. Precipitation .69 inch.

October, 1904, showed clear days, 10; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 14. Maximum temperature, 71; minimum, 18; mean, 43.8. Precipitation, .69 inch.

Precipitation was exactly the same and we thought this October was very dry. W. C. SHORT, Observer.

Marriage Licenses

Thorstein Peterson of Winnipeg and Igebjorg A. Erickson, of Pembina. Herman M. Campbell and Lavina Brady, of Cavalier. Modest Goodrie and Philomena Morin of Waltham. Triggvi J. Halldorson of Hallson, and Kristian F. Magnuson, of Akra. Reuben Bowman to Margaret M. J. Wilson, both of Humboldt, Minn. Chas. Stein, Wales, Cavalier county, and Laura Detrich, McArthur. Wm. Crawford of Hallson and Sarah Thompson of Svald. Alex. Leach and Mabel Thomson, of Neche. John Hagfoss and Kristina Braaten, of Nash. Wm. F. Lynch and Mary Leah Messer, of Neche. Swan Peterson to Martha Peterson, of Pembina.

Local Wants,

Dry Wood

Elm, bass, poplar; 60 cords, \$3.50 per cord on my farm a mile and a half east of Wellford. 19-20 PAUL NORMAN.

A. H. Anderson, photographer, will be at his Pembina studio every Monday and Tuesday from now until January 1st. 19

My office building for sale cheap; would make a nice home for a small family. 15 C. B. HARRIS, M. D.

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Railroad Rates and Service.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, via which line there are 5 daily trains between St. Paul and Chicago, including the Government Fast Mail and the Pioneer Limited, has a long list of low excursion rates to points in the east and south. If you are contemplating a trip in either direction write W. B. Dixon, Northwestern Passenger Agent, St. Paul, for full particulars before arranging for tickets.

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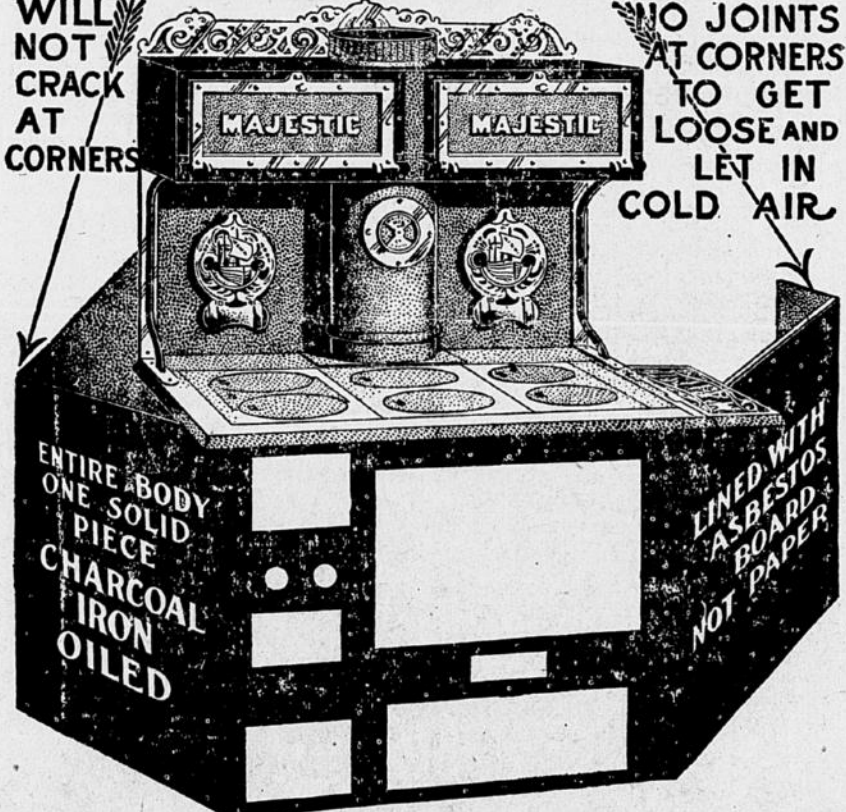
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