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Friday	1.01	98	93	83	75
Saturday	1.00	97	92	82	74
Sunday	99	96	91	81	73
Tuesday	99	96	91	81	73
Wednesday	99	96	91	81	73
Thursday	99	96	91	81	73

Barley 68 to 78, Oats 40, Flax 1.05

Reserved seats for "East Lynne" at the Drug Store.

Miss Nettie McCauley of Joliette has been visiting with Miss Edith Wardwell this week.

A baby girl arrived at the home of W. H. Wolther, merchant and post master at McArthur, on Tuesday.

H. Hallderson, of Gardar has been appointed to the customs service here, and entered upon his duties Monday.

The A. O. U. W and D. of H. held installation Wednesday evening. List of officers will be given next week.

F. M. King is spending this week in the Roosevelt country on business. He expected to go as far as International Falls.

Joseph Pariseau has been back to visit the haunts of his childhood, in and around Joliette this week, after an absence of many years in Two Harbor and other places north of Duluth.

Harry King and Mr. Drew, the new head of the First Bank of Cavalier, drove over Sunday, the latter taking the Soo flyer for his home in Minneapolis, while Harry visited with his folks to the following day.

C. Murphy, who has presided on the judicial bench in Neche ever since we can remember, and one of the pioneers of the county, was in attendance at the district court this week, and made us a pleasant call.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social at the residence of Charles Full, on Friday evening, the 17th. A most excellent program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served, and an admission fee of 25 cts charged.

Editors Lampman, of Neche, Fairchild of Drayton, Lee of Walhalla and Willson of Bathgate, were all over this week, as interested spectators at the trial, at which the county board is the jury. They are all a jolly lot of fellows, and don't let business interfere with friendship, or vice versa.

D. D. Warner came over from Hamilton on Tuesday, in his auto, while the mercury was bobbing low enough to make one look for a place near the stove. But Dan says it is not cold when one runs fast—it acts something like the friction of the air on the rifle bullet in motion. See.

At Crookston the other day E. J. Erikson, a merchant of Fertile was fined \$50 and cost for violating the pure food law, by shipping a case of eggs containing a number of spoiled ones, to one of the hotels in Crookston. It is said that there has been a general renovation in the egg business all along the line, and the merchants have warned the farmers to be careful and comply with the law. We understand our law governing the sale of eggs is identical with that of Minnesota, and a notice of this kind is worth posting up.

Mrs. J. J. Manning of Bathgate has with the assistance of other Bathgate ladies compiled a cook-book full of receipts from local sources, of which a supply has been placed on sale at Heneman's store in this city. The price is 50 cents and there are many single receipts that are worth the money.

The county board has been in session this week, but the influx of visitors has delayed regular business somewhat. It is expected they will adjourn to-day, and will return to check up county officials' books in February. The official papers selected for the succeeding year are Independent, Chronotype and Echo.

The funeral of the late Dave Vannett, roadmaster of the N. P. took place at Fertile, Minn. under Masonic auspices. The floral tributes were among the finest seen in these parts. A piece, contributed by the railroad employees, representing a railroad train on the track, took a special refrigerator car to bring from Grand Forks.

The city has been full of court people this week, and Landlord Hale of the International hotel served 105 dinners one day, and he says he was forced to give some sleeping accommodations that were not as good as he would like to have given them, but owing to taking possession of the hotel recently the large crowd overtaxed him.

We are informed that the evidence in the LaClaire murder trial, given before the coronor's jury, and published in the local press was reproduced in the Winnipeg dailies, with the result that both the hotel bars in Grctna are closed and the proprietors are under arrest, awaiting an investigation relative to keeping open on Sunday.

L. W. Musselman has sold out his interest in the First Bank of Cavalier to Mr. Drew, a banker of Minneapolis and the transfer was made last Saturday. The Musselman name has been connected with that institution since it was started, nearly twenty years ago, and has always been a safe and money making concern. Mr. Musselman and family will leave in a month for Spokane, Wash. where his father is residing.

Mrs. Charles H. Hart, of Foam Lake, Sask. returned home Wednesday, after spending the holidays with relatives in this neighborhood. She likes her new northern home, and says the Pembina colony are all well and happy. Miss Pearl Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Simpson, was married recently, and Ben. Taylor, while working at farming, spends one day a week in town of Sheho, working at the barber trade.

Jas. Sharp of Prattford was among the visitors in the city Tuesday. As stated before Mr. Sharp is extensively interested in sheep, and he considers it one of the most profitable products of the farm. Up to the present time he has fed them no hay or grain, but turns them loose in the morning and they roam the fields and meadows and are in good shape. He has 175 tons of hay put up and expect to feed but a small portion of it if the winter continues fine.

Every one has seen or read "East Lynne." Full of comedy, pathos and sentiment, it has a trend of feeling that appeals to the sympathy of all. It will still be a great play when the popular plays of the day are gone and forgotten. Its story is the old one of man the tempter and the betrayer, and woman the unctious caused by an uncalled for jealousy. It is interesting, full of heart interest and is a lesson to every human being. It will be seen at the city hall next Tuesday evening.

Jos. H. Burns died at the home of his mother, in South Pembina, early Tuesday morning, from consumption, aged, 28 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Campbell, and the remains laid to rest in the Icelandic cemetery on the 8th. Mr. Burns returned from the Pacific coast a week ago, where he has spent the last four years working at the carpenter trade. For some time back he was in a hospital, and was advised his case was incurable and to go home.

Marriage License

Harry Wintermuth and Blanche Fay, of Crystal.
Joseph Lang, Fremont and Pauline Laferty, Advance.
Frank O'Hara, Carlisle and Gertrude Wells, of Pembina.
Geo. W. Crosby and Maria C. Harding, of Cavalier.
One couple was refused license as one of the party had only been divorced two months, and the law requires at least three months to elapse.

County News

John Johnson of Drayton spent New Years at Pembina.

Thos. Richardson of Drayton caught a gopher a few days ago.

Miss Myrtle Gilroy of Drayton was the guest of Pembina friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Grandy and her son Louis left St. Thomas for a tour of the Mexican republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geiger of Hamilton are the parents of a son born New Years eve.

Nurse Wilkins of Drayton has gone to Bowmont to attend Geo. Bellamy who has typhoid fever.

Deputy Collector Harvey of Pembina is in Neche to relieve deputy collector O'Brien for a few days.

Randolph Graves and family of Backoo have gone to Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

Joe Gladue of Neche is planning to hold a masquerade carnival at his rink on the Pembina river next Thursday.

Report is that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gynn are the parents of a daughter born at their home at Payallup, Wash., on Christmas.

Miss Mary Longtemps and Joseph Charbneau of Leroy were married at the Catholic church at Leroy on December 31st.

Miss Lillian Anderson of Pembina was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson at Bathgate for several days recently.

Mrs. A. E. Simmons of Drayton who has been ill for some time has gone to Mount Clemens, Mich., where she will take treatment at the springs.

Mrs. Eli Beaudry of Neche has gone to Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo an operation. Letters later say the operation was successful but the patient will have to remain there for a month.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Hyde Park was open to about one hundred guests on New Years night in honor of their son Ernest, who is home from Macalester college for the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Richer came up from Bovey, Minn., to Bathgate and is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Brazil Demaree. Mrs. Demaree entertained last Thursday evening in honor of her guest.

Hamilton friends were pleased to see Ed. Sinclair, an old-time boy, last week, in company with his wife to whom he was married Christmas day. Mr. Sinclair is now located at Beinfait, Sask., where he conducts an implement business.

C. L. Spring of Hamilton defended R. T. Duggan, the mulatto, who was tried at Neche for bringing stolen property into the state. The court found the charge not sustained by the evidence, but sentence was suspended and the darkey left for parts unknown.

Thomas Donovan, nephew of Dr. P. C. Donovan of Neche, passed away in a sanatorium in Boerne, Texas, from consumption. He was well known and liked in Neche where he worked for six years in his uncle's drug store. The body was taken to his old home at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., for interment.

Jacob Cocks died at the home of his son John in Kalispell, Mont. He has been ill for two years and was eighty-one years old. He was a native of New York but was a resident of this state for many years. He frequently visited with his daughters, Mr. Alex. Stewart and Mrs. A. L. Miller at St. Thomas. Interment was made at Larimore.

CITY HALL PEMBINA

Tuesday
Evening Jan. 14

Raymond & Poore offer Miss Cathryn Hathaway in an elaborate costumed revival of

East Lynne



At Yorkton, Assn. on Christmas day occurred the wedding of Mr. Geo. Spice, formerly of Drayton and Miss Phoebe Hawkins of Yorkton. Mr. Spice and his bride arrived in Drayton and were guests the first of the week at the home of Mr. Spice's parents near Drayton. The groom is telegraph operator at Yorkton.

TONGUE RIVER

Wm. Kaercher, who is attending college at Fargo spent Christmas at home.

R. H. Simmons was at Winnipeg during the past week.

Mr. James Kearns and family came up from Crystal on Tuesday to spend Christmas at the home of John McGurran.

Miss Grace Cook of Cavalier Sunday with Tongue River friends.

S. Schroeder and family of Munich, Cavalier county, were guests of the Kaerthers during Christmas week.

S. G. Webb and his sister Miss Charity, of Tynel, attended divine services here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred Keno is recovering from her late severe illness and her friends hope she will soon be entirely well.

Mrs. Burnes and family drove over from their home near Bathgate Saturday evening, and were guests at the home of S. Gibney over Sunday.

Mr. John McGurran returned from Winnipeg on Tuesday after a short visit with relatives and friends there.

John Kickbail lost a fine five year old mare on Sunday after a short illness with inflammation of the lungs.

While A. J. Restemayer was returning from church on Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Henry Schluter and a little son of the latter, they were met on the road by a dog in full flight with several tin cans tied to its tail. The horse became frightened and bolted into the ditch overturning the rig and dragging it and the occupants for some distance until the shafts broke and the animal ran away being captured after a short run. Fortunately none of the occupants of the buggy were injured beyond a severe shaking up, but the vehicle was badly wrecked. This occurrence should be a warning to thoughtless boys who indulge in the cruel and dangerous practice of "canning" any stray dog that happens to come in their way.

Local Wants

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A. H. ANDERSON,
Photographer.

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A. D. 1908

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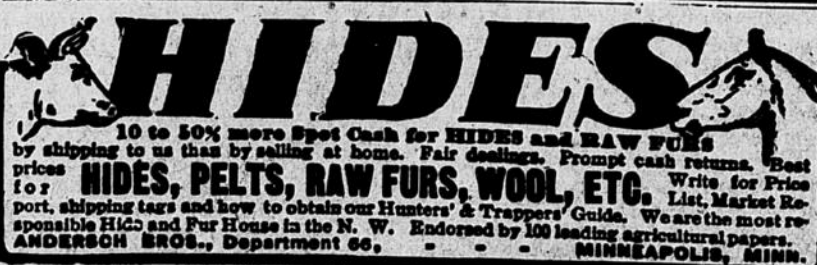
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