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## Ladies Wash Suits

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## King Edward VII Is Dead

Death Occurred 11:45 Friday  
Night

London, May 7.—The official  
bulletin announcing the King's  
death reads as follows:

May 6, 11:50 p. m. His Majesty  
the King, breathed his last at  
11:45 tonight. Those present  
were Her Majesty, Queen Alex-  
andra, the Prince and Princess of  
Wales, the Princess Royal, the  
Duchess of Fife, Princess Victo-  
ria and Princess Louise Duchess  
of Argyll.

(Signed) Laking, Reid, Pow-  
ell and Dawson.

## Regular Quarterly Conference

The regular quarterly conference  
of this the Alberta Stake will con-  
vene Saturday and Sunday May  
21st and 22nd, to commence at  
usual time and place.

Friday May 20th, at 4 p. m.  
the High Priests of the Stake will  
meet in conference in the Card-  
ston Relief Society Hall.

At 7:30 same evening we will  
hold the re-union of Stake and  
Ward officers. At 9 p. m. the  
Cardston Y. L. M. I. A. and the  
Stake Sunday School officers will  
tender a reception to all present.

Edw. J. Wood  
Thos. Duce  
Stirling Williams  
Stake Presidency.

## The Crop Outlook

Some one recently was bold en-  
ough to write to the papers and  
say that all the winter wheat in  
Southern Alberta was dead. Now  
this very Cardston district started  
the winter wheat business, pushed  
it forward and is still very much  
in the game. Farmers are of the  
opinion in the Cardston district  
that the winter wheat never prom-  
ised better. The stand is good,  
the growth vigorous so the color  
is right, and now that a good rain  
has fallen our prospects are the

finest. Booming and lying about  
poor crops do no one any good,  
the truth is best. Last year some  
sections beat us for we had too  
much wet and the crop was late.  
This year we are off to a good  
start with a fine crop prospect and  
are consequently all feeling in  
good spirits.

Spring grain will now come  
racing after the fall grain and hay  
prospects are made fairly safe.

Gardens are up and only need  
the water which has fallen.

(Other papers please copy.)

We are not trying to detract  
from the many advantages of other  
sections of Alberta, but when it  
comes to growing winter wheat  
the Cardston district is still in the  
lead.

## "Are You Crazy"

Synopsis of Play to be Pre-  
sented To-night

The plot of the play is around  
Tom Stuhope, forbidden by his  
father to marry the girl of his  
choice and is driven from home.  
He resorts to strategy in order to  
remain near his fiancée. He finds  
a photograph and with the assist-  
ance of a wigmaker disguises  
himself to appear like the original  
which later proves to be one of two  
twin brothers. In his disguise he  
meets his father and induces him  
to favor his attention to the young  
lady. His father thinking him a  
stranger falls into the trap. In  
his disguise he is continually mis-  
taken by fiancée of two twin  
brothers. Miss Armitage, Tom's  
sweetheart meets the twins at  
different times thinking of course  
it is Tom in disguise. The Gener-  
al, his father, meet all three  
separately thinking there is but  
one man. As they look exactly  
alike, it gives rise to many funny  
situations and laughable mix ups.

The object of advertising is to  
teach people to believe in you  
and your goods; to teach them to  
think that they have a need for  
your goods and to teach them to  
buy your goods.

Hugh Chalmers.

## Notes and Comments

It is more or less easy to tell  
when summer is coming because  
there are not so many people at  
church on Sunday.

We rightly take great pride in  
our new sidewalks, but they might  
have been made a little wider for  
there are so many baby carriages  
in town that single individuals  
have to step down and out so often  
to let the baby carriages go by,  
that these singles cannot be said  
to obtain full use of said sidewalk.  
The proposed tax on bachelors  
might be offset by a reduction in  
the rate to those who do not get  
their share of the sidewalks, espe-  
cially in the Alberta air there does  
not seem to be any sign of a  
diminution in the birth rate. One  
writer is, however, very cruel, he  
says, "Wall luxuries should be  
taxed, why not a tax on bachelors."

The Cardston district seems so  
far to have struck a lucky streak  
as regards winter wheat which is  
growing fast and promises well.  
In other sections of Alberta the  
accounts are not so rosy. Time  
will convince many that when  
they should have come here they  
didn't. We always knew this was  
the best location in the west es-  
pecially for winter wheat and now  
the wet has come we can show it  
later.

Mother—"Johnny, if you don't  
behave I shall spank you.

Johnny—"Er—don't you think it  
would be more womanly to use  
indirect influence.

The political situation is so  
mixed just now we will follow  
Johnny's example and suggest the  
same remedy.

Some people are born foolish,  
some acquire foolishness, and  
others thrust their foolishness  
upon us.

When cruising about the world  
we are never quite sure of what  
we may run up against. Thus:

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth (ex-  
President Roosevelt's daughter,) at  
a dinner in Cincinnati, told a  
quaint story about a precious boy.

"They are very precocious in-  
deed," she said, "those little chaps  
from Eton or Rugby, with their  
round, sober faces and their quiet  
air."

"A very pretty American girl  
was talking one evening to one of  
these urhins.

"And have you got a sweetheart  
yet, Tommy?" she said playfully.  
"No, said Tommy. Still, I'm  
game enough for a bit of spooning,  
if that's what you're after.

Teacher: "Jimmie, correct this  
sentence—Our teacher am in  
sight."

Jimmie: "Our teacher am a sight.

It's a good thing for a lot of us  
that the prayers of our enemies  
are not always answered.

The Macleod farmers have chosen  
as their candidate for the  
provincial by-election, to be held  
to fill the vacancy caused by the  
death of Mr. Collin Grence, Mr.  
Robt. Patterson a real old timer  
who is well known in Southern  
Alberta. Mr. Patterson came to  
Alberta via the old Benton trail.  
This marks quite a departure in  
election matters, for during the  
convention in Macleod, not a word  
was said about party politics.

The delegates assembled from  
many districts and held a most  
enthusiastic meeting, finally sel-  
ecting Mr. Robert Patterson on a  
straight farmers ticket. Those  
who attended the U. F. A. conven-  
tion at Edmonton this year began  
to realize what a powerful factor  
the farmers party is becoming,  
and may become if it sticks to-  
gether and studies out its prob-  
lems.

We are a farming community  
and farming is our main industry  
so why should not the farmer look  
after his own interests. He is  
foolish if he don't.

Some real estate sales have  
been made recently, Mr. Sam  
Harris of Boundary Creek has  
sold out to some town people.

Mr. Chas. Gigot, formerly man-  
ager of the Union Bank at Cardston  
has sold three quarters five miles  
south of town to some Dakota far-  
mers at a good price. The price  
of land keeps up and buyers drift  
in and out. Town property is also  
creeping up in price, and the new  
assessment makes some people  
believe they are better off than  
they thought they were.

## New Real Estate Firm

A new real estate firm to be  
known as the Card—Harris Land  
Co. Ltd. sprung into existence  
this week. The members of the  
firm, J. Y. Card and D. E. Harris  
Jr. are well known in this com-  
munity and need no introduction.  
Both of these men have keen bus-  
iness ability, and will no doubt  
receive their share of the patronage  
of the district.

Mr. Card has had considerable  
experience along this line in con-  
nection with the firm of W. O.  
Lee and Co., of which he was a  
junior member. It is the inten-  
tion of the company to bring in  
buyers from the eastern states,  
and those who have land for sale  
will do well to list at once. Their  
office for the present will be found  
in the front portion of the Henson  
Studio, which they have suitably  
fitted up.

## Leavitt Post Office

Broken Into

On Tuesday evening, May 3rd,  
the post office and general store  
at Leavitt belonging to Moroni  
Allen was broken into. Twelve  
dollars in cash was taken from  
the post office till and thirteen  
dollars in merchandise from the  
store. The thieves, who are un-  
known let themselves in by the  
transom. This is the third rob-  
bery this season and if the thieves  
are found out their punishment  
will be severe.

By making our town attractive  
a better impression will be given  
those who are contemplating  
making Cardston their home.  
So let the good work go on,  
and let every citizen and house-  
holder take an interest and don't  
forget that fresh paint adds trem-  
endously to the appearance of  
buildings.

## The Opera H. M. S.

Pinafore Delights

Audience

A representative of the ALBER-  
TA STAR had the pleasure of  
witnessing the comic opera, "H.  
M. S. Pinafore" at Magrath on  
Friday evening last.

The opera was under the di-  
rection of Mrs. L. Alston and was  
presented by a company of twen-  
ty-four young ladies.

The "Pinafore" is one of the  
popular modern comic operas  
that have come to stay. It is  
light, breezy and tuneful, with a  
well defined and interesting story.  
The deck of the ship with the  
English sailors and ladies gives  
an opportunity for beautiful  
scenery and costumes,  
and this was not neglected.

The cast is a large one and is  
filled by the musical girls of the  
town. The leading singers were  
Mrs. Jennie Barclay, Miss Erna  
Karren, Miss Ida Stacey, Miss  
Ada Gibb, Miss Marinda Heap,  
Miss Susie Stacy and Miss Inez  
Rich.

The play was well presented  
and is numbered among the best  
we have been fortunate enough  
to witness. The only criticism  
we could have to offer would be  
the lack of spirit in the acting of  
the sailors in the opening scene  
of the play.

All Magrath turned out to wit-  
ness the offering and the large  
meeting house was filled to over-  
flowing. Never before have we  
seen a more appreciative audi-  
ence than that which was present  
on Friday evening at Magrath.

An effort is being made to have  
this excellent company present  
their play at Cardston in the near  
future.