

## Local and General.

Geo. Coleman, Magrath, was in town the first of the week.

We are sole agents for Christies Biscuits Soda Crackers—Phipps Church services will probably be resumed on Sunday Jan. 23rd.

We keep the best—Fruits of all kinds in season.—Phipps.

Mens wool fleece lined underwear for 50c at Burtons.

The young folks are enjoying many skating parties on the creek these mild nights.

W. O. Lee & Sons are putting up 225 tons of ice, at the rate of 20 tons per day.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good second-hand barber chairs. One mirror 4 x 6 ft. Apply R. J. Brown, Cardston.

Bon Bon's Candies of all kinds. Chocolates, milk Chocolate, Nut milk chocolate, in all these lines we go in for quality.—Phipps.

There will not be any services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday but services will be resumed on the 23rd of which due notice will be given.

Priesthood meeting will probably be held a week Saturday. Only those over 15 years will be allowed to attend.

New York's bonded indebtedness is \$1000,000,000,000. That city insists on leading in everything.

The little two year old baby by of Mr. and Mrs. Duwane Low passed away on Sunday. Scarlet fever was the cause of the death.

The prospect of a labor famine announced by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association indicates that the tide of prosperity is running at the full flood. What a different story from that of a year ago!

Great is the Alberta farmer. Great is the oats he grows. It is even good enough to feed the chargers used by the American cavalrymen in the Philippines. The United States government has ordered three thousand tons to be sent over from Alberta. Wise government Bill Taft is running.

Since the New Year has begun this is a time for looking forward and not backward. Don't waste your efforts and energies in petty resolutions about unimportant little habits. Resolve generally to push forward in the new year—to keep up a brave fighting spirit—and to adopt the square deal rule as a general motto to be observed.

The doctors in the town are being kept fairly busy the last few days attending numerous cases of sickness, which, although not of a serious nature, are the results of bad colds, occasioned by the variable weather.

Nothing finer in the way of winter weather could be imagined than has prevailed this week. While other sections of the country are writhing in the throes of blizzards and bitter cold spells, Albertans are enjoying weather that couldn't be improved.

With its 15,000 miles of land lines the Canadian Pacific Railway operates more trackage than any other system in the world. Unlike any other road it has steamship lines on two oceans. Strung out in a straight line the company's system would be long enough to encircle the world.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Forty-eight million dollars has been spent in Western Canada this year upon railroad construction, supplies and material. Next year it is estimated the C. P. R., C. N. R. and G. T. P. will spend seventy-five million. A good part of the money goes to building up western Canada as it keeps a good sum in circulation in the west. The report of money to be expended in railway construction is complete and all we await now is the statement that the 1909 wheat crop will be duplicated in 1910. On the threshold of 1910 the future looks bright.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—President Mcleod of Edmonton hockey club notified President McGee of Ottawa that he would be here next Friday to make arrangements for the Edmonton-Ottawa Stanley cup matches on January 20. Edmonton will bring a very strong team. Ottawa plays Galt on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Bliss Native Herbs purifies the blood. Agents—Phipps

The High School was reopened on Wednesday.

Lots of school supplies at Burtons.

School will be open to Standard V. pupils on Monday.

Turkish towels at 25c pair at Burtons.

Dr. Ellis, dentist, Lethbridge, will be in town from Monday to Wednesday of next week.

No fresh cases of scarlet fever have been reported during the last five days.

Largest stock of overalls and shirts in town.—The Spencer & Stoddard, Ltd.

FOR RENT—10 room house. Single rooms or entire place.—Apply S. Williams, Cardston Loan Co.

Oliver Low left on Tuesday for Logan, Utah, where he will visit a few weeks prior to leaving for England on a mission.

A sitting of the District Court will be held at Cardston on Thursday, January 20th, commencing at 10 a. m.

Mayor Brown paid a visit to Magrath yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Health, and school Trustees last evening his place was filled by Mr. John Holmes.

We have heard that money talks, but a high assessment has a voice like a hundred thousand horse power siren whistle with some vocal exaggeration.

There are 7,705,717 persons qualified to vote in the British elections. Of these probably all but the 717 have made up their minds already. Yet the oratorical gas works continues in full operation.

Capt. Bartlett says that in the Arctic regions a man thinks a long time before saying anything. The difference between the Arctic and the Canadian Parliament? Easy! In Parliament a man talks a long time before doing any thinking.

The annual seed fair of the Cardston Agricultural Society will be held on Monday, Jan. 24th. The premium lists are being distributed now. Those interested should secure a copy from the secretary, and endeavor to make the fair a success.

Butte Lake School District. I have on my place one stray horse about 12 years old, has white on nose and one hind foot white. If not claimed in due time will be sold according to law.

E. A. Purnell.

LOST—One 4 year old red and white steer, branded MK on right ribs. Was last seen southeast of town. Suitable reward will be for information leading to recovery of same. Alf. McCune, Cardston.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

The Scarlet fever prevails in some parts of this country. Parents should guard their children with special care, remembering that a little precaution may prevent sickness and perhaps death. Use disinfectants around the home freely and upon the clothes of the children. See to it that children are warmly clad and above all that their feet are kept perfectly dry.

A man is soon to be released from the Connecticut penitentiary after having been for fifty years a prisoner. He will see for the first time the trolley, the automobile, the electric light, the skyscraper, the telephone and perhaps the airship. It will be a world transformed. Supposing a man were incarcerated today and not released for fifty years, what wonders would he see then? Undoubtedly he would find the whole trend of life changed. But the idea is an impossible one. Surely man will devise some means to do away with such monstrously long terms before the end of fifty years.

Printing at cost—almost: 200 envelopes, 200 letter heads and 200 statements or cards nicely printed with your name and business on same on good stock all for \$3 200 sale bills for \$1.50. Do not send away when you can get such good printing at the STAR OFFICE in Cardston. We can do all kinds printing at bottom prices. We are prepared to print school district printing as well as everything for the Local Improvement blanks and printing.

## Farmers

### Attention

FOR SALE—A number of H. P. Phose Gasoline Engines at bargain prices. Most suitable for all kinds of farm work. Apply at Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Cardston.

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do you rent a farm giving the owner all the profit? WHY not have that profit go toward paying for a farm home?

WE WILL SELL you a farm on crop payments and easy terms—all you need is a GOOD OUTFIT and AMBITION.

We operate all over Southern Alberta, write us today and state what you want.

### Farm Security Company

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LETHBRIDGE - ALBERTA

### Notice

TENDERS will be received up to Jan. 22 1910, for all Material and Labor as per specifications for the erection and completion of a dwelling house, to be erected at Leavitt, for Willard G. Smith Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Alberta Star. All Tenders will be opened in the presence of Bidders at noon Jan. 22, 1910.

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We now have the most up-to-date stock of Wall Paper in Southern Alberta, at eastern prices. Call and inspect our samples.

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We can save you money on every purchase

Before you send your money to the Mail Order House, call and let us show you our goods and prices. We can compete with any of them and save you money.

We are giving a special discount of 25 per cent. on all Fur Goods

Call and see us. It is no trouble to show goods.

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Milk delivered to all parts of the town, morning and evening.  
Cardston, ——— Alberta.

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First Class Service  
Massages,  
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All newly fitted up with latest conveniences  
Razor Honing a Specialty

The best brands of

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always in stock.

A full line of

Pipes, Postcards, Etc

GIVE US A CALL

With a round hundred million dollars in gross earnings to its credit for 1909 the Canadian Pacific Railway breaks all records.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Do you want to sell your farm, your stock—anything on your place? Take our tip and insert a short advt in the STAR. It will do the work quickly and economically.

Tex Rickard, the prizefight king, assures us that the Jeffries-Johnson fight argument will be decided at Salt Lake City. It is also interesting to know that seats will be prepared for 30,000, and that prices will range from \$5 to \$50. Should there be a full house it is easy to see where Tex will get off.

The Stacey Lumber Co. is certainly isolated and a fine stock of lumber, and any person requiring any building material will do well to call around and see Mr. Lumsden about their wants.

## Weekly Store News

All Furs

75c on the dollar

White Shirt Waists

Worth 90c to \$2.00  
SPECIAL PRICE 30c.

Mens' Dress Shirts

Worth \$1.50

SPECIAL PRICE 95c

Odd Shoes

10c to 65c a pair

Mens Ties

Regular up to 35c

SPECIAL PRICE 20c.

Caps

Any Ladies Cap in stock 15c.

Mens Wool Sox

Regular 35c.

SPECIAL PRICE 25c.

Childrens Wool  
Stockings

Worth 30 to 35c. size 4 to 6  
SPECIAL PRICE 25c.

Other exceptionally good values all through Dry-Goods and Men's Dept

—THE—

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