

Aetna

The Aetna singers being successful in capturing a prize in a contest at Cardston some months ago, purchased a very nice bell with the prize money, and presented it to the ward. It is placed upon the meeting house and its beautiful tones remind us of their faithful labors.

Primary conference was held Sunday last, sisters Sarah Card and Etta Dowdle being present in the interest of the stake. Home missionaries and S. S. officers being present, a pleasant time was spent.

Mr. Geo. B. Black of Chicago Ill., who owns land in Aetna and Taylorville districts under management of Bishop Tanner was out looking over his possessions and has decided to crop 300 acres this season.

Mr. Oscar Fedit met with a serious accident Saturday. While riding after horses the horse fell with him bruising him considerably; he was hurt quite badly inwardly. We hope he will soon recover.

This beautiful storm pleases the people very much.

Leavitt News

(Continued from last week)

The following program was carried out:

Marital of the day, Wm. Glenn, Chaplain, Sam Baker.

King—Master Leonard Pilling, Queen of the May—Miss Ruth Spence.

Speech of Welcome—Supt. Robinson.

Recitation—Master Vernon Williams.

Song—Miss Louella Leavitt.

Drill—School children led by Miss Rose Archibald.

Speech—Francis Broadbent.

Song—Amos Leavitt.

Quartet—Barbara Glenn, Emma Leavitt, Ela Coombs, and Sarah Broadbent.

Duet—The Misses Olsen.

Speech—Bishop W. G. Smith.

After lunch and a dance for the children a game of ball, Leavitt vs. Mt. View Score, 7-5 favor of Mt. View, Umpire, David Rawlins.

You certainly did miss a treat by not attending the wedding reception last Wednesday in honor of our newly wed. You may not have received an invitation, but that was on account of your not being a relative. The tables were laden with so many nice things that one was loth to break the spell lest by so doing all would suddenly vanish, which did in due time. The main feature was the punch bowl filled from the spring, and the Trough Dance. This last was dexteriously performed by Prof. W. D. Sorenson, brother of the groom. He roundly protested but when the trough was brought in through the window and his shoes taken from his feet, he submitted and, doffing coat, collar and tie, made all other competition take a back seat. A vote from the audience showed that he was an expert.

Resolution

Passed Unanimously by the Alberta Stake Conference of the Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. A.

Believing as we do the strength of a community lies in the moral, upright living of the people and that such a condition can be secured by a wholesome observance of the Sabbath day, the laws of virtue, temperance and sobriety, and that each individual can and ought to contribute to the betterment of existing conditions it is resolved:—

By the officers and teachers of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A., of the Alberta Stake in conference assembled, that we will use our

utmost endeavors to secure the setting apart and observance of Saturday afternoon during each week of the summer season as a half holiday, and the use of the same for the ball games, races, excursions, and all other out of door sports.

Be it further resolved that we all agree to work unitedly for the uniformity of this half holiday throughout the stake and that we encourage interward meets in friendly athletic contests.

Cow Herd Commences

A cowherd commenced on Tuesday, and will run during four months on the reservation. The herder this year is George Blackstone (Indian) to whom the monthly fee of one dollar per head should be paid in advance. A grazing fee of two dollars per head is also required by the department, and should be paid to Jno. Holmes. This fee allows the use of the reservation for four months. The above terms were the best that could be obtained from the Indian department.

Examinations

The Departmental Examination for Standard V. and VI. will be held this year on June 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th.

The examinations in these two standards will be conducted at the same centres, during the same days and under the same presiding examiner. The department will supply the required paper and ink but candidates are advised to provide themselves with rulers, compasses, penholders etc. Forms of application and copies of time-table will be mailed upon request.

PLACES OF EXAMINATION
Edmonton, Vegreville, Innisfree, Vermilion, Tofield, Viking, Wainwright, Strathcona Leduc, Wetaskiwin, Canrose, Daysland, Killan, Eardisty, Provost, Ponoka Lacombe, Alix, Sletttler, Red Deer, Innisfail, Olds, Didsbury Carstairs, Calgary, Banff, Gleichen, Medicine Hat, Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Claresholm Macleod, Pincher Creek, Coleman, Lethbridge, Taber, Raymond, Cardston.

To Complete Milk River Project

Figures showing the amount needed to complete the irrigation projects in Montana have been furnished to the ways and means committee by Secretary Ballinger of the interior department. For the Milk river project \$18,570,000 to complete the dams and flood-water canals: in the Milk-river valley; principally the north and south Dodson canals. The department also estimated that four million dollars additional would be necessary for the Milk river project to complete the storage dam and portion of the canal from St Mary's river to the head of Milk river, the transportation of water, through Milk river in Canada back in United States, the construction of the Chain Lakes reservoir, or the use of other basins for storage and development of the Chinook unite.

The International Waterways Treaty has been signed at Washington.

Loses Hand

A serious accident happened on Saturday morning at the Mt. View saw mill, when Walter Hoy caught his left arm in the planer and before he could withdraw, the hand was severed at the wrist. He was brought immediately to town and placed under the care of Dr. Stacpoole. He is at present doing nicely and bears up well considering the terrible ordeal which he has passed through.

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Stolen

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