

Little Country Paper

[We are indebted to Elder Alonzo Lamb, for the following poetry, which we received this week. Elder Lamb is at present laboring at Denver, Col.]

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day,
An' a feller rests from labors smokin' at his pipe o, clay,
There's nothing does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his o' home town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty, an' its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper, when a feller's feelin' mean.
It takes the wrinkles off his face and brushes up the frown,
That little country paper from his o' home town.

It tells of all the parties and balls of Pum' Kin row,
Bout who spent the Sunday, with who's girl, an' how the crops 'll grow,
An' it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up and who is down,
That little country paper from his o' home town.

I like to read the dailies an' the story papers too,
An' at times the yeller novels an' some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that 'll brush away the frown,
I want that little paper from my o' home town.

Aetna

Last week Bishop N. W. Tanner sold a quarter section of land, belonging to J. G. Dinwiddie of Somers, Montana, to A. Cazier of Cardston for \$40 per acre.

Our farewell parties for departing missionaries, J. E. Nielson and C. C. Jensen were very well attended, the first one clearing \$50.00 and the second one being for our retiring faithful Sunday School Supt. the people and children swelled the amount to about \$90 not including a nice gold watch and chain presented by the S. S. officers and teachers.

Bishop N. W. Tanner has been on the sick list for some time with stomach trouble, and has been confined to his room for the past two weeks. The doctor's orders were milk diet and complete quietness. He is improving.

May Day was celebrated in Aetna in full bloom, Monday, under the able direction and management of the amusement committee. A very interesting program was rendered in the forenoon. Among other prominent features was the crowning of the Queen, Miss Mattie Ellison. The afternoon was taken up in sports, foot-racing being the first feature. Basket ball next by home teams of girls, so naturally the girls won the game, but the sisters of more mature mature (married of course) thought they could show the winning girls a point or two in playing and they did it too.

Baseball followed, married men vs. single men. The single men were a little too active for them and carried off the honors. In horse racing, the Ellison boys being the swiftest, took the money. Some rather boisterous and rough language used here, being the only jar of the day.

A large, quiet dance followed, being the the closing feature, and a good enjoyable time was had by all. Refreshments were on hand all day and evening. Other wards contributed in making the crowd. The weather was ideal and the committee reports a liberal collection to apply on meeting house.

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The first copy of the Stirling Star reached our exchange table this week. It is neatly printed, has a good share of advertising, and is full of news. Stirling has certainly good reasons to be proud of its newspaper.

Alberta Musical Festival

For the third time the citizens of Edmonton and others who visit the city next week will enjoy the advantages that the annual Alberta Musical Festival has to offer. This is without doubt the greatest musical event of the year. It has proven so during the past two years and the Festival of 1910 will be a larger and grander scale than ever. Inaugurated two years ago for the advancement of music throughout the province, it has grown to wonderful proportions in its short history. Until today the interest it creates in all parts of the province is nothing short of wonderful. The Alberta Musical Festival will live, not always in Edmonton, for other cities in the province will claim their rights and privileges as fit and proper places for the holding of the festival, and they will undoubtedly be recognized. The experimental stage has been passed and the Alberta Musical Festivals will go on.

The opening day is Tuesday of next week, when the brass and Military bands will compete in the Thistle rink. Wednesday and Thursday the other competitions will take place in the All Saints school room, and on Thursday night the grand concert will be held in the Thistle Rink when the winning competitors will take part in the program. In addition a chorus of over two hundred and fifty voices and an orchestra of almost fifty will perform. The chorus will sing: "The Song of Vikings," and the "Ballad of the Clamphedown." The remainder of the program will be made up of male chorus, ladies' chorus, ladies' trios, male quartettes, choral numbers, solos, etc., making one of the finest programs ever given in the province. Last year over two thousand people attended this concert and the number this year will be even greater. During the evening his honor, Lieutenant Governor Bulyea will present the prizes. A large attendance from outside points is assured. Single fare rates will prevail on all railways.

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- Circuit No. 1.
- Calgary—July 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.
- Okotoks—July 12, 13.
- Innisfail—July 14, 15.
- Circuit No. 2.
- MacLeod—August 3, 4, 5.
- Lethbridge—August 9, 10, 11.
- Clareholm—August 15, 16.
- Medicine Hat—August 17, 18, 19.
- Edmonton—August 23, 24, 25, 26.
- Circuit No. 3.
- Raymond—Sept. 19, 20, 21.
- Magrath—September 22, 23.
- Pincher Creek—September 27.
- Taber—September 28.
- Cardston—September 29, 30.
- Lloydminster—October 4.
- Vermilion—October 5.
- Innisfree—October 6, 7.
- Mannville—October 11.
- Vegreville—October 12.
- Circuit No. 4.
- St. Albert—September 16.
- Daysland—September 20.
- Sedgewick—September 21.
- Camrose—September 22, 23.
- Wetaskiwin—Sept. 27, 28.
- Bowden—September 28.
- Lacombe—September 29, 30.
- Red Deer—October 4, 5.
- Stettler—October 5, 6.
- Alix—October 7.
- Milnerston—October 11.
- Circuit No. 5.
- Leduc—September 13.
- Olds—September 14, 15.
- Grand Valley—September 16.
- Three Hills—September 20.
- Wabamun—September 22, 23.
- Rexboro—September 27, 28.
- Holden—September 28.
- Viking—September 30.
- Fort Saskatchewan—October 4.
- Ponoka—October 5, 6.
- Didsbury—October 6, 7.
- Gleichen—October 11, 12.
- Pridas—October 12.
- High River—October 13, 14.

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