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LOOKING THIS WAY.

When Local Option was established in this district some six years ago it was pretty much in the line of an experiment, so far as the West was concerned. Other places looked on and said, "Let's see how it works down at Cardston, Raymond and Magrath." Today we observe that our sister town of Claresholm is placing a Local Option ballot in the hands of the people, that Calgary is being stirred up by the Temperance League and that the City Council of Brandon, Manitoba, passed a resolution to call a Local Option Vote in January of next year.

The Temperance and Moral Reform League of Alberta is actively working to arouse public sentiment in favor of Prohibition. Recently the Secretary of that League was in Cardston. In Calgary on the night of the 16th he said, "I have just returned from the Magrath, Raymond and Cardston districts where prohibition is in force and I am particularly impressed with the orderly appearance and bearing of the places." So we observe that our friends are "looking this way." In fact they have been looking this way ever since the adoption of Local Option in this district. Just as soon as public sentiment is aroused to a clear realization of the liquor traffic, then not only towns and districts, but cities and provinces will take up the temperance movement and place prohibition laws upon the records.

Mr. Bryan's record in the recent election is anything but satisfactory from the standpoint of his personal following. But the anti-Bryan Democrats are rejoicing. The plurality against him in 1896 was 601,854. That increased over 200,000 in the the 1900 election. This year Taft beats him by 1,100,000. Moreover, in many States he ran behind the Democratic candidate for Governor. The only Democratic State where Mr. Bryan increased his plurality was Kentucky. All others except Maryland showed a pronounced decrease. The New York World estimates that the combined pluralities against the Democratic State-tickets were little more than 400,000, while Mr. Bryan lost by 1,100,000. The deduction is that the personality of the Presidential candidate caused the difference of 700,000 votes. The World reaches the conclusion that, although Bryan sustained a worse defeat than ever before, the Democratic party is in better condition than at any time since 1892.

If the old brindle cow should get out many a man or woman would walk the street half the night looking for her, but let a twelve year old son or daughter trail to show up and the parents retire for the night without an anxious thought. We dare not be hopeful over the future of the human race as long as the fathers and mothers think more of rounding up a \$20 cow or \$3 shoat than than they do of corraling their sons and daughters at reasonable hours in the evening, says an exchange.

Ottawa, Nov. 16—The movement for the deportation of the Hindu colony to British Honduras is making satisfactory progress and it is hoped at the Interior Department that the plan can be successfully carried out.

Toronto, Nov. 16—The temperance workers of Toronto will try to raise \$75,000 for a license reduction campaign. They may institute a "tag day."

Alto Pass, Ill., Nov. 13.—According to returns of a wager made with W. A. Friese, of this city, on election results W. B. Sheets will have to roll a peanut eight miles with a match from his home to this city. Owing to the fact that there are several long, steep hills en route, Mr. Sheets fears he may not complete his task in time to vote in the next Presidential election.

The American emigrant crosses over to Canada with the intention of building up a better home than the one he has left, and he frequently goes, not because he is poor, but because he is prosperous. "Our Lady of the Snows" is getting from us the pick of our young western manhood.—Daily Tribune, New York.

"The Vestal"

The following is the story of the "Vestal," a 900 foot colored film which will be seen at the Bijou Theatre tonight and tomorrow evening.

"The Vestal" is set in the Roman era. A young soldier and his sweetheart are embracing each other fondly and making love. The next scene shows the public square, where it is announced that war has been proclaimed. The old priest addressed the throng, telling them that he has chosen them a great leader who is no other than the young man. Upon order of the priest, his mail, sword and helmet are brought him, and the cheers of the people he bids his love goodbye and goes to the war.

The next view shows the girl lounging in her room attended by her slave. Suddenly a messenger announces that a soldier seeks admittance with news for her. He is shown in; he is a wounded soldier, and after placing the message in her hands, he drops dead at her feet. Upon reading it she learns that her sweetheart has been killed. The terrible truth is too much for her and she becomes morose and melancholy. Finally, in despair she decided to take the veil and become a vestal in the church, whose duty it is to keep burning perpetually a sacred flame of incense in the tower of the church. She is admitted to the sacred duty and is satisfied to so forget her lost lover.

The next scene shows the unveiled girl being marched out by soldiers to a cave where she is to be executed by being thrown into the pit to die. The black hole is uncovered and after the priest points out to her the extinguished light, she is quickly thrown into the pit notwithstanding the pleas and efforts of her lover who has arrived upon the scene. At this moment a miracle occurs, for of its own accord, the light suddenly flares up, no human hand having touched it. All gathered about it prostrate themselves before the divine manifestation and heavenly interference. The girl is taken out of the terrible pit and restored to the arms of her lover.

Card of Thanks

Cardston Nov. 17, 1908,
I wish to extend my thanks to all the people of Cardston and vicinity who have given me their liberal patronage and will say that I trust you will be as liberal with my successor A. T. Henson who I am sure will be worthy of your trade,

Yours Respectfully,
J. T. Scott.

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

Sample list of our every day prices:

Wash Tubs
1.00 and 1.25 each

Water Buckets
Enamelled Water Buckets, best stock 90c and \$1.00 each.

Tissue Paper
5 sheets 5 cents

Paper Napkins
at 15c and 20c for 100

Paper Plates
75c for 100

Bake Boards
45c each

Brass King Wash Boards
45c

Shoe Tacks
5c package

Mens Cork Insoles
10c pair

Womens Cork Insoles
10c pair

Lamps

Nickel Plated Lamps 1.25 1.50 and 1.65

Sad Iron Handles
10 cts. each.

Nickle Plated Cuspidors
25 cts. each.

Nickle Plated Bread Trays
25 cts. each.

Nickle Plated Soap Dishes
15 cts. each.

Vaseline
Vaseline in one pound jars 25c

Camphor Ice
10c per tin

Talcum Powder
10 and 15c can

Websters Dictionaries
Websters large unabridged Dictionaries 1.25 and 1.35 each

Tea and Coffee Pots
Nickle Plated. Each 25 cts.

Cream Jugs
Nickle Plated. 25 cts. each.

Sugar Basins
Nickle Plated, 25c.

Table Sets
Nickle Plated Table Sets, with Nickle Plated tray—\$1.35

Oilers
Sewing Machine Oilers 5c. each

Mouse Traps
5c or 6 for 25c.

Dinner Sets
97 piece Dinner Set for \$10.00

Work Shirts
Mens' Work Shirts—75, 95, \$1.10

Castile Soap
French Castile Soap, 8 cakes 25c

Lanterns
Cold Blast Lanterns 75c

Underwear
Mens' Heavy Woolen Underwear \$1.75 Suit

Pants
Mens' Pants \$1.25 pair

Saxony Yarn
2 Skeins for 25c

Mufflers
Gent's Cashmere Mufflers 40c

Our Christmas goods have all arrived and will be on display in our store early in December

Burton's Variety Store

The Woolf Hotel

Pioneer Hotel of Cardston

Rates \$1.50 per day

Our Table Service is Unexcelled

Pratt and Thompson

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

Why Not Start a Savings Account Now?

Money is more plentiful now than at any other season, and you can

make a good start before the New Year.

A Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada will give you a comfortable feeling of security and make it easier to keep on saving.

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Cardston Branch. R. H. Baird, Manager.

It's not what you earn

that makes you rich

But what you save

We pay 5 per cent interest on Savings Deposits and Compound Quarterly

C. E. SNOW & Co.
BANKERS.

The Government Judges at the Recent Agricultural declared

Hansen's
Purebred Shorthorns

as fine a type as they had seen anywhere in the West.

JAMES HANSEN, CARDSTON.