

## Local and General.

Hosiery of all kinds at Burtons.

Mr. Lamson of the Standard Loan Co. was in town this week.

Mr. W. C. Simmons, M. P. was in town on Thursday.

Childrens Kid Top shoes assorted colors 45c at Burtons.

Japanese Fans 2 for 5c at Burtons.

Miss Emma Anderson left for her home in Raymond on Thursday.

A good Croquet Set for \$1.00 and a fine Hammyck for \$1.50 at Burton's.

Beet thinning is now on in earnest in the Magrath and Raymond Districts.

Miss Emma Anderson left for her home in Raymond on Thursday.

Mrs. F. Lamb went to Lethbridge Wednesday. She returned yesterday.

Mesdames Mark Spencer and J. W. Woolf returned from a visit to Salt Lake on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Wolsey left last week for the Pacific Coast, she will return via Salt Lake.

Gus. and Frank Austin left on Wednesday for Lethbridge, Frank returning yesterday.

The thermometer registered 83 in the shade on Wednesday and 84 on Thursday.

Mr. R. Yoeman of Toronto, asst. Secretary of the Canadian Bank Loan Co. spent a few days on business here this week.

During Dominion holidays Mr. Phipps will have a special fruit stand in the store formerly occupied by F. H. Snow.

A large assortment of Glassware is being given away at the Mercantile with every \$3.00 purchase, groceries excepted.

Water pitchers, berry bowls, cake stands, cream jugs, butter dishes etc., given away at the Mercantile with every \$3 purchase.

Miss Ida Stacey left Monday for her home in Magrath. She has been spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Elton.

Mr. J. W. Woolf is keeping a couple of teams at work on the Athletic Park and he will soon change the appearance of desolation which was left by the flood.

Gus. West, Foreman of the Waterton Mill, passed through here on Thursday. He has been to Lethbridge and brought two men back with him to work in the mill.

Service will be held in Presbyterian Church, next Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers are especially invited. All welcome. Service at Spring Coulee at 3 p. m.

Mrs. D. H. Elton and Miss Ursula left on Monday for Lethbridge. They spent a couple of days enroute at Magrath where they were the guests of Mrs. James Stacey.

Mr. Fred Burton of the Raymond Rustler and the Magrath Pioneer was in town on Saturday and Sunday. Fred seems to be "clear gone" on that skating rink and spent most of his time on the rollers.

The baseball boys say the reason that they did not beat the Magrath team is because they played on the 23rd, and that they were "hoodooed." However they expect to have the "hoodoo" laid before the next game. It will be "Skidoo" for the next team they play.

The grain has grown several inches in the last week, the hot weather being just the thing needed. There is a patch of Fall Wheat heading our nicely in the West end of town, some of it as seen cut for exhibiting at the Dominion Exhibition.

Owing to the coal having to be hauled from St. Marys Hill, the price per ton, delivered, will be \$7.30 or the usual price of \$5.50 at the station. Coal will be weighed at St. Marys Hill.

M. H. Woolf, Mgr.

Messrs Van Brown and W. Brown left on Wednesday for Calgary. They are the first committee that was appointed to take charge of the Cardston booth at the Dominion Exhibition. W. Straton and Martin Woolf are the next and will Pilling and J. H. Jelliff the last, who will bring back the Exhibits.

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Found in Mr. D. H. Caldwell's buggy about Conference time a shawl. Owner may have same by calling at the Star Office.

We will run both stage and bus on the afternoons of Dominion and Cardston Days to the Public square. Street car prices will prevail, only 10c for the round trip. Phones 3 and 55. W. O. Lee and Sons.

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### Why Not Try It?

Special to the ELTON PRESS.

There is perhaps no question in Alberta whose satisfactory solution is yet to be determined, of more importance than the growth of alfalfa. Inoculation, or the sowing of soil containing a certain kind of bacteria which are necessary for the growth of alfalfa, has already been tried with more or less satisfactory results. Yet there is some question about the complete success of the inoculation thus far put into practice. Within the last three years the state of New York has given special attention to the growth of alfalfa throughout that state. The constantly increasing demand for it in consequence of the growth of the dairy industry there has led to the most careful investigations, and at present alfalfa is grown in nearly all the countries of the state. The supposition that the growth of alfalfa was confined to certain localities west of the Mississippi has given way to the discovery that it was a question of bacteria more than a question of soil or climate and yet the character of the soil apart from the fact that it contains no bacteria is important in the growth of lucern.

It has been discovered, for example, that some of the New York soil is so acid that red clover does not do well in it and alfalfa will not grow at all. Even sandy soil is often in such an acid condition that it is not likely to grow alfalfa well. Clay soil, however is more subject to acid conditions. What they are now doing in New York is to sow lime or wood ashes on the land so as to neutralize the effect of the soil acid. It now looks very much from experiments there that lime would solve the problem of the growth of alfalfa, even where inoculation with proper bacteria soil has not been successful. The better practice there is to prepare the land to receive the seed and then apply from one thousand to two thousand pounds of stone lime per acre some weeks before the soil is inoculated, so that the caustic effect will be lost before the seed is sown or the soil inoculated.

It is not at all unlikely that much of the heavy soil of Alberta contains some acid; and if that be true the lime might solve the problem that in Alberta is of so great importance in the matter of the growth of alfalfa. It is true that some experiments in alfalfa are declared perfectly successful by inoculation. Such experiments were thought to be equally successful in New York, but after two or three years the alfalfa lost its deep green color and ceased to be so thrifty in its growth. Analyses of the soil from different localities could easily be made with a view of finding out whether they contained any acid and how much. Why not try the lime? The experiment might be of great future value.

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