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The Deputy Minister of the  
Department of Agriculture in the  
Sunny Province of Alberta has  
undertaken to answer the com-  
munications which flooded his  
office as a result of his ill advised  
circular which was recently cir-  
culated over his name in connec-  
tion with Professor Campbell and  
his lectures on Dry Farming. In  
the first place the Deputy Minis-  
ter proceeds to place the author-  
ship of the circular upon another's  
shoulders and in the second  
place he attempts to prove it to  
be correct anyway. It is rather a  
peculiar position that he occupies  
He cannot argue away the fact  
that the circular contained mis-  
statements, try as he may. It is  
not true that under the most fa-  
vorable conditions the farmers of  
Southern Alberta can only expect  
a fair crop. This is false in toto.  
Under favorable conditions the  
farmers of Southern Alberta can  
raise wheat crops that will out-  
class and outyield anything in  
North America. The Deputy  
Minister of Agriculture has much  
to learn of Southern Alberta and  
he does not place himself in a  
position to be instructed when he  
blindly rushes in the face of facts  
and endeavors to justify the  
statements in his circular. He  
must of necessity be convinced  
that he is in error as evidenced  
by the universal denials that  
came from every part of Southern  
Alberta. Let him make a clean  
breast of it and acknowledge the  
corn.

**CARDSTON DAY**

Cardston Day was celebrated on  
Thursday afternoon at the race  
track west of town. A large  
crowd turned out to enjoy the  
races, the weather as on the pre-  
ceding day was ideal. The track  
was in fairly good shape except  
the half mile track which was in  
bad condition on the east side  
causing a horse which was racing  
in the Squaw race to fall, but the  
rider escaped with little injury.  
Great interest was taken in the  
hippodrome race, the first heat  
being won by T. Sugden, the  
second and third was won by E.  
Talbot. The race was very closely  
contested and not until the horse-  
passed the winning post in the  
final heat could the outcome be  
foretold. All the races except the  
half mile trot were well competed  
for.

Mr. Thos. Low of Kimball acted  
as starter.

The judges were: M. A. Coombs,  
Edwin Leavitt and E. N. Barker.  
The first race run was a 1/4 mile  
Indian Race, best 2 out of 3 heats.  
Six horses started. The first heat  
was won by Tom Spotted Bull,  
Never Ties His Shoes, 2nd, and  
Many White Horses 3rd. These  
three run the 2nd heat, Never Ties  
His Shoes was left at the starting  
post. Tom Spotted Bull winning

the race

The next race was a 1/4 mile free  
for all, 5 horses starting. Frank  
Woolf came in first, Arvin Stod-  
dard's grey second. Never Ties  
His Shoes 3rd.

Six horses started in the Boy's  
Pony Race 144 hands and under.  
There was a false start made, but  
the horses finally got a good start,  
Richard's blue winning by a  
length, J. Brown second, R. Reed-  
er, third.

The hippodrome race came next.  
Seven horses started in the 1/4 mile  
dash. Arvin Stoddard's grey was  
two lengths ahead of the other  
horses when the winning post was  
reached. Frank Woolf came next  
and about a length behind him  
came E. B. Fry.

In the 1/4 mile slow race there  
were eight entries. The race  
being won by H. Richards black  
mare by nearly 1/4 mile.

Two Indians started in the 1/4  
mile team to wagon race. In the  
first race one of the horses was  
thrown down by the other wagon  
and the judges decided to start the  
race again. The distance was  
changed to 1/4 mile, Tom Spotted  
Bull winning easily. The half  
mile trot was very disappointing,  
only two horses starting. T. Ad-  
amson's horse won.

There were only two entries in  
the mile squaw race. The race  
was fairly even for the first half  
mile. In the second half, the  
horse rode by Mrs. Spotted Bull  
fell down the race as a result being  
won by Mrs. War Dance.

Six horses were entered in the  
Novelty Race, the horses were to  
walk around the track then trot  
around and then run. T. Adam-  
son's horse although a long way  
behind at the end of the first round  
got several hundred yards ahead  
of the rest in the next round, and  
won easily by a long distance.  
This ended the regular program.

The Sports committee then de-  
cided to have a consolation race,  
open to all horses not having won  
one of the six races started, Arvin  
Stoddard's black winning by a  
nose. This was about the most  
evenly matched game of the after-  
noon. Frank Woolf was second  
and Sam Stoddard was half a  
length behind him, the rest of the  
field were very close up.

This ended the afternoon's  
sports at the race track.  
Everybody then went down to  
the town square to witness the  
game of baseball between Magrath  
and Cardston.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

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