

Local and General.

Miss Eva Harker returned from Utah on Friday last.

What did your wheat yield per acre?

The crops are all that could be desired.

The golden wheat is pouring into the elevators.

It is a good cereal story we are sending down from the West these days.

The C. P. R. directors will ask authority to issue sixty million dollars worth of new stock. This does not look much like the expectation of hard times.

Mr. Jos. Buxton, the Government Boiler Inspector was here Saturday holding examinations for engines.

Thomas A. Edison, the greatest inventor of the present age, is spending his holidays at Banff at present.

Elder T. Gregson delivered a most interesting lecture on the "Gospel" in the Assembly Hall on Sunday evening.

J. T. Brownrigg returned from Milwaukee, Wis. today bringing with him Dr. H. A. Albers and several others who came to buy land.

Elders Z. W. Jacobs, J. M. Tanner and Patriarch J. A. Woolf were the speakers at the afternoon meeting in the Assembly Hall on Sunday.

Weeks Brownrigg Land Co. have closed several large deals in the last few days and some smaller ones, to German farmers of Wisconsin.

The management of the Spokane fair to be held next month, has set aside October 7th as Canadian Day, when there will be special attractions for the Canadian visitors.

"Fannie" Kimball has now moved his family here, from the town of Kimball, to stay. He purchased some land and will henceforth, be the good citizen of Raymond.—Raymond Rustler.

According to the official Washington crop report, the yield of spring wheat, corn, barley and oats in the United States this year is a little, but only a little under the average for ten years back.

The area sown to winter wheat is advancing by leaps and bounds. This means an increase in the amount of good wheat that can be harvested early and before the spring wheat harvest comes on. Winter wheat in the West is like found money.

They say the Okanagan fruit crop is fifty per cent. larger than last year. We can take it and all that Ontario can send also. We have a "fruit" tooth here in the West and we grow so fast, that it will keep the orchard sections of Canada busy supplying us.

If you want to feel proud of the country take a trip down the A. R. and I. line and look at the great fields of grain. No other part of Canada is to be compared with it.—Lethbridge Herald.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new elevator and mill. Nearly two stories are completed and the work will be pushed until the buildings are finished.

The department of the interior reports that over one million acres in Alberta and Saskatchewan have been taken up by homesteaders during the past month since the odd numbered sections were thrown open for homesteading.

The Alberta Gazette contains notice of incorporations of Montana Lumber Company, Limited, with head offices at Mountainview; the Monarch Collieries, Limited, with head office at Taber; the Sunny Belt Grain and Elevator Limited, with head office at Lethbridge.

A farmer at Lloydminster has a remarkable barn. When he built it he used green willow posts at the corners and along the sides and the following season he discovered the willows had struck root and were growing. At the end of the year the floor of the barn had risen three feet above the ground. A year ago last spring the barn was on stilts 9 feet high so the farmer put in another floor and converted it into a two storey building. At the end of the present year the new floor was seven inches above the ground and the farmer looks forward to the time when a third—and possibly a fourth—storey may be added to this remarkable barn.—Saturday Sun.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Burt, September 19th a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quiton, September 21st a son.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Lethbridge, is visiting in town.

A grain blockade is bad business but good advertising.

Education enables a man to land on his feet when he falls into a hole.

The fall of snow was the best thing that could have happened to help along the fall grain.

On account of the storm, threshing operations ceased for a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. MacDonald, September 15th a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackmore, September 18th a daughter.

This would be a better world if the average citizen would take as intelligent an interest in politics as he does in sports.

Most of the things left undone in this world are left undone because the people that could do them don't know it.

A Linen Shower in honor of Miss Iretta France, was given on Wednesday evening by the O. G. Club.

It is stated on very good authority that Earl Grey will visit Lethbridge on October 15th on his trip to the West.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The total attendance at the Toronto exhibition amounted to about 765,000.

A China Shower in honor of Miss Maudell Wolsey, was given by her many friends at her home last evening.

Dan Haley and party, Lethbridge, left for the lakes the first part of the week on a duck shooting expedition.

Good pasturage for 30 head animals, for four months. Good water, extra good fence.

Wm. Newton, Cardston.

Wheat means dollars and dollars mean happiness to the majority of humanity. Happy Alberta!

Winnipeg is to be congratulated upon the magnificent new post office just being opened there. The old building, though still one of the handsomest edifices in Winnipeg, has been for five or six years totally inadequate to the demands of the present postal business. It looks now as if the new structure would suffice for fifty years, but that was said of the old one.

Li Sun Lung is the name of a prominent editor in China. The first two joints of this cognomen show China fully awake to Western ideas.

Mr. A. M. Heppler was in attendance at the Magrath and Raymond Fair last week and reports that both exhibitions were record breakers.

Mr. J. W. McNicol and W. A. Buchanan returned on Saturday from a week's outing to the lakes. Mr. Buchanan is editor of the Lethbridge Herald.

Musicians and music lovers, both instrumental and vocal, from High River, Nanton and Claresholm met in Nanton in July and decided to hold a musical festival sometime early next spring.

That the Canadian Pacific will eventually build an all Canadian line to the Yukon is admitted by a high official of the company, and some surveying work has already been done with the object in view.

The following young couples are taking advantage of the Conference Rates to Salt Lake City: Miss Maudell Wolsey and Mr. Emer Harris, Miss Iretta France and Mr. Milton Woolf, Miss Fanny Morgan and Mr. Clyde Brown, Miss Ethel Caldwell and Mr. Ralph Harker, and Miss Elizabeth Spence and Mr. John Jensen.

The handsome residence of Mr. W. H. Stott is rapidly nearing completion. It is the only one of its kind in Cardston, having been imported from Vancouver, B. C. When finished it will be one of the prettiest dwelling places in the district. Mr. S. A. Spencer and son of Macleod, are the contractors.

Walter B. Guiton of the Forestry Branch of Indian Head was a visitor in town this week inspecting trees, given out under the Co-operation of the Forestry Branch. These trees are given free to any farmer who has land broken at a sufficient distance from his buildings, and who will agree to cultivate and look after them, for full particulars apply, R. H. Campbell, Supt. of Forestry, Ottawa.

Two dances this week. One last night and one this evening.

Miss Edith Harker spent a few days at Magrath this week.

Mr. Fred Karren, Magrath, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

The crops are fully up to expectations.

E. F. Church, Sterling, Ill. was in town on Saturday last.

Dr. G. Lovering, Magrath, was in town the first of the week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson, Sept. 20, a daughter.

M. Grammon, Taber, was in town on Tuesday.

Cyrus Coleman, Magrath, was in town for a couple of days this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Tanner, (Woolford) Sept. 23rd a son.

2615 tickets have been issued at the Lethbridge Land Office since Sept. 1.

Mr. James Hansen was present at the Magrath Fair last week with a fine bunch of horses.

W. B. Guiton of the Forestry Branch, Indian Head, judged the grain exhibits at the Fair.

R. H. Beard, manager of the Union Bank, was in Lethbridge over Sunday.

It is possible that a beet sugar factory may be built at Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mt. View, were visitors at Magrath the first part of the week.

Mr. Martin Woolf returned on Tuesday from a trip through the northern wards.

Elders F. W. Atkins and Fred Quinton are the Home Missionaries for Cardston this Sunday.

Over 900 entries this year at the Fair, which is 200 more than last season.

C. E. Snow and Co. are busy fixing up their new quarters preparatory to moving in.

Mr. Clarence Eldridge came in on Saturday from Bountiful, Utah to visit friends and relatives in the district.

Mr. John Parrish Mt. View, was in town for a few days this week assisting in the preparation of the Fair.

Mr. Arthur Thomas Henson left on a business trip to Orton yesterday. He expects to return tomorrow.

Mrs. Clarence Stephen and her sister, Miss Lexie Rodeback, Raymond, are visitors in town this week.

It is pretty safe to say that nowhere in Alberta can there be shown a better line of exhibits, as those being exhibited at our Fair.

W. O. Lee and sons will take care of the Coal business of Mr. Milton Woolf, while he is in Utah.

The first G. T. P. passenger train left Winnipeg Tuesday morning. The locomotive was christened and there were other festivities.

The long distance telephone between Lethbridge and Taber has been connected and operating since last Thursday.

Messrs E. N. Barker and Thomas Woolford received invitations last week to act as judges at the Magrath Fair but were unable to accept them.

J. F. Bradshaw, Magrath, is getting 20 bushels to the acre, volunteer crop from a field that yielded 64 bushels to the acre last year.

L. H. Jelliff, of Spring Coulee, has a field of Spring wheat that is running 45 bushels to the acre. He has already seeded 700 acres of fall wheat.

If there had been a musical competition, Magrath would have been represented by a Glee Club, three quartettes and two duets.

There is talk of organizing a Montana State Baseball League to take in Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Bozeman, Livingston, Billings, Lewiston, and Great Falls.

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Missionary Appointments

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ETNA
H. D. Folsom Clyde Brown
WOOLFORD
T. F. Earl Alvin Caldwell
SPRING COULEE
Wm. Blackmore Ralph Harker
CARDSTON
F. W. Atkins Fred Quinton
LEAVITT
Jos. Wight Wm. Burt
BEAZER
Ernest Wynder Frank Brown
MT. VIEW
T. C. Rowberry Orson Anderson
CALDWELL
J. C. Cahoon Percy Wynder

Sam Horner is opening up a harness and saddlery business in Cardston under the name of the Cardston Saddlery Co. Mr. Horner was seven years in the saddlery business in Cardston and for a number of years in partnership with Mr. H. Hutchinson in the business in this city now known as the Lethbridge Saddlery Co.—Lethbridge News.

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