

Local and General.

Tell it to the STAR.
 Legal holiday on Monday.
 S. Jessops, Magrath, was in town this week.
 The Indian summer is nearly vanished.
 Dance this evening by the Cardston Symphony Orchestra.
 Leo Smith is back in town again.
 Pay up your arrears to the STAR.
 Monday, Oct. 25th, being Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday, all stores will be closed.
 Leaves have their time to fall and according to Indian lore this is the moon of falling leaves.
 The Imperial Bank opens in Lethbridge on November 1st. This will make the city's tenth bank.
 Leo Coombs left on Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will attend school.
 The best meats in the town at right prices are to be found at the People's Meat Market.
 Several of the local teachers are attending the Teachers Convention in Lethbridge today.
 L. M. Stott, Boundary Creek, has purchased the Bonnel property west of the Cardston Milling Co. The deal was made through W. O. Lee & Co.
 The Home Paper—the paper that is laid away until after dinner—the paper that mother always reads—the ALBERTA STAR.
 Mrs. U. Biglow entertained the stake primary officers and their husbands to a candy pull, on Friday evening. All enjoyed a very hilarious evening.
 3 nicely furnished bedrooms for rent by the month, for single young men. Caretaker furnished. Location upstairs on main street. Enquire of W. O. Lee and Sons.
 There will be no meeting of the M. I. A. on Tuesday evening on account of the Swiss Hand Bell Ringers appearing in the Assembly Hall on that date.
 Lord Strathcona remembers when the three prosperous cities of Regina, Calgary and Vancouver were respectively Pile-o-Bones Creek, Whiskey Point and an unnamed barren patch of ground.
 Over 8,000 of the 15,387 settlers who came into Canada in August came from the United States. The figures all told for the same month last year were 10,082. Is it any wonder that the Canadian West is making vast headway.
 The hunting match between the east and the west sides of the creek has been arranged to take place today. The supper will be given on Thanksgiving night, while the dance will be held a week Friday.
 During the recent fair, two pencil drawings belonging to Mrs. Wm. Wolsey, were taken from the Assembly Hall. The sketches are very valuable to the owner, and a reward will be paid for their return.
 The ALBERTA STAR has installed a large consignment of wedding stationery to conform with the latest mode in this regard. We don't want to cause any trouble for any one but if you must get married we are prepared to be a party to the action to the extent of supplying the stationery.
 As doubtless there will be many people from the different settlements attending the entertainment of the Musical Eckhardts on Nov. 2nd, it would be well for them to send in their orders at once for reserved seats, for it is anticipated that there will be a rush for tickets and that the seats will soon be disposed of.
 It is coming to be pretty generally accepted that the Canadian Western Railway projected from Calgary and Butte and the Alberta and Great Waterways from Edmonton to Fort McMurray are part of the same scheme. It is the mineral wealth of the north country that the latter company is after and it may be taken for granted that those behind the enterprise would not have launched out until they were perfectly satisfied that the wealth was there to exploit.
 Few railway projects have emerged so rapidly from the paper stage to that of actual work in the open. Two weeks ago a party of surveyors left Edmonton. The different officials are now installed in the general offices on Jasper avenue. Saturday News Edmonton.

Time to pay the printer.
 John Bradshaw, Magrath, was in town on Wednesday.
 Duck shooting is the main sport these days.
 Frank Austin is building an addition to his Livery Stable.
 Just in large supply of Nut Milk Chocolate.—Phipps.
 Have you renewed your subscription? If not, do so.
 The Town of Nanton is installing electric lights.
 Don't forget the reorganization meeting of the Cardston Military Band on Saturday, October 23rd.
 Lue Bonnell, Lethbridge, is spending a few days in town renewing acquaintances.
 Soon be Hallowe'en. A party ought to be arranged for Friday evening, the 29th.
 Dance in the Assembly Hall, Monday evening (Thanksgiving Day.)
 The Stake Mutual is putting on a concert Saturday evening Nov. 13th. Watch for dodgers.
 A wedding dance at Woolford, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 27th. A cordially invitation is extended to all.
 The Great hunting match between the east and the west sides of the creek is now on. 12 p. m. tonight will tell the tale.
 F. Merrick, Calgary, and R. C. McClure, Lethbridge, represent the United Wireless Telegraph Co., were in town on Wednesday.
 The latest figures prepared by the provincial government indicate that there are 50,000 school children in Alberta.
 Do you know that Bliss Native Herbs will put you just right. Sold in boxes or small quantities. —Phipps
 If it can be arranged a "sheet and Pillow-Case" party will be given in the Assembly Hall, Friday evening Oct. 29th.
 William Jennings Bryon probably the most eloquent man living in the world, lectured in the Knox Church, Lethbridge, Wednesday evening.
 Plums a few left \$1.60 large case. Tomatoes 2 lbs. per 25c. Preserving grapes 65c large basket. Pears, apples oranges all kinds. Fruit in season.—Phipps
 Mrs. Homer Woolf, formerly a resident of Hyde Park, recently gave birth to a little girl in Cardston, it being nine years since the birth of her former child.—Logan Republican.
 H. A. Donovan is now located in one of the rooms of the Court House, having moved from his Main Street office on Wednesday. Mr. Donovan is a Bailiff.
 E. Owen, Lethbridge, of the O. V. Kerr Co., was in town yesterday with a company of land buyers. They drove out to the Bar K 2 Ranch.
 The Juvenile Bostonians, under the auspices of the Cardston Sabbath School and Stake Mutual, will appear in the Cardston Assembly Hall, Friday and Saturday, November, 19th. and 20th.
 Mr. I. M. Coombs, returned yesterday from Lethbridge, where he accompanied his son Leo, who left on Tuesday for Salt Lake City, Utah. Leo will enter the L. D. S. Business College and will probably be absent about nine months.
 An entertainment to be brought in by the M. I. A. can be always placed as more than excellent, so the people of Cardston and district can be safely assured that the performance of the Musical Eckhardts on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, will be something worth attending. Reserved seats \$1.00.
 The marriage of Mr. Harry Briggs, Woolford, to Miss Matheson, Woolford, will take place on Wednesday afternoon next. In the evening a free dance will be given in the Woolford School House, to which all are cordially invited to attend.
 Edmonton, Oct. 20.—It has been rumored that there are to be some cabinet changes here and it is well understood that Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier, will announce today, or tomorrow some changes in his cabinet. Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture is to resign owing to ill health and will be succeeded by Duncon Marshall, M. P. P. for Olds. A new department will be created at the next session of the legislature and W. A. Buchanan M. P. P. for Lethbridge will be chosen as minister in charge. In the meantime he goes into the cabinet as minister without portfolio.

Winter soon.
 Thanksgiving Day, Monday.
 The elevators are nearly filled up.
 Don't forget the dance Monday night next.
 Hallowe'en—the 31st.—comes on Sunday this year.
 Hot or cold baths, any time of the day.—Phipps.
 Alvin Ripley, Lethbridge, was in town on Monday.
 Building operations continue very brisk in Cardston.
 A car of wood fibre and a car of lumber arrived this week at the Stacey Lumber Co.
 Renew your subscription and take advantage of the clubbing offers. See list in this issue.
 The geese and ducks are flying southward in ever increasing numbers.
 The Musical Eckhardts bring with them the highest commendations of the press.
 Miss Cora Layton spent Sunday in Lethbridge returning to Cardston on Monday.
 Thirty-two new buildings erected in Cardston this year, and yet the demand for houses to rent is as great as ever.
 The Municipal Convention at Lethbridge last week was a grand success. The meeting place for 1910 will be Calgary.
 There are no hidden secrets about good advertising. An advertisement in the STAR is sure to give a quick return.
 F. R. F. McKittrick, representing the Lethbridge Herald, was in town this week, writing up the district and hustling for new subscribers.
 Messrs. S. M. Woolf, R. Wm. Pilling and T. H. Woolford left on Monday for Billings Mont, where they will attend the Dry Farming Congress. They will have charge of the Cardston exhibit.
 Of nearly 4,000 vessels that passed through the Suez canal last year, only one flew the American flag. The other 3,999 were nearly all British. When the Panama canal opens the story will be approximately the same.
 As independent umpire and general authority on the Arctic regions Captain Bernier thinks that both Cook and Peary reached the North Pole. If that is so Cook got there first and took the cake, or at least the icing off it.
 Mrs. M. Shaw, Mrs. Holland Birkeit and Mr. Fred Clay left on Monday for Banff, where they will reside during the winter. During their absence Mr. J. M. Tanner and family will occupy the residence.
 Taken altogether, American success in North Polar exploration and the anxiety of no less than seven thousand Britishers to accompany Captain Scott to the South Pole clearly proves that the Viking spirit has not yet died out of the Anglo-Saxon breed.
 When the Mormon people went to southern Alberta to settle, about eighteen years ago, there were only 500 people in Lethbridge. There are now upwards of 10,000. The irrigation canal built by our people a few years ago gave a great impetus to that locality.—Logan Republican.
 The newly-announced issue of Canadian Pacific shares will increase the total paid-up common stock of \$180,000,000. Heretofore new stock creations have been brought out at par or under. The issue of \$30,000,000 at a twenty-five per cent premium marks a new forward development in the company's financial methods.
 Australia resembles the North Pole in that a discussion goes forward as to who discovered it. Capt. Cook, the English navigator, gets the credit of having done so in 1769, ten years after Quebec fell. But it is now believed that Portuguese, Dutch and Spanish sailors landed on the antipodean continent 250 years earlier.
 The United States Agricultural Department makes the condition of the cotton crop on September 25th only 58.5 per cent, as against 62.7 per cent on the same day a year ago, and as against an average of sixty seven per cent, for the last ten years. Two reasons for the poor showing are given. One was the excessive rainfall in the early part of the season followed by a serious drought; and the second was the failure of the cotton planters to obtain advances on their crops from bankers. The latter reason forced the planters to dismiss a considerable part of their labor at a time when the boll weevil was a most serious pest.

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 Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the Alberta Lumber and Hardware Co.'s office.
 Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Secretary of the Glenwood School district for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

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 Buy your tickets early for "The Musical Eckhardts" who appear at the Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd.
 October is back of us. The shortening days and lowering clouds warn all of the rapid approach of winter.
 "Grown in Canada" sounds good; "Grown in Alberta" sounds better; "Grown in Cardston" sounds best of all.
 "Pay the Printer" ought to be a resolution carried out to the finish.

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