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Cement Sidewalk Assured

At last our cement sidewalk to the station is an assured fact. The contract has been let to the firm of Batchelor, Marshall & Skarin, who are laying the sidewalks of Lethbridge this year, so that it is assured in advance that the work will be done well.

Work will commence on Sep. 1st and will be completed by the 20th. The specifications call for a base of gravel eight inches thick, thoroughly rammed. Upon this foundation there will be laid four inches of concrete, and a finishing coat of one inch of cement.

Already petitions have been received for a walk on Main street from Lyman to Taylor streets, and from there to the line of the reserve, on the way to the railway station, and Manager P. L. Naismith, of the A. R. & I. Co. has promised to carry the walk from there right up to the station. Others of our enterprising citizens will no doubt get in line and make other extensions while the opportunity affords. The walk should properly be extended another block south and another north on Main street, at least.

The laying of the cement will take the place of the wooden walks already down, and these will, no doubt, be removed to blocks farther from the center of town so that the movement for more permanent sidewalks will result in a two-fold benefit to our people.

A Warning Unheeded

Only a few weeks ago we urged the strict observance of the noxious weeds ordinance throughout this district, at the same time, suggesting that a failure to strictly comply with the law might entail a severe penalty.

Last week weed inspector O. E. Bates found it necessary to call upon some of the good citizens to appear before the local justice and show cause why they should not be punished. In each case a reprimand and costs of the hearing was considered sufficient, but in the future it is not to be expected that such leniency will be shown. Take warning and clean up promptly when the Weed Inspector notifies you.

The ratepayers of Taber will vote on a by-law on Sept. 3rd to raise \$55,000 for the purpose of installing a water-works system. There is little doubt that the by-law will carry.

How To Prepare Dry Farm Exhibits

Billings, Montana, August 25.—(Special.)—The exhibit committee of the Montana Board of Control of the Fourth Dry Farming Congress, consisting of Dr. W. X. Sudduth, I. D. O'Donnell, and W. B. George, has announced the following revised rules to govern the International Dry Farm Exposition, which will be held October 25-29, inclusive, at Billings, in connection with the Fourth Dry Farming Congress, which will be in session at Billings October 26-28.

The object of this exhibit is to show various crops grown on non-irrigated lands of the world during 1909. Each delegate to the Congress should, therefore, take a personal interest in seeing that his district or section has crop exhibits entered.

Rule 1. All farmers (living where rainfall is less than 20 inches per annum) depending upon rainfall to grow and mature crops, are eligible to compete for premiums at this Dry Farming Congress.

Rule 2. Exhibits shall represent crops season of 1909 and shall not have been grown upon irrigated, sub-irrigated or seepage land.

Rule 3. All individual exhibits shall have by bona fide ranchmen, stockmen and farmers. The collective exhibits or general display classes are open to any individual, firm, club or community.

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Rule 5. A class for special exhibits will be made up later depending upon the premiums offered therein.

DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARING EXHIBITS

I. Preparing Sheaf Exhibits of Grain.

Select desirable heads just as the grain enters the yellow ripe stage. Choose well filled heads that will make a good representative showing for the type of grain which you desire to exhibit. Cut the straw close to the ground so as to exhibit full length of straw, or if the grain has been cut, select

best heads with stems long as possible. Make sample not to exceed 200 heads. Tie with soft cloth or narrow ribbon just under heads, at butts and in centre of bundle and place in darkened room to cure or ripen. When time permits, untie the bundle, spread out, moisten straws by sprinkling and strip all adhering leaves, polish each straw with soft cloth and rebind the bundle with any narrow ribbon of appropriate color, tying firmly in at least three or four places. See that all heads are evenly placed, making one compact, circular bush. This is very important. Do not use string in tying bundles of grain. See that each sample is neatly and accurately labelled, wrap in thin, soft cloth and suspend, with the heads down, in a free current of air in a dry place and out of the bleaching effect of the sun.

2. Preparing Sheaf Exhibits of Forage.

Select the most leafy types to be found in the field, taking best and most erect individual specimens obtainable. Cut close to the ground, put in a loose bundle not more than four or five inches in diameter, loosely wrap in paper or thin, porous cloth and hang in the dark to cure. To retain color, forage sample must be dried or cured in the dark, but with plenty of dry air. When well cured, select the individual stems that have retained the best leaves with their leaf color and make up exhibit bundles 4 inches in diameter. Do not strip a single leaf or branchlet from the stem, since we are to show for forage value and want to retain all the leaves possible. Timothy, bromo grass, orchard grass, millet and other grass samples are spoiled for forage samples by stripping. Tie neatly with narrow ribbon in three or four places. It is desirable to take samples giving full length of stems at each cutting of clover, alfalfa or other forage cut more than once in the season, giving date of each cutting. A collection of native grasses should, in each instance, show seed or head, either in blossom or full seed with full length of straw or stem.

3. Threshed Grain Samples
Threshed grain samples should be run thru a fanning mill to blow out all chaff, dirty weed seed and

light weight kernels. Samples should consist of 15 to 20 pounds.

4. Samples of Ear Corn.
If possible, the ear corn samples should be selected from the field and not from the crib after husking. Make up a sample of 12 ears as nearly uniform in size, shape and color as possible. See that exhibit ears are well cured in dry air and thus avoid formation of mould and the premature sprouting of kernels, which occurs when heat and moisture are both present.

5. Vegetables.
All vegetables and root crops should be selected with great care from fully ripened specimens, washed and dried out in shallow trays in cool, well ventilated cellars.

Table of Values

"Now children," commanded the austere instructor in advanced arithmetic, "you will recite in unison the table of values."

Thereupon the pupils repeated in chorus:

"Ten mills make a trust.
"Ten trusts make a combine.
"Ten combines make a merger.
"Ten mergers make a magnate.
"One magnate makes the money."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the Municipality of the Town of Cardston, have filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commission of Irrigation at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant Municipality applies for the right to divert 2,893 cubic feet of water per second from LEE'S CREEK at a point within the limits of the said Town for other (waterworks) purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other (waterwork) purposes in the streets and avenues of the said Town.

Municipality of the Town of Cardston
By L. A. Wilson
Sec. Treas.
Applicant.
Cardston, Alta.
August 24, 1909.

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