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NOVEMBER 13, 1908.

Turkey has her feathers ruffled, but is not gobbling.

Don't blame everything to bad luck. Bad judgement gets us into trouble oftener.

It seems to be a habit among a good many Westerners to leave outstanding accounts unpaid until they receive a personal call from the creditor. It would make life much more pleasant for business men if all their customers would form the invaluable habit of paying their accounts immediately after receiving them. They have to be paid sometime, so why make extra trouble for the creditor by mere thoughtlessness.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent. Can any one inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other? He can do it if he chooses, and he does as a matter of practical fact, furnish a good deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution exactly as would the giving away of sugar and coffee by the grocery men. But strange to day, it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet every one knows that the existence of a newspaper depends as much on the rent of its space and sale of the paper as the merchant's success depends on his selling his goods instead of giving them away.

BEAUTIFYING HOMES

That farm in front of which the weeds are cut, the roads kept up, the grounds kept clean, the fence painted, will sell for more money, at any time of the year, than one where carelessness and neglect in these regards are manifest. There has been much improvement in the past five years in every section in regard to keeping up the living home of the farmer. Sometimes it happens that the barnyard and feed lots are looked after with splendid energy, while no attention whatever is given to making the surroundings of the family home inviting. It will pay any farm owner: it will pay the tenant of any farm to beautify the surroundings of the home.

This thought leads to the suggestion that nothing pays better in the city and village than to look after the beautifying of the front yard, to see that every thing about the home is suggestive of beautiful. The fact is that every man, woman and child thoroughly admires not only the beautiful things, but the well kept things as well.

Good clothes and good manners should also be sought by everybody. The additional self respect that they stimulate is worth much to any person. If you have doubts try them and become convinced.

In your praiseworthy efforts to make your surroundings look prosperous and inviting don't by any means overlook yourself. It will also count greatly to your credit.

A leading American daily has been saying some very plain things about farmers, which may apply here as well as there. It remarks: "As a matter of fact, there isn't much that the modern farmer needs any protection from. No longer does isolation from the world of guile and craft leave him prey to the guiled and designing. He has learned human nature at first hand. The farmer of today needs no governmental assistance to be thrifty and prosperous or shiftless and poor. Every farming district offers the illustration—two farms side by side with land of the same fertility, the same water, precisely the same conditions. On the one are well kept buildings, well-oiled machinery, well-fed stock, clean looking fields and tidy fences. On the other are dilapidated barns, broken fences and wagons and mowers rotting in the elements. One needs no governmental assistance, the other would be no better for it. One will be industrious, ambitious and provident. The other will be lazy and poor."

The makers of false teeth threaten a strike, which would knock the beef trust pretty bad.

NOTICE

Hereafter all persons leaving parcels at the Chew Lee Laundry will receive a ticket, and only upon presentation of this ticket will the parcels be returned. This applies to all. Lang Luie, Prop.

STRAYED

On my place a two year old Bay filly colt (clyde), white strip on face. Claimant will be required to give satisfactory evidence before a J. P. Ernest Going, Mt. View.

STRAYED

From ranch a sow and three shoats. Finder will please notify Dr. Brant, Cardston.



NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

TENDERS FOR FLOUR

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for Flour," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon of November 18th, 1908, for delivery on or before the 30th November next, of the under-mentioned quantities of flour, or any portion thereof, at the points named herein, together with such further quantities as may be required during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1909.

Flour to be equal to the standard sample (which may be viewed in the Department of Indian Affairs' Office at Ottawa, the Indian Commissioner's Office at Winnipeg, the Indian Agents' Offices at Battleford, Duck Lake and Birtle respectively, the Office of the Inspector of Indian Agencies at Portage la Prairie, and at the Dominion Lands Offices at Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert and Yorkton), to be fresh ground, put up in sacks containing 100 lbs. net, and double sacked. The inner sack to be of gray cotton, three yards to the pound, free from dressing, and to weigh six ounces when made up; the outer sack to be of jute, sewn with strong twine and to weigh fourteen ounces; sack known to the trade as "two bushel bag," the outer sack to be legibly branded with the name of the manufacturer, and net weight of flour within.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the "Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs" on a Canadian Bank, 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.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
26th October, 1908.

FALL DELIVERY OF FLOUR. (1908)

Agencies.	Points of Delivery.	Quantities.
Duck Lake	Duck Lake Station.	40 sack.
"	Prince Albert Station.	40 "
"	Kingstons, Sask.	25 "
"	Star City Station.	25 "
"	Wadena Station.	30 "
Carlton	Duck Lake Station.	50 "
"	Prince Albert Station.	50 "
Battleford	Battleford, Sask.	100 "
Onion Lake	Lloydminster, Sask.	200 "
Badin Lake	Yegreville	100 "
Hobbema	Hobbema	50 "
Stony	Morley	100 "
Blackfoot	Gleichen	100 "
Polgan	Brocks	100 "

BURTON'S VARIETY STORE

"Cash Goods at Cash Prices"

Sample list of our every day prices:

Lanterns Cold Blast Lanterns—75c.	Men's Underwear Men's Choice Underwear, \$1.20, 1.50 and 1 75 Suit	Wash Boilers All Copper Wash Boilers, \$4.25
Lamp Chimneys Lamp Chimneys—3 for 25c.	Boy's Underwear Boy's Wool fleeced Underwear 55c. Suit	Wash Boilers Galvanized, \$1.10 and 1.35
Lamps Lamps (complete)—25, 50 and 65c	Ladies' Vests 25, 30, 35 and 55c.	Knives and Forks Table Knives and Forks, 65, 75c, and \$1.20 per Set
Burners Lamp Burners—10 and 15c.	Boys' Sweaters Boys' Wool Sweaters, assorted sizes, 65c.	Butcher Knives 25c and 40c
500 Sacks Beads 5c per Sack	Wool Tuques 35, 40, 50 and 65c.	Post Card's Racks 10, 15, 20 and 25c.
Albums Autograph Albums—35, 50 and 60c	Muff and Boa Sets Child's Muff and Boa Sets, \$1.35 Set	Carriage Bolts 15c. dozen
Books Complete line of Henty and Algers cloth bound Books—35c. each	Carpet Tacks 4 packages for 5c	Shoe Tacks All kinds, 5c package
Pillow Tops Choice line—15c. each	Men's Cotton Pants Strong and durable, \$1.25	Alcohol Stoves 20c
Blue Dingman's Ideal Blue—5c. per package	Mountaineer Overalls Salt Lake Mountaineer Overalls—Men's 95c, Boy's 80c, Child's 60c.	Sateen Aprons Black Sateen Aprons, 30c.
Cotton Gloves Men's 12 oz. Cotton Gloves—15c.	Cotton Batting Pure Cotton Batting, 10c. per pkg	Sewing Machine Oil Best Sewing Machine Oil, 3 for 25
Calf Skin Gloves Men's Calf Skin Gloves—85c.	Buckets Galvanized, 10 quart, 25c.	Tea Spoons 10c. dozen
Boy's Gloves Boy's Cotton Gloves 10c. pair		Table Spoons 20c. dozen

Remember that we carry thousands of other lines of goods at the same low prices as quoted above

Burton's Variety Store

Woolf Hotel

Pioneer Hotel of Cardston

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Our Table Service is Unexcelled

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We pay 5 per cent interest on Savings Deposits and Compound Quarterly

C. E. SNOW & Co. BANKERS.

The Government Judges at the Recent Agricultural declared

Hansen's Purebred Shorthorns

as fine a type as they had seen anywhere in the West.

JAMES HANSEN, CARDSTON.