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**Three Cent Rate
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To Go Into Effect on
15th

Notice has been received by our local station agent, that the three cent rate on the A. R. & I. will go into effect on Aug. 15th. Single Fare to Lethbridge will be \$2.00, and the Return Fare \$3.30. Only a year ago, the return rate was \$6.60.

Boys Wanted

Two million boys wanted for the drink business! One family can contribute a boy to supply this demand. If any family fails to meet the demand, some other family must send two boys. Which of your boys will you voluntarily give to answer the saloon-keepers advertisement?

"Wanted, some bright boys full of cheer,
To stand at my counter as drinkers of beer,
To fill up the ranks without further delay
Of the army of drunkards passing away.
A hundred thousand a year will just supply
The loss to our trade from the drunkards who die.
Send those who can toil or have wealth to bestow,
For profits are small on old drinkers you know;
Let them come from the shop, the school or the home;
We'll welcome them all, whoever may come.
Let mothers surrender their sons to our cause,
And fathers keep voting for good licence laws;
For if you will vote to keep running the mill,
You must furnish the grist, or the wheels will stand still!"

The drink seller has the legal right to your boy. You voted to grant him the privilege of keeping a saloon, and he has paid the money you demanded of him for the licence. Then why are you unwilling your boy should help to sustain the business you have sanctioned by granting the licence?

If you do not want your boy to answer the saloon-keeper's call, why should you by your vote compel other families to give theirs?

The liquor men are not making their call simply in poetry. They have deep laid plans for securing somebody's boy to take the place of one of their old customers.—Character Builder.

Challenge Accepted

Cardston, Alta.
Aug. 9th.

Editor Alberta Star,
Cardston, Alberta.
Dear Sir:—
In your issue of Aug. 6th, there appears a challenge from my old friend C. A. Jensen.

I accept the challenge, and am willing to wrestle any time after 30 days, on the terms stated:—(Catch as catch can, two best out of three, Police Gazette Rules to govern, anything up to \$500.00, or more, wrestle to finish—no draw.)

In order to allay all fears, I will state my health is in good condition, and as a guarantee of good faith, I hereby deposit \$50.00 as forfeit money.

Trusting that this will do away with the inconvenience of "chasing me around Cardston two or three days taking the chill out of my feet,"

I remain
Yours truly
J. F. Ellison.

**Quarterly Stake
Conference**

The regular quarterly Stake Conference of the Alberta Stake of Zion will convene in Cardston, Saturday and Sunday, August 21st and 22nd. Meetings at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Apostles F. M. Lyman and Orson F. Whitney will be present from Salt Lake City. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings.

Advertisement

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Town of Cardston at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer until 12 o'clock upon August 24, 1909, for the construction of approximately 1200 square yards of Cement Sidewalks.

A certified cheque for the sum of \$150.00 payable to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Cardston must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the successful bidder will within six days after awarding of work enter into a contract with the Town.

Satisfactory bonds will be required for the faithful execution of the contract.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

No bid necessarily accepted.
L. A. Wilson,
Secretary-Treasurer
Cardston, August 11, 1909.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1.—All prices must be written in the bid and also stated in figures.

2.—Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, its seeming advantages and difficulties, and by such other means as they prefer as to the cost thereof and the accuracy of the estimate of quantities and shall not at any time thereafter dispute or complain of such preliminary estimate of the Engineer nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

3.—The bidder to whom award is made will be required to execute contract within six days after acceptance of his bid. The bond required will be in the sum of \$2,000.00.

4.—SECURITY.—An accepted bank cheque payable to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Cardston for \$150.00 must accompany each tender as a guarantee of good faith. The successful contractor must enter into a contract with the Town within six days after the awarding of same, said contract to be drawn up by the Town Solicitor, and satisfactory securities shall be named. No work under this contract shall be sub-let. The successful tenderer shall have his deposit returned to him after the contract has been executed, and bond given satisfactory to the Town of Cardston.

The unsuccessful tenderers shall have their deposits returned to them within one week after the awarding of the contract.

5.—SIDEWALKS INCLUDED IN CONTRACT.—The contract shall include all sidewalks or portions of sidewalks ordered by the Town Council during the year 1909, which the Chairman of the Works and Property Committee shall direct the Contractor in writing to construct. The work shall begin within three days after the signing of the contract and thereafter be vigorously prosecuted and the whole work completed on or before the date guaranteed.

If at any time during the continuance of the contract the sureties or any of them shall die, or in the opinion of the Council of the Town of Cardston become irresponsible, the Town of Cardston shall have the right to require additional and sufficient sureties which the contractor shall furnish to the satisfaction of the Town of Cardston within ten days after notice, and in default thereof the contract may be annulled and the work carried to completion in the manner provided in the Contract.

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**Dry Farming Congress
Invites All Nations**

BILLINGS, Montana, August, 12.—(Special.)—Secretary John J. Burns has issued the official call for the Fourth Dry Farming Congress, to be held at Billings, Montana, October 26-28, 1909, and has sent a call as an official invitation to the rulers of all nations, agricultural departments of all countries, governors of all states and to the officers of various organizations identified with or interested in agricultural development. The call states the objects of the Congress to be discussion of methods by which non-irrigated lands may be profitably cultivated, the creation of closer co-operation between government and state experts in charge of the dry farming experimental work and actual farmers of the arid districts and the enlargement of plans for carrying on a great educational propaganda and the encouragement of legislation for the benefit of the agricultural regions of the world.

The Congress will be essentially an agricultural and development meeting. A notable feature will be "Governor's day," when chief executives of many western states will deliver addresses. Many foreign nations will participate in the program.

An important feature of the Congress will be the Second International Dry Farming Exposition, October 25-29. The exhibition committee with members in all western states and all foreign countries represented in the Congress, is making active and elaborate preparation for exhibits of dry farmed products representing the arid districts of the world. The people of Billings are making preparations for the entertainment of delegates and visitors upon a most hospitable scale. A general information bureau will be established, which will supply descriptive literature and general information in response to all enquiries addressed to Secretary Burns. The call was signed by Frank C. Bowman, chairman of the National Executive committee of the Congress, and P. B. Moss, chairman of the Montana Board of Control.

In addition to the government officials and various commercial and agricultural organizations to which this call is sent Secretary Burns is sending it to 30,000 individual farmers and others interested in agricultural development of the west.

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