

## Local and General.

Percy Shaw came in on Tuesday from Lethbridge.

President Wood was in Taber the early part of the week.

Professor Brimhall and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight of Provo are in the district.

It is quite likely that the Magrath Choir will enter the contest for the SILVER CUP during the Agricultural Fair next month.

Mrs. S. L. Eversfield returned on Tuesday from a couple of days' visit with friends and relatives in Lethbridge.

Mr. D. H. Elton was the Deputy Returning Officer at the first Town Election held in Magrath on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burton are enjoying a trip to Banff and points of interest along the Crow's Nest.

Z. W. Jacobs of Magrath seems to be the popular magistrate of the eastern towns. He very frequently goes over to Raymond to adjust their "little troubles."

President H. S. Allen of the Taylor Stake, Raymond, came in on Tuesday to spend a day here in connection with his local interests.

Mrs. James P. Low and members of the family came in on Monday from Logan, Utah where she has been spending a visit for the last three months.

Plenty of tents again for rent for harvesters and threshers one extra large for dining room 14 1/2 by 16 1/2.

W. O. Lee and Sons.

WANTED—Twenty men with binders to cut grain on Sec. 4 Tp. 4 Rg. 24. Apply to foreman on land.

Sgd. W. L. Thompson, Spring Coulee.

The Court House is fast nearing completion and the building reflects great credit upon the workmanship and the splendid material—both of which we rightfully and honestly claim.

It is one thing to lose a bunch of keys; another to find them; still another thing to find them before the ink is dry. That's just what we did last week for one of our good business men.

A large elevator is being placed in the Cardston Electoral District just between Magrath and Spring Coulee. It will be one of the biggest elevators along the line. The cribbing for the structure is already on the ground.

Passengers, baggage and parcels taken with the mail west every Tuesday and Saturday to Leavitt, Beazer, Mt. View and Caldwell. Stage leaves Post Office at 7:30 a. m. Leave parcels at residence or phone no. 3 W. O. Lee Contractor.

FOUND—Ladies' Rain Coat between Cardston and the Flour Mill. Owner may have the same by calling at THE STAR office and paying for this advertisement.

Elder T. F. Earl of Mountain View, who has been laboring in the state of Virginia as a Missionary, is back again enjoying the harvesting season in Southern Alberta.

The "Principal" event of the week is the arrival of a fine baby-boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Low. Grappa, James P. was among the first to congratulate the new-comer.

A series of afternoon teas will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Church, Cardston. The first of the series will be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Campbell, Friday afternoon, Sep. 6th. Each caller is expected to leave a silver coin instead of the usual calling card. All are cordially invited.

John Blue of the Edmonton Bulletin who spent a few days here a week ago has contributed a very fine article to his paper which we shall be pleased to reproduce next week.

Mr. William Laurie left for Battleford on Wednesday. Battleford is the home of Mr. Laurie's parents and the place where his father was the pioneer in the newspaper line.

The "Lakers" are mostly back but they don't tell such whopping big stories about the fish this time—that is not those who went to the Kootenais. The fish of course are all right and for the most part safe and sound in their natural element.

Miss Gigot left on Thursday for her home in Nelson, B. C.

The Star is in receipt of a letter from Miss Mac Harris Anson of the Minneapolis Journal, in which she says: "In spite of the fact that I spent less time in Cardston than anywhere else, I find it made a great impression upon me and I have thought of all of you a great many times." Miss Anson is preparing a story of Cardston and already has requests from half a dozen of the leading magazines for the same. She is a very clever and thoughtful writer and there is no doubt but what her contribution will be a splendid addition to the many nice things written of the finest little town in the Dominion of Canada.

## Cardston Grain For GOVERNMENT.

Mr. A. E. Humphries of Lethbridge and Mr. J. Polson, Dominion Government Immigration Officer, Winnipeg, were callers at THE STAR office last Friday. Mr. Polson stated that he had made arrangements with Mr. J. W. Woolf for the use of 2,000 sheaves of grain which would be sent to all parts of the United States and Europe. This is a pretty big order and the first of its kind to be given to the Cardston District. Mr. Polson understands his business and knows where to look for the best grain. There is no doubt but what Cardston will continue to come to the front owing to the fact that no other district has captured the prizes we have for the grain that makes Alberta famous—that's ALBERTA RED.

## MUSICAL COLLEGE.

In view of the establishment of a college for vocal and instrumental music at an early date, all who desire to take such courses will kindly apply to Mr. Robert Ivey or Mr. S. L. Eversfield or the Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman. It is anticipated that the courses will begin October 1st. It is of the utmost importance that all names should be given in as early as possible.

## Magrath Election.

There was a lively election at Magrath on the 26th. Two full tickets were in the field. 150 votes were polled during the day and the political excitement was kept at a high pitch. Levi Harker was elected the first Mayor by an overwhelming majority. He is supported in the Council by Messrs A. O. Wooley, C. W. Sanders, J. B. Ririe, A. J. Hudson, George J. Forsyth and George A. Hacking. The ticket headed by Levi Harker was called the "People's Party" and that headed by Christian Jensen, "The Citizens Party." Messrs George A. Hacking and A. J. Hudson were nominated by the "Citizens Party." The two defeated ones on the "Peoples Party" tickets, were Messrs John L. Gibb and C. W. Stoddard.

The voting was as follows:  
For Mayor  
Levi Harker 98  
Christian Jensen 50  
For Councillors  
Austin Bennett 60  
George Forsyth 75  
Daniel Flower 67  
John L. Gibb 74  
Geo. A. Hacking 75  
G. W. Heather-shaw 72  
A. J. Hudson 76  
J. B. Ririe 75  
C. W. Sanders 99  
James Stacey 63  
C. W. Stoddard 65  
O. A. Woolley 79  
Messrs Orson A. Wooley, C. W. Sanders and A. J. Hudson will serve until December 31st, 1909 and Messrs George A. Hacking, J. B. Ririe and George J. Forsyth will serve until December 31, 1908.

It will be seen from the above that Dr. Sanders polled the highest number of votes on the ticket.

## SLOAN & RAMPTON

General Blacksmiths

The only up-to-date and complete Shop in Cardston

MECHANICAL REPAIRING a specialty

Disc Sharpening With the only up-to-date machine in Southern Alberta.

No job too difficult for us.

SHOP JUST NORTH OF H. S. ALLEN'S

## All in Now.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back again. Four times in six years the dollar came to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors. The last time he got it back was four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He has never seen that dollar bill since and never will. That dollar will never pay any more school or road taxes for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.—Medicine Hat News.

## IT IS A WONDER.

It would seem as though the highest success that has ever attended the efforts of the farm machine manufacturer since horse machinery took the place of hand machinery is that attained by the Massey-Harris Company with their Binder. Already this year farmers have been cutting grain, green for hay, which has been so heavy and thick that were it left to ripen, oats would produce 100 bushels to the acre, and wheat 50 bushels, and yet this marvel of mechanism has been able to cut and elevate and positively lift anything that it has come against.

One special feature of the Massey-Harris Binder is that it has floating elevators, which open and shut according to the quantity of grain being elevated, it can therefore handle the lightest as well as the heaviest crop in Alberta, and do it with equal ease and satisfaction.

No greater compliment could be paid to any machine than that the astute, intelligent, and wide awake American farmers, who are naturally inclined to patronise machines made in the land of their birth, yet pay a higher price for the Massey-Harris Binder in order to be able to harvest easily and without trouble the immense crops of this gem of the Western Province!

To have a machine that will do the work at any time, in any crop, and under any circumstances, seems to be the desire of the farmer, and is apparently met in the Massey-Harris Binder.

## The Jap Question.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug 21—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has returned from British Columbia where he went to investigate the conditions connected with lands in the railway belt as well as trouble with the Japanese influx. The minister visited Banff, Field, Golden, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Kamloops, Vancouver and New Westminster. In these different places he discussed with the boards of trade the conditions affecting the administration of the lands in the railway belt and secured valuable suggestions. Hitherto, Mr. Oliver said, the administration of lands in the railway belt which is stretched 20 miles on either side of the line of the C. P. R. It had been practically under the same law as applied to the prairie country, but as the different resources of railway belt came into promise it becomes apparent that the regular conditions applicable to the prairies are not suitable to the railway belt. Grazing interests in the interior are in conflict with those of the dry farms who propose to raise grain without irrigation and with the fruit farmer who depends upon irrigation.

In the western valley of Columbia the conflict of interest is being

# COATS AND JACKETS

60 Ladies Coats and Jackets from \$4 to 12

Some of these are a little out of style, but are good every day coats. Well made and good fitters. We are going to sell them out at a sacrifice.

\$4.00 line for 2.00

\$6 to 7 line for 3.00

\$8, 9, 10 line for 4.50

\$12 line for 5.

These prices will continue until all are sold.

## Ladie's Shoes

A special up-to-date line of Ladie's Shoes that we are over stocked in \$4 to \$4.50 at \$2.50

# Cardston Mercantile Co. Ltd.

## SPENCER &

Groceries

Hardware

Let's

Go

Out

Shooting

Ducks

We'll

Furnish

Guns

And

Shells.

## STODDARD

Clothing

Dry Goods

### Missionary Appointments

September 8  
TAYLORVILLE  
H. M. Bohne Jr. H. L. Thompson  
KIMBALL  
Wm. Blackmore C. Broadbent  
AETNA  
F. N. Morris Edwin Leavitt  
WOOLFORD  
J. H. Archibald Jos. Steed  
SPRING COULEE  
J. M. Broadhead M. L. Lowry  
CARDSTON  
J. M. Billingsley Frank Earl  
LEAVITT  
Edwin Goble H. M. Bohne Sr.  
BEAZER  
Jos. M. Wight Wm. Toleman  
MT. VIEW  
A. R. Archibald Martin Woolf  
CALDWELL  
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