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APRIL 4, 1908.

"Utah and the Mormons"

"Its Utah and the Mormons,
In Congress, Pulpit, Press, Its
Utah and the Mormons in every
place I guess" It was never truer
than it is at the present time,
Monday's issue of the Lethbridge
Daily Herald contains on its front
page under big headlines this
startling announcement, "Utah
will soon be depopulated." It
purports to be a despatch from
Cardston as published in the Tor-
onto Telegram. Here is the
alleged despatch:

"Cardston, Alta., March 24.—A
very heavy movement of Mormons
from Utah is in progress in this
section, the population of the town
being temporarily doubled and all
accommodation exhausted. The
season's trek from Utah promises
to assume the proportions of an
invasion and it is threatened that
shortly there will be more Mor-
mons north than south of the
international boundary.

It is likely several Mormon sep-
arate schools will be established
in Southern Alberta this year."

Now what puzzles us, even more
than the authorship of this lying
report, is the fact that a paper like
the Lethbridge Daily Herald,
within speaking distance of the
town of Cardston should unhesi-
tatingly and unreservedly give
even wider publicity, without com-
ment, to this report. It is not a
difficult thing to tell the object of
this despatch. It is given with a
view to exciting the public mind
and arousing an adverse sentiment
towards the Mormons. There is
not a word of truth in the report
either as concerns the immigration
of settlers from Utah or the desire
or intent on the part of the people
of Cardston to establish Separate
Schools. The Lethbridge Herald
is not slow to report a carload of
stock or settler's effects, yet it
seems to have totally ignored this
wholesale migration of a state to
Southern Alberta. The reporter
must have been asleep until he
woke up to find it in the Toronto
Telegram. These words "invas-
ion" "threatened" etc. are all put
in for a purpose. It will be a
God-send to this part of the
country when the "fool-killer" or
the "liar-slayer" is turned loose
here. He has a big job on his
hands.

And now according to a des-
patch from Montreal, April 1st,
the Congregational Womens
Board of missions, (Quebec
Branch) has resolved to try and
"check" Mormonism in the
Canadian Northwest. Will the
dear, good, ladies please come
west, investigate Mormonism for
themselves and kindly point out
the evils that need checking.
We will give them the best re-
ception in our power, try and
make them feel at home and
withhold no opportunity or
privilege for a thorough and
considerate investigation. Now

we feel that this is a fair and
square proposition and if accep-
ted will enable these good souls
to have a better and more en-
lightened understanding of the
Mormons; of their faith; their
practice and their home-life.
Come along dear sisters and we
will make welcome.

As we go to the press we note
an emphatic denial in the Leth-
bridge Herald of the truth of that
famous "Mormon Invasion" de-
spatch. The Herald contains a
strong editorial, besides a couple
of articles upon the front page
condemning the author of the
same. It would have been better
to have published that denial in
the same issue which circulated
the despatch. However we are
glad to note the Herald's stand
in this matter and will give their
matter space in our next issue.

We are pleased to note that our
esteemed friend, honored citizen
and "duty" full public servant,
Mr. Edward Neale Barker, has
been suggested as a candidate
for the next vacancy in the Sen-
ate of the University of Alberta.
Mr. Barker, with his well known
opinions on Live Stock and
Agriculture (vide the Duchess
that lived in Alberta) will add
much useful information to that
learned and dignified body.

Competition is a good thing.
Clean competition is the proper
thing. Force, brutality, bias,
phemy and pugnacity are not
arguments and never resorted to
by gentlemen. It is better and
nobler to suffer the abuse of an
ignorant tongue than to mix arms
in a disgraceful brawl. We ad-
mire the man who can take this
kind of insult without resenting
with his physical powers. If you
must have competition make it
manly and clean above
all things.

Will wonders ever cease!
When the Post Office contained a
Woolf there were no bars.
Exit the Woolf and up goes the
Bars at the Money Order Wicket
or the "T. Eaton Window,"
whichever you prefer to call it.
And yet we are supposed to have
no Bars in Cardston but the little
man across the street is prepared
to make them at his Beck and
your will.

Mr. W. C. Simmons and a band
of "the faithful" held rousing
meeting in Stirling on Wednes-
day evening. This is the opening
gun of the campaign in this dis-
trict. Now listen to the rattle of
the artillery and don't get rattled
as concerns the right and proper
way to vote.

Raymond is getting out 10,000
booklets to be distributed freely
at the Dominion Fair in Calgary.
They expect to give away 1,000 a
day during the 10 days of the
Fair. This is an example worthy
of emulation.

The Alberta Gazette contains
an account of the incorporation
of the Alberta Drug Co. This
includes the Cardston Drug
Company and the new
business of the same firm at
Lethbridge.

We are still looking anxiously
for the passing of the Subsidy
re the construction of the Mac-
leod, Cardston and Montana Rail-
way.

Missionary Appointments

April 26th
TAYLORVILLE
12 a. m.
Sam'l Jeppson Wm. Tolman
KIMBALL
1 p. m.
Thos. R. Leavitt W. Blackmore
ETNA
2 p. m.
H. D. Folsom Ben. Layton
WOOLFORD
12-30
Thos. F. Earl Wm. W. Pratt
SPRING COULEE
12-30
J. Fred Nielson Percy Wynder
CARDSTON
2 p. m.
F. W. Atkins Wm. Burt
LEAVITT
12-30
A. C. Jensen Fred Quinton
BEAZER
12-30
Frank Brown James Layton
MT. VIEW
12-30
Jno. Sloan F. C. Rowberry
CALDWELL
2 p. m.
James May David Steed

Owing to a typographical
error the missionary appoint-
ments on page 8 was dated March
29th instead of April 12th.

Don't get homesick! It will
seem more like the old place
when the state of Utah is all en-
compassed within the borders of
Cardston. Of necessity we must
have a strip of that Blood Indian
Reserve to accommodate our
friends and neighbors. It will
also be a great stimulus to the
building of the Macleod, Cardston
—Montana Railway.

Sittings of District Courts

Edmonton, Thursday Mar. 5, 1908.
Pursuant to the provisions of
Section 20, of the District Courts
Act 1907, His Honour the Lieu-
tenant Governor, by and with the
advice of the Executive Council,
has been pleased to order that
Sittings of District Courts be held
at the places and on the dates set
forth in the following schedule:

LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT.
Lethbridge.—Monday, March
23rd; Monday, April 27th; Tues-
day, May 26th; Monday, June
22nd; Monday, July 20th; Monday
September 28th; Monday, October
26th; Monday, November 23rd;
Monday, December 21st.

Raymond.—Tuesday, April 14th,
Tuesday, July 7th; Tuesday, Oc-
tober 13th.

Magrath.—Wednesday, April
5th; Wednesday, July 8th; Wed-
nesday, October 14th.

Cardston.—Thursday, April
16th; Thursday, July 9th; Thurs-
day, October 15th.

Taber.—Tuesday, May 5th;
Tuesday, July 14th; Tuesday, Nov-
ember 3rd.

Warner.—Tuesday, May 19th;
Thursday, July 16th; Tuesday,
November 17th.

M. J. Macleod,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Take your
Job Work
To the
Alberta Star

A quantity of
Preston Seed Wheat
for sale
PRICES REASONABLE
apply early to
S. M. Woolf,
Woolf Farm, 3 miles east of Cardston.

**UNION
BANK
OF CANADA**

Public Notice

The Town Fire Brigade offers
the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00)
for the first team and rig at Power
House in case of Fire. The alarm
is a long series of short whistles.

Straiton & McLenhan REAL ESTATE

Houses and plots Town Lots
Farm property a specialty
CARDSTON ALTA.

David H. Elton,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
PROCESS ISSUER at Cardston
COMMISSIONER, Etc.

We have a large stock of
BLOTTERS
white and colored
We will print them for you
in one, two or three colors
CALL AND SEE US
FOR PRICES
"THE STAR"
Job Department

**BURTON'S
Variety Store.**
E. D. Smith's Jams,
70c per pail,
Nothing Purer Made.
Extra Choice Prunes
in 25lb boxes, \$1.90
Domestic Sardines
4 cans for 25c.
Windsor Salt
4 sacks for 25c.
Best Navel Oranges
40c a dozen.

Forty-two Years of
Successful Banking
A Savings Account
for 1908
in the Union Bank of Canada is the best start on the road to
independence.
\$1.00 or more opens an account, and with
Interest added 4 times a year
it will grow rapidly.
Joint Accounts may be opened by two persons, so
that either may deposit or withdraw cash.
Cardston Branch. R. H. Baird, Manager.

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.

THE WOOLF HOTEL

PIONEER HOTEL OF CARDSTON

Rates \$1.50 per Day

Our Table Service is Unexcelled

Pratt and Thompson

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

Successor to Wm. Wood

A choice line of fresh and salt
meats always on hand. Call on us

R. REEDER, Mgr.

THREE VERY GOOD ONES

Weekly Free Press, Family Herald and Weekly Star
The Alberta Star
All three one year for \$2.00

LUMBER FOR SALE

AT THE
WATERTON MILLS

Common \$20 No. 2 \$22.50
6 inch Flooring \$26.00
Siding \$24 Shiplap \$24

we have the finest and best
Lumber in the Province of Al-
berta at the Kootenai Lakes
24 miles west of Cardston.

CREAM SEPARATORS

The accompanying picture illustrates how one buyer of a "cheap"
cream separator feels over his great "bargain" and how he has arranged
to punish himself for so wasting his money, time, labor and product.



DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS may cost a little more to the
beginning, but they always cost less in the end. If you are thinking of
buying a separator, you will never have cause to "kick" yourself if you
select a DE LAVAL machine. Send for new 1908 catalogue.

THE DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO.
14 and 16 PRINCESS ST., WINNIPEG
MONTREAL TORONTO VANCOUVER
NEW YORK CHICAGO PHILADELPHIA
SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND SEATTLE

Now is the time to buy and avoid kicking yourself
next fall.

ROBT. IBEY

Agent.