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Cardston Teams Meet Defeat

Leavitt, July 12, 1909. Probably never in the history of our town, has there been more excitement or enthusiasm as was exhibited last Friday when our girls and boys met and vanquished the foe from Cardston at Basket Ball. The line up was as follows: Cardston, Vere Olsen c, Ida Archibald and Alta Stoddard f, Ione Wool and Agnes May g Leavitt: May Leavitt c, Sadie Wilson and Annie Leavitt f, Jennie Leavitt and Nellie Redford g. Score 12 to 2 favor Leavitt. The noticeable feature of the game was the strong combination playing of the winning team.

Mr. Devoe Woolf c, Sterling Fairbanks and Arvin Stoddard f, with Vic Spencer and Claude Ferguson g, met and were defeated by W. D. Sorenson, c., Moroni Allen and Amos Leavitt f, with Parley Williams and Heber Ockey g. Score 9 to 7 favor Leavitt.

Mr. Devoe Woolf in explaining how it happened said, "one of our players is absent." We were reminded of a Yorkshire foot racer who said when he ran a race with a streak of lightning, "I would have won had not one of my gallos buttons came off."

The young ladies sampling day of cooking was a splendid success, and the young men have decided in caucus assembled, that hereafter when searching for a life partner to only select from the Domestic Science Class for that means a good cook. After the luncheon and ball game were all over, Mr. Allen brought out his fiddle and all exercised the fantastic toe and ate ice cream till midnight. Everybody voted it a success. We appreciated the splendid turn out from our neighbors. Come again.

Sunday the children held their Primary Conference and prizes were offered for the best assortment of wild flowers, as a result the stand was covered with beautiful bouquets. Miss Redford and Spence and Master Sorenson and Pilling were awarded the prizes. In one bunch over 50 varieties were exhibited.

A Lesson of Life

A writer in The Messenger, of New Zealand, expresses most beautifully the following wholesome sentiments. They are given the modest heading of, "Just a Trifle," but we feel that they are worthy of being given a place of honor in every home, and here reproduce them:

"Looking for the big things, expecting some great climax—Ah! how many of us overlook the trifles in our longing for something startling to stir the even tenor of our lives. But those to whom great events come—they are very few in number—are these folks really happier in their homes than those who quietly 'do the next thing' all the day long, without questioning the why and wherefore of events?"

Yes, the secret of true happiness is just to do the "next thing," which really means the duty lying nearest our hands. Once we start to wait and long for that which we cannot do or have, so surely we waste time, and by our discontent, bring misery to ourselves and those around us.

Life is made up of trifles—small, seemingly insignificant details—yet it is these minor duties that mould our characters, and fit us for our part in the great scheme of the universe. It is a great mistake to imagine that we are no use in the world because we are not called upon to play a great part; everything or being God creates is destined for some special work, and be we the humblest of the humble, the poorest of the poor, we are nevertheless allotted our special work in the world.

And in waiting and watching for something great to come we are bound to miss the trifles and shirk the duties that lie nearest to our hand, and in so doing we fail to fulfill the work for which we were destined.

Wheat Price Outlook

The price of wheat still continues to remain high and from present appearances little, if any drop will occur in the near future. There are no reserves of consequence in any of the large producing countries except India, as high prices have brought them out and is bringing them out so rapidly that by the time the new crop is ready for market it will have to go into consumption more rapidly than usual, as there is little wheat back. It is a situation that has

Demands of the World

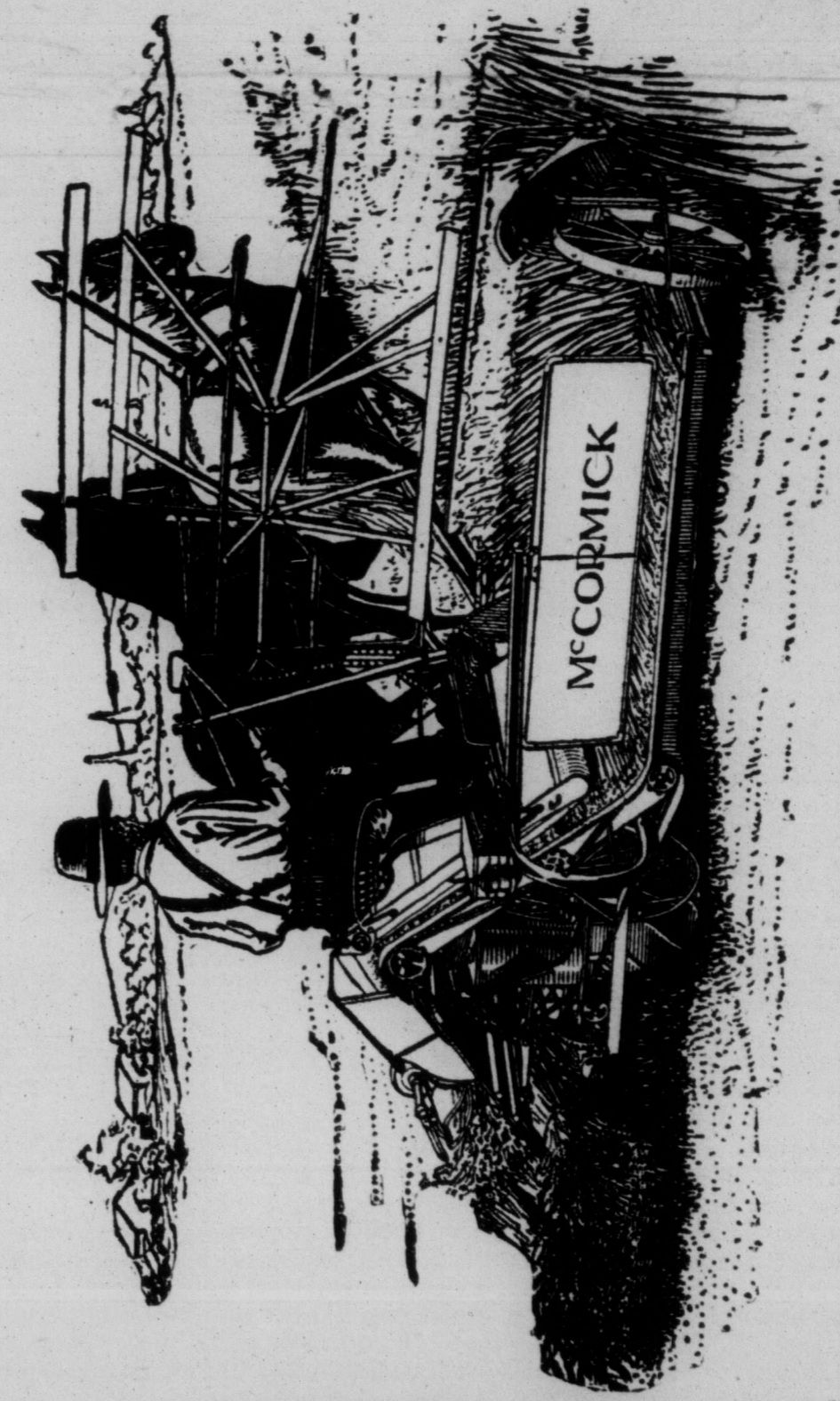
The world demands of men faith in God and fidelity to every trust; purity of life as manifested in thought as well as action; devotion to duty and diligence in appointed service; magnanimity in dealing with their fellows, and charity for the faults of others; hatred of that which is false and unjust; and a fixed determination to stand for the right; that everyone shall be qualified to engage in some form of productive labor or other legitimate, useful work; that he shall feel the obligation of transmitting to the future something more than he has inherited from the past.—Francis M. Lyman.

The Knocker

Walt Mason—I live to run my chickens upon my neighbors lawn; I live to raise the dickens from sunset until dawn; to spend my time in whining, and grunting and repining, and when the sun is shining, to swear the sunlight's gone. I live to loaf and languish while others strive and toil, to kick up lots of anguish and trouble and turmoil; I live to find and handle all sorts of grief and scandal; folks say I am vandaal and should be boiled in oil. I live to scoff at virtue, I live to make a fool, of all the things that hurt you, and put you to the bad; I live to prove the thesis to pack around a hammer, and knock on everything; to make my tongue a saber, and slash at usefull labor, to criticize my neighbor—and thus have my fling.

Home Missionaries

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