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in regard to the district convention. This will probably be held at Pincher Creek about the middle of November, and every effort is being made to have a successful gathering of the members in this constituency.

Fishburn. CHAS. HARVEY, Secretary.

ORGANIZATION IS GROWING

The organization work is growing apace in Southern Alberta and we now have added to the list Kipp Union No. 181. Although the bare word of organization has just been received so far, still it will be a matter of only a short time until further details are received and then we shall be able to give the full list of officers. Mr. Thos. Scott, of Lethbridge, is the secretary-treasurer of Kipp union, and we wish him, together with all the other members and officers, every success in the work.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL UNION

Nothing succeeds like success, and while he has his hand steady at the successful work Mr. J. Quinsey believes in going right ahead. He has just returned from a trip to Rocky Coulee, where he organized a Union, under the name of White Lake Union, on the evening of September 17th. Notwithstanding the busy time there was a fair turnout and the evening passed rapidly with music and speeches, as well as the general business. Twelve members joined the Union, and the first officers elected are:—President, A. Russell, Rocky Coulee; secretary-treasurer, Roy Luchia, Rocky Coulee; White Lake Union joins the ranks as No. 182.

FAVOR THE SCHEME

Owing to harvesting operations the last meeting of Okotoks Union was hardly representative, the bulk of the members still being busy. A special meeting will be called at a later date when all the business on hand will be attended to. The suggestion to send a representative to Ottawa was very favorably received and several members expressed their willingness to contribute towards expenses if anything was done. Three contracts for the pork packing plant, aggregating 50 hogs, were also secured.

P. P. WOODBRIDGE, Secretary.

Okotoks.

CROPS ARE GOOD

While there is no meeting to report for Innisfree Union, it may be interesting to know that everybody is busy at the haying and harvest. As the papers are telling of bad times and poor crops in some parts of the province it is just as well to let it be known that we have a harvest to gather in. My own potatoes are good and from what I can learn from my neighbors there is generally a good crop of them here and of good quality. I cannot say at present if there will be any hay to ship from this district but I believe that there will be enough for all the local needs. The quality of grain is first class and there should be an abundance of good seed. This seems to be a time when the government could do most good by advancing some cheap money to the farmers needing seed grain. Had the government advanced the money to the farmers at the time of the shortage three years ago, they could have secured far better seed for less money.

L. T. NOBES, Secretary.

Innisfree.

OPEN A GRAIN MARKET

The last regular meeting of Strome Union was held on August 13th, and after the roll had been signed one new member was received. A motion was passed that the standing committee be instructed to report at the next meeting in regard to securing half cash for butter and eggs supplied by the farmer. A resolution was presented by Jacob Spoon that a quarterly sum of ten cents be paid in to the treasury so that we might have some money to work with, and that same be voted on at the next meeting. A report was received from Jacob Spoon in regard to a grain market. He stated that in his opinion the vacant lot south of the Massey Harris building would be a suitable place. It was decided to advertise our next meeting in the local paper. Two subscriptions were secured for THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE. WILLIAM LINDSAY, Sec.

INCORPORATE THE U. F. A.

At the last regular meeting of Hilldown Union the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—"That the Legislative Committee of the U. F. A. take up the question of the incorporation of that body with the Alberta government as soon as possible." "That we, the members of Hilldown Local Union of the U. F. A., do suggest to the executive of that body to try and make arrangements for the purchase of binder twine for the members direct from a manufacturer next season."

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