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Wild Rose, one of the latest acquisitions to the fold, is keenly interested in our life membership scheme. This is good and shows that they are very much alive to the benefits to be derived from this splendid proposition. We have sent the necessary particulars and wish them every success.

St. Meinrad sends us membership fees. They have been successful in securing ten more new members. This is splendid.

Morse wishes to form an association at their point. Still they come. E. J. Daly desires the necessary information.

Keeler is after the buttons. We shall soon be able to tell all our members when we see them. Let 'em all come.

Kenamith sends us a strong resolution endorsing the reciprocity agreement. This is the Eagle Valley branch of our association. At their meeting Ole A. Oleson read a paper on Direct Legislation, which was appreciated. They intend to petition the C.P.R. for a loading platform at North Biggar.

Orcadia sends us membership fees to date and tells us that they are in sympathy with the elevator question as passed by the legislature recently. We give the following quotation from their secretary's letter: "We don't wish to enter party politics, but believe the parties are indebted to us for the genuine opinion of the people."

Ituna-Hubbard informs us that they are busy organizing a branch of the new elevator company at that point. On the 18th ult. they had subscribed half the necessary capital. This is the way to do business.

Fortune is greatly interested in the new elevator company, and anticipates having no difficulty in subscribing the necessary capital. They expect to have at the least one hundred shareholders. Good.

Fiske sends us membership fees. This branch was formed recently.

Astwood has elected officers for the ensuing year and has also altered the name of their association to Etoimami Valley. We wish them success.

Ryerson has sent us a very nice letter stating that through our efforts they have had an agent appointed to Ernfold. It is very gratifying to know that we have been of some use. Thank you for your kind sentiments.

Saltcoats (R. D. Kirkham, Sec'y.), sends us $45 in lieu of membership fees. The members of this branch have been doing exceptionally good work lately in the way of organizing new associations. They have formed no less than three new branches this winter. Our life membership scheme is also interesting them. This is splendid. We wish them every success. By the by, this association is to have a grand rally on a big scale on June 28.

Skipton is anxious to have one of the new elevators installed at that point this year.

Sunset wishes us to send a speaker to that district. We will do what we can in this connection. The members appear to be very enthusiastic.

Valparaiso is also after information on the elevator question.

Denholm. A. J. Greenmill, secretary, wishes to correspond with secretaries of associations in his federal district, also in Battleford federal district.

Bender. This association is interested in the elevator company. They also endorse the reciprocity agreement. We wish them every good wish and trust they will be able to keep their membership up to last year's grand total. H. Clift, their secretary, is untiring in his efforts in this connection.

Spruce Bluff, another new branch to help us in the good work, has just written us for information. They have just formed and held their first entertainment. Officers have been elected with H. R. Arnold as secretary. Good luck to them.

Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. One of our friends has taken exception to our comments in this connection. We are quite open to criticism. The literature, which is being sent out from the company's office this week to all the secretaries, will enable the farmers to judge for themselves and study the said company's good points, as well as their bad ones!

Victor G.G.A. is forging ahead and having some very lively meetings. They have sent us a list of their officers, also a request for more membership cards. This looks like business. Their meetings will in future be held every second Wednesday evening in each month. E. W. Herr, the secretary, appears to be very enthusiastic.

Melfort sends us membership fees, also a request for more cards.

Fair View. This branch used to be known as Rosetown, but has changed the name. They report a substantial increase in their membership and show evidence of being very much alive and enthusiastic. A request for more membership cards has been attended to. We hope they will take a **fair view** of everything. We wish them luck.

Naseby, a recently formed branch, is going strong and taking a lively interest in things in general. Have sent us an order for constitutions for all their members. This is good.

Andrew Knox, of Prince Albert, one of our directors, is doing yeoman work in the way of organizing. Two of our recently formed branches stand to his credit, and they are good ones, viz.: Rorilee and Wild Rose. We trust that the strong points of the rose will be in evidence in each case—that is to say—that they will bloom forth and become useful organizations.

Leask sends us quota of fees with a request for information on the new elevator act. This we have attended to.

Perely also sends us membership fees. We wish them success.

Membership Buttons. Having received numerous enquiries as to the price of those, we publish same for the information of our members. The price per button is 25c, but by ordering a box containing 25 we would only charge $5. We trust our members will go in for these, as they not only look alright, but it enables us to know our members at sight.

F. Hedley Auld, director of Saskatchewan University, Saskatoon, writes us stating that he is planning a series of meetings north of Battleford in June. We trust our associations in this district will lose no time in getting in touch with him and arrange as to dates of meetings.

Swanson. This association is greatly interested in the new elevator company and have written to us, through Mr. Horn, for information.

Invermay has written us with a resolution passed at their last meeting in favor of the Initiative and Referendum.

Scottville Grain Growers are also after information on the elevator question.

Waldron is after the buttons; has ordered box containing 25 as a start. They have, we are glad to report, made a substantial increase in their membership this year. This is good; keep it up.

Millstone. Still they come, after more buttons. We shall have to engage a man to look after this department shortly if the orders keep rolling in. **We still have a large stock left yet; keep ordering.**

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and will co-operate with Lac St. Vincent Union in bringing in a carload of fencing material at an early date.

EDWARD LABREE, Sec'y.

St. Edouard, Alta.

WAVERLY ORGANIZED

The Waverly Union of the U.F.A. has been organized with sixteen charter members. Robert Noakle is president and Hugh Redman is vice-president, while the secretary-treasurer is the undersigned. We are getting busy and as soon as our supplies are to hand will have something to say about ourselves.

JAMES P. SWAYNE, Sec'y.

Paradise Valley, Alta.

FURTHER ORGANIZATION WORK

The regular meeting of Rothwell Union was held on April 1, with President J. Hosner in the chair. As a further step in the organization campaign, a list was made of all the non-members in the district and a number of the members have volunteered to canvass different persons on the list. In this way it is hoped that we will be able to reach all persons eligible for membership in this neighborhood by the date of the next meeting. The meeting endorsed the Strathmore resolution on hail insurance by a unanimous vote. A discussion followed on co-operative buying and it was decided to bring forward the question of co-operative buying of coal, flour, sugar, fruit, oils, lumber, etc., for a general discussion at the next meeting.

W. H. SHIELDS, Sec'y.

Macleod, Alta.

ANGLE LAKE ORGANIZED

A meeting was held a few days ago at A. G. Laudiboom's, N.E. 10-15-1-4, for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the U.F.A. President Goldsmith, Vice-President Richardson and Secretary McDonald, of Ethelwyn Union, were in attendance to give us a start in the right direction. It was agreed that a union should be started under the name of Angle Lake and eleven members subscribed as charter members, the following officers being then elected: President, A. G. Laudiboom; vice-president, L. McDonald; secretary-treasurer, A. Dufour. As soon as we receive our supply of constitutions, etc., we will get right down to work.

A. DUFOUR, Sec'y.

Angle Lake, Alta.

SOMETHING ABOUT LILLICO

Thinking that it would be of interest to show just what there is behind Wolf Creek Union, Lillico P.O., the following report is submitted. The organization of Wolf Creek Union was effected on February 18 last. The meeting was called to consider the advisability of organizing, and those present were unanimous in deciding to proceed without delay. This was done, there being a subscribed membership of thirty-two. This has since increased to forty-five, with every prospect of at least eighty or more. The settlement is a new one. It is the centre of the fifty-two townships, north and east of the Red Deer river, thrown open for settlement two years ago. There are no reservations and the land is good and fully taken. With the use of a field glass it is easy to pick up at least one hundred homesteaders' homes, where two years ago there was nothing but the open, undulating prairie. We started with Stettler as our nearest railroad point, sixty miles away. Now Gadsby is the nearest point. Soon we will have a regular, not an intermittent, service over the C.N.R. Vegreville to Calgary line to Movin, twenty miles west and likely before the year is out a station within three miles of us on the C.N.R. Saskatoon to Calgary line. The G.T.P. is also projecting a line still nearer north of us. Four good school houses were put up in this locality last summer. Nearly as many more are being put up this summer. At our first meeting as a U.F.A., plans were laid for a wholesale, concerted poisoning of gophers. This is to cover, roughly, five townships. This action seemed necessary on the part of the U.F.A., in the absence of a local improvement district. Since then, however, two L.I.D.'s have been formed and they will be able to assist in this work next year. At our last meeting, after the disposition of some routine business, two interesting and instructive papers were read and pretty fully discussed by members present. The one was on "Preparation of the Soil" by Capt. R. B. Eaton, and the other on "The Growing of Alfalfa," by the secretary.

S. STEVENSON, Sec'y.

Lillico, Alta.

A GOOD RECORD

The last meeting of Lac St. Vincent Union witnessed a large attendance of members, and the chair was taken by our honorary president, John B. Green. It was decided to recommend to the association that R. D. Barre be appointed as an organizer. A motion was adopted asking the provincial government, through our member, the Hon. P. E. Lessard, to build a telephone line from St. Paul de Metis to Sec. 3, Twp. 60, Rge. 9, and a committee of five was appointed to carry this into effect by means of a petition. The federal government will be asked, through our representative, W. H. White, to establish a postoffice at J. Gervais' store or in that neighborhood. Several committees were appointed to take up work in connection with the union and to see that the interest was kept up at the meetings. A strong resolution was adopted asking the provincial government to establish one of the five demonstration farms at Lac St. Vincent. Six new members were received, making a total membership of forty. Our meeting place is found to be too small to accommodate the numbers which are now attending the meetings, and in future they will be held in the Arctic school.

ROBERT D. BARRE, Sec'y.

Lac St. Vincent, Alta.

INTERESTING SERIES OF MEETINGS

A most successful series of meetings was held during the week of March 27 in the Lloydminster district, the first taking place on Monday, March 27, in the old St. John's church, Lloydminster. In the unavoidable absence of he president the chair was occupied by J. Campbell. There were a large number of members of the local branch and also several from Blackfoot, while several members of the Greenwood branch of the S.G.G. were also present. The chairman briefly opened the meeting and in a few well chosen remarks called upon W. J. Tregillus, vice-president of the U.F.A., to give an address. He gave a very interesting address on organization work and Direct Legislation, both of which were much appreciated. P. S. Austin was next asked to speak, this being his first introduction to our part since he was elected on the board of directors for this constituency. A unanimous resolution was passed and sent to the premier at Ottawa endorsing the reciprocity question, and a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers then terminated the meeting. In the evening a dinner and smoking concert was held in the Alberta hotel at eight o'clock, the chair being occupied by the secretary. After justice had been done to an excellent repast the musical part of the program was taken up. On Tuesday the speakers started on a tour of the district, accompanied by the secretary of Lloydminster branch. The first meeting was held in the afternoon in the band hall to the members and friends of the Rising Sun Union. The room was well crowded, and the chair was occupied by Mr. McKenzie, the president, who briefly introduced the speakers. From there they proceeded to the school house at Sunnydale where another excellent company was present. This meeting was graced by the presence of several ladies, who evidently take a very keen interest in the U.F.A. The president, W. McLean, occupied the chair. At the close of this meeting the speakers were kindly entertained by Mr. Rogers. On Wednesday morning a continuation of the tour was taken up, this time to the Oxville union. This meeting was called for two o'clock in the Winona schoolhouse and was well attended. This also was graced by the presence of several ladies. At the close of this meeting the speakers took the train back to Lloydminster to take the train to Kitscoty for a meeting to be held in Stretton school, north of that town. This was called for two o'clock, and there were several branches represented at the meeting, among them being Streamstown, Tring, Bellcamp and North Kitscoty. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. Farrell, of Bellcamp Union, and the schoolhouse was crowded. Much applause was extended to the speakers for their excellent addresses. From there the trail was hit for Islay, where a meeting was held in the Massey hall. The chair was occupied by the local vice-president, and a good number were present. This concluded a most successful tour of the district and the speakers then took the train for their respective homes. Hearty thanks are due to all the ladies and gentlemen who acted as hosts during this tour and also to those gentlemen who kindly undertook the arrangements of conveying the spekers from place to place.

Lloydminster, Alta. W. LINTON, Sec'y.

OPPOSED TO BONUSING

The last meeting of Dewberry Union was held in the Hazledean schoolhouse and was well attended, and after the routine business had been attended to, a resolution endorsing the plan of hail insurance proposed by Strathmore Union was unanimously adopted. Some discussion took place in regard to the proposal to order a car of binder twine in conjunction with other unions, but the matter was finally laid over till the next meeting. The secretary received instructions to inform Ethelwyn Union that the members of Dewberry disapproved of the proposal to the effect that the settlers affected should bonus the C.N.R. as an inducement to build the proposed line of railway through this district immediately. The secretary received instructions to write the provincial department of public works requesting that the claim of S. Stewart for compensation for lnd taken for road purposes be settled as quickly as possible so that the road may be opened up for traffic. A committee was appointed to help one of the members in an unfortunate homestead difficulty. The secretary was instructed to write the department of public works requesting that a grant of money be made so that the road running north between sections four and five can be made passable. It was decided to pay the secretary a salary of ten dollars for the year 1911, and to give all new members a three months' subscription to The Guide. A committee was appointed to take steps to secure the entry of the government telephone system into this district. It was decided that an effort should be made to hold a farmers' district convention for the local constituency of Alexandra some time between seeding and haying, and the secretary received instructions to get into communication with the other local unions to that effect. The object of the convention would be the perfecting of the U.F.A. organization in the district and taking up any local matters which affect the district as a whole. At the next regular meeting the principal item of interest will be a debate on "Resolved that grain growing is more profitable than mixed farming in this district." The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. E. A. Tonkin, F. Applegte, J. E. Anderson and W. R. Hensel, while the negative will be handled by Messrs. W. H. Anderson, T. H. Thomas, R. A. Wilson and A. B. Craig. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 6, in the Hazledean schoolhouse.

W. H. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

Dewberry, Alta.

DRILL WELLS AT COST

At the last meeting of Stretton Union the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that in the opinion of this meeting that in districts where there is difficulty in finding good supplies of water, the provincial government should establish and operate well drills at cost and spread the cost to settlers over a period of years ccording to the amount." We would also like to secure any information relating to the working of a sick benefit club in connection with the local union.

WM. ASHWORTH, Sec'y.

Kitscoty, Alta.