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theless, been conducting agricultural experiments on small patches of land on the C.P.R. demonstration farm at Strath-

"Whereas, the actual expenses involved in preparing and raising the grain on such 'kindergarten' patches is out of all proportion to the results obtained, and entirely misleading as a business proposition;

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"Be it therefore resolved: That we lo utterly condemn the action of the officers of the department of the interior to play with the matter which involves the welfare of the farmers in these districts, and more especially after the department of the interior has turned down the proposal of the farmers for reasons such as the department of the interior stated, to conduct serious work as a test along practical farming lines.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the attorney-general of Alberta."

#### Sheep Grazing

The following resolution from the Cowley Union was passed without de-

"Whereas, the Order-in-Council prohibiting the grazing of sheep on the public range in certain portions of Southern Alberta has been rescinded, and permits have been issued to sheep owners to graze their sheep in the Crow's Nest Forest Reserve, west of the Livingstone Gap, without specifying the route, road or means by which these sheep must be taken to the Forest Reserve, serious damage has been done by numerous bands of sheep travelling thru the settled portions of the country to and from their summer range. Althowell fenced against cattle, crops have been injured and, in some cases destroyed, and open spots used by adjoining settlers for grazing their stock have been pastured off, both in early summer and the fall, being used as camping places by the sheepmen, as there is no feed on the public highway, resulting in loss to-the settlers, who are absolutely dependent on the grass around them for their summer range and equally on the crops and winter feed, and "Whereas, it is the expressed inten-

tion of sheep owners to place a much larger number on the Forest Reserve next summer, this state of affairs will he greatly aggravated, much to the detriment to the settlers. Therefore it is necessary that immediate steps be taken to prevent this raiding of private property and occupation of land already stocked;

"Therefore, be it resolved: That this convention instruct our executive to investigate the whole matter with a view to approaching the government, in order to compel sheep owners to move their flocks to and from their winter quarters

and the Forest Reserve by railway. The secretary announced that there were 509 registered delegates, and the pool of the railway fares would average about \$6.

The convention instructed the board of directors to take up with the department of agriculture, the municipalities and the local improvement councils the scheme of preparing a systematic campaign to exterminate all gophers.

#### Homesteads and Pre-emptions

There was a general feeling expressed by the delegates from the dry districts of Southern Alberta that 160 acres was not enough for a homestead, and that two quarter sections should be the homestead grant. Those who purchased preemptions, it was stated, had not only not paid any principal in most cases but R. F. D. Stole State Sta Postoffice .....



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