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Union, went over and acted as chairman of the first meeting and gave the members a start in the right direction. He found everyone enthusiastic and willing to do his share in making the new union a success. The first officers elected are: president, A. F. Whitney; vice-president, H. Spanke; secretary-treasurer, George Rowe, all of Reid Hill post office.

Czar local union is meeting regularly in spite of the rush of seeding, and the principal subject which we have had under discussion lately is the organization of a local improvement district in the vicinity of Czar. We think the improvement of roads is an important factor in the progress of our country.

R. A. BECK, Sec'y.

Czar, Alta.

The members of Mountain Hill Union are in entire sympathy with the proposed pork packing plant proposition and wish it every success. We are unable to promise any hogs in this district though, as the market for fresh pork in our immediate vicinity is almost unlimited and up to the present the farmers of this neighborhood have been unable to supply the demand.

A. R. MAIN, Sec'y.
Pincher Creek, Alta.

Vulcan Union is in favor of the hail insurance plan as put forward by Strathmore Union. We have decided to notify each member by postcard a few days before each meeting so as to call attention to same and try to bring all out. Three new members were secured at our last meeting.

O. L. MCPHERSON, Sec'y.
Vulcan, Alta.

Sweet Valley Union has adopted a resolution to the effect that any member

transferring from one union to another must have a paid-up receipt for all dues and assessments from the first union, otherwise he cannot be admitted as a member to any other union.

JOHN BAIN, Sec'y.

Sweet Valley, Alta.

At the last regular meeting of Chesholm Five Mile Union, besides the regular business a literary program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings was given. Part of the program consisted of an original song and a song in Scandinavian. Our object is to get the young people and the ladies interested in our work, and we seem to be succeeding for ever since we held our first annual entertainment and ball in February last, everyone seems to be taking a better hold of the word. We hold these literary meetings every month and more farmers are joining our union every day.

H. G. AHERN, Sec'y.

Chesholm, Alta.

Ontario Union is keeping busy and will be represented at the district convention at Macleod by a full quota. We have been studying the gopher question and have arranged for a field day for this district, the result of which will be, we hope, to reduce the number of these pests by a considerable extent. We had hoped to have a visit from Mr. Quinsey, but received word from him that he was unwell. We missed him very much and hope to have the pleasure of a visit from him at our next meeting. We are asking that the subject of a farmer's grist mill should come up for discussion at the convention.

J. T. DERRICOTT, Sec'y.

Orton, Alta.

Wheat Sheaf Union has been discussing the noxious weeds question lately, especially where it refers to threshers, with the result that the following resolution was adopted: "That the members of this union pledge themselves to see that the Noxious Weeds Act, where it refers to the obligations of threshers, be enforced to the letter. We are also in favor of the Strathmore hail insurance plan.

J. STOKOE, Sec'y.

Wilhelmina, Alta.

The farmers of Calmar have reorganized a local union of the U.F.A., under the name of Calmar, and with the following officers: President, P. E. Dahlquist; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Sandstrom; directors, C. J. Blomquist, J. McCarthy, E. Moberg, M. Person, Gus Dahlquist, E. Sundberg. We are greatly interested in the subject of co-operative marketing, from both the buying and selling ends, and would like all possible information on this kind of work.

W. E. SANDSTROM, Sec'y.

Calmar, Alta.

Windy Ridge is the name of the latest organized union, and although it is starting out with a small membership, it is expected that in a very short time there will be at least fifty upon the roll as everyone is greatly interested in the work. The first elected officers are: President, Edward Ream; vice-president, H. Marten; treasurer, H. Nordean; secretary, M. E. Babka; directors, L. Noah, C. F. T. Drung. We are interested in the fence post, lumber and wire questions and will be pleased to accept information concerning same.

M. E. BABKA, Sec'y.

Windy Ridge, Alta.

Brunetta Union has decided by a unanimous vote to support the Strathmore plan of compulsory hail insurance, and a resolution to that effect has been forwarded to Edmonton.

A. C. GALTBRATH, Sec'y.

Brunetta, Alta.

Berrywater Union has decided to have a petition prepared and signed, asking the minister of railways to cause the proposed branch of the C.N.R., now being surveyed from Calgary to Lethbridge, to be so located that it will accommodate the territory lying and situated between the C.P.R. branch from Aldersyde to Lethbridge on the west, the Bow River on the east and south of the Blackfoot reservation, a territory averaging more than forty miles wide to the Bow River and sixty miles wide to the main line of the C.P.R.

FRANCIS BADEN, Sec'y.

Hearnleigh, Alta.

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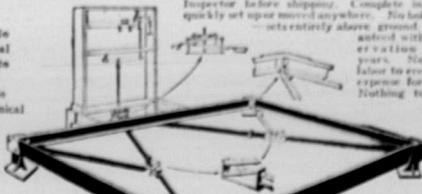
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Good Hope Union now has a membership of thirty-three, and more will be added soon. At our last meeting the compulsory hail insurance question came up for discussion, but, as this country is covered with brush and not very well developed yet, we are not in a position to support such a scheme. A discussion on co-operation followed and the union expressed itself in favor, but the members were of the opinion that owing to the lack of railway facilities and of capital that it would not work in this neighborhood at present. A committee of six was appointed to deal with the fall fair question, and they were given power to co-operate with any member for any sub-committee that may be necessary.

B. A. ROWE, Sec'y.

Nakamun, Alta.

* We are forming a local union of this in this district and would like to secure a number and full particulars at once. We will have from twenty-four to thirty members enrolled and will

call our union "New Lindsay." This branch will be about three miles west of Sunnyside.

ARTHUR CHILTON, Sec'y.
Lloydminster, Alta.

We enrolled six new members at the last meeting of Moyerton Union and expect to enroll some more at the next meeting. It was rather hard at first to create an interest but the last meeting was so interesting that a larger attendance may be expected in the future.

HENRY BENNER, Sec'y.

Moyerton, Alta.

At the regular meeting of Gadshy Union, held recently, the resolution from Strathmore on the compulsory hail insurance question was discussed and it was agreed by a unanimous vote to give the proposal our support, as we believe the said proposal to be the only solution of the hail problem.

G. M. DRINNAN, Sec'y.
Gadshy, Alta.