

To the foregoing we contrast the following—

"Dear Sir—I am in receipt of yours of the 9th inst., and enclose form as required. I think you are doing a wise thing in sending out forms. Some of the correspondence in THE GUIDE showing the indifference of some of the lodges is simply disgraceful. There should be no room for drones. Cut them out until they become workers. I must tell you this Association joined with Springfield and Oreada branches at Springdale in a picnic, but I cannot say that we had an enjoyable time, for the whole afternoon was almost a perpetual series of thunder storms with heavy rain, the only redeeming feature being, and we needed it, Mr. Hawkes kindly attended and addressed the meeting in the evening, which was greatly appreciated. He had a little opposition, but swept the deck. I cannot stay to say more now as I have to get away to the town, although I have much more to say. I hope everything is coming along satisfactory in the elevator commission."

C. EVEREST, Sec.
Beaverdale, Sask.

NOTE.—Mr. Everest voices our sentiments. However, it is not the associations that are living and reply that we are striking at, but those who are negligent and do not reply at all. But we want the information from all just the same.

R. J. BROWN

WANT A MONOPOLY

I wrote you some time ago asking if there was any chance of the Elevator Commission holding a sitting at Abernethy but so far have had no reply. (For information of this nature kindly communicate with Percy E. Knowles, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Elevator Commission, Regina, Sask.) At a meeting of our association held here on the 28th, the elevator question was gone into pretty fully and it seemed to be the opinion of the Association that the government should take over the whole elevator system. That it would be impossible for them to make a success of it unless they had a monopoly. Kindly let me know if there is any chance of a sitting being held in Abernethy.

J. B. GILLESPIE, Sec.
Abernethy, Sask.

WALLACE ELEVATOR OPINION

I have been requested by the Wallace Grain Growers' Association to forward you what its members believe to be the wisest course to be taken in reference to the solution of the elevator question, on which evidence is now being taken by the commission of enquiry. (1). Government weigh scales at points of shipment. (2). Government storage. (3). Loan money to build Farmers' Elevators.

Management.—The appointment of a commission of three members, one to be appointed by the government and two by the Grain Growers' Association of Saskatchewan. The commission to hold office for a term of three years, one to be elected each year on the same principle as rural school trustees are elected. We hope you will be good enough to place these views before the commission of enquiry, as we will not be able to appear before the Commission in person.

A. P. SIMPSON, Sec.
Wallace, Sask.

BROWNLEE AFTER SIR WILFRID

Our Association held a meeting on June 11, to consider among other things, our views on the elevator question, shipping in some coal, and sending a delegation to join you when meeting Sir Wilfrid Laurier on August 5. A committee was named to draft a resolution re the elevator question, which I will send you soon. We decided to send the president, H. Moss, and the secretary-treasurer as delegates to join you when meeting Sir Wilfrid at Moose Jaw in August. Kindly let us know date and how you propose interviewing the Premier, and if it is advisable for us to join you in the interview. We are anxious to lay before him our views re prices on coal and lumber and implements, and make an appeal to take off the duty on several things, especially implements and oil from the States. We also wish to deal with the terminal elevator trouble.

H. A. LILLY, Sec.-Treas.
Brownlee, Sask.

NUT MOUNTAIN ORGANIZED

On June 18 a branch of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association was organized at Mr. H. Bridal's. The meeting was well attended and eleven paid their subscription and became members. The following officers were appointed: Pres. W. H. Brookes; vice-president, R. Bridal; sec.-treas., J. Herbert Young; directors, J. Feeney, T. Feeney, E. Garch, S. Bridal, D. Wurtz and J. H. Woodman. The branch is called Nut Mountain and meetings will be held alternately at R. Bridal's and Nut Mountain school house. Please find enclosed five dollars and fifty cents, being one-half the subscriptions to be sent to you. I might also state that we have prospects of a strong association here.

J. HERBERT YOUNG, Sec.
Bond, Sask.

ANOTHER LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Your favor of the 13th inst. to hand. I am writing Mr. T. Hill today. Enclosed please find a postal money order for \$12 for a Life Membership for Mr. W. E. Tunney of Saskatoon. Please send him a certificate and button. I was at a Grain Growers meeting at Smithfield last night trying to get some Life Members but was lucky to get one.

Langham, Sask. C. C. EPP.

BANGOR BUSY

Our association met yesterday. We had a good meeting. The question of government ownership of elevators was again discussed, and our members are almost unanimous in favor of a scheme as

should be represented, so as to show that we mean business.

J. A. MURRAY, Sec.
Wapella, Sask.

RESOLUTION FROM ATTICA

"Resolved that we, the Attica Grain Growers' Association, do hereby endorse the resolution of the Yellow Grass association published in a recent issue of THE GUIDE, that the central association arrange for a deputation to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party at the different points in the province and present the more pressing needs of the farmers of this province."

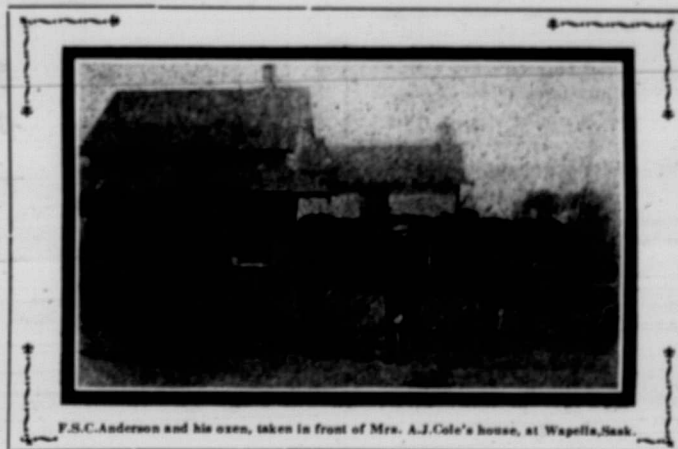
WAVERLY EXTINCT

In reply to your letter re our local association, I might say that the Waverly branch was not reorganized last winter, as most of us thought best to reunite with the Yellow Grass Association. I received your receipt for the \$1.25 sent for the convention reports. I distributed them to the farmers around.

Yellow Grass, Sask. D. MUIR.

RESOLUTION FROM EAGLE CREEK

"That this Association would suggest that government elevators be only operated at points where asked for, and that the management should consist of three trustees, each with equal power, one retiring every two or three years; and that they be appointed by the executiv



F.S.C. Anderson and his oxen, taken in front of Mrs. A.J. Cole's house, at Wapella, Sask.

set forth by the executive of the Grain Growers' Association. I enclose \$2.00 membership fees, as we have now attained our jubilee, with more to follow. I enclose your circular with questions answered.

H. WEBB, Sec.
Bangor, Sask.

SHORT AND SWEET

Enclosed please find \$12.00 Life Membership for Wm. Bushy of Tregarva, \$17.50 for thirty-five annual members, and \$1.25 for convention reports. In all, \$30.75.

Tregarva, Sask. I. W. SUTTON.

WAPELLA DELEGATE

Find enclosed your circular filled in. At a meeting of the Wapella sub-association held on June 18, a delegate was appointed to represent Wapella when the Grain Growers meet Premier Laurier. We think that every sub-association

RESOLUTION FOR SIR WILFRID

I have already written some of the secretaries in my district re Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Melville, and have one reply this morning, which states that they will call their branch together and frame some resolutions as to their views and forward to me. I think that would be a good thing to adopt all through the Association, and when we get them together, put them into a concise and imposing form and present them with some force and determination. I need scarcely add that I shall be pleased to do all I possibly can in the best interests of the work.

Jasmin, Sask. CHAS. LUNN.

here for twenty years. There was also a heavy wind, which did considerable damage in the city, where awnings were blown down, plate glass windows smashed and roofs blown off. Many cellars were flooded by the downpour. The result of it all, however, is that the district is now well supplied with moisture. The showers should bring at least an additional six or eight bushels per acre on an average and in many places as much as ten. There have been many rains during the past two weeks, but the hot weather was beginning to make the farmers anxious. These latest showers, however, will set at rest any alarmist sentiment. A good crop is now an assured fact.

ENDORSES DIRECT LEGISLATION

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Sunday evening the Rev. C. H. Stewart selected for his topic "The Collapse of Party Government." The sermon was a strong arraignment of the system of party politics. The rules of society were its laws. Theoretically, these laws were made by the people, who elected men to represent them in governments. Yet in spite of this there was injustice and inequality everywhere. The failure of party government lay in the fact that when representatives were elected they were represented a party and not the people, and what followed was that the stronger party gained power and fought to retain it, and the governing power might do anything under the sun so long as a majority of its members voted in its support. It might alienate lands or property without consulting the people. One remedy he suggested was the Referendum, the consulting of the electors when a great issue came before the people, in the same manner that the representative of a business concern would consult his employers before spending huge sums of money. Members of parliament should be subject to recall in case of incompetence or unfitness. Referring to the electors in Manitoba Mr. Stewart said it was an amazing spectacle that the men of this province would be called upon to vote for a government that had no issue to present to the people or an opposition with nothing new to offer. The problem seemed well nigh a hopeless one, but he thought the remedy for this condition of affairs lay in the power of the home in training the children; the power of the press in moulding public opinion and the pulpit in courageously proclaiming for righteousness.

PROFITABLE STOCK FEEDING

"It is a good business for the man who can finish live stock to let the other fellow raise it just as long as they can do it cheaper than he can. But this policy has been carried too far in a large part of our country. Too many people have got used to depending on the West for stock to feed, and among them are many on grazing lands which are better adapted to stock raising than to finishing it. These farmers should get back into the stock business without delay. They can raise cattle and sheep cheaper than the grain farmer can, and they can raise them at a profit if they have to sell to him for feeding purposes. The day of cheap feeding stock is passed. Well bred animals will pay for their hay and grass if sold at feeder prices, and the prospects are that they will continue to do so."—National Provisioner.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S WILL

Cornell is not the sole legatee of the late Goldwin Smith. Laratt Smith, solicitor for the estate of the late eminent writer, states: "The president of Cornell was too general in his statements. The university is a legatee but it does not get as much as he said." The portion of Dr. Smith's will relating to the gift to Cornell reads: "I make this request to show my attachment to the university, the foundation of which I took part, to show respect to Ezra Cornell, and to show my attachment as an Englishman to the union of the two branches of our race on this continent, and with their common mother." The estate is to be used by the board of trustees for the promotion, especially of liberal studies in languages, ancient and modern literature, philosophy, history and political science.