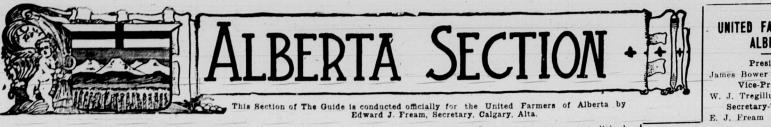
THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE



Are We Known?

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we must be prepared to attend to every-thing which comes along. If we can help others who are not quite so fortunately situated as ourselves, should we not do so? It seems that there can be only one answer to such a question, and that is, as long as the U F.A. can keep to the fore-front, and echo says that will be for all time to come, then will the members be found taking up work which will show that the association is indeed entitled to be known throughout the world. No matter what the subject may be, we must be prepared to grapple with it when it is presented. presented.

presented. In the meantime, if any member would like to find out more along the lines-sug-gested by these letters, the central office is at his, hers or their disposal at all times. Are we known? It would certainly appear so, and further, we are apparently well and favorably known also.

FOR THE GOOD-OF.THE ORDER I beg leave to answer some articles that at different times appeared in our organ, The Guide, under the above heading. If an excuse is needed for taking up space in your columns, it may be urged that it is a momentous question, and as a question the answer of which the future developments and well-being of the order will very much depend. An exchange of ideas is not only fully-justifiable but necessary before it (the question) is taken up for final disposal at our annual convention. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

n, Secretary, Calgary, Alta. the tone off a sluggish or stagnant political dough, and in the process we have found a lott of hostile and evil smelling germs which have and still are retarding healthy development and which must be overcome and destroyed. This means time and much work, therefore the more quickly to realize results let us not exclude other useful germs simply because they are of another variety of the species that initiated the movement. N. H. NATHORST.

N. H. NATHORST. Pincher Station, Alta.

INFORMATION WANTED

"We have been badly frozen out here-this fall and our wheat will not be worth shipping after threshing and our crop is going to be nearly a failure. We have been thinking of buying sheep and feeding our grain in the sheaf to them so that we could get something out of the crop. Being a member of the U.F.A., I am taking the liberty of witing you to see if you

Being a member of the U.F.A., 1 am taking the liberty of writing you to see if you could tell us where we could get a thousand sheep and at what price." The above letter is just to hand. Can any member put me in touch with reliable parties so that I can secure the information asked for? E. J. F.

WHAT THE UNIONS ARE DOING

Namaka Union held meetings on Sep-tember 2 and 9 for the purpose of dealing with backlying circulars from head-quarters, the more important being those regarding farm help and rural munici-palities. The latter was considered so important that the whole of the meeting on the 9th was occupied with the dison the 9th was occupied with the dis-cussion thereof, and while it was thought that improvement might be made in several of the provisions of the Saskatcheseveral of the provisions of the Saskatche-wan Act, the meeting resolved in favor of the plan of rural municipalities as adopted in Saskatchewan, the size of a municipality to be nine townships and the plan for the taxation of land values to be adopted. Regarding farm help, the members seemed to have no difficulty in securing in the ordinary way all the help required. help required. JOHN P. LAWRIE, Sec'y.

Namaka, Alta.

Dalroy turned out en bloc on Tuesday evening, September 12, to hear addresses delivered by E. J. Fream, secretary of the U.F.A., and T. L. Swift, Calgary manager of the Grain Growers' Grain company. "Union is strength," was the text given out by Mr. Fream and was boldly and clearly illustrated by what had already been done and what they were trying to do. Mr. Swift spoke clear-ty and convincingly on the advantages the farmers received through the Grain Growers' Grain company and dwelt on in the fight for success, which had been so spiendidly achieved. It was really a spiendid meeting throughout. The school of over four hours. Our thanks are tertainly due to them for the clear insight into the various questions which they have given us. Arrangements were made by them for C. H. Scott to act as agent or both the company and The Guide. C. H. SCOTT, See'y. Dalroy, Alta. Dalroy turned out en bloc on Tuesday

Dalroy, Alta.

Woif Hill Union is keeping right to the front and at the last regular meeting the municipalities question came up for discussion, the result being an expression of opinion from our members as follows: "Whereas the province of Alberta is about to adopt a new rural municipalities bill; and whereas we have carefully con-sidered the Saskatchewan act regarding same; therefore be it resolved by Wolf Hill Union that the Saskatchewan act regarding rural municipalities be adopted regarding rural municipalities be adopted in Alberta, with the exception of favoring land tax value, with a surtax to cover land held by speculators, instead of acre-age tax; and be it further resolved that

UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA President: James Bower · Red Deer Vice-President: W. J. Tregillus · Calgary Red Deer Secretary-Treasurer: Calgary Directors at Large James Speakman, Penhold; D. W. War-ner, Edmonton; J. Quinsey, Noble. District Directors:

P. S. Austin, Ranfurly; George Long, Namao; J. R. Peinter; Strom; E. Cars-well, Penhold, M. E. Sly, Strathmore; S. W. Buchanan, Cowley; J. E. Ostrander, Gleichen.

the municipalities be composed of sixteen townships." GEO. G. GRAVES, Sec'y. Hartshorn, Alta.

* * * The members of Carlton Union have been very busy lately and the attendance at the meetings has not been very large on that account. The circular relating to rural municipalities was discussed at the last meeting, the result being that the members approved of the plan out-lined, the size to be sixteen townships and the system of land value taxation to be adopted. We think also that it would be an advantage to the members if some system for the transferring of members was adopted. was adopted.

J. J. PRICE, Sec'y. Ensleigh, Alta.

Milk River Union is keeping busy and several matters of importance to the members have been lately taken up. We were trying to make arrangements to finance the building of a grain ware-house, but the hail did a lot of damage in this section, so we passed the matter up for another year. We have succeeded in getting another buyer here, so that will help us some. Ten new members have been secured since our last report. IRA ROUSE. See'y.

IRA ROUSE, Sec'y. Milk River, Alta.

All officers and members of Buckeye Union were present at the first meeting after organization, when steps were taken to assist in the work of the association. We have not yet been able to get into the real work, but will no doubt be able to do so when we get better acquainted. The amount of crop in this district is about 4,500 acres and cutting has been general for some time now. ROY WALKER See's

ROY WALKER, Sec'y. Reid Hill, Alta. . . .

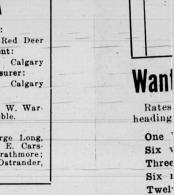
Hail insurance is coming in for a lot of discussion these days, and White Lake Union believes in being right to the front in everything, so we have adopted the following resolution:
"Whereas, the present season has been marked by exceptional damage by hail, hundreds having their entire crop de-stroyed, and hundreds more having their crops seriously damaged; and, whereas, such destruction occurs every year to a greater or less extent, every grain grower being liable to have his entire year's efforts blotted out in a few minutes causing extreme hardships, and further, we believe it is in accord with the spirit of the U. F. A. organization that we should assist one another in the spirit of brotherliness, and lastly, it is considered at ax of one cent per acre on all farm lands of the movines would function. of brotherliness, and, lastly, it is considered a tax of one cent per acre on all farm lands of the province would furnish a fund sufficient to pay two-thirds value of the damage done by hail throughout the province, therefore we would request that the government of Alberta enact such legislation as will legalize the levying and collecting of such a tax to be applied as aforesaid, further, that the various unions be requested to co-operate in securing this suggested legislation." ROY LUCHIA Sec'y

ROY LUCHIA, Sec'y. Kenex, Alta.

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Orton Union is not holding regular meetings at present, on account of the busy season and so many of our members are working at different places, but we are are working at different places, but we are all boosting anyway, and as soon as the rush is over will be right in the harness for the U. F. A. once more.

J. T. DERRICOTT, Sec'y. Orton, Alta.



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