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WHAT THE UNIONS ARE DOING

The members of Red Willow Union have signed a petition to the Warehouse Commission asking that the loading platform at Red Willow be considerably enlarged. It is not known just how many cars were shipped over the platform last season but it is quite certain that considerably more would have been shipped had conditions for loading been more favorable. Even when cars were available four and five farmers would be in line waiting to use the platform or else loading off the ground. We are also interested in a stock yard for this point. We have been at considerable pains to find out the number of stock that have been sold per shipment during the past year, and without interviewing farmers west of the station, but taking those on the east side only, we find by actual count that the shipments were: Horses, 48; cattle, 751; swine, 312. In addition to this it is estimated that 200 cattle and 150 swine were shipped from other points by farmers who would make Red Willow their shipping point. It would be quite safe to estimate at least half as many as having shipped from the west side, so we think we are entitled to some consideration.

THOMAS C. BARRETT, Sec'y.
Red Willow, Alta.

Sunny Hill Union unanimously endorses the memorial presented to the government last session and the report presented by Mr. G. W. Buchanan to the annual convention, on behalf of the elevator committee of the U.F.A. This union also asks that legislation be enacted at the next session of the Provincial Legislature providing for a line of public owned elevators along the plan now in force in Saskatchewan. The members of this union pledge themselves to subscribe sufficient shares for the erection of a public elevator with a capacity of not less than 30,000 bushels, in township 13, range 17, west 4th meridian.

H. L. Miles, Sec'y.
Barney, Alta.

Gleichen Union held a special meeting on June 15, and among other business ordered fifteen crates of strawberries and the season's supply of binder twine. A report was received relative to the action of one member, and it was decided to send him notice by registered mail to attend the next meeting and show cause why he should not be expelled from the union.

W. D. Trego, Sec'y.
Gleichen, Alta.

Friday, June 7 was a red letter day in the history of Carlton Union, the occasion being the second annual picnic. We were favored with a fine day and the long expected visit of Organizer P. P. Woodbridge. The meeting opened with a brief address by President H. E. Parke, followed by Mr. Woodbridge, who gave us a very interesting address on the work and objects of the U.F.A., which was greatly appreciated by all present. Among the audience were several members of outlying unions who had travelled a long distance to hear the speaker and all felt well repaid for doing so. The address aroused the enthusiasm of the present members, which will undoubtedly result in greater activity and increased membership. The usual vote of thanks and three cheers were given for the speakers and the U.F.A. A good list of sports was arranged, the principal features being a baseball match between Sounding

Creek and New Bliss, the former being victors, and a football match between St. Elmo and the Celts, the result being a win for St. Elmo. We also had horse races, foot races, jumping, etc., and the conclusion was a very successful dance which lasted till daylight. The crowd dispersed tired but pleased with the picnic and the U.F.A. Great praise is due the ladies of the district for the sumptuous meals provided and the interest taken by them in the organization, also the members who worked so energetically to make the picnic a success.

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

Arrangements were completed recently for a visit to Arnold Union from Mr. D. W. Warner, and promptly to the minute Mr. Warner kept his appointment and delivered a sound and helpful address on the aims and objects of the U.F.A. He first demonstrated the local value of a farmers' organization and then showed the necessity of the Central Union to unite, guide and direct the whole body of united farmers in their work of reform and economic betterment. From this Mr. Warner passed to some of the present objects of the organization, dwelling especially upon the elevator and pork packing questions. He spoke of the good work already accomplished, the non-partisan position of the association and the spirit which should characterize its efforts. Nothing of the spirit of revenge or "get even" should actuate the movement, but the farmer, standing upon the firm ground of the right, should demand what is justly his due. Mr. Warner made a good impression and we are confident that his visit will result in substantial good to this locality. At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and we would very much like to have Mr. Warner with us again at a later date.

H. M. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.
Hardisty, Alta.

At the last regular meeting of Sun Prairie Union the main subject up for discussion was the purchasing of binder twine. Orders will be placed for two or three carloads at our next meeting. Mr. Pollard introduced a petition asking for the herd law to be enacted in this community. It was signed by all the members present and will be circulated through the district for signature, after which it will be given to the proper parties for consideration. The secretary was instructed to draw up a set of resolutions concerning machinery notes, which will be sent in for publication in the official circular in the near future. It was thought that it would be very difficult to carry out the Rocky Coulee Union resolution, but that it would be more advisable to endeavor to secure legislation on the subject. We suggest this as a question to be discussed at the next convention. Mr. Herron, of Broadway, asked for an organizer, and it was decided to send Messrs. Boomer and Dennison. The campaign fund again received a little help and a short program was rendered, after which a lunch was served. Twelve new members joined at this meeting.

H. A. DENNISON, Sec'y.
Nanton, Alta.

Sunny Alberta Union is now fully organized, the officers being: President, Mr. Ferguson; vice-president, Mr. Gaines; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Ward; directors, Messrs. Getchens, Ward, Klautt, Camp, Berg and Chamberlain. This promises to be a real live union and it was a pleasure to see the way the members of this union discussed the co-operative system of buying. A sample of binder twine was shown to the meeting and it is probable that the order will go to this firm. Some Bassano implement dealers were present and made offers to meeting this union with a discount on a carlot order

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of twine. This is just the beginning of the squeals of the middlemen who realize that if the farmers do organize and buy their necessities and necessities on the co-operative system that their, the middlemen's, only means of exploiting the farmers is doomed, and therefore they make a sacrifice of a few dollars so as to bluff the farmers into the belief that they are doing the right thing. What is the consequence? Oft times these small tradesmen get the big manufacturers to combine with them and Loyett unions, and these small men sell at a much lower rate for a short time until they get the biggest share of the trade. As soon as this happens up goes the price once more and the farmer wonders where he gets off at. It took quite a long time to get Sunny Alberta union started, four journeys of not less than 14 miles each trip being necessary, but we are amply repaid now, as they start off with a membership of 27.

NELSON W. DANN.
Nateby, Alta.

The Parcels Post system came in for some discussion at the last meeting of Sunnyside Union, with the result that the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas the charges of the existing transportation companies are considered to be extortionate, and

whereas an effective means of remedying this would be by creating competition, therefore be it resolved that the Sunnyside Union is in favor of steps being taken by the government to establish an efficient and up-to-date parcels post system, similar to that in operation in England." The secretary received instructions to send copies of the above to Hon. L. P. Pelletier and J. M. Douglas, M.P. The meeting thought it high time that the government took up the elevator question and it was moved, and carried, that legislation be introduced at the next session of the legislature providing for the establishment of a co-operative elevator system in Alberta similar to the one now in operation in Saskatchewan. After the close of the business the president introduced Mr. Swanson, of Lloydminster Creamery, who answered questions on the care and management of cream.

F. WOOD, Sec'y.
New Lindsay, Alta.

The farmers in the vicinity of Woolford have organized a branch of the U.F.A. The first question we are taking up is the building of a farmers' elevator here, and we will be heard from in the near future.

F. B. McTIGHE, Sec'y
Woolford, Alta.

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