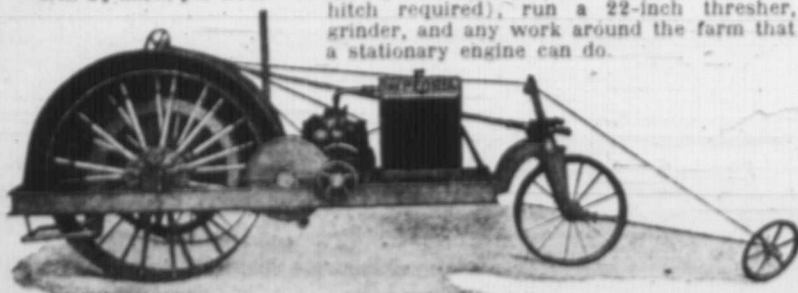


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request that all demurrage rates shall be made fully reciprocal.—Carried.

### Membership Fees

That the constitution be amended so as to define the date at which membership fees shall become due and payable;

Resolved; that all membership fees shall be paid in advance and shall in every case be due January 1, in each year, and all membership fees paid during the year shall terminate December 31 of the year in which the membership fee was paid.—Carried.

### Dating Constitutions

Whereas, the constitution is revised from time to time and that local secretaries have had a little confusion by having in their possession two or more constitutions, which does not give any direction which is for the ensuing year by the absence of date on the cover or elsewhere, the following resolution was passed by the above branch;

Resolved, that the central when revising the constitution should have the date or year when revised printed on the cover to prevent confusion with constitutions of prior year or years.—Carried.

### Copies of Resolutions for Conventions

Resolved, that this convention request the central executive to furnish, as far as practicable all locals with copies of the resolutions intended to be submitted at the annual convention.

### Grain Growers' Sunday

Resolved, that we, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, set apart one Sunday annually to be known as Grain Growers' Sunday, the same to be properly observed thruout Saskatchewan.—Carried.

Resolved, that central be requested to have maps of province printed showing boundaries of districts, location of locals and unorganized country, in order to facilitate the work of the various districts.—Left to Board.

### On Provision for Soldiers

Resolved, that we approve of the payment of pensions to all disabled soldiers and that such pensions be in proportion to the disability irrespective of rank.—Carried by standing vote.

Resolved, that provision be made by the government for the support of the dependents of soldiers killed in service until such time as the regular pension fund is made available for the support of the same.

Resolved, that no applications for homesteads should be received from alien enemies till after all the Canadian soldiers have opportunity to return to Canada.—Carried.

### Railway Resolutions

A number of resolutions specially pertaining to railway problems were discussed. One urging that the district convention impress upon central, the press and the proper authorities the importance of the immediate completion of the open link in the Weyburn-Lethbridge branch, also the gap between Assiniboia and Cantage, was carried.

Resolved, that this association is strongly in favor of the two railroads concerned, viz. C.P.R. and C.N.R., putting in a transfer switch at the junction of the two railroads at or near Carlyle, Sask., with a view to reducing the cost and decreasing the delay now experienced in securing Souris Coal at this point. At present our Souris Coal costs us 60 per cent. or 70 per cent. more than it costs people 20 miles north of us.—Carried.

Another asked that the laws be amended to give farmers living near the railway greater protection against the railroads for damages caused by defective cattle guards or other carelessness on the part of the roads.

A resolution asking the railway commission to reduce the \$12.00 charge for bulkheading cars of grain was referred to the Executive.

It was resolved that grain doors should be put at all sidings close to the shipping platform in charge of the station foreman.

Resolutions asking that farmers be given 48 hours to load cars of grain at platform instead of 24 hours and that the railway commission be requested to see that wooden cattle

guards are replaced by steel, were both tabled.

The railroads were unanimously thanked for their assistance in transporting seed grain and livestock by reduced rates.

This resolution on a mail-order business was tabled:—

Be It Resolved, that we request the central to state the amount necessary to strongly capitalize a general department and mail order house at Regina or elsewhere, where it will be possible for us to obtain all goods in bulk by car load, or on individual orders, either in person or mail order. Said capital to be raised by shares of \$25.00, payable \$3.00 per annum; no limit to amount of shares held by one man; interest 6 per cent.; one man, one vote.

### Regulation of Professional Fees

That there should exist legislation to regulate the exorbitant fees charged by certain professions, such as doctors, lawyers, architects, veterinarians, etc., and the exclusiveness with which they hedge themselves, was the purport of a resolution which was passed Friday evening, after some discussion. A second resolution regarding the granting of medical licenses without present examination restrictions, however, was referred to the executive.

Dr. Baughman, of Duval, made an earnest plea for greater opportunities for qualified medical men in Saskatchewan, where they were so badly needed. Many a farmer knew what it meant to look down the trails for the doctors' rig that never came. The scarcity of medical men in Saskatchewan had been brought about by the war, the existing law and the lack of reciprocal courtesies between Canada and other countries; the main cause was the existing law. In fact, before a doctor was allowed to sit for examination he had to be one of the most highly educated men. Dr. Baughman did not ask for the complete abolishment of existing laws, but merely for a modification that would not leave the medical profession but a 'hair's-breadth removed from a close corporation. A square deal for everyone and favoritism to none was what was needed.

In opposition a delegate made a strong speech, pointing out that honor as well as schooling was involved in the medical profession. The law as it now stood was there for the protection of the people. If there was one national standard in the United States, as there was in Canada or Great Britain, reciprocal arrangements would be all right.

So far as legislative control of fees was concerned George Taylor, K.C., pointed out that this applied at present only to barristers. Fees of lawyers were fixed by a tariff which sometimes was allowed elasticity. If an over-charge had been made the court could demand repayment of the fees.

Thomas Sales was of the opinion that it was just as legal for farmers to get together and say they would not sell their wheat for less than \$2.00 per bushel or work more than eight hours a day. He mentioned one bill he knew of, amounting to \$1,100 for five weeks' treatment. There were some honorable men in the profession; there were others!

Architects' charges and restrictions also needed investigation.

The following resolution was passed

Whereas, at the present time there are certain professions, viz., Doctors, Lawyers, Architects, Veterinarians, who, by reason of special acts of incorporation, are enabled to charge exorbitant fees for services rendered, and,

Whereas, these special acts of incorporation enable these bodies to effectively control their respective professions, limiting the number of men entering them, and in some cases making it criminal for any person or persons not authorized by them to render assistance;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we ask our provincial legislature to investigate and bring in legislation regarding these respective bodies and their schedule of charges.

### Educational System

Whereas, our educational system of Saskatchewan is in need of repair in

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