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Grain Growers Illustrated Lantern Lecture

During the winter, commencing on the 29th of October, two prominent members of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association will tour Manitoba, giving lectures at various points, illustrated by colored lantern views. These lectures will be intensely interesting to every Western farmer who believes in treedom and the square deal, and will be descriptive of the rise and growth of the Grain Growers' association and The Guide. These lectures will also show that the many improvements which the men on the land now enjoy were secured and brought about by the farmers themselves, through their organizations, and that further improvements and reforms, which are very much needed, will be secured in

the same way.
At considerable expense the men have

been equipped with the finest lantern obtainable for this work, also a large number of slides which will be well worth seeing. Here are some of the more important of these:

Two dozen colored cartoons, giving a political history of the times, from an

independent standpoint.

Views of the co-operative movement in the Old Country, showing how the people in England and Scotland are reducing the cost of living by co-operation

and dispensing with the middleman.

Photographs of the terminal elevator at Fort William, operated by the Grain Growers' Grain Company; the timber limit belonging to the Company in British Columbia; the home of the Grain Growers' Guide, and many others to Growers' Guide, and many others too numerous to mention.

MEETINGS YET TO BE HELD

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Lantern Lecture Tour Notes

On the 31st October the Grain Growers of Culross held a great gathering, about of Culross held a great gathering, about seventy-five farmers attending the meeting to hear what Messrs. Avison and Meneer had to say. H. Graham, secretary of the Association, made-a splendid chairman and everything went off smoothly, the various cartoons and illustrations thrown on the secretary being very much enjoyed by the audience. enjoyed by the audience.

Elm Creek Grain Growers Enjoy Lecture T. E. Halford, secretary Elm Creek

G.G.A., writes:—
"The lecture at this point was fairly well attended considering the busy time of year, and was very enthusiastically received by those present. The lecturers are equipped with a first-class lantern and a particularly good selection of educative slides. One striking slide of the elevator man falling off the teeter caused considerable laughter, its significance being fully appreciated. The two gentlemen in charge of the lecture are well selected and promise to make good. They not only possess knowledge of the achievements of the Grain Growers' Association, but are capable of imparting such knowledge to others. Give them the welcome hand, fellow partners, and thus assist in the betterment of our moral and social life.'

St. Claude Grain Growers Interested

On November 3, in the local hall, about fifty farmers heard the lecture. Messrs. Avison and Meneer were again in great form and the different cartoons and pictures thrown on the screen were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The farmers of this district are mostly French and are greatly interested in the doings and chievements of the Grain Growers. These people are anxious to learn more about the cause of the organized farmers, but are naturally somewhat handicapped on account of The Guide not being printed in their own language. The success of the meeting was due to the efforts of Wm. Grainger, who is doing noble work for the cause.

Well Received at Rathwell Seventy-five farmers at this point

turned out to hear striking speeches by R. J. Avison, of Gilbert Plains, and W. B. Meneer, of St. Louis, on November 5, in the local hall. J. Hannah introduced the speakers and great interest was taken in all the proceedings. The lecturers outlined the tremendous influence the railroads, manufacturers and bankers wielded over the government of this country and showed that the best way to obtain a square deal was to rally to the standard and support the Association and the paper that was fighting the battles of the farmers.

Splendid Show at Treherne

A gathering of some 175 farmers and citizens assembled in the local hall to listen to the addresses of Messrs. Avison and Meneer on the many injustices under which the farmers of the West are now laboring, owing to the tremendous influence which the Big Interests wield over the governments of this country. G. H. Hazlewood acted as chairman and the meeting was year at his instance. the meeting was very enthusiastic. Owing to the fact that a large number of the farmers were busy plowing the attendance was not so large as expected. The au-dience, however, thoroughly appreciated the many fine illustrations thrown on the screen and greeted the striking and unique cartoons shown with great gusto.

DUGALD BRANCH RE-ORGANIZED

C. E. MacKenzie, secretary of the Springfield branch, together with Mr. Patterson, went to Dugald to re-organize the branch there and met with great success. There were about thirt, present and Mr. Patterson gave a very interesting address on what the Grain Growers' Associations were doing and what they aim to do. Seventeen joined that night and a large number promised to join The officers are very enthusiastic and there is every reason to believe that the branch will prosper.

The following officers were elected:— President, R. B. Wilson; vice-president, W. J. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, A. Pearcy; directors, R. Andrews, R. Reid, Thos. Cairns, T. D. Pringle, J. Holmes and H. Hathwell.

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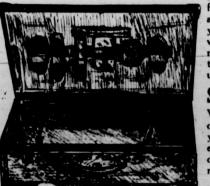
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