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On Sept. 28 last Rose View Union,
of the U.F.A., was favored with a visit
from T. L. Swift, of The Grain Growers'
Grain company. The schoolhouse was
comfortably filled and for two hours
we listened to Mr. Swift with the closest
attention. A discussion on the shipping
of grain then took place. We were more
than pleased by Mr. Swift's visit and
feel very grateful for same. We hope
that it will bring forth fruit in due season.
At our previous meeting on September
14 the regular circular letter was read.
The only matter that the union felt 14 the regular circular letter was read. The only matter that the union felt a motion was called for was in reference to the Flour Mill question. A resolution was carried unanimously that the union is in favor of the members of the U.F.A. supporting the efforts of The Grain Growers' Grain company in this direction rather than trying to branch out into the same line themselves.

L. B. HART,

Sec.-Treas.

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Onoway had a fairly well-attended meeting last Saturday. The following resolution was passed:

"That this union is heartily in favor of the erection of a Co-operative Flour Mill and as soon as a practical scheme is brought forward is willing to support it financially or otherwise."

We are again having some trouble with the crossings on the C.N.R., but they usually put them right when we insist as a united body, so I will not trouble you. We have a short entertainment at each meeting now which we hope ment at each meeting now which we hope will draw our members more regularly.

A. A. BROWN, Sec .- Treas.



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A correspondent writes:-

"Re circular on Parcel Post. I might say that I do not believe farmers realize the immense benefit to be derived from the immense benefit to be derived from ame, but as you say, the Retail Merchants' association will fight it to a finish. I was once at a meeting of retail merchants in the United States and what they thought of Parcel Post was enough to make any farmer want it. I hope Canada will have it at a near date." make any farmer want it. I lada will have it at a near date.

The secretary of Letts Union writes:
The meeting held by our union on Sept.
14, when we were addressed by T. L.
Swift, representing The Grain Growers'
Grain company, was a perfect success
though quite a few of our members
were unable to turn out on account of
harvesting. Those of us who were
present had a very interesting time with
Mr. Swift who gave us a splendid address
on the work of The Grain Growers'
Grain company since its formation. We
were also highly instructed in the marketing of grain and also how it was handled
after it was shipped. We consider
ourselves very fortunate in hearing Mr.
Swift on these matters, this being the
first year that we have had transportation
facilities for shipping out grain from this
locality and I have no doubt most of
us will profit by Mr. Swift's remarks
on the subject.

In reference to your circular No. 9,
dealing with the matter of a Parcel Post

In reference to your circular No. 9, dealing with the matter of a Parcel Post service, I must say that this has been a live subject in this district for some time past. This union is heartily in favor of such a service and it is the intensition of such a service and it is the intensition. tion of this union to go fully into the matter at our next meeting. We are at present considering a proposition of forming a committee drawn from each of the neighboring unions around, with the object of meeting occasionally at some central point to discuss the re-quirements of their respective unions and see where they may with advantage co-operate.

WM. H. HARRIS

Seven Persons reports: We have had no meetings for some time, but all the same we are very much alive but just too busy to hold meetings. No doubt you will soon hear from us again. At this writing I must tell you that we think we did a very wise thing in building a grain warehouse for this year as ours seems to be getting at least three-quarters of the grain marketed at this point. The C.P.R. would not grant us a permanent site for an elevator as they propose to change or move their track next year, so we hopped to it and built a year, so we hopped to it and built a flat-house of the same material that is to be used in building the larger house once we get a site.

It may be that we will have another

full list of new members by our next meeting.

A. R. HOAG,

Our Assistant Secretary, Mr. P. P. Our Assistant Secretary, Mr. P. P. Woodbridge, has been in communication for some time with Geo. Putnam, Superintendent of Women's Institutes for Ontario, with the object of having Mr. Putnam address a few meetings in the province and thus give our Homemakers' Clubs a good start. Alas! for our hopes. We learn that Mr. Putnam will be in Alberta this month but his time will be so limited and his movements so uncertain that it will movements so uncertain that it will be impossible to arrange for any meetings with the object we had in view.

However, the Superintendent has promised to call at our office when in Calgary and we are hoping to get some fine pointers so that our Homemakers' Clubs may soon be an accomplished fact. the meantime we would suggest that all the ladies who can possibly do so, go to the Dry Farming Congress at Leth-bridge and get an insight into the work of Women's Institutes and Homemakers' Clubs the world over so that they will be able to take an active interest when Alberta gets a start and thus make our clubs the success that we all hope and anticipate they will be.



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