

Edmonton Board of Trade was discussed, with the result that Mr. E. G. Palmer was appointed to that position.

The report of the chilled meat committee, which was recently read at a meeting of the Clover Bar, East Clover Bar, Belmont, Sturgeon, Edmonton and Strathcona Unions was read, and Mr. E. G. Palmer, one of the committee, informed the meeting that as the report had now been in the hands of the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, sufficiently long to give him an opportunity of studying the document, it was the wish of the committee to make the report as public as possible. He mentioned, however, the difficulty of complying with numerous requests for copies, as the report had not yet been printed, and stated that the Provincial Department of Agriculture had been written to asking them to undertake the work, and he hoped that the report would soon be printed and available for distribution in pamphlet form.

Mr. W. J. Jackman, secretary of the East Clover Bar Union, announced that after hearing the report read and feeling that it was of great educational value, he had on his own initiative written to the Agricultural Department asking if they would print the document. Mr. Jackman read his letter to the meeting and stated that he thought it would strengthen the request of the chilled meat committee to the Agricultural Department if his letter could be put in the form of a resolution and endorsed by the meeting. A resolution to that effect was proposed and carried unanimously.

(Editor's Note.—It will be interesting to know that the Editor has received word from the Department of Agriculture that the chilled meat committee's report will be printed and that a copy will be sent to every union of the U.F.A.)

STROME.

At a meeting of this union held on February 13th, it was decided that the Secretary should write to J. H. Thamer, Edmonton, for information asked for concerning the old C.S. of E.. It was decided to request that sample copies of the Guide be forwarded to the Secretary so that same could be sent to all members of the Union. The sentiment of the meeting was that the organization be kept up and pushed. The meeting then adjourned to meet in the Hauser School house on Saturday, February 27th.

The officers of the Union are: J. R. Pointer, Pres.; A. M. Close, Vice-Pres.; William Lindsay, Sec.

MARKERVILLE.

This union, organized on April 10th, 1908, now has an active membership of 32. At the last meeting the secretary, M. T. Davidson, handed in his resignation, and Mr. H. F. Christianson, of Markerville, was appointed in his stead. The other executive officers are: P. Gislason, Pres.; and B. Bjornson, Vice-Pres.

A list of all the unsold beef cattle in the district was presented and Mr. Christinson was appointed selling

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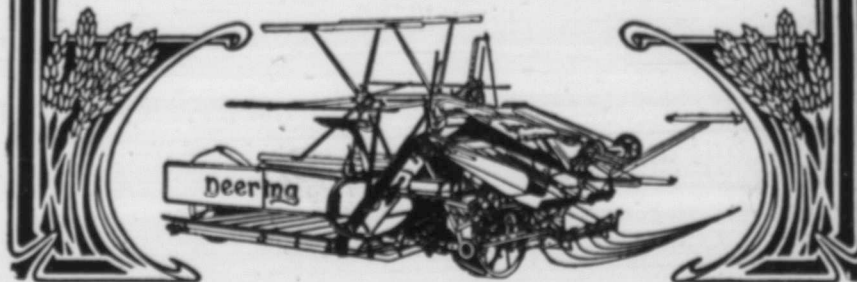
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SPRUCE GROVE.

Spruce Grove Union was reorganized on December 19th, 1908, and now has an active membership of over 30. The officers are John G. Schumm, Pres.; N. Gagne, Vice-Pres., and C. Weidenhammer, Sec.-Treas.

This union is a very active one and the members are doing all they possibly can to further the interests of the Association.

MERNA.

This Union was organized on December 11th, 1908, and now has an active membership of 18. In making the first report the Secretary says that the members will do all in their power to assist in making the U.F.A. a power in the land. The executive officers of this active union are James A. Colvin, President; M. A. Cox, Vice-President; W. A. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer.

CONJURING CREEK.

This Union has started off the new year with banners flying, and now has an active membership of 31. The first meeting was a very successful one. The Secretary gave a report of the convention, and speeches, songs and recitations were given by a large number of the members, a good supper winding up the evening's entertainment. The executive officers are C. H. Shephard, Pres.; A. McAulay, Vice-Pres.; W. J. Howard, Sec.-Treas.