

## Saskatchewan Section

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"In 1902 a policeman bought two lots in Saskatoon for \$40.00 and left the city. Returning ten years later, the property still vacant, he sold the property for \$62,500. The gain of \$62,460 was created by the people of Saskatoon. But under our laws, it belonged to the policeman who had done nothing to increase its value."—Guide, issue July 30.

Such statements as the above lead the people astray. Is it not a fact that the people in Saskatoon did little more than the policeman to create the value of the land in question and have the people of Saskatoon any more right to that unearned increment than the farmers outside the City of Saskatoon who do business with the people of Saskatoon? Are not the said farmers really taxed on goods purchased to pay the policeman his \$62,460 with interests forever on that enhanced capitalization they (the farmers) themselves have created? If not, from what mine are the people of Saskatoon going to extract the money to repay with interest thereon, the capital they have borrowed on this unearned increment; which borrowed money the people of Saskatoon have unlawfully squandered in securing their own comfort. If the farmers in the country tributary to Saskatoon did not make the country productive, would the land inside Saskatoon have increased the way it has, and why should they (the people of Saskatoon) lay claim to it, and compel farmers to pay for their theatrical performances, street railways, and other conveniences? Why not re-spend some of this money they take from the farmers in constructing roads in the country for the benefit of the men who create the value?

F. W. G.

### Local Briefs

Another new Branch at Handel, William Clark, secretary. They want an organizer to explain matters. The members are all workers and are aiming at a 150 membership.

The Dahinda Branch held a picnic July 8. A splendid address was given by W. Stevens, of Ogema. All kinds of amusement, including horse racing and baseball. Splendid weather. 300 present. Fun appreciated by all. Warren C. Clegg is secretary.

Empire Builders Branch at Assiniboia sent in fees and are generally busy arranging to watch farmers' rights at this growing new centre of activity.

District Director of No. 10, J. L. Rooke, is training for fall work. Recently attended picnics at Invermay and Runnymede. Reports growth. He is also studying the sample market, and is not yet convinced as to where to stand.

J. J. Whiting, of Traynor Association, is attending "cheap money" meeting. Also looking after loading platform for Traynor and station agent for Wolfe. After co-operative news and a supply of grain acts.

Cairnsview — Sending delegate to "cheap money" meeting at Scott. They favor district convention at Unity, with District Director Henry, of No. 13, in the chair.

Aneroid favor a district convention at Assiniboia in District 15. Thomas Conlon, director. They are also securing grounds and building a hall. M. S. Brooks is secretary of this Branch.

Spruce Lake writes an appreciative letter of the efforts being made to break up the twine combine. J. Dunbar Grant, secretary.

B. Coolican, Montmartre, writes: "Our Local is in the market for coal. Am writing the Grain Growers' Grain Co."

Charles McLay, of Success Association, writes: "They are having a union picnic with Brewster and want a speaker. J. E. Paynter is District Director of No. 7. This Association is holding meetings every two weeks."

Collins wants to organize. Read up the literature sent.

Kandaha is in a hurry for membership cards. They also are having a picnic. D. B. Smith, secretary.

Goodlands Association sends in \$27.00 fees and a large order for our pamphlets. H. H. Dicconson is their secretary. Read them carefully.

P. J. Hoffman, secretary of Annaheim Association (north of Humboldt) sends for a large order of buttons. They are having a picnic and want a speaker. J. L. Rooke, of Togo, is their District Director.

Herbert Sheppard, secretary of Belmae Association, favors district convention first of new year, in District 13, at Biggar. Money is a little tight for Life Membership proposition.

Abbey, another new Branch, reports organization Saturday the 20th. J. N. Burrell, District Director of No. 14 gave an address. Mr. Ward was elected president; D. Farbrother, vice-president; F. Pollock, secretary-treasurer. Meetings to be held every second Monday.

A new Branch in District 14—Canuar—favors district convention at Swift Current in the fall. They want a speaker. District Director kindly note.

James Loudon, of North Battleford, wants information re Farmers' Machine Co., of Watrous. Members having this knowledge kindly inform him.

J. J. Browning writes: "Crown Hill Local is dead." Will Andrew Knox, District Director of No. 12, kindly visit sorrowing friends and attempt resurrection.

G. E. Nelson, secretary of Brewer Association, is after membership tickets and Grain Acts—organization and education.

Canadian Freight Association is making application for an order from the Railway Commission that only 24 hours be allowed a farmer to load a car of grain.

Tens of thousands of dollars could be saved our members if local associations would arrange to furnish cash for car lot purchases, massing their orders at Central.

Traynor Association is after the C. P.R. for loading platform for Traynor and station agent for Wolfe. Also extension of loading platform.

Monarch Association, No. 377-46 is going in for co-operation with neighboring Associations.

What do you think about an endeavor to secure increased powers to the G.G.A. charter to permit trading?

Elfros is after petition forms on Woman Suffrage.

Nathaniel Accorn, one of our oldest workers, still in the ring for co-operation. Studying our pamphlets.

Howell Association writes for Cushing's Manual. That's right. Study parliamentary conduct in your meetings. We have any amount of them on hand at 50c each. Also a supply of Grain Acts at 25c each.

Idaleen is in favor of district convention conducted by local men. They have sent for a considerable quantity of sample market and cheap money pamphlets. Matthew White is secretary of this branch.

Nolin G.G.A. (W. G. Walker, Sec.) recently heard from. Sending in arrears and inquiries re price of coal.

J. R. Forbes, secretary of Springwater branch, looking for prices of commodities.

Fertile Valley, W. A. Kennedy secretary, favors district convention at Rose town. Wants sample market and cheap money pamphlets.

The Women's Association at Keeler, with Mrs. Harry Pearsons as secretary, keeps things lively re Woman Suffrage.

W. Fretwell, of Clark Hill Association, also after sample market, cheap money pamphlets, annual reports, and Cushing's Manual. Good.

Wirral Association, W. M. Sander son, secretary, favors district convention at North Battleford.

Duff Association is making things hum at their point. Agitating for a station agent.

Alf. N. Mann, secretary of Thornfield Branch, writes "400 people were present at an amalgamated picnic embracing Thornfield, Lockwood, and Boulder Lake. Each of the presidents addressed the gathering, also the Rev. Frampton and District Director J. E. Paynter. They have a balance to contribute to the Emergency Fund."

These notes may be uninteresting to many readers. If so, pass on to the other pages. They are full of solid meat.



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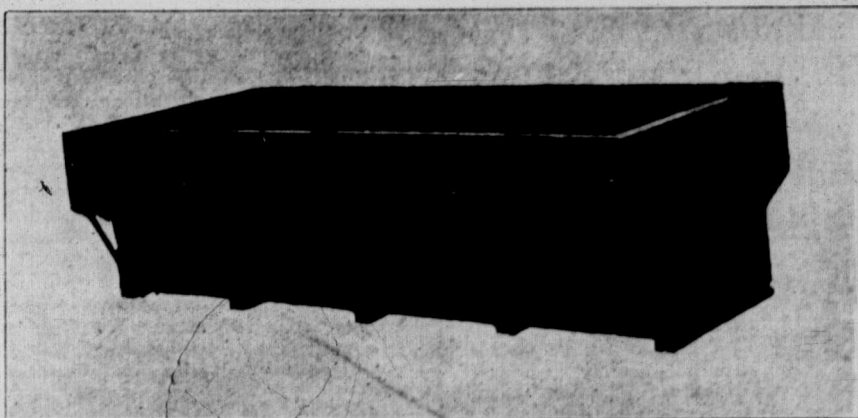
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