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PAINTER CREEK PICNIC

The following report has been received from Painter Creek Union No. 296:

It is with pleasure I send you a report of our picnic on June 21st last. We had a beautiful day and while the crowd was not as big as we would have liked, we still had a fine gathering of friends and neighbors from far and near. There were people from Castor, Lauderdale, Halkirk, Gadsby and Hastings Coulee and other points. While we received no assistance from any other local, the merchants and others of Gadsby and Halkirk contributed very generously in cash and prizes.

Gadsby donated in prizes	\$18 25
Halkirk donated in prizes	14 25
Cash	28 50

Total from both places \$61 00

Although we did not make expenses, we were very well pleased with our first attempt. We very much regret that we had no outside speakers, but those we invited did not turn up. In regard to those so kindly recommended, I am sorry to say I did not get your letter in time to send them word; however, we had an address from one of our local farmers, the Rev. Mr. Goddard, of Red Willow. Other features of the day were horse racing and foot racing, men, women and children taking part; baseball games and dancing in the evening. We endeavored to make it pleasant for everyone and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves and went home happy. We hope to be able to have a better picnic next year and we trust those who were with us this year will come back again and bring their friends. We are proud of our district, proud of our country and proud to be members of the U.F.A., and we are also proud of the good work the farmers' organizations of the Western Provinces are doing for the benefit of the people of the West in general and the farmers in particular.

FRED BARTLETT, Sec'y-Treas.

SAVED \$1,089 IN SIX MONTHS

Sexton Creek Union No. 431 reports: As today marks the closing of the first semi-annual period since our local was organized, I wish to infringe upon your time and patience for a few minutes in order to explain in a general way something as to what our local has been doing in the first six months of our existence as a co-operative organization. Prior to the time Mr. Quinsey first visited us in this locality last winter, many of the members (the writer included) had never seen a copy of The Grain Growers' Guide and did not know the meaning of the letters U.F.A., but a very large majority of us are now beginning to realize the importance of them and hope that by the end of the year we may

all be fully awake to the fact that by individual energetic effort on our part we may be able to make this union a marked success. We now have a paid up membership of seventy-two, and most of the members seem anxious at any time to lend a hand in pushing forward a movement for the benefit of the general public. Our co-operative purchases up to the present, with the amount we have saved over what the same goods would have cost if we had bought them in small quantities from the local dealers, are as follows:

Three cars coal	Saving \$235 80
150 lbs. Formaldehyde	24 00
One car wire and fencing	760 85
One car fence posts	69 25

Total saving to the members \$1,089 90

We believe that such a saving should be an incentive to any union to continue buying on a co-operative plan, and hope that by placing these figures before the public, it may awaken, especially the farming class, to some of the benefits to be derived from belonging to the union and arouse them to take action and assist in throwing off the load of injustice under which we are laboring at present and lift from the ruts of common drudgery the depressed common people.

M. LOCKE, Sec'y-Treas.

SUCCESSFUL UNION PICNIC

I am pleased to inform you that at the time of writing our membership has reached twenty-eight members. We have been organized since April 5, 1913, and have succeeded in every way possible. The ladies of the community, realizing the important part they play in the social welfare of man, have taken advantage of their being honorary members and have helped to make our meetings of social entertainment as well as of business and co-operation. Already we have co-operated among ourselves in the consumption of two carloads of goods and with other locals in the buying of wire fencing, fence posts, etc. The union picnic, which was conducted by all the locals in this vicinity, held on June 25, on the banks of the Milk River, at Writing on Stone, was a success in every way. Although the day was somewhat uncomfortable on account of a drizzling rain all afternoon, the sports and games went on in such a way that the enormous crowd of farmers little realized it was raining until the darkness began to turn them homeward. To handle such an immense crowd on a rainy day to the satisfaction of everyone is surely a task of co-operation and co-operation certainly did it, leaving its good influence on the whole country. Here's for a union picnic every year.

J. A. BLUST,
Secretary Masinasin, No. 499.

THE PATH OF THE PIONEERS

Passing along the highway, through fields of waving grain,
Imagine how the farmers first found this fertile plain.
No bridge across the river, no graded road appears,
But a pathway leading Westward, the path of the pioneers.

A dip 'twixt ditch and furrow, twin ruts from fence to road,
Are now the sole reminders where early settlers strode;
And what will show in future, through long forgetful years,
To mark through past and present, the path of the pioneers.

Brave were the men who made it, hope in each heart was strong,
What though the day was dreary? What though the journey long?
Urging the weary oxen, calming a loved one's fears,
These were the men who fashioned the path of the pioneers.

You, who have trod that pathway, think of your comrades true,
Do for your old companions what they would have done for you.
Each in your chosen township, pay them their just arrears,
Place on a deathless record the path of the pioneers.

Mark where it turned each corner, mark where it climbed the crest,
Picture the grassgrown pathway the boldest feet have pressed;
Then to a grateful people the dim horizon clears,
And plain are the nation's footprints, the path of the pioneers.

Those who had shared your hardships are scattered o'er regions wide,
While some you have seen with sorrow cross over the great divide,
And sad was the thought that held you, while standing by their biers,
"No more to follow together the path of the pioneers."

No more on the distant hillside will their snowwhite tents be seen,
No more will the prairie schooner creep up through the long ravine,
But soon will a lonely pilgrim start out in a mist of tears,
To tread for the last day's journey, the path of the pioneers.

ALEX. BROWN, Glenora, Man.

Read at Grain Growers' Picnic, Rock Lake, June 13.

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