



P.S.—The wise farmer improves his mind by reading The Guide and soothes his nerves by smoking a **BUCK-EYE**

to the need of preserving something which will tend to the general welfare of the public. Edmonton Union has been rather quiet lately, partly owing to the lengthy harvest and to the fact that our president has had a long and serious illness, but we hope to report soon now.
FRANCIS C. CLARE, Sec.
Edmonton.

NEED AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

At the last regular meeting of Wheatland Centre Union, held on October 22, the matter of the need of an agricultural college for this province came up for discussion and the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, there is urgent need of improved methods for cultivating the farm in a scientific and profitable manner, and,

"Whereas, the Alberta government has appropriated \$50,000 for the establishment of an agricultural college;

"It is hereby resolved that we, the members of Wheatland Centre Local Union No. 109 of the U. F. A., request and urge the minister of agriculture to proceed and establish the said college preferably in connection with a training farm where the students can get a practical as well as a theoretical education in the proper and scientific treatment of the soil, and,

"Be it also resolved that we urge other locals of the U. F. A. to take this matter up for consideration and action, and,

"It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the minister of agriculture, and also to the secretary of the U. F. A., and to THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE for publication."

J. QUINSEY, Sec.

Noble, Alta.

ALONG CO-OPERATIVE LINES

Pearce Local Union held its last meeting on October 28. It was not the regular meeting, but one specially called for the purpose of the members co-operating in buying their regular winter's supply of coal. As a trial we have already ordered one carload lot and this has turned out very satisfactory and induced most of the members

to order their full winter's supply this time, so that two more carloads could be ordered. We are getting the coal much cheaper in the first place, and moreover we are saved the long haul from our nearest town as the cars are spotted at the Pearce siding. Our newly erected scales prove to be indispensable for such work, and most likely much business will follow in the same style. We have already ordered a carload each of oats and hay, of which there is a shortage all over the district on account of the crop failure.

Our membership is increasing rapidly. We will soon have every farmer in this district if they keep on signing the roll like they have at the last few meetings. A suggestion was made by one of the members to send a delegate to Ottawa, and many of the members seemed to be in favor of the idea. However, no decision was made at this meeting and it is the program for the first thing to be decided at the next regular meeting. Our regular secretary was unavoidably absent at the last two meetings of the Pearce Union, and the chairman requested the undersigned to take his place.

J. G. TERSTEEG, Acting Sec.
Monarch, Alta.

ORGANIZING CO-OPERATIVE STORE

We are organizing a co-operative store at Daysland. The constitution has been adopted and it is our intention to incorporate under the laws of the Province of Alberta at once, so that we can get to work. East Lynne Union has been holding regular meetings every fortnight throughout the summer season, and we now have a membership list of nearly forty.

HOLY HENDERSON, Secretary.
Daysland, Alta.

ENDORSE THE BILL

Clareholm Five Mile Union has secured fifty new members since the last report and we are now well in front of the race. We expect to remain there for the balance of the year, too. At

our last meeting a resolution was adopted regarding Bill No. 23 which was introduced in the legislature at the last session. It was decided that this Union should, through the provincial executive, request the department of agriculture to enact this bill, and also to request the executive to put the bill before the Unions for their endorsement. The following is a copy of Bill No. 23, which is known as "An Act respecting Agreements for the Sale of Chattels":

"In any action arising out of or in connection with an order, contract, or agreement for the purchase or delivery of any chattel, no condition, covenant, agreement or stipulation on the part of the purchaser being collateral to the main purposes of the order, contract or agreement shall be valid or binding upon the purchaser, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the order, contract or agreement contained, unless such condition, covenant, agreement or stipulation is in the opinion of the court before which the action is tried just and reasonable under all circumstances."

Clareholm Five Mile Union will be heard from quite often for the balance of the year.

T. BROWN, Secretary.
Clareholm, Alta.

WILL TRY TO SECURE ASSISTANCE

The regular monthly meeting of Blackfoot Union took place at Jarratt's on October 27. A small number of members was in attendance but good business was done. It was decided to round up members by post for the next meeting and asking for the 1930 subscriptions so as to be able to remit and report our membership to the general secretary, and also to prepare the resolutions for submission to the annual convention. Mr. G. E. Truscott advocated that we send in a proxy authorizing the general secretary to appoint someone to represent us at Ottawa who will be attending there, as our funds will not permit of our sending one. Par-

ticular stress was laid on the following subjects which should be taken up by the delegation: Reduction of the Tariff; government building and operating of the Hudson's Bay Railway; government ownership of terminal elevators; Co-operative bill; provision for chilled meat industry.

The secretary received instructions to again communicate strongly with the department of public works re the necessity for assistance being granted us to procure water in this district. The lake from which the Blackfoot task (C.N.R.) has always drawn its water supply, is drained and the only slough left is so shallow that it will certainly freeze up. Boring has to be done to about 200 feet in order to secure water, at least we are led to suppose this from the only two borings made in the district, and it is impossible for all of us to go to this expense. These two borings have really been beyond the means of the two men who have had them done. These instructions have been followed out and the local member has also been written to on the subject. Orders were taken for a carload of coal which we can procure at seventy-five cents per ton less than local prices, and also save a fourteen mile haul.

JAS. STONE, Secretary.
Blackfoot, Alta.

STRATHMORE IS HUSTLING

Strathmore Union is coming right to the front and we now have thirty-six paid up members for 1930. Just at the present we have not many subscribers for our official organ, but we expect that the number will grow rapidly from now on as we are going out to hustle.

H. B. SEYMOUR, Secretary.
Strathmore, Alta.

Hogan—"Phat makes ye swally all your dinner in two minutes, Grogan? Are yer stin' on a bet?"

Grogan—"It's for the good or me dyspepsy, Moike. Sure, the docther told me to rist an hour after atis', and how else am I goin' to get the hour to rist in unless Oi ate like the devil!"—London Ideas