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#### THE LATE PRESIDENT

The following resolution was adopted at an informal meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Farmers of Alberta, held at the Secretary's office at noon, November 12th, 1914:

"Whereas, death has suddenly removed from our midst our President, Mr. W. J. Tregillus;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this Board of Directors, on behalf of themselves, the local unions and members of our Association, the United Farmers of Alberta, do hereby express our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence with Mrs. Tregillus, her family and relatives in the great loss which has overtaken them so suddenly.

"Mr. Tregillus has been associated with our organization for many years, and for the past four years as President of the Association. Under his leadership the Association has made very great progress. We appreciate to the fullest extent his sterling qualities and we recognize that he has given to his duties as president, an energy and enthusiasm which has been largely responsible for our success. On behalf of our members and the board, we hereby express our deep gratification at the privilege we have enjoyed as fellow-workers with him in the great work for which he has done so much.

"We know that by his death our Association has lost a sincere friend, and one whom it will be hard to replace, and in our knowledge of this fact we can realize to the fullest extent the blow which has now so suddenly fallen upon the members of his family."

#### Elevator Executive's Regret

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, at a meeting held yesterday morning:

"Whereas death has removed from our midst Mr. W. J. Tregillus, the President of this Company; therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Directors on behalf of themselves and the shareholders of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, that we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Tregillus and her family, in the heavy loss which has been sustained by the sudden death of husband and father;

"Having been associated with him since the inception of this Company we can appreciate to the fullest possible extent his sterling qualities and we recognize that he has from the start devoted to his duties as President an energy and enthusiasm which has been a big factor in placing this Company upon a successful foundation. On behalf of the shareholders and of ourselves we hereby express our deep gratification of the fact that we were privileged to be fellow-workers with him in the great work which he had so much at heart, and to have helped him, if only to a slight extent, to carry his heavy burden.

"We know that by his death we have lost in Mr. Tregillus a staunch friend and one whom it will be hard to replace, and knowing this we realize to the fullest possible extent the heavy blow which has now so suddenly fallen upon the members of his family."

#### Saskatchewan's Tribute

The board of directors of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association also passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. W. J. Tregillus, president of the United Farmers of Alberta. The directors were in session when the news of the sudden death reached them.

At the conclusion of the meeting, J. A. Maharg, president of the Association, expressed his personal regret at the loss of so valuable a worker in the interests of the grain growers of the West. The loss of his great ability and wonderful personality, he stated, would prove a severe blow to the organization to which he had devoted many years of his life.

# Alberta

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## Edmonton U.F.A. Market

A short time ago when in Edmonton I secured from our Vice-President, Rice Sheppard, two excellent photographs of the U. F. A. Rice Street market, which are here shown. This stall, which is operated by a manager on the public market at Edmonton, is at present a large corrugated iron building of considerable dimensions. I understand that on the opening of the new market, the stall will be even more prominent and should be one of the leading features.

I may say my inspection of the U. F. A. stall and the gathering of information in regard to same was particularly interesting, for we have heard altogether

promptly, the order was turned over to the manager and as a result the following letter was received from the secretary of the union interested:

"The consignment of apples and onions was received satisfactorily and our members are very well pleased with the quality of the goods and prices. Since receiving the goods a rumor went around that I had them for sale and I had inquiries from different parties about it. I told them that if they joined the union I would be very willing to send in another order for them, but unless they did so I would not take their order. I am trying to make our meetings this winter



EDMONTON FARMERS' MARKET

too little of what was being done on the Edmonton Public Market. I understand that the operation of this stall is really to the credit of the Edmonton District Association, and its maintenance is due largely to the whole-hearted support given it by Messrs. Sheppard and Clare, who were responsible for the organizing of the District Association.

I regret that at the time of writing it is not possible to deal more fully with the public market question, but it is well worth more careful attention than our farmers have given it hitherto. In regard to the U. F. A. stall at Edmonton, however, a short time ago an order was received at this office from one of our unions in Northern Alberta for apples and onions. We felt that this order could perhaps be met more satisfactorily from the U. F. A. stall and after correspondence which was attended to very

as entertaining as possible and after the usual business at next meeting we are to have five minute papers and I am looking forward to having an interesting evening."

It might be added that results showed that the U. F. A. stall at Edmonton was able to effect a saving for the above union of nearly 15% better than we could have done from Calgary. The letter from the secretary speaks for itself and I think that a large number of our members and unions in the North might play a bigger part than they have been doing in the development of this organization, which I understand is strictly a U. F. A. concern, owned and controlled by the farmers of the Edmonton District. Anyone interested in this work should write to F. C. Clare, Box 770, North Edmonton, Director for the Edmonton constituency. —P.P.W.



INTERIOR U.F.A. STALL

#### District Directors:

Victoria—P. S. Austin, Ranfurly; Edmonton—F. C. Clare, North Edmonton; Strathcona—W. G. Vicary, Strathmore; Red Deer—D. Buckingham, Stettler; Calgary—H. W. Wood, Strathmore; Macleod—J. Quinsey, Noble; Medicine Hat—W. D. Trego, Gleichen.

#### ATTENDANCE UNSATISFACTORY

Some of the troubles of a local secretary are revealed and a cause for them suggested in the following letter from N. McEwen, of Ferrybank Union No. 578, which says: "We have done well in co-operative buying—two cars of apples from Nova Scotia, two of wire, gates and staples, one car of flour, one of twine and several cars of lumber and shingles. We have also disposed of 20 or 30 cars of hogs in the past season thru our District Association, yet I am at a loss to know how to get our members to take an interest in the meetings. The attendance will not average more than 20 per cent. of the membership. I am inclined to think it would be better to take orders at meetings only, and make that the place and time to give out general information."

#### ANOTHER NEW ONE

Another new union, to be known as Glenelen Union No. 665, has recently been organized near Innisfail, with T. Edwards as secretary. Dues were remitted to put the union in good standing until December 31st, so that the books of the union may be closed at that time, and all memberships will coincide with the calendar year.

#### BUCK UP, MOYERTON

A report from E. H. Benner, secretary of Moyerton Union No. 184, runs as follows:

"As Moyerton Union has been dying a natural death for some time, I have not sent in any reports. The last meeting called when Mr. Tregillus was touring the district in July, was so poorly attended that it seemed useless to try and get the people together again and I have not tried to do so. To date only nine members have paid up for 1914.

An egg circle was formed during the summer, but was not a success owing to the members not patronizing it as they should have done. A picnic was held in June, but was the poorest we have had in years, and tho there was an unusually good crowd, there was not much to enjoy.

I am going to try and get the members together again in a short time and will reorganize if possible, as I realize that even the small amount of dues from here helps a little to forward the interests of the farmers."

#### EVERYBODY SATISFIED

H. G. Lee, secretary of Mapleline Union No. 641 reports as follows: "We are holding meetings for the purpose of social development. Everyone seems quite satisfied with the results obtained. Our plans for a fair were unnecessary as crops were so poor there was nothing to exhibit."

#### WILKINSON NEWS

Full minutes of a meeting of Wilkinson Union, No. 636, have been received from the local secretary, W. A. Wilkinson. This union also is giving considerable time at each meeting to discussion of the resolutions to come before the convention, and is also much interested in the Rural Municipality question. A special meeting was held on October 17th to make arrangements for an entertainment and social evening to be given in the local school-house on October 31st.

#### HILDA OPTIMISTIC

T. A. Mantz, in remitting membership fees for Hilda Union, No. 644, reports some difficulty in collecting dues, owing to the shortage of money, but the tone of this report is optimistic in general. Regular meetings of the local are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and good interest is being maintained. The various resolutions, submitted thru the circular letters from this office, are being given the closest attention by the members.