

U.F.A. Hail Insurance

You Owe it to Yourself

1st—To read the special U.F.A. Hail Insurance advertisements which appeared in The Guide on May 30th, June 6th, 13th and 20th, 1917.

2nd—To save that \$600,000.00 that you and others have paid to private agents during the past two years, none of which has been used to pay your losses.

3rd—To turn the waste of your money into your own organization for your own use.

Remember, we offer you all that any other company can offer you and greater security than most, in addition to the opportunity to put an end to private control and monopoly of your business.

Will you give us an opportunity to write your policy this year? Your nearest local or the central office will be glad to co-operate with you.

Be sure and see that your application for Hail Insurance this year is made to the U.F.A.

United Farmers of Alberta

P. P. WOODBRIDGE, Provincial Secretary.

Lougheed Building

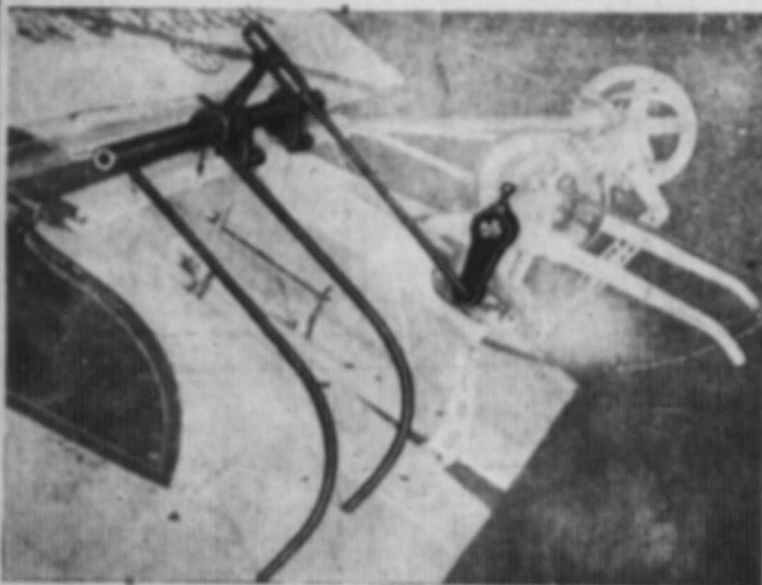
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"THE EMPIRE" Automatic Grain Saving Attachment

Save your Grain. The "Empire" is made to fit any Binder, and will pay for itself every time you cut around Eighty Acres.

Every farmer knows there is a considerable loss of grain when cutting on account of the threshing out, pulling and breaking off the heads of the grain by the steel tines that hold the grain down. The "Empire" Attachment works automatically and releases the sheaf at the right time, opens up when the sheaf is kicked out, and does away with all friction causing waste of every bundle.

Patent Pending in Every Country



CLOSED POSITION

The above cut shows the "Empire" Attachment in a closed position on the binder. Let the "Empire" do its bit for you this fall, the biggest improvement ever put on any binder. The "Empire" is an improved way, and it means vastly better service, better sheaves, saving of time and money to you. Call on our agent and see it on a binder. Place your order as this year's supply is limited.

If there is no agent in your town order direct from the manufacturers.

METAL SPECIALTY CO. LTD.

Regina, Sask.

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SULPHUR SPRINGS LOCAL ACTIVE

The U.F.A. Sunday meeting at Sulphur Springs was conducted by Jas. McKay and was perhaps the most successful meeting they have ever had. Mr. McKay took his inspiration from the message sent out by President Wood and untrammelled by ties of blood or treasure, he spoke freely and from the heart. He denounced the system of protection, declaring it to be but legalized robbery; he upheld the government's stand on conscription but demanded that wealth and profits be conscripted too. He spoke of hail insurance, municipal hospitals and consolidated schools, and he declared that the various sects and churches were but exclusive clubs, their members being those of a like social status, or a certain peculiarity of belief. He drew his text from the words of the prophet Elijah, "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow Him." A collection was taken for the military branch of the Y.M.C.A. and some \$12 was received. After the U.F.A. service a congregational meeting was held and a church committee of management was elected.

On Friday evening, May 27, the Sulphur Springs U.F.A. was treated to the long looked for moving picture entertainment given by A. E. Ottewill of the Extension Department, University of Alberta, at Edmonton. The pictures were very entertaining and interesting. Mr. Ottewill told those present something of the work of the Extension Department. In regard to the moving picture department, he told how the first machine and equipment was obtained through the beneficence of the Goodyear Rubber Company. He stated that these entertainments could be held by any local organization in Alberta, free of charge, if they applied to him for same. Better still, he told of his success in getting a reduction in the price of the Pathoscope machines from \$250 to \$175 and that if any local cared to buy one of these machines, and obtain a free exchange of films from his department, they could do so. At a subsequent meeting of Sulphur Springs Local, the question of buying a machine was taken up, but action was postponed until financial arrangements can be perfected.

Shortly after the picture show, another entertainment in the form of a social and dance was given by the union, at which over \$100 was raised for the Red Cross Fund. On June 22, F. S. Grisdale, B.N.A., principal of the Provincial Agricultural School at Vermillion, will address the local on soil cultivation. With wheat at \$2.50 this should prove an interesting topic.

U.F.A. SUNDAY AT NAMAO

U.F.A. Sunday was celebrated at Namao by a largely attended united service at the Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. at which Rev. N. Matheson presided. An address was given by Harry Long, the much respected pioneer, who has for several years been president of the Namao local, and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Conolly, pastor of the Namao Methodist Church. A collection of \$12 was taken up for the Military Fund, Y.M.C.A. In his sermon Mr. Conolly stated that the ideal of all should be to have a fair share of the work of life as well as a fair share of the blessings and comforts of the world. There should be a fair distribution of the comforts and labors of life. More is demanded of men than that they simply make a living. These ideal conditions will not be accomplished by the mere making of laws. But if the idea of service instead of gain is taken as the ideal of everyone, then these ideal conditions will soon result. Let none the producers, manufacturers, carriers, trades and consumers practice this ideal of service rather than gain, then the ideal in life will be accomplished. The farmers are in the class of the primary

producers and they should not act in such a way as to curtail the future source of supply. They should dispose of their produce without any unnecessary tax on the consumers. There should not be a combine of the farmers to unduly raise the price to the consumers. The same principles of service and fair play should apply to the manufacturers and other classes of the community. Then, again, the ideal consumer should be willing to pay a fair profit to the primary producers, manufacturers, carriers and traders. He urged the farmers to combine for the improvement of the conditions of all laboring men in the slums of the cities as much as for their own improvement. All classes should work together for the improvement of the wealth, health and other comforts of all classes in the community. By united co-operation much could be accomplished. One reason he gave for the difficulty the older farmers of today found in securing successful co-operation was the fact that 25 years ago they, as young folks, had not learned to play such games as basket ball, the essential of which was co-operation. Today play is looked upon as one of the most powerful educative forces in life. The advantages of the educational system of Alberta was well worthy of praise for the rapid progress the pupils could make in securing their graduation from either the high school or university or the technical school.

MEETINGS AT NEW NORWAY

A very successful meeting was held at New Norway on U.F.A. Sunday. Several speakers had been invited, but the only one who responded to the call was N. J. L. Bergen of Verintosh. He is a farmer himself, and president of the Verintosh local, and always has the good of the farmer and working classes at heart, so the union was very pleased to have him conduct the service. After the meeting a splendid lunch was served by the ladies, and at 2 p.m. the afternoon service commenced. At this the secretary, Mr. Olson, read President Wood's circular to the locals in which he explains the idea of the organization in observing U.F.A. Sunday. Mr. Olson also made a few interesting remarks in regard to his own experiences during several years in which he has been connected with the organization. The balance of the meeting was conducted by Mr. Bergen, who gave a splendid sermon on "Co-operation and Social Life." Several good music items were also given, and everybody went home feeling well pleased at the success of the meetings. The local is arranging for a picnic on July 4, and we trust that this event will be equally successful.

HAIL INSURANCE EXPLAINED

Director H. E. Spencer visited Horsehaven Local on May 30, accompanied by Mr. Hughes of the Rochester Underwriters' agency. Unfortunately owing to poor postal service, the notice of their visit did not reach the secretary, D. S. Roberts, until the day before the meeting, which did not allow much time for advertising and consequently the attendance was not as large as it might have been. However, those who were present were very pleased with the addresses given. Mr. Spencer explained very clearly what the U.F.A. had done and was doing for the farmers of Alberta, and Mr. Hughes explained our hail insurance scheme. The various locals in this district have joined together and formed a district association at their through which they intend doing all their co-operative trading. The association is incorporated for this purpose and have adopted the by-laws drawn up by the central office.

ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE

C. Muir, secretary of Eyeshill Local, No. 553, advises us that the attendance at their meetings has been most encouraging, even at a time when the farmers are busy. On May 19, being the nearest regular meeting to the 24th

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