

NORTHEAST MONT. FOR DEVELOPMENT

10 COUNTIES ORGANIZE—WILL
WORK TOGETHER FOR MU-
TUAL INTERESTS

Glasgow, Mont., Dec. 20, 1919.

A meeting of delegates representing the district of Blaine, Valley, Phillips, Sheridan and Roosevelt counties, met on this day at Glasgow for the purpose of organizing a permanent organization, following out the plans of the preliminary meeting held at Glasgow, Nov. 22nd. The following delegates registered:

Chas. R. Hauke, Chinook
Robert Baird, Harlem
S. J. VasBinder, Bowdoin
E. P. Skeggen, Harlem
H. B. Brooks, Chinook
O. P. Shenefelt, Malta
G. E. Fuller, Chinook
L. V. Bogey, Chinook
W. H. Reed, Harlem
R. V. Bottomley, Harlem
D. E. Parsons, Glasgow
W. A. Baynam, Glasgow
R. E. Patch, Poplar
Otto Ramstad, Poplar
D. V. Duro, Dodson
N. A. Webster, Hinsdale
L. E. Jones, Glasgow
A. B. Sands, Chinook
M. A. Lien, Frazer
D. C. Kenyon, Chinook
R. M. Connor, Poplar
Archie M. Foor, Wolf Point
Harry B. Tyson, Wolf Point
C. E. Hoppin, Glasgow
J. S. Stetlar, Hinsdale
J. E. McWilliams, Tampico
S. T. Keller, Poplar
S. C. Moore, Poplar
E. J. Rice, Brockton
C. W. Jerome, Poplar
R. J. Moore, Glasgow
E. D. Hardie, Glasgow
F. L. Sherman, Glasgow
Dan B. McGovern, Glasgow
C. R. Hauke, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order and asked for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes were read then by the temporary secretary.

It was moved by VasBinder, seconded by Foor, that the minutes of the last meeting held Nov. 22, 1919, at Glasgow, be accepted as read and that we enter upon the forming of a permanent organization. Motion carried.

Chairman Hauke then submitted the plan of organization, that is the forming of the association including

all counties, then follow by organizing each unit with officers.

Connor then spoke on the need of the big organization. Bottomley, Foor, Tyson, R. J. Moore and Lien all expressed their views regarding the organization.

It was moved by S. C. Moore, seconded by Bottomley, that the organization we are now forming include that territory from the Rocky Mountains east to the North Dakota line, lying north of the Missouri river. Carried.

It was moved by Sands, seconded by Baird, that the previous motion be reconsidered. Carried.

It was then moved by S. C. Moore, seconded by Tyson, that to be specific as to territory embraced, the following counties be made a part of the organization: Glacier, Pondera, Toole, Liberty, Hill Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Sheridan, and Roosevelt. Carried.

It was moved by S. C. Moore, seconded by Sands, that we consider by sections the constitution and bylaws be articles. Carried.

The following constitution and by-laws were then adopted, by articles:

CONSTITUTION

Article I. NAME. The name of this organization shall be "Northern Montana Development Association."

Article II. OBJECT. The object of this association shall be the development of all territory lying in Northern Montana desiring to cooperate.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1. Membership in this association shall consist of the units in the territory interested in the development of the above named territory contained in Article II.

Section 2. Membership shall be constituted by payment of dues set forth in the by-laws.

Section 3. The units to be defined as First, Sheridan and Roosevelt; Second, Blaine, Valley and Phillips; Third, all counties west of Blaine; Further provided any portion of any unit may transfer to any other unit by petition.

Article IV. OFFICERS. The officers shall be president, first vice-president and second vice-president, executive secretary, and treasurer. These officers, together with a representative from each unit, shall constitute an executive board with power of transacting the business of the association.

Article V. AMENDMENTS. This constitution may be altered or

amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, provided two weeks written notice of proposed alteration or amendment has been given to each member.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this association shall be to encourage and promote agricultural, commercial, industrial and civic interests of Northern Montana.

Section 2. DUES. The dues of this association shall be such as the executive board may assess upon each unit.

Section 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. All officers of this association shall be elected annually from the membership of the association by a majority vote of the members present.

Section 4. DUTIES OF OFFICERS. 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the executive board, and shall attest all warrants drawn upon the treasurer when properly signed by the secretary.

2. In the absence of the president or upon his request, the first vice-president shall perform the duties of the president.

3. In the absence of the president and first vice-president or upon their request, the second vice-president shall perform the duties of the president.

4. The secretary shall perform the usual duties of that office.

5. The treasurer shall perform the usual duties of that office.

Section 5. MEETINGS. Annual meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in December of each year.

(1) Majority of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting.

(2) Each annual meeting shall decide by ballot the place of the next annual meeting.

2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president, through the secretary by a proper notification through the mails.

(1) Majority of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at any special meeting.

(2) Special meetings shall be called upon written request of any two or more units of the membership.

3. The order of business shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 6. No member of this organization will take up any movement of common interest to more than one unit, without the approval of the executive committee.

Section 7. ALTERATIONS.

These by-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any meeting, provided two weeks written notice has been given to each member, or by a unanimous vote of members present, without previous notice.

It was then moved by S. C. Moore, seconded by Foor, that the temporary organization be made permanent. Carried.

It was then moved by S. C. Moore, seconded by Sands, that secretary be selected as treasurer. Carried.

It was moved by Sands, seconded by Baird, that the first vice-president be selected from the Roosevelt-Sheridan unit and the second vice-president from the Valley, Phillips and Blaine unit. Carried.

It being supper time, meeting adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m., at the court house, the chairman called the meeting to order. A. J. Bishell, Havre, representing a film company gave a short talk on publicity and what his company could offer.

It was moved by Sands, seconded by Bottomley, that matter submitted by Bishell be taken under advisement by the executive committee. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to send out questionnaire to each club requesting meeting dates, names of officers, etc.

The secretary then read communication from Sam W. Teagarden, secretary Montana Irrigation Congress, regarding the holding of a series of meetings in this district next month.

It was moved by VasBinder, seconded by Baird, that the secretary be instructed to make arrangements with Mr. Teagarden in regard to the holding of a series of meetings in our district. Carried.

The secretary read communication from Roosevelt Highway Association addressed to Commercial Club, Wolf Point, in which they advised they were unable to determine as yet the best route through Montana. A discussion of the situation followed. It was moved by Moore, seconded by Foor, that the Wonderland North Trail be designated by our association as Roosevelt Highway. Carried.

The secretary was then instructed to inform the Montana State Good Roads Association that a representative from our organization would attend the Billings Good Roads meet to be held January 8th and 9th.

Motion by Shenefelt, seconded by Tyson, that Bottomley be selected as delegate to Billings meeting. Carried.

It was moved by Baird, seconded by VasBinder, that the next annual

meeting of the Association be held at Malta. Carried.

It was moved by Bogey, seconded by Reed, that the various commercial clubs of the district donate at once \$25.00 to the general fund of the organization, which later will be apportioned as dues. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

C. R. HAUKE, Chairman.

Attest:
L. E. JONES, Secretary.

CURRENT FARM BUREAU AND COUNTY INTERESTS

Free Account Books

Within a few days time each farmer in Roosevelt county can go to his banker and get a free account book, and it is recommended by the State College of Agriculture and the United States Department.

The farmer will find that these farm business record books are very simple and can easily be understood and are so complete that they will furnish the farmer with a complete statement of his business at the end of the year.

Every farmer in the county should avail himself of the opportunity to secure one of these account books because it is through farm business he is able to find his "leak" for the year.

Elevator Convention

The directors, stockholders and managers, together with the county agent and Farm Bureau presidents of the counties of Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, Valley and Phillips, are planning a meeting sometime during the latter part of January, to be held at some central point, probably at Wolf Point, for the purpose of talking over and working out some definite plan of work for the elevators.

There are many lines which the elevator, if organized, could take up which would be a benefit to their farm patrons, while as it is they are working at a disadvantage.

Bureau for Good Roads

At the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau the executive committee decided to make good roads one of the projects for the coming year. Every community in this county should take up its road project through the county Farm Bureau organization to be able to work out the best possible road project for your community. If the community wish any aid of the county surveyor or of the County Good Roads Association, they should regis-

ter their request with the County Agricultural Agent who is serving in the capacity of secretary of the Good Roads Association of Roosevelt County.

State Meeting, Farm Bureau

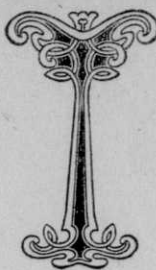
Some time during the middle of January, the County Farm Bureau presidents of the state will get together at an annual conference at Bozeman, and this conference is for the purpose of deciding upon a defi-

nite schedule and line of work for the Farm Bureau of the state for next year.

One can easily see by such a meeting that the Farm Bureau is a statewide organization which is constructed entirely for economic, educational and social welfare, for the farming communities of the state.

F. J. CHASE,
County Agricultural Agent,
Roosevelt County.

New Year Greetings



We cannot permit this Holiday Season to pass without thanking our many loyal friends for the manner in which they contributed to the success and prosperity we have enjoyed during the past twelve months.

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