

# FARMERS' ELEVATOR.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR FOR HOPE AN ASSURED FACT. THE MEETING HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

The meeting of the farmers called for last Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of building a Farmers' elevator at Hope, was largely attended and much interest manifested. It is now an assured fact that before another crop is raised Hope will have a 50,000 bushel farmers' elevator. It was thought advisable to build a 50,000 bushel house at least, which would cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000. The shares were fixed at \$25.00 and no person to hold more than one share. Every farmer in the vicinity will be given a chance to take stock. If there are not enough to go into it to make the required amount needed, those already in will be given a chance to take out another share, until the amount is raised. There were between sixty and seventy who took stock at the meeting last Saturday and we understand that the committee appointed to sell shares is having no difficulty in disposing of them, but to the contrary, that farmers are actually coming forward and buying without any solicitation whatever. The success and business methods of similar institutions from different parts of the country were read and discussed.

The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon March 1st, when the committee appointed to sell shares will report and articles of incorporation will be presented. The meeting will be of vast importance and all interested should attend.

The following is the Secy. report of the meeting held last Saturday:

Minutes of Farmers' Elevator meeting held at Hope, North Dakota, Feb. 15, 1902. Meeting called to order in the town hall and Chairman nominated by O. G. Major.

Thos. Sussex nominated and elected Chairman.

W. H. Butler nominated and elected as Secretary.

O. G. Major presented letter from President of Cummings Elevator Co. and the articles of incorporation and By-laws of the same. Upon request the letter and articles were read by the secretary.

Call for reading of Cummings by-laws, which were read by the secretary.

Moved and seconded that all in favor of building a farmers' elevator will rise.

Motion amended that all in favor of building the elevator and taking at least \$25.00 worth of stock rise. Majority arose.

Moved and seconded that

pledges for stock not to exceed \$25.00 from any individual. Motion carried.

The following persons took stock:

Thos Sussex, John Sussex, T M Hadwin, John Palfrey, L C Day, A T Ward, C H Carpenter, Frank Ray, J T Masters, T W Graham, A McLaughlin, C E Hicks, J K Joslyn, W U White, L Larson, O G Major, A Major, J W Laramore, Will Elliott, C. Chalmers, H Patten, C W Parks, L E Ragen, W Swanson, H W Chalmers, J A VanDusen, John Klovstad, J McQueen, C Skinner, G Story, J Ellsbury, W Wood, L Roney, A Muri, F Gray, E D Patten, J K Nybo, E Jackson, E Knutson, A K Nybb, A Weatherhead, O Sanden, M Rieder, E J McMahon, I W Standley, E E Baldwin, J O Standley, M Savol, B T Kraebel, H Berg, W H Farris, L N Wood, N Peterson, G Slingsby, S D Scott, S L Ingison, C S Shippy, J D Brown, C W Connor, L A Jacobson, John Wamberg, W J Skinner, W E Boise.

Moved and seconded that a committee of ten members be appointed by the chair to solicit the remainder of the stock and prepare articles of incorporation and report at this hall two weeks from today. Motion carried.

Committee appointed as follows: O G Major, C W Connor, Thos Baldwin, H P Patten, W E Elliott, W H Ferris, Winfield Rugg, J T Masters, John Palfrey, J D Brown.

Moved and carried that the committee secure not less than \$5,000.

Moved and seconded that O G Major and W U White be elected delegates to the convention of Independent Grain Buyers at Fargo, Feb. 20th 1902.

- Motion Carried.

Motion made and carried that the delegates to the Fargo convention present the following resolution to that convention.

Resolved, That the Farmers' Elevator Associations of this state form a state association with markets to dispose of our grains.

Moved and carried that the meeting be adjourned to meet again in this hall at 2:00 p. m., March 1st 1902.

THOS. SUSSEX, Chairman.  
W. H. BUTLER, Secretary.

## Being Signed.

The petitions sent out by the Hope Commercial Club to the different points along this branch of the G. N. for signatures, asking the R. R. Commissioners for a daily train service, is, according to reports, being readily signed by all business men and property holders along the line. The matter will be closely looked after by the Commercial Club and every possible effort will be made. It is the intention of the Club to lay the now existing facts full before the Commissioners together with the petitions, and if such a thing is possible will procure better railway accommodations on this branch of the G. N. Certainly if the N. P. can afford to run a daily train over the Cooperstown branch James J. Hill can afford to run a daily train over this branch. Come Jim, be good, and we will love you all the rest of our days. (?)