

## EQUITY ITEMS

The Farmers Society of Equity in Union County is progressing very rapidly and during the past 30 days the County Organizer has added over a hundred members to its ranks.

New Locals have been added as follows:

Lake Side Local, A. M. Chilcut, Sec.; 12 members, Charter applied for; Clapham Local, G. G. Nefzger, Sec., 10 members, Charter applied for; Thomas Local, Chas. H. Punke, Sec., 12 members, Charter applied for; Tate Local, L. C. Chambers, Sec., 11 members, Charter applied for; Pennington Local, E. L. Buis Sec., 16 members, Charter applied for; Lake View Local, H. W. Howard Sec., Pasamonte, N. M., 10 members, Charter applied for; Patterson Local, A. F. Robertson, Sec., 26 members, Charter applied for; Mt. Dora Local, E. R. Glenn, Sec., 11 members, Charter applied for; Gem Local, H. J. Nelson, Sec., 10 members, Charter applied for; Pearl Local, W. C. Marrow, Des Moines, 11 members, Charter applied for.

The above Locals were all put up by W. H. Lindsey, County Organizer together with the assistance of the leading farmers in each district.

We now have close to 500 members in Union County and many applications from localities coming into the County secretary's office and it is predicted that by January 1, 1917, each school district in this County will have a Local in the Farmers Society of Equity.

### Let the Good Work Go On

Business at the little store in Clayton is growing and plans are being made for the erection of a building in the near future. Ware houses will be erected at Clayton, Texline, Des Moines and Romero this season and incorporation papers are being drawn up now ready to be submitted to the County meeting to be held in Clayton, Saturday, October 7th 1916.

Agriculturist Orren Beaty and Sec. J. A. McCune have been visiting many of the Locals in the past few weeks.

Tramparas Local gave a literary program on Saturday, Evening, Sept. 2. Agriculturist Beaty gave a talk on "Why Farmers Should Organize and what benefits can be derived."

Secy. J. A. McCune told of the benefits already derived and showed how many more opportunities there are offered for the farmer through co-operative efforts.

Saturday, Sept 15, the Pearl Local near Des Moines, was organized with eleven members. This meeting was arranged for by Mr. Beaty at the request of the leading farmers in the district. Organizer Lindsey soon had them in working order. Mr. McCune was present to tell them about the business end of the Equity.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 19, was regular meeting night for the New Home Local. All business was laid aside and a social and literary program was given. After the program, refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. Mr. Lindsey Pres. and organizer of the county equity and wife were present and gave a strong talk to the members upon loyalty to the Local and put forth a strong appeal to the few farmers in the district who do not belong to the Society. Three new members came into the order after this appeal.

Agriculturist Beaty and J. A. McCune were present and both gave interesting talks for the Equity. One of the leading and most interesting items of the evening was the talk given on Womans Club work in connection with the Equity movement, by Mrs. Frank Ham. An invitation was given the ladies present to join hands in this Club work which was responded to by every woman present and Mrs. Ham elected as president of the movement, and plans laid for active work during the winter months. The balance of the evening was spent in recitations and songs; those deserving special mention was the song with banjo accompaniment, given by Mrs. Frank Ham and Mrs. Snyder, and the recitation by Master Robt. Lindsey who was encored a number of times. After refreshments were served it was close to the midnight hour and all departed to their homes declaring the evening the most enjoyable one the New Home district has spent for some time.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, the Lake Side Local and the Literary Society gave a joint entertainment which was enjoyed by all and showed the co-operative spirit of this district. County School Superintendent, H. H. Errett and Secy J. A. McCune were present. Mr. McCune, as usual, talked of the benefits being derived through the Equity and Mr. Errett talked on

# Deeds vs Promises

Orie L. Phillips, Republican Nominee for District Attorney for the Eighth District, has been Assistant District Attorney for that District since March, 1913. He is seeking election upon his official record. Since his appointment he has tried every criminal case in Union County without the aid or assistance of Mr. Remley, the present District Attorney. He has also assisted in the trial of many cases in Colfax and Quay Counties. Because he has performed the duties of the office unaided in Union County, it is particularly useful in furnishing a criterion of Mr. Phillips' ability.

The following is a statement of the results of cases disposed of in Union County on indictments returned and informations filed since his appointment:

| Character of Crime                            | No. of Defendants convicted | No. of Pleas of Guilty | No. of Juries that disagreed | No. of Defendants acquitted |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Murder  | Three (3)                   | None                   | One (1)                      | None                        |
| Larceny of, and killing and maiming Livestock | Four (4)                    | Sixteen (16)           | One (1)                      | One (1)                     |
| Violations of inspection and quarantine laws  |                             | Seven (7)              |                              |                             |
| Other Larcenies                               |                             | Eight (8)              |                              |                             |
| Burglary                                      |                             | Ten (10)               |                              |                             |
| Embezzlement                                  |                             | One (1)                |                              |                             |
| Robbery from person                           |                             | Three (3)              |                              | One (1)                     |
| Forgery                                       | One (1)                     | Two (2)                |                              |                             |
| Issuing bad checks                            |                             | Three (3)              | One (1)                      |                             |
| Selling mortgaged property                    |                             | One (1)                |                              |                             |
| Jail breaking                                 |                             | One (1)                |                              |                             |
| Assaults to kill, etc.                        | One (1)                     |                        |                              |                             |
| False pretences                               |                             |                        |                              | One (1)                     |
| Destroying Ry. property                       |                             | Two (2)                |                              |                             |
| Operating and playing gambling games          |                             | Seventeen (17)         |                              |                             |

Total Persons Convicted . . . . . Nine (9)

Total Pleas of Guilty . . . . . Seventy-one (71)

Total Juries Disagreed . . . . . Three (3)

Total Persons Acquitted . . . . . Three (3)

Education as one of the leading features of the Co-operative movement and told an interesting little story to illustrate the difference of the get-together spirit of today and a few years ago.

Last Thursday evening Capt. Snyder, Supt. Errett, Agriculturist Beaty and J. A. McCune, visited the Burnett Local south of town. An interesting program was given and talks made by each of the above named gentlemen after which a wagon load of water melons was rolled out into the middle of the floor and soon it was just like a Southern Colored Plantation scene. "It sure was some water melon eating time." They crowd departed for home about midnight.

J. A. McCune.

The Auction Club met last Saturday with Mrs. John L. Hill at the Isaacs ranch. All the members were present excepting Mrs. J. M. Winchester who was substituted for by Mrs. Morgan Harvey. A dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Simon Herzstein carried off the honors for the afternoon. The tables were filled by Mesdames Eklund, Claude Barnhart, Morgan Harvey, Snyder, Fox, Granville, Savage, Dunn, Wherritt, Messenger, Simon Herzstein and Morris Herzstein. Mrs. Carl Eklund will take the next meeting of the Club.

Mrs. Clark, sister of Mrs. E. A. Jennings, was here from Roswell for a few days visit. She left yesterday for Colorado Springs where she will visit her mother.

W. W. Coulson brought his school children in Friday of last week to attend the Fair. Two of them won prizes, Noda Smith winning the bracelet for the girls race and Bernie Smith the Billiken Shoes and the Dutchess trousers given by Messrs. Wade and Herzstein. Allen Fitzgerald, also one of his pupils, contested with one of the town boys for Dutchess trousers and won the first contest, but in the second with Bernie Smith, he lost. Mr. Coulson is justly proud of his pupils and their progress. Two of his eighth grade pupils made the highest averages in the past examination held in the county.

September 23, 1916.

Citizen Pub. Co., Clayton, N. M. Gentlemen:

The Womans Club and Sorosis, two womens organizations of Las Vegas, are entertaining the State Federation of Womens Clubs on October 3rd, 4th 5th and 6th. Great preparations have been made for this meeting of the federation. The Elks have donated their beautiful club house for the sessions, and arrangements have been made for extensive entertainment of the delegates. The program that has been prepared is, without question, the best that has been offered by the women of the state.

For this occasion the Santa Fe Railroad has generously granted an open rate of fare and a third from Sept. 30 to October 9.

We urge you to give the widest publicity that your papers will permit to the making of this meeting of the federation the greatest ever held in the state. Thanking you for any courtesy you can show the women of New Mexico, I am

Yours in high regard,  
Mrs. H. Reynolds,  
Chairman Com. Arrangements.

C. P. Williams of the General Roofing Company of Kansas City, Mo. was in town Monday. Mr. Williams is handling the well-known, celebrated Certaineed-Roofing—Guaranteed for 5-10-and-15 years.

Mr. Stone from the Doby school district was in the city today and purchased a dandy threshing machine from the Otto-Johnson Merc. Co. He says crops are about harvested in his section. He raised some nice beans, and maize.

L. R. Ralton, who has been in the Clayton General hospital for some time on account of typhoid is now out of danger and is doing nicely.

G. E. Williams of Los Angeles, California, left the latter part of last week after spending a week with us. He says this is the best part of the United States he knows of in which to make money. He is contemplating returning here in the spring.

Wanted.—Girl for general house-keeping. Mrs. Herbert Herzstein.

## JUDGE POPE INTERED WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Chas. Law, who represented the local bar here at Santa Fe during the funeral services of the late Judge Pope, returned the latter part of last week. He informs us that he has never seen such beautiful and impressive ceremonies before at any funeral service he has attended in the West. Judge Pope was interred at Santa Fe, by his own request before death came. Atty. A. B. Renshaw of Santa Fe conducted the Bar Association part of the services. More than 100 attorneys formed a crescent and marched in front of the hearse that conveyed him to his last resting place. The active pall-bearers were Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court Roberts, Justice Hanna, Justice Parker, Hon. Jose D. Sena, Clerk of the State Supreme Court, Judge D. J. Leahy of Las Vegas and ex-Chief Justice John R. McFie.

Rev. McCullough of the Presbyterian church conducted the simple services. Mrs. Pope was attended by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hull.

Floral tributes came from the state Bar association, a pillow of chrysanthemums with the inscription, "Most Just in blossoms: from the Santa Fe bar, a gorgeous cover of orchids, lilies and gladioli, from the fellowship class of Judge Pope's a magnificent floral curtain; from the bar of Colfax county, a shield with the inscription "Law Light;" from the Union county bar, an anchor; from the various Masonic bodies, the Masonic emblems of immortality in flowers, and from other bodies and officials wreaths and other appropriate designs.

Judge Pope was a man of considerable wealth, and he and his wife were childless. His Indian Interpreter, who had rendered him services in many trials at court connected with the Indian people, came to pay his last respects, grieving for the friend who had done so much for him. In the passing of this good man the State loses an able, brilliant attorney, impartial and unbiased in opinion. His place will be hard to fill.

By Henry Van Dyke

Who seeks for heaven alone to save  
his soul,  
May keep the path, but will not  
reach the goal;  
While he who walks in love may  
wander far,  
Yet God will bring him where the  
blessed are.

## SOCIALIST PARTY

I hereby call for a county convention of the Socialist Party of Union County, New Mexico, to be held at the Court House in Clayton, at 7 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, October 7th, 1916, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted on the election to be held on November 3rd, 1916.

A. JAMES McDONALD,  
County Secretary

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## HEARTY ENDORSEMENT

N. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir:—

I see that my old time friend, C. W. B. Bryan, is a candidate for Sheriff, and wondered if you good people knew him as well as I do. If you do, you will not hesitate to vote for him. I have ridden by his side for many days and nights in the hills of Oklahoma, also in Southwest Texas, running down cattle and horse thieves. Well do I remember on one occasion, we had trailed two horse thieves for three days, and located their camp, where they were asleep. My motto was to shoot; but Bryan said "no." Made me hold his gun—we crawled on our knees to their bed—he sprang on them pulled one on top of the other and set straddle of them while I took their guns and shackled them. This was thirty years ago. His motto is Catch but not Kill—is cool and cautious, but will shoot if he has to, for he does not know what fear is; loves little children; respects old age; and hates a thief. And in case you people elect him Sheriff, don't be uneasy but what the law will be enforced.

Respectfully,

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