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Mile Post Office, who has kindly volunteered to do everything possible in getting this territory organized.

Reporting on organization work done in Southern Alberta J. Quinsey states: I made a visit to Rolling Hill local, which is situated about twenty miles from my home, and found a very interesting body of farmers waiting for me. I found that they had billed me to speak on co-operation and as that is what our society is founded on it was not a very difficult task. The members of that local are a splendid lot of men and are making good use of their union in buying oats, wheat and hay, so the theme of co-operation was a very suitable one for them. I then visited Bar Hill Union, which is also about twenty miles from home. I had written ahead arranging for the meeting and upon arrival found the members had arranged a good program of music and recitations. The school house was full, and there were as many ladies and children as men. I gave a talk on organization work and they secured eight new members, besides which a lot which had placed their names on the membership roll sometime previous also paid up their fees. Seeding is now on in full earnest and it will therefore be necessary to suspend operations along the line of organization work until this most important task is over. Once this is completed the work will again be taken up with vigor and something will be doing in this district.

The busy season is not retarding the growth of the U. F. A. and new unions are constantly being organized. The latest one is in New Norway, where J. R. Pointer, of Stroum, has been busy. Although this union is starting off with only the ten members necessary to organize, it will not be long before the membership has considerably increased. The first officers elected are: Ludvig Olstad, president; Ed. Lathet, vice-president; Frank Olson, secretary-treasurer, all of New Norway postoffice.

Although we started out under the name of Pride of the Prairie, at our first regular meeting after the organization of our Union we decided that this was not suitable, and wishing to connect ourselves with our market town it was decided to change our name to Carmangay West, and by such we will be known in future. There was a good attendance at this meeting at which eight new members were enrolled and two transferred from other unions. We have decided to hold meetings every other Saturday, and one each month will be a social. We have held our first social evening and it was a huge success. We are expecting a large addition to our membership at the next regular meeting.

L. A. STARCK, Sec.

Seeding operations probably had a great deal to do with the moderate attendance at the meeting of Sunnydale Union held on May 13 last. A resolution was adopted approving of the Strathmore hail insurance plan after some discussion. The members intend to co-operate for the purpose of buying binder twine. A year ago we saved money in a similar way and all were well satisfied. Some correspondence was dealt with and then the question as to "Whether we derived more benefit from theory or practice in farming" was debated on. The secretary took the side of theory and G. A. Rogers argued in favor of practice. Others expressed their views and when the vote was taken the majority favored theory. At our next meeting, on June 10th, the subject for general discussion will be "How to best beautify our farms."

F. WOOD, Sec'y.

Rivercourse, Alta.


At a meeting of Wavey Lake Union held recently the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that the Wavey Lake Local Union approves of the reciprocity agreement of increasing the British preference to fifty per cent. and of free trade with the United States in farm implements."

RALPH G. Lyster, Sec'y.
Wavey Lake, Alta.

At a recent meeting of Rolling Green Union the reciprocity pact was endorsed by an unanimous vote.

CYRUS FINDERS, Sec'y.
Taber, Alta.

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