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A. L. DAVIS,
THE HARDWARE MAN.



Good Cheer,
Have you had a kindness shown
Pass it on,
'Twas not given for you alone
Pass it on,
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears,
Pass it on.

General Headquarters, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.
Nebraska State Division, Myrtle, Neb.
Colors, Yellow and White.
Flower, Coreopsis.
Song, "Scatter Sunshine."

Heartsease band of Giltner, Mrs. K. J. Leinberger, president, reports two new members, medicine sent to a sick child, papers to a lonely old lady, a plant to another aged lady cherries and strawberries to the sick and lonely, a large collection of poems to Miss Ada Coulters and two handkerchiefs to Band No. 2 of Lincoln. Mrs. Leinberger is making a stamp collection and writes if any one could pass on either United States or foreign stamps to her she would be grateful for them. Address Mrs. K. J. Leinberger, Giltner, Neb.

Arborville branch, Mrs. Jennie Wilcox, president, held its first regular meeting June 27th at the home of Mrs. Francis Newman, six new members being enrolled. This band will piece a quilt for the Mother Jewels Home at York.

A number of the Myrtle Division carried good cheer to an aged and lonely man in the shape of milk and other food, and reading to help pass the lonely hours away. Other members have sent out cancelled stamps and reading matter while others have been active in doing deeds of kindness that help to make life brighter for having been remembered.

GLEANINGS
Miss Clarice Lansworth of Agee, reports having passed on cancelled stamps and papers to Miss Griffen, papers to Mrs. Carter and to Mrs. McGue, patterns to Mrs. Bolkom as dues for June.
North Platte members contributed two books to Nebraska Sunshine Library, magazines and one dollar to aid the state fund.
Miss Lizzie Graf of Gandy paid her dues for the month by passing on a number of cards.
There will be a day for Sunshiners at the Pan American Exposition when all visiting Sunshiners will be entertained. The ladies' board of managers conferred with Mrs. Aldin, and October 12 was selected as "Sunshine Day".
Bob Dwyer was made happy on the morning of the Fourth, by the loan of a team so he could make a visit. Bob had not been off the farm for a long time and "Anonymous" of Gandy sent "good cheer" to him in an excellent manner.
The Tecumseh Chieftain of Johnson county has given liberal space for "Sunshine reports" from that county. Johnson county has a number of Sunshiners and they will be thoroughly organized in the near future.

Are you a sunshine member? If you are not, send in your name immediately. You surely have something to "pass on" for Sunshine. There is no one in the world who can not make somebody happy by passing on some of the special sun-

shine about him. If you want to be happy send in your name to Sunshine and with one kind deed pay your dues for the year.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.
Miss Bessie Eshleman who has been attending the Fremont normal school has returned. She will teach in the Hershey schools the coming year.

W. T. Wilcox of North Platte was shaking hands with old time friends at Hershey on Tuesday evening of this week.
Binders, mowers, rakers, balers, haulers and pitchers are all busy in their turn at this time.

The old canal company has completed a hay dam in the north river that has filled their canal with water to its fullest capacity as well as all of the laterals where they were cleaned out and attended to properly this spring and every body is getting plenty of water but it takes several ditch riders to see that all are treated according to their share, Fred Cole and S. L. Funkhouser are looking after the Jones lateral and A. B. Goodwin the main canal.

H. Newberry came down from McPherson county the first of the week and harvested about ten acres of fine oats on his farm in the valley.

The McConnell boys and several others have harvested very good crops of small grain. Corn as a general thing is not in very bad shape and as the canals are full of water at this time and it can easily be irrigated it will make a fair crop. The farmers in this section are far from starving at this time.

A crew of carpenters have been repairing the U. P. buildings at Nichols and Hershey.

Old lady McConnell is reported quite ill at the present time. Dr. Eves is the attending physician.

I. B. Bostwick and S. J. Koch of the south side are both in the hay business again this season.

W. J. Shinkle who has the contract of putting about 3,000 acres of hay from the field into the cars is busy at it.
Friend Carpenter has twenty five acres of sugar beets on old canal company land near Hershey that are fine. Several other parties have five beets but a smaller acreage. Mr. Carpenter is one of the largest growers in the valley.
During the busy season of haying and harvesting the business houses of Hershey all have a big trade from all directions.
When in Hershey don't forget to try one of Mrs. Carpenter's meals and it you want a good night's rest try one of her fine beds.
E. F. Seeberger says that he is thinking strongly of quitting the irrigation business after this year and run for road overseer in Nichols precinct.
It is almost impossible to get dairy butter at all in this locality. The Nichols creamery is having a big local trade on its butter.
Thrashing machines will be pounding away the coming week as several parties will thresh right out of the field.
A gentleman by the name of Anderson of Texas, who has a herd of cattle now in charge of parties near Wallace, was over in this country the first of the week trying to dispose of them.
A fusion candidate trying to run down an office in this county at the coming election will be like the small boy who tried to catch a large rooster and only succeeded in getting a feather.
J. M. Dwyer a well-to-do farmer near Hershey drove down to the county seat on business Wednesday evening returning the following day.
Mrs. G. L. Mudd on the Paxton ranch visited friends at the county seat this week.

STATE NEWS.
State Treasurer Stuefer has just issued a call for the redemption of \$75,000 more of state warrants.
A car of fine horses on the Burlington road got afire near Plattsmouth. Of twenty-seven head, only three were gotten out alive.

It is estimated that 25,000 baskets of fine peaches will be gathered from one peach farm near Wymore this season.

During the past three years it is estimated that fire insurance companies have collected in Nebraska over four million dollars.

Grace Snyder was bitten by a rattlesnake while tripping across her father's field at Garrison. She received the customary decoction of "snake bite" and will recover.

A drunken fellow climbed to the top of the standpipe at Sidney last Sunday and slept off his jag in the cool, upper current, while a crowd stood beneath in torrid suspense.

The undertakers of Central City have bought a new patent device for lowering coffins into the grave. The Democrat says it works splendidly and those who use it will use no other.

J. R. Young, a merchant of Lodge Pole, who was instrumental in suppressing a liquor joint in the town, was assaulted by three toughs for his good work. They are in jail and he is in bed.

Bad Thunder, an Indian on the Winnebago Agency quarreled with his squaw and then committed suicide on Wednesday by shooting his head off with a shot gun. He's a good Indian now.

Arthur Parsons, a farm hand working for John Echtencamp near Arington, was robbed of \$104 a few days ago, a thief breaking into his boudoir and abstracting the cash. This is what comes of being a plutocrat.

H. Finley Helens, a Lincoln dentist, has been sued for breach of promise by Louise Lacy of Chicago, a blond stenographer. She wants \$10,000 in gold from him, enough to "plug" a large collection of decayed teeth.

In a pleasant little Saunders county village the pastor of the Methodist church preached last Sunday from the text, "Be ye therefore steadfast." In the write-up by the local paper the printer made it, "Be ye there for breakfast."

A cat belonging to C. S. Allen of Geneva, lost all but one of her kittens when but a few days old. The following night puss went out and stole a pug pup and carried it to the nest and placed it beside her lone kitten and is just as solicitous of its welfare as if it was her own.

An editor in Platte county printed an item which stated that "the man who was hugging the hired girl had better stop or his name would be published." In a few days about twenty-five citizens paid up their subscriptions and told the editor to "pay no attention to foolish stories goin' round."

It is reported that chinch bugs are so thick in Custer county that it is thought that all grain, with the exception of winter wheat and rye will be destroyed. Corn is being badly damaged by these pests. In the vicinity of Arcadia it is claimed that not one bushel of wheat can be saved.

HAYING SEASON

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- Burlap Fly Sheets,
- Leather Fly Nets,
- Cotton Fly Nets.

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STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Mutual Building and Loan Association of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1901.

ASSETS.	
First mortgage loans.....	\$121,000 00
Stock loans.....	1,420 00
Real estate.....	6,685 44
Cash.....	1,888 25
Delinquent interest, premiums and fines.....	683 80
Expenses and taxes paid.....	705 52
Taxes and insurance.....	238 54
Total.....	\$132,042 95
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$11,836 71
Reserve fund.....	825 00
Undivided profits.....	3,159 86
Due shareholders on incomplete loans.....	1,350 20
Other liabilities.....	15,519 18
Total.....	\$32,691 95

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1901.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1900.....	\$ 1 04
Dues.....	21,907 00
Interest, premiums and fines.....	7,933 40
Loans repaid.....	709 86
Entry fees, etc.....	255 50
Rent.....	900 00
Total.....	\$31,677 80
EXPENDITURES.	
Loans.....	\$19,774 97
Expenses.....	463 34
Stocks redeemed.....	9,138 25
Cash on hand.....	1,888 25
Taxes and insurance.....	914 00
Total.....	\$31,677 80

State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss. I, Samuel Goetze, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. SAMUEL GOETZE, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1901. W. H. McDONALD, Notary Public. Approved: VICTOR VONGOETZ, F. T. HEDMON, J. F. CLARAGE, Directors

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L. C. Stebbins,

North Platte, Nebraska.

Notice to Students and Teachers.

Section 8a, of Sub-div. VII. of the school law provides that the county superintendent shall, on the third Saturday of July, conduct an examination of applicants for admission to the State Normal School at Peru. In accordance with this law. I will hold an examination July 20th, 1901.

BERTHA THOELECKE,
County Supt.

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