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## HEADQUARTERS FOR HAYING TOOLS...

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                  { RAKES,  
                  { SICKLE GRINDERS.  
                  and repairs for same.

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### Suicide at Wallace.

Tuesday afternoon Dr. McCabe received a telegram from Wallace reading "Man dead, come at once." Supposing that the telegram was intended for the county coroner, it was handed over to Coroner Baker and the latter, in company with County Attorney Ridgley, left for Wallace at four o'clock Wednesday morning. Arriving there they found that Martin H. Meyers, aged thirty-five, and who had lived at Wallace for a number of years, had been killed by the discharge of a shotgun and that his death had been by his own hands.

The body lay in a small hallway at the foot of the stairs leading to the second story, and the head was literally blown off, there being no semblance of a head left. The surroundings showed that Myer had carefully planned his destruction. He had loaded the gun—a muzzle loader—and left the powder and caps near by. Placing a broom handle through the guard at the breach so that it would touch the trigger when moved, he fastened one end to the stair railing, placed the muzzle of the gun to his left ear, and with another stick in his right hand moved the broomstick in the guard so that it struck the trigger—and his soul was hurled to eternity. When the charge exploded it broke the glass in the hall door, and passers-by Tuesday morning noticing the broken glass, looked in the window and discovered the dead body. It was then the coroner was wired.

Myers was a quiet man of gentle disposition, a hard worker and a good manager. By his thrift he had acquired two houses in Wallace and owned a ranch three miles from Wallace on which he had 3,000 head of sheep. He was married and had a wife and two children, who went to Portland, Oregon, on a visit about the first of June. From the evidence given at the inquest—Coroner Baker having empaneled a jury—it seems that Mrs. Myers refused to live on the ranch with him, insisting that they reside in Wallace. This seemed to worry him. He looked upon his wife's action as neglectful of him and his best interests, and their differences on this particular subject caused more or less dissension. Papers were found showing that he had sent a draft to his wife at Portland, and it is surmised that this drain upon his financial resources had something to do with him taking his life. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Coroner Baker and Attorney Ridgley returned home yesterday afternoon.

### MYRTLE NEWS.

Geo. Shaffer and family, of near Brady, have filed on a claim on section 6 and will make their home here.

Ernest Keslar and Mr. Shaffer were North Platte visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Null were Maxwell visitors the first of the week.

Roy Ross was somewhat surprised last Tuesday evening when a number of his friends gathered at the Ross residence to remind Roy that it was his birthday. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore were taking in the sights of Maxwell the last of the week.

Ben Wilson has put down a three inch well on his farm.

It is reported that a threshing machine will be in our midst next week.

The reading matter contributed by Mrs. Horne of Maxwell has been sent on its mission of good cheer to invalid members of the I. S. S. Reading matter has also reached the office from Mrs. A. A. Foster and E. F., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Birthday greetings and cheerful letters were sent to Miss Rozilla Lee, of Crab Orchard, last week by several members. Mrs. Lottie Fuller and Elsie Fuller contributed two needle books and a scrap book, neatly made, as their year's dues.

A Baltimore oriole's nest reached the Sunshine office last week and will be placed in the school room of Dist. No. 63.

A number of our citizens expect to attend the street fair at North Platte.

A heavy hail storm passed over a strip of land in our precinct Monday. How wide or the amount of damage done has not yet been learned.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

L. E. Jones and C. S. Trovillo are putting up the hay on the Frazier land again this season.

Jake Myers of the south side is running a milk route from that side over to the Nichols separator station.

Mrs. Brown of North Platte and little daughter Helen, visited relatives in the valley a couple of days this week.

W. W. Young of Lodge Pole, has discontinued his lumber business at Paxton and has shipped the stock down to his yard at Hershey.

Merchant Mickelsen, wife and daughter Garnett, of Hershey, departed Tuesday night for Colorado Springs, where they will attend the farmer's convention now in session at that place.

F. C. Calloway is erecting a new porch on the front of the Nichols school house.

Contractor Hinman completed his work on the new school building at Hershey the first of the week and returned to his home in North Platte. As soon as it is equipped on the inside it will be ready for use.

"Del" Brownfield has the contract for plowing the fire guards along the Nichols section.

Con Walker of North Platte is kalsomining the walls of the Nichols school building this week.

E. Spitznogle had a stack of grain struck by lightning Monday night during the rain storm. Timely assistance saved a part of the one struck and several others standing near by.

V. M. Loker, foreman of the U. P. yards at Kearney, spent a part of Tuesday with his family at Hershey.

We understand that the school directors have not accepted the new school building recently erected by J. F. Hinman, of North Platte, at Hershey.

The Kelly boys are cutting and baling the hay on the Aveline farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill of Hershey, accompanied by Wm. Day and wife of Oswego, Penn., went to Denver Tuesday night. Mrs. Day is a niece of Mr. Hill. They will be gone a week or more.

Dr. Morrill of North Platte, was up in the valley a few days since where he was trying to dispose of a number of stock hogs that are now on the F. J. Cook farm but we understand he failed to make a sale.

Leonard Laubner has been down in the vicinity of Maywood on business lately.

G. W. Brown is erecting an addition to the west end of his store building at Hershey.

J. R. Young of Lodge Pole was at Hershey on Tuesday last enroute by team to Gandy.

Corn in the valley has gotten the upper hand of the grasshoppers and is doing well and will make a very fair crop.

Next week will about wind up the threshing of small grain in the valley for this season.

The annual district Sabbath school picnic for 1900 will be held in Wm. Ware's grove to-morrow.

### DICKENS DOINGS.

Mrs. L. P. Hodges left Saturday night on the west bound train via Grant for Ogallala where she will visit with relatives and friends for a week or ten days.

Cecil Tuell returned Saturday night from St. Joe where he had been about a week visiting and buying his fall goods.

Charles Bailey went to Wellfleet the first of the week to work on the section.

The B. & M. tax workers are here this week working out the company's tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach of North



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Platte were in town Saturday. Mrs. Beach left Sunday morning for Chicago where she will visit about two weeks. Mr. Beach who formerly lived here will visit for a few days with his old friends before returning to his home near North Platte.

Votaw and Friso received another car of lumber Saturday.

Watermelons and politics are about all the people talk about now-a-days. It's pretty nice when a fellow can sit in the shade these hot days and eat watermelon and talk politics. Just try it once.

E. R. Segaser and J. Everlanche went to North Platte the first of the week with two loads of watermelons.

W. H. Seeley had a fine cow killed by the east bound train Friday morning. The train also struck a steer and bruised it up pretty badly but it is believed it will live.

Mr. Sheerer the B. & M. pump man at this station has taken a week's lay-off and is visiting in McCook.

C. J. Rice, of Eddy, was on our streets Saturday. He says crops are fine in his part of the state. He took out quite a lot of lumber with him which he will use to build a barn on his farm.

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