

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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Increasing Business, Have You Noticed That

It has and it's our low prices that does it. We are giving the public prices on our line of goods that can't be equaled in western Nebraska. We are at present over stocked on

Bed Room Suits.

That we are letting go at 20 per cent off the regular price. That means 40 per cent less than you can buy any place else. We have a beautiful line of

Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks

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Ginn & Weingand.

A fine line of undertaking goods. A good hearse in connection. Mail and telegraph orders promptly attended to.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Ogalalla dramatic company will render "Hazel Kirke" on the 19th inst. Orders for bouquets for those taking part have already been placed.

J. C. Hitchcock living north of Ogalalla has killed eighteen or twenty coyotes on his ranch during the past two or three months. He believes it is cheaper to exterminate the coyotes than it is to have the coyotes exterminate his young calves.

A very serious accident happened to a Mr. Birch, of Cliff table. He was handling a gun in some way when it exploded, injuring his face terribly and putting out one eye. He refused to secure medical aid for it till Saturday, when he came in and had Dr. Robinson dress his wounds.—Arnold items in Callaway Courier.

At the mid-week meeting of the M. E. church last week, the attendance was large, especially in the evening, when Bishop McCabe was advertised to speak. The object of the meeting was to rally their forces, and provide means for clearing the indebtedness of the church. In this they were quite successful, over \$1500.00 was pledged.—Broken Bow Republican.

The contract books of the American Beet Sugar company are open and contracts for the growing of beets next season are coming in quite rapidly both from farmers within hauling distance to the factory and from more distant points. It certainly is to be hoped with the better, and to the farmer more favorable, contract this year, the acreage for the local factory will reach the desired figure of 5,000.—Grand Island Independent.

Perry Steuffer, a seventeen year old boy living two miles north of Merva, accidentally shot himself Thursday at 11 o'clock, by discharging a shot-gun, while in the act of picking the gun up from the steps in front of the door of his residence. The boy was starting on an errand to one of the neighbors, and it is supposed intended to take his gun along, and as he lifted it up he caught the hammer of the gun on the door step. The shot entered his abdomen on the left side and he died almost instantly.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

A happy new year to one and all. W. A. Paxton came up from Omaha the last of last week.

Mrs. Siebert of Cheyenne is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith at Hershey.

Richard Spurrier arrived at Hershey Friday evening with a carload of cattle from Iowa which were taken to his brother's farm north of Nichols for the winter.

Most of the schools that took a holiday vacation will resume business Wednesday.

Miss Pierson who teaches in the O'Fallon school spent her holiday vacation with her parents over south of Paxton.

Mrs. W. H. Hill of Hershey has been somewhat indisposed of late from a vaccinated arm.

The McConnell boys have lost three or four good work horses lately from the corn stalk disease. A. W. Arnett was a Fremont visitor last week.

H. H. Hollingsworth has had charge of the Nichols section for the past week.

Tom M. Connell shoveled twenty-five tons of coal out of a car at Hershey for W. H. Hill one day last week in less than five hours.

Louis Retior is at this time keeping "bachelor's hall" in the residence on the W. O. Thompson farm where his parents will move the coming spring.

Earle Adams has been installed as night operator at Hershey in place of T. Z. Grant who was transferred to Chappell.

People who took advantage of the holiday excursions to visit relatives at various places are returning home.

Seeberger & Co. of Hershey loaded a car with hay from their warehouse at that place the last of the week for the west.

Gus Grenemann of Sidney has leased the Brown farm at Nichols and will take possession of it the coming spring. He will put on twenty-five cows which he will milk for the creamery at that place.

F. C. Calloway is putting a stone foundation under the residence on the old canal farm where he resides between Nichols and Hershey.

Grant Dowhower and family were up from North Platte on a visit to relatives and friends in the valley last week.

John Walters is at this time shoveling coal for the U. P. at North Platte.

A. A. Leister of Hershey was at the county capital on business Friday evening of last week.

The merchants at Hershey had a big holiday trade.

Al Stensen and family have moved into the Lawrence residence at Hershey.

Messrs. Beeler, Pearson, Funkhouser and Calloway were county seat visitors on business last Saturday.

J. B. Toillion, Jr., of Nichols is on the jury at the district court now in session at the county seat and his brother Chas. is also there on the same mission from Human precinct.

P. E. Erickson of Nichols is at this time able to travel around without the aid of crutches.

Tyler Hollingsworth is working upon the Nichols section at the present time.

MYRTLE NEWS.

H. D. Philipps was transacting business in Gandy Monday.

Mrs. David Bruuk is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Smith of Cheyenne.

Mr. Pease of Illinois has been a guest at the Wilson residence the past week.

The Christmas tree at Myrtle school house was thoroughly enjoyed by the children of that vicinity. Every one reports having had a good time.

A number of our young people attended the Christmas exercises and basket supper at Nesbit school house Tuesday evening.

The Junior members of the I. S. S. were made happy Christmas eve. Old Santa Clause found his way down the chimney and through the fire place at Pleasant Valley school house for their amusement. A good audience was present and the program was rendered very nicely by the little boys and girls.

Quite a delegation from Nesbit attended the Christmas festivities at Pleasant Valley Monday evening.

International Sunshine Society.

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., Clors, Yellow and White.
Flower, Coreopsis.
Song, "Scatter Sunshine."

All letters, packages or inquiries concerning Sunshine work should be addressed to Mrs. Anna E. Moore, Myrtle, Neb., and notices for publication should reach us not later than Wednesdays.

I wonder if you have heard of the International Sunshine Society that has its headquarters in New York City and the Nebraska State Division at Myrtle.

There are now over 50,000 members all banded together to give the word of good cheer, if possible, just at the right moment. Every state in the union is organized into bands of Sunshine workers and there is scarcely a country in the "Old World" that has not at least one band. "If you are unhappy," says the President-General, Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, "just go and do something for somebody quickly. It is a most excellent medicine for the aching heart."

Mrs. Ella Bolkcom of Nesbit, Neb., sent twenty-five cents for the state fund, also reading matter to the Myrtle Division, and Crab

A Perfectly Sane Resolution.



for a good workman is to throw his old tools out of the window or otherwise dispose of them—when he gets a new set. Hint to Mr. Workman's best friend: Get a complete kit of carpenter's tools here for Mr. Workman's New Year gift. Hint to Mr. Workman: Buy it of us yourself if your best friend doesn't come to the front. Every tool a carpenter requires at Wilcox Department Store.

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Regular Price 25c.

Our Price this week 10c

NORTH PLATTE PHARMACY,

J. H. STONE, Manager.

Orchard sunshine branch during the past month.

Mrs. L. Bolkcom of Nesbit sent as initiation fees a roll of calico pieces to be forwarded to the home for aged ladies at Wood Lawn, Oregon.

Miss Anna Flynn of North Platte reports having passed in reading and ribbons as initiation fees.

Mrs. Will Null of Myrtle, has our thanks for reading matter received.

A large package of scrap books made by Myrtle Juniors were sent to Mother Jewels Home as Christmas greetings. The school children in the first and second ward of the Howard building at Grand Island also sent a box of toys to help in their Christmas festivities. These little juniors are loyal little workers in sunshine.

The work in the office during the holidays has been heavy, and the volunteer service of members of the Myrtle Division has been fully appreciated by the president.

Reading matter was sent to Joseph Davis and Mrs. Nellie Stearns of North Platte during the holidays.

The Tryon branch met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Winters at its last meeting and made fancy articles.

A box containing reading and Christmas cheer was sent from the State Division to this branch, to help in their Christmas festivities.

A roll of pictures as dues from Mrs. Mill and Miss Mildred Daly, of Brady Island, has been received at the office.

Several new books have been added to the Sunshine library, they will all be catalogued and ready to carry good cheer as soon as possible.

Christmas bags were mailed to the Derby children of Tannington, Utah.

Mr. H. M. Mould, of Keesville, N. Y., who has many pen friends living here, would be glad to receive the Sunshine news printed in North Platte Tribune. Who of his friends will respond? Please report to the President so that no duplicates will be sent.

Two packages of Sunday school cards were given to Master Ray Fuller to distribute in the Juvenile classes of Nesbit Sunday school.

Mrs. Minnie L. C. Winslow, president of Woodlawn, Oregon, branch, writes me she would be glad if needle books or pin cushions could be sent her for the aged ladies in the home at York, Ore. These ladies numbering near fifty are all partially paralyzed or else rheumatism has left them past walking. They pass the lonely hours away by pacing quiet and waiting. What a blessing to send happiness to them!

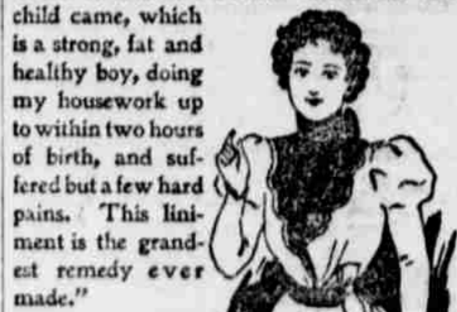
The work of the Myrtle Division during the past year, has surpassed anything we had hoped for, the reports furnished have been better than any other branch in the state, and the members are continually carrying out the sunshine principle in some unlooked for way. If I should attempt to tell you just what each one has done in the way of scattering sunbeams the last month it would more than fill this column.

Papers, books, clothing and fancy articles have been contributed while reading and other rays of cheer have been sent to every member.

The branch is in excellent condition to scatter more sunbeams during this new year than it ever has been, and we trust many new members may be added to our band of workers and that untold happiness may come into every member's life during this year. Happy New Year to you all.

A Wife Says:

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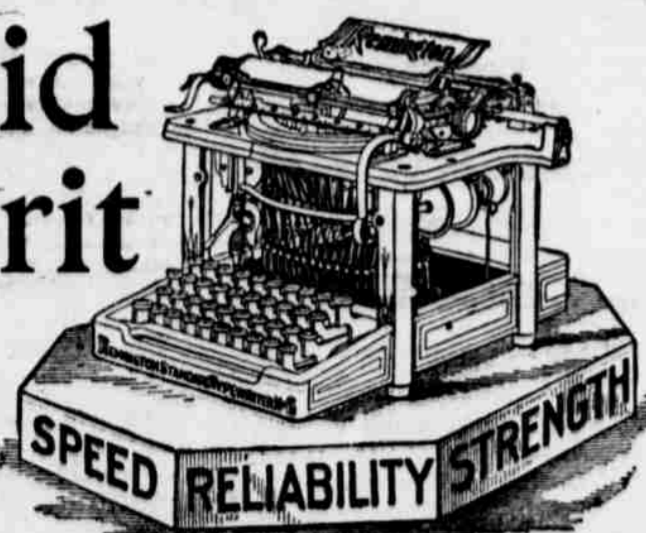
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