

INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE SOCIETY



MINNESOTA DIVISION

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THE Sunshine society wishes to impress upon the public that no one is authorized to solicit for the society in any way.

The good work of the society is so generally approved that fake solicitors have found it very easy to gather large sums of money from the generous public and the society has not in the least profited by this generosity.

The exposure in this department last summer forced the solicitor of this society to leave the city before, it is believed, she had raised very much money, but the work has been going on to a large extent in other cities.

They claim to do their sunshine work among the children of the slums and the soliciting is carried on that such an extent in New York city that Mrs. Alden

Holsway, Janette Bole and Velva Mertz. The name of the new branch is the Drake-Alcott branch and the motto is "Good Cheer."

Sunshine Hospital Beds.

The International Sunshine society has been given the privilege of using three beds in different hospitals in New York, for which Mrs. P. S. Avery of New York city has paid \$5,000 each.

Ten years ago she gave \$25,000 to establish five free beds in various hospitals and now she has given Sunshine the use of three of these. The beds are known as the "Avery free beds" and were all given in memory of loved daughters and a dear son, who during their lives gave freely to settlement work and educational interests.

Mrs. Avery's son was an architect and his library of 17,000 volumes was given to Columbia university. It is known as the "Avery Architectural Library," and is now in one beautiful room.

To the Teachers' college Mrs. Avery gave the fine library of her daughter, also giving a room for it. This library

to needy families, fifty magazines were sent out, three letters were written, and errands and mending done for the helpless.

Mrs. Noble Darrow, the state president, was present and gave an interesting talk on Sunshine work. A letter from Mrs. Grace W. Tubbs, a former charter member, sending sunshine and love to all, was read by the president, Mrs. Forster. Five new members were added to the branch.

A pleasing program was given, including readings by Miss Kneeland and Miss Miller and songs by Miss Painter. Miss Rand won the prize in the guessing contest.

Two Happy Girls.

Sunshine has received a letter from the young woman at Rockford, Minn., who came to Minneapolis to get the little girl Sunshine had found for her, stating that both the little girl and herself are happy in their new relationship. The child has started to school and seems happy and contented with her new playmates.

The Cup of Cold Water.

If you know, Whose blinded eyes Have lost the goal, Lend hand to such, And savor touch, Has finger touch, Has sinner soul.

If you see met Whose life is wared And soiled with sin, Give kindness saved, 'Twas kindness craved, The Magdalen.

The truest creed Is a loving deed, To a soul distressed, Not titled name, But the cross of shame Was the Master's quest

Who Will Send Reading Matter?

Mrs. Nellie F. Hunt of Kyle, S. D., writes that she is sixty miles from a railroad, in a thinly settled section of country, and reading matter is scarce. She would be so grateful for any books, magazines or papers, and they will be passed on to others who love to read.

Thanks from Waubay.

Sunshine wishes to thank the kind friend who sent the Ralph Connor book to Waubay, S. D., in response to a request in the department. The donor did not give her name, so Sunshine cannot send her a personal note of thanks.

Branches Please Report.

The state president is anxious to get a full enrollment of the various branches of the state so that proper report can be made at the annual meeting of the International Sunshine society in New York in May.

Branch presidents, please attend to this at once, and send in reports of the "good cheer" passed on as often as possible, so notice can be made in The Journal and thus Sunshiners throughout the state keep in touch with each other.

Missouri Baby Ward.

The children's "At Home" society of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Baumhoff president, has endowed a Sunshine baby ward in one of the city hospitals. One crib is named the "Alden Sunbeam crib," in honor of the president general, Mrs. Alden.

A Good Sunshiner.

Miss June Lindsay of Santa Cruz, Cal., dressed fifty dolls for distribution among the poor children. It is hard to say who was the happier, the giver or the child who received a doll.

A Pennsylvania Branch.

A Sunshine branch at Pittsburgh has raised \$200 toward running its free beds in the city hospital another year. As it needs only \$95, the branch has a neat surplus toward next year.

Just Do the Very Best.

Just do the very best that in us lies each day; Just to glean the sunbeams, and lose the clouds away; Just to keep on hoping, the disappointments grow; Just to let a healing smile follow the teardrop's flow; Just to be as loving as we can, and kind and true; Cling to the Golden Rule in all that we may do; Just to count the blessings with the ill of life, And our best-hungry victor, over pain and strife; Then, as we journey toward life's setting sun, Christ will wait to greet us with the prize. "Well done." —Mary D. Brine.

An Unexpected Angel of Mercy.

City Marshal George Donnelly is a New York lawyer, famous for winning something higher than law, without manifesting any disrespect for the statutes. He was sent to dispossess a family in the Borough of the Bronx on Dec. 16. Finding that the non-payment of the rent was due to the illness of the family's head, who was in bed, while his wife and seven children were doing their best to keep from starving, the marshal decided not to serve the writ.

MARRIED IN A BUGGY.

Glasgow, Ky., March 17.—J. P. Boston and Mrs. Kate Shaw were married on Main street by Rev. J. T. Purley, who stood in the street, while the couple were seated in a buggy, the groom being a cripple, unable to walk. The clerk was compelled to come to the street in order to issue the license.

One-Way Settlers' Rates via the Soo Line.

On every Tuesday during March and April the Soo Line will sell tickets to points in northern Minnesota and the Dakotas at \$5. For further particulars and tickets call on ticket agent, 119 Third street S.

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MRS. EDNA FULLER KIRK, President of the Crawford Branch.



MISS NINA BLACKMORE, Vice President of the Crawford Branch.

is forced to keep a standing notice in the Sunshine Bulletin warning the public.

The Minnesota Sunshiners do the largest part of its soliciting thru the columns of The Journal, its official organ, or among the members' personal friends.

The Early Birds.

Syracuse, N. Y., has a new branch called "The Repair Shop Branch." All kinds of toys will be repaired, and books have new backs put upon them, so that when Christmas of 1906 comes there will be many toys all ready to make some children happy.

A Sunshine Vacation Home.

The members of the Western New York division of the Sunshine society are raising funds for a Sunshine vacation home, to be located a few miles from Buffalo, where working women employed in the stores and factories will be invited to spend their summer vacation at a cost of not more than \$3 a week.

A Generous Gift.

George E. Crater, of the advisory board of the International Sunshine society, gave the society a check for \$500 last week towards the Sunshine Rest home Mrs. Alden is to open in Brooklyn. Mrs. Alden, as yet, is only able to give a preliminary announcement, but the plan now is to co-operate with Bensonhurst Sanitarium company and use the beautiful Bensonhurst building for a rest home and sanitarium. The property is beautifully situated and is valued at about \$100,000.

Thanks to Miss Davis.

The Crawford branch voted to extend its hearty thanks to Miss J. Davis for her generous gift to the Minnesota division of the International Sunshine society, of the fine cottages and grounds at Forest Lake that the outing work may be carried on to a greater advantage. The branches throughout the state are all interested in the work and rejoice that Miss Davis' generous gift will now make the outing work permanent.

An Iowa Branch.

The Crawford branch was instrumental in organizing a new Sunshine branch at Webster City, Iowa. The members include the Sunday school class of Mrs. F. J. Drake, an enthusiastic band of girls, aged between 12 and 14 years.

The following officers were elected:

Matilda Essig, president; Helen Whitacre, first vice-president; Ruth Mertz, second vice-president; Josy Ballard, secretary; Louise Blae, treasurer. The following directors were selected: Mary

consisted of books mostly about birds, nature books, art, music, etc. (for the while was a musician, linguist and writer).

The beds for Sunshine's use are in the Home for Incurables, Hospital for Cripples and the Home for Consumptives, and they were occupied almost immediately, for Sunshine headquarters has a long list of the sick and needy.

Brainerd's New Sunshine Branch.

A group of young women organized a new Sunshine branch last week in Brainerd, and the members are planning to brighten many lonely ones and scatter some sunshine every day. The name of the new branch is the "In-as-much"; the club flower is the pansy; the colors purple and gold and the motto:

Count that day lost whose low-descending sun Views from thy hand no worthy action done.

Annual Report of Crawford Branch.

One of the most active branches in the state is the Crawford branch; the members are residents of Southeast Minnesota. Mrs. Mary J. Crawford, the secretary, has furnished the following report of the work of the past year:

The average attendance at the monthly meetings was fourteen. The Sunshine calls made during the year, 104; letters written to shut-ins, 105; clusters of flowers given away, 105; 14 boxes of fruit, 67 glasses of jelly, 70 boxes of food, 37 pies and 10 dozen doughnuts were given to the sick and needy; magazines and papers distributed, 1,217; potted plants given to brighten many homes, 24; second-hand garments, 556 were given away, and the new garments given numbered 65; 5 infants' outfits and 3 bed comforts were also given away; 4 members gave 15 days and 7 nights to nursing the sick. Eleven socials and twelve thimble bees were held.

Sunshine.

Be careful to go steaming in and out. Thy way will go good, lest it come about. That when thou shalt depart, No low lamenting tongue be found to say, The world is poorer since thou went'st away. But make so fair and sweet Thy house of clay, some dusk shall spread about, When death unlocks the door and lets thee out. —Alice Cary.

Coropsis Branch.

The Coropsis branch will hold its regular thimble bee all day Tuesday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Borbeck, 125 E Thirty-sixth street.

The regular monthly meeting was held

with Mrs. E. Kneeland, 813 Franklin avenue, Tuesday, March 6. Twenty members and seven visitors were present. Splendid work was reported. One hundred and three calls were made, several baskets of groceries were given

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