

Chicago Clothing Company.

Received their complete spring purchases this week. They were given a pointer early in the season not to buy spring clothing earlier than May 1. They acted upon this advice, and if you will call at their store you will at once see that they did the proper caper in doing so.

\$20 suits for \$10. \$18 suits for \$14. \$16 suits for \$13. And by the way Lots 6070, 6842, 3004, 3148, 6710 and 4483 at \$13 are the best values in men's suits ever shown in Nebraska. Suits from \$13 to to three dollars in endless varieties. Correct styles and colors in hats, either in FUR, WOOL OR STRAW. We go any merchant one better in the way of prices on Underwear.

A. GALUSHA, Manager.

THE COUNTRY NEWS

MANY INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS.

Furnished by Our Able Corps of Country Correspondents, Especially for the Readers of The Chief.

Garfield.

Corn planting is the business of the day.

Gardens nearly all up and growing nicely.

Some corn worked over the first time.

Wm. Richardson and sons have 50 acres of corn up and 15 acres plowed over once.

We have had some nice showers of rain lately which make everything look cheerful.

Jud White is making his corn-planter click early and late these days.

Burt Richardson is still holding fort at the schoolhouse and is well liked.

Chicken cholera is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Trouman were at Wm. Richardson's this week.

On Thursday evening, May 3, Miss Tiponeot and Miss White were made happy by a pleasant surprise it being their twelfth birthdays. Everyone present enjoyed themselves and went home wishing them many more such happy birthdays.

Judson.

Listing corn is the order of the day and most of the farmers are nearly done.

Mr. Leadesbrand gets all the work he can do blacksmithing.

The people turned out well Monday and helped fix up the graye yard ready for Decoration Day.

We are sorry to hear of the sad accident of Mrs. Potter and hope she will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings visited friends in Kansas this week but have returned to their home in Red Cloud.

Mr. George Mountford is a rustler he has reated 35 more acres of ground for corn which makes him about 200 acres.

Miss Lizzie Barret has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Myers visited Mrs. T. L. Smith Wednesday.

The Sunday-school at Mt. Hope is in good running order with Mr. Scriver superintendent.

Dave Elliot says he is papa again.

Catherton.

The farmers would wear a big smile if they could see a good rain at the present.

Mr. Lambrecht entertained considerable company Sunday.

Claude Wilson and John Phillips attended church at Catherton Sunday.

A number of people from this vicinity.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

ity were transacting business at the county seat last week.

Mr. James Lockhart and family were visiting at Mr. Letner's Sunday.

A few of the ladies took the cheap prices at Bladen last week.

Miss Ledia Lambrecht called on her sister Mrs. Streit Monday.

Mr. John Marker drove through this neighborhood hunting seed corn.

There was Covenant meeting at Catherton last Saturday.

Mr. Albert Wilson left last week for his boyhood home, Virginia, where he expects to visit a few weeks. Oh how these Virginians grudge him his visit.

Blue Hill.

(from The Leader.)

Attorney James Gilham of Red Cloud was attending to legal business in Blue Hill Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Ranney, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, left Tuesday for Red Cloud, where she will visit with the family of ex-county clerk, H. D. Ranney.

Miss Hattie Ranney, who has been visiting the family of her brother, A. D. Ranney, of this city, returned to her home at Red Cloud, Tuesday.

Dick Gray, of Red Cloud, took in the fire and incidentally made mental notes of the boys rapid work with the reel.

J. L. Miner of Red Cloud, visited Blue Hill for the first time last Saturday. After looking us over he admitted that we were a better and more prosperous town than he had expected to see.

THE CHIEF, in accordance with its biennial custom, is announcing Jeff Ward as the democratic candidate for congress in this district. The CHIEF's solicitude for Jeff and the democratic party, generally, is really touching. An excellent opportunity for displaying a little genuine solicitude presented when that remonstrance was being circulated, but it isn't recorded that THE CHIEF shed any great quantity of perspiration fighting the cause of Jeff.

State Line.

Most farmers are through planting corn. Though a few have not commenced yet.

We would like to have this pleasant weather broken by a good old-fashioned rain.

Bertha Frazier has the measles.

Viola Hadley has the mumps.

Grandma Fishburn is very low. She had been gaining strength and the use of her paralyzed hand and foot, but Saturday morning she took a relapse and is worse than ever again.

Curtis Justice of Esbon, Sundayed, with friends near North Branch.

Rev. Adams of the Free Methodistist preached at Maple Grove Sunday.

The young people of North Branch have formed something of a theatrical troupe. They gave a temperance play that had twenty characters in it last Saturday night, at North Branch in Friend's church. The temperance people of any town that has a saloon

that wants something done to show the effect of strong drink and the possibility of a drunkard reforming should have this troupe come and play for them.

Guide Rock.

April showers bring May flowers.

The community of Guide Rock was greatly grieved to learn of the death of Lee Parker, son of our ex-post master. The exact cause of his death is unknown. He was engaged as collector and solicitor of the Denver (Col.) Times, and was a most estimable young man who was a favorite of all who knew him. His remains were brought to Guide Rock. The funeral services were held at the residence of his parents, and a large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last tribute and he was peacefully laid to rest in Green Lawn cemetery.

Mr. C. Craig who has been sick for months past, died at his residence May 4. Services held at the house, and remains taken to Beatrice, his former home, for interment.

Mr. Reeves' barn burned to the ground Tuesday morning with all its contents. It contained two buggies, hay, corn, harness, horse, and other articles. It is quite a severe loss to the old man. It was caused by the grand child setting it afire.

Guide Rock people will soon realize the necessity of means to extinguish a fire, or at least should before the entire town is swept.

From all accounts Guide Rock people are preparing to celebrate Memorial day.

Inquiry asks? Why doesn't the wedding bells ring? If Coxe's army has spoiled any of our people? Why our bachelors and old maids don't soon wear orange blossoms? Why Mr. L. has a new covered buggy? (Ans. For his new girl.)

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Crooked Creek.

Mrs. Ed McCune was visiting at her cousin's in Kansas this week.

Mr. Denno has been repairing his fence lately.

Mr. Grant went to Ayer Saturday and returned Sunday.

Fred Barber bought some hogs of Mr. McParland last week.

Most of the farmers are through plowing for corn and some have commenced to plant.

The other day Charley Tennant ran a rusty nail into his foot which caused him to be a cripple for the past few days.

Assessor Hedge was in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. Beiler who has been in Missouri looking over the country returned Thursday. He is very well pleased with the country and has bought a farm near Springfield. He expects to move as soon as possible.

Mr. Orr and family from Blue Hill

were visiting with Mr. Reihers Sunday.

Mr. F. Tennant returned from Missouri Sunday, he is well pleased with the country.

Mr. James Holsworth and wife were visiting their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Henry McCune was visiting with Mrs. Tennant last week.

Mrs. Smelser and daughter were in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Holsworth was visiting at Mr. Tennant's Tuesday.

D. E. Tennant of Red Cloud, Neb., spent a few days this week looking over this part of the country and is very highly pleased with it and on going home says he will return and locate just as soon as he can arrange to leave the windy, dusty state.—Missouri Willow Springs Republican.

Amboy.

Fine rain Wednesday made everybody look glad.

The ice cream social Friday evening was a grand success.

Everybody is busy planting corn.

Mr. Cox's sister and husband from Kansas are visiting him this week.

The party at V. Beal's was a grand success. Everybody report a good time.

Fred Frase and family left last week for Harlan and Furnas counties for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Gilham is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lullie Frisbie is recovering from scarletina.

Mrs. Minnie Jones returned from California Sunday.

Alf Saladen and Susie Baker were visiting on Willow creek Sunday.

Walter Cox went to Republican City on business this week.

Messrs. Green and Kercheval were visiting in these parts Sunday.

G. W. Baker has placed a woven wire fence around his yard.

Miss Corline Baker from Red Cloud is visiting at G. W. Baker's this week.

State Creek.

Mr. Dug Davis' team ran off with him on the road from town and hurt him.

Mr. Stevens barn that was burned last week was not insured, and he lost all of his harness, four sets. Repairs in that respect cost him over \$50.

Will and Robt. White of Holistine were in town Monday.

George Boyd has the town herd of cows this summer to look after.

W. A. Shottenkirk of Blue Hill was in this vicinity buying hogs.

W. E. and L. B. Thorne each shipped a car of cattle to Omaha Monday.

Wm. Morrow left Monday for a trip through Oklahoma and down into Arkansas.

Mrs. C. E. Hicks and Mrs. James Burden drove over to Blue Hill Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Burden of Campbell spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McLaughlin of Doniphan, Neb., Sundayed with his mother and brother Frank.

Mr. J. L. Grandstaff and several others in these parts have the California fever. Go west young man.

Mr. Harding has built an addition to his house which improves the looks very much and makes it more convenient inside.

Prof. Allquist had to give up teaching this week on account of his health.

Miss Rosa Thorn has charge of his room during his absence.

Mr. James Snow who has been at Lincoln all spring being treated for a cancer returned home Monday evening feeling first rate for a man who has had nearly one side of his neck and face taken off and half of the lower jaw bone removed. He was met at the depot by many of his friends who were glad to see him return.

Butte.

A nice shower of rain.

Anton Jensen is visiting in Kearney county.

Mr. Sorgeson is listing corn for Mr. Madison.

C. F. Kelley and family were visiting on the creek one day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bean on the 5th, a boy.

Nelso Sorgeson has been sick but is improving at present.

The assessor was around making every farmer a very pleasant call.

Wm. Anderson was seen in our neighborhood Sunday evening.

Rev. Hancock preached at the school house in Dist. 41 last Sunday evening.

Emory Bean and wife were pleasant callers at Rev. Bean's Sunday.

Two gentlemen on bicycles were seen gliding around in our vicinity Sunday.

Line.

Corn planting is nearly finished large crop has been planted. Some grain is looking well although a rain is much needed.

H. Cozad of the city gave a pleasant talk on object teaching at the Pleasant Dale school house Sunday last.

Vandyke late of the Pacific coast Salvation Army division, held the attention of a large audience at Penn Creek in the evening; both gentlemen held the audience in an impressive manner.

Ike Gruel our local blacksmith is enjoying a good patronage.

S. B. Beauchamp of Hebron, Neb. is renewing acquaintance in these parts.

Miss Lida Worington of the city was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Officer Winfrey was in these parts this week.

A serious accident befell Dug Davis Monday last. While returning from town near the river bridge a part of the harness breaking, the tongue came down which caused the team to become frightened and ran away throwing Mr. Davis over the dashboard of the wagon. The horses kicked him breaking three ribs and injuring him otherwise. Mrs. Davis was also somewhat injured. Medical aid was summoned and the injured are on the mend.

Mrs. F. L. Weaver who has been in the city for some time part under the medical treatment of Dr. McKeeby and McKeeby is greatly improving.

Pleasant Prairie.

Warm and dryer than it was. The rainmaker must be notified.

Early Saturday morning Evert Bean and Dr. Beck were very good friends. Evert looks happier than ever. It is a boy and all doing well.

Sunday school was held last Sunday at 10 o'clock. The people are taking an interest in the work. Let the good work go on. Rev. Hancock preached at three o'clock. He is willing to preach every Sunday if it is suitable. He will have to hold services three times on Sunday at different places. He will get his reward in the sweet subsequent.

Planting and listing corn is the order of the day. There will be thousands of acres in by the last of the week.

We have nothing to say about small grain this week, but if it rains soon we will tell the truth next week.

We have always considered the people in this vicinity a respectable class, honoring the Sabbath by letting their teams rest but we were informed that a single man was plowing corn last Sunday. This looks bad.

Sunday-school next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Bean.

At this writing we have all that we asked for, two beautiful rains. We wonder if the old CHIEF and his devil feel as good as the farmers do.

COZY.