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STATE CREEK.

Mr. Guthrie is on the sick list this week.

A great many farmers will commence planting corn next Monday morning. Gus Mitchell of Logan township and Doc Hull of White Rock have rented the Goble ranch over north of us.

Mr. Milt Guthrie who lives near the Goble ranch had the misfortune to have his house with nearly all of the contents burned last week and came near losing two of the children.

The Christian preacher from Red Cloud delivered a splendid sermon at Penny creek last Sunday. Some would like to have him come over further south soon, or even back to the same place.

Mr. L. Haskins sold twenty-four hogs in Red Cloud last week for \$3.50 per hundred. The net sum was \$175.00, nearly one-third more money than he would have got one year ago under a demo-pop administration. He ought to think of the contrast between the present and last administration.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Mt. Hope school house, D. Grewell superintendent, and at Pleasant Dale at the same hour. Many think as the two schools are in two and a half miles of each other that one ought to change their time giving all that desired to, an opportunity to attend each school.

The acreage of corn in our part of the country will be at least one-fourth more than last year, and while we underwent the hot winds our crop in Smith county was estimated at 12,000,000 and 3,000,000 of that is said to be in the hands of speculators. Now if we raise another good crop and they don't sell where will it be stored or cribbed?

OCCASIONAL.

THE FOUR SEASONS.

As Viewed by the Doctor. Rather Than the Artist.

We often see in the magazines reproductions of famous paintings representing the four seasons. They are generally personated by beautiful women, and the typical spring is generally a young girl. She is bouyant and elastic, her eyes are full of fire, her form lissom and graceful. Her cheeks flush with health and she breathes from the canvas the impression of radiant health.

It is true, we sometimes see our young women in such a state of health in the spring time; but it is the exception. Depression and languor are generally in evidence and the drooping, listless figure of the school girl, the dragging step of the housewife, are seen in nearly every home. Perfect health is rare in any season, but this is especially so in the spring. The great majority of the people need a tonic in the spring. There are a great many tonics and they are all taken by the people to a greater or less extent. But the one that seems most popular at this time of the year is Pe-ru-na. It strengthens the weary body, invigorates the nerves and clears the mind. It leaves no bad effect upon the system when it is discontinued. The fact of the efficacy of Pe-ru-na as a spring tonic is becoming more widely known every spring. More Pe-ru-na is being taken this spring than ever before. The people have learned that it is un-failing, and so do not experiment, but immediately buy Pe-ru-na when the old listlessness of "spring fever" over takes them.

Any one who desires Dr. Hartman's latest book on this and kindred subjects may obtain one free by addressing The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

BATIN.

Claude Wilson is working for Sor-cenon brothers.

Chris. Jensen and Peter Nelson traded horses last Friday.

Henry Brethauer is contemplating a trip to the western part of the state.

J. B. Wisecarver of Otto was in this locality one evening last week on business.

Assessor Hoffman was in this vicinity last week hnding out what each man owns.

A photographer from Burr Oak, Kansas, was in this locality last week taking pictures.

McConkey & Delfanger made a trip to the Little Blue after some posts on last Thursday.

Some hard water in the shape of hail made its appearance in one of the recent rains.

Chris. Hansen and S. Lingquist each took some fat hogs to Red Cloud on Thursday of last week.

STUNNER.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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HIGHLAND, KANSAS.

Farmers are busy planting corn. Lee Grubb and wife of Burr Oak, visited with Mr. Isaac Pierce.

Joe Waggoner had some trouble over buying borrowed furniture.

Mert Houtaling has joined the Quakers.

Miss Beulah Francis visited with her teacher, Clara Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

R. A. Small is hauling material to build an addition to his house and otherwise improve the place. He must have his confidence restored.

ALL HUMORS OF THE BLOOD, from the small pimple to the deadly scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

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RIVERTON.

James Brown has a new granary 40x90 and full of grain.

Bob Banks has returned to the city and will reopen the Banks House, giving us two good hotels.

Morris Stern will open a saloon in Riverton on the A No 1 scale.

Jeff Myers of Red Cloud was in the city on business this week.

H. P. Sowter, the merchant taylor of Red Cloud was looking for business in Riverton this week.

J. H. Smith, the insurance man of Red Cloud, is in the city.

Riverton now has a bank.

Hunt, our city barber, has been making some fine improvements on his residence.

Farmers in this vicinity are getting in a large acreage of alfalfa this season.

Eugene Hunter reports a good trade in farm machinery this spring.

Ben Reams is building a large poultry house.

Elijah Eaton had his fine property insured by J. H. Smith in the Union Insurance company.

Corn 12 cents at the elevator.

Mrs. E. Martin has moved to the farm.

Dr. C. W. Walden has moved his office to the north rooms of the bank, which make a nice set of rooms.

TRAVELER.

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to it we will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them but little or no good because it is not digested. The cordial contains an artificially-digested food and is a digester of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A really palatable Castor Oil can now be had under the name of LAXOL.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. C. L. Cutting.

LESTER.

Plenty of rain at present.

Mrs. Teachworth of Guide Rock has been visiting her daughter here.

Mrs. Garber and son of McCook, was visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. Good of Cowles attended church here Sunday.

Walter Cox and several friends of McCook was here fishing one day last week.

Will McKinney and family were visiting A. R. Saladen.

Beal and Retta Able were the guests of Laura Frisbie Monday.

Mrs. Kinser and daughter were visiting here one day last week.

Emma Birchfield is on the sick list.

Ida Baker is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Once upon a time there was a stately merchant, from the night's plutonian shore. The urbane and courteous representative of a newspaper went to him and said, "Mr. Merchant, we do all that we consistently can to help you along in your business. We give you a send-off whenever you want it, and keep your name before the people all the year round. All we ask is that when you have a little job of printing or some advertising, you will bring us in mind. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year." The merchant granted out something to the effect that times were too dull for advertising or printing. Then the representative of another newspaper called upon him and said, in a harsh, grating voice, "Mr. Merchant, if you don't shove a job of printing our way, we are going to roast you to a finish. We have the roast already in type." Then the merchant reached frantically for a slip of paper, and wrote out an order for one million billheads, 500,000 circulars, 553,246 envelopes, and about a drayload of dodgers, and the representative of the newspaper went away rejoicing. This is but an idle fable, gentle reader; of course there are no merchants or business men who would allow themselves to be bulldozed; and there are no newspapers which would stoop to bulldoze—in a horn.—Beatrice Express.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. C. L. Cutting.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. C. L. Cutting.

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CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sermon topics at the Christian Church for Sunday.

Morning service at 10:30. "The Church Militant."

Evening service at 8. "The First Step."

National and state mission day. This is our last call for monies for work outside of our locality until September 5th. "Church Extension Day."

Prayer topic, "Pure Thoughts," Phil. 4:4-9.

A kindly welcome to all.

L. A. HUSSONG, Minister.

METHODIST.

A. O. U. W. memorial sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 11:30.

Junior league at 4 p. m.

Senior league at 7:30.

Preaching by the pastor at 8:00.

Chapel Sunday school at 3:00.

Prayer and Praise service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, subject, "Paul Preaching to the Jews."

Chapel prayer meeting Saturday evening.

Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoon. Come and welcome.

REV. J. M. DABBY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning Services at 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Junior Society at 4 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

All welcome to these services.

Rev. T. D. Horton of Hastings will conduct one or both of the Sunday services.

O. E. TICKNOR, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

SerVICES Sunday morning at 9:30.

Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.

Junior Union at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

We extend a cordial invitation to all.

C. R. WELDEN, Pastor.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

STATE LINE.

The farmers are all busy planting corn.

Miss Orpha Fettit of Guide Rock, is attending school at the Branch.

Mr. Leonard Fagan shelled corn last Monday.

The meetings are still in progress at the Methodist church and are proving a success.

Miss Beulah Francis of Highland was visiting friends in these parts Saturday and Sunday.

Warren Headrick, Will Mosher and Loren Stanley took teachers examination at Mankato Saturday.

Miss Edna Davis gave an entertainment at Moore school house Tuesday night. It was postponed from Friday night on account of the rain.

The Sunday school convention of Walnut township will be held at Walnut church Saturday and Sunday, also the Y. P. S. C. E. convention will be held at the Olive Hill church the same time.

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I will not be responsible for any accident should any occur, but will use all possible precautions to prevent same.

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