

BLADEN. Show in town next Thursday. Miss Mame Horton has a new bicycle. Corn planting is done between show-ers. Lots of corn being marketed at 25c just now. Mrs. Norman Springer is visiting friends in Wisconsin. Miss Laird returned to her home in Oak Creek township Monday. The farmers are getting about all the wet they want this spring. Mrs. Thos. Snyder and sister visited friends at Ayr Tuesday of this week. Mr. Bentz of Blue Hill shipped a car of hogs from this city one day last week. Gund & Co. are shelling out their corn at this place. Jas. Dority has the job. B. Lee and daughter Bee spent several days in Hastings the latter part of the week. Quite a number of people visited the cyclone wreck at George Kessler's last Sunday. Mr. Moot and wife of Campbell were patronizing merchants in this town Tuesday. F. L. Richenderfer is putting up an addition to the house on Thorne place south of town. G. A. Whelan put down a well for V. S. Hall last week. He is now putting one down for C. R. McCoy. Mr. Hall of New York, father of our townsmen V. S. and John Hall, is visiting a few weeks with the boys. V. S. Hall is putting fifteen or twenty thousand bushels of corn on the market. J. D. Reynolds is doing the shelling. School closed Friday with appropriate exercises and a picnic dinner at the school house. The professor, Mr. Dresbach, was presented with a gold watch and Miss Laird with a handsome rocking chair, showing the esteem in which these teachers are held in the hearts of the people and scholars. It is to be hoped that they will be retained for the coming year.

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LESTER. Small grain looks good in this section. Sylvester Frisbie was in Red Cloud Sunday. C. L. Lewis and wife were at Red Cloud Monday. Little George and Pearl Frase of Red Cloud visited here Sunday. The Lester people are preparing a program for Children's Day. Geo. Mann and wife drove over to Red Cloud Sunday evening. Chas. Frisbie and family were in Red Cloud Sunday afternoon. Joe Saladen and family were the guests of J. W. Saladen Monday. Jim Green, who has been here for some time, left Saturday for Wymore. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker spent Saturday and Sunday near Bostwick and Rosemont. Mrs. Baldwin's father and mother of Kansas were visiting here the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker and daughter Mrs. Susie Saladen left overland Thursday morning for a ten day's visit at Hendley, Neb., and other western points.

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SOUTHWEST WEBSTER. Plenty of mud. Small grain is looking fine. Plenty of rain and some hail. Save your pennies for the social. Frank Seibert is breaking sod for Ceph Rosencrans. Elmer Robinson was around buying calves one day last week. Six converts of Walnut creek were baptised last Sunday at 3 o'clock. We hear that Jim Heaton has enlisted in the army. Good for Jim. Geo. Heaton, wife and daughter Jennie took dinner with Ceph Rosencrans and family last Sunday. Several people from this neighborhood went to Womer last Sunday to reorganize a Sunday school. We understand there will be preaching at the Walnut creek cemetery at three o'clock Decoration Day. Every one should attend. The farmers around here will be through planting corn this week. It has been so wet that a great many are behind with their work. There will be a social held at the Buffalo creek school house on June 3d. Everybody invited to save your appetite; and come and eat strawberry shortcake, also lemonade, peanuts, candy and gum.

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LINE. Good growing weather. Planting corn is a thing of the past. L. A. Haskins finished planting 300 acres of corn this week. S. E. Cozad of Lincoln, Nebraska, was in Line one day last week. L. Aubushon and son William are the possessors of two new Monitors. Rev. Con Hewitt will preach at Penny creek school house on June 5th, at 11 a.m. Hiram Haskins has gone to move his father to his former home in southeastern Kansas. Memorial services at the McCall school house May 30th, at 9 a.m., by Rev. Blackwell of Red Cloud. Elder Hudson did not come to the quarterly meeting on account of the illness of his son. Prayer meeting at Penny creek every Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.; Hiram Haskins leader. Married, at the residence of Wm. VanDyke, May 23d, Mr. Edward Lane and Miss Maggie VanDyke, both of Red Cloud, Wm. VanDyke, officiating.

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STATE LINE. Fine weather for crops. A. A. Davis shelled corn Monday. The cherry crop will be very short in these parts. The school in Dist. 138 closed Friday with a big dinner. Mr. Mirt Fimmel and family and Miss Stella Wilsman were visiting at Mr. Toland's Sunday. Mr. Elmer Intermill, Leona Intermill and Cora Wilsman were guests of Mr. Toland's Saturday. Mr. Wallace Cline and Miss Clara Jones were united in marriage at the home of the bride on May 14th. The United Brethren church situated three miles west and one mile south of North Branch will be dedicated the first Sunday in June. The juniors and seniors of the North Branch academy had their banquet Saturday night at Miss Haworth's, the assistant professor's, rooms.

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CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services each Lord's Day as follows: The pastor will preach the memorial sermon for the Grand Army of the Republic at 10:30 a.m. No services at 8 p.m. Bible school, 12 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor 7:15 p.m. Special music arranged. Sermon at 3:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday evenings. Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoons. Our pleasant church home and all services are ever open to the public. L. A. HASSONG, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Subjects for Sunday, May 22. Morning services at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Young People's Union meets at 7 p.m. All cordially invited. Seats free. ISAAC W. EDSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL. Sunday School at 11:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Bull Sale. At the request of numerous parties interested I have concluded to offer for sale the remainder of my Missouri herd of thoroughbred and high grade Shorthorn and Hereford bulls, and desire to offer them at the point most convenient for parties desiring to buy, either Nelson, Nebraska; Superior, Nebraska, or Red Cloud, Nebraska. To determine the most convenient point, I will request all persons who desire to purchase a bull at their own price to drop me a postal card stating that fact, and naming the place, either Nelson, Superior or Red Cloud, where they would prefer to have the bulls offered for sale. This will in no way bind you to purchase, but will assist me in determining at which place I will have the sale. Send your card immediately and the sale will be made between the 1st and 15th of June. Don't neglect to send the postal card at once to JOHN J. GLADISH, Aullville, Mo.

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