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...Considerable cane and millet have ...en sown and many are yet sowing.

...Jesse Sapp and wife of Cora were ...siting in this part last Saturday and ...nday.

...Mr. Martindale of Andersonville is ...quite a gardener. He has several acres ...of potatoes and onions.

Mr. J. A. Boyd of Red Cloud was in this part just before Decoration. He put up a fine monument for Mr. Sapp and wife who lost their two children with diphtheria last winter.

We learn the Sunday School at Mr. Sam Johnson's school house is a success. It has only been running this spring and summer. There has been no school there for several years.

Rye never showed up any better at this time than it does now. Wm. Haskins has a field up to his shoulders and with long heads. It surely will make 25 or 30 bushels per acre.

Everything in the line of crops is growing and doing well since the nice rain, and working corn is the order of the day. Some are using harrows, some monitors, and some are cultivating.

Mt. Hope's new minister disappointed them again last Sunday. The house was well filled and they went from there to the cemetery one-half mile south and had their decoration all the same, as several of them wanted to go to other places Monday.

This neck of the woods has made more improvements in the last year than the four prior to this. Several new houses and barns, and when it comes to smaller improvements you have no idea at the granaries, cribs, small stables, windmills, fences, new harness, etc., that have been bought and paid for since corn and hogs pay to haul off.

OCCASIONAL.

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WILLOW CREEK.

Mrs. Perry Norris is on the sick list.

Fine weather again, only a little rainy.

Mrs. Geo. Hoyt was on Willow creek Sunday.

Mr. Fred Bon was on Willow creek Monday.

W. H. Norris and family were the guests of J. T. Lacy Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Bon is building a summer kitchen and porch on the east side of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Godwin, after a week's stay in Hastings, returned home last Thursday.

One of the boys who ran off last week returned home after he got as far as Fremont, Nebraska.

Miss Mamie Weideman closed a very successful term of school last Friday. She gave a picnic Friday which was largely attended. All who were present report a good time.

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STATE CREEK.

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BLADEN.

More rain, farmers happy, good crops.

J. E. Yost made a shipment of stock Monday.

Linn McKelvie went to Omaha one day last week.

Charles Gunn and family of Edgar are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Geo. Boyd of Red Cloud spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Boyd.

Miss Laird of Oak Creek township was among friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

James Saunders who has been visiting friends in the eastern part of the state returned Friday evening.

W. F. Andrews has replaced his smashed up windmill with a new Perkins. A. O. Whelan does the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandstaff returned Friday evening from a visit to his father's in southern Iowa, who is quite feeble.

Bladen has three young men who are brave enough to go to the front. Bert Minx, Geo. Clauson and Lue Culy drove up to Hastings Monday and enlisted. Hurrah for the boys.

Mrs. Heathcote celebrated her birthday Monday by giving the Sunday school a party at her house. Ice cream and cake was served and those who were present enjoyed it very much.

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If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, Dr. Fenners Kidney and Backache Cure is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving any here, but will furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

BATIN.

Claude Duval is hauling lumber for his new residence.

Some of Mr. Lindquist's hogs have died with the swine plague.

The chintz bugs are doing some damage to fall wheat in this locality.

Mr. Larrick marketed several head of fat hogs at Red Cloud last week.

Mr. Dickie sold his fat steers to Mr. Richardson of Red Cloud last week.

Nelse Sorgensen is having his residence painted. Pavalcek is doing the work.

J. B. Wisecarver took in the exposition at Omaha the latter part of last week.

The carpenters will soon commence work on Clarence Wilson's new residence.

Everett Bean delivered several hundred bushels of corn to Harvey Bros. last week.

Rev. Bean is slowly recovering from his sickness under the skillful care of Dr. McKeeby.

The University Scholarship.

In accordance with the request of Chancellor MacLean an examination will be held in the county superintendent's office June 11, 1898, for those competing for the university county scholarship.

This scholarship may be with or without pecuniary privileges as the successful candidate elects.

The list of examination questions will cover the following subjects: English composition, elementary literature, general history, algebra, plane geometry, botany and physics.

All those who desire to compete for this scholarship please notify me at once. If there are several candidates from the north part of the connty an examination will be held on the same date in the school house at Blue Hill.

EVA J. CASE, Co. Supt.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the week ending June 8, 1898, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager, Red Cloud, Neb.

J. Irvin Bitner to Iowa Newcomer se¼ 11-3-10 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 1, Blue Hill, q c d	$1000 00
H. W. Spafford et al to W. E. Rife, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 2, Smith and Moore's add to Red Cloud, w d	300 00
P. A. Wells to R. E. Moore, lots 10 11 12, block 13, Red Cloud, wd	150 00
Royal Loan Association to Annie E. White, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Hoover's add to Blue Hill	200 00
J. W. Runchey, sheriff, to Bates Smith Investment Co., und ½ ne¼ 11-4-9 sheriff's deed	1000 00
J. W. Runchey, sheriff, to Jennie B. Clapp, nw¼ 17-3-9, sheriff's deed	2205 00
Clarence C. Hamlin to Nels Sorensen, w½ 9-2-11 w d	2700 00
L. D. Wells, sheriff, to Oscar L. Patmor, part sw¼ sw¼ 2-1-11 and lots 38, 39, 40 and 42, Patmor's subdivision, sheriff's deed	1200 00
P. and Nancy Noble to Walter S. Noble w½ nw¼ se¼ and w½ sw¼ se¼; w d	400 00
Total	$9155 00

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CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Lord's Day as follows: Morning sermon 10:30 a.m.
Bible school, 12 m.
Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m.
Evening sermon 8:00 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 7:15 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. HUSSONG, Pastor.

METHODIST

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30,
Sunday School at 11:30 a.m.
Junior League at 4 p.m.
Senior League at 7 p.m.
Evening service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon.

All are most cordially invited to attend.

JAMES MARK DARBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows.
Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "Our Obligation to Nebraska."
Sunday School at 11:45.
Juniors meeting at 3 p.m.
Young People's Union meets at 7 p.m.
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Acceptable Messiah."
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ISAAC W. EDSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Sunday School at 11:45.
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