CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Lord's Day as follows:
Morning service at 10:30.
Bible school, 11:45 a.m.
Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening service at 7:30o'clock.
Excellent music each service.
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

Services next Sunday as follows:
Morning service 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 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Human Hand."
Preaching at Amboy at 3 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.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular services next Sunday as follows:
Morning service at 10:30.
Sunday School at 11:45.
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting and conference Wednesday evening at 8.
All cordially invited to attend these services.

FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

Difference in Army and Navy.

Two congressmen were having a warm argument over the war, and especially over the difference in the management of the army and that of the navy, in the reading room of a Washington hotel. One of them would invariably close a sentence arraigning some department of the army by asking: "Now, why couldn't that have been done as well as the naval officers did all their work?" After he had asked the question half a dozen or more times, he was surprised to be confronted by a quiet gentleman who had been sitting near, who calmly said: "I can answer your question." Looking at him somewhat fiercely the congressman said: "Well, go ahead; tell us why navy work was better done than army work?" "Simply because politicians and persons with social pull could not get naval commissions for civilian incompetents; the work in the navy was all done by men specially educated to do it," was the quiet reply. "Humph; who are you?" asked the congressman. "Never mind my name, I am a naval officer," answered the gentleman. The congressman said he had an engagement and started to leave, but before doing so he leaned over and said to the naval officer: "Better be more careful how you express opinions and criticisms on the other branch of the service." Those in hearing joined the naval officer in smiling and one man said to another: "Wonder how many army commissions that congressman secured for incompetents?"

Man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into the world without his consent, goes out against his will, and his trip between the two eternities is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contrariness is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him, when he gets big the little girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump, but if he raises a small check he is a thief and a fraud and is shunned like a Chinaman with the seventeen year itch. If he is poor he is a bad manager and if he's rich he's dishonest; if he is in politics its for pie; if he is out of politics you can't tell where to place him and he is no good to his country; if he does an act of charity, it's for policy; if he don't give for charity he's a stingy cuss and lives only for himself; if he dies young there was a good future ahead of him; if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling. He is introduced into this world by a doctor and to the next by the same process. The road is rocky but a man likes to travel it.

Burlington Route California Excursions.

Cheap, quick, comfortable. Leave Omaha 4:35 p.m., Lincoln 6:10 p.m. and Hastings 8:50 p.m. every Thursday in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the scenic route—through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of bother about baggage, pointing out objects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths $5.

For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.

BLADEN.

Farmers are still busy planting wheat.

Robt. Miller says he has corn that will make fifty bushels per acre.

Thornton Bros. are in town with their steam swing.

C. E. Hicks and wife and daughter spent a couple of days in Hastings the latter part of the week.

Dr. Ackley of Juniata was in this city to see several patients Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler returned Sunday from a week's sojourn with friends in Hamilton county.

Charles Spence was transacting business in Hastings Friday.

Mr. M. F. Marymee and Mr. McCoy drove to Hastings Friday, returning Saturday.

B. Lee drove to Hastings with his sister who took the train for her home in Iowa, after spending a few days with them here.

C. E. Spence reports the sale of two quarter sections of land in this vicinity.

Everyone is looking forward for a good time at the reunion this week.

Our merchants are getting in a large supply of fall and winter goods.

W. M. Johnson is putting up a new dwelling.

Sorry the wind mill at the depot was a failure as it would have been a good thing for the people.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the past fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

JUDSON.

There is quite a large acreage of winter wheat being sown this fall.

Mrs. F. L. Smith started for Omaha last Monday morning.

Albert Reubens is home on a furlough for thirty days. He looks well.

Wm. Hooper took two loads of hogs to Red Cloud last week.

Most everybody went to Lebanon last Saturday and came back disappointed.

The Hope Sunday School reorganized last Sunday by re-electing the same officers and teachers. Their average attendance is over forty.

Mr. F. L. Smith bought what is known as the Ball place, consideration, $700.

Mr. Geo. Mountford is building a new barn. Himself and son are doing the work.

P. Hanger having rented his farm he will move to Lincoln, Nebraska where he will reside next year.

Mr. Caldwell's stock sale was well attended and the stock sold well.

Miss Wilkinson is having good success with her school.

Creed Perry and C. C. Weaver were shelling corn for A. Prill and G. W. Johnson last week.

SUNFLOWER.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. C. L. Cotting.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. C. L. Cotting.

School Report.

Report of school in Dist. 36 for the month beginning September 5th and ending September 30th.

No of pupils enrolled, 39.

Those present every day were Leo, Emmett, John and James Ryan, Morton, Cora and Myrtle Smith and Frank Daugherty.

Only three cases of tardiness during the month.

Number of visitors, ten.

FRED WATT, Teacher.

AN ENEMY to health is impure blood as it leads to serious disease and great suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla meets and conquers this enemy and averts the danger.

Hood's pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. C. L. Cotting.

Excursion to Omaha, Monday, October 10th.

An unequaled opportunity for visiting the Trans-Mississippi Exposition is afforded by the Burlington Route excursion to Omaha, on Monday, October 10th. The rate will be exceedingly low—only $4.50 for the round trip from Red Cloud. Special train with through coaches for Omaha will leave Red Cloud at 10:30 a.m. reaching Omaha at 5:50 p.m.

If you have not yet seen the great fair do not fail to take advantage of this excursion. A visit to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition is a privilege no western man or woman should forego. It is an education of the best kind. Nowhere else—NOWHERE—in the world at the present time can one see so much in so short a time and at so little expense.

The week beginning October 10 promises to surpass all others since the exposition opened. In addition to the exhibits in the main and state buildings, the sham battles and dances which daily attract thousands to the Indian encampment; the midway with its countless curiosities and strange people; the famous Innes band, the live stock exhibit, etc., visitors will have an oppottunity of taking part in the Peace Jubilee, in which President McKinley and his cabinet, the governors of the trans-Mississippi states, the mayors of the principal western cities and representatives of the army and navy will participate.

For tickets asd further information apply to nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket agent.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

(From Benjamin Franklin.)

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i.e., theory) says is best is to be chosen in the third place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlains Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by H. E. Grice.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, Pittsburg, October 10-14.

One fare for the round trip to Pittsburg, is the rate offered by the Burlington for the occasion named above.

Tickets will be on sale September 7, 8, 9 and 10, and will be good on regular trains of the Burlington route as well as on the Knights Templar official train which will leave Omaha at 7 p m. Saturday, October 8, reaching Chicago at 8:20 next morning, and Pittsburgh at 5:50 a. m., Monday, October 10.

For tickets, berths in the through sleeping car or information about the return limits, excursions from Pittsburg, etc, see nearest B. & M. R. R. agent.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure," for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure

As the name implies, is simply for dyspepsia or indigestion. This preparation is the prescription of one of America's most eminent physicians, whose writings on medical questions are accepted as authority. If not satisfactory after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. C. L. Cotting.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. C. L. Cotting.

One of the Kansas boys in the army at Santiago, writes back as follows: "Two months ago I left Tampa for this blasted land where we are trying to live. For forty-five days I never saw a woman. Fellow citizens, if you want to appreciate a woman get away from her. You don't know what the Creator did when he performed the first surgical operation on Adam. If you want to know what a grand, glorious, and sugar-coated thing a woman is, join the army as I did. See nothing but men from morning till night. Join the army and loaf with men, help men, carry men, see men, men, men, men, and nothing but men. Live in a perpetual atmosphere of suppressed profanity, boot smell and tobacco smoke and at the end of three weeks you would become enamored with the mummy of an Egyptian servant girl and give her an electrical kiss that would burn three thousand years of dried hide into flushed and velvety animation."

Old Settlers Take Notice.

The Old Settlers meeting appointed for September 30th, has been postponed on account of failure to get satisfactory rates on the railroads in Nebraska. The meeting is now set for October 12, 1898, when a special rate will be fixed for that occasion.

R. B. FULTON,
Secretary Webster County Old Settlers Association.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican voteas of Pleasant Hill township are hereby called to meet in convention at the school house in Cowles on Tuesday, October 11, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for assessor, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. H. KALEY, Com.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great Pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. C. L. Cotting.

For Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of unimproved land four miles northwest of Red Cloud, consisting of the west half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section fifteen in township two north, range eleven west. The land is leased at present, but subject to sale. Price $2,000. For further information apply to

MRS. JAMES KIRKWOOD,
Fairfax, Mo.

To whom it may concern:

On the 30th day of September, 1896, I was convicted of Statutory rape in the district court of Webster county. On the 21st day of October, 1898, I will make application to the Honorable Silas A. Holcomb, governor of Nebraska, for a pardon. GEORGE W. DRAKE.