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"TALK WITH US ABOUT LUMBER"

Christian Church Sunday



11.00 a. m. Harold Fey will preach
2:30 p. m. Service at South Side Mission and Indian Creek
7:30 p. m. Sermon, Subject, "Should These American People Love Their Enemies?"
MONDAY EVENING Christmas Services

Kansas Pickups

[Smith County]
Mrs. B. F. Payne is on the sick list.
Miss Thelma Lannigan spent Monday with Edna Spurrier.
Mrs. L. Snow and son, Dewey, spent Sunday at the J. C. Peterson home.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abbott were Sunday visitors at the E. S. Spurrier home.
Mrs. Leo Abbott who was quite sick last week is much better at this writing.
Mrs. Ethel Upp and daughter, Elma, spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. E. Spurrier.
Mrs. J. C. Peterson and son, Ott, visited at the home of Bert Payne's Thursday.
D. K. Grewell returned home Saturday from Nebraska where he had been husking corn.
Mr. and Mrs. James Marrett are the proud parents of a fine baby girl which was born last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peterson and F. M. Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhorer.
Clate Harlan, who has been quite sick at the Geo. Matson home, for the last week is some better at present.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lillian of Topeka, came in Saturday night for a few days visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sloniker say that they are the happiest couple in the county, as they have a twelve pound boy, born Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Royce, the proprietors of the Oriole store, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl which arrived last Thursday.
Austin Spurrier and Chas. Sloniker of Burr Oak are here doing the work at the Ray Sloniker place as Ray and wife are sick with the measles.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.
There will be appropriate services held Christmas eve but there will be no general treat given out except to the children, instead an offering will be taken for the benefit of the starving children of Armenia and Syria according to the nation wide program of the Sunday Schools.
All who can do so are cordially invited to join us.
Mrs. Chas. Sutton and Mrs. Walter Sanderson left Wednesday for Hastings to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson.

Hogs, Soft Corn and Common Sense

Will the feeding of soft corn cause cholera or other diseases among hogs? This is a question which is being raised this winter as never before due to the corn situation in Nebraska. It is a question that can not be answered in a word; there is more than that to be said.
The feeding of soft corn will require, as everything else, the exercise of judgment and common sense. Common sense demands that the spoiled, rotting ears be thrown away—preferably, not picked. Their feeding value will be found less than nothing for such feed tends to run down the hog's constitution. Ordinary soft corn, however, has its feeding value, but common sense tells one that it does not contain the same feeding value as hard corn which should, therefore, be fed with soft corn. Steers seem to thrive on soft corn without hard corn and with no injurious results. Summed up in a nut shell, soft corn should be mixed with common sense—the former to be utilized, the latter exercised.



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Christmas Specials

A list of a few most helpful suggestions to those who are wondering what to give for Christmas presents.

Gloves Bed Spreads Table Linen Fancy Towel Sets	Cap and Scarf Sets Silk Peticcoats Sweaters Wool Hose	Comb Sets Back Combs Forward Combs
Silk Nothing is so nice for a Christmas present than a silk waist or dress. We have a nice line in Beldings Guarranteed silk and satins from \$2.00 to \$2.75 per yard and all of them .36 inches in width. Silk Poplins 40 inches in width. Price \$1.90	Handkerchiefs Neatly put up in boxes or singly. Womens Crepe De Chine in plain solid colors or with neat designs at 25c each. Womens fine sheer handkerchiefs with embroidery corners. Price 5c to 50c each. Womens fine sheer handkerchiefs with block initial in the fancy design or wreath around initial. . . . 10c each	Furs Furs are always appropriate for a Christmas present. Separate muffs \$3.50 to \$14.00. Muffs and scarfs from \$14.00 to \$27.50 per set.
Ladies Neckwear Daintily embroidered collar in organdy and flannel at 50c to \$1.50. Jabots in net and marquisette Price 50c to \$1.50	Fancy Ribbons Beautiful line of fancy ribbons useful to make so many of the useful gifts or for hair ribbons from fancy warp prints. Price 12 1-2c to 50c per yd.	
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Mrs. Barbara Phares

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On the Miner Ranch, 6 miles south and 1 mile west of Bladen, commencing at 1 o'clock, on

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- Span mules 8 yrs old, wt 2200 Bay horse 10 yrs old, wt 1100
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