CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Lord's Day as follows:
Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Struggle of Love."
Bible school, 12m.
Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 "
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject; "Religious Philippines; the Future."
Prayer meeting and [illegible] until Wednesday evening.
Ladies' Aid [illegible] noons.

MR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co's. great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

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Tough Characters Come to Grief.

On last Sunday two tourists went into the restaurant of Wm. Bense and called for something to eat which they received and during a short absence of the proprietor to the back room they left without settling for the meal. That night they applied for and received lodging from Sheriff Wells at the jail. On Monday morning Will Robinson tied his horse near one of the east side livery barns and some time later discovered that the saddle which had been on the horse was missing and suspecting that the guilty parties would try and dispose of the stolen property he visited the second hand stores and finally located the saddle and the thieves at Stevens' second hand store on south Webster street where they were waiting for the proprietor to return with the money agreed for on the sale of the property. The owner of the saddle tried to induce them to give it up and failing in this, went before Judge Yeiser and swore out a complaint for their arrest. While this was being done Mr. Bense learned that they were at the second hand store and went down and finding that they were the same parties who had a free meal on him the night before proceeded to give them a few swift punches in order to remind them that he was not running a free lunch. By this time the constable arrived and placed them under arrest. They were taken before Judge Yeiser and plead guilty, and upon a promise that they would turn over the saddle and immediately leave town they were turned loose. This did not end the matter however as a number of fellows chased them to the south end of town, where they took refuge in the house of a man by the name of Rumpeltes, one getting in the bed and the other underneath. They were driven from their refuge and after being cuffed by the crowd were run through a corn field and made their escape.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William Clemmons an estimable lady of this city and wife of Wil[illegible] died at her home [illegible] 18th, at 12 o'clock [illegible] several weeks. [illegible] held Tuesday afternoon [illegible] following [illegible] was born in [illegible] She was married [illegible] 1st, 1878. Five [illegible] this union three [illegible] her; two boys [illegible] loving and affectionate mother survive [illegible]

[illegible] consistent and [illegible] Catholic church [illegible] burial were [illegible] Flickinger from [illegible] the remains were [illegible] in the Red Cloud cemetery.

[illegible] bereaved father and children the heartfelt sympathy of a [illegible] in the loss of a loving [illegible]

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Red Cloud, for the week ending Dec. 23rd.

Byrne, Frankie	Corgell [illegible]	
Cook, G. W.	Hayes, Hill	
	Conaghan, Rev. Jas.	

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Dec. 29th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say advertised.—T. C. HACKER, P. M.

[illegible] your boy's legs and [illegible] home [illegible] purchase [illegible] always [illegible] to [illegible] of our [illegible] Fisher, [illegible] Rica[illegible]etcy, w[illegible] farms in [illegible] gold, [illegible] politicians [illegible] introduce this check, which [illegible] 000, only after the [illegible] been published.

LINE.

Fine winter weather. A go[illegible] Philippine Islands, [illegible] harvest. [illegible] Missouri, one [illegible] No daughters at his [illegible] home. The deceased [illegible] received [illegible] rest, from [illegible] at Penney Creek [illegible] of paralysis on Sunday, December 18th, 1898, at the advanced age of seventy years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. G. Blackwell at the New Virginia school house on Tuesday afternoon and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

School Apportionment.

The following is the December apportionment of the state school funds for Webster county. The total apportionment is $3455.56, which is about one-third less than the apportionment in May:

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1	$ 96 11	45	41 75
2	411 14	46	80 63
3	32 49	47	19 02
4	23 84	48	42 98
5	37 43	49	26 30
6	41 75	50	30 63
8	25 08	51	32 56
9	38 67	52	23 84
10	31 86	53	50 40
11	21 36	54	41 76
12	43 61	55	34 34
13	29 40	56	42 36
14	22 84	58	30 64
15	36 81	59	46 07
16	43 61	60	53 48
17	51 01	61	31 86
18	43 61	62	26 30
20	28 16	63	46 69
21	29 39	64	25 07
22	36 81	65	38 66
23	22 61	66	34 33
24	31 24	68	54 10
25	37 42	69	31 24
27	33 72	70	37 54
28	27 54	71	21 36
29	40 51	72	21 36
30	33 71	73	66 45
31	95 49	74	204 09
32	40 51	75	24 45
33	30 64	77	28 16
34	34 34	78	47 31
35	47 30	79	13 46
36	45 45	80	34 96
37	36 18	81	27 54
38	39 90	82	28 17
39	20 13	83	32 56
40	31 86	84	49 16
41	33 71	85	45 46
42	39 27	86	6 67
43	25 68	87	23 29

Christmas Evening at the M. E. Church.

The Methodist church has prepared a beautiful entertainment for the people next Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It is entitled "The First Christmas in America." The people generally are invited, and the small admittance of 10 cents will be charged to help pay expenses of entertainment. Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. At the close of the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening Mr. L. P. Albright and his choir will entertain the people with Christmas anthems and soul stirring songs. To this feast of fat things the public is invited.

Dead Hogs Not Worth Much.

A case was before Judge Porter on Monday in which a lot of dead hogs was the property in controversy. It seems that Anthony Schaeffer while driving past the stock yards of the B. & M. railroad discovered some dead hogs and thinking they were of no use to anyone he loaded them in his wagon and took them to his home for the purpose of feeding them to his chickens. The hogs were the property of Dan Lindsey and others and he wanted Schaeffer to pay him some twenty dollars for them, finally reducing his price to five dollars which Schaeffer refused to pay. Papers were gotten out by the deputy county attorney and Schaeffer was brought before the judge as above, having as his attorney E. U. Overman. Before the case had progressed very far it was discovered that our able county attorney had failed to place any value on the hogs in question in his complaint and the hogs not being worth anything the case was dismissed.

E. U. OVERMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
WEBSTER COUNTY, }

In the District Court within and for the County of Webster and State of Nebraska.

Union Central Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff.
vs.
Henry C. Scott, Melissa A. Scott, Charles R. Besse, Pekin Plow Company, Smith Wagon Company, S. & L. Cohn, Henrietta Rothrock, The First National Bank of Red Cloud, J. S. Emigh, Jacob Beaver, Charles H. Potter, Phillip Fassler, John Doe & Mary Doe, real names unknown, Defendants.

The defendants, Pekin Plow Company, Smith Wagon Company, S. & L. Cohn, and Jacob Beaver, will take notice that on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1898, the plaintiff the Union Central Life Insurance Company filed its petition in the Circuit Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against Henry C. Scott, Melissa A. Scott, Charles R. Besse, Pekin Plow Company, Smith Wagon Company, S. & L. Cohn, Henrietta Rothrock, The First National Bank of Red Cloud, J. S. Emigh, Jacob Beaver, Charles H. Potter, Phillip Fassler, John Doe and Mary Doe, real names unknown, defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Henry C. Scott and Melissa A. Scott defendants, to the plaintiff upon the West half (W ½) of the North East quarter (N. E ¼) of section Twenty-eight, and the East half (E ½) of the North West quarter (N W ¼) of section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Two (2) Range Eleven (11) in Webster County, Neb., to secure the payment of one promissory note dated August 14th, 1888, and the coupon interest notes thereunto belonging for the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) on which default in payment has been made. Whereby, under the terms of said note and mortgage, the same has become due and payable. The plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said premises to pay the amounts due on said note the interest coupons and delinquent taxes. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of January A. D. 1899.

Dated December 21st, 1898
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No. 143. Accommodation, daily except sunday, Oberlin, Kansas, and intermediate stations, via Republican 12:30 p.m
No. 64. Freight, daily, Wymore and St. Joe and intermediate junction points 12:45 p.m
No. 63. Freight, daily for Republican Orleans, Oxford and all points west 10:30 a.m
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