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ASH CREEK.

N. L. D. Smith has a new organ. Oats are looking fine since the rain.

Wm. Roberts is quite sick at this writing. I. B. Stanser was running two litters last week.

Lew King was helping Arthur Parsons last week. Angie Smith was visiting in Red Cloud last week.

Geo. Coon sold three loads of fat hogs last Saturday. George Thorne was the guest of Ed Mohler last Sunday.

Jas. Amack was on our creek last week with his shelter. J. J. Smith and R. J. Skeen listed up their wheat last week.

Jap Smith has finished breaking prairie for Kattie Wagoner. The dance at John Hasselbachers last Saturday was a failure.

Jessie and Ira Wagoner were calling on Lyle Lippincott last week. Mr. and Mrs. Levi DeHart were visiting with Alf Harris Sunday.

Mr. McNutt has bought two bunches of wire netting to fence his garden. Joe Wagoner and his sister Katie were visiting Nase Campbell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerton were the guests of John Hasselbacher last Sunday. Mr. Kenyon sent to Iowa for a bushel of seed corn, for which he paid one dollar.

We see the Ash creek salesman has his bills stuck to the fence posts along the road. Corn is coming up splendid in this part of the county and no one is complaining.

If this wet weather continues Nebraska will produce one of the largest crops in its history. Miss Katie Wagoner was out to church last Sunday after being confined to her bed for two weeks.

The rites of Baptism was administered to Henry Smith's baby at the Methodist church last Sunday. Walter Applegate departed for Gibson, his former home, to bring his cattle. He expects to be gone about a week.

There was to be a magic lantern show at the Amack school house last Friday night, but owing to the weather it was a failure. N. B. Wagoner hauled his fat hogs to Red Cloud on Tuesday and drove his fat cattle in on Wednesday. He shipped them to St. Joe.

The writer was at the Brethren church last Sunday, and from the interest manifest they have an exceedingly good Sunday school. Mr. Bryant says he extends his thanks to Tramp for his sympathy, but thinks he ought to be congratulated on having the old hen left.

There will be preaching at the Amack school house every four weeks, beginning the 4th of next month by a Christiana minister from Guide Rock. Services will be held at 4 p.m. Charley Platt of Red Cloud was out to the Brethren church last Sunday and took the picture of the church and three of Ash Creek's young ladies, Messes Mary Mohler, Grace White and Ota Thorne.

Ai White after an absence of two years during which he has been chas-

ing around Chase county, has come to the conclusion that old Webster is good enough for him and has made up his mind to stay here.

Well as I have been accused of not writing the truth and as I stated before I did not wish to be reprimanded, I will acknowledge that I made one mistake in my items of May 12 in regard to the services at the Methodist church, as Rev. Blackwell failed to appear, being called elsewhere. Now all the apology I have to make is to extend my thanks to those who corrected me. GOLD BCG.

GUIDE ROCK.

Mrs. Schuman is very sick. O. Ayer has gone to Oklahoma. A bran new boy at Agent Cassells.

New buggies, mowers and rakes arriving at Peterson's today. O. A Edgerton arrived from Hamburg, Iowa, Monday evening.

Wm. Montgomery now runs a restaurant in the middle of the street. Mr. B. Bargman and Miss L. Hagemer were married Sunday, May 21.

Commencement exercises were largely attended, the Baptist church being crowded. The butcher shop and barber shop are undergoing a new coat of paint this week.

D. O. Leith the horse buyer bought fifteen horses and mules here Monday and Tuesday. The rain Saturday prevented the horse race, but one is arranged for next Saturday.

Parties from the east were here again Tuesday looking for a building to put in a general store. Who said it never rains in Nebraska? What's the matter with 2 1/2 inches of rain in ten days?

Mr. Chas. Molloy's brother from Wisconsin is here on a visit. They had not seen each other for 23 years. Word was received here Friday night May 19, that S. McCorkle near Bostwick had just been killed by lightning.

Ben Pierce passed through town Tuesday night on his way to Burr Oak with the boy that ran away with Judy's horse. Wm. Montgomery is moving out his restaurant and putting the Shuman building in its place instead of the east side of the street.

Ben Pierce of Burr Oak was here Saturday on his way to Burwell, Nebraska, whither he was going after the other of the two boys who ran away with Judy's horse, the boy having been captured by the sheriff at Burwell. The other boy has been sent to reform school.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Ayer, Mr. F. P. Beal and Miss Lulu Ayer, Rev. V. E. Shirley officiating. Miss Ayer is one of our teachers at this place, highly respected by all and will be missed by her pupils all of whom seem much attached to her.

Died, at his residence at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, Mr. J. P. Varrall, aged 69 years. Mr. Varrall had been afflicted for several years with rheumatism and heart disease. Funeral services were held at the home at 10 o'clock Wednesday conducted by Rev. Day. The remains were followed by a large procession of relatives and friends to the Guide Rock cemetery.

Rumors of another wedding are going the rounds. AMIDOWN. BEAVER CREEK.

Who said it couldn't rain. Mr. A. Bragg's have a new organ. A new girl is reported at the home of Fred Moala.

Petitions in Dist. 56 are flying thick and fast now days. J. R. Crozier and family took dinner with Sanford Crexton on Sunday last.

J. V. Varrall of Guide Rock dropped dead at his home near there Monday. C. C. Vaughn's hand which he had mangled in the corn sheller is healing very rapidly.

Miss Sadie Vaughan was one of the graduates of the Guide Rock high school last week. Andrew Molloy of Wisconsin is visiting his brother Chas. Molloy whom he had not seen for twenty-five years.

Rev. Day failed to fill his appointment last Sunday at Eckley. He was called to preach a funeral sermon on Willow creek. Beaver creek still has a few old bachelors and a widower or two who would like to get married. Girls, please dont all speak at once.

E. H. Vance, Miss Minta Robinson, Miss Susie Spracher and Mrs. Alpha Wells were chosen delegates to represent the Eckley Sunday school at the convention at Red Cloud this week. RAMBLER.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, many of the alleys of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, have been used as the places for depositing refuse from the barns, stables and out-houses along such alleys, and

Whereas, such deposits have become public nuisances, and the health of this people has become endangered by reason of the accumulation of filth in said alleys.

Now therefore I, James S. White, Mayor of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me, (under Article Four (4) Section 2839 of the Con. St. of Neb.) do hereby request and direct that the occupants of premises and the owners thereof proceed at once to remove all rubbish, garbage, filth, and deposits from the alleys bounding their respective properties.

In the event of the failure on the part of anyone to comply with the terms of this proclamation, the city will, on and after the tenth day of June, 1899, proceed by its street department to clean the alleys of said city, and the cost and expense of said cleaning will be charged against the property owners who fail to comply with this proclamation.

Done in the City of Red Cloud, this 26th day of May, 1899. JAS. S. WHITE, Mayor.

100,000 Sweet Potato Plants For Sale.

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Prints.

One Case Dress prints at 4c. One case fancy prints 5c per yard. 1,000 yards silk novelty at 6c. 1 case fancy novelty at 6c. Reds, blacks and blues at 5c.

Muslin.

1 bale mill ends unbleached muslin, regular 7c grade, 3 1/2 to 7 yard lengths, at 4c per yard. 500 yards unbleached muslin, yard wide at 3c. Best L. L. at 5c. A good bleached muslin 4c. Hope bleached muslin 5 1/2c. Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale, 6 1/2c.

Carpets.

Remnants of Brussels, Moquettes and Axminsters in short lengths, just enough to carpet rooms about 9x12. Price \$1.00 made up. Remnant price 80c made up. Tapestry carpets 50c made up. Cotton Ingrains 25c to 35c made up. Union Ingrains 40c to 60c made up. Light weight wools 45c to 60c made up. Medium " " 60c to 65c made up. Extra super all wools at 70c made up. Our carpet selling this season has been far in excess of expectations, compelling us to repeatedly order carpet. We carry twenty rolls of ingrain in stock. Guarantee the fit of all carpets. all carpets cut without waste. You pay for actual carpet for covering floor.

Furniture Room.

May 1st eastern manufacturers advanced the price of furniture. We anticipated the advance and secured a carload of goods. This car will arrive about May 25th. We guarantee to save you money. We make the price and lead all competition.

New Idea Patterns.

This is a new department and is proving a great success. New Idea Patterns guaranteed the best. Our policy in all business is the best for the IDEEA. NEW IDEEA PATTERNS at 10c for all sizes and all styles enables us to again fulfill the policy.

Silks.

Waist patterns and trimming silks. We have just received another large line of silks. One of the large eastern silk importers overstocked. We received a few patterns. 80c to \$1.50 per yard. The best silk values we have ever offered.

Dress Goods.

This is proving our most successful selling season from dress goods stocks. We are offering many excellent values. When we say values we do not mean 25c goods marked 40c, and then offered for 33c special. We mean a piece of goods that is a value at 25c, the same applies to the prices. We mark all goods in plain figures, one price to all. We buy and sell for cash, that means at least a 15 per cent saving. We give you the benefit. Dress goods in all the latest novelties henriettas, serges, crepons, covert cloth, etc. at 10c to \$1.50 per yard.

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We are showing the newest novelties in this stock. Values! Yes, every one of them. Why? Again we say, BUYING AND SELLING FOR CASH. We are now showing our second large invoice in these goods. The line comprises poretines, percales, plain colors and fancies, fancy percales, silk finish calicoes, English shirting, piques in colors and white, corded gingham, fancy French gingham, etc., at 6c to 25c per yard.

Gingham.

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Extra values in spreads at 60c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.40 and up to \$3.50. See our special No. 6500 fringed quilt. A very handsome piece of goods, sure to please.

Queensware.

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Groceries.

7 pounds fancy navy beans, 25c. 8 bars White Russian Soap, 25c. 9 bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c. 10 bars Fern Soap, 25c. 8 one pound bars soap, 25c. 1 gallon pail syrup, finest quality, 35c. 17 pounds No. 1 Granulated sugar, \$1. Second grade, the kind handled by many dealers, \$5 45 per cwt. We also carry Fancy cookies, Lowney's candies, vegetables, nuts, lard, and all articles that comprise a first class grocery stock. We guarantee the freshest stock. If you are not satisfied bring back your purchase.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services each Lord's Day as follows: No morning service. Bible school, 12m. Junior Christian Endeavor 8 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p.m. Evening services at 8:00. Subject, "Forgiveness." A cordial invitation is extended to all. L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

METHODIST. Services next Sunday as follows: At 10:30 we will unite with the Union Memorial services at the Congregational church. Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. Preaching at Amboy at 3 p.m. Junior League at 4 p.m. Senior League at 7 p.m. Evening service at 8:00. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00. Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to attend. JAMES MARK DARBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Services next Sunday as follows: No morning service. Sunday School at 11:45. Juniors meeting at 3 p.m. Young People's Union meets at 7 p.m. Evening service at 8:00. Subject, General prayer and conference meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. All cordially invited. Seats free. ISAAC W. EDSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL. Regular services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Mission of the Sword." Union memorial services under the auspices of the G. A. R. Sermon by F. W. Dean. Sunday School at 11:45. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p.m. Evening services at 8:00. Subject, "Elijah--The Prophet and the Mau." Mid-week prayer meeting and conference Wednesday evening at 8:00. All cordially invited to attend these services. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

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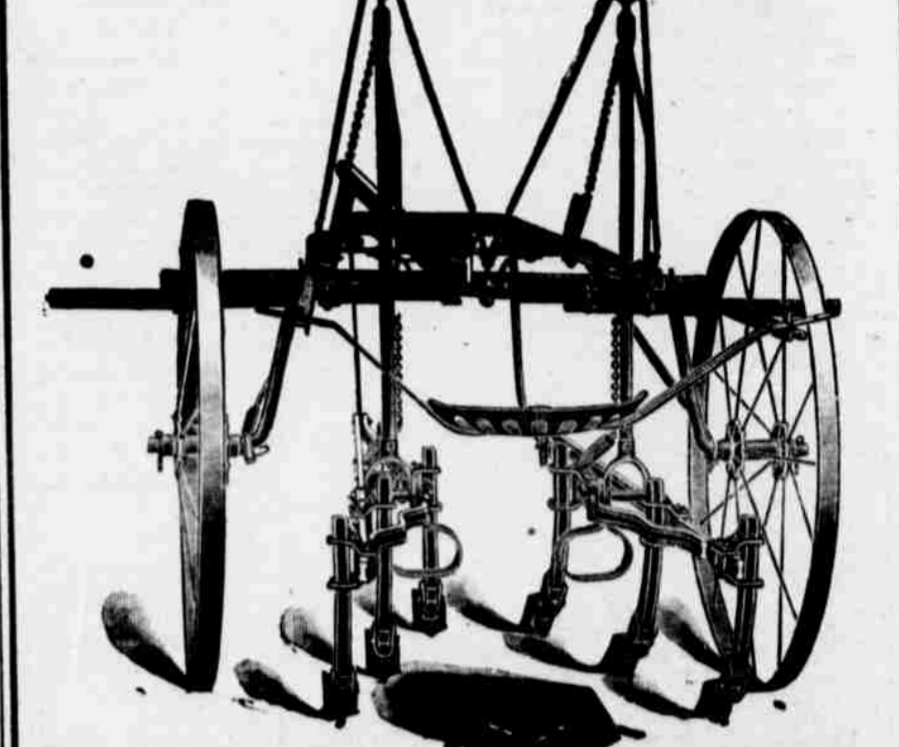
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