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GUIDE ROCK.

(Delayed)

Archie Lambert is talking of going back to Texas this fall.

Mrs. C. S. Jones visited over Sunday in Red Cloud with Mrs. McCune.

Everyone who can possibly attend seems to be at the Red Cloud Chautauqua this week.

J. D. Parsons and wife left Tuesday evening for Grand Junction, Colorado, to visit relatives.

Mr. Gleason has begun work on his new house which he is building on the lot he bought of Archie Lambert.

Mrs. Ora Montgomery is visiting in the western part of the state this week with relatives. Her little sons are with her.

Abie Schobough Friday last opened a new barber shop south of the Guide Rock House. There are now three shops in town.

W. A. Seely is expecting his brother John Seely and wife of Bonilla, South Dakota to arrive Saturday from a trip through the west.

Mrs. M. Lovitt and the daughters of Wm. Kirkpatrick are home from a visit at Manhattan, Kas. with the children's grand parents.

Miss Melissa Lambert went to Diller Wednesday. She will visit there a few days and attend the big fraternal picnic and then go over to Fairbury to attend the teacher's institute.

Emmanuel Peters and Noah Peters, of Guide Rock, and Joseph Peters of Manhattan, Kansas, started Tuesday for Seattle where they meet another brother. They will certainly have a pleasant time together.

Monday evening after lodge the Eastern Star was invited to the home of C. W. Corwin where the lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns. C. W. Corwin, Miss Ella Peters, Mrs. A. J. Hayes and Mrs. J. H. Cray furnished and served cake and beverages.

Mr. E. L. Hagan's two younger daughters were the brides in a double wedding at Red Cloud Tuesday. Miss Ella Hagan married Perry Mizer and Miss Florence Hagan became Mrs. Elmer Macky. Congratulations are extended by their many friends.

Monday, Mrs. E. S. Schobough departed for Omaha to buy her fall stock of millinery. She has moved her goods to the Maloney building and is better prepared than ever to supply the needs of her customers. During the absence of Mrs. Schobough Miss Mason has charge of the shop.

Plans are progressing nicely for the erection of a new brick church by the Methodists. The old structure has been sold and will be torn down as soon as possible to make room for the new one. The official board had a very harmonious meeting at the church Monday evening to discuss plans and confirm the sale of the old building.

Tuesday evening a committee of Guide Rock lodge No. 178, Degree of Honor served ice cream and cake at close of lodge in honor of the two candidates initiated that evening. Miss Bertha Olmsted and Miss Louise Messinger. Also in honor of one of the officers Mrs. Fannie Spies who departed the following day for her new home at Cambridge, Neb. where her husband will open a shoe store.

FALL PLOWING

(Continued from last week)

In the second phase deep fall plowing creates a water holding reservoir in the soil, and prevents wash. When over water runs on the soil, it is at the expense of fertility. The plant food in the soil is very soluble, and is readily taken up and carried off by running water. If the soil is handled in such a way as to prevent water from running, this soluble plant food is retained in the soil, and its fertility is increased instead of depleted. If the soil is loosened to a depth of two inches, those two inches will hold a certain amount of water without losing any. If, however, the soil is loosened to a depth of six inches, it will

hold three times as much without losing any. This will be sufficient to retain all the water except from the most violent storms. Retaining the water in the soil retains the fertility too. Another reason for retaining all the water possible in the soil is, found in the fact that plants take all their food in solution. The plant food must first be dissolved in water and this water sucked up by the feeder rootlets of the plant before it can be built into plant tissues. If there is not water enough in the soil to dissolve the plant food, the plant will slowly starve to death. This is what happens in many cases where farmers say their corn is "dying." There is not sufficient water in the soil to dissolve the plant food and the plant is beginning to starve for lack of food. This trouble may in most cases be obviated by creating a water holding reservoir in the soil of sufficient depth to hold the necessary water. Deep fall plowing affords the best means of doing this, for by this means the moisture from the fall, winter and spring rains, and snows may be stored up in the soil, ready for use when the proper time and need comes.

Another reason for fall plowing is found in the fact that it distributes the work more evenly over the different seasons, leaving more time in each for really productive work. If a part of the work on the farm can be done the preceding season, the spring work will not be so badly rushed. The man who does a good share of his spring work during the preceding fall will have time for adequate and proper work in the spring. This is especially desirable if the opening season should prove to be cold and backward. Plowed ground warms more quickly than the undisturbed soil, and come sooner into condition favorable for growth.

Two objections to fall plowing remain to be considered. The first one is that in many cases it is impossible to accomplish the full depth of the soil. After the small grain crop is removed, the ground is most sections of the state in such a condition that plowing becomes impossible. This difficulty may be entirely obviated by thoroughly disking the ground a week or ten days before attempting to plow. Breaking the surface with a disc, stops the rapid evaporation from the surface, so that the moisture from below comes up, and softens the crust, prevents the formation of large clods, and furnishes moisture enough so that the plow works better than at almost any other season of the year.

Another objection urged by many is that fall plowed land drifts badly with the winter and spring winds. On some fields the land has been stripped bare of all the soil that had been loosened. This has happened in most cases where very shallow plowing has been done. This danger may be prevented in most cases by leaving the plowed ground as rough as possible. Any harrowing or smoothing should be avoided. This rough ground has the added advantage of being able to receive and hold the moisture from melting snow and rain even while it is frozen. The water will enter the openings and be retained there. Instead of running off the surface. In some sections of the state where the soil is sandy and especially liable to drift, the drifting may be prevented and most of the advantages of fall plowing be secured by listing deeply in a direction at right angles to the direction of the prevailing wind, and then splitting the ridges just as deeply. This is what is called "double listing" in some parts of the state.

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