

Church Notes.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Your presence is gladly welcomed at every regular service.

Seven adds, one to the church and two to the Endeavor society last Sunday evening. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening sermon.

"Reasons for the existence of the Christian Church" will be the pastor's morning theme, and at 7:30 in the evening he will speak of "Christ the Great Physician".

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on missions. For the evening service the ladies have arranged an interesting missionary program. The public is invited.

MARRIED.

CASE, PERKINS.—At the home of the bride, Feb. 4, 1899, by Rev. J. G. Harbut, Mr. Jacob Chase and Miss Hattie Perkins.

HAYES, BAKER.—At the parsonage in Westerville, by Rev. J. G. Harbut, Mr. Frank Hayes and Miss Alice Baker, Feb. 9th, 1899. They immediately commenced house-keeping in their new home three miles east of town.

In Memory of Donald C. Williams
Notice of whose death we published two weeks ago. The name he was familiarly called was Coot, and not Boot.

A MOTHER'S LAMENT.
Oh Cootie, my darling,
My pride and joy,
How can I forget thee,
My precious boy?
I know my attention
To the rest I must give,
But oh, I'd be happy
If you could but live.

Oh, why did God take you
Away from us here?
Why did He not spare you
That you might be near
To cherish and comfort
Your mother so dear,
Who loved you so fondly,
That life now is drear.

But God, in His Mercy
Knows what is best,
And we pray that your soul
May peacefully rest.
Your face looked so pleasant
With never a care,
We hope you at last
May a bright crown wear.

West Union.

Ducks and geese have returned from their southern feeding ground, and we are in hopes spring is returning with them.

Carr and Pointer are now running the mill.

Geo. Drassen's children are nearly over the measles.

The question is regard to the railroad building up the Middle Loup valley this season will soon be settled. There seems at present but little doubt about its being built this season. We have as fine a valley from Loup City to Dunning as there is in the west, and there can be no doubt about a railroad being built at least in the near future.

We are informed that Carr & Pointer are going to put in a general merchandise store at the mill.

Rego.

[Received too late for last week.]

C. G. and B. C. Empfield are building a large barn for Mr. Nelson, of Wood River. It will require \$30 worth of lumber to complete it.

Willis McClure is in poor health and the doctor says he has a tumor on the brain. His mind is affected at times and his health poor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haebele a babe on last Sunday morning. The babe is dead, and Mrs. Haebele has a severe attack of pneumonia and measles; her life is despaired of. There is still much sickness in the neighborhood.

Farmers are anxiously awaiting the time when the soil will be in condition to cultivate. A large acreage will be sown to small grain. There has been very little loss of stock. It is in fair condition, and an abundance of feed and range to carry them through.

H. G. Donnel has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, and recently upset with a load of straw, since which time his health has improved.

Deer Creek.

Miss Lulu Myers stayed with her grandmother last week.

Charley Snyder moved on the Wantz place last week.

Mr. Houser has purchased a new disk seeder to be ready for spring.

Eliza Peacock says she found the measles the hardest thing he ever tussled with.

Charley Hammond and family moved to their new home last Thursday.

The protracted meeting closed last week.

On account of so much sickness there was no missionary meeting last week.

Emery Cline must be getting rather slow to let Mr. Houser get ahead of him.

H. J. Edington has purchased a new spring wagon, and intends to get a new harness this week.

Stock in this locality is in fine shape for spring.

Weather is very changeable. One day the old bachelor is in his shirt sleeves and the next he has his overcoat.

Mrs. Bowman, from Missouri, was called here to the bedside of her granddaughter, Miss Rie Bowman, who has been very sick with measles.

More sickness than ever, but the most of them are improving.

Mr. Bill Sanderson, from Iowa, was visiting with his son John last week.

One's fine says sore eyes are not so bad, only on Sunday evenings.

John Gilford has purchased a new wind mill, and like many others, he thought he would try an Aeromotor.

Mr. Wolf thinks his new well beats hauling water.

Mr. Montgomery's cattle are having quite a tussle with the itch, but it is to be hoped he can get it stopped before long.

The country is full of men wanting to hire out.

Ennet.

[Received too late for last week.]

The last two mail carriers on this route have got a snore on 'em that would break the leg off an iron pot. If Great could condense the power from this snore he could make a good thing furnishing same to generate electricity for Broken Bow.

There appears to be an epidemic over around Genet that nearly everybody has. It resembles a grippis, or the flub dubs on the liver, or—

A. J. Smith has just shelled and sold 900 bushels of corn, at 25c, bringing something like \$10.00 per acre; but he has got some figures on corn production that is not nishing, and he thinks it is more profitable to sell snapped corn to feeders.

This fact is so, that a young vigorous man can, with four horses and a three-rowed cultivator and other improved tools, by listing, get off 125 acres of corn, at present prices, netting \$1,000 and lay idle six months in the year. Tell it again to the swamp farmers down in Missouri.

We paid this season four cents per bushel for husking corn; a good many offered that, and could not get men; the Anley free silver Advocate notwithstanding.

C. Allen and W. J. Loop have just shelled their corn; yield at 25c per bushel, about \$10 per acre.

The farmers are indebted to the feeders ever here for the present price of corn, besides the benefits of the short haul.

The most profitable investment we have made lately is in the International hen food, bought of Haerbele, Broken Bow. It would materially add to the wealth of any community if this fact was known and appreciated as with us. This is no puff for Haerbele, but a pointer for poultry raisers.

Let the farmers look out for next season, and hold out some inducement to cattle feeders in time, and things will be going our way some.

Mason City.

By Panck and Judy.

Hurrah for Hayward!

Ed Burrows up from Litchfield Sunday.

Rev. Hudson, of Broken Bow, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Miss Hannah Nelson, of Ansey, was a Mason visitor Sunday.

Patrick Jordan and family are preparing to move out on their farm. Mr. Dills will move into Mr. Jordan's house in town.

Wm. Rosenthal is building an addition to his farm house. A. P. Hoover, of Ansey, is doing the work.

Chas. Hurley is setting up binders for C. S. Evans.

Mason City is enjoying a saloon fight this year, there being two applicants for license.

Miss Rosa Browning is working at the Cottage house.

Archib Meeks has moved to Anselme, where he expects to engage in the cattle business.

Chas. Whitehead and Dr. Carson whirled to Ansey Sunday.

Died, Pearl Bowker, aged 14 years, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Forsythe officiating.

John Taylor is having a well put down on his town property. Harris & Hall are doing the work.

Mrs. Benbow, of Westerville, visited with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Foster, the last of the week.

Bette, the butter and egg man, was in town the first of the week.

Spring seems rather slow about showing up, but she will be welcome when she comes.

Wm. Elliott was initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship last Thursday night.

Miss Ceida Bray is staying at Mrs. Jas. Fairfield's this week.

C. K. Wetzel has a Litchfield visitor Sunday.

Merle Fairfield and A. H. Barks took in the Woodman play at Ansey Saturday night.

Miss DeBruin has opened a dressmaking establishment in the Dilla restaurant.

The warm weather of last week brought duck hunting stories to the front. Some of the local sports are plucking an invasion of the Loup as soon as the weather permits.

Cliff Whitehead is nursing a sore face this week; the result of having come in contact with a piece of coal, said to have been thrown by one of our local scoundrels.

Dave Hall, of the firm of Harris & Hall, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week while returning from a trip to Miller. He was driving along in a moderate pace, when one of his horses dropped dead. The animal was all right when he started home in the morning, and the cause of its death is a mystery.

C. E. Getchel has moved his household goods from Litchfield and will occupy the house owned by Archie Meeks.

Roger Summerville was visiting in these parts Saturday and Sunday.

This part of the county was visited by a snow Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Burrows, Miss Bea Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Lanson made up a party of Mason City people who had business at the county seat the first of the week. Catch on?

We understand that poker has a corner in Mason, Bewsee, boys, gambling may lead to something else.

Tommy Whitehead has resigned his position as head clerk in Meeks' restaurant. We understand that Arthur Barks' smiling face will be seen behind the counter in the future.

A Minnehansen club was organized in Mason City last week, with the following officers: President, Patrick Jordan; vice-president, Mike Carrol; secretary and treasurer, Tom Whitehead. The club meets semi-monthly at the hall of Carl Guston.

Col. A. Anderson is again on the road in the show business. The Colonel has a highly moral show, and is deserving of the success he is undoubtedly meeting with, nit.

Earl Walker, one of our industrious young men, has hired out for the summer to John Kelley, of Happy Hollow.

Mema Foster has bought a half interest in Dad Castellaw's blacksmith shop. Mema is a young man of rare mechanical skill.

Round Valley.

Oh! what a field, changing this winter weather is, first it blew then it snow, now, by ging, it triz.

Mary Uhlman is on the sick list. The house that was built for two contains but one.

Lawrence Neilson went to the Bow Sunday.

S. K. Lee went to the bow Monday and returned Tuesday.

Andrew Weitman went to the Bow Monday on business.

This snow is a grand thing, worth thousands of dollars to the farmers. It puts the ground in fine condition for wheat, but don't be in a hurry.

We were reminded, Sunday evening, of the song entitled, "When love has conquered pride and anger I know you will call me back again".

Charley Meyers was in the valley Sunday.

Willie Uhlman went to Swiss valley Sunday.

Happy hollow is sad, and lonely, all the girls have gone away, I, also think of leaving, and you bet I'll go to stay.

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JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

Oconto, Neb., Feb. 27, 1899.
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