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CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

LESTER

Mrs. Jacob Ellinger is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Charles Frisbie returned home from Lincoln Monday.

Lawrence Lewis and Arlie Rassor are husking corn for Alf Saladen.

Lou Teachworth of Hildreth made a visit with relatives a few days last week.

The new residences of James Doyle and John Saladen are nearing completion.

Mrs. Matt Dean went to Red Cloud Wednesday to visit her mother, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Saladen and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saladen dined at the home of I. Frisbie Sunday.

Wilford Whipkey of Denver, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Ellinger, returned to his home Wednesday.

Richard Hallock, living north east of here, was quite seriously injured Tuesday night while on his way home with a four horse team and wagon. The tongue of the wagon broke and the horses became unmanageable, throwing him from the wagon and dislocating his shoulder. A doctor from Guide Rock was summoned and at last reports he was resting easy.

(Delayed Correspondence.)

Mrs. Frank Hines entertained a number of her friends Thanksgiving night.

Boyd Harrington, accompanied by

his sisters, attended the Wittwer-McIntyre wedding Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Willow creek, and Mrs. Parkes of Parsons, Kansas, dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller Sunday.

The Ladies Union society met with Mrs. Clare Cox Wednesday. All present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker gave a Thanksgiving dinner and all their children were home except Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Durrett of Lebanon.

Dr. Robert Mitchell of Chicago was in our village Sunday and Monday shaking hands with his many friends, who are always glad to welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell and daughter Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. C. Biouch, north of Cowles.

GARFIELD

Elmer Wilson was visiting with Mrs. M. A. Amack last Sunday.

L. C. Munger departed Tuesday night for Bird City, Kansas, looking for land, with the intent to purchase it.

J. S. Motter and family were guests of N. L. D. Smith last Friday evening.

The sale of Munger and Smith was well attended last week, and property brought good prices.

Jasper Smith is at home again. We understand he has rented his father's farm for the coming season.

We had a young winter. It began with a snow storm last Friday, followed by some very cold weather.

Miss Hattie Lippincott returned from Blair last week, where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

A traveling negro preacher spoke to full houses at the Pope school house in the afternoon and evening last Sunday.

Last Saturday Mr. Thompson had a

phone installed and was connected with East Garfield's phone line No. 3.

The mail carrier makes some mistakes in the delivery of mail, which give him a great deal of trouble to correct.

A number of Garfield's citizens were engaged Saturday in installing a phone and building a line to connect Rev. G. W. Hummel with Garfield's phone line.

LINE

(Delayed Correspondence.)

J. E. Fox has moved into his new house.

Mrs. Will Dahlen is in Omaha for medical treatment.

S. C. Shuck is the owner of a new stock and grain scales.

Tom Long of St. Louis has been visiting at Mrs. L. Aubushon's.

Ed Mountford is feeding forty head of yearlings on the Charley Besse ranch.

Charles Isom has moved into the new house on the Creighton ranch, on State creek.

Frank VanDyke was home for a short visit Sunday. He is getting some better, being able to walk short distances without crutches.

Mrs. Briggs and son of Fort Dodge, Iowa, were guests of William Van Dyke last week. She is a sister of Mrs. VanDyke and they had not seen each other for thirty-five years.

WALNUT CREEK

Mr. Wiles is hauling corn to H. S. Holcomb.

Stock feeders are paying thirty-five cents for corn.

Miss Beulah Fulton spent a few days with Sara Arneson.

Ned Gray, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Arneson, returned to his

home in Mosca, Colorado, the first of the week.

M. O. Sutton and daughter Ida, are at Minden visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. F. Jones is home from Red Cloud, where she has been visiting at her father's, E. B. Smith.

Many of the farmers are through husking corn. The yield has not averaged as good as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siebert and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sutton spent last Sunday at John Sutton's.

The scholars had a basket dinner at the school house Thanksgiving, a number of the parents spending the day with them.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. Arneson last Tuesday evening. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

BLADEN

Fine weather.

A Reed finished husking corn Tuesday.

V. S. Hall returned Tuesday from Lincoln.

Vet Widdersheim shelled corn for A. Reed Thursday.

Miss Bessie Stryker returned to Kearney Monday.

H. Feis has purchased the U. S. Macklin property.

Mrs. Campbell of Alliance is visiting at Mrs. Macklin's.

Mrs. Woodside returned from Republican City Monday.

H. Feis took possession of the butcher shop Monday.

Fred Reed and family visited at the home of A. Reed Sunday.

Mr. Cramer of Red Cloud was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. H. B. Boyd and daughter Mabel drove to Campbell Tuesday.

The book sale Saturday was a success, the books all being sold.

John Krall left Monday for Beatrice, where he goes to attend school.

H. L. Boyd drove to Red Cloud Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Lola and Erma Johnson spent Thanksgiving with Miss Grace Woodside.

John Campbell of Alliance has accepted a position with R. C. Chevalier as well man.

Wm. McDonald, who has been in Illinois the past year, is here visiting his son Charles.

Paris Orndoff of Campbell visited at the home of his uncle, J. M. Lockhart, the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Krall returned Tuesday from Beatrice, where she has been visiting her son George.

Mrs. R. C. Chevalier went to Campbell Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives, returning Monday.

In putting down a well for Dr. Wegman Tuesday, U. S. Macklin in some way got caught under the power and was quite badly hurt.

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Girard, Kan., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ina Berry of Spokane, Wash., who while a passenger from Spokane to Tulsa, I. T., became insane last Saturday and with a pistol drove the other occupants from the car, which was subsequently sidetracked here, is still in possession of the car. She is suffering from cold and hunger, but refuses to surrender, saying she will die in the car.

During an apparently rational interval Sheriff J. E. Walsh of Girard had a long friendly talk with Mrs. Berry and at times she joked and said pleasant things. She said that her life had been sad and that she had been divorced from her husband, James Berry, who, she said, is now running a saloon in Lexington, Kan. She said she has two sons, who are with her sister in Denver. She also said that she has a married daughter. She said that she would not kill herself, but that she would kill anyone who tried to take her from the car. She is ever on the alert and never allows her revolver to leave her hand. The sheriff expects to secure her soon.

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Legal Notice.

Charles S. Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Saylor and Evan A. Ross, Defendants. In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Charles L. Saylor, defendant, will take notice that on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1905, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet title to the land in Section 13, Township 2, Range 10, West of the 6th P. M., in Webster County, Nebraska, in plaintiff and to remove a cloud from plaintiff's title to said above described land by reason of an assignment of a contract to said lands, issued by the State of Nebraska and assigned by defendant Charles L. Saylor, to defendant Evan A. Ross and recorded in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands & Buildings of the State of Nebraska in the name of defendant Evan A. Ross. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1906.

CHARLES S. NORRIS,
By E. U. Overman and Bernard McNeely, his Attorneys.

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