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Interesting Items Gathered
by Our County Reporters

WALNUT CREEK

Walter Hastings now rides in a new carriage.

Alfred and Henry Coulson are husking corn in Kansas.

Mr. Black of Alma sold his farm a short time ago for \$4,800.

Ed Jones, who has been working for the Heaton boys, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett were married last week in Red Cloud by Judge Keeney. Charles is the youngest son of Wesley Starr of Logan township, and Dora is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett.

Alex Bentley, now living on J. O. Butler's ranch, will move on his father-in-law's farm. The present lessee, the Wolf brothers, have done a good part by that farm and Alex is one of the same kind of workers. He leaves no gaps down where he farms.

BLADEN

A. Reed returned from North Platte Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier spent Sunday in Campbell.

Miss Delia Norman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowley spent Christmas day with Mrs. Cowley.

Miss Bertie Woodside is home from Republican City to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feis of Blue Hill spent Sunday at the home of Herman Feis.

Miss May Koehler spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Henry, living east of Blue Hill.

Miss Grace Hicks of Lincoln is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed visited at the home of Charles Hogate on Elm creek last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Adams and children of

residence and is now having the outdoor painting done. Charley is a rustler.

Prof. Burt Stevens, the popular teacher near Lebanon, is having a week's vacation and is at home on our creek for a visit.

All is quiet on our creek at present. The best of health prevails, except the whooping cough, which has injured the attendance of our schools.

Our cattle feeders are: McCall, Maynard, Damerell, Kuehn, Shuck, Johnson and many other little feeders that have only a car load.

Clark Stevens shelled over 3000 bushels of corn in one heap on the ground last week and sold 1000 bushels to Sam Shuck for 35 cents a bushel.

Creed Perry, just west of us, who was so unfortunate as to lose his arm in his shelling machine, is getting along well and it is to be hoped that will soon be around again.

Frank Wolfe sold several head of hogs to Wm. Kuehn for a total of \$250. Frank will soon and sell out entirely, the farm of his own out.

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Hastings are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Reed.

Mrs. D. H. Clark of Campbell is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Art Widdersheim and Mrs. A. Reed are Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed.

On Sunday night about half past the drug store of W. S. Knapp in some way caught fire and before it was discovered, was under such headway that there was no chance to save anything in the store. The Frank Wall-building in which George Solomon kept a confectionary store was also burned to the ground. Every thing was piled in the street and it was thought for a time the entire street would be burned. The W. H. Hoffman building, occupied by John Kropp, caught fire and looked like it had to go with the rest, but the fire was put out. The building was quite badly damaged. It was thought for awhile the east side would burn as the wind was in the right direction to carry the sparks.

GARFIELD

S. C. Muger is husking corn for Mr. Thompson.

Charles Ailes and family were guests of George Pope's Christmas.

Frank Ailes and family were visiting with Wm. Fisher Christmas.

Mrs. Ailes, from Red Cloud, was a guest of Mrs. Fisher Christmas.

Dean Smith from Topeka, made a short visit with his parents Christmas.

B. F. Reed and family spent Christmas day with N. L. D. Smith and family.

Mrs. Cora Reed and Misses Iva Martin and Esther Clauson were visiting with Mrs. Emma Smith Sunday.

Mr. Lippincott and family, from Blair, are guests of his brother, Wm. Lippincott, during the holidays.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church last Saturday night was a grand success. The church was full and there appeared to be presents for all. The exercises were well rendered. The singing was very good, and every one seemed to enjoy the exercises.

An English Mantrap.

A mantrap has been found in Alford, Lincolnshire, England, which shows the barbarity of a century or so ago. It is probably the largest mantrap in existence. It is seventy-six inches in length, and its jaws, with teeth protruding two inches, will open fully two feet two inches by eighteen inches. Old time landlords who chose to insist upon their rights in their entirety, as they often did, were at liberty to plant these barbarous engines about in the undergrowth of their inclosed land for the benefit of any trespasser or possible poacher who might chance to set foot near them. Their use was abolished by law in 1827.

Not a Lottery.

Deacon De Good—It won't do; it won't do. We must not have games of chance at our church fairs.

Mrs. De Good—But this is not a game of chance.

"You propose to sell tickets and give prizes."

"Oh, no; you are mistaken. We shall sell the tickets, of course, but we can't give any prizes, you know, because we haven't any to give. There is no chance about it."—New York Weekly.

Heavy Wedding Rings.

There are some heavy old wedding rings at Kirk Braddan, in the Isle of Man, such as might be handy when the flustered bridegroom loses the ring. Leaning against the north wall are some very ancient rings of stone, through which, in days of long ago, before the jewelers' windows glistened with wedding rings at all prices, the bride and bridegroom joined hands, it is said, and were wedded.

For Her Own Protection.

"Yes, madam," said the salesman, "this is the most exquisite dinner set we ever handled. The price is \$150."

"I'll take it," said Mrs. Richley, "if you'll agree to mark it 'imitation; price, \$6.90.'"

"Of course, but—er—that's rather an odd request."

"Yes, but I want to deceive our servant girl."—Philadelphia Press.

Bunkoed.

"Bilkins says there's nothing in these get-rich-quick schemes."

"What's happened to him?"

"I think he's married to a stingy helress."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I've had a lot of trouble during my life," an old man says in a recent book, "but most of it never happened."

Nearly 10,000 Spanish immigrants entered Cuba during the first three months of the present year. The Cuban consuls in Spain are instructed to act as immigration agents and to set forth the opportunities for independence and wealth in the island republic.

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Irving and Thinness.

Sir Henry Irving was the first actor to make slenderness acceptable or tolerable on the English stage. He was very thin in his earlier middle age, and theater goers of that day wondered whether they could endure to see a long figure and legs, both unpadding. Until then fatness had been obligatory. It is difficult to realize now the full convention of chest and shoulders and calves. Comparatively lately a man of stage experience was urgent with a company of English amateurs that all the thin women and all the lean men should be made plump. "Nothing," he said, "is so impossible on the stage as thinness." Irving changed all this because his genius was wedded to uncompromising thinness.