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Interesting Items Gathered
by Our County Reporters

STATE CREEK

Emma Martin is visiting at Kearney, Nebraska.

Chas. Isom shipped his feeding steers last week.

Wallace Maynard is back from the west, where he was looking after stock.

Orel Stanley and wife of near Lebanon, were visiting at Clark Stevens' last week.

Wm. Mountford and wife were visiting on our creek last week with relatives and friends.

It's been too dry a winter for wheat, and what little was sown on this creek looks low and thin.

James Keagle, one of our best boy farmers, shipped his fat cattle to Kansas City last week.

Sam Shuck has shipped two carloads of his fat cattle and will feed the others until about May.

What's the rip with the phone line? The R. & L. lines can talk with each other as if all on the same line.

Wm. Rosencrans will build a new house on his farm and he and Mr. Bentley will both live on the farm.

Mr. Fitzgerald, the popular trustee and assessor, is around making the farmers swear that they are worth but little.

Oscar Scrivner of Almena, Norton county, Kansas, formerly one of our creek boys, was down here on a visit several days ago.

We are all right on our creek and several of the young folks are enjoying the winter weather in the way of sleigh-riding and rabbit hunting.

There will be more acres of corn planted in this part than usual, as the small grain has not paid for a few years and the corn has been good.

Dan Gruell and family, who were visiting near Crete, Neb., are home. Mary, their oldest daughter, who has been there on a visit for some time, came home with them.

Many changes have taken place here since the first of the month. F. Wolfe moved on to the A. H. Carpenter farm, Alex Bentley on to the Rosencrans farm, Scrivner to Lebanon and Dan Gruell to Scrivner's farm.

Only a few days before the storm I saw some farmers out cutting stalks and one man was plowing. I now wonder if they haven't forgotten where they commenced, and if they had not better wait until winter is over and commence again.

BLADEN

Miss Bertie Woodside left Tuesday for Republican City.

Mrs. O. Iverson was a passenger for Red Cloud Wednesday.

Thos. McTigh spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Duffy.

Fred Andrews spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, H. B. Boyd.

Miss Ruth Householder was a passenger for Rosemont Monday.

Mr. Fenstimsker of Pennsylvania is visiting at the home of J. D. Travel piece south of town.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald, who has been in Illinois the past two years, returned Friday and is visiting friends and relatives here.

E. H. Reed of Boise, Idaho, came Wednesday to be at the bedside of his brother Ernest, who was hurt in the elevator last week.

Ernest Reed, who was hurt last week in the Gund elevator, is still unconscious and there is but very little hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Lockhart had the misfortune to

fall down on Saturday. She received a bruise on her head and some other bruises, which will not allow her to attend to her usual duties for some time.

GARFIELD

George H. ... the strike this week.

N. L. D. Smith, guest of R. ... Hummel last Monday.

Pearl A. ... visiting with her sister Myrtle Sunday.

Vainard M. G. ... brought W. D. Elston to his school last Monday morning.

Wm. Fisher was in St. Joe Monday with two loads of cattle and one of hogs.

Merle Fisher and her sister in some way wrestled with the cupboard but unfortunately they got the underside in the fall and were badly bruised.

We had another severe attack of ground hog weather last Sunday. In consequence of it, there is a thick coat of snow over the entire surface of the ground.

East Garfield Telephone Co. held a meeting Tuesday night and admitted two more members as stockholders. They also filled the vacant offices. Some of their officers had removed since the annual election.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Editor A. H. Smith Dead.

Lyons, Neb., March 17.—A. H. Smith, editor of the Oakland Republican and a well known Nebraska newspaper man, is dead at Oakland, Neb., of paralysis, aged seventy-eight years.

Great Northern Passenger Trains.

Oakland, Neb., March 16.—The first passenger service on the Great Northern was inaugurated here when an engine and a passenger coach came in from Ashland. It is understood an irregular service will be continued to enable the company to handle what through freight may be billed from the east to points along the line and passengers will also be carried.

Campen Goes to the Isthmus.

Lincoln, March 19.—City Engineer George Campen has decided definitely to accept the position of water commissioner of the Panama canal zone. Mr. Campen was proffered the place by Governor Magoon last fall and visited the isthmus, remaining several weeks. Mr. Campen says he will resign as city engineer to take effect April 1, and will sail from New York April 14.

Anti-Trust Law Decision Not Explicit.

Lincoln, March 19.—The supreme court has been asked to express itself unequivocally on the legality of the Nebraska anti-trust laws, or, in other words, explain the opinion it handed down in the "grain case" some weeks ago. The attorneys for the state, Attorney General Brown, John J. Sullivan and Jeffers & Howell, made this request in a brief filed in the case. The attorneys hold the opinion was not definite in its decision and further, the syllabus and the body of the opinion were at variance.

Exploding Shells Give Alarm.

Grand Island, Neb., March 20.—The farm home of Jacob Pahl was completely destroyed by fire. The flames evidently originated on the second floor from a chimney, as the first knowledge of anything wrong the family had was the discharge of some gun shells upstairs. When Mr. Pahl rushed up he found the whole room aflame. Part of the household goods on the first floor only were saved. Mrs. Pahl was confined to her bed with sickness and had to be removed to the barn for shelter and thence to neighbors.

GENERAL JOHN M. THAYER DEAD.

Distinguished Nebraskan Passes Away at Age of Eighty-Six.

Lincoln, March 20.—General John M. Thayer, civil war veteran, former United States senator and governor of Nebraska, died shortly before 8 o'clock last night, after an illness which became serious only last Saturday. For a man of his age—eighty-six years—General Thayer was unusually robust and active until a month ago. He was United States senator from Nebraska for the incomplete four-year term from 1867 to 1871, territorial governor of Wyoming in 1875 and governor of Nebraska for four years, beginning in 1887. He gained renown as an Indian fighter in the territorial days of this state. General Thayer is survived by two sons, neither of whom was present at the time of his death, though both are on the way to Lincoln. Funeral arrangements await the arrival of his sons.

LARGE REWARD FOR HAGERTY.

Holt County Supervisors Desire Bank Wrecker's Arrest.

Norfolk, Neb., March 19.—Patrick Hagerty, the fugitive cashier of the defunct Elkhorn Valley bank at O'Neill, Neb., will be worth \$1,000 in cash to his captor. The reward was

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To the Farmers

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