



HOISINGTON COMMENTS.

From the Dispatch. Miss Minnie Heath, a school closed Friday. Co. Supt. McKinney was present at the final exercise.

Mrs. M. N. Towers left for Horton Tuesday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dryden.

Mr. Peterson, who has been relief agent at Olmitz, goes to Smolan to succeed Mr. Bossler, resigned.

Uncle Jimmy Carr has been granted an increase of pension, making it now \$12 per month, and \$300 back pension.

Jake Deal was in town Saturday. He told us that on the Saturday before he had installed the officers of Gen. Mower Post G. A. R. at Galatia.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will give a Washington's birthday entertainment and supper on Monday evening, Feb. 24. A good musical and literary program is being prepared. The place will be announced next week.

ABOUT ELLINWOOD.

The Advocate says: It's rumored that two of Ellinwoods most popular young people will "tie up" before the roses bloom again.

Mike Sanko who has been helper in the Logan Creamery for the past year has been promoted to head place at the Odin skimming station.

P. B. Kimpler and mother left Tuesday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Kimpler's brother, Frank Ennenbach, who died at his home in Carroll, Iowa, on that day.

The S. A. Hulbert post, G. A. R. will give supper at Rohling's hall on Washington's Birthday February 22nd. Mr. August Weide has been engaged to deliver the principal address. Everybody invited.

The Ellinwood camp of M. W. of A. had their installation of officers last Thursday evening, at which the following efficient corps of officers were installed into office for the ensuing term: H. J. Roetzel, V. C.; H. E. Turk, W. A.; D. E. Willms, clerk; P. Doherty, banker; Chas. Lischesky, ecclort; H. S. Caul, watchman; R. S. Bonnell, sentry.

AROUND CLAFLIN.

The Leader says: G. W. Gihler of Sandage, Kan. was in town this week visiting old friends.

Wm. Jones and Sadie Madison, colored, were married Wednesday evening by Elder Wickham.

W. M. Chatten and C. E. Traylor are each sporting brand new bicycles. John Barth sold the latter his wheel.

O. W. Stevens and wife came in from Colorado Wednesday night on a visit to Mrs. Stevens' folks, A. H. Dougan and family.

The meetings at the M. E. church the past two weeks were characterized by a large attendance, close attention to the services and splendid results.

HEIZER PICK-UPS.

By "Snicklefritz." The wheat is looking fine in this section of the country.

D. Williams was doing business at Great Bend last Saturday.

The dance at Mr. Deyer's last Wednesday night was well attended.

G. W. was near Olmitz last Wednesday night keeping step to the beautiful music chime.

W. G. Merritt and Chess Nichols went up to Nakomp one day last week to start a skimming station.

I wonder why H. Meyers and A. Miller are so tickled? It must be because they got their wages raised.

The boys of near Heizer had a hunt last Thursday for the purpose of killing some of the prairie wolves. I do not know what success they had.

The entertainment at No. 33 school house a week ago last Saturday night, was well attended. The Heizer band boys furnished some delightful music.

Some man said that he heard remarks made by some of the stage actors at No. 70 school house a week ago last Friday night that made him blush clear to the roots of his ears. If there were such remarks made there was not many people heard them, and if he cannot stand such talk he had better stay away next time.

OLMITZ ITEMS.

By "Little Annie Rooney." Farmers have begun turning over the soil for spring crops.

Ben Speck went up blood creek on a coon hunt one night last week.

Look out for a wedding! Harry says he is getting tired of batching.

Dan Quinlan, Will and Frank Mantz started for the Strip on the morning of the 4th.

Jo Bissinger was seen going down Blood creek last Sunday night. Was she at home Joseph?

Somuel George McFarland came out victorious in the spelling school at district 21 on Tuesday night.

Frank Schwartz came up from Nickerson Monday night where he had been working all winter.

There will be an entertainment given by the teacher and scholars of Dist. No. 21 on the evening of the 14th.

H. H. Boyle says he has a good school. That's right Henry you have a good school, also some good looking girls.

The dance at this place last Wednesday night was a grand success. Everybody enjoyed themselves, especially the Band boys.

"Let us next turn our attention to some matters of interest." So says the Olmitz dancing master. "Shall we allow those Blood creek Yankee boys to come to our respectable dances again?" "Betcher life we shant" came in chorus loud and clear, as each Dutchie went up to the bar to get ein flasch bier.

People say we will have six weeks of winter yet because Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow on the second of this month. We differ from them some. Although the sun shone bright the most of the day it did not shine out until it was almost a half-hour high and as the ground hog is a very early riser he may not have seen his shadow.

ODIN NEWS.

By "F. J. P." Very fine weather so far.

Pat Narry spent Sunday with his family at Hollyrood.

C. Gehr, of Hoisington, was seen on our streets Monday.

Gus Klug made a flying trip to Olmitz the first of the week.

Mr. Meyer, of Olmitz, was visiting Fred Klug and friends Sunday.

Some of the Dubuque band boys were seen on our streets Sunday.

Joe Habiger drove down to the Logan creamery last Wednesday.

J. Kliesen, of St. Peter and St. Paul neighborhood, was a caller Sunday.

Christ Corcoran, of near Hoisington, was in our village one day last week.

August Debes got himself a cart, so it is a little easier for his wife to come to church.

Mr. Johnson and Aton Friedel was in this neighborhood one day last week looking for fat hogs and cattle.

The people of this vicinity wish that Prof. Hicks would show up with some cold weather so we could get some ice for our creamery to use next summer.

A great entertainment will be given on Monday, February 17, in the Odin school house, for the benefit of the Catholic Sister's School. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. A. P. Heimann made his first pastoral visit to Dubuque last Sunday a week, and was tendered a most hearty welcome by his new flock. A concourse of people, headed by flag-bearers and the band, escorted him to the church. Midst solemn strains of music and joyful salutations the Rev-

erened gentleman passed through the files of people and entered the church, which was soon thronged to its utmost capacity. Upon robing himself with the sacred vestments the impressive service began, during which the Rev. Father gave expression to his emotion at such a cordial reception, lavished great praise upon the band, and acknowledged the efforts of the choir. He extended his most sincere thanks to all for the affection and esteem manifested, and finally delivered a discourse upon the mutual duties of pastor and flock. Father Hiemann may long be retained among them, is the universal wish of the Catholic community of Dubuque.

GALATIA GRIST.

From "T. Winkle." Mr. Morrison went to Hoisington Monday.

Mr. Shapland has been dealing in live stock.

It is rather lonesome and quiet since the meetings closed.

J. T. Morrison and W. A. Brown were in Otis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilcons were shopping in Otis Friday.

If variety is the spice of life this weather is surely spicy.

The attendance at the Sunday School is growing larger.

The U. B. prayer meetings begin again this (Thursday) evening.

A few cases of sore eyes have been reported throughout this vicinity.

Jim Harmison has been out from Great Bend visiting the last few days.

Mr. Kackley and Mr. and Mrs. Shapland were in Great Bend Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Williams contemplates taking a course at the Central Normal College soon.

The Y. P. C. U. will be reorganized at the U. B. church Saturday evening Feb. 22th.

Misses Minnie Wilkinson and Virginia Livesay unfitted with the U. B. church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eugene Harmison came out from the county seat Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gustin.

Of the few teachers who passed the teachers examination January 25th, Sidney Morrison made the highest grade.

Our base ball club goes to Olmitz next Saturday to play that nine the return game. "In time of peace prepare for war" sayeth the poet.

The entertainment at the M. E. church was postponed until Saturday evening February 15th. Some young people over in Russel county who were to take part came down last Saturday night, not knowing about the change of date.

Barton County Teachers' Association.

Following is the program for the meeting of the County Teachers' Association, to be held at Hoisington Saturday, February 26th:

MOTTO:

"One by one thy duties wait thee; Let thy whole strength go to each."

- 1. Music.
2. Invocation.
3. Music.
4. "Mediaeval Europe," chapters 7, 8, 9 and 10, S. C. Emley.
5. Discussion, led by Frank Matsh.
6. "Philosophy of Teaching," pages 86 to 138, O. R. Kackley.
7. Discussion, led by Miss Oakie Robinson.
8. Recitation.
9. "Model Class in Number Work," Miss Ina Baker.
10. "Drawing in the public Schools," Miss Belle Chase.
11. Discussion, led by Miss A. J. Rearick.
12. "Woman in Education," Mrs. Baldwin.
13. Discussion, led by Mrs. Belle Wood.
14. Music.
15. "Vision of Sir Lauenfal," by Miss Blanche Nimocks.
16. Round Table Talk, conducted by C. R. Aldrich.

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The requisites for that beauty of tint and complexion which health gives are not many, and are in the reach of all who care to take a little pains. Give yourself plenty of sound, restful sleep,—from seven to nine hours, according to your avocations and the tax upon your body and brain. If sleep, on a good bed, in a well-ventilated room, does not come readily, try a cup of hot milk or of hot water, the last thing before getting into bed, and acquire a habit of relaxing all the muscles when you lie down, and banish thought. Don't take sedatives and narcotics to banish worry, but have sufficient faith in the temporariness of all worries to realize that dwelling upon them does much harm and no good.—From "Daily Hygiene" in Demorest's Magazine for February.
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PRESBYTERIAN Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. A. M. BARRETT, Pastor.
CONGREGATIONAL Services every Sabbath at 10:45 and 8:00. Sunday school at 9:30. Young people's meeting Sunday evening, prayer meeting Thursday evening. L. C. SCHNACKE, Pastor.
EPISCOPAL Services at German M. E. church E. 2d and 4th Sundays in each month, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. S. E. BUSSER, Rector.
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