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ABOUT ELLINWOOD.

The Advocate says:

Dot snow it was dot kind of snow not makes der farmers glad, because it use der hoppers up and make der chinch bugs sad.

Mrs. Stein, wife of Prof. Theodore Stein of the Catholic Parochial schools, left last Thursday for a visit with her parents at Sandoval Illinois.

The dogs of Egypt may bark at the pyramids, but the dogs of Kansas bark at Ed Little. Ed will know how to sympathize with the pyramids.

With a sugar beet factory and the great Cheyenne Lake, "Hard times would come no more to Barton county" Both are not only possible but highly probable of attainment.

Last Tuesday in the presence of a host of friends and well wishers Rev. Father Emmerich pronounced the sacred ceremony that forever joins as one the hearts of two of Ellinwood's most estimable young people—Miss Maggie Schartz and Mr. Anton Hirsch.

From the Leader.

Albert Hettepole has sold his household goods and will remove with his family to Ohio.

The directors of the Creamery have elected Jake Thul president, and H. F. Hanning, vice president.

Some claim that "mountain lion" is a bear. Whatever it is the hunters are greatly excited over its mysterious actions.

The infant child of Louis Naske whose accidental death is still fresh in the minds of our people, died last week and was buried Thursday.

D. C. Johnson teacher of district No. 30 resigned last Friday. School is closed this week, but will open again next Monday with Miss Harris of Great Bend as teacher.

The High school will be conducted on the Normal plan the rest of the term for the benefit of the country school teachers wishing to attend; any branch that may be desired will be added.

George Kaiser is getting ready to set out 100 plum trees of the Japan variety. Mr. Kaiser knows what he is doing for he has been in the fruit business for years and has about 6000 bearing trees.

CLAFLIN GLEANINGS.

From the Banner.

Charles and Stephan Pusch were quite sick a few days last week, but are better now.

Mr. Frank Snyder, living six miles north-east of town is seriously sick this week.

Something is really wrong with Clafin. Even a dog fight is of rare occurrence now—a-days.

The public highways, although far from impassable, are in the worst condition ever known here.

Mrs. Will Feder, sister, and Paul Spencer were over from Great Bend Sunday, the guests of E. J. Ingersoll and family.

Section foreman H. E. Hill had his "Jerry" car run into and totally demolished Saturday morning by the east bound passenger train.

What is the matter with building a walk on Hamilton avenue from Main St. to the school ground? It is almost a necessity, and can easily be built from private donations aided by a small sum from the township. Possibly the Methodist church would lend a helping hand, as the walk would be a great benefit to them. Don't say "times are too hard." Let's build it.

By "Welkin."

Mrs. Wilson Ager is dangerously ill.

J. Beyers is here from Heizer this week. Jim Dalziel drove to Great Bend Monday.

Quite a nice snow Sunday; sleigh-riding is all the go.

A. H. Dougan supports a new sleigh—all wool and a yard wide.

Mrs. Phelps and James Donovan are visiting H. D. VanNest and wife.

There will be literary at the valley Friday night. All are invited to attend.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. A. L. Dougan and sons, Jim and Will Dougan.

News is as scarce as hen-teeth out here; it has been so muddy "Thelma" didn't get around to gather news.

HOISINGTON COMMENTS.

From the Dispatch.

Ellinwood people have applied for a decree of divorce from County Superintendent Harrison.

Methodist Quarterly meeting will be held in this city on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20 and 21.

Corn may be king in eastern Kansas, but in the western part cattle wear the crown at present.

This kind of weather makes one think of the roads back east when they get so you have to bring your groceries and flour from town on your back.

Uncle John Typer objects to water being run into the bottoms in the way proposed—by a twenty foot water fall at the end of the ditch. He says it will make so much noise his guests can't sleep.

The term "masher" is coming into use again. A "masher" is a fool fellow who makes advances to a fool girl or woman who responds with a smile and a snicker which leads up to an acquaintance without the formality of an introduction, and sometimes causes trouble and in other cases only amusement.

M. F. Bell, up Blood creek, was in town yesterday. Mr. Bell says he has found the way to live in this country and that it is to pay good attention to cows and chickens. With good attention it does not take very long for a cow to pay for herself. He has taken in about ten dollars a month from the sale of eggs, and has been making good use of the jack rabbits in his part of the country by killing them and feeding them to his chickens.

BOYD AND VICINITY.

By "Pumpkin and Reporter."

Now "Cottonop" he does beat all, Like the girl he took to the fancy ball. In the morning he feels mighty strong, He sits on a post and sings a new song. Then fires his engine, to raise the steam, And washes his face in a can of cream. It makes him look so soft and white The girls get mashed on him outright.

They have a new kind of Mocking-bird at Olmitz.

Amelia Honig was visiting friends up Blood creek last week.

A wedding coming—A. S. and Zwenziger. Look out for a shaking up.

Conrad Ochs' little baby died last Friday the 12th, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Somebody said "Whiskers" was out by a pond fishing for wiggletails the other day.

Henry S. and J. J. B. should not get into a scrap over that girl. It's naughty.

If Wes Phillips wants to run a foot race he should challenge Zwanziger for a match.

Peter Brack, of Olmitz, has opened a branch store at Otus. He has also hired another clerk.

R. H. went to see A. H. Old man. Disappointment. Broom. Back talk—and you would have laughed to see R. H. run.

Minnie H. says she cannot find her name in the paper. Say, Minnie, talk to Alve Opie pretty loud, then you will be sure to get your name in print.

Charles Quinlan asserts that he is the champion with the boxing gloves. Don't know about that, Charles. I heard you were "knocked out" the other night. Nit?

John Schon, Jr. was showing the boys how to skate, when he sat down too quick, on ice that was not thick, and he looked quite sick, when he felt the effect of his latest trick.

At an upper-crust Olmitz ball the other evening, one young fellow went to "the bushes" to get some hop tea and staid so long his girl had to send for him to come and take her home.

Henry Herd is making brick cheese at the Olmitz creamery. But he don't wash his head in cream. But Henry is a good shot, you ought to have seen him killing a mass of snow birds for breakfast the other morning.

DISTRICT NO 93.

From "Peggy"

Snow, snow, snow—and then comes more snow!

Taffy pullings are getting quite popular in this vicinity of late.

Mrs. Henry Meyers and some of the children are on the sick list.

Miss Louis Kelley has been visiting at Ellinwood the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ches. Nichols has returned to her home, after a month's visit with her parents.

Quite a number of country folks attended the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Thursday night.

J. J. Filbrun and family made a flying trip down to Stafford last week. Some say he was afraid of a party. How about it, Joe?

Last Thursday Jonce Byers and Blanch Coss were out calling on the Misser Burgtofs, trying the new sled. How did the sleighing go?

WALNUT VALLEY PICKUPS.

From "The Chums."

Down to the Bend Sam K. did go, To bid his girl good bye; He left her standing in the snow, And a tear was in her eye. "Oh, do not go! my Sammie dear," She cried, "in grief I'll drown!" Then the engine whistled loud and clear, And Sam was homeward bound.

How about this, Jas. Wigton? Is it stolen?—CHUMS.

Who says dry weather in Kansas? Mrs. J. W. Feaster is on the sick list.

Shirley says, "If I only had a buggy."

Frank and Star Leek were in Great Bend last Thursday.

Miss Ola Smith spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Mechlem.

Will Eveleigh was doing business in Great Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd visited Lou Baldwin's, Monday last.

Willie ought to have a buggy. But Ella thinks the cart will do.

Miss Stella Shaw spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wasson were visiting with Lou Baldwin's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard were shopping in Great Bend one day last week.

Hugh Byer's horses ran away last Monday; but fortunately no harm was done.

We hear that Vester Phillips has gone to Nebraska. What will his best girl do?

Lon Baldwin can get up in the middle of the night and hunt castoria without any light.

Mrs. Era White was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langford, a few days last week.

It is reported that Nilson Dyer is going to get a new buggy. How about that Gertie?

On account of the bad weather the revival at Albion Center is not progressing very fast.

A supper was given at the Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, Wednesday evening of this week.

Will McConaha comes up in this part of the country quite often. His best girl lives up here.

There was no young people's meeting at Walnut Valley Sunday evening owing to the bad weather.

Everybody is prophesying good crops in Kansas this year. We hope their prophesy will be true.

J. W. Howard and wife and Ed. McGinnis and family, spent Sunday evening with J. F. Smith and family.

Lou Baldwin is thinking of going to the Strip in the spring. But he'll come back to sunny Kansas—they all do.

Mr. Keener and sons and the Misses Etta and Ola Smith attended the meeting at Albion Center last Thursday evening.

I wonder what attraction there is at Dist. 45 for Eph McGinnis. Understand he was visiting there one day last week.

Loer—Between the church and Mr. Howard's, an overshoe without any sole; anyone finding said property will notify George Keener.

A valentine party was given at the home of N. A. Wasson Saturday night. About thirty five were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Sam Keener went to Great Bend last Monday to say good bye to his best girl, and with tears in his eyes he left her, and started for Marquette to make his fortune.

J. F. Smith says, when the snow all melts, he will have to get him a boat so he can get to the barn. How is that for Kansas? We don't need any ditch unless it is to run the water off the land into Lake Baldwin.

The senate committee on temperance killed Senator John's drinking club bill. But all the same John will have an explanation to make to some of the boys when he gets home.

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No. 46, way freight	12:10 p. m.
GOING WEST.	
No. 8, Colorado and Utah Ex.	7:52 p. m.
No. 367, Kansas City & Jetmore Express	9:17 a. m.
No. 45, Way Freight	10:20 a. m.
CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.	
LEAVES.	
Express	8:00 p. m.
Express	12:05 a. m.
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