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**ELLINWOOD**

From the Leader.

Mrs. Clarence Barr of Bowling Green, Ohio, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Socwell.

Aug. Stolz has given up active farming, and he and Mrs. Stolz will spend their time traveling and visiting friends and relatives.

The Ladies Afternoon Whist club met at Mrs. Fred Wolf's home yesterday afternoon and reorganized for this season. Mrs. Fred Stephan was elected president and Mrs. Elmer Brodie, secretary.

Joe Klein returned Friday from a visit to the Barton county colony in Kingman county. Joe declares that the boys are all flying high and are well satisfied with the conditions and outlook there.

H. Remmert returned home last Friday from a six weeks visit to his son in California. Mr. Remmert had a splendid time and the climate benefited his health very much. He says the coast country is very dry and that they have not had a good rain in nine months.

John Schwerdtfeger who lived here some ten years ago, committed suicide last Saturday at Oklahoma City, where he has resided for a number of years. He hanged himself in the barn. He was a man of about 40 years old and leaves a wife and nine children. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

The service and Sunday School hours at the German Baptist church, south of Ellinwood, have been transposed. The services will be at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of 11, and the Sunday School will be held after the services, at 11 a. m. This will take effect, beginning the first Sunday in February.

**SANDAGO.**

There are several coyotes reported in this neighborhood.

Geo. Clark is reported on the sick list this week.

E. E. Bothum has moved onto the old Greeley farm.

Miss Susie Mueller was visiting Mrs. Henry Tieperman last Thursday evening.

H. V. Rose is now living on the Joe Charles farm.

O. F. Ordelheide had a hog killing time last Monday.

Elwood Clark, butchered a nice fine beef the first of the week.

Several of our young folks attended the minstrel show at Great Bend last Thursday.

Jess Lacy has bought an incubator. Jess says he is going into the poultry business.

Literary at the Lone Star school house next Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Wilson is visiting relatives in Great Bend this week.

Miss Mamie Shay, of Seward was the guest of Miss Ida Reiter the first of the week.

Mrs. L. J. Henry arrived home last week from St. Joseph, Mo. where she has been visiting her son J. L. Henry.

"How was the dance at Hudson last Friday night?" It was all right.

Wesley Eukans and Miss Lydia Sittner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steineke last Sunday evening.

John Clark and Jess Lacy made a flying leap to Hudson last Tuesday. It is reported that we will soon hear those wedding bells.

**ALBERT.**

M. E. Hickey has been bed fast for a week with rheumatism in his back and the question asked a north-sider is, "how is Mike?"

Galatia boys are getting well acquainted in Albert by coming to market with wheat.

Roy Hays and Joe Gallon came home from the Strip satisfied with the state.

Ed Belfield, the LaCrosse miller, was in town Sunday for the first time in 2 years. He said it seems like home.

Uncle John Oetken, of Otoe county, Nebraska, is visiting south of town.

Postmaster Tullis donned a new suit of clothes Sunday and looked like a politician.

Talbot, the cattleman, of west Barton shipped several cars of cattle from Great Bend, last week.

Ed Linds made his periodical visit last week in town.

At this writing we know of no sickness in or around town except above mentioned; but Dr. Lawrence get a good ready, for the month of February will be your harvest, or this will be an exception to other years.

A grain dealer informs us that 36 cars of wheat was loaded out last week at Albert; the greater part of it came from the north.

Mrs. Winget was called to the Bend Thursday on account of the serious illness of her father, Thomas Cooper.

Dr. Lawrence, Val and Joe Brada, J. S. Winget and G. A. Rutherford, went to county seat to attend trial of State vs Dug Sanders last Thursday, in Jennison's Court.

**HOISINGTON**

From The Dispatch.

Miss Florence Boyle went to McCracken Saturday evening to visit friends a week.

L. W. Cretcher and A. Shriwise are figuring on building new houses this spring.

Mrs. Ed Childs went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brodie lost their infant babe Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday.

4000 bushels of wheat were delivered to the Farmers elevator yesterday with the price 4 cents higher than it was a week ago and the markets the same.

George Ford delivered the first load of wheat to the Farmers' elevator. He hauled the wheat six miles and had it unloaded before sunrise. He received one cent above test for the wheat.

Smith Bros. have their creamery building well under headway in the west part of town. The building with the boiler room is 40x40 feet and will be equipped with all modern machinery for skimming and butter making.

"What we need," said an orator before a teacher's meeting in Rush county the other day, "is age and maturity in our instructors. In my opinion, there are too many 16-year-old boys and girls in knee pants holding these positions."

Did you ever happen across Max O'Rell's definition of "luck?" It may serve as an answer to some of those who refer to freaks of fortune. "Luck means rising at 6 o'clock in the morning, living on \$1 a day if you earn \$2, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck failed to keep the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means sources." Max O'Rell never said a wiser thing and no better definition of "luck" can be given.

**SEWARD.**

E. G. Hyter returned Saturday from Cleo, Okla., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother and reports that she is getting better slowly and we all hope for a speedy recovery.

E. W. Dewey's little daughter has been quite sick with the gripe but is now very much better.

C. T. Keys, who has been having a serious time with his eye, on account of having a wheat beard lodged in it has now almost recovered and is able to see his way to town again.

Miss Nellie Sims, who has charge of the Eden Valley School, 2 miles north of here, was in attendance at the teacher's association at St. John Saturday.

N. C. and E. C. Dewey, two of our practical young school teachers, were at St. John Saturday at the Teachers' Association.

We are informed that the railroad company will not allow an elevator to be built on their right of way at a point 6 miles west of here and so the contemplated Farmers' elevator at that place will be abandoned, and we hope to have them come and help us perfect a strong organization here. You are cordially invited and we will treat you right.

John Seeley, who has been working in the Pattinson elevator for the last three years, and gives such good satisfaction, has been at the hospital at Great Bend for a few days, but is now much better and able to be on deck again.

There is going to be a pie social at the hall on Thursday eve, the 27th, under the management of Miss Mary Reigel, the popular teacher in our school.

A meeting of the farmers has been called, to be held in the Woodmen hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the question of leasing or buying the grain elevator from the estate of the late John Pattinson and forming a company for the handling of their own grain. Everybody interested is invited to attend.

William Fanchier, formerly of this place, is now at Cleo, Okla., running a large livery barn in partnership with Otto Hyter, brother of our fellow townsman E. G. Hyter.

Munroe Bailey, the good natured agent of the Mo. P. has at last got a much needed vacation and intends to have a good time. His wife will accompany him and we all will miss them.

Wm. Dohrman, of the south side, called Tuesday. He says the open winter has been just the cheese for corn gathering, and he thinks the wheat is in good winter condition.

Advertising is like a race horse; the man who drops out is soon lost sight of, and after he tags along behind his competitors for a while, it is a whole lot harder to get into the leading bunch again.

Albert Weiss is assisting at the Great Bend Imp. Co. this week.

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