

Hemingford Happenings.

Omar Scribner is digging a well for Mat Beaumont.

Luke and Ora Phillips came up from Alliance Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Olds was a passenger to Alliance Saturday.

C. S. West unloaded a car of implements the first of the week.

Miss Mollie Hughes is helping with the housework at John Grometts.

Ed. Wildy was a passenger to Alliance Thursday, returning Friday.

Hans Hansen was a passenger to Alliance Monday, returning Tuesday.

B. E. Johnson came home from his business trip the first of the week.

David Taylor and Mr. Sargent from Runningwater were in town Friday.

T. C. Gregg came up from Marsland Tuesday on business between trains.

Fred Melic was a passenger to Alliance Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Simon Iverson left for an extended visit at Jeneau, Wis., the first of the week.

John Warren and family moved back to Sioux county the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rumer are the proud parents of a new girl, born Friday, Jan. 25.

Bradford Fenner went to Chadron Monday to see his nephew, who is not expected to live.

Miss Dorothy Jaspersen and brother, Lars, returned to their home in Blair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neeland are the proud parents of a new boy, born Saturday, Jan. 22, '10.

The home talent play, "Kathleen Mavourneen," at the opera house Friday night, was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sibert went to Omaha Monday where they expect making their future home.

Miss Ethel Campbell came home from Marsland Monday where she has been visiting since Friday.

Miss Irene Staggs came up from Marsland Monday to help with the housework at Victor Hernal's.

Miss Ella Brown has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spencer for the past week going to school.

Miss Jessie Sweeney, who has been visiting in Hemingford a few days, returned to Alliance the first of the week.

James Barge left for Central City, Nebr., where they are in business in a general store. We regret Mr. Barge's departure.

County Clerk Mounts, wife and little son came up from Alliance Friday to attend the home talent play, Kathleen Mavourneen." They returned Saturday.

Fay Partridge has purchased the Wm. Corey residence and will move into it soon. Mr. Corey will move to the rooms over A. Uhrig's store for the present.

The lecture given by Gerard Maggi on art, literature, discovery and invention, Wednesday evening, was sure a success. It was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Rev. and Mrs. Gardner, an uncle and aunt of Mrs. C. J. Wildy, are here from Arborville, Nebr., for an extended visit with the Wildy family. Rev. Gardner used to preach in the Congregational church here some years ago.

QUAKER VALLEY

James Jamison made a business trip to Alliance Monday.

Allen Jamison's little boy has been having the measles.

Mrs. Robbins has been visiting in Alliance for a few days.

R. C. Shoffner came home from Indiana one day last week.

Glen Churchill has been visiting with his mother over Sunday.

Cash Farley is enjoying a visit with his brother-in-law, Marshall Houser.

Arthur Dix has gone to the eastern part of the county to look after his claim.

Cash Farley and James Jamison made a business trip to Alliance last Wednesday.

James Jamison and family arrived here from Iowa and have moved upon their claim.

Sunday-school and church will be at the home of Dr. Haworth next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Churchill's mother, Mrs. Eastgate, from South Dakota, is spending the winter with her.

Mrs. Allen Jamison and little son, Harold, have been on the sick list, but are better at this writing.

We are glad we are on the last half of winter and we hope the weather will be an improvement on that which is past. Still we believe we have fared

better than many other places around us. "The worst winter I ever saw" is written in every letter we receive, whether from the north, south, east or west.

George Bond has sold out and will go to Mexico. We are sorry to have he and his family leave Quaker valley, but will extend a welcome to our new neighbors although we did not learn their names.

Have you seen the comet? This mysterious visitor makes its rounds once every seventy-six years. In 1835 and 1836 it looked down upon us from the skies. Very few who beheld it then are left to gaze upon its misty rays now. How wonderful is this great air ship of the skies. It no sooner finishes the journey of millions of miles than it is off again to return on schedule time. The days have been when the appearance of a comet inspired universal disquietude and alarm, being a sure sign of some calamity or disaster. But we have greater knowledge today and can smile at the ignorance of our ancestors, although their nature and the office they perform in the economy of our system are as much unknown as ever. "Great things doeth He past finding out."

MARPLE MUSINGS

Joel Sheldon is on the sick list.

Joe Reiman was a caller at Kiester's Friday.

We see that W. H. Kiester can still dance.

The Gerdes school started Monday, Jan. 24.

Joe Manion had a runaway the first of the week.

Mrs. Sheldon is entertaining Miss Anna Krajicek.

Miss Jean Rustin took in the show Friday night at Hemingford.

Miss Edith Dixen visited her friend, Miss Mary Iodence, over Sunday.

Jason Sheldon was visiting his brother, Joel, and family last week.

Herman Schultalber has sold all his farm machinery and also his horses and cattle.

Wm. Annen was a caller at the Kiester home Friday and took in the dance Friday night.

Miss Louise Maracek and father went to Marsland recently to visit a sister and daughter.

Well, the weather is moderating some and people are glad to see it as feed is getting scarce.

The Marple telephone company is going out of business as the treasurer failed to be present at the last meeting.

Harry Wilson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kiester Monday, Jan. 24. He returned to his home in Minnesota Thursday.

The dance given at Schultalber's Friday night was well attended and all report an enjoyable time, there being over fifty present.

Tom Dillon and Sadie Hacker from near Alliance attended the dance at Mr. Schultalber's Friday night and then visited at Mr. Manion's till Sunday.

We understand that Sam Graham's new house has been completed. Wonder if he will give the young folks a dance now or wait till he gets a housekeeper.

John Manion and sister, Josie, entertained some young folks to dinner Sunday. All report a good time and think John and Josie are royal entertainers.

Reno Notes

Chas. Leistriz and sons have been busy hauling hay for the last month.

Miss Manchie Berry and Rosa Argusia visited at the Hier ranch last Sunday.

Geo. Malisch is trapping musk rats this winter. We hear he is having pretty good luck so far.

On account of the bad roads, Henry Hier had a ton of bran shipped from Alliance to Reno last week.

B. E. Betebenner's children are all down with the measles, but at this writing all are getting along nicely.

Henry Hier has been building more shed for his calves, but if the weather continues as fine as it has been this last week he wont need it this winter.

Jesse Liston, who is employed by Henry Hier, received word that his father, who lives in Indiana, was in very poor health. He has heart trouble.

J. C. Berry received the sad news of the death of his aged mother, who lives somewhere in Iowa. He left the same day to be there in time for the last sad rites.

Homestead

No Sunday-school last Sunday.

A. J. Ryan and family Sundayed with Mrs. Miller.

There is said to be a great deal of distemper among the horses hereabouts.

Spoon & Hiser are drilling a well for Mr. Davis on his homestead fifteen miles west of here.

Mrs. Bayer and the children went to Bayard to stay with Mr. B. while he is feeding his cattle there.

Some people in this part of Nebraska keep their feelings hanging out like a cat's tail, for someone to step on.

Willie Johnston from the Runningwater neighborhood helped Mr. Weir drive some cattle home last Saturday.

We here that Irene Staggs expects soon to go to Omaha to enter a business college and study shorthand and typewriting.

Mattie Spoon is staying with Mrs. Alcott, Jr., over near Mitchell, while Mr. Alcott and his father are in Wyoming with the sheep.

For the first time in nearly three months the prairies in this locality are almost bare of snow, and the stock is doing well on the grass.

Now that the weather is so fine, there are very few Homesteaders going to town. Wait till it storms again, then there'll be a rush for supplies.

You can keep a dog from biting quicker by looking him straight in the face and being kind to him than by throwing stones at him—ditto a neighbor.

A. D. Weir's horse fell with him a few days ago, falling on his leg and foot, and for a few minutes Weir was unable to get up. A broken leg was probably only escaped because the horse was so small, being only a pony.

It has just been learned that Le Hood has sold his stock and all improvements. The stock went to Fred Davidson and the relinquishment of the homestead to Mrs. Hickey, who filed on the land about Christmas. Consideration, \$2,000.

Mrs. Miller made John Ryan a present of a black mare last Sunday on condition that he get the animal away from her place. The last we saw of Ryan and his prize, he was gently leading her over the prairie toward home, while near behind followed Uncle Billy Burk with his team and little Dillard driving a team to the sled on which the scaffold for the block and tackle was being hauled. The young (?) mare will rest in a sling for the next few weeks as she has so gracefully been doing the past week.

Ye scribe went over north of the river to get a bunch of cattle last week and on his return spent a night at Alvin Nicholson's ranch, where our cattle were fed and sheltered over night. Without any intention on our part, we found ourselves right in a party that evening, and because of the decidedly dilapidated appearance we presented, felt a little out of place. By courtesy of the genial host, we soon forgot our troubles and waded into the evening's pleasures. And such an evening as it was! It lasted until 7:30 the next morning. Nicholson doesn't do things in any half way style. There were about twenty-five happy Homesteaders there, and everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit. The hours were spent in merry games, and at midnight an elegant supper was served. After supper music and more games were played, and not till after spending the entire night at this hospitable home did the guests take their departure, after having indulged in a fine breakfast. Nicholson's a dandy, and has made many such pleasant spots in the trying career of the homestead pilgrims in this section. M. SPACE.

Hashman Notes

(Left over from last week)

Rollin Ross has recently returned from Sioux county.

It has been nice weather here lately but a little snow fell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leishman spent Sunday evening at Mr. Skinner's.

Miss Elsie Calame and Miss Fay Hembry were seen out horseback riding last Sunday.

Carl Hashman was a caller at his father's last Sunday.

Barney Wismler was a visitor at Mr. Turner's last Sunday.

Royce Nichols was a caller at Mr. Ross' on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Ross and her niece, Miss Ethel Tallada spent Sunday at Mr. Nichol's.

Miss Ethel Tallada and Royce Nichols spent Sunday evening at Mr. Hill's.

Leon Tallada, who has been laid up with rheumatism, was taken from Mr.

Ross' to Mr. Nichols' as Mr. Ross is going to move his family to Sioux county.

Earl Tallada and Rollin Ross left this neighborhood to go to Sioux county for a few days.

Miss Ethel Tallada and Mr. and Mrs. Ross returned from Sioux county one day last week.

Ethel Tallada and her cousin, Royce Nichols, were callers at Mr. Skinner's Monday afternoon.

A skating party was seen last week on the frozen ponds left by the melting snow. A skating master is needed in this neighborhood else the ice will suffer some hard bumps.

W. C. T. U. Medial Contest

The following program will be rendered at the M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 o'clock:

Song.....America
Prayer.....Rev. J. L. Vallow
Violin solo.....Paul Thomas
Recitation, "Jessie's Goodnight".....
.....Mildred Campbell
Recitation, "Mother's Promise".....
.....Vera Jeffers
Select Quartet.
Recitation, "In the Kegs".....
.....Grace Zehring
Recitation, "The Stray Sunbeam".....
.....Marion Mote
Solo, "Jesus Bids Us Shine".....
.....Lorea Lunn
Recitation, "The Child's Messenger".....
.....Doris Hayes
Recitation, "God's Liquor".....
.....Anna Anderson
Solo.....Marjorie Grebe
Presenting of medals.

Payment on Subscription

The following named persons have paid on subscription to The Herald recently:

Chas. Olson, Alliance.
J. C. Osborne, Hemingford.
H. L. Dainton, Alliance.
Anthony Rock, Alliance.
E. F. Gleason, Alliance.
James Plasnansky, Hemingford.
C. O. Rosenberger, Hemingford.
Henry Hier, Antioch.
Miss E. A. Hier, Bishop Hill, Ill.
J. T. Carey, Hemingford.
J. M. Dineen, Alliance.
J. W. Jamison, Antioch.
Baxter Pierce, Ashland, Mont.
M. T. Keane, Alliance.
M. Laursen, Hemingford.
Chris Hansen, Hemingford.
C. L. Hashman, Alliance.
Roy Beckwith, Alliance.
J. B. Gray, Alliance.
W. J. Poole, Alliance.
J. B. Hulbert, Canton.
L. N. Worley, Alliance.

W. O. W. Initiation

At the next regular meeting of the Woodman of the World in Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 9, there will be a class introduction of 20 candidates. Following this a program will commence at 9 p.m., among the speakers on same will be the Rev. Dr. G. H. Schleh, of Omaha. Sovereign lecturer for the W. O. W. All Woodmen, their ladies, and the public in general are invited to attend.

W. A. Prindle,
Dist. Mgr.

Bulls!

Scotch topped Short Horns. Have 25 head from 8 to 24 months old, full bloods, not registered. Have been raising bulls for 20 years and never had a better lot. Sold farm and want to close them out this spring.

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Street Commissioner's Notice

Notice to all property owners, agents and lessees: Snow, ice and slush, or any other obstruction, must be removed within 24 hours after accumulation, according to ordinance No. 38, or the same will be removed by the city at owner's expense.

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POISON IN SWOPE'S BOCC

Analysis Confirms Suspicion of Kansas City Millionaire's Family.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Poison has been found in the organs of Colonel Thomas H. Swope and his nephew, Chrisman, and upon this finding the heirs of the dead millionaire will demand an investigation by the state to ascertain the cause of the death last fall of these two men. This definite statement was made by a representative of the Swope estate, following the receipt of a partial report of the chemists in Chicago.

The poison, it is stated, was found in the livers and not in the stomachs of the dead men. Whether or not it was in sufficient quantity to have caused death and was administered for that purpose, must be determined by a coroner's inquest. This inquest probably will be begun tomorrow. Upon the verdict returned by this body will depend the action of the county prosecutor.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—If traces of arsenic or strychnine are found in the organs of the late Colonel Thomas Swope and Chrisman Swope, they were not injected into the bodies as a part of the embalming fluid. The manufacturers of the fluid stated that they used neither of those poisons in its composition.

WILL DECIDE ON FIGHT ARENA

Place Where Big Battle is to Be Held to Be Settled This Week.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31.—"This week it will be decided definitely where the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held," said Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager. "I have an appointment with Jack Gleason in Seattle tomorrow. Gleason will then go to Tex Rickard and the site will be decided on. All this talk between promoters amounts to nothing. Possibilities of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, based on the interest shown, amount to \$500,000, including gate receipts and revenue derived from advertisement. It is foolish, then, to think Rickard and Gleason will permit an estrangement. A positive answer from Governor Spry is expected by Rickard this week. If he decides unequivocally against the contest being held in Utah, the fight will go elsewhere. I believe it will be held in Gleason's arena."

WILL EXAMINE MAN'S BODY

Couple Found Dead in Buggy. Ladysmith, Wis., Jan. 31.—August Wolf, a breweryman, and a woman he was taking to a point east of this city were found dead between Tony and Gloucers. Mystery attaches to the tragedy.

Workman Killed by Car. Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 31.—The wheels of a freight car crushed the head of Ole Neuschlim into a shapeless mass and killed him instantly. He was cleaning a switch.

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County Commissioners' Estimate of Expenses

The Board of Box Butte County Commissioners being in session at their regular meeting in January, to-wit, January 11th, 1910, made the following estimate of expenses for the year 1910, on which to base their levy for the year 1910:

County officers.....	\$ 5000.00	General Fund
Prec' and Dist officers.....	4500.00	
Fuel.....	800.00	
Books and stationery.....	1000.00	
Elections.....	1300.00	
Incidentals.....	1700.00	
	\$14300.00	
Road and bridge fund.....	\$7000	
Pauper fund.....	1500	
Institute fund.....	58700.00	
	\$23000.00	

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