

**ELLSWORTH.**

W. C. Arms visited with friends in and near Ellsworth the latter part of the week planning to assist A. Moore with breaking several horses the fore part of the week, but owing to the blizzard this was set back for a later date.

Lewis Larsen visited with friends in and near Ellsworth this week.

Mrs. E. J. Schonard left for Chicago last week, where she will consult a specialist for heart trouble which has been bothering her considerably. Her condition was not improved and E. J. Schonard was called to Chicago the first of the week. At last reports Mrs. Schonard was much improved.

Miss Evelyn Ballard of Bingham has been assisting Mrs. Schafenberg with the work at the hotel lately and will probably remain here for some time.

Although last Saturday night was an ideal one the dance was not very largely attended. Albert Williams, pianist, was unable to get here, owing to car trouble between here and Bingham and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and Harvey Whaley filled in on the piano, J. G. Thompson assisting with trap drums. Several were present from Lakeside and Bingham although the usual "representatives" were not all present.

Mrs. Anna Bennett and sister, Miss Wyrle Arms returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Omaha.

Clyde Simmonds, Lakeside barber, sold hair cuts and shaves in Ellsworth Saturday evening remaining for the dance that night.

A. Moore announces the next Ellsworth dance for April 29. Bingham has announced a dance for Saturday, May 6.

The Ellsworth Baseball association was organized last week. C. L. Murphy being elected president, J. B. Kennedy and S. E. Stewart directors and W. Wightman, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors will in the near future appoint a field manager who will select his team from the best available material who assisted with E. V. Black of Alliance and Walter House of Lakeside should form a winning team for Ellsworth this season. A meeting of the board of directors and all interested fans and players was held in Ellsworth Sunday afternoon, President Murphy opening the meeting and calling upon Secretary Wightman to read the by-laws and minutes of the last meeting. A Fourth of July celebration was planned and at a later date it will be definitely decided regarding this matter although it is practically settled that we will have a celebration this year. The committee has not yet decided upon ways and means for financing the team this year, the most feasible plan now in view is for the selling of one hundred dollars stock in the association to ten interested parties and should at the end of the season a surplus be left in the treasury the ten stock holders will draw returns. Holding stock in the association will also entitle the holder to a season ticket to all home games. Should the weather permit a try-out will be held at the ball park next Sunday afternoon and the board of directors will appoint their field manager who will then choose the ten players. Everyone interested in this work should turn out Sunday afternoon and a practice game will probably be arranged.

Dillion and J. H. Donohoe attended Masonic lodge at Hyannis last Wednesday, where degrees were conferred. Dr. W. H. Moore, of Antioch, was called to the home of Dave Dwiggins Tuesday night to attend Mr. Dwiggins' little daughter, who has been suffering with throat trouble. Dr. Moore remained all night, returning to Antioch Wednesday. At latest reports Miss Dwiggins was recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Wehr, who was injured in a runaway last week injuring her spine, is reported slightly improved although she is not yet able to walk

and has but little use of her limbs. William Trabert, brother-in-law of J. H. Donohoe, who has been visiting here all winter returned to his home in Ohio Wednesday for a short visit. He plans to return soon probably making his home here.

The recent snow storm which visited this section of the sandhills Sunday and Monday, also Tuesday and Wednesday, while being quite heavy and drifted badly ranchmen report no cattle losses and those interested in agricultural lines say that much good resulted from the snow on account of the moisture.

**LAKESIDE**

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindley entertained the 500 club at their home here Saturday evening. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, cake, olives, sandwiches and coffee were served to the jolly crowd. Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Frank McGinnis, Harry Graybill, Jake Herman, Ray Wilson, Frank DeFrance, O. E. Black, Jesse Wilson, Mesdames R. A. Cook and Beryl Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and the Messrs. R. A. Westover and Bruce Hunsaker. It was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson of Antioch, spent the week-end at the George Lindley home. They also visited relatives here. They returned to Antioch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindley drove to Alliance in their new car the latter part of the week.

Mrs. George Berry and daughter drove to Alliance Saturday.

Harvey Whaley and his mother drove to Alliance Sunday to visit relatives. The blizzard that arrived Sunday made it impossible for him to return in his car, so he came back on the train Monday.

The Misses Mote and Schill returned from Alliance Monday.

On account of the blizzard Monday there was no school in the afternoon. A few pupils braved the storm in the morning and school was held until noon by the principal, Miss Livings, and they were then instructed that the school would be dismissed for the rest of the day.

Sheriff Bruce, who arrived here Saturday from Rushville, was a west-bound passenger to Bingham Monday, returning Tuesday and is now visiting friends here at the time of this writing.

Jack Ballenger of Bingham visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Heber Horde of Central City arrived Tuesday to look after some business interests here.

Frank DeFrance was a business visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. McQuaid, driller at the oil well, was a west bound passenger Tuesday. Drilling has shut down for a few days while waiting for some cement to set.

W. E. Richardson arrived Tuesday to look after business here.

The Lakeside Merchandise company unloaded a car of corn here last week. Howard Jones and Joe Pozza put it in the granary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Danbom of Hemingford arrived here Tuesday to plaster the M. E. parsonage.

Don't forget the Easter program at the church next Sunday. The ladies are trying their best to drill the children, in spite of the bad weather this week.

The Lunsford home, where the family made their home for a number of years, just west of Lakeside, until about a year ago when they moved to University Place, Neb., was completely destroyed by fire about seven o'clock Monday morning. The house was occupied by Henry Stoop. According to the story told by him, he started the fire and went back to bed. He was awakened by smoke in the room, and being all alone at the ranch, was unable to save anything. Nearly all their household furniture was burned, but it was covered by insurance. They had moved just a few things from their

ranch last week. On account of the blizzard no one could see the smoke and the fire was over before anyone knew of it.

Walter Tyler was in town Tuesday after a load of coal.

Henry Stoop drove out to his ranch Tuesday afternoon with a load of coal and other ranch supplies.

Monday this part of the hills was visited by a blizzard, then Tuesday it fared up like the storm was over, but Wednesday morning the ground was covered and it continued to snow all day.

**FOWLING**

Several inches of snow fell Tuesday night and Wednesday. The farmers were glad to see it, as the ground needed moisture badly.

Jay Hall, Jr. spent a few days last week with his cousins. The school was temporarily closed on account of sickness.

Miss Margaret Henderson was absent from school Tuesday.

Mr. Ben Swanson was an Alliance visitor Saturday.

The road meeting, which was to be held in Scottsbluff on April 10, in regard to the Crawford-Bayard highway, had to be postponed on account of the storm.

James Eaton motored to Alliance Saturday. Mrs. Nelson and mother accompanied him.

Miss Alice Roberts spent one night last week at the Fosket home.

Mr. Hoff motored to Alliance the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn and children were callers at the Hurlburt home Friday afternoon.

Thorvald Lund was a caller at the Peterson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ferguson and son, Hamlin, were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples left the Blackroot ranch last week.

Mr. Boyer and daughter, Miss Lucy, were Alliance callers Saturday.

James Eaton and wife were callers at the A. H. Hall home Tuesday.

Mrs. Scotty Henderson and son, Dick, and wife motored to Alliance Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fosket motored to Hemingford Saturday, taking Bernard to see the doctor. He was able to attend school Tuesday.

The dance at the Hookham home Saturday night was well attended and all report a very enjoyable time.

The county engine is busy grading the road from Alliance to the Kilpatrick road. This road was in bad shape and certainly needed some work done on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clinton are living on the Worley place, now owned by Kilpatrick. They spent a few weeks in Alliance, while Mrs. Clinton was in the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

**POINT OF ROCK CREEK**

Jay Donovan was a business caller at the Lore home last week.

Mr. Stuart has moved on the Garwood place.

Fred Nichols and Hollis Staples were callers at McCorkle camp Sunday morning.

The road grading outfit has camped on the Barber place.

Johnnie Vogel motored to town Tuesday.

Ernie Essex drove to town Tuesday, Miss Burns accompanied them home.

Fred Schwirler was a caller at the Lore home Wednesday.

The little Stuart children started to school this week.

Bill Hashman and family are improving, after being sick with the flu for some time.

Mrs. Johns from Hemingford is visiting with Mrs. Dillon, an old school mate she had not seen for a long time. She came Saturday and was snowed in and could not go back until Tuesday.

Mr. Dillon was a caller at the Wolf home Tuesday.

John Hadley is visiting with Ernie Essex this week.

Lester Hashman is helping Carl Hashman farm this year.

Bill Hashman motored to town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Daskin and children are all improving at this writing.

Ben Swanson is sick with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. William Essex visited at the Ernie Essex home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kauffield gave a dance for the ball team and it was a grand success, \$125 worth of tickets being sold.

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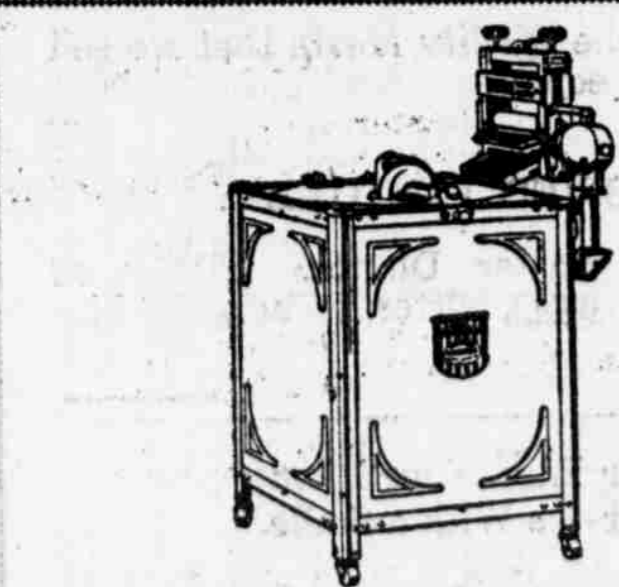
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