

ELLSWORTH COUNTY

Ellsworth *Advocate*, March, 1868.

The *First Biennial Report* stated that "In April, 1868, P. H. Hubbell started the *Ellsworth Advocate*, which existed for six months. [11] to Andreas, who gave quite a detailed account of the history of Ellsworth, made no mention of this paper. The *Junction City Weekly Union* on March 14, 1868, reported:

The *Ellsworth Advocate* is the name of a new weekly paper just started at Ellsworth, with Mr. P. H. Hubbell as publisher. The *Advocate* presents a fine appearance, and it is in every respect a "live journal." It is neutral in politics and its columns are devoted to morals, education, art, science, literature, and the general interests of the county and state it represents.

The *First Biennial Report* apparently was in error as to the month the *Advocate* appeared. While the exact date is still unknown, it is likely that the first issue appeared sometime during the first or second week in March, 1868. The Society has no copy of this paper.