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## BRANCHING OUT

With this issue of the Courtenay Gazette we introduce to you the Spiritwood Bugle, of Spiritwood, N. D., which is located just twenty miles south of this city, on the Northern Pacific railroad, in this county, and like ourselves, is in the center of a rich community, a town of close to 300 inhabitants, which is not represented in the newspaper world by any paper, and being so close to us, we were persuaded to devote a page of our rapidly growing paper to that thriving village.

The Courtenay Gazette is the only paper in the whole eastern half of the county and by publishing the Spiritwood and vicinity news in our columns, we will circulate more territory than any other paper of the county, thereby giving our readers news south of us and also the advertisers will get the benefit of a double circulation.

It is our intention in this undertaking to build up a circulation equalled by no other weekly paper in the state, and also by this addition to our paper we will be able to get news that we otherwise could not obtain. Most every one of us here would be interested in the news gathered from that territory, and it puts us in a position to publish all the news between both towns.

While making a visit to Spiritwood one day last week in the interest of this project, we found the citizens well pleased with the idea of being able to have a paper that would represent their town and most all of them were acquainted with Courtenay and its surroundings, which will make the news of our own prosperous community, and on the other hand, our own patrons will have the advantage of news from that territory.

It will be our aim at all times to publish all the fresh news from there along with our own. Any news that has a tendency to help boost will always be published. Spiritwood is deserving of publicity and by our endeavors to represent that town, the merchants there will have an opportunity to advertise their goods and keep some of the trade at home that now goes to Jamestown.

We will do all in our power to please our patrons and will spare no expense to push to the front and hope that you will help us by your support. It may take a few weeks to get things satisfactorily arranged, but we assure you that we will produce a paper that will please all.

## Kensal News Items

Victor Olson, of Carrington, spent Sunday here with his friend, J. E. Son.

Mesdames Hugh Smith and

Will Jones, of Courtenay, spent Monday here with relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Walsh, of Courtenay, attended mass here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hammersteadt, of Courtenay, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Louis Burleson.

Miss Mae McBride, of Wimbledon, Sundayed here with friends.

Those from out of town who attended the musicale given last Friday evening at the Feckler home were the Misses Whelan and Orcutt, of Courtenay, and the Misses Geisen and Fried, of Wimbledon.

Sig. A. Ringerud, of Enderlin, spent Sunday with friends here.

A. J. Thompson returned home from his trip through the western states Sunday evening.

L. C. Lane returned to Fargo Monday evening, having spent Sunday here with his family.

Carl Nelson and Henry Cysewski went to Turtle Lake last week where Carl shipped his gasoline plowing outfit. Carl returned home Monday evening, Henry remaining to run the rig.

Geo. Berg transacted business in Turtle Lake last week.

Misses Roach and Fredrickson Sundayed with friends in Bordulac.

Rev. Hines, of Bordulac, is now holding regular services in the Congregational church every Sunday evening.

Mr. Hamilton, of Jamestown, assistant manager of the Northwestern Telephone Co., was transacting business in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

D. J. Burns, of Jamestown, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jones, of Hankinson, stopped off for a few days visit at the Ben Jones home while enroute home from the west last week. Mrs. Jones and little son had spent the winter in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richmond visited at the J. E. Jones and Harris homes the latter part of last week.

Miss Elvira Guslander, who has been teaching school near Medina, returned home Sunday evening.

Loran Nichols and children, of Courtenay, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Dr. Longstreth reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Sigurd Holton left last Saturday morning for New England, N. D., for a week's visit with relatives.

Dr. Longstreth attended the meeting of the State Medical Association which was held in Valley City last Tuesday and Wednesday. The doctors were royally entertained, a banquet and a musicale being given in their honor.

Ben Chmelik returned home from Valley City last Friday evening with his little daughter who had been receiving treatment there for a broken limb and other injuries which she received in a fall a short time ago. The little child is recovering nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Joos, a former young lady of Kensal, but recently with the Fried-Hemmi Abstract Co., of Jamestown, was in Kensal the latter part of last week on her way to Portal where she has accepted a position similar to the one which she held in Jamestown.

Miss Jeanette Carmody received a serious injury to her

shoulder last Sunday afternoon from a fall. It is not known at the present time whether it is a dislocation or a sprain, as the injury is too painful to allow a thorough examination by the doctor.

The Misses Feckler and Erickson entertained last Friday evening at the Feckler home to a large number of guests. The musicale given by the Misses McBrides, Dick and Walsh, of Wimbledon, was thoroughly enjoyed, the time passing away only too quickly. The color scheme was pink and green, pink carnations and smilax adorning the tables; the colors were also carried out on the programs for the musicale. At midnight a dainty lunch was served, after which all enjoyed a social hour, each one then departing for their homes, having enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Paul Bunce, manager for the Northwestern Telephone Co., was here from Fargo Tuesday looking after business matters.

The ball game played here Sunday afternoon between Wimbledon and the home team was won by the home boys, the score being 3 to 2.

Mrs. Wm. Ladvig, of Mercer, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Guslander.

## News from Jim Lake

Wm. Long was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Friday while at work at the farm of W. Walker southeast of Kensal. The drill which he was using was torn to fragments but the horses were uninjured. Mr. Long was well known in this neighborhood, having worked for several seasons for different farmers here, and his sudden death came as a shock to all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlect attended church at Kensal last Sunday.

John Buddish spent Sunday at the H. A. Hammersteadt home.

Miss Margaret Jackson, teacher of Lyon School No. 2, closed a very successful term of school last Friday.

## W A N T S

FOR SALE—Different varieties of seed corn for sale at Rollef Berg.

FOR SALE—First class seed corn, early Yellow Dent. R. E. Dresser, Spiritwood, N. D.

WANTED—A bright boy to learn the printers' trade. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, \$1 per dozen. Mrs. H. N. Tucker.

FOR SALE—Second-hand steam engines, 14 to 25 h. p., in first-class condition. Sam Turner.

FOR SALE—Having decided to leave Courtenay, I want to sell all my household furniture. C. Sansing.

FOR SALE—Some spring pigs ten weeks old; also one Registered Red Poll bull about 1900 pounds. Chas. Voght. pd

FOR SALE—Two 5-horse power gas engines; 2 feed mills. Second hand, in good condition. See Samuel J. Turner.

FOR SALE—Some seed potatoes which I brought over from Ireland; a fine potato and only a few to sell. Also a fresh cow. James A. Reid