

## Local Happenings of the Week

George McLain was a caller here Monday.

Martin Grayen is still using his car, this nice weather.

L. B. Stoaks was hauling hay Tuesday for Rev. Herbig.

The Farley girls are visiting at home during the holidays.

E. J. Clamp has some new records for his talking machine.

The L. B. Stoakes family were Christmas visitors at W. H. Shermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of this place are planning on going west to spend the winter.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Jan. 12th.

Jim Dresser has purchased a new style talking machine, and he surely will enjoy some good music.

Frank Bronson has moved his barber chair into the Spiritwood Mercantile store and is doing a good business.

Theo. Price and family have moved into the Fred Dunwell property till he gets his own house plastered.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunwell spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Farley, and returned home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and the Sisson family were visitors of J. N. Johnson Xmas day. All enjoyed a splendid time.

The Christmas lecture held at the M. E. church was a perfect success, and the special singing was greatly complimented.

Walter S. Davis has determined to stay with us this winter and is doing chores for Will Squire, who has gone away for his health.

A funeral occurred at the home of Thomas Davis, Friday, Dec. 28th. There little baby boy died of whooping cough and pneumonia. Rev. Simons, of James-town officiated and the Spiritwood choir sang. We extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved ones, and may the Christ, who knows our every sorrow, take away the deepest grief.

M. E. Dorson and Martin Benson were callers here Tuesday.

Sabbath school every Sunday, at 2 p. m. Every one welcome.

There is prayer meeting every Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Charles Mahoney, has been suffering with a ulcerated tooth but is somewhat better.

May Kane who has been attending school at Valley City is spending the holidays at home.

Doc and Paul Wines were visitors of Grandpa Wynes Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Fred Fried went home on a visit Friday but is now back again, John Davison had charge of the store during his absence.

### IS LITTLEST BABY OF ALL

Champion Lightweight Babe of Medical History is Born in New York.

New York.—The champion lightweight baby of the entire history of medical practice, according to New York physicians, is being carefully guarded in an incubator at the Lying-In hospital, Second avenue and Seventeenth street, for fear the faint spark of life it possesses may expire at any moment. Nevertheless, its chance for existence seems favorable. It weighs only twenty ounces.

It owes its present hold on life to Dr. Charles H. Goldsmith of 1910 Lexington avenue, who, first believing the little girl, born prematurely, had come into the world dead, later noticed a slight twitch of one of the eyelids. He then revived the infant by breathing into its mouth. Mrs. Mary O'Connor of 2595 Eighth avenue is the mother of the child, and at the time of its birth was suffering with whooping cough.

After Dr. Goldsmith had been hurriedly summoned to the O'Connor home he told the parents, after careful examination, that the baby was dead. The physician was astonished at the diminutive size of the infant.

An eight-pound baby is not considered a large one, yet this little newcomer was only one-sixth the weight of an eight-pound baby.

As it lay on soft material arranged on a table, the father, hearing the doctor's verdict, started out to find an undertaker. A few minutes afterwards the physician noticed a slight movement of an eyelid. The father returned a few minutes later, having arranged for the burial, to find the physician working to revive the child though the appliances usually used in such cases were lacking and there was no time to send for them.

Lightweight Triplets.  
New York.—Triplets whose aggregate weight is less than six pounds have been born to Mrs. Dorothy Mosch of this city.