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Local Happenings of the Week

Try an ad. in the Gazette

The health officers were callers here on Thursday last.

\$1.50 a year brings you this paper. Talk it over with Mr. Danwell.

J. N. Johnson and wife were Jamestown callers the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Dunwell visited with Mrs. M. E. Dorson on Tuesday last.

Frank Papstein purchased a ton of barb wire from Rounseville & Doty on Thursday last.

H. F. Hobert is expecting to be let out from under quarantine on Tuesday.

J. F. Lueck of Jamestown, is staying a few days with his sons on his farm north of town.

Chas. Peterson is erecting a hog pasture on his farm west of town. He purchased the American fencing.

John Miller is working for Herman Stoppelworth for the present time, while Herman has summer fallowing to do.

Rounseville & Doty elevator shipped out a car of grain on Tuesday. They are preparing to take care of the crop this fall by cleaning out the elevator and are beginning now.

Quite a number of corn cultivators have been sold out of this berg this year and we think that we are safe in saying that there has been 20 or over of them taken out of town.

Nels Albin has commenced filling his new large barn with hay. He uses slings in taking it off the rack. Nels has a complete Loudon outfit installed in his barn.

Dr. Lang of Sanborn was called to the Farley home, on account of the serious illness of Hazel, who has had the small pox, whooping cough and pneumonia, at almost the same time. She has been ill now for about 6 weeks.

The Weary Willies are commencing their long tramps thru this part of the country. They seem to be quite numerous but they are undoubtedly of the same type of men as they usually are, those that like to eat and not work. The only way to get rid of them is not to feed them and all they will soon move on.

E. J. Hayes of Urbana was on our streets on Tuesday last.

Theo. Price is loading two cars of rock for A. L. Orange.

J. F. Lueck is fencing in his garden with 47 inch netted American fence.

Farmers are busy now summer fallowing and cultivating corn and potatoes.

It is reported that the J. W. Craft home is under quarantine for small pox.

John Vanpicks, who has been quarantined for the last month for small pox, has been released from the same.

John and Walter Scott and Floyd Brown were in Jamestown, Saturday forenoon last in the former's car.

The H. F. Hobert family is about well now after their seizure of small pox, and will soon be around our streets again.

M. O. Ruud is in Jamestown to-day (Friday) waiting for the final count at the primaries. He is anxious to find out how he stands.

Wm. Howe is another man that does not let the crops of the past year deter him any, in that he has recently bought a Ford car.

The A. P. Paulson outfit has moved back to section 9 after finishing some breaking on Section 1, 6 miles southeast of town, near the W. H. Sherman home.

Anton Fried and Son have received a car load of binders, mowers and rakes and a little twine on Tuesday last. Otto Stuff and Hobert Gordon unloaded the same.

Rounseville & Doty have received the Farm Cushman binder engine and have it on exhibition on their floor for all to see. It is one of the finest engines for all around farm purposes on the market. Call and see it. It is made to run the binders for harvest instead of horses.

Millen Uwanawitch drove into this part of the country again last Saturday evening. He and his family have been traveling over the country and visiting the larger towns. We presume that they have come back to take in the state fair here and other states adjoining. Millen owns what is usually called the Adam Schlechter farm, three miles west of town.

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The John Graft home is under quarantine for smallpox.

Myron Ackerman has added a Ford car to his possessions.

Steve Greshik was a business caller at Spiritwood last Saturday.

The warm weather has kept a large number of farmers at home.

Ye editor and wife visited at the Thos. Kane home on Sunday last.

P. E. Brown was a Jamestown caller on last Saturday on business.

Robert Schwehr and wife were Jamestown visitors on business last Friday.

M. O. Ruud's majority was 23, which means skiddo to the other candidates.

Carl Hagg is a new subscriber to the Spiritwood Bugle and Courtenay Gazette.

Lloyd Stoaks has the whooping cough, and seems to be getting along nicely.

The cool weather that we had on Tuesday was a nice thing for the crop and also for us poor creatures that have to work in the sun.

John Davison is running the road grader and ditcher for a couple of days while E. E. Gordon is attending to other business of his own.

The "Danky" who has been working for Herman Stoppelworth all spring has been paid off and started for the Sunny South Georgia, where he intends to stay for a time.

John Menzies was a Jamestown caller on last Saturday. He went up with the intention of hiring a lady to keep house for him during the harvest and haying time.

Otto Stuff has commenced ceiling his hotel in town. We are glad to see it progress, but would a whole lot rather see it completed and in running order as that is the worst thing that Spiritwood has to overcome is the hotel, or provision for rooming and taking care of transients that come our way, and we trust that this hotel will do this.

Chas. Peterson is intending to get his threshing rig home this week. It stands now 8 miles south of Spiritwood, where he finished threshing last fall. Chas. had a long run last fall, thus not getting his machine home before the first snow. He is intending to repair it and get it in good running order for this fall's threshing.

The latest reports show that M. O. Ruud of this place was nominated for register of deeds of Stutsman county at the primaries. We are glad to see Martin get it and have some representative in Jamestown from this part of the county and not let the Jamestown citizens rule the county court house like a monarchy.

The hot weather still continues at this writing on Monday, and we have hopes to-day of a rain as the clouds are commencing to overcast the sky. The grain has grown very fast in the last week and all we need now is a good rain to assure us of a good crop this year, unless the hail takes it. Now is the time to insure your crops if you are in the habit of doing so. The bank, E. E. Gordon has this work well under way and quite a number are taking advantage of it.

Obituary

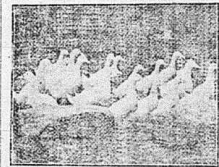
Louis M. Crouse was born in Wisconsin September 25th, 1856. In her child hood she moved with her parents to Iowa, where she was married December 23, 1878, at Portland to Chas. W. Sidnam. She died in St. Paul, Minn., June 4th, 1912. Early in her married life she went with her husband to South Dakota. From there she moved to Dassel, Minn., where she spent a number of years, making valued friends. The last few years of her life were spent in North Dakota, where her husband died May 15, 1911, at their home in Spiritwood. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted mother and companion three children, a daughter, Pearl, and two sons, Claude and Harry, besides an aged mother, three brothers, three sisters and a host of friends.

The remains were taken to Dassel, for interment and laid beside that of her husband and son, Clarence. She was member of the Congregational church. Always self sacrificing, never weary of ministering to those she loved.—Contributed.

SOME TROUBLES WITH DUCKS

Usually Caused by Ignorance and Because Nature of the Bird is Not Fully Understood.

When there is trouble in raising ducks it is usually because the nature of the duck is not understood. Ducks should not be allowed water to swim in until matured and then the market ducks do not need it, although it is an aid to fertility, vigor and condition. It is quite possible to make



Flock of White Pekins.

money by raising and selling ducks without water.

Do not try to raise chicks and ducklings together; the ducklings will soil the water till the chicks cannot and should not drink it, and will gobble up all the food. The duck should be fed soft food and not too much grain. It has no crop, the food passing direct by into the gizzard, hence the importance of having water at hand when the ducks eat. Make sure that they have an abundance of green food and sand. When ducks are kept dry, bedded in a clean place, given plenty of water and the right kind of food, they grow like weeds, and rarely suffer from disease or lice, though lice will occasionally infest them.



Keep the chicks free from lice. They cannot grow well and fight lice at the same time.

Old geese lay a greater number and larger eggs and are more reliable than young geese.

Young geese do not lay as many fertile eggs or produce as many goslings in the first breeding season as they do in the second.

Fresh air and sunshine are the best disinfectants that the poultry raiser has at his disposal, and ought to be more often used in his work.

The Indian Runner ducks are not very good sitters, although they are often inclined to incubate. Their eggs are generally put into incubators or under hens for hatching.

There is no doubt that if the guinea hen is properly cared for at all times that it will prove almost as profitable as any of the ordinary breeds of chickens.

Ducks are not very useful after the fourth or fifth year for breeding purposes.

Hens bred for laying, properly cared for and properly fed ought to produce 125 to as high as 200 eggs per year per hen.

The ducklings should have a great deal of shade. Extreme hot weather will kill them.

When chicks become very much crowded they are liable to sweat in the brooder at night and take cold, become chilled, and this cause trouble.

When a stranger looks over this paper, can he tell from these columns what business you are in?

Barnes Co. Fair at Valley City JULY 8, 9, 10, 11,

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