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Local Happenings of the Week

Try an ad. in the Gazette
Clifford Hobert is on the sick list.

Dr. Guest was here on professional business to day.

Archie Hopkins is busy hauling stones for A. L. Orange.

Harvey Harrison and son were among those seen on our streets last Friday.

Chas. Hoskinson has purchased an Iowa Dairy Cream Separator of Rounseville and Doty.

There are two different school picnics today, one in the J. N. Johnson dist. and the other in the Urban School Dist.

Martin Graven has sold a large number of bushels of wheat to The Rounseville and Doty Elevator, and is now busy hauling.

Chas. Peterson lost a very valuable horse on Saturday evening. Train No. 119 struck and killed it about 9 o'clock in the evening.

Hilmer Johnson has begun road work, as he has been engaged as road overseer in this district, and the roads around here will soon be in perfect condition.

Windy Wilcox who has been here working for Mr. Sherman, of Tower City, must all spring putting in crop on Sec. 17 three miles west of town left for parts unknown on Sunday last.

Frank Squire, T. C. Weatherbee and Pearle Weatherbee are reported as being sick. There seems to be some kind of chicken pox that is going the round here this spring and most everyone is having a touch of it.

Chas. Nyberg of Jamestown passed through our little berg on Tuesday enroute to the place where he used to live near here on business. Chas. has a nice farm about two miles from town and has quite a number of cows and sells the butter he makes to Jamestown customers.

A. L. Orange shipped three cars of horses and wagons and also the bunk car to McKenzie on Saturday last, he has the contract for the stones to repair a dam at that place and he went up there to unload the stone that has been loaded here the past week. Thos. Gordon went along to assist Mr. Orange.

Try the Gazette for a year. M. O. Raud and wife were Jamestown callers today.

School Election is being held this afternoon June 4th 1912.

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

Margart Farley is here visiting with her sister Mrs. Geo. Dunwell, for a few day.

Wm. Whittig and son-in-law, Harley McLain, were among the Spiritwood callers last Monday evening.

W. W. Bemis of Courtenay N. Dak. is putting in a crop of flax on his land 3 miles southeast of town.

Harvey Harrison has purchased a Litchfield Manure Spreader of Rounseville and Doty Hardware Company.

Miss Ruby Farley, who has been teaching up in the northern part of the state the past season, visited with her sister here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamby went over to Jamestown Saturday for a visit with relatives and will return in the auto which they left some time ago on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Andy Brimer and Thomas Kane of this place are new subscribers to Courtenay Gazette and Spiritwood Bugle. The comments on the good appearance of the paper are many and we hope to have a large subscription list before long. Come in and let us list you as a subscriber.

Several from this place went to Jamestown Decoration day to witness the ball game between Jamestown and Valley City, among them being Crearar Creighton, Jim, Ralph, Jr., Ralph, Sr., and Gene Dresser, and Marjorie Maloney. They all report the game well worth the time and trip.

Miss Grace Farley passed thru our berg last Saturday on No. 7 bound for Jamestown, where she expects to visit for awhile. She will make her sister, Mrs. Dunwell, a visit before going to Fargo, to see some friends, and she will then go to her parental home to spend some time. Miss Grace has been principal of the Fingal, N. D., school for the past year, and has closed a most profitable term of school at that place.

Rev. V. L. C. Merchant was at Jamestown Monday.

R. E. Dresser was in Jamestown Monday.

Geo. Scott was a Jamestown caller on business Tuesday.

Peter Knudson of Eckleson, came over by auto on Tuesday.

Gifford Hobert is improving steadily after a week of sickness and we expect to see him out in a short time.

L. C. L'Moore of Jamestown was here on political business today and says that he thinks he will stand a very good show in the coming primaries of sheriff.

The S. S. Children's day programme which was to have taken place next Sunday, that being Childrens Day, has been postponed, on account of so many of the children being sick. Announcement later in the paper.

A kitchen shower was tendered Miss Mable E. Dunwell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones on Saturday, June 1st. Quite a number of young people attended and Miss Dunwell received quite a number of presents.

Builders of the Commonwealth

By COL. BEN G. WHITEHEAD

HON. JAMES A. BUCHANAN

It was once said that an agriculturalist is a man who makes his money in town and loses it running a farm, while the farmer makes his money on the farm, and is a farmer. During the school year the family resides in Fargo for educational purposes, but at Buchanan at the family home, during vacation, but he votes and works in Stutsman county, and around the pretty little town of Buchanan is centered all that is closest to him in a business way.

James A. Buchanan is truly a builder of the commonwealth. He came here thirty years ago and preempted. The town of Buchanan stands today on the old quarter section where he went in the first year of his western life. And it is a fitting monument to his thrift and progress and high ideals. He wanted to be a good farmer, and he proved to be one. He wanted to build a good town, and he did it. Fixed principles guided him all the time and everywhere, positive convictions which meant progress as the years passed one another.

The Buchanan farms are rich in every way. It is due to the fact that the master mind that planned them did all things well. The home life of this man who, until recently, had directed and now watches with increasing interest the best development of eight thousand rich acres of land is as wholesome as it can be. An advance guard in the movements that spell for a better North Dakota, a pathfinder toward the highest farm prosperity for all the people, a seeker after knowledge which he gives to his neighbor willingly that the other man may also get the best results, James Buchanan, equipped by mind and nature for leadership, only asks that we have such things which will contribute most to the spiritual, moral, intellectual and material welfare of the state to which he is so loyal.

He has displayed in his great work that rare ability essential to the control and upbuilding of one of the great enterprises of the northwest.

Shrinking cows can hardly be brought up again this season. Do your best to make them hold up.

The separator should be placed where the light is good. Working in a dark place is always a disadvantage.

Old Resident Is Dead

ONE OF THE STUTSMAN COUNTY'S MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS PASSED AWAY MONDAY

James Price, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away about 9:30 o'clock last Monday evening. Mr. Price suffered several strokes of paralysis during the past year and death has been expected for quite awhile.

He was one of the early settlers of the county, having located in Stutsman county in 1882, coming here from Pennsylvania. He was considered a kind friend to all and every one who knew him, speak of him as an honest, upright man, square in all his dealings and always willing to lend a helping hand to any friend in distress.

Mr. Price was born in Ireland June 26, 1835, and came to this country while quite young. He endured many hardships attached to the early settlers in North Dakota in that early date, and to hear him tell of some of his experiences was news of the most interesting kind. He was one of the best known residents of this section of the state, and will be greatly missed by his numerous friends.

He was 76 years, 11 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. He leaves besides the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Otto Stuff, and two sons, Theodore and Benjamin.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the late home and burial was made in the cemetery here.

New Schedule in Effect

The new train schedule has gone into effect and the change of time started Monday for the first time. About the only material difference noticed in the change is that No. 8 now arrives an hour later in the evening.

In one respect this change is a bad feature for any person desiring to go west on the Soo line from Valley City, as this train arrives there just in time for you to miss connections, causing you to stay in Valley City over night. Otherwise the change will not be so bad.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

AMERICA'S FIRST NEWSPAPER.

By A. W. MACY.

The first newspaper in America was issued in Boston on September 25, 1689. It was "printed by R. Pierce for Benjamin Harris." In the first issue the publisher promised that the paper "shall be furnished once a month (or if a Glut of Occurrences happen, oftener) with an account of such considerable things as have occurred unto our notice; to give a faithful relation of all such things; and to enlighten the public as to the occurrences of Divine Providence." It gave a summary of the important news of the time, and was quite readable if not exactly spicy. To us it would appear a very harmless sheet; but the authorities of that day were rigid in their censorship of the press, and after a few issues Mr. Harris' paper was suppressed because "it came out contrary to law, and contained reflections of a very high nature."

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Sad News is Received

DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS AFTER OPERATION. DEATH CAME UNEXPECTEDLY

It is reported that Mrs. C. Sidman of this place is dead. She went to Minneapolis for the purpose of having an operation performed, and her children here had received word to the effect that the operation was a success and she was getting along nicely, but a short time later Grim Reaper had done its work.

Mrs. Sidman was not a very elderly woman and always seemed in the best of health, and the news of her death comes as a severe shock to here numerous friends in this vicinity, as she was a woman with a kind disposition and liked by all.

Her husband died about a year ago, and at the time of her death she leave to mourn her loss, two sons, Harry and Claude, and one

daughter, Pearl. Up to the time of going to press we were unable to find out what the funeral arrangements were. We will try and have an obituary of her life in next week's issue.

For Sale at a Bargain

A bargain in real estate is always a safe investment. I offer my half section farm, 2 miles north of Spiritwood, in one of the best localities, with a good house, barn granary, pasture, new windmill; 240 acres under cultivation, balance under fence and in hay. Will give half crop consisting of wheat, winter rye and barley, if taken by June 1st. (Until that time half crop goes at same price as will be later charged without. This farm is well located and you can make no mistake in buying as it will never be offered as cheap again. This is not a run down farm as it has been exceptionally well farmed for many years, and this year gives prospects of a bumper crop. Write to W. P. Hayes at Spiritwood, N. D.



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