

J. N. Johnson and wife were Jamestown callers Monday.

F. O. Fried was a Jamestown visitor on business on Saturday.

Aug. Anderson has been suffering with the grip for a few days.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sieson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hale with the Emerson-Brauntingham Co. of Fargo, called on the trade here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gainsforth and Harry Gainsforth and wife dined at the H. F. Hobert home last Sunday.

John Graft, A. W. Dunwell and John Maloney were callers at the county seat Wednesday on business.

The A. L. Orange sale did not come off as was advertised on last Friday owing to the snow storm, but was held on the 17th.

There will be an entertainment at the M. E. church on Saturday evening, March 22, conducted by Miss Spalding and Mr. McCully.

P. E. Brown of this burg, was laid up here with a bad cold during the blizzard. We presume that at this time he is getting a long nicely.

The worst blizzard of the winter arrived and staid with us for Thursday and Friday of last

week. We understand that this was a general storm and extended all over the eastern states.

A nice little surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dresser last Monday evening in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary. A large number from here attended and all report a fine time.

Rev. Herbig is assisting Rev. Bruce in special meetings at Cleveland. He will have no services here until March 30th at 8 p. m. at which time he will have for a subject, "The Second Coming of Christ"

Mrs. L. B. Stoaks has been laid up with the gripe for the past week. Miss Ruth has also been laid up but has improved. Lloyd, who has been ill with the measles and pneumonia will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunwell arrived home from Fargo after having been there for two weeks at which time Mrs. Dunwell was operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

Frank Squires and Chas. Mahoney were Jamestown callers on Saturday in the interest of the "fomigating bills" which have been sent to quite a number of people of this vicinity, who were afflicted with the smallpox last fall.

The town election took place on the 18th, that being the general election day or the second Tuesday in March. The local aspirants who were elected will soon hold the positions that they aspired for.

Following is the result of the election:

Road overseer, 1st district—Harry Gainsforth.

Road supervisor, 2nd district—Geo. Klenn.

Treasurer—John Maloney.

Supervisor for 3 years—Frank Squire.

Assessor—H. F. Hobert.

Town Clerk—James Dresser.

Justice—A. W. Dunwell and R.E. Dresser, Sr.

Justice, H. Thoman.

Constable, R. H. Koves, Fred Ferguson.

Road Overseer, 1st district, Fred Ferguson

Last Tuesday election was held at the Esler school house. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Supervisor, Andrew Forsberg, 3 year term;

Clerk, Martin Homuth.

Treasurer, Wm. Homuth.

Assessor, H. A. Hammsteadt.

Justice, H. Thoman.

Constable, R. H. Koves, Fred Ferguson.

Road Overseer, 1st district, Fred Ferguson

SEED TESTING

The headquarters of the Better Farming Association Special Service, at Grand Forks, calls special attention to the matter of testing seed grain. The production of all gains can be increased from ten to fifty per cent by taking care to see that seed is up to the standard. Not all grain will grow, often a large per cent of seed will not germinate, as well plant sand or gravel as seed that has lost its germinating qualities.

Reports from a number of counties in the state indicate that many samples of seed grain show poor germination. This has been principally due to the wet weather of last fall. All grain that was in the shock during the wet weather, which is intended for use as seed grain this year should be tested for germination.

If the germination is poor, it can often be improved by thorough re-cleaning and re-grading of the grain, in this way eliminating many of the lighter and smaller kernels which showed the poorer germination.

To generally encourage the testing of seed grain, the week of March 17 to 22 has been set aside in the various counties in which the work of the Better Farming Association is carried on, as seed testing week. The pupils of the schools are requested to test the seed grain that is to be sown this spring and report to the county superintendent as to the results. It is expected that teachers generally will be interested in this campaign and will assist it in every way within their power. It is an important matter. The seeding of grain with a low germination may mean poorer stands and consequently a smaller crop next fall.

A NEW COUNTY

A movement is on foot to give North Dakota a new county. All that portion of the Berthold Indian Reservation which was recently opened is to be organized and the county resulting is to be named Hanna county, in honor of the governor. It is possible that some legal complications, which would make it impossible to follow out this plan may develop, but the residents of the county, which would be included in the new county have pledged themselves to the task of working out a plan whereby their ambitions will be realized. Grand Forks attorneys have been consulted as to just the legal standing that such a proposition would have, and when this phase of the matter is understood, it is said that action is to follow.

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