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Local Happenings of the Week

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Will and Hazel Farley are reported ill.

Max Rick drove to Jamestown Friday on business.

Mrs. Crocker is visiting her brother, Fred Bradley, of this place.

E. W. Riedasch and wife are now located in their new home in the depot.

Nels Albin is busy hauling lumber for his new barn. He purchased it of the Powers Elevator Co.

Rounseville & Doty received a carload of smokeless coal the past week and are now ready to serve their patrons with this kind of fuel.

The old-fashioned little boy who used to hide behind his mother's skirts, would stick out on both sides if he tried it now. (O. H. S.)

Mr. Scott of Tower City and Mr. White of Massachusetts, were visitors here on Monday. These gentlemen own land north-east of here and went over to attend to business connected with the land.

Rev. V. L. Merchant and wife returned recently from Cleveland, N. D., where they attended the Sunday school convention. They report a rousing meeting and a fine program. The convention was largely attended.

E. J. Hayes of Urbana passed through our village Tuesday on his way to Jamestown to attend to some business. Jack bought one of the Hart-Parr gasoline engines and the J. I. Case engine gang last fall and is well along with his work.

A. L. Orange has secured the contract for loading 40 cars of rock for the N. P. railroad. Four or five of these cars of rock will be hauled from his farm south of town, the balance will be hauled from wherever they can be found near town.

Rev. V. L. Merchant and R. L. Dorson left last Saturday for Jamestown where they will assist in the erection of a large tabernacle for the Methodist camp meeting, which will be held in June. This camp meeting is an annual affair and is growing larger every year and this year it is expected that the crowd will tax the large tabernacle to its full capacity.

Try the Gazette for a year.

Fred Dunwell was a Jamestown caller Friday on business.

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

Mrs. J. E. Davison and Mrs. Edgar E. Gordon drove to Jamestown Friday.

Mr. Wiper, representative of the Gas Traction Co., of Minneapolis, called on his trade here Friday.

Dan McLain suffered the loss of a couple of his young pigs during the heavy rain last Sunday night.

Church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school is held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

John Davison has purchased a buggy and is now busy building a shed for it.

Mrs. John Vanvick is reported ill. Dr. Lang was called Tuesday and reports the patient as improving steadily.

Quite a number of farmers north of town are going to fence their farms in this year. They have the right idea and no doubt in a few years all will do the same.

E. J. Gleason, of Portland, Ore., is the first subscriber to the Spiritwood Bugle. Mr. Clamp, of this place, is second. Hand in your subscription money to the editor.

Pat L. Higgins, with the La-Crosse Implement Co., and O. L. Larson, with the International Harvester Co., were calling on their trade at this place Wednesday.

Friday was the last day of school and the children and teachers, with quite a number of other folks, were picnicking at the river. Needless to say they enjoyed it. Undoubtedly the children are glad of the vacation and we hope they will make good use of the time they have to themselves.

This vicinity was visited with a very hard wind, which was visited by a rain storm Sunday evening. There was a large amount of rain distributed among the farmers and they are now wearing broad smiles. There was a number of pleasure seekers stranded here until after the storm, who were out for auto rides.

Mrs. Glover has been on the sick list for a few days.

Send in your subscription and be one of our subscribers.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. J. E. Davison Wednesday afternoon.

John Davison was busy Friday unloading a carload of shingles for the Rounseville & Doty lumber yard.

Rounseville & Doty have received some of their mowers for the haying time; they handle the well known Acme line.

Miss Marie Huber expects to leave next week for her home in Bismarck. She closed a successful term of school last Saturday. Her sister will visit with her for awhile before she leaves here.

Harry Sidnam drove his large Hudson touring car to Jamestown Friday forenoon of last week. This is a new car recently bought in Valley City and has all the latest improvements on it, even to a self-starter. The car is painted a green color and looks very neat.

The M. E. Sunday school of Spiritwood has made arrangements for a children's day program to be held on June 9th, and will consist of recitations and dialogues, and also some songs by the children. The program will be worthy of your time and a welcome is extended to all.

Martin Ruud was a Jamestown caller Wednesday. Martin is running for the register of deeds office and he undoubtedly will poll a good vote all over the county. We would like to see Martin get the office as we consider him a competent man to handle the job.

Potato Warehouse

Of interest to farmers who are promoting diversified farming is the statement that capital has been interested in assisting to erect a potato warehouse in Langdon. Concerning this improvement the Langdon Democrat said recently: "This week the Commercial Club is able to make the positive announcement that a warehouse suitable for handling a potato crop of not less than half a million bushels will be built in Langdon this summer and will be ready for business in the fall. The farmers of the vicinity will devote not less than 500 acres to raising potatoes this season."

Langdon is making an end-avert to start right—and avoid the mistake of other towns that have gone into the potato raising industry, and found it takes about three years to make it a paying proposition. To avoid this mistake, the Commercial club would urge those going into potato growing to unite in the use of good seed and advise the planting of such varieties as early Ohio, Carmens Irish Cobblers, Early Triumph, Burbanks, etc., as these are sure of finding a ready market when shipped.

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.

A Change in the N. P. Time Table

A new time table will be put into effect on June 1st by the Northern Pacific railroad company. Train No. 120 which has been arriving here about 6 o'clock in the morning will be discontinued, and train No. 6 will be used as a local from Jamestown east and will do all the work formerly handled by No. 120.

A train will be put on the Northern from Leeds to Fargo. The reason for this new train is to accommodate the large number of traveling men who live in Fargo, which will get them home earlier in the evening. This train is due in Spiritwood about 4:30 in the afternoon.

The people here would much rather the N. P. Co. put on a train that could get them into Jamestown somewhere around 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening instead of waiting for No. 119 which is due in Jamestown at 9:30 p. m. This would be a big accommodation to us as it would allow us ample time to get in to attend to business in the evening or to attend an opera or other amusements occurring in the evening. The time may soon come when we will be granted this privilege and until that time we will wait with patience.

Improving Building

The store building occupied by E. J. Clamp's general merchandise store and owned by E. J. Gleason of Portland, Oregon, has been undergoing a general overhauling and is now being repainted, which, when finished, will present a striking appearance.

During the past winter a new floor was laid in the building and with the improvements now being made the building will be in good shape for a number of years. The carpenter work was done by Will Fletcher of Jamestown and the painting handled by J. H. Harrison. A little paint added to a building is a wonderful improvement.

Newspapers Complimented

Favorable attention to North Dakota newspapers and one in particular is given in a recent issue of "Colliers," the influential National Weekly. In its editorial column the following appeared:

"Scattered all over the country are small newspapers making for progress, frequently at real sacrifice. We have been noticing the "Mail" of Marmarth, North Dakota. The town has only a thousand population, yet this weekly refuses all quack and patent medicine advertising, and thereby turns down considerable money. The Billings County Medical Society has been working hard to get the rest of the newspapers in the vicinity to follow this example. The temptation for a small paper in the country to carry any advertising this is offered is great, and one that breaks away is correspondingly deserving. A doctor, writing to us from North Dakota, observes:

"We physicians will be very glad when Secretary Wilson leaves the government service, also McCabe and Dunlap. Maybe then we can get the Pure Food Law enforced or get the Owens bill through.

"The prospects for immediate improvement along health lines in government control are, in the immediate future, none too good, but public education and private character are constantly forcing progress."

Advertise in the Gazette.

State Buildings

The general prosperity of the state and the confidence of her men in its future is shown by the building activities now prevailing. The secretary of the Grand Forks Builders and Traders Exchange states that plans for numerous buildings in different parts of North Dakota are constantly being received.

At Barney, C. E. Harris will erect a store. The Sorumgard building at Devils Lake is to be remodeled. The First State bank of Fillmore will erect a building. William Wagner & Co., of Wahpeton, will erect a brick building. John Hebert is putting in a drug store building at Woodworth. Lakota is voting on the question of issuing bonds for a fire station, city jail and city hall. Elgin is going to have a new \$5,000 school building. A new school building at Greenville school district near Hankinson will be erected this spring. Lisbon is erecting a school building. A school will be erected at Steele. Dunsceith will erect a new church. The Clark Hotel at Aneta is to be remodeled. The new hospital at Bottineau will be let soon. The Masonic lodge of Valhalla will erect a temple. Devils Lake will erect a feed mill. The Soo railroad has secured a site at Devils Lake for its station.

Got Rained in at Jamestown

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamby went to Jamestown Sunday to spend the day visiting relatives and otherwise enjoying the day. They had a nice visit and when they were about ready to start for home a heavy rain came up and caused them to abandon the idea of returning by auto and therefore enriched the railroad company to the extent of two tickets. George returned to Jamestown Tuesday to hide the machine from the weather, and when the roads get in shape he will bring the car home.

Improving Their Line

A crew of men are making some needed improvements on the Western Union Telegraph Co's line at this point. They intend to put their line here first class condition. They are having the wires tightened and poles put in wherever needed. The crew make their home in cars provided for that purpose, which are located on one of the sidings here.



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