

# THE SPIRITWOOD

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## Local Happenings of the Week

Ye Editor was a Ypsilanti caller on Monday last.

W. P. Hayes was a Jamestown visitor on Monday night.

Mrs. G. E. Dunwell was a Jamestown caller on last Saturday.

The Sisson machine is thrashing for Wm. Farley at this writing.

The Squire Brothers' thrashing machine is thrashing at the W. H. Sherman farm south of town at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Kee and children of Sanborn, N. D., visited at the home of her parents and sister at Spiritwood, over the Sabbath.

Mr. Edson and Miss Gertie Clapp were Jamestown callers on Tuesday in their father's new Ford auto. Mr. Edson is learning to run it very well, although he is only a young man.

A couple of the men that have been working on the Rounseville & Doty thrashing machines the past six weeks have left for Minneapolis in pursuit of other things.

Preaching services will be held at the church on the 27th of October, Sunday evening, preaching by Rev. W. F. Herbig, who recently came to this pastorate. He preached on last Sunday afternoon and evening to a large crowd and was well liked by all.

Sidman Bros. have sold their general store here which was purchased by Vincent Clapp recently of Jamestown. It will hereafter be called the Spiritwood Mercantile Company, and we predict for them a nice business.

B. L. Sisson of this place, who was reported in the last issue of this paper to be in a hospital in Jamestown, is getting along fine under the care of Dr. Peake and is expected to be out again in a few days. It will be remembered that he was suffering from sciatic rheumatism. He has had the inflammatory rheumatism three times already and this disease makes it all the worse.

Ye Editor called at Eckleson one day last week.

Raymond Derson is working with the J. N. Johnson thrashing crew.

Mr. Anton Holden of Eckleson was a Spiritwood caller on one day last week.

Frank Genzel has invested in a new Rumely Oil Pull gas tractor, for use on his farm, twelve miles north of here.

The many friends of Walter Davis, formerly of this place, will be pleased to hear that he is again back in this neck of the woods. He is thrashing with a machine operated by M. Walski, south of town.

Mr. Walski, who is operating a thrashing machine about ten miles southeast of here, had the misfortune to smash his thrashing engine so as to make it unfit for use and consequently had to go to the expense of buying another. He is running a Rumely Ideal separator.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, who were married last Saturday the fifth of October, returned home after taking a short honeymoon to Minneapolis and St. Paul. They seem as happy as usual and we all join in wishing them many happy years of married life.

Rev. Wm. F. Herbig moved in to the parsonage here on Friday last and will preach at this point for sometime. It has not altogether been decided yet just what time he will preach here as he has a couple of other appointments to make and it is supposed that he will preach here only every two weeks. We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Herbig to this place and wish them a prosperous time while here. Mr. Herbig formerly lived at Tower City and was a real estate salesman before accepting his call to preach. He has a half section farm at Tower City. He has been going to school in Chicago for four years and comes well recommended.

## Prairie Fire

A very disastrous fire was narrowly averted here on the 14th, five miles south of town. The fire was started by one throwing a stub of a cigar on the prairie. The fire started on section 11, in township 139-09, near the Sherman home south of town. By the aid of two thrashing crews who laid up all afternoon to fight the fire the grain bins that stood near the straw piles in the open fields, were saved without one of them being burned, although the fire burned all around them and the only way they were kept from burning was by pouring water all around them. Mr. Sherman was indeed fortunate that he put in the last Sabbath day at thrashing, for if he had not he would have been minus 2000 bushels of wheat that was threshed from the same field. This is one of the times that work on the Sabbath was alright. The fire raged for two miles or more and the J. L. Phelps home was saved in a nick of time, although they had six gang plows and the crew of two thrashing machines who were in the neighborhood fighting the fire until they plowed enough to stop it.

This is indeed a fortunate turn of affairs that they got it stopped in time, for had it went a little further it would have burned out Halvor Evenson's crop and everything in its path. The man that threw the stub of the cigar was apprehended but at this writing we do not know what action was taken. Whoever he is, he ought to be more careful about this, but the people that know say it is his second offense and should be dealt with accordingly to law.

Most of the thrashing of bundle is about completed around this here, although some of the bax is yet to be threshed.

Rounseville & Doty, who have been at Spiritwood for some time past left for LaMoore on Monday to look after some of their interests there.

There seems to be considerable "booze" coming into town of late. We wonder if the people who are getting it have paid up all their bills yet and if they are doing justice to their families, if they are so fortunate as to have one.

Miss Iva Coleman, who teaches the Primary department of the school here visited at her home in Valley City over Saturday and part of Sunday returning home on the Sunday morning train.

Walter Hohert, who was at the hospital at Fargo, for some time and who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is home again. He arrived on Friday last and seems to be in the best of health, although the wound has not completely healed up yet he says. His many friends are glad to see him around again.

The many friends of Otto Johnson, who recently opened a general store at Eckleson, will be pleased to learn that he will be a benedict by the time this paper goes to print. He left on Monday last for Forest Lake to take unto himself a wife and will be married on Thursday, the 17th of October. He will arrive at Eckleson sometime on Friday to take care of his interests there. The many friends together with the Buzle wishes him all kind of success in his new enterprises and wishes him all kinds of happiness and many years of married life.

Fred Freid is flying around on his motorcycle these days.

Some of the gypsies are here yet but are preparing to get away as soon as possible.

Most of the elevators in this berg are about filled up with wheat and other grains.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by M. J. O'Connor, mortgagor, to B. H. Stoddard, as mortgagee, dated and the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1908, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Stutsman, and State of North Dakota, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., in book 25 of mortgages, on page 179, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house in the city of Jamestown, county of Stutsman, North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1912, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are those premises, situated in the county of Stutsman and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in block three (3) of John H. Reid's Addition to the Village of Courtenay, also all land adjacent thereto acquired by accretion, and same mortgage deed to include all buildings on above described property.

That there will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale, the sum of six hundred and sixty-five dollars, and nine cents (\$665.09) including sixteen dollars and eighty cents (\$16.80) insurance paid by mortgagee, and two dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80) recording papers, paid by mortgagee.

Dated Courtenay, North Dakota, September 18th, A. D. 1912.

B. H. Stoddard,  
Mortgagee.  
Geo. H. Stillman,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Carrington, N. D.



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