

COURTENAY ITEMS.

Courtenay is having a short breathing spell while the farmers are cutting their grain.

Mrs. Atwood and her sister, Miss Bell Cornell went to Elbo Lake last week to visit their brother. Mrs. Atwood returned Friday night, but Miss Cornell will spend a couple weeks there after which she will return here before going to her home.

Mr. Bergster is in the city working on a county directory.

Mr. Atwood has gone to Fargo on business from where he expects to go to Richland, Wisconsin, to visit his mother. Mr. Fred Critz has charge of the depot during his absence.

Mr. Cornell has gone to Minnesota to take a position.

Mrs. O. Fosholdt has been spending a few days with Mrs. Milne.

Mr. Nick Moore of St. Paul, has rented Chas. Wright's barber shop and is doing a flourishing business. He expects his partner here soon. when they intend putting up a good building and running a first-class shop with two chairs and baths. They are pushers and Courtenay is fortunate in having them locate here.

L. H. Larson has about completed repairs on Altringer's engine and it will be ready for threshing in a few days.

Next Tuesuay will be like a holiday

in Courtenay, as all the sports intend spending the day chicken shooting.

He said this was a pretty place,
That lots of boys were in it,
And that they couldn't play a game
Of base ball and win it.

Or, rather, that is what he meant,
But, O! the way he said it!
If poetry was all like that—
How awfully we should dread it.

Then followed more "attempts at
rhymes
That were as badly twisted,
About a show the boys gave here
Where school teachers assisted.

What he really meant to say
May be correct and true,
But thank the Lord such poets are
Quite far between and few.