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Haying will soon be the order of the day.

G. W. Wilson is bulding a basement granary.

Earl Derickson has built an addition to his house recently.

A few have continued breaking prairie until last week and some summer following is being done.

We are having Sunday school and preaching service every Sunday. Rev. H. C. Crellin is our pastor.

The school house is to be rebuilt soon. Our present building is unsuited to our need for school purposes.

There was a little business in our justice court last week as a result of too much celebration of the wrong kind.

Crops promise well at present as we are having rains just at the right time. A fine rain on Sunday morning puts the fields and gardens in good shape.

Geo. W. Derickson and family of Jamestown spent several days visiting old friends and neighbors and celebrated the Fourth with us. They returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark, and children spent the Fourth visiting their daughters, Mrs. D. L. Draper and Mrs. W. R. Proctor, returning to their home on Tuesday following.

The people of our community celebrated Independence day in an appropriate way at the school-house. A program consisting of songs and recitations and an address by Rev. H. C. Crellin was given. A picnic dinner was provided and enjoyed by all.

Our cemetery is soon to be fenced in a substantial way. Woven wire four feet in height will be used and iron gates with arch above will be put in. This will add to the appearance of the cemetery and evidences the public spiritedness of our people.