

Mrs. Charlie Retzlaff is expected not to live. She has been confined to her bed for the past two months with typhoid fever.

Bring in your hogs on Friday, the 23rd, and receive the highest market price. Last shipment this fall.—Hammer-Rood Co.

E. M. Jackson was here from Valley City Monday, on his regular tour of auditing the books of the Trimble-Winton Lumber Co.

Asst. Cashier Melgard went to Cooperstown Monday to attend the delinquent tax sale in the interest of the First National bank.

Jos. Buchheit and wife were at Cooperstown last Friday evening to hear the readings of James Foley, North Dakota's poet laureate.

Iver Alm went to Jessie yesterday, to canvass subscriptions for the Rural Weekly, the paper that is conducting the automobile contest.

Step in to Hammer-Rood Co.'s store and you will see many things that will solve that perplexing question of what to give for a Christmas present.

Buchheit, Bakkeh Co. have a good sized ad in this issue on their Christmas goods. The ad is full of holiday suggestions and will bear careful perusal.

Larson, Ringlee & Co. have a half page ad in today's paper setting forth their line of holiday goods. The wise Christmas shoppers will look it over.

A. R. Wanazek, the farmers' store promoter, arrived here last Friday and has spent the week attending to matters pertaining to the organization of the company.

C. F. Ringlee arrived here yesterday from Churchs Ferry where he has been cashier of one

of the banks for the past year. Mr. Ringlee has resigned his position there and will remain here.

German services will be held in the church south of town on Sunday, the 18th., and English services on the 25th., and English services in the church north of town on Monday, the 26th.—F. Horstman.

The pupils of the Binford public school will give a Christmas entertainment in the opera house on Thursday evening, December 22, 1910. A free will offering will be taken at the door to help defray expenses.

Station agent West went to Dilworth Monday, to take the physical examination that is required by the company. A new ruling has been passed whereby the company's employees have to have an examination every four years.

J. W. Bruns returned here today from Iowa, where he has been since last April. Mr. Bruns has patented an attachment for hay racks, that does away with all bolting. It is a handy contrivance and no doubt will meet with a ready sale.

J. D. Reid was taken suddenly sick Tuesday with appedicitis, and was taken to Fargo for an operation. The operation was performed yesterday morning and he is getting along as well as could be expected. His case was considered quite serious.

Iver Kanten died at his home near Watson, Minnesota, last Monday evening, at the age of 86 years. He had suffered with heart trouble for the past 30 years. Mrs. H. O. Alm and Mrs. P. E. Peterson, of this village, are relatives of the deceased.

F. G. Lewis accompanied J. D.