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## JESSIE NEWS.

Albert Rickford, Sr., was a Binford caller Thursday.

O. E. Thorn returned Saturday, having gone to Fargo for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCulloch left on Monday for Hankinson for a short holiday.

There was a large turnout at the Catholic services, Sunday. Many were present from the neighboring towns.

Prof. Walter Sigge will give a dance in the hall on Friday evening, Dec. 15, 1916. Refreshments will be served.

The Norwegian ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. O. M. Rogney, on Saturday afternoon. Every lady is cordially invited to attend.

Col. Mark saw the snow storm on Wednesday, and said: "I am going to beat it while the going is good." He left for Jamestown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Trostad, a cousin of Louis Trostad, left on Tuesday for Viroqua, Wisconsin. They had come here to attend the funeral of Levi, on the 1st of December.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Larson returned from a visit with H. P.'s father at Wadena, Minnesota. H. P. says frankly that he did not want to come back to work. He enjoyed the holiday.

Mrs. N. McCulloch left Tuesday for Valley City. She was accompanied as far as Hannaford by her husband, who will enjoy the dental chair for a short time. Yes, we said enjoy.

and, Julius Wurst, the finest speci-

man of boy in Griggs county. And no one calls his bluff. You must admire the faith Julius has in his boy. We sure do.

Our North Dakota banana belt in some way became mixed mixed up with Medicine Hat, but then Jimmie has coal and Olai has wood to sell, so why worry?

Andrew Thorn was taken very ill on Thursday and left the next day for Fargo in company with Julius Thorn of Binford. A phone message says he is doing as well as can be expected.

Rev. Bennett, accompanied by Mr. Barke of Cooperstown, drove up last Sunday and conducted gospel services in the schoolhouse. There was a good turnout. There will be no more services until Jan. 7th.

Robert Thorn left on Wednesday for Marshall, Minnesota, where he purchased a bunch of pure bred, Shorthorn cattle. He was accompanied as far as Fargo by his wife and son. They returned Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Rule left on Tuesday for the hospital at Fargo where she will undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her husband. We trust that she may soon be able to return to her home again in renewed health.

Our teacher, Arthur K. Olson is working steadily on the Christmas program. There is still need of contributions. Will not those who have not as yet done so send or give contributions to him or Rogney at the hardware store.

Word received from the Misses Thorn and Rorvig at Cottonwood Lake, say that they are well and happy, are very busy and that business is on the boom. The New Years ball will no doubt show several proofs of their handiwork.

Owing to the severe snowstorm on Wednesday last the Jessie-Binford wireless apparatus became somewhat entangled and a four-wheeled substitute was called into play. We trust the next storm will not have such disastrous results. The gander appreciates the sauce.

The many friends of Oliver Jenson will hear with regret that he is seriously ill with pneumonia at Van

Hook, where he is engaged in a hardware store. A letter from Art Olson says that he is under the care of an experienced nurse. With his good constitution it should only be a question of time and he will be himself again.

Will Dalton says if he can only find the party who threw the banana peel on the track and tied up our "Unlimited Special," he will see that it doesn't happen again. Some of our oldest citizens can scarcely recall when such a thing has ever occurred in the history of our branch. The general advertising manager at St. Paul will greatly appreciate any assistance we can render in locating the culprit.

There was sure a merry bunch of young people at the Rickford home Saturday evening. About 35 guests were present and from the moment the ball opened till 2:45 a. m. there was not a dull moment. Prof. W. Sigge was at his best and in a number of improvised instrumental and vocal selections won the hearty applause of the entire bunch. A delightful lap luncheon was served at midnight.

Adolph Arndt says he has good reason for being thankful that his birthday comes but once a year. A number of his friends gathered on Wednesday evening of last week to help him remember his age. And they did. Owing to the deplorable fact that the official paddle had been lost, recourse was had to a discarded doubletree which was applied to the proper location and in a thorough manner. At last reports he was able to eat his meals as usual. He confesses to 39 summers but the winters have somehow escaped his memory. Yes, he looks his age.

In a long letter received from Rev. Stinson, who conducted the services during this summer and fall, and who is now located at Wildrose, says that he feels that they are going to like their new home very much. They have a splendid Sunday school and a very satisfactory attendance at the regular services. Plans are being made for a church home in the near future. Rev. Stinson has just closed a series of meetings that have opened the way for still great-

er work. They have organized a splendid choir which it always a help to the pastor. They wish us to extend greetings to the many friends here.

## JESSIE SCHOOL NOTES.

There were a great many absentees last week owing to the cold stormy weather.

We are going to give our Christmas program, Thursday evening, Dec. 21, 1916. Every one is welcome to come and enjoy the program with us.

Mrs. Bowers, a state W. C. T. U. worker, gave an illustrated lecture on her work at the school house last Monday evening. On Tuesday morning she talked a few moments to the school, and organized a Loyal Temperance Legion among the pupils.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and friends who have so generously contributed towards our Christmas fund. We still need more than we have and would ask anyone who wishes to help make our Christmas a success to hand their contribution to Mr. Rogney or Mac at the hardware store. Proper credit will be given to the donors by the committee in charge.

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