

## JESSIE NEWS.

Jas. Boyer was a Cooperstown visitor Thursday.

Harry St. John was a Cooperstown caller Tuesday between freight and flyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham McCulloch entertained the Robert Thorn family on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hazard of Cooperstown spent a short time here with the St. John family on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Cooperstown, returning Monday.

Happy Kvam was a Binford caller on Monday. He wanted some new ideas in the new tonsorial line so went to headquarters.

As this is being written the month of January is bidding us a fond farewell with a good storm. Here's hoping February will be a more gracious dame.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovel and children left on Monday to be present at the wedding of Miss Ina Husel and Frank Pfeifer at Cooperstown Tuesday.

Mrs. O. M. Roney and children in company with Mrs. Robt. Thorn were Binford visitors Thursday. As a result the Roney's will soon have some photo remembrances of the children.

Mrs. Adolph Arndt received word a few days ago that her brother Arnold Tetzlaff of Grand Rapids, was seriously ill. Monday she received a message that he could not live and before train time a phone message saying he had died. Mr. and Mrs. Arndt left at once to attend the funeral. We regret that they could not reach him in time before his death. Albert and Bertha Rickford are in charge of the home during their absence.

One of the jolliest events of the winter season was the surprise and housewarming on our genial key artist and his family. When W. J. and Mrs. Dalton returned home on Saturday evening after being entertained at Mrs. Jennie Inches, they found their bungalow all lighted up and several games of whist in full blast. After the first shock they sat down to enjoy the proceedings and the hours sped merrily on. A bountiful lunch was served and while almost all the ladies present had a hand in making the coffee it proved that "too many cooks do not always spoil the broth." The friends felt that the arduous duties of a combined choreboy and train dispatcher of the local branch were so numerous and trying that an easy chair would be conducive to the welfare of his nervous system. The king of the barn yard welcomed home some of those present. Every one was unanimous in saying they had a good time. Except W. J.—who like Mike after a 40 foot fall, said he was "spacheless."

Rev. Vermilya of Valley City gave an informal talk to a group of our people from town and country Tuesday afternoon in the hotel and again in the evening. The topic was "A Larger Community Life" and in the evening he went further into the same line, also dwelling on the farm labor question as connected with the I. W. W. and other organizations. He reviewed at length the idea that the entire world from the rulers of European countries down to the humblest laborer was seeking to find in some way a solution of what each considers "his individual rights."

At the close of the evening's address a lunch was served. A feature of the closing moments was an impromptu speech by Hon. Jas. A. McCulloch. Lack of space prohibits a full report of his masterly address. It was received in a royal manner by the large number present. Rev. Vermilya returned to Valley City on Wednesday. We were pleased to have him with us and trust he will come again at an early date.