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### JESSIE NEWS.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the Ed. Feibiger barn and John Hovel says he will finish in a week or ten days.

A letter from our old friend, Art Olsen, says, "My flax crop is just fine. 120 acres all in bloom." Congratulations, old man.

Jessie won another ball game, at Clearfield Sunday afternoon, score 17 to 10. Local battery, Ehlers and Wilkinson, and the Olsen boys for Clearfield.

A large amount of wheat and barley is being hauled to town where the roads will permit. There is still considerable of our 1915 crop to be marketed.

The moving picture man arrived in Jessie Monday and in the evening had the largest crowd of people in the hall for many a long day. The show was fair.

Wm. LaPlante has the foundation in for his new house all ready and lumber assembled. The building will be in charge of Knute Balstad of Cooperstown.

Between hail storms, coon shows, moving pictures and base ball games along with the "Glorious Fourth" in the space of a week, Jessie has been going some.

C. E. Turpin with his assistants of Fargo, are erecting the new cement block silo for Louis Trostad. Louie likes to see his grain and feed stuff "walk to the yards." He knows it pays.

Robert Thorn and family will spend the summer at Red Willow lake, they having secured a cottage. They moved out Monday. Irwin and Muriel will now proceed to wear "new coats of tan".

Miss Oljvia Rollefson of Minneapolis, who is visiting the O. L. Anderson family, is teaching the Norwegian class at the West Prairie Norwegian Lutheran Church, north

of Jessie. The young ladies are all having the time of their lives. If they miss seeing any part of the surrounding country, the fault will not lie with O. L. He is doing his part.

One of our former residents, Max Wild, blew into Jessie like a cool breeze on a hot day. He came on Monday, leaving again on Tuesday. Max has a warm spot in his heart for Jessie.

Business at the hotel has been especially good, in fact, so large, so that Mrs. Inches and her assistant, Tena Hovel are beginning to grow thin, but they are bravely sticking to their task.

Mrs. Fred Schlinns is very ill at her home from a complications of troubles. She returned from Fargo a few days ago but was not benefited by her trip. Dr. Truscott of Binford is in attendance.

W. H. Marks returned Thursday for a week's stay and will leave for Jamestown on the 15th where he will conduct an auction sale on the 17th. He met with a small accident, which, the painful, is not serious.

O. M. Rogney and family and sister, Marion, are camping at Lake Willow, they having joined the colony on Thursday. It is sincerely hoped that all those who are there may have good weather for their summer outing.

Thursday afternoon we had the worst hailstorm this county has ever seen. Norman McCulloch and O. E. Thorp report a good deal of damage to their crops. M. E. Wilkinson and Oscar Rogney also suffered to some extent. It was at best a freaky storm, a hit and miss proposition.

S. W. Kinyon, of the Kinyon Investment company, of Owatanna, Minnesota, spent a short time here with Harry St John, going over matters of mutual interest. Mr. Kinyon is on a tour of inspection of this section of the state. He left Sunday by auto with O. G. Arneson of Binford.

O. M. Rogney left Sunday forenoon for a trip to Kindred, and was accompanied by his wife and children, with Mrs. Rogney's mother, whose home is at that point. Kindred is 27 miles south of Casselton. He reports a very interesting time. If there are any mud holes that he did not get into and stick, it was an oversight. He is certain that he found them all. With Mrs. Rogney at the wheel and O. M. R. with coat

off standing with his back to the car pushing and well, they got back here Monday evening. Three barrels of water were used to wash the car.

Emil Amundson left on Tuesday's freight for south St. Paul with another load of Griggs county pork chops and rib roasts. Can't help it, you know. The water and grass of this part of the state is the best ever and the buyers are well aware of the fact. Raise more stock, it pays.

The schoolboard of this district held a meeting on Tuesday at the Sansburn school. W. H. Sansburn was reappointed clerk. Teachers were chosen for the Arndt and Sansburn schools. The Feibiger and Jessie teachers will be chosen later, as several names are under consideration.

Rev. Stinson of Cooperstown will conduct the services at the school house at 2:30 Sunday afternoon July 16th. Owing to the fact that so many are away it has been decided to discontinue the Sunday school until the vacation period is over, resuming the study when the scholars return for the regular fall term.

Oscar Greenland of Binford and a party of friends were out near the Shewenne river Thursday and had a break down, losing one wheel from the car. Getting into communication with Julius Thorn and Fred Lewis they sent an S. O. S. call to which they responded heartily and were hitting the pike during the storm which broke out about 9:30.

A bunch of Hannaford Boosters to the tune of 12 auto loads came through Jessie, just before the cloud burst Thursday. They were boosting for the Chautauqua at Hannaford this week. The band loosened up their instruments and whistles and went to it. After playing about two minutes the thunder commenced so they cut short the concert and flew to cover. Come again folks, and we won't give you such a damp reception.

The Jessie State bank held its annual meeting of officers and directors for the year ending June 30th. The old officers and directors were re-elected. N. O. Hougen of McHenry, president, O. E. Thorn, vice president, Harry St. John, cashier, and these with the addition of Erick Erickson of Cooperstown are directors. Mrs. Chas. Burseth of Cooperstown and O. A. Hong of Hillsboro. The business of the past year has proven a satisfactory one and the future is equally so.

We are all pleased to greet our friend, Harvey Larson on his return from Nashua, Iowa, where his wife underwent an operation. As noted in the previous issue of The Times, she was taken ill very suddenly, so much so in fact that they could not reach the hospital. While the operation was a serious one she is now on the road to recovery, but the doctor insisted that she make no attempt to travel for at least a month. Her many friends in Jessie tender them their best wishes and hope to soon greet Mrs. Larson at her own home.

On Wednesday last N. O. Haugen started from McHenry at 9:00 a. m. to attend the annual meeting of the Jessie State bank. He bowled along at a merry pace when he went into a nice muddy spot and stuck. His call of distress brought a nearby farmer who for a consideration pulled him out. Once more he began to spurt and while enjoying the scenery he promptly found another one, only worse. This time took longer than before but a stout team did the trick and a third start was made. Three times and out failed however and he found his jinx was on the job. This time it was a valve that broke. He repaired this and once again began to burn J. D.'s favorite product when trouble again began. His batteries all died on him so he phoned to McHenry for a new set, and in the meantime he had a good rest. After getting his batteries it was well towards the time for the meeting to begin and he had only gone four miles. From then on all speed limits were broken. He arrived at Rogney's Hardware and by the aid of some kerosene, soap, water and hard work he once more looked like an American citizen. Mr. Haugen says the auto business is good, his only complaint being that he can't get enough cars for the trade.

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