

## JESSIE NEWS.

Good Morning, March! What kind of treatment will we have at your hands, robins or snowplow?

W. J. Dalton and wife entertained the St. John family on Sunday.

Frank Arndt was a business visitor in our sister town Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. O. Johnson came up on Friday and visited between trains. He found Jessie busy as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson entertained a number of their friends at a card party Tuesday evening.

Norman McCulloch was a guest of his brother, W. T., near Cooperstown from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tollefson were guests at a dinner party on Saturday evening at the Retzlaff home.

Louis Raud, Ed Thorn and Olaf Johnson were Binford visitors Monday. Getting pointers on the last word in threshing rigs, gentlemen?

Prof. Walter Sigge was a Cooperstown visitor over Sunday having gone down to fill a musical engagement with a fraternal order Saturday night.

T. P. Overby of Cooperstown has been the guest of John Haugen and family the past few days. He had returned from an extended visit in the Twin Cities on Friday last.

John Paulson who has been seriously ill for several months at his home north of Jessie, died Friday evening. Funeral services were held from the West Prairie church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Halling of Binford conducted the services.

In the not far distant future some of the Griggs county folks may think the allies are coming over to see us. It is rumored that a new type of aeroplane will be tried out. There will sure be some stiff necks. "Everything is going up, you know."

C. R. Lepper came into town Wednesday forenoon with his famous smile broader than usual and passed around the famous Havanas. Mr. and Mrs. Lepper feel proud and with just cause for a brand new boy and girl have been added to their home. Congratulations, folks.

Harry St. John and A. E. Retzlaff left Monday evening to attend the convention of Grain Growers at Fargo. They expect to return by the close of the week, provided, of course, that our "unlimited special" does not have to take another vacation in which to recuperate.

Jack Ressler has always been noted for his large heart and recently he felt that the ceiling of his store might feel the cold so he engaged Gus Sues to put on a new coat—of paint. It is said that others might do likewise. But shoemakers children generally have to go barefoot.

The telephone meeting held in Binford on Saturday last was well represented by our people, who are very much in earnest in the matter of a satisfactory phone service. Those present from this community were, E. A. Retzlaff, O. L. Anderson, Jas. McCulloch, O. M. Rogney, Louis and Guy Trostad. With the newly elected officers, who with the directors will have full charge of the work, we can now look for an advance and hope within a reasonable time that we will once more be on the telephone map.

About the liveliest bunch of kids that could be found in Griggs county gathered at the home of Mrs. Jennie Inches on Thursday afternoon and from 3 to 6 were in full possession. The decorations were somewhat different and appropriate. If any games were omitted it was simply an oversight. The fishpond furnished souvenirs in the form of novelty baskets filled with candies and nuts, which were fully appreciated by those present. About twenty guests responded to the invitations. "Yes, there was some cake left."

We are to lose one of our Jessie families the coming week as Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson have decided to go on the land, they purchased last fall in northern Minnesota. Harvey has been manager for the G. W. Grain Co.'s elevator for nearly two years and during that time has made many warm friends who will regret his severing his connection with the company. But with the humble spud doing the Zeppelin act and the hen becoming so proud of her ability to keep in the same class as the four-legged pork chops, why the temptation to get into the game proved too strong an attraction. They will carry with them the best wishes of the entire community and we trust they may continue to enjoy good health

and find many friends in their new home.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Happy Kvam was a Binford visitor, between trains on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rund were Cooperstown visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Have you planted your flower seeds yet? Soon be time to do so—at least let's hope.

Misses Hilda Watne and Bertha Skofstad left on Friday for a brief visit at Valley City.

The storm on Wednesday had its effect on our school, as only eight pupils were in attendance.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Marks returned to Jamestown on Saturday. The Colonel's season for farm sales opened this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson and Mr. and Mrs. St. John were entertained at the Otto Retzlaff home on Saturday evening.

F. E. Rule has been busily engaged the past few days in storing a 20-ton car of ice. Evidently thinks there is a hot time coming.

Will Trost is glad his windmill was nailed down. He was not sure whether he would have to pump by hand on Saturday morning or not—and he is not used to it.

Harry St. John attended the K. P. banquet at Cooperstown on Thursday evening and returned on Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. St. John, who returned on Saturday.

The storm took advantage of Adolph Arndt being away from home on Friday evening. What it done to his windmill was sure a caution. Cheer up, Adolph, the windmill factories are still doing business.

Our well-known N. P. director, Dalton, thought he would fix up his fire in the office Friday evening, but after a glance at the outdoors concluded that the depot cat could keep warm some other way. He was afraid to go home in the dark.

The directors of the Farmers Elevator held a meeting on Saturday at the bank to check up on the business done since June last. Those present were John Detaviller, Jas. Thingelstad, O. L. Anderson, J. A. McCulloch, Harry St. John, O. M. Rogney and Otto Retzlaff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ressler were hosts to a group of friends at dinner on Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson, Mrs. Jennie Inches, Jas. Strand, Olaf Lybeck and R. F. McIntosh. They were joined later by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bischel. They had a jolly time.

Dr. Platou was called Wednesday last to the home of Oscar L. Olson on account of the serious turn of John Paulson, who has been ill for some time past. He returned on the afternoon train. It had been the intention to have Mr. Paulson taken to the hospital but his weakened condition would not allow it.

O. M. Rogney left on Wednesday of last week for Fargo where he attended the state hardware convention returning on Saturday. He reports a good attendance while the blockaded branch lines hindered a good many who otherwise would have been there. Many of those present thought on Friday eve that they would sure be tied up as it had rained all day and then stormed in the evening.

Friday last will long be remembered in the minds of some of our people, both in town and country. Plans had been made for a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. John Beschel. The party gathered and about 8:30 left town. The first rig reached there all right tho they had a very severe time. The second, with Ben Pfeifer driving, and a number of ladies in the sleigh had a very tough time in reaching the place as the road could not be seen at all. With the aid of Harry Pfeifer and Emil Kuntz, who were out searching for the balance of the party, they finally landed. The third bunch did not reach the place at all that night but instead landed at the Carl Lowe home after a most strenuous time of it. While they make light of the event now that it is over, yet all concerned as well as all others, are heartily thankful that no one is the worse for the experience. Emil says that "those steps will have to be remodeled." Some of the party reached home in time for dinner the day following, after the storm had subsided.

For Sale—One thoroughbred registered Hereford bull, one year old in March.—Swen Gilbertson.