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JESSIE NEWS.

Some weather—enough kinds to suit nearly every one.

There will be services in the Catholic church on Sunday, Mar. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorn spent Sunday at Valley City returning on Monday.

Julius Thorn of Binford shipped a car of hogs Tuesday. Where did you find them all, Julius?

One of our farmer friends won't believe but what a pump has brains. In proof of this ask Adolph.

Mrs. Jennie Inches was hostess to a large party of friends Monday evening, plates being laid for eleven.

S. W. McQuat was a visitor at the

local lumber yard on Tuesday. He found a large assortment of sizes on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson have as guests Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter Mrs. Wickham of Sutton, who came up on Tuesday.

Bennie Pfeifer left on Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will spend a few weeks in shop practice with the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company at Hopkins.

The Olaf Johnson sale was a well attended one, there being a large number from this vicinity in attendance. Report has it that a number of rich bargains were picked up.

Mr. Atchison of Fargo, traveling auditor of the G. W. Grain Co. was here from Thursday to Saturday. He checked out their agent, Harvey Larson, and installed their new representative Carl Rickford who is now in charge.

Otto Retzlaff and Harry St. John who attended the annual convention of the N. D. Grain Dealers association, returned on Friday full of enthusiasm for the future of the local Farmers elevator. There was a large number in attendance from all portions of the state and all feel that they are a part of a large movement for the betterment of this state and their associate members. Our state is but one unit of the Farmers association, there being ten states now fully organized. As an outgrowth of the work of the different conventions there is considerable legislative work being achieved that will bear good fruit in the near future to the betterment of all concerned. There is no question but what a live co-operative movement will succeed, when everyone will put the cause to the front.

A large number of the friends and well wishers of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larson met and gave them a surprise on Saturday evening. Whist parties were soon formed and it was necessary to borrow a few tables and chairs. After a splendid supper the gathering was treated to vocal selections by the well known Jessie trio, Prof. Walter Sigge, Jack Ressler, Jas. Strand. Mr. McIntosh in a brief address expressed the best wishes of their friends and closed by

handing Harvey a slip of paper bearing Harry St. John's autograph. Harvey responded with the heart felt thanks of himself and wife and stated that he had scarcely realized that they had so many friends in the community. They left for their new home in northern Minnesota on Wednesday. We all join in the wish that they may have a prosperous future.

Booze Business Hard Hit.

Minneapolis business aggregating more than \$1,000,000 a year in the form of liquor shipments to neighboring dry states will be a thing of the past July 1.

When Pres. Woodrow Wilson signed the postal appropriation bill with its bone dry amendment, the business was doomed. Congress delayed the demise, however, till July.

Brewery and wholesale liquor business in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth New Ulm and other centers with dry states, amounts annually to \$2,000,000 it was estimated. All this will soon be dead.

Against this loss a "hurry up" business that may run into hundreds of thousands of dollars is expected. This business will be in the shape of greatly increased orders from residents of dry states preparing for the drouth.

The law stops shipments of liquor in any form into Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Indiana, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

It will still be possible to ship into Indiana until April 2, 1918, and into Michigan until Dec. 31, 1918. Indiana and Michigan will be so sharply contested for by Chicago and Milwaukee, it is expected, that Minneapolis can do no business there.

The territory from which much Minneapolis "hurry up" liquor business may be expected, comprises Nebraska, which will be dry after May 1, South Dakota, which goes dry July 1, and Montana, where state prohibition becomes effective Oct. 31.

North Dakota is the biggest dry state customer that Minneapolis has, the volume of business done with