

Good morning Mary, quite contrary. How does your garden grow?

O. M. Rogney and wife and sister spent part of Saturday [in Binford, going by auto.

Art Haugen and Fred Claus went to Cooperstown Tuesday returning by auto in the evening.

Mrs. J. C. Hazard of Cooperstown spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. St. John.

Art Haugen went to his home in McHenry Saturday afternoon in his father's car, and came back via motorcycle.

There's "something doing" in our town all the time. Between our ball team and the assessor people have to dodge.

Fred Tollefson says he does like pork chops especially when he raises them himself. He is making a good start this week.

Miss E. Blackwell was a visitor on Monday at the home of Emil Retzlaff, returning to her home at Cooperstown Tuesday.

C. O. Johnson and Dave Wilcox motored to Cooperstown Saturday. They found the roads somewhat rough, but brot the machine back again.

Our school will close Friday with a picnic at the O. E. Thorn farm. It is hoped that the weather will enable them to have a good time. They are entitled to it.

Miss Westley, teacher at the Fiebigger school, was in town Tuesday evening visiting with friends before leaving for her home. Her school will close Friday.

Monday morning early Dave Wilcox and Robt. Thorn motored to the Cheyenne river. They brought back a good string. Oh yes, they caught them themselves.

A number of our young men motored to Cooperstown on Friday returning that evening. The boys gave chase to one or two of the famous "teakettles."

Paul Troseth of Hannaford, one of the Griggs County Commissioners, visited Jessie on Thursday on matters connected with road improvements. Here's hoping.

Oliver Jensen says that after he finished digging a hole big enough for Rogney's gas tank, he developed such a strong arm that he is in line for a world's series ball game.

Louis Raud our auto expert was called to Coopertown on business last Wednesday. When then, the carburator won't carburate then call on Louis. No wonder he can smile.

A morning service has been inaugurated by the Catholic church for the benefit of the children under the direction of Miss Christine Hovel. The first services were held Sunday.

Del Bundy has escaped the threatened attack of nervous prostration which was feared some time ago. The backward spring gave him time to get all the neighbors' gardens plowed.

Fred Tollefson and Dave Wilcox went to Cooperstown Wednesday to attend to business matters and also to take in the opening address of the prosecuting attorney in the murder trial which began when court opened Tuesday.

Harry St. John of the State Bank went to Valley City on Wednesday to attend a business session of the state banker's association and returned on Friday. He says they had an interesting program.

Our genial hog buyer, Emil Amundson, has found still another load of hogs to ship to St. Paul. Appar-

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antly the Easterners appreciate Griggs County products. At present prices they are good property.

Robert Pratt drove into Jessie on Thursday and at once caught sight of the new sun porch that our fellow townsman, Jack Ressler has built on his house. As a result Jack is thinking of canceling all his vacation plans. He is wondering "who split the beans."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCulloch entertained last Sunday at their farm home. Those present were the Fred Tollefson and O. M. Rogney families. Despite the inclement weather they had an enjoyable visit. Returning after supper they joined a party of our young men at the Robt. Thorn home where music and song held forth till a late hour.

A number of Jessie people enjoyed the May festival at Cooperstown given under the direction of the Philharmonic society assisted by Mrs. Wright of Fargo and Prof. Meyers of Valley City. They were ably assisted by the Cooperstown orchestra of sixteen pieces. Among those who went were Messrs. and Mesdames Harry St. John, Otto Retzlaff, Robt. Thorn, L. Ruud,

Mrs. and Miss Rogney, Mrs. Harvey Larson, and Messrs. Lybeck Jensen, Haugen and Anderson. All report having thoroly enjoyed the event. The only regret is that more of our people could not have the opportunity of hearing "Queen Esther."

Bids For Sidewalks.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Binford, up to and including the 1st day of June, 1916, for the construction of five or more cement street crossings, the plans and specifications of which can be seen at the president of the village board.

Certified check for \$100 must accompany all bids to guarantee the entering into contract by bidder if awarded contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Binford, N. D., this 10th day of May, 1916.

By order of the Village Board of Trustees.

Stephen Rorvig,
Clerk.