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JESSIE NEWS.

Herman Hovel and the boys are busy hauling lumber for building operations.

Nature is preparing the ground for the fall plowing. Here's hoping for 1917—and hope never dies.

Rev. Stinson conducted preaching services at the schoolhouse Sunday. There was a large attendance.

Chas. Waaram, of Manitowac, Wisconsin, is spending a few days with his cousin, O. M. Rogney and family.

Our genial young townsman, Allen Ressler, has been confined to his home for a few days, but is once again in our midst.

There will be a dance at Glenfield, Friday evening. The Jessie orchestra will assist with the music. O. M. Rogney will take them over in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimprich entertained a good number at a house party and dance at their home Saturday night last. Always a good time at Frank's.

A. V. McColin left on Saturday last to make necessary filing on his land in the northeastern part of Montana. He went by auto and will return in a short time.

Messrs. Amundson and Aurnus are bound to do all they can to feed the east. Another car of stock was shipped out on Tuesday. Mr. Aurnus accompanied the car.

Mrs. Carl Lowe, whose home is south of Jessie, who has been sick for several months, died at Cooperstown Saturday last. She was buried at Cooperstown on Monday.

Mr. Peterson of the Western Sales company, of Minneapolis, arrived on Tuesday and is the guest of Arthur Sigel of the Jessie State bank. Mr. Peterson is here on a business trip.

Between coal buyers, lumber for new barns and the ducks, our Lumber Baron Jimmie Strand finds he has to go some. But in spite of it all, Jimmie is getting fat and sassy.

E. A. Retzlaff is a busy boy these days. Between supervising the building and filling of silos and the numerous improvements on his home in town there has been but little time to talk politics.

Wm. La Plante says if the plasterers would only get their work done, the work of finishing up their new home would be rapidly pushed along. It is hoped to have this part of the work done before bad weather sets in.

On Monday word was received from Hope to the effect that Mrs. Henry Birkus of Verona was killed by a passenger train near their home. Mrs. Albert Rickford is a niece of Mrs. Birkus. Mr. and Mrs. Rickford autoed over on Tuesday to be present at the funeral services. Details of the accident are at this writing unavailable.

Fred Tollefson accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Marks, of Jamestown, autoed to Kidder County to look after threshing operation. They left on Wednesday last and stayed at Wimbledon and on Thursday, went on to the farm. Fred drove on Saturday to Jamestown and then home. Some trip. Fred says he will not need a horn to blow on account of the crop returns.

Miss Pearl Dahl returned Monday to the Normal School at Valley City, for her last year of study. In honor of the event her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCulloch decorated her baggage with old shoes, corn and vegetables—'n' that that was necessary was the bridegroom to be and rice. That is left for a future occasion. Pearl was equal to it all however.

G. J. Fitzgerald, deputy sheriff of Stutsman county who has been visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tollefson left in company with O. M. Rogney for Courtney on Sunday evening. They autoed over, it being Rogney's plans to go on to Kermit but a change of plan made it necessary to postpone the trip. Mrs. Fitzgerald will remain for a few days with the Tollef-

son family.

A number of our local nimrods went out at an early hour Sunday and the way the ducks suffered can be well attested to by a visitor from a near by town. Harry St. John had an experience recently that is still puzzling him. He shot a nice fat one. But when it came down it showed signs of life, so after wringing its neck he took another shot leaving the duck at his feet. When he went to move on the duck was gone. Query: Did that duck move or was there another dog near-by? The bunch wants to know.

The Kent Attractions of 10 people will show at the hall in Jessie Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 29-30. Fred E. Rule is to be congratulated in securing this show troupe. It is necessary for Mr. Rule to guarantee the company \$75 in case of failure on account of weather or other conditions. Advance notices are to the effect that the company is a good one and have given satisfaction in every town where they have been. They will show in Jamestown during the fair. Let's all go.

GATHERED FACTS

Mendoza, Argentina, has 75,000 people.

Britain has 80,943 Red Cross workers.

France has 900,000 women domestic servants.

Missouri last year produced 195,634 tons of lead.

Pennsylvania silk factories employ 38,000 hands.

Argentina's 1915 imports were valued at \$219,000,000.

Massachusetts in 1915 used 15,786,630,000 cubic feet of gas.

Mrs. Amy D. Winship, age eighty-five, is a college student in California.

William Bennett of Elkhart, Pa., has 60 cousins in the British army.

Anna K. Gilman, dead in Boston, leaves one cent to each of her legal heirs.

Cleveland has received \$218,000 in payment of three years' taxes from its street railway company.

The American Racing union has offered the United States government 90,000 homing pigeons for army use.

Cuba's president has signed a decree appointing a commission to study the question of nationalizing the railroads there.

Berkeley, Cal., recently arrested Prophet Joshua Sykes for not taking out a permit to build a tabernacle in which he was doing his preaching.

Sweden has nearly 10,000,000 acres of peat fields, but the annual yield is not more than 62,000 tons. Coal is selling at \$16.75 a ton, so that a cheaper fuel is a necessity.

APROPOS OF NOTHING

Buttermilk can be bad in 57 more ways than it can be good.

A pessimist has no enthusiasms; and an optimist is likely to have too many.

Have a place for everything, and everything in its place; best of all, don't have too many things.

Few people realize which are the events of today that are to be the "fond recollections" of 20 years hence.

It is something of a compliment if anyone regards it worth while to flatter you. So there, so much for flattery.

It is noteworthy that pleasure is always alluded to as pursued. Nobody ever thinks of sitting still and waiting for it.

Sometimes, when a man makes a present, he is reconciled to the oversight that left the price mark upon it, if it is a high one.

QUIET THOUGHT

The greatest benefactor is the man who makes a long story short.

What a lot of things a married man is compelled to leave out of a trunk.

The man who makes a god of money is mighty helpless when his god is off the job.

The sort of generosity that counts in this world is the generosity that always pays the grocer first.

Women are peculiar, but it's only a man that allows a barber to smear his hair with a lot of cheap and strange perfume.

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