

Forget hard times have hit the state
For why should we be sad?
Let's celebrate, tho we are poor,
We might as well be glad.
Let's all dress up in ragged clothes.
And don't forget the date.
Let us all try to be on time,
The doin's start at eight.
We'll give a prize to the poorest one,
Which is no more than right.
So don't dress up but be sure to come
To Rule's hall, Friday night.

Thus read the novel invitations when Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retzlaff and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rule, of Jessie, entertained about 50 people last Friday evening at Rule's hall at a Hard Time party. From 8 o'clock to 9 a program of readings and songs was enjoyed. Readings were given by C. P. Dahl, Mrs. Ralph Manning, Mrs. J. Detwiller, Miss Anderson, and solos rendered by Mr. Ketter. At the conclusion of the program, progressive whist was played, Miss Olson being awarded a prize for the high score, and Mrs. Harry Detwiller for low score. Prizes were also given to the gentleman and lady who were attired in the most poverty stricken costumes, which were captured by Mrs. Ketter and Ralph Manning. At midnight a most delicious lunch was served after which dancing was indulged in until 3 o'clock when the guests bade their hosts and hostesses goodnight, and unanimously voted them capital entertainers.