

## JESSIE NEWS.

Col. Mark came in on Monday for a brief stay.

Tollef Tollefson was a business visitor at Cooperstown Tuesday.

Isn't it awful, Mabel? We have to wait four more days yet.

H. H. Moen and wife left on Friday for Minneapolis for a visit over the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Thorn and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Borchert were Binford visitors on Saturday.

Gilbert Oven is busily engaged in painting and varnishing at the new house of W. LaPlante.

Our friend Jimmie will spend his Christmas vacation at the lumber yard. The rush for tar paper and lath is responsible.

Olaf Johnson returned on Monday from a two week's stay at St. Luke's hospital at Fargo, where he had been taking treatment.

Misses Bertha Watne and Edna Haugen returned from Fargo on Friday for the holidays. They are attending the Oak Grove seminary.

Andrew Thorn returned from Fargo on Saturday. The physician who examined him could offer no remedy for his trouble. He is undecided as to the future.

Louie Ruud was seen on Wednesday giving his combination jitney some exercise. He said it was beginning to get restive so he had to get busy. Some kid.

H. H. Koloen shipped a mixed car of stock on Tuesday's freight for the South St. Paul market. He says live pork chops are getting somewhat like hen's teeth in Griggs county.

Your correspondent wishes to extend to every one a wish for a happy and joyous Christmas, one that will long be remembered with pleasure. We will greet you again in 1917.—Yours, Mac.

While there was not a large number in attendance at the dance Friday evening, those who came had what they call a Humdinger of a good time. Lunch was served by Mrs. Inches.

The N. P. carpenters, six in all, are busily engaged in remodeling our friend Dalton's car into a "bungalow." When they are through it will be a gladsome sight. They will finish in about 60 days.

The school Christmas program will take place in the hall on Thursday evening under the direction of Arthur K. Olsen. Santa Claus will be there in all his pomp and glory. A splendid time is assured to all who come.

Mrs. O. M. Rogney was hostess on Saturday to the ladies aid society of the West Prairie Lutheran church. There were about 40 guests in all and the lunch served was simply a success. At least the men folks who ate there say so. Mrs. Rogney evidently knows the right way to a man's heart.



Plans are being made for a lecture in the early part of the new year on the high cost of living. The speaker will be a well known economist who has had considerable experience along that line. Details will be published in a later issue.

Harry St. John is fully convinced that raising a turkey by hand is some job. Figuring interest, discounts, finding a balance in the daily sheets and such work is simply child's play in comparison. Ask Harry how to drive a turkey to bed.

Mrs. H. V. Kvam arrived on Wednesday last from her former home at Mound Prairie, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Kvam will occupy the cottage adjoining the hotel for the present. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Kvam to our town.

Bouce LaPlante wanted a pair of pads for the horses the other day and could not find them until he came across Louis scraping floors. The mystery was at once solved. Louie says he could enjoy a rare steak but not raw knees.

O. M. Rogney and Robert Thorn were driven to Hannaford Sunday in Robert's car, Emil acting as "sufferer", and he sure did suffer. O. M. went to Duluth on a business trip and Robert went to Marshall to bring home some pure bred stock.

There will be a big Masquerade ball on the night of Jan. 1st. A prize will be offered for the best dressed couple. Now come you folks. Put on your thinking caps. Mrs. Inches will serve refreshments in the hall. Prof. Sigge will be at his best and that insures a splendid time.

H. P. Larson left on Saturday for a brief visit at his home in Wadena county, Minnesota, and returned on Tuesday. While away he took an auto ride of a few miles and from all reports he had a pleasant time. He was seen using a foot warmer for a muff. What brand of coffee do the grocers sell up there, H. P?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorn were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday last. They were looking for Mrs. Thorn's cousin, Miss Hilda Groven, of Crookston, Minnesota. When the train came they met Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Borchert of Mentor, Minnesota. They were married on Tuesday of last week at Crookston and will be in town until Friday. They have our hearty congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Emil Retzlaff is not sure whether a bank furnace has brains or not but says it sure has some cross grained ideas. On a nice sunshiny day it will burn so all the windows and doors have to be opened, but when the thermomefer gives up the ghost the aforesaid plant goes on the I. W. W. plan. Between high top desks balking furnace and trial balance Emil is having the time of his young life.

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