



## JESSIE NEWS.

Mrs. Hazard of Cooperstown paid us a brief visit Monday between trains.

Robert Thorn and family with Olni Lybeck spent Sunday at Red Willow lake.

Mrs. Fred Tollefson returned from Jamestown Tuesday where she had visited at her old home.

Col. Bundy says he is thankful for one thing, the bugs don't like the color of his potato vines.

Good Morning! Have you noted the growth of your fields in the past few days? The fields are almost talking.

If anyone can tell some of our "summer widowers" how to boil water without burning it please put it in The Times.

Harry St. John left on a business trip Monday expecting to return on Tuesday but was delayed however, and returned later.

Maynard Tweed returned Thursday from Augsburg Seminary where he has been for some time past, pursuing his course of study.

John Detwiler is busy assembling the material for his new barn. He says that Mrs. Detwiler is making good progress at the hospital.

The coffee pot brigade has added another number. O. A. Roningen has bought a Ford touring car and will now know the joys of the grade.

B. W. Lemke of Cando was an enforced visitor in Jessie for a few days the past week. The roads to Valley City were such that he felt that he could enjoy a vacation here.



## Binford Cash Meat Market

Highest Prices Paid for Hogs and Cattle At All Times.

# JULIUS THORN

In a talk with Mr. Lemke he stated that as a farmer he considered the crop situation from Cando here to be as good as anyone could wish or expect.

Miss Christine Hovel has recovered so far that she is about her accustomed work. While of course much thinner than she was yet is sure that a quick gain in health will be made.

Our friends, the politicians, have been handing out a fine brand of "glad hand" the past week. Too bad that all the budding contestants cannot be accommodated, but there is not enough to go around.

Our genial young friend, Glen Anderson, more popularly known as "Butch," is spending the week at Cooperstown with the Edmondson brothers. In his absence F. Schilins is caring for the trade. We are glad to welcome his smiling phiz.

As this is being written we are experiencing one of the most severe rainstorms accompanied by hail that has been seen here for some considerable time. It is sincerely hoped that the hail has done no permanent damage to the growing crops.

The live stock shipping has been keeping up in good shape around here. Emil Amundson and Urness shipped a mixed car to St. Paul on Tuesday. No question but what we will sell more of our crops on the hoof in the future. It pays to do so.

The Farmers' Elevator company held their annual meeting Saturday. The years' business was fully reviewed and officers elected for the ensuing term. They did a very large business the past year and are looking forward to a substantial increase.

Rev. Stinson of Cooperstown will conduct services at the school house on Sunday at 3:20 p. m. He is planning to preach every second week from now on. A large attendance is expected if the weather is right. We shall be glad to welcome Pastor Stinson.

O. M. Rogney and family left on Sunday for Kindred, going via auto. Mrs. Rogney's mother lives there and was returning to her home, but when they reached Cooperstown, O. M. R. developed cold feet and went back home. Reports from travelers as to the condition of the roads was of such a character that it was best to postpone the trip for a short time.

A merry party of friends gathered at the Jack Ressler home Saturday. Among those present were Ben Pfeifer, Ed Zimprich, Gus Suess, C. R. Lepper, John Hovel and their families. A feature of the afternoon was an illustrated song in German by Julius Wurst. To say that it caught the crowd is putting it mildly, as they are still laughing. The only regret is that more could not have been present.

Tollef Tweed returned Saturday from attending the church convention at Wilmar, Minnesota. During his absence he visited a number of surrounding towns. Referring to crop conditions Mr. Tweed says that

Griggs county need take no back seat in so far as other sections of the state or Minnesota is concerned. We are some ahead of all other communities. Mrs. Tweed and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Haugen and daughter, Florence, returned a few days sooner all say Griggs county looks good.

For Sale: Two residences in Binford. Either of these houses can be bought for what the lumber would cost to erect them today. Address Crane-Johnson Company, Cooperstown.

Impressive exercises marked the laying of the cornerstone of the \$30,000 Masonic temple that is being erected by the Cooperstown lodge, W. E. Stockwell of Fargo, representing the grand lodge, was the principal speaker of the day, while the cornerstone was laid by Harry Lord of Cando.

## Church Announcements.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH  
L. M. HALLING, PASTOR

On Friday, June 30th, at 11 a. m. the Red Willow home mission society will begin their annual meeting in the Binford church continuing until July 2.

The young people of the Aneta district of the Lutheran Free church will begin their annual meeting on July 7, continuing until July 9.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH.  
T. E. SWEGER, PASTOR.

Norwegian Divine services next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

The confirmation class will meet after service.

## Bids Wanted.

Proposal for the construction of the following cement work, etc., will be received by the county commissioners of Griggs County, North Dakota, at the court house at Cooperstown, North Dakota, until 2 o'clock p. m., July 6, 1916:

For one concrete culvert to be constructed on the line between Secs. 19 and 30 of Washburn township.

For one concrete culvert to be constructed on the line between Cooperstown and Washburn townships at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of Sec. 24 of Cooperstown township.

For the construction of concrete abutments and wings, steel beams, steel railing and plank flooring for a bridge 20 feet in length with 15 feet roadway, over the Ball Hill creek on the line between Secs. 23 and 26 of Kingsley township. (Bids on bridge to be separate for the different items.)

Plans and specifications can be seen at the county auditor's office. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated June 6, 1916.

H. S. Rearick,  
County Auditor.

## Taken Up.

Came into our pasture on Sec. 13-148-61, Griggs county; one black mare with star.—Crane & Cowen, Binford, N. D.