

HOPE IN 1882.

A license to sell liquor costs \$500.

Geo. Betzler has his new meat market running in full blast.

C. J. Paul left for Battle Creek, Mich., his old home, last Sunday.

Edward Speare is erecting a large feed store at the corner of Small avenue and 2nd street.

The railroad is now completed and Baldwin's Big Arcade is selling goods at city prices.

An additional lot of boxes are ordered for the postoffice, to supply the increasing demand.

Mrs. Keene, of Minneapolis, has purchased block 7, and is figuring on buying several business lots.

Luce & Merriell are erecting a mammoth hardware store on their lots on Steele ave—24x60, two stories.

W. H. Robinson, the lumber man, was over from Portland this week, and we understand will remain here.

The case of W. E. Humphrey vs. John VanDusen and Thos. Ward, was transferred from Justice Smart to Judge W. J. Skinner.

Thos. Ward and sons, Chas. H. and Frank M., own 2,000 acres of our best land and are hustlers. Their crops look fine.

Dr. W. H. M. Philip and H. H. Baldwin, of Mokena, Ills., arrived on Monday and are looking over the country with a view of locating here.

Montgomery & Black are erecting a large building on Hubbard ave. The main building is 24x40, two stories and an addition in the rear 14x14, to be utilized as a firstclass boarding house.

The tall mast for the electric light has been raised on the Hope House, and at 9:20 Tuesday night a grand illumination took place, lighting the prairie to Tower City, July 21.

Well, the excursion was the grandest affair ever witnessed in these parts. Hope entertained her guests in regular metropolitan style. Mr. Steele and others favored us with elegant addresses. Everything passed off smoothly.

On Wednesday, July 23, a grand excursion from Minneapolis, will arrive in Hope. About 200 people will come. Danz's full brass band will accompany them. A grand banquet and musical entertainment will be held at the Hope House.

The Hope Base Ball Club was organized June 15, with the following members: E. J. McMahon catcher; F. M. Ward, pitcher; Wm. Bates, short stop; C. S. Nash, 1st base; Wm. Glines, 2nd base; C. G. Merriell, 3d base; C. H. Ward, left field; Peter Reis, center field; G. A. Renvick, right field. They defeated the railroad boys on July 4th by a score of 21 to 7.