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S. A. NYE.

After making a speech against the Cupan reciprocity bill, Senator McCumber voted for the measure.

The indications are that the same influences which were behind the prosecution of Major Murphy in the federal court are responsible for the charges against Col. Lounsberry.

The editors who are arguing for and against the proposed editorial excursion to Mexico, should tell their troubles to Taylor—in a private letter. What does the public care about the excursion.

Reports from different parts of the state indicate that the larger land companies are making very energetic efforts to bring in a large number of new settlers in the spring. The Canadian land movement seems to have about spent its force and will not attract the attention of land seekers to the extent it has the past two years. The companies interested in North Dakota lands are circulating their literature through the central and eastern states and a number of them have lecturers on the road. The indications are that there will be a considerable movement in this direction in the spring and that the demand for land will result in still higher prices.

DAZEY.

The teachers were nicely remembered by their pupils on the closing of school, December 18, by beautiful presents.

A literary society is reported to have been formed in the school. They will probably be ready for operation after New Year's.

Maxwell MacInnes and Reuben Stee visited their Alma Mater last Friday much to the joy of their former schoolmates there.

The Sunday school had a basket social at Society hall, which is reported as coming off very successfully with Ohas. Stover as auctioneer.

Principal Westergaard and Miss McVey left Friday for their respective homes at Buffalo and Mandan. Miss Quamme left for Cooperstown on the Saturday following.

Quite a number of upper grade pupils tried the final examinations in several branches last Friday. Though

the outcome is not certain, there are hopes for at least some.

A number of young people surprised William Cannon and Miss Fletcher at the home of Charles Stoman last Thursday evening. The "s'prises" all report an elegant time.

Miss Donelda Hamlin returned from Wheatland last Wednesday, after successfully finishing a term of school near there. She is reported as being much taken up with the work of teaching.

Miss Millie Olson was recently surprised by a number of her young friends, chiefly school-mates. From reports the evening must have been an enjoyable one to both guests and hostess.

It had been hoped that there would have been sufficient snowfall to have furnished good sleighing during the holidays, but, unless the weather prophet gets a hustling, we'll have to go without.

Reuben Stee came down from the University last Friday. He reports a pleasant and profitable term and will return to continue his studies after New Year's. A case of scarlet fever there caused such an exodus of students that examinations were omitted, much to the joy of the examinees.

Ed Olson and family are beginning to prepare to depart for Washington state, where they have decided to go after the holidays. There will be much missed by their many friends here, and we have no doubt that they will likewise feel somewhat lonesome themselves until they become adjusted to their new surroundings.

By the way, as Dazey has many good and talented folks, and others who might surprise you if they had an opportunity, why not arrange to form a regular old fashioned lyceum? Perhaps he could come to some definite conclusion on some of the mighty problems that vex our present day society. It is something worth considering anyhow.

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