

weather, and partly, it seems, to the furnace.

Mrs. Ole Mikkelson is recovering from a very difficult operation. She has been in Dr. Platon's hospital in Valley City for some time.

Mrs. C. A. Gad returned home from McHenry the fore part of the week. She has been looking after a claim, which she holds near here.

Albert A. Gad has been under the weather the past few days as the result of a severe cold. It is hoped that Mrs. Gad's return will act salubriously on his condition.

The Dazey literary and library association meets in the school house Friday evening. Among other things is a debate on the subject of capital punishment. All are invited to come. Remember the presentable book and the 10 cents for the membership fee.

The meeting of the two literary societies came off Friday, and in spite of the very unfavorable weather, quite a number attended. The programs came off successfully, and highly appreciated by the audience. The newly reorganized band gave the opening and closing selections for the Dazey Literary association program. After the program the basket auction was held and a sum of over seventeen dollars raised for the school library. The evening closed with a number of games participated in by the young folks, and enjoyed by all.

Regardless of the influence it has on themselves and the example it sets to the younger generation, there are a certain number of people (who would very much dislike to have their names appear here,) who find their chief amusement in meeting with a few of similar mind, to play cards,—and gamble! There are surely other forms of innocent amusement that present themselves, that it should not be necessary to transgress the law. No community can afford to maintain or foster a gambling spirit. The idea of getting something for nothing is what lures so many of us poor weak mortals away from our ideas of righteousness.