

## DAZEY.

Geo. Lee left for Hot Springs, South Dakota, last week.

Attorney M. C. Spicer was in Cooperstown on business Friday and Saturday.

The local Thespians have constructed quite an elaborate stage for the use of local performers.

Mark Curtis bought the north-west quarter of section 32, township 144, range 58, of Wije & LaValley last week.

Dr. Spicer has received a fine new microscope lately, which he expects will be of considerable service to him in his practice.

C. M. Creel left rather unexpectedly for Washington state recently, with his family. The family of Wm. Miller went with them.

Nelson & Heimark have been remodeling their hardware store, arranging it so as to display their goods to better advantage.

A. E. Wilson has rented his former place of Wije and LaValley, and expects to do a little farming on the side the coming season.

People are wondering if sleighing is really over with. We can hardly expect spring to begin now unless we want a blizzard in April.

Sheriff Oppegard has been in town quite frequently of late. His office evidently agrees with him unless appearances mightily deceive.

Some of the young folks of the public schools made up a party and went out to Mr. and Mrs. Brown's place to surprise their daughter, early last week.

The library is being patronized quite generously by the general public we understand. No charges have been made for the use of books except for overdrawing.

Andrew Thurston sold his 800 acre farm, three miles southeast of town, to Wije and LaValley last week. He will henceforth devote all his energies to his machinery business.

A "Bachelor's Social" was held last Friday evening at the home of Charles Nelson, near Wallum siding, for the benefit of the Lutheran church near there. A splendid time is reported by those who attended.

J. L. LaValley spent the greater part of last week in Dazey, returning to his home in Moorhead Saturday. He anticipates a big business for the firm—war and campaign to the contrary notwithstanding.

The ladies in charge of the leap year ball of some weeks ago found they had a couple of dollars left over, so they decided to place it where they thought it would be of the most general benefit, namely in the library fund.

Potatoes are scarce here as elsewhere. Those who have a plenty of them are evidently holding them for big prices. We may expect every available corner and vacant lot to be put into potatoes this spring.

Rev. Kinley is evidently meeting with approval as a pastor, for the church is generally filled to its capacity of Sunday evenings. The request for a collection to relieve a destitute family not very far from here was most generously responded to.

It is quite surprising and a sad commentary on the weakness of human nature—the number of people who will try to sneak out of paying their bills when they have a chance. It is really more of a loss to the offender than the creditor. "Who steals my purse steals trash."

About twenty-five people went out to John Mulvoy's last Saturday evening to give the people there a real surprise party in their new mansion, which, by the way, is said to be the finest farm house in this section of the country, heated by steam and lighted by acetyline gas. The evening was delightfully spent in games and dancing and the guests returned home in the wee sma' hours.

The first of the two plays that have been in process of preparation is coming off on Friday evening, March 11, at Society Hall. "The Woodmen Picnic; or the Forged Certificate" is the name of the play and the proceeds we understand will go to the M. E. church.

Considerable time and expense have been gone to in preparing this play and all should see to it to attend. There will be no lack of fun and entertainment, and if anyone doesn't enjoy the evening it will be his own fault.

The article referred to in last week's Times-Record as being unsigned and rather warm for publication did not emanate from our pew. When the correspondent from Dazey has something to say it will come in the Dazey column. We beg to explain that we are neither fictitious nor anonymous.