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DAZEY.

We are all going to ship our cream to Valley City creamery, commencing April 9.

The machinery men are getting extremely busy setting up their drills, disks, harrows, and all.

Frank Schultz, of Broadview township, Griggs county, was in town transacting business Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Gad left for McHenry this week to look after her claim interests. She expects to prove up in the spring.

The Sunday school folks of the M. E. church are busy preparing for an Easter Sunday program, to be given in the church.

We are informed that over fifty good books are being added to the library as the result of the recent play, "From Sumter to Appomatox."

Mr. Quick went to Buffalo, Cass county, recently to attend a large auction sale near that place. Mr. Kelley accompanied him.

Leonard Larson has been spending his spring vacation here the past week. He has been taking the business course at the Valley City Normal.

Ray Lee is now back and doing business at the old stand. Mrs. Lee is still visiting with relatives at Webster City, and is expected back in about a week.

Wije & LaValley recently leased a half section of land to Carl Peterson, of Moorhead, Minn. Mr. Peterson left Saturday for home to bring his family and goods.

The Lutheran church is being decorated and variously improved in its appearance and commodiousness. Our local painter, D. N. Anderson, is supervising the work.

Winter has been here to take what we hope is a last farewell for this year. It was hardly as fond as we might have desired, but her intentions were undoubtedly good.

The supervisors are figuring on doing some great stunts in the road building line next summer; they hope to show their constituents that they were not elected in vain.

The school district is figuring seriously on putting in the free text book system here for next year. The plan is already in use in practically all the districts of the county.

Last Friday in Valley City occurred the marriage of Joe Nelson to Miss Agnes Heffelbower, who for seven years has taught school in this vicinity. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Several new buildings are contemplated for the spring season. Geo. Lee is preparing to put up an elegant residence as soon as the weather permits. Jas. Markuson is figuring on

building a substantial addition to his store. Albert Gad expects to build in the summer.

Last Thursday occurred Andrew Thurston's big auction sale, at his farm three miles southeast of town. The day was fair, and a large crowd was in attendance. Col. Mark, of Wimbledon, officiated as auctioneer, and succeeded in bringing in some \$4,000 for the property.

Our M. E. minister, Rev. Kinley, has proved very popular; but even preachers cannot live on air. We learn from good authority that if we want to keep our pastor here, people had better bestir themselves before long, if they want to prevent the reverend from seeking other fields.

We note that several large new pictures have recently been nicely framed and hung in the school building. Considerable has been done this year towards beautifying the school rooms. Effort spent in that direction is certainly well spent; for the unconscious influence of environment on the youthful mind is greater than most of us imagine.

Marriage ceremonies are solemnized in various ways, depending chiefly on the ideas of people regarding the sacredness and sanctity of the marriage tie. Is it not taking the problem of life rather lightly when people see fit to celebrate things of such great portent by catering to the lowest appetites of man?

The Dazey Literary association has decided to continue its meetings thru the spring until June, perhaps. Last Friday the debate was on the subject: "Resolved, that the beauties of art are more pleasing to the eye than the beauties of nature." On Friday evening, April 2, the question for discussion is, "Resolved, that the victory of Japan would be better for the world than the victory of Russia." The topic is certainly a timely one and ought to awaken considerable interest.

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O. E. Maasjo attended the auction sale at Sauer's north of Fingal, Saturday.

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A. O. Fjeldhaug has bought 100 pounds of brome grass seed from S. S. Lahlum.

Our mail carrier broke his cart Friday night and made his round on foot Saturday.

There will be services in the church on Easter Sunday, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

Quite a few hay racks were crippled throughout the country by the winds of last week.

Misses Knuesel, Lilla Lee, Helma and Gena Olson spent Sunday with the Misses Lee.

Helma and Gena Olson took in the St. Patrick dance at Kathryn and report an elegant time.

Tony Neustaedter took possession of the Boe farm last Monday, and not as reported, two weeks ago.

Miss Ellen Lallum, the Valley City dressmaker is spending a few days at