

DAZEY.

M. O. Spicer was in Hannaford on business Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Gad expects to go upon her homestead at McHenry this week.

J. G. Parker, of Cooperstown, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowger went to Valley City last Saturday to visit relatives.

The question of letting the road work by contract was decided in the affirmative.

Who says it doesn't pay to raise horses? Last Monday J. L. LaValley sold three work horses for six hundred dollars.

Charles Jager and Harry Smith and wife, of Freeport, Ill., have arrived, and are now living on the Wm. Dotting farm.

Quite a number of Dazey people went to Wimbledon last Saturday with the play people. Considerable hilarity is reported.

Geo. Lee left for Valley City last Monday. Being our chief executive officer, we will feel more at liberty during his absence.

Early last week Mrs. R. E. Lee received the sad news that her mother was dead. Mr. Lee and baby accompanied her back immediately.

Mr. Belder, of South Dakota, has rented of Wije & LaValley a section farm over in Griggs county and is now moving his stock, household goods and implements on the farm. He comes well equipped to do farming on a large scale.

Mr. Woodard, of Todd county, Minn., has been in the vicinity and has leased of our local land firm a half section farm and departed last Monday to ship his stock and household goods to this point with the intention of taking permanent residence here.

The township election came off fairly peaceably, no casualties having been thus far reported. The incoming officials, so far as we could learn, were as follows: Supervisor, Geo. G. Lee; chairman, A. J. MacInnes and Hans Strande; clerk, O. Oppegaard; treasurer, J. E. Jacobson; assessor, J. N. Osborne; justices, Charley Johnson and W. D. Cowger; constable, Alonzo Wilson.

The Dazey Dramatic club presented "The Woodmen's Picnic" at Wimbledon last Saturday evening, to a good sized audience. They report good treatment and a fine time. The band generously furnished its splendid music. The Wimbledon band has the reputation of being one of the best in the state, and our folks who heard them are loud in their praises. Dazey hopes to have some opportunity in the future to make some returns for the kind hospitality shown by the Wimbledon people.

Last Friday evening, at Society hall, the Dazey Dramatic company presented "From Sumter to Appomattox," to a crowded house. The play was highly appreciated by all. A hundred reserved seat tickets were sold in advance, and a total of some \$72 received. Considerable expense was entailed in putting it on, but probably over thirty dollars will be left for the public library. The general opinion seemed to be that the play was among the best ever put on here. The following was the caste of characters: Julian Farnsworth, M. O. Spicer; Major Roberts, Andrew Thurston; Judge Thorne, Chas. Stover; Clare Thorne, Miss M. E.

McVey; Kate Spencer, Miss Gudrid Quamme; Lieutenant Forbes, H. A. Gallegly; Lieutenant Ellsworth, W. O. Westergaard; "Wash," the negro, Glen Hicks.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Montpelier, Vt., March 2.—Yesterday, the second local option vote was taken under Vermont's new high license which the republicans enacted two years ago and which was adopted by a referendum of the people and went into effect a year ago.

The result yesterday was a prohibition triumph from one end of the state to the other.

Of the towns and cities which voted for prohibition last year, Woodbury was the sole one to change to the license policy.

Last year 92 towns of the 246 in the whole state voted for license.

Of these 92 towns, so far as the returns now at hand show, 54—more than one half—have abandoned license and returned to the prohibition camp.

Of the places not yet reported, only seven voted for license last year, most of them by narrow majorities. Most of these seven, it is believed, has also changed.

There are now only 37 known license towns in the whole state.

Two of these remain in the wet column by a tie vote.

Last year Caledonia was the only entirely "dry" county. This year Orange, Orleans and Grand Isle counties are added to the entirely "dry" list. Other counties have only one or two "wet spots."

The greatest prohibition triumph was in Rutland, the home of P. W. Clements, the millionaire high license prophet, who ran for governor last year on a high license ticket. Last year Rutland, the next to the largest city in the state, voted "wet" by a majority of 1,195. This year the city voted for prohibition by a majority of 102. The Rutland mothers revolted and told the men folks that license had made Center street so full of drunken rowdies that they could not go upon it without being insulted by drunken high license advocates. That did the business. To add to Clement's troubles, six other towns in his county that voted license last year went back to prohibition yesterday.

The city of Brattleboro narrowly escaped the prohibition clutches, voting license by 615 to 599.

BEREA.

Dan Wilson is laid up with the rheumatism.

Frank Stack bought four more horses last week.

One of the Morrison boys is very sick with pneumonia.

Fred Geselchen tried to "yump" too far, and is now laid up with a very sore heel.

A. J. Passmel has charge of the elevator until Agent Wilson is able to get around again.

Miss Minnie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson, is ill with diphtheria, and quarantined.

John Miller came up with the mail car racer Monday morning and is looking after his farming interests.

The wild geese are sure to come this way soon, so don't forget to have your "shooting irons" ready if you expect to get one.

The bachelors have bought chairs for their hall and they invite the ladies to come and try them, as they are guaranteed to hold two.