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**N. P. Railroad, main line—Passenger trains pass Sanborn:**  
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**Our School.**

Cooperstown, March 31.—The winter term of the Cooperstown schools closed Friday, March 27, and, on the whole, the plan adopted by the board has proved successful.

The whole number of pupils enrolled during the term was 45, of which 16 were fifteen years old, and over, and would not have attended unless special provision for their accommodation had been made.

The average daily attendance was 32.7. The branches taught were the three Rs., geography, orthography, grammar, U. S. History and book-keeping.

Although the plan pursued during the past winter has been as satisfactory as possible, under the circumstances; yet it has its drawbacks, which were unavoidable, and I hope next year to see a fully organized two-room school in Cooperstown. The building is here, and the extra expense incurred would be more than offset by the satisfaction of giving the pioneer lads and lasses a chance to compete with their more fortunate brothers and sisters in the east. If it once becomes known that good schooling is to be had here, there is no danger that the school will not be filled.

The best plan seems to me to be to have a five months' winter term, from December 1 to May 1, as a three months term is too short a time to take a class through a course of study. Besides, if the school increases at the rate it has for the past six months, an extra teacher will be necessary for the children of the town only. SEVER SERUMGARD, Principal.

**Dazey Items.**

DAZEY, March 31.—Miss Bachelor, of Valley City, has accepted the position of teacher in the Dazey school. Duties commence on the 13th of April.

Nels Larson, our genial townsman, has been appointed depot agent. We consider it a good appointment. The right man in the right place.

Little & Clendening, the pioneer merchants of Dazey, are doing their usual pushing business.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler, our plucky benedict, after marrying the belle of Dazey, has still courage enough to build a black smith shop, and start in business for himself.

We notice among the late arrivals from the east the Fleglar Bros., in their usual good health and spirits.

J. H. Little has recently purchased a pony from E. M. Kiser, of Saborn. It is, apparently, a very fine specimen of the Indian pony. But as we are not up on horseology, we may not feel competent to judge.

In regard to buildings, and business also, Dazey is coming to the front rapidly. The Nelson Bros., of Fargo, have stone laid for the foundation of a store. Mr. Holman, our enterprising machine agent, is building a store, with the intention of starting in business for himself. There is also rumor of another store starting before very long. XYZ.

Jimmy Martin has returned from Canada with a car load of horses.

Mary Murry, of Sanborn, who was, it is alleged, seduced by "Old" Wass, died last week, after giving birth to an 18 lb. child.

Messrs. Stair & Moore have change the name of their paper to The Argus.

Otto Holman, the machine man, is about to put up a store at Dazey.

Attorney VanWormer, of Sanborn, is in his office again, after a hard run of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowen entertained a few intimate friends Monday evening.

The surprise party, Monday night, at Mr. Zimmerman's, in honor of Miss Henry's birth day, was an enjoyable affair. About thirty were present.

The Lenham Elevator company's office at Sanborn, has been moved to the postoffice.

Walter W. Wheeler, of Dazey, was married last week to Miss Russell, daughter of S. J. Russell, Esq., of the same place. The happy couple will reside at Dazey.

Two gentlemen from Minnesota have been out with Wm. Glass this week and will soon swell our voting population.

Nelson Bros., who purchased the Dazey farm, have commenced building a large general store.

Little & Clendening have enlarged their store. They look forward to competition with a cheerful smile, and a full hand of general merchandise at bed rock prices.

Fargo has a ring, an electric light, and four daily papers whose proprietors are getting rich.

Treasurer Enger has a young lady deputy at his house. Anton has made no mistake this time. Mrs. Enger and the new arrival are getting along nicely. That "E" flat cornet is silent now. Anton has better music.

"Prohibition" which prohibits is what they have in Iowa. The law has been passed upon by the supreme court and held to be valid. The final decision has resulted in a general closing of saloons. The proceeding is by way of injunction for "maintaining a nuisance." To sell, after being enjoined, is a contempt which the statute mercilessly punishes. It is proceeding in equity rather than at law.

James Muir has bought the old Smart office. He wishes to advertise it for sale, but he is too modest as yet.

Mr. J. McDonald, of Oshkosh, Wis., came to town Saturday, and has been surveying the country under the direction of Land Agent Glass. He will locate in the county. He brings lumber, teams, implements, etc.

The school exhibition at the church Saturday evening was entertaining not only to the parents of the children, but to the public generally. The entertainment reflects credit on the teachers, Mr. Serumgard and Miss Langford. A small admission fee was charged for the benefit of the Sunday school. This is something unusual in a public school exhibition, but did not detract from the attendance nor enjoyment. The children's chorus was very pretty, and the trio by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Syverson and Mr. Serumgard, was well rendered and duly encored. The coming young ladies and gentlemen of Cooperstown will evidently be equal to the old folks now.

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**Notice.**

Our winter goods must and will be closed out at some price in the next 60 days. Bowden & Buck.

Our new sidewalks are the admiration of the perambulating public.

A farmer at Romness informs us that in raising chickens he selects the round, small eggs, instead of the long ones. The chickens are then nearly all pullets.

Wall paper at the drug store.

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100 bushels potatoes.  
10 barrels onion sets.  
And other goods, inquire of Capt. Robinson, Mardell.

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