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### Valley City Notes.

Legislators Dr. Henry Coe of Mandan, and H. S. Oliver of Lisbon, were presented with gold headed canes at Valley City July 4th. Mrs. Bell Sampson, a very earnest and talented lady, engaged in wheat raising near Valley City, made the presentation speech.

Mr. Frank Kellogg and Miss Josie Guyon, of Valley City, were married July 2d. The young couple have innumerable friends in Barnes county and vicinity, who heartily congratulate them.

The game of base ball at Valley City, July 3d, between the Valley City and Ada nines, was a great amateur game—eleven innings, and a score of six to five in favor of the Valley City boys. The latter club has evidently regained its former prestige.

Walter F. Jones has received his commission as First lieutenant of company F, Second regiment.—Democrat.

On Friday last, Wm. Hooper, living two and a half miles east of Valley City, caught fifty-one gophers in his corn field with one steel trap, and "it wasn't a good day for gophers either.—Democrat.

No clue has been found to the murderers of Nels Peterson, the Swede boy, who was killed and dumped into the river at Valley City, June 29th. He is supposed to have been murdered by tramps for the petty sum of ten dollars, of which he was possessed.

Adolph Sachs, a very talented young German machinist and inventor, was presented with a purse of \$60 at Valley City the 4th in recognition of his services in the organization and drill of the celebrated Sach's battery.

Capt. Simons predominated in the "tug of war" the 4th, and C. L. Draper scooped in the athletic prizes.

### Jimsonweed at the Circus.

"So, Mr. Jimsonweed, you went to Jamestown to see the circus?"

"You needn't sharpen that pencil, young man; I don't want anything to say to you, nor your lyn' paper. If I pass the time o' day with you, it means a parcel of lies longer'n my arm, thats what!"

"There must be some misunderstanding about that. Let us go into the store and get a cigar, and talk the matter over."

"After soothing the old patriot, he admitted having been to the circus, and that 'things is gettin' worse every day. The woman with the iron jaw had no more a iron jaw than she had wool on her back. It is shameful, that's what! to see a old female with her legs painted red, a cavortin' around among the men folks, and kissin' her hand promiscuous like. She made me blush; and as for them men—well! They are hard citizens, Those painted horses was stole up here to Bismarck—I saw a advertisement in the paper; and such simple questions as old Mr. Sells Brothers asked them half-witted things—why, them elephants were like women folks. The half-wit said he guessed it was because they didn't travel without their trunks."

"Well, that was the answer, wasn't it?"

"Lord! No. He said it was because they was passionately fond of little children."

### Just Received.

New invoice of barb wire; breech-loading shot guns, and Winchester rifles.  
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I have a few Harvesters & Binders that I am selling for \$200. If you want one, you must call soon, or you will be out of luck; and don't you forget it.  
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