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**Around Town.**  
With this issue, the COURIER enters upon its fourth year.  
Mr. Zimmerman has some thoroughbred English pointer pups, three months old, which he will sell at \$25, each.  
Rev. Thos. Sims, of Valley City, will preach in the Congregational church, Sunday morning, and in the Baptist chapel in the evening.  
This week wheat has been to the lowest point reached during the year. May wheat has sold for less than 90 cents in Duluth.

The ice in Lake Eckelson sags to the south after a warm day; and to save the pile bridge, a strip has to be cut out on the north side.  
The COURIER is indebted to Contractor Christie for valuable aid in setting up our new press. Mr. Christie is a natural machinist, and has more horse sense in regard to a press than many an old expert.

We are informed that the report that a petition is in circulation, looking to the appointment of two additional commissioners, is erroneous,—that no such petition has been drafted, nor circulated.

The name Dakota is a corruption of Palaooto, meaning "many heads." The Cut Head band of Sioux use the sign of drawing the open hand across the throat to indicate their particular band, and finally their sign came in general use to designate the Sioux Indians.

We have received a well worded and earnest card, concerning the liquor question, for publication. After deliberation, it appears to us that the sentiments expressed in it can better be tendered personally than through our columns. The license question is a pure matter of public business, and anything in the nature of a victorious cry, might work more harm than good. Upon reconsideration of the matter, should the ladies and gentlemen still desire the publication, the COURIER will cheerfully make it. The sentiment of the people, as near as we can ascertain, is that of a cheerful acquiescence in the decision of the commissioners.

**The Effect.**  
Monday, the no license rule went into operation.

Tuesday, Iver Jacobson went to Fargo.

Wednesday, Ed. Blackwell killed his dog.

Thursday, Wm. Glass remarked that we were liable to have a dry season.

Friday, Harry Wasser said he wouldn't take a drink in a saloon.

Saturday, Hank Retzlaff said, what's the use?

Sunday, Dr. Kerr went to church.

Monday, Claus Jackson came back from Dazey.

Tuesday, Knud Thompson said there wasn't any trade in the farmers, any more.

Wednesday, R. C. Cooper inquired about the relative rates of Wells-Fargo and the N. P. express.

Thursday, Julius Stevens said he was democratic.

Friday, Jo. Vallandigham remarked that it made his feet cold.

Sometime during the week, we tried to buy a corkscrew; but there had been a big run on corkscrews, and we have to wait for the next car load.

**Carbolic Acid Gas.**  
On Saturday morning J. H. Montgomery staggered into Dr. Newell's drug store, and wanted the doctor to go at once to his house, where his wife and child lay nearly suffocated with coal gas. Mr. Montgomery was in a terrible condition, and when the house was reached his wife was found in bed, apparently dead. Neither pulse, respiration, nor heart action were distinguishable; but, after some hours of work, signs of life were detected, and she, under the influence of stimulants, revived, and is now convalescent. The child, a little girl of five years, was not so far gone, and with fresh air rapidly recovered. For some hours Mr. Montgomery suffered with a terrible headache, and nausea. The whirlwinds of the night forced the gas back into the room. This would not have occurred had a little more brick been used in the chimney.

**Cooperstown Postoffice.**  
While at the convention in Fargo we learned that S. K. Norgaard had written no less than half a dozen letters to Dr. Falk, of Caledonia, regarding the Cooperstown postoffice; and that there was a strong probability of his getting it—that a recommendation in his favor had actually been forwarded to Washington. Mr. Norgaard will make a right lively postmaster. We congratulate the democracy!

**Fishey.**  
Last week, owing to the convention, our proofs were not carefully read, and, after the paper was out, a young "banker," whose first name is Frank, said to a friend: "Say, did you notice how the COURIER spelled Fishey. It spelled it S-y-e-h-e."

**Valley City.**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hills returned home yesterday morning from an extended eastern visit.  
Rumor has it that S. J. Russell and wife, of Dazey, were chased by wolves one day last week.  
The Skandinavian singing society propose to give a ball-masque on the night of February 1st.

Mr. O. Paulson has presented Commander A. J. Henry, of the G. A. R. an elegant bronze bas-relief portrait of Gen. Grant.

Hon. B. W. Benson and wife will shortly go east. At St. Paul they will take in the opening of the ice palace.

On Friday night about ten o'clock the house of Wm. Weiser, located on the east side of Valley City, was discovered to be on fire and in less than an hour, owing to the high wind and the absence of any sort of fire protection, a heap of glowing coals and smouldering ashes was about all that was left of house and furniture.

**Wheat.**  
A morning contemporary printed yesterday a very laconic but very telling table of the prices of wheat on Saturday last, and one plainly showing how little chance we have to export wheat. Here is the table.

Cash wheat in Chicago, 79 1/2 cents per bushel.

Cash wheat in New York, 89 1/2 cents per bushel.

Cash wheat in Liverpool, 82 cents per bushel.

No comment is needed upon these figures, for anybody can see that the 2 1/2 cents difference between Chicago and Liverpool cannot pay the railroad and ocean freight charges, the commissions at both ends, the interest on the money involved, and the insurance charges. *Chicago Herald.*

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