

AROUND TOWN.

Since preparing the programme for July 4th for another column, arrangements have been made for a fine field celebration on Monday the 5th inst., at the Cooperstown Driving park.

R. C. Cooper went to St. Paul, Thursday.

W. M. Lawrence came up from Casselton Monday.

Ye editor spent, Sunday, in Fargo where he went to church and heard the Bishop.

Peter E. Nelson is clerking in the Concrete store.

John K. Olson was in from Ottawa, Thursday.

Mr. John Regnery was married to Miss Sadie Pinkerton, at Jamestown, Thursday.

West Brown is an absentee. The gossips call it a case of "not wisely, but too well," while his friends claim financial troubles.

Rev. Jernberg will preach at the camp meeting at Quale's grove Sunday July 4th. All are invited to attend.

Rev. C. L. Westberg reports fifteen preachers at his camp meeting. First services will be held on the evening of July 1st.

The COURIER dog is earning his own living. Last week he brought in four pounds of fine beef steak, which he had flushed somewhere. It is safe to say that somebody lost a good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, D. McDonald, and C. A. Van Wormer, drove up from the south, Thursday.

Arrangements are being made for some good trotting on the Cooperstown course, July 5th.

The buildings at the driving park, to be erected early next week, will approximate \$250, in value.

Mr. Swift, and niece, Miss Swift, of Red Wing, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Washburn.

It is now reported that Lawrence Bros. will continue the merchantile business started by Nelson Bros. at Dazey.

B. C. Bound, the genial and handsome farmer of the north, was elected school director in Red Willow township, by a handsome majority, Tuesday.

Charley Johnson, the Willow merchant, was in town Wednesday, and renewed his subscription to the COURIER.

Comstock & White own the new town at the end of the Manitoba, one-half mile south of Bottineau.

Andrew H. Lynner, Charles Sterner, O. O. Havig, Alex. Chalmer, John Berg, and Andrew Fortney, are some of the new names on the hook, this week.

Mr. John Williams brings in a sheaf of Red-top grass, raised on his farm, on the west prairie, that is two feet high, and as handsome and thrifty as any we have ever seen.

The genial democrat, C. H. Frost, was in town Thursday. Mr. Frost has a fine farm, with 140 acres of fenced pasture.

Rev. F. M. Rockwell, and Dr. Rockwell, went to Chicago yesterday morning. The health of the former is much improved since he arrived in Coopers-town, about a week ago.

The growth of Cooperstown is apparent to the old settlers, by their being forced, by the building of stores, to follow the streets. We have been in the habit, of going cross lots, but, alas, those days are over.

Last Saturday Dazey and Sanborn met on the diamond field at Sanborn. The usual result between the mines of small towns followed. The town with the greater population from which to select its players won by a handsome majority. The Dazey boys are a very gentlemanly crowd who make a fine appearance on the field, and with more practice and better discipline will do credit to the bright little berg.

Rev. J. H. Donaldson now preaches at Dazey every Sabbath morning. His church, organized one year, now numbers sixteen. He alternates Sabbath afternoons at 3 o'clock, at Odell, and Clifford's school house in Griggs county, next Sabbath preaching at the latter place. Mr. Donaldson is three-score and ten, and enjoys good health. He is of the material that make successful pioneer preachers.

Charley Miller indulged in a couple of wild bronchos, this week, and has been engaged in thoroughly breaking them. He has one of them quieted down so it will never buck again. Something on the inside of the horse—some buckle, or main stay, or safety valve—gave way, and in the forty-third round he failed to come to time. He now sleeps in a foreign land. They do not seem to build their Montana horses on scientific principles. All their strength seems to be in the head.

The Northern Pacific will sell half fare tickets on the 4th.

The case of the Territory against Wm. Miller, charged with petit larceny, resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. Judge Johnson thought that there was a doubt, and therefore gave the defendant the benefit of it. Before the trial the dime-novel youth we mentioned in last week's COURIER, endeavored to file the bars off of one of the jail windows, and effect a delivery. As the prisoner would have had no better chance to escape than when he was looking for bail, the business resembles that of Huck Finn. Tom Sawyer, and the "nigger." The District Attorney appeared for the Territory, Attorney MacLaren for the defense, while Judge Johnson wore the ermine.

The new Episcopal church at Lacota was consecrated the 16th inst. by Bishop Walker. The new church is a beautiful stone edifice, built of the prairie boulders, with shingled roof and gables and stained glass windows.

July Fourth.

The following is the proposed programme, at Cooperstown, for July 4th: Salute at sunrise—100 fire crackers. (Under management of Messrs. Clausen and Ward.)

9 a.m. Anvil chorus at the blacksmith shop. (Moore & Sansbarr.)

10 a.m. Opening of a keg of beer, with impressive ceremonies. (The parties desire to have their names suppressed, for the present.)

11 a.m. Grand Canoe Contest. (Under management of Colonel Thompson.)

12 m. Grand Procession; Hon. C. P. Miller, manager.

- 1. Cooperstown brass band.
2. Civic authorities in carriages.
3. Distinguished visitors, and commercial travellers.
4. Fire companies.
5. Old maids and bachelors.
6. Dudes. (Headed by Capt. Simington and Judge Glass.)

Line of march, from court house to race track, along Burrell avenue and Ninth street.

1 p.m. Reading of the Riot Act. Judge MacLaren.

2 p.m. Oration. Capt. Michaels.

2:30 p.m. Grand riot, and horse racing.

1st. Free for all. Purse, \$1,500. Open to all trotting, pacing, and running horses.

Stemboat, r. g., (pacer), entered by Commodore Adams.

Jet, blk.s. (runner), entered by Major Johnson.

2d. Free for all trot. Purse, \$1,500. Five to enter and two to start.

Lady Emma, s. m., entered by Col. Thompson.

Old Gold, r. g., entered by Major Johnson.

Sir Rollin, s. s., entered by General Brown.

Jumbo, b. g., entered by Captain Sifton.

Gold Dust, s. g., entered by Colonel Jacobson.

Wm. H., b. g., entered by Judge MacLaren.

Little Boomerang, b. g., entered by Adjutant Hunter.

In case the money is not on hand to pay these purses the committee of arrangements are pleased to announce that a check will be given on the late bank. In case, also, the Fourth of July arrives on Sunday, the various exercises will be held at such time and place, as will best suit the interests of all parties concerned.

Per Order of Com.

The Draz-Stevens Case.

In the receivership of the Stevens & Enger hardware business, Judge Francis, on the 23d inst., at Ellendale, made his order more imperative, and turned over the entire contents of the store, books, vouchers, and accounts, to Receiver McDonald, who is now in possession, and the store closed.

Passengers on this morning's accommodation train report having seen a bear crossing the railroad track about four miles west of the city. It crossed ahead of the train and was going north. Attorney Van Wormer, who was on the train, immediately telegraphed back to Sanborn from here acquainting the sportsmen of the fun ahead. Quite a number of our local sportsmen at once struck out, and if the bear don't prove tame enough to catch and lead back, he is pretty certain to come in another way. The probabilities are that he is a tame bear that has escaped from its keepers.—Times.

It is currently reported here that it was a fly on the window, that Van saw.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Dazey.

Col. Russell was down to the Valley last week, with his 2:40 mare. Reports crops looking fine.

Nels Larson is around with the blanks—putting it on strong.

Albert seems to think base ball is not what it is cracked up to be.

Miss Cora Pattison has returned home, from school, and will remain awhile.

F. H. Adams and D. McDonald dropped off the down train, Saturday, for a few moments.

The base ball game between Sanborn and Dazey clubs, Saturday, was witnessed by many from here. Dazey got scooped again. Keep up courage, and practice more, boys.

Will Bush, an old timer, made Dazey a call, Saturday. He thinks we will have a nice town in the near future.

Mrs. Hamlyn, sister of Mr. Little, is visiting in Dazey.

Miss Etta Clendenning has returned from Minneapolis, for the summer vacation.

Dolph Lindsay, Deputy Assessor, Guest, and friend, of Helena, spent Sunday, here.

Editor Vallandigham, and associate, Ed. R., were in town over Sunday. Vall claims to have caught eighteen pounds of pickerel, in less than an hour, at the lake.

There is a dog here that is dangerous. The parties owning him had better muzzle him. DAD.

Bald Hill.

Pete Molstad raised a frame barn Sunday. The heavy timbers reminds one of an old time Eastern raising.

Isaac Brinnen was at Bald Hill, Sunday.

Dan Sinclair went to Dazey Monday to buy horses.

James Riley went to Devils Lake, Friday.

The Bald Hill boys got left when they skipped out from Mulloy's Friday last. Seventeen couples came up from Dazey later, and had a royal good time.

Adam Armstrong will have to try Lake Ensign again. The fish didn't bite.

Rev. Purinton will preach at Mills' school house Sunday, at 3 P. M.

Herb Helton, from Maine, has been employed by S. B. Merryman.

The ladies have taken to riding about the country, all by themselves which makes the boys hot.

John Fiero had a Sunday school last Sunday, with a large attendance. MAX.

Ottawa.

Wheat is looking good.

Herbert Guest is assessing around here at present.

Mrs. I. E. Mills has purchased a fine span of ponies in Jamestown. They are dandies.

Mr. Thor Anderson who was hurt badly by a run-away team is recovering, and will soon be around again.

The other day as I. E. Mills was looking over his crops, he started up six fine antelope, which were quietly feeding on his wheat.

Mr. Hank Davis has been out on the river deer hunting, and is reported as being successful. Quilldriver.

Valley City Notes.

Wylie Neilson is fixing up legislative matters in Barnes county for the "poor hard-working farmer." Perhaps Wylie wouldn't object to wain o' thim offices.

Ed. Conner has skipped Valley City; and they "du tell" that domestic troubles are the cause why.

J. S. Weiser, the noblest Roman of them all, it is thought, may be induced, possibly, to run for office this season. Mr. Weiser understands the wants of the poor farmer, yebetcherlife.

Times: Paul Paradox is busy assorting out the unadmoulished parts of his windmill to know what will be of service again. He has bought a lot south of Main street, where the mill is to be re-erected, and where he says he will grind feed "venerder wind blow."

Court sits July 3th.

The Times has a new office, and a new lease of life.

John Simons is marshal of the day, July 4th.

The North Dakota Democrat is doubled in size, and has lost none of its typographical beauty, nor interesting matter.

The Governor's Denial.

Bismarek, June 19.—The governor denies that the administration is trying to force anybody for attorney general of the territory, and declares that Mr. Cleveland has refused to make any suggestions regarding appointments in the territory.

Forced Marriage Epidemic.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 18.—An epidemic of forced marriages has broken out in this county. Last night Charles Montgomery, of Chippewa Falls, was brought here on complaint of Clara Morris, a young girl of the town of Seymour, this county, and the sheriff hunted up the municipal judge at midnight and the couple were married in the small hours. This morning three other cases of the same nature are pending.

Lynched.

DETROIT, Minn. June 23.—William Kellicher, alias Reddy, who killed officer Convey today, was taken from jail to-night at ten o'clock by a large crowd of disguised men, escorted to a neighboring grove, hung to a limb and his body riddled with bullets. Sheriff Pinney attempted to defend his prisoner, but being a small man was easily overpowered. Kellicher was a gambler and was known in Minneapolis, where he lived for a while as a tough citizen.

Notice.

The road supervisors and all other citizens of Griggs County.

You will please take notice that "an act to prevent the spread of Noxious weeds in the Territory of Dakota," was passed by the Territorial Legislature and approved by the Governor March 12th 1885, making it incumbent upon every road overseer to see that the weeds named in said act are destroyed, in case of a failure of occupant of the lands upon which they grow.

Dated June 25th 1886. Iver Jacobson, Dist. Atty. Griggs Co.

Hi there! All ye snag-jawed old relics, male and female; all ye golden-toothed duds and dudesses! Have you heard the report that is going around? Dr. Opsal leaves you to your toothless discomfort, next Tuesday morning, and it behooves you to get in condition to chew up the work cattle that will soon be on the hook. It

Baths, Baths, Baths.

James Walker is now prepared to soak gentleman and ladies in the most improved manner. His bath rooms are first class and supply a long felt want. Cleanliness is next to Godliness, and there are many ungodly he can fix up in very fine shape, cheap for cash. It

C-r-r-r-ack! Fizzzz!! Bang!!! Independence day is here; and Clausen is on deck to prove it. Show your independence by making it warm for your neighbors, with some of his fine, assorted fire works.

Taken Up.

Two white sheep, on section 24-147-60, 23-24 p O. E. THORN.

NOTICE OF CONTEST—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 26, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Elizabeth Brown against Jesse Berch, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture, entry No. 248, dated Jan. 29, 1883, upon the s.w. 1/4 of section 8, Twp. 14th, Range 59w., in Griggs county Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Jesse Berch has wholly failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, trees, shrubs, nuts or cuttings, any part of said tract since making said entry, or cause the same to be done up to the present time; and that the condition of said land at the present time is wild, uncultivated prairie, in its natural state, except five acres, which were broken in the year 1882 and never cultivated. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of July, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

Contest—Fargo, D. T., May 26, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter P. Idsvog against Frank Walcott for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9811, dated March 17, 1882 upon the southeast quarter section 1, township 18th, range 55w., in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, and alleging that said Frank Walcott has never performed any act of improvement upon said tract since making said entry, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Peter B. Graw failed to plant to trees the first five acres by or before the end of the third year and also, on the 12th day of March, 1886, for not planting the second five acres in trees during the fourth year. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of June, 1886, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Contest—F. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., May 21, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorbjorn Anderson, against Perez B. Graw, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture, entry No. 6523, dated Feb. 11, 1882 upon the n.w. 1/4, section 14, township 18th, range 58w., in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Perez B. Graw failed to plant to trees the first five acres by or before the end of the third year and also, on the 12th day of March, 1886, for not planting the second five acres in trees during the fourth year. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of June, 1886, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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DAVID DAVIS, Judge of the Supreme Court, Senator and Vice-President.

Ex-Judge David Davis has been a big man in more than one sense. For nearly thirty years he occupied a seat on the bench, fifteen years of that time as a judge of the supreme court. During the quiet and dignity necessary to this position, he acquired a ponderosity which brought his weight past the 300-pound mark. But then the judge in-



EX-JUDGE DAVID DAVIS. He came of a stalwart family, who settled on the eastern shore of Maryland, where the future judge was born in 1815. He graduated from Kenyon college, Ohio, in 1832, studied law in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and when admitted to the bar began to practice at Bloomington, Ills. Speaking of this the judge said recently: "While going to college in the west, I got to see western people and the better chances in the west, so I settled in Illinois. When I got out there I think every member of the bar drank and gambled. Some of them wore as brilliant men as ever you knew. I looked on awhile, and made up my mind I would neither drink nor gamble, and consequently I have survived a small host of men probably better entitled to live and be useful than myself. I did not smoke a cigar until I was pretty well advanced in life; indeed, only a few years ago. Perhaps my loss of flesh of late years is attributable to my stopping smoking, which I did for some time."

Mr. Davis entered politics in 1844 by being elected to the Illinois legislature. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1847, and was elected a circuit judge in 1848. In 1852 President Lincoln appointed him one of the judges of the United States supreme court, which position he held until 1877, when he resigned to succeed John A. Logan as United States senator from Illinois. Upon the death of President Garfield in 1881 Vice-President Arthur became the head of the government, and Judge Davis was chosen president of the senate. After the expiration of his senatorial term he married a young lady in North Carolina, and retired to private life in his old home in Bloomington, Ills. Some weeks ago he first complained of not feeling well. He began to lose flesh rapidly until he became but a shadow of his former self. Judge Davis leaves a record as a jurist and a statesman of which his adopted state is justly proud.

DR. DIO LEWIS DEAD. The Great Hygienic Reformer is Unable to Save His Own Life.

Dr. Dio Lewis, the well-known hygienic reformer and author, is dead. In February he was thrown from his horse, receiving a slight wound on the left leg. The wound was dressed by a local physician, and for a few days appeared to be healing naturally. Then by an exposure Dr. Lewis caught a severe cold. Erysipelas set in, but Dr. Lewis directed the treatment for himself in accordance with the principles that he had so long advocated; but he did not improve, and a physician was called. The erysipelas continued to spread until it caused his death.



DR. DIO LEWIS. Dr. Lewis was born in Auburn, N. Y., March 3, 1823. He studied medicine at Harvard college, and practiced in Port Byron, removing thence to Buffalo. He traveled and lectured for a number of years on physiology and hygiene, until he settled in Boston, and there developed his system of exercise for schools and homes, teaching that the body should be trained as well as the mind to insure the perfect development of the human being. He opened a school for young ladies in Lexington, Mass., where he could embody his ideas of physical training, and had great success, the school numbering some 160 pupils, many of them broken down invalids from other institutions. The building was burned in 1867. Since then he has devoted himself to lecturing and writing on health subjects. He was the originator of the Woman's Temperance Crusade in Ohio. He spent his last few years in New York state.

One of the President's Fancies. Ever since he first took possession of the White House Mr. Cleveland has manifested great interest in the blushing brides and grooms who wander through the statey rooms hand and hand, happier than they ever have been before or ever will be again. The president is not over fond of babies—he may come to that after a while—but he loves to gaze upon the examples of marital bliss who come to see what a great and good man he is.—Washington Letter.