

COMMUNICATED.

The 92nd anniversary of American Independence, the ever memorable 4th of July was duly and properly observed in this place. Contrary to the usual state of things on such occasions the weather held fine during the entire day, although the heat was almost overpowering especially during the latter part of the day. At an early hour the small boys about town began to show their unyielding patriotism by the discharge of fire crackers, torpedoes, and such like deadly instruments of war deporting themselves through all these trying scenes as only the boys of Dwight can. The ladies of the Congregational Society held a Festival in Gerson's Hall during the day and in the evening which we were pleased to see was very largely attended. The whole amount received must have been large.

Nothing of any great importance transpired during the day, if we except a sort of MELEE which took place in the vicinity of the hall, caused by a set to between some of the inhabitants of the town and another party who came in from the prairie, judging from the version of the affair given by a majority of the spectators it would seem that the inhabitants of the prairie were undoubtedly at fault, as the fracas was commenced by them. Immediately after dark a grand display of Fire works had been announced to take place under the supervision of the brave and daring J. B. Parsons and quite a respectable audience in point of size was anxiously waiting for the performance to commence. In spite of a heavy shower which seemed momentarily impending the performance did commence, and progress surely but slowly for some time. After some time however a little wandering fire chanced to get among the Fire works lying upon the ground causing a rush from the spot in quick time. The dauntless Parsons who had faced death in every form and never quailed here found himself in such close quarters with fire and gunpowder that he concluded to leave his 'roost' which he did and that in a style which for the small amount of time consumed has never been equalled. The boys, our country's hope and pride seemed at the time of the explosion to be in imminent peril and it was touching to see the solicitude

and anxiety manifested by the bystanders for their safety. As a whole the 4th in Dwight may be considered a success and when the next fourth arrives may we all be there to see. G. W. W.

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