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Will attend promptly to all Calls, day or night. [27ly.

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C. F. STOUGH, - - - Proprietor.

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The Largest and Best-Appointed Hotel in Southwestern Minnesota.

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☞Rates to farmers and teamsters as low as any house in town. Large barn accommodations. Stage office for the different stage lines.
WORTHINGTON, - MINN. [1y36]

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENTISTRY.

DENTAL ROOMS of E. BEDFORD are on 10th Street, opposite public square, and will be open the last week in each month. Work insured five years. [27y

SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.

J. H. JOHNSON, Dealer in Saddlery Hardware, Trunks, Valises, etc. Harness always on hand, and made to order. Repairing neatly done. Shop on Ninth Street, Worthington, Minn. 27 1y.

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Dealers in Real Estate,
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Worthington, August 31.

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on Tenth Street, opposite the Worthington Hotel, where he is prepared to wait upon the public in anything pertaining to his line.
The patronage of the public solicited.

ADDRESS.

All letters addressed to Miller, Humiston & Company, Worthington, Nobles county, Minnesota, will be promptly answered, and full information given concerning the National Colony.

LOCAL.

WORTHINGTON, MINN., SEPT. 12, 1874.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. J. W. Lewis, pastor. Services every Sabbath, morning at 10:30; Sabbath School at 3 P. M.; services Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL.—Services morning and evening. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Bible Class every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Church. Rev. C. C. Foote, pastor.

Ladies' Union Prayer Meeting every Tuesday afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

NOBLES COUNTY OFFICERS.

AUDITOR—Wm. M. Bear.
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REGISTER OF DEEDS—T. C. Bell.
JUDGE OF PROBATE—J. Craft.
CLERK OF COURT—B. N. Carrier.
SHERIFF—Chas. W. Bullis.
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CORONER—J. B. Churchill.
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—T. C. Bell.

COMMISSIONERS.

First District—J. W. Miller, of Graham Lakes.
Second District—M. L. Miller, of Elk.
Third District—I. P. Durfee, of Worthington.

FILE FOR LIBRARY.

Any person having a complete file of the WESTERN ADVANCE from the first number until March, 1874, would confer a favor upon the public by donating it to the Worthington Library. The ADVANCE office file was taken away by the former editor, and there is no complete file in the county unless it be in private hands. Who can furnish one for the Library?

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Nobles County Bible Society will be held at Miller Hall, on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1874, at 8 o'clock p. m.—Rev. John Hinton, the District Superintendent, and other speakers, will be present and address the meeting. Pastors of churches are requested to take up a collection for the Bible cause on that day.

A. P. MILLER, Secretary. B. H. CREVER, President.

VOLUME THREE.

With this issue we begin the third volume of the ADVANCE. Our intention was to have enlarged to an eight column paper with the beginning of the new volume, but in view of the grasshopper invasion and the check to business, we have thought best to postpone the enlargement until next year. The present management has now had control of the paper nearly six months and has had from all sides the most gratifying acknowledgements as to the marked improvement and general tone and spirit of the paper. We shall endeavor to make the ADVANCE a map of the "busy life" of the Colony, "its fluctuations and its vast concerns," and of course the paper will be well supported.

CHANGE OF NAME.

The ADVANCE, with the present issue, drops the word "Western" and substitutes instead the name of the town, "Worthington." This will be more convenient for exchanges in copying, and will tell at a glance where the paper is published, besides serving a better purpose in advertising the place.

NEW HEAD.

With the beginning of the new volume the ADVANCE appears with a new head. We prefer a plain and neat letter and believe that the majority of our readers will feel that we have hit their taste as well as our own in the selection made.

OUR OUTSIDE.

Our readers will notice with the present issue quite a change in the matter and style of our outside. Hereafter we shall give several columns of the latest general news on the outside of the paper, and the other selections will be made with more especial reference to Minnesota and the new Northwest.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

At the County Convention held on Saturday last, M. B. Soule was made Chairman and C. C. Goodnow, Secretary. The only business before the Convention was the selection of two delegates to the State Convention, which was transacted by the selection of Prof. R. F. Humiston and A. P. Miller, when the Convention adjourned.

The high winds of Wednesday evening broke off the upper half of the smoke stack at the Okabena Mills.

An infant child of W. R. Bennett was buried on Friday. This is the second child lost within a few weeks. The afflicted parents have the sympathies of the community in their twofold bereavment.

The Jackson *Republic* calls Worthington "the proud and hauty hamlet at Okabena Lake." The next thing we hear of the editor of the *Republic* he will be writing poetry.

PERSONALS.

J. Ames and H. L. Lacker left for the East on Monday last on business.

Dr. Clippenger and lady, of Toledo, left for home on Saturday last, after spending a pleasant week in the Colony.

Judge Crosby, of Lu Verne, passed through on Monday on his way to the State Convention.

J. C. Clarke and lady are on a visit to their friends in Iowa.

Dr. A. P. Miller left for Ohio on Tuesday last, after a month's visit to the Colony. He knows now that the period of uncertainty for all this region of country is over and that henceforth the National Colony must advance steadily to a most prosperous future. The Doctor is setting on foot several schemes which must result in quite an influx of capital and of settlers to the Colony.

OUR NEWSPAPER.

Our aim hereafter shall be to make the ADVANCE emphatically a *newspaper*. We have an editor employed to condense the general news and to make selections of all news matter and documents bearing upon Minnesota.—We use steam presses in printing this news and are prepared to furnish editions of any size up to 50,000 or 100,000 copies. Our type is new, having been purchased in July last, and we hope to give satisfaction to our readers.

Strange as these statements may seem, they are true. The co-operative system was a God-send to the country newspapers and enables them by combining and taking the same outside or inside for a number of papers, to furnish a much better edited sheet at one half the expense. We are now using the outsides furnished by the St. Paul Publisher's Co-operative Association, of which H. P. Hall is Manager, and shall have one half of our paper for general and State matter and the other half for local.

We have heard this plan objected to because it makes the matter the same in all the papers printed. This objection is met by calling attention to the fact that the associated press despatches make the outsides of nearly all the daily newspapers in the United States largely the same. We are no worse than the dailies. Another objection is that the matter is old. This is a mistake. The paper is freshly-edited up to within a day or two of the time it is issued to subscribers. The fact is, this plan enables the country printer to get fresher matter on his outside than he could if the paper were all printed at home, for he would have to print off his outside three days before the day of issue in order to get the use of his type for the inside. The outside of the ADVANCE might now be printed in St. Paul on Thursday night, bringing news down to ten o'clock or midnight, and the paper could be printed here the next evening and issued to subscribers. Men who take the city weeklies sometimes look upon the "patent" outside as *old*, while they will read their city weekly as *fresh*, when the fact is they are both made up in the same city, and the country weekly may have been made up later than the city weekly.—Blessings on the printer who invented the co-operative plan!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterians of Worthington have, after some unavoidable delay, determined upon the immediate erection of a church building on their lot on Fourth Avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The lot lies about in the middle of the square and the building will front southeast. We have seen the draught of the plan and do not hesitate to say that the church will be one of the neatest and most tastfully-built edifices which we have seen, for a small church. The front on Fourth Avenue will be 26 feet and the depth along the alley will be 44 feet, and the height to the collar-beam or ceiling will be 19 feet. At the north corner of the building a tower will be erected 12 feet square and 78 feet high, to spire, with entrance through the tower. In the front end of the main building there will be a large window finished in half circle and in the tower over the door will be a circular window. The design is to have the front windows of stained glass, and the doors, like the windows, will be finished in half circle.

Work was commenced on Monday last, and the carpenters are to have their work completed in thirty days.—It is expected that the building will be completed and ready for use before winter sets in. We understand that the edifice will cost less than $2,000.

The plan was furnished by our fellow-townsman, Mr. L. W. Chase, and was accepted promptly and with but one immaterial alteration. Mr. Chase has grown steadily in public estimation as an architect and builder and we hope the day is not far distant when Worthington will be ready to accept plans from him for Seminary, public school, and other public buildings and that his merits as an architect will find substantial recognition here at home.

THE NEW DEPOT.

The new station house, at this point, of which we spoke when it was building last Summer, is one of the handsomest and most convenient on the road, as it is the largest between St. Paul & Sioux City. Mr. W. R. Bennett, the agent at this place, deserves the credit of having induced the company to enlarge the depot and to finish the office and sitting room part in such handsome style. The setting room is now 13 by 20 feet, wainscotted all around, grained in oak, and the walls above the wainscotting painted a cream color. Seats are arranged round the room. The office is just in the rear of the sitting room and is ten by twenty feet. A handsome ticket window opens from the ticket office into the sitting room, and a door leads from a hall at the end of the office into the waiting room. This hall and the counter take off six feet from the office, leaving an office 10 by 14 feet for tables, desks, etc., which are all of the most convenient style. The depot is now 94 feet in length, or 110 feet with the end platforms.

MINOR ARRIVALS.

We called on Dr. Moore a few evenings since and asked his attention to some urgent business. But he had no time then to attend to such things.—He was wanted at the residence of Mr. McKnight, sixteen miles out on the Lu Verne road, where there was a new settler expected. The new comer is a boy and seems to have endured the fatigue and inconvenience of his jonrney well.

The Okabena Mills are paying 70 cents for wheat, which is from 3 to 5 more than is paid at other points around us.

NOBLES COUNTY AND THE STATE FAIR.

A number of articles were sent to the State Fair from Nobles County.—Among these were the following:

A clump of eight tomatoes on one branch, and packed close together, weighing eight pounds, and grown in Dr. Langdon's garden.

A mammoth Chili Squash, grown by W. N. Phillips and weighing 138 pounds.

Three Mammoth Squashes weighing 65 pounds each, and grown one by C. Stout, one by Mr. Mann and one by H. D. Humiston.

One sweet potato pumpkin grown by C. Stout, and weighing 70 pounds.

One dozen large sugar beets and one dozen red beets grown by Lieut. R. B. Plotts.

One cluster of six acorn squashes grown by Dr. Langdon.

One dozen water melons and one dozen musk melons grown by Capt. Miner on the Ocheeda Farm.

Twenty-five ears of early yellow dent corn, planted the 15th of May and husked the 15th day of August, grown by Dr. Langdon and Mr. Tourtelotte.

Two varieties of King Phillip corn grown by T. H. Parsons and by M. D. Sargent, on the Okabena Farm.

Seven varieties of choice Spring wheat.

One barrel Okabena Flour from the mill of C. Z. Sutton & Co.

One sheaf of Red Osaka wheat and one of Rio Grande from the Ocheeda Farm of Miller, Humiston & Co.

Among the interesting things sent were a number of stalks of wheat, corn, etc., stripped bare by the grasshoppers and collected by G. W. Randall, of Dewald. Also a box of dried and preserved grasshoppers collected by Wm. H. Humiston.

On the first of September, Messrs. Langdon & Tourtelotte, had one hundred bushels of ripe corn husked from their field on the East Lake. This corn was planted on the 15th day of May and in just three months and a half was ripe and husked, say 20 days before frost. That corn field made a brave fight and came through triumphant.—The gophers ate up the seed, the grasshoppers ate off the blades and silk, and the black birds climbed up the stalks and ate the grains as they appeared. The gophers would "go for" it, the pinch bugs would pinch it, the beetles would "beat" it, and all living things seemed combined to destroy it, but the owners fought for it all day and slept with it at night, and they have a lot of fine corn which next year will supply us with seed.

OUT ON A "TARE."

The elements have been on an equanoctial "bender" for the past few days, seeming to care but little whether they did things up decently and in order or not. Rain commenced falling Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and continued with but little cessation until 7 o'clock Friday morning. Brilliant lightning and terrific peals of thunder rendered the occasion anything but monotonous.

TREES.

We publish elsewhere some interesting facts concerning the trees planted on the St. Paul and Pacific railroad.—The growth of the white willow and cottonwood in this part of the State is wonderful. A few days ago we walked out to the railroad cut a mile or two southwest of town to look at the trees planted by the railroad company as a snow break. These trees were planted last season and some of them are now ten feet high. There are 1,200 to 1,500 cottonwood trees and 300 or 400 European larches. In two or three years more they will form a fine grove large enough to accommodate pic-nic parties.

NEW GRADES OF WHEAT.

The Mankato *Review* says that the Chicago grain dealers have issued a new edict by which all soft wheats are hereafter to be graded No. 2, no matter if it does come up to the standard required for No. 1. In this class are included Odessa, Osaka, Rio Grande and Club. It is claimed that millers give the preference to Fife, claiming that it takes fifteen pounds less to make a barrel of flour than either of the other varieties named, while a given quantity of flour will make more pounds of bread. White Hamberg wheat, which heretofore has been held in high esteem, is also under the ban of western millers, though it is preferred by Philadelphia millers.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of Stoddard Post No. 34, G. A. R., held at Masonic Hall, September 5, 1874, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our worthy comrade, B. P. Heydenburk, has been greatly afflicted by the death of a faithful and loving companion, who died on the 28th of August. Therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to comrad Heydenburk our heartfelt sympathy, in this, his great bereavement.

J. A. TOWN, Commander.
M. B. SOULE, Adjutant.

WHITE MEN TO RULE.

[From the Columbus (Miss.) Democrat]

The ball keeps rolling on! There is one sentiment in every Southern heart; one sentence on every Southern lip—white men shall rule America!

TESTAMENTS FOR SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Nobles County Bible Society will furnish Testaments to Sabbath Schools throughout the county, on application of Superintendents.

A. P. MILLER, Secretary.

Colony Maps for sale at the ADVANCE Office

BURNING THE PRAIRIE.

$25 REWARD.

THE Commissioners of Nobles County will pay TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who may wilfully or carelessly, by any means, set fire to the grass on the prairie within the county during this Autumn, and allowing the same to run beyond his own premises contrary to the statutes of Minnesota. By order of Commissioners,

WM. M. BEAR,
August 15, 1874.—49-3m. Auditor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from a Worthington Lady—Trip to Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS,
Sept. 2, 1874.

EDITOR ADVANCE: Everybody had been to Sioux City, to Council Bluffs, Omaha, &c., but we hadn't, so when it came our turn for an "outing" we said we'd go to Sioux City, and as much farther as time and circumstances would permit. With a feeling of regret at leaving our home, and a sigh of relief as we bid farewell for a season to care, we, a small party, took seats in the cars on Tuesday evening for a little excursion. We had hardly composed our bundles and ourselves before a person in the seat back of us exclaimed, "What a pretty lake!" Now our heart warmed toward that appreciative individual, and we looked out fondly upon the blue expanse just slightly rippled. The graceful curve of the bay, with its borders of white sand; the little points starting out into the water; the fine bold promontory with its wealth of verdure, running out as if it would come over to meet us; then the little coves and points, one after another developed to our view as we glided on, till, as we got one last lingering look at the lake, we echoed, *sotto voce*, "What a pretty lake!" And it is ours—ours to enjoy and ours to be proud of. We rode on with widening eyes, surprised, even after what we had heard of the growth and improvement of the country. Here was Bigelow already in the shape of a village, everything indicating life and prosperity. Sibley, a very pretty village in a very fine location, and Sheldon, and Hospers, all thriving, with a vast extent of good farming country to support their growth be it ever so rapid. Most of these little towns have some things that Worthington has not. In large bold letters we could read from the cars, the signs, "Saloon" and "Billiard Saloon." Query: Have these things aught to do with the fact that these towns, scarcely younger than ours are so much smaller?

As we approached Le Mars, large fields, minutely shorn of their wealth of wheat multiplied, and clusters of from five to ten stacks each studded the farms. At Le Mars it was so dark that "twenty minutes for supper" only admitted of our appreciating an excellent meal, after which our fellow travelers, one after another, consigned themselves to repose as best they could, but we waited for the rising moon to give us something to see. In the meanwhile we were entertained with a grand thunder storm. The lightning was very fierce, the roar of the thunder grand, the darkness intense, but we enjoyed it all and kept on our way grateful for the comfortable mode of conveyance, contrasting this with the journeys long years ago in the stage coaches, when the horses would take fright, and despite of all precautions the rain would drive in upon us. At length the moon, fair and serene came up, and seemed to scatter the clouds and hush the strife of the elements. Just then we came to groves of fine stately trees. What lovely pictures they made, relieved by the deep blue starry sky. Our Johnnie, who had in the two days preceeding our leaving home lived about as many years in anticipation of the journey, and whose vigilant eyes had not allowed the least object worth noticing to escape him, and who enjoyed everything to the full, was enraptured at the sight of forest trees, and the great bluffs, and the broad river, and—but we here come to breakfast at Council Bluffs, and then—

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TREE PLANTING.

Success of the Experiment on the St. Paul and Pacific.

Mr. L. B. Hodges, who had charge of the tree planting on the line of the St. Paul and Pacific road, recently said in a conversation with a *Pioneer* Reporter:

Our trees are all right. We have had good success with this year's planting. While this season has not been as favorable for forest tree culture as 1873, yet we are satisfied with the results. Willow cuttings that were in good condition when planted, have made a growth of from 18 inches to 4½ feet. Cottonwood cuttings have made about the same growth, but a much larger per cent. failed to come. Lombardy Poplar cuttings came good; have made a growth of 1½ to 3½ feet. Our little white ash seedlings—from seed planted in October, 1873, and May, 1874, are beauties—have made a strong healthy growth, and are every way satisfactory. Box Elder ditto. Per centage of loss on this season's planting will not exceed ten per cent., aside from the grasshopper raid at Herman and Gorton, where they devoured some half a million seedling ash and soft maple, root and branch. The white willow of the planting of 1873, now fifteen months from the cutting, exceed the expectations of most people. Many thousands of them now stand ten to twelve feet high, and very bushy. Many of them have made a growth of nine feet and upwards, on the main stem, since the 15th of last May, and are already pretty respectable wind breaks. Cottonwoods from the seed, which were about the size of small cabbage plants in June, 1873, now stand full ten feet high, with large bushy tops. They have finished their growth for 1874, and are hardening up for winter.

A very large proportion of last year's planting was frozen down from one to three feet last winter—especially the Lombardy poplars. White willow and cottonwood froze nearly as bad, but had regained this loss before June 1st.—This freezing resulted from an unusually late growth—didn't stop to ripen up the wood any till winter set in, October 23d, finding them full of sap and wholly unprepared. This was an unusual occurrence, and may not occur again in thirty years. The season of 1844 was its duplicate. Have had nothing like it since till the season of 1873.—During a recent trip through the southern counties of Minnesota, I find the same results, arising from the same causes. Our young trees did not suffer any worse than the same varieties did in southern Minnesota; while on the branch line, at Becker station, white willows planted in June, 1873, in a light sandy soil, made a growth of over four feet—some of them six feet; ripened up well, escaped freezing, and leaved out at the terminal buds this spring and are now equal to anything of the same age anywhere in the southern counties. The two or three year old white ash transplanted from Peterson's (Chicago) nurseries are doing well—perhaps ten per cent. have died. The European larch, transplanted from the nurseries of Robert Douglas & Son, Waukegan, have not done as well as the white ash. Probably twenty per cent. succumbed to the extreme heat—mainly from lack of fibrous roots. The box elder, or ash leaved maple did not freeze down any, every tree leaving out this spring from the terminal buds. They are absolutely hardy, and can be found in their greatest perfection, growing spontaneously in the valley of the Red River of the north.

Township maps for sale at the ADVANCE office.

MARRIED.

At the residence of C. C. Goodnow, on Wednesday, September 9, 1874, by the Rev. W. M. Bear, Mr. A. H. MERWIN, of Winnebago City, and Miss SUSAN I. GOODNOW, of this place. No cards.

WORTHINGTON MARKETS.

WHEAT	60c @ 70
FLOUR ℔ bbl.	5,00 @ 8,00
CORN ℔ bushel	85 @ 90
OATS "	45 @ 50
HAY ℔ ton	2,50 @ 3,00
BEANS, WHITE, ℔ bush.	3,00
BUTTER	18
EGGS. ℔ doz.	12
GROCERIES—COFFEE 30c@45c TEA	50 @ ,00
SUGAR, (Coffee A) 12 @ 13c; Ex. C -	12 @ 13
Brown 10 @ 11c; SYRUP 65 @ 1,00; RICE	12½
SALT ℔ bbl.	3,50
PROVISIONS—PORK (mess) ℔ bbl,	24,00@28,00
HAMS 18c; SHOULDERS	10 @ 11
BACON 16c; LARD 16@17c; D. APL'S	12 @15
PEACHES	12 @ 15
COAL ℔ ton	6,50 @ 8,00
LUMBER—Common ℔ m.	16,00@18,00
FINISHING	35,00@40,00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A rare chance to buy a good span of horses, harness and wagon. Also a farm to rent with good house and stable. Apply to Wm. Chidley, Graham Lakes.

Go to MOORE & SMITH and get some "Hooping Cough Alleviater."

Minneapolis TRIBUNE 4 cents each, or 20 cents per week. St. Paul PRESS and PIONEER and Sioux City JOURNAL 5 cents each or 25 cents per week. Go to MOORE & SMITH'S for them. 1

GO to LYON for Clothing at Bottom Prices.-52.

A fine lot of Albums, and Initial Note, at cost. n1—tf MOORE & SMITH.

LYON'S is the place to buy good BOOTS & SHOES cheap.—52.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sioux City Dailies at nltf MOORE & SMITH'S.

Now, if you want a choice CIGAR, "Lyon" keeps it.—52.

Something new in Worthington—a general News Depot, at MOORE & SMITH'S.

Go to MOORE & SMITH'S for Newspapers and Periodicals. n1

A new $500 PIANO for $300. Warranted six years. CHAS. F. HUMISTON. [38

The Smith AMERICAN ORGANS for sale
38] by CHAS. F. HUMISTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Teachers.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
WORTHINGTON, Nobles Co., Minn.,
September 12, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Examinations of Teachers, required by law, for the Fall of 1874, will be held at Worthington, as follows:
Saturday, September 26th, October 10th, and October 17th, commencing at 10 o'clock each day.
Examinations to be held in Public School Rooms.
T. C. BELL,
1—3t County Superintendent of Schools.

House to Rent.

A story and a half HOUSE at the foot of Tenth Street. Three rooms below and one above. Well and stable on the premises.—Possession given October 1st. Apply to
W. S. STOCKDALE.
Worthington, Aug. 29, 1874.—51tf.

B. W. LYON,

Continues to Sell

That choice JAPAN TEA at 90 cents.
C COFFEE SUGAR at 9 lbs for $1.
Good BROWN SUGAR at 10 lbs. for $1.
Very best SYRUP at $1 per gallon.
All PRINTS at 10 cents.

AND OTHER GOODS

AT

Corresponding Prices.

CALL AND SEE for YOURSELVES.
Sept. 5, 1874.—52-3m.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF NOBLES, }
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Oliver Raitt, deceased. On reading and filing the Petition of Wm. S. Stockdale, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to his hands, and the disposition thereof; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, and a description of all the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof; and praying that license be to him granted to sell Lots 10 and 11 of Block 12 of the village of Worthington of said county and State. And it appearing, by said Petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said Wm. S. Stockdale to pay said debts, and that it is necessary in order to pay the same, to sell all of said real estate.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Probate office in Worthington in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said Wm. S. Stockdale to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, the last of which publications shall be at least fourteen days before said day of hearing, in the Western *Advance*, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Worthington in said county, and personally served on all persons interested in said estate, residing in said county, at least fourteen days before said day of hearing.

By the Court.
J. CRAFT, Judge of Probate.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1874.—47 7w.

NOTICES OF CONTEST.

NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Worthington, Minn., August 25th, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Austin Wilcox against Howard C. Fish for abandoning homestead entry No. 6622, dated February 1, 1871, upon the ne¼ section 34, township 101, range 37, in Jackson County, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of September, 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

MONS GRINAGER, Register.
51] J. B. WAKEFIELD, Receiver.

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Worthington Minn., August 19, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Orson Cooke against Albert Dewick, for abandoning Homestead entry No. 8665 dated March 4th, 1873, upon the s½ ne¼ and n½ se¼ Section 18, Township 101, Range 36, in Jackson County, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of September 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

MONS GRINAGER, Register
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NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Worthington, Minn., August 15, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Hans Petersen, against John Murphy, for abandoning Homestead Entry No. 5512, dated Oct. 22, 1868, upon the s½ sw¼ section 34, township 101, range 38, in Faribault County, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of September, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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