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M. B. SOULE,
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And Notary Public. Office on Tenth Street, in the Davis Block. Prompt attention given to conveyancing. [27ly.

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AND

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All business left with him will receive prompt attention,
Office on 9th Street opposite the Park.

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Special attention given to Surgery and the treatment of Female Diseases; having had eight years' experience.
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Will attend promptly to all Calls, day or night. [27ly.

HOTELS.

THIRD AVENUE HOTEL,

C. B. LOVELESS - - - Proprietor.

Worthington, Minn.

WORTHINGTON HOTEL.

The Largest and Best-Appointed Hotel in Southwestern Minnesota.

J. AMES, Prop. GEO. AMES, Clerk.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

SOULE & LANGDON,

Dealers in Real Estate, Homesteads, Preemptions and Town Property Bought and Sold.
Worthington, August 31.

S. A. HILDRETH,

Has Opened a

SHAVING SALOON,

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.

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Is the most wonderful scientific production of the nineteenth century. It furnishes the power of a high-priced instrument for a mere trifle, and exceeds in usefulness any microscope ever invented. It reveals the hidden wonders of God's minute creation—as Eels in Vinegar, Animals in Water, Butterflies' *Feathers*, the Golden Marrow of a Hair, etc., etc. *It also shows TRICHINA SPIRALIS or Pork Worm, wherever it exists in pork.* IT IS JUST THE THING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG FOLKS, and grown folks too. Price, $1.50. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. A GREAT CHANCE FOR AGENTS. Agents wanted everywhere. Men and Women, Boys and Girls; whole or spare time, day time *or evening*. COMPLETE OUTFIT mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address THE BEVERLY COMPANY, 284 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO.

ADDRESS.

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

Colony Maps for sale at the ADVANCE Office

LOCAL.

WORTHINGTON, MINN., SEPT. 19, 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.
TREASURER—H. D. Humiston.
REGISTER OF DEEDS—T. C. Bell.
JUDGE OF PROBATE—J. Craft.
CLERK OF COURT—B. N. Carrier.
SHERIFF—Chas. W. Bullis.
SURVEYOR—B. W. Woolstencroft.
COURT COMMISSIONER—J. Craft.
COUNTY ATTORNEY—M. B. Soule.
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.

The Advance is for sale at Moore & Smith's.

TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Nobles County Bible Society is about to receive a number of Reference Bibles from the American Bible Society for free distribution to the Sabbath School Teachers of the county, and also a supply of Testaments which will be donated to the Sabbath Schools. Superintendents and Teachers will be supplied by calling on

A. P. MILLER, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Nobles County will meet in delegate convention at Worthington, on Wednesday, the *Thirtieth day of September*, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose 6 delegates to the Representative District Convention to be held at Heron Lake, on Thursday, October 1st, 1874. Also to nominate a candidate for County Attorney, and a candidate for Commissioner of the Third Dictriet. The basis of township representation is as follows: One delegate for each organized township in said county and one delegate for each 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. E. P. Freeman in 1873.

Under such apportionment towns will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Worthington	5	Elk	1
Hersey	3	Wilson	1
Bigelow	3	Dewald	2
Graham Lakes	2	Ransom	2
Lorain	1	Little Rock	1
Indian Lake	2	Grand Prairie	1
New Haven	1	Seward	3

By order of Committee,

C. Z. SUTTON, Chairman.

The Ladies' Prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Crever.

"Who is responsible for the existence of sin? Why did God create men knowing that they would rebell against Him?"

These questions will be answered by Rev. Mr. Foote in the Sabbath evening discourse at the Union Congregational Church.

A friend has left with us several files of the Toledo *Blade* which he wishes us to sell. They cover the period of Dr. Miller's Western letters.

L. E. Kimball has sold his feed store to O. Bigelow.

The walls of the Presbyterian church are up.

The Autumnal Equinox sent its customary rain yesterday and last night. Several Equine-oxen ago we asked what was the difference between the Equine-ox and the horned horse. Nobody Gnu!

The depot at this place begins to be crowded with freight, indicating that the country back of us is stocking up for the winter trade.

Moore & Smith are making a success of their news depot. They keep the dailies, the illustrated weeklies, the other hebdomadals (see Webster,) including the Worthington ADVANCE, and quite a stock of books, stationery and drugs.

We noticed a house going down street on Thursday toward the depot. It issued from the lot adjoining the post-office building and stopped along side of Sater's lumber office. Mr. Sater, we believe, has purchased the building.

We award the first premium to Mrs. J. Hausberger for a handsome boquet of fall flowers.

Mr. Stough has sold the Okabena house to D. Stone. We understand that it will be closed as a hotel.

Mrs. Warner of Elk is said to be a good shot. She frequently brings down two chickens at once.

During the heavy thunder shower of last week, the house of J. S. Stone, west of town, was struck by lightning. The lightning struck the chimney, passed down the stove-pipe, singed the face of a son of B. R. Prince who was in the house, stunned the family somewhat, killed a dog, and then passed into the earth, without further damage.

PERSONALS.

Frederick Bippins, of Huntington, Indiana, is visiting the Colony in search of health.

Chas. E. Griswold, of Osage, Iowa, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Davis and lady. of Mankato, are spending a few weeks in Worthington, with their son, H. Davis.

I. E. Vining and family propose spending the winter in Ohio.

C. P. Stough thinks of removing to Le Mars.

J. S. Shuck and C. H. Benton, attorneys, have gone to Kasson, for the winter.

Mr. Lounsberry has returned from Le Mars.

Mr. Heydenberg goes to Michigan on Monday to remain over winter.

Messrs. Eggleston of Wabasha county, brothers to Mrs. B. R. Prince, recently spent a few days in the Colony. They pronounce this a fine country and say that we have raised better wheat this year than Wabasha.

Among the "foreign" arrivals for the week were Judge Davies and L. S. Davies of Watonwan county; O.D. French, of Mankato; P. J. Kniss, G. W. Kniss and F. F. Brockway, of LuVern; and G. B. Franklin, of Jackson.

PROF. HUMISTON'S ADDRESS.

We publish in full, on our outside, the address of Prof. Humiston, delivered at the State Fair, as corrected by himself. The address is eminently suggestive and bristles with practical points. It has been very well received by the public. We subjoin what the Minneapolis *Tribune* says of the address:

The address of Prof. Humiston before the State Agricultural Society is one worthy of note. It abounds in rich deep thought, and there is an air of practicability pervading it. He practically reviews the different resources of our State, and attempts to solve the problem of how the relation between the producer and the agencies of transportation can be so adjusted that each will divide fairly according to capital invested. Every question was scientifically and practically considered, and in closing he asked the oft propounded question: "With all these advantages what shall hinder Minneapolis from becoming a Manchaster or a Lowell, and Minnesota from rivaling New England in Manufactories?"

THE STATE FAIR.

Nobles County at the State Fair—First Premiums on Flour and Wheat—Other Premiums—Good for a Three-Year Old.

Nobles county ought certainly to feel gratified at the part she has taken in the State Fair and at the honors and blue ribbons she has carried off. We had six representatives on important committees, and Prof. Humiston delivered the Annual Address, which has been pronunced one of the ablest and most practical agricultural addresses which has been delivered in the West. The premiums awarded were as follows:

FLOUR.

It was to be expected that the Okabena Mills, of this place would take the first premium on flour. We have frequently spoken of the new process flour of these mills, giving the opinions of New York, Sioux City, and other dealers. And now we have the first premium stamp of the Minnesota State Fair to put upon the excellent Okabena brand of our Mills. Much of the credit for the triumphs of this brand of flour is due to Mr. Coplin, the miller at the Okabena Mills, who bears the reputation of being one of the best millers in the West and whose flour, we understand, always takes the first premium at State Fairs.

WHEAT.

Messrs. Miller, Humiston & Co., the Colony managers, as we have had frequent occasion to note during the Summer, have been testing a number of varieties of wheat. Five of these were sent to the State Fair and secured the first premium.

BREAD.

Mrs. A. J. Wilcox took the first premium for Salt Raising bread and Mrs. Captain Smith, of Worthington, the second premium on Yeast bread.

VEGETABLES.

W. N. Phillps received the First premium on his monster squash, which, could it have grown up to the present time, would have weighed in the neighborhood of 200 pounds.

AMATEUR.

Miss Anna Dean received both the first and second premiums on tidies.—Mrs. P. P. Humiston, mother of the three brothers of this place, who is now 85 years old, received the first premium on a quilt, and Mrs. Harriet A. Humiston a diploma as the first premium for an oil portrait.

This is certainly a very encouraging showing for a three-year old community, and may be taken as an earnest of what Nobles county will do when the grasshopper has ceased to be a "burden" and we have had time to subdue our soil.

FIRST FROST.

There was a heavy frost on last Monday night, the 14th. Vegetables were nipped and the haying will soon be over now. Last year we had our first frost on the night of the 12th, just five days later than the first frost in Iowa, and the year before, if we remember correctly, the first frost did not occur until the 20th.

The weather for several days during the past week has been decidedly "fallish" and we may soon expect the incomparable Indian Summer weather of this beantiful Northwest. Look out for the mirage on clear mornings. Little boys and girls will please remember that it is the early bird that sees the mirage in this country, and be up and a-seeing.

MINOR ARRIVALS.

A boy settler arrived a few days ago at the residence of Dr. Barber.

A little girl, about the size of an eight pound pickeral, arrived recently at the residence of John Humiston.

A little covey of a girl, and very large for her age, arrived on Monday last at the residence of Elliott Covey, in Elk township.

The tax judgement sale took place on Monday last at the County Auditor's office. We have heard of several persons who are a good deal exercised because they did not know the day of sale, and thus allowed property to be sold. The notice was published in the ADVANCE for three or four weeks before the day of sale and editorial mention was made of the fact. People must read the ADVANCE if they do not wish to suffer.

A St. Paul paper speaks of several "exquisitely wrought tidies." by Miss Anna Dean, of St. Paul, which took premiums at the State Fair. On the theory that St. Paul is Minnesota, the *Press* is correct, but not otherwise, for Miss Dean lives in this county and is one of our "tidiest" young ladies. We have seen the tidies and do not wonder that they took premiums.

The Western *Advance* has changed headings and is now known as the Worthington *Advance*. It is now entering on the third year, with excellent prospects for success. Glad of it; ought to have it.—*Windom Reporter.*

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Second Annual Meeting of the Nobles County Society.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Nobles County Bible Society was held at Miller Hall, on Sunday evening last. The Methodist choir opened the meeting with appropriate music, when Rev. J. W. Lewis offered prayer and Rev. S. M. Smith read a selection of Scripture. The Treasurer's report was read showing some forty dollars' worth of Bibles sold during the year and a number donated. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. B. H. Crever. Vice President—Daniel Rohrer. Secretary—A. P. Miller. Treasurer—Peter Thompson. Executive Committee—I. N. Sater, R. F. Humiston, Geo. O. Moore and R. D. Barber.

Rev. B. H. Crever, then addressed the meeting in some opening remarks, referring to the organization of a Nobles County Bible Society at so early a period of our history and to its subsequent work, as another of the evidences of the Christian character of the community. He then introduced the Rev. John Hinton, District Superintendent for this State.

Mr. Hinton gave an interesting account of the work which the American Bible Society had accomplished since 1804, and dwelt especially upon the work in Minnesota during the past year. There had been, for some reason, an unusual demand for the Bible in this State, and what was most remarkable one-half the Bibles issued during the past year were in the Swedish and Danish language. The demand for Bibles in these languages in this State alone had exhausted the supply which the Society had in hand.

Rev. C. C. Foote was next introduced and referred to the meeting as one assembled on Christian, instead of sectarian grounds. As illustrating the the Christian's love for the Bible, he related the anecdote of an infidel's wife, who was forbidden to read the Bible by her husband. After her death a Bible was found hidden away in her bosom.

A. P. Miller spoke next upon what God had done to give the Bible to man, taking the ground that writing was sent into the world to record the Bible, that printing was sent to multiply copies and make every man's pocket an ark containing the law, and that the telegraph and the steam engine were sent for the purpose of circulating the Bible. As remarkable facts, he stated that the first book written was the Pentateuch, the first book printed was Gutenberg's Latin Bible, and the first message sent over the telegraph was a passage from the Bible.

A collection for the Bible cause was taken up, which with the collection taken in the morning at the Union Congregational church, amounted to $10.—The choir then sang "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and the Society adjourned to meet again on the second Sunday in September, 1875.

BLACK HILLS.

Lieut. G. D. Wallace, of the Seventh Cavalry, stationed at Fort Abraham Lincoln, passed over the road on Monday last, having in charge 28 Santee Indians, who accompanied Custer's expedition to the Black Hills as scouts.—The Lieutenant was interviewed by the Sioux City *Journal*, and does not take much stock in the Black Hills gold fields. He says the grass roots do not pan out gold, as many will find to their sorrow, if they go there. He has no doubt there is gold in the Black Hills, but accounts have been highly colored.—This agrees with Prof. Winchell's statements.

We made an effort during the past week to collect some money on subscription and advertising and found the effect a good deal like pulling teeth. Some of our friends fairly howled and others set their faces like a flint to bear it. It is noteworthy that, although the ADVANCE is a Republican paper, the three men who paid most cheerfully and who overpaid were Democrats.

There will be another meeting of the Library Association on Wednesday evening next at the office of M. B. Soule. A full attendance is requested as a Secretary and Librarian are to be elected and arrangements made for receiving a quantity of books.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The last number of *The Aldine* contains three full-page engravings, viz: "Little Rose," "Kingston, N. Y.," and "Coming from the Forge," besides a number of other illustrations, all in the very finest style of the engraver's art. We do not see how engraving can be brought any nearer to painting than these engravings are. This publication claims to be the handsomest periodical in the world, and we do not know of anything extant finer than this. There was a rumor some time since that the publisher had failed, but the company announce that they have a paid-up capital of over $200,000, and that the periodical is a financial success. When Mrs. ADVANCE and the children get here, we would not do without *The Aldine* for three times its cost. Published by the Aldine Company, 58 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Single copies, 50 cents.

Godey's Lady's Book, for October, is received. It contains a beautiful colored fashion-plate and a number of uncolored ones, with the usual variety of literature. For sale by Moore & Smith.

The Republic is a monthly devoted to the dissemination of political information, published at Washington City by the Republic Publishing Company. The September number contains some 21 articles upon public men and public measures. $2 a year.

The Nursery, for September, is received.—Looking through it refreshes one like a visit from a real child. An exchange says "no family where there are small children can afford to be without it." Jno. L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston.

Citizens of Winona are agitating the water works question. They propose to adopt the Holly system.

The corn crop throughout Chisago county is nearly all ripe and is better than it has been for several years past.

The police arrest at Red Wing for one month footed up 225.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM ELK.

ELK TOWNSHIP, Sept. 16, 1874.

ED. ADVANCE: I am much pleased to see in your paper the advertisement of the County Commissioners offering a reward for the apprehension of any one setting fire to the prairie this fall. It was a much needed step in the right direction and we hope to see it acted upon with vigor.

The threshing machine has shown many of us this week how badly the grasshoppers hurt us. The wheat everywhere thus far turns out better than was expected, the oats and flax much worse. Wheat averages about eight bushels, thus far, though we think we can bring the average up before the machine is through. Oats ten.

RICHMOND.

FROM BIGELOW.

BIGELOW, SEPT. 17, 1874.

EDITOR ADVANCE: Our quiet little town begins to put on the appearance of business. From the crops that are left we can get a faint idea of what we may surely expect when one full harvest is gathered. Perhaps we are the exception, but on either side we hear of good yields of wheat. The "Ocheeda Farm" in the north east of our town, as yet, takes the lead. Mr. John Faragaher, three miles south east, has an average of eighteen bushels per acre. Robert Bird gets forty eight of oats.

Wheat is being brought in from all directions, quite a quantity from Iowa, and the yield is reported good. Vegetables, such as potatoes, turnips, beets, melons and tomatoes, in abundance.—So you see the grasshoppers have not taken everything.

We have the best grain warehouse between St. James and LeMars, just completed. The proprietors, Messrs. Cowin & Timnes are active business men, and can not fail to do their share of the grain business.

We have three well stocked stores, viz: Messrs. Olin & Co., Hardware; S. D. Tennis, General Merchandize, and S. O. Morse, at the depot building, keeps a stock of Groceries, Provisions and Feed. Since threshing commenced trade has taken quite a start, and the number of teams coming and going indicate that something is being done.—

The first baptismal service in Bigelow township was held on Sabbath last in this place. Rev. Wm. M. Bear baptized an infant daughter of Mr. Bird.

The eastern part of this township is well settled now, about every quarter section being occupied and improved, mostly by Swedes and Norwegians.

We expect in due time to have a mail route from Bigelow to Sioux Falls and Southeastward to Spirit Lake. Steps have been taken to secure a State line road along the Southern line of this township, which will intersect the Spirit Lake road. P. P.

Second Letter—From Council Bluffs to Corning—Another Temperance Town.

CORNING, Sept. 7, 1874.

EDITOR ADVANCE: We took a hasty survey of the famous city of Council Bluffs, a little look at the gigantic bridge that spans the muddy Missouri river and an eager gaze at the city on the other side, interesting to us as the place where one we loved gave himself to the service of his country, at the beginning of the cruel war, and in less than two years was laid in a soldier's grave. Of course, the march of civilization had changed the appearance of the town, but the natural features of the place remain as the dear boy described them in his letters, and associated in our minds with the picturesque scenery about Omaha, was the noble patriotic spirit that led him as he said, to place himself at the service of and if necessary give his life for the country he loved more than life. After a very hasty and unsatisfactory look about us we betook ourselves again to the cars, and were soon again on the broad prairie, gliding over the Burlington & Missouri road through a country rich in crops of wheat now secured, and corn beginning to ripen, passing nice prosperous little towns, amusing ourselves with the study of our companions, admiring the luscious fruits of the far east and the distant west—peaches from Michigan and pears from California, filling the car with sweet odors and our memories with the scenes of the fading past and reminding us that we belong to a people despoiled by the grasshoppers—who must be satisfied with the *necessaries* of life for a while.

A lady on the train had been up the Sioux City & St. Paul road to visit some friends who were sorely stricken, and was taking home with her a little nephew to keep till "better times,"—she had also some mementoes, specimens more remarkable to most of our fellow-travelers than to ourselves, some heads of oats and wheat, from which the "critters" had eaten the grains, some half devoured corn salks, and branches of young trees from which the leaves and the bark were completely eaten. At about ten o'clock we arrived at this place, where we have friends among whom we propose to spend a few days. Corning is the county seat of Adams county, Iowa, removed some four years since from Quincy, about five miles distant. It is built in a beautiful oasis on the prairie, a fine forest, covering a beautifully undulating tract. The business part of town is down on the more level portion, but most of the residences are scatered about on the knolls among the fine forest trees. Some are very handsome houses and the majority above mediocrity. There are already five or six churches and everything indicates prosperity and rapid growth, sustained by a fine farming country. A very intelligent wide awake class of people, among whom it would be pleasant to dwell, make up the society, and I have been remarking every since we came here how like our own Worthington the place seems. Just now I am told there is not a saloon or place where rum is sold in the town. The place is four years old and numbers ten or twelve hundred inhabitant. But there is a meeting this evening and I must drop the pen. C.

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.

LOST.—On the 16th of September, between Graham Lakes and Worthington, the back to an open-faced gold watch. Any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office or to S. A. Davis, Worthington.—2-2

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.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to L. E. Kimball for feed, etc., will please call and settle immediately and save cost. 3—2w

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 n1tf 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 TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF NOBLES. }

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Worthington, Minn., September 15, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Township Officers who are entitled to the Township Manuals provided by the State and the Session Laws for 1874, can be supplied by calling on the Auditor at his office. WM. M. BEAR,
2—2w. Auditor.

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.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
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In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Oliver Raftt, 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.

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