

Worthington Advance.

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ELIUS SMITH, Banker. A. M. SMITH, Cashier. INTEREST PAID FOR TIME DEPOSITS.

OFFICERS. T. C. BELL.

Register of Deeds. KEFFS on hand a supply of blank registers...

H. D. HUMISTON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Will give special attention to executing and acknowledging deeds...

A. A. PARSONS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Real Estate and Collecting Agent.

B. W. WOOLSTENROFT, County Surveyor. All orders for surveying thankfully received...

M. B. SOULE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. All orders for surveying thankfully received...

B. N. CARRIER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. AND CLERK OF DIST. COURT.

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R. D. BAIBER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Graduate of Harvard University...

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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...

MISCELLANEOUS. DANIEL ROHRER, DEALER IN Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Doors and Windows.

DENTAL ROOMS OF E. E. WARD are on 10th Street, opposite public square...

SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP. J. H. JOHNSON, Dealer in Saddle Hardware...

REAL ESTATE AGENCY. SOULE & LANGDON, Dealers in Real Estate.

S. A. HILDRETH, Has Opened a SHAVING SALOON, on Tenth Street...

ALL letters addressed to Miller, Humiston & Company, Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota...

LOCAL.

WORTHINGTON, MINN., OCT. 30, 1874.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. MEMORIALS. EPISCOPAL.—Rev. J. W. Lewis, pastor...

CLUB RATES. The Advance is furnished at \$1.50 a year to Clubs of ten or more...

SAVE POSTAGE. Subscribers are no longer required to pay postage on their country papers...

NOBLES COUNTY OFFICERS. AUTHOR—Wm. M. Bear. TREASURER—T. C. Bell.

The Advance is for sale at Moore & Smith's. COUNTY ORDERS FOR SALE.

Those who have personal taxes to pay may save considerable by calling at the ADVANCE office...

A meeting of the County Commissioners will be held on Saturday, November 17th...

The regular monthly Sabbath School Concert of the Union Congregational Sabbath School will be held at the Church on Sunday afternoon next...

We are requested to announce that the dance for the benefit of the band was postponed until Wednesday next.

Remember the meeting at Miller Hall this evening. Hon. C. F. Crosby will address the people.

As we go to press the white-caps are marching across the lake and the shores are sprinkled with snow.

The Busy Bee Society, composed of Misses not yet in their teens, will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Miss Lucia Farnham...

Moore & Smith have received Scribner's, Harper's and all the monthlies for November. They will furnish any monthly weekly or daily in the market.

The Social for the purchase of school books was a success. The night was stormy, but there was a large attendance and the receipts were about \$30.

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The Okabena mills are now running eighteen hours out of twenty-four, and will commence on twenty-four hour run next Monday...

The Colony Office has been removed to the corner room, up stairs, in Methodist Block. The room has been fitted up in good style...

If it is all the same to our subscribers, please don't bring us any more citrons. We have twenty-five fine, large ones on hand now...

Sheriff Bullis, and Mr. McKeele, of Indian Lake, have moved to town for the winter.

Samuel Arthur has gone to Michigan to spend the winter.

Thomas Griffin and Henry Hinkle expect to spend the winter in Michigan.

Daniel Buck, Democratic candidate for Judge, is in town comforting the despondent and strengthening the politically feeble.

Presiding Elder Wright was in town yesterday.

Mr. Beaupre, of the large Grocery house of Beaupre & Kelly, St. Paul, was in town during the week.

R. H. Utley, of Missouri, brother to Mrs. Foster is spending a few weeks in the Colony, the guest of Dr. Moore.

He reports that the region South of Kansas City has been very much injured by the drouth, which bug and grasshoppers. The loss is much greater than that of this region...

A girl settler arrived recently at the claim of Edwin Jennison, in Summit Lake township.

J. H. Maxwell has our thanks for Illinois papers.

THE MONTHLY TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The regular Monthly Temperance Meeting of the County Union was held on Sunday night last at Miller Hall.

The evening was fine and there was a large attendance. The Methodist Choir sang several appropriate pieces with unusual effect.

Prof. Humiston opened the meeting by calling for volunteer addresses. He said the day was not distant when the great political issue of the country would be the temperance question.

Rev. J. W. Lewis said he was glad to see that the temperance sentiment was growing in the community. But we had a work to do beyond Nobles county.

Mr. Howard said he had lived most of his life in communities where liquor was sold, and he had at length fled in disgust to this community as a refuge from the crime and danger of communities in which the liquor interest predominated.

Mr. Husellon said that the effect of the liquor traffic was seen most in the mining districts where he was brought up. The earnings of the workmen went for drink.

B. N. Carrier was called out and gave an account of three temperance lectures in his own experience and observation.

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REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Address by General L. Nutting—Strong Points in favor of the Republican Party.

General L. Nutting, of Faribault, addressed a political meeting at Miller Hall, on Monday evening last.

The Worthington Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion, and the speaker was introduced by Mr. I. N. Sater, Chairman of the meeting.

General Nutting reviewed the history of the Republican party and showed how the country was indebted to it for the standing and the prosperity which we enjoyed.

First, the Republican party had relieved us of the incubus of slavery. Secondly, the Republican party had given the best system of currency we have ever had.

He said he remembered the days of Democratic rule when the country was flooded with bank notes and it was said that a man must go to market with a basket full of notes to buy what he could carry home in his vest pocket.

Exchange was then high and men had to keep on hand a wheel-barrow load of counterfeit detectors to find out what notes were good.

But under the present banking system no one could lose his money for the Government, backed by forty millions of people, was bound to redeem every dollar.

No financial system could be had when the notes of the Government stood as high as gold at the financial centres and the bonds of the Government were in demand at 2 per cent. premium.

Thirdly, the Republican party had given the country its present wonderful development. He could walk right up to the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Railroad questions without whistling.

He was not afraid to meet these questions. No other party that ever existed would have dared to undertake such a giant enterprise as the Union Pacific, with a rebellion on its hands at the same time.

But the Republican party wrought the miracle of giving us this great transcontinental railroad and opening up the great interior to settlement.

The speaker alluded to the tariff. Mr. Wilkinson had said that the high price of nails, which had gone up from four to eight cents, was due to the tariff.

But the tariff was only one cent, so that the rise was mostly due to other causes. Coffee and tea, the Republican party had made free because these were the poor man's beverages, yet coffee and tea had gone up notwithstanding.

The removal of the tariff. It was not the tariff, therefore, that caused the high prices. We needed the tariff to develop Minnesota's manufactures.

Here the speaker showed that Minnesota had water power equal to that of all New England which needed developing. No State in the Union had such magnificent water power and such a vast reach of water communication as Minnesota.

All this the Republican party was working to develop while the Democratic party was opposed to internal improvement.

The speaker then touched upon Anti-Monopoly. He had not yet found a man who could tell him what was meant by this cry of Anti-Monopoly.

Donnelly was publishing a paper with that name which so charged with potash—no, with lye,—that if we could cover these prairies with copies and have one good rain, they would kill every grasshopper.

This man who was talking against monopoly had proposed a plan in his paper for giving the Grangers a monopoly of the wheat of the country, proposing a gigantic monopoly in the very bread of life.

In conclusion, the speaker urged the importance of being at the polls on Tuesday. The General's conversational style and pat way of saying things pleased his audience and the effect produced was excellent.

DUNNELL'S RECORD. The Rock County Herald thus sums up the record of Hon. M. H. Dunnell in Congress.

He has certainly shown an especial appreciation of the wants of the frontier, and his influence in Congress has always enabled him to carry such measures as the frontier needed.

His record is consistent on all the great national questions, so truly Republican, that no one thoroughly imbued with republican ideas, can hesitate to choose between him and that old Bourbon Democrat, F. H. White.

He is closely identified with the people for his opposition to transportation, and thus, adding to the prosperity of all western farmers.

He has done as much as, and probably more than, any other man to aid the frontiersman during his two terms in Congress.

For his opposition to the payment of premiums for clearing of lands, he has been severely censured; the Timber Culture act has been brought to its present state of usefulness; the bill for the relief of settlers on railroad lands has been passed; the settlers in the grasshopper district have been relieved from continual occupancy, and in all these matters, Mr. Dunnell has stood in the front rank; he has generally taken the lead.

He now stands pledged to free banking and the improvement of navigation of the Mississippi; to an entire control and suppression of monopolies.

THE CLERGY. No class of men have left the world such a heritage of noble lives. What examples of fortitude, of self-denial, of patient unwearying labor!

What stores of learning they have accumulated; what splendid additions they have made to the best literature of every land, and enriched the sciences by their studious inquiries; how they have kept the flame of patriotism aglow, and encouraged the generous ambition of youth; how they have dignified the family hearthstone, and cherished the purity of woman; and diffused through society the charm of honest and gentle manners.

Not till men conspire for the exclusion of God's sunshine from their homes, will they seriously entertain the proposition to banish the ministers of religion from their firesides.—St. Paul Press.

Blank Deeds and Mortgages for sale at the ADVANCE office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM HERSEY. HERSEY, Minn., Oct. 1874.

EDITOR ADVANCE: A little incident occurred recently in our "Democratic town" (until after the election) which was so far at variance with the professed usages of the Democratic party, that I cannot forbear giving the readers of the ADVANCE the facts in the case.

A recent Sabbath being a fine day (for political purposes) a party composed of a few of the bright and shining lights of the "unterrified," and having from Worthington, started out for the ostensible purpose of viewing the surrounding country and writing up the same for publication in Captain Aldrich's sheet-anchor, the Vindicator.

In the course of their travels they made our little hamlet a visit and after talking politics with their Democratic friends (whom they found just two miles apart) quietly took their departure.

But, Oh horrors! It soon became evident that they had departed from the time-honored practices (see Democratic organs) and had been guilty of the very act which they are so free to accord to the Republican party, and had actually made a "deposit."

To influence elections shall I say? Oh no, that could not be as the Democracy never do that. It must have been for the public benefit.

Their deplorable want of sagacity or fore-sight, however, allowed them to vary from the Oakes Ames rule of "placing it where it would do the most good" to one of placing it where it would soonest become known.

In fact, they endangered their standing in their party by not resorting to any device to cover the transaction. And these are the men who are continually telling intelligent voters that the Republican party are using funds to carry this Congressional District.

Give them credit for their brass, if it is impossible to accord them any shrewdness.

EDITOR ADVANCE: I think many of the pioneer settlers of Southwestern Minnesota can truly sympathize with your Graham Lakes correspondent, W. S., in his love affair.

I will say as he does, that my settling in Minnesota was a case of love at first sight. The air we breathe, the soil we travel over, in fact, everything to make the most desirable dwelling place for man, is unequaled by any place within my observation.

But as for being jilted as W. S. represents his feeling, I think we have not been ordered to leave and not come any more. We have only been chastised in order to try our fidelity and ability.

I agree with him that our chastisement has been very severe, even much more than we can well bear. Perhaps that may be owing to our love which, the adage says, is "blind," as we had so much confidence in the soil of these beautiful prairies that we have risked our all for a crop for two successive years, to be eaten up by grasshoppers.

Nevertheless such is the fact. We have invested all and run in debt for more, and the grasshoppers have quietly carried it away, leaving us destitute of everything but debts.

It has been argued by some that a National debt was a blessing, but I fail to make a personal application of the logic. As many are in debt, the same secured by chattel mortgage on their crops which takes the last grain of wheat, consequently the last loaf of bread, and still not enough to liquidate the debt.

A grasshopper is a very small creature to create much sympathy from other State. So likewise is a match a very small matter of itself, but when once ignited under unfavorable circumstances, we witness some sad results.

If one of the eastern cities, or even the pine woods of Michigan or Wisconsin, should have a conflagration destroying as much property and causing as much human distress as the grasshoppers in southwestern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa, it would excite the sympathy of the whole world.

Cities and individuals would vie with each other as to who would give the most to relieve the sufferers.

Matters around Hersey are about the same as when I last wrote you. Farmers are crowding teams to their utmost strength to get their plowing done.

By the way, I would like to say a word about a letter in the ADVANCE commenting on so few responding to the call of the railroad company for help.

Our settlers are farmers and if a farmer can't till his land he cannot expect a crop, and it is a well known fact that every farmer has all he can do to prepare his ground for a crop and make the necessary preparation for winter, which will surely come.

If a man wanted to hire out to a railroad company or any other company for a living he would seek an other settled community.

I think the plan of Mr. Clark and others to raise a fund to hold in reserve for the rigors of Winter was very worthy and it is a pity that the present necessities for provisions could not have been supplied from other sources, as it is a fact patent to all that when winter fairly sets in, there will be a great desolation of clothing and fuel.

Men, women and children can go barefoot and thinly clad, as long as the weather holds warm, but that will soon cease for at least five months. A large majority in this town have "potatoes and squashes" and some wheat which would keep starvation from the door, if they had any means of obtaining fuel and clothing.

MORE ANON.

NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF NOBLES, J. BEAUFRE, Auditor's Office, Worthington, Minn., September 15, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Township Officers who are entitled to the Township Maps provided by the State and the Session Laws for 1874, can be supplied by calling on the Auditor at his office.

W. M. BEAUFRE, Auditor.

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THE RELIEF.

The Jackson Republic contains an article upon the relief question, which says the ADVANCE has done "just what it should do as a truthful journal," but it betrays a fear that Nobles county will get more than her share of relief.

The Republic is like the little boy whose mother showed him a picture of Daniel in the lion's den with a view to awaken sympathy for Daniel. The boy's sympathies, however, were all on the side of one of the little lions which stood back in the picture, and pointing to it, he remarked "Mother, this poor little lion isn't going to get any of Daniel!"

The Republic is afraid that poor little Jackson isn't going to get any of the Daniel of relief and that the big lions of Nobles county will get it all.

On the whole, the article is a sensible one, but it is not correct in some of its figures, and shows, (what we always expect), that the editor is still grieving over the loss of the Land Office. When harvesting began the estimate of farmers in this county was half a crop. But as they began to thresh, it was found that the crop would fall considerably below half a crop.

These facts the ADVANCE published, giving them just as they came from the farmers, and being careful always to state that there were a number of farmers who had lost all, and would need aid during the winter. For this we were abused and threatened by the class of men who keep in communication with the Republic. The Worthington ADVANCE has said twice as much about the destitution of its own county, as the Republic, or as any local paper in the grasshopper region, has said about the destitution of the people.

On the other hand, the ADVANCE has given as correct statements concerning the crops as could be obtained by continually questioning the farmers, and has repeatedly stated that Jackson and Martin counties suffered more from the grasshoppers than Nobles.

Last Summer the Republic attacked us for saying so, but now it admits all, and asks that Jackson receive her quota of relief upon the basis of one-fifth of a crop while Nobles shall receive upon the basis of half a crop. This is the honest journalist vindicated in the end by the very ones who abuse him in the beginning, and this will be with every politician and every reckless clamor who took part in the recent misrepresentation of the ADVANCE.

LITERARY NOTICES. The November Aldine contains four full-page engravings over which one might spend hours of enjoyment. There are a number of other engravings of smaller size. It may well claim to be the Art Journal of America.

The Aldine Company propose establishing an Art Union to contribute works of art among its subscribers. Art premiums, valued at \$250, will be distributed among each series of 5,000 subscribers.

Subscription tickets, at six dollars each, entitle the holder to the Aldine for a year, to the new chromo, and to a ticket in the distribution of art premiums. The Aldine Company, publishers, No. 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

Demorest's for November is received, containing the usual pattern supplement, portraits of 10 well-dressed ladies and numerous fashion pictures. W. J. Demorest, No. 17 East 14th St., N. Y. For sale by Moore & Smith.

Arthur's Home Magazine for November opens with a fine engraving of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Among the interesting articles are "The Rev. Chas. Kingsley," "How a Lad Wrote Himself into Fortune and Influence," etc. T. S. Arthur & Son, Philadelphia.

St. Nicholas for November is like the numbers for the whole year, incomparable. In beauty of illustration, typography and general make-up no other magazine for the young pretends to equal it, while for instructive and entertaining matter it keeps abreast of the best. Scribner & Co., N. Y.

The November Nursery contains on nearly every page some picture full of life and fun for the little people. As a primer magazine, it is unrivaled. The subscription price, owing to the new postage law requiring prepayment, is now \$1.00 a year in advance. John L. Shorey, Bromfield St., Boston.

WORTHINGTON MARKETS. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, \$1.00 @ 1.00. CORN—No. 1, 40 @ 40. BUTTER—No. 1, 12 @ 12. EGGS—No. 1, 12 @ 12.

SPECIAL NOTICES. FOR SALE.—I will sell two yoke of oxen, one old and one new, at low figures. Will give one year's time on real estate security with interest at 12 per cent. Live in Dewald Township, Sec. 2. For reference inquire of H. M. Johnston of Worthington. [7-1] C. T. SHATTUCK.

New Stock of Paper and Envelopes in endless variety at [7-1] MOORE & SMITH'S.

E. S. Mills, at Bigelow, wishes to exchange a pair of heavy good Horses for cows or young Stock. 6-2

Step in at Moore & Smith's as you pass up street and take a look at that New Perfumery. Don't buy any! 7-1

For Books and Shoes, ready-made or made to order, go to C. T. Pope. Also repairing promptly and neatly done. 7-1

Ten Gross Dixon's American Graphite Pencils at [7-1] MOORE & SMITH'S.

100 Doz Ink, Assorted, at Moore & Smith's 7-1

A new \$500 Piano for \$300. Warranted six years. CHAS. F. HUMISTON. [8-1]

The Smith American Organ for sale at [7-1] CHAS. F. HUMISTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE Personal Property Tax for the year 1873 remaining unpaid on the 1st day of November next will become delinquent. I will be at my office at the Colony Store for the purpose of receiving taxes and the remainder of the month.

H. D. HUMISTON, County Treasurer. Worthington, Oct. 16, 1874.—6-2.

New Millinery Goods, FOR FALL & WINTER.

MRS. A. A. STEVENS has just received a Millinery Goods, OF THE LATEST STYLES.

The Ladies are requested to call and examine. 3-11

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Eastern (daily) 9:42 a. m. Southern 9:42 a. m. Western—In Verne and Sioux Falls, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p. m. Spirit Lake Monday 6 p. m. Jackson, Tuesday and Friday 6 p. m. Lake Shetek, Saturday 6 p. m.

DEPARTS. Eastern (daily) 9:42 a. m. Southern 9:42 a. m. Western—In Verne and Sioux Falls, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7 a. m. Spirit Lake, Tuesday 7 a. m. Jackson, Wednesday and Saturday 7 a. m. Lake Shetek, Friday 7 a. m.

ALL mails close 25 minutes before departure. Office hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.—Sundays, from 12 m. to 1 p. m. C. C. GOODNOW, P. M.

NOTICES OF CONTEST. NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Worthington, Minn., October 15th, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Hiram Tombs against Edward Carlson, for abandoning homestead claim, made on October 20th, 1872, upon the 1/2-24-25 of section 8, in township 101, range 41, in Nobles County, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of November, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.