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HERSEY, MINN. [38y

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AND

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First Class accommodations, and as low as any other House. Good stabling. [4-1y.

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The Largest and Best-Appointed Hotel in Southwestern Minnesota.

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WORTHINGTON, - MINN. [1y36]

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WORTHINGTON, - MINN.
3—1y.

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SOULE & LANGDON,

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

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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.

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., NOV. 13, 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.

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

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The ADVANCE is furnished at $1 50 a year to Clubs of ten or more. Clubs of ten for six months 75 cents for each subscriber.

SAVE POSTAGE.

Subscribers are no longer required to pay postage on their county papers. Take the home paper and save postage.

☞S. O. Morse is our authorized agent at Bigelow to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the ADVANCE and receipt for the same.

NOBLES COUNTY OFFICERS.

AUDITOR—Wm. M. Bear.
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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.

The Ladies' Prayer Meeting will meet at the residence of Mrs. Robinson on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

METHODIST.

The first Quarterly Meeting for the present Conference year, for the Worthington charge, will be held in Miller Hall as follows:

1. The Quarterly Conference will be held by Dr. Wright, P. E., on Friday evening, November 13th, at 7 o'clock, at which a full attendance of the official members is earnestly requested.

2. Dr. John, Principal of the State Normal School at Mankato, will preach on Satuaday evening, November 14th, at 7:30, also Sunday morning and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday, at the close of the morning sermon.—Love feast Sunday, at 9:30 a. m. By order of the Presiding Elder.

J. W. LEWIS, Pastor.

A full and complete stock of Cigars and Tobaccos at C. C. Luckey's. 1w

Prairie fires have illuminated the horizon for several evenings past, contrary to law notwithstanding.

Messrs. Harrington & Shirley have put a coat of paint on the Presbyterian Church.

All kinds of dried and canned fruits at Luckey's. 1t

When will that grand ratifi(hic)cation meeting of the Democracy take place?

A. C. Robinson and Ed. Chandler have been raising one end of Methodist Block with jack screws.

After the 17th I will be able to furnish fresh oysters by the can, at 40cts to 50cts. Cash. 10—3 S. A. DAVIS.

Prof. Bagley has organized a singing class which will meet on Tuesday evenings.

Among the contributors to the Lu Verne road improvement, not mentioned in our list last week, are Moore & Smith $2.50 and L. F. McLaurin, $2,50.

Green apples for sale at Luckey's, by the bushel or barrel. 1

Auditor Bear is building a stable on the rear of his lot.

W. S. Stockdale has removed his claim house to town. Breaking and other improvements will not be removed at present.

For cheap, choice Groceries and Provisions at cash prices, go to C. C. Luckey's. 1t

During the storm of last Saturday Mrs. C. M. Skinner, was struck on the head by a board and severely though not dangerously hurt. She was attempting to set the board to catch rain water, when the wind swept the board against her head and cut quite a gash. She was rendered insensible for a time.

KEROSENE STOVES.

The reason every family does not have one is that they do not know the facts about them. They are a great saving of money, time and labor. One quart of oil runs the stove twelve hours, and they are very durable. Dr. Moore has used one in his family over a year and says they would rather part with most any other article of furniture. Call at Moore & Smith's and see one and have it explained. After using one a week or two you will be sorry you did not have one before. 1w

PERSONALS.

A. Terry, of Seward, spent a few days in town during the past week.

Mr. Van Luven, of Illinois, uncle to Mr. Herdic, is spending a few days in the Colony with a view to investing in land.

Mons. E. Distad has formed a partnership with L. E. Kimball, in the feed business, and has gone to Sibley to open a branch store.

Prof. R. D. Bagley returned to Worthington a few days ago, after an absence of several months, concerting in Minnesota and Wisconsin. He will remain during the winter and, as usual, will give much of his time to teaching music.

Anthony Mutter left on Monday last to spend the winter in that good old Democratic stronghold, Berks county, Pennsylvania.

An expedition for the exploration of the head waters of salt river is fitting out at this place. The Vindicator man is to be chamber maid; Capt. Aldrich, "roust-about," Judge Waite, the "Grand Giasticutas," and the Chatfield Democrat man is to be bar tender and boot-black.—*Rock County Herald.*

A NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD TO IOWA.

We give elsewhere some facts and figures concerning the advantages of Narrow-gauge Railroads. This is a matter in which all points like Worthington have a vital interest, for to these roads we must look for the solution of our most difficult questions.

The first need of Worthington is a short line railroad to the coal fields of Iowa, and the securing of such a road is not only possible but probable in the near future. Mr. Jonathan Ames, during his recent visit to the East, conversed with railroad men interested in narrow-gauge roads and he returned with a suggestion for a narrow-gauge road from Worthington to Fort Dodge, Desmoins and Oscaloosa, which is entirely practicable, and which, we believe, could with proper effort be built within a few years. The road would be almost an air-line to Fort Dodge, would cross several east and west roads, giving us a choice of outlets to Chicago, and would cross no streams of any consequence and require no heavy grades and no large bridges.

Such a road would bring us within about 100 miles of the coal fields, and would make Worthington the coal depot for a vast extent of country. With a narrow-gauge road, coal could be carried at probably one half the present rates, and Worthington might become a manufacturing point of no little importance. We are assured that capitalists and railroad men about Desmoins are taking great interest in narrow-gauge roads, and that prairies like our own are just the regions they wish to reach for a coal market. We vote heartily for the Worthington and Iowa Narrow-guage Coal Road.

A GRASSHOPPER SUFFERER.

Some time since a letter appeared in the ADVANCE giving some account of articles received at Hersey Station for one of the grasshopper sufferers of that vicinity. Soon after a letter, written from Worthington, appeared in the St. Paul *Pioneer*, describing a "lady in black," who was soliciting aid throughout the State, and declaring her to be an imposter. Both these letters alluded to Mrs. M. J. Blaisdell, whose husband was a disabled soldier, and who owns a farm in Jackson county near Hersey.

Mrs. Blaisdell called on us last week and requested to be set right upon this matter. The papers and recomendations with which she set out to ask aid are undoubtedly genuine. Among these papers are the statement of Wm. V. King, Auditor of Jackson county, that Mr. Blaisdell is a disabled soldier and that the support of the family falls largely upon his wife; of Dr. E. L. Brownell, Examining Surgeon of Jackson county, that Mr. Blaisdell is not able to perform regular manual labor; of Amos Coggswell, of Owatonna, that he has known Mr. Blaisdell and family for sixteen years and knows them to be worthy; of Hon. L. F. Hubbard, of Red Wing, who says Mr. Blaisdell was a soldier in his command and that he is a worthy and reliable man in every respect, and was a good soldier; of J. B. Crooker, of Minneapolis, that he has known the family for ten years and knows them to be worthy, and of Dr. W. H. Leonard, of Minneapolis, Surgeon of the 5th Minnesota, saying that he knows Mr. Blaisdell to be a man of strict integrity.

These papers are undoubtedly genuine and with these Mrs. Blaisdell set out to solicit aid. She has secured, in money and supplies, something over $300. The farm and stock were mortgaged, and, the grasshoppers having destroyed their crops, there was danger of losing all. During her absence a yoke of oxen and a cow were taken upon mortgage foreclosure and sold for much less than their value.

In justice to Mrs. Blaisdell, we make these statements. It has been our policy, and it should be that of the whole community, to discourage private soliciting of aid, when there is a relief committee and when organized effort is being put forth to help the destitute. We know nothing of Mrs. Blaisdell's circumstances beyond what we have heard; we do not approve of the method she adopted to obtain relief, but we cheerfully make the above statements as a matter of justice.

MINOR ARRIVALS.

Little Lewis Clark, son of A. L. Clark, came into our office a few days since and informed us that the wind had blown up the sand on the lake shore and uncovered a little girl weighing about ten pounds who was taken to their house and cared for. Dr. Craft confirmed the statement, in part. If these little faries keep coming up out of the ground and turning into little men and women, there is no telling how soon we shall have a dense population here.

THUNDER STORM.

On Saturday last, November 7th, one of the most violent thunder storms of the year passed over this place. The wind had been blowing from the South during the day and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Southern sky became overspread with black clouds. A few premonitory rumbles of thunder told the coming of a thunder-storm, and when the storm reached this place the lightning was in full play and the thunder peals would have done justice to the hottest day in July. For a few minutes rain, mingled with hail, fell in torrents. The storm traveled northeastward, according to the St. Paul papers, at the rate of 60 miles an hour, reaching St. Paul early in the evening and flooding the streets in a few minutes. The wonders of this splendid northwestern climate will never cease.

A few more citrons left at this office.

Citrons selling at cost, for cash, at this office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Register of Deeds furnishes us the following real estate transfers for the month of October:

U. S.

To Jas. F. Hollipeter, s e ¼ Sec 24 Town 103 Range 41.

Wm. J. Muck, lots 1 and 2, s w ¼ of n e ¼ and n w ¼ of s e ¼ sec 28, t 104, r 39.

Wm. Cope, n e ¼ of n w ¼ sec 22, t 10.1 r 39.

C. M. Skinner, s e ¼ s 14 t 101 r 39.

DEEDS.

Bertrand B. Eddy and wife to John H. James, n e ¼ s 18 t 102 r 40. Consideration $1.

John H. James to Anna Eddy, same, $1.

E. P. Freeman and wife to J. B. Wakefield, undivided half lots 1 and 2 s e ¼ and n e ¼ s e ¼ and s w ¼ of n e ¼ and n w ¼ s e ¼ s 28 t 104, r 39. $2,000.

J. B. Wakefield and wife to E. P. Freeman, undivided half of s ½ s e ¼ s 18, t 101 r 39. $2,000.

Martha M. Hildreth to Nora L. Roberts, part of lots 3 and 6 block 15, Worthington. $600.

Chas. H. Hushaw and wife to Levi Covey, n ½ s e ¼ s 26 t 103 r 40. $300.

O. Bigelow and wife to Isabel C. Bookstaver, part of lots 14 and 15, block 14, Worthington. $550,00.

S. C. & S. P. Railroad Company to John D. W. Joy, s w ¼ s 17 and n ½ s 21 t 102 r 42 and n ½ s 15, n e ¼ s 17 and all of sec 23 t 101 r 43. $10,000.

Byron Reed and wife to Wm. Chidley, lot 5 and part of lot 6 in sec 22, t 104, r 39. $700,00.

Wm. Chidley and wife to Lucy E. Hallet, same tract. $1,000.

Wm. V. Cope and wife to C. T. Pope, n e ¼ of n w ¼ s 22. t 101 r 40. $200.

H. D. Bookstaver and wife to O. Bigelow, e ½ s w ¼ s 19, t 102, r 39. $800.

Herman Frost and wife to D. B. Johnson, Jr., n ½ n w ¼ s 34 t 103 r 40.—$200,00.

Lucian C. Chaney to Henry Chaney, w ½ n w ¼ s 6 t 101 r 40. $400,00.

Geo. W. Payne and wife to Norman Coplin, w ½ s e ¼ s 28 t 103 r 39. $800.

Norman Coplin and wife to Daniel Stone, same tract. $1,000.

D. Stone and wife to Eliza Coplin, same tract. $1,000.

Chauncy Skinner and wife to J. C. Goodnow, s e ¼ s 14 t 101 r 39. $1.

J. C. Goodnow to Calista Skinner, same tract. $1.

S. C. & St. Paul Railroad Company to School District No. 12, Nobles county, 1 acre s e ¼ s 23 t 101 r 42. $1.

Soule and Langdon have recently concluded a sale to parties in Illinois of 130 acres on the West Lake at $20 per acre, the land formerly belonging to Mons. E. Distad. The parties purchasing propose making this a model farm and will make some fine improvements.

VOTE OF ROCK COUNTY.

From the Rock County *Herald* we have the official vote of Rock county, which is as follows:

McMillen's	326
Cornell's	328
Dunnell's	318
Crosby's	386
Dickinson's	328

Waite received 37 votes in the county. The vote on Representative is the most interesting. It stands:

Crosby	386
Aldrich	000
Crosby's majority,	386

We don't see how Mr. Crosby could well get any more than all the votes if he tried, nor how Aldrich could do worse.

CHANGE OF RAILROAD AGENTS.

The following changes have been made in railroad agents on the Sioux City & St. Paul road:

Mr. Brown, of Mankato, goes to Hospers and relieves Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker goes to Hersey and relieves Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy goes to Mountain Lake and relieves Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Edwards comes to Worthington, as an assistant, and relieves Mr. Laythe.

Mr. Laythe will be absent during the winter at Chatfield. He has made an efficient assstant and will probably return in the Spring.

We are indebted to Mr. J. Hansberger for three the finest apples which have been laid on our table. They are of the Faliwater variety and were grown in Fairfield county, Ohio, a county remarkable for fine fruit and Democratic majorities. The largest of the three weighs 13½ ounces and the three weigh two pounds and one ounce. We think some of saving the seeds and raising a crop of them next year ourself.

It seems that we were misinformed as to a freight conductor setting fire to the prairie. The prairie caught from an engine and Conductor Clement and Mr. Fowler got off to extinguish the fire, which gives quite another complexion to the matter, as will be seen at a glance. The engine in question is one which has an ugly habit of snorting and spitting fire wherever there is a heavy pull, and we learn that the Company have thought of taking it off of the road for the present on that account.

The *Vindicator* says "that the leaders" (that is the Republican leaders,) "Well knew the destitute condition of many, very many of the voters in the grasshopper district; that a dollar looks larger than a cart-wheel, that it would look as reasonable to place good food within the reach of a starving urchin, point to the commandments, turn your back and expect him to respect them, as to presume that the starving voters are going to vote in accordance with their honest convictions when they only had to sear over their consciences temporarily, and bite at the inducement." This is the roundabout way in which the organ of the Nobles county Democratic Central Committee charges the grasshopper sufferers of this region with selling their votes for money. How do the voters like it?

TALMAGE'S PAPER.

THE CHRISTIAN AT WORK, (N. Y.) ranks with the best of the religious weeklies. Dr. TALMAGE is its active editor, and his sermons are published exclusively in its columns. The terms, $3,25 per annum, cover everything, including postage and delivery of the new premium, a "Portfolio of Twelve Gems," or a copy of Landseer's "Twins." Without the premium it is only $3 per annum, postage prepaid, as above. Agents will find this a success.

OFFICIAL VOTE

OF

Nobles County,

Cast at the Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 1874.

	S. J. R. McMillen.	Wescott Wilkin.	F. R. E. Cornell.	William Lockren.	D. A. Dickinson.	Daniel Buck.	Mark H. Dunnell.	Franklin H. Waite.	Chas. F. Crosby.	Leonard Aldrich.	Neil Currie.	Matthew B. Soule.	Burton N. Carrier.	I. P. Durfee.	Lucien B. Bennett.
Worthington Village.	74	71	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	69	74	74	73	38
Worthington.	38	36	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	16	37	37	37	13
Lorain.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Indian Lake.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	14	9	9	16	4
Bigelow.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ransom.	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Little Rock.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Dewald.	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Olney.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hersey.	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Elk.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Grand Lake.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Graham Lakes.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seward.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Grand Prairie.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Total.	326	328	318	386	328	326	328	326	326	326	221	326	326	326	196

For the issuing of Bonds for the construction of Roads and Bridges—115 votes.

For the issuing of Bonds for the construction of Roads and Bridges to the amount of $1,500—8 votes.

Against the issuing of Bonds for the construction of Roads and Bridges—146 votes.

MAJORITIES.

McMillen	262
Cornell	266
Dickinson	246
Dunnell	231
Crosby	2 5
Soule	203
Durfee	116

Our supply of citrons not yet exhausted. Call soon.

WORTHINGTON MARKETS.

WHEAT	$ 55c @ 60
FLOUR ℔ bbl.	5,00 @ 8,00
CORN ℔ bushel	65 @ 70
OATS "	40 @ 45
HAY ℔ ton	2,50 @ 3,00
BEANS, WHITE, ℔ bush.	3,00
BUTTER	12 @ 25
EGGS ℔ doz.	12
GROCERIES—COFFEE 30c@45c TEA	50 @ ,00
SUGAR, (Coffee A) 8 @ 9c; Ex. C—	12 @ 13
Brown 9 @ 10c; SYRUP 65 @ 1,00; RICE	12½
SALT ℔ bbl.	3,50
PROVISIONS—PORK (mess) ℔ bbl.	23,00@26,00
HAMS 18c; SHOULDERS	10 @ 11
BACON 16c; LARD 13@15c; D. APL'S	12 @15
COAL ℔ ton	6,50 @ 8,00
LUMBER—Common ℔ m.	16,00@18,00
FINISHING	35,00@40,00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New lot of Lamps at MOORE & SMITH'S. 10—3t

Call and see our fine lot of sample Wall Paper and order any style you want. 70 different patterns. 10—3t MOORE & SMITH.

WANTED—TO TRADE.—A new harness for a young cow that will give from 10 to 12 quarts of milk per day. Call at J. H. JOHNSON'S Harness Shop.—10-1w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Important Announcement.

We have completed an arrangement with the Publishers of the **ST. PAUL PRESS,** the leading paper of the Northwest, whereby we are enabled to furnish the WORTHINGTON ADVANCE, and the PRESS, *postpaid*, after January 1, 1875, for the low price of THREE Dollars per year.—This will enable our readers to secure two papers at but little more than the price of one.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned, either for Hotel accommodations or for Blacksmithing, are requested to call and settle the same and save cost.

C. B. LOVELESS.

Worthington, Nov. 6, 1874.—8-3w.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN up, on the 28th day of October, 1874, one RED (line back) BULL CALF, and one RED HEIFER CALF, with a rope around her neck. Said calves were taken up at Round Lake, Jackson county, Minn. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take them away. J. N. DODGE.

Nov. 2, 1874.—8-3w.

Good Agents Wanted

The immense circulation of the *Christian Union* has been built up by *active canvassers.* No other publication compares with it for quick and profitable returns. The public eagerness for Mrs. Stowe's new story, the popularity of the paper, the friendly support of thousands of old subscribers, the artistic premiums *for immediate delivery*, light outfit and complete "instructions" to beginners, assure repeated success to agents, and offer active, intelligent persons unusual chances to make money. All who want a safe, independent business write at once for terms, or send $2 for chromo outfit to J. B. FORD & CO., New York, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, or San Francisco.

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Two lots on Tenth Street.
Apply to A. P. MILLER.

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.

Blank Deeds and Mortgages for sale at the ADVANCE office.

Township maps for sale at the ADVANCE office.

Colony Maps for sale at the ADVANCE Office

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NOTICES OF CONTEST.

NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Worthington, Minn., October 10th, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Hiram Toms against Edward Carleton, for abandoning homestead entry No. 8504, dated October 29th, 1872, upon the n½se¼ 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.

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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF NOBLES, } ss.

The State of Minnesota to Austin A. Wade, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 21st day of November, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the town of Graham Lakes in said County to answer to Irwin Swan in a civil action.

Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Irwin Swan for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October, A. D., 1874.

A. L. J. CORNISH,
3w7. Justice of the Peace.

GOVERNMENT LANDS.

Land Office Decisions and Instructions —Important Information to Settlers— Clip this out and Preserve it.

OF FINAL PROOF.

The Land Officers at Sioux City publish the following, showing that final proof is not obligatory until the expiration of seven years from the date of settlement:

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We ask to corre