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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

ARRIVES.
Eastern (daily) 12:18 a. m.
Southern 1:00 p. m.
Western—La Verne and Sioux Falls, 7 a. m.
Spirit Lake Mondays 6:10 a. m.
Seward, Saturdays, 10:10 a. m.

DEPARTS.

Eastern (daily) 1:50 a. m.
Southern 2:18 a. m.
Western—La Verne and Sioux Falls, 7:30 a. m.
Spirit Lake Tuesdays 8:00 a. m.
Seward, Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.
All mails close at 8 p. m. week days, and 6 p. m. Sundays.
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M. R. SOULE, P. M.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BANKS.

BANK OF WORTHINGTON.

ELIUS SMITH, Banker. A. M. SMITH, Cashier.

INTEREST PAID FOR TIME DEPOSITS.

Drafts Bought and Sold. Special attention given to the collection of accounts.

Office Hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m.

OFFICERS.

L. B. BENNETT,

Justice of the Peace,
WORTHINGTON, MINN.

COLLECTING AND CONVEYANCING done. All matters connected with the courts of the State and of the United States and of the State of Minnesota. (14-15)

H. D. HUMISTON,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Will give special attention to executing and acknowledging deeds, mortgages, etc. Also to the renting of valuable property or improved farms and to the collecting of rents, etc. Also to the conveying of real estate, and to the preparation of legal documents. Also to the collecting of claims at great bargains. Residence and office at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Eleventh Street, Worthington, Minn. (15-16)

ATTORNEYS.

EMORY CLARK, M. R. SOULE

Clarke & Soule,

Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law,
WORTHINGTON, MINN.

Will attend to any business pertaining to their profession. (14-15)

B. N. CARRIER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
CLERK OF DIST. COURT.

All business left with him will receive prompt attention. Office on 9th Street opposite the Park. (12-13)

E. D. HADLEY,

Attorney-at-Law,
LAND AND COLLECTION AGENT

LUVERNE - ROCK CO., MINN.
(14-15)

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J. CRAFT, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Special attention given to Surgery and the treatment of Female Diseases; having had ten years' experience.
Also Surgeon of the Sioux City & St. Paul and Worthington & Sioux Falls Railroads.
Supplied with full cases of Surgical and Obstetrical Instruments, and fracture appliances.
OFFICE—At residence, corner of Fourth Avenue and Eleventh Street, Worthington, Minn. (14-15)

GEO. O. MOORE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Residence on 10th Street between the public hall. Office at the Colony Drug Store, opposite the Worthington Hotel, Worthington, Minn.
Will attend promptly to all calls, day or night. (14-15)

MISCELLANEOUS.

JULIUS MOLL,

TAILOR.

At the Clothing Store of R. F. Baker, Clothier and cutter, made to order. Repairing suit and promptly done. (14-15)

Allen M. Chaney,

DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR

Will attend promptly to all orders. Work accurately executed. P. O. address, Box 27, Worthington, Minn. (14-15)

Milinery and Fancy Goods.

MRS. M. J. DENSMORE.

Has opened a store for Millinery and Fancy Goods in Methodist Block on Tenth Street, Worthington, Minn. Ladies invited to call. (14-15)

WAGON-MAKING.

THE undersigned has opened a shop in connection with the Blacksmith Shop of August Schmitt, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. All kinds of Wagon-Making and Repairing done on short notice.

WAGONS, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS,
Made to order. J. G. GRETZ, (14-15)

INK.

A quantity of

Stuart's Celebrated Black Ink

For School use, just received at the Worthington Book Store.

Also a lot of HARRISON'S WRITING AND COPYING FLUID.

A scholarship in Bayles' Mercantile College for sale at this office cheap.

Sectional Maps of Minnesota for sale at the Worthington Book-Store.

LOCAL.

WORTHINGTON, MINN., MAY 20, 1877.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Services every Sabbath morning at 10:30. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Services Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. H. E. Tuttle, pastor.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL—Services morning and evening. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. H. E. Tuttle, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services morning and evening. Sabbath School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. C. O. Thatcher, pastor.

NOBLES COUNTY OFFICERS.

AUDITOR—Wm. M. Bear.
TREASURER—J. D. Humiston.
REGISTER OF DEEDS—T. C. Bell.
JUDGE OF PROBATE—E. D. Barker.
CLERK OF COURT—R. N. Carrier.
SHERIFF—J. A. Town.
SHERIFF'S DEPUTY—Allen Chaney, Deputy—Allen Chaney.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—J. D. Humiston, COMMISSIONER—M. B. Soule.
COMMISSIONER—Leroy Cole.
COUNTY SURVEYOR—T. C. Bell.

CLUB RATES.

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.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notices in local columns, reading matter type, 20 cents a line first insertion; 10 cents a line each subsequent insertion. To regular advertisers, half rates.

COME IN AND WRITE A LETTER.

Farmers in town wishing to write a letter are invited to call at the ADVANCE office and do so. Writing materials free.

THE ADVANCE IS KEPT ON FILE AT THE NATIONAL

Colony La. Office, 106 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, where the latest numbers may always be found.

HOUSES IN THE WEST.

Persons looking westward for homes can procure full information concerning the GARDEN SPOT OF IOWA and Minnesota by subscribing for the Worthington ADVANCE published at Worthington, Minn. Send \$2 for one year; \$1 for six months, and 50 cents for three months. To "ADVANCE, Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota."

Official Paper of the County.

Sweet Cider at S. A. DAVIS.

Mr. Will W. Hanlon, from Eastern Ohio, is visiting his uncle, S. A. Davis.

S. A. Davis is ill with dropsy of the heart.

A few choice quarter sections of land for sale very cheap at the Bank. 2m.

S. A. Davis is selling his stock of Toys at cost. 2t.

A few Summit Lake town orders for sale at this office. Call in and get them to pay taxes with.

Ice Cold Soda Water for sale at 36.

S. A. DAVIS.

Union Temperance Meeting Sunday evening next at the Hall.

Bennett & Stone are on a visit to Stillwater and A. A. Kimball is in charge of the Lumber Yard.

Clocks at cost at Odell's in the ADVANCE building. Clocks all running on "lick," but Odell prefers cash.

Mrs. Densmore will open a Millinery Room at Adrian on Saturday, May 26th, and will be there also on the 9th and the 23d of June. 1t.

What boots it to the Land Office to have a front door when it can't shoe its land plats to parties except in a round-about way?

That bright little sprite Nellie Thompson handed us a bouquet of Lilacs yesterday. She is so bright herself that flowers can't help blossoming around where she is.

W. W. Whitney, the Toledo music publisher, sends us a new Temperance Song entitled "Nowhere to go." The music is by Jas. G. Clark, the famous composer of popular songs.

Our friend Moulton wonders what the United States of America have committed that the front door of their office in Worthington should be closed up.

We forgot last week to acknowledge a plate full of the prairie crocus from Miss Ida Lackor. They had their fur overcoats on and rather enjoyed the cool weather.

Our friend Stockdale has some five cow-bells left from his hardware stock which he would like to sell to parties to fight grasshoppers with. Ought to sell one to the Journal 'cause they're most out of bells.

The Journal now spells it A. P. (E). We have received several obscene letters through the postoffice addressed in that way, and we knew that if we kept still and waited we should find out who did it.

Ida Lackor and Nellie Dean have our thanks for some prairie violets, pansies, cowslips, or whatever they are. Gracious! but won't the other boys be mad?

There is a rumor that the Bells have only retired from the Journal ostensibly, and that they have employed Gruelle to act as wet-nurse to bring the rickety baby through. Mother Gruelle will lavish a good deal of gruel and soothing syrup on the poor child.

A. Sargent, and Fred Humiston, from this country, were out last week planting trees along the railroad. They began at Worthington and planted as far as St. James along the cuts, under direction of C. McMillan. The trees planted were pines and evergreens.

We had just got the Bells out of the Journal office and thought we had the concern figured down to a bowl of gruel, when up turns the Crandalls as among the proprietors. The Journal will have to shin it down lively to support four families and a boy.

ARRIVALS.

John Jackson and Albert Jackson, from Cherokee, Iowa, have arrived at a view to locating in this county.

Milton Fellows, who came in a few months ago, and purchased land in Indian Lake and Elk, has arrived and taken up his residence on his Elk farm, formerly owned by Nels Johnson. Mr. Fellows' daughter is with him and has secured a school in the district where they live. His sons are on the way coming through from Missouri by team. Mr. F. put out a crop when he was here in the Spring. He thinks that a number of his Missouri neighbors will also come to this county to locate.

Rev. Frank Peterson, of Indian Lake, under whose ministrations the first church building in the county outside of Worthington was erected and the Baptist Society of Indian Lake formed, arrived a few days ago from Chicago where he has been attending the Theological Seminary. The reception given Mr. Peterson at the depot shows the high regard of the Indian Lake Society for their former pastor.

N. W. Doane, brother to Mr. Doane, of Elk, is again on a visit to the Colony. Mr. Doane reports a very backward Spring in Illinois. He has sold out in Illinois and will locate in the Northwest. This step is deliberate and has been taken after looking over Kansas and the Southwest. We agree with Mr. D. that there is no climate quite as good as our own clear, pure, vitalizing climate.

Nelson Jordan and Randolph Morton, from Maine, have arrived in the Colony and are looking for lands. Mr. Jordan proposes taking a whole section and will come on at once and improve the land. Mr. J. is well pleased with Southwestern Minnesota and selects this location after having gone over the Northern Pacific and also visited Manitoba. He says that if any one should go from here to New England and state the naked facts, without any exaggeration, and could get the people to believe it, the New England States would be depopulated and emptied into this beautiful country.

A FLOP.

For several weeks the Journal opposed, to the best of its ability the payment of the State railroad bonds. But last week, lo and behold it turns a back summer set and comes down flop in favor of paying the bonds. The conclusion is that it has been bought. If we were a betting man, (and of course we are not), we would lay a wager of two or three Journal offices, that it was bought up. This is a ridiculous waste of money. Its position either way would have no influence with the people, and we want to say to the gentlemen who bought it that they have wasted their money.

GO TO THE Sisseton AGENCY.

Chas. Newton and family left on Monday night last for the Sisseton Agency where Mr. Newton is to take charge of the Manual Labor Department. We shall miss him and his family from Worthington, but we believe that for the next year a position at the Agency is better than fighting grasshoppers here. The good wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Worthington is now represented at the Agency by the following persons: Mr. Newton and wife; Mrs. Bagley; Miss Meda Lewis and Miss Arrie Grant.

N. V. McDowell has 54 head of sheep on his place. His lambs this Spring will number from 20 to 25. About 13 months ago he bought a ewe for \$3.70. Last year she had one ewe lamb. This year mother and lamb both have ewe lambs. The account stands, then, ewe and one fleece and lamb last year; two lambs and two fleeces this year; total value \$15.

Mr. McD. tells a good joke on one of his wethers. Last year he took a six pound fleece from him. He noticed that this sheep manifested a great love for lambs and was always trying to get them away from their mothers. This year the wether gave birth to a lamb and now seems to be as happy as a clam.

We have been informed several times that grandmother Gruelle, of the Journal, is about to whip us, that is to give us a "personal castigation." This may be a mere slander gotten up by the boys to get Gruelle and himself into a fight. But if ever Gruelle does come in to whip us we'll bend him over the press, John Phoenix-wise, and take an impression of the ADVANCE on his shirt. We'll then send him out of the office flying and stand in the door to see the little boys running after him trying to read the ADVANCE on his shirt "narrative."

We are assured that E. G. Crandal, in a recent affidavit made for the purpose of getting his stock released from an attachment, swore that the stock was worth \$2,000 and that his sales have averaged about \$30 a day. If this is the case, there ought to be no difficulty about paying the Hollis notes with the aid of the money realized upon the sale of a brother Methodist's furniture.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co's American Newspaper Directory for 1877 is received. It contains "accurate lists of all the newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, Territories, the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland; together with a description of the towns and cities in which they are published." This is the Ninth Edition of this popular work. It shows a decrease during the past year of 171 publications in the United States.

The Southern Minnesota Stock Breeders' Association have decided to hold their first annual exhibition the first week in July, at Owatonna, at which time \$2,500 will be offered in premiums.

PRAIRIE BURNING.

WORTHINGTON, May 20, 1877.

All persons living in the extremes (Northwest, West and Southwest) of the county and not in easy communication with this office, can after this date burn off the grass surrounding them when in their judgment the best results of such burning may be attained as contemplated by the law. It is desired however that all grass may be kept on through the season where it is not actually necessary to burn.

R. B. PLOTTS, Sup't.

DECORATION DAY.

Wednesday next will be Decoration Day. The members of Sodadard Post, G. A. R., will meet at two o'clock at Masonic Hall, provided with flowers, and proceed to the Cemetery to decorate the soldiers' graves. Citizens are cordially invited to participate.

We have received a note from D. Bohrer referring to the item in our last issue, but dodging the point. Bohrer boasted that he had an order for the "arrest and imprisonment" of Prof. Humiston, and we stated that we were informed by a reliable gentleman that Judge Dickinson declared he never issued such an order. We are again informed by two reliable gentlemen that on Saturday last Judge Dickinson again stated in their presence that such an order had been issued. An order of an entirely different character was issued, but we learn that even that order was obtained by means of a false affidavit and was never served upon Prof. Humiston.

There is a little man in the East named Daniel Pratt who imagines that he is the greatest and most terrible man in the world. He travels from place to place proclaiming his greatness and awing the unsophisticated. Wherever he goes the people humor him in his whim, the newspapers announce his arrival and departure with a great flourish of trumpets and mothers point him out to their children as a shining example and laugh at the funny little man.

The nauseating fumes that have gone up for months from the seething mass of putrefaction in which the ADVANCE moves and has its being, indicates more plainly than words can express the rottenness that prevails in our midst—Journal.

That's what we always said, that the rottenness prevailed in your midst, and the ADVANCE had to speak out against it.

But goodness gracious! sakes alive! how can we get even in epithets. Let's see: The nose-eating manner in which this old hypothesis thrusts its right-angled triangle into the parallelogram of the community, indicates more plainly than words can express the Four Line Pica Gothic meanness which prevails in his Great Prpper Runic midst.

Devil Bohrer shall get my ten dollars! Devil Bohrer had got ten dollars!

After all that he has done for the Journal, it looks cruel to be calling him such names. But the Journal ought to know his character and if it doesn't now it will after a while. They do say he swore like a pirate when Prof. Humiston and Emory Clarke beat him at his own game and proved to him that if, in law, it is "ten o'clock until it is eleven," why, then, of course, it is two o'clock until it is three. They do say that he swore "prodigious" when Recorder Day made affidavit as to the facts of getting the Crandal chattel mortgage on and off file, where he found himself beaten by his own act through his ignorance of the statutes of Minnesota in "such case made and provided."

But we turn him over to the tender mercies of the Presbyterian Church whose office it is to save hardened sinners, and we would suggest that the Church overhaul the editor of the Journal for calling this roaring lamb of the flock such dreadful names.

The ADVANCE had better revamp some of its "dreadful nice" puns of last Summer, which were stolen from John Phoenix—Journal.

But we always gave Phoenix credit when we quoted from him. When Gruelle comes in to whip us, if we don't take an impression of the ADVANCE on the "narrative" of his shirt, it will be because we are an unworthy successor of Phoenix. To see Gruelle streaking it down street, with the tail of his "linen" flapping in the wind, and the little boys running after him trying to read the ADVANCE on it, will be a sight to make everybody shed their tears and vest buttons.

If the Reporter's statements are correct, our position on the bond question is wrong—Journal.

"O, wheel about and turn about and do just so. And every time he turns about he jumps Jim Crow!"

The belt of the champion clog-dancer and summer-sauter is transferred to the Journal editor. Hereafter Gruelle will be known as the champion flopper of summersets and shinner down of Jim Crow dances. Wonder how much he is paid for the first flop and each additional flop? A poor editor can't afford to make such a sudden flop and turn about and wheel about for nothing.

We notice by the books in the Treasurer's office that last year E. G. Crandal swore that his stock of goods and merchandise was worth only \$200, for purposes of taxation. This coupled with the fact that he has invested in the Journal office, indicates that he is going out of the boot and shoe business.

We are informed that E. G. Crandal invested \$300 in the Journal office. We would like to inquire whether the Okabe House furniture netted this amount, and, if so, why the money was not applied to paying the Hollis notes?

For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain, the Journal Chinese is peculiar.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

By advertisement in another column of the ADVANCE it will be observed that the National Colony Office at Chicago in charge of Allen Gibson, Agent, is now located at No. 100 Lake Street. People removing to or visiting Worthington, Bigelow, Hercy, Adrian or Luverne, may by applying to the Agent in Chicago obtain railroad tickets either single or round trip at reduced rates. Also reduced rates may be obtained on Household Furniture by the car load or per 100 pounds. 8-35-1f.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Advertised May 23d, 1877, at Worthington Postoffice, Nobles Co., Minn.: Gentlemen's List.—Thos. Daylor, John H. Scott, L. T. Shirley.

Ladies' List.—Miss May Anderson, Mrs. Savannah Griffiths, Miss Karen L. Hansen, Miss Siri Gundersdatter Huseby.

The above letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office if not called for within 30 days. M. B. SOULE, P. M.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Godley's Lady's Book for June opens with a picture of the "Country Beau," and the usual beautiful Fashion-Plates. In the Household Department, there are many valuable recipes for making useful and ornamental household articles. L. A. Godley, Philadelphia.

The Nursery for June abounds in cute pictures of cats, dogs, horses, children, etc., and a quantity of reading matter to match. Jno. L. Sherry, 31 Bromfield street, Boston.

The Journal poet is out again. We have time now to get up anything out of our own head, and must fall back once more on some lines from one of the great poets, thusly:

"In merry Old England it once was the rule, The King had his Foot and likewise his Fool; But now we're so frugal I'd have you to know, That Gruelle can serve both for Fool and for Poet!"

WORTHINGTON MARKETS.

WHEAT, 1.25-1.30.
FLOUR \$4.00 60 90 00.
CORN shelled 9 bushel, 55¢-60¢.
SEED CORN, 1.00-2.00.
OATS 9 bushel, 40¢-45¢.
BARLEY, No. 2, 60¢.
FLAX, 1.00.
BUTTER, 10¢.
EGGS 8 doz., 8¢.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Herd Notice.

THE undersigned is prepared to herd cattle at the rate of \$1 a head for the season. Cattle salted once a week. Plenty of grass and water. O. M. WHITNEY, CHAS. NEWTON, OF ALLEN M. CHANEY.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Lorain township will receive bids to build a bridge across the creek on town road running north and south, between Sections 10 and 11, sealed bids will be received by the Chairman up to Saturday, June 2, 1877. Pay in orders. Plans and specifications may be seen at the ADVANCE office. A. L. HADGARD, 5-37-2w.) Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Take Notice.

THOSE knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the Bank of Worthington and pay up, as I have left my accounts there. 5-34-1m) D. J. SHIVIER.

Real Estate Agency.

MINER & PARSONS,

DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Locate Government Land and Pay Taxes for Non-Residents.

40,000 Acres of Improved and Unimproved Land for Sale at from \$1.70 to \$4.00 per Acre.

Will take Stock in and Payment for Improved Land.

Call and see them. They charge nothing for showing their lands, and will sell Cheaper than any Agency in the West.

MINER & PARSONS.

Worthington, May 2, 1877.—5-35-3m.

N. A. BARLOW,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS

AND

GROCERIES,

HATS, CAPS AND NOTIONS.

Farm Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods.

Corner 10th St., and 3d Avenue. (12-13-14)

The Religio-Philosophical Journal.

Devoted to the Promulgation of the Spiritual of Harmonious Philosophy.

Published at Chicago at \$3 a year.

Reports of Seances, articles from the ablest writers on the subject, and full reports of the progress of the great truth.

Now in