

The Worthington Advance.

VOL. XII. WORTHINGTON, NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1884.

FREE THOUGHT, FREE SPEECH AND A FREE PRESS.

NO. 26.

HOMES IN TILE WEST.

Persons looking westward for homes can procure full information concerning the Garden Spot of Iowa at 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 Co., Minnesota.

PARRICIDE!

The Murder of Martin Riley by His Own Son.

Full Particulars of the Unnatural Deed.

Last week's ADVANCE gave the main facts relating to the murder of Martin Riley, of Lismore township, by his own son. The statements there given are substantially correct and confirmed by testimony subsequently taken. We give this week a full and detailed account of the crime.

Martin Riley, the father, was 40 years of age and was killed on the birthday, Feb. 18, 1884. Mary Riley is aged 18, and Lizzie Riley 10 years.

The main facts are as follows: On the morning of February 2d, between 9 and 10 o'clock, while Martin Riley was still lying in bed, his son William, aged 16, placed a shot-gun through a hole cut in the lath of the partition dividing the kitchen from the bedroom, and shot his father through the head and through the opposite wall and dropped to the floor below where it was found. It is a large ball weighing over an ounce and was made by hammering lead into a rude bullet which was placed in one of the barrels of a double-barreled shot gun. The ball is in the hands of Co. Attorney Wilson, where we inspected it recently. It has a diameter of the blue wool from a blue flannel undershirt and also portions of the victim's hair still clinging to it. The two girls came down stairs just as the boy was preparing to shoot. They ran to the stable and remained until they heard the report of the gun.

Not personally. Then the father in the assurance to say that his daughter knew of one way by which she could shut Dr. Wood up in the state prison. She was going to charge him with having performed an abortion, and wanted to confirm it. Indignantly refused. Here this is the animus of the whole matter.

A newspaper came from Sioux City about this time addressed to our treasurer, Halste, containing in substance the abominable stuff set forth at trial—adding that "she was a good enough actress to deceive Dr. Wood and could play her part so as to induce him to believe her." My name was not used in that paper, but some clergyman in Jersey City. This was scratched out, but my name substituted by Mr. Matthews, father and a lawyer came over to our office and begged me to take no notice of it. It was copied in papers here, but not necessarily on my account. The signature of the lawyer the matter has been corrected. We could not suppose that the woman would be made enough to allege such things as she threatened, but it is to be noted that she did so.

He will break 200 acres the coming season and build about five miles of fence. The farm is in charge of James Boardman, superintendent. Mr. Roche, as is well known, being an operator on Chicago in Chicago, and living in that city.

The Worthington Record, a shadowy reminiscence of a country newspaper long since defunct, discharged a volley of invectives at the Herald a short time ago, which to say the least was very amusing. Our neighbor proclaims the fact, with a good deal of gusto, that "no one does editorial work on the Record but myself." ("myself" is good) and we take pleasure in acknowledging the generosity he displays by thus taking in his own hands the reins of the man would covet. —Laverne Herald.

D. BULLS COUGH SYRUP. For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. MAKE NEW RICH BLOOD. And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months.

DIPHTHERIA JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. For Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, etc.

H. C. SHEPARD & CO., Agricultural Implements. Minnesota Chief and Massillon Threshers, Champion Reapers and Mowers.

Mary Riley says her father never whipped his mother after coming to this country. Boy never promised mother to kill her, but she thought of such a thing when he died. Did not whip girls much but was harsh. Whipped her cruelly sometimes and did once put a rope around his neck to strangle him up stairs. Boy worked out last summer and the father took his money which enraged the boy.

On Friday afternoon Sheriff Millr arrived with the prisoners. The boy was placed with the other prisoners in the jail and the girl in the small room for female prisoners, where she has very comfortable quarters.

Nobles County Stock.

The ADVANCE presents this week a brief write-up of the stock farm of J. M. MATTHEWS. An \$100,000 Stock Farm—Ample Buildings and Good Stock—Horses a Specialty.

The building on this farm is first class and among the best and largest in Southwestern Minnesota. The dwelling house cost \$10,000 to \$7,000, is two stories, has 22 rooms, besides closets, ample cellar with wine vault, cisterns, etc.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The building on this farm is first class and among the best and largest in Southwestern Minnesota.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The building on this farm is first class and among the best and largest in Southwestern Minnesota.

THE IOWA ROUTE.

Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern R'way. Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway.

SIBLEY'S SEEDS. 1884 CATALOGUE FREE. SIBLEY'S SEEDS, HIRAM SIBLEY & CO. Rochester, N.Y. Chicago, Ill.

JAMES MATTHEWS HEARD FROM.

A Blackmailing Scheme of a Desperate Woman—Because he would not send her tickets to Denver. The Nobles County Herald last week published the following letter from Jas. Matthews, of the N. Y. Children's Aid Society, in his own defense.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The building on this farm is first class and among the best and largest in Southwestern Minnesota.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The building on this farm is first class and among the best and largest in Southwestern Minnesota.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The building on this farm is first class and among the best and largest in Southwestern Minnesota.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The building on this farm is first class and among the best and largest in Southwestern Minnesota.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The building on this farm is first class and among the best and largest in Southwestern Minnesota.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The building on this farm is first class and among the best and largest in Southwestern Minnesota.

WORTHINGTON HOTEL. Only First-Class Hotel in Town. Good Sample Rooms.

Daniel Shell, Proprietor.

RUSHMORE HOTEL. E. L. WEMPLE, Proprietor.

Good Stabling & First-Class Livery.

A Great Cause of Human Misery In the Loss of MANHOOD.

LIVER. Secures Healthy action to the Liver and relieves all biliousness.

DEWHITTIER. 155 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

THE IOWA ROUTE. Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern R'way.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

The Bismark Tribune mentions the return of a citizen from Ohio, who reports that hundreds are thinking of coming west.

Now is the time to advertise. And the best thing for this county is to send them the ADVANCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A resolution was introduced in the House today by Gen. Wakefield, and referred to the committee on public lands, requesting the secretary of the interior to inform the House by what authority the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad company were permitted to acquire title to deficiency lands in Nobles, Jackson and Rock counties, Minn.

This despatch looks upon its face as though there might be more litigation and trouble growing out of the question of title to railroad lands in this vicinity.

A Pioneer-Press reporter interviewed Land Commissioner J. H. Drake and also E. F. Drake, and both think that there can be nothing of the inquiry beyond the investigation.

We hope, for the good of this section, that no more litigation will arise to keep these lands out of market.

ASTONISHED AT OUR PRODUCTS. The Minnesota and Dakota productions on exhibition at the Cincinnati exposition astonished the staid, slow-going natives down that way.

WIDE AWAKE DRUGGISTS. Chas. W. Smith is always at the head of the parade in the line of a successful business.

THE LAND ASSOCIATION AND THE NEWSPAPERS. B. W. Woolstencroft, President of Land Association, says in the last issue of his paper, the Fulda Republican.

No. 3, Vol. 1, of the Pipestone Republic, is received. It is edited by Prof. W. F. Jamieson, noted as a Free Thought lecturer.

THE LAND ASSOCIATION AND THE NEWSPAPERS. B. W. Woolstencroft, President of Land Association, says in the last issue of his paper, the Fulda Republican.

The body was left in bed until after sundown, when the boy and the older girl took it through a window, put it on a hand sled, drew it over thirty rods to a straw stack in a field, drew it up to the top of the stack and put it in a hole made a week or two before, under the pretext of making a wolf trap.

There the body remained from the 2d to the 13th of February when it was discovered by the search party.

On Friday afternoon Sheriff Millr arrived with the prisoners. The boy was placed with the other prisoners in the jail and the girl in the small room for female prisoners, where she has very comfortable quarters.

County Attorney Wilson conducted the examination before Justice Hallas and from his notes we condense the following:

THE TESTIMONY. Dr. Sullivan examined: Identified the body as that of Martin Riley.

THE BOY'S STATEMENT. We came from Warwickshire, England, in 1879, starting April 15 and arriving May 20.

Father was not excessively cruel to girls, but chided them severely, often locking them out of doors when they were leaving their bread and milk. Rarely told his children anything about his affairs or when anything went wrong and they were afraid to tell him.

THE BUILDINGS. The building on this farm is first class and among the best and largest in Southwestern Minnesota. The dwelling house cost \$10,000 to \$7,000, is two stories, has 22 rooms, besides closets, ample cellar with wine vault, cisterns, etc.

There are 20 head of horses now on the place. First in the lot is "Basco," the Prussian-Norman stallion, for which Mr. Roche paid \$2,000.

THE SHEEP NUMBER about 730 head, among which are about 500 coarse wool ewes, the method being to cross the coarse wools with merino rams. The clip last year averaged 6 to 7 pounds.

Mr. Roche considers this a fair beginning. He has so far invested about \$100,000. He is not selling at present. His specialty will be fine horses. The new barn will be for horses exclusively and he expects to keep about 100 head.

There are 20 head of horses now on the place. First in the lot is "Basco," the Prussian-Norman stallion, for which Mr. Roche paid \$2,000.

THE SHEEP NUMBER about 730 head, among which are about 500 coarse wool ewes, the method being to cross the coarse wools with merino rams. The clip last year averaged 6 to 7 pounds.

Mr. Roche considers this a fair beginning. He has so far invested about \$100,000. He is not selling at present. His specialty will be fine horses.

The new barn will be for horses exclusively and he expects to keep about 100 head.

Mr. Roche considers this a fair beginning. He has so far invested about \$100,000. He is not selling at present. His specialty will be fine horses.

THE IOWA ROUTE. Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern R'way.

SIBLEY'S SEEDS. 1884 CATALOGUE FREE. SIBLEY'S SEEDS, HIRAM SIBLEY & CO. Rochester, N.Y. Chicago, Ill.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

WORTHINGTON HOTEL. Only First-Class Hotel in Town.

Daniel Shell, Proprietor.

RUSHMORE HOTEL. E. L. WEMPLE, Proprietor.

Good Stabling & First-Class Livery.

A Great Cause of Human Misery In the Loss of MANHOOD.

LIVER. Secures Healthy action to the Liver and relieves all biliousness.

DEWHITTIER. 155 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

THE IOWA ROUTE. Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern R'way.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.