

The Worthington Advance.

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THE CROPS.

Inquiry among a number of farmers during the past week develops information to the effect that all crops are doing well except flax. From many quarters flax is reported as not doing well, and the damage in some quarters is laid to a small bad colored cut worm which infests the ground this season. In other quarters the wild mustard or "kale" as some call it, is upsetting the fields. Corn is doing remarkably well, notwithstanding the cool season, although the two slight frosts in June checked its growth somewhat. The grass crop, which this year is to be utilized to an extent unknown before, is up to the best of former years, and hundreds of thousands of tons will be put up in the radius tributary to Worthington.

POPULATION.

Fairmont's population is 888, no more, not one less. It represents a gain of 317 since 1880. There are few towns in Southern Minnesota with as good a record of growth. Winnebago City has gone backward; Windom only gained 197 and Jackson 108 in the same time.—Fairmont Sentinel.

But hold on brother Day we will go you one better. Pipestone has during the time gained 910 by actual count and the census is not yet completed. Assessor Wharton has already 1,132 names enrolled, while in 1880 there was only 222.—Pipestone Star.

Worthington's population, according to the returns just made by Assessor Grundsten and given in a recent issue of the ADVANCE, is 995, no more, not one less. It represents a gain of 339. The population of surrounding towns as given by the census of 1880 was as follows:

Windom	443
Fairmont	888
Pipestone	222
St. James	434
Jackson	108
Worthington	995
Luverne	697
Madelia	430
Heron Lake	230

It should be known in speaking of the population of then and now, Pipestone and Laverne that they take in the whole township, having but one assessor for both, while Worthington has one assessor for the village and one for the township. The above report of 995 is for the village only. Adding the township, as Pipestone and Laverne do, we can make a much better showing.

SWINDLERS.

The Currie Minnesotan says: From all around us we hear reports of traveling swindlers, such as plowmen, lightning rods and chain saws, and it seems that they find plenty of suckers to take their bait, although people are frequently warned by the newspapers. If people would trade only with their home dealers, they would not get sold. There is nothing that they wish to buy but the swindler takes them in just as well as any one else and the profit he gets at home to help build up the country.

This is well said and is true. And yet we believe in "free trade" in this respect. People have a right to choose when they will buy and from whom. The point to warn farmers against is signing their names to any paper presented by any itinerant agent or traveling man. Farmers ought to know better than to sign their names to anything presented by a stranger, and most of them do know better, but every year we hear of new swindles and a list of victims.

The Sibley Gazette thus speaks of a new swindle:

We wish to warn farmers in this vicinity against a new way of swindling. It is played upon farmers only, and any of our Ocooca friends get caught after the publication of this notice, it will be their own fault. The plan of working the swindle is this: A man goes through the country gathering statistics about the yield of your farm last year. He fills up a blank statement with the information that you give him, and then just to make it appear authentic he has to put your name at the bottom of the statement. Of course it is only a statement of your crops, and will do no injury, and unless you were "on to the racket" you might very willingly sign the paper as correct. Then when a time comes a second part in the transaction comes to light. You receive a letter that a note is left at a certain place for collection. Then it dawns upon you that the fellow who took your crop report so manipulated the document as to make a note of it that you could not avoid paying. Look out for this kind of a thing.

BOLLS AND CATERPILLARS.

These are the volcanoes of the human system. They proceed from impure blood and from a riotous demoralization of the digestive organs. They are annoying, painful and sometimes dangerous. They can be driven out by toning up the system, and this can best be done by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. Messrs. Handy & Bullman, druggists, Annapolis, Md., say: "We sell lots of Brown's Iron Bitters. All who use it seem pleased. We hear not one complaint."

COUNTY NEWS.

LEOTA.

DAMAGE TO CROPS.

A heavy wind and hail storm passed over the extreme north part of the town and county on the morning of Friday, the 25th. The damage in Murray county is reported to be quite heavy.

Travis Town, R. O. Evans estimates one quarter of his crop gone; Peter Leuzt at least one half. In Moulton township Murray county the damage is worse. Oscar has lost all his crop; Pat Herman all; S. A. Pickett, R. A. Mochan, Fred Butler, Frank Wilson and others have lost all; C. S. Howard lost 150 acres. The damage in that county when heard from, will probably prove to be very heavy.

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Mr. Flrth had a heavy hail and wind storm on Monday last and a good deal of his corn and wheat was ruined. The town board met on Monday last and granted a bridge on the line of Clemons, 21 feet long.

Mr. S. S. Rose has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Towner at that place.

Mr. Martin is building a neat little dwelling house on the town line in front of J. B. Mott's.

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The beautiful weather furnishes an antidote to our young folks for Sunday evening. The majority of our citizens are preparing to attend the celebration at Worthington next Saturday, and the veterans of '62 anticipate a rare time marching once more with the boys to the old camp ground. "Now you get it, damn you keep it!"

Haying will begin in earnest immediately after corn is making good quick time.

Early sown flax is in bloom and barley is out in leaf.

J. M. Miller is building a new house.

John Reebauer is building a new barn.

Gov. Fellows bought a large young male rooster and now they are growing.

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From the News: Another new building went up in town this week. Elizabeth House is enjoying a boom this week, which shows that Peck is enjoying a boom.

Miss Elizabeth informs us that T. J. Anthony will build a large agricultural implement house next spring.

F. J. Porter, of Adrian, was over yesterday looking to his lumber interests. We acknowledge a call.

Small grain of all kinds is never looked better at this season of the year than now and the outlook for an abundant harvest is cheering. The weather for the past few weeks has been rather cool but with a warm July, August and September it will come out all right.

New newspapers in town of this size can sell up their best advertising space. The News (no patent medicine ad either), but the News is looking up a local advertiser. A number of standing ads, besides a good table, are being placed in the columns of the News. We shall give a review of our business month shortly.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Plowman, a former resident of Worthington, is visiting Mrs. R. R. Miller.

Mrs. H. L. Comstock, of Canandaigua, N. Y. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Lange.

Mr. Scoville, originator of the Worthington Rink, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with the boys.

Bro. Popitz, formerly of this county, has been down from Carver county seeing to his land in Hersey township.

Peter Geyermann, of Hersey, made an agreeable cash down call the other day. Mr. G. believes in advertising in the ADVANCE and has been a good patron.

C. W. Walker, one of the most active of the Liberal speakers, was in town Tuesday. He spent Sunday in town, the guest of H. Randall. Mr. W. goes to Ashton, Iowa, to deliver the Fourth of July oration at that place.

Capt. Grinzer came down from Minneapolis and Sunday with his family.

Editor Stevens, of the Shakopee Courier, was in town Monday calling a pleasant call in Hanson which he took on his way to the north.

Dr. A. J. Fishback left a few days ago for Lemars, Iowa, to continue his labors in that vicinity. He accompanied by his wife, showing to many people "the better way" to cover from their physical and mental ills. In the vicinity of the lakes north of Leota, he is doing a good deal of work in spirit communion and in the new dispensation which he preaches.

P. J. Snaally, editor of the Houston County Argus, was in town over Sunday. He is looking up a local advertiser. Knowledge the usual fraternal call.

Gov. Umbaugh and family, of Larkin, have been visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Porter, of Adrian. Mr. U. has a half section in full sight of Adrian and is one of the successful farmers of the West.

Robert J. Robinson is packing his goods preparatory to moving to White Bear Lake, where he is to be pastor of the Presbyterian church. He leaves Wednesday for that place, and will be good wishes of saints and sinners alike.

J. E. Davelle, of Owego, N. Y., made us a pleasant call yesterday morning. Mr. D. is a cousin to Senator Crosby's wife and is looking up a local advertiser. He brings first class recommendations, and we hope he will locate among us.

Mrs. Haisel, wife of Editor Haisel, of the Adrian Guardian, passed through yesterday on her way home from Lincoln, N. B. Editor Haisel came over to her and made us the usual friendly call.

Elder Corp, the late prohibition candidate for congress in this district, was an attendant at our convention last week. He visited his Good Templar friends on Friday night and gave them a short address.—Marquette Review.

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PROGRAM

Of the Celebration of 109th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, at Worthington, Minnesota.

National Salute at Sunrise!
AT 10 O'CLOCK.

1. Grand Parade—Military, Civic, and otherwise.
2. Grand Review of the Oriental Legion of Calatumpians, the original body guard of Pahaw of Oshkosh. 10:30 A. M.
3. Exhibition Drill by Stoddard Post Drum Corps.
4. Assembly—Drill and Shambalt by Stoddard Post No. 34, G. A. R. opposing skirmish lines—will contend for possession of the railroad—opening of the "Cracker Line" and "glorious" triumph of the Union arms.

1:30 P. M.

1. Music by Worthington Brass Band.
2. Reading of Declaration of Independence.
3. Music by Worthington Choral Union.
4. Oration.
5. Music: "America"—by Band, Chorus and whole assembly.

DAYLIGHT FIREWORKS.

A great Japanese discovery—never exhibited before in Minnesota.

Followed by Horse Racing, Boat Racing, Tub Racing, Pony Racing, Foot Racing, Sack Racing, Glass Ball Shooting, Baseball.

In the evening, Music by Worthington Brass Band and grand display of fireworks.

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