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TAXING RAILROAD LANDS.

Judge Thomas Wilson, of Winona, the champion of taxing the railroad lands, rises to explain further and claims (1) that in the recent quo warranto cases the supreme court did not decide that certain railroad lands were untaxable; (2) that it laid down certain principles which he thinks justify and require the taxation of the lands. He says:

I find that it is widely elieved that by the recent decision in the quo warranto cases the supreme court of our state has settled the question that certain "railroad lands," so called, are not taxable. This is an error. Having frequently been inquired of as to the effect of this decision, and as such a misunderstanding might prevent the assessment of those lands, I beg leave through your paper to correct the error. In the cases referred to the court has not in the most remote manner hinted that these lands are not taxable. That question was not before the court in those cases. There have been only two cases before the court involving that question—in one of which it was held that the lands of the St. Paul & Chicago railroad company, (between 400,000 and 500,000 acres) are subject to taxation; in the other the court reversed the decision of Judge Young, which held the lands of the Sioux City & St. Paul railroad company exempt from taxation. In the latter case the court did not, in terms, decide that the lands of that company are or are not subject to taxation, but it did lay down certain principles which, it is believed, clearly justify and require the taxation of those lands, and other lands similarly situated.

TAX RECEIPTS.

The discussion of the question of tax titles, which has been going on with so much vigor for several weeks, has made prominent one fact which it is important to remember, viz: that a tax receipt is of no account. It is a mere matter of form, satisfies the taxpayer at the time, but does not secure the citizen against a second payment. It seems that if the officials, through neglect, dishonesty or otherwise fail to enter the tax as paid on the books, the tax will be collected again. The land will be sold for taxes which have already been paid, and the receipt will not save the victim.

Blackstone says "corporations have no souls." States seem to be in the same soulless state. The state says one citizen shall not take more than 8 per cent interest from another, but the state may take 10, 15 or 18, as the case may be. The state says receipts passed between citizens shall be binding, but a receipt given by a tax collector shall not be binding, if the collector is careless or dishonest, and fails to make the proper entry in the books.

The state needs attending to as well as the tax title sharks.

POST AND OTHER OFFICES.

Since Clerk of Court Bennett became postmaster the question has been frequently asked whether or not a postmaster can hold a county office. A letter received from the First Assistant Postmaster General says it is the understanding of that department that a postmaster cannot accept a county or state office, but it does not understand that a county or state official must resign in order to become postmaster. From this it would seem that Mr. Bennett can hold both offices until his term as Clerk of Court expires.

The Chicago Mail endorses Samuel F. Miller, associate justice of the supreme court, as an available and excellent man for the Republican candidate for president. The name strikes us as a good one.

The Slayton Gazette says, in reply to the ADVANCE:

If the people of Nobles county are wise, they will not carry out the programme laid out before them by the politicians. Let them help Murray county nominate a senator, then everything will be lovely as to the representative.

Alas! brother Gazette, what can Nobles and Murray do with their 11 votes against Pipestone and Rock with their 13 votes? Can you make a break in Pipestone? Are not Rock and Pipestone already pledged to stand together and name the Candidate?

MINNESOTA POSTOFFICES.

The readjustment of postmasters' salaries for 1887 has been made. Following are the Minnesota offices in which changes have been made, the old salary being represented by the first figures and the present salary by the second:

Ada	1,200	1,100	Minneapolis	3,500	3,600
Austin	1,500	1,600	Moorhead	1,700	1,500
Blue Earth	1,000	1,100	Preston	1,100	*
Brainerd	2,000	1,700	Rochester	2,100	2,200
Duluth	2,600	2,700	St. Cloud	1,900	1,800
Faribault	2,000	2,100	St. Paul	3,500	3,600
Granite F'ls	1,000	1,100	Spring Val'y	1,100	1,200
Hastings	1,600	1,700	Willmar	1,400	1,300
Luverne	1,200	1,400	Winona	2,500	2,600
Mankato	2,200	2,300	Worthington	1,200	1,100

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Ellsworth News says:

A force of men and teams commenced grading on the Heffernan farm yesterday.

A party of railroaders left here this morning for west of the Rapids, where they have a five mile contract. They will work twenty-five teams.

Mr. Dwier, of St. Paul, who has the contract for grading the first six miles of the road between here and the Rapids, arrived here last Friday with twenty teams of mules and commenced work about two miles south of town last Monday. Mr. Dwier is a thorough railroad man and will rush the work on his section. He says that with favorable weather he can complete his contract in from 30 to 40 days.

WORTHINGTON —WILL— CELEBRATE!

BEAUTIFUL WORTHINGTON.

The Heron Lake Wave says:

Of all the clean handsome streets, parks and avenues, Worthington, indeed, stands to the front of all towns in Southwestern Minnesota, as we learned from a visit to that city last week. They have two public parks well beautified with fine large maple trees, kept in fine shape. Every residence street in town is lined with growing maple trees. The lake borders on one of these streets. The people take special pride in having within their inclosures fine lawns, flower gardens and small groves. This has all been accomplished by a little foresight on the part of Worthington people in the early settlement of the place, and today they are magnificently repaid for their industry. Heron Lake would do well even at this late day to follow in the path of its neighbor in this regard.

The Luverne Times says:

A visit to Worthington last week convinced us that as a summer resort that beautiful city has a wide future before it; but as a metropolitan city, one similar to which Luverne will be in the course of a few years, it is impossible for her to become of any consequence. Cosily situated on the beautiful shores of lake Obabena, with shade trees on every street, Worthington first impresses one as a haven of rest, where the weary and tired may find a peaceful abode.

As to the "metropolitan" prospects of Worthington as compared to those of Luverne, we desire to call the attention of the Times to one pointer at least. The B. C. R. & N. railroad company, which knows something of the prospects of towns, bought over 22 acres of ground in Worthington to accommodate its business, and *less than five* acres at Luverne.

Editor Knapp, of the Beaver Creek Graphic, came over to attend memorial exercises, and gave us the editorial grip.—Worthingtbn Advance.

We did that, and found Bro. Miller a gentleman, genial, kind-hearted, with a large and varied experience in matters of every day life. We were told while there that Worthington was indebted to A. P. Miller more than to any other one person for the growth and prosperity of the town. In speaking of the beautiful trees that our party so much admired and enjoyed—that line either side of every street—we were told that the Advance in an early day pushed the matter of tree-planting, so now visitors from other towns look with admiration and even envy upon what was wrought then, and is now so much a joy and comfort to the citizens of Worthington. We tried to see that other Miller, the genial sheriff, but he was busy making a speech to the assembled multitude.—Beaver Creek Graphic.

The Graphic is within one of being right. There is just one man to whom Worthington owes more for early tree-planting and urging and assisting a number of improvements, and that man is Prof. Humiston, who during the first five years spent $40,000 pushing and developing this community.

UNDISPUTED MERIT.

The great success of the Royal Baking Powder, is due to the extreme care exercised by its manufacturers to make it entirely pure, uniform in quality, and of the highest leavening power. All the scientific knowledge, care and skill, attained by a twenty years' practical experience, are contributed toward this end, and no pharmaceutical preparation can be dispensed with a greater accuracy, precision and exactness. Every articie used is absolutely pure. A number of chemists are employed to test the strength of each ingredient, so that its exact power and effect in combination with its co-ingredients, definitely known. Nothing is trusted to chance, and no person who is employed in the preparation of the meterials used or the manufacture of the powder, who is not an expert in his particular branch of the business. As a consequence, the Royal Baking Powder is the highest grade of excellence, always pure, wholesome and uniform in quality. Each box is exactly like every other, and will retain its powers and produce the same and the highest leavening effect in any climate, at any time. The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all the principle brands in the markets, in their reports placed the Royal Baking Powder at the head of the list for strength, purity, and wholesomeness, and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

THE MAN OF DESTINY.

A writer in the Chicago Inter Ocean says:

"Mr. Cleveland frequently consults a medium as to what course he shall pursue when he is in doubt. It is said that when he was sheriff of Buffalo he went to a medium once for sport, and was told by her that he would one day be govener of the state of New York and afterward president of the United States. The fact that this prophecy was so accurately fulfilled has given the president permanent faith mediums, and it is said that a Mrs. Sawyers is in the habit of going to the president and giving him advice. She has told him, it is claimed that he will be re-elected if he lives to serve out the end of his term, and it is also claimed that she has told him that he will not die from any illness. These predictions are said to have made a great impression upon the president's mind, and account for the extraordinary care which the president exercises to avoid accidents."

IS IT A DROUTH?

The Chicago Market Review prints a rather gloomy crop summary: The weather conditions have continued unfavorable in the spring wheat belt for the growing grain. In portions of Dakota and Minnesota, where drouth was seriously threatening the grain fields, as indicated in the preceding weekly report, there has been some rain in many sections of Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and Dakota a considerable damage has already resulted and the drouth is still unbroken. The most serious injury thus far is confined to oats and flax, but the general spring wheat prospects have all ready been blighted in consequence. Detailed reports from Minnesota indicate that the average condition of the growing spring wheat has been lower from 10 to 15 per c. during the past fifteen days. Rain is needed in nearly all portions of Kansas. In Cherokee county the crop of oats has been almost totally ruined, owing to the lack of rain, while chinch bugs are reported as having already occasioned serious injury. In Henry and Johnson counties, in Iowa, vast quantities of grasshoppers have appeared. The same report comes from Lake Co., Ind., where they are in such numbers as to cause serious apprehensions.

COUNTY NEWS.

RANSOM.

Crops are looking well considering the dry weather. Most of the grain will be high enough to harvest nicely if we get a fair amount of rain from this out. Nearly all grain is good color. That which is heading out has heads of fair length. Corn is growing very fast. Our soil cannot be beat for standing the drouth.

Mr. Thompson's barn is up and makes quite a showing.

There was a deer seen last Saturday on what is known as the Chamberlain place.

RANSOM.

Corn is the only crop that seems certain this year. The question before the house is, will grain fill without more rain?

Butter is so low it won't pay for picket ropes. The time is not far distant when the cry will go up from many mouths, sheep, sheep, my kingdom for sheep.

LORAIN.

Some parties went over to investigate the ghost at the Ogle place. When they went in the house the ghost was in the kitchen. When they got there the ghost was in the front room; when they went in there it was in the pantry; when they got to the pantry it was down in the cellar; when they looked down there it was up stairs; when they went up it was down stairs; when they went down they could not find it, so they gave it up and went home.

The town board met on Monday last.

Jim Selby, on Wednesday last while in town, went out to trade horses with some horse traders. He hitched up one of theirs to try and while trying it they rode his off. When he got back his horse was gone. The horse he was trying did not suit him and he wanted his own, but they refused to let him have it. The sheriff was called and brought back the horse.

Crops need rain. There will not be a large harvest this year. Oats are thin, so is wheat, flax and all kinds of grain except corn, which is good. We will have better corn this year than for a number of years.

Road work is going on yet in this town and they are making some fine roads considering the help they have.

Mr. Holmes is on hand herding cattle for Sud McLean.

Mr. Miller moved his family to Lorain on Tuursday last. Hope he will remain with us as a neighbor.

Look out for the patent medicine man. He is a swindler.

WILLMONT.

Too dry for all kinds of grain. Not much use for binders this year, as much of the grain will be too short for binding.

Some have commenced haying. The hay crop will be shorter than usual.

Fred Schmitz is building in good shape. He built already an addition to his house, also putting new siding on the house, and now he has the frame up for a large granary. We think it is too large for this year's crop. John Weber, of this town, is superintending the carpenter work.

School closed in district No. 66 last Friday, and O. Simons, the teacher, has left us for good.

Insurance agents in every shape are thicker nowadays than mosquitoes.

The infant child of John Henning is very sick.

Mrs. John Mock will start Thursday for a short visit to relatives in Scott and Carver Cos.

We are informed that Henry Titenberg would like to sell out and move to Idaho.

WILLMONT.

RUSHMORE.

W. H. Randall, S. Hoyne and Paul Schmidt have gone down to Rock Rapids to look after the new railroad.

Children's Day at the M. E. church one week from next Sunday, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Schaefer and Gertie are up to Sioux Falls this week.

Hansberger Bros. have been round looking after the hay interests.

And yet no rain!

Oats, wheat and flax may be a crop, but very short straw. Corn never looked as well as it does at the present time.

Mr. Doud is building for Frank Thompson.

ELK.

Haying began this week with a few and will be in full blast immediately after the fourth. Upland grass is much shorter than usual but of an excellent quality. Timothy is very thin and quite short on old meadows, but on those more recently seeded the crop will be fair.

Early sown flax and corn seem to stand the dry weather better than all other grains. Wheat is heading out and promises a pretty fair crop providing we get rain while it is filling.

Mrs. Baltuff has returned from her Sioux Falls trip.

A few of our citizens attended the reunion at Pipestone last week and report a good time.

Our town board held their annual meeting last Monday.

Miss Grace Wilkinson's school in district 24 ends next week.

Mrs. Edward Ward has regained her health.

Some threaten to continue the journey toward China begun some years ago, if we don't have rain pretty soon to help the wells.

With the amount of dry weather we have had it is a wonder that all vegetation is not dead and dry enough to burn, but it only goes to show that southwestern Minnesota in general and Nobles county in particular will stand more dry weather than any other portion of the whole west; new settlers are inclined to take a more serious view of the condition of things than the older inhabitants, who having passed through a genuine scourge of nearly seven years' duration, consequently take a more philosophical view of the situation.

ELLSWORTH.

From the News:

Peter Thompson, Worthington's popular banker, was in town last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Upstrom, of Sioux Falls, and Miss Peterson, of Worthington, nelce and sister respectively of J. P. Peterson, of this place, were visiting here last week. They went to Worthington last Monday.

There is talk of circulating a petition asking the county commissioners to appoint a marshal for this place during the summer. We certainly need some one to keep order. A man who had the "sand" to do his duty would have a job at once ridding the town of certain suspicious characters, or of the "thing" that will harbor them. It is hard to tell which is the biggest nuisance.

It is positively stated that the St. Paul & Omaha company will extend the Doon branch, if possible, before the Ellsworth & Sioux Falls branch of the B. C. R. & N. is completed.

ADRIAN.

From the Guardian:

Peter Thompson, president of the Nobles County Bank, Worthington, paid the west end a visit on Tuesday, making Adrian his headquarters.

Attorney Geo. W. Wilson is out from Worthington to attend to a suit before Esq. Clemons to-day. He showed his handsome face in our den a few moments.

Father Knauf, our Catholic pastor, is to take a month's lay off after next week and rest up a little. He is a close student, an earnest, hard-working christian gentleman, and richly deserves all the rest and recreation his congregation will grant him.

Thos. Husselton leaves us tomorrow to take a position with Clute & Co., at Worthington—a position accepted before he came out here. Mr. H. is an exemplary young man, and we dislike to part with him very much. However, his word was out, and Tom is one of the kind that does just as he agrees. May success go with him.

The Power of Money, and what the small sum of twenty-five cents will do if properly invested. Ask any person the question, what is the dearest and most precious thing to you, and the answer is most universally the same—life and health. Where then is twenty-five cents or any other sum more powerful or valuable to you than in saving life. That is the precise cost of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, the great life saver. It is made for bowel complaints and nothing else, and is pleasant to take and certain to cure. Sold by C. W. Smith.

The B. C. R. & N. Co. have bills out announcing another cut in rates. Chicago passengers can reach their destination now for $4,25, which is quite a reduction from the regular price, $13.-50. The Rock Island road sells tickets from Chicago to Estherville for $3.00, which makes a cheap round trip.—Estherville Vindicator.

Subscribe for the ADVANCE.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call a Republican County Convention met at the Court House in Worthington on Saturday, June 26, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The convention organized by electing O. S. Melick chairman and E. L. Wemple secretary.

On motion the following committee on credentials was appointed: I. P. Durfee, James Thom and L. M. Lange.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Graham Lakes—J. H. Denton.
Westside—A. R. Harris.
Adrian Village—O. S. Melick, Jas. R. Jones, Jas. Cowin, L. S. Nelson.
Olney—T. H. Childs, Jas. C. Thom, C. J. Fox.
Little Rock—J. W. Shaw, Geo. Roberts, W. T. Jones.
Summit Lake—S. Ware, J. W. Read.
Dewald—E. L. Wemple.
Worthington Village—D. Shell, L. M. Lange, R. R. Miller, C. W. Smith, A. P. Miller, H. E. Torrance, I. P. Durfee, C. H. Smith, B. F. Johnson.

On motion J. P. Moulton was admitted as a delegate from Worthington township.

On motion A. E. Tuttle was admitted as a delegate from Lorain township.

On motion Emil Graf was admitted as a delegate from Willmont township.

On motion the convention proceeded to elect delegates to attend the convention of the Second Congressional District to be held at Mankato, on Wednesday, July 7, 1886.

The following delegates were elected by acclamation: Rev. E. H. Lathrop, L. S. Nelson, Daniel Shell, R. R. Miller.

On motion the convention proceeded to the election of delegates to attend the Judicial Convention of the 13th Judicial District to be held at Heron Lake on Friday, July 23, 1886.

The following delegates were elected by acclamation: L. M. Lange, L. S. Nelson, C. H. Smith.

On motion the delegates present at each convention were authorized to cast the full vote.

On motion the convention adjourned.

O. S. MELICK, Chairman.
E. L. WEMPLE, Secretary.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Godey's Lady's Book for July opens its one hundred and thirteenth volume, and is as especially bright and handsome number. The frontispiece entitled The Wedding Day is the companion picture to the one given in the June number. It is a pretty subject well rendered, and is made more attractive by being the subject of an original story from the pen of the well-known author, Augusta De Bubna. Another pretty illustration, The Old Story, is a quaint picture of cats with a fascinating poem written by Mary E. Bradley. The colored and black fashion designs give innumerable varieties of seaside and mountain costumes. The Coronet of Thorns, by J. V. Pritchard, sustains its brilliant plot as the story nears completion. A bright translation from the German of E. Laddey, entitled Found—Not Sought, is to be concluded in the next number. A variety of good short stories and poems complete a number that shows decided improvement under the new management. The subscription price is $2 a year, or $1 for the six remaining months commencing with the July number.

We welcome to our exchange list the new Pacific coast paper called "The World's Advance-Thought," published at Salem, Oregon, by the Progressive Publishing Co. It is a large 20-column paper, the columns being about twice the width of the ordinary newspaper column, or equal to a 40-column paper. These columns are well filled with the best of the advance-thoughts of the age on all subjects, especially with the thought of the greatest of all modern movements, viz: Spiritualism. The price is only $1 a year, and we know of no publication where so much of the higher thought and higher claims of Spiritualism can be had for so trifling a sum.

Demorest's Magazine is always a welcome visitor to the household circle, and the July number possesses much merit. Among the articles worthy of mention are Clara Morris, the Emotional Actress, by Mrs. Crosby; a Shropshire Paradise, The Irish Haunts of Oliver Goldsmith, Art Work in Metals, and Author Costumes. Mrs. Hart's serial increases in interest, and From Pencil to Brush is of value to art students. W. Jennings Demorest contributes The Infancy of the Liquor Traffic. Our Appeal to the Young, and The Press on the Rum Traffic. The frontispiece is a fine oil picture, Lear and the Fool.

The Current, that excellent literary journal and weekly magazine, has this to say about "noticing" itself:

For years The Current, although the recipient of constant moral encouragement, hardly reprinted a line concerning itself. A fair trial of such a policy has convinced its editors that the friends of the paper do not thereby have the proper aid in urging forward the work of supporting an original family weekly in the west.

Alas and alas! Bro. Current, how many of us start out with high notions about "not praising our own work," letting our "efforts stand or fall upon their merits," not laying ourselves open to the charge of "egotism," insisting that "modest merit" will win its way and "a'that and a'that." But we find after a while that this is an age of advertising, of pushing one's own business, and making the merits of our work and our wares known. The commonest newspaper and the highest literary magazine alike must do it. Moreover, the friends of the journal want to know about its success and want the opinions of others. Nothing makes a subscriber so resolved to "stick" and to recommend a journal as to see that others praise it, or hold the same opinions as to its worth that he does.

Besides, why can an inventor or a manufacturer praise his own work, descant upon its merits, advertise it, introduce it, "push" it, and not be charged with "egotism," while the inventor or manufacturer of a newspaper, magazine or book is charged with "egotism," "sounding his own praise," etc., if he does the same? An author may depend upon a book for his support as much as a manufacturer does upon his wares. Magazine and newspaper publishers certainly do. Please proceed, Bro. Current, and let your readers know what the public think of your efforts.

ECZEMA CURED.

Gentlemen—It is due you to say that I think I am entirely well of eczema after having taken Swift's Specific. I have been troubled with it very little in my face since last spring. At the begining of cold weather last fall it made a slight appearance, but went away and has never returned. S. S. S. no doubt broke it up; at least it put my system in good condition and I got well. It also benefited my wife greatly in case of sick headache, and made a perfect cure of a breaking out on my little three year old daughter last summer.

James V. M. Morris.
Watkinville, Feb. 13, 1886.

RUINED BY POTASH.

I have had blood poison for ten years. I know I have taken one hundred bottles of iodide of potash in that time, but it did me no good. Last summer my face, neck, body and limbs were covered with sores, and I could scarcely use my arms on account of rheumatism in my shoulders. I took S. S. S., and it has done me more good than all other medicine I have taken. My face, body and neck are perfectly clear and clean, and my rheumatism is entirely gone. I weighed 116 pounds when I began the medicine, and I now weigh 152 pounds. My first bottle helped me greatly, and gave me an appetite like a strong man. I would not be without S.S.S. for several times its weight in gold.

C. E. Mitchell, W. 22d St Ferry New York, Feb. 20, 1886.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. 157 West Twenty-third Street, New York.

The Prohibition state convention will meet at Market Hall in St. Paul, July 7, at 12 o'clock.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

[For the ADVANCE.]

TO MY SOMEBODY.

"I'll not forget you very soon."
The words were whispered soft and low
By stranger lips, and yet I know,
In the dim and shadowy long ago,
The same kind words to me were spoken.
The same kind hand my head caressed,
The same pure lips to mine were pressed;
Be still, my soul, 'tis for the best,
For friendship's ties so soon are broken.
My yearning soul goes out for thee,
Like a beacon o'er the stormy sea;
My "kindred spirit" come to me:
Has thy lone heart no answering token?

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BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle, at C. W. Smith's drug-store. 3

The Worthington Advance thinks if Murray county is wise she will concede the representative to Nobles county this year. Of course we will, if Nobles will help us to get the senator.—Slayton Gazette.

Food for brain and nerves that will invigorate the body without intoxicating, is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Parker's Tonic restores the vital energies, soothes the nerves, and brings good health quicker than anything you can use. 41 1m

Another Catholic colony is to locate in the west end, or northwest part, of this county. The Fulda Republican says:

A. Boysen has made a sale of several thousand acres of land to a Catholic colony. The town of Willmont, Nobles county, is where the selection was made and a village will be plotted and a church built at once. A large donation has already been received for the church.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. W. Smith.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Almon M. Crosby and Evelyn E. Crosby, his wife, mortgagors, to Charles J. Folger, mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of January, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-nine, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Nobles in the state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1879, at 1:50 o'clock P. M., in book 'B' of mortgages on page 462, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the amount of Eleven Hundred and Six Dollars.

And no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Worthington, in the county of Nobles and state of Minnesota,

On Saturday the 10th day of July,

A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and Fifty Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold, are the pieces or parcels of land situated in the county of Nobles and state of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The North-east Quarter of Section Twenty-eight, and the South-east Quarter of Section Twenty eight; all in Township One Hundred and Three (103) Range Forty-three (43).

JANE G. FOLGER,
Executrix of last will and testament of Charles J. Folger, deceased.
DANIEL ROHRER, Attorney for Executrix.
Dated May 26th, 1886.
First pub. May 27: last pub. July 1.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Worthington, Minn. June 22, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office, at Worthington, Minn., on August 6th, 1886.

Viz: Thomas A. Miller.
Hd. Entry No. 11,950,
For the w½ se¼ sec. 4-103-40, w. 5 P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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