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THE COUNTY PAPER.

For several years the ADVANCE has had little to say about its circulation or its business. The facts that the ADVANCE is the county paper, that its success was long ago assured, and that it was and is permanently established; that, while men may come and men may go, the ADVANCE, like the brook, "goes on forever,"—these facts had become so well understood among the people of the county that very little allusion to circulation or business seemed called for.

Recently, however, in taking some advertisements, some of our patrons have inquired as to whether the ADVANCE was "holding its own," whether the circulation was general in both ends of the county; whether our rates were not a little high compared with other papers in the county.

To these questions we have replied as we do now in print, that the ADVANCE holds its own and could hold more subscribers, but does not desire them unless they are good paying ones; that our circulation is general over the county, over the east end and the west end, the north side and the south side, and that it spills over into the surrounding counties to some extent; that while our advertising rates are the same if not less than the other papers in the county, we lay their advertisements before the whole county, and not before the people of merely one part of it, or before a particular class or party. The ADVANCE is not a Worthington paper merely, it is a county paper, and speaks for the whole county, and gives the news of the entire county.

Of course our principal list is through the Worthington postoffice, but we have good lists, some of them quite large, at Adrian, Rushmore, Bigelow, Brewster, Kinbrae, Fulda, Edgerton, Iona, Little Rock, Round Lake, Ellsworth, and send small lists to about all the postoffices in the surrounding country. Our foreign list, of course, is not large, but it is respectable. Even these go to considerably over a hundred postoffices, while our packages go to about forty.

The ADVANCE claims no "big" circulation, cannot claim or expect it in a new county, sparsely settled compared to older counties. But it does claim a general circulation in the county where it is printed; it does claim to have the general public ear and to be generally read by all classes, parties, sexes, ages and conditions. When the ADVANCE mentions a name or a business it is seen and noted all over the county and the "suburbs." Therefore the ADVANCE can charge for its space with a good conscience. The space is worth the money and much more than is charged, compared with rates in older communities. Therefore, too, the ADVANCE can do and continually does some of its worst enemies a great favor by mentioning their names and their business as a matter of news.

Advertisers desiring to verify our statements as to general and "wide-spread" circulation can do so at any time.

Nobles county, owing to her Prohibition proclivities, falls behind the other counties of this Senatorial district in Republican votes and representation. The Republican votes cast at the last elections were—

Name	Blaine	Wheeler
Murray	827	648
Nobles	491	523
Pipestone	598	607
Rock	741	747

The interviews during the recent editorial convention at St. Paul showed that Ex-Gov. C. K. Davis had a larger following for U. S. Senator than any other man. We are pleased to see the newspaper men coming up so numerously. The ADVANCE has been there a good many years and we hope to see matters take such shape that Gov. Davis will be the choice this time.

Thanks to U. S. Senator Sabin for a copy of Robert P. Porter's "Breadwinners Abroad," the series of 104 letters relating to labor, wages and the condition of the working classes of Great Britain. This is a very valuable series to any one wanting to read up upon the labor question abroad.

THE HARVEST.

Barley and oats are about harvested and wheat harvest is beginning. Flax is ripening fast in many places and will soon be ready to cut. Owing to the warm dry weather, harvest comes a week or two earlier this season.

The reports during the past week are very encouraging. Some farmers say they have the best wheat they have ever had. While it does not stand as thick on the ground as usual, the heads are well developed and the berry is plump. We hear estimates of 20 and even 25 bushels to the acre. Oats also have come out beautifully, the heads being well filled. The general report as to flax is that all early sown flax, where the ground was prepared, is doing well and will yield about an average crop. The failure is in late sown and sod flax.

Upland grass is short and the supply of upland hay will therefore be short. But farmers say that cattle are doing unusually well, the grass seeming to be more nutritious than heretofore.

Another great drouth has not been great as it appeared. In some respects it has been an advantage and observing farmers tell us that next year after a drouth is sure to bring large crops. Dry years are favorable for destroying weeds and getting the land in good condition. This is also an excellent year for making roads, sinking wells, making ditches, putting in sewers and laying tile.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Rock Rapids Reporter says of the Ellsworth branch: A trip along the line to Ellsworth shows that the heavy work of that part of the line is now nearly completed. It will require about two weeks to have this division ready for track laying. The work has been delayed a little on account of not having a sufficient supply of wheel scrapers, this trouble is being overcome, and it will not be surprising if one month from this time finds trains running to this place.

The extension of the Worthington & Sioux Falls line to Mitchell seems to be a fixed fact. We learn, however, that it is not the intention to lay the iron this season, the crop prospect not being encouraging enough.

No. 1 Vol. 1 of the Knight-Erasmus, published at Concord, N. Y., by Will Hubbard Kernan, is received. In announcing the object of the paper Mr. Kernan says it will be unlike any other paper published on this planet. This time, we believe, Kernan has got the right name for his paper. He is a knight of the pen, a journalistic knight who believes in fighting wrong, oppression, bigotry, hypocrisy, injustice and all the rest of the spawn and brood of the devil. In our judgment he is often mistaken, way off and awry in the blows he strikes, but in the main he is a brave knight battling for truth, justice and purity.

Kernan is the bravest and savagest editor in the country and we think he has made a mistake in going east. Constock and the rest of that class of blood-hounds will be after him and suppress him. The west is his field. The east is largely money-mad, society-crazy, priest-ridden and falling under European ideas. The great west is the "land of the free" and ought to be kept so.

But for Kernan's too savage style he would be a first class journalistic success. As a poet, he is a good one of the Poe order, and Tennyson recently said that Poe was the glory of American literature beside whom our other poets were pigmies. We devoutly hope that Kernan will give more attention to poetry and little to red-hot prose, and let his little enemies wriggle their little lives off the stage without his help.

An Illinois editor sued and obtained judgment for about forty-three delinquent subscribers. Failing to respond with the several amounts due he then had them arrested under the United States law for petit larceny. They were six grand bonds in the sum of \$300 each for their appearance at court, while the balance were lodged in jail. Thus Illinois has the same old delinquency law bound to respect—Exchange.

We have several times published the fact that cheating the printer is a crime, but they won't believe it yet. We have a hundred or two delinquents on our books who could be brought up with a decided asterisk if we should conclude to take the criminal twist on them. The moral is, pay your printer. Don't put this bill off till all others are paid, as a good many do, and then if you can short postpone payment indefinitely.

Hon. C. K. Davis delivered an address before the students of Ann Arbor College, Mich., on the 5th inst. This is an honor that has only been conferred on three or four men in the United States. He also had the honor conferred on him of L. D., or doctor of laws, as it is well known, the ablest man in that profession at the Minnesota bar to-day, and a gentleman in every way qualified for and deserving of such honors.—Labor Journal.

Gov. Davis has our thanks for a copy of this excellent address. A number of his addresses are so superior, both in style and subject matter, that they deserve preservation among the permanent literature of the country. This can be said of the efforts of very few lawyers.

The Mankato Review and the St. James Journal, on both after the postal clerks on the night line of the Omaha road. The Review says new appointees are subjected to insult and taunted as "Democratic tramps." The St. James Journal says there are some good ones on the line "and an almost complete change would be a blessing." The Journal further says: "There is too much sleeping indulged in and local mail put in after night-fall is almost certain to pass its destination."

The Republican Judicial Convention will be held at Heron Lake tomorrow.

COUNTY NEWS.

RANSOM.

The weather fine. Harvesting has already commenced. Oats are rather thin on the ground but well filled. There has been more hay put up than at this time of the year.

We have tried to have it rain but failed until Sunday when we had a light shower. We have left stacks up topped and rain water barrels out of place but all to no purpose until Sunday; but the crops still continue to grow.

Stock of all kinds is looking fine. Mr. Pascoe's large herd is looking very well. The neighbors seem to be well pleased with the management of the herd. They take quite an interest in having them well handled.

Mr. Wm. Scott, of Traver, Iowa, brother to J. H. Scott, is here, and expects to stay if he likes the country.

RANSOM.

Barley and rye are about all in stack and have nearly finished cutting oats. Corn has tasseled out, the ears are setting and with a little rain soon the crop will be a splendid one. Early sown flax is nearly ripe and the yield will probably be from one half to three fourths of a full crop.

E. C. Ward has a piece of late sown flax that is doing very well, and we notice some others that are "picking up" in spite of dry weather.

We had a light rain last Sunday evening.

A good many have been forced to sink their wells deeper or dig new ones and in no case have they had to dig very deep, proving this to be a well-watered country.

An occasional tramp is seen up this way but they are not very numerous, knowing Elk to be a hard road for their travel if they don't walk straight.

Born at C. J. Poulson's on section 32, to Mrs. Irwin Wass, about the 15th inst., twin daughters, whose combined weight was 19 pounds. Irwin says this is the heaviest progeny he has ever had on record and is busy passing the cigars. Thanks; yes, we snook.

Minor arrival a few days ago at the residence of Ben Baldwin, a girl.

John DeBos has built a new building for flour and feed.

Mr. Welp is building a fine granary. DeWolf is putting up hay as usual with four or five teams and hopes to get up 1,000 tons.

R. F. Congdon has the boss piece of corn in this vicinity. He is putting up 75 tons of hay for his stock.

A large amount of breaking has been done about Bigelow this season.

Crops will be light this year. Early sown flax is good.

LORAIN.

Barley harvest about over and oat harvest going on. Some flax and wheat cut this week.

Mr. Jacobson lost a steer lately which lived three weeks on the prairie without water. S. S. Morton had a cow live two weeks in an old well without food or water.

Potatoes will not be a crop this year. R. Firth has been on the sick list under care of Dr. Kenyon.

School meeting in district 47 was held Saturday night. Officers elected—A. E. Tuttle, director for three years; B. F. Congdon, treasurer; James Payne, clerk. There were two tickets. One party tried to vote an Elk man but the vote was changed.

The Osborne steel binder takes the lead in Dewald and is doing the business. It is intended for ahead of everything else.

E. Mylius of Adrian, made Rushmore a Sunday visit.

Mrs. Dr. Wemple and children returned to the Falls on Monday.

Fred Woodhead is off for Nebraska. All the contractors from this vicinity have returned from Rock Rapids, having finished their jobs.

Won't mention the weather this week.

The Rev. Matson will preach next Sabbath at 2:30 p. m.

School board met Saturday last and arranged business for the ensuing year. E. L. Wemple elected treasurer.

GOOD ADVOCATE.

The Peoria (Ill.) Democrat of Dec. 30, 1885, makes the following delirious: "Some of those afflicted with any poisonous conditions of the blood should waste no time, but go at once and get a bottle of the best blood purifier on earth, S. S. Leading physicians prescribe it."

REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

I was two months in a hospital in this city under treatment for blood poisoning. When I left there I had no appetite, was thin, weak, and could scarcely walk. The unrelieved disease and the treatment had so reduced me that I could scarcely put one foot before the other. I began taking S. S. and the first bottle even had a telling effect upon me. My appetite improved from the first dose, and I gained flesh and strength rapidly. The disease began to pass away, and very soon every trace of it was gone. Swift's Specific is a wonderful remedy. It invigorates and builds up the system generally while effecting a cure, instead of reducing one to death's door and only giving temporary relief. The old time treatment does not. To me there was new life in every dose.

Geo. F. Johnson, 318 Seventh Ave. New York, Jan. 30, 1888.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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

The Adrian Guardian announces that Commissioner James Cowin does not wish to be a candidate for re-election and suggests O. S. Melick as an available candidate for that district (the 3d).

Cattle on the prairie are doing splendidly, as all stock men agree. From the 8th of May till the 4th of July 240 head belonging to Northy & McKee made an average gain of 225 pounds per head. This is a heavy increase in two months. The dry weather, instead of injuring the prairie grass, as many suppose, gives more nutrition to it.—Spirit Lake Beacon.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Auditor's Office, July 19, 1888. The county board of equalization met pursuant to law. Members present—Daniel Shell, Patrick Blaine, Emil Graf, James Gowin and Wm. Parry, county commissioners, and E. S. Mills, county auditor. They were duly sworn by the clerk of the district court (each for himself) to faithfully and impartially perform their duties as members of said board to the best of their ability.

T. B. Bennett came before the board and requested that he be listed for assessment in the village of Worthington, an organ, assessed value, \$20. That said organ had also been listed by his brother, and asked for it to be taken off the list. So ordered, as a double assessment.

Thomas Pascoe came before the board and claimed that the best of cattle assessed in Bigelow township were really exempt from taxation in said town; that 72 of them had been assessed in Worthington and that the others were purchased by him in other counties after the 1st of May, 1887. Laid over until next meeting, the 28th inst.

J. V. Barlow claimed that he had a claim against the county for work on the highway in the town of Grand Prairie. Laid over.

George J. Day claimed that he had been illegally assessed on mortgages standing in his name as cashier of the Nobles County Bank in the town of Bigelow. That said property had been included in the bank statement of assets and assessment. The matter was referred to the county attorney, who advised that as a board of equalization they had no legal authority to order assessments stricken off the assessment lists. Laid over to next meeting.

On the personal property assessment the board directed that property below mentioned should be raised or lowered in the respective towns so as to average the same as fixed by the state board of equalization in 1885, as follows:

Two years old,	25.00
Two years old and over,	30.00
Three years old,	11.00
Three years old and over,	15.00
Other stock,	10.00
Wagon and cartriages,	2.00
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Watches and jewelry,	2.00
Moulds and organs,	2.00

The auditor was directed to make changes in assessed values in each town by such rates as would average the same as fixed by the state board of equalization in 1885, as follows:

Information was received that K. Cooper was the owner of Ben Baldwin's girl. The auditor was directed to enter said property on the assessment list of 1888.

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The board adjourned to Wednesday, July 28, 1888.

DANIEL SHELL, Chairman.

E. S. MILLS, County Auditor.

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 Diarrhoea 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.

A Minnesota law passed in 1878 reads: "Any persons owning any lands within the state or occupying any lands whether within the plat of towns, villages or cities or otherwise, knowingly permitting or suffering any Canals, Ditches, Burrows or Wild Mustard to go to seed upon any land or lands thus owned shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a nuisance, and upon conviction therefor shall be punished by fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars."

SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was for many years badly afflicted with Phthisis, and also Diarrhoea; the pains were almost unendurable, and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighty pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by C. W. Smith.

A family from Edgerton were here on the 14th exhibiting their son, a bright, intelligent little fellow of three years with an enormous head being 28 1/2 inches in circumference.—Heron Lake Beacon.

Yes, and they were here on the 3d. We hope to see the day when public sentiment, if not the law, will prevent parents from speculating upon the misfortunes of their children. The whole business of exhibiting monstrosities and unfortunates is an outrage, and it is not better for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by C. W. Smith.

I had given myself up as lost because of inherited scrofula. Tried everything for purifying the blood without benefit until I used Parker's Tonic, and can truthfully say that it has cured me. I still use it for its spleen did effect on my general health. H. K. Lynd, Chicago.

The Sibley correspondent of the Ashton Argus says: "Mr. Sibley of Worthington, who captained the picket line which played at the celebration here, and several of the other players, were in attendance at Tuesday's game. We understand that they are to play the same nine against the Sibleys for \$20 a side and two-thirds the gate receipts, but we cannot make the game."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY is not a new medicine, it has been in use for nearly 15 years and its success is without a parallel. Pleasant, safe and certain to cure. Sold by C. W. Smith.

The reports as to the wheat crop of Minnesota are generally favorable. The yield for this year is estimated at 48,000,000 bushels.

Itch, Prairie Manged and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no ointment. This new, safe, bold, by C. W. Smith, Druggist, Worthington Minn. 45 ly.

THE ADVANCE SAYS WORTHINGTON PAYS TAXES THIS YEAR ON 53 DOGS AND 36 HOGS.

St. James can beat you on dogs, Bro. Miller, but on hogs you are ahead. Porkers are not allowed in the village.—St. James Journal.

The 36 pigs have to be kept out of ways. Worthington is bound not to be a pig pen, but a good many of our people are working hard to make it a dog kennel and a cattle pen. The 53 dogs above-mentioned are only those taxed. A greater number don't pay their taxes. A few mornings ago we heard a citizen telling how he was harked and yelled out of his sleep the night before by a lot of dogs. When the dogs moved the cows, calves, mules and asses in the vicinity struck up and filled in a diabolical interlude and then the dogs took up the tune again and so on till morning. The dog and cattle business needs regulating.

When Daisy 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.

The crop outlook in this part of the county is magnificent notwithstanding the long continuing dry weather. Several farmers have told us they never had brighter outlook for a splendid harvest than at present. Wheat, oats, barley and flax, with the exception of late sown flax, never promised better returns than now.—Ellsworth News.

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.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, cheap, adulterated, or otherwise inferior, brands. Sold by C. W. Smith.

POEMS.

BY THE EDITOR OF THE ADVANCE.

"Consolation and Other Poems." PUBLISHED BY BRENT & NOBLES, NEW YORK, 1878.

This volume, in all over 130 pages, is now offered for sale.

CONTENTS: Consolation, a Poem Epistle to a Young Poet, 17 pages. The Ghost, or Poe's Raven Reversed, 8 pages. The Battle of the Clouds, or the Year of Famine and Fire, 6 pages. Mimesis, a read at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Brethren of the Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, July 3, 1880, 7 pages. POEMS FOR THE RELIGIOUS VEIN: Resurrection, The Doctor's Message, The Dream, Darkness and Doubt, Very Good, On the Death of Child, On Ann. MISCELLANEOUS: The Phantom Sawyer, The Battle of the Clouds, Sherman's Host, On the Burial, The Soldier's Last Look.

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ATTORNEYS.

GEO. W. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law. Office—In Barlow Building, up stairs. WORTHINGTON, MINN. 5-5-ly.

J. A. TOWN, Attorney-at-Law, and Collection Agent. Office—In Barlow Building, up stairs. WORTHINGTON, MINN. 12-14-ly.

D. ROEHR, Attorney-at-Law, Worthington, Minn. 12-14-ly.

L. M. LANGE, Attorney-at-Law, Office—Over Barber's Drug Store. WORTHINGTON, MINN. 14-9-ly.

L. S. NELSON, Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Specially in collecting Doubtful Claims. Office—Main street opposite postoffice. Adrian, Minn. 9-3-ly.

THOS. GRIFFIN, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER. WORTHINGTON, MINN. Having had 16 years' experience I am confident of my ability to do any work in my line. Please give me a call and be convinced. Residence corner Fifth avenue and Fourteenth St. WORTHINGTON, MINN. 32-3m.

FURNITURE, ORGANS, PIANOS, CARPETS AND SEWING MACHINES, Also C'bins and Caskets, AT THAYERS', WORTHINGTON, MINN. 14-6-ly.

R. D. BARBER, Physician & Surgeon. Graduate of Medical Department of Harvard University, U. S. Examining Surgeon. WORTHINGTON, MINN. 10-2-ly.

L. W. WARREN, M. D., OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—IN THE CHASE HOUSE. WORTHINGTON, MINN. 14-6-ly.

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