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HOMES IN THE WEST. Persons looking westward for homes can procure full information concerning the GARDNER TRACT OF IOWA...

TO THE PUBLIC.

Last season we bought 130 acres of the CLARY ADDITION to the village of WORTHINGTON; Also the DONDORE FARM of 160 Acres, and the HAVEN 40 Acres; so that we OWN IN A BODY 330 Acres of LAND.

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BOSTON One-Price Clothing House.

CORNER THIRD AND ROBERT STREETS. JOSEPH MEKEY & CO. ST. PAUL. WE HAVE NO BRANCH HOUSES.

Church suitable at the residence of Mr. Burdett Friday night of this week. Mr. Ray, of Morris, Illinois, is here and will build on his lots lately purchased in town.

Probably the most pitiable object outside of the penitentiary is H. J. Miller, the criminal and penitentiary editor of the Laverne Herald.

Proceedings of the Board of Equalization. WORTHINGTON, MINN. July 16, 1888. The Board of Equalization met and were duly sworn, as required by law.

Edward Cooper, of Adrian, asked the Board to strike from the assessment list of Willow Township, 620 sheep assessed against him.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

The Currie Pioneer, edited by A. J. Maxwell, Auditor of the company, gathers the following information concerning the north and south railroad.

A number of townships along the south side of the Minnesota river held a meeting at Lake Park Tuesday to advise with each other as to the Minnesota & Northern Ry.

The survey of the M. & N. Ry. will soon be pushed to the Minnesota river. Engineer Woolfenden has been working on the line for the last week.

A line will be surveyed to Tracy by the 20th or 25th inst. A meeting of the business men of Herman, Minn., was held in that city on Saturday evening for the purpose of bonding the town for the construction of a road to Tracy.

The Minnesota & Northern is exciting much interest in northern Minnesota and Dakota. Many of the newspapers have commented upon the subject, even those who do not expect the road.

Such a road would be of immense value to Fargo and the valley. The board of trade might with propriety urge the legislature to communicate with the projectors of this enterprise.

The ADVANCE was honored with a call from Mrs. M. J. Blaisdell, formerly a resident of this city, now of Pelican Rapids, in Otter Tail County.

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COUNTY NEWS.

LORAIN. School meeting next Saturday evening. Corn is growing fine now. It is beginning to head out.

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DEWALL. Crops are doing very well. Corn is a poor stand, but wheat there is growing very well.

BIGELOW. Geo. G. Day sold out his General Store business to B. L. Trippe and works now at his trade.

ELK. Hay stacks begin to dot the prairie in every direction. The blizzards and drought have done a good crop notwithstanding all the drawbacks it has.

ROUND LAKE STATION. Messrs. Holcomb and Riddick, of Spirit Lake, have located here. They will kill five beavers a week and with two weeks will have the farmers and small towns for miles around.

EWINGTON, JACKSON CO. Gladson weather for hay and small grain is fast getting ready for the market.

SIoux FALLS JUNCTION. Mrs. R. rather scarce this week but for all that the farmers are busy with the hay crop.

RANSOM. Crops looking well, except corn. Hay is going on with all hands. Barley harvest is hand.

RUSHMORE. Annual school meeting at the school house Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaefer have returned to St. Paul.

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