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GEO. D. DAYTON, President. GEO. W. WILSON, Vice-Pres. GEO. O. MOORE, Cash.

CAPITAL PAID UP, 50,000.

STATE BANK OF WORTHINGTON

WORTHINGTON, NOBLES COUNTY, MINN.

Started as a Private Bank in 1873.

Incorporated as a State Bank in 1893.

Among the Stock-holders are:

Ed. Wilson, A. H. Palm, John Dean, Geo. W. Wilson, H. E. Torrance, Will Humiston, Geo. D. Dayton, J. P. Moulton, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Geo. O. Moore, Dr. Cheney, John H. Scott, R. B. Beeson, Azom Forbes, Fred Humiston.



The Directors are:

R. B. Beeson, H. E. Torrance, Dr. Cheney, Fred Humiston, Geo. O. Moore, Geo. W. Wilson, Geo. D. Dayton.

The Bank is under charge of the State Examiner and will be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. It will

LOAN MONEY

Only approved securities, and will aim to accommodate the public within the bounds of conservative banking. Persons having funds loose will find here a safe place to deposit, where they can get interest on Certificates of deposit at 5 per cent.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN

To writing Insurance against fires, cyclones and tornadoes in only the best companies. We have a set of abstract books prepared at great expense, and can furnish correct, neat abstracts, promptly at very reasonable charges.

We sell exchange on New York, St. Paul or Minneapolis, and make collections on any point.

Wall Paper!

I have just received a complete line of

Wall Paper

All new goods.

The Latest Patterns, Choicest Styles, Lowest Prices.

See what I can offer you.

Respectfully,

H. M. PALM.

Reduced!

We have marked a reduction of 20 per cent on Shawls for the next ten days. This brings them down to a figure less than cost, but we are bound to move the stock rapidly. Come in and look over the goods.

Wanted: Butter, Eggs, Etc.

The Swedish Mercantile Co

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The Washington Entertainment given by the Public Schools is passed. A larger audience was admitted to the hall than could be comfortably accommodated, and many were turned away at the door. The school netted something over \$26.00, and this will be invested for the benefit of the school library. When we consider that over seventy pupils took part and that tickets were of course given to these, and that the admission fee was very low, we must be well satisfied with the financial result of our efforts.

Those Scholars who took part in the entertainment deserve to be especially thanked for the zeal and goodwill with which they prepared for the evening. A large proportion of them were boys—to a considerable extent this was a boys' entertainment; we believe the entertainment a success, and so to the boys let a large part of the credit go. And from my place as Principal, I wish to thank our teachers heartily: they are performing their daily duties faithfully, and are working hard; but whenever anything extra has been asked of them they have always responded readily; this Washington program brought a great deal more work than the public suspect, but nearly every teacher threw herself willingly into the task, worked long and diligently. The success of this effort, as well as the daily success of our schools, is due to the constant and efficient efforts of these ladies.

Finally, we received much assistance from various citizen-friends of the school and we appreciate and enjoy the goodwill that makes them so ready to help us.

Many had not supposed it worth while to get seats reserved in advance—even the two hundred who went to this trouble in some cases did not get the benefit of their efforts. Those who got into the hall know that the ushers had a very hard time to dispose of the crowd at all—let us commend them for doing as well as they did, rather than to point out the comparatively few mistakes that occurred. But not to go further into details—the event is passed, pleasantly, so to the school, and I trust also to the public. Good nature prevailed almost universally that evening—let those few who were not entirely pleased remember that everything was intended to be pleasant for them.

The papers of those pupils who passed the recent State Examinations, according to our marking, were sent to the State Examiner some days ago. Except in one subject, our success was very satisfactory; and in that branch we find some consolation in the fact that our misfortune was such as came to many other schools. We forwarded over one hundred eighty papers—about two and a half times the number sent a year since, and about three-fourths the number sent last June. Our readers will remember that, prior to the examinations circulars were sent out inviting, urging young people who were not attending school just now but who were qualified in the subjects examined, to come in and try the State Examinations. Quite a large number did so—some thirty-two papers were written by outsiders. The whole arrangement was new to them and not a very large number handed in passing papers; but some did and will doubtless gain State Certificates. We expect to send out notices in the same way just before the June examinations, and we hope that those who failed this time and many new ones will come in and make the trial. Nothing is lost by trying in such a way and something may be gained. With a view to making your next effort more successful, because better directed, suppose you take advantage of this offer: to those who request I will send copies of the questions used in previous examinations. These may suggest new lines of study, certainly should serve to make you somewhat acquainted with the plan of the examinations. Work hard at Geography, Arithmetic, U. S. History and Grammar; these are hard subjects, but they are entirely within the range of most of our district schools. Remember these June Examinations, and prepare for them.

EDGAR L. PORTER.

"Selected Wit."

At the revival meeting—Stranger—I should like to say a few words to-night. Leader—I don't know; have you had a career of crime, been a drunkard, or anything of that sort? Stranger—No indeed, I can truly say I have always led a correct life. Leader—All very well, no doubt; but the people won't care to listen to you. You'd better stay, however, and listen to Bruiserboy, the reformed pugilist, and Mole the saved sneak thief. Both of 'em are rattlers.—Boston Transcript.

Correspondence of the Grafton Herald. The boys have commenced setting up the pins for spring election. Tom Dilly wants to be chairman of the town board. He says he never held an office, or a hired girl, since he has lived in the township, and he pays taxes on three dogs and a coon-skin overcoat.

The school teacher asked for her salary last Friday night. It was her first offence, and the board have decided to give her another trial.

The township poor gave a full dress ball in Job Biles barn last Tuesday night. The stock had been removed by the sheriff, and the floor was waxed with chaff. All went home happy at 2 o'clock, when the musician fell out of the loft and broke his leg.

It has been proved beyond a doubt that whiskey is sold at the Coulie grocery store. Deacon Jones's kerosene can was filled from the wrong barrel last Friday. The deacon has been setting a poor example ever since.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Worthington, Minn., February 13, 1894.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: A. G. Lindgren, E. A. Tripp, F. T. Graves, John Mock and H. M. Palm, chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on change of county roads No. 7 and 20 were given time to report.

On motion it was ordered that Geo. W. Wilson be employed at a fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) to defend the respondents in the appeal to the Supreme Court of the case of D. J. Forbes et al. vs. Jno. J. Kendlen et al.

The Board took a recess to 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving and opening bids for the erection of a jail and sheriff's residence at Worthington.

3:30—The Board re-assembled and after opening and reading the different bids received for the construction of the Nobles county jail, adjourned to the 14th inst., at 9 o'clock, a. m.

SECOND DAY.

Feb. 14, 9 o'clock, a. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, and resumed the work of letting the contract for the erection of the Nobles county jail and sheriff's residence.

On motion John D. Carroll, of St. Paul Park, was awarded the contract for the erection of said jail and sheriff's residence on the public square in Worthington, in said Nobles county, according to the plans and specifications of George Pass, architect, for the sum of nine thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$9,655.00.)

The Board adjourned to the 15th inst., at 9 o'clock, a. m.

THIRD DAY.

Feb. 15, 9 o'clock, a. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

A M Becker, mdse for Geo Berrels	2 15
Tinnis Bros & Co, same	1 50
N P Hanson & Co, fuel for same	4 30
Thos Deatry, same	7 40
F J Porter, rent for same	24 00
F Olson, care of family of Ole Olson	13 10
Tuthill Lumber Co, fuel for Jas. Howard	5 50
Tuthill Lumber Co, fuel for Robert Bauman	3 50
Tuthill Lumber Co, fuel for A Wasniek	5 85
Tuthill Lumber Co, fuel for Nels Erickson	7 75
Azom Forbes, fuel for C Wakefield	5 50
Azom Forbes, fuel for Ole Olson	4 15
Azom Forbes, fuel for Pat Dolan	5 50
Azom Forbes, fuel for Carl Arneson	2 50
Geo D Palm, coffin for A Wasniek	18 00
Palm Bros, coffin for child of A Wasniek	6 00
W H Gaugh, medical attendance on prisoner	1 00
W H Gaugh, medical attendance on Ole	

Olson	15 00
W H Gaugh, medical attendance on Ole Dahl	6 50
W H Gaugh, medical attendance on Mrs Chase	16 00
G R Curran, medical attendance on B Van Loven	71 00
Geo F Moore, nursing same	7 00
F W Austin, same	21 00
Eloise Brant, nursing Mrs Chase	15 00
W S Lewis, merchandis for Nels Erickson	1 90
A H Clark, medical attendance on Holeran family	7 00
Miss M Reedy, nursing same	9 00
Montgomery Bros, fuel for same	5 05
Montgomery Bros, fuel for Mrs Richter Pioneer Press Co, assessment books and blanks, etc	102 88
W I Humiston & Co, supplies for court house	14 10
E K Smith, publishing Financial Statement	212 30
E K Smith, statements, letter heads, etc	16 75
John E King, publishing commissioners proceedings, etc	39 75
C S Eastwood, publishing commissioners proceedings, etc	17 35
Geo D Barnard & Co, blanks	10 00
Brown, Treacy & Co, statutes	16 00
H C Chapin, publishing notice to contractors	4 00
Geo Bylander printing statements	1 00
J C Thom, sheriff's fees in State vs Frank Mason and wife	52 45
L B Bennett, justice fees State vs Mack Kelley	1 80
Geo Darby, constables fees in same	1 95
Will Johnson, witness fees in same	1 48
L B Bennett, justice fees in State vs C Anderson	1 35
H W Fuqua, constable fees in same	2 15
H W Fuqua, constable fees in State vs Brahm & Wilson	4 70
L B Bennett, justice fees in same	4 75
M Miller, witness fees in same	1 12
E Swenson, same	1 12
F S Brown, same	1 12
W W McDonald, same	1 12
Geo Pass, on account, for plans for county jail	150 00

On motion it was ordered that the sum of \$200 be paid to Daniel Rohrer, on account, for attorney fees in the suits of the County Commissioners vs. Peter Thompson et al.

The following bids to do the poor practice for the east half of the county were opened:

G R Curran, for the sum of \$235;	
W H Gaugh, for the sum of \$245;	
Edward Dolan, for the sum of \$225.	53 20

On motion Edward Dolan was appointed county physician for the ensuing year at a salary of \$225, salary to be paid quarterly.

The following resolution was offered:

"Resolved, That we make application to the State for a loan of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a court house in the court house park at Worthington, and that we issue the bonds of the county for said amount, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and payable in twenty years from date of issue."

The vote on the above resolution was by ballot as the law directs. Three votes were cast for the resolution and two against the resolution. A majority of the votes having been cast in favor of the resolution, the chairman declared it duly carried.

On motion, Bryan, of Duluth, was chosen as the architect to furnish plans and specifications for the Nobles county court house.

A remonstrance against the erection of county buildings at this time, signed by 476 voters of the county, was received, read, and ordered placed on file.

Board adjourned to the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock, a. m.

FOURTH DAY.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the bills of the board of health of the town of Wilmont, for quarantining scarlatina patients, were laid on the table.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

H M Palm, bal on building committee and expenses	11 18
H M Palm, 4 days on county board and mileage	12 20
John Mock, same	18 60
F T Graves, same	14 40
F T Graves, bal on building committee and expenses	9 75
E A Tripp, same	4 50
E A Tripp, 5 days on county board and mileage	14 20
A G Lindgren, same	15 00
A G Lindgren, 1 day and mileage caring for poor	5 60
A G Lindgren, bal on building committee and expenses	9 85

Board adjourned to March 1, 1894, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN J. KENDLEN, County Auditor.

"She Writes to Me"

on the most elegant cream-laid note paper. Her delicate penmanship is made doubly attractive by the soft tint of the letter sheet, and there wafts from it just the faintest odor of the rose—it makes me think her near. She must be an heiress to lavish such paper on me. I asked her about it one day but she only laughed merrily and said: "Oh, that's some of Ray Humiston's best. It is so lovely, but not expensive." I took down the address as follows:

RAY HUMISTON'S

Stationery Department.

Farmers' Store

Union Mercantile Company.

.....DEALER IN.....

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

AUG. FALK, Manager.

(WATCH THIS SPACE FOR BARGAINS.)