

—Irve Richards, of Graham Lakes, was doing business in Worthington Monday.

—G. C. Cooley, one of Heron Lakes best merchants, was a Worthington visitor Monday.

—The Sons of Veterans will give a dance at the G.A.R. Hall this evening. All are invited.

—Ed. Kirsebom, of Lemars, county treasurer of Plymouth Co., Iowa, was visiting in the city over Sunday.

—F. W. Barron, of Spirit Lake, made the ADVANCE a call Tuesday. Mr. B. is president of the Spirit Lake Chautauqua.

—Remember that I will have a fresh case of strawberries every day from this on.

Loveless the Grocer.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream every Saturday, commencing May, 5th, in the building next to the Post-office. 38tf

—Farm Loans at 6 per cent. Commission nominal. Call on or address F. F. Cross, Worthington, Minn.

—Call at the room next to the post-office and get a dish of that delicious ice cream—served every Saturday, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. 38tf

—Cheap excursion to Saratoga and return on occasion of the Presbyterian General Assembly meeting, May 17 to 29 inclusive. Take one of the fast through trains on the Nickel Plate road leaving Chicago daily. Depot at corner Clark 12th St., City ticket office 199 Clark St., Chicago

—Some newspapers make it a point not to tell the truth when the facts would answer much better than a falsehood. A local sheet recently printed an item stating that D. J. Forbes, Chas. Burr and Burr Smith had leased the Worthington roller mills. A bad case of nightmare might have suggested the item, but editors ought to learn the art of distinguishing between stern realities and freaks of a diseased imagination.—Democrat.

The ADVANCE is the paper that printed the item concerning Mr. Forbes. Mr. Forbes was here, looked over the mill and said he would take it. We took him at his word. Later we have learned that he is not going to lease the mill—probably afraid the new court house will fall on him.

—It is strange that the ADVANCE exercises such good judgment on the county-seat question when another county besides Nobles is involved. The arguments used in favor of Lakefield would have been applicable to Adrian. The business men of Adrian have offered to erect a suitable structure and donate the same for court house purposes for a period of 20 years but "the county commissioners have seen fit to issue bonds and erect a new building," which "means that the taxpayers must go down in their pockets for at least \$50,000." It matters considerable whose ox is gored, doesn't it Bro. Eastwood? It is all right for the people of Nobles county to bond themselves for \$50,000 when it could easily be avoided, but it is very foolish for the people of Jackson county to do likewise.—Democrat.

The situation in Nobles Co. and Jackson Co. is quite different. Lakefield is favorably located, while Adrian is not. Jackson is an out-of-the-way place while Lakefield is a growing, thrifty town. More than 200 majority was voted for Lakefield—no one for a moment thinks Nobles Co. would give a majority in favor of Adrian, hence it is not the popular nor proper location for the county seat. The vote shows that Lakefield is favored by a large majority of the tax payers of the county, and ought to be the county seat, and unquestionably will be when another vote is taken.

Decoration Day

All are cordially invited to attend our Memorial services at G.A.R. Hall May 30th at 1 p.m.

PROGRAM.

Opening exercises	Post
Memorial Hymn	Choir
Post Exercises	
Declamation	Miss Naylor
Song	Children
Declamation	Miss Damon
Song	Children
Song, Cover them over with Beautiful Flowers	Choir
Address	Rev. Mr. Robinson
Song	Children
Song, Tenting on the old Camp Ground	Choir
Hymn, America	Audience
Benediction	

The Post will then form in line and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of our dead.

By order of committee from G. A. R. W. R. C.

Attention Stoddard Post

You will assemble at G. A. R. Hall at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, 27th, to attend divine service at the Congregational church. You will also assemble at our hall at 1 p.m. for our Memorial exercises. All old soldiers are invited to take part with us. Comrades will please furnish all the conveyance they can to take W. R. C. and others to the cemetery.

S. F. PEPPLE, Ajt.

F. GLASGOW, Com'dr.

—Mrs. Garlick was at Windom last week.

—Mrs. D. Shell went to Sioux City Monday.

—H. S. Humiston is enjoying a short vacation, fishing.

—Mae Church visited friends in Heron Lake this week.

—Attorney Town was in Luverne last week on legal business.

—Attorney J. A. Town is now located in rooms over Torrance's.

—Mayor Shell was at Fargo N. D. last week looking after his property interests.

—Mrs. J. D. Humiston is home from a visit to friends in Madelia and Mankato.

—Mrs. Chas. Olmstead, of Sioux Falls, is visiting at Mrs. E. R. Humiston's this week.

—The numerous free exhibitions given by Cook & Whitby are a whole show in themselves.

—The opening service at the new Summit Lake Church will be on Sunday, June 3rd, 1894.

—W. W. Loveless went to Mankato Wednesday on business, taking his little daughter with him.

—There will be no excuse for idleness in Worthington this year—there is plenty of work for all hands.

—Miss Mary Damon and Miss Hastings were at Pipestone last week as delegates to the C. E. convention.

—Several of the school teachers went to Spirit Lake Saturday to have a jolly time with the finny tribe.

—Parties who will furnish flowers for decoration, May 30, are requested to leave them at G.A.R. Hall the day before, May 29th.

—Rev. Frank Peterson of Minneapolis will preach at G. A. R. Hall, on Sunday morning at 10:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Zweck & Cramers' store at Bigelow was broken into and robbed last Sunday night. Several guns, suits of clothing, shoes, etc. were taken.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Cross on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all ladies interested in temperance work is given.

—By the Democrat we learn that the property of the Leeds Importing Co. of Adrian has been attached for \$15,000 by one of the banks of that town.

—Cook and Whitby's circus parade is nearly a mile long—a succession of blooded horses, open dens and tableaux, blazing with silver and gold,—the sight of a life time.

—The Masonic building is being put in fine shape for Johnson & Ledene. E. B. Nelson will also move his stock of jewelry there. They will have a good location.

—The Omaha and B. C. R. & N. will give a rate of one and one third for round trip from all points within 50 miles of Worthington, June 4th, to see the Cook & Whitby show.

—Saratoga and return very cheap on occasion of the Presbyterian General assembly, May 17 to 29. Rates always the lowest via Nickel Plate road. City ticket office, 199 Clark St., depot Clark and 12th, Chicago.

—The Baptist people will observe Children's day Sunday, June 3rd, at G.A.R. hall, at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. An interesting literary and musical program has been arranged.

—Geo. Olmsted, Supt. of the Sibley schools, accompanied by the Misses Raymond and Reed were the guests of Miss Mamie Humiston Saturday last; they made a tour of inspection of our school, lakes and boulevards.

—Two weeks ago the ADVANCE said "crows ought to roost on the lamp posts of some towns" and the cuss that runs the Windom Reporter copied it and made us say "cows" instead of crows. When Old Huntington goes to Adrian to call the editorial convention to order he had better go round by Pipestone.

—A little over a year ago Peter Pahl, of Lismore township, says the Adrian Democrat, bought five sows. Last spring he sold 22 head of porkers for \$267.50, and still has thirteen head of hogs left which will bring in \$150 more. All of these hogs were bred from the five sows. Mr. Pahl says the expense of raising them was trifling, and that there is more money in hogs at \$4.00 per cwt. than in wheat at \$1.00 per bushel.

—Miss Emily S. Hartwell from China will give an address at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening which all are invited to hear. She will also address the Sunday School and will talk to the Mission Band at half past three in the afternoon, and will occupy a part of the Y. P. S. C. E. hour Sunday evening.

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—Ed. Knox of Prairie Junction called Wednesday.

—Miss Flossie Booth, of Fulda, is visiting in the city this week.

—Ole Theuson of Cedar Rapids who owns a fine farm near Sioux Falls Junction, was here this week.

—The statement of the State Bank of Worthington is printed in this paper. Few banks can make as good a showing.

—C. P. Shepard came down from Marshall and spent Sunday last with his family, returning to his duties on Monday.

—W. A. Beek night operator at Heron Lake, made us a call last week. They say Beek can sling lightning with the best of 'em.

—On account of the rainy weather the Sons of Veterans were unable to have their dance, and will hold forth this evening at the G.A.R. Hall.

—The "intelligent compositor" last week made the Democrat say that the dear bicycle girls of Luverne had come out in "divided shirts." Of course we didn't mean it, and before a suit of libel is commenced we wish to make a full retraction of the charges. The item meant to convey that "divided skirts" were in vogue.

—Adrian Democrat. You might further square yourself by saying you don't know just what kinds of shirts they do wear.

Eight lots sold in Clary Addition already this season and houses being built on seven of them. The lots are large, prices low and terms easy. Buy a lot and own your own home. Minnesota Loan & Investment Co., will loan you money to build with. 4 w 1

—A gloom was cast over our village Sunday by the announcement that Ernest Perry was dead, having died at his home in Sibley, Iowa, May 20, 1894. Last January Mr. Perry retired from the Globe of this city on account of illness, thinking a respite from office cares would restore his health, but the disease had too firm a hold upon him and he gradually failed, and at last was compelled to yield to the grim destroyer. The body was brought to this place on the 11:20 a. m. train Monday accompanied by sorrowing relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of the deceased's father-in-law, Mr. F. A. Stevens, by Rev. J. W. Robinson and Rev. Robert McCune. He leaves a wife (nee Nellie Stevens) and one child. Deceased lived in Worthington for some time, and by his genial disposition, honesty and uprightnes made many friends who keenly regret his death, and bow with the relatives in their sore affliction. Realizing that he was near his end, several days before his death, gave his personal wishes in regard to the details of the funeral, and every wish was faithfully carried out. He was a member in good standing of the M. E. Church.

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