

# Blair & Co's SHOES Fire Sale.

## WORTHINGTON ADVANCE.

WORTHINGTON, AUGUST 16.

—Z. R. Cheney was at Adrian over Sunday visiting his best girl.

—Clerk of court Stevens is building a residence on 7th avenue.

—A. H. Palm will move into his handsome new house next week.

—John Anderson, who is running a store at Kokato, was here the first of the week.

—Flying Dutchmen and Fuller & Johnson plows, the best on the market, at J. D. Humiston's. 1-tf

—L. A. States is home from Minneapolis where he went to take part in the great bicycle contest. Astride his bike L. A. goes like a scart cat.

—Neighbor Stoutemyer has the thanks of the ADVANCE for a sack of apples of his own raising. They were of the Dutchess variety and prime fruit.

—J. Fandberg, of Ida Co., Iowa, this week invested in a piece of Nobles county real estate, and subscribed for the ADVANCE. We expect to see Mr. Fandberg a resident of this county soon.

—The S. S. excursion to Spirit Lake, Tuesday, was a great success. The B. C. R. & N. provided four coaches for the party, and they were filled. The train left the depot at 6:50, and returned ahead of its usual time. The party was accompanied by the Worthington cornet band. Good cheer was with the party. We believe the crowd numbered about 200.

—State Supt. Pendergast lectured before the teachers at the High School room last Thursday evening. Mr. Pendergast did not indulge in any flights of oratory, but his remarks were earnest and showed the speaker to be broad minded and a deep thinker. His remarks were listened to with the closest attention, which showed that his audience was deeply interested. We wish it had been possible for every teacher in the county to have heard his address.

—The Nobles county teachers completed a four week's course of study in the summer school last Saturday. Work of a very practical nature was done, much was learned, and the minds of those who attended were considerably broadened thereby. The instructors were Mr. Bomberger, of Blue Earth City, whose subjects were Arithmetic, Physiology and Pedagogy; Mr. Mitchell, of the St. Cloud Normal School, who handled Grammar, Geography and Reading; and Mr. Maguire, County Supt., who taught United States History and Civics. Those who pursued any course of study through the whole session discovered that the instructors in such knew just how to make the most of a year's work in a month's time. The teachers met on the day previous to the closing of the school and organized what will be known as the Nobles County Teachers Association, which will have for its object the systematic pursuit of a course of study in Literature, History, Civics, and Pedagogy, through the coming school year. More about this will be published later. On Saturday, at the close of the session, a number of resolutions were adopted by the teachers, a copy of which will be found in this issue of the ADVANCE. But the Nobles county teachers do not believe in all work and no play. They were no sooner finished with their month's study than they set about having a social entertainment before separating. Saturday evening music, recitations, and orations were in order, and had justice done them by their best exponents in Worthington; the Clark family, the male quartette, Mr. A. Lumm, and the Worthington band provided the music; Miss Hall, Miss Rushon, and Miss Hyland, the recitations; Doctor Dolan, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Bomberger being the orators. Ice cream and cake closed the entertainment and all felt that the month had been profitably spent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff celebrated, in a quiet way, Sunday last, their 25th marriage anniversary.

—Nels & Bob are expected here next week to be in readiness to open their clothing store Sept. 1st. They will make a great push for business.

—There will be service in Saint John's Episcopal church on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, Rev. F. W. White, officiating. All are welcome.

—A. Goddn, druggist, Birmingham, Alabama, writes: "Please publish some of the testimonials I have sent you for Japanese Pile Cure." Ray Humiston.

Real faith never grows weak by having to wait. Sufferers taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for chronic complaints should be patient and the result will be satisfactory. Hood's Cures.

—Geo. Eyland of Adrian was among the ADVANCE callers yesterday. Mr. Eyland is a candidate for the republican nomination for register of deeds. He is amply qualified for the position, and if nominated will prove a winner.

—W. A. Funk of Lakefield, made us a call Monday. Mr. Funk is county attorney for Jackson county, and an orator of considerable prominence. His voice will be heard this campaign in the principle towns in this part of the state.

—Cashier Moore is cutting down some trees around his residence. He set the trees out 22 years ago, and they are beauties, and it seems almost a pity to cut them down, but there are too many of them about his place for health and comfort.

—Dan. Shell has a farm over in Rock county. Last week his agent wrote him that the renter had threshed and his share of the grain was six bushels and fifty-six pounds of fairly good wheat. The agent asked what he should do with the grain, suggesting that Dan. had better have it shipped to Worthington for his winter's bread.

—Thos. Baltiff is announced in this paper as a candidate for register of deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Mr. Baltiff is an old soldier, thoroughly competent for the position, and is deserving of recognition. He has been a resident of the county for 18 years and has a host of warm personal friends who will do all in their power to help him secure the nomination.

—The Farmers and Citizens Bank opened for business yesterday morning. Thomas Bardon is president and Geo. J. Day cashier. They will transact a general banking business; and have money to loan. We believe there is ample room in Worthington for three banks, that all of them will do a good business, and we are pleased to note the fact that Messrs. Bardon & Day have established their bank here. They are located in the Nicols & Day building, opposite the court house.

—By the removal of the Lewis building, recently damaged by fire, an old landmark—an old pioneer building, around which cling pleasant memories of the misty past, is effaced. The building was erected 22 years ago this summer by Charley Goodnew, then postmaster, and was used by him for a post office and real estate office. The ADVANCE of that date says: "Worthington now has one of the most commodious post offices in this part of the state."

—We are informed that Worthington's popular recorder, A. L. Johnson, is in the field for the office of register of deeds. Abe is one of the best qualified men in the county for the position, and his large personal acquaintance will be of value to him in the nominating convention. He is a true blue Republican, and if nominated will prove a sure winner. The village of Worthington has 15 votes in the convention, and it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Johnson will have most of them.

—Local news on three pages.

—Don't forget the entertainment.

—Chas. Smith is here for a day or two.

—The County Commissioners meet Sept. 5th.

—Prof. Porter was here part of last week and this.

—Geo. D. Dayton was at Beaver Creek this week.

—A grand literary treat at Masonic hall Friday evening.

—Frank Coughran is enjoying a visit from his mother.

—Frank Day made a business trip to Avoca last week.

—J. H. Sutherland was home from Sioux City over Sunday.

—Mayor Shell made a business trip to Beaver Creek this week.

—John Blair made a business trip to St. Paul the first of the week.

—Don't fail to hear the divorce suit at Masonic hall Friday evening.

—Go to Masonic hall Friday night, and see how nicely Lawyer Cross can write out a divorce.

—The M. E. Sunday school will have a picnic in the lake park next Wednesday.

—Corn and potatoes may yet be a good crop—the recent rains have helped them.

—Tickets on sale for the entertainment at C. H. Babcock's. Call early and get a reserved seat for 25 cents.

—Some body has been shooting prairie chickens, and they will probably be brought into court next week.

—Rhoda Ellis Hart will give new and pleasing recitations at the Masonic hall tomorrow night, Aug. 17.

—Eugene Shepard, who holds a position as passenger brakeman on the B. C. R. & N., was here Wednesday.

—Supt. Maguire has closed his work here, in connection with the summer school; he left for Ellsworth yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Helm, deputy clerk of the supreme court, accompanied by his daughter, passed through Worthington Tuesday, St. Paulward.

—F. C. Brace, the jeweler, has an ad in this paper. In addition to his large stock of jewelry he carries a complete line of silverware.

—Miss Alice Rowe of New Richmond, Wis., is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ellas. Miss Rowe is bookkeeper for Bixby & Williams and is here to enjoy her annual vacation.

—A stray streak of electricity waltzed around Mr. Lawton's residence during the recent storm. Mrs. Lawton was quite severely shocked. But little damage was done to the building.

—The council held its regular session last Friday evening. A few bills were allowed. The electric light matter was discussed but no definite action taken. All the members were not present.

On the 8th page of this paper we print Hon. R. G. Hoar's reply to Ignatious Donnelly. Mr. Hoar fairly peels the hide off of Minnesota's greatest demagogue. We hope all our readers will carefully peruse the article—it is full of meat.

—Mrs. A. C. Condit, of New Jersey, will speak on missions at the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, Aug. 27. Mrs. Condit is a fine speaker, well known in eastern churches, and is now about to spend two or three months in Minnesota, making addresses on this subject.

—Judging from the great loads of bread, pie, cakes, buns, etc. that daily go out from Mr. Christy's bakery, he must be supplying the whole town and a good share of the country. We are glad to know that he is doing so large a business; and as his trade is rapidly increasing his goods must give the highest satisfaction.

—This morning about 7 o'clock a tramp by the name Wm. Kronsbin met with a fearful accident. He was stealing a ride on the freight going north, and in some way got his right foot between the bumpers. The foot was badly crushed; and was amputated by Dr. Dolan. The young man will be a county charge for some time.

—The trees cut down by Dr. Moore, this week, on his residence property, were set out by him twenty-two years ago this fall. One soft maple cut down measured 46 inches in circumference. He has maples growing, set out the same time, 57 inches in circumference, and walnuts 33½ inches, measured one foot above the ground. The largest tree in town is the one near the Worthington hotel, which was set out at the same time.

Twenty-Two Years.

Twenty-two years ago to-day the Worthington ADVANCE (then the Western Advance,) was issued for the first time. The Advance Printing Company, presumably the officers of the colony, were the proprietors, H. M. Stevens, brother of the present clerk of courts, was the editor. Mr. Stevens, who is now one of the editorial writers on the Kansas City Journal, conducted the paper until February 21, 1874. Owing to some trouble with the colony people Mr. Stevens retired and the paper suspended publication for a month.

The next issue of the paper was made March 14, 1874, and we find the names of Miller, Humiston & Co., proprietors, and in their salutatory of that date they say they "have opened negotiations with a gentleman in an eastern city who will no doubt soon take charge of the office. However, vol. 2 of the paper closed without reference to a new editor.

The first number of the paper contains the National Republican ticket—Grant and Wilson. Mark H. Dunning was the congressional candidate.

That issue of the paper also contained a call from the Democrats and Liberal Republicans for a county caucus to elect delegates to the state convention. The call is signed by H. Yunker, T. Dorman, Geo. H. Carr, G. G. Stoddard, D. S. Law, W. Fish, D. Stone, L. F. MacLaurin, S. Laythe, A. L. Clark, S. McInery, H. M. McLean, A. Miner, David Bennett, O. Bigelow, C. B. Loveless, A. Lambert, E. B. Hall, F. G. Stringham, A. P. Lyon, B. F. Thurber, L. S. Roberts, W. B. Moore, S. F. Shepard, H. Young, C. H. Stewart, M. McDewitt, Wm. S. Stockdale, L. B. Bennett, L. E. Kimball, A. L. Perkins; the call is dated August 30, 1872. A few of those signing the call are still living here, some have moved away and some have passed to that mysterious realm beyond the tomb.

Among the business men mentioned in the first issue of the paper are: J. A. Town, lumber; Daniel Shell was in the livery business; H. D. Humiston was selling hardware; Dr. Barber and Mr. Lawrence were partners in the drug trade; Henry Davis and Bro. kept a general store. The bar (legal) was represented by M. B. Soule and J. S. Schuck. The physicians in those old pioneer days were Dr. Moore, now cashier in the Bank of Worthington, and Dr. Barber, now living at Riverside, Cal. G. Anderson was doing carpenter work, and J. H. Johnson had just opened a new harness shop. C. P. Hewett & Co., had a hardware store on tenth street, fronting the park. Capt. Lyon was running the Worthington hotel, and C. B. Loveless, who died some two years ago, was proprietor of the 3d avenue hotel.

Great are the changes that have been made in Worthington since those colony days; and the ADVANCE is a complete history of events for the past 22 years; many items of interest, especially to the older settlers, are found in the files of the paper.

The appended locals are taken from the first number of the ADVANCE, August 31, 1872:

Flax-seed is selling at \$2.30 per bushel.

The dwelling being built by Rev. B. H. Crever will be the finest in town.

A masonic hall is being built in the second story of Goodnow's new building.

Through trains from St. Paul to Sioux City will commence running in about a month.

The question of building sidewalks in front of the vacant lots on 10th st. is being agitated.

The Free Masons met last week at Soule's law office to take the necessary steps to organize a lodge at this place.

At a meeting called at the office of Mr. Soule, on Monday evening, Aug. 12th, for the purpose of adopting measures for the organization of a school district and the erection of a school house, Mr. J. Schuck was elected president and A. P. Miller secretary.

A revolver was found on the shores of the lake last week, which was lost there 15 years ago by A. H. Bullis of Winnebago City. Mr. B. is company with a friend had been to Yankton on horseback, and while on their return stopped at the Lake to cook and eat some fish. While the horses were quietly grazing Mr. Bullis espied a party of Indians approaching and as this happened near the time of the Spirit Lake massacre, the white men were naturally shy of the Sioux, so they hastily mounted their beasts and fled.

Next week we shall print a number of items from the second issue of the paper.

THOMAS BARDON,  
PRESIDENT.

GEORGE J. DAY,  
CASHIER.

# Farmers and Citizens Bank,

WORTHINGTON, MINN.

## TRANSACTS A General Banking BUSINESS.

And solicits the accounts and the business of the farmers, business men and citizens of Nobles county.

### Our Schools for 1894--5.

The corps of teachers for next year is almost the same as for the year past. This argues well; a teacher improves because he has become more acquainted with his surroundings as much as because of added experience. The names of the teachers and the grades they will teach are as follows:

Miss Rose A. Bateman, first grade.  
Miss Alma Covey, second grade.  
Miss Julia M. Kennedy, third grade.  
Miss Jane Nisbit, fourth grade.  
Miss Mary Humiston, fifth grade.  
Miss Kathryn Martin, fifth and sixth grades.  
Miss Julia Hyland, sixth grade.  
Miss R. Belle Webb, seventh grade.  
Miss Mary E. Barry, eighth grade.  
Mr. Fred A. Kiehle, Principal of High School.  
Miss Ellen M. Noble, High School Assistant.  
Mr. Edgar L. Porter, Superintendent.

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A change of considerable importance is to be made in the High School course. Some pupils do not seem to want to study Latin; tho it is a strong study, yet all do not think it sufficiently practical. To meet this wish of some of the patrons of the school, the Board has authorized that those of the ninth grade who wish may take Book-keeping instead of Latin Lessons. A full general course has been arranged—one which includes no Latin; but only the first year of it will be offered now. We hope that this will attract some who had planned to go elsewhere to school or to drop school work. Our High School can, and will, furnish opportunities for thorough academic study, whether classical or practical; and it deserves, and should have, a large attendance of young men and women who are earnestly desiring to fit themselves thoroughly for either business or college. If you are uncertain about attending school this fall, go to the teachers, ask about these new plans and see if you don't find that it will be to your advantage to enter our High School.

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The report of the June examinations under the State High School Board has come, and we have good reason to feel well pleased. For '93-4 we get 343 certificates against 314 for '92-3—very well done for the number of pupils. Our High School did not grow much in numbers last year, tho it developed finely as to strength and earnest purpose. Let the coming year witness a growth in both ways.

—Plows at J. D. Humiston's. 1-tf  
Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

—Rheumatism, neuralgia, headache and pains of every kind instantly relieved by Johnson's Magnetic Oil. \$1.00 size, 50 cts; 50 ct. size, 25 cents. Ray Humiston.

### Investigation Invited.

Of course it is proper to inquire about what any man says. Is it true? The most rigid investigation is invited into the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Special attention is called to the high character of the persons whose testimonials are published by the proprietors of this medicine, as evinced by their occupations or indorsements. In fact, no matter where a testimonial in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be from, it is reliable and as worthy of confidence as if it came from your most trusted neighbor.

—An elecutinary and musical entertainment will be given at Masonic hall, on Friday evening, Aug. 17th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church. They have secured the services of Rhoda Ellis Hart, of Mankato, as elecutionist, assisted by Mrs. Fred Mason. The Worthington band, male quartette, and other local musical talent, will render choice selections. Miss Hart, in closing, will give exercises in physical culture. Tickets to all parts of the hall, 25 cts. Go to Babcock's drug store, select your seats and have them reserved.

### Program. PART 1.

Selection by Band.  
Quartette. Friendship, Love, and Truth....  
Thompson. Messrs Palm, Mackey, Itamag, Mackey.  
Asleep at the Bridge.....Rhoda Ellis Hart.  
Guitar Duet, Sabastopol.....Espanholtz.  
Messrs Lumm and Rosenber.  
Selected.....Mrs. Mason.  
Duet, Larboard Watch.....Williams.  
Messrs Mackey and Mackey.  
Dartus Green and his Flying Machine....  
Rhoda Ellis Hart.  
Selection by Band.

### PART 2.

Piano Solo.....Miss Winnifred Shell.  
The Polish Boy.....Stephens. Rhoda Ellis Hart.  
Base Solo.....Mr. Jas. Mackey.  
Paradise and the Peri.....Mrs. Mason.  
Guitar Duet, Fond Memoreis.....Messrs. Lumm and Rosenber.  
Baetsy and I vos Oudt.....Rhoda Ellis Hart.  
Quartette, In Absence.....Dudley Buck.  
Exercises in Physical Culture. Rhoda Ellis Hart.  
Selection by Band.

Miss Cheney, Pianoist.

### KINBRAE.

Rev. N. H. Bell, of Minneapolis, preached a very interesting sermon at the church Sunday.

Mrs. Adair, of central Illinois, is here visiting friends and looking after her interests in this section.

Miss Hattie Swan is assisting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Bridges, of Graham Lakes, during threshing.

There will be a sociable next Friday evening, Aug. 17, in the new parsonage. Literary program at the church.

On account of the death of Mrs. George Hanson, of Fulda, Mr. Day's family have postponed moving here for a few days.

Ground is being broken by Ole Tollefson on lot 9, block A, just north of the church, preparatory to building a residence on the same.

Miss Ella Savage, who has been visiting relatives at this place, returned to St. Louis Saturday. Miss Lizzie Maguire accompanied her.

A heavy shower of rain fell here Monday, which did considerable good, although it came too late to benefit anything much but corn and potatoes.

Those in and around Kinbrae, who have attended the Summer Training School at Worthington, have returned. They speak very highly of the school and its instructors.

—Get a Flying Dutchman of J. D. Humiston—he has 'em. 1-t

### Blair & Co's. Fire Sale in Wilson's Block.

### Teachers' Public Examinations.

Teachers' public examinations will be held as follows: Worthington, Aug., 28 & 29. Adrian, Aug., 30 & 31. Ellsworth, Oct., 26 & 27.

THOS. B. MAGUIRE,  
County Supt.

### Shoes at Blair & Co's.

### Wanted to Trade.

I will trade a good business lot for a horse, wagon and cow.

JOHN RIPPERGER,  
Worthington.