

AROUND TOWN.

—Judge Cory was an Adrian visitor Friday.
 —Mrs. J. F. Austin left Monday for Windom.
 —Frank Durfee spent Sunday in Worthington.
 —Miss Gay Mitchell is working in the postoffice.
 —Graf. Hitchcock is now working on the Globe.
 —Frank Geiger is enjoying a visit from his sister.
 —H. V. Millar of Bigelow was in town Saturday.
 —O. H. Roche came up from Round Lake Saturday.
 —E. J. Sutherland of Adrian was in town Friday.
 —Geo. Curtiss came over from Adrian Tuesday.
 —M. J. Murphy of Ellsworth was in town Tuesday.
 —Leave orders for coal or wood with F. C. Turner. 85¢
 —Roy Smith is night clerk at the Lake View House.
 —Ernest Christy was down from Brewster Sunday.
 —Fred Moll returned from Marshall last Saturday.
 —Read Ray Humiston's prices quoted in this paper.
 —Geo. Fitch of Hersey township was in town Tuesday.
 —Theo. Bahls of Lake Park came up last Saturday night.
 —A St. Bernard bitch pup for sale cheap. J. G. KENNEDY.
 —Miss Emma Ruprecht of Bigelow visited in town Monday.
 —Marseils Corn Shellers, best in the world, at Evans Bros.
 —Good second hand Base Burners \$5. to \$10. at Evans Bros.
 —No kerosene in Linseed Oil and Barr Paints at Evans Bros.
 —Geo. W. Wilson went up to Prairie Junction Tuesday.
 —Will Clippenger went to Heron Lake Friday on business.
 —Mrs. Shell went over to Jackson Friday returning Monday.
 —Tim Keavey made a business trip to Estherville Saturday.
 —Pumps, all kinds, wood and iron at lowest prices. Evans Bros.
 —A. C. Clausen returned from Minneapolis Wednesday night.
 —Sheriff Thom made a business trip to Lismore township Monday.
 —For Farm Loans call on Shell & Mann. Office in Terrace bldg. 49ff
 —East Okaboji lake near Spirit Lake is 8 feet below high water mark.
 —Dan Shell returned from Duluth Saturday where he had been on business.
 —Finest line of photograph work done at Bang's, over the ADVANCE office.
 —Frank McFarland of Adrian was in town a while Monday on his way to Fulda.
 —The Dundee depot was entered by burglars and \$65. in cash was taken last week.
 —Deputy United States Marshal Frank McLean of Adrian was in town Tuesday.
 —Chas. Maxham of Round Lake came up Friday night, returning Saturday morning.
 —Mr. F. E. Spaulding and wife of Luverne were registered at the Worthington Monday.
 —Mr. M. J. Murphy and Miss Nettie Whalen, both of Ellsworth, were married yesterday.
 —Judge Brown of Luverne stopped over between trains on his way to St. Paul Monday.
 —Hugh Free went up to Minneapolis Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family.
 —Mr. Atkins is here in the interests of the K. O. T. M. He is stopping at the Lake View.
 —Mark Graves came up from Estherville Saturday night and spent Sunday in Worthington.
 —Order your shaving mugs now at M. E. Fishes' barber shop. Mugs will be here before Christmas.
 —E. S. Gibbs went to St. James Saturday. From there he went to St. Paul and thence to Chicago.
 —Clyde Humiston of Heron Lake, a former resident of Worthington, was in town Thursday on business.
 —Make yourself a Christmas present by getting your picture taken at Bang's over the ADVANCE office.
 —House and large lot for sale for \$300 on monthly payments.
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—Geo. W. Wilson was a north-bound passenger Tuesday.
 —Mattie Hopt left Monday for Colorado Springs where she will make her future home.
 —Ole Dugn returned from Luverne Thursday where he has been working the past summer.
 —E. C. Pannell has been at Estherville the past week looking over his ice interests at that place.
 —Mrs. Phil Glasgow returned Saturday from DeKalb, Ill., where she has been visiting for some time.
 —Winter in all its ugliness is here. Winter is said to be the coldest season of the year. Verily, we believe 'tis true.
 —Geo. Engel run a pitchfork through his foot the other day and goes around on one foot in consequence.
 —Sheriff Thom's office at the jail building has been much improved in appearance by the addition of a fine large desk.
 —Bill Gunday spent Sunday in Worthington. He is now working on the telegraph line between St. Paul and Aberdeen.
 —Examine J. D. Humiston's line of wind mills, pumps, feed grinders, horse powers and corn shellers, etc. Best on the market.
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 —The Marshall News-Messenger says that Register Shepard is confined to his bed by sickness. We hope it is nothing serious.
 —The ADVANCE force have rushed themselves somewhat this week in order to get a chance to enjoy a big Thanksgiving dinner.
 —Mr. Orson Meyers, who at one time run a jewelry store at this place, will be married to Miss Mollie Orcher of Sioux Falls on Dec. 14.
 —Beware of steel Range peddlers now infesting the county. Evans Bros. will sell you a better Range at \$20.00 less than their prices.
 —A large stock of bone-dry lumber constantly on hand. All orders promptly filled. Prices the lowest.
 JOHN W. TUTTLE LUMBER CO.
 —Mr. Schmidt, living north of town, brother of Albert Schmidt of this place, has purchased the hotel at Dundee and will take charge at once.
 —Fred Mohl of Adrian passed through here Monday en route to Pipestone. Fred is doing a land office business and it keeps him moving.
 —Maurice Miller, a former clerk at the Western House went to his home in Vinton, Iowa, last Thursday morning for a visit with parents and friends.
 —Lee Utley who has charge of the electric light plant expects his family from Oskosh, Wis., and intends to become a permanent resident of Worthington.
 —The ADVANCE is doing a large amount of job work this week. The holidays are coming and the people know where they can get the best work done.
 —Mr. Tuttle has moved into the McCartney residence in Clary addition. Mr. Arnesen has moved onto the place formerly occupied by Mr. Tuttle, north of town.
 —Richard Prideaux of Ransom township, has moved to Worthington and will make this place his home. He will live in the house next to Will Oliver's place on 9th street.
 —The Heron Lake News says: Mrs. T. E. Schumaker has sold her stock of millinery and fancy goods to Mrs. Gillette, of Worthington, who will conduct the business at the old stand.
 —Nick Domnisse, a Fulda prisoner who has been serving a 30 days sentence in the Nobles county bastille on a charge of drunkenness, was released Tuesday. The jail is now without a prisoner, which has not been the case since last February.
 —Thousands of people are looking Californiawards. They want to know where to go to raise fruit and how to travel cheaply and comfortably. For full answers to these questions address California Bureau of Information, Box 572, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 12-2m
 —F. E. Robbins, who had his trial at the last term of court and who was bound over to the next term of court in March, the jury disagreeing upon a verdict in his case, was released from custody last Friday, Messrs. Lungren and Nash of Adrian furnishing his bail.

—The Pipestone Star says: It was proven to us today by figures, that by using a meter and using electric lights the same as a lamp is used, any residence in this city can be lighted cheaper by electricity than it can by kerosene. Mr. Sanford is prepared to furnish these figures to any one who desires to examine into the matter.
 —Worthington people suggest that something be done to keep fish in her beautiful lake from freezing in winter. Might try a fire along the shore for three or four months. Windom Reporter.
 —Or we might hire some cheap boy to read the Reporter's "Religious Notes" to them during the cold weather.
 —In conversation with an ADVANCE reporter the other day one of the well drillers at the village well told us of a time the people of a certain county in Illinois, his former home, had in getting water. They went down 5700 feet before they got water and when they at last succeeded the water was salt. The drillers still hope to strike water.
 —There was a beautiful fall of snow Sunday night which affords splendid sleighing. There is nothing so delightful as a sleigh ride. To breathe the fresh, crisp air, the swift motion of the sleigh, the jingle of the bells makes it one of the most exhilarating sports of the season and Worthington people are onto the fact.
 —Report of school for three months commencing Sept. 2nd and closing Nov. 22d, 1895, district 82, Worthington. Number of pupils enrolled 14; average daily attendance of first month 13, second month 11 and third month 10. Names of pupils who did not miss any days are Harry Burnham and Ray Burnham. Visitors during term 20. School closed with literary exercises.
 MARTHA E. HILARY, Teacher.
 —WANTED. Bankers' Life Association—largest, strongest and best Minnesota Life Company, assets \$650,000.00—wants a representative in Worthington and vicinity. This Company furnishes life insurance at lowest cost and issues a straight policy contract face value guaranteed. Here is an excellent opportunity for good men to make money. Address Douglas Putnam, Secretary, St. Paul.
 —"Look here, sir" said the editor to the intelligent compositor.
 The intelligent compositor looked.
 "In my article about the Vanderbilt wedding I wrote 'the duke's fiancée,' and you made it read, 'the duke's fiancée'."
 The intelligent compositor had no excuse to offer and calmly awaited sentence of death.
 "Allow me," said the editor, extending his hand, "allow me to thank you for the correction."—Ex.
 —In the early history of the ADVANCE a number of small coins were received on subscription, among them a copper cent. For the want of something else to do the editor marked the coin and again it went into circulation. The other day we had the good fortune to receive a few more small coins on subscription, and upon looking them over what was our amazement to find that the copper cent which the editor had marked years before was not among them.
 —Merle Hurlbert and Pete Wolven went out on Lake Okabena Monday afternoon to find the deepest place in the lake. The city council is going to place straw and brush on the ice in the deepest place to keep it from freezing as deep as it would naturally. The lake was found to be about the same depth all over the center not varying more than 5 inches. The deepest place found was 28 inches from the bottom to the top of the ice. Unless something is done very soon sure death is assigned to the fish in West Okabena.
 —There are only six states in the union which have a smaller per cent. of illiteracy than Minnesota. Nebraska stands at the head with 3.1 per cent; Wyoming is next with 3.4 per cent; Iowa next with 4.6 per cent; Kansas with 4 per cent; Oregon with 4.1 per cent; and South Dakota with 4.2 per cent. Minnesota and North Dakota then tie for seventh place, the percentage of both of these states being 6. The highest percentage is in Louisiana where 45.8 per cent of the people can neither read nor write, and South Carolina is second with 45 per cent. Massachusetts and Vermont are about a tie, the former having a percentage of 6.2 and the latter of 6.7.

—The Odd Fellows met last evening.
 —Buy Window Glass at Evans Bros.
 —Turkey shoot at 2:30 this afternoon.
 —A. M. Hagerman of Lorain is very ill.
 —John Mackay is eating turkey in Luverne.
 —There will be no school today and tomorrow.
 —The K. P. lodge held a meeting Tuesday night.
 —Charlie Hildreth killed 13 rabbits Tuesday afternoon.
 —Attorney Nelson was over from Luverne yesterday.
 —Court Reporter Ayer was in town a few hours Tuesday.
 —Rev. F. W. White of Luverne was in town yesterday.
 —Attorney S. C. Rea of Luverne was in town yesterday.
 —Mrs. John Mackay left yesterday for a week's visit in Luverne.
 —C. H. Babcock advertises musical instruments in this paper.
 —The plant at the electric light house is fast nearing completion.
 —A storm house has been built over the west door of the post office.
 —Miss Case spent Thanksgiving in Minneapolis with her parents.
 —Polish your silverware with "Polisheen" 15 cts. a box at Evans Bros.
 —Evans Bros. have a change of ad. on the last page of this paper. Read it.
 —The new piano for the High School has arrived and is a fine instrument.
 —E. A. Norton stopped off between trains Tuesday on his way to Sioux Falls.
 —Don't buy trash for Christmas presents. Sensible and useful articles at Evans Bros.
 —The State Bank of Worthington last week declared its regular dividend of 5 per cent.
 —E. A. Tripp came up from Round Lake Monday night to attend the A. O. U. W. meeting.
 —Help the competition in hardware by giving Evans Bros. a part of your trade. They deserve it.
 —H. C. Shepard returned yesterday from Stillwater where he had been for a few days attending a sick cousin.
 —Watch for Babcock's big ad. on this page next week. He is going to tell something about Christmas goods.
 —Mr. Robert Stevens who lives on the old Mackay farm, is enjoying a visit from his brother who lives in Iowa.
 —Mr. Lyons has sold out his shoe store and a gentleman from Dakota will open up a general store in that building.
 —Dow Mitchell and wife left for Sanborn, Iowa, yesterday morning by team. They will return the first of next week.
 —Oh, wise or dull or fast or slow, a carpet-knight or hero, man wants but little here below—below what is known as zero.
 —Will Gray has bought out Mr. Pope's interest in the Lake View livery barn and will hereafter conduct the business alone.
 —H. E. Nichols from near Bigelow has moved to town for the winter and is living in Peter Thompson's house next to M. E. church.
 —The Misses Kiehle of Minneapolis, sisters of Prof. Kiehle of this place are spending Thanksgiving with their brother.
 —John Hammerberg, an old resident of Worthington, residing at La Crosse at present, is visiting his many friends here this week.
 —Rev. Sanford of Chicago is holding evangelistic meetings at the different churches this week and will probably remain some time. He is a very able speaker and is drawing large crowds.
 —Mr. Zentel of Sioux Falls, representing Geo. W. Bradley, the talented portrait and landscape artist, is here endeavoring to make arrangements with some society to give an entertainment entitled a chalk talk.
 —Robt. Johnson of Avoca is the champion 100 yard sprinter of Minnesota, recently defeating George Craigie. His time was 12½ seconds. There isn't a ten year old boy in Worthington but what can make better time than that.
 —Miss Mable Monroe who, for the past five months has been visiting with the family of her aunt Mrs. Chaffer, for the benefit of her health was called to her home in Hastings, Neb., last Friday on account of the serious illness of her brother.

TO SAVE THE FISH.
Straw and Brush Is Being Hauled Upon the Lake.
 In view of the fact that the water in West Okabena lake is so shallow the village council are taking means to keep an open place in the lake to keep the fish from being killed. Accordingly they have a force of men hauling brush and straw upon a place in the lake about midway between Mr. Mann's place and Mr. Ludlow's farm where about a block of ice is being covered up. It is intended to keep an open place in the middle of this all winter so that it will not freeze to the bottom. By this means it is thought that the fish will be able to get air.
MISSIONARY MEETINGS.
A Returned Missionary Will Give Several Lectures.
 On Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4th and 5th, Miss Hartwell, a returned missionary of the American Board, will hold meetings at the Congregational church in Worthington as follows: A children's meeting on Wednesday afternoon to which all children of the village are invited, and a public meeting on the evening of the same day at 7:30 o'clock. On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of ladies at the parlor of the Congregational church. Miss Hartwell has had several years' experience as a missionary in foreign lands and is an eloquent and instructive speaker. The meetings are free and all friends of Christian missions are cordially invited to attend.
ARE AFTER WATER.
A New Outfit After Water For the Village.
 A new well drilling outfit commenced drilling yesterday morning for water for the city. They are making a new hole about two rods from the old hole and intend to go down to the first vein of water, struck (about 40 or 50 feet) with a three foot drill. This vein is the one that was tapped by the other outfit and furnishes some water but not enough to supply the demand with so small a bore. They expect to get enough water to supply the village at least until the deep well proves a success. There is a large amount of water in the first vein and with a 3 foot hole a considerable amount of water ought to be secured. The village is paying \$1.00 per foot for the new well.
 —A dispatch from Sheldon says: Gustave Stolp, a boot and shoe dealer, hanged himself last Sunday while his wife was at church. He took down the hanging lamp in the parlor and taking a rope three feet long, placed it around his neck and over the hook and dropped from a table. He was found dead when his wife returned. No reason is assigned for his rash act.
 —Report for the second month of school in district 15: Number enrolled 14, average daily attendance 12, cases of tardiness 1, visitors 9, one visit from Miss Maud Graves, county superintendent. Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy: Mabel Wilcox, Earl Lemmer, Wilbur Lemmer, Lizzie Lemmer, Clara Lemmer, Amanda Sundberg, Hattie Sundberg, Henry Moss, Victor Sundberg and Selina Sundberg.
 ELLEN SUNDBERG, Teacher.
 —The show, the Buckskin Bill Co., which played here Mopday and Tuesday nights was the poorest show that has dropped into town for many days. The first night they played to an audience of perhaps 50 people. When the curtain went up Tuesday night the audience was composed mostly of empty seats. The performance is composed of horizontal bar performing, tumbling, rifle shooting and knife throwing and is a wooly Wild West show just from the land of buffaloes.
 —Thos. Baltuff and family left Wednesday night for California. Mr. Baltuff is an old resident of this county and has many warm friends who will be sorry to learn of his departure.
 —Mr. D. W. Chute went to Estherville on Thursday of last week to meet his wife, who was on her way home from Illinois where she has been spending the summer. He returned the same evening with his wife.

It Is Current Rumor
 That Masonic hall is a better place to hold shows than formerly.
 That the next governor of Minnesota will hail from Mankato.
 That the newspaper boys will be royally entertained at Madelia, Dec. 17th.
 That it is not always the one who does the most talking that says the most.
 That Ras Church says potatoes are cheap because so many of them are raised.
 That the show was so hot Wednesday night that somebody got roasted.
 That the Worthington presents as fine a menu as any hotel in this part of the state.
 That Charlie Covey is going to put a buttermilk main between his place and the creamery.
 That the Worthington hotel have put up their storm house—a sure sign of cold weather.
 That Worthington merchants are good advertisers as shown in the columns of the ADVANCE.
 That some people do not have enough gray matter in their head to insure a first class headache.
 That Worthington merchants are laying in large stocks of goods in anticipation of a big holiday trade.
 That Worthington will be the brightest little city in Southwestern Minnesota when after Dec. 10th.
 That the Minnesota University football team do not have as good an opinion of themselves as they did before they went to Michigan.
 That the man who takes a paper ten years without paying for it and then writes to the editor asking his opinion on the silver question will go to Texas when he dies.
 That the Herald each week steals between one and two columns of locals from the ADVANCE, but that the ADVANCE don't care—it has plenty of them and when stolen are put where they are badly needed.
 That the young people of Worthington should devise some means of having good skating this winter. A small amount from each one would furnish means to keep the ice clear of snow and in good condition.
Charlie Reifensahl Dead.
 Our community was shocked last Sunday to learn of the death of Charlie Reifensahl who died Sunday at a little before ten o'clock. Charlie had been working for the Worthington Hay Co., and while hauling in a load of hay Wednesday did not feel very well and when he reached home he went immediately to bed. A physician was summoned and it was found that he had appendicitis. He did not appear to be very bad until Saturday when an operation was performed, but he was unable to rally and died the next day. The remains were taken to Garrison, Iowa, Tuesday for interment. They were accompanied by Frank Hovey.
 Mr. Reifensahl has been a resident of Worthington for 13 or 14 years and was a hard working young man, enjoying the confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact. He has made his home with Frank Hovey since coming to Worthington and was considered almost as a brother by him.
 —Mrs. Jos. Carberry of Estherville visited in Worthington part of the week.
 —The streets of Worthington will be illuminated by eight arc lights and sixty incandescents.
 —Miss Luella Roache and Miss Gertie Martin of Northfield arrived last night to spend Thanksgiving with Fred Mason and family.
 —C. L. Winters of Rushmore called Tuesday and left the necessary for the payment of the ADVANCE and ordered the paper another year.
A FALL IN BUDWEISER.
"Ole's" Boat Went Down in West Okabena.
 Last Thursday afternoon "Pete" Wolven and his wife went out on Lake Okabena to try "Pete's" boat "Budweiser" for the first time this season. They sailed across the lake three or four times, but the next trip, though over the same route, was not so successful as the previous ones. As they passed Cherry Point the ice suddenly gave way and now the famous "Budweiser" lies in the muddy bottom of the lake and for some time "Pete" will wear a horrible looking face. Mrs. Wolven was uninjured but was severely shaken up.