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Shoo Fly and Roosting Horses at H. M. Palm & Son.

G. R. Leonard is able to take charge of the Mail Route.

Gauche—The old stand by's and many novelties, at H. M. Palm & Son. H. H. Hughes, of Jackson, was in town, Tuesday, looking after his property.

J. N. Holbrook left, Wednesday, for Jackson, where he will conduct an auction sale.

John Laegerquist returned, Tuesday, from Pillager where he was looking over real estate.

Mrs. Gene Gillett, of Heron Lake, who visited her father and brother, Mort and Henry Twitchell, left for home, Wednesday.

An up to date pattern hats at Maxwell's millinery at half price.

Axel Anderson pleasantly surprised his sister, Mrs. A. C. Hedberg, Sunday morning, while she was getting breakfast. He has been residing in Michigan for the past seven years and she has not seen him for several years.

The Social in the Baptist Church, Dec. 14th, bids fair to surpass all previous socials given by the Young People. The quartette they introduce is refreshing both to mind and body. All who attend are assured of a good time.

Wilhelm Bohne, of Seward, was granted a divorce from his wife, who is in Germany, by Judge Brown at court in Slayton, Tuesday. This woman refused to come to this country with him and would not come when he sent for her.—Fulda Republicans.

W. W. Loveless has in stock over a ton, 2000 pounds, of candy for the holidays. Seldom is such a large stock of candy handled by one firm, it certainly shows that he must have the best goods at prices popular with the people, at least it gives a large variety to select from.

Aug. Lass and friends, while driving in the country, Sunday, were threatened with a runaway. The pole of the vehicle dropped to the ground, frightened the horses and they started to run, but they were brought to a stand still and the ground being frozen the pole slid along without going into the ground thus all damage was averted.

C. E. Schureman, who was located here as train dispatcher about a year ago, afterwards left the service of the Omaha and went to Arizona in search of better health died in that territory, Monday. He was an old and faithful employe. He had at different times occupied this responsible position on both divisions, and was highly esteemed by his associates and those under his charge.

There will be a bow social at the Fellows' school house, Dec. 21, each lady is requested to bring a box containing supper for two, also to wear a bow of ribbon and put one in her box, the boxes will then be sold and the gentlemen buying it will see that the bow matches exactly with one worn in some lady's box and thus secure a partner. There will be a program beginning at eight o'clock.

On Monday Dr. Miller of Dundee and Dr. Dudley of Heron Lake, amputated one of Mr. Anton Nelson's limbs below the knee joint. It will be remembered that Mr. Nelson had his ankle cut last fall by a mower. As the wound did not heal properly, blood poison set in and in order to save his life, the doctors performed the operation as above stated. Mr. Nelson is resting quietly at this writing.

On Thanksgiving day at Kinbrae, a few of the boys were shooting for turkeys in the rear of Willet's saloon with 22 calibre rifles. The target was placed against a barn and after they got through some one had occasion to go into the barn where he found one of the horses shot through the body, which soon died from the effects of the wounds. The animal was valued at \$100. Mr. Willet and some others made good the price of the horse to its owner.—Dundee Advocate.

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WORTHINGTON WINS.

In the First Contest with Windom

Friday evening the first declamatory contest with Windom took place in Masonic hall, Worthington students winning easily.

In oratorical, Jet Smallwood, Fred Tripp, C. C. Mattisen, Mattie L. Gov., the two last named from Windom, were contestants. Mr. Smallwood won first and Trip second honors.

Dramatic, Edna A. Goodrich, Florence Maxwell, Ruth Lois Macomber Bernard, J. Frieson the last two from Windom, Miss Maxwell won first and Macomber second place.

Humorous, Frances A. Clark, Reuben Oakes, Daisy L. Tournean and Ella Meilicke, the last two of Windom Miss Clark won first and Meilicke, second.

Judges President C. H. Cooper, State Normal school, Mankato; Principal E. P. Coleman, Breck Wilder; Miss Maud Graves, County Superintendent, Adrian.

The orchestra rendered a couple of selections which was highly complimented demonstrating that the organization will soon become a very efficient one. A piano duet by Miss Grace Smith and Mrs. W. H. Harrington, vocal duet by Mrs. Rubie E. Smith and Dr. Saxon, chorus by girl students and a recitation by Eliza Friensen, of Windom, added much to the entertaining features of the program.

There was a large and appreciative audience present as the receipts, \$56, shows.

After the hall was vacated by the audience the hall was cleared and the young people enjoyed games and a social time until the time of departure of the train, about two o'clock. Light refreshments were served.

There were about twenty-five from Windom present. Next Friday night the contestants and their friends will go to Windom for another contest after which the medals will be awarded. It is expected that there will be quite a crowd go from here.

The young people of Windom expressed many words of admiration of Worthington. They were a courteous lot of people and their visit much enjoyed.

The Organ Recital.

I should like to express through these columns my satisfaction and thorough appreciation of the musical treat given Wednesday evening by Edwin Valle McIntyre of St. Louis. Each number of his generous program was well chosen, his technique perfect, his skill as a performer, most wonderful. The ease with which he managed the registration and pedals have never been equaled and seldom equaled, though I have worshipped in many of the finest city churches. I thank those who were instrumental in bringing Mr. McIntyre to our town.

The beautiful auditorium of the Presbyterian church was filled to utmost seating capacity. Several encores were given, and as a grand finale "Our National Hymn" was sung by the large assemblage. Mr. McIntyre departed for his home on the midnight train.

In the estimation of the humble undersigned, this was indeed the "finest musical treat ever given in Worthington" such entertainments are educating and elevating in the extreme, and we shall hope to hear Mr. McIntyre again in the near future.—One Who Was There.

Org.

It is reported that Miss Susan Fik is dangerously ill, being taken down very suddenly Friday night last.

Mrs. F. B. Foreythe and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, of Bigelow, were Org. visitors, Thursday. Miss Reka Johnson accompanied them home for a few days stay.

The Omaha officials were here again the first of the week looking over the depot situation. Mr. Glasgow, of Worthington, arrived here, Friday, with a crew and is now moving the Soo Falls Jet. depot to this place.

Albert Anderson shipped another car of hogs to Chicago, Saturday.

The pie social held at the Wass school house, on Friday night last was a financial as well as a social success. \$25.00 was netted for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran Church. Chas. King presided as auctioneer, he succeeded well in getting a good price. Bids came in high and fast, so but little time was taken up by the auction. The occasion was enjoyed by everyone present, the house being nearly packed.

Several of our young folks attended the organ recital at Worthington, Wednesday evening, and reported an excellent entertainment.

Pays for the Oysters. George Royalty was brought before the court Tuesday morning for sentence. He was fined \$30 and costs or forty days in the county jail. It is said some other parties were noticeably absent during these proceedings.

Mechanical Toys—a fine variety at H. M. Palm & Son.

Merchant R. J. Jones, of Reading, was in town Saturday.

The Burlington now has an agent at Lismore and Keneth.

Mrs. Brayton is reported in a precarious condition at Rochester.

Look at the hats at half price in Maxwell's millinery

Frank Hansbergear sold Tillie Johnson a fine new organ Saturday.

Fur Robes, The largest line and the lowest prices, at Harry Humiston.

Mr. Wells, of Wisconsin, a nephew of G. M. Walker has purchased the Sanger place in Dewald.

Bruce Yale has purchased the northwest quarter of nineteen, Ewington, through Aagaard & Barber.

R. A. Brown and wife, of Ash Creek, were guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. F. F. Runyan, Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Wells, visited her sister, Mrs. Englebrecht Sunday. Mrs. Englebrecht is not improving any.

Rocking Chairs—for the little ones, we can suit everybody—H. M. Palm & Son.

Frank Tarr, of Brewster, who was badly injured, shoulder dislocated and otherwise bruised by a horse, was in town Saturday.

If you do not believe that we have the best stock of toys in the town ask the children, they know a good thing when they see it. H. M. Palm & Son.

The creamery company has been hurrying to get started but it will probably be the middle of the month before the creamery will open.—Ellsworth News.

Al White unable to make the lock work in the Cash Grocery, became tired of watching the store all night after one night's experience and gave in to the inevitable securing a new lock.

Another lot of those 10 cent Mounted pictures, at H. M. Palm & Son.

The press of the neighboring towns where "The Chicago Philharmonic Concert Co." have recently sung, all speak of them in the highest terms. The Faribault Co. Register, of Blue Earth City, says that they more than fulfill their advertising promise.

Mr. Berndt, of Nobles county, who some time since, purchased the Waterbanner place, was called here again this on business connected with the transfer. * * * J. S. F. Th, of Worthington, arrived on the noon train Tuesday and will spend a couple of weeks visiting with his brother Wm. Firth, of this place.—Pillager Post.

If you need a Fur Coat and want it cheap go to H. P. Lewis for it

A. F. Diehn has put in a 500-candle power light in his store called the "Efficient." He intends to put in one more soon. The cost of running one of these lights is very reasonable, amounting to a less than a cent an hour. It produces an intense light and is just the thing for lighting store rooms, halls, etc. Sam Edwards returned yesterday from Epiphany, South Dakota, where he had been to obtain relief at the hands of a great physician at the above mentioned place.—Round Lake Graphic.

A \$1.00 doll for 65c at Morland's C. L. Peterson made a trip to Sibey Monday.

Harry Lewis was able to be up town Monday.

Sheriff Black, of Rock county, was in town Monday.

Rev. C. H. Curt is left for his home in Minneapolis Monday.

The best selected lot of toys in the city, at H. M. Palm & Son.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson returned Monday from a visit at Sheldon.

J. C. Fitch has sold through Aagaard & Barber section twenty-nine, Alba township to Iowa parties.

J. H. Maxwell reports the temperature going four below Sunday morning.

Metal Jardiniese Stands, they are beauties, at H. M. Palm & Son.

Fred Tripp returned Tuesday feeling entirely well and a picture of good health.

The Cash Grocery has just placed on sale a nice line of fresh candies of delicious and various flavors.

The Sunshine club musicale given at the home of F. R. Coughran Saturday evening was fairly well attended, the club realizing \$3.

Have you seen those framed Medallion pictures, at 29 and 44 cents at H. M. Palm & Son.

Ten music loving people, of Heron Lake, took in the Musical entertainment at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening.

Chas. Gladly who has been doing some well work near here for some time spent Monday night at his home in Worthington.—Herald Slayton.

If you have any poultry to sell bring it to H. Peter Lewis' and get the very top price for it.

A pleasant evening is assured all who attend the Social at the Baptist Church, Friday evening, Dec. 14th. A fine program is to be rendered.

The Philharmonic Concert at Baptist church last evening and Miss Ferguson of the company rendered a contralto solo to the delight of a large audience present.

The W. R. C. will serve Supper in the G. A. R. Hall, Dec. 14, from 5:30 until all are served. Price 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all. S. Ditty, Sec. Protem.

E. E. Schriumpf, an old time Hasting's boy was in town Friday endeavoring to secure a date for the Topsy Turry Co., which he represents, but owing to one of the course entertainments occurring on that night this place was passed by. It is reported that this is an excellent company.

For Sale or Rent—Five room house and lot, well finished all around. PAT LARSEN.

Harry Hobson submitted to an operation for the removal of the vermiform appendix on November 28 at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn. and is progressing favorably. The operation was performed by the famous Mayo brothers, Dr. T. W. Bishop, of Plattville, Wis., who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobson, also helped to look after Harry's interests. The trouble was not of the acute order and the patient had been preparing himself physically during the past three or four weeks for the operation.—Globe. It is reported that Harry is not doing very well and that an abscess has formed.

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Join The League!

Statement of the Improvement League Finances.

The Improvement League met, Thursday, Dec. 6, with Mrs. Doo-how, a very small attendance being present.

The report of the finances of the League for this year ending with Dec. meeting is given below.

The date of the next musicale was fixed for Monday evening, Dec. 17. The program will appear later. The Membership of the Improvement League is not growing as fast as the ladies would like and each member was asked to try and secure four new Members by the next Meeting. Two new Members: Mrs. Albertus and Miss Cheney were added at this meeting. The Membership fees and yearly dues combined are only 25c and every woman in town ought to join this League for there is strength in numbers. The Meetings are to be held once a month, the 1st Thursday in each month at 4 P. M. at the Hotel Worthington.

RECEIPTS.
Membership fees..... \$ 8.75
Sale of coats..... 43.40
Musicals..... 9.25
Hespernia Supper..... 7.50
\$63.90

DISBURSEMENTS.
Treasurer's book..... \$.25
I. W. Thomas for filling in electric light station grounds..... 56.90
\$57.15

Balance..... \$26.75
Miss Jessie Bly went to Sibley, Saturday.

Club Organized.

Quite a number of ladies met last evening to organize a Tourist Club. They elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Doolittle; vice president, Mrs. Hawley; secretary, Mrs. Coughran; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Torrance. The subject of study will be France; and as membership is not limited in number any one desiring to take up the work can do so. At the end of the year all books and maps of the club are to be given the public library.

The charter members of the club are Mesdames Clark, Conway, Albertus, Hawley, H. E. Torrance, Doolittle, Harrington, Coughran, H. P. Lewis and F. Durtee. The gentlemen are eligible to this club, also the young ladies. The meetings are to be held every alternate Tuesday evening in the month 7:30 p. m., excepting the first meeting which will be Wednesday evening, Jan. Any one desiring to join the club for this year's work should do so at once, as the committee is at work laying out the year's work, and assigning topics and leaders.

Mysteriously Entered.

The Swedish Mercantile Store is Again Entered by Thieves.

Monday the cash drawer of the Swedish Mercantile store was rifled, little, a very small attendance being present.

The doors were all found secured Tuesday morning by Ray Peterson who was the first one in the store. Lawrence Reynolds, one of the clerks, had occasion to use a receptacle for money in the candy case and it being empty entirely was noticed. After this both cash drawers were examined and found to be empty of all small change that was left on closing the store in the evening.

The supposition is that the front door was locked and unlocked by the parties that went in the building, of course, no other conclusion can be arrived at as all of the entrances including windows are in good condition and securely fastened from the inside.

The Irl E. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon the Rev. Irl E. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warning of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drought, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, WORD AND WORKS. The Almanac alone is sent pre-paid for only 25c. Order from WORD AND WORKS Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Holds Up A Congressman

"At the end of the last campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant Congressman, "from over-work, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-worked, run down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by F. A. Groeszinger, druggist.

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