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JOHN RAMAGE,

Worthington, Minn.

Death Claims Another of Our Old Settlers.

Robert F. Baker was born in Sidney, Delaware Co., N. Y., April 19, 1844 and died at Worthington, Minn., Dec. 17, 1900. He was the son of one of the leading families of Sidney and passed his boyhood days on the old home farm. Sept. 5, 1864 he enlisted as a private in Co. H 46th regiment N. Y. Vol. Inf., and served until the close of the war.

In 1868 he entered into business relations with W. I. Teed, establishing a general store at Masonville, N. Y., in which they were very successful; in the winter of 1872 the store was destroyed by fire. Mr. Teed then came to Worthington and opened the clothing store which has since the fall of 1873 been owned and conducted by Mr. Baker, to whom belonged the honor of having been the longest in business without change of any one in Worthington. The store was first opened in a frame building on 10th street, and continued therein until the summer of 1899 when the wooden structure was replaced by a substantial brick, in which it is now located. Only failing health lessened Mr. Baker's business activity. He was strictly honorable, a public spirited and charitable citizen, having many friends and no enemies. In 1888 he was married to Mrs. A. L. Law by whom he had one son, Glen. At the time of her marriage, Mrs. Baker had two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. A. N. Cheney, of Reading; the other, Grace, lies by the side of her mother in the Worthington cemetery. In 1893, our brother united with the Congregational church in which he was for years, treasurer and trustee; he was also a member of the Grand Army, United Workmen and Masonic lodges, and had also been city treasurer. In every relation of life he exemplified the life of an upright Christian citizen. His son Glen inherits and will continue the clothing business and we anticipate for him a like honorable career. Mr. Baker had a brother and sister in New York who were unable to attend the funeral on account of sickness. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 2 o'clock p. m., Revs. Aull and Anderson officiating. The stores, postoffice, and banks were closed in token of the esteem of the deceased.

Mr. Baker's will has been placed in probate court. G. O. Moore and C. J. Smallwood are named as executors. Mr. Baker's son Glen is the principal beneficiary. Mr. Segerstrom will continue in charge of the store until Glen becomes of age and assumes control. The business will be conducted at the old stand as heretofore.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by F. A. Groezinger druggist.

Reading Items.

(To late for last Week's edition.) A. N. Cheney has purchased the store building at Phingston and will put in a stock of goods, with Herman Kruger in charge.

Last Sunday Christine Wasmund, Mabel and Ada Young received a nice Teacher's Bible for learning and reciting perfectly the Westminster shorter Catechism.

W. F. Moss drove to Worthington on Monday.

There was a party at Will Hulser's on Tuesday night. The young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Melvin Hovey and Allen Lawrence are running a corn sheller.

B. W. Pope was reported quite sick with plury.

James Baird, Jr., is making preparations to move in the new house recently built on Sec. 27.

A large drove of sheep passed

through this place, last Thursday, on their way to Worthington.

The Ladies' Aid Society realized about \$58 from their sale and supper, last Friday night.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest, and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but, absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00 Each bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. A. Groezinger's drug store.

Summary of the Declamatory Contest Work.

The annual future connected with High School declamatory contest is over. The public has given this feature of the public school work especially hearty support this year; and the results, whether reckoned in the improvement made by those entering the contest, or in the medals won, or in the money raised for the library are correspondingly gratifying. This is probably the most profitable contest we ever held.

At the public contest Nov. 28, at which the regular high school medals were awarded, in the oratorical group first place was given to Jet Smallwood and second place to Fred Tripp; in the dramatic section first went to Florence Maxwell and second to Edna Goodrich; in the humorous class Frances Clark ranked first and Rueben Oaks second. The receipts for the evening were \$46.65, the expenses \$11.45 and the net proceeds \$35.20.

At the Joint contest with Windom, held here Dec. 7, in the oratorical class Jet Smallwood took first place Fred Tripp second; in the dramatic Florence Maxwell was first and Ruth Macomber (Windom) second; in the humorous Frances Clark was marked first and Ella Mellicke (Windom) was ranked second. Thus Worthington secured three firsts and one second. At this contest we had a crowded house and the receipts amounted to \$57.75. But the expenses were particularly heavy—besides the custom bills, there was the cost of sending our contestants to Windom and one-half the cost of the medals there awarded and one-half the expenses of the judges who came from outside towns to serve at Worthington and at Windom. The expenses thus amounted to \$32.10, leaving the net proceeds \$25.65. The net proceeds from the two entertainments amounts to \$60.85, and will provide a very pleasing addition to the library.

The joint contest with Windom, held at Windom, occurred Dec. 7 stung so that some of the Windom people circulated reports that were utterly false. The Windom papers printed these reports without attempt to discover on what sort of foundation they rested. The facts are that we began our preparations for the contest the same week Windom said she would begin; that each of our contestants then began and finally presented a piece to which he had not before given any study whatever; that absolutely all the drill was given by the High School teachers (so far as we can discover not one of our pupils even made an attempt to get outside drill); that the marks of the judges to whom some objection has since been made do not differ materially from those given by other judges, and do not favor Worthington as much as do the marks of other judges. At the opening of the program at Windom Supt. Rhodes set forth these facts in a brief address, in which he deprecated the falsity and malice of the rumors encouraged by some of the Windom people. The Windom papers also have promised to present the facts in a true light in their next issues.

At the joint contest held at Windom in the oratorical class Jet Smallwood won first, Fred Tripp second place; in the dramatic Edna Goodrich first and Ruth Macomber (Windom) second; in the humorous Frances Clark first and Rueben Oaks second. Thus we made a stronger showing before the Windom audience than at the home contest, securing three firsts and two seconds.

In determining final honors the records from the two joint contests were combined; the first in each class received a beautiful gold medal. In the oratorical section first place went to Jet Smallwood, second to Fred Tripp. In the humorous first fell to Frances Clark, second to Rueben Oaks. In the dramatic Florence Maxwell and Ruth Macomber tied in ranks; recourse was then had to standing, as had been agreed when plans for the contest were first made, and the sum of the standing of Ruth Macomber was found to be larger than that for Florence Maxwell by just one unit, thus first in dramatic belonged to Ruth Macomber (Windom) and second to Florence Maxwell. In this way the final result to Worthington is two firsts and three seconds.

Worthington went up to the contest forty strong, mainly scholars but including quite a number of the older friends of the contestants, a company brimming over with fun to the last member. A delegation of the Windom high school met us at the depot and took every pains to make our stay enjoyable. At the schoolhouse we found them already making elaborate preparations for the pleasant reception given us after the contest. Windom is a very successful hostess and our stay was made pleasant.

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Wilmont.

Messrs. Brickson, Corbett and Manchester were County Seat visitors, Sunday.

R. D. Manchester, manager for the St. Croix Lumber Co., was on the road with audit. Miles for the same Company, the fore part of the week, taking inventory of stock, at Org, Worthington, Reading, Wilmont, Kenneth and Lismore.

Miss Rae Leverich made a trip to Worthington, Wednesday, going on the 11 o'clock train.

Henry Hanson, of Toronto, South Dakota, spent, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, in Wilmont.

S. A. Wheeler, of Reading, was transacting business with parties in Wilmont, Tuesday.

Mr. Sowles, of Iowa, has purchased lots and will erect a hotel in the near future, here, something that has long been needed.

Riley & Hayes shipped a car of fine stock (cattle) to Sioux City, Tuesday.

Ronan brothers, of Worthington, are taking in very much hay these days, trading from four cars a day, at this point.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Lathrop, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by F. A. Groezinger, druggist.

Reading.

Sherman McCormack and Charley Hayes left, Wednesday, for Pringbar, Iowa.

Mr. Shelby, of Plymouth County, Iowa, is visiting Will Hulser.

Willis Maxwell of Worthington, was out, last Friday, looking after the telephone at this place.

Miss Read, of the Sundberg school, will have a Christmas Program, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Dow, of the Young school, will have his exercises in connection with the Sunday School of that place, on Saturday eve. A Christmas tree and Program is being prepared.

Mr. Burnes and family have returned from Ocheyedan.

C. L. Rowley has been trying to finish his threshing this week.

William Kleisig is out as a book agent. He has several books for sale.

The schools in part of the county are looking forward to vacation.

Miss Grigg, of the Bulick school, will have exercises on Friday.

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Order for Hearing on Claims.
State of Minnesota, County of Nobles, ss.
In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 10, 1900.
In the Matter of the Estate of Abbie A. Harvey Deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto D. E. Harvey, of said county:
It is Ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate office in Worthington, in said Nobles County, on the following day, viz:
On Monday, the 18th day of March 1901, at one o'clock p. m.
It is Further Ordered, That three months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred unless for cause shown, further time be allowed.
Ordered Further, That notice of the time and place of hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination in the Worthington Advance a weekly newspaper printed and published at Worthington in said County.
Dated at Worthington, Minn., the 10th day of Dec. A. D. 1900.
By the Court:
C. M. COVEY, Judge of Probate.
C. M. CRANDALL, Attorney for Administrator Dec.14-2

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