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GUS. SWANBERG, Manager.

Attention!

The Benefit League of Minnesota, has been in the field since January 1898. Since that date has paid all claims immediately upon the receipt of Dr. Proof of same, the claims paid has run into the HUNDREDS, and amount paid is up in the THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. You can carry a policy in the League, which will give you an income from \$20 to \$60 per month when you are disabled with an accident, and \$20 to \$40 per month when you are suffering from sickness and \$100 of a burial fund at your death. You can have the whole of these benefits for the small cost of \$1.00 per month, with privilege of paying in advance as far as you wish at any time of the year. Policy is good in all parts of the world, where civilization resides, policy is without any of the common technicalities. Can you afford to deny yourself of so grand a protection, when it can be had for so small a cost, and you spend your money foolishly each year to more than cover the cost of the policy and all premiums. Now if your time has a monetary value to it while you are in health it has double requirement for money when you are disabled and nothing coming in to assist you. This association has paid claims in almost every state in the union, and is very popular and well known in nearly every town in this state. Any lady or gentleman between the ages of 16 and 60 years of eligible health can carry a policy in the Old Reliable Benefit League of Minnesota.

Good, active agents can find winter employment with us at a good profit. Home office 1002 Lumber Exchange Bld., Minneapolis, Minn.

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A Thinking Man

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A Complete Stock of Dry White Pine Lumber on hand always.

Special sale now on in Woven Wire Fencing. Figure out what you will need in the spring and save money by buying now.

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G. E. CONVENTION

Might Be Secured for Worthington.

Last year it will be remembered an effort was made to secure the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor state convention here and arrangements for taking care of them were perfected so far as to know that we could creditably entertain them, but more liberal inducements were offered from Albert Lea and that town was selected.

For this year a location has not yet been selected as to why should Worthington not make an effort to secure it? It was a desirable gathering last year and should be this, and we lack nothing of what we had last year. Our town was very favorably considered and it was intimated that the convention would probably be held here at some future time, why not this year? The officers of the society want to meet in this part of the state and are favorably impressed with Worthington as being a desirable place for their convention; this is a point gained without an effort. With this desire of the officers, Worthington ought to be able to exert influence enough to bring the gathering here and no opportunity of securing such meetings should be lost, but take timely action. Every reader of this should use his influence towards bringing about some action in the matter, not simply read but talk it to those who most likely to and will interest themselves.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at F. A. Groezinger & Co. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "If suffered for years with kidney troubles," writes Mrs. Hebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at F. A. Groezinger & Co.

Obituary.

Mrs. Fredrika Wicklund was born in Moss, Norway, Jan. 30, 1855 and died in Worthington, Minn. Jan. 13, 1901.

She was married to L. E. Wicklund July 26, 1886. To them were born six children. The husband and two sons survive her. Mrs. Wicklund was a woman of most lovable nature. She was a true friend, ready to help and comfort all who she met. She was a life long and devout member of the M. E. Church. She was usually fish-oil a fault. She died very suddenly Sunday night at 7:50 p. m., January 13, and was interred Tuesday, Rev. Carl A. Anderson officiating, funeral being held at the residence.

Mrs. Wicklund has been an invalid for some time. She was taken with typhoid in December and while ill with this disease contracted diphtheria. From this she recovered sufficiently so that the quarantine was raised about a week before her death. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

In King's Control.

If reports are true, John King, of the Adrian Democrat, is forming a combine of his own, to control the newspaper of the west side, notwithstanding his editorial warfare on the nefarious trusts. John now publishes a Lismore page in the Democrat, and the Rushmore Enterprise, and reports state he has the helm of the Guardian in his hand. To confirm this, John incidentally remarked, while in his glee over the result of the county printing arrangement, that he was, stating a certain sum, ahead on the deal. The amount mentioned was the Guardian's proportion. We realize it is a reflection on King's arguments to charge him with getting a corner on printing business of Adrian but the statement bears evidence of some foundation when those operating the Guardian are known as democrats.

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16 lbs

Fine granulated sugar

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per lb for Spear Head Tobacco.

11c

for bottle Yankee Doodle Catsup, worth 15c.

14c

for can Golden Rod Salmon, worth 20 cents.

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for 4-lb. box of Johnson's Washing Powder, worth 25c.

10c

for bottle of Hawkeye pickled onions, worth 15c.

18c

for pound of fancy dairy butter.

11c

for can of Delectable strawberries worth 15c.

25c

per pound for Palmer's hand made chocolate creams, worth 35c.

7c

per pound of Tomson's coffee essence worth 10c.

21c

for pound can of Runford's baking powder worth 30c.

63c

for 1/2 gallon can of pure maple syrup worth 80c.

35c

for pound of Lalla Rookh coffee, the best Java and Mocha coffee in town.

4c

per pound for extra hominy.

39c

for quart fancy bottle of maple syrup, worth 50c.

7c

for bottle blueing worth 10c.

Prices good until Jan 25.

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Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

LIVERY BARN CHANGE.

M. J. Barber buys his Partner's Interests.

Friday afternoon M. J. Barber purchased the interest of his partner, Walter Aagaard, in the livery business, consideration \$1500.

Mr. Barber will continue the business at the old stand and keep it up to a high standard, treating his old and new patrons with consideration and courtesy.

Mr. Aagaard will engage in the real estate business, opening an office in the Sanger building over Martin Levine's saloon. He has had a number of years' experience in the business and during the time he was in the livery barn so he is enabled to be in touch with the line and will now devote all his time to it.

Annual Meeting.

The Swedish Mercantile Company held their annual meeting Monday afternoon and found the business affairs in a most successful condition. The old officers were all re-elected O. G. Grundsten, president; Gus Swanberg, secretary and treasurer; J. P. Peterson, Chas. Saxon, Chas. Larson, O. G. Grundsten and S. Kindlund, trustees. A dividend of ten per cent. was declared. It was decided to occupy J. P. Peterson's building adjacent to the A. O. U. W. building as soon as ready for occupancy. The dividend demonstrates the excellent management of the company in the hands of the officers elected and a re-election shows the confidence reposed by the stockholders. The officers are very popular with everyone and by courteous treatment of customers secure a liberal patronage.

Ransom

Ole Soren, who was at home during the holidays, has returned to his school at Jewel Junction, Iowa, Ole, like the dutiful son and sensible young man that he is, writes regularly to the folks at home, and keeps them posted as to how it fares with him. That is both sensible and praiseworthy.

The Centre school, and also the one in the Guernsey district, opened on Monday, the 14. They have been closed for three weeks on account of the small pox scare.

Lewis Johnson and his family got home on New Year's day. Lewis found his folks in Wadena county all well, and more comfortably situated than he expected to find them. The country up there is settling up, and the price of land is advancing. For some years after going there, the Johnsons made but little progress, but now the outlook is more promising. This is a great country for a poor man.

Mr. and Mrs. Mous Soren, who have been staying with their son Michael, were released from quarantine on Thursday of last week, and returned home on that day. Mrs. Michael Soren is getting along very well, and will soon be out of quarantine.

I understand that Alfred Reese has rented the farm formerly owned by C. W. W. Dow, and will move on it in the spring. He owns a quarter section close by, and will work the two places.

Mike Thompson has been quite sick with pleurisy, but now is very much better. Dr. Neil, of Sibley, attended him. John Milton, too, has been down with the same disease, but is now able to be around again and do his own chores. Dr. Walker, of Worthington, waited on him.

Nels Scott and Jesse Milton, who are quarantined for small pox, are getting along quite well, and will soon be able to be around, but will have to remain in quarantine for some time yet.

The sickness which has been prevalent of late has had a tendency to impress upon many of us the value of health. Without it, all the other good things of life count for but little. What are fine houses, fine clothes, a table spread with all the luxuries that money can buy, if we have not the health to enjoy them. And yet we are likely never to prize it until it is lost. Health is better than wealth, we say, and yet we are ready to battle with every obstacle that stands in the way of our gaining wealth, while we habitually disregard the plainest laws of health. At least many of us do so. The greatest blessing of the two is without reach of almost every one, rich or poor, and it blesses not only ourselves but those around us as well, for health is contagious happiness.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

ANOTHER CONVENTION

Will be Held in Worthington this Year.

The Annual State Sunday School Convention desiring to meet in some city in this part of the state have decided to hold their next meeting in Worthington.

The credit of securing this notable gathering is due to the efforts of W. W. Loveless, superintendent and Miss Richie Maxwell, secretary and treasurer of the county work. They went quietly at work and entered into correspondence with members of the state board and have been informed of the above conclusion, arrived at by the board, by Mrs. J. C. Hobart, state secretary, of Minneapolis, and they are to be congratulated for their success.

The convention usually consists of about two hundred people and the meetings lasting about three days, entertainment being furnished them gratis. These people are not all women and children as many suppose Sunday schools are principally composed of, but mature and thinking people who have the highest aims of life in view, therefore the benefit to Worthington will be many, especially a spiritual uplifting, besides, in a financial way. The town will also be well advised, the character of which will largely depend upon the treatment and courtesies extended the guests of the city during their sojourn here. Another feature, the town has a building suitable in every way for such occasions.

A town cannot have too many conventions and all towns that are wide awake are continually on the look out for any large gathering of people from all parts of the country, therefore our citizens should ever be on the alert for them as has been done in this case.

It is expected that this convention will meet some time in April after Easter. This makes two conventions now arranged to be held in Worthington the coming summer, the other being the Woodman's picnic.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

State Teachers' Examination.

Under Chapter 104, Laws of 1899. Examination for teachers will be held at the County Superintendent's office and at Worthington and at the high school building, Adrian, Feb. 1 and 2, 1901.

All who expect to teach and do not hold a state certificate are expected to take this examination. Those held limited certificates are urged to make up conditions at this opportunity.

Applicants bring pens, ink and blotters. Paper will be furnished. Remember the dates be on time. L. W. ABBOTT, Co. Supt.

Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris. Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it. Only 50c and \$1.00 at F. A. Groezinger & Co., drug store. Trial bottles free.

Old Fashioned Cold Cures

are going out of date. The busy man of today cannot afford to lie abed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process, Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient size, and can be taken without danger while performing usual duties. They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by F. M. Hickman.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

We Have a Few More High Grade COUCHES in stock than we would like to have and in order to move them quick we will give 25 per cent. off! on any couch above \$15.00. This is a good chance to get a fine couch at a bargain. Come in and look them over. Palm Bros.' Furniture Store.

I WANT TO TRADE Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines or Bicycles FOR About 40 Brood Mares And about 40 Cows. U. F. Hansberger.

Acorn Stoves and Ranges Winter Oil SKATES! Michigan Rotary Washer, Plumbing, Tinware and Hardware of every character Window Glass. Dieckhoff & Stearns, Worthington Minnesota

Table with Real Estate Transfers, listing names, addresses, and amounts.

Personally Conducted Excursion to California Every Tuesday. Every Tuesday during the winter there will be a through Pullman tourist sleeping car on B. C. R. & N. Train No. 2, leaving Albert Lea at 2:30 p. m., which will run through to California via Kansas City, Colorado Springs, the Scenic Route and Salt Lake City.

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