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(22 sold last week.)

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Both makes are of the best for the purpose wanted.

Tinware, Paints, Oils, Belting, Hose and all goods in the Hardware line

F R Patterson

Worthington, Minnesota



Sandwich Mills.

The newest and best thing out-gear'd 10 to 1. FARMERS!

Don't it stand to reason that a mill that makes ten revolutions to one of the sweep will do more work than the old out of date kind that goes no faster than the sweep. **Quick Work! Light Draft!**

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If you want anything in the sheller line buy the best. The best is always the cheapest. **SOLD BY,**

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THE SWEDISH Mercantile Company.

You needn't take anyone's say so about **LOW PRICES** look around and judge for yourself.

All we ask is that you—

Do Not Skip this Store!

in the looking around. Once we get you to compare our goods and prices with those of other dealers, we are pretty sure of your trade. The more posted you are the more likely you are to buy here. All this is easy to say but we wouldn't say it if we couldn't back up the statement to the letter. We recognize that January and February are dull months. That's the reason we are eager to push our sales so as not to fall below our usual mark.

GUS. SWANBERG, Manager.

Attention!

The Benefit League of Minnesota, has been in the field since January 1893. 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 \$80 per month when you are disabled with an accident, and \$20 to \$10 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.

S. Kindlund is the local collector and solicitor. Be prompt in meeting your dues with him. Anyone wishing insurance will profit by call on him

A Thinking Man

always buys where he can buy to the best advantage. He takes the trouble to find out where that place is. We claim to have that particular place as far as Lumber, Coal and Building Material are concerned.

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.

L. E. Fitch, Manager. St. Croix Lumber Co.

E. F. BUCHAN,

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Real Estate Transfers.

nw 1/4 and lot 5 14 104 39.	2695
R J Beaton to L H Schultz	50
L 3 B 2 Beatons add Hersey	2000
W J Bauer to F Bauer L 10 B	3520
3 Jones add Adrian.	1400
St L & C Ry to J M Hoffman	300
of nw 1/4, ne 1/4, n 1/2 se 1/4	2560
35, 101 59.	880
Leah M Willis to C I Reigard	4900
L 5 B 3 Round Lake.	4800
F H Brown to Kathrine Honnef	5645
L 13 B 15 Wilmont.	5900
Sophie Sanger to C O Wells	9800
of 1-2 sw 1/4 24 102 41.	75
S H Graves to F Zinnes of ne 1/4	7360
34, 104, 39.	3500
A L Cornish to J W Benson	100
se 1/4 24 104 39.	110
W J Loeck to L T Stoutemver	50
sw 1/4 35 103 40.	112
Jac. Ryan to Mrs. A J Gilbert	600
se 1/4 29 101 42.	800
J T Smith to J R Smith nw 1/4	3575
13 102 40.	250
H E Brinkley to C Foshach	4800
se 1/4 21 part s 1/4 22 102 40.	2000
F D Lindquist to Josephine	\$240
Pattner L 10 11 12 B 12	7500
School add Dundee.	2040
D J Wilson to F J Johnson	2840
undiv. 2-3 s 1/4 28 102 41.	1600
Dora Hoog to Katie Sawyer ne 1/4	300
and se 1/4 4 21 104 43.	2000
F Herzog to Carrie Johnson	1200
H T Drake to N H Austin L 2	2400
B 6 East add Worthington.	125
Caroline A. Forbes to Klaus	1750
Grading L 5 and 6 B 11 Org.	1600
B Schmidt to L Von Halum L 2	1200
B I St. Kilian.	2400
C Y Wemple to Jacob Wick L	125
1, 2, 3, 4 B 8 Rushmore.	1750
S B Bedford to E S Whipple	2040
L 11 E 10 Rushmore.	2840
C M Coy to Mary A Umbaugh	1600
L 3 and 4 B 13 Rushmore.	300
G W Foot to C E. Yates L 1	2000
and 2 B 4 Bigelow.	2000
J B Baldwin to P C Pratt nw 1/4	2000
101 40.	2000
J E Buell to Jennie Vail s 1/4	2000
of lots 9, 10, & 11 s 1/4 of n 1/2 w	2000
15 ft lot 12 Ande son add	2000
Worthington.	2000
D Shell to F C Stitzer L 11 and	2000
12 B 15 Worthington.	2000
R D Cramer to J. D. Fra t 35	2000
a s 1/4 14 102 40.	2000
S A Harding to J A Albinson	2000
of 40 ft. L 7 B 51 2nd add	2000
Worthington.	2000
E G Chaffar to C Valmer ne 1/4	2000
10 102 40.	2000
M L Fox to J Kunerth s 1/4	2000
ne 1/4 31 101 39.	2000
Schmidt L 2 B 15, Moulton	2000
re-survey, Clara Addition to	2000
Worthington.	2000
P Swartout to G L Hahn ne 1/4	2000
of se 1/4 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4,	2000
9 L 8 4 104 39.	2000
Jos. Carlson to E C Eastman	2000
s 1/4 nw 1/4 25 104 40.	2000
Jos. Carlson to Geo. Tillman	2000
n 1/2 s 1/4 25 104 40.	2000
J H Peterson to Geo. Tillman	2000
s 1/4 sw 1/4 25 104 40.	2000
B E Weld to D U Weld nw 1/4	2000
nw 1/4 3 2 101 39.	2000
Jas McDuff to C J Paine sw 1/4	2000
33 103 39.	2000
L Bisch to S M Stewart L 5 6	2000
7 8 Tripps addition R L and	2000
10 11 and 12.	2000
Nor Grain Co to Richmond	2000
Mill Co L 9 and 2 Org.	2000
N H Austin to J P Sowles L 2	2000
B 6 E side add to	2000
Worthington.	2000
Artwell Shoe Co to W C Wyatt	2000
n 1/2 ne 1/4 20 101 40.	2000
O P Miller to W C Wyatt	2000
s 1/4 se 1/4 20 101 40.	2000
J J McCormack to C J Swan-	2000
man n 1/2 nw 1/4 18 105 42.	2000
J S Ramage to G W Patterson	2000
of L 13 B 5 Moulton's re-	2000
survey Wtgn.	2000
Jno Buhner to Chas West n 1/2	2000
sw 1/4 1 104 40.	2000
S Brake to E O'Connor se 1/4	2000
4 102 43.	2000
C Gole to S Brake s 1/4 sw 1/4	2000
se 1/4 4 104 42.	2000
F H Barnard to G A Watts	2000
L 23 B 18 Worthington.	2000
G D Dayton to T H Brown	2000
part ne 1-4 sw 1-4 23 103 41.	2000
G D Dayton to C R I F &	2000
Nw Ry Co part ne 1-4 sw 1-4	2000
23, 103 41.	2000
C T Hill to A Walker ne 1/4	2000
103 43.	2000
T H Brown to Chas Emrich L	2000
12 B 8 Wilmont.	2000
D Shell to J H McRobert ne 1/4	2000
34 101 43.	2000
J F Lasher to R T James s 1/4	2000
nw 1-4 and s 1/4 ne 1/4 and n 1/2	2000
se 1-4 21 101 42.	2000
O & F Berreau to H Pinz part	2000
B 20 21 Hersey.	2000
R B Beeson to Jennie Smith	2000
Wamsley ne 1-4 18 103 40.	2000
Levins, Flynn & Bird 1st Natl	2000
Bank Ellswo th L 1 2 B 11.	2000
Emma Chute to T H Brown	2000
part L 4 and 3 B 51 Wtgn.	2000
M L & Inv. Co to Caroline A	2000
Forbes 1-2 se 1-4 25 103 41	2000

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 Peter-son, 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 household work." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at F. A. Groezinger & Co.

Are You Going to Florida, Old Mexico or California?

If so, better arrange to take advantage of the very favorable excursion rates, with stop-over privileges and long limits, in effect via B. C. R. & N. Ry. Please confer with agent or address JNO. G. FARMER, A. G. P. & T. A. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Org.

Mark Barnham, of Hebron, Wis. arrived here last week for a visit with relatives. A few of the boys here built an ice boat last week and set sail on Lake Ochejda last Saturday. It is the largest and swiftest boat on the lake.

Org.

A large sign printed "girl wanted" adorns the front porch of an Org residence the first of the week. Better express your wants in the Advance Charles, you will get better satisfaction.

Org.

A Oberman shipped a fine car of hogs to Chicago on Saturday.

Org.

W. B. Royce transacted business in Worthington Monday.

Org.

A Oberman left for the twin cities last Saturday for a few days' visit.

Org.

It is rumored that there will be a wedding in town before many weeks have passed.

Org.

Some sneak thieves broke the seal and entered a car of flax at Hubbard & Palmer's elevator one night last week. The car was pulled to Worthington before it was noticed. Mr. Johnson went there at once to investigate but after the car had been switched around it was impossible to tell how much had been stolen.

Org.

The Knights of the Royal Arch is intended for, as it admits to membership only those identified with the business. The state organizer is now in our city and has issued an invitation to all those connected in any way with the liquor traffic to be present at an open meeting to be held in Sons Herman hall 121 and 123 South Front street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Org.

It is not generally known that about 62 1/2 per cent of the revenue of this country is obtained through the manufacture and sale of malt and spirituous liquors and if those who cry down this particular line of business were called on to make up this amount there is no question but what there would be an awful howl go up.

Org.

This order was not formed to break the laws but to try and enact such as would be a little more favorable to this particular business. Over \$500,000,000 was paid into our national treasury from this source alone last year and it is estimated that it will reach \$700,000,000 this year.

One Fare Plus \$2.

There are still some good lands in northwestern Iowa, southwestern Minnesota and South Dakota, and if you are expecting to make a change in location, you should take advantage of the low excursion rates in effect. On the first and third Tuesday of each month excursion tickets, bearing 21 day's limit, can be purchased to all points on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway, north of and including Abbott, Shell Rock and Waverly at ONE FARE plus \$2. Full information relative to these lands will be cheerfully given upon application to Messrs. Ilten & Brooks, our Industrial and Immigration Agents, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. If you are thinking of making a trip to any point in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, British Columbia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manitoba, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Northern Michigan and Wyoming, call on agents of the "Cedar Rapids Route" for rates, etc., or address, JOHN G. FARMER, A. G. P. & T. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at F. A. Groezinger & Co's., drug store.

Blown to Atoms.

Only few more copies left. Send and secure one before they are all gone.

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A 16 page Atlas of China, 12x14 inches, kind sold everywhere for 25c. On sale at all large stations of the B. C. R. & N. Ry., for 10 cents, or sent postpaid to any address for 13 cents, by JNO. G. FARMER, A. G. P. & T. A. B. C. R. & N. Ry. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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.

For Sale.

A few Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale. W. P. Reed Sw 1-4 Sec. 12 Dewald twp. Worthington, Minn. 3t-25

The Saloon Men's Order.

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Price of Binding Twine.

The price of binding twine from the state prison has been fixed as follows by the prison managers for this year:

Standard and sisal, 7 cents
Mixed 8 1/2 "
Pure manila 9 1/2 "

Low Rates to Washington D. C.

For the Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies at Washington D. C. March 4th the B. C. R. & N. Ry. will sell round trip tickets from all stations at rate of a single fare plus \$2. For full particulars relative to rates dates of sale, etc, call on any agent of the "Cedar Rapids Route." Lost.—A lady's neckscarf finder please leave at Cash Store. Kindles anew the fires of youth, balances up the joys and sorrows of life. It's vain and foolish not to use Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Co. 35c. Ask your druggist. If you want some just as good "It make it myself" Remedy, try an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill make you sick and keep you Ask your druggist.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burs, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, F. Ions, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruption. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at F. A. Groezinger & Co.

ROYAL Baking Powder
Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest enemies to health of the present day.

THE BIG STORE
Just a few dollars spent at the BIG STORE and you have saved a dollar for your own pin money. Just compare our prices with any others and you will easily see the many advantages of trading here.

16 lbs
—OF—
Fine granulated sugar
—OF—
\$1.00

45c
per lb for Spear Head Tobacco.
11c
for bottle Yankee Doodle Catsup, worth 15c.
14c
for can Golden Rod Salmon, worth 20 cents.
19c
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 Rumford'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 bluing worth 10c.

H. E. Torrance & Bro.
"We work things all right at our house."
"What do you mean?"
"Why, my wife lets me spend on baseball all the money I save by cutting the grass."
A Born Lawyer.
A lawyer advertised for a clerk. The next morning his office was crowded with applicants. All bright, and

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

HUMILIATION
He Hadn't Even Addressed the Letter of Importance.
"See here, young fellow," shouted an angry-visaged business man with his head up close to the stamp window in the Post Office. "You are a pretty lot of incompetents that the Government hires to transact the nation's mail business."
"What's the matter, sir?" asked the clerk, calm by long familiarity with such outbursts.
"Why, I mailed a letter to Cleveland last week that was of the utmost importance, and it has not reached its destination yet. I have come here to kick and to kick right hard."
"You're in the wrong pew, my dear sir. Go to the superintendent of mails and he will fix you up."
The indignant business man was passed on from department to department until he finally ran up against the authority competent to handle the matter.
"Such things do sometimes happen," he was informed in the conciliatory words of the superintendent. "We'll send out a tracer after your letter. To whom was it addressed? Tell us when and where you mailed it."
Obtaining the desired information the superintendent then asked for a description of the envelope in which the letter was enclosed.
"It was a plain envelope," explained the still angry customer. "I usually use a return envelope but had reasons for using a plain one in this instance. Here is one (fumbling in his pocket) like it. By George let me look at that again. I'll be — If that isn't the very letter. I haven't even addressed it yet."
As he vanished down the corridor there was no suggestion of apology left behind.—Detroit Free Press.
One Pampered Husband.
Among the few who have a perfect genius for silence is a certain well-known artist, whose reticence is the amusement and wonder of all who know him.
A friend who had dropped into his studio one day was vainly endeavoring to draw Mr. H.— into conversation when the artist's brother appeared in the doorway.
"Halloo, Tom!" said the brother.
"Halloo, John!" returned Tom, looking up from his easel, with a smile.
John wandered about the room for fifteen minutes, turned over his brother's latest work, and then, going toward the door, stopped long enough to say: "Well, good-by, Tom."
"Good-by, John," was the hearty rejoinder.
Tom painted on for some minutes, and then, in an unwonted burst of confidence, he said, warmly, to his amused friend:
"I tell you, I was glad to see John. Haven't seen him before for a month."
CABOTIA.
The Kid You Hears Always Bough
Signature *Chas. H. Stearns*