

WHY NOT ACCEPT

our invitation to partake of the numerous bargains in our Dry Goods Department which is the largest and best in the city. Every item below is a genuine bargain and your purchase of any one of them puts money in your own pocket as well as ours. You will do well to look these over and make comparisons. Your purchases here are then assured.

- 500 yards of lawns, in hand-made patterns, nearly all colors, checks, stripes and figures, value 18c to 25c, all put together in one lot for choice per yd. **12c**
- 10 pieces India linen, the 25c quality, just to give you the best bargain you ever saw in our house, we say. **14c**
- Ladies' Hose, in black only, double toes and heels fast colors, all sizes, an excellent hose for 10c, the regular price, but now we are selling them for, per pair. **7c**
- Pillow Covers, in fancy designs, excellent materials and handsome patterns, worth up to 90c each, your choice for a while. **49c**
- 300 yds of beautiful dimities, 15c, 18c and 20c qualities for your early choice, the price will be only per yd. **11c**
- Underwear Special—2 dozen pair of ladies muslin drawers, fine quality muslin, wide embroidery, tucked, 75c quality for only **55c**

- 200 pieces dress prints, neat patterns and designs, dark and light effects, the best makes of prints in the market, your unlimited choice. **5c**
- Ladies and Misses' gauze vests, good quality and large sizes, a quality worth 15c anywhere, closing out the line at only. **8c**
- Sunbonnets, both ladies and misses, nearly all colors, well made and the best quality, your choice of any amount each. **18c**
- SHIRT WAIST SNAP—About 150 extra fine quality waists, worth up to \$1.25, nearly all colors, all sizes, a big snap at only. **39c**
- Apron check gingham, the best quality sold, at 20c all the colors and checks, your choice per yd. **5c**
- 25 pieces percale, in blue, red and black, very good patterns, in 10c quality for only. **6c**

New Trimmings & Laces, New Ribbons and Silks!

H. E. TORRANCE & BRO.,

THE BIG STORE.

Distributors of Good Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices.

The New Bank

Will Be Named Citizen's National Bank of Worthington.

The following from the Minneapolis Journal confirms the report of the institution of the new bank:

The controller of the currency has approved the application of C. T. Lupper, of George, Iowa, W. A. Sanford, W. W. Loveless and J. D. Humiston for authority to organize the Citizen's National Bank of Worthington, Minn., with a capital of \$25,000.

The last three gentlemen named are those of our most responsible and successful financial business men of our town. Their standing will add to strength and influence to the institution.

Didn't Marry for Money

The Boston man who lately married a sickly rich young woman is happy now for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infalible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at drug store.

Mrs Halpin Dead.

Mrs. William Halpin, brigadier in Salvation Army, died at 5 a.m., today after a brief illness, at her residence, 1815 Laurelave. She leaves a husband and two young children. The husband is in New York city.—Minneapolis Journal.

The brigadier has been here a number of times and Mrs. Halpin once, while here talking on the street she made the remark that "she never expected to see any of the faces before her again." The friends of the family sympathize with the bereaved family.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN. To protect the public we put special attention to our trademark, printed on every pack of CIGARETTES. Beware the cheap ones.

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received up to 10 o'clock June 12th 1901, for the erection of a Catholic church building at Dundee, Minn. Plans and specification may be seen at the bank of Dundee, Dundee, Minn. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weather, of Wyandotte, Mich. "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight. Infalible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at F. A. Groezinger's drug store. Trial bottles free.

Large Membership.

The committee on membership of the Business Men's Association are meeting with unexpected success. Wednesday evening they had added forty three names to the list making the total number fifty-seven. This demonstrates that our citizens are fully awake to the interest of the town as well as their own. Keep this movement alive.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pesce, of Lawrence, Kans. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility but "three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person. Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at F. A. Groezinger's drug store.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware the cheap ones. *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

A Card.

In justice to the members of the Congregational church, I wish to state that they were in no way responsible for the entertainment given in the hall last evening. I signed the company on my own responsibility and wish to be held personally responsible for any dissatisfaction that may have arisen regarding it. However I will say in justice to myself, they came under a guarantee of being first class in every particular and that they were not, I very much regret. J. D. Matteson.

Advertised Letters.

remaining in the post office at Worthington, Minn., for the week ending June 8, 1901:
Gardner, W H
Miller, S A
Lundquist, Will
Reed, J H

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

Miss Helen Fryberger,
Teacher of the Voice.

SPECIAL RATES

will be made for those pupils taking twenty or more lessons.

Studio

With Mrs. H. E. Torrance.

HALL A NECESSITY

How it Can Be Secured if Some One Starts the Movement.

We have heard it mentioned numerous times since Decoration Day services at the Court House, that it was a matter to be regretted that a village of the size of Worthington, with its push and enterprise, should so long fail to provide a suitable place for holding public meetings so that proper accommodations could be granted to all those desiring to attend, and especially so in the case of those living in the country adjacent to the village, as well as those living at other places.

As near as we have been able to estimate from what we have heard and seen, and the information gleaned by hearing others remark upon the subject, that from 800 to 500 people, who were anxious and intent upon being present upon Decoration Day and enjoying the beautiful program that was produced, they were compelled to forego their attendance from no other than of being unable, on account of the size of the room, of gaining admission to the court room of the court house. Now a great many of these people had driven some 12, 14 or 16 miles in order to be present, and after all their trouble and inconvenience they were compelled to be disappointed. A fair estimate would place the number that were present in the court room at the time of the services at from 600 to 700 people, and the corridors and halls in the court house were crowded with several hundred more, so that it is safe to say that there was from 1000 to 1200 people who were present on that day and occasion to listen and observe the program. As this want of accommodation has been manifest for several years there were a good many people who chose to remain at home rather than to run the risk of not gaining admission, and this number increases each year.

There is probably no village of equal size that can compare with Worthington in the patriotism, business and patriotism of its citizens, for all meetings of public import held within the village are invariably attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering. You take the Decoration Day services held in this village, and for profitable entertainment, interest and attendance, no town in Southwestern Minnesota in any way compares with it. Each year the commensurate exercise of our public schools crowd the large courtroom to suffocation almost, and a great number of people are compelled to forego the pleasure of witnessing the program on account of being unable to gain admission. Last year with political meetings the same conditions presented themselves, and in order to be able to furnish at least possible accommodation for the crowd that would attend such meetings, the political parties were compelled to maintain a large wigwam, without a floor and but a semblance of a roof, and at several of the meetings that were held in it, this large auditorium which would undoubtedly accommodate the attendance, but fortunately being open on all sides and on the ground, the people could crowd around the wigwam and hear something of the speaking and entertainment.

Of course the wigwam was but a temporary building, and as soon as the campaign was over it was torn down. The court room not being what you could properly call a public auditorium has been limited in its use for public meetings by the County Commissioners to Decoration Day service and the exercises of our public school commencement, and therefore is not available for any other meetings or gatherings.

The only public hall that remains is the old Masonic hall, which probably has a seating capacity of 250, low of ceiling, unattractive, poorly ventilated and seated, and while it was all right in the day and age in which it was erected, yet it fails to meet the present demand of our village for a public auditorium, as it will only accommodate about one-fourth of those who on many occasions would like to attend public meetings here, and again, its method of ingress and egress are not inviting, and we have heard several remark that it was unsafe.

For the last eight or ten years, as surely and truly as the seasons would come so would come the talk about the erection of an opera house by private individuals, but so far in the past there has been nothing done about the matter except to gossip a little on the subject, and that without very much interest, and it becomes more and more apparent, that the citizens of the village must avail themselves of the privilege that the truly beneficial law permits and take the matter in their own hands and erect a public auditorium that will meet the wants and requirements of the community.

Last year there was some serious talk on this subject by earnest men who were leading citizens and who had the interests of the village and the accommodation of its residents at heart, to bring the matter of erecting a public hall by the village, to a focus, but unfortunately when the law was inspected it was found that it would not permit of the raising of a sufficient amount of money to erect a building suitable for the demand that would be made upon it, and also one that would be neat in architectural design and a credit to our village, but owing to the earnest effort of Senator Daniel Shell, at the last session of the legislature, he succeeded in having the law so amended that we would be able to raise an abundance of funds with which to build such a building as would be required. Another thing about the law as amended is that it permits the raising of funds "for the purpose of a city hall, market house, engine house, city offices, public library or prison, or one building for all or several of these purposes combined." And again, it gives the voters an opportunity to express their choice in the matter, for before any bonds can be issued for the purpose of erecting such a building or building the proposition shall first be submitted to the legal voters within the limits of such city, borough or village for their approval or rejection; and if a majority of the electors present and voting is in favor of proposition then such council shall proceed as herein provided; but if such majority is opposed no bonds shall be issued.

The new law that is applicable especially to this village is chapter 288 of the General Laws of 1901, and it provides that for such purposes the indebtedness of the village may be incurred to an amount not to exceed three per cent of the assessed valuation, and the assessed valuation of this village, according to the last returns, was about \$500,000 thereby making it possible under this law to raise about \$17,000 for the purpose of erecting such a building.

It is a matter of general knowledge, which we regret very much, that our village is virtually without a "lock-up" suitable for a dog kennel, let alone a place for the retention of unfortunate human beings, and the village is in need of a proper place for the fire apparatus. Owing to the increased business importance of this village, according to the last returns, was about \$500,000 thereby making it possible under this law to raise about \$17,000 for the purpose of erecting such a building.

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All these public accommodation and necessities could be incorporated in a building that would have on its second floor a large auditorium for holding public meetings of all kinds, with sufficient accommodation for all those who desire to attend, as the law provides the method by which the means necessary can be raised, such a building could be erected that would be an ornament to the village

and a continuing example of the enterprise of the citizens.

What is necessary is for a few of our people to take hold of the matter in a determined manner and see that it is brought to a hearing before the council and to an election of the voters for them to determine, as they properly should, whether or not such a building should be erected and we would predict that if such an effort is made that the result will be almost a unanimous vote in favor of such a public enterprise.

Let some one now start the ball along and let us get this building completed so that it will be ready for public occupation and use during the fall season.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possible derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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School officials wanted to learn where to get a superior principal or teacher without trouble or expense. That's our business.

Agency established ten years, with highest reputation for reliability and good judgement. Correspondence with School Officials and successful teachers solicited.

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How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can be without it. For sale by all druggists.

Pasture.

Room for fifty head of stock in good timothy pasture, three and one-half miles from town. Pasture can be had either by month or for season. Jas. S. Ramage.

Children's Sunday.

Special service appropriate to this day with sermon and music at 10-45 A. M. and 3-30 P. M. The boys and girls will sing and recite in the afternoon.

Taken Up.

Came onto my premises section 5 Bigelow, township, Sunday June 3, four Calves, Owner prove property. Pay charges and take same away. A. Bjornstad.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received up to 4 P. M. June 25 1901 for construction of cement walk and curb on two sides of Court House square, for particulars enquire at the office of E. A. Tripp Auditor of Nobles County, J.

Hall Insurance.

Farmers insure your crops in the best company in the State. At the Nobles County Bank, Worthington, Minn.

One Fare for the Round Trip.

The B. C. R. & N. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Spirit Lake on Saturdays good to return Mondays, at one fare for the round trip.

