

JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!

A Continuation of our GREAT CLEARING SALE. Hundreds of people have taken away dollar after dollars worth of goods we placed on sale at reduced prices. Today marks the beginning of the second week of the most convincing clearing sale ever given in Worthington. Hundreds of dollars worth of commendable merchandise at prices absolutely unknown before. Here is where we show you the superiority of the Big Store. WE know we sell goods cheaper than others. What we want is to let YOU know it, and a careful reading of this "ad" will show you that we know where of we speak. This

Greatest of all Clearing Sale!

Is now on. The wisdom of buying now at the Big Store is shown by hundreds of people. YOU should collect your thoughts and enlist with the army of money-savers who attack our store. Read about the hundreds of brilliant bargains offered here:

3 doz. men's high grade straw hats, rough and smooth straws, 75c to \$1.25 kinds, your choice at clearing sale price. 50c
6 doz. boys' and children's straw hats, choice of 30c, 35c and 40c hats, during clearing sale only. 25c
Men's light weight ribbed underwear, 35c and 40c qualities, to close, only. 23c
Ladies' sandals, one strap, \$1.25 value kid shoes, this sale only. 98c
Children's caps, a great variety of all wool caps, this season's, clearing sale price only. 25c
Ladies' and misses' sun bonnets, good assortment of colors and patterns, choice only. 18c
Lace remnants, worth up to 30c per yard, clearing sale price per yard. 05c

Men's double front and back working shirts, standard quality shirting, choice of large lot this clearing sale. 45c
Children's and ladies' parasols, all colors, to close during this clearing sale we give you a 20 Percent discount on. 20c
Boys' knee pants, blue serge and assorted patterns, 35c and 40c kinds, choice. 23c
Men's medium weight working jackets, blue & white check cheviot, clearing sale price. 15c
Children's gingham Windsor ties, always 10c, clearing sale price only. 06c
Ladies' colored silk gloves, all the 60c and 75c kinds, clearing sale price only. 39c
Ladies' black and tan hose, all of our 25c Black Cat hosiery, choice. 18c

Ladies' patent leather sandals, one strap, the \$1.50 kind, this sale only. \$1.29
3 doz. men's negligee shirts, odds and ends from our 75c lines, clearing sale price, only. 50c
Boys' suspenders, clearing sale price 8c and. 05c
25 doz. best suspenders you ever saw, most remarkable values ever sold, for only. 50c
Ladies' shirt waists, worth from \$1.25 up, in a bunch at only. 69c
Ladies' muslin petticoats, choice of 75c and 90c kinds, clearing sale price only. 69c
Men's belts, all of the 50c quality in a bunch at the clearing sale price of only. 39c

One lot of men's 25c black and tan half hose, the 25c kind, to close out the line, only per pair. 18c
Ladies' shirt waists, worth up to \$1.25, all the odd ones at the clearing sale price of only. 39c
Ladies' capes, only a few left, to close we say these prices— \$2.50 ones, \$1.90. \$1.25
Men's red and blue handkerchiefs, good size and quality, 6 for. 25c
Men's black and white work shirts, good quality, clearing sale price only. 15c
Special prices on all muslin underwear, from 10% to 40% discount—Hundreds of short lengths in summer goods, including gingham, lawns and dimities, at half price and less.

\$5,000 worth of seasonable merchandise to be sold at tremendous reductions. POSITIVE SNAPS!

H. E. Torrance & Bro.

"THE BIG STORE." See the new Shirts and Shirt Waists in our Furnishings Dept.

Rushmore.

J. A. Dahlberg and wife spent Sunday visiting friends in the county. Iven Pettit of Worthington came over Friday to assist John McLeod during harvest.

Was he unto the man who never finds it necessary to work but we can hardly help but envy him this weather.

An eight cent race in wheat in one week is what the farmer likes to see, but if his wheat goes away with the wind it will make little difference to him what advance is made.

The fly crop seems to be excellent this year. The number is great and the energy never excelled.

S. B. Bedford and wife are now at Los Angeles, Cal.

Rob Black took the Monday evening train to Worthington returning the next morning.

There will be no service in the M. E. Church next Sunday Mr. Paman taking his regular summer vacation.

Charley Morton has been very sick at home, due to an overheated system while working in the harvest field. It is not often that the weather continues dry and hot many days in succession, and those in the burning rays of the sun must use judgment about drinking cold water in large quantities although the system seems to require it.

Miss Gertrude Schaefer is visiting with relatives in Sioux Falls.

A Bennis who has been in Rushmore for the past two weeks attended to his land interests returned to his home at Janesville, Wis., Saturday.

The circus which was billed for Rushmore Friday night materialized, erected a tent and gave a performance to about forty people. This does not seem to be a great number however the seats were all occupied and the crowd must have been as expected. The animals consisted of one quadruped of the goat family which was kept securely tied to a tent stake in the back yard. The bands were three in number and were around the heads of three individuals who played a fife, snare and bass drums. These same three people acted as actors, acrobats, song-

sters, sleight of hand performers, ventriloquists. They did their own soup work on the stage, cooked and ate themselves when dining out. They departed overland to play to their neighbor on the north Saturday.

Several in Rushmore are taking their outing in tents erected on the lawn. Now if they could only imagine they were camping on the bank of some lake in which they could bathe a d fish perhaps Rushmore would become a popular summer resort.

Among those who went to Spirit Lake on the Worthington excursion Tuesday were Mrs. J. G. Brook and daughter Miata, Miss Edith Shuck Mable and Alida Bedford and J. D. Pettit.

Miss Anna Bullick and Ethel Black returned to the summer school at Worthington Monday evening.

Wm. Thom lost a valuable horse on Monday. It had done a days work on the binder and died soon after being unhitched. The hot weather is very oppressive and uses up animal flesh if great care is not taken during the heat of the day.

Land Agent J. G. Mitchell was doing business in the county seat Friday.

E. A. Wemple and J. Eaders were Adrian visitors Sunday.

Due to the hot weather potatoes are going to be a short crop this year. It is seldom that farmers are compelled to buy their eating potatoes at this time, but such is the case with over half of those who have a large patch in their door yard. Gardens are also dried up so that little is being realized from them.

Laboring hands are scarce and yet there are those passing through daily who are looking for a job.

W. J. Parry and wife of Little Rock were pleasant callers in Rushmore Monday.

The raspberry crop is about ended. Rushmore has disposed of several cases daily during the season and is now looking forward to the black and blueberry. Times and circumstances change, it was not six years ago that it was next to impossible to dispose of a case of fruit

in our town. Now fruit and berries are considered a necessity both for table use while fresh and canning purposes.

The gravel that was put on main street last fall has given Rushmore one of the best streets possible to obtain. It is never muddy or dusty hence always remains smooth. It is hoped in another year that this gravel may be extended to the end of main street. A little energy and cooperation with the railroad company at the right time did more than months of team work with material at hand.

W. H. Christensen and wife who have been visiting in Mankato the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

We must not forget to state that red lemonade was one of the attractions on circus day. One of the missing features of the day was the "circus lovers" walking hand in hand gazing at the ten story buildings. We might have performed this duty ourselves but the girls were lacking.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the County Board of Equalization.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

WORTHINGTON, MINN., July 15th, 1901.

County Board of Equalization met in regular session. Members present: Gus Swanberg, F. H. Tiemens, J. G. Murphy, J. W. Shaw, H. Haggard and E. A. Tripp.

After taking the customary oath, Board proceeded to equalize.

Table with columns for property types (Horses, Cattle) and townships (Round Lake, Adrian, etc.) with associated values and percentages.

Table of tax assessments for various townships including Hershey, Willmont, Dundee, Dewald, Worthington, Elk, Seward, Indian Lake, Round Lake, and Bloom.

Table of household and office furniture assessments for Round Lake, Bansom, Little Rock, Lorain, Graham Lakes, Seward, Willmont, Leota, Grand Prairie, Ellsworth, Westside, Larkin, and Willmont.

Table of agricultural tools and machinery assessments for Little Rock, Lorain, Dewald, Rushmore, Kinbrae, Bloom, Round Lake, Grand Prairie, Worthington, Ellsworth, and Seward.

Table of stocks and furniture of saloons assessments for Brewster, Willmont, and Kinbrae.

PROCEEDINGS Of the Board of County Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE. WORTHINGTON, MINN., July 17th, 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The bids for painting tower of court house were as follows: B. J. Dauphney, \$35.00; A. J. Kannal, \$27.50; C. Synkerson, \$43.80.

On motion the bid of A. J. Kannal was accepted.

Resolved, that the Sheriff be instructed to keep people off the grass on the court house square.

Resolved, that the Business Men's Association be accorded the use of the basement of the court house for meetings of said association until Jan. 1st, 1902.

The bill of Dr. F. E. Walker, for examination of the two Sufferin boys for admission into the state school for indigent children, was disallowed, not being a proper charge against the county.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table of audited bills including Pioneer Press Co., Chas. P. Tinnis, B. L. Tripp, Mike Reiter, Mike Reiter, Frank Devaney, Mike Reiter, Gilbert Anderson, Julius Moll, Gilbert Anderson, F. A. Stevens, Anton Olson, Mike Reiter, Will Devaney, Daniel Bohrer, L. L. McCartney, F. L. Humiston, M. J. Barber, Ira Miesler, Harvey Rew, Thomas Palmer, E. J. Heimick, Wm. Shrader, M. E. Lawton, O. W. Diokhoff, B. S. Hurd, and I. T. Branigan.

Table of miscellaneous bills and payments including D. W. McNair, E. F. Buchan, O. W. Freeman, J. G. Murphy, A. Libaire, Fordman Esser, Wm. Price, Geo. Wellein, August Buttenboher, Walter Mundweiler, Henry Haggard, Fred H. Tiemens, J. G. Murphy, J. W. Shaw, and Gus Swanberg.

Board adjourned to meet Nov. 16th, 1901, at one o'clock p. m.

E. A. TRIPP, Co. Auditor.

Picnic a Success.

Those who attended the picnic Thursday given by the Methodist and Baptist church Sunday schools enjoyed a most pleasurable time. Those attending the Chautauqua report enjoying a very entertaining and instructive program. Everything passed off very nicely with the exception of a small accident. At the Chautauqua grounds a "shoot the chutes" is being put in and the platform to this being overloaded gave way and let the people to the ground. The platform was not high. Glen Hedberg in attempting to save his sister was slightly injured but able to be around again. It is reported that some contemplate going again next Tuesday. The picnicers boarded the wrong train at the grounds and were obliged to get off.

Bonds Purchased.

The Citizen's Nat. Bank of Worthington have secured their U.S. bonds amounting to \$12,500.00 and expect certificates in a few days. The contract for excavating has been let to A. L. Bloom and Gus Mecklenberg, and it is expected that the contract for construction of building will be let by the 27th of this month, and the building completed within sixty days. The building will be sixty-two feet long, two story high with two suites of office rooms upstairs, and the bank portion of the modern style. The management expect to be doing business before their own building is ready for occupancy.