

## F. A. Torrance & Son,

"THE BIG STORE."

Worthington's Best Store.

**Come Right to Us.** The greatest shopping place in Worthington is the Big Store. Compare our prices and then come straight to us. During the fair make our store your home; arrange to meet your friends here. We will take care of your parcels. Come every day and feel at home in Worthington's biggest and best store

**Free to the Ladies.**

During the three days of the fair—Sept. 10th, 11th and 12, any lady making a purchase amounting to \$10.00, will be given free a year's subscription to

## The Designer,

a monthly publication of the Standard Fashion Co. of New York, which gives in detail, all of the latest fads and fashions of woman's wear, with departments devoted to Millinery, School, Dressmaking, Lace-making, the Toilet, and each number contains at least 2 short stories, and a continued story. The publication sells for 10c a copy or \$1.00 per year in advance.

### NEW PINGREE SHOES.

Pingree shoes are always the best shoes. Newest styles for fall now in—

See the new Paris last Blucher Governor shoes for men all that is good in shoes for... **\$4.00**

Gloria shoes for women swell foot wear in new fall lasts a generously good shoe at... **\$3.50**

The Composite shoe is the best shoe we know of for... **\$3.00**

### NEW FALL SWEATERS

The best assortment ever shown in this city. New stripes and colors athletic sweaters, double collars, wrist and bottom all colors and white, remarkable values... **\$3.00**  
Other qualities down to... **\$1.50**

### UNDERWARE DEPT.

This dept is jammed full of new clean merchandise bought to sell at a price below the other fellow. Come and see; heavy ribbed cotton fleece underwear... **49c**  
Medium weight wool just right from now until winter sets in, garment... **75c**  
Good heavy fleeced underwear, 50 cent kind each... **35c**  
Lot of light weight drawers odds and ends... **19c**



**Don't Miss Our Big Bedding Dept Great Price Attractions!**



### OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS.

Ladies Outing Flannel Gowns, neat stripes, neatly finished with braid, values for fair week... **75c**

Outing flannel gowns in solid colors and white collars and sleeves finished with button hole stitch, silk edge, regularly sold at \$1.25 for fair week... **98c**

### FLANNEL WAIST PATTERNS.

Scotch and French fine flannels, in light, medium and dark shades, fancy stripes, all fast colors, in waist patterns, per yard... **79c**  
See the new embroidered waist patterns at \$5.00 and... **\$4.00**

### BLACK DRESS GOODS.

The largest and best stock ever shown here, comprising all of the staple blacks and all the new weaves. It will pay you to visit our dress goods department. New granite cloths, black and colors... **50c**  
Whipcords, black and colors... **59c**  
Melrose black and colors... **50c**  
Imported Mohair venetian and poplin albesta, new and popular materials, per yard... **\$1.49**

### Men's High Grade Suits

NEW FALL STOCK ALMOST COMPLETED—NEW CLOTHS, NEW PATTERNS, NEW STYLES, NEW NEWNESS IN ALL.

Hundreds of men's highest grade tailor suits ready now for your look. Rich cloths, superbly made in the last styles from the far east, by the best manufacturers in America. These suits are sewed with silk, they have hand made collars, hand padded shoulders, shape retaining coat fronts, heavy smooth finished linings, they belong in a class all by themselves, and

EVERY SUIT IS THOROUGHLY GUARANTEED. If you like to see good clothing see these suits at

**\$15 \$18 \$20**

### Newest Modes Walking Skirts

GREAT SHOWING OF DRESS SKIRTS, NEW COLORS, NEW CLOTHS, NEW STYLES, NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK.

Never in the history of woman's skirt trade has there been such a demand for high class tailor skirts. This is largely due to the fact that these garments, can be purchased at the Big Store at half what a dress maker will charge for them, and still get better styles, better cloths, and better fitting, neater appearing skirts. Our collection of tailor made skirts is by far the largest and most comprehensive shown in Worthington. The choicest models from the world's leading customers are here for your choosing at prices which cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Our stock comprises skirts at \$3.50 to \$12.00, but we have 3 exceptionally strong lines at

**\$3.98 \$5 \$6**

## A. H. White, LAND OFFICE

Special attention given to land rades. If you have a house, lot or farm for sale or trade, list it with us.

OFFICE OVER POSTOFFICE, Worthington, - Minn.

Dr. Conway left for Minneapolis Thursday.

A god span of mules for sale. J. S. Firth.

Rooms for rent—of Mrs. Myers 3rd Ave 1311.

James Currie of Wilmont w sein the city Thursday on business.

R. H. Patterson was a passenger headed for the twin cities Thursday.

E. J. Helmick left Wednesday for Hand county S. D. on a business trip.

J. C. Howe of Luverne is temporary night operator at the Omaha depot.

Mrs. A. M. Pardum of Rockford, Ill., is a guest of her sister Mrs. E. A. Hartley in this city.

J. A. Spafford and wife of Ewing were in the city Wednesday evening on their way to St. Paul.

A. N. Douglass and wife returned from a visit among relatives and friends at Mankato Thursday.

Fred Patterson of this city was drawn on the jury in the U. S. Court at St. Paul this week.

Albert Damon left Wednesday night for Euclid, Minn., where he will teach the fall term of school.

If we may judge a school by its literature, the Mankato Commercial College has no equal. Get their catalogue.

Miss Laura Pedvin of St. James who has been a guest of Mrs. Carl Bishop for several days returned to her home Thursday morning.

Carl Hermaun, the famous violinist will give one of his celebrated musicals concert at the M. E. Church in this city next Monday evening.

Dr. Hamilton and daughter, Geneva of Ocheyedan, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood, living west of town a few days.

Mrs. Shea, will take charge of the trimming department in Miss Richie Maxwell's millinery parlors. Mrs. Shea is an up-to-date-milliner and comes highly recommended.

William Jones, the clothier has a card in this issue which will do you good to read. Mr Jones is strictly up to date in all his patterns and the goods he sells are not excelled in the big cities. Call in and get acquainted with him. You find him all right.

The past weeks weather has been unusually cool. Heavy rain Saturday and light Sunday night. Since then cloudy most of the time. Threshing was resumed Wednesday.

The directors of the fair association requests all who have light rigs, to drive on the race track, at the fair ground as much as possible so that the track will be in good shape for the fair next week.

We are glad to learn from Mrs. Josephine Torrance that Mrs. Dr. Walker is fasts gaining health and strength and if she continues as rapidly in the next two weeks as in the past the Dr. and his wife will return to Worthington in a short time.

"Please remember the Maine" thing in a laundry is soft water. Since we put in a condenser and purifier we have an abundant supply of condensed steam water for washing and if you will send us your "Duds" we will thoroughly cleanse them with our "Suds."

Worthington Steam Laundry.

J. J. Bingham made a business trip to Windom Thursday.

J. D. Matteson left Tuesday night for Sioux Falls on a business trip.

C. Folschow left Tuesday for a trip to the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher left Monday for Moose Jaw, Canada on a land deal.

W. H. Blume left Wednesday on a land inspection tour through Wright county.

R. H. Sain left Tuesday with a party of land seekers through Wright county.

The Methodist ladies will not have their regular market on account of serving dinner three days during the fair.

Detective Murphy of the Omaha road who aided our officers in catching those connected with shoe stealing was in the city Thursday.

If you want to be well all the year, take Rocky Mountain Tea now. Greatest renovating medicine known 35 cents at City Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. F. Upham of Missouri Valley was a guest of her stepdaughter Mrs. A. W. Hakes a short time this week while on her way to Doon, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swanberg left for St. Paul where Mr. S. will purchase a stock of fall and winter goods and Mrs. Swanberg will see the big fair.

Mother—Now's the time to have your little ones take Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps them well all the year. Great Medicine for children. 35cents. City Pharmacy.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner in the Stitser-Peterson hall the three days of the Fair Wednesday—a chicken dinner. They will also serve refreshments on the Fair ground including coffee and sandwiches.

FALL OPENING.

Of clothing, gents furnishing goods and shoes. Merchant tailoring a specialty. A new place and new goods. William Jones has located in Worthington with a merchant tailoring establishment capable of supplying any demand of the trade, making it entirely unnecessary to go to the cities for the latest style and satisfactory work.

When you want fine work done promptly call at the Golden Eagle Clothing Store.

HIS LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBER LAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"B. L. Byer a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by all druggists.

SPEAKING AT THE FAIR. ON WEDNESDAY SEPT. 10"

UNITED STATES SENATOR, MOSES E. CLAPP.

ON THURSDAY SEPT., 11

HON. L. A. ROSING AND HON. C. N. ANDERWS.

ON FRIDAY 12"

GOVERNOR SAMUEL VAN SANT.

A Public reception will be tendered each of the distinguished guests on the evening of the day he speaks. The whole public are invited to come out and give to each a rousing reception.

Hon. L. A. Rosing and Hon. C. N. Andrews will be here and speak at the Worthington District Fair in the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 11" and a public reception to which everybody is cordially invited will be tendered them at Peterson-Stitser Hall in the evening.

These are men of statewide reputation and this will be their only visit to this part of the state.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE OUGHT TO BE HELD IN WORTHINGTON.

The Methodist Church is well under way and will be completed by mid winter. It will be according to the plans. One of the largest in the southern part of the state, and one of the most commodious as well as complete buildings of its kind in this state. In view of this fact it would be a very desirable thing on the part of our citizens to bring the Annual session of the Minnesota here for the fall of 1903. It will be the more desirable to have it meet then as there will be the two separate conferences of Laymen and Ministers. When the delegates of these separate bodies, will erect representatives to the General Conference of the Methodist Church which will meet in one of the largest cities of the nation in the year of 1904. The lay conference one year from this fall will bring about one hundred and fifty representatives church men from the south, half of this state. They in separate and joint session with the ministers will furnish a great body of brilliant people. The two bodies making a total of three hundred and seventy five persons exclusive of their wives. The main problem attending such an undertaking of this kind will be that of entertainment. The saints will take care of themselves at the hotels and boarding houses. The preachers and their wives only need to be provided for. In view of the great benefit to be desired from such a convention in the commercial, social, moral and intellectual sense we think that everybody in this community ought to help to make possible this desire and the Rev. Thos. Hamby should go to the annual session of the Minnesota conference which meets in Rochester on the 24th inst., with the assurance that the citizens of Worthington are with him in an invitation which he may extend to secure its session one year hence for our city.

### M. E. CHURCH.

Thos. Hamby, pastor. Services at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m., Sunday School at 12 m. Epworth League at 7 p.m.

Morning topic, "Abounding Grace of the Gospel." Evening, "Helps Heavenward." All are invited.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services both morning and evening as usual. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Upton. S. S. and B. Y. P. U. at usual hours.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday Sept. 7, 1902—Worship with preaching 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 12—1 p.m. Vesper Services 5—5:4 p.m. The exercises will be upon the lawn if the weather permits otherwise within the building.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Midweek prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

### FARMS TO RENT.

Three good farm of 320 acres each adjacent to each other, in the famous Red River Valley, near Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota. Three sets of good building. The land has all been summer fallowed and is in fine condition for a crop next year. Will rent on the thirds halves to the right parties. Address, W. F. Howie, Crookston, Minnesota or C. M. Murdock, Worthington Minn. 5th.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be social meeting at the G. A. R. Hall next Lord's Day conducted by N. H. Austin. Bible school at noon. All are cordially invited.

### EVERY FARMER

Attending the Worthington district fair is invited to call at The Citizens National Bank and get acquainted (if not already acquainted) and get a nice free souvenir of the fair.

Cordially Yours, C. T. Tupper.

### FORTUNE FAVORS A TEXAN.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach and being without appetite, began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills." W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., and soon felt like a new man." Infalsable in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c, sold by all druggists.

**DR. E. C. DIBCKHOFF, DENTIST.**  
Office over Nobles County Bank.  
PHONE NO. 31.  
Worthington, Minnesota

**Local News.**  
Ivan Pettit returned home from St. Paul Thursday.  
Sheriff Reiter took in the big fair at St. Paul Thursday and Friday.  
Geo. Damon left Thursday for Fulda where he has secured a position.

Miss Richie Maxwell left Thursday morning for a two days business trip to Brewster.  
Any one who can possibly rent a room during the fair will confer a great favor on the fair directors by making that fact known to A. R. Albertus. The hotels are all crowded and the committee are anxious to secure rooms for the visitor who comes to the fair and want to remain over.

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The famous  
signature  
to be  
found  
everywhere