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CALUMET

Baking Powder

You can't "paddle your own canoe" successfully if you eat impure food.

Calumet Baking Powder makes pure food, free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonia.

WILL LADIES DOFF THEIR HATS?

We find the ladies engaged in all kinds of reform work—humane societies, foreign missionary societies, home missionary socities, etc. It seems the latter field furnishs more opportunity for work with all classes than any other. And there is one branch in this field that is open for reform among not only the worldly classes, but there is a vast field for the refined, intelligent, religious ladies to work in. We men don't object to the ladies wearing beautiful hats in the proper place, but when we find bunches of straw planked down before us in church that it is impossible to see over, we claim the right to "kick."

I happened to be placed behind a phalanx of three of them in church Sunday. Do you wonder if I forgot the text? But I do remember part of it. It was about returning to Ceasar that which is Ceasar's, etc. I only wish I could have substituted "Ladies return to your laps those abominable big hats." Do you know what going to church and not being able to see the minister puts me in mind of? Why, going to a horse race and not being able to see the winner come down the home stretch.

I have frequently heard it said that church attendance was much greater among women than men. When I looked over those various colored straw piles I did not wonder at it, and only wondered that there were as many present as there were. I came to the conclusion they either must be good men, hen-pecked husbands or sweethearts.

Ladies, it's up to you to show your good sense by starting the fashion at once, for humanity sake, not in one church but in all the churches, by removing your hats at all public services. Ministers of all denominations urge this from the pulpit.

We had a minister here several years ago who made this request of the ladies and it was a blessing to churchgoers. It is good, common sense; why not make it universal? So, ladies, it is in your power to take off your hats at church and make your own sex as well as the men happy as keep them on and drive the boys farther away than ever.

Yours,
—A Churchgoer.

DEATH OF MRS. O. M. MOORE.

Ethlyn May Solt was born in Jo Davis county, Ill., May 8, 1877, and died April 20, 1904. When about 10 years of age she removed with her mother, her father having died, to Greene, Iowa, where she spent her early girlhood. March 2, 1897 she was united in marriage to O. M. Moore and at once took up their residence on what is now the A. F. Eshleman farm north of Worthington. They resided there nearly seven years. Last fall they removed to Longmont Colo. on account of her health which was greatly helped, when on March 2, 1904, she gave birth to a infant daughter after which blood poison and puerperal fever set in. All that was possible was done by the home physicians, after which she was removed to University Hospital, Boulder, Colo., where she could receive better treatment. The disease had got such a firm hold upon her that the best medical aid that could be procured could not check it and she succumbed to the disease April 20, 1904. She united with the Brethern Church here at Worthington, in June 1901, to which she remained faithful. She is survived by a loving husband, three children, one brother and one half sister The remains were taken to the old home at Greene, Iowa, and laid to rest near her mother in Rose Hill Cemetery. Services from the Brethren Church by Elder Harvey Eikenberry from Heb. 9:27.

HORSES STOLEN.

Tuesday night a team of horses was stolen from the farm of E. L. Nance, about two miles south of town. The horses were in the pasture and they must have been taken out the gate as there is no signs of the fence being broken or torn down.

Henry Gust occupies the farm and the stock was in the pasture when he went to bed about nine o'clock and at five thirty, Wednesday morning they were gone. Sheriff Fauksee was notified and at once went after some horses that were seen going out the diagonal road but they proved to be some that were being taken to a pasture. He then used the telephone to notify the entire surrounding county to be on the lookout.

Mr. Gust attempted to use the phone but it would not work and on investigation the wires were discovered to be crossed. This is supposed to have been the work of the thief to delay information being circulated. Albert Johnson, who lives on the Douglass farm, saw and talked with a stranger on horseback Tuesday. The man was equipped for a long trip with clothing etc. He made several inquiries on different matters and at random. Some think he might have been a "horse rustler."

SUDDEN DEATH.

Ferrol Norris, aged about 15, died Monday afternoon of hemorhage of the brain.

She prepared to attend school as usual in the morning but had a head ache. This was not thought serious as she has been a subject of this ailment, but feeling worse than usual did not go to school. After dinner she grew worse and a physician was summoned but she expired about three minutes after his arrival about two o'clock.

Ferrol was one of the brightest and smartest girls of our community, beloved by companions and the older ones who knew her. Mrs. Norris is prostrated with grief. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted and comforted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kunzman and Family.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

Fourth of July.

Worthington will Celebrate at Home This Year.

Some of our citizens and business men have decided that it would be well for Worthington to celebrate he Fourth at home this year in a public manner befitting the occasion, so let it be understood that Worthington will celebrate.

It has been some years since Worthington celebrated the Fourth and every year a large number of our people wonder why it was not done. The principal reason was, the town did not wish to bring people here every year from other towns without giving the surrounding towns a chance to do likewise, in other words our citizens beleive in reciprocity, especially in home affairs. It is well known that when Worthington celebrates the Fourth, it is done right, especially for the people's comfort and pleasure, and every guest always goes home, no matter what hour of the day, feeling that they have enjoyed a day of one continous round of pleasure and that Worthington knows how to entertain and is the place to celebrate.

So, make your arrangements to celebrate in Worthington and invite your friends early to come and spend the day in Worthington. The preliminary arrangements will at once be begun for the occasion.

REV. WILSON AULL RESIGNS.

At the morning service Sunday, Rev. Wilson Aull tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place. A congregational meeting has been called for Thursday evening to recommend the disolution of pastoral relations, to the Presbytery. The action was a surprise to the most of the congregation and all regret, more than words can express, that Mr. Aull has decided to leave here. He has resided here for eight years and himself and family have endeared themselves in the hearts of his congregation and most highly esteemed by our entire village. He has accepted a call to Moscow, Idaho, where it is hoped that his health and that of his family will be better. This town is about the same as size as Worthington according to the last census. He expects to go there about the first of June. Mr. Aull left Monday afternoon for Buffalo to attend the General Assembly and at this time it is not known whether he will preach here again or not. Mrs. Fletcher leaves soon for Chicago to take up her residence with her son and Mrs. Aull will visit there a few months before going west. They will have the best wishes of this community in all things wherever they may go and for all time.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The village council met in regular session Friday evening, all members present except Mr. Stewart. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Application for position as day marshall by R. A. Beckley was laid over.

Communication from Labor commissioner Lot instructing Supt. Buchan to place guards around some of the machinery at plant read and Mr. Buchan authorized to construct such railings as would conform to the law.

Report of Hartford insurance inspector on condition of boilers read.

Report shows one boiler in good shape and other somewhat out of repair.

Petitions to guarantee room, light and heat for a militia company presented. Attorney Smith briefly explained the plans, benefits etc. from such a company. The commercial club have tendered their quarters for such purposes free. As a rule the village having a militia company do not have to pay any of these expenses but the state requires that municipalities guarantee this expense. The subject was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Clerk Plotts was instructed to write the authorities for plans of jails suitable for places like Worthington. The council also referred to the subject of building a hall.

Bids for repairing road ordered to be called for.

It was decided to have the Rock Island run their spur track to the coal shed from the south. This track will leave the present track north of the 3rd ave. crossing.

Numerous walks were ordered repaired and rebuilt.

The meter system, both water and electric was discussed at some length. At present the ordinances do not permit the charge of water meter rent.

Commissioner Smith was present and reports difficulty in securing teams which it is absolutely necessary to have for road work, owing to some, who hire their poll tax worked, declining to pay $3.00. The owners of teams refusing to work for less than $3.00 a day. It takes money to have good roads.

Supt. Buchan was instructed to avoid paying 20 cents an hour for labor when possible to do so.

The following bills were allowed,

Worthington Advance ptg.		$ 2.85
J. C. Green	labor	17.90
Z. M. Smith	"	36.00
Albinson & Boberg	coal	383.11
" "	labor	31.08
Natl. Meter Co.	supplies	3.00
Am Elec Co	"	42.52
Elec. Eng. Co.	"	4.50
Phila. Ele. Mfg. Co.	"	1.10
Herald	ptg.	34.80
H. S. Myers	supplies	1.80
W. Mock	labor	3.00
C. Anderson	"	15.70
C. J. Smallwood ofs. and phone rent		43.50
A. Kall	labor	15.10
D. C. Bear	repairs	7.65
Dieckhoff Bros.	supplies	36.95
W. G. Ramage	drayage	2.20

Catalogue Houses.

The Herald, of St. Peter (Minn.) stands up for its local merchants, and shows up the retail catalogue house thusly:

"The past week there were received here 3,000 advertising catalogue circulars from Montgomery, Ward & Co. These were sent to a bill posting house for distribution. On one of the pages Montgomery, Ward & Co. say: 'We read with amusement—various country editors are killing idle moments by writing articles on the decadence of the mail order system, giving as reasons time-worn falsehoods about poor goods, higher prices, breakage, etc. We plead not guilty.'

"The Herald is not now and has not been in the habit of advising people how or where to spend their money, but M. W. & Co. having issued the challenge as it were, the Herald would offer a few words to the people.

"We take this catalogue and find a cut and description of a buggy, which they sell for $44.50 in Chicago. Evenson Bros. of this city sell and have advertised the same buggy for $40—saving a person $4.50 and freight.

"A cultivator is priced by them at $20.25; Mason Bros. of this city offer the identical cultivator for $19.25—a saving of $1 and freight.

"Klein & Co. and Volk Bros. sell a common chair at $8.40 per dozen, while these people ask $9.60.

"The Chicago house sells a pair of rubber boots at $3.50 and Max Hoefer has the same boots in his store for $3.

"The catalogue price of a set of double harness of a certain grade was $28.50; Chas. Rost makes a better set for $25.

"Broadcast grass seeders are catalogued at 75 cents, and Nutter Bros. sell and advertise them for 65 cents.

"Chicago prices for hay carrier track were 8½ cents, when any dealer will sell all you want for 8 cents.

"They ask $4.50 for a 'Planet, Jr.' single wheel hoe. In front of any hardware store you find them tagged at $4.25.

"Now, what does it mean?

"It means that you can buy goods for less money right here in St. Peter, Nicollet, Cleveland, Norseland, New Ulm, Mankato, LeSueur, etc., than you can buy them from Montgomery Ward & Co., and save freight, and you see the goods before you send the money. Once sent, it never comes back to help build churches, to build telephone lines in the country, and other multitude of public enterprises for which the home merchant is called upon for contribution. When your neighbor's house burns, when your team of horses die, when misfortune comes as it does in so many ways, the subscription list is passed and the writer, who has signed many of them, has never yet seen the name of Sears-Roebuck or Montgomery Ward & Co. on one of them. Now this might not be apropos but for the statement of Montgomery Ward & Co. themselves. But when you can take their catalogue to the stores aud get the same goods at home for less than they ask for them you certainly are foolish to send your money to Chicago. People used to think, years ago, that they got goods from the catalogue houses at wholesale. They don't, but, on the contrary, pay more for them than from the home merchant. Now, good reader, before throwing money at the catalogue house again, think it over and see if isn't possible that you are making a mistake."

Correspondence.

READING.

C. L. Meyette, representing the Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., was looking after his company's interests here Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. H. Read and H. W. Fleming were business visitors to the county seat Wednesday.

R.H. Patterson was soliciting orders for cream separators here Wednesday.

The ladies aid society met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hawkins Wednesday.

A.H. Kellar and family were called to Emmetsburg, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kellar's father.

The operator from Lake Park acted as station agent at this place during the absence of Mr. Kellar.

John Sharp has invested in brand new incubator and is now in the chicken business.

Fred Dietrich is making preparations to move to Washington. C. H. Cowing has taken the blacksmith shop here in this place.

INDIAN LAKE.

Frank Anderson lost one of his best horses last week.

P. J. Nystrom and family visited at his father's home on Sunday last.

Hello, central! Don't tell 'em, but there is going to be wedding in our community before the corn has tosseled out next fall.

A number of our young people attended services at the Swedish Lutheran church of Worthington last Sunday.

Two members of the Indian Lake Ladies quartette were out for a pleasure ride in Wonderland's one horse shey during the rain storm on Monday.

The rural telephone line company had an important business meeting last Saturday evening. It is reported that they decided to buy and assume control of the line from Worthington to Round Lake.

The Indian Lake Gun Club has recieved information from the Peters Cartdrige Co. that a sixteen dolllar gold cup was waiting for the best shot in the club. Now boys is your chance to win the honors of a life time.

Mrs. Lars Johnson, who has been seriously sick for some time, is improving slowly and may be able to be out again in a few days.

S. Solomonson acted as social entertainer last Sunday, at the home of Larson Bros., where a party was given to some of the young folks. A most enjoyable day was spent in social enjoyment.

Miss Esther Peterson, of Sioux Falls, S. D. closed a most successful nine month term of school in district No. 23, known as the Saxon school, last Friday by giving an entertainment at the Swedish Baptist church, which was by far the best of its kind ever seen in this part of the county. Four scholars graduated from the eighth class, each receiving a diploma of honor. They were the Misses Adelia Hactor, Violet Saxon, Nellie Johnson and Henry Nystrom. The occasion was greatly improved by the presence of the Indian Lake Ladies quartette and the orchestra who gave several up to date selections.

Popular Excursion.

To the Twin Cities, Saturday, May 21, on the Omaha.

The Omaha road will run a special excursion train to St. Paul and Minneapolis Saturday May 21st, leaving Worthington at 2:10 p. m., arriving at St. Paul at 7:20 p. m., Minneapolis 7:50 p. m. Returning tickets will be honored on train leaving Minneapolis 8:30 p. m., St. Paul, 9:05 p. m. Sunday, May 22 or on train No. 5 Monday.

A rate of $4.00 for the round trip is made for this excursion. Tickets will only be good on trains and dates named above.

G. A. R.

All comrades and soldiers of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish American Wars and W. R. C. are invited to meet with Stoddard Post G. A. R. at the Hall in Worthington on Memorial Day, Sunday, May 29, at 10:15 a.m. and march to the M. E. church to attend memorial services. Also to meet at the Hall on Monday, Decoration Day, at 1 o'clock p. m. and march to some place for the Decoration exercises and then the cemetery to decorate the graves.

By order of
J. H. Maxwell, Commander,
J. W. Read, Adjt.

FOURTH OF JULY.

A meeting to formulate plans for celebrating the 4th of July here, will be held in the rooms of the Commercial Club, Torrance Hall, Friday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of business men and citizens to take part in this meeting. Worthington should celebrate this year, at least that is the opinion of a number of our business men, but it requires the co-operation of all to make it successful, so lets go at it with a vim.

A CURE FOR PILES.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by All Druggists.

SUED BY HIS DOCTOR.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by F. M. Hickman.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be no service in this church next Sabbath. Sabbath School at 12:15 and Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. L.M. Bliss, next Wednesday the 25th, 3 o'clock. The ladies are requested to meet at the church at 2:30, when those wishing to ride can find conveyances and those proposing to walk can go out together. Let every lady in the church congregation plan to attend this meeting.