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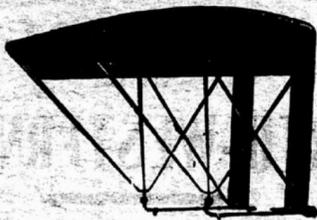
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STUNG

Ed Hoyer's bees have always been a menace to Bingville. Last June they swarmed on the postoffice door, imprisoning inside the Rev. Sam Moore, Seth D-berry, Deacon Andrews and Widow Skinner.

Rev. Moore was stung on the nose, while Mrs. Skinner was stung twice on her departure for home.

Next they lit on a red undershirt hanging on a line and some tarantula foot threw a stone in the middle of them. Consternation reigned supreme.

Everybody started on the run and a large number were stung on their retreat. Mrs. Smle was stung once on her ear and twice between the postoffice and her residence.

MORAL

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VILLAGE ELECTION MEN'S CLUB

High License Ticket Elected by Large Majority—License Carries by 70.

The Village election passed off with unusual quiet last Tuesday. The two tickets nominated at Monday night's caucus were of a character to command the respect of all, but each faction stuck to its tickets fairly well, with the result that each ticket got the full party vote. There was some scratching done by both sides but this did not seem to effect the final result. The following is the vote for each office:

For President—	
W. E. Madson	262
E. A. Tripp	183
Madson's majority	79
For Trustees—	
Dr. C. P. Dolan	277
Ed. Stoltenberg	275
S. M. Stewart	264
L. E. Fitch	177
E. V. Voak	177
J. H. Maxwell	162
Dr. Dolan's majority	100
Stoltenberg's majority	98
Stewart's majority	109
For Treasurer—	
G. H. Luers	277
Carl N. Anderson	177
Luers' majority	100
For Recorder—	
J. M. Addington	278
J. A. Sahlboom	167
Addington's majority	111
For Assessor—	
Ira Miehler	280
S. Kindlund	168
Miehler's majority	112
For Street Commissioner—	
Z. M. Smith	286
W. E. Bloom	182
Smith's majority	104
For License	283
Against license	183
Majority for license	70

MRS. WIGGS' CABBAGE PATCH

Entertainment at Opera House, March 30, By Local Talent.

Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch, will be given at the Opera House, Friday evening, March 30th, for the benefit of the Congregational society.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Wiggs—Optimist	Carrie A. McCune
Jimmie Wiggs—Child	Sterling Lawton
Asa Wiggs—John	Josephine Sibley
Billie Wiggs—Mrs. Dan Montgomery	
Australia Wiggs—Mrs. Beattie Anderson	
Europeana—Wiggs	Miss Addington
Miss Hazy (an apology)	Mrs. H. Hobson
Chris Hazy (Miss Hazy's nephew)	
Mrs. Fry (intrusive)	Karl Smith
Little Daughter	Emily Piets
Phony Bagby	Grace Smith
Rosa Schultz	Genevieve Mann
Pete Bichorn (in love with Rosa)	Mildred Harding
	Joseph Franck
Mr. Robert Redding	Fred Tripp
Miss Lucy Groot	Nellie Addington
Sunday School Children, Guests, Waiters, &c	

SYNOPSIS OF EVENTS.

Act 1—Mrs. Wiggs' kitchen Sunday morning, Dec. 24—"Old Santa Claus won't come to the cabbage patch this year"—A Sunday school in which manners are taught—"The Christmas lady"—"I wouldn't send the cranberries too."

Scene 2 Same one month after events in scene 1—Clouds gather—"Yes tomorrow I must beg"—"He is dead."

Scene 3—Reception room in the Olcott home on day following events of scene 2—"You must give up your friend-hip for Dick Harris"—"It's jimmy, mum, he's dead."

Act 2, Scene 1—Mrs. Wiggs' kitchen one year after the events of act 1—"I'd just give anything to see the play at the opry house this week"—The annexation of Cuba—"What is the world a comin' to"—Scene 2—Private section in a fashionable restaurant, 11 p. m. day of scene 1—An unusual theatre party—Bill gets a job—"Ver supper wuz powerful good, young man."

Act 3, Scene 1—Mrs. Wiggs' kitchen on Fourth of July—"Let's give a benefit entertainment to buy Chris Hazy a new pig stick"—A reconciliation—Scene 1 same evening of 4th of July—"The day has been plum full of good things"—"We'll sing something patriotic."

BANQUET

A Function Intended to Arouse Public and Civic Ambition

Every Citizen Interested in the Growth and Prosperity of Worthington Will be Present

The prosperity and growth of a village or city depends more upon the attitude of its men than anything else. If the men are public spirited, pull together for any project which is for the civic improvement, then that city is fortunate indeed and its prosperity and growth assured. To anyone familiar with the growth of towns, this is so well known as to scarcely need repeating. Examples of towns in which united effort has overcome difficulties and where a prosperous young city has been built up against odds is not uncommon. On the contrary, a lack of harmony, a failure to obtain a union of effort, and a fault finding attitude toward the efforts of others has buried the prospects of many a good town beyond the hope of recovery.

The Men's Club of Worthington was organized with the purpose of creating a union of effort for any object which might be for the benefit of Worthington.

The Executive Committee of this club has arranged for a banquet for Monday evening at the Western Hotel for the purpose of discussing, promoting, the advisability of undertaking to build the much talked of auditorium.

It is hoped that a thorough discussion may be had from both sides and men are urged to be present whether you believe in the auditorium project or not. Come and show your willingness to co-operate and if we cannot get together on this it will at least encourage further effort in other lines.

Confirmation Service.

Bishop Samuel C. Edsall made his visit to St. John's Episcopal church last Sunday, and conducted the service at 7:30 p. m., assisted by Archdeacon Knowlton. The bishop was greeted by a well filled church and preached a splendid sermon. The rite of confirmation was performed on one candidate, Carlyle G. Doversy. Bishop Edsall stated that he hoped that he would soon be able to send a regular clergyman to take charge of the churches at Windom and Worthington.

New Telephone Line.

The farmers of Worthington and Bigelow townships living on the West Ochedan road met at the Moberg school house last Saturday evening and organized a company to build a telephone line into Worthington which will be connected with the local central. The following are the officers of the new company: P. W. Ledine, president; Ed Moberg, secretary; Alfred Malilberg, treasurer. Work on the construction will begin as soon as the ground permits. The name adopted is the Banner Line. The stockholders are Henry Pfeil, Alfred Mahlerg, Fred Mahlerg, Mrs. Gustafson, Taylor Johnson, J. E. Erickson, P. W. Ledine, E. L. Peterson, B. G. Bloomgreen, Ed Moberg, Peter Cedargren, Andrew Nelson, M. Swedberg, and Peter Parson.

Cattle wanted to pasture—I have a pasture of about 600 acres, fenced with three and four wires, it is known as the Abbott pasture, is located in Indian Lake. There is a fine grove on the banks of the lake. Large per cent. blue grass and clover. The terms for the season are \$2 for calves and yearlings, older cattle \$2.25; colts \$3.50. The cattle will be salted and looked after. A. A. Abbott, Route 2, Worthington, Minn.

A QUEER FREAK

Loose Jointed Curiosity Drifted Into Worthington Wednesday.

A human natural curiosity who called himself the human rattle box drifted into town Wednesday and exhibited himself to the medical fraternity. He first called on Dr. Manson, to whom he was directed by a physician of Mankato. The doctor arranged to spring a little joke on his brother physicians and after supper took the freak to his office and sent out a hurry-up call to another doctor to come and assist him reducing a dislocated shoulder. The doctor came, examined the patient and offered to administer the anaesthetics, but the patient refused to take any "aniseptics" as he said his sister had died from the effects of taking one. During the argument following the shoulder slipped back into place, much to the astonishment of the visiting doctor.

The other doctors, one after another, were called in to assist in setting a dislocated hip or shoulder. After all had been sold the subject gave a demonstration of what he could do. He can throw out of joint either shoulder or hip, also one arm at the elbow, and one ankle. He can shift his heart from the left to the right side, or drop it into his stomach. He has exhibited himself before some of the most prominent medical men in the world. He was on his way to Sioux City, where he has an engagement with a medical college.

Windom Again Victorious.

The final contest for the oratorical championship of Southwestern Minnesota was held at Windom last Friday evening, the contestants being the Windom and Luverne High School teams. Windom again secured the decision.

Millinery Opening.

The Misses Johnson and Kindlund hold their opening of spring millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The ladies of Worthington and vicinity are invited to attend this event. They are showing some beautiful hats for spring wear, all the latest styles.

Corn Husker Patented.

Henry Rust, of Reading, has been granted a patent on a corn husker, that he has been working on the past two years. The machine is driven through the cornfield and plucks and husks the ears better than it can be done by hand. Every claim made Mr. Rust was allowed and as he has the most practical machine invented there can be little doubt of his making a fortune out of it. He has made a number of improvements on which he has also applied for a patent.

For Sale.

A \$350 Hamilton piano for \$225, here is a snap if you are thinking of buying a piano, it is in first class shape. Enquire of Jas. Gibson.

Apple Trees at Wholesale Prices—

All home grown and of varieties adapted to the northwest. Trees 4 to 5 ft., \$8 per 100, \$60 per 1000. 5 to 6 ft., \$10 per 100, \$80 per 1000. Will furnish 500 at 1000 rate. Also have a full assortment of other nursery stock. Orders for spring delivery should be booked now. Send for descriptive list of varieties with prices, to Kanaranz Nursery, Fred Moib, Prop., Adrian, Minnesota.

The Intrepid Skipper.

A Maine skipper and his men were putting the finishing touches on a new schooner. When it came to painting the name on the boat's stern the men hesitated, fearing to make a batch of so difficult a job. But the skipper reproached the men for their cowardice and threw himself on his stomach upon the deck with a pot of paint and a brush, and, reaching down over the side, in due course he finished the name—WINNIET.

For Bee or Wasp Stings.

The juice of onions will quickly lay the intolerable stinging pain from a bee or wasp sting.

Southwestern Minnesota High School League.

Representatives of about ten high schools of southwestern Minnesota met at Windom last Saturday to form a league which should take the inter-scholastic contests under a central management.

The question of playing foot ball next season was left to the board of control, but it was the sense of the meeting that it should be given up unless there was considerable change in the rules, eliminating much of the rough play. A motion was unanimously carried that the schools should encourage a track meet, and that such a meet should be arranged for the close of the present year. A board of control was elected to take charge of inter-scholastic contest for one year, and to make rules and regulations governing the same, these rules to be submitted to the different schools for ratification.

Supts. Haverson of Luverne, Brown of St. James and Edwards of Worthington were elected to the board of control.

Is He Dead?

W. D. Anderson, of Mankato, past grand master of the A. O. U. W., and at present attorney for the order, was in Worthington Wednesday looking up matters pertaining to one Matt Saleen, who disappeared from here seven years ago. Under the law anyone who so disappears and cannot be found in seven years is presumed to be dead. The family of Mr. Saleen has made application for a settlement of his life insurance policy in the Workman on this ground, and Mr. Anderson's visit was for the purpose of looking up evidence in the case.

Institute Aftermath.

The closing sessions of the farmer's institute were held last Friday and were the best attended of all. The several lectures were very good especially those by Mr. Andrew Elliot, of Galt, Ont. The institute as a whole was declared to be the best ever held here. The attendance was fully a third larger than any previous year, and the interest manifested by all was a gratifying augury of the good results that are sure to follow. The attendance the last day was estimated at about 800.

Mr. W. P. Connel, the conductor, was well as all the other speakers, were high in their praises of Nobles County farmers for the interest shown.

For Sale.

Are you looking for a snap, here is one if you are. A five room house in Clary Addition for \$500.00, lot 50 by 170 ft. A good well on the place and quite a lot of fruit trees. Enquire of Jas. Gibson.

Kleptomaniac M. P.'s.

A mysterious outbreak of kleptomania has invaded the house of commons. The origin of the disease has been traced to a case which happened two or three weeks ago, when six cakes of house of commons soap were found bulging out of a legislator's coat pocket. Since then the malady has spread with alarming persistency. One member of parliament, who in a fit of mental abstraction took a pair of hair brushes stamped with the royal arms, was taken before the sergeant at arms and gently admonished, but even then the disease was not exterminated.

Table napkins have been mysteriously spirited away by one over-worked legislator, while another unconsciously took somebody else's check book.

Recently the kleptomaniacs have confined their attention to silk hats, and so many have disappeared that some members now think it necessary to put skull caps in their pockets as a safeguard against going home bare headed.

Every night now when the cry is raised of "Who goes home?" it is found that there are not enough hats to go round.—London Express.

Jealousy Not Always Present.

"You opera singers are all jealous, aren't you?" quizzed the friend. "Oh, no," replied the prima donna, "lots of us never sang in church choirs."