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For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea

A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring. Mix and bake just before the meal. Serve hot.

Nothing better for a light dessert than these little hot biscuits with butter and honey, marmalade or jam.

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For sale—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs 50c per setting. Mrs. Will Madison. 61

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 catto will be salted and looked after. A. A. Abbott, Route 2, Worthington, Minn.

For Sale—White Wyandotte eggs, for setting. Milton Ludlow. 46

IMPORTANT FUNCTION

The Men's Club Banquet at Hotel Western Monday Night Well Attended

Auditorium Proposition Thoroughly Discussed all Points of View

The most important function held in Worthington for a long time was the banquet given last Monday night at the Western Hotel by the Men's Club, attended by about forty business men and citizens. Landlord and Mrs. Ward certainly provided a spread that was a credit to their establishment, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The principal object in giving the banquet was to bring the business men of the city out to discuss the question of securing an auditorium for Worthington. Another and equally important object was to bring them together to arouse a more public spirited interest in the city's welfare.

After the various delectable viands had been disposed of the discussion of the auditorium question was taken up. Mr. C. T. Tupper acted as toastmaster and after a few preliminary remarks he introduced Mr. A. W. McCallum of Sibley, who gave a short but highly interesting address on "Civic Improvements." Capt. Schaeffer, of Company F, followed with an address in which he emphasized the great need of an auditorium. He contended that Worthington owed it to the county to provide an auditor-

ium for large meetings of all kinds, and where the people of the small towns could come occasionally to enjoy a good play or entertainment. He called attention to the fact that the county had done much for Worthington, but that Worthington had done little for itself and nothing for the county.

Other speakers took up different phases of the question, but the need of an auditorium was admitted by all. It was further shown that a need greater than that of an auditorium was more suitable quarters for the fire department. The ramshackle structure now occupied by the firemen is ready to tumble down, and the meeting room on the second floor is so unsafe that the department meets on the installment plan. The housing of the expensive fire apparatus in such a building, which in addition to its dilapidated condition is a veritable fire trap, was called a danger and a disgrace to the city.

After the ground had been pretty well gone over, Mr. S. S. Smith submitted a plan that had been considered by the executive committee of the Men's Club, and that met with practically unanimous endorsement by those present.

It is in substance as follows: A stock company is to be formed capitalized at \$10,000, in shares of \$25 each; a building costing upwards of \$15,000 to be erected to include a good sized auditorium, quarters for the firemen and the village clerk and council; that on the acceptance of the plans by the council a ten year lease be entered into by the city at a reasonable rental; that the balance of the cost of the building be raised by a loan.

Under this plan no one will be

asked to donate a cent, the stock subscribed for will simply be an investment, the income from the auditorium and the rental from the city should be sufficient to more than pay the indebtedness, in ten years. This is the only feasible plan suggested so far. It involves no donations, and no expenditure by the city for a building at the present time, a thing impossible because municipal funds are needed for other purposes, and further the city could not under the law operate an opera house any more than it could a grocery or dry goods store. All other plans would be wrecked on the rocks of legal obstruction that would inevitably be raised by those opposed to the project.

A motion was made and carried by a unanimous vote that the chairman appoint a committee of five to confer with the village council regarding the renting of part of the building and on satisfactory assurance of that body to take steps to incorporate the company. The committee appointed was Wm. Chaney, Stanley Moore, G. W. Lear, C. J. Smallwood and C. T. Tupper. Senator Shell and W. M. Evans have since been added to the committee.

With such a committee an auditorium should be practically assured. The plan is feasible and should be easy of execution. The interest manifested by those present at the banquet is a sign that the plan will meet with favor by the citizens generally, and we hope to see a handsome opera house adorn the city before next fall.

Miss Sadie Vanvalkenberg of St. James was here last Saturday on a visit to her friend Miss Torrance.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY

Shall Worthington Have One Next Summer is a Proposition Now Before Our People

Interest Worked up by C. K. Warne, an Assembly Promoter

C. K. Warne of Waterloo, Ia., has spent several days here this week in an effort to form a company or association to back a Chautauqua Assembly for Worthington next summer. The plan proposed by Mr. Warne is the formation of a stock company as soon as 150 shares as at \$10 each are subscribed. The cost of the program offered by Mr. Warne is about \$1500, and is furnished by all the bureau. No money is to be paid on the stock until after the first assembly, and then only an assessment on each share to make up the deficit if any. If the assembly pays out, no assessment will be called unless the company desires to raise funds for permanent improvements, otherwise the stock subscriptions are simply guarantee of the expenses of the program. Should the conditions prove favorable at the time assembly is held, it is possible that it may leave a surplus. Several enterprising people of this city have for some years been considering the desirability of securing a Chautauqua assembly for Worthington, but up to the present time nothing tangible has offered. This city

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A Square Deal For Everybody

The New Clothing Store's Grand Opening

New Merchandise at Right Prices

You are cordially invited to the Grand Opening of the New Clothing Store in the Baker building, Saturday, March 31, 1906. We have started in this business with the motto: "Give Everybody a Square Deal," and we expect to show you a nice lot of new merchandise at prices that are right. Your special attention is called to the Men's, Boys' and Children's Suit departments which represent some of the best houses in Chicago on this class of goods, for style, quality and fit. The other departments have not been overlooked, namely:

SHIRTS

The celebrated Monarch and Cluett brands, in all colors and patterns, stripes, checks and plain.

Our white negligees, with cuffs attached and detached, are beauties.

TIES

All the latest shapes and colors. A swell line of new shades suitable for the coming Easter. We have a line of shield Tecks at 25c that are better than any you ever bought at this price. You will want to see them.

FANCY VESTS

A nobby line for good dressers. New shades for spring, 1906. We have a line of stouts up to 44 for you big men. Ask to see the new greys.

Suspenders and Hosiery

A good assortment of Men's and Boys' suspenders, heavy and light weights, in the Graft, President and Guyot makes.

A line of plain and fancy Hosiery at 15c, 25c and 50c. New shades. Also all the cheaper grades.

Men's Clothing Departm't

We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated **Hirsch Wickwire Clothing**

Every garment is cut from the newest patterns in the latest style. To try them on will convince you they are the 1906 models. Every suit guaranteed or money refunded.

Boys' and Children's Suits

The Spitz-Schoenberg line is considered one of the very best in Chicago. We have a very large assortment and can fit your boy, be he 3 years old or 20. You must see our little fellows suits, from 3 to 10 years, to appreciate them. A good line of boys' single pants in long or short style.

HATS

Here's our strong line. The hat shipment consisted of eighteen large wooden boxes full of hats from the famous firm of Longley, Low & Alexander, originators of the celebrated

Longley \$3.00 Hat

There is a shape and color becoming to everybody, and the prices range from

50c to \$3.00

Also extra large sizes in stock. A complete line of Men's and Children's Caps for spring.

Overalls, Jackets

Men's Overalls in bib or without in sizes from 32 to 46 waist. We can fit you large men.

Jackets in plaids and blue demins. We have a good overall with bib for your little boy, at.....**25c** Let us fit you out for your spring work.

Gloves

Dress Gloves in Mocha and Kid. A line of work gloves, 25c, 50c, 75c and.....**\$1.00** A good canvas glove at.....**5c**

Souvenirs for everybody while they last. Hoping we can show you our new merchandise, we are

Yours truly,

WORTHINGTON, MINN

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