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RECEPTION

Tendered Presiding Elder and Mrs. Cowgill Tuesday Evening.

M. E. Church Parlor Thronged With People Who Came to Greet the Distinguished Guests.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Cahoon on Tuesday evening gave a reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Cowgill and their friend Mrs. King of Redwood Falls. The function was held in the spacious parlors of the M. E. church, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. Prof. Addington's orchestra added to the enjoyment of the occasion by rendering several selections.

Those in the receiving line besides the guests of honor were Rev. and Mrs. Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Latta, and Mrs. Edwards.

After the arrival of the guests a few minutes were spent in social intercourse, after which Rev. Cahoon called the assemblage to order and the following toasts were responded to.

Our Guests—Prof. Edwards, The Worthington People—Mrs. Cowgill and Mrs. King.

Lights and Shadows—Will Buchanan The Press—Thos. Doversy.

What to do till the Doctor comes—Dr. Henry Weidow.

Rambles—Dr. Cowgill. Light refreshments were served.

High School Athletics.

The Board of Control of the Southwestern Minnesota League of High Schools arranged a schedule of base ball games and about half of these games have now been played. Worthington, Luverne and Jackson have each lost but one game. Worthington plays at Jackson next Saturday and this game is likely to settle the case with chances of our winning championship this season. All express the greatest satisfaction with the league and think it one of the best moves made in the high schools in this part of the state in years. The success of the league this year will cause more schools to enter next year and the prospect is good for a successful and harmonious year to come. A Field-Meet will be held at Worthington Friday afternoon, May 25th. It is expected that about eight schools will be represented. This is the most desirable contest which forms a part of school athletics and our people should encourage the boys to make this a success. Worthington ought to give the visitors a rousing reception not only at the contest in the afternoon but in the evening. We shall have quite a number of young people from the neighboring towns and we want to send them home with a good impression of our city. Let everyone who is interested in the school and who takes a just pride in Worthington help to make this Meet a success.

Plant Sale.

Don't forget the sale of plants May 23d in the vacant building next to the store of H. B. Lewis. The collection includes Verbenas, Geranium, Bellotrope, Carnations, Colius, Pansies, Petunia, Mignonette, Marguerite, Cannas, and other bedding plants.

Fire at Western Hotel.

The fire department was called out at noon yesterday on account of a fire at The Western Hotel, but the blaze was put out just as the firemen arrived. The fire started in the wall from a defective chimney flue. It was fortunate that the fire was put out before it gained much headway as a high wind prevailed at the time and the firemen would have had a hard time with it. As it was the hotel had a narrow escape.

SUCKERS SOAKED.

Glib Tongued Peddler Catches Many Victims on Prize Package of Cloth.

The fact that a sucker is born every minute is every day being demonstrated in some part of the country. Many Nobles county farmers have furnished evidence of this during the past few weeks.

The Adrian Democrat recently exposed the operation of a set of swindlers who had been operating in that section. The plan was to go to a farm house and expose a lot of piece goods, which were sold at \$65. The fact that there were some goods in the package that the average family could not use up in 50 years did not occur to the farmer. Neither did he realize that the same goods could have been bought from local dealers as he needed them for less money. A few days after the peddler got in his graft the capper came along. He pretended to be a tailor and offered to make up the goods at a ridiculous figure. He took the measure and the goods, and that is the last the farmers saw of their dearly bought goods. That the same fakirs have been operating around Worthington developed last Saturday, when four different young farmers called on Wm. Jones, the tailor, to see about making up their goods, and when they found where they were at they admitted they had been beat. Don't worry boys, the capper will be along in a few days and take the goods off your hands.

Yes a sucker is born every minute, and it seem that most of them are twins.

Welcome Home.

The Epworth Leaguers and many friends of Peter G. Johnson are heartily glad to welcome him home from California, where he had been sojourning for three years past in the hope of benefiting his health. His splendid Christian influence and cheerful disposition has been greatly missed during the time of his absence. His many friends hope that his home-coming and seeing the familiar faces will give him new courage and strength to regain his health.

The San Dimas, Cal., Eagle had the following to say regarding his recent departure from that place:

A large company of friends gathered at the Sante Fe station Saturday evening to bid Peter G. Johnson God speed on his journey to the home of his foster parents in Worthington, Minn. Mr. Johnson has won for himself by his beautiful Christian character and manliness a very warm place in the hearts of our people, and it was with regret they learned that his father, Mr. John Hansberger, had come to take him back East in the hope that familiar faces and scenes would encourage him to make renewed efforts to regain his broken health. Not a few tears were shed and many whispered prayers went up as the long over land train pulled out into the darkness Saturday evening. Several cards sent by Mr. Johnson enroute say that he was standing the journey very well and some of the distressing symptoms of his disease were greatly relieved. We hope to hear even more favorable news within the next few days.

Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last Friday evening. All members present. Bills aggregating \$333.53 were allowed.

A resolution was passed authorizing the building committee consisting of Mayor Madison, Aldermen Stewart and Dolan to proceed to build a city hall, cost not to exceed \$4000. The building will contain accommodations for the city officials and the firemen.

A resolution was passed providing for refunding \$13,000 of bonds maturing this year.

BIG CELEBRATION

Promised the People of Nobles County on Independence Day.

In Grandeur it Will Eclipse All Former Events of this Kind.

The committee having in charge the work of raising funds for the celebration on July 4th has met with most gratifying success and the work has progressed so far that it is safe to predict that about \$800 will be raised. This is a sum sufficient to provide a hummer of a celebration for a town the size of Worthington, and that the money will be well and carefully spent goes without saying.

The committees having in charge the different matters pertaining to celebration are working hard to secure good attractions and sports. The committee on music has engaged the Cedar Rapids brass band. One or more other bands may be secured. A good ball game between the two best teams available will be one of the best attractions.

There will be only one Fourth of July celebration in Nobles county this year worthy the name, and that will be at Worthington. The farmers should plan to come and share in the good time.

Bad Man in Trouble.

Jas. B. Stearns of Dewald was arrested on Monday by Sheriff Fauskee on a henious charge. He is alleged to have maintained illicit relations with his niece. His hearing has been set for May 24. Stearns is said to bear an unenviable reputation.

Supt. Randall Coming.

Arrangements have been concluded with Supt. Randall of the State Reformatory at St. Cloud to deliver his famous lecture on criminalology at the Presbyterian church in this city on Tuesday June 5th. Mr. Randall is regarded as one of the highest authority in the land on this subject, and his lecture has been well received and highly commended in the largest cities in the country. The people of Worthington are fortunate in securing the lecture, which will be free. Rev. Edwin W. Lanham made the arrangements with Mr. Randall.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Terry's big tent exhibition of Uncle Tom's Cabin was with us Monday night and drew an immense crowd. Their parade in the afternoon was spectacular and pleasing and the band concert in the evening was very entertaining. Terry carries a big company, they gave a very creditable performance and the people were well satisfied with their entertainment. They had a splendid orchestra and a good band. Each actor played his part well and the usual touching scenes brought tears to many eyes.

'Uncle Tom's Cabin is similar to a love story in that it is "old but ever new" and the play attracts good crowds wherever it goes. A very good concert was given after the regular show and this too was well patronized.

The people with this company are all ladies and gentlemen and Logan would no doubt give them as warm a welcome, should they return again within a year or two.—Logan (Kas.), Republican.

Fine Pasture Near Town.

Inwood Stock Farm will take healthy cattle at the rate for calves and yearlings \$2.00. Other cattle \$2.50 for the season. Cattle will be cared for with the thorough bred herd. Pasture 2 1/2 miles from town, well shaded and watered by a spring.

Geo. O. Moore & Son.

COAL THIEVES SPOTTED.

Railroad Detective Spends A Few Days Here and Discovers Systematic Raid on the Coal Sheds.

W. P. Leonard, of the claim agents department of the Omaha road, spent a number of days here last week and discovered the cause of the shrinkage in the coal at the company's sheds. He says that twenty five to thirty families have been getting their coal the past winter from the company's sheds. Some have been so bold as to haul it away by the wagon load, and have been selling to their neighbors. The worst violators will be prosecuted, and a watchman will be stationed at the shed to see that the practice is stopped. Hereafter anyone caught helping themselves to coal will be arrested.

Memorial Service.

Rev. G. A. Cahoon will preach the Memorial Sermon on Sunday May 27, at the M. E. church and I wish to state to comrades and ladies of Relief Corps, and citizens as well, that Rev. R. C. Mitchel of Litchfield, Meeker county, Minn., has been secured to deliver the address on Decoration Day, May 30th. A program of the day will appear next week.

John H. Scott
Commander of Stoddard Post
No. 34, G. A. R.

M. W. A. Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America for the northwestern district of Iowa will be held at Sibley, Iowa, Wednesday, June 28, 1906.

The citizens of Sibley are sparing no pains or expense in preparing to show visitors a royal time. There will be attractions innumerable and varied to make the holiday a pleasant one.

Reduced fares and special trains on the railroads.

Come, and bring your family and your friends.

J. Fred Mattert,
President District
Picnic Association.

In Memoriam.

Lines written in memory of Mrs. J. J. Kendlen who died April 24, age 54.

I have met those dear ones
Whom on earth I loved so well.
I am happy beyond the portal
Where I ever more shall dwell
While you were left to mourn
O'er my body of cold clay.
Bright angels bore my weary
spirit

To a clime so far away.
I am happy in my new home
Far above the skies
And God has wiped away
All tears from my eyes.

Could you the curtain draw aside
And see me in this bright,
bright land
And see my crown of diamonds
And the harp I carry in my hand
I think you'd want to be among
the white robed
You'd want to be among the
blest

Where the wicked cease from
troubling
And the weary are at rest.

My loved ones met me at the gate
With angels bright and fair,
A crown was placed upon my
head

The victor's palm I bear
I see my Savior face to face,
I hear the angels sing
All glory to the Bleeding Lamb,
All glory to the King.

Farewell a little while, no not
farewell,
Where I have gone you too can
dwell

A little while, a few short years
of pain,
And one by one you'll come to
me again.
God grant that I may lend you
aid

To bear each burden sore,
Until I clasp your hand in love
Upon the other shore.
And there together we shall live
A life that never dies,
And God shall wipe away
All tears from your eyes.

Mrs. Maggie Thurston.

Lismora.

(From the Leader.)

A son of Chris Haibak, while driving home, noticed that one of the tugs had become unhitched and stopping the team he proceeded to hook up the tug, while he was fastening it one of the horses kicked at him hitting him above the right eye, leaving him senseless for some time.

Mr. Ramage and help of Worthington, arrived here Monday afternoon and immediately left for the former's farm, northwest of town, where they will move a fence that is in the way of the breaking gang.

It is with pleasure that we note the interest the farmers of this vicinity, and the residents of this village, take in tree culture. Since our arrival here there has hardly a day passed by that we have not seen some trees being taken from the depot or from delivery wagons of nearby nurseries. A few more trees and a little more time put in making a lawn and in beautifying those already started, will improve the appearance of this town a great deal. Do not wait until your neighbor begins on his, but begin on yours immediately. Now is the time.

Brewster.

(From the Tribune)

On Friday evening of next week the closing exercises of the Brewster Graded School will be held at the school house. A class of fifteen pupils will graduate from the eighth grade this year, and the exercises will, in a great measure, be devoted to them.

E. H. Schraab is circulating a petition asking the village council to call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds to defray the expenses of a water-works and drainage system. It is proposed to issue bonds in the sum of \$9,000, of which two-thirds is to be spent for water-works and the remainder for drainage.

Yesterday afternoon at six o'clock at the Geyerman home in this village occurred the marriage of Edward A. second son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geyerman, to Agnes Ludtke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ludtke of Ewington township, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. J. Muller of the German Lutheran church.

Dr. P. T. Geyerman came up Friday to assist the Brewster Orchestra at the piano recital, and the following morning took the train for Windom to assist Dr. DeCoster of that place in a surgical operation.

The first ball game of the Brewster grounds was played last Saturday between a nine of youngsters from Heron Lake and a team of Brewster boys. The teams were very evenly matched and played a hot game from start to finish, the result being a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Brewster.

Lake Okabena is one of the most beautiful of Minnesota's numerous lakes. It offers unexcelled opportunities for boating, bathing, fishing and camping. Come to Worthington for your summer vacation and enjoy in addition to these natural advantages the Chautauqua Assembly to be held here Aug. 6th to 14th.

Every farmer in Nobles and adjoining counties should plan to come to the Worthington Chautauqua Assembly to be held Aug. 6th to 14th. In addition to being entertained by a grand program they will have an opportunity for rest and recreation at one of the choicest beauty spots of nature. Plan to come.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Hub Mercantile Co., has put on a handsome new delivery wagon bought of the Smith Imp. Co.

Frank Durfee, and D. H. Sisson of Summit Lake township, were in the city last Saturday transacting business.

Chas. C. Erwin has been appointed carrier on route No. 1., in place of Mr. Leonard, who resigned on account of ill health.

Did you get last Sunday's Minneapolis Tribune? If not leave your order with Stanley Moore and get the first of the Gibson picture supplement.

Banker C. T. Tupper went to Winnebago on Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the 2nd district group of the Minnesota Bankers Association.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening, Gus Swanberg was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of I. T. Branigan.

Frank Glasgow had his residence raised and added several courses of concrete blocks to the foundation. The improvement greatly enhances the appearance of the property.

A contract has been let for the construction of a new cement sidewalk around the Presbyterian church. Cement walks will also be put in to the side entrances and cement steps to the front entrance will be constructed.

Wanted:—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Joe A. Alexander, Worthington, Minn.

Next Sunday Rev. Lanham will preach on the "Boy Problem", at the morning service at the Presbyterian church. This sermon will be of particular interest to all parents, and all who possibly can should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear it.

Corn planting has been progressing at a lively rate the past two weeks under very favorable circumstances, and the acreage promises to be unusually large. If the weather continues as favorable as at present the yield will be unusually large. This will bring back the prosperous times of former years.

BAKING POWDER AGAIN.

Alum Goods That Masquerade as "High-Class" Powders.

In previous analyses we have shown that the 25 cent alum baking powders are an imposition, both on the consumer and the retailer, as the difference in cost of manufacture of a 10 cent alum baking powder and a 25 cent one is no more than one cent a pound.

There is the Columit baking powder, an alum powder with about one cent's worth of phosphate added to it, and which retails for 25 cents. It is not worth more than 10 or 11 cents, which we showed by analysis. In order to sell this powder at all, they are now preparing a premium scheme and are going to give away hairpins and other cheap trash that may be attractive to the eye and cover up their transactions. They can well afford to give 15 cents' worth of goods with every pound of baking powder they sell.

If alum baking powder is used at all, 10 cents is a reasonable price, as alum costs only two cents a pound, which leaves the manufacturer a fair profit. While we know that cream of tartar baking powders are sold at higher prices than others, we also know that chemically pure cream of tartar used in the highest-grade powder costs at least twelve times more than alum.