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## Worthington Hospital

### Much Needed Public Utility is Supplied by Private Enterprise

Nearly every city of the size of Worthington has for some time past contained a hospital where surgical operations could be performed under the best conditions, and the patients receive the care of trained and competent nurses. The need of such an institution has long been realized by the medical fraternity of our city, but the way to secure it did not seem to be open until Dr. F. M. Manson took it upon himself to provide the needed utility and began the work of the erection of the Worthington Hospital in connection with his residence at the corner of 4th Ave. and 11th street.

The work of construction is now practically complete, and a reporter for the Advance was given a chance to inspect the building and view the conveniences provided for the work which it is expected to do.

The Hospital proper is two full stories high, facing on 4th Avenue. It is a frame structure but in its building every care has been taken to provide against the inclemencies of Minnesota winters and to reduce the noise of persons moving about to the lowest minimum. Sound deadeners have been placed between the floors and beneath each joist and studding, with the result that persons below will scarcely be able to hear any movement in the rooms above or in the adjoining rooms.

The arrangement of the interior of the building is admirable for the purposes. Entering the main door under the portico, the visitor steps into a large reception hall. To the right is the private consultation room of Dr. Manson, who will have his office at the Hospital. Opening from this is the dark room, designed for optical work when examinations by the use of electric light are necessary. On the left of the hall is the general practice office, where all ordinary treatment will be administered and minor surgery practiced. To the rear of this room is the drug and supply room.

At the rear of the hall, on the left, a door opens into a large, well lighted ward room, furnished with four hospital beds, for the accommodation of such patients as do not wish a private room.

On the right are the broad stairs leading into the second story and the entrance into the kitchen, where the food for the patients will be prepared and which, by the way, is located in the residence proper, and so cut off from the Hospital that none of the scents of cooking meals can penetrate.

All the woodwork on the lower floor is of Antwerp finished oak, a subdued color that is pleasing and restful to the eye. The floors are of oak and maple, with borders, all finished in oil. The walls are frescoed in colors harmonizing with the woodwork.

Ascending to the second floor, at the right at the head of the stairs is the nurse's room, which is connected with every other room by an electric annunciator. Push buttons conveniently placed will enable the physician or patient to instantly summon the nurse in charge at any hour of the day or night.

Passing along the hallway, the first door opens into the operating room, where every convenience for use in modern surgery will be provided. The walls and woodwork of this room are finished with white enamel and the floor covered with linoleum, insuring absolute cleanliness, which is one of the first essentials of successful surgery. Opening into this room is the sterilizing room, where will be kept the instruments and other accessories, and where the operator will prepare for the operation. A sterilizing oven will be placed here and all instruments, bandages, etc., will be treated before use upon the patient.

On the left of the hall is a large bathroom, equipped with bathtub, supplied with hot and cold water, which by the way is soft water, twice filtered through brick filters, insuring its purity. All the accessories of a modern bathroom are provided. The remainder of this floor is devoted to rooms for patients. Ample provision has been made for sunlight.

On this floor the woodwork and walls are all white finished, the door trimmings being of brass, except in the operating and bathrooms, where nickle has been substituted.

On the third floor has been fitted up a large sunbath room, where patients may lie or sit and absorb the health-giving rays of the sun.

The building will be amply heated by steam, handsome radiators being conveniently placed to insure an even temperature at all seasons, while ample provision has been made for perfect ventilation.

Electrictiy will furnish the light and elegant brass electroliers contain the lamps which will turn the darkness of night into the light of day.

Hot and cold water in abundant supply has been provided throughout the building, and toilet conveniences are supplied on both the first and second floors.

This is a brief description of the Hospital which will shortly be opened to the people of Worthington and vicinity, and for the accommodation of the medical profession generally. While the hospital is a private enterprise, built and maintained by Dr. Manson, it is not his intention to confine it exclusively to his own practice. On the contrary he desires that all the physicians of the city shall make use of the conveniences provided, and under such conditions we see no reason why any who are afflicted need go away in search of surgical treatment. Our local physicians have the ability to perform practically every operation that can be performed elsewhere and with a finely equipped hospital at their service will be as uniformly successful. Much of the success of an operation depends upon the care of the patient after the operation, and the best known methods are now offered to the public at Worthington.

The work of furnishing the hospital is not yet complete but its doors will be opened to the public within the next week or ten days, and we hope it will receive the undivided support of our citizens.

Photo by Blume WORTHINGTON HOSPITAL

### Worthington Boy Honored.

Up in Morrison county the voters did much honor to a M. E. Barnes of Motley, a former Worthington boy when they gave him the nomination for county superintendent of schools by a majority of 1100 over his opponent.

Mr. Barnes is young, active and well qualified for the position and will make a good superintendent. His Worthington friends rejoice in his success.

### Birthday Club

The members of the Birthday Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Abbott, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their hostess. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. After the social session, refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, wishing their hostess many pleasant returns of the day, and leaving behind a handsome reminder of their esteem.

Editor Beckley, of the Herald, spent Sunday at Spirit Lake.

## Conference fo be Held

### At the Brethren Church in Elk Township Three Days Next Week

Mention was made some time ago in the columns of the Advance of an annual District conference which is to convene at the Brethren church six miles northwest of Worthington, Oct 3, 4 and 5.

Such a conference was held in this church in Oct. of the year, 1901. Following that meeting reports erronous and correct were circulated in the papers of this county. Now we do not as people object to having our work reported but those who expect to report us will do us a favor to ascertain the facts regarding the items which they wish to place before the readers of their periodicals. By way of announcement I would say that the above mentioned conference meets in behalf of the interests of the District of Northern Iowa, Southern Minnesota and South Dakota.

On the evening of Oct. 2nd there will be a sermon delivered by Elder A. P. Blough of Waterloo, Iowa. Wednesday the 3rd is the day on which the business of the district will be transacted. On Wednesday evening J. E Miller, Pres. of Mt. Morris college, Mt. Morris, Ill. will deliver a sermon on the Model Preacher which sermon will be followed by a missionary collection. Thursday the 4th will be given to the discussion of Ministerial subjects throughout. The services of Thursday evening will consist in a Christian workers meeting conducted by J. S. Zimmerman of Waterloo, Iowa. Friday the 5th is Sunday School day which will be given to the discussion of live subjects by live workers. One item of special interest during this day will be a model teachers meeting conducted by an old Superintendent.

We are anticipating some excellent developments during these two last days and extend a welcome to all who wish to enjoy the exercises with us.

Since the conference was held here in 1901, it has been placed upon a self supporting basis, so that beginning with Wednesday morning, meals of substantial nature will be served at a cost of ten cents per meal, for each individual over twelve years of age. Lodging however will be free to all.

An addition to the kitchen which has been added to the church the past year, we will have at our disposal the large tent used by the district evangelist. With these accomadations and the promises of fair weather which we now have we look for a pleasant meeting. D. P. S.

## Official Abstract of Votes Polled in Nobles County at the Primary Election Held Sept. 18, 1906

| Republican Candidates. | Adrian | Bigelow | Brewster | Bloom | Dewald | Dundee | Ellsworth | Elk | Grand Prairie | Graham Lake | Hersey | Indian Lake | Kinbrae | Little Rock | Lorain | Larkin | Lismore Township | Lismore Village | Leota | Olney | Round Lake | Ransom | Rushmore | Summit Lake | Seward | Worthington Township | Worth. Vil. first ward | Worth. Vil. second ward | Westside | Wilmont Village | Wilmont Township | Total Vote | Majority or Plurality |
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| For Congress— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guttersen | 105 | 60 | 39 | 29 | 34 | 12 | 37 | 23 | 20 | 13 | 34 | 62 | 7 | 24 | 33 | 6 | 9 | 21 | 10 | 21 | 23 | 29 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 34 | 99 | 104 | 14 | 28 | 26 | 1034 | 176 |
| McCleary | 43 | 40 | 20 | 19 | 42 | 21 | 44 | 25 | 12 | 25 | 11 | 16 | 23 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 36 | 14 | 29 | 31 | 21 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 93 | 92 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 858 | |
| For Senator— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shell | 45 | 37 | 19 | 23 | 4 | 12 | 47 | 29 | 11 | 19 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 24 | 4 | 40 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 40 | 104 | 113 | 2 | 10 | 22 | 717 | |
| Bedford | 102 | 63 | 40 | 29 | 75 | 21 | 35 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 35 | 58 | 18 | 38 | 29 | 13 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 33 | 10 | 54 | 50 | 55 | 37 | 31 | 96 | 87 | 22 | 35 | 19 | 1201 | 484 |
| For Reresentative— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morse | 105 | 85 | 47 | 43 | 54 | 25 | 50 | 38 | 23 | 36 | 34 | 53 | 25 | 29 | 42 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 37 | 30 | 25 | 51 | 41 | 53 | 37 | 48 | 132 | 150 | 18 | 31 | 32 | 1418 | |
| For Auditor— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pannell | 112 | 91 | 50 | 48 | 67 | 29 | 66 | 47 | 26 | 36 | 41 | 67 | 26 | 31 | 45 | 13 | 13 | 30 | 41 | 32 | 40 | 55 | 48 | 54 | 48 | 63 | 180 | 184 | 20 | 41 | 37 | 1681 | |
| For Treasurer— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smith | 106 | 92 | 53 | 50 | 68 | 28 | 68 | 46 | 27 | 34 | 42 | 66 | 26 | 30 | 44 | 13 | 12 | 28 | 41 | 31 | 39 | 55 | 46 | 56 | 50 | 63 | 180 | 175 | 21 | 41 | 37 | 1668 | |
| For Register of Deeds— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tripp | 82 | 59 | 35 | 13 | 32 | 8 | 50 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 26 | 72 | 26 | 10 | 29 | 10 | 4 | 26 | 5 | 24 | 57 | 20 | 13 | 26 | 37 | 38 | 88 | 66 | 12 | 19 | 25 | 958 | 55 |
| Hawley | 54 | 41 | 24 | 37 | 46 | 21 | 30 | 35 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 25 | 19 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 42 | 10 | .. | 36 | 35 | 35 | 17 | 29 | 99 | 129 | 11 | 26 | 14 | 903 | |
| For Sheriff— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fauskee | 102 | 84 | 33 | 22 | 51 | 28 | 70 | 36 | 20 | 27 | 28 | 64 | 25 | 23 | 35 | 12 | 15 | 33 | 40 | 26 | 46 | 35 | 38 | 24 | 20 | 52 | 137 | 135 | 14 | 22 | 30 | 1327 | 913 |
| Cline | 36 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 13 | .. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 8 | 37 | 7 | 14 | 49 | 43 | 10 | 22 | 11 | 414 | |
| Scriven | 11 | 4 | 14 | 21 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | .. | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 32 | ... | 11 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 156 | |
| For County Attorney— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jones | 112 | 29 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 33 | 5 | 24 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 24 | 17 | 19 | 95 | 87 | 12 | 16 | 9 | 780 | 29 |
| Crandall | 29 | 48 | 22 | 28 | 33 | 47 | 69 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 29 | 16 | 8 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 16 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 28 | 23 | 61 | 74 | 11 | 19 | 28 | 751 | |
| Smith | 10 | 22 | 16 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 9 | 29 | 41 | 36 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 362 | |
| For Probate Judge— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cory | 121 | 87 | 53 | 47 | 66 | 29 | 78 | 43 | 29 | 34 | 36 | 57 | 26 | 31 | 42 | 13 | 15 | 32 | 41 | 32 | 45 | 54 | 44 | 56 | 44 | 60 | 167 | 165 | 22 | 36 | 38 | 1643 | |
| For Clerk of Court— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Humiston | 103 | 22 | 44 | 42 | 55 | 16 | 59 | 29 | 15 | 24 | 32 | 44 | 21 | 19 | 33 | 10 | 11 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 37 | 26 | 40 | 38 | 45 | 50 | 117 | 125 | 14 | 30 | 31 | 1206 | 572 |
| Clower | 33 | 80 | 13 | 7 | 23 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 33 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 34 | 7 | 24 | 10 | 16 | 76 | 72 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 634 | |
| For Superintendent— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abbott | 48 | 72 | 29 | 33 | 39 | 19 | 124 | 39 | 33 | 21 | 20 | 48 | 13 | 21 | 34 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 34 | 28 | 36 | 38 | 41 | 34 | 24 | 41 | 235 | 224 | 12 | 18 | 20 | 1413 | 436 |
| Graves | 189 | 46 | 32 | 18 | 40 | 16 | 26 | 18 | 7 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 35 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 29 | 31 | 36 | 68 | 68 | 18 | 30 | 22 | 977 | |
| For Coroner— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Williams | 112 | 81 | 52 | 44 | 64 | 28 | 63 | 36 | 25 | 30 | 37 | 60 | 28 | 31 | 42 | 13 | 13 | 29 | 38 | 33 | 36 | 54 | 45 | 51 | 38 | 57 | 146 | 152 | 22 | 44 | 39 | 1543 | |

| For Commissioner in Second District— | Moss | Tiemens | Montgomery | Westrip |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dewald | 41 | 16 | 10 | 5 |
| Rushmore Village | 33 | 7 | 6 | . |
| Elk | 21 | 21 | 2 | 6 |
| Summit Lake | 47 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| Seward | 3 | 5 | 1 | 47 |
| Bloom | | 25 | 19 | 9 |
| Wilmont | | 31 | 7 | 1 |
| Wilmont Village | 2 | 13 | 31 | . |
| Total | 147 | 124 | 81 | 70 |
| Majority | 23 | | | |

**Total Vote Cast for Democratic Candidates**

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| Hammond, for Member of Congress | 59 |
| Flynn, for State Senator | 58 |
| Rew, for Register of Deeds | 58 |
| Bryan, for Commissioner First District | 10 |

### Union Services.

Several of the churches will join in a union service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Irving H. Darnell pastor of the Baptist church. All are invited.

The next union prayer meeting services will be held in the Maccabee Hall Thusday evening Oct. 4th at eight o'clock. All are welcome.

### Sunday Tabernacle.

A meeting of the men interested in the Sunday Tabernacle meetings will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at half-past three o'clock. Matters of importance are to be considered and a full attendance is desired.

The Executive Committee.

### To Have a Band.

If the plans of some of our music loving people do not fail Worthington will soon have a brass band equal to any in this portion of the state.

Arrangements have been about completed whereby Wilson Abbott the competent instructor of the Adrian band will remove to this city and devote his time and attention to the work of building up a first class musical organization of which our citizens may well feel proud.

It is the intention of those interested to secure a set of instruments to be owned by a corporation and to secure men of musical ability to play them, and to this end they are inviting the co-operation of business men and citizens generally. Thus far they have met with much encouragement, and the Advance hopes that every citizen will do his share in the work when called upon.

We need a first class band and have the talent in our midst for such an organization and sufficient encouragement should be extended to inspire the best efforts in this direction.

### Linen Shower.

A linen shower in honor of Miss Grace Wood was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Cahoon Saturday afternoon. There were about twenty present and some very pretty and tastety gifts were "showered" upon the young lady. Ice cream and cake were served and those present spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

### Gov. Johnson to Speak Here

Notice has been received that Gov. Johnson and W. S. Hammond, the democratic nominee for congress, will speak in Worthington on Friday, October 12th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come out and hear them.

They will speak at Luverne in the evening of the same day.

### Death of Foemer Resident.

Saturday morning Dr. Moore received a card from Fred Cone announcing the death of J. C. Clark, which occurred at Springville Utah, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Clark was one of the original members of the National Colony, which founded Worthigton, and was a well known and highly esteemed resident of this vicinity until about twelve years ago when he removed to Utah, where his death occurred. He was also one of the charter members of the Congregational church in this city, and had many friends who deeply regret to hear of his death.

Dr. F. M. Manson was at Round Lake on professional business, Tuesday.