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on Tenth Street, opposite the Worthington Hotel, where he will be open to the public in anything pertaining to his line.
The patronage of the public solicited.

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WHITE BRAHMAS.
Eggs from pure WHITE BRAHMA FOWLS may be obtained of
CHAS. A. BARROWS,
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Price, delivered at Express Office, \$1.50 per setting of thirteen.

W. E. CHAPIN,
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FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL
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FLOWERS, SHRUBS, ETC.

Those wishing anything in this line will do well to reserve their orders till they have an opportunity to examine my list of Trees and Fruits.

I guarantee first-class Stock in all respects. I will also sell CUTTINGS—POPULAR WHITE WILLOW, and FOREST TREES of all sizes. I have a large quantity of EUROPEAN LARCH which I will sell at par prices. I make a specialty of EVERGREENS of all varieties. All orders left at the Post Office will be promptly filled. Give in your orders early.

LOCAL.

WORTHINGTON, MINN. March 28, 1874.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. J. W. Lewis, pastor. Services every Sabbath, morning at 10:30; Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.; "Worthington Praying Band," Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Services in the west room on first floor of Miller Block, Sunday school at 12 o'clock each Sabbath. Rev. W. F. Jackson, Pastor.
UNION CONGREGATIONAL.—Services morning and evening. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

A SPECIALTY.
We expect, hereafter, to make a specialty of information concerning government lands and the securing of homesteads in the West. We invite correspondence from all quarters upon this and kindred topics. All questions will be faithfully and accurately answered through the ADVANCE. All those who desire information upon the homestead law, the tree law, soldiers' homesteads, land warrants, etc., should subscribe for the ADVANCE. Terms, as our name may indicate, invariably in advance. One year, \$2; six months, \$1; three months, 50 cents. Address THE ADVANCE, Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota.

Those wishing to send money safely and cheaply by mail will find it to their advantage to get Drafts at the BANK OF WORTHINGTON.

Hon. M. H. Dummell has our thanks for a copy of the new tree law.

The usual morning service will be held in the Union Church, Sunday 29th, inst., at a quarter of eleven.

See the advertisement of L. B. Wait, who has established a seed store in St. Paul. Send for a catalogue.

Prof. Bagley's Concert on last evening was well attended and gave very general satisfaction. There were some thirty or forty singers, a large proportion of whom were children, and they gave evidence of the good training they had under Prof. B.

Mrs. Watson has taken the Hotel at Hersey, and hereafter it will be open for travellers, pleasure and health seekers, etc. Mrs. W. designs making it a summer resort.

Some twenty of the young people called on Mr. and Mrs. Dunfee on Thursday evening, and the first thing they knew several men whipped out their fiddles and the party got into a pretty sharp dance before the matter was settled. The diversion was finally adjusted by the young folks leaving before morning.

A Temperance Convention for Southwestern Minnesota will be held in Worthington some time in May. We hope our people will exert themselves to give the delegates a hearty welcome, and to make the occasion one which will comport with the temperance reputation we have abroad. The time and the programme will be given in a future issue.

Some of the young people of Worthington held a party a few evenings ago at the large white house on the ridge Northwest of town. One of the gentlemen lost a charm from his watch-guard. The doors were closed, search was made, and the charm was found clinging to some of the farinas or other flourishes on a young lady's dress. There was a general burst of laughter and the question was "How did it get there?"

What is the matter with our friend of the Jackson Republic? Is it because he has no railroad? Is it because the Land Office is coming to Worthington? Is it because? Or what is the matter, anyhow? If we had a new brick office and a new court house, like the editor of the Republic, we should not be jealous of the prosperity of any of our neighbors.

Some one from Worthington writes to the Adjutant General that he is "getting a little uneasy about this pension," and wants to know "how it is coming along." But as he neglected to sign his name, and as the Adjutant General is not a Clairvoyant nor a Medium, it is a little difficult to tell just which of the two or three pensions the Government allows is referred to.

PERSONAL.
Mr. M. B. Soule and lady returned from Maine, on Monday last. The disagreeable winter in the East affected Mrs. Soule's health unfavorably, but we hope the Minnesota climate will soon repair the injury done.

Mr. Sargent returned from Indiana on Saturday last, bringing a bride with him. No better place in the world than this for young people to begin life and grow rich raising wheat and other vegetables. Mr. S. found the winter in Indiana composed principally of rain and mud.

Elijah Holland, from Baltimore, Ohio, arrived here last evening, and will henceforth make this his home.

Joel Hansberger, of Baltimore, Ohio, is here visiting his brother.

Mr. Chan Skinner returned to this place on Tuesday last. He has been teaching in Iowa during the winter.

THEFT.
Mr. James Stone, the boot and shoe maker, some time since missed a quantity of shoes and findings. He traced the missing goods to the house of a man named Perry, living in Seward township, and had the man arrested. The trial was held on Saturday last before Justice Bennett, and the evidence was so clear against the prisoner, that the jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty and the prescribed penalty of a fine of \$60, or in lieu thereof, 60 days in jail, was imposed.

THE LAWS.
It will be observed that the copies of the State Laws which we issue to our subscribers contain the certificate of the Secretary of State. This gives them the force of actual law and makes them serviceable in courts.

SPECIAL RATES.

There is an impression upon the minds of some that the railroad is not carrying seed and trees at special rates. The circular of the company, issued March 16, says that all "seed wheat, and other seed grains, flax seed, and garden seeds, and seed potatoes, in any quantities, also fruit and forest trees, shrubbery and cuttings, in less than car loads," will be carried at half tariff rates. These rates terminate on the 4th day of May.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.
Rev. E. Livermore, Episcopal clergyman from St. Peter, preached at the Union Church on Thursday evening last. On Friday morning the first communion service, according to the forms of this church, ever held in Nobles county, was administered.

PRAIRIE FIRES.
For several nights past we have noticed prairie fires around the horizon. Where it can be avoided, the prairie ought not to be burned. The grass will be useful in fighting grasshoppers, should they ever put in another appearance.

THE IOWA HERD LAW.
It may be of interest to settlers near the State line to know that the Iowa herd law has been so amended that each county may decide for itself whether or not stock shall run at large, except swine, sheep and goats which are prohibited from running at large by the general law.

FANCIEN.
The Dramatic Entertainment, given on Wednesday evening at Miller's Hall, for the benefit of the G. A. R., was probably the most successful entertainment of the kind which has been given in Worthington. We have not space to speak of all the parts individually, but it seems due to Mrs. T. C. Bell, as "Fauchon," and Mrs. O. Bigelow, as "Mother Fadet," to make special mention of their parts, which the popular verdict has pronounced as very well sustained. All the parts were well carried and gave general satisfaction. The Worthington Cornet Band furnished good music, the Hall was well filled, and the play was a success financially as well as otherwise.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
As indicated by the advertisement of Messrs. Shuck & Bookstaver, of the Western Home Agency, these gentlemen are preparing for an extensive real estate business. Mr. S. is posted in the legal aspects of the business, and Mr. B., being one of the very first settlers in the County, and having served as County Auditor, is well posted in the location and the quality of lands.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.
We believe that the injury done by the grasshoppers last year has been much exaggerated. A wet Spring, unprepared land and bad farming were much worse than the grasshoppers, yet it cannot be denied that the army which visited us did considerable damage to crops. And now the grasshopper is becoming a "burden" again, for there are apprehensions that the eggs will hatch the coming season and that the crops will suffer again. "Oldest inhabitants" are divided in opinion as to this, some asserting that the eggs hatched last year, and others that they did not. Others still, assert that the grasshopper does not visit the same section of country two seasons in succession. We do not feel disposed to take sides in this matter, (unless it be against the grasshopper, where we shall always be found, and no word of ours shall ever encourage that kind of immigration) but we wish to present a plan for destroying the young grasshoppers, in case any hatch from eggs left the previous season. This plan, we believe, is given by Gen. Johnson, one of the Seed Commissioners who visited us last week, and is said to work like a charm in Kansas, where the grasshopper is said to be a frequent visitor:

HOW TO DESTROY GRASSHOPPERS.
The grasshopper deposits its eggs at the roots of the grass in the latter part of summer or early autumn. The eggs hatch out early in spring, and during the months of April, May and June, according as the season is early or late; they are wingless, their sole power of locomotion being the hop.

To destroy them all that is needed is for each county, town or district to organize itself into a fire brigade, throughout the district where their eggs are known to be deposited.

This fire brigade should see that the prairies are not burned over in the fall, and thus they will have the grass for the next spring, and to be employed upon the prairie while they are yet hopless, the means of sure death. To apply it, let all agree upon a certain day, say, in April or May, or at any time when they are sure all the hoppers are hatched, and none are yet winged. All being ready let every person, man, woman and boy turn out with torches and simultaneously fire the whole prairie, say, in April or May, or at any time when they are sure all the hoppers are hatched, and none are yet winged. All being ready let every person, man, woman and boy turn out with torches and simultaneously fire the whole prairie, and the work, if well done, will destroy the whole crop of grasshoppers for that year, and none will be left to "soar their gossamer wings" or lay eggs for another year.

Probably one-half or two-thirds of the prairie in this county was burned over last fall so that this method cannot be applied generally the present season.

This suggests again the importance of preventing, as far as possible, the annual fall burning of the prairies. The grass is not only of great service in holding the snow from drifting, but, as shown above, may be used to destroy the grasshoppers. It has been suggested that the road-masters, during the coming summer, should break a strip on each side of every leading high-way. This would do much to arrest the progress of fires.

At Cleveland, Ohio, the first violence was offered to the praying women on the West Side they were attacked by a mob and several were considerably injured. Several gentlemen who interfered were badly beaten, and a policeman was struck with a brick.

SEED WHEAT.

Much of the seed wheat sown in this county last season was inferior, but we are glad to announce that the seed which is now being distributed by the Committee is very superior in quality. From two to three thousand bushels of first-class Fife wheat, from Rock County, has been purchased, and is now being issued. The seed from which this wheat was grown, we understand, was procured last Spring in the Missouri Valley. The Commissioners, when here last week, pronounced it "hand-picked," and did not expect to find such seed wheat in any quantity, but when taken to the bins and shown several thousand bushels of plump grains almost entirely clear of chaff, they were surprised, and did not hesitate to say that it was the finest lot of wheat they had seen in Minnesota. This wheat was grown in Rock County, and demonstrates that as good wheat can be grown in Southwestern Minnesota as in any part of the State. Three-fourths of Nobles County, we judge, is as well adapted to wheat as Rock County.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
We publish elsewhere a letter on fruit growing in Minnesota, and some suggestions from the Western Rural on tree planting as a means of modifying the climate and making fruit-culture on the prairies a success. We believe the successful growth of nearly all varieties of fruit raised in the North on these prairies is only a matter of time and of the growth of timber for protection. During the early settlement of Michigan and of Northern Illinois, it was thought that fruit could not be raised there, yet Michigan has become the leading apple and peach State of the West and fruit-culture flourishes in Northern Illinois. These suggestions are by way of preface to another one, viz: that we should organize a Horticultural Society here as soon as practicable. We can cultivate small fruits now without any doubt of success, and other fruits will be made a success with the aid of a Horticultural Society.

LITERARY NOTICES.
St. Nicholas, for April, has arrived. Nearly all the stories and articles are illustrated, and the sight of it makes one's month water. *St. Nicholas* is the result of a great many experiments in young people's magazines and is the best one published. Scribner & Co., New York.

Wood's Household Magazine, for March, contains a number of good stories and articles. The magazine is only \$1 a year, and is one of the best of the cheap magazines. S. E. Shutes, New York, Publisher.

A CROAKER.
The Portland Transcript recently contained a letter from some one in this portion of the State, alleging that the National Colony was a "sell"; that wood and flour had to be brought from Minneapolis, and people in Maine might judge of the price; that our people were obliged to burn hay for fuel; that the lands of the National Colony were not adapted to farming, and that, to sum up, the whole Colony, land and all, was a "farce."

Now we admit there is a good deal of "sell" about the National Colony. For instance, our lumber dealers "sell" lumber to nine or ten of the surrounding counties; our merchants "sell" goods over a radius of 60 to 100 miles, and our real estate dealers "sell" more lands than any new town on the road, while those engaged in selling the railroad lands have sold more than have been sold at all other points on the railroad put together. We admit also that a great deal of our "wood" is brought from Minneapolis. All our lumber dealers bring their pine "wood" from that city, and in order to enable our Maine readers (for the ADVANCE circulates in nearly all the States), to "judge of the price," we will say that common "wood" of this kind sells at from \$16 to \$22 a thousand. Flour is sometimes brought from Minneapolis, but it is also "brought" to Portland from Minneapolis, and it is quite probable that some of the readers of the Transcript, while they read that letter over their breakfasts, were biting into snow-white biscuit made from Minneapolis flour, or probably from the Okabena flour made here in Worthington, for our Worthington mills have shipped a great deal of flour to Boston and New England. Just think of people way down in Maine having to bring their flour all the way from Worthington and Minneapolis. We can, indeed, judge of the price. It is fully \$12.25 a barrel in the Boston market. We see no relief for the readers of the Transcript but to come to the National Colony and get at the source of this very flour itself, and save the cost of transportation. This is what we wish to urge upon friends in Maine. They cannot afford to live so far from their food supply. Come to the National Colony and raise your own wheat. But this croaker says our people are obliged to burn hay for fuel. We learn that some farmers burned hay all winter, and that they rather like to do it. They can cut from two to four tons of this fuel to the acre, and thus secure it for the mere labor of gathering. It makes a hot fire and some of our farmers prefer it for baking. But that people were "obliged" to burn hay for the want of other fuel is not true. There has been an abundance of wood and coal at the yard all winter, and scores of men who had not the money to pay, and do not expect to have it until after harvest, have been supplied by Mr. Ames on time. Next, this croaker says the lands of the National Colony are not adapted to farming. Let us see. Last year was an exceedingly unfavorable year for farming, yet in some instances 20 bushels of wheat, from 35 to 40 bushels of corn and a thousand bushels of turnips and beets were grown to the

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

WORTHINGTON FLOWERS.
Ladies, now is the time to begin to think of our flower beds and gardens. Do not let the seed time pass over us, we shall surely have no harvest. Let us have every garden in Worthington cultivated to the very highest possible state of perfection this summer, and while we are putting in the vegetable seeds, let us not forget to drop in occasionally some flower seeds, that the beautiful as well as useful may be cultivated. Let each home be made so beautiful and attractive in this way, that our town will be the admiration of all who come here. Make the subject of flower gardening and the best modes of reaching the most satisfactory results a theme of conversation whenever and wherever we meet. Let us go to work in earnest to see what can be done in one summer, and after the summer is over, let us come together at our Agricultural Fair this fall to compare flowers as well as vegetables. Let us endeavor to do something with our vines—climbing roses, honeysuckles, woodbine, morning glories, cyprus, medlar vines, sweet peas, flowering beans, &c. to see what can be done toward shading our windows and arching our doorways, and making beautiful designs in front of our houses. If we cannot afford a trellis or vine frame, let us put our wits to work to design something of poles and hoops and other things that the fancy and memory of each one will suggest the moment she reads this. Don't you remember what pretty things we used to make of vines in our Eastern homes? What is to hinder us from doing the same thing here?—Nothing. Everything grows as luxuriously here as there. Before we put our houses where they are the wild roses and prairie flowers were as abundant in our yards as they now are away from town. Do not allow civilization to drive away the flowers. Nicely prepared some beds and fill them with verbenas, pansies, pinks, phlox, marigolds, forget-me-nots, everlasting flowers, &c., the latter of which will furnish us with beautiful bouquets for all winter, or as many winters as we will take care of them.

I wish our girls would go to work too. Don't be afraid of your complexions, girls. You will gain far more than you will lose. Besides, how nice it will be to furnish papa and the boys with button-hole bouquets every morning all summer. Then, one of these days, if some nice man should ask you a question that could be answered by a bouquet of rose-buds, how nice it would be to have the rose-buds ready.

If the person who borrowed my Laws of Business will return the same, they will confer a favor.

Two Seeders for sale. Enquire of C. C. GOODNOW.

A reduction in the price of SEEDERS is now offered by Humiston & Stockdale, Dealers in Farm Machinery, Hardware and Stoves, at Colony Store.

The office of the County Treasurer will be at the Colony Store in Worthington until further notice.

FOR SALE.
250 Lots in Worthington. Apply to C. C. GOODNOW.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICES OF CONTEST.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, NOBLES COUNTY, MINN., March 28, 1874.
NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—The first of the Spring Examinations required by law, will be held at the public school rooms in Worthington, Minnesota, on April 4th, commencing at 10 A. M.

FOR RENT.—Two houses on Fourth Avenue and Tenth Street, opposite Miller's Hall. Possession given April 1st. Apply to A. P. MILLER.

Scribner's Monthly, THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN BEGUN.
"ANOTHER GREAT LITERARY SENSATION"
The Modern Robinson Crusoe WITH 150 BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS.
Messrs. SCRIBNER & CO. have secured for serial publication, in SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY, M. Jules Verne's Latest Story.

'The Mysterious Island'
in which, not content with the old stories of "ROBINSON CRUSOE," and the "SWISS FAMILIAR," the writer undertakes to show how a party of men cast upon a mysterious and desert island, may live by their scientific resources alone, without the aid of any wreck to draw upon for the materials of life and comfort.
The party are Americans, who set out from Richmond, Va., during the siege, in a balloon. M. Jules Verne unites with an accurate scientific knowledge, an exuberance of inventive genius that has

FASCINATED THE WORLD.
The theme of the present story affords the author the finest opportunity to display his peculiar gifts. The story will be profusely illustrated and is begun in the April Number.

For sale by all News Dealers or Booksellers. Price \$1.00 a Year, 35 cents a Number.
SCRIBNER & CO., 654 Broadway, N. Y.

CITY ELECTION.

The City Election, held on the 7th inst., resulted in the election of the following named persons:
President, J. C. Craft,
Trustees, H. L. Lackor,
Otis Bigelow,
Jonathan Ames,
Recorder, C. C. Goodnow,
Treasurer, Peter Thompson,
Assessor, A. Miner,
City Justice, L. B. Bennett,
Constable, M. M. Jenkins.

The Common Council of the village of Worthington, Nobles County, Minn., herewith submit their annual statement of the financial condition of the village for the year ending March 18th, 1874.

Amount of orders issued and for what purpose:
Order No. 1. Isaac N. Sater, Lumber, \$16.44
" 2. M. H. Stevens, 7.50
" 3. Press Printing Co., 25.25
" 4. C. C. Goodnow, 3.00
Total Am't issued, \$52.19
Am't outstanding orders to date, \$52.19

ASSETS OF VILLAGE.
Bal. in hands of Treasurer as per settlement, \$ 4.90
Unpaid tax on duplicate, 469.92
Total assets, \$474.82
Total liabilities, 52.19
Balance, \$422.63

SEED CORN.
Bennett Brothers are prepared to furnish a superior article of Seed Corn, warranted to grow if cultivated.

TO PENSIONERS.
The United States Pension Record and Department Gazette is published monthly in the City of Washington, D. C., in the interest of Pensioners and Soldiers, advocating their claims upon the bounty of the Nation. It contains information which cannot be obtained from any other publication, and should receive the support of every pensioner. Its success has been unprecedented. It is emphatically a paper for the people. It is endorsed by the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions. The only way to get informed is through the columns of the Record. Terms 90 cents a year. Subscriptions received at the Post Office, where a club is now formed.

FLAX SEED TO LOAN.—All persons desiring to loan flax seed, the coming spring can secure a supply by applying either in person or by letter, giving name, post office, and amount required, before the first of February. The crop will be contracted for at \$1.25 per bushel. A note will be taken for the seed loaned at \$2.00 per bushel. One bushel and a peck must be returned for each bushel loaned, which pays the debt. About St. James, Madelia and Lake Crystal, tax paid better than any other crop, last season, and farmers are preparing to cultivate more than ever to flax the coming season. 13 bushels per acre was produced in this county last season.

J. AMES,
Worthington, Minn.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Nobles and adjoining counties that having their flouring mill completed they are now fully prepared to do an exchange business of Flour, Bran and Shorts, for wheat, and grind grinding of corn and oats. Having at all times flour and feed on hand, parties bringing wheat to exchange can get their grain at once, thus avoiding the delay that attends grind grinding. The highest prices paid for all kinds of grain in cash.

C. Z. SUTTON & CO.
Worthington, Dec. 17, 1873.

DRUG STORE!

With thanks for favors in the past, we desire to remind the good people of Worthington and surrounding country that we are here, ready at all times to serve them with goods as low as they can be found in Southern Minnesota.

We have a full stock of fresh and reliable DRUGS—all standard Patent Medicines—Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Putty, Druggists' Sundries, Notions, Perfumery, Toilet and Fancy Soaps.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.
School Books, Blank Books, Gift and Toy Books, Letter Paper, Foolscap, Legal Cap, Bill Paper, Plain and Fancy Note Paper, Initial Paper, Envelopes, great variety, Pencils, Pens, Pen-Holders, Inks.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.
A full line of Family Groceries, Wooden Ware, new stock of Stone Ware.

Best brands of Cigars—and full line of smokers' Material.

Lamps and Lamp Goods.
A large variety of Lamps and Fixtures. Eight kinds of Chimneys.

We have but one price, and that as low as the lowest, and, with our experience, we feel warranted in saying that we can make it an object for you to give us a liberal share of your patronage.

Articles not in stock will be furnished on short notice.

MOORE & SMITH.
March 21, 1874.