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Worthington, August 31.

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on Tenth Street, opposite the Worthington Hotel, where he is prepared to wait upon the public in anything pertaining to his line.
The patronage of the public solicited,

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Of Double the Strength of any other
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Office and shop on Tenth Street, opposite Miller's Hall.

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Will attend promptly to all kinds of building, furnishing Plans, Specifications and Estimates.

LOCAL.

WORTHINGTON, MINN., MAY 30, 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. Pray r meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services in the west room on first floor of Miller Block. Sunday School at 12 o'clockeach Sabbath. Rev. W. P. Jackson, Pastor.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL.—Services morning and evening. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Cards, Bill-heads, Letter-heads, Envelopes, Posters and Job Work generally done with neatness and dispatch at the ADVANCE Office.

A general temperance meeting of all the churches will be held to-morrow evening at Miller Hall under the auspices of the County Temperance Union.

Mr. Moll is building a neat house on Tenth Street.

Mr. Grant is building an addition to his house on 11th Street.

Mr. Alley has put a sod wall several feet thick around his corrall.

Radishes, Lettuce, Onions and Asparagus at Luckey's Provision Store on Monday. 1t.

See the advertisement of Mrs. Stevens who is receiving weekly the latest styles of Millinery and Fancy Goods at her store on Ninth Street.

People who want to see the most substantial sidewalk and the neatest board fence in town are requested to call at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Tenth Street and see how easy it is to make Mrs. Ensign's lots look 100 per cent. better.

Special attention is called to the new advertisement of C. C. Luckey announcing that hereafter he will deliver goods about town free of charge. Mr. Luckey is determined to keep up with the times both as to stock and to methods of doing business.

Much needed improvements are now going on at the foot of Third and of Fifth Avenues. Third Avenue is being graded below the Third Avenue Hotel, an l a good street will be made to the Lake. Fifth Avenue is also to be graded to the Lake by private subscription. About $100 have been raised to put in a neat and substantial bridge, and to make a good street.

It is refreshing to see how the cottonwood trees in the park grow. Last year they put out timid little heads about the size of a peck or half-bushel measure. Now some of their heads are as large as a good-sized barrel.

The attention of our canine friends is invited to the ordinance requiring that they shall not appear on the streets without collars on. This seems to be an "unjust discrimination," which is forbidden by the railroad law, for men appear on our streets every day without collars on. Then the dogs are not permitted to be at large at all without a license. The constable is authorized to shoot, them down "like a dog," or like a man down South, in case they appear without collars.

New signs are now in order. Moore & Smith have put up one about 30 feet long, gotten up by Mr. Harrington in his best style, The letters are gilded and read about like this,

COLONY DRUG STORE.

Mr. C. C. Luckey has also put up a large sign over his Grocery and Provision store. Benton & Goodnow have also put out a neat new sign.

The transformation which Fourth Avenue has undergone since this date last year is certainly very pleasant to see. Looking out the street from the Hall, it is decidedly the handsomest street in town, with its trees, its sidewalks, its fences and its neat residences.

PERSONALS.

A. D. Perkins, of Windom, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Lumbard, of Fiskdale, Mass., has been here for several days looking for a location.

J. H. Cunningham, of Graham Lakes, was in town Tuesday.

G. A. Slater, of Hennepin county, is here visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Coons, and is looking about the Colony for a location.

Mr. Chidley and Warren Smith, of Graham Lakes, were in town on Thursday.

A. A. Parsons, of Hersey, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Hall, from Maine, were stopping at the Worthington Hotel during the week. They are looking at this part of the West with a view to locating.

Mr. Gibson and lady, of Chicago, are making a Summer visit to friends in Worthington, and are the guests of J. C. Clarke. Mr. G. has fully determined to make Worthington his home, and will leave Chicago as soon as arrangements for so doing can be completed.

Gov. Miller was in town yesterday. It is understood that he will not accept the appointment of the Receiver of the Bismarck land office. We hope he will not, for his services are needed along the line of the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad.

Hon. E. P. Freeman was in town on Thursday attending a case of contest before the Land Office. This was the case of D. S. Law against the Rev. Mr. Chaney, a case which excited a good deal of interest.

Messrs. Sykes and Funk, from near Quincy, Illinois, left for home yesterday. They have secured some 1,200 acres of land here with a view to making their home in the National Colony.

Colony Maps for sale at the ADVANCE Office.

THE ADVANCE.

An eastern journalist of long experience in the profession writes the following cordial and hearty commendation of the ADVANCE:

"I must congratulate you on the great improvement you have made in the ADVANCE. Under the new management it is the best country paper I know of, and if the people of the National Colony do not give it a liberal support they will prove unworthy of their wide reputation for liberality and a progressive spirit. Such a paper as you are making of the ADVANCE is of incalculable value to any community—indeed its value cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. And this is especially true of a community like yours, founded upon the great principles of Morality, Education, Temperance and Industry. If you are supported in your work as you deserve to be, you will soon be rich and famous."

And what can we more say, for time and space would fail us to tell of how we shall work wonders, subdue kingdoms, and give our readers several times the worth of their money when we get our enlarged edition.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

On Saturday evening last, about dark, a heavy thunder cloud passed southeast of Worthington, discharging some very sharp lightning. After one of the discharges, parties in town noticed that almost instantly a large, bright light shone up from the prairie in the direction of Captain Miner's residence on Prof. Humiston's Ocheeda Farm, and for a time it was thought that this house had been struck and fired by lightning. Several persons ascended to the observatory on the Worthington Hotel and after looking for some time at the light concluded that it was caused by the firing of a straw stack.

On Sunday afternoon the light was accounted for. Word was brought to town that the house of Mr. Hendrick Solomonson, a Swede, living across Ocheeda Lake, about six miles southeast of Worthington, had been struck by lightning and burned, and that Mr. Solomonson's body was burned with the house. The family, consisting of six persons, (Mr. S., wife, and three children and the father of Mr. S.,) had finished supper only a short time before the house was struck. Mr. S. and the oldest boy were sitting near the window both reading the Bible; Mrs. S. was in the act of descending into the cellar with some articles from the table, the smaller boy holding a light, and the father of Mr. S. was outside of the house preparing to wash. The youngest child lay in the cradle near the partition wall. Near this partition also stood the stove. The lightning struck the chimney, broke the stove to pieces and scattered it about the house, knocked out the partition and one end of the house and let the roof and the ceiling down. The lightning passed into the earth in one corner of the cellar making a hole in the ground some five inches in diameter and so deep that the workmen who cleared away the debris were unable to find the bottom. The house took fire immediately. Mrs. Solomonson was hurt about the head by pieces of the stove, but she recovered in time to make her escape from under the fallen building. One of the boys escaped with his mother and the other one escaped through the window in the end wall. The ceiling rested upon the cradle, but the infant child was unhurt, and the mother succeeded in drawing it out just in time to save it from the flames. Mr. Solomonson, it seems, was caught where he sat and held fast by the demolished building, being apparently dead. The oldest boy succeeded in getting hold of his father's hand by reaching through the window in the fallen wall, and, with the assistance of a neighbor who had arrived, every effort was made to extricate the body. The flames, however, drove them away in a few minutes and the family could only look on in helpless agony while the body was consumed. The floor soon gave way and the body fell through into the cellar and for some time could be seen leaning against the cellar wall. The flesh was burned from the bones and a portion of the bones was also consumed.

The house and all the contents were consumed and the loss is estimated at about $1,000. Lumber to rebuild the house has been donated and quite a sum of money has been raised for the relief of the distressed family.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the editors of the Spirit Lake *Beacon* to attend the Editorial Convention for Northwestern Iowa, to be held at that place on the 17th of June. Unless we shall have a rush of job work like that which has overwhelmed the Jackson *Republic*, we hope to attend.

We intended last week to announce that Prof. Bagley proposes to give a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental music, but the slip containing the announcement was mislaid. He will be assisted by his brother.

Mr. Amos Smith and family will leave for New York on Monday next. We regret to lose them from our midst. Mrs. Smith has been a favorite and faithful worker in the Union Congregational Sunday School, and her class, consisting of Captain Smith's Jennie and Mattie, Ella Grant, Berta Law, Willie Grant, Charley Anderson, Byron Plumb and Allie Coons, surprised their teacher a few evenings since by suddenly appearing at her house and presenting her a handsome picture.

DECORATION DAY.

As announced last week, the Grand Army have made preparations to celebrate Decoration Day (to-day) in an appropriate manner. The exercises will begin this afternoon at half past one o'clock. Dr. J. A. Leonard will deliver the opening address and Maj. T. C. Bell the addresss at the Cemetery.

We learn that David Twitchell yesterday received a severe cut in the wrist.

THE NATIONAL COLONY.

Once again (but not once for all) we wish to announce that the National Colony is located in Southwestern Minnesota and Northwestern Iowa, and that in these sections is contained what is called the cream of the prairies. We do this because we wish to say a word to our friend of the Sibley *Gazette* in response to an article which appeared in that paper last week. The *Gazette* says:

As regards soil we have heard it intimated that it is low and wet, with numerous sloughs near W. Certain it is that Sibley receives a good deal of trade that would naturally go to W. but for bad roads. Concerning the *Advance*, itself, we always expect to get something fresh and lively in its columns, and are never disappointed, but we must confess that we do not like so much assumption of extraordinary advantages possessed by the National Colony—as though the lands of that Colony were especially favored by gods and men.

Now we do not wish to be understood as comparing Worthington with Sibley, for the former is a "city" and the latter only a lively village, but have noted a few facts of general knowledge. We do insist, however, that we have as blue a sky, as balmy an air, and as excellent a soil as the good people of the National Colony.

And so do we. Sibley is only 18 miles from Worthington, and the mere fact that an arbitrary "State line" crosses between the two towns does not change the soil nor the climate. The National Colony extends into Osceola county, Iowa, and many of the settlers now located there, and whose trade goes to Sibley, were attracted to this part of the West by the advertisements of Miller, Humiston & Co., setting forth the advantages of this locality. The Colony Company have advertised these prairies to the extent of a column to a column and a half in between four hundred and five hundred different newspapers throughout the United States, and have done more to call attention to the State at large than any one company has ever done, not excepting even the railroad companies.

The soil and the climate of the National Colony *are* especially favored of "gods and men." And we want to say to the *Gazette* about what we intimated last week to the Rock Co. *Herald*, that when surrounding papers attempt to detract from the National Colony they detract from themselves. The ADVANCE has spoken for all this section of country and not this County alone. Southwestern Minnesota and Northwestern Iowa are "all of a piece," and are destined to become one of the finest garden spots of the West. As to Worthington and our people, we take a just pride in them, and we have the testimony of scores of outsiders that the community is a model one in culture and character.

For three years the National Colony Company has been shaking the bush and the surrounding counties have been catching a good share of the birds. Of course, the greater part remain here in Nobles County, but Rock, Cottonwood, Jackson, and Osceola across the line, have scores of settlers who were brought here through the agency of Miller, Humiston & Co. Thus are we doing good to those who "despitefully" use us. We are overrunning them with blessings and with generous treatment, and, without confessing it to themselves, they are adopting *our* ideas. The temperance feature is a leven which is pervading the whole lump of counties around us, and all the children are beginning to cry to come up to Worthington and go to the Seminary. We shall not stop doing good to our neighbors because they receive it in a narrow spirit.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.

We have nothing very new to report concerning the grasshoppers. They are having a vigorous growth and their appetites seem to be good. Thus far the damage is chiefly in prospect, and farmers are beginning now to be somewhat afraid of another loss of crop. In some places they have injured the flax to some extent, which they seem to prefer to the wheat. They are not generally distributed throughout the county, but we do not see why they cannot "deploy" at any moment and cover all the ground. The birds are eating thousands of them and farmers are fighting them in various ways. Mr. Ames drives them into winrows of hay or straw and burns them. Prof. Humiston put the "rollers" on his wheat and crushed them as they kept accumalating in front of the "rollers."

We learned yesterday, from a gentleman who lives near Clear Lake, in Jackson county, that they had eaten off the wheat of one or two men near the town of Jackson; that west of that place there are not many of them, and that east of the town, extending eastward into Martin county, and southward into Emmet county, Iowa, they are quite thick and are cutting the crops badly. This gentleman is positive in his belief that the first hatch are gone and that the whole hatch are working in a southeastward direction as rapidly as possible. He thinks also that they are sparing the crops because they feed mostly on the prairie grass while it is young and tender.

We see by the Sibley *Gazette* that they are doing some damage along the road as far as Le Mars. The *Gazette* says: "The oldest inhabitants, those who have seen their ravages before, do not seem to manifest any alarm, for they say that in 1867 they were there in great numbers, deposited an immense quantity of eggs, but on hatching out in the spring of 1868, they left about as soon as they got wings big enough to fly, doing no material damage, and that crops were about as good as usual." The Sioux City *Journal* has reports covering an area of 400 miles, and says the reports are generally favorable and that serious damage to crops is not apprehended.

NOBLES COUNTY FARMS.

Farm of J. Ames—Beginning of a Model Farm.

As heretofore announced, we expect from time to time to give accounts of the farms and farmers of Nobles County. We shall begin this week with the farm of Mr. Jonathan Ames, which thus far we regard as the model farm of the county, for general order, neatness and thoroughness of cultivation. Of course, everything, so far, is in a crude shape, but Mr. Ames is laying the foundations of what in a few years will be a farm which will not only gladden his pocket with substantial returns, but will please his taste with its beauty.

Mr. Ames has contracted for some 2,000 acres of land which he proposes gradually to bring under cultivation, but the farm of which we speak contains only 320 acres, and lies across the lakes on section 35, presenting a half mile front to the railroad. Along this front Mr. Ames has set soft maple, willow, European larch and chestnut trees. The whole 320 acres are now under the finest cultivation of any land we have seen in the county. Mr. Ames has insisted upon deep plowing and upon laying his farm off into lands which are measured almost to the inch. Thorough plowing and harrowing and deep dead furrows have made the farm look almost as smooth as a garden. Mr. A. has out this year 150 acres of flax, 80 acres of wheat, 40 acres of corn and from 40 to 50 acres of tame grass. His flax is already from three to five inches high, and he says he never saw flax grow so rapidly nor so beautifully.

The house is built on a rise about twenty or thirty rods from the road and commands a good view of the East Lake and the town. The slopes of this rise have been set with evergreens and fruit trees, and north and west of the slope groves of forest trees are planted. The approach to the house is by two winding carriage roads. In a few years the house will be surrounded with a beautiful lawn set with shrubbery and fruit trees, and Mr. A. will have shown farmers how much a little expenditure and taste will do for a farm.

GRASSHOPPER CONVENTION.

The Grasshopper Convention on Tuesday, at Windom, was attended by about 200 persons. Nobles County, so far as we can learn, was not represented. The convention passed a resolution requesting Governor Davis to appoint Ex-Governor Stephen Miller a commissioner to visit Washington and ask relief of the General Government. A motion was also carried to ask Congress to grant settlers the right to leave their claims until after the grasshopper raid is passed and they can procure seed for another year. A committee of one from each county represented was appointed to make a canvass and ascertain what relief is needed, the result to be reported to Governor Miller at once.

The Convention was probably premature and the result of the apprehended loss of another crop. We still believe that the grasshoppers will not work a general or very serious destruction of crops the present season, for this would be contrary to precedent, and we do not think an appeal to the General Government necessary unless there should be another loss of crop. Even then, we think the State should render the necessary aid. That there are many families in Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Murray and Cottonwood counties who will need aid to carry them until harvest cannot be denied, but after that time, should there be a good crop, Southwestern Minnesota can take care of herself.

We ought probably to say a word here concerning a letter from Jackson county which appeared the St. Paul *Press*, saying that the people of the State had been imposed upon by Warren Smith and others sent out to ask aid. This of course comes from an irresponible person and is denounced as libelous by all honest men in the several counties which have received aid.

An infant child of Mr. L. F. Bennett died on Thursday night. The funeral will take place to-day at 10 o'clock at the Union Church.

The Mortgage sale advertised elsewhere did not take place on Tuesday last owing to the refusal of the Deputy Sheriff to make the sale. By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that the sale will take place on Tuesday next.

MINOR ARRIVALS.

Dr. Moore went to Hersey at telegraph speed a few days since to meet a little settler at the residence of Chas. A. Barrows. A plump boy, and worth a cool half million dollars—to his parents.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM HERSEY.

HERSEY, Nobles Co., Minn., May 29, 1874.

EDITOR ADVANCE:—Mr. T. Conger went through town this week with 30 head of cattle for his farm in the town of Fairview. He is getting in lumber to build him a barn 40x60. Who beats it?

Grasshoppers are numerous. Experiments are being tried to check their ravages on crops. A careful investigation of their habits should be made, and the results placed before the public, so that the people where they may make their next raid may be forewarned, which may do much toward their final destruction. In case they should stop here and deposit their eggs for the next crop we shall know what to do, and it will be our duty to our country to do it.

A new settler, of the masculine gender, called on Mr. Chas. A Barrows a few days since, and the present indications are that he will make it his home.

Mrs. Watson is soon to leave the Hotel at this place to respond to a very urgent appeal from her friends in Osceola, Wis., where she used to reside.

Martin Heiser is building a large addition to his store, which he will use temporarily as a dwelling house.

If the grasshoppers commence at the outer edge of your garden or field of grain, set a board 12 inches wide edgewise so close to the ground that they cannot crawl under, around the lot, and see if they will hop over. Try it.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Aldine, for June, contains ten fine engravings and from sixteen to twenty large pages of reading matter. Several of the engravings are views on the Missisquoi and are full page size, say 8 by twelve inches. We regret that we have not space to speak of the *Aldine* as it deserves. Any one who wishes to cultivate a taste in his children for genuine art cannot afford to do without the *Aldine*. We can hardly estimate its value in money, but we see that it sells at 50 cents a number. Published by James Sutton & Co., 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

Demorest's Monthly, for June, contains the usual colored and other fashion plates, and a great deal of interesting reading matter. The two dresses in the colored plate, we should say, in our general ignorance of such matters, are "nice," and we should like to see Mrs. ADVANCE with one of that kind on. *Demorest's Young America* accompanies the Monthly. It contains much matter of interest to the Boys and Girls.

The Nursery, for June, contains a number of pictures, stories, etc., for "youngest readers." For all the little people who have not yet grown up to the "Little Corporal," this is the best publication. Published by J. L. Shorey, 36 Broomfield Street, Boston.

WORTHINGTON MARKETS.

WHEAT	90c @ 1,00
FLOUR ℔ bbl.	6,00 @ 9,00
CORN ℔ bushel	90 @ 95
OATS "	70 @ 75
HAY ℔ ton	4,50 @ 6,00
BEANS, WHITE, ℔ bush.	4,00
BUTTER	18 20
EGGS ℔ doz.	10
GROCERIES—COFFEE 33c@45c TEA	50 @ 1,00
SUGAR, (Coffee A.) 12 @ 13c; Ex. C.	12 @ 13
Brown 10 @ 11c; SYRUP 65 @ 1,00; RICE	12½
SALT ℔ bbl.	3,50
PROVISIONS—PORK (mess) ℔ bbl.	20,00
HAMS 16c; SHOULDERS	10 @ 11
BACON 15c; LARD 13 @ 17c; D. APL'S 16 @17	
PEACHES	14 @ 20
COAL ℔ ton	6,50 @ 8,00
LUMBER—Common ℔ m.	16,00@20,00
FINISHING	35,00@40,00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

20 Gallons new Maple Syrup just received at MOORE & SMITH'S.

5,000 Pickles in brine at MOORE & SMITH'S.

A new $500 PIANO for $300. Warranted six years. CHAS. F. HUMISTON. [38

The Smith AMERICAN ORGANS for sale
38] by CHAS. F. HUMISTON.

Choice Roasted Coffee cheap at Bennett Bros.

Seed Corn, Field Peas, Buckwheat and Beans at Bennett Bros.

1000 Rolls Wall Paper, Newest Spring Patterns, at BARBER & LAWRENCE'S.

Good goods at low prices at Bennett Bros.

Good Cigars for 5 cents, at Bennett Bros.

Moulded Linen-Faced turned edge Collars at 25c a Box, at BARBER & LAWRENCE'S.

Pearl Barley and Split Peas, at Bennett Bros.

Sugars by the Barrell cheap at Bennett Bros.

A large stock of Notions, Balls, Cutlery and Perfumery just received at B. & L.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Millinery & Fancy Goods.

Mrs. A. A. Stevens is receiving weekly a supply of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at her Store on Ninth Street, opposite the Third Avenue Hotel. Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine the Goods, which are all NEW AND IN THE LATEST STYLES. Agent for Madame Demorest's Patterns. [3w38

GROCERIES

DELIVERED

FREE OF CHARGE!

Orders for Groceries left at my store will receive prompt attention, and the goods will be delivered AT ANY PLACE DESIGNATED FREE OF CHARGE. We invite all our friends to come and test our Stock of Groceries and Provisions for themselves, and be convinced we are selling them at bottom prices.

We intend to sell only the best of everything in our line—and at the same time only ask moderate prices.

We quote the prices of a few staple goods:

Brown Sugar, 9½ pounds,	$1 00
Yellow C. " 8¾ "	1 00
Coffee A. (white) 8 "	1 00
Standard " 7½ "	1 00
Molasses ℔ gallon,	70
Molasses Syrup "	$1 20

Teas, Coffees, and other goods at corresponding prices.

Groceries and Provisions given in exchange for Country Produce.

38tf] C. C. LUCKEY.

Two desirable Farms near Worthington for sale. Also House to rent. Apply to WM. S. STOCKDALE.

FOR SALE.

A building, suitable for a store and dwelling, on Tenth Street, two doors north of Worthington Hotel. Also about 80 acres of land near the village; all of which will be sold at a bargain.
[4w37] C. P. FAKE.

OKABENA HOUSE FOR SALE.

The undersigned wishes to sell the Okabena Hotel, located on Ninth Street, in Worthington. The house has a good run of patronage, and good stabling for teams. Am compelled to change business on account of the ill-health of my wife. For particulars address.
[36tf] C. P. STOUGH.

TAKEN UP.

By the subscriber, in Elk township, four mare colts and one horse colt. Two of the horse colts are sorrel, two bay, and the mare colt dark gray. All have white in face. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take the same away. [3w35] S. NELSON.

FOR SALE.

House and Lot on 10th Street. enquire of
32t] BENTON & GOODNOW.

WANTED,

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Village Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 12.

An Ordinance relating to the Running at Large of Dogs, and to the licensing of the same.

The Common Council of the village of Worthington do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons residing within the village of Worthington shall, after the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, suffer or permit any dog or puppy, owned, harbored, kept or possessed by him or them, to be or go at large in said village, or to be or go off the premises owned or occupied by such person or persons, or to be or go in any street, alley or public ground within said village, unless such dog or puppy shall have been duly licensed, registered, numbered, described and collared, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Any person desiring to procure a license for any dog or puppy shall apply for that purpose to the Village Recorder of said village, and shall pay to said Recorder for such license one dollar for a male dog, and two dollars for a female dog. The Recorder shall thereupon issue the license to such applicant, and record in a book kept for that purpose, the name of the owner, the name, description and registered number of said dog; the date of the license and when it shall expire; and the license shall agree with the record in all essential respects. The owner or keeper of such dog for which such license shall have been issued, shall cause such dog to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and the registered number as shown by said license.

Dogs may be licensed at any time but all licenses shall expire on the first day of April next following the date of such license.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall keep or harbor about his or her premises, a dog or puppy without having it licensed and collared, according to the provision of this ordinance, and shall suffer or permit such dog or puppy to be or go at large or off his premises in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered before the village justice of said village.

SEC. 4. Whoever wrongfully removes the collar from any dog licensed and collared in accordance with this ordinance, or steals any such dog, or exposes any poisonous substance to be eaten by any such dog, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars upon conviction before the village justice of said village.

SEC. 5. Whenever any person shall be convicted before the village justice of any violation of the provisions of the first three sections of this ordinance, upon the complaint of any person, such person so complaining shall be entitled to receive from the justice before whom such conviction is had, one half of the penalty or fine imposed for such offense.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the village constable to kill or cause to be desteoyed all dogs not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this ordinance, and for killing or destroying such dog and disposing of the carcass in a proper manner shall receive out of the village Treasury the sum of seventy-five cents.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication.

Approved May 21, 1874.

J. CRAFT, President.
C. C. GOODNOW, Village Recorder.
Published May 30, 1874.

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