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LOCAL.

WORTHINGTON, MINN., JUNE 6, 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. Praying meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. FARMERS' UNION.—Services in the west room on first floor of Miller Block. Sunday School at 12 o'clock each 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.

The ladies of the Union Congregational Church will hold a Strawberry Social on next Friday evening.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening next to make arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July. A general attendance is requested.

The Presbyterian Ladies gave the community the first treat of strawberries last evening at a very pleasant social.

The American Agriculturist announces that Dr. A. P. Miller, having engaged in other pursuits, has sold his interest in the establishment. This means a renewed devotion to the interests of the National Colony. Dr. Miller is expected in Worthington in a few weeks, where a hearty welcome awaits him.

C. Z. Sutton has put a wire fence around his lots near the mill.

Mr. Twitchell is building a house between the two lakes south of the railroad.

A large new safe has been placed in the county offices.

The new cars which have been put on the Sioux City road, we learn, were built at Sioux City. They are painted a dark color.

The Fifth Avenue improvement is nearly completed already. Quite a street has been thrown up to the Lake and a neat bridge has been put in.

We are informed that in a few days the sleepers which are now taken on and off at Le Mars will be run through from Council Bluffs to St. Paul. This will be much more convenient for the Southern travel coming to Minnesota.

The Town Council have passed an ordinance to protect the trees on the shores of both the lakes within the corporate limits of the town. Notices like the following have been set up:

FOR CUTTING OR MUTILATING ANY TREE OR SHRUB ON THE BANK OF THIS LAKE.
This is a good movement. In a few years the lake will be lined with a beautiful growth of trees if they are not disturbed. It is easy to see how it will "seem" then, by looking across the East Lake at the row of 15 or 20 grown trees on the opposite shore.

The question was discussed a few evenings since at the Worthington Hotel "when is the best time to put buckwheat in?" We prefer to put it in in the winter time, well warmed and saturated with maple syrup.

James McKee is breaking 50 acres on his farm purchased of the railroad company last fall on section 33, northwest of town.

A great many prairie schooners are daily passing through Worthington on their way to Rock County and Dakota.

Will Humiston has laid some wheat on our table, taken from Prof. Humiston's Okabena farm, which will measure from twelve to fifteen inches high.

Perry Pierce is breaking 20 acres on his homestead south of the lake.

The wheat and all the crops on the farm of Mr. A. Chaney, across the lake, are looking well, and have not been injured by grasshoppers. Mr. Chaney attributes his complete exemption to the free range given his domestic fowls, with their little ones. They are turning the grasshoppers to account.

Somebody (but we will not say who) who has found our liking for butter-milk, sent us a bucket-ful on Wednesday. By calling in some assistance we got through with it on Thursday and are now waiting for more. By-the-way, where is there a good cow to sell that gives buttermilk? We will pay a good price for a good butter-milk.

Mr. Sanborn, editor of the Madella Times, called to see the ADVANCE on Tuesday.

Mr. Lowery, of the law firm of Young & Lowery, Minneapolis, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Raymond, an Iowa editor, called to see the ADVANCE on Monday last.

Mr. Cole Adkinson, Mrs. L. Adkinson and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher, of Peru, Indiana, stopped at the Worthington Hotel over Sunday, on their way to Graham Lakes to spend the summer for their health.

Mr. Black, from Ashtabula County, Ohio, is in town, visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Twitchell. He is well pleased with the appearance of the Colony and will remain some time.

J. S. Rudy, from Wabasha County, who spent some time here last fall and secured lands, returned on Thursday to make this his home. With him come a number of his friends who will also make their homes in the Colony. Their names are J. B. Willis, D. D. Newell, R. Farnham and brother, L. E. Harvey and Henry Hutchison. Mr. Rudy says that all along the road he heard exaggerated accounts of the work of the grasshoppers, being informed at one place that all the grass on the prairies had been eaten off. He is surprised to find so little harm done.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.

Mr. Wilson, Private Secretary to the Governor, has been on a visit to the grasshopper district to ascertain, as far as possible, the present and prospective destruction of crops. He visited this county on Wednesday, and with Prof. Humiston spent the greater part of the day riding over the country and visiting the farmers. He was surprised to find that so little harm had been done to crops. Several farmers who were reported as having lost all their crops, were visited, and their fields were found but slightly injured. Here and there, fields have been taken, but they found nowhere, (and we have not heard of any in the county) that the whole crop on any one farm had been taken. Mr. Fletcher, just north of town has suffered considerable destruction of wheat. Mr. Heckler, near him, has had about 10 acres of oats cut off. Mr. Sheumaker, in the northern part of Fairview township, lost his garden, and has his fields cut some. Mr. Mattison, in the same township, loses about 10 acres of oats. We hear that the destruction is worst in Seward township, and that Mr. Cosper has had all his wheat cut off. On Monday we rode to Graham Lakes, and saw very few indications of the grasshopper. Near the Lakes, we found them thick in one place, but saw little evidence of their having cut the crops.

There is no doubt they are flying away as fast as they hatch, and that we shall soon be rid of them. It is now nearly four weeks since they began to hatch, and so far they have injured the crops but slightly. It is not possible that there are many more eggs to hatch, and we regard the danger from our own hatch as about over. Our danger now is that there may be a vandal invasion from the northwest, though from all we can learn there are not many in that direction. They seem to move eastward and southeastward.

Thus far two or three per cent. will cover all the loss to crops, and we venture the prediction that the loss this season will not reach ten per cent. throughout the grasshopper district.

The St. Paul Press has the following despatches:

From Mountain Lake: Some farmers report injury to portions of crops, others no damage.

From Windom: Considerable damage. Grasshoppers still hatching. If they continue long in the country crops will suffer.

From Hersey: Grasshoppers plenty. Crops look well, and but little damaged.

From Sheldon: Grasshoppers plenty. No harm done, and rapidly leaving. Crops looking well.

From St. James: Reports from farmers favorable. But little damage done by the grasshoppers, they appear to be moving South.

RAIN.
On Tuesday and Thursday mornings of this week this part of the State was visited by soaking rains unaccompanied by thunder and lightning. The rain poured down in vertical columns and was speedily taken up by the ground, which left scarcely a drop to run off into the lakes. The effect upon vegetation has been excellent, and farmers are enthusiastic at the appearance of the crops. We have heard the word "splendid" used constantly during the week when speaking of the crops and the prospect of a bountiful harvest.

We are still strong in our faith that a bountiful harvest awaits us. The only "burden" at present is the grasshopper, and we wish to repeat what we have before said that our people suffered much more from wet weather and ill-prepared land last year than they did from the grasshopper. This year the land is in good condition, the season is favorable and the grasshoppers are taking to themselves wings and flying away.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIONS.
The Methodist and the Union Congregational Sunday Schools have elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

METHODIST.
Superintendent—C. Z. Sutton. Secretary—Wm. Humiston. Treasurer—H. D. Humiston. Librarian—Thos. Crever. Assistant Librarian—Almeda Lewis. Chorister—R. D. Bagley. Organist—Mary Crever. Executive Committee—I. N. Sater, H. D. Humiston and Mrs. Lewis.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL.
Superintendent—A. P. Miller. Assistant—Captain John Smith. Secretary—A. M. Smith. Treasurer—R. D. Barber. Librarian—Miss A. A. Grant. Chorister—Dr. Geo. O. Moore. Assistant—J. C. Clarke. Organist—Mrs. Hewitt. Executive Committee—Prof. R. F. Humiston, Elihu Smith, Mr. H. J. Grant, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Lacker.

The Jackson Republic says that Dan Shell and O. Bigelow, of Worthington, have been scouring Jackson County for milk cows. This looks very much as though Shell intended to use cattle hereafter instead of horses in the livery business, and as though Bigelow was about to exchange the beef for the butter business. Success.

The Mankato Review says that about the middle of June, Prof. Humiston, of Worthington, will deliver, in that city, a scientific lecture on "Chemical Affinities," to be illustrated by brilliant experiments.

MINOR ARRIVALS.
The grasshopper and the stringency in the money market seem to have checked the arrivals somewhat, but there is still something doing. The latest arrival of which we have heard is at the residence of Lieutenant Plotts in Elk township. This makes the fourth girl settler in the Lieutenant's family, and no doubt the distribution of that Admiral Farragut prize money will be welcome.

DECORATION DAY.

Observance of the Day in Worthington—Decorations of Graves—Addresses.

Decorations Day was duly observed in Worthington under the auspices of Stoddard Post of the Grand Army. The members of the Post formed in front of Grand Army Hall at half past one o'clock, and headed by the Worthington Cornet Band, marched to Miller Hall, where a large number of citizens had already gathered. After Bible reading by Rev. J. W. Lewis, prayer by Rev. Wm. Jackson and music by the Glee Club and the Band, Dr. Leonard delivered an address, of which the following is a synopsis:

ADDRESS BY DR. LEONARD.
The address by Dr. Leonard opened with an allusion to the naturalness and fitness of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic after the close of the late war, and the propriety of that association recognizing the duty of honoring and keeping fresh in the remembrance of the people the memories of "the dead who died that the country might live" a duty in which they were assisted by the community and recognition of the nationality of the occasion.

The custom of decorating graves was spoken of as derived from the South, and was introduced in this country in commemoration of the bravery of the Southern soldiers.

The speaker then alluded to the peculiarity of the decoration ceremony in recognizing the equal claims of the private soldier upon the gratitude of the nation, and it was contrasted with the ostentatious honors heretofore paid only to the most distinguished conquerors.

The sorrow for friends and relatives lost that accompanied the joy at the close of the war was referred to as having been changed by time to tender recollections, so that we now meet only to testify of the nation's gratitude to the dead. The ceremonies of the day were intended to honor not those alone whose graves are with us, but also that greater number who are buried where they lie.

The cause in which these men fell was the cause of the Union but of humanity and liberty.

In conclusion, our reverence for these martyrs was characterized as a pledge for the future that they have not died in vain.

The members of the Grand Army then formed and marched to the Cemetery followed by several hundred citizens, passing up Tenth Street, out Third Avenue and thence to the Cemetery. Here the Band played a Dirge and the Glee Club sang an appropriate song. The graves were then decorated with prairie flowers, and the people then formed around a platform and Maj. T. C. Bell delivered an address:

ADDRESS OF MAJ. BELL.
The speaker began by saying that if there were no life after this, these would be unmeaning ceremonies. But since there is a life after this, and immortality of light, we know that these our comrades shall live again, having bodies fashioned like unto Christ's most glorious body.

The speaker then asked why these graves were selected for the honor of this floral tribute? They were honored as exemplars of valor, that quality which the old Romans called *civitas*, esteeming this the crowning merit of manhood. Ancient warriors went into battle clad in steel armor to resist the enemy and the lance, but these men faced the cannon's mouth. The history of the race has no where given finer examples of valor than were shown by the soldiers of the Union in the late war.

They were tried in the furnace of battle, they were vindicated in the eyes of the world, and they are honored for their noble deeds.

We honor them for the cause in which they fought. It was the cause of humanity, of equal rights of universal brotherhood. Transcending all the minor national considerations was this grander consideration that they fought for the freedom of the world.

We honor these graves with this floral tribute on account of the results achieved by these men and their companions in arms. The gun that was fired against the walls of Fort Sumpter did more than to rouse an indignant nation; it opened the eyes of a nation's honor. It woke in the breasts of men new emotions; it roused their minds to new thoughts; it quickened their arms to new actions. It put in practice the precept that the Gospel Religion no longer to be an emotion, a sentiment to be felt in the closet or the sanctuary. Christianity was henceforth to be an active principle and not an abstraction. It was to go about doing good as did its Divine Founder.

We honor our soldiers offering their all on the altar of their country; those who remained at home to sow and to reap were moved as never before to deeds of generous giving, and the treasures of a bountiful land flowed to the soldiers in the camp and hospital through the Sanitary and Christian Commissions. Men learned that it is not giving but withholding that impoverishes. They saw Him hungry and they gave Him meat, thirsty and they gave Him drink, naked and they clothed Him, sick and they ministered to Him, in prison and they visited Him. They did it unto Him, inasmuch as they did it unto these. His brethren.

The lessons in giving which the world then learned well, following in the wake of it, a Peabody and his fellow men with his magnificent charities, who civilized the world sent offerings to the suffering in Chicago and Boston ere the fires had cooled that laid these proud cities in ashes. How the hand was stretched out with help to plague-stricken Liverpool and Memphis, and to the dwellers on the banks of the Father of Waters ere the floods had subsided. I tell you, fellow citizens, that plague and famine and fire and tempest and deluge have lost their terrors, since men have begun to practice the Divine maxim, "As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." Why, only last winter, when it was barely whispered that some of the settlers in these new lands needed help, how generously our noble cities and our great young States responded to the call of distress. We need not fear the ravages of the grasshopper when such a spirit is abroad in the land. It is good to live in such an age.

"Better fifty years of Europe than a decade since the war is worth centuries of former years."

Another grand result may be attributed to the war. The churches were brought together in a common cause, and men learned that there were good men and women in other churches beside those that subscribed to their particular creeds, and when they were weary with their labors in the good cause, they sat down together and re-

newed their strength at the table of the Lord of all: "It is but a few years since that a Jewish Rabbi preached before a Christian congregation in Cincinnati, and a Christian minister reciprocated the act of brotherly kindness in the Jewish Synagogue, and the body of Abraham Lincoln was borne through the streets of New York city, a Protestant clergyman and a Catholic priest walked in the procession arm-in-arm. These things are harbingers of a better day, the dawn of which is already seen on the mountain tops, when nation shall not lift up the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. Creeds have given place to Faith, Hope, Charity—these three—and men have learned that the greatest of these is Charity."

But not the least of the results of the war was the enlargement of the sphere of woman. That sphere is no longer to be circumscribed by the narrow walls of a claim shanty, but is to extend outward wherever Christian work is to be done.

The speaker then asked what shall be our sentiments toward the soldiers of the rebellion? He would have Andersonville and Libby remembered, and was not ready for the sickly sentimentalities of the blue and the gray with the same hand. He would not admit a sem, as had been proposed, to our regimental reunions. Into our ranks no one upon whom the stain of treason rests can ever come.

The speaker closed by saying that they were not yet mustered out of the service, that there were other wrongs to right. May we ever be found at the post of duty, and when the last grand assembly shall call, and we shall pass in review before the great Captain, may we be found in the ranks at His right hand.

Theday was beautiful, and the ceremony was in every way successful and gratifying to those who participated.

CORRESPONDENCE.
FROM ELK.
ELK, June 4th, 1874.

EDITOR ADVANCE.—We have no grasshoppers in this township, and our crops are not injured but are doing admirably under the rains now falling. Even our gardens are unimpaired. We have a fine school here on section 29. School will open on Monday next with Charley Chase as teacher.

A flourishing M. E. Sunday School has been held every Sunday at the residence of Mr. Taylor, who is Superintendent. Hereafter it will be held at the school house on Sabbath afternoon.

The Methodists have a Society here, with Rev. Mr. Mook as pastor, who will hereafter preach at the school house once in three weeks.

A fine little girl arrived a few days ago at the residence of Lieut. Plotts.

ELK, May 4th, 1874.
EDITOR ADVANCE.—Two fine showers of rain within the past two days have started every green thing to life. Small grains with lush look, according to the farmers' talk, splendid. The hopper pest does not trouble us generally, though some in our town, I fear, may suffer considerably from them. Gophers trouble your humble servant more than anything else. Can some one tell us how to get clear of them? We wish some body would fix that bridge across Elk Creek.

FROM GRAHAM LAKES.
GRAHAM LAKES, May 30th, 1874.

EDITOR ADVANCE.—Though all the shifting scenes and various changes of the seasons we still live, and never fail to enjoy our rations when we can get them. Yesterday was a gala day on the Island, as the elite of Heron Lake were here in goodly numbers, and with half a score of the citizens of this town, seemed to enjoy themselves hugely beneath the inviting shades of "Island Grove." The parties were varied and were indulged in with a zest truly refreshing. Some of the more daring launched the sail craft on East Graham and despite the stiffness of the breeze unfurling her snowy canvas and speedily rolling sails and dashing white-caps at a rapid rate started to the interest of spectators on shore. As the sun rose larger groups of middle-aged persons sat beneath the shade of the wide-spreading elm and conversed of the past, the present and the future; but the most interesting feature of the day was the devotion of the hearted lovers who wandered, two-by-two on the grassy slopes of the Lake's shore, plucking wild flowers and wreathing them into shapes of wondrous beauty, presented them as floral offerings to the shrine of Cupid.

The approach of evening the party repaired to the residence of Mr. Wolcott and indulged in a social hour. The Heron Lake folks are genial in nature and liberal in spirit, and we invite them to come again.

The grasshoppers are exciting considerable interest here and many are fearful that their ravages will exceed those of last year, but special precautions seem to be confined to special localities. Some grain fields have already been considerably damaged by them, yet could we only have a good shower of rain I think even the damaged crops would recover and come out all right; but if the drought continues for any considerable length of time, in many localities, the loss of the settlers are feared to be very probable results, and express a determination to abandon the country. This needless to condemn this or any other locality on the visitation of the grasshoppers as all localities are subjected to similar visitations. Many of our settlers have made too many sacrifices and endured too many hardships to abandon their dearly-earned claims for causes obtaining at longer or shorter intervals in all the Northern and Western frontier localities. But what shall we do?—Cheer up! Put your trust in Providence and don't fail to plant all the corn and sow all the rutabagas and buckwheat you can, and if these fail to suffice, aid will be granted by the Government. Governments are for the good of the governed, (sometimes) and as the Government exercises the arbitrary right to draft and mercifully drag her subjects into all the horrors and dangers of the military service for her preservation; so likewise when her subjects are overtaken by unfavorable exigencies over which they have no control it is their right to demand and receive aid, and we have no doubt whatever that all the supplies will be extended so soon as a proper application is made. Our Government hesitates not to feed the indigent, and we contribute not a cent to the national wealth, even at an annual expense of millions, and can she not afford to do as much for the struggling pioneer who is wresting the national domain from the grasp of nature and bringing it within the pale of civilization by his own unaided efforts?

The grape vines on the Island promise a rich yield if drought hinders not the development of the clusters. The wood made too strong a growth last season, some vines growing over twenty feet, and hence much of the wood was winter-killed, as no protection was afforded them farther than loosening them from the stakes and laying them on the ground without covering. I am now convinced that by preventing too rapid a growth of the vines during the Summer, that vines will safely winter here without covering or pruning. The vines on my yard show more signs of prolific bearing than in any other region I ever visited. We can speak with reliable premises and say that grape growing will be a success in this locality. More anon.

A CARD.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett take this method to express their gratitude to the citizens of Worthington for their assistance during the illness, decease and burial of their child. The oft repeated remark "When a man can be so kind, sympathetic and hospitable," was in this case fully exemplified. These acts of kindness, not met with in eastern towns, are indelibly written in the hearts of the afflicted parents.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Temperance Union was held on last Sunday evening at Miller Hall. The Methodist choir and the new organ furnished good music. Brief addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Lewis, Rev. Wm. Jackson, Elihu Smith, I. N. Sater, A. P. Miller and Prof. R. F. Humiston. Rev. J. W. Lewis was elected President of the Union, to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Rev. B. H. Crever. On motion of J. C. Clarke, a committee of five ladies was appointed to present the pledge to the citizens of Worthington, the committee consisting of the following named ladies: Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. C. Z. Sutton, Mrs. J. Craft, Mrs. R. F. Humiston, and Mrs. J. C. Clarke.

On Sunday last three young men went out on Okabena Lake in the "Glide" to have a sail while good young people were at church. As might have been expected, they met with an accident for their sinfulness. A gust of wind and a heavy sea struck the boat and turned it over. As the catastrophe occurred in water not more than five or six feet deep, nobody was drowned to any serious extent, but the starch was taken out of the young men as well as out of their clothes. An "Eye-Witness" writes us an account of the very ludicrous affair, which concludes as follows:

If ever gratitude and chagrin were both stamped on the countenance at once, it was on the countenances of those three young men as they rejoiced at their deliverance from a watery grave, and at the same time were filled with regret and anger at their folly in seeking pleasure on the Sabbath. The boat is not seriously damaged, and I think (saying nothing about clothes, watches, pocket-books, love-letters, etc.) that the young men are really benefited by their hair breadth escape. I omitted to say that the dog "Snider" made the shore all right and was going for the frogs when the rest of the crew came in."

TAKEN UP.
By the subscriber, in Elk township, four marcs coins, two horse collars, two of the horse collars are sorted, two bay, and the mare collars gray. All have white in face. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take the same away. [50y]

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SUGAR @ 12 1/2
COFFEE @ 12 1/2
RICE @ 12 1/2
SALT @ 12 1/2
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PEACHES @ 12 1/2
APPLES @ 12 1/2
LUMBER @ 12 1/2
FINISHING @ 12 1/2

RESOLUTIONS.
Mr. Amos Smith and family left for New York on Monday last. The Union Congregational Sabbath School, in which Mrs. Smith has been a favorite and faithful teacher, adopted resolutions of respect and regret at her departure, as follows:

Resolved, That in the departure of Mrs. Smith the Union Congregational Sabbath School loses one of its most faithful and efficient teachers and the community one of its most estimable members.

Resolved, That the Sabbath School regret the departure of Mrs. Smith, and unite in asking that God's blessing may continue to rest upon her life and her work in whatever field she may be called to labor.

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
COUNTY OF NOBLES, ss.
The State of Minnesota to John C. Ogilve defendant: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 27th day of June, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the village of Worthington in said county to answer to Cornelius Stout a civil action.

Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Cornelius Stout for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 3d day of June, A. D. 1874.
L. B. BENNETT, Justice of the Peace.

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
COUNTY OF NOBLES, ss.
The State of Minnesota to Joseph Hill, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 27th day of June, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the village of Worthington in said county to answer to C. H. McCormick & Brother a civil action.

Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said C. H. McCormick & Brother for such sum as they shall show themselves entitled to.

Given under my hand this 3d day of June, A. D. 1874.
L. B. BENNETT, Justice of the Peace.

Millinery & Fancy Goods.
Mrs. A. S. Stearns is receiving weekly a supply of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at her Store on Ninth Street, opposite the Third Avenue Hotel. All styles are respectfully invited to call and examine the Goods, which are of the NEW AND IN THE LATEST STYLES. Agent for Madame Demorest's Patterns. [3w28]

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