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The Largest and Best-Appealed Hotel in Southwestern Minnesota.  
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**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**DEPARTMENT.**  
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ELIHC SMITH, Banker. A. M. SMITH, Cashier.  
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**REAL ESTATE AGENCY.**  
SOULE & LANGDON,  
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**S. A. HILDRETH,**  
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on Tenth Street, opposite the Worthington Hotel, where he is prepared to wait upon the public in the most satisfactory manner.

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# LOCAL.

**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.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**  
The Republicans of Nobles County, Minnesota, will meet in delegate convention at Worthington on Thursday the 29th day of July, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. to choose delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Ortonville July 14th, 1874. The basis of township representation has been fixed as follows: One delegate for each organized township in said county and one delegate for each 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. E. P. Freeman in 1873.

The thermomometer reached 94 in the shade on Thursday.  
The regular monthly temperance meeting of all the churches will be held to-morrow evening at Miller Hall.  
Strawberries at Luckey's Monday evening.

Attention is called to the advertisement of S. O. Morse, of Bigelow, who has just opened a new stock of General Merchandise, and also a lumber yard. Mr. Morse is one of the "pioneers" of Nobles County, having come here as early as 1872, and settled in Bigelow, where he has been station agent, postmaster, merchant and farmer. He is a gentleman and a live business man and is a success.

The Band went to Sibley yesterday to play the Sibley boys a return piece or two.  
A long Circus train passed up the Road on Thursday evening.

Our friends at Graham Lakes are preparing for a good time in Mr. Smith's grove on the Fourth, and have sent a cordial invitation to all who may wish to do so to join them.  
Moore & Smith are fitting up an ice-cream room adjoining the Colony Drug Store. This is a neat news item, and has no reference whatever to the buck-fight which we expect to get when they open.

Bennett Bros. have received that car load of brick, and are now prepared to fill all orders for the same.  
Yellow and green paper in the hat will prevent sunstroke. The yellow shuts out the chemical ray and the green the heat ray.

The band serenaded the town on Saturday evening last from the top of the Methodist Block. How about those summer evening concerts in the Park? Why not erect a platform, and have the band call the lovers together on these summer evenings for a promenade on the grass.

Mons. Gringer was confirmed on Monday last as Register of the Land Office at this place. What elements were at work to cause the change in the office of Register, we are not informed. Dr. Leonard has made many friends since his advent among us, and his departure will be regretted by the people generally. Mr. Gringer is well known throughout the State and is a man of considerable ability and political strength.

**CONCERT.**  
Prof. Bagley's Concert was postponed until this evening, owing to the condition of the hall. Those attending this evening may expect a treat, for Mr. Bagley excels as a musical manager. The Concert will consist of songs, duets, choruses, quartets, etc., by our best musical talent. Admittance only 25 cents. Crowd the hall.

**THE FOURTH.**  
As before stated, preparations are making to celebrate the Fourth of July in Worthington. The exercises will, we learn, be nearly as follows: Parade of masqueraders at 8 and of societies at 1 o'clock. Then an address by Dr. Leonard. The original design was to have two addresses but Prof. Humiston, who was also invited, declined. A basket picnic dinner will be held at half past 10 o'clock, after which there will be a game of base ball in the park, and a foot race of fat men, with other amusements.

As will be seen, by notice published elsewhere, there will also be a celebration at Bigelow.

**PERSONALS.**  
Mrs. Rohrer has gone to St. Paul to be present at the graduation of her son. Miss Cosler, of Dayton, Ohio arrived on Thursday, and is the guest of Mrs. C. Z. Sutton. Miss C. comes to test the virtues of the Minnesota climate.

Mr. Wilson, Private Secretary of the Governor, spent a few days here during the week, looking up the grasshopper matter.  
Rev. Wm. P. Jackson started east a few days ago to visit his former home in New York.

Mr. Johnson, of Spirit Lake, spent Sunday in Worthington, the guest of D. Stone.  
M. B. Soule, C. C. Goodnow, Capt. Miner, Prof. Humiston and others were at Jackson during the week attending court.

Mr. Showers, of Pennsylvania, has been in Worthington for several days. He is looking about the West for a location.  
Mr. Lyon, brother of Capt. Lyon, has rented the room in the Methodist Block formerly occupied by the Presbyterians as a place of worship, and will immediately put in a stock of goods. The goods are already here.

# THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC.

Thursday was a great day for the children of Worthington and vicinity. The Sunday Schools united in a Pic-Nic at Round Lake. The day was a trifle more hot than was necessary for picnic purposes, but there was a good prairie breeze stirring, as there nearly always is on a hot day, and the affair was generally pronounced one of the most enjoyable and successful we have had.

The procession formed in front of the Union Congregational Church, between 8 and 9 o'clock and headed by the Worthington Cornet Band, carrying the flag, moved Round Lake-ward, with as happy a lot of children as ever drove out of a town. There were 26 teams in the procession, the band wagon being drawn by a four horse team, driven by Mr. Wilcox, from Prof. Humiston's Okabena farm. The drive occupied just two hours and a quarter, and was along decidedly the best road in the County. The road around the head of Ocheeda Lake winds along by high banks and through a thick growth of young trees and bushes, and here the children fairly clapped their hands with enjoyment. Beyond Ocheeda, the road bears almost due east for seven miles to Round Lake. The procession arrived at Mr. Barrett's grove about eleven o'clock, and after the children had explored every thicket and climbed nearly every tree, dinner was spread on the great table, (8000 miles in diameter,) grace was said by Rev. Mr. Lewis, and then it was wonderful to see how things disappeared. A few hours were spent after dinner in swinging, boating, roaming around the grove, etc. and about four o'clock the procession started back to Worthington.

About two hundred persons participated in the picnic, and the occasion will not soon be forgotten by the little people. Mr. Barrett tendered the Sunday Schools the freedom of his grove, with access to his well, his stove for making coffee, etc., and in behalf of the Schools gave tender him a vote of thanks.  
**TEMPERANCE IN JACKSON COUNTY.**  
A few days since the Board of Commissioners for Jackson county met to determine whether license should further be granted to sell liquor. It was understood that two of the Commissioners were in favor of granting license and one opposed. Prof. Humiston being in Jackson at the time, was invited by Mr. Avery, of the *Republic*, and others, to go before the Board and give an account of the workings of the temperance feature in the National Colony, and to present his views of the effect of temperance upon the business of a community. He did so, and at the close called upon Mr. C. C. Goodnow to confirm what he had said of the workings of temperance in Nobles County. Mr. G. responded and said that Prof. H. had rather under than over stated, especially as to the small amount of liquor drunk in comparison with the amount drunk in places where liquors are retailed as a beverage.

We are gratified to announce that the Commissioners concluded to try the temperance experiment and voted to issue no more liquor licenses.  
**THE GRASSHOPPER.**  
The grasshoppers were flying yesterday, and have undoubtedly left in great numbers. Mr. Hallett, from Graham Lakes, was in town this morning, and says that on yesterday they rose in clouds and left the Graham Lakes region, where they have been most destructive. They have left their mark, however, upon Graham Lakes and several Townships, and a number of the settlers will need aid. The Governor's Private Secretary, Mr. Wilson, made us another visit during the week, and saw the County Commissioners with reference to extending aid to those who have lost their crops, until harvest, at least, when those who have good crops will have something to divide with their neighbors. We understand that the Commissioners will devise some method of aiding the sufferers as soon as possible.

**REV. MR. FOOTE.**  
Rev. Mr. Foote, of Detroit, has been visiting the Colony recently, and is the guest of Mr. J. C. Clark. He has delivered four discourses at the Union Congregational Church, which have attracted no little attention because of their subject matter as well as their unique method. Mr. F., in opening the series of four discourses, said that the two great wants of Christians were (1) a more intimate acquaintance with that wonderful personage, the Lord Jesus Christ; and (2) a more intimate acquaintance with each other, or with the people of God. In order to help them to this acquaintance he selected the titles, or names, which are used in the Bible in speaking of the Saviour, numbering about 150, and dwelt upon them in alphabetical order. This occupied two discourses. The next two were devoted to the titles or names applied to the people of God. These titles, also arranged in alphabetical order, numbered over 100.

The best comment we have heard upon the discourses was made by a lady who said that they excited one so much that it was a wonder how one could come down again.  
**MINOR ARRIVALS.**  
Immigration is never very brisk at this season of the year, but there are still a few arrivals. One of the latest is at the house of Wm. Shemmaker, northeast of town. It is the first boy arrival in the family, and Mr. S. is in such good spirits that he has a kind word to say for even the grasshoppers.

Since writing the above, we hear of another. Dr. Moore came in yesterday with an advertisement in his hand and a twinkle in his eye, and on being taken to task for not attending the Sunday School Pic Nic, presented a valid excuse. There was "company" at the residence of Mr. Chas. Newton, and he had been invited. The new comer is a little daughter.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES.

Major T. C. Bell, County Superintendent of Schools is now visiting the Schools of the County. He furnishes us the following notes of his visits to Indian Lake and Bigelow.  
June 22.—Dist' No. 1. Indian Lake. Teacher,—Miss. Phila Rowell. Enrolled, 21. Attendance, 19. Present every day, Jennie Brown, Lillie Acheson, Cora Acheson. Worthy of praise for proficiency in studies—Alma Erskine, Physical Geog. and Arithmetic.—Lillie Acheson, Cora Acheson, Emma and Irene Erskine, Reading.—Frank Horton, Charlie Horton and Lillie Acheson, Spelling. Pupils very much in earnest. Teacher very prompt, energetic and capable.

June 23.—Dist' No. 23. Indian Lake. Teacher,—Mr. Frank Peterson. Enrolled, 11. Ave. attendance, 10. The drill on all the branches taught is very thorough. The order and management are perfect. Best spellers,—Hannah Peterson, John Saxton. Best in Geog., Sarah Carpenter.

June 25.—Dist' No. 28. Bigelow. Teacher,—Miss. Celia Farnam. Enrolled, 14. Attendance, 13. The School has been in operation only a short time but gives promise of very good results. Shall visit it again before the close of the term.  
**THE FOURTH AT BIGELOW.**  
The celebration of the 4th of July at Bigelow will consist in part of a basket-picnic and ball, afternoon and evening, under a large pavilion erected for the occasion. Also base ball, croquet and sack racing. Music furnished by the Mandeville Bros., of Sibley. A grand good time may be expected.  
Yours Respectfully,  
JOHN DE BOOS, Sec.

The Jackson *Republic* says that the good effects of the new tax law are seen in the fact that in the delinquent list of that county there are but 231 descriptions against 360 last year. In this county there are but 109 descriptions.  
The Spirit Lake *Beacon* says that four houses were broken into one day last week in Lakeville Township, in that county. Look out for breakers of the house variety.

Readers of newspapers often meet with the term "car-load," but few of them know just what or how much it is. The *St. Louis Times* has taken the trouble to learn, and says as a general rule 20,000 pounds, or 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, 60 of whiskey, 200 sacks of flour, 6 cords of hard wood, 7 cords of soft wood, 18 to 20 head of cattle, 50 to 60 head of hogs, 80 to 100 head of sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingles, one-half less of hard lumber, one-fourth less of green lumber, one-tenth less of joists, scantling and all other large timber, 340 bushels of wheat, 300 of corn, 800 of oats, 400 of barley, 300 of apples, 420 of Irish potatoes, 300 of sweet potatoes, 1,000 bushels of bran.

It is said that some of the planters in Cuba have discovered that growing pine-apples and bananas for the American market, pays better than tobacco and coffee.  
The bill regarding the transmission of public documents, provides that they must be sent through the mails at ten cents a volume, prepaid. The postage of the *Congressional Record* is fixed at one cent.

Five of the Directors of the Sioux City and St. Paul road have each taken a section of land near Mountain Lake, and will this year break and backset about one half of each section.  
Worthington tables are now supplied with wild gooseberries which grow abundantly around some of our lakes.

**GRASSHOPPER CREMATION.**  
A writer in the *St. Paul Press* urges the protection of the prairie grass from fall burning, and says of burning the grasshoppers:  
I feel tempted to add a few words about the mold of destruction practiced in eastern Europe, where their visit if not as often repeated, are not less destructive. The young brood is fairly riven into shallow trenches and on fields covered with them, which being set on fire consumes millions of insects in an efficient manner. As incredible as the statement might appear, it is perfectly true and the experiment can be tried in a small way in Minnesota. The young hoppers are not only easily driven but jump into the fire sweeping an unburnt piece of prairie, while endeavoring to escape the heat. But for the wanton and careless burning of prairie grass in the fall, we could have the pestilence of the spring which has lately broken out on the shores of Silver Lake. Mr. Dingwall proposes to prospect more extensively and find out whether there is an underlying strata, or whether it is simply drift coal.—*Spirit Lake Beacon.*

Mr. John Butterfield, who has a farm on the Little Sioux, in this county, brings in a report which proves these pests are hard to kill. Last year while breaking, numberless grasshoppers were buried under the sod and while back-setting it the other day the same full-grown insects were turned out to light again, alive and able to travel. Many of the practical farmers who have experimented for several years say that to a full plow of water add one ounce of the Paris green, and then sprinkle the vines with the compound. It stays longer on the vines than flour, and is death to the bugs.—*Hastings Gazette.*

# CORRESPONDENCE.

**FROM DEWALD.**  
DEWALD, Nobles Co., Minn., May 24, 1874.  
EDITOR ADVANCE:—We have no grasshoppers here, and wheat and oats never looked better.  
I have ten acres of flax in bloom, and ten acres of breaking planted in corn and potatoes.  
The roads are in better condition out this way since they were worked.  
F. T. L.

**FROM LORAIN.**  
LORAIN, June 25, 74.  
EDITOR ADVANCE:—The name of this township (formerly Fairview) has been changed to Lorain, there being one township of the name of Fairview already in the State.  
We are about to build a school house in District No. 22, near Mr. Gillen's.  
We have been remarkably free from grasshoppers all summer.  
F.

**FROM BIGELOW.**  
BIGELOW, Nobles Co., Minn., May 25, 1874.  
EDITOR ADVANCE:—The grasshoppers have all left and crops are looking finely.  
Cowan & Tinnes will commence work at once on a grain warehouse.  
S. O. Morse lost a valuable mare on Sunday last, of inflammation of the lungs.  
James Cowin has purchased a farm of 100 acres two miles west of town.  
The Committee on celebration of the Fourth are making extensive preparations for a good time. BIGELOW.

**FROM HERSEY.**  
HERSEY, Nobles Co., Minn., June 25, 1874.  
ED. ADVANCE:—The sound of the saw and hammer is continually ringing in our ears at Hersey, which is an indication that this town is growing rapidly. Heiser's Block is nearly completed. Mr. Ebert is now building a neat two-story house. J. T. Smith has sold his store to A. J. Timlin, who will soon build an addition and finish the entire building. The lumber yard has been alive with teams the past week. Negotiations are now being made for the erection of a flouring mill, which is much needed.  
Quite a number of claims have been taken by actual settlers the past week, with some inquiry after Railroad land.  
We are having fine growing weather, and crops are making the most of it. Wheat is fairly hopping, making a desperate effort to hop away from the grasshoppers. The hoppers are growing finely; many of them can fly "right smart." I hope when they do fly they will not stop until they reach a spot somewhere near the center of Lake Superior where they can drift leisurely into the various nooks and feed the fish and thus do some good.

**MARRIED.**  
DIKE-RABEAU.—On Monday evening, June 23, 74, in Worthington, by Rev. S. M. Smith, Mr. GEORGE W. DIKE and ADELIA RABEAU, both of Rock county, Minn.

**WORTHINGTON MARKETS.**  
WHEAT - - - - - \$ 90 @ 1.00  
FLOUR - - - - - 6.00 @ 9.00  
RICE - - - - - 7.00 @ 8.00  
OATS - - - - - 70 @ 75  
HAY - - - - - 4.50 @ 5.00  
SALT - - - - - 1.00 @ 1.25  
BUTTER - - - - - 15 @ 18  
EGGS - - - - - 12 @ 15  
SUGAR - COFFEE - TEA - - - - - 20 @ 1.50  
SUGAR (Coffee) A. 12 @ 15; E. C. 12 @ 13  
SALT - - - - - 1.00 @ 1.25  
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PROVISIONS—PORK (mess) - - - - - 22 @ 27  
LARD - - - - - 14 @ 17  
BACON - - - - - 14 @ 17  
LARD - - - - - 14 @ 17  
LUMBER—Common - - - - - 16.00 @ 18.00  
FINISHING - - - - - 25.00 @ 30.00

**NOTICES OF CONTEST.**  
NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Worthington, Minn., June 9, 1874.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Mrs. W. P. Leonard against the following homestead entry No. 836, dated Nov. 20, 1872, upon the northwest quarter of section 24, township 102, range 45, in Nobles County, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of June, 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
J. A. LEONARD, Register.  
J. B. WAKEFIELD, Receiver.

**NOTICE.** U. S. Land Office, Worthington, Minn., May 20th, 1874.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Mrs. E. Hallett against Martin Jensen, for abandoning homestead entry No. 823, dated July 12, 1872, upon the southeast quarter of township 102, range 42, in Nobles County, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of June, 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
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**NOTICE.** U. S. Land Office, Worthington, Minn., May 20th, 1874.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Daniel Stone against Franklin H. Blackledge for abandoning homestead entry No. 825, dated Feb. 25th, 1872, upon the southeast quarter of township 102, range 42, in Nobles County, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of June, 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
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**NOTICE.** U. S. Land Office, Worthington, Minn., May 20th, 1874.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Robert E. Baker against Christopher Delckers for abandoning homestead entry No. 904, dated July 24, 1872, upon the southeast quarter of section 10, range 41, in Nobles County, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of June, 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
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**NOTICE.** U. S. Land Office, Jackson, Minn., May 20th, 1874.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Chas. C. Goodnow, against Jeremiah T. Tomney, for abandoning homestead entry No. 501, dated April 21st, 1872, upon the southeast quarter of section 20, township 102, range 41, in Nobles County, Minnesota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of June, 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
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