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

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Nobles County, Minnesota, will meet in delegate convention at Worthington on Thursday the 9th day of July, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., to choose delegates to the Congressional Convention to be holden at Owatonna 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.

Under such apportionment towns will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Bigelow,	3	Lorain,	1
Dewald,	2	Little Rock,	1
Elk,	1	New Haven,	1
Graham Lakes	2	Ransom,	2
Grand Prairie,	1	Seward,	1
Hersey,	3	Wilson,	1
Indian Lake,	2	Worthington,	5

By order of Committee.
C. Z. SUTTON, Chairman.
Dated Worthington, June 26th, 1874.

The *Advance* is issued a day in advance this week so as to enable it to celebrate the Fourth.

The regular monthly Concert of the Union Congregational Sabbath School will be held at the Church on Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Raitt has had a handsome picket fence put around her lot.

A sidewalk has been laid along Second Avenue, from Tenth to Ninth Street.

The Methodist block has been roofed again and services are held as heretofore.

The Union Congregational Church, on Sunday last, adopted resolutions inviting the Presbyterian congregation to worship with them while deprived of a place of worship.

Dr. Barber and A. C. Robinson are cutting subterranean passages from their cellars to the sewer.

The counters and shelves are being put in the Methodist Block, preparatory to receiving the goods of Mr. Lyon.

The New Court House, on Court House Square, is so far advanced that it is to be dedicated by a dance at each end of the Fourth.

There are a great many dogs running about town without collars on, in violation of the ordinance. In all such cases, it is safe to infer that the owners want them killed and the proper officer need not hesitate to do his duty.

Miss Nellie Humiston (big little Nellie,) laid an egg on our table a few days since which measures seven inches one way and eight the other. Such eggs are a proper result of our climate and of the temperance feature of the Colony.

The State Sabbath School Convention will begin on Tuesday next, July 7th, at Hastings, and will continue three days. Shall Worthington be represented?

Moore & Smith opened their Ice Cream and Confectionery Rooms on Thursday evening by a general invitation to the citizens to come out and cool off with ice cream, soda water and cake, all "free gratis for nothing." The invitation was accepted, and the "reception" continued until nearly 11 o'clock. The new rooms are very neat and tastefully decorated, the ice cream is cool and well flavored and the soda fountain is one of the "nobbiest" on the frontier.

S. D. Sprague has been out during the week in the western part of the county. He reports the crops in splendid condition. He visited the farm of Jonas Bedford, who has about 100 acres of wheat and 70 acres of other crops, all in promising condition.—His strawberries and raspberries are flourishing, and Mr. S. says his farm looks like "home."

The flax and wheat are heading beautifully, and there is but one opinion and that is that where the crops are not cut by the grasshoppers, they are as fine as ever were seen.

Dr. Langdon and Tourtlotte have a field of corn in tassel which was planted on the 15th day of May. The gophers took the first planting and then they took a quantity saturated with strichnine. This finished the gophers, and the second planting came up beautifully and beat the weeds all to pieces.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Terry and Mr. Westenhouse, of Seward dropped in on Thursday.—They report the grasshopper devastation in that township as extreme.

Hon. E. P. Freeman was in town on Tuesday attending a case of contest at the Land Office. He appeared as the attorney of Rev. B. H. Crever, whose right is contested by Mr. Cope.

H. D. Bookstaver has been employed by the publishers of the Minnesota Atlas to plat six counties of Southwestern Minnesota. Mr. B. is well fitted for this work, and we congratulate both the publisher and Mr. B.

Dr. Leonard has returned from a visit to Rochester. We notice that the failure to confirm his appointment as Register of the land office is said to be due to some personal feeling of Senator Windom. The Doctor has certainly been an efficient officer and has made many friends during his connection with the office.

E. Clark, of Windom, was in town on Monday. He brought specimens of the Brown county coal, which has been found in sufficient quantity to afford fuel for a number of settlers. Some from Cottonwood county have been obtaining it by the wagon load. This coal is probably not more than 70 or 80 miles from Worthington in a straight line.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.

For several days past the air has been thick about the middle of the day with flying grasshoppers. Many fields which were in promising condition a few days ago have been stripped, and farmers seem to be more apprehensive than ever of a general destruction of the crops. Thus far, however the destruction in Rock and Nobles counties is only partial, and if the pests should leave within a few days, most of the farmers in the regions west, southwest and south of Worthington would raise splendid crops. The greatest destruction has been northeast and east of us, in Cottonwood, Watonwan, Jackson and Martin counties. Several of the large farms in Watonwan county have been stripped of crops, those of J. W. Bass and J. G. Butterfield being among them. Every day now adds to the list of those who will need aid, and it is said that the Governor is considering the matter of calling an extra session of the Legislature to make an appropriation for the relief of the settlers.

PROF. BAGLEY'S CONCERT.

The thundergust of Saturday evening interfered somewhat with Prof. Bagley's concert, but there was a fair attendance nevertheless. This interference, together with the satisfaction given, led the audience to vote a request for a repetition of the concert. Prof. Bagley has consented and will repeat it, with additions, on next Wednesday evening, July 8th.

The concert throughout was pleasing, but the audience were especially pleased with "Gathering Home" and "Happiest Time." The comic and the farmer's songs created much merriment.—We bespeak for Prof. Bagley a full house on Wednesday evening. No one expects a concert from amateurs equal to those given by professionals, but the concerts which have been given by Mr. B. are always creditable and afford much enjoyment to those who attend.

THE COMET.

The comet's a-coming, and may be seen on these fine evenings without the aid of a smoked glass. It seems to be bearing in the direction of Worthington with distended nostrils and tail up. The newspapers have for some time been giving directons for finding the comet, but the editors are so well up in astronomy, geometry, botany and similar branches, that to an editor of our ordinary capacity and general intelligence, the directions are not of much use. To illustrate, these directions are somewhat as follows: Take a piece of chalk and draw a line from the top of the Great Dipper to the nose of the Great Bear. Then draw a line from the nose of the Bear to the nose of the Comeleopard, and another line from the Polar star to the constellation Gemini. Having done this, the comet will be found in right ascension 108 degrees and north declination 69 degrees. After trying this system of triangulation to our satisfaction, we gave it up as a bad conundrum, and struck out a few evenings since, trusting to main strength and awkwardness to find the comet for ourselves. Taking a position in the rear of the Hotel, we drew a line from the top of the "Dipper" to the Polar Star, and then two lines downward, so that they would come together and form an obtuse angle just above Bigelow's meat store. And there, sure enough, right at the apex of this inverted triangle, was the comet, brandishing a broadsword (vulgarly called a tail) apparently about two feet long.

MONTHLY TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Union was held on last Sunday evening at Miller Hall. Rev. Mr. Foote first addressed the audience, saying that forty years ago he had made his first temperance speech. The first dead man he ever saw was killed by liquor and almost the last one he had seen fell by the same agent. He had been for years, in Detroit, preaching and laboring among men who had fallen into crime and wretchedness through intemperance, and he could tell all night of the terrible effects of strong drink. He congratulated the people of the National Colony upon their freedom from dram shops, and warned them that sleepless vigilance was the price of their liberty. Rev. S. M. Smith spoke next, presenting many interesting statistics of the liquor traffic, showing that the liquors imported to the United States in 1870 would fill a canal four feet deep, eighteen feet wide and eighty miles long; that the saloons of the country would make a street 100 miles long; that through this street there is passing each year a procession of over 5,000,000 drinkers, who, five abreast, would form a procession 135 miles long, with a suicide to every five miles and 530 funerals a day. There are 400,000 more persons engaged in the liquor traffic than there are in preaching the gospel and teaching school. Prof. Humiston spoke next and gave some account of the Commissioners of Jackson county refusing to grant license for the ensuing year. The influence of the temperance feature of this community was felt in all the surrounding counties, and he would have no greater joy hereafter than to know that he had been instrumental in saving men from the curse of strong drink.

The ladies who circulated the pledge reported that they had not seen all the men of the town, but that they had secured 174 signatures, and that 43 had refused to sign.

The addresses were interspersed with appropriate music by the Methodist Choir.

The rain of Monday night seems to have driven the mosquitos into town, and they have been doing a lively business ever since. We have tried rubbing kerosene on the face and hands, and find that it works better than a "smudge." The odor is not unpleasant after a few minutes.

NOBLES COUNTY FARMS.

Farm of B. R. Prince—One of the "Pioneers"—A Beautiful Location—Good Crops.

Among the most substantial farmers and best citizens of Nobles county, is Mr. B. R. Prince, whose farm lies three miles west of town on the Lu Verne road. Mr. Prince made his first visit to Nobles county in 1871, togther with Mr. John Alley and Mr. Clingingsmith, all from Goodhue county. Mr. Prince seleceted a claim on the rise west of town, Mr. Clingingsmith following the ridge eastward, selected a claim northwest of town, and Mr. Alley, going still further east selected a claim, nearly north of town. At that time it was known only that the railroad would pass by Okabena Lake, and, we believe, the town was not laid out. Neither of the gentlemen had heard of the National Colony, the managers of which were selecting their location about the time the gentlemen selected their claims.—All three came on in the Spring of 1872, and have been among our most valuable farmers and citizens.

A few days since we visited Mr. Prince's farm. The location is one of the finest about the town, a portion of the land being on the slope which leads up to what is called the highest point in Minnesota. On the east and south sides there is sufficient low land for grass. The house, from the present site, overlooks Worthington and the lakes, and the prospect, on these Summer afternoons, is quite beautiful, with the town shining out from its surrounding of green, and the blue waters of the lake glimmering in the sunshine.—Mr. Prince proposes soon to build a larger residence, moving further up the slope, where the prospect will be still finer.

The farm is "rounding into form" and begins to show the effect of cultivation. This year Mr. P. has out about 50 acres of small grain, with ten to twenty acres of corn and vegetables.—He has set out a number of fruit and forest trees and is laying the foundation for a good farm. The wheat and oats, at the time of our visit, were in splendid condition.

Mr. Prince has never from the first had any misgivings as to the future of this country. He has never been known to "croak" or to be discouraged at those difficulties which nearly always attend frontier life. He believes that there is no finer climate nor more productive soil under the sun, than our own, and that those who secure these beautiful lands now and hold on to them for ten years, will be comparatively rich.

THE CROPS.

The Sioux City *Journal* says there never was a year since the great Northwest was settled when there was a promise of so great a yield of agricultural products as this year.

The Rock County *Herald* says that from present prospects the wheat crop in Kanaranzi will average 25 bushels per acre. There are no grasshoppers there and farmers are rejoicing in the prospect.

O. A. Smith, traveling man for M. C. Bogue & Co., of Sioux City, has been to Sioux Falls, and came over to Worthington, and home by the Sioux City road. He reports to the *Journal* that he never saw crops of all kinds looking more promising than at this time.

COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

A meeting of those interested in the Sabbath School work was held, on Sunday afternoon, June 28th, at Miller Hall, in Worthington, to confer with reference to the organization of a County Sabbath School association. It was agreed to call a meeting of the Sunday School Superintendents, and others interested in the work, to be held at the same hall, in Worthington, on Saturday, July 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday School Superintendents are urged to be present and those interested in the work are cordially invited to participate.

C. Z. SUTTON, Chairman.
A. P. MILLER, Secretary.

JACKSON A TEMPERANCE COUNTY.

We mentioned last week the fact that the Commissioners of Jackson county had refused to grant license to sell liquor for the next year. The Jackson *Republic* says:

NO MORE LICENSE.—All honor to the true ladies of Jackson! All honor to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners! Nobles and Cottonwood counties, welcome your repenting sister. During the session of the Board the subject of granting licenses to retail intoxicating liquors was brought up at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. A petition signed by thirty-seven ladies and twenty gentlemen was presented to the board asking that from and after July 1st, 1874, that no license be granted to sell malt or spirituous liquors within the county. Prof. Humiston, of Worthington, being in town was asked by a member of the Board to speak on the subject, which he did in a very sound and forcible manner, urging the Board in the name of morality, honesty, justice and truth to grant the petition.—Remarks were also made by others, including two of the Commissioners. A vote was then taken and the entire Board voted to grant the petition and issue no more licenses. In taking this noble step the Board have not only benefited the whole county to an immeasurable degree, but have won for themselves honors which will ever be remembered by every order-loving citizen.

If the street were not so wide we would throw our friend Hollis a boquet from the Hotel to the Feed Store, for the way he plays "Annie Laurie" on these Summer evenings—that is to say, for the way he plays it on the violin on these Summer evenings. Not that we have any personal interest in Annie Laurie, for there are other girls that we like better, but for a ballad, give us this old favorite always.

Township maps for sale at the ADVANCE office.

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAMME.

At a meeting of the Committee selected by the citizens of Worthington, to make arrangements for the proper observance of our nation's birthday, held June 29th, the following programme was adopted:

A salute will be fired at sunrise. At 8 o'clock a. m., there will be a grand parade of Calathumpians. At 10 o'clock a. m., the Grand Procession will be formed, and headed by the Worthington Cornet Band, will parade the principal streets of the town, halting at the large pavilion, (built for the occason,) on Courthouse Square, when the following exercises interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental, will take place: Oration by the Hon. J. A. Leonard. At 1:30 o'clock P. M., there will be a Basket Picnic Dinner, after which there will be a matched game of Base Ball in the City Park, followed by a Sack Race, a Wash-tub race on the Lake, a Foot Race by the Fat Men, and other amusements.—There will be a Union Social at Miller Hall, in the evening.

President of the Day—Prof. R. F. Humiston.
Marshal—Captain—J. W. Smith.
Assistant Marshals—H. L. Lacker, Major T. C. Bell, Chas. Bullis and S. D. Sprague.

The Premium List and Rules and Regulations for the next State Fair is issued. Among our own citizens who are on committees, we notice the following names: Prof. R. F. Humiston, on Executive Committee; Charles Fletcher, on cattle; M. D. Sargent on plows and plowing; on vegetables, Aikin Minor; on Fine Arts, Dr. J. Craft; on Needle Work, Mrs. H. L. Lacker.

The Sibley *Gazette* says of the recent visit of the Band and Base Ball Club of Worthington to Sibley:

"The Band boys have good instruments, give evidence of thorough training and play well. The Base Ballists are a lively set of boys, and joined in with the Sibleyites in a well contested game.

The folk all seemed to enjoy themselves, and expressed themselves well pleased with their visit to Sibley.

This is the first of these excursions, but we hope it will not be the last. It will pay the people of the two towns to become better acquainted, and we trust that the Sibley folk will return the visit soon."

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM ELK.

ELK, July 2, 1874.

EDITOR ADVANCE:—The people of Elk township have done themselves credit in building a commodious schoolhouse. It is the first and only schoolhouse in the township. And on last Lord's day at half past ten o'clock, the people assembled and dedicated their new school house to the worship of God, and listened to a discourse by the Rev. S. M. Smith, of the U. B. Church, who is also expected to address them every two weeks. The United Brethren have a Class here and have heretofore worshipped at Mr. Henry Baldwin's. ELK.

THE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., July 1, 1874,

EDITOR ADVANCE:—Last Spring there was something done towards organizing an Agricultural Society. In fact, I believe, it was fully organized, and a day fixed for selecting a site or location for Fair grounds. Everybody was interested to some extent, and everybody wished to have the location near his own premises, and those who wished to vote on the location had to "join," and to join was to put one's autograph to a note of two dollars due next August. Well, at the meeting held, Hersey wanted the grounds up that way, and Worthington wanted them this way, and some wanted them one way and some another, but most of them wanted the location away from the lake so that a great deal of money might be expended in digging wells. Finally, the meeting adjourned until June, with the understanding, if I remember rightly, that the different locations should be looked over and a report made, so that people could know more definitely which site they wanted. According to my almanac, (Dr. Walker's,) June has come and gone and no site has been selected nor has any meeting been held to select a site.

I think the best place for the Fair grounds is on the bank of the West Lake near where the large park is to be located. There is plenty of room there for both or they could both be merged into one. By having the Rock county road run to the right of the grounds, near the edge of the low ground, it would leave nearly twenty-five to thirty acres of good, high, level ground, needing to be fenced on two sides only, as the lake forms a right angle on the other two sides. C.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Scribner's Monthly and its younger sister, *St. Nicholas*, for July, are received. We have not space to say all we would like to say, but we wish to say here, that, all things considered, there have never before been published two magazines which have filled so full the measure of the public want. This, even the British pressare beginning to acknowledge. The July number of *Scribner* opens with another of the "Great South" series, upon Missouri which Mr. King calls the "Heart of the Republic." Then follow Jules Vernes "Mysterious Island," a short story by Saxe Holm, the first of Stoddard's "Studies of Some British Authors," with many other good things which we have not space to mention.—*St. Nicholas* contains a Fourth of July Story and a history of fire-crackers, a story by Bret Harte, "The Microscope on Shipboard," and a number of poems, stories etc. The illustrations are capital.

Arthur's Home Magazine, for July, contains three historical sketches, a biographical sketch of Thos. Hughes, seven or eight stories, besides a large quantity of good reading matter classified under various departments, such as Mother's, Boy's and Girls, the Fashion, the Editor's and other departments. This Magazine is deservedly popular for the purity and elevated tone of its contents. T. S. Arthur & Son, Philadelphia.

The *Phrenological Journal*, for July, contains sketches of F. V. Hayden, Dean Howson, Thos. Cook and Prof. Swing, with portraits. Two of the more interesting papers are upon the Facial Angle, and the signification of the eyes, both illustrated. There is besides a great variety of useful matter pertaining to health and happiness. Saml. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

The *Nursery*, for July, and (for little people,) is a charming number. We regret that we cannot be a little boy again, just for the pleasure of having a Magazine like the *Nursery* every month. As the Boston *Transcript* says, it is "a primer, a reading-book, drawing-book and lesson-book, all in one." John L. Shorey, 36 Broomfield St., Boston.

WORTHINGTON MARKETS.

WHEAT	$ 90c @ 1,00
FLOUR ℔ bbl.	6,00 @ 9,00
CORN ℔ bushel	85 @ 90
OATS "	70 @ 75
HAY ℔ ton	4,50 @ 6,00
BEANS, WHITE, ℔ bush.	4,00
BUTTER	15
EGGS ℔ doz.	15
GROCERIES—COFFEE 30c@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
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HAMS 18c; SHOULDERS	10 @ 11
BACON 13c; LARD 13@ 17c; D. APL'S	16 @17
PEACHES	14 @ 20
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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. [3w38.

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

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 o my wife. For particulars address.
[36tf] C. P. STOUGH.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that on the 8th day of June, 1874, I, R. W. Moberly, residing in the Town of New Haven, in the county of Nobles and State of Minnesota, took up an Estray Cow and Calf, the cow, red and white, mostly white, the calf white with red ears, and that I did within five days after said taking up post up a written notice of such estray containing a particular description thereof, in three of the most public places in said town, and that no one has claimed such estray, and paid the reasonable charges and expenses incurred by me up to this date.

Dated New Haven, this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1874. R. W. MOBERLY.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dated New Haven, June 17th, A. D. 1874.
R. W. MOBERLY, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the records of my office.
T. C. BELL,
June 27th, A. D. 1874.-43w Register of Deeds.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF NOBLES, }

Office of Judge of Probate of said County:—A petition having been filed in this office by John B. Shurr, representing that Andrew N. Smith, of Grand Prairie Township, of said county, died intestate on the 8th day of April, 1874; and, leaving the following named children, prays that John B. Price be appointed guardian of the same: Sarah E. Smith, James W. Smith, Susah J. Smith, George B. M. Smith.

Notice is hereby given to said children and all parties concerned or interested therein to appear at my office in Worthington, in said county on the 27th day of June, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., to show cause why said petition should not be granted and John B. Price be appointed guardian for said children.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1874.
41 2w.] J. CRAFT, Judge of Probate.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF NOBLES, }

The State of Minnesota to Oscar R. Bowers, 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 11th day of July, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Village of Worthington, in said county, to answer to Henry Davis in 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 Henry Davis for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 18th day of June, A. D. 1874. L. B. BENNETT,
3w41 Justice of the Peace.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF NOBLES, }

The State of Minnesota to Oscar R. Bowers, 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 11th day of July, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in the Village of Worthington, in said county, to answer to S. O. Morse in 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 S. O. Morse, for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 19th day of June, A. D. 1874. L. B. BENNETT,
3w41 Justice of the Peace.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF NOBLES. }

District Court Sixth Judicial District.

John V. Farwell, Charles B. Farwell, William D. Farwell, Simeon Farwell & John K. Harmon, copartners in business under the firm name and style of John V. Farwell & Co., Plaintiffs, against John E. Hallet. Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant: You, John E. Hallett, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Worthington, in said County and State, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Windom, in Cottonwood County, State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in action will take judgment against you for the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars, with interest from October 11th, 1873, at ten per cent. per annum, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated May 30th, 1874.
E. CLARK, Plaintiff's Attorney
6w40] Windom, Minn.

NOTICES OF CONTEST.

NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Worthington, Minn., June 9th, 1874.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Myron I. Plinney against John McCoy for abandoning homestead entry No. 8516, dated Nov. 2d, 1872, upon the northwest quarter of section 22, township 102, range 43, 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 9th day of July, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. A. LEONARD, Register.
40] J. B. WAKEFIELD, Receiver.

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