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HERSEY, MINN. [38y]

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J. S. SHIRK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Real Estate and collecting agent, would respectfully tender his services to the people of this and adjoining counties, and hopes, by prompt attention to business, and fair and honest dealings, to merit a share of public patronage.

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All business left with him will receive prompt attention.  
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Particular attention paid to business before the local and general Land Offices.  
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J. CRAFT, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
Special attention given to Surgery and the treatment of Female Diseases; having had eight years' experience.  
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Will attend promptly to all Calls, day or night. [27y]

HOTELS.  
THIRD AVENUE HOTEL,  
C. B. LOVELESS, Proprietor.  
Worthington, Minn.

OKABENA HOUSE,  
C. P. STOUGH, Proprietor.  
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On Ninth Street, between Second & Third Ave.

WORTHINGTON HOTEL.  
The Largest and Best-Appointed Hotel in Southwestern Minnesota.  
J. AMES, Prop. GEO. AMES, Clerk.  
Rates to farmers and teamsters as low as any house in Iowa. Large barn accommodations. Stage office for the different stage lines.  
WORTHINGTON, MINN. [1906]

MISCELLANEOUS.  
DENTISTRY.  
DENTAL ROOMS of E. BEDFORD are on 10th Street, opposite public square, and will be open the last week in each month. Work insured five years. [27y]

SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.  
J. H. JOHNSON, Dealer in Saddle Hardware, Trunks, Valises, etc. Harness always on hand, and made to order. Repairing neatly done. Shop on Ninth Street, Worthington, Minn. [27y]

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ELIUS SMITH, Banker. A. M. SMITH, Cashier.  
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REAL ESTATE AGENCY.  
SOULE & LANGDON,  
Dealers in Real Estate,  
and Town Property Bought and Sold.  
Worthington, August 31.

S. A. HILDBRETH,  
Has Opened a  
SHAVING SALON,  
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.

ADDRESS.  
All letters addressed to Miller, Humiston & Company, Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota, will be promptly answered, and full information given concerning the National Colony.

Colony Maps for sale at the ADVANCE Office.

## LOCAL.

WORTHINGTON, MINN., JULY 11, 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'clock each Sabbath. Rev. W. P. Jackson, Pastor.

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

**CHILDREN'S SABBATH.**  
The M. E. Church will hold their "Children's Sabbath" to-morrow at Miller Hall. Services as follows: Sermon for the children at half past ten in the morning. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock, with addresses and special exercises for the children. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Foote will deliver a discourse at the Union Congregational Church, next Sabbath A. M., on the design and use of Providential trials, as connected with the blighted prospects of the country.

The Ladies of the several churches will hold a prayer meeting at the house of Mrs. Harrington on Tuesday next at half past 3 o'clock, p. m.

Remember the Sabbath School Convention this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Miller Hall.

A quantity of correspondence is crowded out this week.

FOR SALE:—Two bureaus, chairs and table, all black walnut, at  
MANLEY'S.

Mr. Hewitt has put a neat picket fence in front of Mrs. Shirver's lot.

N. D. Humiston has put a board fence around his lot.

L. F. McLaurin is building a neat barn on the rear of his lot.

The railroad company are laying a new sidewalk from the depot to Sater's lumber office, along Tenth Street.

C. Z. Sutton has put the neatest fence in town on the front sides of his lot. On Eleventh Street it is partly of wire and affords a model which is worth copying.

The addition to the depot is nearly completed, and Worthington has now the largest depot between St. Paul and Sioux City.

S. D. Sprague removed a wolf tooth from the mouth of a horse a few days ago which measured over four inches in length.

D. Stone is just finishing up a neat house on Tenth Street. It is double-seated and built with reference to resisting our winters.

We have always heard that this was a cold climate but we never knew that a soda fountain would freeze up, as Moore & Smith did a few days ago, when the thermometer stood at 94.

Attention is called to the card of Dr. Craft, among the Physicians' cards. By skill and strict attention to his profession, the Doctor is gaining a wide reputation as a physician and surgeon.

We learn that through the efforts of W. R. Bennett, the Railroad company have donated two lots fronting on Court House square to the Episcopal Church.

Barber & Lawrence are putting down prices to grasshopper rates, as will be seen by their advertisement elsewhere. They propose hereafter to sell strictly for cash and give warning that they have for the present abandoned the credit system.

And now comes little Willie Davis with another bucket of ice-cream, and says we must "eat it quick or else it'll melt." If Davis don't know how to make good ice-cream and fill the dishes full, then we give it up.

Messrs. Doty & Lambert of Spirit Lake, have secured the mail contract for carrying the mails between Spirit Lake and Worthington. They will run so as to accommodate passengers and do something of a carrying trade between the two points. See advertisement.

**STOP THE RASCAL!**  
We learn that a man calling himself Charles Miller, and possibly other aliases, is travelling along the line of the St. Paul & Sioux City R. R. soliciting funds for families in Southwestern Minn., who have lost their crops by grasshoppers. We understand that he presents good testimonials from members of the National Colony and from leading citizens of Nobles County. We cannot learn that any such man is authorized to solicit donations for this county, and we have no doubt he is an ABRASST IMPOSTOR, and should at once be arrested. Exchanges please copy.

Mr. Hoyt sent a barrel of grasshoppers to his friends in St. Paul the other day. They are so numerous up this way that we do not think they are much of a luxury, but down about St. Paul they will doubtless be appreciated as a delicacy of the first water. For the benefit of those who receive them, we would say that the Indians dry and pulverize them and then bake them into a very palatable cake. John the Baptist seems to have mixed them with wild honey and subsisted on them in the wilderness.

**PERSONALS.**  
Gov. Stephen Miller was in town a few days since. He has been down in Iowa and reports that the grasshoppers have not destroyed much between here and Sioux City.

Mons. Grinager, the newly-appointed Register of the Land Office was in town a few days ago. It will be some time before he takes charge.

W. F. Berry, of Virginia, Illinois, has been visiting the Colony for some days, looking with reference to making investments here in land.

## COUNTY CONVENTION.

The County Convention to choose delegates to the District Convention to be held at Owatonna, on Tuesday next, the 14th, met at the County offices, on Thursday, and organized by electing B. R. Prince Chairman and J. A. Town Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates present: From Graham Lakes—Warren Smith and J. W. Miller. Wilson—S. D. Harrington. Indian Lake—C. W. Bullis and J. Haggard. Elk—W. B. Aikin. Seward—A. Terry and W. W. Cooper. Bigelow—E. S. Mills, J. De Boos and J. Upstrom. Worthington—C. C. Goodnow, M. B. Soule, B. R. Prince, I. P. Durfee and J. A. Town. Dewald—J. Churchill and W. G. Randall. Olney (New Haven). R. C. Stillman. Fairview—H. D. Bookstaver.

The following named persons were chosen delegates to the District Convention: M. B. Soule, C. C. Goodnow, and E. S. Mills.

The Committee on Resolutions, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention the mission of the Republican party is not yet ended, and that we express our confidence in its integrity and renew our devotion to the cause which it represents.

Resolved, That our confidence in our present representative remains unshaken, and that the thanks of the frontier counties are due him for his intelligent and practical attention to their wants.

Resolved, That the Hon. M. H. Dannel is the first choice of this county for the nomination, and that this Convention instruct its delegates to cast their votes in the District Convention in accordance with this choice.

**THE GRASSHOPPERS.**

Since our last report, the grasshoppers have been on the wing almost daily, settling down in places and making havoc with the crops. They have extended northeast as far as St. Peter, and southwest as far as Sioux City. In Watonwan and Martin counties and in Emmet county, Iowa, the destruction is reported as almost total. They extend east into Fairbault county. In this county, their ravages have continued, and as will be seen by our Hersey letter, the crops in that township are almost totally destroyed. From other portions of the county, the loss is estimated at from one-fourth to one-third of the crop. In Rock county the crops have also suffered some during the past week.

The strong wind of yesterday carried them away southward in great numbers and it is hoped that we are at last relieved of the greater part of them. But there is no telling how soon a wind from the south may blow them back.

Rev. Mr. Bear visited St. Paul during the week for the County Commissioners, and saw the Governor, who promised to do all in his power for the relief of the destitute. At his suggestion, the Commissioners of Ramsey county voted \$5,000 and other counties will vote aid in proportion. The need is urgent and all that can be done by the older counties, we have no doubt will be promptly done.

Of course, the best help that can be extended is to help men to help themselves. Those who have lost all their crops, and can go elsewhere to work during harvest or longer, should be assisted in getting to where employment can be had.

The crops in the region tributary to Worthington are probably not more than one-third destroyed, but in many places, the loss is total and there will be many who will need aid.

## NOBLES COUNTY FARMS.

THE FARMS OF MILLER, HUMISTON & COMPANY—FOUR FARMS—IMPROVEMENTS AND CROPS.

Thus far the most extensive farmers in Nobles County, are Miller, Humiston & Co., the managers of the National Colony. From the first it has been the policy of the managers to avoid, as far as possible, the formation of very large farms in one body of land, as detrimental to the thorough development of the county. Where parties therefore have taken a large amount of land, it has been taken in small tracts in different localities. Acting upon this policy themselves, the Colony Company, have opened four farms, three of them containing about a half section of land each, and the fourth containing a quarter section. Our object now is to give a brief account of these farms.

**THE TOWN FARM.**  
Beginning on the north, we shall mention first the farm nearest the town. This contains 160 acres of land abutting upon the town plat. It is this year sown principally to wheat and is under the management of Mr. S. D. Sprague. It is not the design of the Colony Company to shape this into any permanent farm, for the town is growing so rapidly in that direction that in a year or two the land will be required for town purposes and will be cut into town lots. The Seminary Buildings, it is expected, will be located on this farm, as beautiful grounds can be formed here. At a trifling expense the "slew" on the east side of this farm can be transformed into a lake containing clear water the year round. Along the west front of this farm is Humiston Avenue, 100 feet wide, and planted on both sides with Lombardy poplars. Following this Avenue north, just one mile from the town limits, we come to the

## WIGWAM.

We have suggested to a number of persons (and the suggestion has been received with favor) the propriety of building a wigwam in the City Park. Such a building might be erected at a cost of a few hundred dollars and be made to pay for itself many times over. It could be used from May to November for public meetings and gatherings of various kinds.

It is not probable in view of the grasshoppers and the hard times that the Agricultural Society will have grounds selected and buildings erected in time for a County Fair this year, but the wigwam and the park might be used the coming Fall for our first County Fair, and we have no doubt that, young as the county is and severe as has been the grasshopper invasion, Nobles county might even this year make a creditable display.

**MRS. BEECHER'S JEALOUSY.**  
A writer in the St. Paul Press thinks the origin of the Beecher-Tilton Scandal is due to the jealousy of Beecher's wife, and says:

A gentleman of this city, whose large experience, knowledge of the springs of human action, and practical shrewdness are acknowledged by all, whose opportunities for obtaining information are second to none, declares that no matter into what error Mr. Beecher may have fallen, the original source of the publicity given to the scandal is due to none other than Mr. Beecher's own wife. It is his conviction that even long before Mr. B's removal to the East, a restless spirit of jealousy on the part of Mrs. Eunice V. Beecher was his "thorn in the flesh"; a thorn so sharp and of which he felt the point so continually, that even years ago—twelve years ago—Mr. Beecher suffered so much from petty, persistent, ingenious annoyances from this source, that he would have been justified, even then, in wishing he were dead.

[From the Preston Republican.]

Without assuming to speak for Mr. Dannel, we are frank to say that, as between him and Gen. Edgerton, in Congress, he would be worth forty such men as the favorite of the St. Paul Press. Whatever may be said against Mr. Dannel, this much we know: On all questions of reform demanded by the people, he is earnestly on the right side, for which the St. Paul rings hate him, and political fossils and certain seekers after clerkships, agencies and petty patronage are writing anonymous letters denouncing him. It is always safe to leave the candidates presented by such interested parties at home.—We can never support them, and if the contest is between Mr. Dannel and Gen. Edgerton, this paper, having regard for the people of the First District, unequivocally supports the former.

**MARRIED.**  
In Worthington, July 4, 1874, by L. B. Bennett, Esq., Mr. JOSE NYSTROM to Miss ANNE M. OLSON, both of Bigelow, Minn.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Spirit Lake Stage-Line.

DOTY & LAMBERT, having secured the carrying of the mails from Spirit Lake to Worthington, will run as follows:

Leave Spirit Lake at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, and arrive at Worthington at 6 o'clock p. m.

Returning, leave Worthington on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, and arrive at Spirit Lake at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Passengers entrusted to our care will be promptly and faithfully attended to. Passengers carried at reasonable rates. [14-1y]

### Barber & Lawrence,

FEELING that it is their duty to bear their share of the hardships caused by the destruction of the crops

### OFFER THEIR GOODS

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, FOR CASH ONLY.

At the following prices and discounts:

All dollar patent medicines	85c
All 50c do do do	80c
All 25c do do do	75c
All Dollar School Books	50c
All 25c do do do	45c
All 10c do do do	40c
Boiled Lard Oil, per gal.	1.25c
New Lard Oil, per gal.	1.25c
Turpentine	85c
Tartaric Acid	85c
Croton Oil, chemically pure	85c
Cream of Tartar, commercial	40c
Castor Oil, commercial, per pt.	1.00c
Castor Oil, dark, per pt.	1.00c
Lard Oil, per gallon.	1.00c
Engine Oil, per gallon.	1.00c
Engine Oil, per gallon.	1.00c
Spirits Nitre, per oz.	50c
Acetic Acid, per oz.	50c
Laudanum, per oz.	50c
Paraffine, per oz.	50c
Camphor Gum, per oz.	50c

And all other Drugs in proportion.

From this date our customers will please take notice that we SELL ONLY FOR CASH. Don't ask us for credit as we shall be compelled to refuse it, and every good customer must tell him that the credit system, under the present prostration, is only another name for certain ruin and the ruin of our families. Clearly should begin at home.

Worthington, July 10, 1874—441t.

**Oxen for Sale.**  
A large yoke of Oxen, eight years old, for sale. Also one pair of calves, in good condition. W. H. MOCK, Elk Township. [340]

### Fancy Goods for Sale.

A fine Stock of LADIES' FURNISHING Goods for sale at the Worthington Hotel. Address Agency for the

### WEED SEWING MACHINES.

Which will be sold Cheap for Cash. Apply to  
I. V. A. DAMES.

Two desirable Farms near Worthington for sale. Also Horses to rent. Apply to  
W. M. 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 of my wife. For particulars address  
[301] C. P. STOUGH.

### Millinery & Fancy Goods.

Mrs. A. Stevens is receiving weekly a supply of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at her store on Ninth Street, opposite the Okabena Hotel. Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine the goods, which are all NEW AND IN THE LATEST STYLES. [1908]

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the District Court, for the Sixth Judicial District in and for the County of Nobles, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment issued and docketed in said Court on the third day of March, A. D. 1874, in a certain action wherein Isaac N. Sater is Plaintiff, and C. C. Goodnow, Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff, and against the said Defendant, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Two Cents, (\$718.02). I have on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1874, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, C. C. Goodnow, in the following described real estate, to-wit: Front lot on Tenth Street, containing 75 feet from the corner of said Tenth Street and Third Avenue, and being a line parallel with said Third Avenue 45 feet to an established alley; thence along said alley 24 feet to the line of a line parallel with Third Avenue to said Tenth Street; thence on a line with said Tenth Street to the west end of the same, being a part of lots 8 and 9 in Block 8 in the Village of Worthington, County of Nobles, and State of Minnesota, being a piece of land 24 feet by 100 feet and the building thereon known as the Post Office Building; and will sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at the office of the County Auditor of such county, and from said office, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day.

Dated July 9th, A. D. 1874.  
44-6w.] Sheriff of Nobles County, Minn.

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that on the 8th day of June, A. D. 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 called 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 subscribed such estray, and paid the reasonable charges and expenses incurred by me in the taking up of said New Haven, this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1874.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Dated New Haven, Minn., 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.

#### SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF NOBLES, } ss.  
District Court Sixth Judicial District.  
John V. Farwell, Charles B. Farwell, William D. Farwell, Simon Farwell & John K. Harmon, copartners in business under the firm name and style of John V. Farwell & Co., Plaintiffs, against John E. Hallett, 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 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 Plaintiff's action will be taken 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 26th, 1874.  
E. C. PARK, Plaintiff's Attorney  
Worthington, Minn. [6w10]

#### SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF NOBLES, } ss.  
The State of Minnesota to Oscar R. Bowers, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear in my office in Worthington, in said county on the 15th day of July, next, to answer to 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. R. BENNETT,  
3rd J. Justice of the Peace.

#### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF NOBLES, } ss.  
Office of Judge of Probate in said County.—A petition having been filed in this office by John B. Shurt, representing that Andrew N. Smith, of Grand Prairie Township, of said county, called intestate on the 8th day of April, 1874; and, leaving the following named children, to-wit: John B. Price, he appointed guardian of the same: Sarah E. Smith, James W. Smith, Susan 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., at which time and place said petition shall be granted and John B. Price be appointed guardian for said children.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1874.  
42w.] J. CRAFT, Judge of Probate.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

MOORE & SMITH'S Ice-Cream has now arrived at perfection. Go there and partake.

Ice-Cream and Confectionery and Prigid Soda Water at  
MOORE & SMITH'S.

A splendid lot of Glycerine Soap at  
MOORE & SMITH'S.

MOORE & SMITH now have on hand the largest stock of Drugs, Paints and Medicines ever brought into Nobles County.

A new \$300 PIANO for \$200. Warranted six years.  
CHAS. F. HUMISTON. [38]

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

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

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

The Smith AMERICAN ORGANS for sale \$3] by CHAS. F. HUMISTON.

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

## THE ADVANCE.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT  
Worthington, Minnesota.

## DEPARTMENTS.

### FARMER'S DEPARTMENT.

Special prominence will be given to all questions affecting the interests of the farmers, and to agricultural topics. An account of every farm in the county will be given. Correspondence solicited from farmers. Write facts and observations upon farming matters, and the editor will put them in shape for the press. Particular attention will be given to the subject of Tree Culture, as one of vital importance to this part of the West.

### LAND DEPARTMENT.

Reliable information will be given concerning the securing of Government Land. Letters of inquiry as to the homestead and tract-claim laws will be promptly and correctly answered through the paper, and all the decisions of the General Land Office which can be obtained will be published.

### COLONY DEPARTMENT.

The ADVANCE, as intimated above, will be a map and history of the National Colony. All questions relating to the soil, climate, and other natural advantages, and to the development of Southwestern Minnesota, will be faithfully answered.

## WORTHINGTON MARKETS.

WHEAT	1.00
FLOUR	6.00
COEN	85
HAY	1.50
BUTTER	1.50
EGGS	1.50
SUGAR	12
COFFEE	20
TEA	50
ICE	10
PEAS	10
BEANS	10
LUMBER	10
FINISHING	35

## S. O. MORSE,

Having Refitted and Furnished  
**HIS STORE,**  
AT  
Bigelow, Minn.,  
IS NOW PREPARED TO OFFER A  
Complete Assortment of  
**General Merchandise,**  
Consisting in part of  
STAPLE AND FANCY  
DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES, NOTIONS, etc.  
The Best Goods always on hand at  
**THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES.**  
Choice Tobaccos and Cigars.  
Terms Strictly Cash on Delivery.  
Bigelow, June 25, 1874.—42

## Lumber Yard.

LUMBER,  
LATH,  
SHINGLES.  
Constantly on hand.  
OFFICE—At Store, YARD—Corner Ninth St. and First Avenue.  
**Bigelow - - Minn.**  
S. O. MORSE.

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Is an Elegant Oil Chromo, Photograph Album and Family Record Combined, and is designed for the insertion and preservation of the pictures of the family as well as the names. It is something new, beautiful, useful and attractive, and would ornament every home. The faces of the family are clearly and in a tasteful setting of gold and beautiful colors, and it is at once and forever a household treasure. Price \$2.00. Mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price. A GOOD TRYING FOR AGENTS, Men and Women, Doves and Birds, whole or spare time, day-time or evening. Agents wanted everywhere. COMBINE THESE MAIL, post-paid: Address THE PHOTOGRAPH FAMILY RECORD, 224 Wash Ave., Chicago.

## CATHCART & Co.,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,  
Third St., St. Paul.  
I. N. SATER,  
At his  
Lumber Yard in Worthington,  
has constantly on hand  
A Large and Varied Assortment of Pine Lumber.

## NEWS AND LOCAL.

The ADVANCE will give a general summary of the news of the world, but its aim will be to become a first-class local newspaper, devoted especially to home news and home interests. Correspondence from the different townships and from the several counties tributary to Worthington solicited.

## ALL KINDS OF JOB-WORK

NEATLY AND PROMPTLY  
Executed at the  
**Advance Office.**  
CARDS,  
BLANKS,  
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