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GRANGE REGISTER.

REGULAR MEETINGS.
Worthington Grange—Second and Fourth Saturdays in each month, at 11 o'clock.
Hersey—First, Second and Fourth Wednesdays in each month, at 8 o'clock.

MASONIC.

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF FRATERNITY LODGE NO. 101, A. F. & M. M. at Masonic Hall in Worthington, on the 1st and 4th Mondays in each month.
M. B. SOULE, W. M.; S. E. CHANDLER, Sec.

REGULAR CONVOCA-TIONS OF LIVING ARCH CHAPTER NO. 1, A. O. U. M. at Masonic Hall on the 4th Monday in each month.

C. C. ROBINSON, M. E.; H. P. S. E. CHANDLER, Sec.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

ARRIVALS.
Eastern (daily) 12:18 a. m.
Southern 1:00 a. m.
Western—In Verne and Sioux Falls, 5 p. m.
Spirit Lake Mondays 6 p. m.
Seward, Saturdays, 10 a. m.

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Eastern (daily) 1:50 a. m.
Southern 12:18 a. m.
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BUSINESS CARDS.

BANKS.

BANK OF WORTHINGTON.

ELIUS SMITH, Banker. A. M. SMITH, Cashier.

INTEREST PAID FOR TIME DEPOSITS.

Drafts Bought and Sold. Special attention given to collections.

Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 o'clock, p. m.

OFFICERS.

L. B. BENNETT,

Justice of the Peace,
WORTHINGTON, MINN.

COLLECTING AND CONVEYING done. AM. DAVIS, Depositories, etc., taken, and Marriages solemnized according to the Constitution of the United States and the State of Minnesota. (3-43-ly.)

H. D. HUMISTON,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Will give special attention to executing and acknowledging deeds, and all legal business relating to the collection of rents, taxes, etc. Several improved farms, and village property for sale. Also unimproved claims at great bargains. Correspondence and patronage solicited. Worthington, Minn. (3-43-ly.)

ATTORNEYS.

EMORY CLARK, M. B. SOULE.

Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law,
WORTHINGTON, MINN.

Will attend to all business pertaining to their profession. (3-43-ly.)

B. N. CARRIER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
CLERK OF DIST. COURT.

All business left with him will receive prompt attention.
Office on 9th Street opposite the Park. (3-27-ly.)

E. D. HADLEY,

Attorney-at-Law,
LAND AND COLLECTION AGENT
LUVERNE - ROCK CO., MINN.

(3-47-ly.)

PHYSICIANS.

J. CRAFT, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Special attention given to Surgery and the treatment of Female Diseases; having had ten years' experience.

Also Surgeon of the Sioux City & St. Paul and Worthington & Sioux Falls Railroads.

Supplied with full cases of Surgical and Obstetrical Instruments, and fracture appliances.

OFFICE—At residence, corner of Fourth Avenue and Eleventh Street, Worthington, Minn. (3-44-ly.)

GEO. O. MOORE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Residence on 13th Street, between the public hall. Office at the Colony Drug Store, opposite the Worthington Hotel, Worthington, Minn.

Will attend promptly to all calls, day or night. (27-ly.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. E. Bedford,

DENTAL ROOM, over the ADVANCE OFFICE, Tenth Street, opposite the Park, Worthington, Minn. Open the last week in each month. Work insured five years. (3-27-ly.)

JULIUS ROLL,

TAILOR.

At the Clothing Store of R. F. Baker. Clothing cut and made to order. Repairing neatly and promptly done. (3-19-ly.)

Allen M. Chaney,

DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR

Will attend promptly to all orders. Work accurately executed. P. O. address, Box 227, Worthington, Minn. (3-12-ly.)

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

MRS. M. J. DENSMORE,

Has opened a store for Millinery and Fancy Goods in Methodist Block on Tenth Street, Worthington, Minn. Ladies invited to call. (3-43-ly.)

WAGON-MAKING.

THE undersigned has opened a shop in connection with the Blacksmith Shop of August Schulz, at the rate of \$1 a head for the season. Good and well taken care of. E. D. BEDFORD. (3-34-ly.)

WAGONS, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS.

Made to order. J. G. GRETZ.

YOUNG MEN.

Apply to editor of this newspaper for full membership (at discount) in Baylies Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa, on the Mississippi River. Bookkeepers, Farmers, Reporters, Operators and Teachers thoroughly fitted. Don't fail to address Prof. Miller, Keokuk, Iowa.

LOCAL.

WORTHINGTON, MINN., MAY 17, 1897.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Services every Sabbath, morning at 10:30. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. Services, first and third evenings at 7:30 o'clock. First meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. C. Ogle, Pastor.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL.—Services morning and evening. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. H. E. Tuttle, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services morning and evening. Sabbath School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. C. O. Thatcher, Pastor.

NOBLES COUNTY OFFICERS.

AUDITOR—Wm. M. Bear.
TREASURER—H. D. Humiston.
REGISTER OF DEEDS—T. C. Bell.
JUDGE OF PROBATE—H. D. Barber.
CLERK OF COURT—B. N. Carrier.
SHERIFF—J. A. Town.

SURVEYOR—Allen Chaney. Deputy—Allen M. Chaney.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—H. D. Humiston.
COUNTY ATTORNEY—M. B. Soule.
COMMISSIONER OF LANDS—T. C. Bell.

First District—A. O. Conde, of Hersey.
Second District—A. C. Robinson, of Worthington.
Third District—E. S. Mills, of Bigelow, Chairman.

CLUB RATES.

The ADVANCE is furnished at \$1.50 a year to Clubs of ten or more. Clubs of ten for six months 75 cents for each subscriber.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notices in local columns, reading matter type, 20 cents a line first insertion; 10 cents a line each subsequent insertion. To regular advertisers, half rates.

COME IN AND WRITE A LETTER.

Farmers in town wishing to write a letter are invited to call at the ADVANCE office and do so. Writing materials free.

The ADVANCE is kept on file at the National Colony Land Office, 406 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, where the latest numbers may always be found.

HOMES IN THE WEST.

Persons looking westward for homes can procure full information concerning the GARDEN SPOT OF IOWA and Minnesota by subscribing for the Worthington ADVANCE published at Worthington, Minn. Send \$2 for one year; \$1 for six months, and 50 cents for three months, to "ADVANCE, Worthington, Nobles County, Minnesota."

Official Paper of the County.

Sweet Cider at S. A. DAVIS'.
Ice Cold Soda Water for sale at 36c. S. A. DAVIS'.
Beet and other seeds for distribution at the postoffice.

Soft maple seed will soon be ripe. Will some one see to bringing in a lot?

A few Summit Lake town orders for sale at this office. Call in and get them to pay taxes with.

Rev. A. H. Kerr, of St. Peter, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, May 20th.

Lieut. Governor Wakefield was in town a few days ago on his way to Yankton.

Hon. C. H. Smith, of Windom, was in town on Saturday last on business at the Land Office.

The party who borrowed from my private library some time ago the book entitled "Lothair," will greatly oblige me by returning it at once.

J. W. SMITH.

N. Ashbaugh, Webster City, writes: "Enclosed find \$1 for the ADVANCE. We like it better and better. Could not do without it, any way."

O. D. Brown, of Lu Verne, assisted by Allen M. Chaney, established the grade a few days ago on 9th and 10th Streets and on 21, 3d and 4th Avenues.

Quite a lot of turn-outs the other afternoon. Four baby wagons and a wheelbarrow, all in a row, trundled past our office.

Soule has put a fence around his lots and planted his water melons. He will need a double-barreled shot gun and a bull-dog to take care of them.

J. E. Bateman, of Hersey, left for Waterloo, Iowa, a few days ago. He is looking up sheep and we hope will be able to secure good ones and return with a large flock.

H. D. Winters has had his buggy painted a glossy black to match his horses. A. Kimball "shined it up" and did a good job. Notion to have our house blacked up nicely to match our boots.

C. T. Dondore has our thanks for a copy of the Hot Springs (Arkansas) Daily Visitor. We regret to hear of Mr. D.'s continued ill-health. He will have to come to Minnesota yet to live.

The Masonic Fraternity had a supper on Thursday evening last at the Worthington Hotel, with the usual good time and good eating, for Shell knows how to get up a good meal. There were a number present from Lu Verne.

Farmers have great difficulty in finding good seed corn. If any one, who has good corn to sell, will bring a load to Worthington. We can assure him a ready sale. A. M. Johnson, of Spirit Lake, advertised seed corn for sale a few weeks ago.

Rev. C. O. Thatcher and family left on Thursday night last for the East. During the several years of Mr. T.'s residence among us as pastor of the Presbyterian Church he has made many warm friends who will regret his departure.

H. J. Barber, from Orange, Mass., has arrived with his family and settled on his claim about 8 miles north of Adrian. He will build and improve his farm at once. Mr. B. informs us that there are probably a dozen families in the neighborhood of Orange who are waiting for the grasshopper raids to be over before coming.

The newspaper war seems to have been transferred from Worthington to Sioux Falls. And they make it lively.

PRAIRIE BURNING.

Under the law passed last winter all prairie burning was prohibited prior to the 15th inst. The time expired on Tuesday last. Hereafter, those who have permits from the County Superintendent may burn on their own places, but not without permits. The Superintendent has authority to order a general burning, or to order burning in special cases. We learn from Lieut. Plotts that applications have been made for only about fifteen permits, and that it is not his intention to order a general burning.

We have heretofore expressed our views of this law. We believe that a general and simultaneous burning is impracticable and next to useless in destroying grasshoppers. Up to date probably not a tenth part of the eggs have hatched.

A FINE FARM.

Bedford & Miller, on their farm west of the lake, have made probably the finest start of any farmers in the county. In the way of trees, they set out last year 9,000 cottonwoods, 1,400 soft maples and 200 apple trees including crab apples. This spring, they set out 26,000 cottonwoods and 530 crab apples. These trees are all in good condition and growing finely. On the west side of the place, they have a grove of about 11 acres in one body, and in the northwest corner of the farm they have about 50 acres laid off and surrounded by forest trees, leaving about 16 acres in the center for fruit trees. They design next year planting a strip along the south side of the place several rods wide, leaving the lake front toward town open.

They have in this year a garden of four acres, from which they will supply the town with vegetables and are milking 13 cows from which they furnish milk for the town.

The farm is under the management of our friend R. W. Miller, who is demonstrating that industry and good management can be made to pay even in grasshopper times.

THE GRASSHOPPER EXTENSION.

Wm. H. Berger, St. Paul, writes:

My subscription having expired, find enclosed \$1 to renew it and to help continue the representative county paper.

Will you oblige me by inquiring at the Land Office whether I can take advantage of the law passed by the last Congress in regard to grasshopper sufferers. I will state my case: I held my claim as a pre-emption since 1872. Last fall I changed it to a Soldier's Homestead, and am told that my family will have to reside on it, and that I cannot take the benefit of that law. By answering in your next you will oblige.

We have made inquiry at the Land Office and will state the result for the benefit of Mr. Berger, and others wishing to take the benefit of the grasshopper extension: 1. Mr. Berger's claim being now a homestead he must reside on it after the first six months. 2. He cannot take the benefit of the grasshopper extension unless his crops were destroyed last year. 3. He cannot get an extension for another year unless his crops are destroyed this year. 4. In case his crops are destroyed and he wishes to renew an extension already taken, he can do so by affidavit and without appearing in person.

FISHING.

Fishing is very good now in our lakes. Pickering weighing from 24 to 10 pounds are caught in large numbers.

Harry Jankor, a seven-year old caught 90 fish on Monday last in a little over three hours. They were principally cat-fish and were caught in the East Lake with hook and line. Harry had a pickeral which seemed to be about two feet long on his hook which broke the line and got away. He and his father together caught 180 fish in 3 hours.

INDIAN LAKEITES.

Jas. McKelvie left on Monday morning for Iowa where we suppose he intends to spend the summer, perhaps in penitence for the many sins which he has committed in cursing the hoppers. The good wishes of his neighbors and friends go with him.

John Haggard has his new house nearly enclosed. Seeding all done. Crops are looking splendid. Young hoppers are disappearing about as fast as they get to the top of the ground.

Capt. Mills, the Bigelow cheese man, made our T. p. call on Monday looking for cows for his factory. He pays \$2.50 per month for the use of cows.

B. D. C.

The Journal is opposed to paying the railroad bonds. Of course, there is room for an honest difference of opinion, but we foretell this position of the Journal and its controls. It is always on the wrong side. It has espoused the cause of all the rowdism and wrongdoing of this community, and any one might know it would be on the "bad side" of this question. It is controlled by men who repudiate their own private debts and why shouldn't it favor the repudiation of a State debt?

The Shoe Store of E. G. Crandal was closed a few days ago, the stock having been attached. The circumstances we learn are these: Crandal endorsed for L. Hollis when the latter purchased the Okakuba House Furniture. Crandal recently seized the furniture and sold Hollis out. But failing to apply the money toward paying the notes, the holders attached Crandal's stock. We suppose this is tit-for-tat.

Worthington is beginning to be a religious place. Warm attachments (for goods) and continual preying (upon each other) seem to be the order of the day.

Here's another good subscriber: Danl. Haffey, of Hersey, says, "Enclosed you will find \$1.75 as I know the time is out on my subscription. Mrs. H. says she cannot be without the ADVANCE."

NOBLES COUNTY.

D. M. Lusk, editor of the Winona Herald, writes thus to his paper about this county:

I have made a careful examination of the lands of a portion of this county and find a rich soil adapted to both the growing of wheat, oats and corn and for cattle production. It certainly could not be surpassed in the North-west of the entire county is a treeless prairie, well watered, and has many beautiful lakes of pure, clear water filled with fish. It is the paradise of the sportsman, thousands of wild ducks and of every variety, abound in the lakes and ponds. Joyous prairie chicken and sand-hill crane are abundant on the prairie, while the discordant note of the curlew and plover is constantly ringing in the ear of the traveler. I found many sightly places, where noble farms could readily be made and but for the infernal hopper would very soon be the homes of affluent farmers. But the hopper is the unsolved problem that fills the minds of all with doubt and uncertainty, his ways are mysterious and past finding out. If providence has anything to do with this vexed question, Legislators may appoint commissioners, and scientists may investigate to the crack of doom, but all that human ingenuity can invent, or human wisdom devise, will effect nothing in the way of accomplishing his destruction. The host of the hopper is too mighty for the arm of man.

There are two newspapers published in this village, and ably conducted by two gentlemen, to whom I feel myself under many obligations for their kindness and attention. The Worthington Herald is a publication not surpassed in the State for the accuracy of the traveling public, comfortable beds, airy, pleasant rooms, with a cuisine equal if not superior to the hotels of our large cities. I also met an old friend of boyhood days whose cordial greeting brought back to me the happy days of childhood's careless, happy hours. A further description of the lands of Nobles County I reserve for another communication.

THE KIND OF A SUBSCRIBER.

WESTSIDE Nobles Co., Minn.,

A. P. MILLER, DEAR SIR: I write to inform you that my subscription to your paper expires on the 1st of May, and for want of means I am unable to renew it. But if you see fit to continue it, I will remit you as soon as I can raise the means for it seems as though I could not do without it. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM TRAVIS.

Should think we would continue it. A subscriber who is as conscientious about it as Mr. Travis, who takes the trouble to write or tell us frankly the circumstances, is entitled to an extension until the grasshoppers leave, or he gets a crop.

A number of gentlemen, from Lu Verne, came up to the capital on the train last Thursday afternoon. Among them we acknowledge calls from our friend D. Stone, of the firm of Bennett & Stone; Mr. Herron, lumber dealer; Attorney E. D. Hadley, and Station Agent Norton. They looked around the city, took a view of the new Court House, "hushed" at the Worthington, and no doubt wondered when Lu Verne would be a city of like proportions. Hope they will drop over often.

Some feeble grandmothers.—Journal.

This base attack upon our grandmother, who died a good many years ago, has given us a fit of "refinement," and if we had any rowdies at our command we should be tempted to send them out on a bull-dozing expedition, as the Journal does. While we are about it we may as well construe this into an attack upon our future wife. All so our wife's aunt and her sister-in-law. This base attack on our relatives, past, present and future, stirs our "refinement" to its "profoundest depths," or words to that effect.

Why don't the ADVANCE speak out on the bond question?—Journal.

Really, we have been so crowded with new advertisements, that we haven't had room for all the local matter. Now, if you could throw out a few of your dead advertisements and relieve us of a few of our live ones, we could find room for more matter on the bond question. Besides, we don't believe in opening our guns till we are ready for the fray.

Mrs. Humiston did not respond to my note to her, and has never disclaimed the authorship of the offensive communication.—Mrs. Lucia Chase Bell in last week's Journal.

That's just the way it was with General Scott in the matter of that "personal difficulty" which the Ohio man had with him. The General did not reply, if he ever received any note, and did not deny the fact of a "personal difficulty."

Geo. W. Rohne and Lou Laythe are about to join the expedition to the Yellowstone. They will go to Post No. 1 at the mouth of the Tongue river where the Government will build a fort the coming summer. Mr. Rohne left on Monday night for Minneapolis and Mr. Laythe will go as soon as the party is ready to start from St. Paul, which will be some time next week. Good luck and hope they will write us an account of their journey.

Jno. N. Darms and F. Siebold, of Stillwater, Minn., visited their claims a few days ago in the northwestern portion of this county. They have fine locations between the Champepedan and the Champepedan, two creeks emptying into Rock river. These names are enough to stimulate vegetation and cattle drinking out of these classical streams ought to "wax fat and kick."

Lorain township, as will be seen by Notice to Contractors published elsewhere, proposes to build a bridge for herself. This plucky town has set the other towns a good example in the way of road work. Some time ago, those interested in the Ocheeda road turned out and made a road-working bee by which they repaired the breaches in that road.

A supply of Legal Note, Foolscap and Letter paper just received at the Worthington Book Store.

Abusing women and maligning little children.—Journal.

"Be 'keeful,'" or "we'll get out little Mat. Hyland and his toy-pistol and give the Journal another chance to make an attack upon him."

The Journal talks about "abusing women."

The last two issues of that paper devoted from two to three columns to attacks upon Mrs. R. F. Humiston for questions asked by members of the Little Forester Committee with which she had nothing to do.

Let him find some one still more worthy of his steel—some feeble grandmother who is blind and balk.—Journal.

Believe we will address ourselves hereafter more especially to grandmother Gruelle.

A certain little lawyer, a short time since, was industriously circulating the report that he had an order from Judge Dickinson for the arrest and imprisonment of a certain prominent gentleman in this community. When Prof. Humiston was at Markato last week, he asked if the above statement was true, and the Judge replied that the statement was false.

NOTICE.

Town Clerks will please call at the Auditor's Office and get the necessary blanks for the Special Election on Railroad Bonds.

W. M. BEAR,
May 14, 1897, County Auditor.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

By advertisement in another column of the ADVANCE it will be observed that the National Colony Office at Chicago in charge of Allen Gibson, Agent, is now located at No. 100 Lake Street. People removing to or visiting Worthington, Bigelow, Hersey, Adrian or Luverne, may by applying to the Agent in Chicago obtain railroad tickets either single or round trip at reduced rates. Also reduced rates may be obtained on Household Furniture by the car load or per 100 pounds. 3-35-ly.

OBITUARY.

SWAN—Died, at noon, on the 6th of May, 1897, at the residence of his brother, H. Swan, near Okamun, Minn., FRANK P. SWAN, aged 29 years, 1 month and 13 days.

WORTHINGTON MARKETS.

WHEAT, 1.25@1.30.

FLOUR 60 lb. 6.00 @ 6.25.

CORN 30 lb. 1.00 @ 1.05.

SEED CORN, 40 lb. @ 2.00.

OATS 30 lb. 40c @ 45c.

BARLEY No. 2, 60c.

FLAX, 1.00.

BUTTER, 10c.

EGGS 1 doz., 8c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Herd Notice.

THE undersigned is prepared to herd cattle at the rate of \$1 a head for the season. Cattle will be taken care of and watered. Apply to O. M. WHITNEY, J. B. NEWBERRY, or ALLEN M. CHANEY. 5-7-3w-ly.]

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Lorain township will receive bids to build a bridge across the creek on town road running north and south, between Sections 10 and 11. Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman of the Board on or before May 17, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the ADVANCE office. A. L. HARRIGAN, Chairman Board of Supervisors. 5-7-3w-ly.]

Pocket-Book Lost.

ON Saturday afternoon, May 6th, somewhere between Worthington and Olney, on the wagon road, a small leather pocket-book, containing about \$20. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to 5-6-3w-ly.]

Land for Sale.

80 ACRES of LAND for Sale, situated at Graham Lakes, Nobles county, on Section 28, south half of southwest quarter. Price \$200. Will trade for Horses or Cattle. For particulars address CHAS. DUFFEY, Shelbyville, Blue Earth county, Minn. 5-35-3w-ly.]

Take Notice.</