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—The latest thing in picnic flats at Miss Sievers.

—Note the change in Miss Seivers ad this week.

—Will Post made a business trip to Fulda this week.

—J. M. Messer was visiting in Worthington last week.

Miss Seivers is enjoying a visit with her mother from Remsen, Iowa.

—Mrs. Post and little daughter Hazel were at Estherville last Saturday.

—Rev. Father Vanderburg conducted services at this place last Sunday.

—Rev. J. W. Robinson attended a ministerial meeting at Madelia most of the week.

—Don't forget the Sons of Veterans dance at the G. A. R. Hall next Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Cheney is home from Madelia, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

—Quite a number of our young people attended a dancing party at Rushmore last night.

—Mrs. Jno Humiston went to Madelia Monday to visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a dancing party at the G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday evening, May 16th.

—H. C. Shepard made a business trip to Lakefield last week. He says about forty men are at work on the new court house.

—The village marshal of Adrian gives notice that all tagless dogs found running at large in that town after May 10th "will be disposed of."

—Miss Winifred Shell has had charge of Miss Bartholomew's millinery establishment during the absence of the latter in Wisconsin.

—Saturday last the ADVANCE received a pleasant call from Attorney Albert Barck of Luverne, who was in Worthington on legal business.

—Duncan McNab of Alba township was circulating around Worthington, Saturday last. He says Lakefield is sure to win the county seat contest in Jackson county.

—Monday was a gala day for Worthington. The Nobles County Bank reopened, and work on the jail and sheriff's residence was commenced. It was a good day's work.

—Ed. Wolven expects to have his gasoline boat running in a few days. Besides a pleasure boat he will also run a barge, and tow sand across the lake for use in the new court house and jail.

—Henry Tibbetts shall wear a crown. With his magic wand he touched the balky engine in this office and made it do duty. If there is anything about an engine Hank don't know it isn't worth investigating.

—The Nobles County Bank, which has been closed since last July, resumed business Monday, the assignee having been discharged last week. Mr. Thompson's host of friends rejoice that he is again in command, and that the old pioneer bank is now on better footing than ever.

—A good story is told of a citizen who made up a bundle for the needy poor. His good overcoat got mixed up in it by mistake. When the bundle got to the church parlors it was looked over and the overcoat thought too good to send away, so one of the good deacons traded and put his coat in its place, for an even exchange is no robbery. In the meantime it was discovered that the wrong overcoat had been placed in the bundle, and the citizen called at the church to see if it had been sent away, when lo, and behold, he was greeted by a good deacon whose person was wrapped in his overcoat. It was decided to keep the affair quiet, but it leaked out and the good deacon cannot see where the joke comes in.—Ex.

—It is evident that the nickel-in-the-slot machines must go. There seems to be a growing sentiment against them. The Minneapolis Journal says: It may seem to some people like a very small thing to kick about, and yet the multitude of these machines and the frequency and facility with which they may be used, especially by boys make them dangerous. The nickel-in-the-slot gambling device is the kindergarten to the faro bank and the roulette wheel. They are educating gamblers every day. There are several hundred of these machines in operation in this city; the number has been estimated as high as a thousand. The majority of them are in stores of men who would not be guilty of running a regular gambling house, and who probably do not appreciate the injury they are inflicting upon young men; nor are they maintained by a class of people who care to antagonize the law.

—Two ordinances are published in this paper.

—The Swedish Mercantile Co. has a new ad in this paper.

—Mr. Pendergast of Mt. Lake has taken a position with the ADVANCE.

—E. J. Grimes of Heron Lake registered at the Worthington Monday.

—Try the ice cream served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

—George D. Dayton is looking after business interests in Minneapolis this week.

—Harry Allen, good boy connected with this office, was on the sick list one day last week.

—Ice Cream will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church every Saturday. (38tf.)

—Tony Schaefer was a passenger east, Monday, as far as Lake Crystal. Went up to attend the ministerial convention.

—Jackson county will vote on the county seat removal question next Wednesday. Our sympathy is with the under dog.

—Mr. Smallwood was in the twin cities a short time ago, and brought back with him a handsome shetland pony for his children.

—The handsome, genial landlord of the Worthington Hotel evidently expects company. He has been papering and toning his hotel up in splendid style.

—A camp of Woodmen of the World will be organized at Brewster in a week or ten days. Dr. Dolan went up and examined sixteen applicants.

—C. S. Bond has sold his farm and moved back to New York. Mr. Bond's parents are getting old and he goes back to superintend the work on their farm. He has been here for the past six years.

—About twenty five disembarked from the B. C. R. N. train Monday night and took supper with host Maloney of the Lake View. They were on their way to Omaha to attend a meeting of the Hibernian society.

—A telegram was received Monday night from Luverne, stating that the firemen's tournament will be held at Worthington. We remarked once before that Monday was a great day for Worthington. Now let every citizen put his shoulder to the wheel (not the hose cart wheels) but the financial wheels and make this meeting a great success. Let Worthington make a record—a proud one.

—L. S. Nelson, says the Rock Co. Herald, returned Saturday evening from Carrington, N. D., where he had been for some time defending the Leeds Importing company in a peculiar damage suit. Some time ago the Leeds company sold a stallion to parties at Carrington and the animal proved to be an ugly one. Last fall the stallion bit his keeper and in dicted a wound so serious that the hand had to be amputated. The injured man brought suit against the Leeds company for damages to the amount of \$15,000, claiming that the company was liable under a Dakota statute relating to disposing of or harboring vicious horses. The case was decided in favor of defendant.

—A Minneapolis printing firm sent a large number of samples of printing to the business houses of this place this week, with prices for printing at less than we can get the stock for. We do not know that anyone sent them an order—but if they did, we'll guarantee that it will not be a month before the same parties will be "cussing" their home papers for not puffing their business. Job printing peddlers should be treated the same as grocery peddlers, with no encouragement.—Adrian Guardian.

—There is a class of men in every town who expect the newspapers to "go for" everything and everybody who in any way antagonizes their interests—especially the peddlers. They expect the newspapers to boom the town, and in a general way give the people to understand that goods are being sold "right in this town" cheaper than anywhere else, that they may profit by people coming here. Yet what do they contribute in return for this? Nothing. They even have the brazen audacity to tell you that "advertising does not pay." The ADVANCE has no complaint to make, it has more advertising than it deserves, but we can point you to towns where its newspapers are not appreciated, and the business men every year reap the benefits of the work of the editor. Such towns ought not to have a newspaper, they don't deserve them; the streets ought to be seeded to grass, crows ought to roost on the lamp posts, and the hoot owls build nests among the dusty, grimy shelves of the unprogressive business men.

—T. W. Keavey was at Fulda last week on a visit.

—Mrs. D. Shell left Tuesday for St. Paul, to be absent a few days.

—A sidewalk is being put down around the court house square.

—Supt. Maguire was here the first of the week on official business.

—Needed improvements are being made on the Presbyterian church.

—Frank Eastwood left Tuesday for Garretson, where he has a printing office.

—Dr. Curran was at Heron Lake last week, in consultation with other doctors.

—C. E. Savill of Canton Ill., was greeting old time friends in Worthington this week.

—The Swedish Mercantile company have a new ad in this paper, look it up; it will interest the ladies.

—Carl Gustaf Mollberg, a cousin of S. Kindlund of this place, arrived on the Burlington Monday evening, from Sweden.

—Rev. J. W. Robinson, and Rev. Mr. Smith of Rushmore, attended the Ministerial meeting of the M. E. church at Lake Crystal, this week.

—Rev. E. M. Lumm occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Adrian Sunday last. The ADVANCE will guarantee that he preached a good sermon.

—Rev. E. M. Lumm has received and accepted a call from Adrian, Rushmore and Summit Lake and will preach at those points during the coming year.

—Mayor Shell, Robert Bibby and Ren McCartney went to Pipestone Tuesday to attend a chapter meeting. Hope the boys will get through all right.

—Mrs. Dayton and Mrs. Holmes left on the 11:17 a. m. train Tuesday, for Lesueur, to attend a meeting of the ladies Missionary society of the Manakato Presbytery.

—Wheeler & Smith proprietors of the Worthington creamery have the thanks of the ADVANCE for a roll of very fine butter made by them. They are artists when it comes to butter-making.

—Frank Pepple passed a very satisfactory examination and has received his registration as an assistant druggist. He is at present in Minneapolis but will be home soon and take a position with C. H. Babcock.

—Attorney S. C. Rea, of Luverne, called on the ADVANCE Monday. Mr. Rea has entered into partnership with L. S. Nelson in the law business. Both are bright, brainy fellows and will mow a big swath in the legal profession.

—D. J. Forbes, Chas. Burr and Smith paid Worthington a business visit Monday, returning on the evening passenger.—County Attorney Freeman and Co. Commissioner Lindgren went down to Worthington yesterday to meet the board and open bids for the new court house.—Guardian.

—Married, in this town, Wednesday morning, May 9th, by E. M. Lumm, Mr. Charley Horton and Miss Anna Seleen of this place. They left on the 9:45 B. C. R. & N. train for Round Lake, where they will make their home. The good wishes of their many friends go with them.

—United States Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, was here last week looking after his farming interests. He came quietly and went away quietly—scarcely half a dozen people knew he was in town. From here he went to Sioux Falls to look after a successor to Senator Pettigrew. Senator Kyle is a populist and can see no good in anyone but himself and the remnant of his party that is still struggling for existence.

—On May 8th and 29th, the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway will run two grand Homkseekers' Excursions from points on its line south of Iowa Falls, to all points in Northwestern Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota west of and including Iowa Falls. It will also run excursions on the same dates from all points on its lines to points on other lines in Northwestern Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Southwest Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, New Mexico, Manitoba, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas.

—The rate is ONE FARE for the round trip; tickets limited to thirty days from date of sale. Stop-over is allowed in the territory described above. For further information, please call on or address any agent of this company, or the undersigned.

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