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M. E. Lawton, manager of the Northern Land Company, dealer in real estate, negotiates loans and makes collections, with offices in the Bank of Worthington building, has been in business in Worthington for the past twelve years, and during that time has located over three hundred families in this and adjacent counties. He has over 10,000 acres of selected lands situated near prosperous towns and cities convenient to first class markets, good schools and churches of all denominations, varying in price from \$3.00 to \$50.00 per acre, according to location. Half-fare excursion rates are given at any time to a party of one or more, and if eighty acres or more is bought the railroad fare is refunded in full. They also send a man with the intending purchaser to show the lands at any time and will furnish printed matter upon application giving the location of farms.

Mr. Lawton was born in Streator, Illinois, in 1860, and came to Minnesota in 1886 and located at Lakefield where he was engaged in the banking business for three years, after which on account of impaired health he went on the road for two years, and in 1889 located in Worthington. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, is married and has three boys.

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