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SAVE POSTAGE. Subscribers are no longer required to pay postage on their copy papers.

The Advances for sale at Moore & Smith's. The Ladies' Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon next.

Rev. E. Livermore, of the Episcopal Church, will visit Worthington on Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

H. D. Humiston has taken out a Notary Public commission as will be seen by his sign hanging up in our column.

A prominent business man of St. Paul recently expressed surprise to a citizen of Worthington that a paper as good as the ADVANCE could be published in a frontier county.

A gentleman in St. Paul and another in Belmont county, Ohio, recently enclosed the money for a year's subscription to the ADVANCE.

In some portions of the county, especially in Graham Lakes and Seward townships, as we have stated in nearly every issue of our paper since the grasshoppers left.

We are sending abroad a large number of copies of the ADVANCE to persons who contemplate coming to the National Colony.

A. A. PARSONS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Real Estate and Collecting Agent.

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SPEAK OUT. The course of the ADVANCE is being condemned by a few discontented spirits who want us to conceal the facts as to crops and magnify the loss and destitution.

THE CROPS. A gentleman in Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for back numbers of the ADVANCE beginning about the middle of August.

Dr. Moore is having a "volunteer" or second crop of lettuce in his garden, grown from seed shed by the first crop.

Mr. L. R. Hollenbeck, of Bigelow, last week brought us a 12 pound cabbage head.

Ed. Bear, also of Bigelow, came at us a few days ago with a formidable looking club in his hand.

A few days since a few persons who are dissatisfied because we are publishing an honest newspaper, stating the facts about the crops and the destitution.

The West Wisconsin Railroad has issued a time card with Worthington as the initial point and Chicago as the terminus.

In our report of Prof. Humiston's remarks at the recent temperance meeting, the types made him say that a member of the Agricultural Board was intoxicated on the Fair grounds.

At the school election on Saturday night last M. B. Soule and J. A. Town were re-elected members of the Board for one year.

The Worthington schools start off with 60 or 70 scholars. The whooping cough is keeping a good many of the younger scholars out of school.

The Okabena Mills have put up the new stack, which smokes with a cleverness and ability worthy of General Grant.

The Okabena Mills are building an addition to store away feed in.

The roof and cornice are now on the Presbyterian Church and the carpenter work is nearly completed.

What is now arriving in large quantities from Rock county and Dakota.

J. Moll has built a neat stable on the rear of his lot.

There was a thunder shower on Thursday morning.

A heavy rain, accompanied by lightning, visited this region on Sunday night last.

A Good Templars Lodge was organized last night. Particulars next week.

An infant daughter of Peter Walpole was buried yesterday.

J. H. Wells has built a neat stable on the rear of his lot.

DAIRYING. We stated in our last issue that Mr. C. G. Borland, of Iowa, was visiting the Colony with the view of establishing a cheese factory here.

Mr. Borland began dairying near Iowa City in 1853 with 30 cows. For fifteen years he milked from 40 to 60 cows and used all the milk for cheese making.

Mr. S. O. Morse is the station agent and post master at Bigelow, and has held the place of station agent without change since the Spring of 1872.

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Mr. S. D. Tinnes has a store-room 20 by 40 feet and deals in general merchandise. He came to Bigelow from Wisconsin in April 1873.

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Mrs. Toms and children, together with her sister, Miss Ford, have gone to Iowa City to spend the winter.

Mr. Lytt and family have gone to Iowa. Prof. F. W. Burdett is at Dodge Center, Minn., and will remove his family to the Colony in the spring.

BIGELOW. A Nobles County Village—Account of the Business Houses of Bigelow—A Neat School House.

A few days since we paid a visit to Bigelow station, the first station southwest of Worthington.

The village has a smart trade from Ransom and Little Rock townships on the West and from Osceola county, just across the Iowa line.

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herd and family will revel in the murky depths of Illinois mud for the next six months. Quite an exit. But they're all coming back in the spring.

Through the culpable carelessness or wilful negligence of our township road commissioners, Ransom will be enabled to put on Illinois dirt for another year, and do without decent roads.

Our people have already suffered a great many inconveniences in getting to market for the want of good roads.

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