

The Worthington Advance.

FREE THOUGHT, FREE SPEECH AND A FREE PRESS. WORTHINGTON, NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1886. NO. 29.

HOMES IN THE WEST. Persons looking westward for homes can procure full information concerning the GARDEN SPOT OF IOWA...

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One soon becomes accustomed in this great city to thinking and speaking in millions. There are three or four millions of people to begin with; and that building cost a million dollars; this or that art collector's million; the million; Vanderbuilt left \$174,000,000; J. J. Astor is worth \$125,000,000; Russell Sage is worth \$50,000,000, and so on down through the long list till you come to the small fry worth a million.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. "Doing Central Park"—Menageries, Museums and the Obelisk—The Big Atlantic Ocean—The Japanese Village—The Great Art Collection—Speaking and Thinking by Millions—Extremes of New York—The Greatest and Meanest City—Timony and Presidential Candidates—Societies and Clubs Innumerable—The Paine Celebration—The New York Matrimonial—Jas. Mathews—Dr. Miller and the American—The Hygienic Hotel.

EDITOR PRO TEM.—THE ADVANCE family continue to live in a "palace up town." Six blocks away lies Central Park, beginning at 9th street and extending northward from two and a half to three miles. We are opposite the 72d street entrance and on fine afternoons we take the two little ones in a baby carriage and the rest of us on foot and saunter forth to "do" the park.

Twice we have visited the menagerie or zoological garden, twice the art museum and once the museum of natural history. There are trees to be public. The art museum, however, charges a small admission fee on Mondays and Tuesdays. The skating in the park has been fine part of the time on some of the lakes, and New York is generous toward her skaters. She puts up a flag when skating is good, keeps houses along the banks of the lakes where skaters can warm, and fights up the banks at night. In summer, when people flock to the park by millions, she keeps a band playing on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons on the grand Mall.

Recently on a mild May day in February, when the sparrows were twittering, we took a run down to Brighton Beach and bearded the Atlantic ocean in the blueness of the sky. The sea was blue and the sky was blue, and the sun was shining brightly. We were a little late and barely found standing room on the beach. The water was blue and the sky was blue, and the sun was shining brightly.

Recently, also, we visited the Japanese village and a Morgan Collection. The village has been one of the attractions during the winter, a company of Japanese at work, making their vases, silk patterns, garments, bronzes, etc. It is actually done before your eyes, and the ladies especially have been interested to see how those brilliant birds, etc., are wrought on a silk background, and how those painted and enameled vases are made. In their medallions they select the most beautiful of the bronzes and Americans. At least they give their faces and heads a more life-like appearance.

The Morgan Collection is the finest art collection which has been on exhibition in the city. A wealthy lady named Morgan expended some three millions of dollars in collecting rare paintings, vases and works of art, and she has left them to the city to be put on exhibition for the benefit of the people. But she also died without peering her plans and without a will, and today the sale of the collection, or rather selection, begins, and these choice works will go to adorn the homes of a few rich men. One of the interesting objects in the collection is the famous "Blue Flower Vase," from China, a work of art which is lost. It is about the size of a tomato-catsup bottle and cost \$15,000. With wife and wit, we put in just an hour and a half looking over this three million dollar worth of art, and if we could take our choice from the lot, it would be a prize of a thousand dollars.

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COUNTY NEWS.

LORAIN. James Hazard talks of renting his place to George Watson. Only three weeks more of school for the present term in district No. 47. The hay press is being slowly improved under the care of Dr. Kenyon.

ELK. We had pleasant weather and a fair turnout on election day. Quite a number of land hunters from Illinois were in the town recently. Messrs. Rankin and Peterson, a couple of Scandinavian bachelors, have rented one of Mr. Findlay's farms.

BIGELOW. The hay press is in town again. We hear the merry clatter bells again, but hope it will be for long. Several movers went through this place, going to settle on farms north of here.

RANSOM. Miss Gard of Emore, Minn., has arrived, and will spend some time in town. March came in like a very tame sort of lamb. We hope to see it go out like a meek little lamb.

RUSHMORE. A. G. Seney was in on Wednesday. Mr. Black expects his father and family every day—and no coming. Mr. Black expects his father and family every day—and no coming.

WILLMONT. Fred Schmitz bought a fine pair of mules last week. The feed mill of A. Mock is doing lots of grinding. John Kilduff with a muck to Stillwater, for his former home, on a visit.

ADRIAN. From the Guardian: Mr. Frank Hoskins of Adelphi, Wis., is here on a visit to his family. Mr. J. D. Harvey and family are now comfortably settled in their new home on the Cox farm.

ELLSWORTH. From the News: C. O. Dalley and P. O'Malley are making arrangements to go into the law and real estate business here. Mr. Bakesley scalded his arm very severely a few days ago, by accidentally overturning a pot of boiling water.

MINNESOTA PATENTS. The following patents were granted for the week ending March 2, 1886, reported expressly for this paper by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, 930 F Street, Washington, D. C.:

CHARTER ELECTION. Next Tuesday occurs the annual village election. So far aspirants have kept very quiet, and nobody knows who wants an office. If any electioneering has been done it has been on a still hunt. The persons whose terms expire are: President, D. S. Helt; Treasurer, H. C. Shepard; Azom Forbes, S. H. Hewitt; Recorder, R. B. Plotts; Assessor, H. F. Baker; Assessor, O. G. Grundstein; Justice of the Peace, J. Gordon; Constable, B. E. Covey.

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Spencer Walpole has just completed the fifth and concluding volume of his History of England.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Register of Deeds Justices furnish the following list of real estate transfers for the month of February: Robert Allen to Peter and Frank Thiel, \$1000. A. D. H. to Wm. Baumgartner, \$1000. John W. Brigham to M. Jennie Vail, \$800.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. PROBATE NOTICE. STATE OF MINNESOTA. County of Nobles.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

Alden's Library Magazine, which is generally acknowledged to be the most enterprising and most valuable of the eclectic monthlies, and quite beyond all rivalry in its low price (\$1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy), presents the following attractive contents in its March number:

Mr. Gladstone as a Theologian, by S. Laing; A Pedantic Nuisance, by Francis Harrison; "The Tyrants" of Britain, Gaul, and Spain, by Edward A. Freeman; Impressions of a Modern Arcadian, by Mrs. E. M. Nicholl; Myth and Mythologists, by Andrew Lang; My Contested Election, by A. Delested Candidate; British Columbia, by William A. Baillie Grahame; Home Actors and Their Calling, by K. S. S.; The Care of Pictures and Prints, by G. Hammetton; Tea Culture and Tea Drinking in Japan, by E. A. Jucker von Langgauer; On the Pleasure of Reading, by Sir John Lubbock; Ireland and the Victoria Colony, by A. V. Dicey.

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