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HOMES IN THE WEST.

Persons looking westward for homes can procure full information concerning the GARDEN SPOT of Iowa at Worthington, Minnesota, published at Worthington, Minnesota, \$2.00 for one year, \$1.00 for six months, and 50 cents for three months, to ADVANCE, Worthington, Nobles Co., Minnesota.

COMSTOCK COMING TO HIS DESSERTS.

Ever since Anthony Comstock, the coarse and brutal agent of the N. Y. Vice Society, secured the imprisonment of D. M. Bennett in the penitentiary for publishing a free thought journal, the ADVANCE has continued a protest against the work of this brutal wretch, against his bigoted society and against the unconstitutional law under which such imprisonments become possible.

At present there is a great stir over some of his recent outrages, and it looks as though he was approaching the end of his infamous career, and coming to the punishment which he so richly deserves.

The arrest of Messrs Knoedler & Co., New York art dealers, for selling photographs of prominent works of art, has aroused the whole New York press, the artists and all the dealers in pictures, and the press of the whole country is joining with the New York press to call a halt.

Another outrage has aroused public indignation. Comstock a few days ago actually knocked down and kicked a sickly little newsboy who was selling papers containing cuts of the pictures sold by Messrs Knoedler & Co.

The N. Y. Sun says "These outrages would not have been tolerated in the younger days of the republic." And the ADVANCE has declared that very thing a dozen times in the last few years.

Thousands of foreseeing men declared the same thing just after the infamous law was smuggled through in the last hours of the 42d session of Congress, when more than half of the acts of the session were rushed through "amid the most disgraceful confusion and uproar," as a prominent monthly says.

The ADVANCE should rejoice, denouncing the infamous Comstock and his persecutions, has done more than all else to give us the name of "crank." But, as we have often said, cranks turn the machinery of the world, and now the leading journals of America are becoming cranks.

Our weazen-souled neighbor, Miller, of the Rock County Herald, expresses some doubt as to our "insanity" in his last issue. This is a sign of improvement. Heretofore he has always expressed doubts as to our "sanity." We have always insisted that he would grow, and he has come right along from year to year camping on the same ground where we pitched our tent a year or two before.

GOOD RESULTS IN EVERY CASE. D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit.

A copy of the Barry (Ill.) Adage is received, containing a letter from John Sykes, dated Elsinore, Cal. Mr. S. tells of the jam and difficulty of getting through Kansas City, and says: "One old atger of a drummer that I was hanging on to told me while in the jam that on a previous occasion he had been detained three days before his baggage could be checked."

Read the President's message on our second page—if you feel that way.

Voice of the People

THE PRICE OF WHEAT. EDITOR ADVANCE:—A subscriber wishes to know why grain buyers in Worthington pay but fifty-seven cents for wheat, when, on the same day, buyers in the village of Adrian paid sixty to sixty-two cents?

One of Mr. Anderson's children, on the Beck place, is quite sick with some kind of throat complaint. We did not learn whether it was diphtheria or not.

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WILLMONT. We read that there is a movement on foot to build a Catholic Church in Willmont, on section 27, where the evangelists hold 20 acres.

RUSHMORE. Rushmore markets: Oats 21, wheat 58 to 62, flax 1.10 to 1.15, barley 50 to 55, corn 32, potatoes 60, and everything brings a good price here.

HERSEY. George Gordon is hauling hay to Worthington. Ed. Manuel is building a cattle farm. D. Bly is hauling flax straw to Heron Lake.

BUCKLE'S ANEMIC SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, blisters, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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SCROFULA. I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofula, Erysipelas, and other blood diseases.

Humors, Erysipelas, Canker, and Catarrh. I have suffered for years with Erysipelas, and it was so severe that it destroyed my appetite.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. THE ROYAL ROUTE. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Believing that the prospects of the village of Worthington Warranted it, the MINNESOTA LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY has bought 110 acres of the CLARY ADDITION.

To the village of Worthington. LOTS to Suit Purchasers. We shall at once proceed to open up streets and lay it out in lots. The lots will be offered for sale at reasonable figures on MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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ARBUCKLES' COFFEE. ARBUCKLES' COFFEE is a name on a package of COFFEE is a guarantee of excellence. ARIOSIA COFFEE is never good when exposed to the air.

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