

# The Worthington Advance.

FREE THOUGHT, FREE SPEECH AND A FREE PRESS.

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The friends of peace throughout the world have been congratulating each other upon the fact that Carnot had become President of France and Frederick Emperor of Germany, both being known as "peace men."

Some eastern papers are again agitating the matter of establishing a private mail or postal system. It was undertaken in New York a few years ago, and "frowned down."

We have favored a government telegraph system but only as our readers will remember, upon the same ground that railroad companies, newspapers etc. should have their own lines when they desire them.

The trial of Attorney Billings at Waverly, Iowa, on a charge of shooting a man named Kingsley, affords another excellent comment upon both the special and regular despatches which are sent out to newspapers.

Miss F. E. Willard, in her speech at Nashville, Tenn., as President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said: "We must have a God-unity."

The House Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, has reported against House Bill 3329 and 3324, making newspapers containing lottery advertisements unmailable and giving the Postmaster General the power to determine whether or not the provisions of the law have been violated.

What a Pandora's box of evils that infamous Comstock law let loose. If for so-called "obscenity," why not for everything else?

EDITOR ADVANCE—Some papers have so much to say about the tariff question, now we as a farmer will give our opinion about high tariff: Suppose the farmers of this State and the whole Union should organize and demand a tariff on grain. What we will say on wheat, which would prevent its importation.

## THE INDICTMENT QUASHED.

In the case of the United States vs. Harman, E. C. Walker, and Geo. S. Harman, which was argued at Topeka, Kansas, a few days ago, the indictment was quashed, owing to the correct and sensible ruling of the judge. These gentlemen are the publishers of a Free Press called Lucifer, at Valley, Falls, Kansas. They were indicted on the complaint of the Comstock Church-Devilish gang on a charge of making certain obscene, lewd and lascivious paper entitled Lucifer.

Now we are getting to H. Anthony Comstock, as we have asserted so often, is a mere and ineffectual criminal and should be convicted and imprisoned as a criminal. To this view the courts and people are coming.

New York, April 21.—Judge Barrett today granted an order for the arrest of Anthony Comstock, the president of the society testified that they were directed to play cards at Hemmon's restaurant. Two other men testified that they were employed by the land lord to do likewise.

## NO PHYIC WITH OUR FOOD.

A PHOSPHATIC BAKING POWDER THEORY THAT IS DANGEROUS IF NOT RIDICULOUS. That is rather a dangerous proposition, put forth by the manufacturers of some of the patented or proprietary articles of food, that their products possess a superior wholesomeness because they contain a certain amount of phosphoric acid.

Phosphoric acid, in its pure form, is a powerful and active poison. It is a powerful and active poison.

THE ADVANCE has frequently declared the Prohibition party to be the Church and State party in disguise. Temperance is right and always to be supported, but the Prohibition party is the priest in disguise.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

Early sown grain is beginning to come up. It will soon begin to be in bloom. Cereus flowers are in bloom. Times are too busy to gather much in the shape of news.

A good deal of breaking will be done again this year for flax. A good many are done sowing wheat and oats and are preparing for flax seeding.

New buildings are springing up on all sides and in all directions, and notwithstanding the hard winter just passed, southern Minnesota has a fair to take the lead in increasing population the present year.

Old farms that have been abandoned for years have just over the line south. Ed (age) has moved over into Murray county. The season already has given us four hail storms.

Mr. Woehle, on the Klees farm, is prepared to do blacksmithing. He has also some very fine stock. Bad roads do not seem to deter the land agents, but they should leave their rowling wheels at home.

## BIGELOW.

Everybody busy. Prairie fire all around us. Mr. Webb lost one. Minor arrival at J. B. Baldwin's. Mrs. Wells is on the sick list. Dr. Kenyon, of Worthington, comes to see his wife.

## HERSEY.

School commenced April 22 at district 51 after a delay of three weeks, caused by the illness of the teacher and most of the scholars being very sick. Thos. Haley, from Iowa, is here visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Dunn.

## WORTHINGTON TP.

Mr. Bahrlich, from Illinois, has his lumber hauled for his barn and has commenced to haul lumber for his house on next of week. Spring work is getting pretty well along in this vicinity.

## ROUND LAKE STATION.

Seeding progressing rapidly several have finished. I hear some talk of planting corn this week. Weather continues very dry. Grass is starting well.

## RUSHMORE.

The Rev. Mr. Hartwell, of Worthington, and Dr. Adams of Minneapolis, of the Presbyterian mission for this city, were here Sabbath 14 and organized a Presbyterian church in due form. The church was organized in the evening of the 14th inst. The church is preaching here at an early date, by a resident pastor.



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Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder and Toilet Soap. Includes images of the product tins and text: 'THE DRUGGISTS TOILET SOAP ABSOLUTELY PURE'.

## 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 out in lots. The lots will be offered for sale at reasonable figures on MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Certain lots will be GIVEN TO PERSONS who will erect suitable buildings thereon.

Advertisement for Minnesota Loan and Investment Company. Capital Paid up, \$100,000. J. P. MOULTON, Agent. Includes list of directors and office information.

Advertisement for Bank of Worthington. GEO. D. DAYTON & CO., Bankers. Does a General Banking Business; Buys and Sells Exchange; Receives Deposits subject to Call.

Advertisement for A MAN. Acquainted with the Geography of the Country, will obtain such valuable information from a study of this map of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y.

Advertisement for Homeopathic Specifics. CITY MEAT MARKET, HURD & DeWOLF. Next door to Torrance's Store.

Advertisement for Park Restaurant. THE FAMOUS ALBERT LEA ROUTE. THE CHICAGO, KANSAS & NEBRASKA R'Y. Includes details about routes and services.