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### WORTHINGTON ADVANCE

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Life insurance people are finding it a hard matter to go against a legislature without an educational fund.

Some men are born grafters, some acquire the art after hard practice, and some are elected to the U. S. Senate.

If you saved anything on the price of coal this winter, keep it handy, the ice man will be around to relieve you pretty soon.

If Mr. Rockefeller gets the show-me crowd switched off on the trail of Rogers, would that be another great Missouri compromise?

Whether a Supreme court position in the hand is better than a presidential job in the bush, is the problem now worrying Mr. Taft.

Castro is always against the Monroe doctrine except at such times when he wants to crawl behind it for protection from a foreign power.

The past cold wave damaged the Georgia peach crop only 25 per cent. The Maryland and Delaware crops so far, have been killed only once or twice.

The House committee on Naval Affairs, has learned who did the hazing at Annapolis; it was the fellows who are out of reach of punishment.

Secretary Taft says the "work on the canal will go on after every truthful man and every liar has been heard". Are we to have no canal after all?

About the best that can be said for the Senate just now, is that it is putting up some splendid arguments in favor of the election of Senators by popular votes.

Operators who see little chance of averting the coal strike, should take a look at the latest copyright photograph of a gentleman familiarly known as Teddy.

Even if the National banks are forbidden to make campaign contributions, it would be hard to frame a law preventing their stockholders from doing so.

In future, it is reported Dr. Dowie will be "relieved" of the sordid and menial task of handling the money, and can attend to the "prophecy department" exclusively.

A new dictator has appeared at Zion City in the person of Overseer Voliva, Dowie is still head of the church there, but he has to ask Voliva for spending money.

Of course the coal operators resent the interference of President Roosevelt. Still they do not like to say much as the President already is much too popular to suit them.

If Secretary Taft is not to be appointed to the Supreme bench, it may be that the rumor was started so that Mr. Fairbanks, unhappy millionaire, could be happy for one day.

The Miss. legislature has considered a bill to abolish the bridge whist, euchre and other card games, and now a law maker proposes to legalize lynching. The Mississippi taste for amusement is evidently peculiar.

The postoffice organs have been making considerable fuss over what they term cheap opposition to Mc Cleary. With their lips to the public teat these fellows are unable to see how any one can be actuated by other than graft motives.

Congressman McClarey has acquired the reputation of being the most accomplished office grafter in Minnesota. As representative of tariff fattened trusts he secures a campaign fund that buys stacks of wool for the eyes of 2nd district voter.

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### Show Up.

The city of Worthington is facing a peculiar position, which is nothing short of a crisis. The proposition is, shall the city stagnate or shall it progress. Nobody, of course, wants to live in a dead town, yet there seems to be an undercurrent of opposition to every move made for the advancement of the city in many lines. Last winter an organization called the Men's Club was formed for the purpose of handling the Koehne lectureship.

After the close of the lectures the men in the movement realized the necessity of an organization for the advancement of the city along all lines. A permanent organization was effected, constitution and by-laws adopted and the name "Men's Club" retained. The scope and purpose of the organization was made to conform to that of similar organizations in other cities whether called Business Men's Association, Commercial Club, or by any other appellation. Business men and every other citizen interested in the upbuilding of Worthington were invited to become a member, and the membership includes many of the best and most progressive people in the city. The executive committee after several meetings concluded that most satisfactory results could be achieved by taking up one subject at the time, and as the first and in many respects the most urgent, the auditorium proposition has been chosen for first consideration. In order to bring the matter to the attention of the citizens a banquet has been arranged for next Monday night at the Western Hotel, to which every citizen is invited.

At this time the auditorium proposition will be discussed pro and con, and it is your privilege as well your duty to be present and express your opinion and vote accordingly. It is the desire of the committee that every business man and every one else interested in the welfare of the city should be present. If you do not favor an auditorium, you have as much right to your opinion and to express it as those who do, but it is a duty you owe the city as well as yourself to be present and express it at a meeting of this kind. The committee is desirous of ascertaining the sentiment of the business men on this matter. If we are to have an auditorium let us get at it, if not let the club take up the next best proposition. We all have our hobbies, but they cannot all be taken up at once and successfully handled. One thing at a time and that well done, is the motto of the executive committee.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digest what you eat, relieves sour stomach gas, on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by F. M. Hickman.

### The Caucuses

Caucuses for the nomination of village officers were held Monday evening. The High License party met at Masonic hall, and organized by electing C. M. Crandall chairman and Grant Morrison secretary. Dr. Gould and Ned Jones were elected tellers. The following nominations were made:

For President—W. E. Madison  
For Trustees—S. M. Stewart, Dr. C. P. Dolan, Ed. Stallenberg  
For Recorder—J. M. Addington  
For Treasurer—G. H. Luers  
For Street Com.—Z. M. Smith  
For Assessor—Ira Miesler  
The following village committee was appointed for the ensuing year: J. D. Wood, Harry Hobson, Dr. J. N. Gould. The caucus was well attended, there being 163 ballots cast.

The Citizens party held their caucus at the G. A. R. Hall, where the following ticket was placed in nomination:

For President—E. A. Tripp  
For Trustees—L. E. Fitch, E. V. Voak, and J. H. Maxwell  
For Recorder—John A. Shalboon  
For Treasurer—Carl Anderson  
For Assessor—S. Kindlund  
For Street Com.—W. E. Bloom.  
The attendance was about 80. The following city committee was appointed: Loren Clark, C. J. Smallwood, E. F. Buchan.

### TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will help Many a Sufferer in Worthington.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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