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MICKIE SAYS

THE FAIR HAired BOY AROUND THIS OFFICE IS THE JOLLY ADVERTISER WHO BRINGS IN HIS COPY 'SAYS, "LET 'ER RUN WHAT SHE WILL," INSTEAD OF WORRYING THE POOR COMPOSITOR ORDERING A QUARTER-PAGE AD GET INTO A FIVE INCH DOUBLE-COLUMN SPACE!



A CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Since the defeat of the community high school we have heard from several of those who opposed it most bitterly that the farmers of this vicinity would not be opposed to a consolidated district of the territory immediately around Downers Grove.

If this is so, steps should immediately be taken for the carrying thru of a consolidation. No one will question the inadequacy of the average country school to serve the children of the district. This will be even more apparent when the continuation school law goes into full force.

A consolidated school is an even better proposition for the farmer than the community high school. The Reporter will be for this as strong as for the other as in fact they are for every forward movement in this community.

IT'S NOT THE TOWN— IT'S YOU!

The following from the "Congregationalist and Advance" is one of the best editorials a community paper can print. It shows up the chronic "kickers" of which every town has at least a few.

There were two men who came newly into the City wherein I dwell. And it came to pass that they came both of them to visit me on the day of their arrival. For the one of them desired that he might borrow a Screwdriver; and the other besought me that he might use my Telephone to call up the Gas Company and the Electric Light Company and the Butcher and the Baker and the Candlestick Maker.

And they inquired of me, both of them, saying:

What Kind of People live in this town, and of what Sort of Folk are my neighbors?

And of each of them I asked, saying:

What Kind of neighbors didst thou leave behind thee; and of what Sort were the Folk in the Old Home Town.

And the first of them answered and

said: The Town I come from is an One Horse Town; and the Folk are a set of Four-Flushers; and they spend more money than the earn; and they are Unneighborly and Unpleasant; and they have so many Scandals that we kept ourselves apart like Lot in Sodom; because our righteous souls were vexed within us; and we shook off the dust of our feet and fled from that Burg and we looked not back. And I said unto him, Thou wilt find this Town very much the same. And while he yet Spake, the other came; and he asked of me the same question. And I likewise inquired of him concerning the Folk of his Old Home Town.

And he said: They were fine Folk; and good neighbors; and it gave us pain to leave them; but Business called us here, and we had to leave our dear old friends.

And I said: It is the same in this Town; and thou wilt find the people just as fine and good.

And the first man heard, and he was horrified; And he said: Verily, thou art an old Liar; for thou didst tell me the folk of this Town were a Bunch of Grafters, and a Gang of Thugs.

And I said unto them both: Listen unto me, and consider what I say. For I have told you both the truth. There are in Every Town two sorts of Folk. There are as many kinds of Folk in this town as there be in Oshkosh or Kalamazoo or Medicine Hat or Benares or Hong Kong. Thou canst find either sort.

But what I said is still more true; for each man is likely to find the same sort as himself. May the Lord deliver me from having as a Neighbor a man who cometh from a Town of which he speaketh ill. For then should the word of the Prophet be fulfilled, saying:

And I will shew no mercy, saith the Lord, but will deliver every man into the hand of his neighbor.

And I said unto them both:

If thou wouldest live in a good town, be good thyself. So shall thine own Town be partly good, and thou shalt be the good in it, and help to make it better. It is a dirty bird that doth befool its own nest, and a mighty poor citizen who doth knock his own Town.

THE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

There was no doubt about the verdict of the community regarding the high school proposition last Saturday. Everyone voted, and the majority against it was large.

The farming community, as seen by the Lisle vote and also those who voted here, was solidly against the high school. To those who have

heard some of the stories circulated to beat the district, this was no surprise.

However, that is past and gone. One thing which those who started the agitation for the school district can be proud of is the fact that they conducted the campaign in all fairness to everyone living in the district. Everything they did was open and above board.

There is no question that a majority of the voters were opposed to the idea and this being a democracy, what more can be said on the subject?

FINE ATTENDANCE MARKED OPEN AIR MEETING SUNDAY

Again there was a fine attendance at the open air service at the Closed Street Church. The opening song service was under the leadership of Mr. C. K. Roe. Mr. Williams of Chicago, sang three special vocal numbers. He has a rich tenor voice and the sacred numbers he sang made a lasting impression on many of his appreciative hearers.

The message of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Owens, pastor of the Congregational Church. He spoke on the Lordship of Jesus Christ in His Church. He pointed out in forceful language how, all too frequently the church is secularized by men who try to run it on merely a business basis. The Lordship of Christ in the Church depends upon the response of the membership to the Master's command. "Follow me" and the spirit in which they follow. Christ says "Love on another" so there should be fellowship and unity.

Next Sunday evening the arrangements will be in charge of a committee composed of two members of each church. Dr. McCullum, a general superintendent of Congregational Churches will be the speaker. He is a scholar and a forceful speaker. You will want to hear him. The orchestra, which has served so well in the meetings so far, was missing last Sunday evening and the absence was keenly felt. It is expected that they will be in their places again Sunday night.

Don't Be Too Curious.

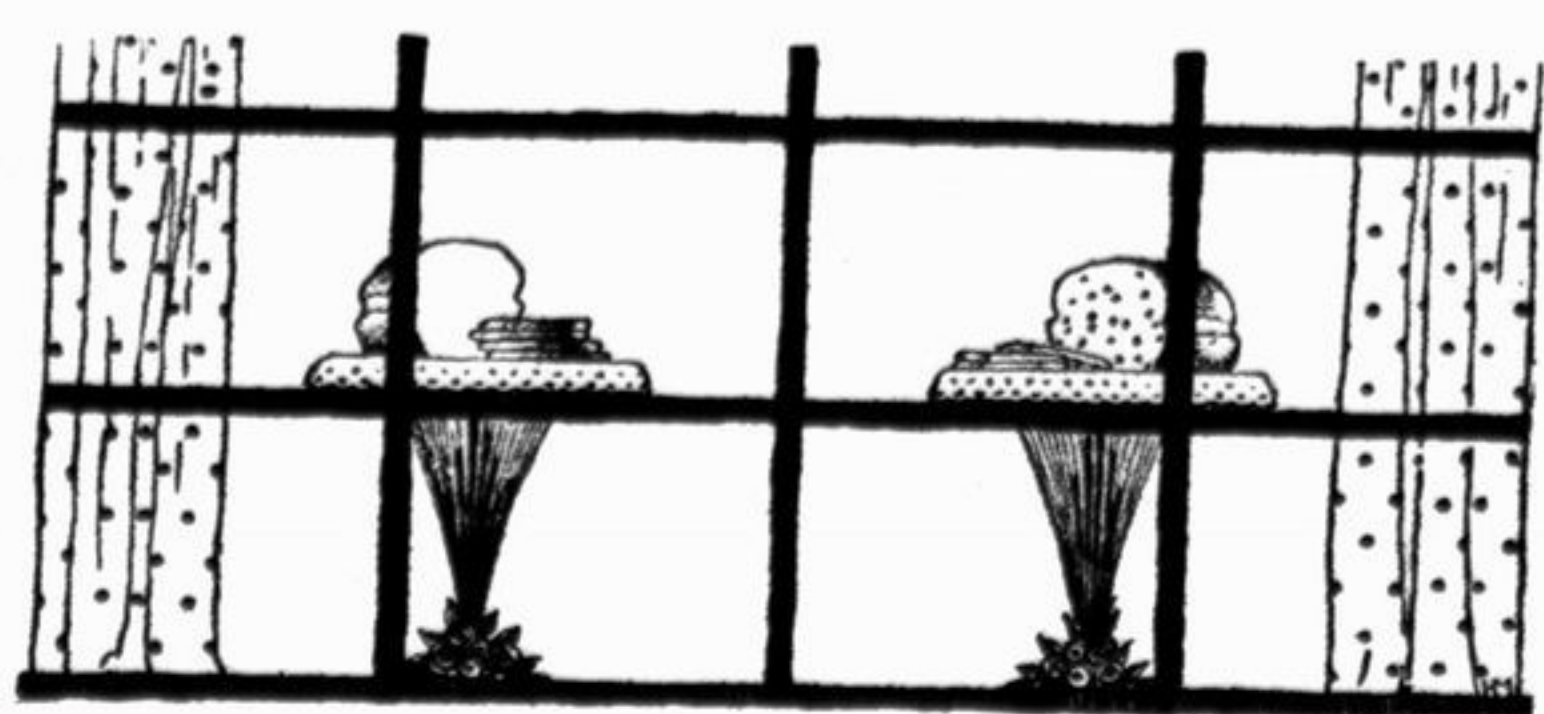
A person who is too nice an observer of the business of the crowd, like one who is too curious in observing the labor of the bees, will often be stung for his curiosity.—Pope.

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Part of the scouts made the journey in the A. F. Brevillier and B. L. Kellogg cars, the rest going by train. I. Haibich, who is an instructor at the camp, came down to see that the young fellows arrived o. k.

Those who went were "Pooch" Huntington, "Bud" Conley, Ed. Rogers, "Gluck" Woehrel, "Hoss" Waples, "Rich" Rumbaugh, Bill and Geo. Ray, "Chuck" West, Dick Kellogg, Gene Foster, Tommy Tizzard, Rocky Rockwell and Don VanValen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Amelia Martin and Children.

Admiration Goes Out to Him.

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