

THINKS MOVIE DOLLARS SHOULD BE SPENT HERE

No More Harm Seeing Sunday Shows Than Riding Sunday Trains Says F. Holloway.

Editor, Downers Grove Reporter, Dear Sir:

Our good community paper, "The Reporter," is using the slogan of "spend your dollars in Downers Grove," and I wonder why so much money is spent in Chicago on Sundays by our young men and boys, mostly on the movies.

These young men are going to have their pleasure in spite of all the reformers, etc., and if they can't go to a show in their own town, they will go to the place where they can.

Had these boys a place to go for an hour or so on a Sunday afternoon or evening, they would not care to go to the city, as prices are higher in Chicago on Sundays than week days.

I fail to see why Downers Grove is so prejudiced against Sunday movies when nearly one third of the people work on that day, especially those employed on the railroad.

If it is desecrating the Sabbath by going to a movie then it is desecrating it by working and if we are going to be so prudish about Sundays why, don't let us take any train rides and then the railroad man can lay off and go to church three times in one day. But that wouldn't do at all. The check without Sunday work would be too small. So you see we are just a little selfish.

Most of us want to make money on Sunday but we don't want the man who has a good deal of money invested in a showhouse to make any.

Men and women like to go to a show on Sunday just as well as the boys and we will go, if not in the Grove, then we will go where we can pass an hour or so to break up the monotony of a hard week's work.

When these people from the Grove go to the city they look around at the store windows and they see things there, and that also takes money away from Downers Grove because they go right back on Monday and get what took their fancy in the windows and if they had stayed in the Grove over Sunday they would not have seen those things, hence more money gone from our stores.

Wake up! Downers Grove, you're slipping, and don't think if you attend a movie that Satan will get you. This is not a Quaker settlement and we don't want Quaker methods, but we want our young people kept at

home on Sundays and if the ice cream parlors are open why let the show houses be open and the money spent in Chicago for movies and candies will be spent right here at home, and then the slogan spend your dollars in Downers Grove will become a reality while at the present time it is a joke, they won't let us.

Let's hear from some one on this subject. I don't mind a good punning but the argument for the movies on Sundays outweighs the argument against movies on Sundays by a large margin. No matter how the vote went a year or so ago, because I rather suspect that the big boys in the city do a whole lot to keep small town movies closed on Sunday so that the money goes to them.

Yours for Sunday movies, F. HOLLOWAY.

P. S. Would like to add that from my cap to my overshoes including sheepskin coat, I am clothed with wearing apparel from the stores of Downers Grove.

BETTER POULTRY FOR COUNTY THRU AN ORGANIZATION

Prof. L. E. Card, of the Poultry Dept. of Illinois U., Was Speaker at Poultry Meet.

A large number of enthusiastic poultry men and women gathered at the Court House on Saturday afternoon of last week and heard Prof. L. E. Card, of the Poultry Department of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, answer the question, "Why Raise Pure Bred Poultry?" He said in part we should boost pure bred poultry because more uniform eggs are worth more money, because more eggs per hen per year will be secured, and because they are more

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reliable in breeding and in the transmitting of high egg laying qualities. We should also boost Illinois eggs and specifically DuPage County eggs, because eggs and poultry are a large part of our county wealth and assets. We should work for better management as to feeding and care so as to enable all hens to lay all the eggs of which they are able.

Mr. Murphy of the Poultry Department of the Illinois Agricultural Association reported that in six counties so far organized in Illinois that 42 different shipments of eggs to Chicago had not failed in topping the Chicago market due to the excellent grading of the eggs shipped by these associations.

A committee was appointed to draw constitution and by-laws for the county association and a meeting will be held in the near future to perfect said organization looking especially toward the betterment of poultry and toward local shows and local co-operative marketing organizations for eggs and poultry.

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