

CITY AND TOWN BUILDINGS.

The City of Highland Park and the town of Deerfield should unite in their public buildings, have all under one general roof, or on the same lot or lots; for two reasons the city and town will by and by be one and the same. It won't come till perhaps a few of us old crotchety, set in our own way notions and old foggy fellows have died off, but it will come all the same and sooner perhaps than we sometimes think. Hence we shall want then one set of buildings. Then in the second place it will be vastly more convenient to the people to have the city and town offices and officials near together. We all know how it is in tax paying time, the tax payer goes to the city collector for special assessments and then off to the other part of the city for the town tax collector; they could and should be both together.

But the city lot is not big enough and the water tower is there and and can't very well be moved, though that Maine man who moved his house one day and went back after the well the next day might be adequate for the job.

But the lot problem can be solved easily and cheaply now. We have sounded Postmaster Dooley and he will sell his lot with or without his house, that he can move off up near Judge Dooley's and not be so near "Hotel Tramp" as now.

This is a golden opportunity. Let Andrew Bock's plans for enlargement be modified to suit the needs for twenty years of city and town for offices, with a court room for police and justice courts, a convenient library room, fire apparatus, and enlarged clerk's offices with plenty of vaults etc. Herein lies a solution of several problems of city and town.


Miss Bean, of Waukegan, spent the day Wednesday, with Mrs. L. P. Erskine.

Irving Palmer has joined Troop H, Third Cavalry U. S. army, to study for a commission.

Don't forget the "chalk talk" of Professor Shaw, in the auditorium of the school building this (Friday) evening.

John C. Duffy and his bride left Atkins, Iowa, last night, whence they go north to Escanaba upon Lake Superior for a week.

Mrs. Blossom Denslow is home from her eastern trip. She has recovered from her injuries caused by a bicycle tumble.



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