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FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

We call the attention of the citizens of Deerfield township to the idea of a town hall. There is a good deal of quiet talk about town of an attempt to be made town meeting day to spring a new town hall on the people. A town hall would be a nice thing to have, to look at, etc., but it would cost more for janitors services, fuel, light etc., twice or three times over what it costs to hire, light etc., the Young Mens Club house for all the town wants it. Then we don't want a town hall on that little lot in that place. People have all the taxes they want to pay now, and with a new high school building in sight give us a rest.

### CALL AND ACCEPTANCE.

Monday evening, Feb. 28, the Presbyterian Church met and extended a unanimous call to the pulpit supply, Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, to become the pastor of the church. The call was very cordial and hearty, so that he had no possible doubt as to its intent.

He took the matter to his head and heart, and last Sunday morning, after a week's deliberation and prayer, at the morning service in the church he announced his acceptance. To our accurate and critical mind this is as it should be. Our churches are suburban, with all the advantages and disadvantages of such a situation. One of our great difficulties is that of wanting a ten thousand dollar man on a two or three thousand salary, as the limit of our ability. It is therefore very fortunate indeed that a man of Mr. Pfanstiehl's calibre and culture is so situated that he can accept for a few years such a position on such a salary as the Park can pay.

We understand he has already engaged the house of Mayor Evans on Central avenue, now one of the most popular streets in the city, the one Lawyer D. L. Zook has occupied for seven years. It is a charming, central and very pleasant place.

### A YOUNG MAN'S FALL.

A young man, for several years a resident of this city and much of that time a clerk in several business places, respected and trusted by his employers and by the public generally, regarded as more than an average bright and competent clerk. He had a pleasant personal presence, fairly good breeding and so made himself agreeable: was quick, accommodating, in many ways anticipated your wants and so made a valuable salesman and clerk. And yet by his own acts, follies and sins he has put himself outside the pale of respectable, honest people in this city. The story of his downfall we need not repeat, everybody here is familiar with it and we do not suppose there is a business house or firm in this city who would have him in its employ for a day. It is only two or three years ago he was singing in some of the church choirs, was often called out with others to sing at various social gatherings and entertainments. Now how did all this come about?

With all the minutiae of the details

of the several steps of his fall, we are not familiar—do not care to know them, they are not essential. As we and others noted them, there were months ago signs of mild debauchery: we saw them, others spoke to us of them in subdued tones and tones of regret. We tried to bluff them off the scent, for though we had no doubts, our interest for the young man was so great, we could not bear to believe our own eyes. There were late hours, perhaps more than that in Chicago, sleigh riding and general good times here nights—all of which meant money—and the rest followed naturally and inevitably. When he started on this course there was only one result possible, the one that has come, unless he broke off, at once and forever.

One thing more, he was not alone. During the last three months we have been spoken to again and again, we know not how many times, by business men of this city, of other young men whom they have said were going in the same way. They have not gone as far, may never fall as he fell, but they are on the same road and some of them have a good start too. This young man never fell till he broke away from the church. Singing in a choir or attending church may not necessarily keep a young man, but while he is at church, he is not in a Chicago saloon, spending his own or the money of some one else,—so far he is safe.

We have written this article for these other young men and their friends, some of whom do not dream the boys are, or have been going astray. The public here, that is the sharp, shrewd business men among our citizens, know what is going on; they can't be bluffed and they are dropping these out of their confidence. Business men say, "If these young fellows squander their own money in this way, how long before they will help themselves to mine as my clerk?"

And so we say in conclusion,—and say it in sorrow, too, for no honest man can witness the downfall of a promising young man without great personal grief,—the fall of this young man is the most serious and significant thing that has happened for a class of young men in our city for a long time. We know and rejoice in the fact that persons on the wrong track can turn about and reform, but not so easily, for the devil does not let go his grip on a man, willingly and when he has got him to frequenting the saloon and hanging about questionable places of amusement, he knows the person's complete ruin is more than half wrought out. Satan will allow a man to dabble with reform for a time, but will drag him down ultimately if he can: his purpose is irrevocable and unchangeable—utter ruin.

### Chicago's Favorite Passenger Station.

Reasonable success seems to have followed the efforts of the Management of the Nickel Plate road to make it popular as a passenger line for travel east. It is regarded as a favorite by many in making the journey from Chicago to eastern points.

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### WOLF-IN-THE-TAIL.

One of our prominent east side citizens who keeps a fine thoroughbred cow or two sent the following to his favorite agricultural journal, the Farmer's Review, whence we republish it for the benefit of all other owners of fine cows. Its illustration of the vast amount of stupid ignorance, conceit and superstition, when men will talk to you of wolf-in-the-tail, horn-tail and other such bugbear diseases, and then these so called "veterinary surgeons," perfect frauds. Why, we have seen them cut off the end of a cow's tail to "let the wolf out" and pour turpentine into a cow's ears to cure "horn-ail." The real disease, as every sensible person knows is milk or puerperal fever, superinduced largely by high feeding. Dr. A. S. Alexander, a veterinary surgeon of Evanston, an educated, thoroughly competent and reliable surgeon, gives in the Farmer's Review of March 2d, full directions for treatment but the article is too long for us. Dr. Alexander forgets more about veterinary surgery every day than these quacks ever knew. He is a thoroughly trained, scientifically educated surgeon and if your animals need treatment, send to, or see him at once. But read our neighbor's article on "wolf-in-the-tail."

"Each recurring spring there are in this vicinity a number of milch cows that die soon after calving. The first impulse of the frightened owner is to send for a "doctor." We always have a good crop of "cow doctors," in season and out. We make haste to secure the quickest one obtainable, and generally find him loafing around the village depot waiting for something to turn up. He is well equipped for his profession, as he understands it, and he is also the owner of a low-wheeled wagon suitable for a cow barse, and is familiar with the shortest route to the bovine potter's field. He visits the unfortunate cow, and after an apparently critical examination, he pronounces the disease as "Wolf-in-the-Tail." He don't show you the wolf, but assures you that it is there. Some of them—the alleged doctors—call it "worm-in-the-Tail," and it is for that reason I presume they dose the cow with whisky, probably upon the theory that in its distillation whisky comes from the worm—and therefore naturally will "go for the worm." In most cases the cow dies and you pay the whole bill to the one person, as he acts as both medical adviser and undertaker. Once in a while a cow has had but a light attack, and by the time the torturer has arrived has regained enough stamina to overcome the disease and his treatment, and lives, and for generations thereafter one hears of how Sam Johnson cured Jones' cow of "Wolf-in-the Tail." Your valuable paper is always ready to shed the light of progressive research upon the musty ignorance of the past, and I know of no more humane action that could be taken than to have your veterinary editor take up this subject and treat it freely. This is not a case where ignorance is bliss, but where ignorance is damnable."

### AN EPITAPH.

We have seen a good many quaint epitaphs, one time or another, but here is one so good, as well as quaint that it is worth reproducing, spelling and all.

"Hoe, hoe, who lies here?  
'Tis I, the good I Erle of Devonshire.  
With Kate, my wife, to me full dere.  
Wee lyved together fifty-five yere.

That wee spent wee had;  
That wee gave wee have;  
That wee left wee lost.

Died A. D. 1410."

Near Tiverton, in Devonshire, about a dozen miles north of Exeter; that is about as far north as Borey Tracey, the birth place of the late Jonas Steers, is south of Exeter. There is more good sound theology in those last three lines than half the world has yet dreamed of.

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For the south, 6.50, 9.30  
5.33, 7.29 p. m.  
For the north, 9.12, 11.  
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departure of trains. W.  
Directory of Secre  
Chesapeake Tribe, I. O.  
Meet at Masonic Hall first  
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ular meeting nights first  
each month, at Masonic h  
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each month in Forester's  
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first and fourth Friday of  
esters' hall. William Da  
Rice, Clerk.  
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Arcanum. Meet in Mo  
and fourth Mondays of ev  
W. A. Wilson, secretary.  
CHURCH DIRE  
Ravinia M. E. Church, R  
Bretherton pastor—Sunday  
m.; Epworth League o'clock  
at 7.45 each Sunday. con  
from 8 to 8.30; Epworth  
meeting and social the fou  
month.  
Swedish M. E. Church to  
—Rev. J. Westling, pastor  
as follows: Sunday school,  
League, 7.00 p. m.; Pr  
Prayer-meeting Thursday  
Everyone is invited.  
First United Evangelical  
H. Thoren, pastor. Sun  
man preaching, 10.45 a.  
p. m.; Sunday school, 9.  
6.45 p. m.; prayer meet  
7.30 p. m.  
Evangelical Association  
pastor. Sunday services  
Reading Room. Sunday  
German preaching at 11.  
E. at 6.45 p. m.; English  
p. m.; Tuesday at 7  
prayer meetings; Saturday  
ecological class at pastor's  
St. Mary's Catholic C  
Madden, pastor. First  
mass, 10.00; Sunday sch  
The Baptist Church, W  
Preaching, 10.45 a. m., S  
m.; Baptist Young Peo  
p. m.; preaching, 7.3  
prayer meeting, 7.45  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Mr. Salomon pastor, S  
a. m. Sunday school, fr  
Trinity Church, F. C  
Holy communion, 7.30 a.  
10.00 a. m.; Morning P  
11 a. m. Second celebra  
the month. Even song,  
Presbyterian Church, R  
Worship and preaching,  
school, 12 m. Christian  
Prayer service, Wednesd  
NORTHWESTERN R.  
WEEK D  
Leave Chicago Arrive  
H. Park  
6.45 A.M. 5.42 A.M.  
7.05 7.32  
8.30 9.32  
10.45 11.44  
11.30 12.20 P.M.  
1.00 P.M. 2.05  
2.00 2.41  
2.15 3.20  
3.05 3.44  
4.12 5.04  
5.05 5.49  
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5.45 6.42  
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