

Evolution Descending.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor, the liberal advertiser, and the prompt-paying subscriber. It was good. Next day a blizzard set in and He created the man who didn't believe in advertising and who didn't take the home paper; then he rested. Then the devil got into the molding room. He created the man who takes the paper for years and never pays for it. After completing this sorry job, and having a few lumps of mud left, he made the excuse for a man who settles his subscription by instructing the postmaster to mark the paper "refused."—Exchange.

Up to date the only ones mentioned for the legislature to succeed G. R. Lyon, if he is not a candidate for re-election, are C. B. Easton of Deerfield, John Burke of Antioch, and A. K. Stearns of Lake Bluff. However, there are others, and it is yet early in the game. A. W. Waldo of Libertyville would, for many reasons, make a strong candidate. In fact, there are no reasons why he would not make an excellent representative. Yet, as was said, 'tis early, and republicans seem inclined to ascertain Mr. Lyons' intentions ere another man is seriously considered.—Libertyville Independent.

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* **Lake Forest.** *

Mr. Edward Mawman is on sick leave.

The teachers and pupils of the public schools are enjoying a two weeks' vacation. They have the advantage over other public schools in the state in the way of vacations, at least.

Thomas Eastwood has sold his business to Walter O'Neil, son of Mrs. Joseph O'Neil, an old time resident of Lake Forest. Mr. O'Neil takes charge of the store at once and Mr. Eastwood and family return to their old home in Idaho, where Mr. Eastwood has extensive mining interests.

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