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If you want an onion that can draw tears from a Wisconsin boulder, go to Mrs. Beck's. She has a bushel fresh from Bernadette. We tried one and its power was unlimited.

One tax-payer says he believes there is a "nigger in the fence" somewhere about this high school. Not at all, sir; there is no fence any where near the school. What he saw was a fifth grade boy waving behind a stump for a chance to slip into the high school, that's all.

It was just 20 years ago last Monday night that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over that old kerosene lamp which started the historic "Chicago Fire," one of the most terrible calamities of the world and one of the best things ever happened to Chicago.

A western publisher on being asked by a prospective advertiser where his paper circulated, replied: "My paper goes to North and South America, Canada and the British Isles, and it is all I can do to keep it from going to hell."

A prominent business man told us Monday the "town talk" he heard it, it was about our public schools. He said the people asked him how much these schools cost the people. He further says the people are beginning to wake up to know what they get in return for what it costs. All right, wake up and get at the truth.

The farmers of Lake County will hold a two days institute Dec. 7th and 8th at Libertyville. We have attended a good many such gatherings and later on will offer a few suggestions concerning the making of the most of such an institute. They can be made very profitable or very useless to the farmers, we want them useful.

Some enterprising citizens made a reconnaissance of the high school building a few days ago and reported that it has as many windows as pupils. That is to say there is a window for each scholar. If windows, then, can put learning into the pupils, our "sweet girl" of the future will be an awfully lot of girls; almost blue-locks in fact.

We would like to ask each intelligent voter in this city to vote honestly, mainly reason for three weeks hence as he enters the hour would not cold type, any. Now yourself your honest reasons for voting and how reason are they.

It has always been a mystery to try editors western journalistic doubt be happens: A child is born; the

tendance gets \$10; the editor gets 0. It is christened, and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets 00. When it marries the minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets 000. In the course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$5, an undertaker from \$25 to \$50. The editor prints a notice of death and an obituary two columns long, and gets 000, besides lodge and society resolutions, a free card of thanks and a lot of poetry. No wonder the editor gets rich.—Ex.

Does Preaching Pay?
The acting pastor of the Baptist church in this place, Prof. Whyte of Lake Forest, wants an evening preaching services. He believes the church not only needs such a service but that it cannot do its full, heaven appointed work in this community without it. Hence last Sunday evening that service which has been for many months, in a state of innocuous desuetude was revived and with encouraging results. The church will decide by its treatment of this service whether it wishes it continued, and we believe that decision will have very much to do with the future prosperity of the church.

When the proposition came up to have the evening sermon or preaching service revived, the question naturally arose, is it worth while or will it pay; that is does preaching pay, for it is a distinctively, though not exclusively, a preaching service; that is the sermon, the preacher's message, is to be the distinguishing feature of the evening. In some churches the sermon is never the distinguishing feature, it is the service, or the music or something else; the sermon, brief, the more pointless the better, is a secondary matter.

Hence our questions today, does preaching pay? Before answering, however briefly this question, we should understand what is meant by preaching. Is it anything and everything which a man utters in the pulpit? Oh! no. Preaching, as we understand, is the delivery of God's message that is the utterance of God's truth as given in Holy Scriptures. "Go preach the preaching that I bid thee" is God's command. Well, what does he say is to be preached? "Preach the Word." Now such preaching is not essay writing, or lecturing, or saying about religion, or the word of Jesus Christ. Real preaching is voicing God's truth, not in science or poetry or literature but as contained in his word. The preacher is to stand up in his pulpit and God's truth or word as revealed in the Bible is to have voice or utterance through him; he speaks as he is moved by the Holy Spirit, that is preaching, all else is a travesty of preaching. It is mere sham, weakness and we may almost curse of the modern pulpit that instead of clean, unadorned, bold fearless preaching of the gospel, it is busted delivering essays on religious topics, or semi-religious themes, or politics thinly veiled under a religious garb, or discourses on biblical criticism, high or low, or oftener neither.

As we said at the outset, Prof. Whyte believes preaching the gospel Sunday evenings in Highland Park will pay. Is he right? One thing seems sure, if it will pay to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ anywhere it will pay in Highland Park. The Park is as good a field for preaching the gospel as Chicago or Vermont or China; no better and no worse. Temporary conditions may vary, but the essential conditions are alike everywhere, irrespective of the civilization, culture or environment. In view of all these things does preaching pay?

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