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County Superintendent Marvin, of Waukegan figures out that our high school cost us last year \$19,225, or \$1.25 per pupil. How is that for high school? It seems to us that is pretty steep.

Waukegan is to have a fine new public library building, on the top of the hill as you go up from the depot, directly north of Dr. Robertson's office building. The city will expend \$2,500 per annum in operating expenses after Mr. Carnegie's generous gift of \$25,000 has been expended on this new building. Waukegan is to be congratulated on its prospects.

Some forty years ago two young men clerked in the store of Tiffany & Lucas, in Waukegan. Today one of those clerks is County Judge D. L. Jones, the other, George Tiffany, was in Judge Jones' court Saturday morning, to completely demoralized and humiliated by strong drink that the judge was asked to appoint a conservator for the little property left by his mother, recently deceased. One at the top and the other at the bottom of the ladder. Tiffany did it.

If there is one man in Lake County who should sleep ought to be sweet, it is John Bryne, of Lake Forest, who owned the University building, burned in Chicago the last part of last week, leaving fifty families homeless, out on the street. First he sent them to hotels, until they could find homes, at his own expense. Then Saturday last he sent those families at a drug store nearby the old ruins and present to each \$100 in cash, or more in all. If that is not the golden rule, what is it? It was hard on him, too. Manhood is not dead.

WHO?
 I had occasion to step in the meat and grocery store of Mr. ... the day last week, and I noticed several Highland Park people purchasing their meat there, who do not speak very well of the Highland Park markets. ... keeps a good and fresh stock of meats always on hand and as to neatness he can't be beat. And another thing that goes a long way in Mr. ... favor is that you get good weight for the money. He don't stand off from the scales four feet or so, throw the meat on, and jerk it off before the scales become steady, like I have seen done not a thousand miles from Highland Park. —Highland Independent.

WHAT FOR?
 Some people pretend to think that this paper is opposed to the high school or that the owners of the paper have some personal grievance against some member of the school board or their employes. The editor finds that interested parties are continually trying to spread a report to the effect that "the NEWS-LETTER is fighting the high school." When as a matter-of-fact these parties are lying, and they know they are lying.

There is no tax payer in Deerfield township who is opposed to a high school—but, nine out of ten object to the extravagant expenditures for unnecessary luxuries and the practice of buying them when there are no funds to meet the bills, thereby paying an exorbitant price to enable the dealer to discount the warrant; also the paying of larger salaries than other high schools (very often with two or three times the number of pupils) pay for like services, and the usurpation of authority by some of these employes.

We are not criticizing any individual member of the board, but conditions are allowed to exist, which makes it possible for an employe to dictate what to do, or what shall be purchased, without regard to where the money comes from. A responsible business man and large taxpayer said yesterday: "The high school board has a 'pet' and they allow this 'pet' to dictate even against their individual policy."

What the people wish to know is: How long is this thing to last? Or is it a case of the people be damned?

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IT ASTONISHED HIM.
 And It Must Be Said That His Astonishment Was Nothing More Than Natural.

Standing in front of a Locust street stable the other afternoon was a man in overalls, pulling bales of hay up into the loft with the aid of a rope and pulley. He looked the picture of health, and the exertion was as nothing to him, says the Philadelphia Record. Presently along came another man. He was fat and pudgy-looking, and his skin had an unhealthy color. His general appearance betokened the overfed club man. He was carefully groomed, and was evidently a man of leisure. He stood for perhaps a minute watching the other man at work, and then he said: "Would you mind letting me take your place for awhile? I am troubled with indigestion, and have been suffering all day. I think that would do me good."

The stableman's eyes seemed ready to pop out of his head. "Sure," he said; "sure." The pudgy dyspeptic carefully removed his gloves and grasped the rope. It was hard work, and it made him red in the face, but he finally landed the bale where another man in the loft could take it in. Then he tried another and another, and kept it up for about ten minutes. When he relinquished the rope to the stableman he slipped a coin into the latter's hand, saying: "Thank you, very much. That has done me more good than all the medicine in the world." As he disappeared around the corner the laborer was heard to mutter: "Well, I'll be d—d!" That was as near as his vocabulary could come to doing justice to the occasion.

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