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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902.

Senators Cullom and Mason both voted for the ship subsidy bill. It is a big steal for the benefit of a few rich monopolists. The senators from Vermont and Iowa voted against it. No worse measure has been voted in the senate for a long time.

Professor Hatfield has punctured the inflated, self-styled aristocracy of Evanston, and the town is up in arms against him. The aristocratic veneer is so thin that it peels off very easily. Thank you, professor, for this long-needed exposure. There is no

yours.

Judge Barnes, of Lake Bluff, has left his beloved Methodist church and joined Dr. John Dowie's Zion City. Judge Barnes is a good man and will prove a valuable recruit. Let there be no regrets. Judges Baker and Watson are left to us yet, though we don't know how soon they may follow their distinguished friend and associate.

Perhaps it is easy enough for Messrs. Shields, Cobb, Patton, Grant, Kirk, et al., who made themselves so prominent as defenders of the high school, to pay their taxes, but a west side widow came to us the other day and told of her struggle to pay hers, how she and her children had lived without meat and had but scant clothing, so they could save and pay their taxes without a mortgage on their little home. Extravagance in the high school expenditures means suffering in more than one family in this city.

President Shields says the teachers of the Deerfield high school are paid less salary in the aggregate than those in other high schools. The boy up the tree asks: "Why not equalize this pay roll? It looks very queer, very rank to the poor, innocent citizen." Moral—Don't ask any questions, or you will be put under the ban of the "working for nothing" crowd.

If the high school board wishes to allay the present dissatisfaction let it publish a full report of expenditures. The people pay the bills and they have a perfect right to know where the money goes. Supervisor McDonald does that, so does Highway Commissioner Hesler, and the taxpayers know where every dollar goes. Tell the people how much you pay for fuel, the salary of each of your teachers, the number of pupils, and who got that \$3,400 legal expenses in that lawsuit. Give the public the figures full in every respect.

PUBLISH REPORTS.

Apropos of what is said elsewhere of the New England idea and plan of town meeting, and the full financial reports made at the same, let us say that if the trustees of the high school would publish full reports of their expenditures, how much they pay the teachers—one by one, giving names—how much for fuel, water, manual training; in a word, a full and explicit statement of expenditures, we think one-half the criticisms would fall to the ground. The people pay the bills and they have a perfect right to know what is done with their money. It is no impertinence on the part of the public to demand this. But it is not on the ground of their right that we are speaking, but of it as a matter of wise policy on the part of the board, and if they have not wisdom enough to see it they thereby prove their unfitness to manage the school.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of the Town of Deerfield, and solicit the support of the voters of the town.
 18 **ORSON B. BRAND.**

Road Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters of Deerfield Township, April 1, 1902.
 18 **CARL BONN.**

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