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THE TOWN TICKET.

After the Committee of the Citizens Association had discussed and agreed upon the city ticket last week they spent a little time on the town ticket.

The committee of course had talked with very many citizens before that meeting and knew how the people felt on the subject. Hence when they presented the following names, they voiced the wish of the leading citizens of Highland Park.

The ticket named was this: for supervisor, James McDonald, for assessor, David A. Holmes, for collector, W. A. Waldo, for clerk, Henry U. Prior. Mr. McDonald was willing to retire, but the people want him another term.

They cite the fact that John C. Coe represented this town eighteen years; that James Anderson has represented Lake Forest nearly as many, perhaps more years; that Denison Huntington

has done the same for Ela as long. Mayor Evans would have been acceptable but the people demanded him for mayor again.

Then the choice fell on McDonald. His record is one which reflects credit on the town and on himself, and the people know it and want him.

Messrs. Holmes and Waldo are business men with business interests here. They are tried and capable men and have the public confidence as public officials.

There's no partisan-ship, no east side or west side in these tickets, but the best good of the public and that alone. And the people who call these men to serve them are the people who pay the taxes, the people who have in the past and are now making the town what it is.

But the men who are putting in their money for paved streets, cement sidewalks, new buildings, sewers, etc., are the ones who say, "Give us Evans for mayor, reelect the retiring aldermen, give the town McDonald for supervisor, and practical tax paying business men and property owners for our other officers," and that is why these tickets are in the field.

THE EDITOR WILL GET ALONG.

A Missouri editor who is about to pull up and leave for lack of support sarcastically remarks in parting that editors don't need money. "Don't worry about the editor," he says, "he has a charter from the State to act as doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a \$12-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow."

NEWSPAPER OBSERVATIONS.

Twenty years' experience in newspaper work teaches a man that: The chap who tries the hardest to work a newspaper for especial favors is the one who never spends a cent with us and is not even a subscriber.

That the one who demands the highest excellence in typography,

subject matter and quantity of contents does least to help the cause along.

The man who kicks most about the inaccuracy of newspapers in general is the one who does least to assist in getting the facts accurately when he has an opportunity to do so.

That the man who kicks hardest about a certain paper hasn't seen a copy of it for six weeks.

That the man who has it in for newspapers in general has had the bitter truth told about him once by some unusually frank reporter and has a big sore spot.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Insure your property with W. E. Brand, Agent.

Mrs. Edward Small has returned from California.

Captain O. H. Morgan returned Tuesday from the south.

Mr. Everett has secured enough signatures to assure the paving of Linden Avenue.

Mrs. Lasher is having very extensive improvements made on Sheridan Road residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulyer Coe will spend the summer in their Highland Park home.

Miss Everett gave a luncheon Thursday for the officers of the Ossoli Club.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. George Ball are to spend the summer in the Park.

Miss Towner is making extensive improvement on her beautiful home in the way of artistic decoration.

Mrs. Eugene Bournique and children are spending a few weeks at Ocean Springs, Miss.

Miss Myrta Sweetland gave an "Informal Evening" to a small company of her friends on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene F. Andrews entertained at luncheon on Friday for friend Mrs. Turner.

Mr. J. Russel Jones, Jr., graduates from the School of Technology of Boston next June. He has made a specialty of metals and will doubtless spend his future in the western mining districts. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his having a large interest in some of the best gold mines.