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SCHOOL ELECTION.

"Heads I Win, Tails You Lose."

Electors of School District No. 107 can vote today. It don't make any difference which way you vote—if you vote against one proposition the other wins, and vica versa—or in other words, "Heads I Win, Tails You Lose."

It appears there is considerable opposition to the propositions as they are submitted by "Miss Nancy" of the school board, and as this 'bright and intelligent 13 vote member' seems to be managing the whole affair, the citizens propose to have "it" understand they can locate a bunco game by the ear-marks of the steerer.

The people want one of these propositions, but they do not want it submitted to them in any confidence game style. When the members of the school board wish to place a proposition to issue \$18,000 in bonds before the taxpayers they should select a member to promote the affair who has a record for honesty; one who is honest enough to take into consideration the fact that the voters of Highland Park have at least ordinary intelligence.

Don't let your zeal get the better of your good judgment. Don't think the people, as a whole, can be hoodwinked by an upstart who happened to get on the board.

The majority of the people interviewed by a representative of the NEWS-LETTER on the propositions are in favor of an addition to the east side school house, without the

purchase of the adjoining land. But the ballots have been so arranged that it is not possible to vote for one or the other of the propositions singly.

The editor of the NEWS-LETTER is not opposed to any improvement that the majority of the people want. The fact that the school board has declared a boycott against this company on account of the Fessenden affair cuts no figure.

The NEWS-LETTER will be published here long after "Miss Nancy" is returned to the scrap pile, where he can continue his practice in the justice shops of Chicago and vicinity uninterrupted.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE.

The lecture Monday evening at the High School on "The Campaign in the Philippines by Sergeant W. J. Barnes was of a most interesting character. The views exposed on canvas gave the audience a very clear idea of the location of the islands as well as the manners and customs of the inhabitant of the same. Some of the difficulties encountered by "our boys" during the campaign were portrayed most vividly. The songs, interspersed with illustrated views, in the singing of which the audience joined, added to the interest of the lecture. Mr. Barnes had on exhibition quite a complete collection of curios and the explanation of the use of some of these articles was quite amusing. All who were not able to attend this lecture missed an interesting and instructive treat. The next lecture of this course will be given February 23. Subject, "Decisive Battles of the Civil War," by Major H. S. Vail.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Saturday evening forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills "took them by storm," giving them a complete surprise. Taking possession of their spacious residence, they made the evening one long to be remembered both by the hostess and friends who were made most welcome and were entertained royally.

Progressive cinch was the feature of the evening, Miss Clara Ender, of Deerfield capturing the ladies' first prize and Mrs. Eugene Ender, the consolation prize for ladies. The gents, first prize was given to Mr. Chas. Sheahen, while Mr. Chas. M. Schneider won the consolation. Refreshments added to the pleasures of the evening. Music, singing and dancing occupied the time until the approach of Sunday when the friends dispersed thanking their host and hostess for the delightful and profitable evening.

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