

WINNETKA LIGHTING PLANT.

As the result of an old fashioned town meeting of 500 citizen's, Winnetka will reject the offer of the North Shore Electric Company to purchase its plant for \$70,000.

Municipal ownership is strongly in favor in Winnetka. Instead of voting in favor of selling, the meeting voted for the expenditure of \$40,000 in repairing their own electric plant.

Mr. McIlvaine who read a report of a committee, said: "Our plant did not pay expenses the first year nor for some time after that. The figures we have given you show this, but those for 1907 show that the earnings were \$12,000. We have shown you in detail what we fully believe will prove true, that if the additions needed are made to the plant, the return to the village annually will be \$15,000.

A WORTHY PASTOR.

One of the most effective forces for decency is the M. E. Church, situated on the edge of Highland Park and Highwood. Three years ago, when the Rev. J. C. Walker the present pastor entered upon the work, there was a debt upon the church of about \$300 and a membership of about 20.

He has worked steadily and enthusiastically in this unpromising field. In spite of the bad name that the dive keepers had given the village of Highwood he never faltered.

The debt of \$300 was paid off. The membership has been increased to 70. A new parsonage has been secured, valued at \$5,500 which has all been paid for with the exception of \$250.

Mr. F. M. Steele of Highland Park has come forward with an offer of \$50 if the rest of the 250 is raised.

Mr. Walker and the little church have stood like a rock against Highwood lawlessness, and Mr. Quayle of the League says it has been the institution in Highwood that has worked for the success of the prosecutions, and has done so regardless of all consequences. A fearless church and a fearless pastor constitute a treasure which must be sustained.

It is indeed wisdom's way not to listen too closely to others' gratuitous comments on those you meet as a stranger, but to depend on finding friends everywhere, taking the best for granted. Equally wise and kindly is it, except in extreme cases, to let others go on in the same way, form their own estimates, find their own affinities.

Printing

Not the kind that is thrown away without a second glance but printing that pulls, the kind that speaks your piece and gets BUSINESS.

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Philosophy.
What's the sense in moping when the sun shines bright?
Daylight's all about you instead of darkest night;
Just because the skies are blue
You don't need to feel so, too.
Just cheer up and hum a tune or sing a little song—
Say "The world looks good to me, nothing's really wrong"—
Even on a cloudy day
When the skies and mists are gray.

They can't stand such treatment—no blue devils can—
Always fled before it since the world began.
Though fortune seems to you o'er late,
Just brace up and laugh at Fate.
—Cora M. W. Greenleaf.

Break It Gently.
"Have you ever read an article on how to tell a bad egg?" "No, I haven't; but my advice would be, if you have anything important to tell a bad egg, why, break it gently."

The Furniture Man.
Mary—There's a gentleman, mum, wants to see yer on business. Mistress—Well, ask him to take a chair. Mary—He's taking them all, and the table, too. He comes from the furniture store.

Her Father's Voice.
"Darling, please answer me," he fairly moaned, as he stood in the center of the parlor. "I am on the rack." "So, is your hat, worse luck," shouted the old gentleman, who had a gallery seat on the staircase.

Obedied Orders.
"How did you happen to get your hand in the buzz-saw?" asked the physician.
"I did it," replied the workman, whose mind was wandering under the influence of ether, "because the boss told me to take pains with the work."

Next Thing to Do.
"The fraud!" said the angry city man. "He said the cottage he sold me was only three minutes' from the station as the crow flies." "Did he, stranger?" replied the station loafer with a twinkle in his eyes. "Yes, and it is at least two miles away. I wonder what I had better do next?" "Learn to fly like a crow, mister; learn to fly like a crow!"

Bribing the Referee.
The referee had constantly been applied to for free kicks for imaginary fouls, and his refusal to accede to the requests angered the spectators. At half-time a sad-visaged supporter of the home team drew him aside mysteriously and pushed something into his hand. "What's this?" he asked. "It's a chocolate whistle," answered the spectator solemnly, "and it's nice to suck, so maybe thall blow it oftener than thal did t'other one!"

Don't let precedent and prejudice hold you in a rut, so that progress turns out and goes around you.

Truisms.
The component parts of the most helpful religion are Simplicity and Universality.

The highest manifestation of your ego is to be found in expression; not in repression.

If you keep your eyes open and your heart alive you will find it everywhere—human gold; the shiny kind that shines only the brighter because of the hard rubs of adversity.

Cut Dead.
A bashful young man could defer the momentous question no longer, so he stammered: "Martha—I—I—do—do you—you must have—are you aware that the Good Book says—that it is not—good that a man should be alone?" "Then hadn't you better run home to your mother?" coolly suggested Martha.

A Comforting Thought.
"So you are engaged to Dr. B—, it must be very nice to be engaged to a doctor. Every time he calls, you know—and of course that must be very often—you feel as if you were getting for nothing what everybody else would have to pay three dollars for."

If you find yourself in a place not to your liking, don't give up. Just look at the matter as an opportunity to use your wit and perseverance and strength and courage to overcome difficulties and find the place you want, or so to change conditions around you that they shall please you.

Expense No Object.
Doctor—You must give your husband every two hours a half-teaspoonful of this medicine.
The Patient's Wife—Oh, doctor, I can give him a whole teaspoonful every hour! I assure you, we don't have to economize!

An Elevated Organ.
The doctor looked at him.
"You are a dyspeptic," he said.
Then he put his ear to the patient's heart and gravely added:
"A high liver."

Jubilee Confidence.
"You seem to have a good deal of faith in doctors," said the friend of the sick man.
"I have," was the reply; "a doctor would be foolish to let a good customer like me die."

A Good Reason.
Patient—Doctor, I can't sleep at night. I tumble and toss until morning.
Doctor—H'm, that's bad. Let me see your tongue. (After diagnosis) Physically, you are all right. Perhaps you worry over that bill you've owed me for the past two years.

Tennessee Justice.
When a dog bites a Tennessee man the man can recover one dollar damages from the owner, but the poor dog never recovers—which is doubtless owing to the inferior quality of whisky imbibed by the man. And this is called justice in Tennessee.

Thought decides action; to control thought is to control action, says one who has studied the human mind. Watch yourself a little, and you will notice that when your mind is lazy, or confused, your actions are of the same kind. To form the habit of trying to "keep the head level," to be within what you want to express outwardly is worth a fortune to any one.

So Thoughtful of Mary.
Mrs. Brindle—Now, Mary, I want you to be careful. This is some very old table-linen; been in the family for more than twenty years, and— Mary—Ah, sure, ma'am, you needn't worry. I won't tell a soul, and it looks as good as new, anyway.

Bobby Enjoyed Himself.
"Did you enjoy your party, Bobby?" asked the visitor. "Oh, awfully, I've never enjoyed myself so much before." "I suppose you had some dances?" "Oh, no. I didn't dance. I had three fights with Willie Richardson, and I licked him every time."

Didn't Relish the Reward.
"You have saved my life!" said the old man whom the young man had saved from drowning. "As a reward, you may marry my daughter there." The hero glanced at the daughter, then bent again over the old man. "What are you doing?" asked the perplexed father. "Going to drop you in again."

Did Not Feel Flattered.
Lady Bountiful—"Well, all I can say is, Jenkins, that if these people insist on building those horrid little villas near my gates, I shall leave the place." Jenkins—"Exactly what I told them at the meeting, your ladyship. I said: 'Do you want to drive away the goose that lays the golden eggs?'"

Undoubtedly.
"Is that a funeral?"
"Shure, sir, I'm thinking it is."
"Anybody of distinction?"
"I reckon it is, sir."
"Who is it that died?"
"The gentleman in the coffin, sir."

Looking for the Editor.
"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man. "Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman. "Oh, anyone will do. I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a show at a fight or leave home, since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swill affair.'"

All Agreed.
Like most ministers' families, they were not extensively blessed with this world's goods. She, however, was the youngest of ten children, until her father spoketo her of the baby sister who had come in the night. "Well," she said, after due thought. "I s'pose it's all right, papa, but there's many a thing we needed worse."

Considerate Bridget.
"No, Bridget," said the mistress, "I am going to give a party. I sincerely hope you will make yourself generally useful." "Sure, I'll do my best," replied Bridget, "but I can't dance."

"A sunny disposition is only the result of looking on the sunny side of every question, and a gloomy disposition is only the consequences of a gloomy habit of thought."

A Good Wife—And Loud.
O'Hara—She was a good wife to me, poor woman. Many's the word of good advice she gave to me. Geoghegan—Thine for yez, an' many's the time O've heard her advisin' yez when O'lived in the house beyant half a mile up the road, ochone!

Gun, Shot, Report.
A policeman entered a court carrying a man on his back, who was very much intoxicated. When the judge saw him he asked for the man's name. "Gunn," replied the constable. The Judge—"Gunn, you are discharged." "Good shot," answered Gunn. And the report was in the paper the following morning.

Absent-Minded Footballer.
"I understand," said the manager, "that you have had a half-day off to attend your aunt's funeral?" "Yes, sir," replied the junior clerk. "And did all go well at the final ceremony?" asked the kindly employer. "Oh, it wasn't final, sir. It was only the semi-final," said the absent-minded youth.

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Tempting Temptations.
A swimmer resolved that he simply would not allow himself to be drawn into the depths of a great whirlpool. Then he deliberately entered the outer edge of the circling waters just for the fun of the experience. This was exciting and seemingly not dangerous, so he let himself be drawn in "just a little farther" for the fun of getting out again. Soon he found himself where his resolution did not avail, his strength was waning and that of the water increasing. He was carried too far and perished. Discretion, keeping entirely out of the power of the whirlpool, would have been the better part of valor that time. No matter what one resolves, tempting temptation is folly every time. To pass by on the other side with unobserving eyes when temptation approaches is far better than making resolutions and then trying to see what one can do, what fun one can have with the danger.

Difficulties Help.
According to an old legend, a king once locked away a precious treasure in the depths of a great castle, and fortified the treasure by means of many doors and locks. When a brave knight determined to secure the treasure, he persistently hammered away at the locks one by one, saying every time a door yielded to him, "So much nearer am I to the thing I seek." So one may do with every hard task; he may look upon it as a door locked against something worth having—ability, usefulness, courage, promotion—and see that every bit of hard work done brings him one step nearer to the prize he is seeking.

Where is Heaven?
Heaven is happiness within,
When our spirits keep from sin.
A heart of love and conscience clear,
Will bring that heaven very near.

How Could He Learn?
Schoolmaster—Now, Wilkins, are you learning anything? Wilkins—No, sir; I'm listening to you, sir.

The Wrong Stuff.
Tommy (inquiringly)—Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle? Mamma—No, that's glue. Tommy (resignedly)—That's why I can't get my cap off.

"The Boy."
I wouldn't be a single thing on earth
Except a boy;
And it's just an accident of birth
That I'm a boy;
And goodness gracious! When I stop
and think
That I once trembled on the very brink
Of making my appearance here a girl
It fairly makes my ears and eyebrows
curl—
But I'm a boy.

Just think of all the jolly fun there is
When you're a boy!
I tell you, you're just full of business
When you're a boy.
There's fires to build in all the vacant
lots,
Go swimmin', tie the fellers' clothes in
knots,
Tie tin cans on the tails of dogs—why,
gee!
The days ain't half as long as they
should be
When you're a boy.

And then, there's always somebody to
jaw,
When you're a boy—
Somebody always laying down the law
To every boy;
"Pick up your coat; see where you've
put your hat;
Don't stone the dog, don't tease the
poor old cat;
Don't race around the house"—why
suffrin' Moses!
The only time you have to practice
things like those is
When you're a boy.

And, yet, I don't believe I'd change a
thing
For any boy;
You've got to laugh, to cry, to work,
to sing,
To be a boy;
With all his thoughtless noise and
careless play,
With all his heartfelt trials day by
day,
With all his boyish hopes and all his
fears,
I'd like to live on earth a thousand
years,
And be a boy.
—W. H. Pierce.

If I knew you and you knew me,
And both of us could clearly see,
And with that inner sight, divine
The meaning of your heart and mine;
I'm sure that we would differ less
And clasp our hands in friendliness.
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree,
If I knew you and you knew me.
Whatever men say in their blindness,
In spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kindly as kindness
And nothing so royal as truth.

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