

SCHOOL.

The Burns school building is now about completed, we presume next Monday the teachers will take possession. Now since we have a school house which is an honor to our town, is this all that is required to make the education of our children a success? The building is a prime factor, but it is only the basis or the structure proving to the children that their parents and tax payers of the district are very much interested in the advancement and education of the children. This building is for comfort and provided with all the modern improvements for convenience and more rapid advancement of the pupils, and not only are these improvements an advantage to pupils, but very essentially beneficial to the teachers, a fact which every teacher who has the advancement of his or her pupils at heart will not be slow to take advantage of. Neither does the success of a school depend entirely upon the teacher and house, but one of the big factors in the case is the work of directors and patrons of the district. A great deal depends upon the directors, in the interest taken by them in the proper selection of teachers, repeated visits to the school to see that the teacher or teachers employed give that attention to the education of the children they should, to see that the building is kept in proper condition, cleanliness is essential to health, christianity and education. A dirty school house is an eye sore to good-breeding, to education or refinement. If a teacher desires to inculcate a principle of respect for the three last mentioned, that is, good breeding, education and refinement, he must see to it that the children and building be unexceptionably in order as regards these three requisites to happiness, comfort and advancement. It is the directors duty to attend to these matters and compel a strict adherence to system and discipline, because without it our fine school house is a mockery and a farce. Without system and discipline and that rigidly enforced our school is naught, and the money paid for teachers had better be given to charitable purposes: If boys are allowed to kick down doors knock out window lights, and use smaller pupils as footballs and servants, and keep these smaller ones in constant fear of them, and the larger girls are in the same boat, with the large boys, there can be no success or advancement. Neither can proper respect and kindly feelings towards each other be inculcated under such a regime. There can be no school without system and order. We say no school, for it isn't a school, it is a mockery, a fraud, and a farce. Now understand if such a condition of affairs in any school prevails, it is not possible under many circumstances to hold teachers responsible because in most instances the directors and patrons are greatly to blame. Don't understand us to say that we think the directors and patrons are wholly to blame

teachers must take their share of it, but without the co-operation of directors and patrons no school can be a success. Do the directors of our district visit the schools, one of them, as much as once a week, to advise with the teachers, see that the building is kept clean and in order, and the children in the same condition, and further inquire if there be any unruly or disorderly pupils and provide and recommend proper punishment for such and see that it is enforced? Do the patrons of the district pay the attention to the schools they should? Do they frequently visit the school, thereby encouraging the children and teachers by their presence?

The facts are the directors are seldom, if ever, inside the school house and the same must be said of the patrons. Are we going to run the new school building on the same plan? If so the money had better been kept in the treasury.

We say that one of the teachers should be compelled to remain at the school house during the noon hour and at the recesses, to prevent vulgarity and profanity, which we blush to say is much too common among the pupils. What are the teachers paid for? You answer to do their duty. Then we say patrons and directors see that they do it.

We do not think that any teacher will object to a rigid enforcement of the rules of the school, but they must have the help and backing of the directors and patrons. In conclusion we say we can have fine schools here if we only interest ourselves in the right way. But unless we do so the fine structure erected by the directors, on the hill will amount to nothing and our good money paid out for a sham.

There is room for doubt as to the original Dr. Parkhurst being a benefit to his city, but there is none as to his imitators being mostly meddling busybodies and notoriety hunters.

Pray why should boss Quay have taken the trouble to deny having assisted Senators Brice and Gorman.

There are many ways in which democrats may help to strengthen the party, but let it be constantly kept in mind that abusing democrats isn't one of them.

In view of his charges of abuse of the franking privileges, First Assistant Postmaster General Jones' recommendation that a penalty be imposed for violation of the provisions of the franking law is along proper lines. But the abolition of the privilege would be still better.

Those who advocate a continuance of Rooseveltism, in the face of New York City's big adverse majority, must acknowledge themselves opponents of home rule.

Senator Gorman takes his defeat philosophically, as he did his many victories.

Senator Sherman has now settled himself down to enjoy the financial receipts from his maiden effort as an author.

Unless the ammunition is poor

and the marksmanship worse there will be a heavy killing among republican presidential candidates in the near future.

Hon. J. J. Richeson, Iowa's member of the Democratic National Committee, made a bull's eye when he said: This is no time for recriminations. The best thing to be done is for the leaders to get together and try to heal up the sore spots, in order to get in fighting condition for '96."

The democratic party seem to be divided, but it will appear to be harmonious, when compared with the republican party after Congress tries to legislate on the tariff and finance.

Boss Quay is the latest convert to the idea that a literary bureau is a help to a Presidential candidate. John Sherman once had the same idea, but he hasn't now. He tried it.

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