

OUR BOYS.

The Montrose Democrat publishes the following editorial on "Our Boys," which might be read with profit by our own people:

We understand that among the young people of our borough the question is being seriously discussed as to what means can be devised where by our young men can pleasantly spend their evenings in an air of refinement and morality.

This is certainly a most commendable agitation, and we hope that good results may follow. To the proposition that some kind of amusement must be provided there will be undoubted unanimity, but right there will, we presume, be found the point of divergence.

What constitutes proper amusements has always been a subject for disagreement, and if our people of Montrose can solve the problem, they will have done wonders. To some, dancing parties at private houses would seem right and proper, but to others it would seem an abomination.

The gathering of the young folks from time to time to indulge in games of whist, euchre, backgammon, etc., would to many be innocent and desirable, but the very idea would be repugnant to others. A reading room would be suggested in some quarters, and promptly pronounced too prosy by those who knew the nature of boys.

Even the old-fashioned kissing games would be frowned upon by some good people. So we might go through the whole list of amusements and there would be objections raised to any proposition which might be made.

Bear in mind it is the average boy that is under discussion, not the naturally studious, pious and quiet boy. Boys must be taken just as they are, restless, active, fond of fun, and not kindly disposed toward prudery.

A boy is a frisky animal, and boys will be boys, in spite of all. When you try to fit them to a proudestan bed of morals they will certainly kick and squirm and get away from you.

Many persons who profess a deep interest in young men would accomplish much better results if they peddle fewer tracts, look less austere, get a little closer to the young and make themselves more agreeable.

If a young man wants to play a game of cards, it is far better that he should do so at home, or in a private house with young ladies, than to play in the dingy back room of a saloon.

If the boys want to dance a little, and will be content to remain in the society of home if they can have a jolly time during the evening, it might be well to indulge them, if it keeps them from the saloon and off the streets.

If you are going to reach out and attempt to catch the boys, don't tempt them with the bait of a straight jacket or hum-drum nonsense, for they won't bite. Fish for them with live bait something that is toothsome and pleasant, and your endeavors will be rewarded bountifully.

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