



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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**DATE/TIME/**

**PLACE:** February 6, 2007 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 20

**LOTTO:** Mark Steffen & Charlie McDonald

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

- 02-13 Margie Yoder - Grandma's
- 02-20 Debbie Oelschlager . . Terri Wells - Sesquicentennial
- 02-27 P.C.H.C. Captains

**Membership:**

Discussed Classification - talked about After Prom party April 21 - the Fairbury Sesquicentennial June 15-17. Terri Wells will be here in two weeks to talk.

### Bits & Pieces

**A little experience upsets a lot of theory**

S. Parkes Cadman (1864-1936) Cleric

No Program due to weather conditions!



### AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:45 a.m.	Wednesday	The Country Kettle
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tuesday	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wednesday	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wednesday	Bone Student Center
Piper City	6:15 p.m.	Monday	Azz Izz Tavern

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# Quips & Quotes

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## So What's The Worst That Could Happen?



"Oh my gosh!" Elsa cried out. Her father Bill was breaking down a wall in the kitchen with a sledgehammer. "What are you doing?"

"Your Mom's always wanted a bay window in here", explained Bill. "Won't she be surprised when she comes home in a few days?"

"She'll be surprised alright," Elsa said. "She's gonna freak out! I mean, shouldn't we call a professional to do this?"

"Why should I hire someone to do something I'm capable of doing myself?"

"Bud Dad, you're not a carpenter - you're an accountant."

"So? You think only carpenters know how to build things?" Bill swung the sledgehammer into the wall again.

"But you've never done this before - and so much could go wrong," Elsa pleaded.

"Come on, don't be so limited in your thinking," Bill chided. "If we never did anything new, we'd never reach our potential."

"But what if you do something wrong?"

"I'll fix it. And if I can't fix it, then I'll get help. But first, I'm going to try to do this on my own because I believe I can."

Elsa looked at her father who was covered in dust yet radiantly smiling at her. She thought of her mother who was out of town caring for a sick relative. It would be nice to do something special for her. "Can I help?"

"I don't know. This is hard work - you might break a nail," Bill said in his best Elsa voice.

"Dad, don't tease. I'm up for the challenge," Elsa said. She looked at the disarray in the kitchen and added, "Besides, I think you're gonna need my help."

Adapted from the *Manage to Change* blog  
Ann Michael