### MOT WAR ON THE CIGARETTE.

The deadly cigarette is making a fight for its life in the legislatures of twentyseven different states. In several of these the earnest persuasiveness of women's clubs and other moral and civilizing agencies will count for little against the seductive beguilements of the tobacco trust. There are a few states, however, in which the campaign has been inaugurated with such carnestness and persisteace that the defeat of measures that have traffic will be a very expensive business.

body two plans for minimizing the evils of test over the postoffice. the baleful eigarette. These are bills prohibition, and bills which forbid the manu- and get the news. facture and sale of cigarettes in the respective states.

ideas have been introduced in the Illinois a complete surprise to him. legislature, and it is certain that some protect school children from the deleterous effects of a most pernicious traffic.

### TO REPEAL THE FLAG LAW.

Bills which have been introduced at help me?" this session indicate that a strong effort will be made to repeal the law enacted by the Thirty-ninth general assembly requirand public buildings of the state. The law has been generally obeyed, but in that as the result of the two years' experiment with its enforcement, many who You're looking well. How's the rheumawere before advocates of it are now opposed tism. Hope it isn't troubling you this to it. Among these are old soldiers, winter. Say. Seymour, there's going to county officers and school teachers and be an election here for postmaster. I'm superintendents. Leaving out f consid- going to run and I'd like to have you belp eration the sentimental arguments used in me?" advocacy of the measure, the most important objection now urged against the law is that it is too expensive.

According to the figures obtained from records in the office of the state superin- stop and talk with you, but I've got to go tendent of public instruction, there are up to Robemia, and see Michaelovitch \$5,632 public, and 3,619 private and parochial schools in the state, a total of 15,651. day. The law requires that the flags must not be less than 4x8 feet in dimensions. Such deeply. It was down hill, so his thoughts flag when bought singly, costs about \$4. did not interfere with his progress. As Counting two flags a year, which is a he passed the cemetery he heard some one low estimate, the schools of the state use call-- "Oh Seymour!" Looking 'round he \$1,300 flags a year, which, at \$4.00 a saw Sam French coming out of the Colispiece, cost \$127,208.-Post.

The state superintendent of public instruction has written a letter to the school "slicking up" a bit. "Look here, Seybeard at Yorkville which is of general mour," he said, "you and I have lived interest. The directors asked whether they might borrow money to pay the salaries of the teachers and be replied as follyon how it is. They are going to hold an sion by which school directors or trustees mind to run and I'd like to have you are empowered with the right to borrow help me." money to pay teachern' salaries. The remedy for a teacher when there is no I can for you." money in the treasury to pay her sulary, is to present her order from the directors to the township treasurer. If it cannot be paid, the treasurer must endorse it, by the statutes, and make a record of the same. From that date the order draws interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum. As a general rule, there are men with money to loan who would be glad to pay the face of the

has just returned from Canton, brings Bryan headquarters. with him the following anthentic list of the McKinley cabinet as it has been final- found a chair near the stove and settled by decided upon: Secretary of State, John down for a comfortable talk. Fortunately Sherman, of Ohio; Secretary of the Treasmry, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois; Secretary | mour opened up immediately: "Hodge," of War, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; he said, "what does all this mean? Has the Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetta; Attorney General, Joseph morning all I've heard has been postoffice! McKenna, of California; Secretary of the Postoffice! Postoffice! I'll bet twenty Interior, J. J. McCook, of New York; Postmaster General, James A. Gary, of Maryland; Secretary of Agriculture, James | warts on a toad's back. You can't take a Wilson, of Jowa.

The experiments in rural free mail de-Hway have proceeded far enough to show that postmasters at the offices concerned in favor of the system, while the rural eneficiaries are greatly pleased with it. afraid to come in here to ask about it. I've Thile the postmasters at every one of the bety four offices where rural delivery has en introduced have made a favorable re-Postmaster General Wilson has not at prepared his report; but a Washington himself beside the old man. "It is going sich says it is believed he will demeriment for one year,

to put a stop to "deadhead that I'd like to have you sign." in the state institutions, is bedered by the judiciary committee hably be reported favorably. the measure, Senator Evans the state nearly \$1,000 an-"deadhead boarders" at me, insane hospitals and

DuPage county will go to the inauguration of President McKinley at Washingtoo next week, in a style befitting her importance as one of the leading republican counties of this great state. The special the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, "blaze of glory" train, already famous, will be one of the most splendid spectacular features from Illinois. When it comes to getting up appropriate and fitting displays, DuPage county can be relied upon every time.

After one week from today it will be President McKinley if you please. Then calamity howlers should prepare to dodge

### MOST ANY COLOR SO IT'S RED.

Old man Seymour, who lives on the outskirts of Billingsville, two or three blocks from the new standpipe, is generally pretty been introduced for checking the cigarette well posted on village affairs, but this winter his game leg has prevented his tak- Mr. President-elect McKinley: The measures that have been introduc- ing part in the local gossip, and up til ed in the various legislative bodies em- last Friday he knew nothing of the con-

Friday was one of the few fine days the viding for the imposition of such a high weather man allows Billingsville each license on the business of making and sell- | month, and the old man felt so chipper ing cigarettes as to result in practical pro- that he decided to take a walk down town

Seymour has lived in the place the best part of his life, but the welcome he receiv-Measures representing both of these ed at all his old haunts that morning was

His first stop after he turned into Main legislation of a radical nature will be street was at Burbage & Taylor's, the old placed upon the statute books of the state store on the corner. He had hardly closed at this session under which it will be pos- the door when Burbage stepped out from sible for the reform agencies of Illinois to behind the counter, grasped him by the hand and said: "Glad to see you, Seymonr; how are you? Haven't seen you for a long time! Say, Seymour, I'm running BERENS.

"All right! All right, Barbage. I'll do what I can for you."

After a little chat, Seymour started on ing that flags be floated from the schools down Main street. He had not gone two rods when he met Fosdick. He wasn't very well acquainted with Fosdick and so some cases under protest, and it is shown was unprepared for the cordial greeting of -"Seymour, old boy, glad to see you?

> Somewhat amazed, Seymour replied: "All right! All right, Fordick. I'll do what I can for you.

> "Much obliged, Seymour; sorry I can't Blavatska about the election. So good

Seymour walked slowly on, thinking eum with a broom and dust-pan in his hand. There was to be a church fair in the Coliseum that evening, and Sam was here quite a while, and I guess you know what kind of a fellow I am. Now I'll tell "The school law makes no provi- election for postmaster. I've made up my

"All right! All right, Sam, I'll do what

By the time Seymour reached the bank three more candidates had requested his assistance and each one had received the same comforting assurance-"All right! All right; I'll do what I can for you."

Seymour was a little bit puzzled, so he concluded to step into Hodge's and find out what it all meant.

He had put in many an hour on the old pine box in front of Hodge's during the campaign, for the old man had a few silver streaks in his brain, as well as in his hair, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED One of Major McKinley's friends, who and recruits were always welcome at the

The old pine box was gone, but Seymour Hodge was alone that morning, so Seytown gone crazy? Since I left home this fellows have asked me to vote for them for postmaster. Candidates are thicker than step but what they chase you up. The sidewalk is blocked with them. Every store has one standing by the door. You ain't safe in the middle of the roadthey'll come out there to shake hands. knew you were for Bryan, so I wasn't promised them all so far. Don't know

what I'll do when it comes to election." "Well, its just this way, Seymour," replied Hodge, closing his ledger and seating to be a hot fight and the best thing for you to the value of continuance of the to do is not to vote for any of them. You see there are so many candidates up that I've concluded to have a try for it myself. bill has been introduced by Senator So you just vote for me and get revenge in the general assembly, which is for November 3d. I've got a petition here

As Hodge went behind the desk for his petition the old man, with a dazed look on his face, staggered to his feet and leaning heavily on the counter moved away.

Hodge smiled a large juicy smile as the words: "All right! All right, Hodge, I'll do what I can for you," floated in from Should this the half-open door and as the old man disappeared, he put down one more name on his petition; tor, se Hodge wisely observed.

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they favor me. Please give this your immediate attention, as there are a good many others in

the field. Thanking you in advance for your kinduess, I am as ever

Your ardent admirer-The paper was toru here so the writer is unknown. If McKinley gets that letter its all day with the other candidates.

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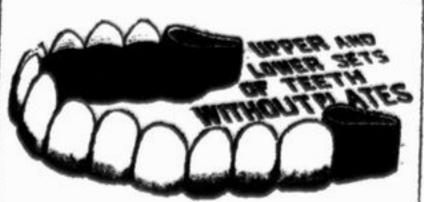
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