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It is very little the Illinois State Teachers' association asks when it asks for the free text-book law. The proposed law would be permissive, not compulsory. School directors and boards of education, while they would be empowered to adopt the plan in their districts, towns or cities, would not be compelled to, and if they did, they would not be authorized to increase the school tax beyond the point now fixed by law.

The cost of the books themselves would be very slight. The average retail price of text-books in a representative Illinois county has been found on investigation to be 40 per cent above the price at which school boards can now buy them from the publishers This means an enormous saving in first cost, and the books can be used at least twice over.

As for the rest of the community, the tax would be infinitesmal, even if it were laid in excess of the school tax, which the proposed statute does not contemplate. The average cost for books in the grades below the high school, at retail prices, is about $2 a year, including stationery and drawing materials. Purchased in wholesale quantities by contract with the publishers, the cost would be less. During nine years in which the compulsory free text-book law was in operation in Massachusetts the average annual cost per pupil was $1 63, and this was for books in all grades, including high schools and normal schools.

Again, the bill distinctly provides that no child shall be compelled to use a free text-book, if its parent or guardian wishes it to have one of its own.

So it is little that is asked by the friends of the free text-book movement, and they are asking that little not in aid of private interests, but to enable poor children to get educations, to make the most of themselves, to become intelligent Americans capable of exercising the functions of citizens in the greatest republic on earth. They are asking it for the good of society. They are asking that the school system that is almost complete be completed by this addition to what has already been done, an addition which can be made with almost no effort on the part of the taxpayers, but which means so much to that very part of the community which most needs education and enlightment.

Nineteen states have the system which is proposed for Illinois. In ten of these the law is even more radical, for it compels school boards to furnish free books. Not one of these states has reversed its action or shown any willingness to have its school system return to the comparatively undeveloped condition of the present system of this state. It is time for Illinois to join the ranks of those states which have demonstrated by experience that their course is beneficial and right.—Chicago Journal.

Decoration day falls on Sunday this year. This has called forth considerable comment in Grand Army circles as to whether or not the occasion should be observed on May 30, or on the preceding or following day. There is a strong sentiment in some localities favorable to adopting the last Sunday in May as the permanent day for exercises in remembrance of the dead heroes. By so doing the custom of making the occasion more of a festival holiday than of a memorial to the valor of the departed comrades, would be obviated in a pleasing manner. It may be noted in this connection that there are a great many Grand Army people who object to deviating from May 30, when that day is Sunday. They believe that God never made a day too good to devote to the service of decorating the graves of the dead American Union soldiers. The suggestion to have the time fixed for the last Sunday in May is a good one. However, as the order now is, it should be May 30, Sunday or no Sunday. There are many old soldiers and their friends who can never be persuaded to believe that services in connection with the decorating of the graves of their fallen comrades is profanation of the Sabbath day.

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7.07	Aurora Passenger	7.46
7.22	D G Passenger	8.10
7.58	Aurora Passenger	8.45
8.22	D G Passenger	9.12
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.22
9.10	D G Passenger	10.00
9.52	Mail Train	10.35
10.05	D G Passenger	10.55
11.15	Aurora Passenger	12.16 p.m.
12.50 p. m.	D G Passenger	1.40
1.22	Mail Train	2.05
2.05	D G Passenger	2.55
3.15	" "	4.05
3.55	Aurora Passenger	4.45
4.50	D G Passenger	5.40
5.20	Mail Train	6.10
5.45	D G Passenger	6.45
6.55	" "	7.45
8.02	" "	9.00
9.02	" "	10.00
9.51	Through Express	10.30
10.19	D G Passenger	11.20

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LV. CHICAGO		ARR. DOWNERS
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7.45	" "	8.36
8.30	Mail Train	9.07
8.45	D G Passenger	9.36
10.15	" "	11.06
11.05	" "	12.07 p. m
11.30	Mail Train	12.11
12.01 p. m.	D G Passenger	1.02
12.55	Saturday only	1.47
1.30	Aurora Passenger	2.23
2.10	Milk Train	3.10
3.15	D G Passenger	4.06
4.05	" "	4.56
4.40	" "	5.31
5.11	Aurora Passenger	5.56
5.15	D G Passenger	6.05
5.35	" "	6.36
6.15	" "	7.06
6.40	" "	7.40
7.30	" "	8.30
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.30
10.35	D G Passenger	11.35
11.20	Theater Train	12.03
11.30	D G Passenger	12.30

Sunday Trains.---East.

LEAVE DOWNERS		ARR. CHICAGO
7.55 a. m.	D G Passenger	8.45 a. m.
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.22
9.23	D G Passenger	10.15
1.10 p. m.	" "	2.00 p. m.
1.23	Mail Train	2.05
3.08	D G Passenger	4.00
5.00	Aurora Passenger	6.00
6.25	D G Passenger	7.25
9.00	Aurora Passenger	9.50
9.56	D G Passenger	10.55

Sunday Trains.---West.

LV. CHICAGO		ARR. DOWNERS
9.00 a. m.	Aurora Passenger	9.55 a. m.
11.30	Through Express	12.11
11.40	D G Passenger	12.35
1.30	" "	2.30
2.10	Aurora Passenger	3.10
4.55	D G Passenger	6.00
6.40	" "	7.33
9.45	" "	10.48
10.45	" "	11.48
11.20	Theater Train	12.08 p. m.

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