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### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—Temperance talkers like Col. Bain accomplish much good. They discuss the temperance question on its merits and endeavor to persuade all men to become temperance men because it is right. Col. Bain appeals to the heart and reason of men, not to his political prejudices. He treats his subject as a great moral question which commends itself to the earnest support of all good people, not as a mere club with which to knock off political persimmons. He lives in a section of the country where the progress of the temperance movement has not been obstructed by political considerations, where the temperance people of all political parties have been able to unite and carry forward their good work, untrammelled by party obligations; simply because the question there has been kept entirely out of politics. This is why temperance has made so much more rapid progress South than North. There the temperance people are united; here they are divided, and they will never be united here so long as the issue is made a purely political one and the foolish struggle for political supremacy is continued by a hopeless minority. There are over 400,000 voters in Michigan. It is fair to presume that at least one-half of these are temperance men. And yet not one-twentieth of these are "third party" prohibitionists.

—Dr. Dio Lewis, the eminent physician, author and hygienic reformer, is dead. He died of erysipelas at his home in Yonkers, N. Y. May 21st; aged 63 years. He devoted his whole life to teaching people how to live, how to preserve and prolong life. He was a zealous advocate of physical exercise and denounced the free use of drugs. Wise as he was, learned and prudent as he was, he was unable to prolong his own life beyond the age of 63.

—If the manufacture of oleomargarine cannot be prohibited by legal enactment the grangers propose to try a tax law if they can get it. They call for a tax of ten cents per pound on the stuff, and if such a tax be imposed and collected it won't be long before the oleomargarine mills will stop grinding. Now don't call this proposed tax law a license law, for in effect it will be a prohibitory law, if enforced.

—It has been suggested, says the Telegram-Herald, that it would be a very proper thing for the Rev. Dr. Burchard to officiate at President Cleveland's wedding. If our memory serves us right, and we think she do, the Rev. Dr. Burchard's favorite and most successful role is that of purveyor to a political morgue. Let Beecher tie the knot.

—About three times every week we hear that the President is greatly displeased at the publicity of such and such matters connected with his private life. No doubt the President would like to set the reporters up in the boot and shoe business, but he can't. The average Washington reporter won't be "shook". He's a regular chigre.

—Parson Beecher is disgusted. He says he "had hoped the Democratic party would appreciate that they had an opportunity to take a new departure, but instead of that they have been pigs squealing over the swill of office." The parson is almost personal in his remarks.

—The fight over the western district attorneyship waxeth warm. The candidates are numerous and there is much bad blood being stirred up between the different factions. Dovel of Manistee thinks he has the inside track. Our own and only Western is fighting him.

—Very little effective campaign work will be done until after the state convention is held, but the forces should all be enlisted and aligned before that date. It is a poor general who waits until the battle opens before equipping his men and organizing his army.

—Nathaniel Lyons of Williams county, Ohio, is under arrest charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He played the Bohemian oar racket in Gratiot county, Mich. and there is where he is wanted.

—Mr. Blaine's political enemies are evidently afraid he will come to the fore again in '88. They are firing at him all along the line, since Jeff Davis called him "a miserable yankee." Poor Mr. Blaine.

—We unders, and a few Michigan politicians are trying to find some poor man who can afford to run for Governor. If they succeed, Christ, 'pher Columbus loses his belt as a discoverer.

—Sluggo Sullivan is at Mt. Clemens, training for his coming encounter with Mitchell. He got on a train and was knocked out by whiskey soon after his arrival at the Springs.

—Now that Maxwell has confessed he killed Preller, let us hope the confession craze will be kept up until the New York aldermen come down and own up.

—The Knights of Labor do not propose to put themselves in Irons. They do not even put their faith in Irons. They show wisdom in showing Irons the door.

—If the report that Miss Folsom has gone back on the President is true, has civil service reform had anything to do with the case?

—General John A. Logan seems to stand just a little taller than any other probable Republican presidential candidate for '88.

—It is currently reported that Mr. James G. Blaine is a knight of labor.

—When it comes to playing base ball Boston doesn't know beans.

### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Additional local on the second page. The worst girl in Chicago is Ann Archy.

To Mrs. A. Parmeter, May 24th, a daughter.

Mr. J. H. Wood has been very ill for a long time.

How to take the cents of a meeting. Pass the hat.

Navigation is now open in West & Co's soda fountain.

Rev. D. L. Eaton preached at Freeport last Sunday.

S. G. Hogan has returned to Lowell from N. Y. State.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntyre are visiting friends at Sheridan.

Lowell buyers will pay the highest market price for wool.

Prof. Shuart spent last Sunday with friends in Battle Creek.

Miss Laughlin, of Kalamazoo, is visiting at R. W. Graham's.

New ads. in the JOURNAL every week. Look them over every day.

James Scott and wife have gone west. "Jim" will look over Colorado.

Mrs. Anna Miller, of Bowne, aged about 70 years, died last Friday.

Joe Barkley's team ran away Tuesday night and he was quite seriously injured.

Wool money taken on subscription. Now is the time to fleece the printer.

The rear of the Flat river log drive was this side of Six Lakes several days ago.

If the world should come to an end today the Detroit base ball team would be ahead.

The Lowell Manufacturing Company is turning out 75 cutters per day, or 450 per week.

Now comes the startling report that Miss Folsom refuses to marry President Cleveland.

Geo. McDowell's new house south of Mr. Arza King's is fast approaching completion.

An eel weighing over five pounds was recently caught in Grand river between here and Saranac.

Editor Potts of the Saranac Local was in town Wednesday and made the JOURNAL a pleasant call.

Mr. W. B. Mosher, of this township, after a lingering illness patiently borne, died last Sunday, aged 53 years.

Ed. P. Thayer, formerly the popular manager of Redmond's Opera House, Grand Rapids, was a recent caller at the JOURNAL office.

The S. O. V. have sold 200 tickets for their prize drawing and have 100 tickets left. If you want any tickets call early on the S. O. V.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pursel and Miss Maggie Coppins, of Western New York, arrived here a few days ago, stopping at Supervisor Mitchell's.

H. E. Huffman and Ross Knowles left yesterday morning for Lowell, Mich., where they have secured several weeks' mason work at \$3.50 per day.—Hart Argus.

F. Homer Hosford, city editor of the Detroit Free Press, was in Lowell Monday. Homer was once a Lowell youth; now he is a bright and shining light in Michigan's metropolis.

F. B. Hine and family and A. W. Hine and wife will leave Lowell for Kansas in a few days. They will make Kinsley their home for the present and perhaps for many years.

U. S. Attorney J. W. Stone's term of office having expired he has been reappointed ad interim, by Judge Stanley Matthews. Mr. Stone has filled the office with ability and credit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hine expect to attend the annual meeting of the State Press Association at Coldwater next week, and will probably accompany the press excursionists to Niagara Falls.

Congressman Comstock, by request, offered a numerous signed petition to the House Tuesday asking an amendment to the constitution prohibiting communistic emigrants from coming to this country.

Maud Walker, daughter of M. C. Walker of Detroit, formerly of Lowell, died of diphtheria last Saturday, in her fifteenth year. The remains were brought here Monday and taken to South Boston for burial.

Word is received that W. A. Gray of Emporia, Kas., formerly of Lowell, recently had his scalp torn or cut loose from his head by a falling store sign. He was in a critical condition when last heard from.

Mr. C. C. White was recently thrown from his buggy while on his way to Saranac and quite seriously injured. Dr. Elsworth was summoned and finding no bones broken, pronounced his case favorable.

Major Lowell Hall of Grand Rapids still entertains hope in the railroad project from that city to Saginaw. Hope is a good thing, Major, but "blest be the tie that binds." See? The railroad tie that binds the roadbed!

There were four young lady artists here from Grand Rapids, instead of three, sketching the beauties of nature round about Lowell. They have returned to the city and several young men here appear to be heavy hearted.

Ascension day will be duly and appropriately observed by the Knights Templar of Grand Rapids and Lowell. The Sir Knights here will on that day decorate the graves of the deceased Sir Knights, buried in this vicinity.

Rev. J. T. Husted will preach a memorial sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, in remembrance of the soldier dead. All are cordially invited to attend. Services will begin at the usual hour, 10:30 o'clock.

John Garwood of Durand, aged 60, recently confessed that he murdered a colored man named Joseph Titus at Burlington, N. J. 21 years ago. He is under arrest. When he made the confession he supposed he was on his death bed but he still lives.

One of our readers asks an editorial favor, and says he will be eternally our debtor. We are willing to do the favor gratis, but don't care for any more eternal debtors. We have enough of that class now, and are eternally opposed to booking any more.—Ez.

By order of the Secretary: "The Ladies of the Missionary Society will give a Social Tea Tuesday, June 1st at the home of Mrs. W. L. Shuart. Gentlemen as well as ladies are invited. A nice tea will be served from half past five until seven, all for 10 cents."

Wm. Proctor exhibited a young eagle (or hawk) in town Monday. Some knew it was an eagle; others knew it was a hawk and we knew it wasn't a hen. His birdship was captured from its nest a few miles south of here and its captors call it an eagle. Watch for the mother bird; she will tell you all about it.

As the editor will be absent next week Mr. J. K. Fairchild, proprietor of the JOURNAL Job Office, will do the local work for the next issue of the JOURNAL. Items of news will be thankfully received by him at his office. All communications for publication sent by mail should always be directed to the JOURNAL and not to the editor personally.

Owing to a severe attack of pleurisy Rev. Mr. Husted was unable to fill his appointment in Grand Rapids Tuesday night. The Democrat says "the management expressed regret at the disappointment and said they would engage a lady lecturer next time and so ensure success and promptness on the part of the speaker." From which one is to judge that sickness is no excuse for failure to fill an appointment. Learning something every day.

Wesley Fox, one of the solid men of Freeport, was in Lowell Monday. He hails from a town that has a good many live men in it, and those men are making Freeport a live town. The one thing most needed there now is a railroad and sooner or later we expect to help celebrate the day when the first train comes in at the Freeport depot.

By advertisement in the JOURNAL it will be seen that the celebrated FISK JUBILEE SINGERS, of Tennessee, will give one of their popular concerts at the Lowell Hall on Saturday evening, June 5. The reputation of this company is national and the bare announcement of their coming here ought to be enough to warrant a full house. If you want a rich return for your money go and hear them.

Cascade is all stirred up over the death of Mr. Addis Brockway, which occurred on Tuesday. Saturday night he was in the village of Cascade until a late hour when he started for home. He stopped at the house of Mr. Brass badly injured, saying he had been hit on the head with a stone. There he remained until he died. It is believed to be a case of murder and suspicion points to Louis Lane as the guilty party.

Dr. W. H. Ross, of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday. Dr. Ross is the manufacturer of a popular remedy called the "Systematic Rheumatic Treatment" and can refer to several persons here who have been cured of rheumatism by the use of his remedy. J. Q. Look has the exclusive agency for this medicine and finds the demands for it constantly increasing. The doctor has so far refused to place it on the market and only consented to do so here upon the urgent request of those who have been using it.

The Lowell Union Hose Company propose to have frequent drills and become proficient as possible in the art of throwing water, etc. The business men owning brick blocks and stocks of goods here will no doubt be glad to have a well organized fire company in Lowell. If so let them show their appreciation by doing something substantial for the boys, in the way of new uniforms and other desirable articles and things, always found in possession of a well supported hose company. If the firemen give their time the property owners can certainly afford to give a few dollars each as an offset.

All who feel an interest in the occasion and regard it as a sacred one not to be marred by any improprieties, are cordially invited to unite with the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. O. V. in the observance of Decoration day on Sunday afternoon, May 30. It is hoped that none will attend who feel otherwise, for to those having the matter in charge the duty to be performed is a sacredly solemn one. Six years ago Decoration day came on Sunday and on Sunday afternoon the old soldiers and the citizens of our village, and many from other towns, went to the cemetery and covered the graves of the sleeping comrades with beautiful flowers. The Lowell Cornet Band led the procession with its solemn dirges and quietly the masses moved on to the city of the dead, to place their mementoes of affection upon the graves of the departed. The picture was a most impressive one and as a fitting supplement to it, at 5:30 p. m. of the same day the people assembled at the M. E. church in large numbers to celebrate with the Sunday School the S. S. Centennial service there held.

A report that the Knights of Labor of Lowell were going to start a co-operative store here has been circulated. The report said also that this store would be started on account of the action of the Lowell Business Men's Protective Association in listing and publishing dead-beat customers. The report does the K. of L. great injustice. The JOURNAL is authorized to state to the public that the Lowell Assembly K. of L. at its last meeting adopted a resolution denouncing the report as false and disclaiming any antagonism whatever to the Business Men's Association. The Lowell K. of L. do not endorse or uphold dead-beatism and do not wish to be placed in a false position before the public. They don't propose to go into the boycott business on any such pretext and do not wish to have it understood that they are opposed to the B. M. P. A. The JOURNAL took no stock in the report when it was first given out, for it believed the Lowell Assembly to be composed of men too sensible and honorable to make any such move.

H. M. Foreman has been prospecting on the old river bed in this vicinity for gold and has made rather startling progress in the matter. He was led to do this by the discovery of gold in small quantities near Lowell and Alma. The gold found at Lowell is flower or scale gold, the specimens being very thin and small, evidently having been crushed and ground by the drift. In prospecting about Ionia he found frequent traces of gold in the old river bed on the south side of the river from the stone quarry to the city, about three miles, and on the north side from Prairie Creek to the railroad shops. The color is found only in the rocky beds of the river where the water formerly ran. In many cases he reports he found three "colors" to the pan of earth, which would pay well in hydraulic mining. He has shown us some of the nuggets. The largest are about one-tenth the size of an ordinary pin head, but they are undoubtedly gold

as they stand all the requisite tests. We suggest to our young geologists that this is a fine field for experimental work. If they will trace up this drift gold they may find a pocket that will make them rich. Yet, Horace Greeley was of the opinion that a man could get rich more quickly by digging potatoes than by digging gold.—Ionia Standard.

Col. G. W. Bain, the Kentucky orator, was here last Sunday, according to previous engagement, and spoke in the Rink in the afternoon and evening to very large audiences. Mr. Bain is not perhaps as eloquent as some platform lecturers we have heard, but he is nevertheless a very interesting speaker. He is well gifted, like Gough, with the power to play on the emotions, and can do the pathetic and humorous with visible effect. His plea for temperance was as eloquent in feeling as in words, and occasionally he would throw up a beautiful rocket of sentiment that would bring a storm of applause. His strength is evidently in his earnestness and deep conviction. Nobody can listen to him without mentally inviting him to come again. Very touching and eloquent was the tribute he paid to Lincoln and to Garfield. Referring to the south he said Jeff Davis was still unreconciled but the younger men of that section had no desire to reopen old issues. He spoke of the rapid progress of prohibition in the South and hoped the North, too, would yet be liberated from its slavery to rum. He said nothing about the St. John party, probably because that party has obtained no foothold in the southern states where prohibition reigns. He enjoys relating a good story and his hearers like to hear him relate it. At times his audience would be convulsed with laughter, and at other times visibly affected the other way. He made an effective appeal in behalf of the W. C. T. U. and the Union's treasury was well replenished by the afternoon and evening contributions. N. B. Blain presided over the meetings; the M. E. and Baptist choirs furnished the music, and the resident pastors participated in the devotional exercises. Some people may think some other day than Sunday ought to have been selected for these lectures, but the JOURNAL can see no good reason for thinking so.

### DECORATION DAY.

How May 30 will be Observed.

Decoration day will be observed in Lowell on the afternoon of May 30, with appropriate ceremonies, under the direction of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R. The following are the officers of the day, &c.

President, Comrade Wm. H. Eddy. Vice Presidents, J. C. Scott, John Giles, C. G. Merriman, J. W. Walker, C. C. Winegar, W. T. Remington, Thomas Daniels, R. D. Winegar.

Chaplain, Rev. J. T. Husted. Orator.—Mr. W. A. Smith, of Grand Rapids.

Reader.—Miss Jessie Clark. Marshals.—Chas. Althen, Albert Jackson, R. G. Bostwick.

The W. R. C. and S. O. V. unite with the Post in the observance of the day. The column or procession will be formed at the public square at 2 p. m., standard time, and march to the cemetery where the exercises will be held. The various Sabbath schools and public schools are invited to attend, also, all good people everywhere, who feel like paying tribute to the honored dead. All preliminary work, such as procuring flowers, preparing platform &c., will be done on Saturday the 29th, so that nothing may occur on the 30th to mar the sacredness of the day or occasion.

Music will be furnished by Rickert's Band and the Lowell Quartette. Katie Enos, Eva Haight, Hattie Wilson, Zoe Althen, Jessie Gardner, Winnie Shaw, Myrtis Graham, Katie Perry, Laura Fisher, Jessie Eddy, Sadie Pease, Ethel McDannell, Flora Chamberlain, Jessie Noyes, Lottie Driscoll, Emma Craw, Maud Lenington, Lillie Carter, Myrtle Taylor, Clara Newton, Minnie Blakesley, Maggie McNaughton, Eunice Robinson, DeEtt Clark. The Decorating Committee are requested to be at Music Hall block at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Committee on marking graves: C. F. Howk, T. Mueller, J. N. Cooley, E. R. Huxley, A. C. Newton.

Committee on Seats & Platform: H. Corbin, Ben Morse, John Randall, G. H. Cahoon, E. M. Rolf, John Sherman, W. H. Eddy.

Com. on transportation: Chas. McCarty, N. C. Ransford, J. J. McNaughton, A. W. Kneel, Frank Godfrey, A. Lambertson, W. H. Moon, Merritt Sayles.

Com. on Evergreens: P. Fenning, Alva Rolf, M. D. Court, Joseph Kinyon, H. Lampman.

The work of all these committees excepting, of course, those on decorations and transportation, is to be performed on Saturday the 29th. Let each be prompt on hand to attend to it.

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W. E. DAVIS, Lowell Agent. Ass't. Gen. Pass. Ag't. Chicago, Ill.

## Mysterious Disappearance!

Farmers in the vicinity of Lowell are combining to discover if

E. T. Brown is connected with the mystery, are daily interviewing him, at the headquarters of Brown & Seher

On the Bridge in Lowell, to know why Binders & Mowers, Thrashing Machines and Engines, Horse Rakes, Hay Tedders, Hay Loaders, Harrows, Seeding Machines, Plows, in fact everything of use to farmers, disappear with wonderful regularity, and no one yet arrested.

The "Old Gentleman" smiles, and chuckles to himself, as some "lucky farmer" learns the secret and goes away happy. Come and investigate and "Post Up" your friends. Remember you can only find out ON THE BRIDGE IN LOWELL.

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James Murphy, Meat Market, Lowell; F. R. Ecker, Poultry fancier, Lowell; Lowell National Bank; Grand Rapids' Business College.

### STATE NEWS.

Howell aspires to have Gen. Logan for a Fourth of July orator.

Stephen O. Bennett of Caro dropped dead in Chicago on Monday.

It is said that Gov. Swineford will marry before returning to Alaska.

Prof. Hogan of Jackson will make a balloon ascension at Coldwater on July 4.

Water consumers of Ionia use 900,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. The beer consumers have not yet been heard from.

W. H. Norton of Hudson has just made the discovery that in Massachusetts live two of his aunts, twins, whose age is 87 years.

The union school house at Alleyton, Newaygo county, was burned by forest fires on Monday. Loss \$6,000; insurance \$4,000.

Charles Bowker, of Portland, working on a farm near Hoytville, while fishing Saturday night, fell from the boat and was drowned.

Jim Wilson, a Battle Creek barber, has been missing since Saturday, and the little accounts due the merchants of that city are also missing.

It is said that Judge Severens of Kalamazoo, recently appointed district judge vice Withey, deceased, will remove to Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids will fit up a reading room for the workmen of that city, though why the men shouldn't use the present institution is a mystery.

The frosts Saturday and Sunday nights severely damaged strawberries and grapes at Lakeview. Larger fruit passed through the visitation without serious injury.

Merrill & Fifield, of Bay City, bought a Hereford bull in England, paying \$5,000 therefor. While enroute for this country the animal died. He was insured for \$3,000.

Railroad Commissioner McPherson has just inspected the Port Huron & Northwestern railway. He reports it the best equipped narrow gauge railroad in the country.

A stock company is being organized at Allegan for the manufacture of whips. The capital stock is to be not less than \$5,000, of which \$3,300 has already been subscribed.

Cook Bros. of Grattan, recently sheared seventeen ewes which produced sixteen pounds five ounces of wool each. One 4-year-old sheared eighteen pounds twelve ounces.

Schuyler Curry, a Pulaski boy 15 years old, took a dynamite cartridge to school, and while fooling with it it exploded, tearing both hands and his left hip in a fearful manner.

Mrs. Alice Harding, wife of Editor Harding, of the Jonesville Independent, died on Saturday of blood poisoning, resulting from an ordinary lip sore. Mrs. Harding was 33 years old.

U. S. Grant post G. A. R., of Bay City, has spent \$500 for a floral design, and has named a committee to visit New York and decorate Gen. Grant's tomb with the tribute on Memorial Day.

Dr. Weeks, a faith cure apostle, is working miracles at Sherman, and the lame and halt are acknowledging his power by throwing aside their crutches and walking like other people.

Anthony Maller of Crosswell went to Port Huron Saturday, met Miss Esther Wilder for the first time Sunday, spent the day with her, proposed in the afternoon, and was married to her that evening.

Ed. Vanderlind, charged with the murder of Ekka Vanderhaak, at Muskegon, was acquitted. The men were drunk at the time of the killing and got into a dispute, when Vanderlind struck

Vanderhaak with a piece of scantling. He then ran away, and was subsequently arrested in Dakota. The accused maintained that the killing was done in self-defense, and that's the view the jury took of it.

Gov. Alger has presented a fan to each girl inmate of the industrial home at Adrian who was perfect in deportment for the month of April, and a clock to each girl who had a perfect record during April and May.

Hastings Banner: Congressman O'Donnell will doubtless be greatly pained to learn that the sage of the Journal does not agree with him in the conclusions arrived at in his speech on the sugar question.

John April, a Charlotte saloonkeeper, sold Wm. Peacock all the whisky he could pay for and naturally enough Peacock died. The widow brought suit against the liquor vender, and a jury has just awarded her \$1,342.

Mrs. J. D. Kromer, of Grand Rapids, died from the effects of a fright. A neighbor's house caught fire, and Mrs. Kromer, who was in delicate health, became greatly excited, her nervousness growing in intensity until death released her.

After 32 years of married life Alexander Denna, of South Haven, is receiving congratulations over the birth of an heir, and although the babe weighs but five pounds the father is as happy as the ordinary parent with a 13-pounder.

The good Baptists of Flint desired to educate a colored man for work among the freedmen, and had raised \$8 for that purpose; but the education will have to be postponed, as a thief broke into the church a few nights since and stole the fund.

At Alpena several boys were having lots of fun with a bonfire. When the returns were all in it was found that Adam McNeil's residence, John Scheffler's residence and A. W. Zeim's barn were burned. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$500.

Burglars entered James Newman's residence at Portland Sunday night, ransacked Mr. Newman's bedroom, where he and his wife were sleeping, thoughtfully refrained from disturbing anybody, and went through the only trousers visible, securing \$15 and a silver watch.

For killing fish in the Thornapple river with dynamite, four persons were brought before Justice Kenaston at Hastings, and convicted and fined as follows: James Schidmore, \$26; Daniel Fifield, \$23.50; Wm. McPherson, \$7.50; W. S. Youngs, \$8.50; these sums including costs.

The new grounds of the Lansing camp meeting association at Eaton Rapids are being rapidly put into condition for the meeting June 24 to July 4. A hotel and auditorium are being erected, and everything points to an immense crowd as this will be the only chance to hear Sam Jones in Michigan.

Mrs. M. A. Hazlett of Hudson has received a number of invitations to deliver memorial addresses on Decoration day, and has accepted the one from Akron Ohio. Mrs. Hazlett spoke in Ohio during the last campaign and seems to have made a favorable impression on the Buckeyes.

Hope college of Holland will petition King William III. of the Netherlands to give it a complete set of standard Dutch literature. The petition has been indorsed by Gov. Alger and will receive the signature of the superintendent of public instruction. Nelson Peter Moerdlyke of Grand Rapids will personally present the petition to the king.

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