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It is now practically settled that Sherman will be his own successor to the senatorship.

EVERY republican paper in the country is pleased with President Harrison's message.

BLAINE and Harrison hold parallel views upon the live issues of the day.

THE republicans throughout the country desire to see the man chosen president in '92 whom the republican convention shall nominate.

THE republicans of the country demand of the democrats that they prepare a bill providing for the repeal of the McKinley law in order that the tariff may be the paramount issue in '92.

THE democrats in congress would not touch the McKinley bill with a pair of tongs.

THE democrats had better send another "tariff reform" delegation to the north-west to teach the people.

THE democratic press appears to be considerably worried that Harrison should appoint S. B. Elkins, secretary of war.

RULES RELATING TO THE NEW SCHOOL BOOK LAW.

School boards should make provisions at the annual meeting for carrying out its provisions by levying tax sufficient to buy new books.

The law is compulsory upon the school districts of the state.

It is not necessary for those districts whose books are satisfactory to discard these books and to adopt others.

I do not understand that it is necessary in compliance with law for a school district to enter into a formal contract with a publisher.

Certified copies of prices of books will be supplied from this office as publishers may avail themselves of the privileges granted by this law.

Are teachers compelled to purchase books of the firms that have filed bonds and lists of prices in the state?

The purpose of the bond of a publisher is the protection of the school district where a contract is for furnishing books and supplies for a period of time.

provisions relative to purchases not included in such a contract.

The new school book law cannot affect a former contract with a publishing company.

Does the new school book law obligate publishers who have filed sworn statements of contract prices and bonds to furnish their publications at said prices to districts which do not make contracts?

No. Districts which do not make contracts are not entitled to contract prices, nor to the protection of the publishers' bonds.

The above question has been submitted to me and the answer immediately following said question is the opinion of this office.

A. K. GOUDY, Supt. Public Instruction.

MY SAILOR LOVER.

I watch and wait, My ship is late, That brings my sailor lover.

To me alone, The waves' low moan Tells of my sailor lover.

With weary beat, The waves repeat, "Gone is thy sailor lover."

Ere life's sad day Shall pass away, Bring back, O sea, my lover.

The Stygian river, Gone, gone forever, To meet my long lost lover.

Pleasant Games for Evenings. A pleasant game for an evening at home.

To give variety an author's name may be given, and a point is made by the first one who responds with a quotation from that writer.

Fighting a Fashionable Dressmaker. In reference to obstinacy in dressmakers for carrying out ideas I had an amusing experience.

What "Uncle Isaac" Was Doing. Tommy was sent off on an errand one morning to a farm lying just on the edge of the town.

The intelligent foreigner is highly amused at the indiscriminate way in which English audiences use this word.

The art of longevity, all the world over, is a regular life, temperate in all things, with abundance of pure air and water, and freedom from anxiety, care and worry.

Mme. Bartholdi. The late Mme. Bartholdi was no ordinary person, and on her ninetieth birthday she looked so full of life and beamed so with mental vigor and heartiness.

In youth she was reputed the handsomest girl in Alsace. As an old woman she was more than handsome.

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I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe.

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