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### EDITORIAL.

To publish a daily paper in a High School is a very dangerous undertaking. It has never been attempted before, and we realize that much labor and energy will be necessary to continue it. We feel, however, that if any High School is capable of supporting a daily paper, it is the Indianapolis High School; and with that faith in its ability, we have commenced publication.

Whether the paper is to be a success or a inglorious failure, depends now upon the students of the school. Our maintenance, for a short time, at least, is now assured, and we hope that the paper will be well supported by subscriptions.

The subscription price of THE ECHO is phenomenally low, when the cost of printing a daily paper is considered. Twenty cents a month, or five cents a week, is exactly one cent per copy. If THE ECHO is not worth that much, it is worth nothing at all; but we should like to make the price still lower.

The Board of Directors intends neither to lose nor to make money, and all profits will go to making THE ECHO bigger, better and cheaper. We have lost money before, on a High School paper, and are ready to lose more, until we strike the popular chord. We intend to print a first-class little newspaper, full of,—what you please,—school news and school articles. We shall act merely as your agents, publishing the paper in such a way and for such a time as you care to keep it going.

There are several ways in which you can get THE ECHO at a cheaper rate. The best way is for the pupils in each room to club together, and subscribe for a month. This is our offer: Every session rose, morning or afternoon, which can raise the sum of five dollars, will receive THE ECHO daily, for one month, one copy for each student in the room, without further charge.

The average session room contains sixty-five pupils. Seven and one-half cents a month! Is that cheap?

If you think THE ECHO is a "good thing" now is the time to push it along. What do you think about it?

### AT THE SENATE.

The first two meetings of this celebrated organization foreshadow a very successful and brilliant year. No new leaders have appeared, and no important bills have yet been introduced; this is always the case at the beginning of the year, and without doubt they will soon turn up.

At the first session on Friday, the sixteenth, Senator McMillan (Julia Hobbs) was elected President, and Senator Sanders (Bernie Cohen) Vice President. Senator Butler (Rhoda Shephard) was re-elected to the office of Secretary.

The bill against capital punishment was first discussed and Senator Platt and Washington (Bob Hobbs) had a long talk on Porto Rico, convict labor, and socks. Platt thought the socks were plain, and worth about a cent a pair, but Washington was under the impression that they were of brilliant hue, with rainbow stripes. Platt is a good authority on socks, but he should read up a little on the Porto Rican question.

At the second session, *Jan. Feiday*, the Senate was rejoiced to find that a new bill was awaiting its deliberation and discussion. It is a bill by Platt of New York providing for a large standing army in the United States. After outlining the present political situation of our government the author of the bill showed that the measures he advocated were necessary for the welfare of the Nation. Senator Hale, of Maine, spoke in favor of the bill, and said that volunteers were of little value in battle. Senator Proctor disputed this statement, and praised the volunteers for bravery and energy. He said that our national policy of imperialism would not involve us in any further difficulties; that our colonial government wants to be one of commercial industry, protected by a powerful navy; that a standing army would be a nuisance and needless expense. Senator Edmunds claimed that the bill would do away with mismanagement of the army. Platt said that the regular army would provide a good experience for the young men of this country. Proctor objected to this kind of camping party, and claimed that Platt was going crazy. About this time there were three or four points of order, and the President, it is claimed, made a decision contrary to the rules of the Senate.

After some parleying the Senate

went into executive session, and the galleries were cleared. A committee on rules was appointed, consisting of Platt, Chairman; Lodge, Faulkner, Hoar, and Hill. This committee is to confer and decide on the rules to govern the Senate in the future. These rules, it is needless to state, will appear in THE ECHO as soon as they are drawn up.

Discussion on the bill was reopened, and Platt made a violent personal attack on Proctor. The Senate adjourned before the latter could reply.

### HARE AND HOUNDS.

The bicycle hare and hound road race was a great success. The hares, Harvey Crossland and John McKenna, set off at a tearing pace at 9:10 Saturday morning, from the corner of Meridian and 28th streets. The hares carried two large sacks of paper scum, which they sprinkled liberally on their trail. The rest of the riders waited impatiently for ten minutes and then set out in pursuit. Davis took the lead and set pace most of the way. Thirty seconds later Ralph Jones dashed up, on a tandem, and Bauman mounted the rear seat. They tore out and soon caught the bunch. The crowd of spectators, reporters, trainers, and promoters then settled down to await the finish. In a short time several who had accompanied the hounds returned, with the news that the pace was terrific; that Nelson had run over a water-spaniel; that Bauman and Jones were thrown from their tandem, and the machine injured, and that Lehman Dunning had run into a hay wagon. Fitch, Ingram, Abbot, Buser and Dunning soon returned, saying that Davis' pace was too fast for them.

At 10:30 the hares were sighted coming in. They arrived dead tired, but game enough to recite their victory. At 10:53 the hounds appeared, with Davis in the lead. The quarry was safe, but they raced in, Davis winning with Alex. Taggart just behind him. Davis, Taggart, Coffin and Barker, finished.

The first number of the High School DAILY ECHO has been given to every student in the school. Many of you have never subscribed to a school paper before, and we take this way of showing what THE ECHO is like. This is probably the first High School newspaper ever published; even the weekly Comet was a kind of magazine, both in the articles published and in the way they were treated. A paper which reflects the personal opinion of the editors is not apt to succeed in a school like the I. H. S. It may have a circulation among the faithful two hundred, but it cannot be popular everywhere.