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This century, like the one just past, will be crowned with great industrial, scientific and social achievements. Its pages will teem with the fruitful story of human energy, skill and force.

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Mankind is suffering in the crowded cities. Youth is hurried into old age in the dense and unhealthy districts, while unused, unyielding at our doorway lies sufficient territory to support a population of industrious, intelligent, vigorous American citizens equal to the present population of Oregon, California and Washington. It is time for Uncle Sam, that ever-present, all-pervading, munificent spirit of liberty, expansion, progress and prosperity to pour upon the American desert his regenerating elixir.

Let him properly distribute the waters which run from the mountain tops to the sea over these arid plains and what is now a desert will be occupied by thousands of happy homes and prosperous people, not only self-supporting but self-governing, loving liberty for liberty's sake, knowing their rights because recognizing the rights of their fellows.

#### GOVERNOR ROGERS VETOES A BILL.

Governor Rogers vetoed a bill, passed by the Washington legislature, regulating the practice of medicine, and sent a message to the house, bristling with reasons for his action.

The bill proposed, among other things, to prevent "the art of healing" by osteopaths, who do not prescribe medicine taken into the stomach.

Governor Rogers declares that to do as this bill provided would be unwarranted interference with the constitutional right of the citizen to teach and proclaim truths, which right is regarded as of the utmost importance to the well being of society. He says the osteopaths argue correctly that if their faith is founded upon fallacy or a falsehood it must shortly fall of its own inherent weakness, and legislation against it is unequal for and unnecessary action.

The osteopaths should be allowed every opportunity to advance their ideas and practice their arts as is accorded to other men. No man or profession has a monopoly of knowledge. The "old school" should have merit enough to stand against all comers, without the assistance of favorable legislation. It should be left to the "quacks" and money grabbers, only special legislation may give. Capacity should only wish to be free, and in a free field it will have no difficulty in building its own and demonstrating its ability and worth.

Governor Rogers points a finger of suspicion at the much dependent upon drugs, medicine and anatomy. He claims that they do not possess a science claimed for them, and

judge and all executive officers, except those of the lower class, while no treaty is valid without its application. Again, it must unite with the house of representatives before the president can make war or peace. None of these powers belongs to the house of lords. Our house of representatives is composed of members elected for two years, all of whom are paid. In England the members of the house of commons receive no salaries, so that, unless supported, as in the case of some Irish members, by voluntary contributions, only the rich are really eligible to office, and they may serve for a week or seven years, as the cabinet shall determine, since it may order a new election at any time.

"Above all, in America, as I have said, above president, senate and house of representatives sits the supreme court to see that the constitution, the ultimate organic will of the people, is preserved intact. Its judges are appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, but they hold office for life or good behavior."

These sentences are taken from Mr. Douglas Campbell's great work, "The Puritan in Holland, England and America." They are printed here as the answer (being the best utterance on the subject) to the question of the origin of American institutions which we submitted to the school children of Chicago several days ago. We are sorry that we cannot quote further from Mr. Campbell's book because what we have given is only the heads of his discourse, and the details are even more convincing and important. The point that he establishes by indubitable references is that every reader of comparative history must understand quite clearly. It is this:

We did not derive our institutions from England, but from the republic of Holland and from the republic of Rome by the route of the republic of Holland.

## SORES AND ULCERS.

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