

The Wayne Hotel.—American plan, \$2.50 and \$3.00 without bath; \$3.50 and \$4.00 with bath. European plan, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 without bath; \$2.50 and \$3.00 with bath.

Griswold House.—American plan, \$2.00 and \$2.50 without bath; \$3.00 and \$3.50 with bath. European plan, \$1.00 and \$1.50 without bath; \$2.00 with bath.

Hotel Normandie.—American plan, \$2.50 and upwards; European plan, \$1.00 and upwards.

Hotel Ste. Claire.—American plan (only), \$2.50 without bath, \$3.50 with bath.

#### COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs. L. E. Gretter, chairman, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Alice L Chambers, Miss Martha Aylesworth, Miss Melissa Collins, Miss Frances Drake, Miss Lulu H. Durkee, Miss Minnie Healey.

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#### RAILROAD RATES—DETROIT CONVENTION

##### INSTRUCTIONS

The reduced rate will be in effect from Friday, June 1st, to Monday, June 11th. As the round trip rate is one fare and one third, there can be, generally speaking, no extension of time limit on the tickets. Members traveling from localities more than three days journey from Detroit, will be able to procure tickets before June 1st, but should apply to the agents some days before tickets are to be used. This is advisable too, in small or remote districts as certificates are not kept at all stations, and it may be necessary to purchase a local ticket to some station where the through ticket and the certificate may be obtained.

##### THE GOING JOURNEY

Ask for a through ticket, one way, with a certificate; do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt. If obliged to purchase tickets over several roads, members should procure a certificate with each ticket. As the ticket for the going Journey will be an "unlimited," stop overs may be made but none will be allowed on the return ticket except where changes of trains occur and at those points, probably one day may be allowed. The certificates should be presented to the chairman of Committee on Transportation on Wednesday, June 6th, and called for on the evening of that day. A fee of 25 cents is charged by the Michigan passenger associations' agent for each certificate signed by him.

##### THE RETURN JOURNEY

The certificates having been vised and signed, should be presented at the ticket office in Detroit at least one hour before the departure of the train, especially if there should be many leaving by the same train, as it takes some time to honor certificates and give out the return tickets. The Detroit and Buffalo Steamboat Co., will accept tickets reading via Michigan Central, Wabash or Grand Trunk Railways in either direction on the fare and one-third certificate plan? Fare one way is \$3.50, berth \$1.00 and \$1.25, state room accommodating three people \$2.50. Steamers leave Buffalo at 5.30 p. m. daily—arrive in Detroit at 7.30 a. m. Dinner and breakfast may be obtained on boat if desired. For the benefit of those in New York and vicinity, the following estimate is given and while the Hudson River and West Shore will grant same rate, the Lehigh Valley is quoted because of its scenic

beauty. New York to Detroit fare one way \$13.75, round trip \$18.35. The June schedule will have trains leaving 7.50 and 10.00 a. m., 12 m., 5.40 and 8 p. m. Should there be a sufficient number to warrant it, a special Pullman sleeping car will be provided. Members might purchase going tickets reading Lehigh Valley, West Shore or Hudson River as far as Buffalo, there take the Detroit and Buffalo Steamer, single fare to Buffalo not including Pullman is about \$9.25.

Further information or estimates will be sent any member on application.

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### AN INVITATION

THE nurses of Michigan extend a cordial invitation to all graduate nurses to attend the ninth annual convention, of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, which is to be held in Detroit, Michigan, June 5, 6, and 7, 1906.

The program is of unusual interest, and the meetings have always been an inspiration to those who have attended them.

It is hoped that the attendance may be the largest in the history of the organization. The cause of state registration in Michigan would be greatly helped, by the show of enthusiasm on the part of graduate nurses.

Information as to railroad rates, hotels, etc., may be obtained from the chairman of the arrangements committee, Mrs. L. E. Gretter, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

ROSE SMITH,  
Secretary Wayne County Graduate Nurses' Association.

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### STATE MEETINGS

PENNSYLVANIA.—The Graduate Nurses Association of the State of Pennsylvania met at Altoona on April 18th and 19th. The first meeting at 2.30 p. m. was held in the Opera House. Owing to the illness of the president, Miss Whitaker, the first vice president, Miss Weir, of the South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, presided.

### PROGRAMME

Meeting called to order—Miss Weir; Prayer—Rev. H. H. Stiles, Altoona; Address of Welcome—Hon. S. H. Walker, Altoona; Music—Mr. H. J. Taylor, Altoona; Address—Rev. Father M. M. Sheedy, Altoona; Music, Miss Lafferty; "Why should Nurses join their Alumnae," Miss Giles, Pittsburgh; Address to Nurses, Dr. F. H. Bloomhart, Altoona; Address, "Legislation," Hon. J. Lee Plummer, Holi-daysburg; Address, Dr. W. S. Ross, Altoona; Music, Miss Lafferty; "The A. B. C. of Registration," read by Miss Greaney, Philadelphia.

At the end of the programme Miss Weir in a graceful little speech thanked the speakers of the day, those who had rendered musical numbers, and others who had welcomed us to the Mountain City. She then read an invitation to a reception to be given on Wednesday evening at the new and beautiful nurses' home—also to a tea to be given on Thursday afternoon. These entertainments were given by the Board of Managers and Women's Auxiliary of the Hospital.

The executive sessions were held on Thursday. The second meeting opened at 10.30 a. m. and were entirely taken up with the reading of reports and the admission of 75 applicants to membership.