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The grill work for the new library has at last arrived and the finishing touch to the beautiful building is now complete. The grill work, which is placed in the main entrance to the reading room and the magazine room, consisted of swinging doors set in panels surmounted by fret work. Over the loan desks will be placed smaller panels. All the work is done on quarter-sawed oak, hand-carved, and hand-tinted, the four panels costing \$4,600. They are the work of Cass Gilbert's men in New York, who are the only men in the United States doing this kind of work. The motif of the carving is vines, alternating with Saturn heads and Grecian urns, surmounted by Cupids, supporting the University shield. Just what the Cupids symbolize is a matter of conjecture for our librarians have certainly taken every step to make it a place devoted to untiring study.

Set in the grill above the main loan desk will be a large clock, connected with the electric gongs.

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