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Weather Forecast. Northern California: Fair Wednesday; colder in the interior; northerly winds in the interior; fresh westerly winds on the coast.

PUTTING THIS AND THAT TOGETHER. Just after the destruction of the Maine the Spanish press, followed shortly by the Spanish Government, denied vehemently that any submarine mines had been placed in Havana harbor.

When it became pretty certain that the Maine was destroyed by exterior explosion it was probably thought best to make the Spanish denial broader. It has not been charged that the destruction of that ship was due to direct order of the Madrid Government.

This is the testimony of two observing, thoughtful men, one a physician accustomed to study human nature, the other a successful merchant accustomed to weighing all matters calmly and in something of the judicial spirit.

The proposed amendment to Section 1543, relative to the powers of the County Superintendents in granting temporary certificates, approving plans for school houses and grading schools.

The amendments to the section were adopted. The proposed amendment to Section 1565, providing that \$2 should be charged for temporary certificates.

Superintendent Neilson of Sonoma stood up to defend the report, saying that in his county a large number of teachers come in from other counties, set temporary certificates, teach a few weeks and then leave.

Section 1577, relating to the formation of new school districts, came next, changing the time from that between December 1st and April 1st to November 1st and February 10th.

Superintendent McClymonds said the law needed amendment so that when district boundaries are changed a district will not be compelled to receive an accession of children.

The section was referred to the State Superintendent to find a method of obviating the difficulty.

Section 1581 was adopted as recommended, without discussion, as were Sections 1590 and 1600.

An amendment to Section 1617 was offered, providing that when the site of a school house is relocated, the new site shall be selected at the same meeting and by the same vote.

Superintendent Cumberley moved the adoption of a new section, providing for the transportation of children in districts or cities to and from school, where it can be done economically and to better advantage.

Superintendent Linscott favored the reference of the matter to a special committee, to draft carefully a section which would tend toward a consolidation of small districts.

The motion to refer to a special committee was adopted. Superintendent Black appointed Messrs. Cumberley, Linscott and Graham as such committee.

The committee report on Section 1622 was adopted without debate, as was Section 1623, relating to liability of trustees for such matters.

Section 1650, relating to the official journal; Section 1674, requiring Boards of Trustees to designate a Principal in schools where there are more than one teacher.

The report on Section 1768, providing that County Boards of Education shall be appointed by the Supervisors from a list of names submitted by the Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent Linscott favored the annual examination and the normal school teachers.

Superintendent Harrell of Kern said that while the members were praying for the time when there would be no teachers except normal school graduates, it might be well to pray the Lord to send us some thoroughly trained normal teachers.

Beranger admits that Havana harbor was planted with electric and automatic torpedoes. Sixth, a Spanish semi-official paper rebukes him for making the admission.

There is no practical distinction between an electric torpedo and a submarine mine. Finally, when the defendant contradicts himself his statement may be taken more strongly against him.

WE NEED HAWAII NOW. A well-known and intelligent citizen of Sacramento, accompanied by a physician who was for over twenty years a resident of Sacramento.

This judgment is resolved upon because of what they saw and heard among the people of all classes in Hawaii. They say that the people of the islands are in the main for annexation.

They know some or later their island possessions will be swallowed up by some great nation, and they infinitely prefer that it shall be the United States of America.

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He thought that the question must come up sooner or later, and might as well come up now as any other time.

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THE WAR HAS COMMENCED. STATE TEXT BOOKS UNDER FIRE YESTERDAY.

Superintendents Express Themselves Freely on Both Sides of the Question.

When the County Superintendents assembled yesterday the first thing taken up was the report of the committee appointed to try to find a dividing line between the Grammar School and the High School.

Superintendent Erlewine said it seemed to be necessary to determine how each school could receive equal benefit from the school money.

Superintendent Black said that there would be trouble to adjust the matter, on account of the fact that some of the districts are so sparsely settled that they only have short terms, from lack of money.

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but who was not able financially to pass years at the normal school, to obtain certificates to teach the youth of the country.

Superintendent Howard's amendment was defeated, and the section adopted as reported.

Section 1773, regarding examinations, was adopted without debate.

THE SPARK WAS DROPPED. The proposed amendment to Section 1874, allowing the month of April, in addition to the time allowed in the present law, for change of text-books, was the spark that ignited the explosive material in the convention.

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