

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

EDUCATORS CONVENED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

A Fall Attendance of City and County Teachers to Take Part in It.

The day was cold and the skies lowering, but it did not lessen the attendance at the City and County Teachers' Institute yesterday at the Sixth-street Methodist Church...

The first work of the institute was to organize. The ratification of the committees, already nominated, was followed by roll call.

Then in an impressive invocation the Rev. S. J. Carroll asked God for His benediction upon the members of the institute. Then "America" was sung by members of the institute...

After a year of remarkable events, and much for which to be thankful, I take pleasure in congratulating you upon being present at this our annual institute, and I trust that, by your presence here, you may be instructed, encouraged and inspired...

The speedy and businesslike manner in which our Government prepared for and executed its part in this war is an evidence of the high order of intelligence of the great mass of our people...

Concerning the purpose for which we are assembled here, I will say that those who have watched the course of our public schools for the last twenty or thirty years will note many changes in methods of teaching and government.

Among those who have accomplished the least in this direction is that industrious class of workers known as the "extremists," who have spent most of their time rushing from one extreme to another carrying methods beyond the practical point.

Concluding, I will say that it is my opinion that we are going to realize a good institute this week, and may each teacher present take home from the fires that burn here home to his school and fan them into bright light—that the little feet which they are to guide may be hurried along the path of knowledge.

REV. SILCOX TALKS. Rev. J. B. Silcox said he was not there because he had something to say, because he had to say something.

He had been a school teacher, and hoped that he was still a teacher. One thing often spoken of was the relation between the public school and the church.

He next spoke of the place of the Bible in our public schools. Many of the Protestants have underrated the literary power of the Bible.

They teach the literature of Greece and Rome, but these have not done so much in the making of this republic as the literature of the Hebrews.

Morally it is as necessary to the welfare of the State as mentality. Intellectual ability and moral integrity are equally desirable in all stations of life.

It makes no difference how fine the universe would be, if the teacher does not possess it. A boy at one end of a log and Mark Hopkins on the other was a good university.

Teachers are co-workers with God and no crown is too resplendent for them. We should hold the teacher in the highest esteem.

Afternoon Session. In the afternoon Albert Elkus rendered a piano solo in a very effective manner, and was forced to respond to an encore.

Professor E. P. Cabberly addressed the institute on "The Essential Steps of the Recitation."

The details in themselves may amount to very little, but when their bearing on a general or special fact is considered they become a part of the whole matter and explanatory of it.

In science, reaching a generalization by means of details presented is a most important step. There is little use in burdening one's memory with a mass of dry facts.

It is grand to feel strong, humiliated to feel weak. Dr. A. T. Sanden's Electric Belt will cure you. It will make you strong; it will steady your nerves and check all waste of power in thirty days.

NOT IN DRUG STORES. Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is not sold in drug stores.

TO-DAY AT 9:30 A. M. Sale of Thanksgiving Dishes, Water and Beer Tumblers, German Steins, Etc.

- Pie Plates, 80c doz; Tea Plates, 90c doz; Breakfast Plates, 1.10 doz; Dinner Plates, 1.25 doz; Sauce Plates, 1.60 doz; Tea Cups and Saucers, 1.25 doz; Coffee Cups and Saucers, 1.50 doz; Open Vegetable Dishes, 25c; Covered Vegetable Dishes, 75c; Platters, 20c, 30c, 50c and 75c; Salad Bowls, 35c; Water Pitchers, 50c; Cream Pitchers, 1.8c.

LOT 2—Thin lead blown tumblers, of excellent glass and regular Louvre shape. Right size for family use. Tuesday's Price, 23c Set of 6.

LOT 3—White semi-porcelain turkey platters, 78x20 inches long. Not perfect, as on some of them the enamel is slightly cracked. Tuesday's Sale Price, 25c.

LOT 4—Thin lead-blown water tumblers, neat etched design. Similar tumblers in previous special sales have always been in big demand. Tuesday's Sale Price, 24c Set of 6.

LOT 5—Stone beer mugs, or Steins, raised blue decorations, with German mottoes on the sides. It is through a mere chance that we got these mugs to sell at this price. Tuesday's Price, 23c.

Padded Leather Editions of Popular Poets, 95c. The works of the most popular poets of the day—Longfellow, Tennyson, Mrs. Hemans and others bound in leather, with padded sides, good paper, clear print and gilt edges. 95c per volume.

Bisque Fern Pot, \$2.75. A handsome holiday gift is a fern pot of bisque with rich hand-painted floral decoration. Extra metal lining for the plant and gilt lacquered to prevent tarnishing. Price, \$2.75.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K Street, Sacramento.

The children will remember what has been taught in the past, and neglect to do so will bring failure. The child may not be able to intelligently connect the past and present teachings.

Methods of Teaching. Mr. Cabberly took up the subject of "Methods of Teaching." He said that many of the teachers wish to find out the best method of teaching.

Public School System. Its Beginning in Massachusetts in 1647. In 1647 the Pilgrim Fathers in the State of Massachusetts met and made the following declaration: "That learning may not be buried in the grave of our fathers in church and commonwealth."

Evening Session. The evening session was held at Foresters' Hall and was a very pleasant affair, being a teachers' reunion. The Committee on Entertainment had most thoroughly performed their work and prepared everything for the comfort and amusement of the visitors.

That Great \$1.50 Kid Glove. The Centemer, of course. Great, because best in quality, best in wear, best in fit. It is a pleasure to hear Centemer wearers return and tell of their satisfaction with the glove.

Yesterday's Silk Sale a Success. A continuous stream of eager buyers lined our silk counter yesterday. Pleasant expressions indicated a satisfaction in our silk values that we thoroughly appreciated.

Colored Henriettas, 50c. We have just placed in stock a new line of wool Henriettas, 45 inches wide, in all the new blues, cardinal, pearl, brown, navy and black. Notice the width. Price, 50c yard.

Waterproof Winter Shoes for Men and Boys. Seal goat is a leather made as nearly waterproof as leather can be by the peculiar method of tanning.

Tan Kersey Jackets, \$10.50 to \$15. Perfect gems in style, color and material were the tan kersey cloth jackets which arrived here last Saturday.

Glycerine and Rose Water, 10c. Very beneficial to the skin. Price not unusual, but the quality is—none better regardless of price.

Novelty in Men's Neckwear. We have a novelty in men's neck dressing, being the latest and swellest thing shown. It is proving a great success in Eastern cities and will be a success here.

Ceremonies, and made a neat speech of taking his position. C. A. Neale's Orchestra played a fine selection, after which a double quartet, composed of Miss Siddons, Miss Obarr, Mrs. Copperrsmith, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. F. M. Jones, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Elkus and Miss Sophie Price, sang beautifully the "Spring Song" from "Samson and Delilah."

Cheerful Workers. Third Ward Republican Club Still Looking Ahead. The Third Ward Republican Club of '07 held its regular weekly meeting last night, and considerable business was disposed of.

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We have been fortunate in buying some carving sets and genuine Rogers' silverware at very low prices and offer the same at special sale. If you need such articles for your Thanksgiving table this is a chance to get them and with a saving of money.

LOT 1—Genuine Rogers' teaspoons, in a fancy pattern. A limited quantity only at Tuesday's Sale Price, 78c Set of 6.

LOT 2—Stag handle carving sets. The knife has a 9-inch blade of excellent steel and fancy shape. The fork has improved safety guard. Handles firmly attached. Tuesday's Sale Price, 79c per Pair.

LOT 3—Genuine Rogers' table spoons and table forks in a fancy pattern. Worth considerable more than our sale price. We have only small quantities, so be on hand promptly if interested. Tuesday's Sale Price, \$1.55 Set of 6.

LOT 4—Solid steel table knives, plated with nickel silver; will not turn color, and will outlast ordinary silver-plated knives. Just the knife for practical every-day use. Tuesday's Sale Price, 98c Set of 6.

LOT 5—Bone handle carving set, celebrated John Russell's make. The knife has a 9-inch blade and the fork an improved safety guard. The knife alone is worth as much as our sale price for the two pieces. Tuesday's Sale Price, 58c Pair.

The Free Spectacle, "A Thanksgiving Dinner." There are a number of completely furnished rooms in the downstairs part of our store, and they have been arranged to represent a happy home on Thanksgiving Day.

Men's Umbrellas. Some umbrellas worthy of more than passing notice are here. The frames are good and strong and mounted on steel rods, with natural Congo wood handles.

Deal with merchants who display WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS. Two-thirds of the people of the United States are collecting Sperry & Hutchinson's green trading stamps.

Notice to Taxpayers. THE TAXES ON ALL PERSONAL property secured by real estate, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, will be due on the SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

SPECIAL SALE LACE CURTAINS 60c PAIR. Just received another invoice of those big value in Lace Curtains which sold so rapidly a few weeks ago.

SUNSET Limited. Resumed December 1st BETWEEN San Francisco and New Orleans. SUNSET ROUTE—Southern Pacific Co.

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