

STATE TEXTBOOKS DEFENDED

EL DORADO TEACHERS ARE ON GUARD.

A Community Where the Agents of the Book Ring Have No Foothold.

In spite of the insidious methods resorted to at all times and under all circumstances by the agents of Eastern publishing houses to undermine and crush the California schoolbook system, the latter has thus far withstood the combined assaults of its enemies and is to-day as popular with the people as at any time since its inception.

Not every teacher in the public schools, or other servant of the people employed to advance the interests of the State school system, is brave enough to defend it against the assaults of the book ring, and too often the latter find apologists and friends among those who should approve them at every point.

Up in El Dorado County, however, the teachers are not only loyal to the State system of schoolbooks, but they have the courage to say as much so plain and unmistakable as to leave its enemies no foothold whatever from which to conduct their plan of campaign. These teachers held their county institute, or convention, a few days ago, at which were submitted the usual batch of resolutions to be voted on and adjourned.

The manner in which the resolutions were debated showed that the members of the institute were not afraid of hurting some people's feelings and that they had ideas and strong convictions of their own.

A correspondent of the "Record-Union" writes that "fire was flying from the jump." Of nine resolutions recommended by the committee, two were rejected, after a hot debate, others passed by a majority, but the following seemed to be next the hearts of all the teachers and received the warmest kind of a vote of approval:

"Whereas: Certain people for pecuniary profit, and in the interest of Eastern book concerns are constantly agitating to create dissatisfaction with, and seeking to undermine, overthrow and destroy the California system of publication of school text-books, and

"Whereas: We recognize the fact that no system would meet with unanimous approval, yet we believe the present system so superior and economical as to merit its continuance; therefore, be it

"Resolved: That the teachers of El Dorado County, in institute assembled, do hereby approve of the efforts of the State to provide a uniform and economical series of school text-books, and commend those in charge of the system for the progress made toward that end."

CITATION DISMISSED.

But Judge Hughes Would Not Modify His Decree. In the case of Charlotte A. Wylie against John A. Wylie, on citation of defendant to show cause why he did not pay alimony as ordered, Judge Hughes yesterday dismissed the citation, as on defendant's showing he was unable to do so.

The court, however, refused to modify the decree, or to reduce the alimony.

A Pair of Incorrigibles.

Ross Powers, a boy who is said to be incorrigible, was brought down from Folsom yesterday by Dan Healy, Officer of the Children's Society. The boy will be detained until his case can be brought into court.

Judge Hart yesterday postponed until Monday the inquiry into the case of Maggie Cochran, a girl who seems to be beyond the control of her mother and whose welfare the society seeks to enhance.

Entered by a Burglar.

Sometime during Friday night the residence of J. L. Siller at Fourteenth and P streets, was entered by some person who helped himself to eatables. Nothing of value was disturbed, though nearly every room in the house was visited while the inmates soundly slept.

Try McMorry's 60c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 70c; G. P. tea, 85c; P. F. Japan tea, 50c. 531 M street.

For a fine box of candy go to Otto, 908 J, opp. Plaza.

DENTISTRY.

DR. R. L. WAIT'S OFFICE, 705 J ST., over Christianson & Co.'s market, painless extraction of teeth by use of a new anesthetic. Examination and consultation free. Hours—8:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. Tel. office 933 red; res. 341 black.

DR. J. B. SIMS, DENTIST—OFFICE, Stoll Building, Fifth and K streets.

ELECTRO DENTAL PARLORS, 702 K, opp. the E. O. Extracting by electricity, 50c. Work at one-half price charged by other dentists. Phone Capital 420.

DR. W. O. GIRARDY, DENTIST—Office and residence, 822 Fifth street. Capital phone 457; next to Sacramento Bank.

W. A. ROOT, DENTIST—OFFICE, 514 K street, opposite Hale Bros. Phones, Sunset black 116; Capital 297.

REMOVED—DR. B. F. STOLL, Dentist, has removed his office to the new building, 312 E. cor. Ninth and J sts.

DR. A. J. THOMAS, DENTIST—Successor to H. H. Pierson, 611 1/2 J st. Hours, 9 to 5.

F. F. TEBBETS, DENTIST—514 Sixth street, between I and J, west side, opposite Congregational Church.

DRESS AND CLOAKMAKING.

LESSONS IN DRESSMAKING GIVEN at the De Lamorton School, 231 Q.

MRS. PAULY, JUST FROM THE EAST, solicits dressmaking, 423 Third.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MRS. E. BARNEY, PROFESSIONAL nurse; 19 years' experience, 513 L street.

MRS. A. REAM, LADY UNDERTAILOR, at her home, 1115 J street. Tel. 216 red.

ROOT, NELSON & CO., UNION Foundry; iron and brass founders and machinists. Front street, between N and O. Castings and machinery of all kinds made to order. H. F. ROOT, ALEX. NELSON, J. DRISCOLL.

CURTAINS DONE UP, 65 CENTS A pair and upward; fine flannels laundered without injury to the garment. French Laundry, 312 L. Tel. Sunset, 922 black.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

DR. C. L. MEGOWAN, 105 ELEVENTH street. Phone Cap. 64.

Wanted

500 INTELLIGENT young men at Kinson's Business College. Business men will want them faster than we can supply.

MEETING NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of Masonic Hall Association of Sacramento will be held at Masonic Building, southwest corner Sixth and K streets, MONDAY, EVENING, December 13, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. ROCK, President.

WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN ELDERLY man, 70 years of age, who would like to place in city or country; wages no object. Address JOSEPH PARMER, Sacramento Postoffice.

WANTED—LADIES AND GIRLS TO learn dressmaking and millinery; wages guaranteed. Western Hotel, Room 73.

LADIES! PLEASANT, EASY EMPLOYMENT for you at your own homes; no canvassing; good wages; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. The Phoenix Co., 1205 Mission street, San Francisco, Cal.

ORPHAN, 25, WORTH \$20,000, UNFOR- gotten! Dressmaking and millinery; wages guaranteed. Western Hotel, Room 73.

SALESMAN CAN ADD FACTORY line; easily good for \$10 monthly commissions. Free samples. Rubber Company, 15 Cliff st., New York. n27-28u

LADIES TO EMBROIDER; GOOD PAYING, easy work sent to your home; addressed envelope for sample and terms. Empire Embroidery Works, 23 Duane street, New York City. n33d4-2t.

23 A WEEK AND EXPENSES, TO sell cigars on time; experience unnecessary. Holiday goods. The W. L. Kline Co., St. Louis, Mo. SuW.

APPRENTICE WANTED TO LEARN dressmaking. Address G. L., this office. d3-3t.

WANTED—ONE LOUNGE MAKER and one mattress maker at the W. H. Burtles, Lounge and Mattress Factory, 123 J street, Sacramento. d2-3t.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE PERSON to work in house in payment for music lessons, board and room. Call at 241 Tenth street. d2-3t.

PLAZA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Ninth and L streets—None but first class help furnished. W. A. Wall, Prop. Tel. Capital 23; Sunset black 64.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSE-keeper for a widower or a respectable gentleman. Address Respectable, this office. n29-5t.

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AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE, BIG commission. Apply at 714 J street.

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MEN TO BUY MISFIT CLOTHING and new furnishing goods at cut rates. First-class tailoring done, 208 K.

HORSES WANTED TO BREAK IN. Single or double. Hans Jorgensen. Stable at Agricultural Park.

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW THAT Frank Tryon, Central Stables, J between Tenth and Eleventh, clips horses.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNI- ture, 1021 Fourth street. Cap. phone 636.

LOST—FOUND.

FOUND—AT THE NEW PAVILION, restaurant, a silver money bag, \$20.00. Owner may have same by calling on Mr. Herndon, at the Pavilion. It

FOUND—TWO SKIRTS. OWNER CALL at 214 Eleventh street. d4-3t.

LOST—FRIDAY, A GENTLEMAN'S round gold pocket watch monogram "H. W. H. C." Return to this office and be rewarded.

FOUND—A DOOR AND LATCH KEY, which owner can have at this office. It

DOG LOST—MALE FOX TERRIER, white with black markings around eyes. Return to 1009 L street and be rewarded.

FOUND—THE PLACE TO GET YOUR shoes repaired while you wait. 503 K.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PHRENOLOGY AND PALMISTRY

FREE LECTURE! EXTRAORDINARY announcement. Return of Professor Fred Bell, the eminent phrenologist and phrenologist, prince of orators and peer of teachers, who, after three years successful tour of Europe, will deliver three of the most remarkable lectures on up-to-date subjects ever given in this city, at the Egyptian Casino, as follows: Monday evening, December 13th, "Phrenology, or the Art of Reading the Mind, as It Shows Itself in Your Life." Saturday evening, December 19th, "Phrenology, or Heads and Faces," and Tuesday evening, December 22nd, "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Divorce." To conclude each evening with public reading of heads and hands selected by the audience, which will be found to be—entertainingly funny. "Mr. Bell sings better and grander than ever and renders several songs during the evening's discourse." Brooklyn Eagle, New York. Admission free. A few reserved seats at 10 cents can be had at the door on evening of the lecture. Doors open at 7:30, commences at 8 sharp. Professor Bell is acknowledged to be the most successful teacher of astrological palmistry, phrenology and practical occultism of the present day. Occultism indicates mystery, or hidden, but only mysterious or hidden from un-derstanding. Lessons practical in manuscript form. Consultation free. Full fee readings in which your past, present and future will be revealed without the possibility of a mistake, by the scientific method of Phrenology and Astrology. Mr. Bell is also an electro-mental healer of great power. Free consultations daily at his parlors, Nos. 3 and 4, at the Davis Building, 411 K street, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. However, fees will be reduced to 50 cents for one week only.

ATTENTION! 25c! 25c! 25c! 25c! 25c! 25c! Mrs. Dr. Browning, the leading clairvoyant and spiritual clairvoyant of the eastern world, is in the city, direct from her permanent headquarters in London, England. To show her phenomenal power will reduce her lowest fee to 25c for one week. Terms positively 25c and 3c afterward. She will foretell your entire future; gives full names, if married, changes, travels, divorces, separations, lawsuits, business transactions, wills, mortgages, lost or absent friends interest you, call at once on this gifted woman. She will tell you all about your business, and all about your love and domestic affairs. Causes speedy marriages. Also imparts the knowledge of how a woman how to cure the druggard in nine days. Private Parlors 315 K street. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

ARRIVED—MME. PORTER, THE celebrated clairvoyant medium, born with a double veil and second sight; diagnoses diseases with full fee readings; tells lucky days. Ladies, 50c; gentls, 35c. Palmistry and clairvoyant sittings, \$1.50. Come once! Come all! Will remain two weeks only. Parlors 32 and 33, second floor Singleton Building, corner Fifth and K streets. n29-4t.

MME. JOHNSON—TEST AND BUSINESS medium; room 19, Mansion House.

MRS. DARRALL, CLAIRVOYANT, trance medium, 627 1/2 J street. Test circles Sunday evening, 8 o'clock.

SEND THE WEEKLY UNION TO YOUR friends in the East.

GENERAL NOTICES.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO BOND A quartz mine, with free-milling ore produced, apply to F. A. S. TRAGANZER, Auctioneer, El Dorado County, Cal.

THE PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT Agency, 222 Fifth street. First-class help of all kinds wanted and furnished.

FOUNDKEEPER'S SALE—I WILL Sell at public auction, Courthouse, TUESDAY, December 6th, at 11 a. m., one bay mare, one gray horse, one brown horse (star in face), one bay mare (star in face). W. D. COOKSLEY, Pound-keeper. d4-3t.

H. S. BEALS, THE PREMIUM PHOTO-ographer of Sacramento, is taking children's pictures for \$1 a dozen. Prints free during the holidays. Seventh and J streets.

WM. F. DENNING—GENERAL Dealer in sewing machines, needles, oil and parts of all machines. Renting and repairing a specialty. Address 1110 J st., Sacramento. Needles, all kinds, 25c.

LADIES DESIRING VALUABLE in-formation concerning their ailments should call at the Viatic office, 712 J st.

PROFESSOR BURDEN, THE PHRE- nologist, is now in the city. He has a thermo-ozone generator, which trans- fuses oxygen, ozone and medicine into the blood circulation. Send for circulars. 27 1/2 K street.

ALL THE CHRISTMAS MAGAZINES IN Sacramento News Company, 429 K st.

DR. T. WAH HING, 707 J ST. HOURS— 1-9 a. m., 1-4 and 7-9 p. m. Tel. 894 blk.

SEE O. A. HOIT ABOUT HOUSE-WIR- ing and electric fixtures; a dozen mot-ors, 1013 Ninth street. Tel. 303 blue.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PLACE for all kinds of game and poultry. JOHN DIERSSEN, 12th and J sts.

PALMIST IS STILL HERE GIVING satisfactory life readings of the hands. Thorough and location central. With each reading, advice on matters of all kinds; strictly confidential. 731 G street.

DO YOU WANT TO BE CURED OF rheumatism, chills, fever or malaria? If so, call on Dr. Cummings, the spe-cialist. He has studied them for over fifty years, and cures any case of chills, fever or malaria, without the use of any medicine, without drugs. He also cures rheuma- tism for money that one week.

BYRAN'S EXPRESS, GENERAL EX- pressing; trucks 25 cents to any part of City's Office Market, 1229 J St. Cap. 28; Sun. black 45.

VAULTS AND CESSPOOLS! GET YOUR cleaned by H. HAWES, 1121 C street.

O. I. C.—THE BOSTON SHOE SHOP— This is where you can get your shoes half sold while you wait fifteen min-utes. Gent's shoes half sold, 50c; ladies' shoes half sold, 35c. New shoes also made to order. C. C. JOHNSON, 303 K street.

CHEAPEST SOLING ON EARTH. Suits, 45c; ladies, 35c; at 1011 J street.

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FOLLOW THE CROWD AND YOU will find yourself largest at the Amer-ican Fish Company, 724 J street. They are the only fish dealers in the city. Oysters at 60c a quart; our noted oyster cocktail, 10c each; and the finest as- sortment of fish, crabs, lobsters, poultry, etc., in the city. Be convinced by call- ing yourself. AMERICAN FISH COM- pany, 724 J street, between Seventh and Eighth. Both telephones. Free deliv-ery.

RAG CARPET WEAVING; OLD Carpets made into rugs. Mrs. Johnson, 1214 8th.

SEAL ROCK RESTAURANT, 1013 SEC- ond st., has changed hands. Best 15-cent meals in the city. W. Geo. Prop.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!!! TRUNKS!!! Before you buy one get our prices. Sac-ramento Trunk Factory, 507 J st. JAS. LONGSHORE, Prop. Phone Cap. 721.

HAVE YOUR HORSES CLIPPED BY machinery at Dr. D. F. Fox's veterinary hospital. Both phones.

THE VIOLIN HOME TREATMENT FOR women renders examinations unneces- sary. Office 712 J street.

NEW FRENCH DYEING-CLEANING Works; prompt and best work. J. DU- CHEZ, 823 L street.

JOHNSON, WILSON & CO.—SACRA- mento Foundry and Machine Works, corner Front and N streets. Brass and iron castings, model making and ma- chine work. All on short notice. Work guaranteed.

MUSIC AND ART.

1216 TENTH ST.—A VERY NICELY fur- nished front room, with electric lights, bath, etc. Rent reasonable.

MRS. GOETHE CONTINUES AS USUAL her music classes at 716 P street.

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VIENNA ORCHESTRA. Music for dances, parties, etc. Lotta Glenn, Manager, 821 Tenth street.

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MISS EDNA COPPERSMITH, Teacher of piano; lessons 50c per hour. 624 Sev- enth street.

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HARRY G. SOULE, Attorney-at-Law, 607 I street.

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WILLIAM A. GETT, Attorney-at-Law, Sutter Building, southwest corner Fifth and J streets. Both telephones 359.

M. S. WAHRHAFTIG, ATTORNEY-AT- Law and Notary Public, 301 J street.

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GROVE L. JOHNSON, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 4, 5 and 24, Stoll Building.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 26, 27 and 28, third floor, Stoll Building, southwest corner Fifth and K.

Arthur M. Seymour, Clinton L. White, WHITE & SEYMOUR, Attorneys-at-Law, Stoll Building, corner Fifth and K streets.

J. Frank Brown, Arthur E. Miller, MILLER & BROWN, Attorneys-at-Law, 405 1/2 J street. Telephones, Capital 314, Sunset, Main 314.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

\$4,000—FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT, 28x50. N. W. corner 8th and O, nine-room house; street and sidewalk improvements paid for. Terms cash. Call on J. H. Mills, 2038 S. E. corner 15th and N streets, adjoining lot sold. Cottage sold separately to highest bidder. For sale—The Standard building, near Folsom; yielding over \$2,500 a year. MILLS-GALVIN CO., 301 J.

TO LET OR RENT.

510 M—FRONT PARLOR AND FUR- nished front suites for housekeeping.

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622 SEVENTH STREET—FLAT OF three unfurnished rooms.

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"THE HOUSE HUNTER"—A PRINTED list of all vacant houses in Sacramento, with their location, rent, number of rooms. Copies free. Issued weekly by the CAPITAL TRANSFER CO., 506 K. Moving, packing and storing.

TO RENT—A HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS; ALL modern conveniences. No. 1237 O street. Find key next door.

THAT HANDSOME 2-STORY HOUSE, with basement, at 127 N street. Apply C. E. ADAMS, 1106 J street.

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A GOOD 4-STALL BARN WITH LOFT, rack, etc. Toland's, Twelfth and O.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AT FOR- esters' Building, 1 street, 7th and 8th.

75 EIGHTH STREET—7-ROOM HOUSE, with bath.

NEWLY PAPERED, MODERN 5-ROOM cottage, with barn. Apply 2115 M.

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ROOMS TO LET—117 FOURTH STREET. Also furnished housekeeping rooms; good cheap rooms.

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HAWK & CARLY, 104 Fourth street.

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 2317 O STREET, rent \$11; house No. 1420 Sixth, rent \$10; house No. 1531 Third, rent \$8. Inquire of A. J. POMMER, 831 J street.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS fronting Plaza. Pommer building, Ninth and J.

1015 E ST.—NICELY FURNISHED rooms; electric light, with or without board.

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823 M—TWO GOOD FURNISHED rooms. Apply at once.

TO LET—364 ACRES RICH BOTTOM land 2 miles up river on Yolo side; good alfalfa and hop land. Inquire HARRY G. SOULE, 607 I street.

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BEFORE YOU RENT SEE OUR PRINT- ed list. Hickman, Olson & Brown.

DAVIS BUILDING, 411 K STREET—The handsomest furnished rooms in the city, and run strictly first-class; office rooms, suites and single. Terms very reason-able. Open all night. Cap. phone, 80.

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BEFORE YOU MOVE SEE RIVETT, 12th and O sts., about cleaning and re- fitting of carpets. Telephones—Cap- ital 252, Sunset, white 721.

TO RENT—LARGE HALL, 60x90, SUIT- able for lodge purposes. Long lease will be given to responsible parties on good terms to them, with privilege to fit up the hall to suit. For particulars inquire at the "Record-Union" office.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—GASOLINE EN- gines, 1 to 6 H. P., steam, 1 to 30 H. P., and pumps, at 720 M street.

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND HAR- ness. Call at 1924 P street. n29-7t.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES AND CIGARS, SATURDAY MORNING, December 2d, at California Feed Yard, Twelfth street, between I and J. Elmer Williams, Proprietor.

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