

SOME NEEDED REFORMS

REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

They Tell the Teachers Where Improvements Could Be Made in the Present School System

The Los Angeles County Teachers' association met yesterday morning in the audience room of the high school, Prof. Millard in the chair. The meeting was addressed by several members of the board of education on the general subject, "Reforms in Electing and Retaining Teachers."

The president of the board, Charles Casnat Davis, was the first speaker of the morning. Mr. Davis took the position that the employment of teachers should be in the hands of the superintendent of schools who should be held responsible for the kind of teachers employed.

Mr. Braly, the next member to address the meeting, said he realized as never before how thoroughly the teacher holds in his or her hands the training of the men and women of the future.

Mr. Poor concurred in the opinions of the preceding member that there should be reform in the method of selecting the board of education and that the schools should be taken out of politics.

Professor Fosbury, who opened the discussion that followed, hastened to refute the statement. He said many excellent teachers he knew, who never had any one speak in their behalf, were holding positions on their own merits.

Finance Committee Figuring on Possible Fires. No business was transacted at yesterday's meeting of the council finance committee, although the members met and discussed several subjects before them for action.

the American Crude Oil company desires to operate three cables across Welcome street between West State and Council streets.

Auditor's Balance Sheet. The weekly trial balance of the city auditor shows the following funds overdrawn: Cash, \$1230.32; fire department, \$2212.64; street lighting, \$2233.01; sprinkling, \$477.43; East Los Angeles park, \$125.35; dog fund, \$95.

Another Electric Road. A request for a special privilege for twenty-two months to build and operate an electric street car line from the present terminus of the Traction line at Adams street and Western avenue, along Adams street past Kinney Heights to the west city limits, has been applied for by Abbot Kinney.

Want Sidewalks. A petition to the council was filed yesterday by Poindexter & Wadsworth asking that cement walks and curbs be ordered laid on Twenty-fourth street, between Toberman and Union, wherever walks and curbs are not already placed.

POLICE HAPPENINGS. Minor Matters in the Two Justices' Courts.

Officer Sparks and Gorman arrested Ah Duck yesterday afternoon on Los Angeles street for selling lottery tickets. Susano Rivera was arrested by Officer Walker, charged with having stolen lumber from P. Darcy Friday night.

Wingate Lindsay was before Justice Owens yesterday for examination on a charge of embezzlement. It was alleged that Wingate had disposed of a horse and wagon which he had taken from a carpenter to sell.

RIVERSIDE'S MURDER MYSTERY

The Victim May Have Been Bernardo Cota of El Cajon. The murder at Riverside on the 8th of December last, when the victim's body was found in the river bottom a few miles southwest of the city, remains an apparently impenetrable mystery so far as the identity of the murdered man goes.

WILL DOUBLE ITS CAPITAL

Los Angeles Electric Company May Enlarge Its Plant. A preliminary meeting of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Electric company was held last week, at which the advisability of increasing the present capital stock of the company from \$300,000 to \$600,000 was discussed.

Railway Notes

The Santa Fe westbound overland train arrived last night at 12 hours late, on account of the engine and two cars having been derailed at Ileta. The accident happened in the yard at that place and no one was hurt.

ANOTHER \$15,000 STOCK OF GOODS.. Thrown on the market AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

This is the story of the... Sale of the Fashion Stock. The "Fashion Store" (251 S. Broadway) was owned by Newman, Levison Co., San Francisco (under the management of Miss Eva Hartman), and consisted of a carefully-selected stock of Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, ladies' and children's wearing apparel of all kinds.

MONDAY MORNING AND FOLLOWING DAYS

Our Doors Open Upon... "The Greatest Bargain Carnival" Doors Open 9 O'clock "Great Special Sale" Is Not In It. This Is a Feast.

We don't like to use the phrases "Bargains" or "Special Sales," they have too many evil associations, they march too frequently with that abhorrent thing "Trash," therefore in noting these prices please consider them only as the natural result of unusual circumstances.

No Old Stagers Here All Clean New Goods. Early Shopping Secures The Best. An Extra Force of Salespeople Wanted. Enquire Monday Early. Price Concessions in all Departments.

Multiple columns of fashion sale items including: Fashion Sale of Laces, Fashion Sale of Gloves, Fashion Sale of Veilings, Fashion Sale of Handkerchiefs, Fashion Sale of Fans, Fashion Sale of Draperies, Fashion Sale of Corsets, Fashion Sale of Neckwear, Fashion Sale of Knit Underwear, Fashion Sale of Bed Linens, Fashion Sale of Shirt Waists, and various other clothing items with prices.

