

**MAKE BIG GAINS  
IN ATTENDANCE  
SCHOOLS SHOW UNUSUAL IN-  
CREASE**

**Superintendent Finds Many Requi-  
sitions for Free Text Books Due  
to San Francisco Disaster and  
Relief Body Will Act**

At a meeting of the board of education last evening considerable routine business was transacted.

Following was the report of the superintendent, which was adopted: The total attendance on the opening day of school was 28,920, as over against 26,020 last year, showing a gain of 2,900. The total enrollment at the end of the first week was 31,045, as over against 28,336, showing a gain of 2,709. The total number enrolled up to Friday evening at the Los Angeles high school was 1484, and at the Polytechnic high school was 1457, the same being 1428 and 1050 for the corresponding days last year, showing an increase of 58 and 376 respectively.

There is an unusually large number of requisitions for free text books this year, evidently due, it would seem, to the San Francisco disaster. I have taken the liberty of appealing to the relief committee to furnish them wherever they are due to this cause, and am assured that its officers will give consideration to all such cases. Owing to the crowded condition of the two high schools, I respectfully suggest that the board thoroughly canvass the question of ways and means of handling the high school situation in the future, outlining the function of each school and determining upon a plan of high school enlargement, if possible.

I recommend that a Home Telephone switchboard be installed in the office of the board of education, and in order that the principals of the two high schools may have every assistance when they know that children are not present, in informing their parents who do not know that they are not present. I recommend that a Home Telephone be placed in each high school.

The building committee reported as follows, which was adopted: We have advertised for and received bids for installing steam pipes, etc., at the Polytechnic high school, and the following bids have been received: Warren & Bailey Co., \$126.25; H. W. Johns-Manville Co., \$147.61.

We recommend that the bid of Warren & Bailey Co. be accepted.

We have obtained from B. F. Conway an option on a strip of land 10x150 adjoining the Loreto street school site on the south, for \$200. We recommend that the same be purchased and that the president and secretary be authorized to issue a warrant in favor of the said B. F. Conway, upon his furnishing a deed and certificate of title showing the title to the said property vested in the board of education, free from incumbrances.

The architects have issued certificates that the Michelena and West Jefferson street school house buildings are complete and ready for acceptance. We recommend that the same be accepted and that warrants be drawn for the acceptance payment, and that thirty-five days from this date warrants be drawn for the final payment upon the said buildings.

The statement was made that the Michelena street school and the Jefferson street schools had been completed and that the Fortieth street school was nearly completed. In about two weeks the following school buildings will be completed: Fifty-fourth street, Gates street, Twenty-fourth street, Thirty-ninth street, West Vernon avenue, Boyd street and Cornwall street.

**PRETTY ROMANCE  
LEADS TO MARRIAGE**

**LOS ANGELES GIRL TO BECOME A  
BRIDE**

**Playmates During Childhood, They  
Grew to Love Each Other—Native  
Daughter Will Wed Son of Mis-  
souri**

As the culmination of a pretty little romance, the beginning of which dates back to the days of their childhood, Miss Marguerite E. Sweeney, the pretty stepdaughter of Henry Slotterbeck, will be married to J. Arthur Huckabay, an enterprising young business man of Los Angeles, Thursday afternoon, in the drawing rooms of St. Vincent's college. Father McDonald will perform the ceremony.

The young people have known and loved each other since the early days of their existence when they attended the same school. Later they were constantly in each other's company, attending receptions and entertainments in the younger social circle of Los Angeles, until at last it seemed only natural when Mr. and Mrs. Slotterbeck announced the engagement of the charming little Marguerite and Mr. Huckabay.

The bride is a native daughter, having been born in Los Angeles eighteen years ago, while the groom combines the rare qualities of being from Missouri and just 23 years old. Miss Ethyl Sweeney, sister of the bride, and Russel Huckabay, brother of the groom, will act as bridesmaid and best man.

Following the wedding a reception will be tendered the bride and groom at the Slotterbeck home, after which they will leave for a wedding tour of the east. The young couple's future home will be at 1122 Trenton avenue.

**TO ASSIST AT RECEPTION**

**Building Trades Council Appoints a  
Committee to Act With Democrats  
in Receiving Theodore A. Bell**

At a meeting of the Building Trades council last night a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Democratic reception committee which will meet Hon. Theodore A. Bell next Saturday night. This action was taken in response to an invitation from Anthony Schwann to the trades council to participate in the reception of the candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket.

The trades council committee is composed of the following men: James A. Feeney, Richard Albright, A. V. Hill and S. V. Thompson.

**Editors Sail for Home**

By Associated Press. HONOLULU, Sept. 24.—The members of the Southern California editorial association, who have spent some time in Honolulu, are returning home on the steamer Sonoma, which sailed from here today for San Francisco.

**Hamburgers**  
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

**26th Autumn Opening**

Continued Tuesday and Wednesday—Don't Miss It



A STYLE exposition worthy the attention of any society leader because of the number of handsome gowns and hats from the world famed modistes and milliners; also the equally rich though less ornate wearables at prices within the reach of the family of the salaried office man or a man who works for daily wage. We try to serve the interests of an entire public and the generous patronage given us by all classes teaches us to know that our efforts are appreciated. The attendance of the first of the opening days was all that should be desired and for a style exposition there have been no others nor will there be another that will approach it in beauty or worth this season.

**\$25 For Original Pattern Hats**  
Worth \$40.00

Handsome French Hats—our own importation from the following well-known designers: Madame Lewis—a velvet dress hat in Ramier gray with large French plumes; Maison Lewis—a French beaver mushroom shape with empire green ostrich tips; Madame Germaine—a Bordeaux suit hat, trimmed in cherry-brandy colors with velvet and poppies; Michniewicz-Tuvee—a tailored hat in Gobelien green with pheasant breasts; Madame Georgette—a Burgundy velvet Gainsborough with combination of cherry pink; Madame Carlier—black velvet dress hat with cut ostrich plumes; Esther Meyer—a black hat with light blue trimmings of pompons; also a number of others for dress or suit wear or evening hats. None are worth less than \$40.00. More exclusive styles cannot be found west of Chicago. No alterations on any of these hats at the price.

**Don't Fail to Attend This Style Exposition**

**\$3.95 For Silk Petticoats**  
Worth \$5.00

The price on these petticoats is a special invitation to visit our petticoat department, the largest in the city; just 100 on sale Tuesday; fine quality tafeta; all colors; flounces with self trimming or pleated; silk dust ruffle; worth \$5.00.

**\$18.50 for \$25 Tailored Suits**

As a very special popular priced Autumn Opening leader we have reserved this handsome line of tailored suits that were bought to sell at \$25.00 that will for the opening days be priced at nearly one-third less. They are of all-wool chevrons in fancy mixtures or the popular plaids in all the wanted colorings; the coats made fly-front, trimmed with velvet and tailored stitching; the skirts are plaited in the very latest modes.

**25c For Tooth Paste and Brush**  
Worth 50c

25c tube of "Euthymol" tooth paste and a fine imported tooth brush fitted with best quality bristles and assorted handles; a combination that is worth regularly 50c; you get the two for the price of one Tuesday.

**10c For Linen Handkerchiefs**  
Worth 25c

100 dozen specially priced for Tuesday; extra fine sheer linen; hand hemstitched and have embroidered initial; lace trimmed and plain hemmed; some are of fine swiss and cambric; worth 25c.

**\$3.98 For Children's Velvet Coats**  
Worth \$5.00

Specially priced for Tuesday only; extra fine velvet coats for children from 2 to 6 years old; the colors are gray, green, brown, navy, red, cream; these coats are splendid \$5.00 values.

**\$4.95 Women's Enameled Watches**  
Worth \$7.50

A very pretty line of enameled watches in green, red and blue with floral decorations; suitable for either women or children; have 20-year gold-filled stem and bow; never offered at less than \$7.50. Special for Tuesday at \$4.95.

**39c For Box Initial Stationery**  
Worth 50c

As a special leader for Memorable Tuesday; the very latest fad in society stationery; the finest quality "Whitings" initial paper with envelopes to match; made of fiber linen and put up in neat box; worth 50c.

**59c Yd For Crepe de Paris**  
Worth \$1.25

A soft light weight silk and wool weave in street and evening shades; has a pure silk warp and a wool filling; is one of the daintiest fabrics shown this fall; is 44 inches wide and positively worth \$1.25 a yard, but as a big leader for the second day of the Autumn Opening priced at 59c a yard.

**19c Yd For Mercerized Cotton Pongee**  
Worth 35c

This is a very pretty and stylish imported wash fabric, with a high silk luster; in plain changeable colorings of green, light blue, tan, ox-blood, pink and gray; this is a handsome fabric for shirt waist suits or for children's dresses and sells daily at 35c. We will fill no 'phone orders at the special price for the one day, at 19c a yard.

**\$2.55 For Women's Shoes**  
Worth \$4.00

A very special price on these dainty and fashionable street oxfords; made of excellent quality ooze kid; new gray shades; 3-hole ribbon ties; new L. X. V. heels; all sizes and worth \$4.00.

**58c For Dozen Water Tumblers**  
Worth \$1.00

These water tumblers are made of the finest thin blown glass; handsomely engraved; 6 different styles from which to choose; all popular sizes and worth \$1.00.

**\$5.95 For Turkish Rugs**  
Worth \$10.00

Exceptional bargains; fine Hamadons and Karlabogh rugs; handsome patterns; some have light ground with medallion center, others showing the new designs in Persian effects; plenty of styles for choosing; good \$10.00 values.

**98c For Center Pieces**  
Worth \$2.00

Beautiful hand-embroidered center pieces; the designs are all worked with the best quality wash silks; the edges all around are worked with wash silk; a good assortment from which to choose; worth \$2.00.

**49c For Fancy Baskets,**  
Worth 70c

These baskets are made of nicely colored straw, making them ornamental as well as useful; assorted designs; some of them have openwork and are just the thing for office or house use; worth 70c.

**VIVIAN CAMP  
PROMISES WELL**

**GREAT BOOM IS PREDICTED BY  
EXPERTS**

Confidence in Property Created by Influx of Eastern and Denver Capital—Many Wealthy Men Interested

Special to The Herald. KINGMAN, Ariz., Sept. 24.—That the camp of Vivian, in the heart of Mohave county and adjacent to the famous Gold Road mine, is to experience a great boom is no longer in doubt.

The fact that S. H. Harris, owner of the Orphan Girl and some of Nevada's most famous mines, has made his advent into the camp created confidence in the section and already eastern and Denver capitalists have their experts on the field and no small amount of capital is pledged to open up this section.

The long drawn outery of water has been echoed for the last time. Thomas Ewing and a Denver syndicate have contracted for an electric water supply for this section and the survey lines pass through Vivian and directly through the claims of the Heck Gold Mining company, ending at the property known as the Victor-Virgin, a short mile from the Heck property.

This power will be derived from the Colorado river, less than ten miles distant. Mr. Harris has visited most of the mines in the Gold Road and is more than favorably impressed with this country. He says that he has been in most of the mining camps of the world, and while he is heavily interested in Nevada he says that Vivian

is destined to be the greatest mining camp in the world, as already shown by greater than any camp in Nevada. Mr. Harris says that while the Gold Road country has proven it is a low grade property and though it pays one dollar per share per year dividend, that it hasn't the outlook of the mines southeast of that point.

**Looks for Good Ore**  
He says the mineral is centered a mile above Vivian and the German-American and the Heck properties will undoubtedly show up as producers far ahead of the Gold Roads.

Mr. Harris is expected to make an official report to the state in a few days and some startling information will be looked for. Colonel Stoddard, formerly secretary of the territory of Arizona and a personal friend of Mr. Harris, accompanied Mr. Harris to Kingman and is also in accord with Mr. Harris' views as to the great wealth of the Vivian country.

Mr. Harris, who came up to the section as the guest of Harry A. Rodgers, manager of the California Promotion syndicate, had taken an option on some of the Heck stock, and he now has closed the deal after examining the same. This means considerable money to the Heck company and a wire from Mr. Heck, who is now in Denver negotiating for machinery, states that two or three shifts of men will go to work in this property within two weeks. This will be good news to Los Angeles people, because they practically control the mine, most of the stockholders living in that city.

Mr. Gunther, secretary of the Heck company and also manager and European buyer for the Hamburg store, is personally extending his assistance as well as Mr. Pedley of the Postal Telegraph company, and this, backed up by Mr. Harris' statement, certainly predicts a great boom for Vivian.

Mr. Pedley and Mr. Gunther are heavily interested in the Heck Gold Mining company, though they hold interests in other good mines in this vicinity.

**Will Avoid Others' Mistakes**  
It is understood that the Heck people intend going down to at least 1500 feet with levels at every fifty feet. Their purpose is to avoid the mistakes

of others in putting up the wrong kind of mill. Mr. H. A. Rodgers, when seen by the Kingman representative of The Herald, says: "Yes, the Vivian territory certainly looks up in good shape. I intend to put men to work in the Heck claims immediately. I have studied the mining situation in Arizona pretty well and attribute the failures to the eagerness of the mine owners. They rush a mill up at the slightest provocation, not taking into consideration that the formation may change with depth."

"The Blue Ridge, adjoining our property, is as good a mine as one would want, but the gold is so fine that it is necessary to treat it by chlorination process."

"They erected a mill for free gold and the loss was so great they had to close down for want of capital. This property might be purchased for \$500,000, and it is rumored it will be sold to an English syndicate."

"This property is midway between the Heck and the Gold Road, the ledge trending toward the Heck. To make mining pay we must invest considerable money. Few people understand this, therefore most of them consider mining investments as the most speculative."

Systematic mining is really the greatest investment one can go into. While there is risk, there is more than adequate results for the risk involved. To make bread we must plant the wheat. It must be harvested and milled. To get gold you must block out our ore, take it out and then mill it. Blocking out ore is a very expensive operation and requires a great deal of development. That is the reason so few mines pay in the beginning—one must wait for returns as they wait for the seed to grow in order to harvest the wheat harvest."

"A little horse sense, combined with some expert knowledge, plus adequate capital, will make mining pay and pay big."

Mr. Rodgers further said that he had recently visited some copper property in Mexico and that when copper showed from the grass roots in that country it was an assured thing. J. H. Knight of Vivian, owner of a mine by that name, recently shipped two sacks of ore to Denver, the returns of which showed \$1.35 value to the pound. This ore was taken from a claim adjoining the Heck group. E. A. Bassett has prospected and located six claims which are showing up very rich.

**CIRCUS CROWDS  
BIGGER THAN EVER**

**FOREPAUGH-SELLS FEATURES  
ATTRACT THOUSANDS**

In Three Rings and Two Stages Continuous Performances Are Given and There is More to See Besides

I like the elephant And adore the kangaroo. I admire the playful monkey And love the cockatoo. I know there's latent talent In the jackass and the goat, And think the hippopotamus Is entitled to a vote.

The Forepaugh-Sells circus had a thriving Monday attendance. The morning parade seemed to put all Los Angeles on watch for the good things behind the canvas city, and this curiously should reach its height at the final performances today.

The three rings and two stages with the endless extras and overhead numbers keep all eyes employed, and it is no small task to try to see everything that goes on during the performances. It is, in fact, impossible to see everything. Each ring and stage is a show in itself, continuous and entertaining.

The equine, the wild, the athletic and acrobatic, the clownish and the thrilling alternate with such celerity that it seems incredible how much talent is really concentrated in a few hours of circus life. Evidently the management wishes to cater to all tastes and in catering to get the best representative bills in each class of entertainment. The fire spectacle in which a building is first set on fire and later extinguished by a full fire-fighting corps,

together with thrilling rescues of the inmates, prepares the way for three hours of thrills. In constant and varying succession come the bareback riders, animal trainers and the many kinds of exhibitions on apparatus. A troupe of Russian and Cossack dancers form a new feature that made a decided hit. These men and women throw themselves about like whirling dervishes, jump, twist and gyrate in dizzy fashion. The wildness and eccentricity of the dances fascinates. It is a notable number in a series of good ones.

In the clown department there are many laughable ideas new to tent life. One feature is missing because no more can be crowded on the bill. The old-fashioned line of elephants over which tumbler jump and do somersaults is missing. Instead the hair-raising ride on a bicycle over the gap ending in a jump on a trapeze gives a touch of the nerve-racking.

**OLD RAILROAD MAN IS DEAD**

Captain Knight Succumbs to Injuries Received by Falling From Windmill Tank

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—Capt. W. L. Wright, a veteran of the Civil War, and until recently prominently identified with the Southern Pacific railroad company, died in this city this morning, as a result of injuries received last week.

Last Wednesday, while looking over his property in Washington, across the river, he fell twenty-five feet from a windmill tank, sustaining serious injuries. He was brought to this city, where he lingered until death ended his suffering.

Capt. Knight was among the first to enter the employ of the Central Pacific railway company, beginning as a brakeman in 1867. For twenty years he was traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific. He was a member of the G. A. R. Prune Crop Safe By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Sept. 24.—Prune growers state today that the prunes on trays were not damaged by the rain yesterday, as today has been sunny, with a light breeze, and the fruit is speedily drying.

**SHARP RIVALRY  
FOR TWO OFFICES**

**President Ferrier and Executive Secretary Burdett Will Not Be Candidates for Re-Election**

—Meetings

Special cars will be provided for members of the Los Angeles realty board when they leave the Fourth street station Thursday for the business meeting to be held at Santa Monica. Electric cars will be ready at 4:30 p. m. The journey to the coast will be via Sawtelle. The board will consider various questions that will be submitted to the state legislature.

**State Convention**

The annual convention of the California State Realty Federation to be held at Fresno October 11, 12 and 13, is attracting considerable attention. The Los Angeles realty board will charter a special car to leave this city Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, and the San Diego, Santa Barbara and Riverside delegates and other members from Southern California are invited to join the Los Angeles party.

It is expected that there will be quite a lively contest for the different offices, the election for which will be held on the closing day of the convention. Herbert Burdett, executive secretary, having served for sixteen months, is not desirous of re-election, and a canvass is being made among the northern members for an eligible candidate for this office. Francis Ferrier of Berkeley, the president, will also retire, it is said, and as both south and north will present candidates for the presidency, the element of friendly rivalry will add interest to the proceedings. The nominations for officers and directors at large will close at the office of the executive secretary of this city on September 29. Everything you want you will find in the classified page. One cent a word.