

ADVERTISEMENTS  
CO-OPERATIVE BOOKSTORE

Stormy Session of the State Normal School Trustees.

Charges Against Mrs. Place Were Read, but the Hearing of Them Was Postponed Until May.

SAN JOSE, March 22.—The meeting of the board of trustees of the State Normal School to-day was characterized by a somewhat stormy dispute between the trustees and State Superintendent Kirk, which ended in the abolishment of the co-operative bookstore conducted by the students of that institution.

The report of Principal McNaughton shows that there were 734 students in the Normal School and 267 in the training department, a total of 1001. He favored the opening of a summer session, so there would be a continuous school all the year. The summer session was to be conducted during June, July and August. Work is progressing in the department of the requirements for admission to the school.

It was announced that Mrs. Elizabeth McKim, who was on a leave of absence, had resigned the position as principal of the school, and Mrs. Mary George was elected to the position.

Charges preferred against Mrs. C. L. Place, head of the training department, by Mrs. N. P. Kelly and Henry E. Miller were read. These charges relate to the being prejudicial and exercising her malice against Lizzie Kelly and Henry E. Miller. She was given an opportunity to be heard, but she declined to do so.

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Regarding the inauguration of a co-operative bookstore by students of the State Normal School, which has been under consideration for some time, the trustees resolved that while the plan which has been adopted as a private or business enterprise, and there being no room at the Normal building which can be spared for the purpose, and doubting the wisdom of the authorities in carrying out the plan, they must decline to sanction the further continuance of the said business at the Normal school.

Leavitt objected to the clause in the resolution declaring there was no vacant room in the school. This he said was not so, and he "grilled" Kirk over this sort of diplomacy. Leavitt thought students should be given an opportunity to conduct a book exchange.

Kirk's resolution carried, Pierce and Leavitt voting against it.

After the meeting Superintendent Kirk stated he was a member of the Board of Regents of the State University, and he intended to introduce the co-operative store there, and if it is conducted as this one was he intended to try to have it abolished.

Students of the Normal School declare that Superintendent Kirk's action in the matter is prompted by influence brought to bear by the book dealers. When the co-operative store was first started the local book dealers organized a campaign to fight it. The students condemn the action of the trustees in closing the store, and declare the book ring is at work.

MERCHANT OF PALOMA SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS

Had Considerable Money on His Person, and It Is Feared He Has Met With Fool Play.

SAN ANDREAS, March 22.—Paloma, the prosperous town that has grown up in the Gwin mine, has a sensation in the disappearance of Victor Peterson, a well-known business man. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, and the local officers have been unable to solve. Peterson was engaged in general merchandising and was doing a profitable business. On Thursday evening a week ago, March 15, he left his home to go to the mine. He was seen on his way to the mine, but he has not been seen or heard from since. Peterson was married about six months ago to a French woman, formerly a Miss Herbert.

So far as known his home life was happy. His affairs have been found in a prosperous condition, and thoroughly straight. It is thought that he had been carrying \$200 and \$300 on his person when he disappeared. He had in his pocket a few mine checks, which he had converted into cash. The afternoon of the day which he disappeared, he had been in the mine, and it is thought that Peterson has gone to the new pastures, though there is a possibility of his being in the mine. He was a Scandinavian, between 25 and 40 years of age, rather heavily built, 5 feet 3 inches tall, with a high forehead and a light complexion. A peculiar feature of the case is that though his husband disappeared on the 15th, Peterson was not made no inquiry concerning him until the Saturday morning following.

JAMES P. SARGENT ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Was an Early Pioneer and Possessed Considerable Property at Gilroy.

SAN JOSE, March 22.—Hon. James P. Sargent died at his home near Sargent's Station this morning. Mr. Sargent had been in feeble health for some time. Last night he suffered a stroke of paralysis and his death was announced. Mr. Sargent was one of the early pioneers of this valley, and he was a prominent and wealthy settler. Mr. Sargent was born in New Hampshire, February 11, 1823, and came to California in 1848. He settled first at Weaverville and conducted a mercantile store with his brothers, R. C., J. L. and B. V. The brothers accumulated considerable valuable property.

In 1852 he came to the Gilroy Valley and since that date has been identified with the stock raising and farming interests of the community. He had a fine ranch of 7000 acres, situated in the southern end of Santa Clara County and ranging into San Benito and Monterey counties.

Mr. Sargent was a generous, whole-souled man and his life was marked by countless friends and relatives all over the State.

In 1872 Mr. Sargent represented Santa Clara County in the State Legislature. He has held other positions of trust and responsibility. His wife and four children—James A., Agnes, Ida and Mrs. Ouida Green—survive him.

According to the absence of Misses Agnes and Ida Sargent in Oregon, no time has yet been set for the funeral.

Jumped From a Train.

FAVORITE DEFEATED FOR WATERLOO CUP.

Great Hawthorne VI, Carrying Barrels of Money, Beaten by a Rank Outsider.



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BARRELS of money, according to reports, backed the great Hawthorne VI in the last race for the Waterloo cup, but a rank outsider Fearless Footsteps captured it.

Next to the Derby, the Waterloo cup, known as the Blue Riband of the Leash, is perhaps the most important event to English sportsmen. This great coursing tournament takes place annually at Allicar, near Liverpool.

Thousands of pounds were wagered on the result of the match this year. The most heavily played dog was Dr. Rutherford Harris' Hawthorne VI, which carried the royal commission of £10,000 (\$50,000). Hawthorne made a good showing in his first trial, but was beaten in the semi-finals. Such heavy betting had never been witnessed at the Waterloo cup meeting before, and the dog's admirers must have been extremely confident of his success.

In private trials Hawthorne VI had shown such remarkable speed and ability to keep with the hare that a syndicate of Lancashire sportsmen decided to back him to the limit. The result was that a perfect flood of money poured in on the Hawthorne VI perform expressed the opinion that he resembled the great Fullerton, the three time winner of the Waterloo cup, in speed and action.

While coursing has been popular in England for more than 150 years, there is every evidence that its popularity is steadily increasing. A few years ago the successful candidate for the "Blue Riband" was worth his weight in gold, either in America or England. In fact, Mr. J. H. Rosseter of this city is said to have refused a \$10,000 offer for Fearless Footsteps.

For Freedom. For Freedom was bought when a puppy from the Fawcetts, who also own Fearless Footsteps, the recent winner of the Waterloo cup.

While coursing is very popular in the western part of the United States, there is very little of it done in the East.

Further attempts to speak were howled down by the Irish members and the disturbance grew worse each moment, when Mr. Balfour's opportunity entered. Amid loud Irish cheers, Mr. John Redmond appealed to Mr. Balfour to intervene and the speaker addressed a posthumous speech which was adopted after further noisy and disorderly discussion, during which Mr. George G. Hartley, Conservative, deprecated the House allowing a "table to be dictated to." Later he was forced to withdraw the obnoxious epithet.

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DESPONDENCY AND A PISTOL WROUGHT DEATH

William A. Levinson's Body Is Found Lifeless in the Park.

Bookkeeper, Twenty-Five Years in the Employ of Buckingham & Hecht, Blows Out His Brains.

William A. Levinson, a bookkeeper, who has been in the employ of Buckingham & Hecht for the past twenty-five years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in Golden Gate Park yesterday afternoon. The cause of the deed has not yet been determined, but friends and relatives of the suicide are of the opinion that ill-health drove him to the act. Levinson was a young man, about 35 years of age, and was in the employ of Buckingham & Hecht, a well-known firm of bookkeepers and stationers. He was a devoted family man and was well liked by his employers and friends. He had been in the employ of Buckingham & Hecht for twenty-five years and was a valuable member of the firm. He was a devoted family man and was well liked by his employers and friends. He had been in the employ of Buckingham & Hecht for twenty-five years and was a valuable member of the firm.

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