

# TEACHERS WILL PROTEST TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

## They Demand Privilege of Earning Living in the Department.

### Strong Resolutions Will Be Drawn and Submitted to the Board of Education by Unassigned Teachers.

Nearly a score of teachers who are on the unassigned list waiting to be assigned to classes held a meeting in the rooms of the school department yesterday to protest against the action of the Board of Education in preventing them from earning a livelihood. The session, although an informal one, was characterized by the greatest unanimity on the part of the teachers present. The meeting was brought about through the call of the school department, which was issued by unscrupulous politicians in the school department.

The resolution passed by the board on August 7, which in effect provided that all teachers elected to the department on and after January 31, 1898, who have not been assigned regularly to a class, are placed on the unassigned list without pay, was discussed at length. It developed during the discussion that in almost every instance the teachers who have received notices of this kind have been assigned to classes from which they were removed by this board to make room for other teachers or they have been consolidated. The teachers entered their solemn protest against being set aside while the number of pupils in classes ranges from fifty-five to sixty-six. According to the statement made by those who teach the "young idea how to spoon" classes throughout the city are overcrowded and the teachers have to scurry for chairs for their pupils, there being not enough desks to go round. Pupils are made comfortable by being compelled to sit two in a seat which was made and organized by the board. Where chairs cannot be obtained the little ones are compelled to sit on the floor, thus endangering their health. Complainers have been made by mothers to teachers against such an upward of action, but the latter are powerless to change the conditions. The Board of Education must recognize the expense of the children to buy cooking stoves, pay heavy gas bills, and salaried young maids to make biscuits that are indigestible.

It was the consensus of opinion that placing so many children in one room was not only unhealthy but was not conducive to good work on the part of the scholars and the teacher. The aisles between the rows of desks are so narrow that the teacher finds it difficult to pass through the room without tripping over a desk.

The statement being promulgated that the merit system has hitherto prevailed in the department and that the best teachers have been assigned from the available list, the protesters pointed to a card and the members present entered their protest against the truth of such a statement. They point to the cases as records for the public to base its judgment. The truth has been that "merit" is a synonym for "pull" in the local school department, even though she be gifted with the highest intelligence and merits the position by reason of long experience and strong credentials. As one member of the board put it, "We have no time to look at credentials." And yet under the new charter each school director is held a salary for attending to the duties of his office.

A formal protest will be made to the board within a few days by the unassigned teachers, who object to being unjustly set aside. They will meet on Tuesday next, when resolutions will be adopted and presented to the board. The resolutions will contain a further protest against the introduction of the special subjects of cooking and manual training at the expense of regular teachers.

### Military Tattoo at Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The seapenitentiary, or military tattoo, here this evening was more largely attended than usual. About forty carriages containing Americans were present. In the court carriages in the front row was a delegation from the Saengerbund, consisting of Messrs. E. K. Seeger, A. Claasen and Otto Wisner, as guests of the Emperor.

### Yuba City, Sept. 1.—

Bonds to the amount of \$2,000 to build a new schoolhouse were sold here at a premium of \$190 to the Oakland Bank of Savings.

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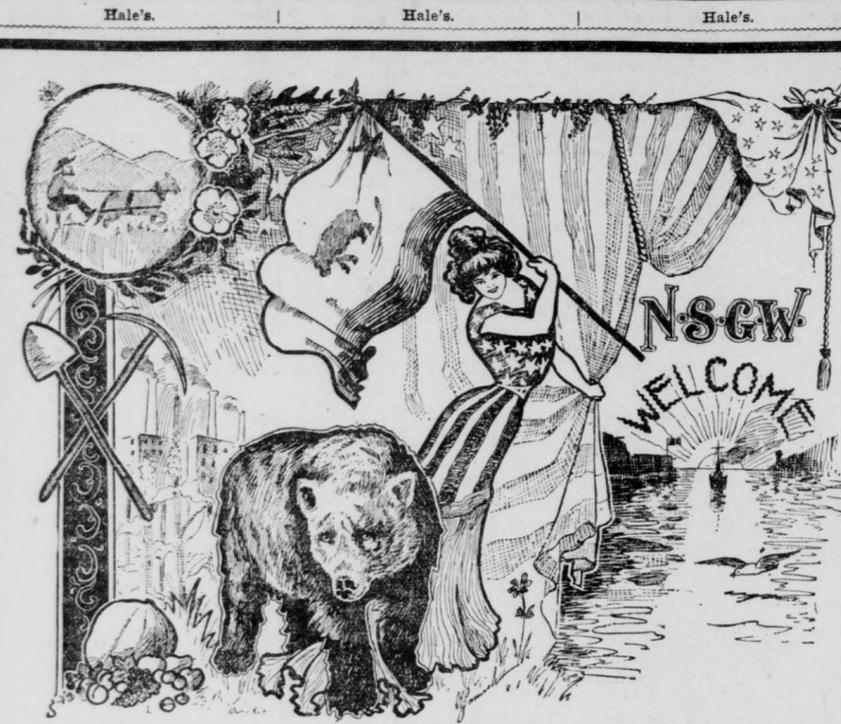
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men's underwear—camel's hair and cashmere—not all sizes in the lot, but yours may be there—were \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, now...89c

## lace curtains—draperies—attractive—excellent—inexpensive

to-day's words concerning curtains and draperies are of direct importance to hundreds of women. there is money to be saved, and we tell how, where and why. if you are interested read the meager descriptions and tempting prices that follow.

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## these domestics must make way for other domestics

the central thought now is to distribute the stock in the old store to save the cost and labor of moving it to the new building. time is too limited to wait for the usual course of trade. we force the issue by reducing prices. you may criticize our judgment, but you'll not challenge the character of these values.

bleached muslins—54 inches wide—can be used for sheets and pillow cases—was 15c a yard, now...12c  
Hale's double yard sheets, unbleached for service, size 81x90 inches, were 65c each, now...55c  
all-wool white blankets with handsome fancy borders—clean to daintiness

## new autumn millinery for Admission day and other days

those who like first pick of the styles will find much to see, admire and buy in the millinery parlors to-morrow. the collection is not nearly as large as we will show later, of course, but it is full of new creations, novel effects and fresh ideas. the hats are marked at prices that put them in step with the other splendid economies that abound all over the store.

ladies' stylish hats—original creations by our own experts and exact reproductions of model hats from the leading Paris and New York millinery style-setters. prices range from \$10 each down to...\$4.00

misses' prettily trimmed hats—pretty as a picture—you never saw such good taste or such stylish ideas in hats of such little cost before. prices range from \$1.75 each up to...\$5.00

English and American walking hats—all the real swell new things, including the ever popular ladysmith in every popular color—some are stitched—some have scarf trimmings—8c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and...\$2.50  
children's felt sombreros—trimmed with silver cord—more popular than ever, each...\$1.00  
children's felt hats with fluted brims—prettily trimmed, new, jaunty, stylish as can be, each...\$1.75

## WILL CELEBRATE DAY OF MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE

### Natives of Southern Republic Arrange Programme in Honor of National Holiday.

The committee having in charge the celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the independence of Mexico, September 16, is preparing to make the affair an enthusiastic one. Odd Fellows' Hall has been decorated and will be elegantly decorated in the Mexican national colors, and the stars and stripes. Literary exercises and a grand concert will be held in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a banquet, which will be followed by an all-night ball.

A. Conroy, Consul General of Mexico, will be president of the day, Congressman Julius Kahn will be orator and A. de la Torre Jr., secretary. F. Arce, treasurer, assistant secretary: J. J. Arza, treasurer; Dr. A. Maldonado, Francisco H. Carranza, Carmen F. Jimenez, Alejandro Rojo, Raul G. Gallardo, Arturo Suarez, Anastasio Gonzalez, Prospero Espinosa, Salvador Villalobos, J. D. Medina, M. Lacarra, L. F. Jimenez, Esteban Ybarra, Santiago McManus and Federico Olmedo.

### BROUGHT HAPPINESS TO HOMELESS CHILDREN

### Patrons of San Francisco Nursery Remember Tots on Society's Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children was celebrated at the headquarters, 1234 Mission street, yesterday afternoon.

During the day a large number of patrons visited the society and left some tokens for the unfortunate children who are cared for at the home.

The nursery is non-sectarian and is supported by voluntary contributions, except a small amount which is paid by the State for orphans and half orphans. Under the care of Mrs. M. L. Davis, seventy-five children are provided for and educated.

The following are the names of the lady board of managers for the present year.

Keith's opening, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 7, 8. Keith's pattern hats, bonnets, millinery novelties. Keith's, 308 Market st., Phelan building.

# the N. S. G. W. anniversary

50 years have nearly passed since California became a State—fifty years of prosperity, advancement, enlargement—and now the sons and daughters of those hardy pioneers who braved and dared are about to gather to do honor to their native State and celebrate in fitting fashion a most auspicious occasion—in fact the greatest occasion in the annals of our history—and right here let us propose the toast—that each year in the next fifty may see San Francisco develop as fast as she has in the last two. and she will if those who make their money here spend it here—as the Hales have done and are doing. their \$200,000 outlay for their magnificent new building and fixtures—nearly ready—tells you that. it will be the only big store in San Francisco owned by its occupants. progress—energy—enthusiasm and faith in the future of San Francisco and California with your help—your patronage—make this new enterprise—this new store—possible. this week—added interest because of Admission day shopping—special offerings are made for closing—for remember we move soon and can better afford to suffer a loss in profits than risk damage and moving expense.

## flags, buntings and other decorations for Admission day

Admission day will soon be here. the entire city will be bright and gay with flags and decorations. that's the way men of to-day pay homage to the men of yesterday who endured the perils and privations that made this golden jubilee possible. we are fully prepared to meet your wants for this occasion. the quantities we show are interesting—impressive. the prices lean very strongly your way.

N. S. G. W. official flags—eight different designs, decorated with appropriate mottoes and designs; on sticks; each...25c  
American flags, cotton, fast colors, mounted on spear-head sticks; each...15c, 25c and 39c  
American flags, made of all-wool bunting, fast colors; all sizes from 3x5 feet at each, \$2.50 up to 8x15 feet at each...\$14.00  
buntings, plain or figured, 3/4 yard wide; per yard...4c  
Japanese bear parasols; very effective for decorations; each...15c

## sale of undermuslin samples—news of great interest and greater savings

the price turned sharply our way on this purchase of a prominent Eastern manufacturer's sample collection of gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers and chemises. we pass them on to you at much below their real worth; for about what the materials would cost—making not counted. all the way through there is a saving of at least a third. they are made, as samples always are, with extra touches of goodness—the muslins, the cambrics, the styles and the trimmings are all that dainty women would have them. there is only one "out" about them—there are too few to go half way round among those who will come to share them. prompt comers will fare best. the saving runs like this:

### night gowns

one hundred different styles—all made of two kinds—made of good soft muslins and fine cambrics—some are plain and neat—others are elaborately trimmed with pretty new laces and embroideries.

75c gowns now...48c  
\$1.00 gowns now...68c  
\$1.25 gowns now...88c  
\$1.50 gowns now...\$1.00  
\$1.75 and \$2.00 gowns now...\$1.25

### corset covers

sixty different styles—all made of fine cambrics—some have low neck circular necks—others are in the favorite V shaped style—some are trimmed with lace insertings—others with dainty embroideries and tuckings.

50c corset covers now...25c  
60c corset covers now...35c  
75c corset covers now...48c  
\$1.00 corset covers now...68c  
\$1.25 corset covers now...88c

### walking skirts

forty different styles—all made of good muslin and cut generously full—some have umbrella-shaped flounce trimmed with lace—others are trimmed with beautiful embroideries.

75c skirts now...48c  
\$1.00 skirts now...68c  
\$1.25 skirts now...88c  
\$1.50 skirts now...\$1.00  
\$1.75 and \$2.00 skirts now...\$1.25

### drawers

fifty different styles—made of serviceable muslins and fine cambrics—tastily trimmed with pretty new laces, embroideries, hem-stitchings and tuckings.

50c drawers now...25c  
60c drawers now...35c  
75c drawers now...48c  
\$1.00 drawers now...68c  
\$1.25 drawers now...88c

## BALLYHOO BEY MAY NEVER RUN AGAIN

### Badly Injured in the Race for the Flatbush Stakes at Sheephead Bay.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The World to-morrow will say: William C. Whitney's Ballyhoo Bey, who won the Flatbush stakes at Sheephead Bay yesterday, was cut down and may not run again this season, if ever. McJoynt, who caused the injury to Ballyhoo Bey, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting.

Foxhall Keene charged Sloan with fouling Ballyhoo Bey, and Sloan charged that the accident was a jockey's conspiracy to beat him. Hardly had the race ended when Foxhall Keene rushed angrily to the stewards' stand. He was as white as death with anger and excitement. He claimed a foul against Ballyhoo Bey. McJoynt was called to the stewards' stand. Spencer went up without being called. Tommy Burns went up and Sloan was sent for. McJoynt said his horse had swerved through no fault of his. The statement of Burns and Spencer was that Sloan on Ballyhoo Bey, had fouled them. Sloan said Tommy Atkins and Aland Schreck had struck his mount.

After the race Sloan said: "Smile and Aland Schreck were benten. McJoynt and Tommy Burns saw it. They heard Tommy Atkins coming up and one or both deliberately pulled over to shut him off, thinking it was me on Ballyhoo Bey, but they shut out Spencer and hurt the man they wanted to help."

William C. Whitney said: "My colt was so badly cut that if he was not as game as he is speedy he would not have won. He would have run again this season. If he should come around all right I would be more than willing to match him against Tommy Atkins."

## FEW SOLDIERS LEFT IN CAMP AT THE PRESIDIO

Colored Troops and Detachment of Eighth Infantry All That Are Now Due.

Light batteries C and M of the Seventh Artillery and a battalion of the Fifth Infantry are all that remain of the large number of troops that have been in camp at the Presidio for the past two weeks. The Fifth Infantry who sailed for Manila on the 16th. The only other troops now under orders for Manila are a battalion

## King Is Arranged.

Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 1.—J. T. King was arraigned to-day for the murder of S. H. Taylor. At 10 o'clock this morning Sheriff Taylor took King to the District Attorney's office, where Justice of the Peace Rodden was holding court. King was attended by his wife and Attorney Lennon and Hawkings. Judge Rodden informed him of his rights as to counsel and the procurement of witnesses. The proceedings lasted about five minutes and were merely a legal formality. The preliminary examination was set for next Saturday at 10:30 a. m. King still refuses to be interviewed and is content to let his attorneys talk for him.

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