

# In the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

## SPEED IS BLAMED IN AUTO FATALITY

### One Man Dead and Two May Die From Accident Near Oroville

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
OROVILLE, June 1.—In an automobile accident, late last night on a deserted county road, George Wickman, 23 years old and the son of a Goldex pioneer family, was instantly killed. Thomas Smith of Oroville lies at the point of death and Carl Heck of Gridley is probably fatally injured. The fourth member of the party, Neil de Haven, is suffering from a number of severe bruises.

Although the accident occurred at 11 o'clock, De Haven was hospitalized by his injuries that it was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning before he was able to summon help from Oroville. The men were returning to Gridley from Oroville. It is said the automobile was being driven at the rate of 55 miles an hour. Suddenly the machine skidded, ran into a ditch and turned turtle.

The men were brought to Oroville this morning. Smith has a broken shoulder and a fracture at the base of the skull. Heck is suffering from concussion of the brain.

An inquest over the body of Wickman was held today. The verdict was in accordance with the facts as stated.

## PROPS IN AFTER 60 YEARS OF ABSENCE

### Oroville Man Goes Back East and Surprises Folks

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
OROVILLE, June 1.—After an absence of 60 years, during the greater part of which time he had been mourned as dead, Edwin Clark, a prominent citizen of Vancouver, B. C., near Oroville, walked in on his relatives in North Providence, R. I., a few days ago, and revealed his identity. Letters received here from Clark tell of the surprise with which they received him. He has many relatives in North Providence, and his return was made an occasion of continual feasting and merry making.

## W. C. T. U. IN SESSION NEAR SACRAMENTO

### Meeting Will Discuss Many Timely Questions

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
SACRAMENTO, June 1.—The joint institute of the W. C. T. U. is in session at Oak park near Sacramento, the principal questions under discussion being local option, direct legislation and woman suffrage.

Rev. A. B. Bristol, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, who helped to boost the local option bill through the legislature, spoke on the saloon question this afternoon. He declared that the state is ripe for the banishment of the saloon, and that this will be done, aside from cities and incorporated towns, through local option. The institute will continue in session tomorrow, and tomorrow night with prominent speakers on the program.

## RIDER'S BACK HURT BY STRIKING A TREE

### Injury Sustained by V. S. Woolley on Lonely Trail

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
OROVILLE, June 1.—V. S. Woolley, Pacific coast manager for the Diamond match company, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday while riding along a lonely mountain trail leading from Ramsey's bar to Stirling City. A tree had fallen across the trail and Woolley attempted to ride beneath it, but struck his head against a limb. He was thrown back upon his horse and his back badly wrenched, but he managed to stop his horse and extricate himself. He reached Stirling City where he was hurried to Chico for treatment.

## WOMAN HOBO SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
MARTINEZ, June 1.—Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Contra Costa county woman hobo, was today committed to the Ukiah insane asylum. The woman was first arrested in a hobo camp in San Pablo last winter while she was riding brakebeams to Kansas and placed in the county jail. She was taken to the county hospital, and one week after her release from that institution she returned here, walking from Berkeley, and arriving at the hospital at 3 o'clock in the morning. She has a husband and three children in Kansas City.

## AMMUNITION GOES TO PHILIPPINES

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
VALLEJO, June 1.—The steamer Herald left here this afternoon for San Francisco with a shipment of 50,000 eight inch shells aboard to be transferred to the steamer Mongolia, which sails for the Philippines June 6. The shells are consigned to Olongapo, where they will be distributed to the vessels comprising the Asiatic squadron to be used in summer and fall target practice.

## GRADUATES IN RICHMOND BREAK RECORD IN NUMBER

RICHMOND, June 1.—Fifty pupils, the largest number in the city's history, will be graduated from the Richmond grammar schools this year. The graduation exercises will take place tomorrow in Opera hall. The high school orchestra will furnish music. Rev. W. M. Riddle will deliver the invocation.

**Change of Schedule**  
The Northwestern Pacific will put on additional steam trains Saturday, June 2, as follows: Leave San Francisco 8:45 a. m., daily for Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Russian river points, 6:45 a. m., Sundays only, for Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg and Cloverdale, also Russian river points, with connection for Cazadero; 2:45 p. m., Saturdays only, fast train to Russian river points via Santa Rosa and Fulton. Narrow gauge train leaving San Francisco 2:45 p. m., Saturdays only will run through to Cazadero, returning from there Monday morning, arriving San Francisco 10:35 a. m. On Sundays there will be a late train from Russian river points, arriving San Francisco 9:55 p. m.

## Stockton Boys on Tip Toe For Big School Field Day



Star runners of the Stockton grammar school athletic league: Top row—J. O. Gossett, in charge of the league; Guido Marengo and Elmer Thoman, Washington school; John Peri, St. Mary's school; Emile Sila, Fair Oaks school. Center row—Ray Brown, Jackson school; James Faulkner, St. Mary's school; Frank Holland, Lafayette school; Roger Hardacre, Washington school; Alvinus Christ, Jefferson school. Bottom row—Ben Garbolla, Fair Oaks school; Franklin Powers, Fremont school; Frank Dutschke, Fremont school; Wilbur Palmer, Washington primary school; Clayton la Veau, Lafayette school.

## GRAMMAR STUDENTS WICKS DUSTED TRAIN FOR WEEKS GETS IN AGAIN

### Program of Relays, Dashes and Weight Events Scheduled for Saturday

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
STOCKTON, June 1.—The annual field day of the Stockton grammar school athletic league will be held at Oak park Saturday. It is the big event of the year among the students of the local schools. A silver trophy is the prize offered to the school twice winning it. The El Dorado school team won it last year. Gold medals will be given the five boys who make the greatest number of points and silver medals to the seven who make the next best showing.

The youngsters have been practicing for weeks.

Following are the racing events and the weight each runner must make:  
Event 1—70 pounds, 100 yards.  
Event 2—115 pounds, 100 yards.  
Event 3—80 pounds, 100 yards.  
Event 4—Unlimited, 100 yards.  
Event 5—85 pounds, 100 yards.  
Event 6—40 pounds, 50 yards.  
Event 7—115 pounds, 220 yards.  
Event 8—80 pounds, 50 yards.  
Event 9—85 pounds, 220 yards.  
Event 10—115 pounds, 440 yards.  
Event 11—70 pounds, 50 yards.  
Event 12—80 pounds, 220 yards.  
Event 13—Unlimited, 440 yards.  
Event 14—85 pounds, 440 yards.  
Event 15—115 pounds, relay.  
Event 16—80 pounds, relay.  
Event 17—85 pounds, relay.

All relays will be 880 yards, four boys on a team, each running 220 yards. Each event, including relays, will count 5 points—first place 5, second 3 and third 1. There will be 153 points in all.

## FRESNO COUNTY WILL EXHIBIT AT 1915 FAIR

### Tax Levy Plan Approved by Supervisors

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
FRESNO, June 1.—A movement has just been started here to levy a tax of 6 cents on each \$100 of assessed property in Fresno county to establish and maintain an exhibition at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. If this rate is levied by the supervisors it will yield at least \$35,000 under the assessment this year.

The supervisors have expressed willingness to levy the tax. A delegation from the exposition company will be here June 14 and at that time it is probable a definite rate will be decided upon.

An invitation has been extended to Governor Johnson to attend a banquet to be given by the chamber of commerce about June 15. The date depends upon Johnson's answer.

## FISH MAY BITE, TOO, BUT LOT BUYERS ARE SORE

### Sellers in Jail, but Visalians Take No Chances Now

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
VISALIA, June 1.—Taking no chances on the escape of three promoters of Trinidad, Wash., town lots, who are in jail in Fresno, Visalians have also sworn out warrants for the arrest of the men. The lots were in a gulch several feet under water.

## \$400,000 PAID BY STATE TO NATION

### Half of \$800,000 for Deepening Sacramento River Sent to Washington

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
SACRAMENTO, June 1.—Four hundred thousand dollars was paid today by the state to the United States war department as California's share of the \$800,000 fund for the improvement of the river waterways in this state. Almost all of this money, appropriated by the legislature in 1907 and by congress last year, will be used in rectifying the Sacramento river from Rio Vista to Collinsville.

The stream will be made 3,000 feet wide and deep enough to carry off flood waters in winter and to float the largest ships any time of the year.

## 100 SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET UNDER NEW LAW

### Warning Against Irresponsible Salesmen Issued

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
VISALIA, June 1.—An enthusiastic meeting of over 100 school trustees of the county was held here today, marking the first gathering of the kind in this part of the state since the passage of the law providing for such an assemblage and the paying of expenses of one trustee from each district.

A warning was issued against itinerant salesmen of school supplies and furnishings by whom it was declared, trustees are frequently duped. Another convention will be held next fall.

## HIGH TIDES BREAK THROUGH THE LEVEES

### Winter Island Sustains Heavy Damage

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
MARTINEZ, June 1.—The unusually high tide of Wednesday night broke over the levees on Winter's island in the mouth of the San Joaquin river, causing damage which will amount into the thousands of dollars. The levees in some places were weak and, when they broke, allowed the island to become inundated. The growing crops were damaged to a large extent, although the estimate can not be made at this time.

## BARBERS' PACT ON HOURS AND WAGES IS ENFORCED

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
JACKSON, June 1.—Several weeks ago the barbers in this town met to plan a uniform scale of wages and regular working hours. Later an agreement was signed by all the barbers, which goes into effect today. All shops open at 7 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. except Wednesdays, when they close at 10, and Saturdays at midnight. No Sunday opening is allowed. A uniform scale of prices is part of the agreement.

## STUDENT IS APPOINTED PLAYGROUNDS DIRECTOR

### U. of C. Graduate, Now Studying in East, Chosen

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
SACRAMENTO, June 1.—Max L. Stone, graduate of the University of California, now a student of social science at the Northwestern university in Chicago, was chosen this morning as superintendent of playgrounds by the local playground committee.

He will direct plans for opening a playground at Tenth and Q streets at once. Other playgrounds will be established at various places in the city as funds are provided for the work.

## GOING SOUTH?

Going South or North? It matters not to us. We have what you will want for your vacation or trip.

Outing or traveling suits.

Riding Breeches—Auto Coats and Suits.

Trunks, Bags and all traveling requisites in leather specialties.

## HASTINGS CLOTHING CO. Post and Grant Ave.

## More and More-- People are Finding Out

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## POSTUM is such a beverage!

It has done good honest service to humanity for years. Millions use it, and the number is steadily increasing.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

# Paradise Sodas

## 30 for 5c

when bought in a hinged tin. The increased cost of living depends in many instances upon the neglect of small economies. The cheapest and best way to buy soda crackers is to get a hinged tin of Paradise Sodas, in which the last cracker is always as fresh as the first and the first is as fresh as when it comes from the oven. The cost per tin is 65c net—30 crackers for every 5c—Get them from your grocer.

STANDARD BISCUIT CO., San Francisco  
Sole Makers of Paradise Sodas

## LURLINE BATHS

Bush and Larkin Sts. and 2161 Geary St.

Porcelain tubs with HOT and COLD FRESH and SALT WATER. These baths are most beneficial for nervousness, rheumatism and insomnia.

Open Evenings Spectators Free

## BLAZING KIMONO TORN OFF BY WOMAN, ALONE

### She Throws Fiery Garment in Yard, Saving House

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
VISALIA, June 1.—Mrs. James Cackler, 604 West Grove street, tore a blazing kimono from her body and saved her life after the garment had become ignited from the gas range. She fung the garment into the yard and beat out the flames. The woman was alone in the house at the time. She was only slightly burned.

## VISALIA STUDENTS MEET IN NEW HIGH SCHOOL

### Reception to Seniors Marks Initial Gathering

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
VISALIA, June 1.—The first gathering of students in the new high school was held tonight. The seniors were given a reception by the juniors. The assembly hall was decorated with the senior class colors. A program was given, followed by a banquet at the Palace hotel, when toasts were responded to by students and members of the faculty.

## GILMORE RECEIVES 10 YEAR SENTENCE

### Sent to San Quentin for Manslaughter

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
MARTINEZ, June 1.—Edward Gilmore, the convicted murderer of Arthur Delvene of Pinole, who was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the superior court here Monday, was today sentenced to serve 10 years in San Quentin, the limit sentence for his crime. Leo J. McEnaney, attorney for Gilmore, filed notice of appeal when sentence was pronounced.

# Northwest Triumphs!

## Purchase of Bankrupt Minneapolis Stock by St. Paul Concern Means Much to This Section. Spot Cash Did It. Eastern Concerns Try, But Fail.

# Tibbs-Hutchings Stock to Lindeke, Warner & Sons

## At a Little Less Than 50c on the Dollar—Great Sale Planned Which Will Be of Inestimable Value to Every Consumer as Well as to Every Storekeeper of the Northwest.

# West's Greatest Merchandising Event



The home of the greatest Dry Goods House in the West, that of Lindeke, Warner & Sons, at Fourth, Broadway and Rosabel streets, St. Paul, where early in June will be sold the assets of Tibbs, Hutchings & Co., just purchased at auction for less than 50 cents on the dollar.

The growing ability of the great prosperous Northwest to "take care of itself" financially was convincingly proven by the purchase of the Tibbs, Hutchings & Co. bankrupt dry goods stock last week by Lindeke, Warner & Sons, the pioneer dry goods wholesalers and manufacturers of St. Paul.

This was, without exception, the greatest bankrupt stock ever sold at auction. The stock was larger and the consideration was larger than in any other similar sale in the mercantile history of the country.

The power of "ready cash" was comprehensively demonstrated when assets valued at over two and one-half millions were sold to the St. Paul firm for \$1,243,000.00—a trifle less than 50 cents on the dollar. This in spite of the efforts of Eastern "wrecking" and "assets realization" companies to get the stock and move it East.

The net result to the merchants and consumers of the Northwest is the doubling of the purchasing power of their money when it goes to buy the Tibbs-Hutchings stock. Had it not been for Lindeke, Warner & Sons this opportunity would have been transferred to merchants and consumers further East. It would seem, then, that Lindeke, Warner & Sons, besides deserving credit for a good stroke of shrewd business, are also entitled to praise for a piece of work that will help the whole Northwest.

Included in their purchase are not only every bit of merchandise formerly owned by the unfortunate Minneapolis concern, but also their real estate, fixtures, trade marks, good will, accounts and bills receivable. The merchandise and fixtures are now being moved to the big Lindeke, Warner & Sons building at Fourth, Broadway and Rosabel streets, in the heart of St. Paul's downtown wholesale district. Experts are even now at work classifying and arranging the stock, and when all is in readiness the greatest sale of bankrupt merchandise that the Northwest ever knew will be held.

This sale will be to merchants only. It will take place some time in June and full particulars will be published in this newspaper, in the "Lindeke-Warner Bulletin" and in circulars sent direct to the trade. No goods will be sold at retail and it will be a case of "first come, first served;" every merchant is invited to come and make his selection early.

Included in this Tibbs-Hutchings stock, soon to be offered at 50 cents on the dollar of wholesale cost, will be full and complete lines of the following items in which the stock is very strong:

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| Hosiery     | Laces        | Gloves                 | Silks          |
| Underwear   | Embroideries | Domestics              | Blankets       |
| Knit Goods  | Notions      | Flannels               | Rugs           |
| White Goods | Prints       | Men's Furnishing Goods | Carpets        |
| Linens      | Wash Goods   | Dress Goods            | Overalls, etc. |

Coming as it will right in the middle of the most prosperous year that the Northwest has ever known, with plenty of wealth-producing rain and prospects of phenomenal crops, this sale will doubtless break all records.

Wait for full announcements later. It will pay you to do so.

If you're a merchant and are not on Lindeke, Warner & Sons mailing list it will pay you to get there. Just send your request for literature on a postcard with your name and address and you will get all their circulars and publications, including the "Lindeke-Warner Bulletin," a periodical full of ideas, information, illustrations, cartoons and spicy comment of great interest and value to every retailer. Address Lindeke, Warner & Sons, Saint Paul.

# Wait for the Northwest's Greatest Dry Goods Sale—Details Later