Rewards Near at Hand DANCE CLOSES THE MANUAL TRAINING TRADE for Gold Contestants

First Series of the Prizes Soon to Be Polytechnic High School Educational Delivered to Workers

Reuben Bebergall, 2695 Bryant street, San Francisco.

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Mrs. May McElroy, 1207 Powell street, San Francisco.

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Is Mrs. John Laudon, 164 Silver street, San Francisco.

George Stolzenwald, 28 Bowdoin street, San Francisco.

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Irma Klaumann, Pacific Grove, Cal.

Howard L. Sargent, 225 Minnesota avenue, San Jose

Magda Steinkamp, Rescue, El Dorado County, Cal

Elizabeth Bockeruan, 620 Central avenue, Alameda, Cal.

Miss Hilda Tilghman, 1763 Eleventh street, Oakland, Cal.

Francis Feeney, 233 Waller street, San Francisco.

Gladys Adock, Cottage 13, Franklin camp, San Francisco.

Harry Beresford, 196, Camp 25, Richmond, San Francisco

Laurence Robertson, 1413 Fifteenth street, Oakland

Mary L. Norman, Florin, Sacramento County, Cal.

Mrs. Otto Hansen, 1607 Eleventh avenue, San Francisco

Charles W. Gerle, Pilot Hill, El Dorado County, Cal

Charles F. Blandin, Ingleside Camp, San Francisco.

CONTESTANTS WHO HAVE NOT YET SCORED. CONTESTANTS WHO HAVE NOT YET SCORED.

Gertrude Briody, 39 Park street, Santa Cruz, Cal. May Erwin, P. O. box 415, Fresno, Cal.

A. F. Deininger, 38th Company, Coast Artillery, Presidio.

Miss Victoria Ferenz, 21-First street, Franklin square, San Francisco.

Josephine Gardner, Section F, flat 13, South Park, San Francisco.

Edward Garrigues, 3507 Putman street, Fruitvale, Cal.

J. Edward Garry, 1054 Kentucky street, San Francisco.

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J. J. Jensen, Route 2, Hayward, Alameda County, Cal.
J. J. Kelly Jr., P. O. box 128, Auburn, Cal.
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Mark Larkin, 2449 Seventeenth street, San Francisco.
Miss Sophie Leavitt, 242 Hannah street, Oakland, Cal.
Miss Emma Litts, box 157, Porterville, Cal.
Annie Pfaff, 21 E street, Mission Park, San Francisco.
Mrs. Ellen Smith, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, Cal.
Miss Lenna Smith, 2913 M street, Sacramento, Cal.
John Souther, 68 Loma Vista avenue, Elmhurst, Cal.
Henry Strum, corner Grove street and Central avenue, San Francisco.
Elizabeth Twitchell, Redwood City, Cal.
Mrs. Louise Welham, 2344 Ocean avenue, Ingleside, San Francisco. Mrs. Louise Welham, 2344 Ocean avenue, Ingleside, San Francisco. Mrs. Belle White, Yuba City, Cal. Ella Wilson, care Heynemann & Co., Page and Fillmore streets, City.

Only three weeks more until the first | eries of prizes in The Call's gold contest will be awarded. Three weeks nore of strenuous endeavor for those rho would win the big purses of gold which will be given away by The Call at the end of that period. The holiday week is not a good one for the business of the contestants, but Christmas and its attendant festivities will soon be over, and then will come the tug of

A subscription to "he Daily Call will make an acceptable Christmas present for any one who has use for a firstclass newspaper and none but the best. Any one subscribing now for the purpose of making a present of the paper to a friend can also help to make a merry Christmas for some contestant for the gold prizes by casting the votes allowed on the subscription in favor of some one who needs the money and is striving to win it. Subscribe today so as to have the votes counted in the score on Christmas morning.

New Year's day, which is now so near, is a good time to begin a year's subscription to The Call. Every contestant should manage to have a large testant should manage to have a large number of orders to begin the new year with. Many have promises of sub-scriptions to be paid on or about that date, and it is then that the figures in the score will begin to expand at a

Sacred Heart College continues to

wonder, has been heard from again, with an addition of 6200 votes to his score, intrenching him more firmly than ever in third place, which will entitle him to a reward of \$200 if he succeeds in holding the position until the night of January 12.

winners. Each contestant has the opportunity to win not only one but four purses aggregating any sum up to \$2500—big pay for the amount of work and length of time required to earn it.

HOW AWARDS WILL BE MADE

Subscribers to The Call will have

of the succeeds in holding the position until the night of January 12.

Campbell's most dangerous rival at the present time is Reuben Bebergall of 2625 Bryant street, who is making a brave effort to be No. 3. or better, in the line-up before New Year's day. Bebergall is a bustler and will let no grass grow under his feet between now and January 12.

Miss Emille Haywa'd of Martinez is in imminent peril c' losing fifth place to Mrs. May McGroy, who has the promise of some powerful support during the holiday week.

All of the "high five" will have to look well after their honors the coming week, as some recently recruited candidates are going to advance toward the head of the procession with giant strides. All should remember that three weeks, with several holidays included, is a very short time in which towin such large stakes. It is best to make hay while the sun shines, holldays or no holidays, so all would better get busy without delay.

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THE PRIZES

There are twenty-five prizes to be competed for during each contest period, consisting of twenty-five purses of gold coin ranging in amount from \$20 up to \$500 and making a total of \$2000 for each period.

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The final distribution of the prizes will be made on April 18, the first an-



Graduates Enjoy Merry Evening With Teachers

The graduating exercises of the Polytechnic High School, class of '06, were held last Thursday at the school building before a large audience of friends and parents of the graduates. An informal programme was arranged, in which songs and addresses by the graduates and addresses by the teachers were the features.

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The diplomas, seventeen in number, were presented to the graduating pupils by Superintendent Roncovieri, assisted by Principal Bush.

The graduating class held its annual graduating dance in the hall of the Affiliated Colleges building on Saturday night and in spite of the inclement weather a large crowd was in attendance.

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The hall was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and ferns and the class colors were festooned about the walls and ceiling.

The dance was a success in every respect and ended at 12 o'clock with the favorite school songs and yells. The programme had the distinction of being the finest yet designed by the school, having been hand-painted by the girls of the graduating class. Following is the list of the class with their officers:

C. Raimond Johnson, president: Miss Claudia.

C. Raimond Johnson, president; Miss Claudia R. Seidl, vice president; Miss Gladys Lamb, secretary; Miss Anna Braise, treasurer; Harry Maxwell, Charles Moores, Wayne Patterson, William McWood, Milton Prince, Paul Dewey, Armin Graff, H. Hirota, A. Nomora, Marie Martina, Arthur Delfino, Miss Mildred Sevey, Miss Virginia Lamb.

Thirty-four pupils of the Mission Grammar School were advanced from the grammar grade studies to those of the higher schools and the event

the grammar grade studies to those of the higher schools and the event was observed at that school by very pretty closing exercises, in which all the pupils of the class took part.

The Mission Grammar School was one of the many schools destroyed by the fire and since that time the sessions have been held in the two temporary structures on the old site. The children have remained loyal to the school, traveling from all parts of the city and even from neighboring towns to attend it.

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Miss Crowley, the principal, appreciating this fact, decided to have a Christmas tree on closing day and each child was presented with a gift of some sort. The names of those who graduated are:

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Clara Brooks, Ida Kruft, Edna Fella, William Schosser, Alzire Nelson, Mary Wheeler, Harold Doherty, Katherine Johnson, Homer McHenry, May Fitzgerald, Irene Maguire, Frances Landry, Gretchen Higgins, Henry Reuter, Marguerite Phillips, Robert Block, Lillian Hausemenn, Vietor Holland, Henrietta Feldermann, Walter Bammann, Rudolph Rapesy, James McInerney, Hazel Druhau, Any Sibley, Florence Obermerer, Ruth Grahame, Mervyn Carlson, Gertrude Poff, Belle Doherty, Harvey Brown, Charles Brown, Edna Frazier, Margaret Murray, Helen Traung.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED

by Miss Razen Callahan and a recita-tion by Miss Hazel Ralston, made up

REUBEN - -

BEBERGALL

Sacred Heart College continues to have things pretty much its own way for first place in the race, but Mrs. Deasy of Napa is not so far behind but that she may head the list again any day in the week. She is going to make the college work for the \$500 prize, even if she will have to be content with \$300 as her reward for the first period of the race.

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TRINIDAD, Dec. 23.-Advices received from Venezuela are to the effect that the health of President Castro, who is at Macuto, is alarming. An operation is deemed necessary, but the weakened state of the patient does not

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The sailing of General Jose Manuel Hernandez is not confirmed, but rumors of a revolutionary movement in the western part of Venezuela continue to be circulated.

The press of the republic is absolutely mute on the subject and it is difficult to obtain details.

FIRE IN BAY CITY

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 23.—The Fraser House, the oldest and largest hotel in this city, was completely destroyed by fire early today. It is believed no lives were lost. John O'Neil, the hotel fireman, was overcome by smoke and probably fatally injured. Loss, \$90,000. G. B. Saplinger's clothing store, adjoining the hotel, was damaged to the extent of \$18,000.

Xmas novelties—baskets, boxes, ta-ble favors, California glace fruits—at Roncovieri's, 1331 Filimore st. Largest assortment of Italian chocolates in the city. Prices reasonable.

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CHILDREN HAVE TREE REPORT INTERESTING AIDED BY ANNEXATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The annual report of Miss Estelle Reel, superigated the common of the Indian schools, made public today, indicates that manual training is becoming a feature of education among the Indians, and with entirely satisfactory results. The superintendent has visited practically all of the Indian schools during the year, and reports that more teachers are recognizing the special characteristics of the Indian, and consequently better methods of teaching prevail.

The teaching of cooking and home laundry work now occupies a permanent place in the regular course. School gardens have increased in number and extent. The beneficial results of educational work among the Indians are illustrated by the larger number of pupils who have found employment in various occupations requiring manual skill, and the prediction is made in the report that a greater number of Indians will become self-supporting each year as the result of manual training methods.

Different From All Others

The only place to secure gending Italian chocolate creams is at Roncovier's, 1331 Filimore, near Eddy.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The story of the remarkable growth of trade between the Loudy by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It shows that the commerce between this country and its island possession has grown from a little less than \$4,000,000 in 1897, the year before annexation, to over \$40,000,000 at the close of the present year.

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SONORA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Near Murphys, Calaveras County, yesterday, Antone Deon, an Italian laborer aged 50, was beaten to death with a club by Louis Flagelio, a young Frenchman about 22 years old, the result of a drunken brawl. Both men were employes of the Bourbon mine, and on their way to the place. The murder was witnessed from a distance by Frank Morales, who notified the officers. The murderer fied toward Columbia, Tuolumne County. Calaveras officers are in pursuit and the Tuolumne Sheriff is watching all the avenues of escape on this side of the Stanislaus River.

New System From Kansas City to Mex-ican Coast Operates Section of Road

Programme Is Given by Commercial High School Class

The graduating exercises of the Commercial High School were held last Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the school building at Eighteenth and Dolôres streets. Selections by the school orchestra, consis ing of Miss Esther Paulson, the Misses Stein, William Tuckey and M. Ulrick, together with songs by Miss Rozen Callahan and a recita-

POSTAL STRIKE ENDS sistance" strike of 25,000 employes of the Austrian postal service, which was begun last Friday, has ended.

The "passive resistance" fight for life.

Neil O'Neil o'neil

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merce Between the United

States and Porto Rico

OAKLAND, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Edith Smed-

would answer any questions concerning the charges and counter-charges when TOPOLOBAMPO RAHLROAD
CONNECTS WITH SAN ANGELO
they left the City Prison this afternoon, and although both have retained counsel no complaints have been filed in either case. Burrell is represe by Attorneys Murcell & Gallagher.

> WILL TAKE CLOSING OF OCEAN AVENUE TO COURT

Property-Owners Will Ask for Injunc-tion to Restrain Supervisors From Acting in Matter

Property-owners who protested without avail against the ordinance ordering the closing of Ocean avenue, which was recently passed to print by the Board of Supervisors, are preparing to take the matter to the courts. S. A. Smith, one of the protestants, stated yesterday that in all likelihood F. V. Meyer, an attorney will be engaged to sue out a writ of injunction to restrain the Board of Supervisors from carrying out the provisions of the ordinance.

Neil O'Neil and Karl Eber, the ferry jewelers, now at 1744 Fillmore.

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR REDDING, Dec. 23.—Mrs. John Garden, a prominent woman of Northern California. a former grand officer of the Eastern Star, was found dead this afternoon in a chair in her home. Mrs. Garden had gone to the telephone to call up her husband. She sat down, and had the telephone directory in her hand when her body was found. FIRE CHIEF BRADLEY DEAD MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 23.—Chief of the Marysville Fire Department Joseph J. Bradley, who was injured in the fire and explosion in the White, Cooley and Cutts warehouse Monday night, died this evening after a brave fight for life.

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Date......190. Contest Editor, San Francisco Call: GOLD PRIZE CONTEST in favor of the following No. of VOTES DUE named contestant..... Name of Subscriber..... NEW or OLD Address