

CROWD 9 MORE INTO CROWDED CENTRAL SCHOOL

FIRST SCHOOL WEEK DIVULGES INCONVENIENCES.

Nine More Have Entered High School and Are Stuck Off in Corners to Be Admitted—Eighth Grade Students Suffer From Want of Exit During School Hours—Cannot Leave During Entire Session—Works Hardships on Students and Teachers as Well—Where Will New Arrivals at High School Building Go?

The first week of school came to an end this evening, and incidentally, nine more pupils have come to the high school. As the inadequate quarters were crowded to overflowing before, the teaching staff has been forced to borrow seats of any description from grade rooms where vacant chairs could be obtained, and today the high platform in the so-called assembly room has been decorated with chairs where high school students are forced to spend their study periods. Where will other students who enter later, be placed?

As the week comes to an end, teachers are beginning to realize the enormity of their cramped condition. To maintain any semblance of order and avoid confusion that would be both harmful to the school, and irritating to the teachers, Principal Hockenberry has been forced to strictly adhere to the ruling adopted relative to pupils of the Eighth grade leaving the room. The students in that grade are boxed

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National Championships.
New York, Sept. 18.—Under the auspices of the New York Athletic club, the national senior and junior championships of the Amateur Athletic Union commenced today at Travers Island. Many athletes of world-wide repute are entered in the contests, which include the regular track and field events. The finals will be held tomorrow.

FORAKER EXPLAIN HEARST'S ATTACK

HASKELL AND FORAKER ANSWER HEARST'S ALLEGATION

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Senator Joseph Foraker today gave out a statement saying he supposed the letters from John Archbold of the Standard Oil company, to him, read last night in Columbus by W. R. Hearst, are correct, though he is not positive. Foraker explained his engagement by the oil trust in connection with affairs in Ohio, when the Standard was being attacked in the legislature. He denied anything in the letter referring to pending legislation.

Foraker explained: "At that time to be employed by a corporation was not discreditable." He says his employment by the Standard ended before the first term of the senate expired, and he has not represented the Standard since. The letters read by Hearst from Archbold to Foraker, bearing dates of the spring of 1909, were relative to legislation then pending, and gave instructions regarding bills the Standard Oil company wished killed. It mentioned two enclosures—one of \$15,000, and the other \$14,500. Mr. Hearst said the bills referred to were bills before congress, and he made a

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LOCAL IRRIGATION SCHEME IS CHEAP

Out of the exhaustive table of irrigation projects in the appended table, covering leading projects in 16 states, there is only one instance that compares with the momentous irrigation project now being promoted in this county, and which has already received subscriptions for close on to half of the entire acreage needed.

A glance at the comprehensive table will allay fears that the Grande Ronde irrigation scheme is being promoted as a direct money-maker. The table is authentic and mentions the estimated cost which invariably runs much higher—compared with the acreage involved—than the proposed project in this valley. Study the figures in the last column. They don't lie, and drive home a salient point. In no possible way could the Grande Ronde project be conducted along cheaper lines.

Project and Location—	Area in acres	Estimated cost.	Estimated cost per acre
Salt River, Arizona	210,000	\$ 6,300,000.00	\$30.00
Orland, California	100,000	4,200,000.00	42.00
Yuma, California-Arizona	100,000	4,500,000.00	45.00
Uncompahgre, Colorado	140,000	5,600,000.00	40.00
Grand Valley, Colorado	50,000	2,250,000.00	45.00
Minidoka, Idaho	160,000	4,000,000.00	25.00
Payette-Boise, Idaho	100,000	3,000,000.00	30.00
Garden City, Kansas	8,000	350,000.00	43.75
Huntley, Montana	30,000	900,000.00	30.00
Milk River, Inc. St. Mary, Montana	30,000	1,200,000.00	40.00
Sun River, Montana	16,000	500,000.00	31.25
North Platte, Nebraska-Wyoming	119,000	3,550,000.00	35.00
Truckee-Carson, Nevada	160,000	4,800,000.00	30.00
Carlsbad, New Mexico	20,000	640,000.00	32.00
Hondo, New Mexico	10,000	370,000.00	37.00
Leasburg, New Mexico	10,000	200,000.00	20.00
Rio Grande, New Mexico-Texas	160,000	8,000,000.00	50.00
Buford-Trenton, North Dakota	40,000	1,240,000.00	31.00
Lower Yellowstone, Mont.-N. D.	66,000	2,700,000.00	40.90
Umattilla, Oregon	18,000	1,100,000.00	61.11
Klamath, Oregon-California	120,000	3,600,000.00	30.00
Belle Fourche, South Dakota	100,000	3,500,000.00	35.00
Strawberry Valley, Utah	30,000	1,500,000.00	50.00
Okanogan, Washington	8,000	500,000.00	62.50
Sunnyside, Washington	40,000	1,600,000.00	40.00
Wetson, Washington	24,000	1,500,000.00	62.50
Wapato, Washington	20,000	600,000.00	30.00
Shoshone, Wyoming	100,000	4,500,000.00	45.00
	1,910,000	\$70,000,000.00	*136.65
Grande Ronde, Oregon (proposed)	20,000	\$ 400,000.00	\$20.00

*Approximate.

To Launch North Dakota.
Washington, Sept. 18.—Reports received at the navy department state that the North Dakota, the giant battleship now building at Fore River, Mass., is nearing completion and will be ready for launching within two months. The new vessel will be surpassed by but few in the navies of the world and will be one of the speediest battleships afloat.

TAFT TO MEET BRYAN IN CHICAGO

TWO LEADERS WILL EAT FROM SAME TABLE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 18.—It was announced at republican headquarters that it has been decided to charter a special train to bring Taft here the night of October 27 for the Waterways convention banquet, to prove he is not afraid to meet Bryan. Taft is engaged to speak that afternoon at Galesburg, Ill., at the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debate. Taft had declined the invitation to meet Bryan at Chicago, because he thought he couldn't reach there in time. The special train will allow him to reach Chicago.

Attacked by Thugs.
Bellingham, Sept. 18.—Pounced upon from behind by two thugs while in the waiting room of the Great Northern depot early this morning, J. A. Getson was brutally slugged and robbed of \$50.

A NEW ASPECT APPEARS IN THE HOLVORSON CASE

SANFORD ARRESTED AND HAS PLEADED GUILTY.

Sanford of Hilgard Pleads Guilty to Crime Which Holvorson is Charged in Second Complaint in Having Perpetrated—If Adhered to Will Release Holvorson From Possible Jail Sentence—Mix-up Affair in General—Incriminate Hawes Who Swore Adversely on the Stand—Sanford's Case is Bound Over.

An entirely new light has been thrown on the Holvorson, et al., bootlegging cases by the confession of one Sanford of Hilgard, that the bottle of liquor over which hinges the second arrest and waived-to-circuit-court case of Nels Holvorson, was his and not the property of Holvorson. This sensational outcome became known last evening when Sanford was arrested at Rock creek by Deputy Constable Black and arraigned before Justice Stewart. He pleaded guilty to the charge. This muddles matters up greatly, but in a shingling light for Holvorson, as it will mean he has dodged the shadow of the county cell. The cases are now complicated.

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WHISKY CLAIMS ONE MORE VICTIM

A PROMINENT MAGISTRATE AND POLITICIAN SUICIDES

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—Chas. G. Van Fleet, a former superior court judge of Colorado, and once a candidate for congress, committed suicide yesterday after receiving a letter from his wife at San Jacinto, saying she was hungry, and his son of 8 years refused to go to school because he had no shoes. Van Fleet failed in an effort to secure funds to develop his Nevada mining property. Drink was the cause of his downfall.

Baseball Scores.
Oakland, 2; Los Angeles, 0.
Portland, 5; San Francisco, 4.

HEROIC ACT TO SAVE FELLOWMEN

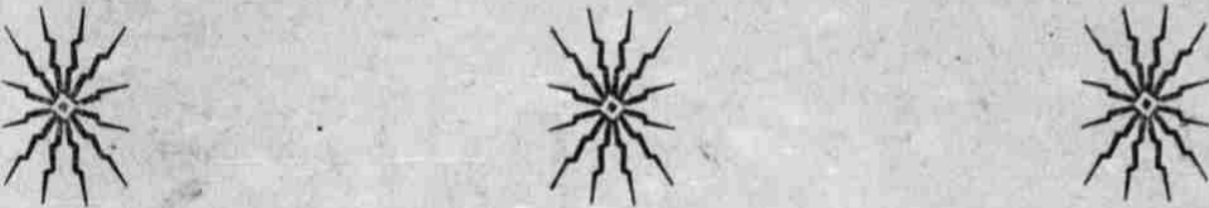
ENGINEER SAVES DISASTER AFTER LEG WAS BROKEN

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 18.—As a result of efforts to avert a boiler explosion threatening the lives of the employes in the factory of the Farracina Patent company, W. T. Lewis is suffering with a broken leg. After his leg was broken Lewis crawled to the boiler, opened the exhaust valve and banked the fire. The injectors which feed the water into the boiler failed to work and the water went low. In his haste to extinguish the fire Lewis fell over some bricks and broke his leg. Despite this he averted a disaster. He was later found unconscious beside the boiler.

Ladies Week at the FAIR

THIS Week we intend to reduce all Ladies Wear to the Price that should interest every Lady to join in and reap a harvest of Bargains. Below we quote a few of the many.

Also we have just received another large shipment of Ladies new Suits and Cloaks. We are now showing the most complete line of millinery in the city.



\$4.00 Hentcherbloom Underskirts, this week, each	\$2.50 and \$4.00 odds and ends of ladies' Shoes, a pair	\$2.00 to \$2.50 ladies' Nainsook night robes; special, each	\$1.75 ladies' Union Underwear, this week, the suit
.....\$2.95\$2.95\$1.57\$1.19
25c ladies' fast black Hose, this week, a pair	\$3.50 to \$4.00 ladies' Shirt-waists, special, each	\$1.75 and \$2.00 Bedsprings full 19-4 size, special, each	\$1.00 and \$1.25 odds and ends of Corset Covers, special this week, each
.....19c\$2.60\$1.4869c
\$1.50 ladies' muslin drawers, special, a pair	12 1/2c Chambrey remnants, specials this week, per yard	\$1.75 and \$2.00 ladies' mercerized black sateen Skirts, this week, each	\$1.50 to \$1.75 misses' Shoes, special this week, a pair
.....98c	Limit: 1 1/2 yds to customer\$1.19\$1.19

\$1.25 odds and ends of ladies' ribbed Underwear, this week, a garment 69c



\$3.50 to \$4.00 ladies' Muslin Skirts, slightly soiled; while they last, each \$2.89

HANLY CALLS HIS STUBBORN SOLONS

GREAT IMPORTANCE IN SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

National Election Will Be Affected by the Local Option Law Which Governor Hanly is Trying to Force—Democrats Reduce Republican Majorities by Means of Local-Option Convention—One of Bitterest Fights in History.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—Hooker lawmakers gathered in the capital today, at the call of Governor Hanly, to begin what will probably be the most important special session of the legislature ever held in Indiana. Although other vital matters are up for consideration, the fight for and against enacting a county local option law will likely be the feature of the session. Governor Hanly is a pronounced temperance advocate and his highest ambition is to place Indiana in the ranks of the "dry" states. Under the Moore remonstrance law, a large part of the state is already "dry" of saloons. A county local option law such as proposed by Governor Hanly, would likely drive the better dealers from all but a few large cities, and would serve as an entering wedge for state-wide prohibition.

That the governor's attempt to force the local option measure may have grave results on the national election is admitted. Many politicians believe that the acceptance or rejection by the legislature of a county local option bill is likely to change the entire political complexion of the campaign now in progress. The

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PURE DRUGS

The Exact Kind That the Doctor Ordered

Description department is organized along modern lines and our reputation is sufficient guarantee as to care and quality

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