

LEADS SMILES AS PRIZES GO TO OTHERS

The summer work of the People's Institute was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with an exhibit at the public playgrounds. From an early hour in the afternoon the park blocks along Davis street began to ring with the sounds of happy children at play. Swings, teeter-board, sand piles were worked overtime to give the children a good time. The teachers and a number of friends collected their prizes as story tellers and game starters.

But chief of all the attractions offered was the prize exhibit. All the volunteers were needed to keep the children from the central point where the prizes for the summer's work were awarded and where they thought they might perchance glean some advance information. They would be herded together at one end of the block and rush away before the story was quite finished to see if the eagerly desired information was yet ready for publication.

Lost Last Year, Won This.
When the signal was at last given for the children to gather they came rushing from all sides about 100 strong. They were lined up in three rows, the taller children behind, and entirely surrounded the booth where the awards were to be made. And such breathless sighs as were then seen and heard. Miss Pritchard first started them off right by telling them that at horse shows, dog shows, baby shows and all kinds of shows not everyone could have a prize, and so they must compete themselves not to feel unhappy if they were not winners. Everyone remembered well the little girl who was so disappointed last year in not receiving a prize that she immediately snipped her embroidery work to pieces with her scissors. This year the girl received a prize.

The work showed excellent results of the past few months' teaching. There were many splendidly worked in eyelet embroidery. There were table dollies, big and little. There were dolls dressed neatly and prettily sewed; there were baskets woven in many shapes, sizes and patterns; there were school

of the men sat in front of the wagon as driver and another at the back. The latter was taking the goods. They represented a wholesale provision dealer.

A neatly dressed woman preceded them at each of the grocers where they were to call. She said to one dealer after the other that she had just moved into a house and needed ever so many things, of which she had a list. The grocer was delighted with so promising a customer, but was sorry he did not have any of the articles she desired. He would order them at once and in a few hours she would have them. Scarcely was the woman gone when the two men with the wagon turned up. They just happened in each case to have the articles. The grocer buys 250 francs worth, pays the men in cash and they drive off to the next victim. The grocer opens the parcels after they have gone and to his amazement finds that they contain nothing but clay. This thing went on for several weeks and the police have a yard-long list of sad grocers, who curse the American swindlers.

HISGEN WILL TOUR COAST TO COAST
(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 12.—Starting tomorrow night at Birmingham, Ala., Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independence party candidate for president, will begin a tour of the United States that will carry him from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back again before election day.

The Figure
How Too Much Fat May Be Safely Reduced at Home
"Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt!" cry the ladies nowadays as they try to squirm into a princess frock. How much would the too generously proportioned dame not give up for four inches less in the waistline as she compares herself with the more fortunate one hundred and twenty-pound sister. Various devices are suggested to arrest the flesh producing tendency and keep the figure trim, including dieting, walking and dieting as well as numerous patented remedies, but there are objections to all of these. Exercise is hard work and takes up precious time; dieting is distasteful and a real punishment to all of those who realize that remedies are dangerous to health.

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BRONCHOS TOO WILD TO BREAK

Buffalo Bill's Wild West has a choice bunch of selected broncho demons, too vicious to be worth breaking, even if it were possible to break them, and two of them have reputations as "killers." At every performance in the arena cowboys rope, saddle and ride these equine devils, an animated proceeding in which nobody can fail to take excited interest. The Wild West will be here soon and the military drills, the battle scenes, the bucking horses, fearless riders, Indian war dances and all the other well-known features will surely be presented, with Buffalo Bill at the head of the aggregation.

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"THOMPSON," THE INTERNATIONALLY INDORSED SIGHT EXPERT
The sky-blue lobster is the latest Maine curiosity. It was captured by Israel K. Crowell of Kittery point and is the first blue lobster that has been seen in his 15 years experience. It is about 10 inches in length and is a clear sky-blue, which in some parts deepens into almost black.

DRUMMER FOOLS PARIS POLICE
Sentenced to Two Weeks in Prison He Substitutes a "Double."
By Paul Villiers.
Paris, Sept. 12.—To serve a short time in prison by proxy was the bright idea of a Paris commercial traveler, but unluckily for him the scheme did not please the court.

PIANOS FOR SALE
If you want a piano, bring this advertisement and call at our store between 3 and 10 o'clock, or between 2 and 5 o'clock Monday. It will be worth while for you to do so. Money saved is like money earned. We rent pianos. We have some fine values in used pianos.

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