

NEW SYSTEM TO REVOLUTIONIZE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Similarity and Uniform Courses in Studies Form Basis of New Play Being Worked Out.

San Francisco, Cal.—"In the elementary department of the San Francisco state normal school is now being worked out a reform, which, if proven practicable, and later is adopted by schools generally, will revolutionize educational practice in many respects," says Frederick Burk, president of the San Francisco state normal school. "At present all pupils in the public elementary schools throughout the country are required to complete all of the prescribed work in every subject for graduation regardless of individual variations in native ability or in the greater or lesser importance of certain subjects or parts of subjects. It is silently assumed that every item in the elementary course is absolutely essential to every life. Thus, the musical genius and the monotone, the natural artist and the color blind, future literary writer and the pupil without literary appreciation pursue precisely the same uniform course of study in these subjects, are assumed to reach the same standards, and graduate, according to the accepted pedagogic theory, with the same identical ability.

Uniform Courses.
"Similarly, the same uniform course in arithmetic, in history, geography, spelling, writing, penmanship and the same graduation standards are demanded by the school system from all. The existing course of study for elementary schools is not what all people use but the sum of many specialized fields. Much of it cannot be learned by all, and only a small part is used universally. The futile folly of the plan is patent. Schoolmasters agree that there is much pedantic inflation and the courses are filled with deadwood, but no reform has been put into execution relieving the manifest absurdity of the situation. As a consequence of the inability of all pupils to do the same final mark, more than a majority of pupils in the United States leave school without completing the eight elementary grades.

The remedy which the San Francisco normal school is working out is to frame a minimum course of study to what every person of reasonable intelligence actually uses in life and which all pupils can readily master. Supplementary to this common core is being framed a large and desirable list of certain pupils but not necessary for all; pupils take the common core and each, individually, after due conference of teacher, pupil and parent, may fill out with such other of the supplementary courses as may seem desirable for each. As a consequence, a pupil of great musical ability may take several advanced courses in music but the sawdust one may take none, and those betwixt and between may take courses up to the limit of native ability.

To Establish Exact Standards.
"A second feature of the plan being perfected is to establish exact standards of accomplishment by which abilities can be definitely measured. Pupils will not be promoted by merely 'going through' courses, but the purpose of each course and its standards of final accomplishment are being framed so that a pupil clearly sees his goal in advance and works toward it upon his own initiative.

"In developing this plan of schooling, the San Francisco school is but carrying further its individual system of instruction, put into operation five years ago. By this system, each pupil in the elementary department works individually in most subjects independent of all other pupils. He establishes his own rate, hampers no one and is unhindered. As a consequence, great progress has been developed. A few pupils complete the eighth grade course in five years and are very evenly distributed between these extremes. The average time under the existing school system is nine to ten years.

Pupils Organized.
"Another feature of normal school-plans is the substitution of a dynamic motive for study arising from the pupil's own initiative and personal purpose to supplant the existing system of forced exaction without motive other than fear of non-promotion. The freedom from individual plan fosters goes far in this direction, but the school, by tapping native abilities, frequently draws upon unexpected forces.

To assist in developing this dynamic thinking, nearly all the pupils in the upper grades have been organized as the "Loyal Legion" talk in many respects to the Boys Scouts and Camp Fire girls but for younger children. This organization stimulates many activities of a physical, industrial, scientific, constructive, historic, musical, artistic, dramatic, and above all civic nature. It consists of several successive orders. The "Columbians" know the lore of the early pioneer life, its history, geography, etc., and they take as their watchword "Sail on" regardless of difficulties and discouragements; they prove their membership by some conquest of a real personal difficulty—success as a gardener, conquest of spelling or writing, etc. Then come the Franklinites requiring knowledge, of science, American ideals, literature, etc. Next are the Lincolmites who, in practical ways, learn of social freedom and democracy. The work of this Loyal Legion furnishes a dynamic motive to the natural activities of young life in school and out-of-school and makes use of the former bug-a-boo, school discipline, to create conditions for training the children of democracy in democratic habits of action.

"It is the intention of the faculty of the normal school, as soon as these reforms are worked out successfully, to publish the methods and details of their operation for use in schools generally."

Our Low Cash Prices Make March Sale Offerings in Spring Merchandise Decidedly Attractive

A Sale of Women's Oxfords and Pumps for Saturday



Women's Brown and Black Kid Lace Oxfords and Pumps and Brown Calf Oxfords—Good \$6.00 values. Hayden's Cash Price for Saturday.....\$6.00

Women's Brown and Black Kid Lace Oxfords—With military heels, welt soles. \$7.00 values. Hayden's Cash Price for Saturday.....\$6.00

Women's Vici Kid Lace Oxfords—With leather French heels. A good \$5.00 value. Hayden's Cash Price, \$4.00

Women's Vici Kid Pumps—With leather French heels, and women's vici kid lace Oxfords with military heels with a kid top. A splendid \$4.50 value. Hayden's Cash Price for Saturday.....\$3.50

Boys' Tan Lotus Bluchers—Sizes 2½ to 5. Sale, \$3.00

Gents' Tan Lotus Bluchers—Sizes 10 to 13. Sale, \$2.50

Gents' Satin Calf Bluchers—Sizes 10 to 13½. Special Cash Price Saturday.....\$1.95

Child's Kid and Patent Hand Sewed First Step Shoes—Just like a glove on the baby's foot.....\$1.40

Better Underwear Values For the Women and Children



Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits in low neck, no sleeves, ankle or knee length; worth to \$2.00. Our cash price for Saturday.....98¢

Ladies' Outing Pajamas—One and two-piece, regular and extra sizes; worth to \$3.00. Cash price Saturday.....\$1.50

Ladies' Summer Weight Union Suits, odd lots and samples; worth to \$1.00. Saturday's cash price.....50¢

Children's Muslin Princess Slips, sold to \$2.00. Our cash price.....98¢

Silk and Satin Camisoles—All sizes and worth to \$2.00. Cash price.....98¢

Odd Lots of Ladies' Silk and Satin Gowns, Skirts, Envelopes and Bloomers; worth to \$5.50. Our cash price.....\$3.50

Odd Lots of Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Skirts and Envelope Chemise; worth to \$2.00. Our cash price Saturday.....98¢

HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE

Liberty Bonds Accepted at Market Value in Exchange for Merchandise

Handsome New Suit for Easter

Hundreds of them just received for Saturday's selling add greatly to the charm of our splendid showing.

The Greatest Assortment of Suits for Women, Misses and Stylish Stouts Shown in Omaha.

We Call Your Special Attention To Two Moderately Priced Groups

Suits at \$35 Suits at \$49

Hundreds of Smart Spring Suits in serges, twills, poplins, mixtures, etc., in big variety of the new Spring modes; all sizes, reg. 16 to 46; stouts to 53. Cash Pr. \$35

A wide range including the box effect, Russian Blouse, semi-tailleur and their popular styles in the season's best materials and colorings, at.....\$49



Specials in Dress Department for Saturday

200 Dresses—In Taffetas, Satins, Georgettes and the combinations of Georgette and Taffetas, also Serges, Jerseys and Tricotines. Very Special. Cash Values \$29.50 for Saturday.....

New Spring Coats, Capes and Wraps

Every Express Brings New Ones—For Saturday we have a great variety of smart capes, Dolmans and coats. Beautiful shades. Priced very moderately. Range at— \$25.00, \$35.00, \$49.00 up to \$98.00

Stylish Coats for Stouts Special Saturday

Well made garments in Poplin, Serges and Twills, in Taupe, Gray, Navy and Black. All sizes; stouts to 53.....\$22.50

Unequaled Values in Our March Sale of Hosiery

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery—In plain colors, also cloaked hosiery in self and contrasting colors. Regular \$1.75 values. Cash Price, Saturday.....\$1.39

Pure Thread Silk Hose—Fashioned and seamless, all wanted colors. Sold regularly at \$1.25. Cash Price, Saturday.....89¢

Women's Good Cotton and Lisle Hose—Black and colors, Also black with split soles, regular and outsizes, 50c quality. Cash Price Saturday.....35¢

Infants' and Children's Light and Medium Weight Hose Price for Saturday.....39¢



Neckwear, Veiling and Handkerchiefs At About Half

Georgette and Satin Collar—Many new styles, trimmed with fine quality Venice lace. Worth up to \$2. Special, Saturday.....\$1.00

Roll Collar—In satin and organdy, trimmed with Val lace. Regular value, 50c. Special Cash Price, Saturday, at.....35¢

Pique Vestees—In high and low neck. Regular value, \$1.50. Special Cash Price Saturday, at.....69¢

Fancy Mesh Veiling—In all shades, worth up to 50c. Special Cash Price, Saturday, at, yard.....25¢

Circular and Draped Veils—With Chermille dotted borders, in black and taupe. Regular value, \$1.00. Special Cash Price, Saturday.....50¢

Women's All Lines Handkerchiefs—With embroidered initial. Also fine Swiss with colored corners. Regular value, 25c. Special Cash Price Saturday.....10¢



Right Now's a Mighty Good Tim to Select Your Spring Suit



Going to want one before Easter sure! Why not make your selection now while the assortments are at their best.

Yes, We Guarantee Our Suits. Can afford to do so for we know just where and how they're made and know that each suit sold is practically sure to give 100 cents or more of satisfying service for every dollar of price.

We're Featuring This Season a Wonderful Line of Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$30.

All wool fabrics, always style, and patterns so varied that only your own personal preference need rule in selection.

Sizes to Fit All Shapes of Men.

For 30 Years Past and Still the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx

All Wool Guaranteed Clothes

We offer you this season for selection a complete showing of the styles produced by these popular makers—biggest assortment west of Chicago.

Let Us Fit You in a Real Suit.

Girls' Clothes

Unusually Great Variety of Charming Styles Attractively Priced.

On Second Floor.

Girls' Silk Dresses—For Easter. Sizes 8 to 16, in the season's smartest styles, at, Cash Price— \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.50

Girls' New Spring Coats—In cloths and silks. All sizes, at, Cash Price— \$7.95, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.50.

Girls' White Dresses—In many dainty styles for Easter, at, Cash Price— \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, to \$15.00.

Girls' Gingham Dresses—Sizes 6 to 14. Saturday, special.....\$1.95

April Showers Will Soon Be Here—Get the girls a rain cape. Priced, Saturday, at— \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Special March Sale NOTIONS Continues Saturday Buy Now and Save

Children's Day

In Our Millinery Department Saturday, Children's and Misses' Hats

For Dress and School Wear.

Dainty, Charming Conceits in styles for street and dress wear. The most complete line we have ever shown. Very attractively priced at— \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.98 \$5.00 and \$7.50.



Remarkable Values in Furnishings

\$2.50 Men's Pajamas, \$1.65—These pajamas are all Steiner Universal make which means high standard of workmanship; full cut and fast colors; come in pongee, cambric and seersucker cloth. Plain or striped, all neatly trimmed. Our low cash price Saturday.....\$1.65

\$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits, 95¢—In this lot we have two broken lines of Springtime cotton ribbed union suits, all short sleeves, ample length; come in white or ecru; all sizes, 34 to 50. Our cash price Saturday.....95¢

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts, 75¢—Over 50 dozen men's soft cuff, cotton shirts, made of good quality corded madras, percale and pongee cloth. All desirable patterns, sizes 14 to 17½. Our special cash price for Saturday.....75¢

\$1.00 Fancy Open Ties, 65¢—In this lot you will find ties to suit whether bright, flashy or conservative patterns, all made of high-grade silks with slip-easy bang. Saturday.....65¢



Suits for Boys—A Special Feature



We have centered our efforts with the manufacturers on a boy's suit which will look well on Sunday and stand the roughing of every-day wear.

Two Pairs, Fall-Lined, Kulekera—Lapels and collars padded and the strongest fabrics of a fast color—smart styles which will please the heart of a happy, healthy boy. Sizes, 8 to 15 years. Special cash price.....\$12.00

A Splendid Display of Boys' Wash Suits—Now ready for selection. Dozens of new styles fresh from the east in all of the popular materials. Our special cash price.....1.95 to \$10

Our Boys' Cap Stock is now complete in every detail, with all of the fresh clean patterns for Spring wear. The one-piece top, in green, heather and blue flannel, is among the best in our line. Our cash price.....75¢ to \$2.00

DRUGS AND TOILET GOODS

Just received a new supply of Melba Toilet Water, all odors. Our cash price.....50¢

50c Perfumes, Locust, Rose, Violet and others. Our price, ea.....29¢

35c Cutex Preparations. Our cash price.....25¢

75c Massetta Talcum. Our cash price.....15¢

35c French Rice Powder. Our cash price.....15¢

80c Pond's Cold Cream. Our cash price.....35¢

Investigate our cash saving on Prescriptions.

In Hardware Department Wash Day Supplies

Oval Willow Clothes Baskets, large size. Cash price.....\$1.95

Spillit Clothes Baskets—Large size. Cash price.....\$1.25

Spillit Clothes Baskets—With cover, large size. Our cash price.....\$2.00

Spillit Clothes Baskets—With cover, medium size. Our cash price.....\$1.50

Spillit Clothes Baskets—With cover, small size. Our cash price.....\$1.25

No. 2, medium size.....\$1.25

No. 3, large size.....\$1.50

Tin Copper-Bottom Wash Solder with stationary wood handles, 16-oz. copper bottom. No. 8 size, cash price.....\$2.95

Washboards—Hayden's. Cash price.....\$3.25

Daisy Folding Ironing Board. Cash price.....\$1.50

Wringers—Iron frame and fully warranted. Cash price.....\$4.25

Washboards—Hayden's. Cash price.....\$3.25

Brass Washboards—Hayden's cash price.....40¢

Hardwood Wash Bench—Hold tubs and wringers. Cash price.....\$2.25

Vacuum Hand Washers—Cash price.....\$1.50

60-Ft. Wire Clothes Line—Cash price.....65¢

100-Ft. Wire Clothes Line—Cash price.....40¢

2-Burner Gas Plate—Cash price.....\$3.25

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons—Set of Round Western Washer. Our cash price.....\$5.50

12-lb. Galvanized Pails—Our cash price.....45¢

8-qt. Galvanized Pails—Our cash price.....45¢

Grocery Prices That Discount the Cost of Living 25%

HIGHEST QUALITY, FRESHEST GOODS, LARGEST STOCK.

10 lbs. best Pure Cane Granulated Sugar 70¢

4-lb. sack Best High Grade Diamond R Flour.....\$2.75

14-lb. sack Best High Grade Diamond R Flour.....\$1.50

The best No. 1 Hand-Picked Navy Beans, per lb.....14¢

1 lb. best White or Yellow Cornmeal.....25¢

The best Rolled White Breakfast Oatmeal, per lb.....25¢

Fancy Japan Rice, per lb.....11¢

No. 3 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn.....15¢

No. 1 cans Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, 15¢

No. 1 cans Lye Hominy.....50¢

No. 2 cans Golden Table Syrup.....40¢

The Half Gallon can Golden Table Syrup.....40¢

16-oz. cans Condensed Milk.....14¢

6-oz. cans Condensed Milk.....6½¢

The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli, Roschetti or Egg Noodles, per pkg.....15¢

10 bars Laundry Soap.....25¢

Full case Pink Salmon.....\$1.00

Gallon can Golden Table Syrup.....40¢

Grape Nuts, pkg.....12½¢

Large Jar Pure Fruit Preserves.....40¢

Treat Toppings, pkg.....40¢

Oil Sardines, per can.....65¢

Full case Pink Salmon.....\$1.00

Fancy Pitted Prunes, per lb.....15¢

Galley Canned Raisins, per lb.....15¢

Fancy Seedless Raisins, per lb.....15¢

Choice California Prunes, per lb.....10¢

Fancy California Prunes, lb.....12½¢-15¢

Pineapple Apples, per lb.....20¢

Choice California Apples, per lb.....17½¢

Fancy Bartlett Peas, per lb.....25¢

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb.....15¢

No. 1 English Walnuts or Almonds, per lb.....25¢

TEA AND COFFEE SPECIALS.

Our Famous Golden Santos Coffee, per lb.....30¢

Diamond R Special Blend, per lb.....25¢

The best Tea String, per lb.....25¢

Choice Breakfast or Sun Dried Java, or English Breakfast Tea, per lb.....25¢

Breakfast Cocoa, per lb.....25¢

OMAHA'S VEGETABLE AND FRUIT MARKET.

16 lbs. Best No. 1 Potatoes.....25¢

Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, or Rhubarb or Radishes, per bunch.....10¢

Fancy New Cabbage, per lb.....10¢

Old Beans, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, per lb.....3-1-3

Large Spun Bunches.....50¢

Large bunches Fresh Parsley.....50¢

Household Stock, per lb.....25¢

Large Cucumbers, each.....25¢

Lancy Head Lettuce, head.....10¢-15¢-20¢

Fancy Leaf Lettuce, head.....10¢

1 Quart Red or Yellow Onion 50¢

Elms Green Seed, per lb.....25¢

All kinds Flowers or Vegetable Seeds, pkg.....10¢

DRIED FRUIT AND NUT SPECIALS.

Fancy Pitted Prunes, per lb.....15¢

Fancy Seedless Raisins, per lb.....15¢

Choice California Prunes, per lb.....10¢

6-lb. pails Snowflake Raisins.....\$1.00

Gum Nut or Lincoln.....25¢

6-lb. pails Snowflake Raisins.....\$1.00

Large Dill Pickles, doz.....25¢

We Have Real Hats

And our Spring stock is in. Pick your color and shape—we have your fit, and don't worry about quality. We carry the "Stetson," the "Gordon," the "Lustig," the "Murphy-Gorman" brands. You can't go wrong.

Stetson hats.....\$6, \$7, \$8

Gordon, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5

Murphy-Gorman.....\$4.00

Lustig.....\$5.00

All Shapes and Sizes.

"Special" 9 dozen of high-grade hats, value \$4 and \$5, in sizes 6¾, 6 and 7. Our cash price Saturday.....\$1.69

Thousands of Spring Caps for men and young men; beautiful colors, one-piece top, long visor, fresh from the Avenue.....1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Loggago Dept. 55 Black Keratol leather, walrus grain, 6-piece traveling bags; 18-inch size; covered riveted frame with brass set in lock. Hirt catches double handles. Imitation leather lining, sewed corners. Value \$9.50. Saturday.....\$5.50

LOWEST CASH PRICES ON Choice Steaks, Roasts, Chops, Poultry Etc. in the Sanitary Market

Specials for Saturday's Sale

Fancy Rolled Rib Roast, lb. 35¢ Steer Pot Roast, 22½¢ and 25¢

Veal Roast, lb.....35¢ Bacon Squares, lb.....30¢

It Pays. TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST. It Pays.