of Education Makes Changes

County Board of Education
have departed from the
dy which has characterized it
past. That sedate body of
ees which directs and con-
schools of the county and
hods therein performed, is all
up over at least two vexing
s which has come before it in
two weeks.

has long been a feeling
he High School people and
he members of the Board as
at pupils were being promot-
graduated who were not qual-
drance. How best to over-
e difficulty has been the
question. In some counties
tate examinations are con-
y the Board of Education,
bers going to some central
d there examining students
nation. This method has
nsed at recent meetings of
d. Some weeks ago the
on of conducting examina-
this way was discussed, by
d, proposed and voted down.
p again last Saturday on
of Superintendent Sackett,
cretary of the Board. There
-spirited and animated dis-
n the feasibility of the plan,
s Haydock and Knuffman
ely opposing it, but it was
dopted, Sackett, Reynolds
stock voting in favor of it
lock and Kauffman against

urday's meeting also, what
as the accrediting system
n its quietus. Heretofore,
rintendent of Schools after
the schools of the county
ommended that such as
ur satisfactory work be ac-
by the Board. This accred-
ans that the work of the
e reported is such that
has confidence in their
the pupils of their
nd therefore the Board ex-
pils for graduation only.
ber schools the Board exam-
and seventh grade instead
it to the teachers. Evident
m has not given satisfac-
Saturday's meeting, by
of Kauffman, Haydock and
it was abolished.

l meeting of the Board was
st evening. Investigation
strated to those who had
e plan, that it was not feas-
hat this year for the schools
ates widely apart. There-
e motion of Mr. Blackstock,
l of Saturday in regard to
ools was rescinded, the
bers who had supported
ur voting to rescind and
and Haydock not voting
to rescind action taken on
iting system was made, but
hus the matter rests.
ll be no accredited schools
nd the Board of Education
be only for graduation

A Sure Thing

l that nothing is sure ex-
and taxes, but that is not
true. Dr. King's New
for Consumption is a sure
l lung and throat troubles.
can testify to that. Mrs.
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had a severe case of
and for a year tried every-
ard of, but got no relief.
of Dr. King's New Discov-
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A Startling Test

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Jones & Son's.

Prizes for Floral Fair.

The Committee on prizes for the Floral Fair have decided to offer prizes for the following list of exhibits, prizes to be published later:

1. Finest hand bouquet.
2. Finest decorated bouquet.
3. Most artistically arranged exhibit of wild flowers.
4. Best ten varieties of roses.
5. Best ten varieties of carnations.
6. Best ten varieties of begonias.
7. Best ten varieties of sweet peas.
8. Assorted collection of cut flowers.
9. Best general collection of potted plants.
10. Handsomest potted plant for jardiniere.
11. Best hanging basket.

County Has Many Rocks

Deputy Sheriff Russell is looking for persons who have use for broken rock. He says he has enough on hand to ballast the Burson electric road from Bakersfield to Hueneme or Ventura, or both places, if it is ever concluded to build that much-talked-of line.

The rock is the result of the work of the hoboes on the rock-pile, which Sheriff McMartin established. Russell says the rock is of the very best and ranges in size from a marble to a hen-egg and that nothing better could be found for work on roads. Supervisor Gabbert is arranging to use a lot of it, while anyone can purchase at $3 a load.

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Each day brings out new features for the Fiesta parade and everything goes to show that the Fiesta of 1908 will be the banner year of the celebration. At the present time there is a larger number of entries in the various classes for the floral parade than at any time in the past. Many of the society leaders are expending money and time in arranging details for their tournouts. The Council of Labor has entered a float that will be patriotic and beautiful, although the design has not yet been decided upon.

The Fidelia Singing Society will have a float representing "The Temple of Music." As the float passes before President Roosevelt two young women will step to the platform and present him with a beautiful floral lyre. The Los Angeles Park Commissioners will also enter a float representing landscape gardening and Westlake park in miniature.

There will be no seats sold for the reviewing tribune in front of the City Hall on May 8th for either the floral or electric parades as all the seats will be complimentary to the presidential party, to members of the reception committee and invited guests. Tickets will be sold however, for three nights, May 8th, 7th and 9th, the price being 50c each for the first night, May 6th, and 25c each for the nights of May, 7th and 9th.

Indications point to one of the largest crowds ever attending the Fiesta during the week the excursion rates are in effect.

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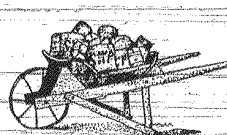
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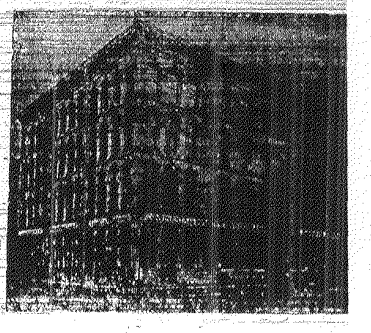
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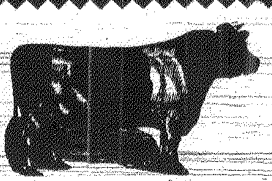


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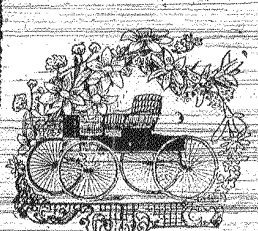


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