



# Historic Flour On Exhibition

**INTERESTING HISTORY OF SACK OF FLOUR RELATED; ENORMOUS SUM OF MONEY IS RAISED**

The humble sack of flour, the medium through which almost \$300,000 was raised for the Sanitary Commission during the Civil War, was given into the keeping of the Nevada Historical Society at the semi-centennial of Nevada statehood. Fitting ceremonies marked the donation of the relic by Mrs. Josephine-Wood, daughter of the creator of the fame of the sack.

**An Heirloom**

Mrs. Wood has had the sack in her possession since the death of her father and is relinquishing it only that it may become a part of a museum of other relics of former years, the history of which will be an interesting study for coming generations and whose stories in many cases will be lessons in patriotism, fortitude and charity.

**The Story**

The following is the story of the Gridley Sack of Flour. Most of the facts are taken from accounts of the incident written by Mr. Gridley himself. Other of the statements are contributed to the whole story by such historians of Western life as Mark Twain and others:

In April, 1864, Mr. R. C. Gridley of the firm of Gridley, Hobart and Jacobs of Austin, and Dr. Herrick, an officer of the county of Lander, laid a wager on the result of a local election. The conditions were that Dr. Herrick, were he the loser, should carry a fifty-pound sack of flour through the main street from the First Ward (Clifton) to the Fourth Ward (Upper Austin), a distance of about a mile and a quarter—marching to the air of Dixie; and that Mr. Gridley, in the event of losing, should carry the flour from Upper Austin to Clifton, marching to the tune of old John Brown. Mr. Gridley lost, and, on the 20th day of April, paid his debt. The people assembled about his store. Mr. Gridley appeared with the sack of flour, trimmed with ribbons and flags. A procession was formed, in the following order: Thirty-six men on horseback, headed by the city officials-elect; then ten musicians on foot; then Dr. Herrick, carrying Mr. Gridley's hat and cane; then Mr. Gridley, bearing the sack and accompanied by his son, a boy of thirteen, carrying a flag of appropriate dimensions; then the Democratic Central Committee, two of them with flags, one of them carrying a huge sponge aloft upon a pole, and another a new broom; then citizens, then boys. The spectators cheered, the mill whistles screeched, the band played and the hills echoed back the strains of John Brown's march. The brilliant cortege reached Clifton, and as many of the crowd as could obtain entrance followed the principals into a convenient tap room, where the ceremonies of confessing defeat were performed. The flour was delivered to the winner of the wager, the flag was surrendered, the broom was given up in recognition of the fact that a political party in Austin had been swept away as with a broom. Speeches were made and the business in the tap room was exceedingly brisk for a time. The procession then returned to Upper Austin, Mr. Gridley, no longer a humble pedestrian executing a painful duty, but mounted upon a mettlesome charger, triumphant, discharged of the debt.

Now this was a pleasant, harmless jest, and here, doubtless, those who originated it supposed it would end.

Had they been told as they were tramping toward Clifton that their merrymaking would in any way benefit the cause of the sick and wounded soldiers, that their ordinary sack of hum-drum flour would one day bring into the coffers of beneficence, say \$10,000 in gold, they would have scouted the foolish prophecy. What would they have thought then could they have known that those fifty pounds of Austin wheat were to be worth to the Sanitary Commission \$63,000 in gold on the Pacific Coast alone? This was, however, what happened.

A stand was erected and the illustrious sack was placed upon it. Mr. Gridley made a few remarks and offered \$200 for the burden lately borne upon his shoulders, the money to go to the sanitary fund. Mr. T. B. Wade then took the stand as auctioneer and launched the flour upon the sea of farinaceous popularity, on the yeasty waves of which it was to toss for many a month. Mr. M. J. Noyes then took the sack at \$350, paying the money and returning the bag. It was sold again, and again, and yet again—the buyer in each case producing the purchase money but declining the purchase. Mr. Buel, the defeated candidate for Mayor, who for some unexpected reason was out of gold, offered a certificate of indebtedness of the United States Indian Department for \$1115, but, as this when cashed would be but paper still, the bid, in spite of his liberality, was rejected.

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The offers in silver and gold went on; the auctioneer, whose eloquence had already been surpassing, now swayed the audience as if it were a corn field swept by a gale. He who listened was lost, and he who bid paid the amount of the bid. This is a Pacific

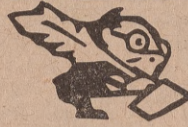
Coast way of doing things. Our Eastern auctions, where only the winners pay, are the spiritless in comparison. When the buyers had relieved themselves of the eagles and double eagles which they happened to have about them combinations of small change were made, and very respectable offers were aggregated in this way. The spirit of class was brought into play, the merchants seeking to outbid the mill owners, and the miners resolved not to be beaten by the landlords.

When the coin had all disappeared and all portable evidence of value had been swallowed up in the whirlwind, somebody bid a town lot. This was accepted only because a monopolist of real estate who happened to be present offered to purchase the lot and produce gold on the morrow. Bids of stock and script not easily converted into money were rejected to the value of many thousands. When the sale was closed the bids in the aggregate were over \$4000, with accepted offers from Mr. Buel of a block of lots in Wattertown and another block from Mr. Jefferson Work. The procession was reformed, the band again awoke the echoes, and the pleasures of the day ended with a serenade to Mr. Gridley, the hero of Upper Austin.

Not long after this the flour was taken to the Comstock and auctioned in Gold Hill, Silver City and Virginia. Bids ran as high as \$550. When the announcement was made that Gold Hill had outdistanced Austin Mr. Gridley mounted the rostrum and threw up the sponge, according to promise. "The army of the Lord," as the procession was christened, later went to Dayton and there raised nearly \$2000. In Sacramento and San Francisco the receipts were still further augmented, so that by the time Mr. Gridley left for the Atlantic States the credit account of the sack of flour was \$63,000 in coin; it owned three blocks in Austin worth \$7000 and a house and lot in Dayton. While the sale of the flour in the East did not raise money as readily as on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Gridley was so successful that the total amount collected and turned over to the Sanitary Commission was not less than \$275,000. His efforts elevated him at once from the position of a humble citizen to that of a distinguished humanitarian. He was, in fact, one of the greatest "unarmed heroes" of the war.

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## EDITORIAL

### DO YOU VOTE?

From our easy chair in the editorial room we sit, rumpiling our editorial hair and watching the busy humans bustling by. Politicians here, there and everywhere, with anxious look and affable manner, building up a veritable poultry farm before their little setting of eggs is started hatching. Win they must; there can be no other result.

A vote cast by a University man, methinks, should be prized higher than that of a business man. While in college selfish considerations of self-advantage to be gained by voting for this man or that are omitted, and the man who is considered the best for the office is chosen. Statements impugning the character or previous actions of a candidate most often act as a boomerang, lowering the originator of the statement in the eyes of the public. Some men who strive for office make promises of future virtuous actions; sometimes these promises are carried out, but usually they are forgotten. So that it behooves the University voter next Tuesday not to vote for the man who makes the most promises, or occupies the most space in the daily sheets, but for the man who by his record and recognized honesty best fits his office.

### LET'S ADVERTISE

Not meaning to change the subject too suddenly, and with the greatest respect for our political brethren, we feel that another subject should be discussed. What think you, fellow-students, of the crowd at last Saturday's game? The few who were there say it was the best game yet played on the old Mackay turf, and yet the crowd was small. Many business men claim they did not even know that there was to be a game. Against such a plea we can say nothing. If a little advertising is all that is needed it behooves those in authority to get busy and make some effort to acquaint the townfolk with our activities. Before the Barb game there was one write-up in a local paper concerning the game, which doubtless was expected to attract the entire population. For next Saturday's game with the Titans a different procedure might pay.

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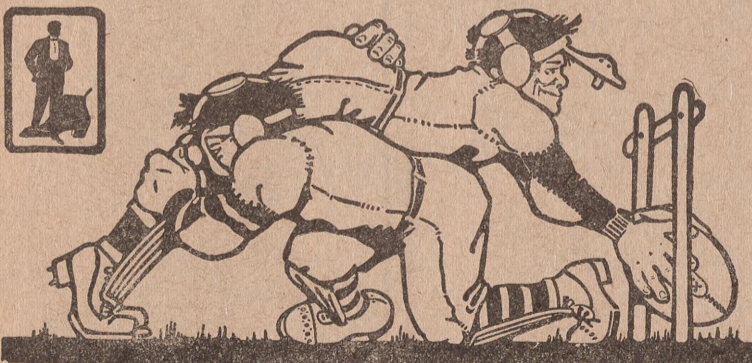
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The State Mining Laboratory, which is located at the School of Mines, makes free analyses for Nevada prospectors and has already brought the University into close touch with many of the mining men of Nevada, and more particularly with the prospectors. It has been evident from the samples submitted by prospectors that there are a number of important minerals with which they are unacquainted, and the letters received have suggested that there are other matters of equal importance to prospectors with which they are not sufficiently well acquainted.

A short course in prospecting will therefore be given at the Mackay School of Mines for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the Nevada prospectors. The extent to which the prospectors have made use of the State Mining Laboratory leads to the belief that this new short course will be appreciated by them. A good attendance will be a fine thing not only for the prospectors themselves, but also for the State of Nevada.

The course will be a four weeks' course, held during the month of Feb-

ruary, 1915. This is the cold part of the winter when the prospectors can only work with extreme difficulty on account of the severity of the weather, and most of them should therefore be able to attend the University. While the course is intended especially for Nevada miners and prospectors, it is nevertheless open to all citizens of the State who wish to attend. There will be no charge for instruction, but a fee of \$5 will be collected to cover in part the actual cost of supplies used during the course. Two lectures will be given every week day with the exception of Saturday, and laboratory exercises will be held every week day, including Saturday. The following subjects will be taken up:  
Excavation of Earth and Rock, nine lectures, Professor Lincoln.

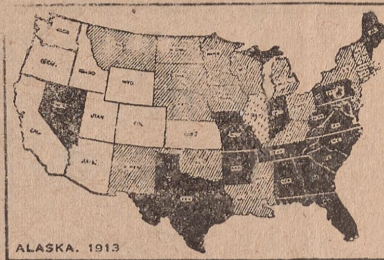
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Mineralogy, eight laboratory exercises, Professor Jones.

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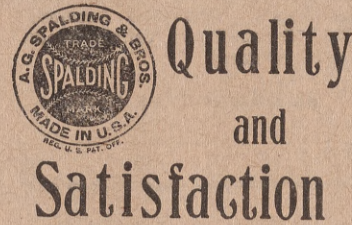
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Accompanying the calf is E. J. Seymore, formerly editor of the St. Augustine Record and now proprietor of a newspaper at Hastings, a Florida city near St. Augustine. Although Seymore has one-third the calf's allotment of legs, he, too, has walked from Florida, one step to his companion's six, thoroughly enjoying the stroll.

Besides its extraordinary construction, the calf is an athlete of hardy attainments. Last week he became so excited while walking the bridge of Derby dam that he fell off, striking the concrete flooring thirty feet below, on all legs. He turned a complete somersault and regained his feet, no worse for the tumble.

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At half, two men have been worked alternately through the latter weeks of the season. "Brud" Montgomery has played a majority of games at this station, sharing the berth with Harper, a first year candidate. Montgomery has the faculty of directing his team from behind the scrum, and playing his backs with wonderful judgment. Harper has natural ability, but it is doubtful if his experience qualifies him to all the post.

First five-eighths is a berth which the coaches have been working overtime to fill. The man who is selected for this position will be asked to face the redoubtable Austin, a player who is, perhaps, the most dangerous back on the Pacific coast.

Gianelli, Montgomery and Sharpe have been worked here in a majority of the games. Gianelli has the speed and powers of attack, but his chief weakness is defense and it is this fact, no doubt, that has caused the shifting of men. Sharpe, the most shifted man in the back field, appeared here on two occasions—always giving evidence of great ability on the attack, but—again the defensive force is somewhat lacking. Montgomery, while lacking the great speed of his rivals, is a "bear" at defense, and it may be this quality, that will influence the coaches to play Harper at half and shift "Brud" to the first-five berth.

Canfield seems to be the logical man

for second five, where he is equally brilliant at offense or defense. At center, after many shifts, young Brooks seems to have filled the bill. The freshman player has the speed in attack, and nerve in defense, so there you are. It will be no surprise to see him mentioned when the final crew is chosen.

A wealth of material presents itself for the wing positions. Hayes, Gianelli, Sharpe and Hunt are seasoned players, who are about on a par as regards speed and scoring ability. Hunt, after early season injuries, is showing an improvement in form over last season, and is coming to be a much feared man by invading fifteen. Hayes and Sharpe are of the same type—speedy, in the possession of a puzzling swerve and lightning fast to take advantage of any opening that presents itself. Gianelli, if he does not appear closer to the scrum, seems to be a logical candidate for one of the wings.

In the California scrum the situation is not so doubtful. Captain McKim is being partnered at front rank by Jack Smith, Leo Meyer and Bill Russell in a majority of the games, and from this quartet the final selection will undoubtedly be made. In middle rank Saunders and Lockhardt overshadow the other candidates. Liversedge, the freshman candidate for varsity honors, has appeared in a majority of the late season games at lock, and unless something of an unforeseen nature arises, it seems an assured fact that he will hold the scrum together.

At breakaway the Californians have a wealth of material. Cohen, Bendet, Douglas and Tilden are playing in a majority of the games. Cohen has shown wonderful form at the edge of the pack and looks to be one of the most useful members of the California fifteen. Bender and Tilden are fresh-

man players, who have shown a great knowledge of the game. Douglas, a veteran, is showing class A form.

At Stanford the situation looms up with a different aspect. There have been few shifts in the line-up during the entire season, the men who started the play being used in a majority of the games. Perhaps the only doubt of a final selection exists in the forward division. Soper, Winss and Hall have appeared in a majority of the games at front rank, and there seems little likelihood of shifting this combination. Clover and Braden, aspirants for middle rank, have been fixtures also, while at breakaway Captain Gard and Jim Wylie are assured of their berths. "Jumbo" Blase, a veteran of the 1913 struggle, is again on deck for his old berth at lock, and, barring any further injury to his lame shoulder, should be found at this post. A number of capable substitutes are Ogden, Jacomini, Clark and Pettingill.

Stanford's brilliant back field has played through almost the entire season as a unit. Art Erb has been stationed in the half back berth and it is a pretty safe bet to wager that he will be found there on the afternoon of the 14th. Tilton, who finished the final moments of last year's struggle at this station, is still in the running, as is Freshman Walker, a late addition to the cardinal training table. At first five-eighths Charley Austin is a fixture. This boy, barring injuries, will be the pivot of the cardinal attack on the "big" day. He will be partnered no doubt by Otto Lachmund, who experienced the honor of being the first man to score against the blue and gold in last year's struggle. Lachmund has taken on weight this year without a sacrifice in speed.

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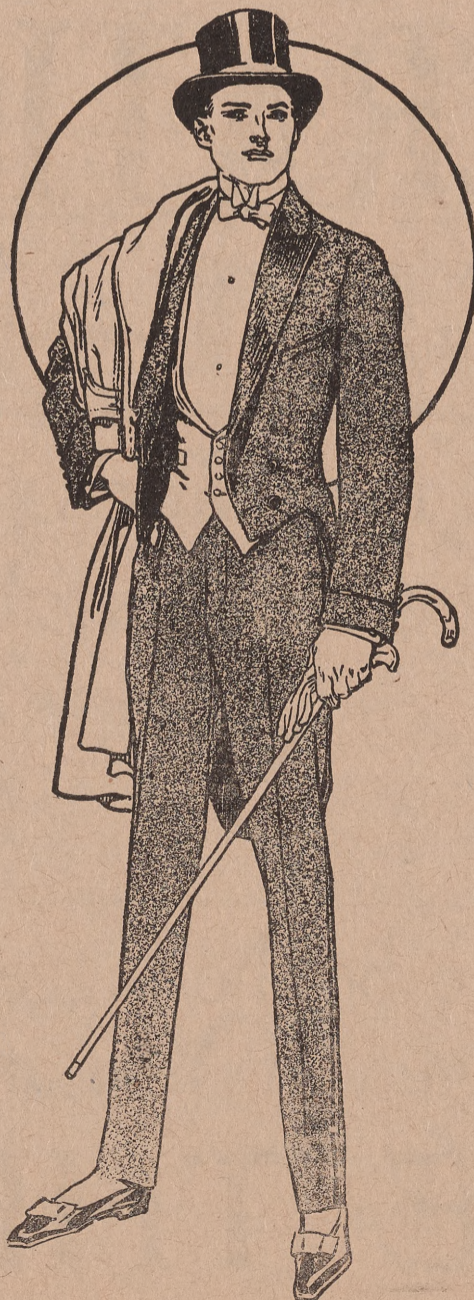
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**LOOKS CLOSE**

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way at center. Carroll knows rugby and should bear watching.

Danny Carroll has things his own from A to Z and unless he fails for breath or is kidnaped by the "Roosians" should face the blue and gold in the final contest. Joe Urban has appeared considerably at right wing for the cardinal, where his speed and trusty boot have pegged him for a certainty. Frank Reeves, who when uninjured, has played the wing opposite to Urban, seems to be the only doubtful candidate for the back field. If Reeves is right it seems to be a foregone conclusion that he will face the enemy, but his susceptibility to injury is a fact that has worried Coach Brown. A capable substitute for Reeves, however, has made an appearance in Burns, a third-year student. Burns made an impressive showing recently against Santa Clara and should acquit himself with honor if pitted against California. Heilmus Andrews seems to be the logical man for fullback, and there you are. Ric Templeton could be used at this place or at wing and may yet find a place in the cardinal line-up. Templeton has the speed and boot, but his poundage renders him a trifle weak on defense.—S. F. Chronicle.

**COLLEGE OF PACIFIC  
BEATS STANFORD SECONDS**

SAN JOSE, October 31.—College of the Pacific defeated the Stanford second team at College Park this afternoon, 13 to 11, by better kicking. Dick Wright converted after each Pacific try and kicked a penalty field goal. Stanford crossed Pacific's line three times, but converted only once. Herron played a dashing game for the Cardinal. Hansen and Stringstein scored tries for Pacific.

**RUGBY RESULTS SATURDAY**

At Berkeley—California varsity, 25; Santa Clara University, 0; Olympic Club, 11; Second varsity, 8.

At Stanford University—Stanford varsity, 31; Alumni, 3; Stanford second varsity, 10; Titans, 8.

At Reno—Nevada 11, Barbarians, 0.

Stay with the majority and patronize the D. W. C. fountain.—Advt.

### Mining School Receives Gift

MACKAY SCHOOL OF MINES RECEIVES EXHIBITS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

Several valuable shipments of minerals have been received by the Mackay School of Mines during the last week, among which was one from the West End mine, in Tonopah. Samples of the vein material and country rock are included in the shipment. The ore is rich in silver, with pyrite and chalcopyrite included.

The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, through the kindness of its Salt Lake agent, Mr. G. T. Hansen, has presented the Mackay School of Mines with two framed pictures of mining machinery, which are now on exhibition in the museum. One of these pictures is of a double-drum electric hoist which has a 1500-pound rope pull. The rope travels at the rate of a thousand feet a minute. The hoist is driven by a 300-horse-power induction motor having a liquid type control. The other picture is of a pair of large-size Garfield crushing rolls. These rolls have twenty-inch faces and are seventy-two inches in diameter.

In a communication to Dean Scrugham, B. C. Condit, who recently gave an interesting lecture before the Engineers' Club, promised to deliver a series of lectures on hydraulicking and earth dams, on which subjects he is recognized as an authority. These lectures are to be given in the near future and should prove of interest to all engineering students.

### Military

Bulletin No. 10 October 30, 1914  
The following schedule of instruction for the week commencing Monday, November 2, is hereby announced:  
Monday, November 2—Both companies—drill company in attack, advance by rushes, etc.; band practice.  
Tuesday, November 3—Same as Monday.

Wednesday, November 4—Battalion review and inspection, followed by a battalion drill; blue uniform.

Thursday, November 5—Battalion drill, close order, followed by company drill in Butts' Manual.

A deposit of 50 cents will be required of each cadet when he is issued locker key in new Armory. This will be returned him in case key issued is not lost.

By order of the Commandant of Cadets.

### SUBMARINE ENTANGLED IN FISHING CREW'S NET

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says that a Ymuden steam trawler reports that Friday while the trawler's crew was fishing in latitude 94 east, longitude 54 north, a submarine became entangled in the fish nets and sent up distress signals. The submarine was hailed in English, but returned no reply, and, leaving the nets hurriedly, returned to port.

The Daily Mail's American correspondent says it was the German submarine U-9 which got entangled in the trawler's fish nets.

We make our own oyster cocktails.  
D. W. C. Co.—Advt.

### Reno High School Notes

Girls Win One of the Two Games Played.

The girls' basket-ball team came back from Winnemucca Sunday night with one victory to their credit. They were met by a large delegation at the train and escorted home with cheers. They played two games—one Friday afternoon, which Winnemucca won by a score of 10 to 7; the second game ended with the long end of the score in our favor, 9 to 7. The Reno girls played under a disadvantage of playing on an outside court, and in addition were tired from travel on Friday afternoon.

Football at school is now at a standstill. Whether it will be resumed by the B. A. A. or not is a question.

E. S. L.

### SEMI-CENTENNIAL

A SUCCESS

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and Sparks bands; soloists, Mrs. E. F. Lunsford and J. B. O'Sullivan; piano accompanist, Miss Nan Coon; in charge of megaphone, F. R. Pargellis; scene shifter and property man, E. F. Faber.

Thanks are extended to the University of Nevada for the use of the Mackay athletic field and to all others who by loan of articles or by assistance in work have made this celebration possible.

### Y. W. C. A.

One of the best Y. W. meetings of the year has been planned for this Wednesday. Miss Denny, instructor in music of the University, will lead and in her talk on mediaeval music will illustrate with several solos by members of the Girls' Glee Club. Since the subject of this meeting is very new and unique, a large attendance is expected. The meeting is, as usual, on Wednesday at 4:30, in room 6.

Last Friday Professor Wilson journeyed to Wells to examine the Cazier stock and become acquainted with the cattle men in that vicinity.

Another addition to the University stock farm was made during the last week, when an imported Hampshire ram was purchased from the Walnut Hill Farms of Donneyvail, Ky.

Leonard G. Ede, '98, was on the campus during the past week. He now resides in Vinton, Cal.

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