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PAYS ROYALTIES.

State Controller Nyo has drawn warrants for the payment of royalties to two Eastern book companies whose text books are being used in California. The American Book Company of Cincinnati was forwarded a check for \$17,037.48, which sum represents royalties on 121,714 books. D. C. Heath & Co. of Boston were allowed \$3,924.93 for royalties on 29,532 text-books.

RECEPTION AT OAKLAND.

The following excerpt from an Oakland paper will be of interest to the readers of the Gazette:

On Saturday afternoon many familiar faces at the matinees will be missed for many prominent people have been invited to the tea which Mrs. Williamson is planning in honor of popular Carolyn Oliver, who is so soon to marry Mr. Madison Ralph Jones.

One hears that the Williams's home is very picturesque, one of the many artistic homes that line lovely Hillside avenue. And the home is sure to be very beautiful in honor of Miss Oliver, for this is the season of the year when Nature sends us gorgeous decorations. One may have shy violets, sending out fragrant messages, and there are stunning chrysanthemums, striking superb and gorgeous color tones.

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On the same day Manuel Vierra and Joe Franks, who were arrested for burglarizing Ike Bottomley's home, were also brought before the Justice and he set their bonds at \$2,000 each and appointed Nov. 15th as the day for their preliminary trial.

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So there is much to be anticipated in the big reception of modern times and Mrs. Williamson's compliment to Miss Oliver bids fair to mark one of the brilliant social dates of the week. In the receiving party will be Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. J. C. Rued, and Mrs. Hugh Webster, who is a sister of the bright and popular hostess.

Others in the receiving party will be Miss Emma Mahony, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. William Deal, Miss Maud Pope, Mrs. Clement Bennet, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Henry Rosenfield, Miss Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson and Mrs. Frank Watson.

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