

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Men and Women Who Know How to Enjoy Life.

Yesterday's Dual Celebration by Sacramento Grange--It Was Carried Out "In Due Form."

Yesterday's reunion of the Sacramento Grange was one of the occasions that makes the outside guest feel that he "wants to be a Granger and with the Grangers stand"--or, to be more correct, with the Grangers eat.

It was a doubly pleasurable occasion that filled the Grange Hall in this city yesterday with such an assemblage of intelligent, prosperous, happy, well clothed and (apparently) well-to-do men, women, girls, boys and babies.

In the first place, it was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Patrons of Husbandry in California; and secondly, it was the nineteenth anniversary of the birthday of Brother Rufus Davenport, the venerable Chaplain of Sacramento Grange.

Either of these events would have been sufficient to call out a goodly gathering of noble grangers, but their combination was simply irresistible. If there are any more or better-looking members of Sacramento Grange than were present yesterday, it is sure to be the banner Grange of the State.

After a brief executive session shortly before noon, it had been well-timed, by a master-hand, to hit the dinner hour--the grange took a recess. And such a repast as the ladies had prepared in the banquet room on the upper floor! The average Christmas dinner could not be in it, by way of comparison.

There were five large tables, and the thrush-like stability of the order "granged" under their loads of good things prepared by the experienced hands of the sisters, again beamed with expressive smiles, and an air of truth. The tables were not fairly "dressed," either, as Supervisor Bates and a hungry reporter would testify if they were to tell all the truth.

There was chicken-pie, roast turkey, roast chicken, roast pig, quantities of cranberry sauce and jellies, home-made biscuits, bread, cakes, pies, and all kinds of fruits, nuts, tea and coffee, and a host of other dishes of good things--all prepared as only farmers' wives and daughters can prepare the same.

On reassembling in the hall, W. W. Greer was called to the chair, as Master of Ceremonies, and Master of the Grange. He grew eloquent in his address to the guests. The occasion which had called them together, he said, was one of more than ordinary interest--the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Patrons of Husbandry, and the celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the birthday of their esteemed brother, Rufus Davenport.

The first section of the twenty-five years ago a free and noble souls assembled together and declared their declaration of principles. The order had grown rapidly and was now firmly established in thirty or more States of the Union. It had left its mark of education, civilization and morality wherever its principles of the order had been planted.

"It has been the tiller of the soil," said the speaker, "that has fed the world. It can, too, justly claim the honor of having advanced woman to man's equal outside the home circle. We were the first to see the right in her hand and invite her to come into our councils, and to share with us the honors and benefits of this noble and beneficent order, and her influence has been felt in the world with its mighty and matchless progress."

"United by the strong and faithful tie of agriculture, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our country and mankind. Our motto is: 'In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.' With that motto in view, and with a full determination to observe and put it in practice, we can justly proclaim the oft-repeated truth taught in our organic law--that the grange is not a political or party organization."

Mr. Greer then reviewed briefly the history of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, and its achievements in the past of a century just past. Among other things it had secured large appropriations for the public schools, and has at all times fostered the cause of education. He spoke of the advantages the grange offered to the young people, and said he would like to see every farmer-boy and girl a member of some grange. The mission of the latter will not be filled until that has been accomplished.

Lack of space prevents a full report of Mr. Greer's remarks, which were thoughtful and well received. TOASTS, MUSIC, ETC.

Past Master Wm. Johnston responded to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate;" Misses Emma Foster and Clara Hack gave an instrumental duet, and Miss Gusie Wilcox a vocal solo; "Our Sisters" was responded to by the "Fruit of Our Order," by William M. Sims; "Our Summer Vacation," Miss Alice Greenleaf; essay, Emma Foster; song, Joseph Holman; toast, "The Grange," by "Our Order," because he joined the Grange; "Go as you Please," Brother Rodda.

THE VENERABLE CHAPLAIN. Master of the Grange E. Greer, in responding to the toast, "The Patriarch of the Grange," gave a sketch of the life of Chaplain Davenport. At its conclusion the latter responded briefly, and recited the poem, "Oh, how I love the thought of 'Mortal Be Proud,' and 'Sixty Years Ago.'"

On behalf of the Grange Mrs. W. W. Greer presented Mr. Davenport's beautiful floral basket, and Mrs. J. W. Greenleaf presented a cake on behalf of Mrs. A. A. Krull, bearing the dates, "1861-1891." George C. McMillen then presented the venerable Chaplain with an elegant gold-headed cane on behalf of the Grange.

It was late in the afternoon before the exercises were closed, and the happy Grangers departed for their homes. RUMORED SHOOTING. Reported Assault by Fishermen on William Kelly at Sutterville.

There was a rumor about the city last night that William Kelly, proprietor of the Greenfield saloon at Sutterville, had been shot by some drunken fishermen whom he was trying to eject from his place.

Royal Baking Powder. The United States Official Investigation of Baking Powders, made by authority of Congress, in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., furnishes the highest authoritative information as to which powder is the best. The Official Report Shows the ROYAL to be a cream of tartar baking powder, superior to all others in leavening power (U. S. Dept. Agriculture's Bulletin 13, p. 599).

and an efficient one, General Allen wrote a note to him advising him, for the good and welfare of his regiment, to remain in command for another term. The supposition is that the Colonel consented to do so, and is said to have told all his officers that he would stay with them a while longer. However, he did not take the precaution to answer the Adjutant-General's communication, nor withdraw his resignation.

"All she lacks of beauty is a little plumpness." This is a frequent thought, and a wholesome one. All of a baby's beauty is due to fat, and nearly all of a woman's--we know it as curves and dimples. What plumpness has to do with health is told in a little book on CAREFUL LIVING; sent free. Would you rather be healthy or beautiful? "Both" is the proper answer.

FATALLY INJURED. J. W. Davidson Dies From an Accident on the Railroad.

On Thursday afternoon a sad accident happened about two miles east of Towles Station, Placer County, on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad.

J. W. Davidson, a native of Tennessee, was walking along the track with his head closely wrapped in a sack for shelter against the fierce snowstorm which prevailed on the mountain.

Department One--Cattin, Judge. Ed. Muehlethaler, alias Brady, murderer--Plea of not guilty entered.

Department Two--Van Fleet, Judge. Estate of P. F. Deane, deceased--Letters to petitioner, bond, \$12,000; appraisers, S. B. Kistner, W. J. H. Hawley.

Department Three--Cattin, Judge. Estate of F. M. Deane, deceased--Letters to petitioner, bond, \$12,000; appraisers, S. B. Kistner, W. J. H. Hawley.

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The Nonpareil. EVERY HOUR WITNESSES AN EXPANSION OF OUR BUSINESS.

While the skies of trade are brightly illuminated with the pyrotechnic announcements of competing houses, we pursue the even tenor of our way, basking in the sunshine of the people's approving smile--doing the business of the State and scattering widely broadcast, such as were never seen or dreamt of seriously in this State before.

ART SILKS, FANCY MATERIALS, ETC.

PLUSHES, in all plain colors, 24 inches wide, heavy quality, suitable for portieres, drapery and fancy work, \$1 50 a yard. FANCY FIGURED PLUSH, light ground, with flower effects, 24 inches wide, \$2 25 a yard. DRAPERY SILKS, various designs and lovely shades, 32 inches wide, \$1 and \$1 25 a yard.

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Feeling assured the superior character of all garments, in conjunction with our remarkably low prices, will secure us, as heretofore, the confidence and patronage of all classes. We have this week opened further parcels, representing the very latest styles.

Wasserman Davis & Co. WINTER SEASON.

The December month is with us and the winter season has opened in earnest. Keep warm. You will find that nowhere else can such bargains be found in CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC., as we are offering at our Grand Removal Sale.

Men's Fancy Worsted Four-button Cutaway Suits, worth \$15, now \$8 00. Men's Fancy Silk-mixed Cassimere Four-button Cutaway Suits, worth \$10, now 7 00. Men's Fancy Cheviot Sack Suits, worth \$14, now 7 00.

Men's All-wool Fine Cassimere Pants, worth \$5, now 2 50. Men's Heavy Railroad Extension Suits, worth \$12, now 6 75. Men's Fine French Imported Black Corduroy, worth \$22 50, now 15 00.

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Real Estate, Etc. LAND ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Read This Offer Made for Sixty Days. Edwin K. Alsip & Co. The Oldest and Leading Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth Street, bet. J and K, Sacramento, Cal.

THE TRACT OF LAND TO WHICH THE above name has been given is located only 7 miles southeast from Newcastle, a thriving town of Placer County, a railroad station on the line of the Central Pacific. The town of Newcastle and Perry, both real towns on the same road and the leading fruit and vegetable points of Central California, are only 4 miles, or thereabouts, distant from the tract.

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Meeting Notices. THE SACRAMENTO COURSE CLUB.

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