REPUBLICANS OF NEVADA CONVENE.

Send Unpledged Delegates to the Convention at St. Louis.

DECLARE FOR SILVER.

Sixteen-to-One Clause Inserted in the Platform After an Argument.

PROTECTION IS DEMANDED.

Resolutions Favor the Displacement of the State Senators and Representatives.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEV., May 9.—Nevada Republicans held their State convention, to elect six delegates and six alternates to the Republican National Convention, at National Guard Hall this afternoon. They sent an unpledged delegation to St. Louis, and after a heated sortie included a "16 to 1" clause in the financial plank of the resolutions.

The convention was called to order by Hon. Trenmor Coffin, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Ex-Governor R. K. Colcord was chosen temporary chairman and E. D. Vanderlieth temporary secretary. They were afterward made permanent officers. Mr. Colcord, on assuming the chair, appointed the usual committees.

After a short adjournment, the majority report of the platform committee was read and a motion to adopt it made. The minority report was offered as a substitute by Delegate Colburn of Virginia.

The platform contained in the majority report congratulated the people of the State and country on the prospect of a Republic Presidential victory; favored the restoration of currency as it stood prior to 1873; recommended the displacement of Nevada's Senators and Representatives as non-residents; favored tariff protection and protection for American labor; opposed interference with non-sectarian schools and the giving of aid to sectarian schools; favored National legislation to control pauper immigration and immigration of people holding views opposed to the American form of government: favored a change in the naturalization laws, requiring as a qualification of citizenship seven years' residence on the part of foreigners and ability to read the constitution of the United States; favored an unpledged delegation to the National Republican Convention.

The minority report differed from the majority in that it contained the clause, "Silver at the ratio of 16 to 1," which the currency plank in the majority report did not. The minority report was confined to the currency plank.

The matter was finally settled by an amendment to the currency plank, to the effect that the convention "favored free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1." The report was then adopted.

The following delegates were elected: J. B. Overton, Storey County; A. C. Cleveland, White Pine County; G. F. Turretin, Elko County; Enoch Strother, Storey; C. H. Sproule, Elko, and W. D. Phillips, Washoe.

BANNOCK COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

All Other Issues Subordinate to the Silver Issue.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, May 9.—The Bannock County Republican Convention today elected fourteen delegates to the State Convention, which meets in this city on May 16.

Allegiance to the principles of bimetallism, protection and reciprocity was sworn, and the delegates were instructed to support the position taken by the silver Senators—Duboise, Cater, Cannon, Teller and Mantle—and with that end in view to support Fred T. Dubois, Edgar Wilson and Willis Sweet as three delegates from Idaho to the National Convention at St. Louis, and to vote for no man who was not in sympathy with the position taken by these five Senators on the questions of silver and protection.

Ukiah Votes for Bonds.

UKIAH, CAL., May 9.—The proposition to bond Ukiah city for $25,000, to be expended in building a sewer system, was today carried by a vote of over four to one. The bonds will run for forty years.

LOS ANGELES' ANNUAL FETE.

Fiesta Promoters Declare for a Celebration in 1897—A Gift to Queen Mildred.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 9.—The executive committee and council of thirty of La Fiesta held their final meeting and love feast to-night over the closing of accounts of the greatest fiesta ever held in California with a cash balance on the right side of the ledger.

Everybody in authority was congratulated and had beautifully worded resolutions thrust upon them. President Francis blushed like a sixteen-year-old maiden at the eulogy bestowed upon him, but it was all deserved. The following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, Experience has shown that La Fiesta de Los Angeles is a most valuable means of attracting widespread attention to Los Angeles and Southern California, and thereby has become a public enterprise of vital importance to this section:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the committee of thirty that the annual celebration of La Fiesta de Los Angeles be perpetuated, and that its management should be continued by the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and Board of Trade upon the same lines and principles as that just closed, subject to such minor changes as may be decided upon.

The fiesta executive committee of this city has long been debating what beautiful gift it could make the Queen of the late fiesta as token of their appreciation and admiration. A loving cup has been decided upon, and a beautiful one has been ordered and will be suitably inscribed and given to Queen Mildred at an early date.

ROSENBLATT'S PLANS.

They Do Not Include the Payment of Alimony to His Wife.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—Byron S. Rosenblatt of San Francisco, whose marital complications and proceedings for divorce and counter charge of cruelty by his wife has given him considerable notoriety, is now in this city and alleges that he will soon take his departure for the East.

He says that charges of cruelty preferred by his wife and published in San Francisco newspapers are all trumped up and without substantial foundation; that he offered an amicable settlement of the affairs of his pugnacious spouse some time ago, at which time he meant to fix upon her substantial alimony, but she refused.

Now he declares she may go to a warmer climate for her alimony, while he goes to Texas, then to New York and, possibly, to Europe.

Riverside County Railway.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 9.—The San Jacinto, Lake View and Northern Railway Company filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk to-day.

The company proposes to construct and operate a railroad from San Jacinto, in a general northwesterly direction, by way of Lake View, to a point on the main line of the Southern California Railway in Riverside County, the estimated length of the line being forty miles.

VISALIA SONS OF VETERANS.

General George Wright Camp No. 111 Successfully Organized With Twenty-one Members.

VISALIA, CAL., May 9.—The formal organization of a camp of Sons of Veterans in this city was completed to-night in the meeting held for that purpose at Native Sons Hall.

Ever since 1891 the Grand Army Corps at Visalia have been trying to have a camp of Sons of Veterans organized here. Quite recently they have had their efforts crowned with success and they are now rejoicing.

W. Scott Hayes was instrumental in the final organization of this new secret society. Several weeks ago he sent out by mail about twenty-five invitations to the sons of veterans of the Civil War to meet at Native Sons' Hall on the 25th of April to organize a camp. Quite a number responded, and May 2 was set for the evening on which to organize.

With the aid of the Grand Army men the camp was organized with a membership of twenty-two. Following are the officers elected:

Captain, W. S. Hayes.
First lieutenant, W. H. Edwards.
Second lieutenant, George Weishar.
First sergeant, A. B. Shippey.
Quartermaster sergeant, George Lee.
Color sergeant, Frank Weishar.
Sergeant of the guard, W. M. Pennebaker.
Corporal of the guard, C. W. Pierson.
Camp guard, Arthur Pfansteil.
Picket guard, J. C. Edwards.
Chaplain, Ben Griffin.

The newly elected officers were installed by John Edwards, commander of the G. A. R. post.

At this juncture the hall was invaded by the ladies of the Relief Corps and a most pleasant hour of music and refreshments was spent. Mrs. Robbins presided at the organ and sang several patriotic songs, in which the veterans present joined with much gusto in memory of the days and experiences of the great war. All partook of coffee, cake, sandwiches, etc., before adjournment. Following are the names of the charter members:

Edward Pierson	Arthur Pfansteil
W. H. Edwards	G. F. Hayes
Walter Shippey	J. C. Edwards
A. B. Shippey	George A. Weishar
Frank Weishar	W. S. Hayes
Jerome Pierson	Edwin Linnell
Edgar Linnell	C. W. Pierson
W. T. Walker	George S. Lee
Ben Griffin	W. M. Pennebaker
R. H. Keeler	Ira Keeler
W. P. Littlefield	

At the meeting to-night nearly all the members were present, and the details of the organization were quite satisfactorily perfected. The new camp will be known as the General George Wright Camp No. 111, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

Wanted in San Francisco.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 9.—J. B. Thompson, who was arrested in this city last evening on a charge of bunkoing a man out of $300 in San Francisco, was taken to that City to-day. When arrested Thompson had an imitation roll of $20 pieces in his possession.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL.

S J Stanwood, Cal — J M Meredith, Los Ang
Mrs R D McQuiddy, Or — C E Cady, N Y
J H Roberts, Sacto — J M Pettigrew, Cal
R E Murray, Stockton — D M Brown, Stockton
J L Joseph & w, Cal — M A Graham, Cal
E M Hurst, Angels Camp — C G White, Del Monte
C A Haight, Alameda — E A Grennan, Cal
C Oliver, Cal — H H Bell, Oakland
M C Allen, Cal — J G Martuse, Sacto
W Selover, Portland — Mrs CH la Boyteax, Wash
Mrs M GHoff, Baker City — J H Glide, Sacto
G A Wiley, Danville — W W Douglass, Sacto
E L Rankin & w, Cal — Miss Gillan, San Jose
Miss Sullivan, San Jose — Miss Sallen, San Jose
J L Gillis, Sacramento — W F George, Sacto
J P Good, St Louis — J H Hamil, Los Angeles
H H Ballas, England — T A Hyland & w, Astoria
G F Ditzler, Biggs — Mrs J H Kasner, Cal
Mrs F F Bartels, Cal — F Mason & w, Sacto
R A Booth, Or — J H Melville, Los Ang
E J Clark, Los Ang — W A Weldon, San Pedro
E G Reed, Los Ang — G H Flett, Sisson
E Smith & w, Oakland — E W Eckhardt, Visalia
W F Ringnaldo, Merced — M Walser, Fresno
J Buckingham, Ukiah — G L Wilson, Cal
Mrs Browning, San Jose — I N O'Neill & w, Cal
A A Eberson, St Louis — Mrs E O Pinney, Iowa
Miss L K Pinney, Iowa — H B Nichols, Selby
J T Smith, Greenwood — J W Scott, Los Ang
W E Cook, Eureka — J B Wilson & w, Benicia
Dr E G Case, Ukiah — E E Leake, Woodland
T W Linscott, Santa Cruz

PALACE HOTEL.

T F Burghdorf, U S N — H H Hunn, San Mateo
J P Lenanan, Chicago — R W Vosburg, Buffalo
Mrs J E Stubbs, Reno — Mrs R W Vosburgh, N Y
J E Stubbs, Reno — G W Harris, Va
F T Kelly, B C — C F Lewis, Oakland
S R Howell, Chic — W R Moon, N Y
A Mayer, Cal — G H Evans & w, Cal
H C Milligan, N Y — J D Brown, N Y
Miss Brown, N Y — R P Keating, Nev
D F Napier, London — F H Davies, Honolulu
H W Davies, Honolulu — F Behman, Honolulu
I R Clive, England — W H Campbell, Eng
Mrs Campbell & d, Eng — J Wright & w, N Y
J Thornton, N Y — Miss Thornton, N Y
P Bunell, N Y — M L Bunell, N Y
W H Welch, England — J N Ferguson, Ireland
Miss Holmes, N Zealand — C Wuhman & w, Hambrg
H Willis, England — R V Webster, Ceylon
W S Raynor, England — M Pollock, Scotland
D Owen & w, London — J S Lehon, U S A
W E O'Donnell, L Ang — W G Irwin, Honolulu
J R Adams, Chic — L S Rogers & w, Buffalo
J H Lenehan, Buffalo — J W Kline, Phila
G Hagar, Colusa

RUSS HOUSE.

J W Kingren, Pt Arena — T A Peacock, San Rafael
J S France, Moreno — B L Weston, Wilmington
W J Hess, Redondo — W D McKinnon, Rio Vista
Capt Hind, Ecclechan — L M Patterson, Sacto
John Williams, Sacto — E P Newhall, Wash
J W Searles, Borax Lake — W J Kenyon, Stockton
F Porter, Seattle — E W Church, Truckee
Mrs N McGraw, Sta Cruz — G T McCurley, Salt Lake
J T Holloway, Mare Isld — J V Bailey, Newman
J H Hill, Pt Townsend — T M Brown, Eureka
W H Rowell, Eureka — L Worthington, Newman
W H Lindsay, St Paul — J Swanson, St Paul
D A Sawyer, Hollister — W K de Jarnett, Colusa
J H Beamer, Idaho — R Martin, Los Angeles
J Cliem, Oakland — J Conway, Davisville
E France, Wash — W C Hancock, w & ch, Nev
W J Bogan, w & 2 ch, Salt Lake City — J Young, N Mex
R G Erskine, Sydney — M F Caldwell, Kans
Mrs Moloney, Sydney — John Dillon, Sydney
Mrs Adams, Sydney — W Adams, Sydney
W H Rowell, Eureka — Mr Willis, Melbourne
N F Wiens & w, Reedley — E S Bailey, Chicago
Mary Davis, Ind — W N Stout & w, Reedley
A P Overton, Sta Rosa — J D Wadsworth, Sta Rosa
— D Thompson & w, Japan

LICK HOUSE.

E W Scott, Cal — S Lazar & s, Grass Valley
J A May, Chicago — S H McPherrin, Chicago
W Green, Preston — J M Shawhan, Los Ang
F O Washburn, Calaveras — M T Porter & w, Fresno
J R Houghton, Chico — J L Delano, Rocklin
J F Peck, Merced — L Cerf, Ventura
F Drake, Cleveland — E de la Cuesta, Santa Cruz
Mrs K Hatton, Monterey — Miss H Hatton, Monterey
F D Nicol, Stockton — F A West, Stockton
F W Hayne, N Y — H Marks, Sacto
A Caminetti, Jackson — F M Young, Seattle
N M Moran, Berkeley — R Fryer, Berkeley
R M Dodge, Kenwood — M de la Cuesta, Sta Cruz
D L Phillips, Hanford — Mrs W Powell, Elmira
W H Hatton, Modesto — G F Buck, Stockton
C S Wilcox & w, Chicago — H Levy, Half Moon Bay
N W Collins, Napa — Miss G E Burr, Cal
C M Cogian & w, Sacto

BALDWIN HOTEL.

T J Crowley, San Rafael — C E Metzger, N Y
E P Dewey, Chicago — G D Fox, Redwood
H G Krouse, N Y — C L McCoy, Wash
W W McKay & w, Vallejo — C W Lamb, St Louis
T Hopper & w, Sta Rsa — F Luckenback, N Y
J P Smith, N Y — A Loeffelmatz, Wis
G Pennycook, Vallejo — C F Colvin, Vallejo
D W Karvin, Vallejo — W F Ford & w, Boston
F H Stevens, Boston — S Migliavacca, Napa
W H Conner, Ventura — W C Douglass, St Louis
T Winchell, San Lucas — C F Giles, London
M A Eseman & w, Chicago — H A Williams, Colusa
F A Hogan, Florida — G Millard, Portland

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

C W Johnson, Oakland — A Anderson, N Mexico
W A Freeling, Eagleville — J C Smith, St Louis
T M Brown, St Louis — E W Anderson, London
F Barne t & wf, N Y — J Cumisky, Watertown
F E Seavy, Churchville — J J Brown, Los Angeles
W J Perry, St Joseph — E Donohue, San Jose
F A Smith, N Y — Y A Hart, N Y
J W Emerson, Oakland — M G Edson, Oakland
F A Stephens, Chicago — M E Dolan, New Orleans
W Ford, Sacramento — P W Morgan, Sausalito

MADERA GUN CLUB MEMBERS.

Confidence in Their Winning Honors at the Fresno Shoot To-Day.

BIRDS AND BLUEROCKS.

All the Central Counties of the Valley to Contest in the Big Tournament.

IN SIX INTERESTING EVENTS.

First Annual Tournament of the Fresno Sportsmen's Club—The Crack Shots.

MADERA, CAL., May 9.—A great deal of interest is taken here in the big bird and bluerock shooting event at Fresno to-morrow morning. Several counties will be represented by teams, in fact all the central valley counties are expected to send their best gun shots. It is known that at least the Sanger, Visalia, Hanford, Fresno and Madera clubs will be well represented at the tournament of the Fresno Sportsman's Club. This is the first annual event given by the Fresno club, but from the evidences of success already shown, it is pretty certain not to be the last annual event. The tournament will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning at the Fair Grounds in Fresno, and there are six features on the programme. The first three of these are with live birds, and the last three with bluerocks, and there are substantial puses for the first, second and third winner of each shoot.

None but members of gun clubs are eligible to shoot, and the rules of the American Shooting Association are to govern. H. V. Armitage, A. F. Naber, A. Riley are the members of the tournament committee for the Fresno Sportsman's Club. Only eight members of the Madera Club will take part in the big inter-county shoot, but it is quite likely that a very large percentage of all the members will attend the tournament as guests of the Fresno Club.

Madera's Club is composed entirely of the well-known business and professional men of this city.

D. B. Horace, president of the club, is one of the largest vineyardists and ranchers in this part of the country.

J. B. Meloche, the secretary and treasurer, is the Public Administrator of Madera County, and a real estate and insurance broker. The other members of the club are:

A. H. Woolery, a well-known citizen, and the best shot in the county.

Francis A. Fee, ex-District Attorney.

John J. Roberts, son of the president of the Commercial Bank of Madera.

William Krohn, the County Tax Collector.

Joseph Barcroft, hardware merchant.

E. H. Cox, cashier Commercial Bank of Madera.

S. T. Alderson, dealer in cigars and tobacco.

R. L. Gryder, proprietor of tonsorial parlors.

G. F. Cramer, retail liquor merchant.

W. F. Waddell, wheelwright and wagonmaker.

B. C. Fisher, master mechanic in the Madera sash, door and blind factory.

W. C. Tighe, clothing merchant.

S. D. Tooker, retail liquor dealer.

E. E. Wilcox, Auditor of Madera County.

E. Pugh, proprietor of tonsorial parlors.

J. W. Rajesdale, dealer in general merchandise.

The Madera Gun Club is one of the institutions of this city, and of the entire county for that matter, and it is confidently expected that the eight crack shots selected to take part in the tournament at Fresno to-morrow will not return without at least its fair share of prizes.

HOLD-UP AT SAN JOSE.

A Footpad Frightened by the Overturning of His Intended Victim's Carriage.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 9.—An attempt was made to hold up A. A. Smith, the groceryman, at the corner of Willow street and Myrtle avenue at a late hour last night. Smith was driving home in a buggy, and as he neared the corner a man armed with two revolvers jumped out in front of him and commanded him to halt. The horse became frightened, and, wheeling suddenly, crpsized the buggy. This was more than the robber expected, and he fled in the darkness.

Smith was caught in the rig and dragged about fifty feet. The horse was stopped and put into its stable, but this morning it was found that the animal's legs were broken, and the horse will probably have to be shot.

STOCKTON AFFRAY.

Restaurant Cook Struck With an Ax by His Assistant.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 9.—A. W. Booth, who has been employed as a restaurant cook in Del Monte Restaurant on El Dorado street, was assaulted this morning by John O'Keefe, a well-known character about town, the latter using an ax on his opponent. Booth had to be taken to a physician, who stitched an ugly wound over the left eye inflicted by O'Keefe.

O'Keefe was formerly janitor of the courthouse and was well liked, but an unfortunate love affair drove him to drink and he has been going from bad to worse for a long time. He had been employed for some time as an assistant to Booth and when the latter remanded him for neglecting his work last night he picked up an ax and struck Booth across the head with it.

VISALIA'S CHINESE WAR.

How Gee Accuses His Slayers in an Ante-Mortem Statement.

VISALIA, CAL., May 9.—How Gee died this morning from the effects of a bullet wound received last evening at the hands of Chun Joke. This afternoon he made a dying statement to the effect that he was shot by Chun Joke with a pistol, also implicating Chun John, Chun Joe and Chun Cheun, alias Sam Choy.

Constable Broder last night arrested Chun John, the manager of Quong Chong Company's store. To-day he arrested Chun Cheun, alias Sam Choy, and he expects to secure the real culprit before morning. Chinatown is at fever heat. Able counsel has been engaged by both factions.

Raymond's New Hotel.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 7.—Walter Q. Raymond, who is now in Santa Barbara, exhibits plans drawn by a local architect for a fine hotel building, the erection of which, he asserts, he will soon begin in Santa Barbara. Mr. Raymond has not yet decided upon the hotel's location, but the plans show a commodious and picturesque structure, the inside arrangements and accessories to make it one of the model hotels of the coast.

THE WEAVERVILLE TRIAL.

Round Valleyites Proving Alibis in the Littlefield Lynching Case.

WEAVERVILE, CAL., May 9.—In the Littlefield lynching case to-day the prosecution put on the stand a large number of witnesses from southwestern Trinity County and the neighborhood of Round Valley, who testified as to their whereabouts on the day that "Jack" Littlefield met his death. The purpose of the prosecution was to prove that there could not have been a mob present at the forks of the road where Littlefield was lynched.

Early in the afternoon this line of testimony was closed and the court took a recess until Monday morning, when, it is thought, the prosecution will be ready to close.

Sale of an Arizona Mine.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 9.—Without giving exact figures and with many injunctions to secrecy the news is given out here by those in a position to know that the Pearce mine, south of Willcox, Ariz., will be bought outright at once by the bondholders, without waiting for the expiration of the bond. The entire Pearce family have gone to San Francisco on the strength of these great expectations. The figures are in the neighborhood of $250,000.

LUBIN SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Papers Filed in Which His Wife Is Charged With Adultery.

Ex-Mayor Steinman Named as Co-respondent—The Complainant a Well-Known Merchant.

David Lubin of the firm of Weinstock & Lubin of Sacramento has filed papers for divorce from his wife, on the ground of adultery, naming ex-Mayor Ben U. Steinman of Sacramento as co-respondent.

Mrs. Lubin has left the City for the East.

It is stated that Mrs. Lubin's objectionable conduct has been going on for three years past, though it was only recently that her husband secured sufficient definite evidence to warrant the institution of the suit.

There are five children, and it is said to be Mr. Lubin's purpose to take them East this evening, so as to get them out of the way before the matter becomes public through publication in the newspapers.

It is further reported that recently Mr. Lubin placed detectives on the track of his wife, and that the evidence thus procured brought about the immediate filing of the papers in the suit.

These have been in the County Clerk's custody some time, but no one has been permitted to have access to them.

About eight months ago Mrs. Lyons, the mother of Mrs. Lubin, died and left to each of her children quite a sum of money.

The firm of Weinstock, Lubin & Co. has been in existence in Sacramento for about a quarter of a century.

Mr. Lubin is the author of the proposition to have the Government pay a bounty on wheat exported to foreign countries.

MISS BELINFANTE WEDS.

Sequel to the Sensational Love Story of the Blind Italian Singer.

They Met Two Months Ago in Hongkong and He Fell in Love at First Sight.

The sequel to a romantic story of love at first sight took place yesterday when Estelle Belinfante, the blind contralto, was married to R. Edminster, the well-known agent, who has arranged for her concerts since her arrival here from the Orient.

Of course the expression, "Love at first sight," must be used advisedly in the young lady's case, because she is slowly losing even the sense of distinguishing day from night, and could not tell, except from the remarks of other people, what a dashing, good-looking young fellow Edminster was.

It was the agent who fell in love at first sight and made love so persistently that his ardor was rewarded yesterday by the marriage above mentioned.

The couple met about two months ago in Hongkong. Edminster, who has been for five years with the well-known impressario, Major Pond, had gone to the Orient as agent for Ovide Musin, and was about to embark for home again when he met the handsome young contralto, who had just come from a successful concert tour in Japan and Siberia.

Miss Belinfante's lady companion, who had accompanied her from Europe, had contracted malaria in Hongkong and had been forced to return to Italy. The singer was alone and very helpless, in spite of her independent spirit, when she and Edminister met on the eve of embarkation for San Francisco.

The agent fell in love on the spur of the moment, and he was filled with satisfaction to learn that Miss Belinfante was to sail in the steamer in which he had arranged to travel. There were a thousand ways in which he could render himself useful and acceptable to her on the voyage, and he did not neglect one of them.

He carried her deck chair, helped her up and down the stairways, wrote her letters, read her correspondence and in fact made himsalf almost indispensable to the blind singer.

Since arriving in San Francisco the ardent swain has not slackened any of his attentions, and though Miss Belinfante was at first inclined to look upon him with a merely platonic regard the marriage yesterday proves that he has at last succeeded in persuading her to change her opinion.

The fact is that the young lady has been exceptionally sought after, and Edminster knew that his only chance lay in capturing his lady-love while she was under the spell of all the good offices and little attentions he has so patiently performed for her.

The bride and groom leave to-day for Chicago, where Mrs. Edminster will resume her profession of concert-giving.

Blazing Brandy.

A still alarm was turned in to Chemical Engine No. 3 for a fire in Joseph Bender & Co.'s wholesale liquor house, at 310 Sacramento street, at 12:30 this morning.

When the firemen arrived arrived they found that a couple of barrels of cognac had caught fire. The barrels were rolled into the street.

It was impossible to extinguish the flames, and the fire had to be allowed to burn itself out.

There was no damage to the building, but the liquor destroyed was valued at $500.

SANTA BARBARA DEAD ACCUSED.

Sensational Verdict in the Joseph A. Kenny Will Case.

VICTORY OF THE WIDOW

A Jury Declares That She Was Defrauded by Her Late Husband.

SIGNED AWAY THE PROPERTY.

Robbed by a Clause Inserted in a Conditional Deed Before His Death.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 9.—For many months past an interesting case, involving large interests and important legal issues, has been before the Superior Court of this county, furnishing the text for five separate suits. In 1892 Joseph A. Kenney, a wealthy resident of this city, died, leaving property valued at $65,000. W. S. Parks and J. C. Kenney were appointed executors of the estate, and when the widow came to receive her portion she was shown a deed executed by her husband before his death and bequeathing his entire estate to some thirty nephews and nieces, leaving her only a life interest. To her surprise she was confronted by her own signature affixed to this document.

Mrs. Kenney remembered signing a deed conveying to her husband all of her property in case her demise occurred during his lifetime. This document, which was read to her at the time she affixed her signature, was a part of a mutual agreement, her husband at the time making a similar conveyance to her conditional upon her survival of his death.

She absolutely denied having ever heard or seen the clause limiting her interest in the estate to a life lease and claimed that this portion of the document she signed was not read to her, nor would she have signed it had she known it was embodied in the conveyance.

The two deeds were executed June 1, 1893. They were drawn by W. S. Bouton, and by him read to Mrs. Kenney. The issues involved in the present case were submitted to a jury and were decided as follows:

First—Was the clause limiting the estate granted to Mrs. Sarah J. Kenney to a life estate inserted therein with the knowledge of Joseph A. Kenney?

Answer—Yes.

Second—Was the said clause inserted in the deed fraudulently as against Mrs. Kenney?

Answer—Yes.

Third—Did Joseph A. Kenney know or suspect that Mrs. Kenney believed the said deed to be an absolute deed in fee simple?

Answer—Yes.

These decisions end the first chapter in what bids fair to become a celebrated case. They carry a grewsome suggestion, inasmuch as they directly charge the dead man with a felonious act. All of the estate involved was really Mrs. Kenney's separate property, being purchased with $65,000 belonging to her at the time of her marriage. An Indiana farm which was her husband's separate property was deeded by him to his own heirs with her full consent and knowledge.

A New York florist has just paid $10,000 for the sole rights to the Michigan carnation known as "Murella." It is a very large flower of a deep-red color.

Just in the Nick of Time

Another Week and William Hinchet of Pasadena, Cal., Would Have Been in a Serious Difficulty.

THE DOCTORS ALL DISAGREED.

A Singular Recovery From a Horrible Stomach Trouble Which Surpasses Many Fiction Stories—It Is Vouched for by Reputable People.

Every one knows that Pasadena is one of the pleasantly situated resorts of California. To the Eastern man it is a dream. Midwinter sees fruits and flowers, luscious and sweet-scented, in the open air. It is his elysium. Nevertheless, in this veritable garden-spot one can have serious trouble. William Hinchet comes from the city of Chicago—big wind, lake and bustle. He knew no one in Pasadena. He came in search of health, and for a time he prospered as well as any one could wish for. About two weeks ago he was seized with colic and cramps and had to call in a physician immediately. A prescription was given to him, and it was thought that he would pull through in the night and be fresh and easy by morning. Morning came, but Hinchet suffered still. This began to look serious.

It was necessary to relieve the bowels, as it was discovered that Hinchet had been suffering from Chronic Constipation. Temporary relief was afforded him, but he grew worse. The doctors disagreed. It was on the advice of an old woman that Hinchet began to use a medicine called

JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.

He took repeated doses of this herb remedy in the night, and the next morning his bowels began to move freely. Since this time Mr. Hinchet has been using JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA, and now he is well and doing well. He praised the HOME REMEDY,

JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.

Though the doctors remained puzzled.

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