

MAKING MERRY AT HANFORD CITY

Knights Choose Grant for Their Grand Chancellor.

Santa Rosa Will Entertain the Grand Lodge Next Summer.

A Bull-Fight Will Help Celebrate the Coming of the Valley Road Next Saturday.

HANFORD, CAL., May 20.—There was a sudden change in the Knights of Pythias' programme to-day, and now, at nightfall, the struggle which was to have taken place to-morrow is nearly all over.



Captain Peco of Nevada City was elected lieutenant. Interest now centers in the demonstration on Saturday (Kings County day). The tracks of the Valley road are now almost completed in this city.

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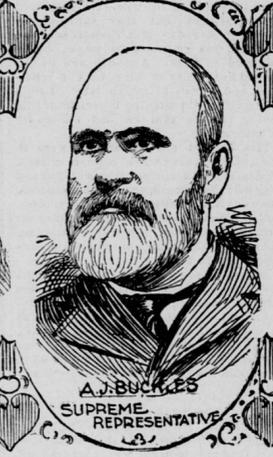
DEATH A RESULT OF IMAGINATION

Aged Santa Ana Woman Expires While in a Bathroom.

Leaves a Partly Empty Vial Labeled "Corrosive Sublimite."

Analysis of the Contents Falls to Show the Presence of Any Deadly Substance.

SANTA ANA, CAL., May 20.—A few minutes before noon to-day E. L. Sherman, returning from a drive with a friend, was horrified to find the dead body of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Cook, in the bathroom.



District of Illinois. The suit is filed in this district so as to make the judgment apply to any property the defendant may have here.

PASADENA'S ROARING LION.

Ranchman Bates' Desperate Fight on the Mountainside.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 20.—Almost within sight of Pasadena a ranchman named C. B. Bates had a desperate fight with a mountain lion yesterday, and came out of the affray second best.

Both man and beast were frightened, and the fight was not so much for conquest as for a chance to escape. Bates had no weapons but his hands and the stones that lay in reach, and with these he combated the teeth and claws of the brute.



OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE GRAND LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

body have been chosen. As was outlined in this morning's CALL, Vice-Grand William Hudson Grant has been advanced to the chair of grand chancellor, and Grand Prelate C. L. Patton was made vice-grand.

Supreme Chancellor Phillip T. Colgrove, the supreme head of the order, arrived this evening. He received a notable welcome. The railroad station was crowded with people, through which it was difficult to make way.

Afterward he was driven to Lucerne Vineyard, where the merriest kind of a time is now in progress. The decorators have been hard at work up to the very last hour, and the grounds have been made very attractive with Chinese lanterns, while the dance-hall and supper-rooms are resplendent with light and color.

The Rathbone Sisters completed their work to-day and adjourned. The following officers were elected: Grand chief, Lydia A. Monroe of Riverside; grand senior, Mary Fitzgerald of Sacramento; grand junior, Clara Bell Farnes of Oakland; grand manager, Sarah H. Chatterlin of Eureka; G. M. of B. and C. Louise Holmes of Oakland; G. M. of F., Bertie C. Nickell of Los Angeles; grand protector, Mrs. S. Schofield of San Francisco; grand officer guard, Mrs. Nathan of Hanford; past grand chief, Mrs. Mary Weidon of Grass Valley. Mrs. Weidon was elected supreme representative for four years.

At a meeting of the Second Regiment

River at Knights Landing to-day. Instead of anchoring it by means of piles it was laid upon sleepers. The Fair estate had recently sold the grain and the work of delivery had been going on for several days. Late this afternoon as the last load was being unloaded the sleepers gave way and the wharf slid into the river.

STOCKTON DECREE REOPENED.

Property Interests in a Divorce Case to be Adjusted.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 20.—In the divorce suit of Harvey vs. Harvey, which went by default, the decree was reopened this morning for the purpose of adjusting the property interests. After the case went by default the wife brought suit to set aside on the ground that sickness prevented her from appearing.

FIRE AT BENICIA.

Large Drying-Room of Kullman, Saiz & Co. Partly Consumed.

BENICIA, CAL., May 20.—A most disastrous fire was narrowly averted this afternoon at half-past 4, when Kullman, Saiz & Co.'s large drying-rooms, containing over 1000 sides of leather, caught fire. It is not known how the fire originated.

Nearly Killed to Death at Modesto.

MODESTO, CAL., May 20.—On the public school grounds of this city at noon to-day Charles Bishop, a negro boy, nearly murdered Everett Pearson, a child of 8 years, by kicking him under the chin with his heavy shoes.

part company and the lion was better able to escape he was the first to retreat. It all occurred in so brief a time that Bates could almost imagine it a dream.

The greed of speculators in putting up the price of crude petroleum to such a figure for its use was not more economical than coal burning, has driven both railroad companies to do their own developing.

ROBERT MILLS' ESTATE.

His Widow Appointed Administratrix by the San Mateo Court, but a Contest is Expected.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., May 20.—Robert Mills, who recently died at Belmont, in this county, left an estate the value of which is estimated all the way from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

LOS ANGELES EPISCOPALIANS.

Reports to the Annual Convention of the Diocese Show the Church to be in Good Condition.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 20.—The first annual convention of the diocese of Los Angeles, now being held here, develops the fact that the Episcopal church in Southern California is in good condition.

The report of the finance committee related that but \$242 remains unpaid of the assessment upon the Pasadena mission. The Bishop's salary being already fixed at \$3000, the salaries of the secretary and treasurer only remain to be fixed.

THROUGH TEJON PASS.

Surveyors Working for the Santa Fe or Valley Railroad.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 20.—Word comes from Tehachapi that two parties of surveyors are at work in the Tehachapi Mountains surveying a line of railroad through Tejon pass, and considerable speculation is being indulged in in consequence as to the identity of the railroad company that is doing the work.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 20.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day the Union Trust Company of New York brought suit against the Santa Fe Railroad Company for \$20,436.

NEW TO-DAY.

To quote Shakespeare: Trophy

"has bought golden opinions from all sorts of people"—still some people think even better of

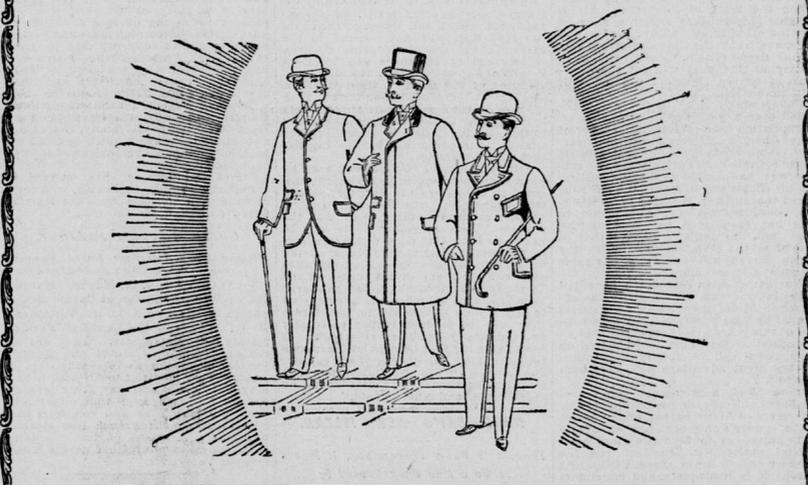
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TREMENDOUS FIRE SALE. Clothing slightly damaged by Smoke and Water. Illustration of a fire scene with firefighters and a large fire.

We regret sincerely that our Tariff Sale was brought to such an untimely end, but fire, over which no one can guard, broke out in the premises overhead, and our place was thereby damaged.



WE WILL SACRIFICE. Several hundred \$12 and \$15 all-wool suits at \$5 and \$6. A number of all-wool overcoats that lay where the smoke and water were thickest, slightly damaged, worth \$15, at \$5.50 and \$6.50.

Now, do not come thinking you are going to get one dollar values for five cents or you will be disappointed. What we are going to give you is one dollar's worth of clothing for about sixty-five, forty-five cents and thirty-five cents, according to amount of damage.

S.N. WOOD & CO. (COLUMBIAN WOOLEN MILLS), 541 MARKET STREET. DIRECTLY OPPOSITE SANSOME. OPEN EVENINGS TILL 8 O'CLOCK. SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10.



LYMAN J. CHITTENDEN, Who Acted as Host When the Knights Were Entertained at the Lucerne Vineyard Last Evening.