COLGROVE TALKS TO THE PYTHIANS

The Supreme Chancellor Presented With a Diamond.

Session of the Grand Lodge Draws to a Close at Hanford.

To-Day Citizen and Guest Will Celebrate the Entry of the Valley Road.

HANFORD, CAL., May 21.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, adjourned this afternoon after installing its new officers, to meet at Santa Rosa on the third Monday of May next year.

The morning saw the completion of the list of officers as follows: H. Schaffner of San Francisco, G. K. of R. and S.; S. J. Little of Dixon, G. M. of E.; M. L. Short Hanford, G. M. at A.; T. H. Blackman of Stockton, G. I. G.; J. O. Johnson of Stockton, G. O. G.; C. O. Alkire of Riverside, C. O. Clarke of Mott and J. F. King of Merced, grand trustees.

The following committees were appointed:

Grand Tribunal—D. C. Clark, George W. Fox, A. J. Buckles.

Committee on law—George Samuels, C. W. Nevin, C. I. Wolf, J. H. Leggett, S. N. Reed.

Committee on state of order—Carl E. Lindsay, W. C. Graves, J. H. Gyselaar, George E. Church.

Committee on petitions—Joseph Calegans, F. J. Brandon, B. S. Rector, N. J. Place, E. E. Katz.

Committee on rules—I. M. Merlin Jones, W. J. Hogan, C. H. Weiver, C. R. Stebbins, E. A. Freeman, H. E. Irish.

Committee on endowment—George H. Morrison, John Huber, George Miller.

Committee on Uniform Rank—E. L. Blackmer, W. A. Fish, J. H. Wright.

Committee on finance—C. H. Hoffman, M. A. Samuels, Samuel Sade.

Committee on credentials—George W. Lovie, C. F. O'Brien, E. W. Davis.

Committee on reports—F. B. Ellwood, N. A. Mackinder, L. H. Waterland.

Committee on mileage and per diem—George H. Wolfe, H. C. Dimock, R. F. Burns.

Committee on Pythian Home—Stanton L. Carter, L. E. Blomberg, F. H. Farran, C. W. Long, T. J. Crowley, Robert E. Bledsoe, F. W. G. Morosco.

After the election Supreme Chancellor Colgrove was escorted to the opera-house, where he delivered an address to the Grand Lodge. The Rathbone Sisters were especially invited, as were a number of citizens. The address was an admirable one and elicited prolonged applause. At its conclusion Stanton L. Carter of Fresno, for the Grand Lodge, stepped forward and presented the supreme chancellor with a diamond stud as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by California Knights. Eloquent and ready as he is, the chancellor could not speak for the moment, so affected was he by this unexpected expression of regard from his fellows. However, he replied, fittingly expressing his deep appreciation and speaking of the splendid personnel of the order in this State.

The later part of the session of the day was devoted to the exemplification of the work of the order by the supreme chancellor.

This evening a magnificent banquet was spread for the members of the Grand Lodge at *Hill's Hall*, while the Rathbone Sisters were entertained in the lodgeroom by the local lodge. And thus the entertainment of the visitors as Knights and Sisters is at an end.

To-morrow the entertainment goes forward at an increased impetus, as the city of Hanford will celebrate the coming of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad and the emancipation of the valley. All is in readiness for the big demonstration. Two trains will bring visitors over the road from San Francisco, Stockton, Fresno and way points.

Among the distinguished visitors who will be present are: Mayor Phelan of San Francisco; Robert Watt, vice-president of the road; Captain A. H. Payson, second vice-president; Thomas Magee, director; J. E. Hooper, director; Alexander Mackie, secretary; W. B. Storey Jr., chief engineer; John Moss, traffic manager; A. D. Schnidler, division superintendent, of Stockton; J. L. Williams, division engineer, of Fresno; Lovell White, trustee; L. W. Storror, superintendent Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, and H. C. Bush, general agent of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company. Quarters have been engaged for them at the Artesia. It is feared from advices that Claus Spreckels will not be able to be present, and great disappointment is manifested on this account, as he is the man the city desired most to honor.

Terminating the day's demonstration, which will begin with a salute of 200 guns at sunrise, a banquet will be tendered the visiting railroad men at the Aborn. To-morrow will be a great day in Hanford.

RECEPTION AT STANFORD.

Senior Class Entertained by President and Mrs. Jordan

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., May 21.—Dr. and Mrs. Jordan tendered the members of the graduating class a reception this afternoon in the Roble parlors. The entire class attended. Mrs. Jane Stanford helped to receive the guests. With the exception of the members of the faculty who have already departed for the summer vacation, nearly all of the professors put in an appearance during the afternoon. The trustees of the university were invited to attend the reception, and but few regrets were received.

Several of the wives of members of the faculty, assisted by the young ladies of Roble Hall, had decorated the spacious parlors with cut flowers and potted plants. An orchestra from San Francisco, which was half hidden in a bower of greens, discoursed music during the reception. Light refreshments were served upstairs by young ladies in full evening dress.

STRANDED AT HORNBROOK.

The Conductors' Special Delayed for Five Hours by a Wreck.

HORNBROOK, CAL., May 21.—Four hundred railroad conductors from the Los Angeles convention, and en route to Portland, were stranded in this little town for five hours this afternoon because of a freight-train wreck in the Siskiyous. A great supper had been prepared for them in Ashland, Or., but the wreck threw them upon the hospitality of Hornbrook. The citizens did their best to satisfy the hunger of the jolly conductors, but the one hotel was not equal to the demand so suddenly falling upon it. As a result of the raid on the stores, there is not a can of sardines or a bite of cold lunch of any kind left.

The special train got out at 9 o'clock, and the conductors and their ladies will be able to get their prepared feast at Ashland, Or., at the delightful hour of midnight.

Work for Stockton's Lunacy Commission.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 21.—The new State law relative to the examination of persons supposed to be insane went into effect on the 31st of last March, but owing to inadvertance its provisions were not enforced until quite recently. One of these provisions is that all suspected persons arrested for insanity must be examined by a lunacy commission appointed under the law. Since April 1, fifteen persons have been sent to the State hospital here who were not properly examined, and Drs. Ruggles and Read, who constitute the local commission, have been instructed by Governor Budd to re-examine them at the asylum. Similar action will be taken in the case of patients illegally committed to the other State hospitals for the insane.

MEMORIAL DAY AT SAN JOSE.

Graves of the Soldier Dead Will Be Decorated With Flowers by Schoolchildren.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 21.—Memorial day will be elaborately celebrated in this city. In the morning the graves of the soldier dead in the cemeteries will be decorated with flowers by committees from the Grand Army, assisted by schoolchildren. There will be a parade of the Grand Army posts, schoolchildren, Company B of the National Guard and several civic societies in the afternoon, terminating in St. James Park, where exercises will be held. A memorial monument will be erected, and this will be ornamented with flowers. The Oratorio Society, a male quartet and several soloists will supply vocal music. There will be short speeches, the exercises lasting not over forty-five minutes.

The Auditorium has been engaged for the exercises in the evening. They will be of the usual musical and literary order. Judge Henry C. Dibble of San Francisco will deliver the oration.

STANFORD ENTERTAINMENT.

Professional Talent to Assist in the Seniors' Theatricals.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 21.—With the help of professional talent from San Francisco the programme for the senior class entertainment has been arranged, and it is one which will rival in excellence anything in the theatrical line ever given at Stanford. Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott telegraphed to those in charge of the affair that they would play "The Silent System." Besides these two artists Ferris Hartman, "Jack" Raffael, Maurice d'Arcy, H. Cathcart and Rhys Thomas have consented to take part.

The entertainment is to take place in Encina Gymnasium, and although the date has been set at Tuesday a large number of the seats have already been sold. Besides the attractions supplied by outsiders part of the programme will be devoted to scenes enacted by university talent. For a curtain-raiser "A Proposal Under Difficulties" will be given. The four characters of this amusing sketch will be represented by F. B. Riley, George Busch, Miss Streeter and Miss Hallie Hyde.

Miss Flossie Jones '98 and Robinson '99, both of whom made a hit at the last junior farce, are to take the two characters in "A Pair of Lunatics."

CRAZED BY HIS LOVE.

French Consul de Saisset's Butler Arrested for Insanity.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 21.—Louis T. Tambling, who has been employed by P. de Saisset, the resident French Consul, as butler and coachman, has been arrested on a charge of insanity. Love for Adele Coscan, a French maid employed by De Saisset, is the cause of Tambling's trouble.

The man is about 50 years of age. A short time ago he had spirit manifestations that the pretty French girl was in love with him and wanted him to marry her. Tambling at once told his employer of his luck and started to make preparations for his wedding. It was then noticed that the man was not in his right mind and he was discharged. He hung about the place for several days and this morning he rushed into the police station to get help to rescue the young lady from De Saisset's household. He was at once locked up and charged with insanity.

WOES OF THE DAVIDSONS.

San Jose Orchardist Defendant in Divorce Litigation.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 21.—Mrs. Laura R. Davidson, wife of Henry Davidson, a prominent orchardist, has begun divorce proceedings. In her complaint Mrs. Davidson accuses her husband of habitual intemperance and cruelty.

The Davidsons were married in December, 1871, and have six children, three of whom are yet minors. They have resided continuously in this county since their marriage. Their home place, situated on the Doyle road, near Saratoga avenue, is valued at $40,000.

The plaintiff seeks a decree of divorce, the custody of the minor children and a division of the property.

LOS ANGELES LAND SUITS.

Southern Pacific Company Defendant in Five Cases.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 21.—In the Superior Court five important land cases against the Southern Pacific Company are being heard, the decisions in which will affect others than the parties to the suits. The cases are similar in character, the claims varying from $700 to $3000. The plaintiffs purchased land from the Southern Pacific Company on various dates since August 26, 1887, at the time expecting to get title at some date in the future. The railroad people have not been able to get patents for these lands and now it is sued for moneys paid on purchase contracts.

In the case of Elms, Poindexter and the Farming and Fruit Land Company the railroad demurred to the complaint, falling back on the statute of limitation, but Judge Allen has overrruled the demurrer.

SUPREME CHANCELLOR COLGROVE.

Career of the High Official Who Is Visiting the Knights of Pythias at Hanford.

HANFORD, CAL., May 21.—Supreme Chancellor Philip T. Colgrove, now visiting the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias in this city, is the youngest of the long line who have ever held his high office. He is but 38 years of age, and his tour of visitation is also his wedding journey. His wife has received the same marked attention at the hands of the ladies of Hanford and the Rathbone Sisters that he has received from the Knights. He is a man of force and character, besides being handsome and jolly. His strong point is eloquent speech, and he has made an excellent impression upon the local Knights.

Supreme Chancellor Colgrove's home is at Hastings, Mich., where he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of that State on his twenty-first birthday in 1879. He was elected District Attorney in 1882 and was twice afterward re-elected. He was once chosen to represent his district in the State Senate and declined a renomination. He is president of the State Republican League, and has been chairman of the State Central Committee for several years. He was nominated for Congress in 1894 but declined, as he was then in line for his present office, and decided that he could not hold the two offices.

The high office which he holds in the order of Knights of Pythias is one that must be reached step by step through all the chairs of the local lodges and the State Grand Lodge to the Supreme Lodge. There advancement goes rather by selection. He was elected to the Supreme Lodge at the Milwaukee session in 1890. In 1892 he was made chairman of the committee on law, which is the position that puts the man to the test. He survived the test and was made the supreme vice-chancellor at Washington in 1894, and at Cleveland last year he mounted to where the order has nothing further to give. His office is to the order what the Presidency of the United States is to the Nation. He is commander-in-chief of the Uniform Rank and chairman of the board of control of the Endowment Rank. His term of office is two years. He receives a salary of $5000 per year and expenses, with $2500 for a secretary.

Colgrove is intensely patriotic, and in his address before the Grand Lodge the flag and country was his theme, and he fairly carried those who heard him off their feet. He is a member of the Hastings Battalion, Uniform Rank, and has held the position of left guide in that famous organization, and despite the fact that he is commander-in-chief of all the uniform orders, he fills the position of left guide in all the exhibition or contest drills of his own battalion.

In the history of the order this is but the third time a supreme chancellor has visited the coast. Colgrove says he thought he would reverse the custom and give the West a great part of his attention. He has come from British Columbia, visiting the grand lodges of Oregon and Washington on the way. He will spend another week in this State, visiting Los Angeles and San Francisco; thence he goes to Arizona, Nevada and Utah and expects to arive home the latter part of June. Later he goes to the maritime provinces of New Brunswick, where there is a grand lodge.

Speaking of the order to-day to THE CALL representative the supreme chancellor said:

"It is the only fraternal order that is chartered by act of Congress. When we went before Congress in 1894 and asked for a charter the question was put to us, 'By what right do you ask it? The Masons, Odd Fellows, nor any other orders, are chartered by Congress.' Our reply was that all other orders originated in other lands. The Knights of Pythias is essentially American and it must remain so. It is confined to North America; it was organized to cement the brotherhood of Americans throughout all the States and the members of its Uniform Rank, 48,000 strong, are pledged to the defense of the flag, to exchange their swords for muskets whenever the country calls upon them. On a page of the records of the earliest grand lodge at Washington are these words, 'Adjourned for the defense of the flag.' We got our charter.

"I consider, for the reasons given, the Uniform Rank to be the most important branch of the order. Its members are recognized, though perhaps not officially, by State and Nation as citizen soldiers. The Government has loaned it horses, tents and other paraphernalia at its encampments.

"The Endowment Rank is the insurance branch of the order and it carries $102,000,000 of insurance. On the 31st of March it had paid out $358,000 upon policies for the three months preceding. It has a reserve fund of $750,000. The government of the order is formed upon the same lines as that of the Nation, having three arms, legislative, executive and judicial, and is the only fraternal order so constituted. All questions of law are submitted to the tribunals, and appeals may be carried from the lower courts to the supreme tribunal, composed of five judges. Their judgments are printed, and we now have two books of these decisions. The order is in the highest state of prosperity."

SAN DIEGO SMUGGLERS.

Arrest of Two Men Charged With Bringing Chinese Coolies Into This Country.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., May 21.—James D. Wright and Peter Asmussen were arrested this afternoon by Chinese Inspector Norman charged with aiding Chinese laborers to enter United States territory. The men were taken before United States Commissioner Knoles and held to answer in the United States District Court.

Wright's bond was fixed at $2000, in default of which he went to jail. It is claimed that he has for two years past been the leader of a band of border ruffians whose principal business has been smuggling Mexican goods and opium and running Chinamen across the line. His latest venture was the purchase of a small schooner, which he named the Punta Banda. With his little vessel he would sail down the Mexican coast, put into port on some pretext and get away again without exciting comment with from five to ten Chinamen aboard. He knows every mile of the coast between Ensenada and Santa Monica and on his last trip he ran into San Juan and landed eight Celestials in an open boat. The authorities estimate that he has been instrumental in getting over 200 Chinamen into this country in the past two years.

Sunstroke Kills a Yolo Workman.

WOODLAND, CAL., May 21.—Henry Ebele, a farm employe, died to-day at the County Hospital from the result of sunstroke received while working in the hay fields. It is the first fatality of this kind that has occurred in this county for several years. On Ebele's person was found a deposit receipt for $1024 69 in the German Savings and Loan Society.

VIEW OF THE CAMP OF THE UNIFORM RANK AT HANFORD.

[Drawn for "The Call" by H. W. Rawlins.]

TWO LIVES SAVED BY SKIN-GRAFTING

Novel Surgical Cases in Stockton and Los Angeles.

Five Thousand Pieces of Cuticle Used on a Single Patient.

Many Persons Contribute to Save the Sufferers From Death by Torture.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 21.—A suit tried in the Superior Court to-day disclosed the details of a most interesting surgical case. A local physician sued the receiver of the bankrupt Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company for $2250, and a druggist demanded of the same defendant $357. The bills are for medical services and medicine for a boy named Lamar Moore, who was scalded by stepping into a barrel of boiling water at the rolling-mill in January, 1896.

The boy was employed at the mill and accidentally stepped into the barrel which was set into the ground to receive condensed steam from the engine. When taken from the boiling water he was in a horrible condition and there seemed little hope of saving his life. The usual treatment for burns was applied, and the physician who is the plaintiff in this suit was called to give attendance.

The doctor was assisted by others of his profession, and they together planned to make young Moore whole again by the process of skin-grafting to replace the cuticle that had peeled from his legs as a result of the scalding. The boy was a great sufferer, but he stood the ordeal well. In the process of grafting new skin from kind contributors to the quivering flesh of the unfortunate boy, 5200 pieces of cuticle were used. They were donated by fellow-employes and sympathizing strangers, and one section came from the person of the receiver of the mill, Willis J. Boyle, the defendant in this suit. The patches of skin varied in size from a half inch to an inch square, and the persons who sacrificed them for humanity's sake showed much fortitude.

The boy's life was spared, but he is not yet well, though the most of the transplanted cuticle grew upon the wounds. The doctor and druggist sued the receiver of the company for their bill, holding the company responsible for the accident.

Judge Shaw this afternoon rejected the drug bill entirely, and ordered that $10 be allowed the doctor.

COLLEGEVILLE HEROINES.

Two Young Women Contribute Cuticle to Save a Child.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 21.—Quite a remarkable skin-grafting operation has been performed on little Elsie Galbraith by Drs. Fitzgerald and Hinkle. Two or three weeks ago Elsie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galbraith, who live near Collegeville, was severely burned while playing with other children. The little ones built a bonfire and the dress of Elsie was ignited. Her legs and back were badly burned and the physicians found that the skin was entirely destroyed and that new skin would have to be grafted to prevent the muscles from contracting.

The case was explained to the family, and while the father and mother were both willing to part with portions of their cuticle for their child the doctors preferred the skin of younger people.

They did not have any difficulty in finding it, for an aunt of the little child and another young lady, who was staying at the house, at once volunteered to contribute. The skin was taken from their arms, several hundred pieces being needed to cover the burned flesh of the child. It was cut as deeply as possible without causing excessive bleeding. The subjects submitted to the operation without an anesthetic, but they suffered many a sharp twitch for the sake of the child whom they loved.

Each bit of skin was put on the child's body, the pieces being placed at a slight distance from each other, so that they might grow together. They were then all covered and the child is now doing nicely.

PHŒNIX'S SENSATION.

Bigamist's Suit for a Divorce Meets With Opposition.

PHŒNIX, ARIZ., May 21.—Social, religious and financial circles in this part of the Territory are stirred profoundly by the culmination of a scandal that has long been in the air. E. Irvine, one of the richest men in Phœnix, and a deacon in the Methodist church, recently returned from California, whither he had gone suddenly last fall upon the unexpected arrival of his first wife, Mary A. Irvine, and her children from New Brunswick. The appearance of Mrs. Irvine No. 1 complicated matters a great deal both for the husband and father of her large family as well as for Mrs. Irvine No. 2 and her family of nearly grown children, who have lived in Phœnix many years. There was talk of proceedings under the Edmunds law, but Mr. Irvine remained away until such talk had subsided. Now he has filed a suit for divorce from his first wife, and she has put in a cross-complaint for desertion, and claims considerable community property.

Mrs. Irvine's complaint sets forth that this community property was conveyed by the husband of both women to the second wife. She demands her share of it, and a sensational divorce trial is promised.

EXECUTED AT FOLSOM.

Benito Lopez Pays the Extreme Penalty for the Murder of George S. Washburn.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 21.—Benito Lopez, the 70-year-old murderer of George S. Washburn of San Andres, Calaveras County, walked calmly from his cell in murderers' row, at the Folsom State Prison, this morning, climbed the few steps leading to the gallows and was launched into eternity.

Lopez passed a peaceful night, sleeping as calmly as a child. He arose early, ate a hearty breakfast and passed the rest of his brief span of life in the company of his spiritual advisers, Father Santandreu, pastor of the Spanish church of San Francisco, and Father Hunt of this city. When on the gallows, the former stated that Lopez asked pardon for all his sins and forgave all his enemies.

Lopez and his victim, George S. Washburn, were residents of San Andreas and near neighbors. Both men were well advanced in years and had frequently quarreled.

Lopez was the possessor of a well, the water of which overflowed and ran onto the place of his victim. On the day of the murder, the 4th of April, 1896, Washburn was attempting to dig a small ditch across the road to lead the surplus water away from his grounds, when he was accosted by Lopez, who demanded that he stop the work he was engaged in and leave. One word brought on another, and eventually he called Lopez an old thief, and the latter stepped into his cottage, picked up a revolver and shot Washburn dead.

Among the eye-witnesses of the murder was George B. Washburn of San Francisco, a son of the murdered man, and Sheriff Ben Thorn of Calaveras County. The latter says Lopez once stabbed a man in San Andreas, and he was suspected of having murdered a man several years ago, but the authorities were never able to fasten the crime upon him. The Sheriff says Lopez was always considered a dangerous man.

FINIGAN AT SAN RAFAEL.

The Ex-Millionaire Who Swore He Was a Pauper Is Living at Hotel Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., May 21.—The women's cell in the Marin County Jail is deserted and its former occupant is staying at Hotel Rafael. Not every man who swears that he is a pauper can follow the example of Colonel Peter A. Finigan, who entered the County Jail reputed to be worth thousands of dollars and left it without a 5-cent piece to his credit.

Colonel Finigan on Wednesday night occupied the luxurious apartments that six weeks before he deserted to become a charge upon the County of Marin. Yesterday was moving day at the County Jail, and all the effects that had come from Hotel Rafael to brighten the life of Colonel Finigan while he occupied the women's cell were taken back to the big hotel. The cot and the other articles which served to ease the solitude were loaded on to the wagon which rumbled away to the new home of the colonel.

The appointment of an assignee and other matters in connection with the insolvency proceedings by which the colonel admitted he was a pauper will come up in the Superior Court next week, and in the meantime Colonel Peter A. Finigan will sleep and eat at Hotel Rafael.

RECEPTION AT AUBURN.

Secretary of State Brown and Wife the Guests of Honor.

AUBURN, CAL., May 21.—Secretary of State L. H. Brown and wife of Sacramento, who are stopping here temporarily, were tendered a public reception to-night at the Freeman House. The affair was the most brilliant in this city for many a day. Mrs. S. J. Dunlap, acting as hostess, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Crutcher, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Willment, Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Yardley and Miss Hamilton.

To Develop Hillsboro Mines.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 21.—W. Shopwell, who recently sold the Hillsboro placer mines to a syndicate of Ohio and Pennsylvania iron men for $160,000, is here. He stated final surveys were in progress for a pipe line and reservoirs, and one of the greatest gold mining ventures of the West would soon be under way. The plan is to span Las Animas River with a dam of solid masonry 200 feet long by 100 feet high, and pipe the flood water thus stored twenty miles to the placer diggings. The cost of the undertaking will be $75,0000.

Whittier Trustees in a Deadlock.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 21.—The trustees of the Whittier Reform School cannot agree in the selection of a man to fill the position of assistant superintendent of the institution. At the meeting yesterday three candidates were balloted on. Trustee Patton voted for George D. Pessel, Trustee Rowland cast his ballot for Edward Young, and Mrs. Mitchell voted for Major Oliver of Ohio. How long the deadlock will continue cannot be stated, as each party to the controversy appears to be determined to win.

Perished Near Gleason.

YUMA, ARIZ., May 21.—The body of a dead man was found on Wednesday, forty-five miles from Yuma, on the road from Gleason, Yuma County's famous mining camp, to the railroad. The man had apparently been dead for about twenty-four hours. The corpse was identified as that of W. C. O'Brien, a prominent mine owner of Gleason. He left that place for Yuma and camped at night where his body was found. It is supposed that he died from heart failure.

Yolo County's School Census.

WOODLAND, CAL., May 21.—The various school census marshals throughout the county have completed their work and filed reports with the County Superintendent. The census shows a total of 4406 children residing in Yolo County, which is a decrease of 193 over last year.

Stockton Damage Suit.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 21.—The suit of Harry Vizelich against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for $50,000 for the loss of his leg in a train wreck here on March 2, 1896, was begun in Judge Jones' court this morning. Most of the day was taken up in the selection of a jury.

Temblor Jars Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 21.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 5:50 P. M. The oscillations of the earth were from north to south. The shock lasted about five seconds.

The Army and Navy

Is a new feature added to the San Francisco News Letter to-day. It is a complete resume of the movements of the United States army and the United States navy on the Pacific Coast.

CLAIMS KINSHIP TO A DEAD MAN

Dora Wilson Contests the Will of James Quentin.

Will Seek to Prove That She Was a Daughter of the Decedent.

In Life the San Mateo Capitalist Declared Her Pretensions False.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., May 21.—Dora Wilson yesterday filed a contest of the will of the late James Quentin, who died at San Gregorio last October and left an estate which has been appraised at $103,000. It consists of real and personal property and money in bank.

Quentin left a will by which he disposed of all his estate, leaving it to friends and to orphan asylums, as he had no relatives. In the will there is an express provision that none of the property should go to Dora Horn or any member of the Horn family on the ground that they have no claims upon him. Dora Wilson (formerly Dora Horn) now seeks to break the will, claiming that she is the daughter of the deceased. It is believed she has a good case.

Mrs. Horn, the mother of the contestant, was at one time married to James Quentin, but they were divorced before Dora was born. In the will it is alleged that Dora is the daughter of James Horn. The case may possibly be compromised, but should it come to a hearing sensational evidence will be introduced.

After setting forth her relationship to the deceased the contestant alleges that at the time when the will was made James Quentin was not of sound and disposing mind, and by reason thereof was incompetent to make any will. She charges that undue influence was exerted over him by Thomas Stealey, who, with his wife, is a devisee to the extent of one-third of all the real and personal estate of Quentin.

POINT LOMA'S UNIVERSITY.

Plans of the Theosophists Carried Forward Without Regard to Expense.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., May 21.—Dr. R. A. Partridge and wife of Cincinnati to-day took formal possession of the handsome Queen Anne cottage that has just been finished for the use of the caretakers of the property known as the site of the School for the Revival of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity, the cornerstone of which was recently dedicated by Mrs. Kate Tingley and the theosophical crusaders accompanying her.

For several weeks following Mrs. Tingley's departure little was done by the theosophists, and the opinion became general that the scheme to establish a university on Point Loma was visionary and unreal and would probably never materialize. Soon, however, money began to arrive from the East, consigned to Ballou & Cosgrove, the wholesale merchants who are acting as financial agents for the school.

This was followed by the building of the cottage and other improvements, such as grading and fencing, and then more land was purchased at a high price. The other day a draft of $8500 arrived to pay for land, and to-day $4000 more came by bank draft. The society is now owner in fee simple of 300 acres of land magnificently situated in one body overlooking sea and bay and surrounding country.

The latest arrival in the city is M. A. Oppemann, a wealthy manufacturer of Providence, R. I., and personal friend of Dr. Lorin F. Westerly, R. I., who is one of the wealthiest of the crusaders. The two gentlemen to-day approved the plans for a splendid sanitarium to be built on a tract according to the description given in THE CALL some weeks ago. The building will be of old mission architecture and will cost $40,000. Work will be begun at once. It is prosposed to build an electric line around the bay to furnish communication to the rapidly growing settlement on Point Loma.

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