INAUGURAL BALL.

The Grandest Social Event in the City's History.

PEOPLE FROM FAR AND NEAR.

They Come to Honor the Governor, Colonel H. H. Markham.

HOW THE STATE CAPITOL LOOKED.

A Scene of Beauty Within Its Walls Rarely Excelled----Some of the Guests at the Grand Fete----Rich and Elegant Costumes of the Ladies.

The inaugural ball given at the Capitol last night in honor of Governor Markham and Lieutenant-Governor Reddick, was, beyond doubt, the most brilliant social event ever witnessed in Sacramento, and many assert that it far outshone anything of the kind in the history even of San Francisco, which can legitimately boast of being the social and financial center of the coast. Many events of like character have occurred here, but in point of elegance, rich costumery and charming accessories none could compare with the Markham inaugural ball.

Sacramento does not claim all, nor nearly all, the credit for its success. While it is true that her leading citizens entered into the spirit of the affair with zeal and a determination to make it a brilliant social success, it is equally true that, without the aid and co-operation of citizens in other parts of the State, they could not have hoped for the grand result achieved.

The orange groves of the sunny south and of the thermal belt of the north; the mining communities of the mountain counties; the broad wheat fields of the valleys, and the social, political and mercantile circles of the metropolis—all contributed the best efforts of their most enterprising citizens toward making the event one long to be remembered in the annals of the State.

THE INVITATIONS.

The invitations to the ball were plain, but tasteful and "in good form." They read:

The pleasure of your company
is requested at the
Inaugural Ball
to be given in honor of
Governor H. H. Markam, the
Legislature and State Officers,
at the
State Capitol, on
Friday evening, January 9th,
Eighteen hundred and ninety-one.
R. S. V. P.

A SCENE OF BEAUTY.

How the Capitol Appeared Last Night—Charming Decorations.

At at early hour in the evening the Capitol building and grounds were bathed in a flood of light from electric and gas lamps. All the rooms in the building were brilliantly lighted, as well as the interior of the great central dome overlooking the rotunda. Within the space of one day and a half the interior of the imposing structure had undergone a remarkable change. Immediately after the inaugural ceremonies on Thursday the work of preparation for the grand ball began at the Capitol. A large force of men had been engaged for the occasion, and the Senate and Assembly Chambers were soon cleared of chairs and desks, and the task of decorating the entire building in a manner befitting the occasion was begun. Major Ennis, Chairman of the Committee on Decorations, determined that, so far as lay in his power with the means and time at his command, the noble building should be arrayed in fitting costume to receive and entertain the distinguished men and lovely women from all over the State, who had gathered to honor the new Governor and participate in the joyous festivities incident to his entering upon the duties of his high office.

To one visiting the Capitol in the afternoon, in the bright sunshine of a California midwinter day, the delicate garb of clinging vine and plant and shrub, with which the interior was being clothed, seemed in perfect harmony with the deep green of the lawns and trees outside. What a glorious ensemble and appeal to the stranger from inhospitable clime!

The work of decoration began at the very portals of the building. At the main M-street entrance a temporary portal was erected and draped with flags. The hallways of the entire lower floor were appropriated for the dinner tables, which were made as attractive as sparkling glass and rare confections could make them. All the tables were enlivened and beautified by

RARE HOT-HOUSE PLANTS

And flowers, and the table specially reserved for the Governor and staff, King Kalakaua and other notables was distinguished by having seats only on one side, the other being a mass of rare exotics of endless variety, charming to the senses by their sweet fragrance, as well as by their great beauty. On the alcoves of the rotunda, on the lower floor, were grouped palms and shrubs and potted plants of many species.

The chandeliers on the stairways leading to the upper floor of the rotunda were beautifully festooned with smilax, and giant palms stood sentinel at the different landings. The doorway into the upper rotunda was festooned with evergreens, and from the center of the arch depended a hanging basket, covered with moss and filled with orchids and trailing vines. A beautiful effect was produced by festooning the chandeliers on the railing around the rotunda with smilax and gorgeous clusters of deep-yellow begonia, opposite to each chandelier being a large dracena on a pedestal cleverly hid from view.

DECORATIONS IN THE LIBRARY

Were not profuse, but very pleasing in their effect. The main effort was centered in massing a lot of plants and flowers in a great bed of moss in the center of the library rotunda, which elicited many exclamations of delight from the fair portion of the throng. The mirrors and doorways were all festooned with smilax, and in the embrasures of the upper floor was a circle of palms. The decorations of the hallways of the second floor consisted principally of California fan palms and sago palms.

THE DANCING HALLS.

The Senate and Assembly chambers are so nearly perfect in their proportions and in the blending of harmonious colors that any adventitious aid to their beauty would seem superfluous, but no one who saw the lovely and artistic result of the decorator's art last night would hesitate to admit that for the gala occasion their claim to perfection had been improved upon. It needed all—flowers and music and women—to make the scene complete.

In the Senate chamber a temporary platform had been erected around the Speaker's stand, on which were seats for a favored few. Around this platform were grouped a great variety of exotic plants in pots, the principal ones being palms of different varieties, dracænas, crotons of all shades and colors, foliage begonias and sanchesias.

At the doorway was pendant a great globe of flowers, composed of chrysanthemums, abutilons and marigolds. Pendant from each chandelier around the gallery was a basket of plants of many varieties, principally ferns and trailing vines, among which the platyceria alcicornia (or elk's horn fern) and maiden hair fern, were conspicuous. The mirrors were draped with smilax and begonia.

The Assembly chamber decorations were much the same as those of the Senate, and the decorators—M. J. Dillman of the Bell Conservatory, and F. A. Ebel of the Park Nursery—deserve praise for the wonderful results accomplished in so short a time.

THE COMMITTEEMEN.

Citizens Who Are Entitled to Credit for Their Faithful Services.

The arrangements for the ball were very complete, and reflect credit on Mayor Comstock and the other citizens who conceived and carried them into effect. It is not an easy task, under any circumstances, to arrange all the details of such an elaborate affair, provide the necessary funds therefor and see that everything is carried out to the letter, so that there can be no jar nor confusion. That the citizens of Sacramento who accepted the various arduous tasks assigned them in connection with the inagural ball, did their duty earnestly and faithfully, is evidenced by the perfect success of last night's great social event. The several committees that were charged with these duties were as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Joseph Steffens, Hon. Fred Cox, J. O. Coleman, Colonel E. R. Hamilton, H. Weinstock, G. L. Simmons, August Heilbron, C. H. Hubbard, W. S. Leake, Frank Ryan, Colonel J. W. Guthrie, W. H. Ennis, J. W. Hughes, J. H. Wilson and F. F. Tebbets.

The officers of the Executive Committee were: Joseph Steffens, President; W. D. Knights, Secretary; William Beckman, Treasurer.

INVITATION AND RECEPTION.

Sacramento branch of the Invitation Committee: Mayor W. D. Comstock (Chairman), Hon. Newton Booth, Hon. N. Greene Curtis, Hon. J. W. Armstrong, W. P. Coleman, R. T. Devlin, E. B. Willis, C. H. Cummings, William McLaughlin, General T. W. Sheehan, R. P. Burr, Hon. Chris. Green, James McNasser, General L. Tozer, C. K. McClatchy, W. A. Anderson, Charles McCreary, Frank Miller, Hon. R. D. Stephens, Hon. Wm. Johnston, E. P. Platt, Hon. Eugene J. Gregory, E. W. Hale, Dr. W. R. Cluness, W. F. Knox, Jr., Thomas Fox, Colonel M. Gardner, Colonel J. B. Wright, James I. Felter, L. Elkus, C. A. Luhrs, John Blair, B. U. Steinmann, Dr. G. G. Tyrrell, H. J. Small, P. A. Humbert, George McConnell, Dr. Obed Harvey, J. J. Spieker.

San Francisco—Hon. Irwin C. Stump, Hon. E. B. Pond, Hon. George H. Sanderson, Colonel C. F. Crocker, W. F. Whittier, D. M. Burns, General John T. Cutting, Hon. E. F. Loud, F. S. Chadbourne, John D. Spreckles, W. H. Montague, J. B. Stetson, Colonel Stuart M. Taylor, I. W. Hellman, Hon. A. P. Williams, Hon. Paris Kilburn, Albert Gallatin, Hon. J. C. Campbell, Hon. Russell J. Wilson, General W. H. Dimond, L. L. Baker, General W. H. L. Barnes, Hon. George A. Knight, P. N. Lilienthal, S. K. Thornton and Albert E. Castle.

Oakland — Hon. George C. Perkins, Hon. J. K. Glasscock, N. W. Spaulding, Victor Metcalf, Hon. J. A. Waymire, Hon. W. D. English, Hon. C. Bartlett and J. E. McElrath.

San Mateo—Hon. C. N. Felton and Hon. J. V. Coleman.

Dixon—R. J. Curry.

Woodland—John D. Stephens.

San Jose—Hon. S. Rucker, Hon. H. V. Morehouse and Hon. C. M. Shortridge.

Stockton—Hon. L. U. Shippee, Hon. J. H. Budd, Frank West, A. B. Sperry, E. Wilhoit and Hon. J. A. Louttit.

Marysville—Hon. F. H. Greely and W. T. Ellis.

San Rafael—A. H. Foster and Hon. R. P. Hammond, Jr.

Napa—Hon. M. M. Estee.

Grass Valley—J. F. Kidder.

Red Bluff—General N. P. Chipman.

San Diego—Hon. W. W. Bowers.

Pasadena—H. W. Magee.

Los Angeles—General E. P. Johnson, Major George H. Bonebrake, R. J. Northam, Freeman G. Teed, Hon. R. F. Del Valle, Captain H. Z. Osborne, Hon. W. F. Fitzgerald and Colonel J. D. Lynch.

SPECIAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

A special Reception Committee of Sacramento citizens was appointed by Mayor Comstock to attend at the Capitol in the evening, and receive the guests as they entered. This duty was assigned to Messrs. E. J. Gregory, R. D. Stephens, W. R. Coleman, E. B. Willis, Chris. Green, Frank Miller, James McNasser, Charles McCreary, P. E. Platt, L. Elkus, Joseph Hahn, J. B. Wright, Dr. W. R. Cluness, Robert T. Devlin and Dr. G. G. Tyrrell.

Chairman Stump, of the Republican State Central Committee, selected the followed-named gentlemen of San Francisco to act in conjunction with those from this city: F. S. Chadbourne, A. E. Castle, Paris Kilburn, S. K. Thornton, Charles S. Bassett, D. M. Burns, J. D. Spreckels, Colonel F. D. Barry, George A. Knight and R. P. Hammond, Jr.

THE BALL OPENED.

Arrival of the Guests—The Governor's Party—Grand March.

The guests began to arrive as early as 8:15 o'clock. A large crowd had gathered around the main entrance to the Capitol, and pushed and shoved each other for a glimpse of the handsomely-costumed ladies as they alighted from their carriages.

The rotunda and promenading halls were warm and comfortable, and the odor from the festoons and stands of flowers was fairly intoxicating.

Professor Stigliano's San Francisco orchestra was stationed in the rotunda, just above the Columbus statue, and upon the appearance of the first couples struck up dreamy airs and continued them, to the delight of the promenaders, until the grand march had begun.

By 9 o'clock the corridors presented an exceedingly animated appearance. The Governor's party was late, and in consequence the grand march was delayed.

Governor Markham's party consisted of himself, Mrs. Markham and four daughters, Marie, Alice, Gertrude and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist of Pasadena and General and Mrs. Johnson of Los Angeles. They were escorted to the Capitol building by Joseph Steffens, President of the Executive Committee having charge of the ball.

Lieutenant-Governor Reddick was sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be on hand, too, and was accompanied by his wife.

Immediately after the arrival of the Governor and party, however, the floor committees set to work forming the grand march in the main room of the Library. The spacious room had been beautifully decorated, festoons of smilax and flowers circling the walls and potted plants placed in the alcoves. This, with the aid of a myriad of gas jets, made the scene an exceedingly inviting one. An immense stand of tropical plants and ferns stood in the center of the room and emitted a fragrance that was delightful.

THE GRAND MARCH.

It was 10:30 o'clock when the signal for the starting of the grand march was given.

Wm. Beckman and wife led the march, and were followed by F. S. Adams, B. B. Brown, Dr. William Ellery Briggs, E. A. Crouch, E. B. Carroll, W. K. Cothrin, Max Hornlein, George Jackson, A. J. Johnston, George B. Katzenstein, W. S. Kendall, E. H. McKee, D. H. McKay, J. G. Martine, F. Wheeler Marston, J. N. Porter, and J. E. Terry with their ladies; then came Governor Markham with Mrs. Waterman, ex-Governor Waterman and Mrs. Markham, D. M. Burns and wife, W. W. Anderson and wife, and following them, were the members of State Board of Equalization, Railroad Commissioners, Supreme Court, Senators, Assemblymen, State Engineer, Adjutant-General and staff, Major-General and staff, Brigadier-Generals and staffs, Superintendent State Printing, Bank Commissioners, Fish Commissioners, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Commissioner of Immigration, State Analyst, Insurance Commissioner, State Harbor Commissioners, Commissioners State Board of Horticulture, Commissioners State Board of Viticulture, State Board of Forestry, State Board of Silk Culture, State Prison Directors, State Insane Asylum Directors, Regents State University, Trustees State Library, Trustees State Mining Bureau, State Board of Health, State Board of Dental Examiners, State Board of Agriculture, and other guests.

IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

Neale's fine concert orchestra of eleven pieces discoursed the music in the Senate chamber. Commencing at 8:30 o'clock, the orchestra, led by Mr. Neale, rendered several concert pieces, and also played concert music between the dances. The full programme rendered by the orchestra was as follows:

CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Grand March, "Kensington Hall," 8:30 to 9:45
Concert Waltz.....Finicula Finicull.....Oesrich
Spanish Serenade...La Castanera.....Olviera
Galop.....Maud S.....D. Godfrey

DANCE PROGRAMME.

Polonaise..... Alecto.....Barnard
Waltz.....Morning Journal.....J. Strauss
Schottische.....“Sally MacNally”.....J. H. Ross
Polka.....“Gwine Back to Dixie”.....Owens
York.....“One Heart, One Soul”.....Strauss
Trombone Solo.....Romance .....Bennett
(By J. O'Malley.)
Waltz.....Artist Life.....J. Strauss
Schottische.....Lulluby.....Godfrey
La Marjolaine.....
Picolo Solo.....Bobolink Polka.....C. A. Neale
York.....
Waltz.....Weiner Blut.....J. Strauss
Polka.....Gesundheit.....Barnard
Schottische...“Mind You That Now”.....Ross
Overture.....Der Felsemnuhle.....Reisiger
Waltz...“I'll Whistle and Wait for Katie”
.....Nolan
Polka.....Capital City.....Neale
Schottische.....“Uncle Tom”.....Behrens
York.....
Medley.....Wind-Up.....Upham

The list of dances in the Senate chamber was as follows: Grand march and waltz, waltz, polka, yorke, promenade, waltz, polka, schottische, la marjolaine, promenade, yorke, waltz, polka, schottische, promenade, waltz, polka, scottische, yorke, medley.

The Floor Manager was A. Abbott, assisted by the following Floor Committee: F. W. Birdsall, George B. Cosby, Jr., W. R. Cluness, Jr., E. J. Figg, Geo. E. Hook, Henry A. Heilbron, F. T. Johnson, Geo. W. Kramer, Charles K. Lipman, J. A. Moynihan, Dwight Miller, Robert C. McCreary, W. C. Reiter, G. C. Simmons, Jr., Adolph Scheid, Frank G. Smith, L. S. Upson.

THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

In the Assembly Chamber the dance music was rendered by Jones, Fisch & Watson's orchestra, and the list of dances was as follows: Grand march and quadrille, waltz, lancers, schottische, promenade, quadrille, polka, caledonia, waltz, promenade, schottische, lancers, waltz, medley.

In this hall William Beckman was Floor Manager, and the Floor Committee assisting him were: F. S. Adams, A. J. Johnston, B. B. Brown, George B. Katzenstein, Dr. William Ellery Briggs, W. S. Kendall, E. A. Crouch, E. H. McKee, E. B. Carroll, D. H. McKay, W. K. Cothrin, J. G. Martine, Max Hornlein, F. Wheeler Marston, George W. Jackson, J. N. Porter, J. E. Terry.

The first dance struck up by the orchestra was a waltz, and the floor was completely filled with dancers. The music was delightful. Crowds of people occupied seats in the lobby and watched the dancers with great interest.

THE SUPPER.

An Elaborate Banquet for the Guests—Menu and Souvenirs.

The supper tables presented a most gorgeous and tempting appearance, being literally covered with the choicest of delicacies in the way of cake, fruit and wine. The guests that were seated at the first table were those who were dancing in the Assembly Chamber, and by half-past 11 o'clock the row of tables in every corridor were taken possession of.

The remainder of the guests had supper later on in the evening, and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the manner in which it was served, and also with the edibles.

THE MENU.

Chicken. Bouillon.
Eastern Oysters. Wine, Sauterne.
Roast Turkey, Wine Jelly. Wine, Claret.
Baked Ham. Smoked Tongue
Ala Jelly. Chicken and Crab Salad.
Mumm.
Pound Cake. Cocoanut Cake. Almond Tarts.
Macroon and Nugent Pyramids.
Macroon Tarts. Wine, Eclipse.
Orange Ice. Pineapple Ice
Vanilla and Strawberry Ice Cream.
Assorted Fruits. Tea and Coffee.

SOUVENIRS OF THE BALL.

Each guest was presented with an elegant souvenir of the occasion. It consisted of an illuminated heavy cardboard 7x12 inches in size, and of neat design, bearing lithographed vignettes of Governor Markham and Lieutenant-Governor Reddick, with a picture of the Capitol building in and corner and a glimpse of Yosemite Valley in another. A wreath of orange boughs encircle the Governor, while over that of the Lieutenant-Governor fall the folds of a furled banner held in the talons of an eagle. Across the top are the words: "Souvenir of the Inaugural Ball—January 9, 1891," and at the bottom: "Sacramento, California."

THE GUESTS.

Ladies Who Were at the Ball, and How They Were Dressed.

Mrs. Governor Markham was attired in an elegant pale blue brocaded satin dress, made Empire Princess style *en train*. It was draped with crystal trimmings and delicate shades of ostrich tips. The corsage was pointed in front at the neck, and the sleeves extended to the elbows. Her hair was crimped in front and neatly arranged in a Grecian role. Her ornaments were soltaires.

Mrs. Lieutenant-Governor Reddick—Elegant costume of cream Florentine silk, covered with embroidered mousselain de soie with elegant moire ribbons suspended from the waist; bodice of Florentine silk, covered with mouselain de soie, and finished off with trimming of gold and tortoise. The sleveless bodice was caught up at the shoulders with marabout, ostrich and gold trimmings; long, cream-colored, undressed kid gloves; lyre-shaped fan of ostrich plumes, with pearl laurels; diamond necklace; coiffure a la 1891, high and low, with pompons.

Mrs. Gilchrist, of Pasadena, one of the Governor's party, wore a handsome dress made of bronze-green and old rose-pink silk. It was *en train* and Louis XVI. style. The trimmings were of imported passementerie and the corsage was V-shaped. Ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. General Johnson's costume was a rich dark steel blue silk, trimmed with passementerie of daisies. Her jewels were diamonds.

Miss Sadie Johnson wore a canary colored silk and trimmings of *mousline de soie* of the same shade, and ostrich tips. Her ornaments were diamonds.

Mrs. Harry D. Gamble, of Sacramento—Pink bandoline silk, passementerie trimming, studded with garnets; V-neck, sleeveless bodice; pink gloves and ostrich feather fan; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Henry Ogg, of Sacramento—Black lace, draped with ferns, sleeveless corsage, V neck; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Eugene J. Gregory, of Sacramento—Cream faille silk, demi-train, passementerie jetted with pearls, V corsage front, elbow sleeves, Queen Elizabeth collar, white hand-painted gauze fan, cream gloves; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. E. B. Willis, of Sacramento—Old rose silk and velvet, ostrich feather fan, tips and gloves to match; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Georgie Porter, of Sacramento—Heliotrope embroidered flounce on silk bolting cloth, worn over heliotrope silk, made with corsage waist, sleeveless, fan and gloves to match; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. T. B. Hall—White faille silk, *en train*, corsage waist, V neck, sleeveless, finished with elaborate passementerie; gloves and fan to match.

Miss Mattie Johnston, of Courtland—Sea foam green bandoline silk, demi-train, corsage waist and sleeveless, trimmed with ostrich feathers on skirt and waist, fan of white ostrich feathers and gloves to match; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Alice Lindley, of Sacramento—Lavender crepe de chene, worn over lavender silk, corsage waist with Queen Elizabeth collar, sleeveless; finished with gold lace and worn with pearl-gray gloves, fan and slippers; hair high, with gold ornaments.

Mrs. Claus Anderson, of Sacramento—Combination suit of light green, embroidered; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. General Cosby, of Sacramento—Chantilly lace over black silk, with jet garnitures.

Miss Edith Cosby, of Sacramento—Dress of heliotrope crape, bodice cut V-shape, and sleeveless; skirt, dancing length; ornaments, necklace of turquois.

Miss Elizabeth Wittenbrock, of Sacramento—White silk with princess back, demi-train, and draped with bolting cloth lace, embroidered with gold wheat and tied with pearls; Queen Elizabeth collar and elbow sleeves; ostrich feather fan; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Rosa Yoerk, of Sacramento—White silk draped with striped bolting lace; V-shaped neck, and short sleeves; surplice waist; skirt dancing length.

Mrs. W. S. Leake, of Sacramento—Lavender silk, with drapery of white lace and pink ostrich tips and fan to match; V-shaped neck, front and back; no sleeves; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Mary Kaseberg, of Sacramento—Pale blue bandoline silk; low-cut waist and basque sleeves; elegant drapery of lace, heavily embroidered with turquois and gold; skirt demi train and also draped with blue ostrich tips; blue fan and gloves.

Mrs. William Turrell, of Sacramento—Black Chantilly lace, with low-cut, sleeveless bodice, demi-train.

Mrs. Auzerais, of San Francisco—Nile-green silk, draped with white bolting-lace, and ornamented with pink ostrich feathers and coral; low-cut bodice, and sleeveless skirt, dancing length.

Miss Mollie Johnson, of Sacramento—White surah silk, draped with lace covered with snowdrops and ornamented with sweet-peas; high neck and elbow-sleeves.

Mrs. Elwood Bruner, of Sacramento—Black Amour silk; court train, high neck, and long sleeves; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Ida Miller, of Sacramento—Black surah silk, demi-train, V-shaped basque, long sleeves and jet and garnet trimmings, passamenterie.

Miss Louise Guth, of Sacramento—Cream-colored China silk, trimmed with colored ostrich bands; low-cut and sleeveless bodice; demi-train.

Miss Fannie Weldon, of Sacramento—Cream-colored crepeine, draped with bolting-lace and violets; skirt dancing length; basque cut low-neck, and short sleeves.

Miss Genevieve Green, of Sacramento—Cream-colored China crepe; basque cut square-necked; trimmings of bolting lace, covered with violets; Grecian draperies.

Miss Mamie Barrett, of Sacramento—Flaming red silk, trimmed with ostrich feathers and gold and ruby passementerie; high neck, long sleeves, demi train.

Miss Laura Wilson, of Oakland—Embroidered China crepe; low-cut and sleeveless bodice; trimmings of feathers; demi train.

Mrs. H. J. Small, of Sacramento—*Francaise faille* silk, cream-colored and trimmed heavily with ostrich feathers; court train, Lady Elizabeth collar and long sleeves.

Mrs. B. U. Steinman, of Sacramento—Cream-colored satin, with gold brocaded figures; drapery of cream-colored and gold gauze; Mary Stuart collar, edged with gold beads and butterflies; square-neck, court train and necklace of turquois; ostrich feather fan; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Charles Ross, of Sacramento—Black *peau de soi* silk, with oversuit of meline net, embroidered in jewels; medici collar and court train; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. General A. L. Hart, of Sacramento—Cream-colored *Francaise faille* silk; drapery of embroidered *mousline de soie;* demi train and V-shaped neck; medici collar; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. W. R. Knights, Jr., of Sacramento—Cream-colored thick corded silk, with pearl trimmings; low neck and short sleeves; skirt dancing length; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Sacramento—Pink crepe, with drapings of silk gauze to match; demi train and medici collar; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Jennie Lindley, of Sacramento—Black bandoline silk, draped with gold embroidered meline net; round neck and sleeveless; dancing length; ornaments, gold.

Miss Julia Sullivan, of Sacramento—Blue silk with oversuit of blue lace; low neck and sleeveless; dancing length.

Mrs. R. D. Stephens, of Sacramento—Cream-colored bandoline silk, draped with embroidered chenille brussels net; medici collar; sleeveless; skirt dancing length.

Mrs. W. A. Anderson, of Sacramento—Black gros grain silk, draped with black meline net, embroidered in iridescent beads; demi train; sleeveless; low neck; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Agnes Ryan, of Sacramento—Cream-colored crepe *du chene*, with lace drapings to match; pointed neck; sleeveless; skirt dancing length.

Miss Hattie Lavenson, of San Francisco—Black *Francaise faille* silk, with elegant black lace oversuit; medici collar; low neck and sleeveless; dancing length.

Mrs. Will Hunt, of Sacramento—Cream-colored *faille* silk; court train; V-shaped neck and sleeveless.

Mrs. J. O. Coleman of Sacramento—White silk, trimmed with feathers; neck V-shaped front and back; court train; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. R. Burr of Sacramento—India silk, with oversuit of embroidered bolting lace; high neck and long sleeves; dancing length.

Mrs. Henry Heilbron of Sacramento—Corn-colored silk with black lace trimmings, embroidered with gold and velvet polka-dots; high neck and long sleeves.

Miss Zoe Johnson of Sacramento—Blue nun's veiling; high neck, long sleeves and skirt dancing length.

Mrs. Alex. Neilson of Sacramento—Plain gray silk and brocaded silk, with drapery of jewelry passementerie; demi train.

Miss Lulu Wilson of Sacramento—Shell pink *Francaise faille* silk, with flounce of duchesse pink lace embroidered with marigolds; demi train of princess pattern, made of old pink regence silk edged with ostrich feather tips; pink gloves and slippers; ornaments, solitaires.

Mrs. J. J. January of Sacramento—Black bandoline silk net, with trimmings of same material; neck decollette; skirt dancing length; duchesse black lace fan.

Mrs. W. Clary of Sacramento—Pink Pekin silk, *en train*, edged with feather ruching; drapery in front, of lace held by feather pompons; square-cut neck; strands of pearls for shoulder straps; long puffed sleeves.

Miss Louise Tyrrell, of Sacramento—Cream-colored crepeine, draped *a la Tosca;* surplice bodice; sleeveless; demi-train; fan and gloves to match dress; ornaments, pearls and diamonds.

Miss Ethel Deuel, of Sacramento—White Parisian silk, covered with French pin rose-leaves; square neck; sleeveless; feather fan; Venetian ruby ornaments.

Miss Ada Van Alstein, of Sacramento—Pink crepe, with gold trimming; V-shaped neck; puffed sleeves; skirt, dancing length.

Miss Fannie Kaseberg, of Sacramento—White surah silk, with flounces of white duchess lace; neck, V-shaped; no sleeves; skirt trimmed with lilacs; lilac-colored gloves and fan; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. J. N. E. Wilson, of San Francisco—White flowered bandaline, cut decolette, demi-train; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Goulding, of San Francisco—White silk; no ornaments.

Miss Aida Corning, of Oakland—Pink satin Grecian gown; V corsage; ornaments, pearls.

Mrs. William Clough, of San Francisco—White satin brocade, *en train;* ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. W. L. Dickinson, of Alameda—Black satin, with Spanish-lace trimmings; black ostrich-feather fan; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Virginia Stump, of San Francisco—White embroidered muslin de soie, decollette; feather fan; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Clara Holling, of San Francisco—Pale-blue India silk, cut V shape; ostrich feathers; ornaments, pearls.

Mrs. John Wilson, of San Francisco—White silk with ostrich feather trimmings; ornaments, pearls.

Miss Alice Stump, of San Francisco—Blue silk with moss trimming, and white feather fan; decollete.

Miss Mabel Stump, of San Francisco—Cream-colored crepe, with ostrich feather trimmings, cut V-shape; ostrich plume fan.

Miss Minnie Cole, of San Francisco—Pink surah silk, trimmed with lilacs, cut V-shape; ornaments, diamonds; ostrich plume fan.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of San Francisco—Brocade satin, cut en train.

Miss Ida Cole, of San Francisco—White surah silk, trimmed with pink and white tips of ostrich feathers; decollete; ornaments, diamonds and rubies.

Miss Jennings, of San Francisco—White silk, high neck, Irish point lace trimmings; no ornaments.

Mrs. Charles O'Neill, of San Francisco—Black watered silk, velvet trimmings; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. W. N. Spaulding, of San Francisco—Cream-colored crepe, with moss trimming, and ostrich feather fan; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. William Brown, of San Francisco—White satin, ostrich feather trimmings, demi train; ornaments, emeralds.

Mrs. John Hirsch, of San Francisco—Brocade satin, decolette and en train; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Carrie Stands, of San Jose—Electric blue silk, V-corsage, black Spanish lace trimmings; ornaments, rubies and pearls.

Mrs. William H. Brown, of San Francisco—Black brocade satin, demi train; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. General T. W. Sheehan, of Sacramento—Black corded India silk with gold passementerie; skirt dancing length; high neck; long sleeves; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Lottie Steffens, of Sacramento—White China silk with Grecian drapery; neck V-shaped; ornaments, moonstones.

Miss Alice Sheehan, of Sacramento—Cream colored crepe; Grecian drapery and girdle of pearls; medici collar; ornaments, pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. J. A. Woodson, of Sacramento—Gros-grain silk; high corsage; full sleeves; skirt dancing length; trimmings ostrich plumes on skirt, corsage and hair; white and black gloves; ornaments, solitaires.

Mrs. G. G. Goucher of Fresno—Cream silk faille Francaise costume, with ostrich feather trimmings and ostrich feather fan; diamond ornaments.

Miss Millie Gregory of Sacramento—Pink plush, white silk lace trimmings; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss M. Snead of Dixon—Sea foam green, with jeweled galloon trimmings.

Miss Sophie Snow of Sacramento—White silk mull and white satin, and white lilacs.

Miss Violet Artis of Sacramento—Silk mull over cream satin; ornaments, lilies of the valley.

Mrs. H. D. Nash of Sacramento—Costume of black lace; flowers.

Miss Rosa Yoerk of Sacramento—White silk, draped with illusion; ornaments, diamonds and ostrich feathers.

Mrs. A. G. Fuller of San Francisco—Pale blue satin; drapings of dotted illusion; diamonds and ostrich tips.

Miss Turrell, of Sacramento—Cream silk crepe, dressed in classic style.

Mrs. Dr. Walter Lindley, of Los Angeles—Apricot silk, trimmed with plush.

Mrs. Hervey Lindley, of Los Angeles—Terra cotta silk and plush, with trimmings of brocaded pink silk, made with court train. Opals and diamonds.

Mrs. D. Lindley, of Sacramento—Cream silk, with jeweled trimming and tulle; demi-train, neck low.

Mrs. W. F. Hunt, of Wadsworth, Nev.—Heavy white faille silk, demi-train.

Miss Helen Lindley, of Sacramento—Embroidered bolting cloth over pale yellow silk; ostrich feather fan.

Miss Jennie Eggers, of Sacramento—White broadcloth and silk; violets.

Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, of Oakland—Pink faille silk, with lace drapings; diamonds.

Miss L. Dresbach, of San Francisco—Pink silk, with galloon trimmings; gold ornaments.

Mrs. F. B. Adams, of Sacramento—White silk and lace drapings.

Mrs. E. F. Frazer, of Sacramento—White silk draped in gauze; diamonds and flowers.

Mrs. Mordecai, of Fresno—White engaline silk; drapings of silk mull embroidered in lavender; diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. E. P. Colgan, of Santa Rosa—Canary surah draped with embroidered gauze; gold and diamond ornaments.

Miss Mabel Cluness, of Sacramento—Pale blue embroidered *mousse lain de soie*, trimmings to match.

Miss Celia Simmons, of Sacramento—Black Brussels net dotted with yellow chenille over India silk.

Miss E. E. Madden, of San Francisco—Silk gauze, with polka dots draped over silk.

Mrs. H. H. Snow, of Sacramento—Black silk, with black lace drapings; cream ostrich feathers.

Miss Sophie Comstock, of Sacramento—Pink faille silk, embroidered bolting lace draperies; pearls and turquois.

Miss Etta Barrett (guest of Mrs. F. Miller), of Saucelito—Cream tulle, with ribbon trimmings.

Mrs. Frank Miller, of Sacramento—Black lace and diamonds.

Miss Adele Stoneman, of Los Angeles—White satin, with gauze draperies; flowers.

Miss E. M. Bender, of Carson, Nev.—Shell-pink crepe costume; pearls.

Mrs. Dr. Vigoureux, of San Francisco—Black velvet, with court train, cream brocaded front, heavily ornamented with pearls, over petticoat of black velvet; red roses and diamonds.

Miss Cora Caduc, of San Francisco—Pink silk with tinsel passementerie; V-shaped neck; ornaments, diamonds.

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MARRIED.

MULLER-PENNEY—In this city, January 8th, by the Rev. C. H. Beechgood, Louis J. Muller to Hattie M. Penney, both of Latrobe.*

DOTY-MERRILL—In this city, December 30th, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. J. B. Silcox, John E. Doty, of Courtland, to Carrie S. Merrill, of Sacramento. *

BORN.

HOLMES—In this city, January 9th, to the wife of Harry B. Holmes, a daughter. *

SCHWARTZ—In this city, December 26th, to the wife of Clemens Schwarz, a son. *

DIED.

PROSSER—In Loomis, Placer county, January 3d, R. R. Prosser, beloved father of Mrs. F. Van Guelder, Sacramento; Mrs. J. E. French, Loomis; Mrs. N. Gilllian, Paradise Valley; John R. Prosser, Redding, Cal, a native of Richmond, Va., aged 74 years, 10 months and 8 days.
[Richmond (Va.), and Fulton (Mo.), papers please copy.] *

TYLER—Near this city, between the Freeport and Stockton roads, January 8th, Anna, wife of C. Tyler, formerly Mrs. Mark Foster, and mother of Emma C. Foster, a native of Ireland, aged 55 years.
☞Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from her late residence near this city, to-morrow (Sunday), at 1 o'clock. Interment at Helvetia Cemetery. *

VOGEL—In Rochester, N. Y., December 22d, Mrs. Johanna Vogel, beloved mother of Louis A. Vogel, aged 78 years. *

HILL—In this city, January 9th, of diphtheria, Willie C., only child of Wm. A. and Mamie E. Hill, a native of California, aged 3 years, 2 months and 11 days.
☞Funeral private. *

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