

pleating. Bodice round off shoulders and covered with net of dotted lace. Lover's knots of ribbon at shoulders of bodice. She carried red carnations. Ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Olive Donnellan black taffeta. Black grenadine over white tulle. The skirt was a Spanish flounce, with ruffles of ribbon chiffon; demi train. Bodice of black and white chiffon, with trimmings of Duchesse point lace and violets; cut round off shoulders. Long sleeves. She carried violets.

black and white silk with trimmings of Duchesse lace. Ornaments, diamonds. Mrs. C. M. Simpson, wife of the Senator from Pasadena—Black broadcaded silk, demi-train, round neck and long sleeves. The bodice had a yoke of royal purple velvet covered with lace embroidered in gold and spangles, and finished with a double ruffle of satin and chiffon. The skirt was demi trained, finished with two ruffles and ornamented with lover's knots of spangles.

satin, flounce of violet velvet, en train, high bodice; trimmings of chiffon, point lace and passementerie. Hair high. Miss L. Newmair of San Francisco—Black and pink shaded broadcaded silk, with pink moss roses; decollete bodice, with trimmings of ecru lace. Hair pompadour. Pink roses. Mrs. James E. Britt of San Francisco—Black chintilly lace, walking length, high bodice with vest of cream satin, embroidered in gold; trimmings of chiffon and cut steel. Diamonds and turquoise.

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Mrs. J. O. Coleman of Sacramento wore a beautiful gown of green silk poplin, en train, the bodice high necked and trimmed with Duchesse lace. Diamonds.

Mrs. Anne Campbell of Sacramento—Exquisite gown of cream silk poplin, en train. A circular-necked bodice finished with a full ruffle of real lace. Ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. F. R. Dray of Sacramento—High-necked and long-sleeved gown of black peau de soie, the skirt demi

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