

# TAMMANY WILL BACK TRASK FOR GOVERNOR

## President of Democratic Club Names Superior Judge as Choice of Los Angeles Democrats for Gubernatorial Chair at Banquet

Judge D. K. Trask of the superior court will be Tammany's candidate for governor of California at the next general election.

This secret was divulged by Capt. George M. Calk, president of the Tammany club at the banquet of that organization held at the Angelus hotel last evening.

Judge Trask had just finished a pithy speech on the principles of Democracy when Capt. Calk forestalled the toastmaster and in his characteristic manner stated that the members of the Tammany club had agreed to back Judge Trask for governor of California at the next election.

When the first few moments of amazement had passed they broke into hearty applause that resounded through every corridor of the big hotel and caused late pedestrians in the streets to pause and wonder what had happened.

Capt. Calk's short sentences introducing Judge Trask as the next Democratic candidate for governor.

Judge Trask was as much surprised at the announcement as any one who heard it, but he had the presence of mind to gasp out:

"I would certainly not refuse the office," and looked around the room with a happy smile as another enthusiastic burst of applause drowned any further remarks he might have made.

Capt. Calk admitted that his announcement might have been a little premature, but he had been surprised himself earlier in the evening and he could not resist the temptation to "get square."

**Captain Calk Surprised**  
Anthony Schwamm, a member of the board of directors of the club, was the first speaker on the program. He was assigned the theme "Tammany," and, as he said Tammany could not be complete without dwelling at length on the work Capt. Calk had done for the organization, he concluded his remarks by presenting a handsome gold diamond studded locket to Capt. Calk on behalf of the board of directors.

The gift was entirely unexpected by the redoubtable captain and his ready wit left him for a moment as he gasped out his thanks in a little speech broken by the emotion he felt.

These incidents added zest to a banquet that without them would have been filled with interest. Only one feature marred the occasion and this was the absence of both Don M. Dickinson, who was a member of Cleveland's cabinet, and Carter Harrison, former mayor of Chicago. Both of these persons are in Southern California and had been invited to attend the banquet, but the illness of Mr. Dickinson's son and Mr. Harrison's own illness prevented their attendance.

A telegram was received from Mr. Dickinson, who is at Redlands, which Capt. Calk read to the assemblage, in which he stated that threatening weather and the illness of his son made it impossible for him to attend, but he wished all happiness and success to the Tammany club and its members. Carter Harrison's message was a personal one to Mr. Calk, in which he stated that his inclination had been to attend the banquet, but a severe cold had alarmed members of his family and they had persuaded him to remain at Redondo, where he has taken up his residence for the winter.

To any one who had become possessed of the idea that Democracy in Los Angeles was taking a quiet nap a glance into the banquet hall of the Angelus would have proved different things. Around six long tables that seated more than a hundred persons were arranged men who are prominent in city politics, men of affairs who lend vital influence in shaping the city's ends—all of them Democrats.

**Passes Successful Year**  
The occasion was the first anniversary of the Tammany club, an organization which its enemies predicted could not last more than three months at the longest and which yesterday had rounded out a full twelve months of prosperous existence, with money in the treasury and owing not a soul in the world.

This was the proud statement of Capt. Calk, president of the organization, who, in his official capacity, had the opportunity of making the first introductory remarks.

The president introduced Nathan Cole, Jr., chairman of the board of directors, as chairman, a position which Mr. Cole ably filled, presenting the various speakers in the dryly humorous manner that has made him a favorite among his associates in the club. In his opening address Mr. Cole referred to the rapid growth of Democratic sentiments since the last general election.

"Democracy has been called a disease," said Mr. Cole, "and I am glad to say that from the recent election returns received from states that have always been considered as hotbeds of Republicanism the disease is evidently contagious. The people are becoming tired of graft, tired of the rule of the corporations and are throwing off the yoke of Republican bossism. They are showing an anxiety to return to pure Democracy and are taking the right method to do it." With this prelude he introduced Director Anthony Schwamm, who spoke on the subject "Tammany."

"The Tammany club is an organization for Democrats," said Mr. Schwamm. "It may be composed of any kind of Democrats—Hearst Democrats, anti-Hearst Democrats, silver Democrats, gold Democrats—any kind of Democrat can be digested and assimilated by the Tammany club. We stand for the good of the party and not for any part or faction of it. We have but one issue. That is 'victory.' I wish to say, once and for all, that in spite of unkind comments, the Tammany club is not a divided body. There may be some among us who differ in details. There are some among us who believe that the name of the club should be changed. But in all these little affairs there is no malice and we stand united for the success of Democracy."

**Cannot Seek Office**  
"One of the provisions of our charter is that no member of the club shall seek office or political preferment. We are an organization of business men who are looking to purify politics as best we may and no member of the club has a selfish motive. We recognize no affiliations, no bossism. One-man power will never be acknowledged in Tammany club."

"The nearest we come to recognizing any one particular man is the allegiance we owe to Capt. Calk, the president of the organization, whose tireless energy and devotion to the good of the cause has lifted the club over difficulties and who gives his whole time to the good of the club without thought of selfish interest. As a slight appreciation of his services, I am elected to present this little token of the esteem in which he is held by the board of directors."

The presentation of the gold locket was then made.

After thanking the donors the best he could under stress of emotion, Capt. Calk said:

"Next fall the Tammany club will tell its own tale. The club is growing at a rate that makes us proud of it and every one of us vote the Democratic ticket. I never voted for a Republican in my life but once, and that was for J. P. Davenport when he ran for Councilman from the sixth ward."

Here some one shouted Houghton and a look of scorn spread over the face of the speaker.

"The man you refer to is not a Democrat and has no right to be recognized by the party. He is a Socialist and he would be in his grave a long time before I would vote for him," he added.

**Trask Tells Party Principles**  
Judge D. K. Trask made the principal speech of the evening.

"This is the first meeting of Democrats in this city since the last general election," said Judge Trask, "but in looking around this assembly I see just as much determination, just as much fighting ability as was ever displayed. This determination is characteristic of the party and is making itself felt. The recent elections throughout the country show that the people want to return to the principles of the greatest man that ever sat in the presidential chair, Thomas Jefferson."

"We have found out in recent months how it is that the Republicans have been able to elect their candidates. We Democrats who had our lives insured in the big insurance companies have paid largely for these political demonstrations. Contributions to the Republican campaign funds were handed out with lavish hand to circumvent the law made for a better government, and we, who were making these investments, paid the bills through our premiums on insurance policies. The recent investigations have proven one thing to the everlasting credit of the Democratic party, and that is that these contributions were not made through the instrumentality of Democrats."

"Recent events have proven that the coinage of silver piled up in Washington has brought prosperity just as we said it would in 1896. These good times can be attributed to no other cause. The tariff had nothing to do with it."

"We have in the presidential chair one of the most popular men who has ever filled the position, and his popularity is based on one thing alone. Nearly all he says is Democratic. All the speeches made by Roosevelt are Democratic in principle, and if he would carry them into effect we would have nothing to complain of."

"No one here will live to see the death of the Democratic party. Our party will, in the future, absorb all existing parties because it stands for principles that can never die. It will not go long before the Republican party will be long before us, as other parties have done. There will never be a Socialist or a Union Labor party in power."

Frank L. Miller, a young lawyer who has just come to Los Angeles to make his home, spoke upon Democratic politics in Pennsylvania. He said that the Democratic victory there in electing a governor was due not only to the efforts of the Democrats themselves, but of the Republicans who took the advice of the Democrats and deserted their own corrupt leaders.

Frank G. Finlayson was the last speaker of the evening and predicted that William J. Bryan will be the next president. He spoke in high terms of Bryan and stated that he is advocating many principles. Mr. Finlayson said that he is in favor of the government controlling the railroads as the only means of settling upon rate wars.

"I was not a Bryan man," said Mr. Finlayson, in closing his address, "but I am now a Bryan man. I believe that he will be the next president, but if he or some man his equal is not

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elector then will come the deluge and I say God help the country!"  
Among the prominent persons present at the banquet were the following: Herman Meekelke, Ferd H. Stekel, Frank L. Miller, Dr. T. D. Mills, C. E. Spreer, Henry Neill, E. S. Mackenzie, T. R. Brent, John Topham, John Curtis, T. F. Grant, C. Q. Egbert, E. K. Isaacs, M. R. Plaisted, E. L. Hutchison, A. G. Mayer, Edward Mathie, Robert A. Todd, F. G. Engstrom, R. Fannemacher, Henry Clay Carr, Martin Betowski, W. E. Warden, Thomas L. Neal, F. E. Engstrom, S. M. Skins, J. P. Chandler, A. B. Yorba, C. E. Doyne, Dan Newhart, W. M. Dixon, John C. Ince, A. Mars, K. L. Plaster, Eugene Germain, Fernand Parmentier, S. P. Clark, Joseph Mesmer, M. J. McGarry, Harrington Brown, Richmond Plant, Alfred Moore, L. G. Guernsey, Joe Margolis, George D. Pessell, T. F. Donahue, G. W. Retzer, H. A. Webb, J. R. Blanchard, Dr. R. V. Day, Anthony Schwamm, G. M. Calk, Nathan Cole Jr., D. K. Trask, A. C. Harper, W. H. Workman, Frank G. Finlayson, Henry J. Craig, H. A. Sexton, A. S. Peterson, S. Weatherholt, O. E. Farish, J. F. Neulle, A. D. Barham, George Furtch, Thomas McCaffery, E. Fernandez, Dr. Sparvevoh, M. W. Conkling, L. P. Collette, W. F. White, J. W. Nance.

**CONSTABLE RUNS AMUCK**  
Man Drives Pedestrians Off Commercial Street and Is Ruler for Awhile  
With a large gun and a big, shiny star, on which was lettered in large characters, "deputy constable," C. E. Veal of Burbank frightened the populace on Commercial street late last evening, and was "boss bully" until Patrolman McCarth arrived on the scene and arrested the suburban officer for drunkenness.

Cruel hearted McCarth refused to be "sworn," and when Veal insisted that he was a brother officer, bound alike by oath to keep the peace, the Los Angeles patrolman refused to hear. McCarth said that he thought Police Judge Chambers would best argue the case this morning.

**GOLD AND JEWELRY BURNED**  
Fourteen Thousand Dollars in Coin and Currency and Many Gems Destroyed in Wreck  
By Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—The Journal says: Besides the loss of life in the Santa Fe train wreck at Lang, Kan., Tuesday, there was about \$5000 in gold and \$9000 in currency and many thousand dollars worth of jewelry destroyed by the express car attached to the train taking fire. The money was in transit from the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City to Kansas bankers. One estimate places the value of the precious stones and gold and silver at \$50,000. Most of the packages contained Christmas presents.

"There is no doubt but that it will be fully six months before the entire loss of the express company is known," said D. T. Mervine, local manager of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express company.

"In the safe was the currency and gold, and whatever space remained was filled with packages of jewelry. Our cashier estimates that there was about \$10,000 in money in the safe. The gold will be redeemed at practically its full value, and we are in hopes that the currency will be in position to warrant the treasury department in redeeming the greater part of it."

**TOGO IS NOW A PRESIDENT**  
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By Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Dec. 20.—The combined fleet of Japan has been dissolved and Admiral Togo has been appointed president of the naval command.

The Manchurian army headquarters have also been dissolved and Field Marshal Oyama will resume his former position as president of the general staff.

**SUES FOR TWO DIVORCES**  
Woman Believes She Is Married to Two Men—Tells Strange Story  
By Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Louise Carter today began suit for divorce against two men, admitting that she married both, but alleging that when she married the second time she was convinced that she had been cleared of her first legal bonds. She married C. W. Carter in San Francisco in 1894, she says, under the contract marriage law in force at that time.

They signed a contract to live together as man and wife for a period of five years, she says, and did so, separating at the expiration of that time and never living together again. She married Owen Williams at Dawson in 1902, from which time she claims she has supported herself. She has started suit in a local court asking for a divorce from both Carter and Williams.

**Singer Dies of Cancer**  
MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 20.—Miss Hattie Moore, formerly well known as singer and actress, died here yesterday of cancer of the stomach.

## Oiling the Lungs

A new and common sense device has been invented to carry hot medicated oil vapor into the air cells of the lungs. The Health Culture Institute in the Mason building is giving much time and attention to bring out a scientific and practical way of curing all bronchial trouble by local application. To demonstrate the curative power of this new process, every one afflicted with any form of cough is given free use of the invention at the office or allowed to take the device to their own home for use. These free demonstrations have already produced some marvelous results. One lady who had a most distressing cough day and night was practically cured in one week. This surely looks like the only way of getting right to the spot desired.

## FRANCIS FOUND GUILTY OF REVOLTING CRIME

**KANSAS CITY SWITCHMAN KILLS SWEETHEART**  
Jury Returns Verdict of First Degree After Hearing Sickening Details of Man's Crime—Kills Girl and Hides Body in Creek  
By Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Austin Francis, charged with the murder a month ago of Wilma Newton, 15 years old, his sweetheart, this afternoon was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The Newton girl lived with her father and younger sisters in a one-room house in the outskirts of the city. They were miserably poor. She had been ill and Francis had promised to furnish her with money with which to see a physician. They met late in the evening a month ago at a small bridge near the girl's home. She was not heard of until the following morning when her body was found, badly cut and bruised and weighted down by a 150-pound stone that rested on her head in the creek below the bridge.

At the trial it was disclosed that Francis had given the girl carbolic acid, saying that it was the medicine the girl needed. He forced her to drink the stuff. When it failed to kill her at once and she screamed, he choked her and struck her with a rock. He dragged the body to the creek and there, still fearing that she might cry, placed the great stone over her head. Francis, who is a switchman, is 25 years old.

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