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The Frisco Boys, Cor. Kearny St. and Union Square Ave.

DEBUT OF MISS EDITH PRESTON A BRILLIANT SOCIAL SUCCESS



the three parlors were most exquisite, wax berries and autumn leaves blending in a white and green effect and harmonizing with the ribbon decorations, which were of the same color. The hour for the dinner was set at 7. Shortly before that time carriage after carriage rolled into the Palace court, depositing the guests. The menu, which was an elaborate one, took some three hours in the service and then dancing became the order of the night.

world and nothing but success is predicted by her many and devoted friends. The guests were: Miss McNutt, Bertram Cadwalader, Miss Cole, Clarence Follis, Miss Terese Morgan, Ed. Greenway, Miss Mamie Josselyn, Harry Poett, Miss Hush, Maxwell McNutt, Miss Josselyn, Miss Edith Preston, James Reid, Miss Helen Thomas, Walter Magee, Miss Preston, Adolph Spreckels, Miss Cadwalader, Frank King, Miss Lily Spreckels, William Denman, Miss Ames, Howard Veeder, Miss Florence Hush, George Cadwalader, Miss Preston, Horace Platt, Miss Hamilton, George Martin, Miss Denman, Bruce Cornwall, Miss Holbrook and E. F. Preston.



DANCE IN THE PALACE PARLORS.

ONE of the most successful as well as brilliant social successes of the season was a dinner dance given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Preston, in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith Preston, who is now launched into the realm of social affairs. The debut of Miss Preston was perfect in detail and her formal introduction to society will be held one of the noteworthy events of this season.

AUSTIN C. TUBBS CALLED BY DEATH



AUSTIN C. TUBBS, president of the Tubbs Cordage Company, passed away at his home in San Mateo on Tuesday last after a short illness. His death, which was due to heart failure, was a great shock to his family and friends. The deceased was in the prime of life, being but 41 years old at the time of his demise.

FRENNA PLACED ON TRIAL. Slayer of James F. Turner Appeals With Counsel Before Judge Cook.

Land Scrip and Land Warrants of All Kinds For the Location of Government and State Lands Both Surveyed and Unserved. F. A. HYDE, 415 Montgomery St., San Francisco

FLOOD WILL BUY OF BALDWIN FOR A MILLION CASH

Agreement Was Filed Yesterday.

James L. Flood will probably not get possession of the Baldwin Hotel until a hard legal battle with E. J. Baldwin. A fortnight ago the crafty "Lucky" entered into a contract with Mr. Flood wherein he agreed to sell a portion of his big property at the corners of Market, Powell and Ellis streets for \$1,000,000. A day or so later he repented of his bargain and since that time has been seeking to break the contract.

TROUBLE ON NATOMA STREET. Charlie Sweeney, ex-Baseball-Player, Nearly Put out on Strikes by a Chinese.

Charlie Sweeney, the ex-baseball player and saloon-keeper at Eighth and Natoma streets, swore to a complaint in Judge Conlan's court yesterday for the arrest of Lee Tong, a Chinese laundryman on the opposite corner, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

In the Divorce Court. Decrees of divorce have been granted Howard H. Harshar from Luella Harshar on the ground of desertion, and Ellen Dorn from Samuel P. H. Dorn on the ground of failure to provide.

Yesterday's Insolvents. A petition in involuntary insolvency was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by the creditors of Bowdoin Brothers of San Francisco. The debts stated in the petition are as follows: H. Levi, \$738 36; W. W. Montague & Co., \$33 84; Charles R. Allen, \$107 15; Joseph Harris of Oakland, \$1264 87; no assets.

Changes Among Firemen. The Fire Commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon promoted C. J. Strouse from hoseman Engine 10 to engine Engine 9, and appointed Patrick Hughes, engineer, Engine 28; George Thomas, hoseman, Engine 9, and S. Bacigalupi, hoseman, Engine 3. John Turphy, engineer Engine 28, was reelected on a pension.

HE WILL INSPECT OUR FORTS AND SOLDIERS



MAJOR GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, WHO IS NOW OUR GUEST.

MAJOR GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, accompanied by his wife and daughter, his niece, Miss Hoyt, his aid de camp, Colonel Michler and B. Frank Hall of Philadelphia, arrived in this city last evening on the train from Portland, Oregon, and is now at the Palace Hotel, where he will remain until Monday or Tuesday next.

General Miles is here on a tour of inspection, which embraces all the principal military posts of the West. He has just completed an inspection of the defenses at the mouth of the Columbia River, and after visiting the Presidio and the fortifications on the different islands in the bay, he will leave to look at the works at San Diego and return thence to Washington via New Orleans.

The general was met on his arrival here by Colonel Maus and Captain Wilson of General Shafter's staff, who extended to the distinguished soldier the usual courtesies. To-day will be spent in the inspection of Angel Island, Alcatraz and the different military posts about the bay, and to-morrow the general will visit the Presidio, look at the new defenses where the high power guns have been recently mounted, give his attention to the camps, barracks, and in fact to everything pertaining to the discipline, comfort and efficiency of the troops now there and will finish the day by reviewing all the soldiers, volunteers and regulars, who are either stationed at the Presidio, staying there en route to the Philippines or on their way to their homes after having done their share of campaigning amid the fever infested swamps of Luzon.

When seen at his hotel last night the general positively refused to pass any criticism on the campaign in the Philippines or on the probability of General Otis being relieved by General Merritt or some other officer. In regard to the probability of the new volunteer regiments being eventually mustered into the regular army the general said that in his opinion such would not be the case. These new regiments were merely raised to meet an emergency and when the emergency had disappeared the regiments would disappear with it.

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CLEVER CROCK SAFELY LANDED IN THE TANKS Arrest of a Dangerous Burglar. Through the efforts of Detectives McMahon, Wren and Dinan an unusually clever burglar is safely locked up in the tanks. His true name is Frank Ballard, but he is known under several aliases.

FORTUNES IN OIL! CONTINENTAL OIL AND DEVELOPMENT CO. (Incorporated.) ONLY 6000 SHARES, of which 1000 were put on the market and over half sold the first ten days.

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR NEXT SUIT by having it made at JOE FOHEIM'S. He makes the best suits and charges less than other tailors—a saving to you of from \$5 to \$15 on a suit.

PAUL DE BAUGE TELLS A TALE OF BLOOD He Was the Victim of the Pansy Game—Woman Attacked Him With His Own Dagger. John Tracy, residence 14 Turk street, took the stand yesterday morning in the office of Coroner Hill and swore that for the past year he had been supported by Della Tracy, alias O'Connor, alias Reynolds, who was murdered last Tuesday morning by Paul de Bauge.

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