

Caucus Plans Are Mentioned. Victors Now Preparing for the Senatorial Election. Large Republican Majority in Both Houses of the Legislature.

It is figured that the Republicans will have 22 of the 120 members of the Legislature. According to this calculation 47 Republican signatures will be required to convene a party caucus and it is not a sure thing that the majority can force the minority into caucus.

Gains Plurality in Only One Precinct. In the general hubbub of election results one extremely interesting fact has been overlooked. In only one precinct of the State did the infamously amended amendment No. 28 have a plurality of votes.

Illness of James D. Hart. James D. Hart, Assemblyman-elect of the Forty-fourth District, is seriously ill at his residence in this city.

Ladies to Hold Rummage Sale. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mission-street Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, a rummage sale will be held at 341 Fifth street, beginning next Friday afternoon.

Pyrography Outfits. And things to burn in our Artist Material Department. We are agents for Winsor & Newton, manufacturers of the best artists' supplies in the world.

French Foresters to Organize. A new court of the Foresters of America to work in the French language will be instituted in the Alcazar building to-night by Grand Chief Ranger Wolfe, assisted by other grand officers.

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WEALTHY WOMAN CAUSES HER HUSBAND'S ARREST. Monroe Markham Is Taken to Jail After Wife Has Told Tale of Brutality.

DESPAIRING of ever regaining the affections of or receiving gentle treatment from the man she married for love, Mrs. Monroe Markham, a wealthy property owner and society leader, recently of Los Angeles, appealed to the Police Courts yesterday for protection and for the arrest of her husband on charges of battery and threats against life.

When the process of the law had been served Monroe Markham, manager of the Pacific Electrical Company at 41 First street, went to jail and remained in a cell all night because he was unable to furnish \$200 bail, the amount fixed by Police Judge Mogan to insure his appearance in court.

The wife refused, saying that the time for her deliverance from abuse had come. She alleged many things, telling a tale of ill-treatment and unrequited love she endured without a murmur, until, as she says, the tyranny of her husband became too severe, his blows too frequent, his abuse too violent, when she was forced to cease dependence on kindness and tears and appeal to the law for redress.

The complaints against Markham are for an alleged assault upon his wife Monday evening and for an accompanying threat against her life. A servant girl's inability to manipulate an oil lamp in the kitchen precipitated the final hostilities. Markham declared ability to make the lamp perform properly and when the pitcher of oil commenced operations. His twelve-year-old stepson, Aloysius Reithmuller, informed him that he was spilling the oil on the linoleum. This interference was resented, according to the story of the police by profanity, and when Mrs. Markham came to the defense of her boy the irate husband struck her with clinched fist twice on the head, she says.

DISCORD FROM THE START. Mrs. Markham until five years ago was Mrs. Emma Reithmuller of Los Angeles. She is a wealthy and built the Eldine Hotel in the southern city from which she derives an income of \$50 a month. She was well and favorably known in society and all went well until she met Monroe Markham, her present husband, then a commercial traveler. Markham was poor, but poverty was no obstacle to the woman. She professed love for the traveling man and agreed to share her fortune with him. Hardly had the sound of the wedding march subsided, she doted on Markham, and in a few days she moved into the little household. After two years of married life he used his fists on her, she says. Since, it is alleged, he has repeated this sort of brutality six times. She dotes on her boy, but she does not understand a remark made Monday evening concerning her son caused her to renounce her old affections and invoke the power of the criminal courts.

Markham, in his turn, denies that he ever abused his wife. He attributes all the trouble to the lady's fondness for strong drink. Mrs. Markham indignantly resents this assertion, saying that she never drank liquor and makes a statement to the effect that her husband only married her to gain possession of her money; that when his allowances were curtailed he became neglectful and showed his disregard for her.

Mrs. Markham talked freely when questioned concerning the case. She spoke of her hesitation about resorting to the courts, though her attorney and her friends advised her to do so, until at last she feared for her life. She says: "I overlooked his faults because I loved him so dearly. I suffered in silence, never complaining to the outer world of his abuse, though I might after night my pillow was wet with tears and I trembled, fearing him. Now that my love is dead, the limit of my endurance has been reached. I will not relent, but will prosecute him to the end. He has made me a sufferer, let him have his share of mental and physical agony."

The first time he struck me was just before our baby was born. I hardly expected it and it broke my heart. He wanted some money for his brother, and when I refused, saying that my taxes would soon be due, he quarreled and finally delivered the blow. He had a hatred for his stepson and made life miserable for the little fellow. After the first incident other quarrels ensued frequently, but as I had married him for love I resolved to face the consequences and win him back by gentleness. In this I have been unsuccessful.

WIFE PROVIDES WELL. All that he is I made him. When we were married he did not have a dollar in the world. He had the use of my purse for everything that would contribute to his happiness and comfort, and I made him home as cheerful as money would permit. The position he now holds as manager of the Pacific Electrical Company I purchased for him. I was obliged to buy some shares of stock in order to secure a sufficient interest in the business to secure him the job. I permitted him to make the purchase and soon found that, instead of obtaining the stock in my name he had placed it in his own. I made him surrender the certificates and I now hold them. At one time he tried to actually beg him for money to buy my boy a pair of shoes. The friends opened my eyes as to his motives, and I took charge of my own affairs. When he seemed to have the handling of the money bag the love he had professed for me suddenly grew cold and his brutality commenced.

Last night Mrs. Markham, fearing that her husband might secure his release and return to her home, took her two children and remained with friends. The case comes up this morning.

Dillard Demurs. A demurrer was filed in the United States District Court yesterday to the indictment charging William H. Dillard with forging and issuing fraudulent Chinese certificates of registration. The demurrer will be argued on Saturday.

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WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE. Pioneer Knights Templar Arrange for Fitting Celebration.

Festivities Will Close With a Banquet to Be Given at the Palace.

California Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, the pioneer of that branch in the Masonic fraternity in this State, will celebrate the semi-centennial of the adoption of its constitution next Friday and Saturday nights. There is to be a review, exhibition drill and ball in the Mechanics' Pavilion on the first evening and a banquet on the following night at the Palace Hotel for members and their ladies.

On November 10, 1852, the Grand Encampment of the United States of America instituted California Commandery by dispensation, thereby authorizing it to take the initiative in Templar activity on the Pacific Coast.

California Commandery from its inception has been a success. Under the inspiration of the consciousness that in classification the commandery would always rank as No. 1, its original members grew ambitious to be thus designated in everything Templar. That they scored a success on these lines is matter of record.

The persons who have been instrumental during the passing of the half century of its existence has naturally changed, but never lost distinctive character. The fathers have passed away—save a very limited number of general knights now verging on the octogenarian period of life. Their successors have caught the spirit, if not the mantles of the departed, and are creditably maintaining the high standard of their illustrious predecessors.

The fiftieth anniversary of the commandery is programmed in the way of celebration as follows: Next Friday evening there will be a grand reception by the commandery in the Mechanics' Pavilion and a review of the drill corps and an oration. A military band will render choice selections and an orchestra the music for the dance which closes the Pavilion exercises.

Saturday evening a grand banquet will be given the ladies at the Palace Hotel, at which the eminent commander will preside and several well-known members of the order will speak. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the events notable in the history of the commandery.

The twenty-ninth triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America opens in this city in the latter part of August, 1904. To be ready to entertain during convocation week California Commandery is raising a fund of \$20,000 by personal subscription among its members. More than one-quarter of this amount is already in hand. The balance will be forthcoming, and more, if it is needed, for California Commandery purposes on this coming triennial occasion to illustrate to its broad and far-reaching membership the princely hospitality means when interpreted by Californians at home. At previous convocations in other cities California Commandery has lavishly entertained the commanderies of the United States and Canada and has been handsomely repaid by having to transport supplies across the continent. In 1904 it will be at home, with everything within reach. In 1883 the Grand Encampment was entertained in San Francisco to the delight of all visiting commanderies. Elaborate preparations are being made to repeat the distinguished event California Commandery has enlarged its experience, achieved distinction and prepared itself to bettlingly break all previous records on hospitable lines.

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LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS ONE HALF THE COST. Nothing like the big sale which began last Friday has ever been known in this city. The bargains in fine Handkerchiefs outnumber and outclass any that were ever offered in a similar sale. You have your choice from over 12,000 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, comprising the entire stock of Neustadter Bros. \$1.00—A beautiful scalloped and embroidered edge fine sheer lawn handkerchief. Well worth 2 1/2c. \$1.25—About 20 dozen good 2c values; some are pure linen hemstitched, 4 1/2-inch hem; others are neatly embroidered. Made of fine sheer Swiss. 25c—Over 300 dozen beautiful 5c and 4c handkerchiefs of 60 different patterns, embroidered in neat scalloped edges; made of fine Swiss; lace trimmed and of pure linen; also plain hemstitched in all the different widths hems with neatly embroidered initials. 20c A BOX—Nearly 100 dozen little beauties for children. They come three in a neat little box and have a 1/4-inch hem. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

Women's Suits and Skirts. Several hundred splendid bargains in Women's Coats, Suits, Capes and Waists will be offered in our big Suit Department, commencing to-day. The material, style and workmanship are the very best. FINE KERSEY BOX COATS, \$5.95. 27 inches long, fitted back, box front with kersey straps and velvet points; velvet collar, flare sleeves, remain silk lined. SNOWFLAKE TAILOR-MADE SUITS, \$16.50. Blouse effect, self straps with stitched velvet ends; satin lined jacket with puff sleeves, unlined flared skirt. WOOL DRESS SKIRTS, \$4.95. Made of broadcloth, cheviot, homespun or etamine, seven-gore flare skirt with graduated flounce; variously strapped, corded or tucked; lined or unlined. KERSEY CAPES, \$7.95. 30 inches long, of American Woolen Mills kersey, with ten rows of tailor stitching; flare collar; lined with heavy satin throughout. PEAU DE SOIE SILK WAISTS, \$3.95. Good quality of peau de soie silk with full front tucked and embroidered, tucked back, button trimmed, puff sleeves and cambric lined. They come in rich colorings.

WOMEN'S WEAR AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES. In women's wear we have a splendid stock in the newest and most fashionable styles. PETTICOATS—Ladies' all-wool knit petticoats; colors, gray and black, gray and red, gray and blue. A regular \$1.25 pair for \$1.00. CORSETS—A French Batiste girdle corset in pink, blue and white. Extra value 50c. SHAWLS—Square shawl made of Shetland wool; colors, pink, blue and black. On sale at \$1.50. TAM O'SHANTERS—Made of all-wool cloth and trimmed with soutache braid; colors, blue and red. Sale price, 25c.

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