

HANDSOME COSTUMES LEND BRILLIANCE TO GAYEST OF SCENES AT THE FANCY DRESS COTILLON OF THE OLD FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

"VICTORY MINE," SAYS DUNLAP

Stockton Assemblyman Feels Sure of the Speakership.

Forty-Two Members, He Declares, Have Given Him Pledges.

Special Dispatch to The Call.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Assemblyman F. E. Dunlap of Stockton arrived here tonight for the purpose of looking after his chances in the contest for the Speakership of the Assembly at the coming session of the Legislature. He declares positively that he has that fight won and that he will certainly be the Speaker of the lower house.

While he refuses to make public at this time the names of the members who will vote for him, saying that he does not wish the opposition to know wherein his strength lies, he asserts that he has the positive written pledges of forty-two members of the Assembly, or one more than is necessary to a choice. His present trip to this part of the State is to show certain wavering legislators the pledges which he has with a view to proving to them that it is to their interest to support him.

He can say nothing at this time as to the Senatorial fight," said Dunlap tonight. "That is a matter which will depend upon the organization of the two houses, but there will certainly be no such vigorous contest as occurred during the extra session which resulted in the selection of Thomas R. Bard to succeed Stephen M. White. I believe that the coming session of the Legislature will be an important one, however, in many respects, aside from the election of a United States Senator. There will be many bills of importance, and I predict one of the most important sessions in the history of the State."

The members of the Legislature from Southern California will go to San Diego tomorrow in a body to inspect the State Normal School there and hear members of the Chamber of Commerce and other kindred organizations as to needed legislation in that end of the State.

Election Contests in Yolo.

WOODLAND, Dec. 19.—Two more contests for county offices were filed to-day. T. G. Hughes, independent candidate for Sheriff, contests the election of G. W. Griffin, Democrat. The official canvass of Griffin forty-two plurality of votes. All the statutory reasons are alleged, the contestant thinks that a recount of the votes, regardless of any technicalities, will change the result in his favor. W. B. Black, defeated Democratic candidate for County Clerk, has also filed a contest against C. E. Hadsall, who holds a certificate of election by virtue of fifty-three majority on the face of the returns.

COURT MAKES RULINGS IN THE TINGLEY CASE

Publications in a Number of Papers Cannot Be Introduced in Evidence.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—By the resting of the plaintiff's case in the trial of Mrs. Tingley's action for libel against the Times-Mirror Company of Los Angeles at the close of to-day's session, the defense will now undertake the justification of the published charges against the head of the Universal Brotherhood of Theosophists. Counsel for General Otis, president of the defendant corporation, said to-night that it will take about a week to present the evidence.

TO WORKING GIRLS



FREE MEDICAL ADVICE

Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

Miss Paine's Experience.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—Miss JANET PAINE, 530 West 15th St., New York City.—\$5.000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Take no substitute, for it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that cures.



Decoration Scheme Well Planned and Artistically Executed Adds to Pleasure of Dancers.

THE brilliant scene at the fancy dress cotillon of the old Friday Night Club last evening was one to satisfy the most fastidious taste. With an artistic background of foliage, red and white bunting and shining gold ornaments, the merry dancers glided about the ball room gorgeously arrayed in the newest of costumes. The bright picture was one long to be remembered.

Ladies were gowning to represent the most fascinating characters in history and fiction. There were Dolly Vardens, queens, shepherdesses, colonial dames, Undines, celebrated dancing girls and goddesses of folly, light and mystery. Those who did not costume wore evening dress with powdered hair.

Army and navy officers were in full dress uniform and the members of the Burlingame Hunt Club wore their famous Stewart costumes with coats of pink satin and knee trousers and stockings of black. Shining buckles and old laces were as common on the gentlemen's costumes as on feminine wearing apparel.

Mr. E. M. Greenway, in a handsome red and black velvet tuxedo costume, directed the Christmas festivities and led the cotillon. A date palm and an evergreen tree were a large mound of the favored poinsettias interspersed with castor leaves. In the center of the hall was a canopy in the shape of an inverted bell, composed chiefly of foliage and red streamers, to which were attached lanterns. In the four corners of the hall hung bells of Christmas greens. The walls were covered in white burlap, dotted with gold ferns. Red bunting was draped about the walls and balconies with garlands of Christmas greens and clusters of ferns and palms.

DEBUTANTES IN LEADING SET.

Two orchestras were in attendance and the early arrivals were eager to begin dancing. At a quarter past 10 o'clock Mr. Greenway arranged the dances for the picturesque cotillon. Twenty debutantes and their partners comprised the leading set. They were as follows:

Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Gertrude Jolliffe, Miss Lurline Spreckels, Miss Adah Howell, Miss Helen de Young, Miss Gertrude Eells, Miss Florence Bailey, Miss Maud Bourn, Miss Lottie Collier, Miss Agnes Buckley, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Marie Louise Parrott, Miss Margaret Mee, Miss Rena Maillard, Miss Gertrude Jolliffe, Miss Genevieve King, Miss Hazel King, Percy King, Athole McLean, Frank B. King, G. L. Rathbone, Joseph S. Tobin, Lieutenant Wetherell, Joseph L. King Jr., J. B. Grimwood, Lieutenant George W. Stuart, Charles Marks, Captain Edward W. Terry, Cary Van Fleet, Captain P. E. Johnson, Edwin McAfee, Prescott Scott, Edgar Peixotto, W. T. Goldsborough, J. H. Polhemus, Paul Miller, Dennis Searles.

Supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed, lasting until 3 o'clock. The supper-room was elaborately decorated with foliage and Christmas berries and the pillars were entwined with huckleberry greens. Covers were laid for 300 tables being most artistically arranged with cut flowers and foliage.

COSTUMES HIGHLY ARTISTIC.

Among the strikingly artistic costumes were the following:

Miss Florence Bailey wore a pretty and attractive Dolly Varden costume of pink broad silk with garlands of lavender and pink satin with lace, completed with a small hat of violets and pink roses.

Miss Emily Wilson wore a French pompadour costume of the Louis XV period, with an overskirt of light brocade over heavy white satin. She wore her hair powdered.

Miss Adah Howell as Folly was charmingly attired in blue gauze embroidered with silver spangles. She wore a cap of white satin and carried a wand.

Miss Lurline Spreckels also represented Folly and wore a charming costume of pink and white satin.

Miss Daisy Parrott, as Dawn, wore a dainty gown of pink and blue covered with silver stars.

Miss Marie Louise Parrott represented Columbia in a striking gown of black and yellow.

Mrs. Will Taylor wore a dainty Erin costume of accordion pleated liberty silk in pale green over satin of the same color and with gold applique.

Miss Bessie Ames wore a pretty and artistic sailor boy costume.

Miss Catherine Herrin was charming in a shepherdess costume of pink satin brocade embroidered with silver spangles.

Mrs. Gus Taylor wore a handsome shepherdess costume of pink satin brocade elaborately spangled, with garniture of black velvet. She wore a large picture hat of pink tulle with feathers.

Miss Elsie Sperry was a picture in her peasant costume of pink with white muslin.

Writing Paper in Pretty Boxes.

Good writing paper in dainty, decorated boxes from 50c to \$1.50 in the Stationery Department of Sanborn, Wall & Co., 741 Market street. Open evenings.

Few Men Appear in Conventional Garb.

Miss Gertrude Jolliffe, Miss Helen de Young, Miss Genevieve King, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Hazel King, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Marie Louise Parrott, Miss Margaret Mee, Miss Rena Maillard, Miss Gertrude Jolliffe, Miss Genevieve King, Miss Hazel King, Percy King, Athole McLean, Frank B. King, G. L. Rathbone, Joseph S. Tobin, Lieutenant Wetherell, Joseph L. King Jr., J. B. Grimwood, Lieutenant George W. Stuart, Charles Marks, Captain Edward W. Terry, Cary Van Fleet, Captain P. E. Johnson, Edwin McAfee, Prescott Scott, Edgar Peixotto, W. T. Goldsborough, J. H. Polhemus, Paul Miller, Dennis Searles.

Score of Season's Debutantes in First Set.

THE invited guests were: Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Elizabeth G. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Ames, John Rush Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Philip S. Baker, F. R. S. Balfour, Miss Florence Baily, Captain L. H. Bach, Everett N. Bee, Thomas C. Berry, W. F. Berry, Gordon Blum, Miss S. Blum, Miss Leontine S. Blakeman, Leon Boqueras, Miss Sophie Borel, Miss Alice Borel, Miss Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis Boyd, Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer C. Buckbee, Dr. and Mrs. Philip King Brown, Miss Anna T. Brown, Miss Agnes Buckley, Miss Grace A. Buckley, James W. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Casey, Miss Linda Cadwalader, Miss Genevieve Carolan, Miss Elizabeth M. Center, Miss Ellen H. Clabot, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cheney, Miss Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Clark, Captain H. E. Cloke, A. B. Costigan, Du Pont Coleman, Angelo Conte, Ethel Cooper, F. H. Coon, Mr. Robert L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Collier, Miss Sara B. Collier, Miss L. L. Collier, William E. Collier Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Crocker, Wallace M. Craigie, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leika Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cushing, Miss Edith Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dean, Miss Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. de la Tour, Miss de Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dimond, Miss Katherine Dillon, Miss Bernice R. Drown, Mr. and Mrs. David Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Drum, Miss Sara Drum, R. McKee Duperru, H. S. Dutton, John Shephard Ellis, Miss Gertrude Eells, R. M. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Perry P. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Follis, C. G. Follis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cary Friedlander, Christian Froelich, Mrs. F. A. Frank, Mr. George W. Gibbs, Frank A. Glass, U. S. N.; F. G. Grant, Captain J. Grant, Robert P. Greer, F. A. Greenwood, Frank J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. D. Grant, J. B. Grimwood, Miss Emma F. Grimwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin, Albert Harford, Miss Alice Hager, Ralph W. Hart, Lieutenant W. G. Haan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey Harvey, Miss Frances L. Harvey, Miss Mary A. Harrington, Mrs. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Herrin, Miss Katherine Herrin, Charles W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hopkins, Miss Julia Tyler Howell, Miss Adah Delphine Howard, Lieutenant E. S. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Huntington, Miss Florence Ives, Mr. Charles Joseph, Miss Mary Joseph, Miss Gertrude Jolliffe, Captain F. E. Johnston, Miss Virginia Jolliffe, Miss Gertrude King, Frank L. King, Percy L. King, Miss Lottie King, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight, C. Frederick Kohl, Galliard Thomas Laplace, Milton S. Latham, John Lawson, Miss Pearl Lathers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lent, John M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lent, Lieutenant E. F. Lewis, Norman B. Livermore, Miss Livermore, Miss Maillard, Miss Rena Maillard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, George F. Marry, Miss Sallie Maynard, Charles E. Marks, Athole McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Latham McMullin, S. B. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McNear, Edwin McAfee, J. C. McKinstry, Miss McKinstry, Mrs. M. J. Francis McKinstry, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McNutt Jr., Miss McNutt, Miss McNear, William August H. McLaine, John H. McLean, Margaret I. Mee, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mendell, Miss Mills, Edgar D. Mizner, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Miss Elizabeth

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

On account of the phenomenal sales and unprecedented demand for the SUNDAY CALL of December 7th and 14th, being impounded by those who failed to get the Banghart art pictures "DO-ROTHY" and "WHEN CUPID HOLDS THE REINS," which were issued free with the issues of those dates, we are pleased to announce that another supply has been received, and all those who failed to get the first and second can not only procure them, but insure themselves the possession of the entire set by subscribing to the SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

For the family is an inexpensive little home at beautiful Monte Rio Park. Call at 805 Hayward building for particulars.

An Acceptable Gift

THE Los Amigos Club will hold its Christmas cotillon at Golden Gate Hall this evening. The decorations will consist of pink and lemon streamers, together with an abundance of Christmas trees, holly berries and other greens. Invitations have been extended to one hundred and fifty couples and all those attending are promised a very enjoyable evening. E. Earhart will act as floor manager and will be assisted by George Beards.

Overcome by Gas.

James O'Leary, a carpenter, 60 years of age, was found by his neighbors in the rear part of his carpenter's shop at 1178 Harrison street yesterday afternoon on the verge of death from gas asphyxiation. O'Leary was in the habit of sleeping in the rear of the old shack in which he did his work. It is not known whether he turned on the gas himself with suicidal intent or whether it was accidentally. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital. His physicians hold out but little hope for his recovery.

COURT DECIDES FOR THE MAYOR

Garden City's Administration Achieves a Victory.

Judge Rhodes Sustains Worswick, but Appeal Will Be Taken.

Special Dispatch to The Call.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—Mayor Worswick and his administration will hold office during their terms unless the Supreme Court reverses the decision of Judge Rhodes of the Superior Court of this county.

This decision was rendered this morning in the case of former Mayor Martin to oust Mayor Worswick from office on the ground that the last city election was illegal, in that an old register had been used and the time of registration extended beyond the period prescribed by law. Suits were also filed at the same time by Elmer Cottle to oust City Clerk Belloni, by Councilman Miner to oust H. D. Mathews as Councilman at Large and by W. J. Rogers to secure the place held by a husband as Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

At the time Mayor Worswick came into power former Mayor Martin and former City Clerk Cottle resisted their removal and was only by police interference that they were removed from the Council chamber.

The decision rendered by Judge Rhodes is a lengthy one and is on the demurrer of the Mayor Worswick to the suit of Martin. He upholds the using of the old register and contends that the provisions of the city charter should be construed so as to admit of no interference with its main purpose—the holding of an election every two years. He also holds that constitutional amendments, the codes and all relevant authorities should be considered subsidiary to the main idea.

The court maintains that the election was not void by reason of the facts alleged in the complaint and that the register of 1900 and the books of affidavits and indexes were entitled to be used at the election.

The same decision applies to the cases of the other contestants for office. An appeal will at once be taken by the Martin administration to the Supreme Court.

Flowers and Ice.

Contrasts of California and the frozen East illustrated beautifully in Christmas Wasp. Send it to Eastern friends.

Child Is Given to the Wife.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 19.—In the Nott divorce case, tried recently here, Judge Angellotti found that all the charges made by the husband against his wife, Grace Nott, were untrue, and last Monday he signed and filed a decree denying the husband's application for a divorce and his prayer for the custody of the child, and granting to the wife the custody of the child and permanent support. Judge Angellotti also decreed that the undivided one-half of the separate property of the husband be charged with the payment of the sums ordered paid for support. It had been erroneously stated that the husband was granted a divorce.

Christmas Glove Orders

For Danieff gloves, good at either store, 121 Grant ave., S. E., or 873 Broadway, Oakland.

Vessel on Her Beam Ends.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 19.—The steamer Cottage City, arrived this morning. She had no news of Signin or Dawson City. The Cottage Queen reports a vessel on her beam ends off Port Angeles. Tugs have gone out.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IF YOU WANT A PIANO BUY NOW

Any one who contemplates buying a Piano, now or during the coming year, will make a serious mistake if they do not call and get particulars of our REMOVAL SALE.

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