

KIRMESS PROMISES TO BE MOST BRILLIANT AFFAIR OF SOCIAL YEAR

Participants Working Hard to Bring Dances Into Proper Form, as Big Success Is Predicted—Rehearsals Will Not Be Abandoned Until Day Previous to Performance.



MISS NANCY ZAR, MISS RUTH HARVIN, MISS MARGARET MALARKET, MISS GENEVIEVE HANLET, 'SUMMER' GIRLS IN DANCE OF THE SEASONS.



MISS BESS STUART, F. A. MCORTICK, MISS SHANNA CUPPING, LESTER ROBINSON, MISS COLEMAN COOK, JAMES ALEXANDER, IN DANCE OF THE SEASONS AND 'CHARLES' DANCE.

ONLY four days more remain before the opening of the charity Kirmess, at the Heilig Theater next Thursday evening, and the 250 society debutantes and young bachelors who are to dance in the big show, as well as a small army of other society folk who are to participate are hard at work.

Notwithstanding the fact that the three weeks of constant practice, under the relentless fraying of Miss Lilla Agnew Stewart, director of the dances, and the wearing of the high-heeled shoes and gowns to fit the individual requirements of those who will wear the costumes, the first dress rehearsal will be Tuesday evening, and Wednesday evening, the night preceding the opening performance, there will be a full dress rehearsal.

Kirmess to Be Brilliant. There is no longer any doubt but that the Kirmess will be one of the most brilliant society events of several seasons, as well as a notable charitable undertaking.

The Kirmess King made his first appearance at the first full-programme rehearsal at the Bungalow Theater Friday evening. Dancing with gay abandon, and waving a gold-handled umbrella in his right hand, which will be unpacked with his costume tomorrow, the Kirmess King (Thomas Scott Brooks) led a long parade of subjects upon the Bungalow stage and conducted them through a graceful series of evolutions.

Costumes Are Unpacked. The richly jeweled costumes for the various picture-dances are being unpacked today, and when these are donned by the dancers, and the performance put on at the Heilig with the elaborate scenery, that are being arranged for each dance, the effect, in the opinion of those who were present at Friday evening's rehearsal, will equal the best of the brilliant affair of two years ago.

San Francisco Mayoralty Fight Is Enlivened by New Candidate

James Rolfe, Jr., Is as Popular in Labor Candidate's Own District as He Is on 'Change, and Is Known Throughout City as Good 'Mixer' as Well.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(Special.)—James Rolfe, Jr., choice of the progressives for Mayor of San Francisco, is known on 'change as 'Gladiator Jim.' This is because of his unflinching ability and courtesy that even overmatches Frank L. Brown's.

ing, the row will break out. Some of the members of the committee favor adopting a resolution censoring the patronage programme or lack of action on patronage.

The ever-active job-chasers were quieted, if not satisfied, for a time, by the statement that the Governor would not take any action on the matter until the Legislature should adjourn.

Herrin Puts 'Rider' on Passes. William F. Herrin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has issued passes to members of the Railroad Commission in response to the threat that the body would issue its own passes if the railroad company refused to do so.

Scotch Novelist in Bay City. Edmund Mitchell, the eminent Scotch novelist, has recently come to the bay cities to live, and with his charming wife and three boys is comfortably settled in Berkeley for the Summer.

Cannot Find Teddy's Mark. "When you see the elephant, think of me."

That's what Colonel Roosevelt said of his gift of a big African bull to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler in dress at a student's baseball rally while in Berkeley.

Millionaire Gets Revenge. The bachelor days of Joseph Eastland, the young millionaire clubman, ended the other day in Chicago, when he married Mrs. L. M. Rouse, a handsome divorcee of New York, who is well known in New York as the middle land and his bride are now on their way to Paris, where their stay will be indefinite.

COLD-STORAGE MEN CLAMOR WILDLY AGAINST LAW THAT MAY MEAN RUIN

Millions of Pounds of Butter and Thousands of Cases of Eggs Will Be Forced on Market if Unfriendly Legislation Is Enacted—Veteran Chicago Newspaperman Dies at Work.

BY JONATHAN PALMER. CHICAGO, April 22.—(Special.)—With an actual loss of \$5,000,000 against them, and with prospects strong that this loss will be lifted to \$10,000,000 or more, unless Summer conditions shall be peculiarly favorable, the dealers in cold-storage butter and eggs are lobbying desperately at Washington and at state capitals to prevent the passage of anti-cold-storage legislation.

It is a simple story. The butter that was put into storage last May, June and July cost 27 to 28 cents a pound. Storage expenses and carrying charges brought the actual value of this butter to the holder up to 31 and 32 cents. Of the 100,000,000 pounds of butter thus stored, it is believed that 50,000,000 pounds has been sold at an average loss of 8 cents a pound.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING PLANTS LET US HAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW 50,000 Geraniums Petunias, Heilotropes Lobelia

Gladioli and Dahlias Plant Them Now The improved types are the most beautiful and satisfactory Summer and Fall flowering bulbs.

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Other Seasonable Stocks Poultry Supplies, Foods and Remedies, Insecticides, etc. Sprayers, Garden Tools and Supplies of all kinds.

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