CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Empire Shooting Club had fine sports at the traps at Alameda Point yesterday. David Lesser Lezinsky committed suicide yes-ferday by shooting himself in the head. Southern Pacific tracks laid across the middle drive in Golden Gate Park are a menace to the

The winners at the track yesterday were: Durango, Tiberius, Installator, Roma, Mestor

The singing society of the German section of the Socialist party gave a ball at the Turk-street Temple last evening.

The children of the kindergartens, orphan asylums and day homes spent the afternoon at Golden Gate Park yesterday.

Officers of the cruiser Olympia sharply criticize the action of Secretary Herbert in his findings on the Dorn court-martial. Although it is a year since the Midwinter Fair was closed, the grounds occupied by it are still in a most unsightly condition.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of Rio Janeiro arrived last evening, sixteen days from Yokohama, with eight cabin passengers. Secretary of War Lamont will arrive in this lity this morning. He is on his way to estab-sh a great military post on Puget Sound.

Robert Moffitt and Thomas Maloney were ar-rested yesterday on charges of vagrancy. The former was also charged with petty larceny. Roos Brothers, the Kearny-street clothiers, treated 1500 men, women and children to a good dinner at their establishment yesterday. The Letter-carriers' picnic at Schuetzen cark, San Rafael, yesterday, was a very successful affair, and was attended by 2000 per-

The thirteenth annual gathering and games of the San Francisco Thistle Club, held at Shell Mound Park yesterday, proved a complete

The Pacific Cricket Club beat the Millwood Country Club in a game at the inaugural fete of the latter in Mill Valley yesterday by a score of 33 to 24.

Native-born Chinese celebrated the Fourth of uly. They claim to be citizens and say they ave the right to observe the National holidays The Board of Police Commissioners has decided to make no further appointments to the police force until the Supervisors provide the necessary funds.

George Campbell, a young bookkeeper, committed suicide at 321 Eddy street by taking carbolic acid yesterday. His wife and child died two years ago and he has been out of work for a years

The Oakland Fourth of July celebration, especially the pyrotechnical display, was a grand success. Miss Ina D. Coolbrith recited an original poem on "Freedom."

Governor Budd has received word from Secretary Herbert that the old Swatars, now a tenant of rotten row, will be repaired and placed at the disposal of the naval reserve, if found

The literary exercises at Woodward's pavilion were a success in every feature. The Declaration of Independence was read by James T. Rogers, while the orator of the day was D. Gil-The weather forecast for San Francisco and

vicinity to-day is for generally fair weather with a sprinkle this morning; stationary demperature and fresh southerly, shifting to Westerly; winds.

Ah Soo, 7 years of age, who was sold as a lave for \$800, was rescued by the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to hildren, and is now an inmate of the Methosist Episcopal Mission.

Congressman Maguire sees something omin-ous in the attitude of labor organizations to-ward the Fourth of July celebration. He says an effort will be made to have established a Federal immigration bureau at this port.

Miss Shaw was the central figure in the literary exercises at Woodward's pavilion. It was her words that moved the audience to tears, and when she had finished speaking a speech was demanded from Miss Anthony.

When the Southern Pacific Company was allowed a temporary right of way into Golden Gate Park for the convenience of exhibitors, it agreed to remove the tracks within two months after the close of the Fair. There are the former Fair site.

The appointment of seventy-five policemen, authorized by the Supervisors, has been delayed by the failure of the Finance Committee to make provision for the salary of the new men. It is said that the Supervisors are holding back to persuade the Commissioners to allow them to name a number of the officers. endeavored to start the animal going again it kicked him in the leg.

POSING AS PATRIOTS. Chinese Politicians Celebrate the Amer-

ican Holiday. The Chinese "Native Sons of the Golden the Fourth at their headquarters, 757 Clay street. There were the customary Ameri-

Across the street to Brenham place was a string of Chinese lanterns which extended up the building like an inverted V. For hours these Asiatic descendants shot off Roman candles, pinwheels and rockets. On Brenham place a Chinese organization, also Native Sons, made a similar display of patriotism in honor of

On the streets and in the Plaza thousands of Americans and Chinese elbowed each other for the purpose of witnessing

the display.

A visit was made to the interior of the first-mentioned place. Upon entering the door the visitor is confronted with the name of the body, "United Parlor, N.S. G. S." The room was filled with Asiatic netwo native sons, all, or nearly all, in Chinese dress, and on the heads of all was seen the Chinese pig tail. Over the door is the par-lor's certificate of incorporation, signed by Secretary of State L. H. Brown on May 21,

The president, Chen Dick, stated that over 50 members are of voting age and that others are joining as fast as they reach 21 years of age. All of the members years of age. All of the members speak the English language fluently, and all are anxiously waiting for the next election, so they can exercise their right to

'Many of our members did vote at the last election," remarked Kong You, "and we expect to drop a good many more ballots in the box at the next election than we did at the last. By that time a large number of our youths will be of age, and as we have the right as American-born citizens to vote for the candidates of our choice I don't see why we should not." THE CALL has on several occasions called

attention to the new element that is entering politics and to the fact that whenever the present generation of native-born Chinese reaches the age of 21 the Asiatic-American vote will be an important factor in State and municipal politics. At the last election two or three dozen native-born Chinese were coached in the grocery store on the corner of Jackson street and Bartlett alley by men suspected of being the agents for well-known attorneys for

the Chinese.

The politician of the future will be an interesting object hobnobbing with young highbinders and drinking "san sue" with them in the dens in Chinatown in order to caich the American-cooly vote. In a closely contested election there will have to be some lively political rockrolling in Chinatown, and it is even possible that Chinese hands may come to cast the ballots that decide the election. In a few years there will be no doubt but that these same native son Chinese will demand seats in the conventions of the various political parties. ous political parties.

At all events there is one danger to be feared, and that is the concentration of all these Mongolian votes and their manipula-tion by designing white rascals.

The Amish Mennonites have a following

ments, by which all sediment is removed IMPROVING THE

NINETY BATHROOMS ADDED.

"While the water in the Lurline Baths has always been changed daily, the time occupied—fourteen hours—has rendered the work very laborious and unsatisfactory. After next Monday our patrons can The Lurline Management
Builds a Valuable and
Costly Annex.

tory. After next Monday our patrons can amuse themselves watching the process of emptying the tank every night at 10 o'clock and refilling one hour later. For this purpose three 18-inch inlets have been cut in the main tank, and the water will pour in every night in three great

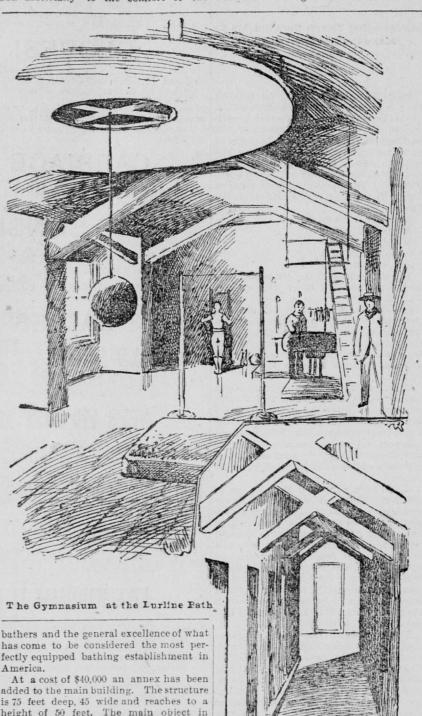
will pour in every night in three great

"The water used in the Lurline Baths is pumped daily from the ocean at a point half a mile south of the Cliff House and seven and a half miles from the baths. To secure absolute purity of water it was

Additional Storage Capacity for 480,000 Gallons of Water Also Built.

The great bathing resort of San Francisco, the Lurline Baths, have recently undergone extensive improvements, which add materially to the comfort of the secure absolute purity of water it was necessary to go to the ocean. To have pumped water from the bay would have been to have used filth—the sewerage of the City contaminating all the shore waters of the bay.

"Pumping from the ocean instead of the bay cost the company \$150,000 in piping and pier, the latter running out into the ocean a distance of 650 feet. All the water passes through a sand separator on the beach. Owing to this fact and to the



has come to be considered the most perfectly equipped bathing establishment in

added to the main building. The structure is 75 feet deep, 45 wide and reaches to a height of 50 feet. The main object in building the annex was to secure a storage hern Pacific spurs running into | place for warm salt water, that has hitherto gone to waste, and, further, to furnish additional dressing-rooms to accommodate the increasing patronage. This latter difficulty has been overcome by the addition of ninety dressing-rooms and ten large rooms for the accommodation of families. George Casey, a boiler-maker who lives at 78 M street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last evening suffering from a fracture of his left leg below the knee. Casey celebrated the Fourth by going to Niles in a buggy. When near that town his horse balked, and when he addenged to the fourth of the foot of the annex has been built a cement tank, 40 by 70, with a capacity of 170,000 gallons of water. In addition to this there are eight wooden tanks, two of which are on the first floor, the remainder resting on the roof. Each tanks, two of which are on the first floor, the remainder resting on the roof. Each tank has a capacity of 30,000 gallons, or 240,000 gallons all told. To this must be added 110,000 gallons of cold water for reduction of temperature, which brings the total storage capacity to 480,000 gallons, or just the amount it takes to fill the main swimming-tank. swimming-tank.

The annex, designed by Architect H. A. State," as they call themselves, celebrated the Fourth at their headquarters, 757 Clay building in San Francisco. The upper building in San Francisco. The upper

street. There were the customary American decorations of bunting, flags and national colors, and along the face of the building in a body of blue and stars were the letters "N. S. G. S."

Substitute in Sain Francisco. The upper floor is called upon to support a weight of water amounting to 1,250,000 pounds, to which must be added the weight of the tanks (34,000 pounds). This makes a total dead weight on the upper floor of 1,284,000 pounds. pounds. "The objects of the annex are: First, to

ocean salt water.
"In addition to all this we have built a large gymnasium which will be open to patrons of the baths. This is a new de-parture, but we think it will be a popular one. The gymnasium will be fitted with all the latest appliances, including the punching bag, rowing machine and similar

A BAD SON IN JAIL.

A Corridor of the New Addition.

heating of the water to 104 degrees, the

Robert Moffitt, Who Maltreated His Mother, in Custody Again.

Robert Moffitt, who claims to be a sailor,

"The objects of the annex are: First, to receive and settle all the water used in the main tank," said Vice-President William Greer Harrison yesterday; "second, to enable the main tank to be filled each night in an hour and a half in the full view of the spectators. Heretofore the work of



emptying and filling the tank has been a matter of several hours' very hard work. A third object to be attained is to secure by evaporation and settlement in the new tanks an even temperature in the main

tank. "All the water entering the Lurline Baths is heated to a temperature of 104 de-grees, and is therefore too hot for bathers. This temperature will be reduced in the receiving tanks to 78 degrees, which, for summer bathing, seems to meet the wishes of the public. In winter a temperature 2 degrees higher will be maintained. All the tanks are fitted with automatic attachtion.

mother appeared at the police station and told a pitiful tale of her son's treatment of told a pitiful tale of her son's treatment of her. She said that on several occasions when she refused to give him money he would maltreat her, and finally take the contents of the purse after she was too weak to prevent him. She inquired very anxiously as to whether there was a possibility of him getting out of prison during the night on bail. Moffitt is well known to the police, and has been in trouble before.

FURNITURE moved, stored, packed and shipped at low rates by Morton Special De-livery, 31 Geary street and 408 Taylor street* The Old Catholics have 665 members in

CHILD SOLD AS A SLAVE,

Ah Soo, Seven Years of Age, Brings Eight Hundred Dollars.

RESCUED FROM A VILE DEN.

Good Work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Human beings for sale in the City and County of San Francisco may be a story that the ordinary reader is prepared to discredit, but the tale, alas, is only too true. To be sure the sale is not conducted in the open air for the edification of a morbid gathering, but it is carried on in the Chinese quarter, as the records of Judge Troutt's court and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will bear testimony.

Ah Soo, a Chinese girl, only seven years of age, was offered for sale, and the fact was, until Monday night last, conspicuously posted in the slave-dealing rooms in Chinatown in large flaring letters of red. The facts of the intended sale were preciously guarded, as the owner of the child feared that the arm of the law would fall upon her, and she therefore confined her transaction to the regular slave market.

Miss Williams, who is acting matron at the Methodist Episcopal Mission, was in-formed of the advertisement and late Monday evening reported the circumstances to Secretary McComb of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who de-tailed Officers Frank Holbrook and H. McMurray of the society to make a thorough search for the girl. An interpreter was secured, and a visit to the several

was secured, and a visit to the several slave markets confirmed the report made by Miss Williams. In one place the interpreter heard the inmates talking of the child, and saying that \$500 would be a fair price for her. From this conversation it was learned that the child was an inmate of a den on Church alley.

The officers, accompanied by Policeman Callaghan of the Chinatown squad, hastened to the place, and they were there none too soon, for the slave-dealers had recognized them and at once made a rush to warn the keeper of the child. Both the officers and dealers arrived in Church alley at the same time, the former breaking in the door, much to the chagrin of those the door, much to the chagrin of those who were about to give the warning.
Once inside the den, the officers lost no

Holbrook:

"My name is Ah Soo and I was born here in this City. I am only 7 years old. About three months ago my mother sold me as a slave to a Chinese merchant. I was too young and he brought me back.

Ever since I have been kept where you found me. A week ago my mother decided to go back to China, and to get some money my mother offered me for sale.

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by a Fair Angler at water in the main tank is free from all bacterial germs, and is absolutely pure Many merchants came to look at me. My mother wanted \$1000, but they would only give her \$800. I am glad the officers found me, for I don't want to be a slave. My mother was my keeper and when the officers found me, they threatened to kill me if I recognized my mother." This story is corroborated by remarks passed by the inmates of the house when the officers and interpeter were present.

Monterey.

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A Twenty-Three-Pounder Hooked and Landed With Marvelous Skill.

To Mrs. General Kirkpatrick belongs the following killed the largest salmon of the season taken by any member of her.

were present. e Society for the Prevention of Cruelty

Robert Moffitt, who claims to be a sailor, has become involved in trouble with the police. He was arrested yesterday on charges of vagrancy and petty larceny.

At the same time Thomas Malony was taken in charge for vagrancy. The two men live on Natoma street, and have been under police surveillance for some time past.

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the papers at once.

It was explained to the Judge that three different women claimed the child as theirs. That satisfied the Judge that there were good grounds for the child being Mrs. Kirkpatrick seated in a snug and statement of the child being the control of the child being the child b taken from so many mothers. Since the case has been in charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the officers have been searching

for the real mother and have learned that she left for China on the last steamer. The Chinese have concocted all sorts of schemes to get the child out of the mission, but without success. They have threatened to apply for a writ of habeas corpus, but so far no such action has been taken.

THE DORN COURT-MARTIAL

Secretary Herbert Disapproves of the Findings in the Case.

The Cylinder Was Reported All Right When Received From the Navy-Yard.

The telegraphed statement that the Secretary of the Navy had disapproved of the findings of the court-martial in the case of Lieutenant E. J. Dorn was a sur-prise to the naval officers here. It will be remembered that Lieutenants Dorn and Buchanan, ordnance and divisional officers respectively on board the cruiser Olympia, were tried by court-martial at Mare Island, June 7. While the vessel was at Santa Barbara a few weeks before, Gunner Johnson was killed by the recoil of a gun while firing at target practice, and upon examination the glycorine artists. a gun while firing at target phacter, and upon examination the glycerine-cylinder of the piece, which takes up the recoil, was found to be empty. Dorn, as being officially responsible for the condition of the ship's armament, and Buchanan, as officer in charge of the division to which the disabled rifle belonged, were charged with

negligence.

As the case involved the question of personal responsibility of an officer to every rainute detail of his multitudinous duties it against a part of the case. duties it excited much interest throughout the service. The court acquitted both officers and the findings were forwarded to the department at Washington. Secretary Herbert approved of the acquittal of Buchanan, but disapproved of that of Dorn, quoting liberally from the Drill Book and Ordnance Instructions to prove that officer culpable because he had received the gun twenty-three days before from the navy-

yard o rdnance officer in good condition.

The Secretary says:

The department cannot approve a decision which seems to hold that in a case like this an ordnance officer is not responsible simply because the regulations do not declare in so many words. Responsibility and authority go together. An officer exercises control over and superintendence of all who are beneath him. If duties are required to be performed in his department of the ship it is his duty to perform them, or to see that it is done.

An officer placed in charge of any department of a vessel is supposed to be equal to all exigencies that may arise. Within his limits he must have liberty of action, and duties like that which were neglected in this case may often be obliged to devolve by order upon one or another, but it is no excuse to say that he was very busy, that he had many duties to perform.

Lieutenant Dorn does not even show that he

perform.

Lieutenant Dorn does not even show that he directed any person to examine and fill this recoil cylinder before the firing. He had notice of the proposed target practice. He rested confidently in the belief that this cylinder had been filled twenty-three days before by workmen. The drill book forebade him to rest on any such belief. It declares that an examination should be made immediately preceding target practice. It is abundantly proven that the accused was a faithful and zealous officer, but fidelity and zeal in other directions cannot excuse such negligence as has been exhibited xcuse such negligence as has been exhibited in his case. Lieutenant Dorn when seen aboard the

Lieutenant Dorn when seen aboard the Olympia soon after returning from the parade yesterday refused to speak of the case. "Of course I would like to speak in my own defense," said he, courteously, "and I am not unmindful of the fact that it is seemly that I should do so in this interview, but the naval regulations positively forbid it and Lammur. I have been forbid it, and I am mum. I have been obeying orders for over twenty years and can't quite bring myself to disobey one now. You must excuse my silence on this subject. Upon any other I am at your service,"

However, the other officers of the ship

However, the other officers of the ship are not so silent, and hold that the lieutenant has been unfairly dealt with.

"Dorn received that gun in good faith, with the rest of the Olympia's battery from the navy-yard," said an officer, "as all of the pieces were tested and inspected before being placed on board; after which the recoil cylinder was again examined and found to be full of glycerine. No leakage was noticed under the gun standing as it did in plain view for twenty-three days prior to the accident.

"The ordnance officer, with his other duties to attend to, cannot personally in-

duties to attend to, cannot personally in-spect the intricate mechanism of every gun in the ship before it is fired. He must de-pend somewhat upon the gunner and gun-ner's mates, who are supposed to be thor-oughly proficient in their duties. If subo-dinate officers cannot be depended upon, the service is going to wreck. As well say that the commanding officer is personally re-sponsible for errors and accidents that occur on board his vessel. He has to depend occur on board his vessel. He has to depend upon his officers just as they must depend upon the petty officers under them. There is not one bit of evidence tending to prove Dorn guilty of culpable negligence. On the contrary it was shown, and his twenty years of life in the service runs parallel with the testimony, that he is one of the

with the testimony, that he is one of the most zealous men in the navy. It was upon his admirable record that the court-martial acquitted him."

"Why does the Secretary of the Navy go out of his way to try Dorn over again in the public press after a competent board of officers has acquitted the accused?" said another officer. "His duty was to return the findings to the board with or without approval, and not run into the public print. He triced Meade up for the same offense. I suppose Dorn, who was tried, acquitted and restored to duty, will now be retried by Secretary Herbert and the press corwho were about to give the warning.
Once inside the den, the officers lost no time in searching the place. Their search was about to be given up when they noticed what appeared to be a blind door. One of the inmates of the place was standing guard over it, and had to be pushed away before she would move.

Breaking into the room, they found Ah. Soo bound in one corner of the room, without light or bed other than a pallet of straw. The officers took the girl from her prison and tried to have her identify her prison and tried to have her identify her when one of the inmates threatened her with violence if she spoke.

Finding that they could not get the girl to speak, the officers who had her in charge attempted to leave the den. They were instantly surrounded by a score of Chinese, who came from every direction. They resisted the officers until it was necessary for them to use force to get out of fixed the child's garments were nearly torn from her body in the attempt to retake her.

Once outside the officers lost no time in

ture in the cylinder, and there is no way to ascertain if it is full except by opening a little valve and letting the thick fluid slowly run out. The entire machinery of each gun is examined daily by the gunner Once outside the officers lost no time in taking the little one to the Methodist Episcopal Mission, where she was put in Miss Williams' charge. As soon as she was out of the presence and influences of her keeper the child told the following story through an interpreter to Officer

THE LADY AND A SALMON.

to Children has had many similar complaints, but until Monday night had not been able to prove their correctness.

On Wednesday General McComb appears before Judge Troutt and asked that Tahoe, Weber and Independence lakes, but she had never wrestled with the lordly salmon before. She can cast a delicate and accurate fly, and is cool when pitted against the wilest and most active of trout. But the salmon, taken with rod and line in salt water trolling, was a revenue. lation to this enthusiastic and clever

> Mrs. Kirkpatrick seated in a snug and seaworthy craft pulled by Manuel Duarte, an old citizen of California's first capital. The water was smooth as glass, and dotted with countless nautilus. Off to the north-The water was smooth as glass, and dotted with countless nautilus. Off to the north ward a school of grampus were amusing themselves with salmon and sardines. There was a long ground swell, but the fair angler is a sailor, and never heeded the motions of the boat as she jointed her rod and reeled off her line. No more determined and ambitious fisher ever cast lure into the deep. Past the low-lying shores, pine and cypress covered to the southward, past acres of kelp, the habitation of myriads of infinitesimal life, the Californian took the lady, to Point Lobos, where the real business of the day was to begin.
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> "Mira los piscados," cried Manuel, as a grand salmon dashed from the water some fifty yards astern of their craft.
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> Remembrances of a five-pound salmon hooked and landed last March in a Scotch loch came to the lady as she saw the big fellow, large enough to be his grandfather, bound from the water. But she had no time for reflections as a sheror strike.

bound from the water. But she had no time for reflections. A sharp strike, a whirr of the line, a huge silvery body leaping from the water, and the petite angler was fighting the largest fish she ever angler was fighting the largest has she ever encountered in her life. The salmon ran out fully 300 feet of line before she could even attempt to check him. But cool and collected, as Napoleon at the battle of Marengo, the lady grasped her rod and kept her right hand ready to check the revolving reel. When the fish paused in his mad rush she reeled in upon him with devices residity. And as the salmon revolving reel. When the fish paused in his mad rush she reeled in upon him with dexterous rapidity. And as the salmon felt the sting of the hook again he positively launched himself out of the water, came down on his gleaming side with a resounding splash, and then sprinted for the boat.

The rezinskys are well known in the San Francisco mercantile world. The father was one of the pioneers of California. He had a large cloak establishment opposite the Palace Hotel. He met financial reverses, and in 1884 committed suicide. Professor I. Leszinsky is a cousin of the deceased.

Announcements in regard to the funeral will be made later.

the boat.

The reel was now infleectual, so with rare presence of mind Mrs. Kirkpatrick took the slack of the line in from between the rings, trusting to luck to have the jakes clear for the next rush. This time the fish sounded—went straight down to the bottom and lay there. A swish or two of the line brought him again to the surface, and dangerously near the boat. Manuel was ready with his gaff, and as the salmon lay over on his side, he drove the sharp steel dexterously into his plump flanks. In a moment he had him in the boat, lying at the feet of his captor, who had never lost her head during the entire operation.

The salmon scaled twenty-three pound,

The Eccentric Young Author Blows Out His Brains.

A MAN OF PECULIAR IDEAS.

Peculiarities of the College Student Were Akin to Madness in the Man.

The dead body of David Lesser Lezinsky, the young poet, was found stretched on a lounge in the basement of the family residence, 1126 Eddy street, yesterday morning. A hole in the temple showed how he had met his death, while a pistol tightly gripped in the stiffened fingers indicated that the fatal wound was self-inflicted.

be a great surprise to many. He was known to be somewhat eccentric, but it was not thought that he would destroy himself.

Of late, however, his peculiarities had become more marked. His vagaries at last were so distressing that about two months ago he retired from the store of the Beach Book and Stationery Company at 107 Montgomery street, in which he was employed as a clerk, and remained at his

He was suffering from an entire breaking down of the nervous system. This, his relatives announced, was due to overwork. The statement is undoubtedly correct, although his peculiar temperament loaned itself to hastening the end.
Since quitting the bookstore Lezinsky

had been under treatment for nervous



[Drawn from a photograph taken at the time of his graduation in 1884.]

prostration. He developed a suicidal mania and frequently spoke of killing himself, but had lately seemed much more hopeful and buoyant.

Yesterday morning the members of the Lezinsky household heard the report of a Lezinsky household heard the report of a pistol in the basement. They thought it only a portion of the celebration of the Fourth of July, however, and paid no attention to it. About an hour later George Lezinsky, the brother of David, went into the basement and discovered that his brother had shot himself.

The deceased was only 31 years of age. He was born in California and graduated from the State University in 1884. At col-lege he showed much brilliancy, but was

this time he became very peculiar in his ways. He had written considerably on sociology

A Twenty-Three-Pounder Hooked and Landed With Marvelous

Skill.

To Mrs. General Kirkpatrick belongs the credit of having killed the largest salmon of the season taken by any member of her sex in Monterey Bay. Mrs. Kirkpatrick had recently, with her husband, the gen-Lowell about five minutes, but in that time he learned that he had misunderstood Mr. Lowell, and at once took a steamer to England in order to see Mr. Gladstone.

Gladstone.

His visit to England was equally unsatisfactory, and he returned at once, remaining only eleven hours in London.

It was after his return that Mr. Lezinsky began to write poetry. He devoted himself to abstruse philosophical subjects principally. His poems did not create much of a furore and were severely criticized. Still he wrote and nut many good

much of a furore and were severely criticized. Still he wrote and put many good things into verse form.

He issued several small pamphlets, but no books. One of his last publications was a booklet issued last Christmas entitled, "Daniel, Daddy, Ruth and Company." While it was ostensibly a holiday publication the story was a theoretical solution of one of the sociological problems of the

subjects he seemed actually crazy at times."

A few months ago Mr. Lezinsky gave readings from the great poets. He also interpreted passages which he considered obscure. These entertainments attracted some attention, as much, however, from the peculiar wording of the placards as from the character of the readings.

The first were given at the Palace Hotel, but were unsuccessful. Later similar readings were given at 1016 Sutter street by the poet. They were well attended.

"My brother was suffering from nervous prostration," said George Lezinsky yesterday. "That tells the whole story. He has overworked himself. There was no cause for the act whatever."

The Lezinskys are well known in the San Francisco mercantile world. The

SUICIDE OF A BOOKKEEPER. George Campbell Takes Carbolic Acid

While Despondent and Dies. George Campbell, a bookkeeper, com mitted suicide last night about 11:30 o'clock by taking carbolic acid.

He was formerly employed by Wright, Bowne & Co., on Steuart street, but has

POET DAVID LEZINSKY DEAD soon as discovered ne was to him were without avail. He was only 29 years of age.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A Few Small Blazes Keep the Department Busy During the

Night. There were but few fires yesterday, and none were very serious. This was partly due to the fact that the usual rocket was less in evidence than on previous celebrations and also to the falling of a little rain during the evening, which dampened roofs and walls until they were proof against

and walls until they were proof against smoldering paper.

The first alarm came from box 173 at 5:44 P. M. It was for a \$10 fire in a house at 1231 Ellis street, owned by David Hunter's estate, and occupied by Mrs. E. Andrews. It was caused by fireworks.

At 9:13, box 23 was rung in for a fire on the roof of Wolf's grocery, at Sacramento and Taylor streets, The damage was nominal.

fire at 1109 York street, in a house occupied by C. H. Heddrick. Fireworks caused that

that the fatal wound was self-inflicted.

The news of Mr. Lezinsky's suicide will

Castro.

At 10:50 box 326 rang in for a blaze at

of \$125.

A still alarm was given for a fire on the roof of a dwelling at 2102 Larkin street at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Engine 8 and truck 4 responded and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done.

At 1:14 this morning an alarm was sent in from box 294 for a blaze in the awning of a small fruit stand owned by Al Cheppernich, at the corner of Clay and Stockton streets. The cause was unknown but ton streets. The cause was unknown, but it was supposed to have been firecrackers. About \$250 worth of damage was done, principally by water.

A Mammoth Flag.

A novel and particularly appropriate expression of patriotism greeted the large crowds which gathered at the Grand Opera house last night. This was a new drop curtain painted

A Socialist Ball.

the socialist party gave a ball at the Turk-street Temple last evening. George Ludwig's orchestra provided the music for dancing, and the singing society, which consists of seventy-five members, gave several vocal choruses during the evening.

Tennis at San Rafael.

Threatening weather yesterday led to the postponement of the finals in the San Rafael tennis tournament till this afternoon at 2:30 colock. By command of the Emperor of Russia, three enormous volumes, bound in black seal with purple silk linings, and another in red seal with white linings, all with massive clasps in gold and silver, have been

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EL CAMPO,

was nominal.
At 9:44 box 286 sounded an alarm for a

also. The damage was about \$10.

Box 278 rang at 10:05 for a small blaze in a house on Twenty-fourth street, near

1506 Lyon street, caused by a lamp ex-plosion. Joseph Doyle occupied the house, which was damaged to the extent

A still alarm was given for a fire on the

night. This was a new drop curtain painted by Forrest Seabury for the occasion on which, against a striking background of clouds, appeared a colossal American flag. The subject occupied almost the entire curtain space, which is thirty-eight by forty-four feet. Its appearance, in a flood of limelight, was greeted with long and enthusiastic applause.

The singing society of the German section of

filled with cuttings from the entire American press referring to the illness and death of the late Czar.

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been out of work for about a year.

His wife died about two years ago and a little baby boy succumbed a few days afterward. Since then Campbell has looked at the gloomy side of life and his despondency became morbid.

He took the poison at the residence of his sister, 321 Eddy street, which he had made his home for some time past. As