

USE TWO REVOLVERS TO END HIS OWN LIFE

Matthew Gerber, a Young Baker, Blows Out His Brains Without Any Apparent Reason.



MATTHEW GERBER MAKES SURE THAT HIS AIM DOES NOT FAIL.

MATTHEW GERBER, a baker 21 years of age, shot himself with the intention of committing suicide in a German lodging-house at 621 California street early last evening.

Gerber came to this city from Schlesstadt, Germany, when a youth. Two years ago he visited Europe and returned to this city about three weeks ago.

HAMILTON SEES GROWTH IN CITY AND METHODISM

Bishop notifies the local pastors that he wants capable men.

Bishops John W. Hamilton and David H. Moore attended the weekly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers yesterday morning and delivered stirring addresses to the large gathering of preachers and laymen.

"I look for the time when we shall have Chinese Methodism. What do we want with American Methodism for China, Japan and Korea? We want the principles of John Wesley exemplified by the principles of Confucius and the spirit of the East."

Columbia Zither advertisement with image of the instrument and text describing its benefits.

VALUE OF ONE MAN'S REPUTATION UNDER THE FIRE OF INQUIRY



CHARLES WILLIAMS DEMANDED THAT A JURY IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT SHOULD APPRAISE THE WORTH OF HIS CHARACTER IN AMERICAN COIN.

is under the command of the Roman Catholic clergy. Very respectfully, LOUIS TANNER.

TANNER WOULD LIVE AND DIE AMONG LEPERS

Strange Request Made by a Murderer Condemned to Life in Prison.

Slayer of Deputy Sheriff Brown and Fannie Barnes Seeks Freedom to Labor for His Soul's Salvation.

To live among the unclean of Molokai and there to die, perhaps gnarled and wasted by the dread leprosy, that when his life's story is told there may be one chapter of good and sacrifice, is the wish, the prayer, of George Louis Tanner.

For the Convenience of Passengers An office has been established in the Oakland Ferry Depot on the ground floor in the center of the building, where passengers can leave their baggage checks.

Kate de Costa Held to Answer. Mrs. Kate de Costa, 3115 Mission street, was held to answer before the Superior Court by Judge Cabaniss yesterday on a charge of assault to murder.

Nichols' Family Is Destitute. The death of Special Officer George F. Nichols, who was killed on Thursday last while attempting to capture a burglar, has left his family destitute.

Large advertisement for Baking Powder, featuring an image of a woman and child, and text describing the product as 'Absolutely Pure'.

PROMISING YOUNG MAN BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

Jonas Dinkelspiel, Member of a Wealthy Family, Commits Suicide in a Fit of Despondency.



JONAS DINKELSPIEL SEEKS SOLACE IN DEATH.

JONAS DINKELSPIEL, a younger brother of Attorney Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, committed suicide yesterday in his room in the Winchester House, Third street, by shooting himself through the head.

His brother, who was promptly notified of the attempt at suicide, hurried to the hospital. He was overcome with emotion and said the blow would kill his mother.

Jonas Dinkelspiel was 25 years old and unmarried. After the death of his father, who was a wealthy merchant in Suisun, three years ago, he and his brother Meyer continued the business till about a year ago, when they concluded to give it up.

Jonas Dinkelspiel was a talented musician, turned his attention to music. He went to Seattle, where he was employed in a piano house, but returned to this city a few months ago.

Jonas Dinkelspiel was a member of the Birds Landing lodge of Odd Fellows, also of Suisun Lodge No. 2, F. & M. A. M. of Suisun, Chapter No. 78, R. A. M. His only immediate relatives in this country are Herman and Jonas Dinkelspiel, deceased in general.

For the first four years he made his home in Suisun and then went to Birds Landing to enter the employ of M. & A. Dinkelspiel, deceased in general.

WOMAN LOSES HER PURSE IN QUEER MANNER. The bold theft of a purse from a woman in a lace store and an attempted burglary, committed within half a block of the saloon where Special Policeman George F. Nichols was shot by a crook a few days ago, have been reported to the California-street police station.

Mrs. Cotton Relieved of Her Money While at Lace Counter. The bold theft of a purse from a woman in a lace store and an attempted burglary, committed within half a block of the saloon where Special Policeman George F. Nichols was shot by a crook a few days ago, have been reported to the California-street police station.

Reception to Mrs. H. H. Finch. A pleasant reception was tendered Mrs. H. H. Finch, for more than ten years a member of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Wright, on Sacramento street, yesterday afternoon.

Degree of Pocahontas. Pocahontas Council of the Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men, gave a social to its members and friends last evening in the Shields building.

Visiting Bishops to Be Guests of Honor. A welcome reception will be tendered Bishop John W. Hamilton, D.D., resident Bishop at San Francisco, and a farewell and godspeed to the Right Rev. David H. Moore, Bishop resident at Shanghai.

Organ voluntary; hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; prayer, Rev. W. C. Case, D.D., presiding; choir, San Francisco district anthem, choir Grace M. E. Church; address of welcome, Rev. John Stoenes, pastor Simpson Street M. E. Church; address of welcome, Rev. E. R. Dille, D.D., pastor First M. E. Church, Oakland; response, Bishop John W. Hamilton, D.D.; male quartet, "Blessed Is He Who Cometh (Gounod); Simpson Male Quartet, "The Lord Is My Strength and My Help"; I. E. Blake; address, Rev. James B. Day, D.D., chancellor Syracuse University; address, Rev. M. J. Harris, D.D., representing our Chinese and Japanese work; solo, "Fear Ye O, Israel"; D.D., pastor Contra M. E. Church; response, Bishop David H. Moore; hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds our Hearts in Christian Love"; benediction, Rev. A. C. Base, pastor California-street Church.

Alum is used in making cheap baking powders. If you want to know the effect of alum upon the tender linings of the stomach, touch a piece to your tongue. You can raise biscuit with alum baking powder, but at what a cost to health!

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