SHARPSHOOTERS.

They Blaze Away at Many Targets.

AT SHELL MOUND RANGES.

A. Strecker's Big Score on the Golden Gate Target.

RED, BLUE AND WHITE FLAGS.

A Woman Shows What She Can Do With a Rifle and With a Revolver at Schuetzen.

The ranges at Shell Mound Park were crowded yesterday with riflemen who were enjoying themselves as marksmen only can. From the opening of the targets at 10 o'clock in the morning until the closing at 6 in the evening the crack of rifles seemed to join in one prolonged report, so rapidly were the guns manipulated.

As was predicted during the week by one of the committee, yesterday would be the crowning day for the Midwinter Fair shooting festival of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein. Not only was the attraction of the spectators directed toward the festival shooting, but the militia boys did not a little in the way of directing the attention of the fair ones toward their manner of plugging targets.

The festival shooting was full of excitement for the contestants during the shooting hours. There were two Golden Gate, one Midwinter Fair, two point and one man target in use during the day.

Adolph Strecker now has the honor of being high so far on the Golden Gate target, he having defeated Philo Jacoby's score of last Sunday. Mr. Strecker shot his string of 100 shots during the day and made but two misses. His flags are as follows: 23 red flags or centers, 46 blue flags or shots in intermediate ring, 29 white flags or outer ring shots.

Mr. Strecker's score is one that will take an experienced and lucky marksman to excel. Lucky if he shoots on a clear day with little or no wind blowing, a day which would be different from the weather of yesterday. However the marksman that excels Mr. Strecker's score should immediately be proclaimed champion of champions.

The following are the names of those winning Golden Gate medals yesterday: Adolph Strecker, J. Friedman and C. Mangels.

The way in which the Midwinter Fair target was besieged would imply that the target was some cold-blooded murderer and that the marksmen were executioners of the court of Judge Lynch. The highest shot for the day was made by C. Thierbach, with 69 out of a possible 75, while J. Frei, with 69, was a close second—in fact, the latter was defeated by Creedmoor ruling. The following are the best scores made on the Midwinter Fair target:

C. Thierbach	22 23 24—69
J. Frei	25 20 24—69
D. W. McLaughlin	22 23 22—67
C. Heeth	21 23 22—66
F. Schuster	24 25 17—66
T. Thode	21 23 21—65
A. Gehret	24 24 17—65
K. Wertheimer	23 19 23—65

On the ring target there was also a great deal of shooting and excitement as well, which ran at its highest pitch when G. Helm surpassed Streckers' score of last Sunday. Mr. Helm made 97 out of a possible 100. Following are the best scores:

G. Helm	24 24 25 24—97
F. Gehret	24 21 24—93
D. B. Faktor	21 24 21 22—90
J. Utschig Sr.	24 17 25 23—89
H. Huber	20 22 21 24—87
F. Schuster	22 22 22 21—87
Dr. Rodgers	23 21 22 21—87
W. Glindemann	21 18 23 24—86
C. Heeth	21 20 21 24—86
C. Thierbach	21 21 21 21—84

Those high on the point target have not as yet been designated by the committee, as it is necessary to remove the bullseyes in order to determine which shots are nearest to the center.

The following are the totals of the scores made on the man target: F. Fay 90, Dr. Rodgers 86, J. Frei 83, C. Thierbach 83, D. von Maden 80 and F. Gehret 80.

M. Deitz, a member of the Newark Schuetzen Club, accompanied by several other Eastern riflemen, are in the city. As yet they have not sighted their rifles on California targets, but will pepper some at the Wednesday shoot.

The San Francisco Schuetzen Verein held its regular monthly medal shoot yesterday with the following as class medal winners: Champion class, K. Wertheimer 417 rings; first class, H. Zecker 399; second class, L. Ritzau 392; third class, A. Pope 413; fourth class, A. Jungblut 380.

The German Schuetzen club held its monthly medal shoot. The class medals were won by the following: Champion class, F. O. Young 442; first class, A. Mocker 408; second class, Charles F. Gehret 404; third class, D. B. Faktor 402, and the fourth class by E. E. Shierbaum 374. First best shot medal, R. Finking 24; last best shot medal, F. Schuster 24.

The military marksmen were out in large numbers disfiguring targets at a great rate. There was a great deal of shooting at the 500-yard ranges as well as at those of 200 yards.

Company A, First Infantry, Captain H. Marshall, made the following scores: F. Newbert 41, J. Bender 40, Lord 40, Jenkins 40, Herring 40, McKnight 40, White 39, J. Barber 37, Herzog 37, Seagrave 37, McCreagh 36, Meadows 35, Daly 35, Bell 35, Salter 34, Conroy 33, Lindevall 33, H. Wissing 33, Captain Marshall 32.

Company B, First Infantry, Captain Irving B. Cook, held its monthly medal shoot on the 200-yard range. The champion class medal was won by A. Shula, his score being 44. Sergeant Ramm carried off the first class medal with a score of 44. The second class medal was won by Perry, his score being 45. H. Osman won the third class medal, his score being 41. M. Claussenius won the fourth class medal by making 41, and the fifth class medal was won by W. Smith, his score being 37.

Following are the scores regardless of class:

Peary 45, H. Heeth 44, Sergeant Ramm 44, F. Unger 43, S. Filmer 43, Rupp 43, Captain Cook 43, Lundquist 42, F. Gehret 42, Wilson 42, A. Baumgartner 42, A. Heeth 41, H. Osman 41, Crowley 41, L. Frech 40, A. McCollough 40, G. Claussenius 40.

Companies C and G, First Infantry, Nationals, held a shoot at the 200 and 500 yard ranges with the following results:

200 yards—F. E. Carson 46, N. Fredericks 45, F. J. McNally 44, C. Meyer 44, C. J. Wal ham 44, G. P. Tayer 43, A. H. Brod 43, O. Fotte 43, C. Klein 43, J. W. Dumbrell, 43, A. J. Ruddock 43, P. M. Diers 43, J. J. Parkinson 42, A. Johnson 42, E. S. Martin 42, J. Smithson 41, J. Klein 41, W. L. Fenn 41, Captain Woodruff 41, F. E. Bullivant 41, F. J. Povey 41, A. E. Anderson 41, E. Parmelee 41, C. Gielon 41, W. Swasey 41, J. Meldel 41, J. Rutier 40, W. Thompson 40, F. J. Lansing 40, H. Hicks 40, F. Eyre 40, A. J. Hult 40, W. B. Larkins 39, J. A. Benton 38, E. E. Goodall 38, J. F. Norton 38, C. J. Sparrowe 38, L. McKee 37, J. Dupaux 36, A. Hampton 36.

Champion class, 500-yard range—C. Meyer 44, F. Eyre 41, G. P. Taylor 41. First class—J. Smithson 41, J. Ritter 40, A. J. Ruddock 40, O. Nolte 37, A. Brod 37, P. M. Diers 35. Second class—C. Thompson 41, E. Martin 40, H. Hicks 38, T. Carson 37, F. Povey 33, J. Klein 32, A. E. Anderson 31.

The following are the best scores made by Company B, First Infantry, on the 500-yard range: J. Unger 44, F. Gehret 41, Sergeant Raum 40, G. Claussenius 50, A. Heeth 39, A. Gehret 37, Hayes 37, E. Lundquist 37, H. Osman 37, "Doc" Sieberst 36.

There was a private match between some of the members of the Nationals. Each man had five shots. Following are the scores:

Ruddock	4 5 4 5 5—23
Robertson	5 5 4 4 5—23
Bourere	5 5 5 4 4—23
Waltham	4 4 4 5 5—22
Johnson	5 4 4 4 5—22
Eyre	4 5 5 4 4—22
Gielow	5 4 4 5 4—22
C. Klein	4 5 4 5 4—22
Ladd	4 4 5 4 4—21

The Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club held a medal shoot for the members and an all-comers' shoot for medals and cash prizes. During the shoot an important question arose which every member of the club was loth to answer either way. Mrs. L. J. Crane, a resident of Oakland, whose husband is an excellent shot, and who has been raised in the wilds near Livermore, Alameda County, desired to join the club. Then to display her ability she took up a Springfield rifle and, regardless of the fact that those special "toy" guns kick stronger than a mule or a Stanford football-player, Mrs. Crane shot with the ease and rapidity that would become an excellent marksman.

Her score at the 200-yard range with rifle was:

3 5 2 7 7 3 6 1 4 0—38

At the 50-yard range with revolver:

8 0 8 2 4 5 6 6 5—44

Her application for membership was taken under consideration.

The following are the highest scores made by the members of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club in their different classes: Pistol—Champion class, S. Kellogg 89; first class, A. H. Pape 86; second class, A. Gehret 89. Rifle, 200 yards—Champion class, D. McLaughlin 84; first class, A. Mocker 86; second class, L. C. Babin 67.

At Schuetzen Park.

Since the commencement of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein's shooting festival quietness has reigned at Schuetzen Park. Even on Sunday that pretty little park is still but for the occasional crack of the rifle to announce that at least one man remembered the Schuetzen ranges.

The Marin County Schuetzen Club held its monthly medal shoot at the Schuetzen ranges yesterday with the following results: Champion class, G. Robertson 408; first class, T. Kelly 389; second class, C. Waldon 383; third class, C. Pachner 325; first best shot, T. Keil 25; last best shot, C. Waldon 25.

Company B, Third Infantry, held its monthly medal shoot. The following are the names and scores of the different class medal-winners: Champion class, H. R. Brown 46; first class, Lieutenant Middleton 45; second-class medal, E. Dellwig 43.

HAZEL WINS.

Result of the Second Race of the Oakland Navy.

The second race of the Oakland navy took place on the San Antonio estuary yesterday. The weather at the start was anything but encouraging, but by 2:10 P. M., the starting of the first class, the wind freshened and the crafts went over with a rush. The first to start was the red class (18 to 25 feet), which went over in a straggling form. Five minutes after the white class followed (25 to 30 feet).

On this first round the canoes Dart and Flying Scub had the best of it, but was closely pressed by Von Schmidt in the Whirlwind.

The first to cross the finish line was the Dart, which made the course in 57 minutes and 45 seconds.

Next came the Flash at 3:15:17, making the course in 1 hour and 17 seconds; the Whirlwind at 3:16:36, making the course in 1 hour 1 min. 36 sec.; the Jack made the course in 1 hour 6 min. 55 sec.; the Dream in 1 hour 4 min. 59 sec.; the Hazel, 1 hour 6 min. 26 sec.; the Pirate in 1 hour 7 min. 41 sec.; the Ada, 1 hour 18 min. and 40 sec.; Number 6, 1 hour 9 min. and 34 sec.; Number 10, 1 hour 16 min. and 10 sec.; Number 11, 1 hour 10 min. and 55 sec.; Rush, 1 hour 18 min. and 6 sec.; the Hartman, 1 hour 15 min. and 25 sec.; the Carithelpit, 1 hour 14 min. and 42 sec.

The canoes Dart, Whirlwind and Rush were ruled out for the stakeboats.

The result was for the first five boats: Flash, 50 points; Dream, 40 points; Pirate, 30 points; Hazel, 20 points; Pirate, 10 points.

John T. Kelly Snowbound.

John T. Kelly, who was announced to open at the California to-night in "McFee of Dublin," intended to be here on time, but a big snowstorm interfered with the progress of the train on which he is. At a late hour last night a dispatch was received from the comedian announcing that he had got out of the snowdrift and would reach this city to-night. "McFee of Dublin" will be presented to-morrow night, and the box-office gives notice that tickets sold for to-night can be exchanged for those of to-morrow night.

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ON THE FIELDS.

Thistles and Pastimes Meet at Ocean View.

AN OVERWHELMING SCORE.

A Keen Wind and Bad Ground Handicap Players.

ZINGARIS AND NOMADS BATTLE.

The Latter Do Not Favor Rigid Ruling by the Referee—Some Good Work Yesterday.

The first round of Association football games has now been completed. The Thistle Club fully sustained its reputation yesterday, the Pastime Club not being able to break the almost impregnable forward play of its opponent.

The Rugby Clubs put up only a fair game at Haight street, and the Nomads had the consolation of knowing that, at least, they made a beginning at scoring. A meeting of the union this week will be held when several matters tending to promote the interests of the Rugby game will be discussed. One of the football coachers from Stanford University, at Palo Alto, was on the ground yesterday and watched the game with much interest. In his opinion it is likely that the Rugby will share with the inter-collegiate game the attention now being paid to football at the several California universities.

The Thistle and Pastime clubs played the last game of the round yesterday afternoon at Ocean View. Neither weather or ground were avorable, for while the wind was too bleak to be pleasant, even to football players, the ground was soggy from the recent rains. The field, too, being very hilly, at no time can offer any inducement to players to wander so far from home, for one team or the other is bound to be unduly handicapped.

The following are the positions as filled yesterday:

Pastimes.	Positions.	Thistles.
Lowe	Goal	Bridges
J. Walsh	Backs	Tierney
S. J. Walsh	Backs	Pollock
M. Harrigan	Halfbacks	Chalmers
J. Brown	Halfbacks	McLaughlin
John Brown	Halfbacks	Harrison
J. McGee	Forwards	Purvis
W. Brown	Forwards	Strong
G. Brown	Forwards	Ferguson
R. King	Forwards	Patterson
P. Maguire	Forwards	Waters

Referee—M. Lynch.

The Thistles won the kick-off and commenced play uphill and in the teeth of the wind. The play was carried to the Pastimes' backs and was returned sharply by the latter, the ball being sent out twice past the Thistles' goal. After a scrimmage close to goal Waters tried hard to score, but failed. Almost immediately after the Thistles tried for the Pastimes' goal and also failed, but after a scrimmage, from which Chalmers dribbled the ball, he kicked goal very cleverly. Play was reopened by the Thistles having the play rushed on them at their end, they getting a corner kick; but instead of making a rush attempt for goal the ball was kicked to Waters, who tried for goal and scored. Bridges, who guarded goal for the Pastimes, made little or no effort to stop the play, and the ball, which fell a trifle short on Waters' kick, literally rolled through.

At this point the Pastimes rallied and played more even for a time, but Waters, who was in excellent form and is a very pretty player, got a kick, that scored another goal. Almost immediately after, by a series of rapid plays and considerable good luck, Waters again scored a goal, and things looked very discouraging for the Pastimes.

Play being resumed from center, after some scrimmaging, play was carried to the right wing of the Thistles' end of the field, when the latter got a penalty kick, but failed to turn it to any account. At the referee's call of time for the first half the score stood: Thistles 4 goals, Pastimes 0.

The Pastimes showed up better in the second than the first half. The game seemed lost to them, and it probably inspired each individual player with a reckless feeling, for they combined so well that for about fifteen minutes they pressed the play down in the Thistles backs and finally got a fruitless corner kick. The Thistles rushed the ball to Strong, who cleverly scored. The Pastimes were fighting a hard game, but they were plucky and forced the play to a scrimmage in front of the Thistles, and Maguire very neatly scored and the Pastimes felt happy.

After the kickoff the Pastimes again succeeded in playing down close to their opponents' goal, and were conceded a corner kick that did not result in anything. They had to meet another reverse, too, for after a sharp rush in centerfield Strong scored again for the Thistles. The latter had two corner kicks by Chalmers and Waters, but they had no result, and when the game was called the score stood: Thistles 30, Pastimes 3.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Nomads Meet Defeat From the Zingaris as Usual.

The Nomad football players again met their doughty opponents, the Zingaris, on the Haight-street grounds yesterday, and they contrived to break the duck's egg they have tenderly nursed for so long, the score for the game standing 16—3 in favor of the Zingaris.

The following are the positions in the field as occupied yesterday:

Zingaris.	Positions.	Nomads.
W. Gray	Fullback	McDiarmid
Morse	Three-quarter Backs	W. H. Heron
Casady		Harries
Erskine		Summerfield
Tiedman	Halfbacks	Playfair
Bennett		C. Shiels
Sexton		Lincoln
James		Franklin
Hewson		Hill
Morrison		Janke
Johnson	Forwards	Mollson
Turnbull		Griffin
Harrison		Wendel
Meyer		Carey
Scott		Fotheringill

W. Bateman, referee.

The Nomads kicked off and rushed the ball close to the Zingari goal, but temporarily lost advantage by the ball being fouled. A scrimmage was formed in front of the goal, but the Nomads failed to hold the ground, and when Morse got hold of the ball on a pass he ran the length of the field almost to the Nomads' goal line before he was successfully tackled. Franklin kicked the ball into center field and, after some forward play, Casady made one of his noted sprints and won a touchdown, Morse scoring goal on the try.

After some play along the dead line, in which C. Shiels figured prominently, Morse captured the sphere and, passing to Erskine, the latter won a touchdown, Morse winning the goal on the kick-in. The Zingaris had worked the ball close to the Nomads' goal and the probabilities were good of another goal when half time was called.

Upon resuming there was considerable play along the Zingaris' left dead line, after which Casady made another splendid run almost to the Nomads' goal and passing to Hewson, who claimed a touchdown. There was some dispute as to the validity of the play, but the referee promptly conceded the touchdown to the Zingaris, but Morse failed to win the goal.

In the succeeding play Harries and Summerfield did good work for the Nomads. The ball was rushed by the Zingaris close up to goal, and the referee evidently thought it had passed the touch line, for on his ruling play was resumed in center field. Of course a kick against the referee's ruling was in order, but, in passing, it may be said that Bateman's refereeing was in the main very good. It was prompt and generally correct. Of course he is not infallible, but he would more closely approach it if players would take their "medicine" without remonstrance.

Morrison dribbled the ball out of the scrimmage in center and Morse nipped the ball and ran the length of the field, dodging cleverly under Summerfield's arms. Being tackled he passed to Casady, who won a touchdown, Morse failing to score the goal.

The Nomads developed some very good forward play at this period of the game, and Harries, also, despite the fact that he muffed more than once, did good work. The Nomads by continuous hard word got the ball close to their opponents' goal and Griffin scored a touchdown, the goal, however, not being captured on the try.

The Nomads did not play nearly so well as a week ago, and Hood, who has been captaining the team, did not play yesterday. His absence, however, scarcely affected the game in its final result, for F. K. Gray, captain of the Zingaris, was also unavoidably absent.

Next Wednesday evening a regular meeting of the California Rugby Union will be held in the Shiels' building, when steps will be taken toward the admittance of several clubs outside the city. It is anticipated, too, that some arrangements may be made by which clubs may be brought here to play a match game with a picked team.

THE HANDBALL COURTS.

Games Played Yesterday—The Rain Interferes With Programmes.

The rain yesterday afternoon put a sudden stop to the play in the handball courts, but not before some interesting games were witnessed by the large numbers of spectators.

At the San Francisco court the following games were played:

First—M. McNeil and G. McDonald played J. Rodgers and C. Curraine. Each side won a rub, and the deciding game will be played next Sunday.

Second—P. Barrett and R. Shea played J. Brannick and C. Keefe. Each side won a game, and the final game was won by Brannick and Keefe by a score of 21—19, 16—21, 21—12.

Third—C. Pius and J. Rogers defeated M. McNeil and G. McDonald by a score of 15—12, 10—15, 15—13.

Fourth—J. Brannick and C. Keefe defeated R. Shea and W. Ryan by a score of 15—6, 10—15, 15—12.

Fifth—J. Hauseman and W. Hines played R. Shea and R. Shields. This game proved very interesting on account of the players being evenly matched. Each side won a game, and the final game was won after a hard struggle by Shea and Shields by a score of 15—12, 13—15, 15—11.

Sixth—J. Hauseman and W. Ryan defeated W. Jehu and W. Hines by a score of 15—8, 10—15, 15—12.

Seventh and final—J. Jones, the Australian champion, and J. Harlow played J. Riordon, the coast champion, and J. Kearney. Each side won a game and the final game was won by Riordan and Kearney. Score: 21—18, 17—21, 21—20.

At the Union court there was some interesting games played.

George Hutchinson and Mike Dillon defeated Pat Kelly and John Dillon. Score: 15—10, 8—15, 15—13.

Second game—Jack Lynch and Charles Johnson defeated Auston Hendry and Tom Coleman. Score: 15—10, 13—15, 15—8.

Third game—P. Hutchinson and C. Pennoyer played John Feeney and M. Dillon. The former won the first game, 15—13; the latter the second, 15—11, and the former the third and rub, 15—9.

A match will be played next Sunday between John Crozier and W. O'Brien for $10 a side.

HARES AND HOUNDS.

The Former Were Very Lively and Led the Dogs a Merry Chase.

A 16-dog stake was the attraction for lovers of coursing yesterday at Ocean View Park. The hares were particularly lively, only about half a dozen being killed during the day.

In the first run-off J. Dean's Jennie G beat W. Creamer's Motto; E. A. Cumming's Electric beat J. Dean's White Rustic; D. O'Brien's Pride of Park beat J. McMahon's Lackawanna; G. Burfiend's Chief beat E. A. Cumming's Presto; E. A. Cumming's White Cloud beat D. Cullen's Kilday Boy; E. A. Cumming's Bonnie Lass beat P. Kerrigan's Nettie; Ned Foster's Bella Union beat F. Kelther's Bismarck; E. P. Kenneli's Queen beat J. Duane's Fly.

In the first ties Electric beat Jennie G, Pride of Park beat Chief, White Cloud beat Bella Union and Bonnie Lass beat Queen.

In the finals Electric beat Pride of Park. Electric took first money, White Cloud second, Bonnie Lass third and Pride of Park fourth.

In the extra courses Rolling beat Captain Morse, Dan C beat John Mitchell, Swede beat Dan C and John Mitchell beat Lackawanna.

Ed Canavan was judge and his brother, John, handled the slips.

Next Sunday there will be a stake for Oakland dogs. On Washington's birthday the big stake will be contested for. The gate receipts will be given to the fund for the relief of the unemployed.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

William Baker, 930½ Mission street, a salesman for Roos Brothers, called at the Receiving Hospital last night and had an incised wound in his scalp dressed by Dr. Berry. He said that while passing the corner of Bush and Mason streets about 8 o'clock a man ordered him to throw up his hands. He struck at the fellow with his fist, but was knocked to the ground by a blow on the head with a sandbag or other weapon and rendered unconscious. When he came to his senses he found that his pockets had been emptied of their contents, but he declined to say how much he had lost.

SAY, girls, if you want to fool that best fellow just ask him to give you his package of White's Yucatan Gum, when he asks you to be excused for a moment between acts. See?

A Teamster Suffocated.

Louis Fauss, a teamster, was found dead in his bed at 309 Nineteenth street yesterday afternoon. He had been suffocated by breathing illuminating gas, which was flowing from a fixture in the apartment. He was 47 years old and was a native of Germany.

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A BRIEF ROMANCE.

Eloped With a Traveling Showman.

A GIRLISH INFATUATION.

Both Arrested and Locked Up in the County Jail.

THE GREEK DRAMA REVIVALS.

Items of General Interest From the Leading Suburban Centers Across the Bay.

OAKLAND—The well-mannered and well-meaning little village of San Leandro is now up to its ears in a sensation. It is nothing less than the runaway of one of its fair daughters with a show-fellow. The latter now languishes in the County Jail on a charge of felony in enticing a minor from her home, and the girl herself, at the instigation of her mother, was placed under arrest on a charge of misdemeanor and is in the hands of Constable J. A. Gallat of San Leandro.

It happened this way: The patent-medicine show of William Banks, known as "Billy" Banks, the songster, held forth in San Leandro up to Tuesday last, having made a week's stand at the place. The performance is given in a tent and between acts the manager sells his wares—decoctions that will cure all ills. One of the specialty performers was William Young, who is a beardless fellow of perhaps 20 years. He says that when he is not on the stage he takes care of the canvas and does other little jobs.

Young seems to have been one of the chief attractions, to one person at least. The comely daughter of a widow lady named Cromton—"Miss Sarah Crompton, aged 17," the complaint reads—saw Young frequently while the show was at San Leandro and fell an easy victim to his enticements, and it is said plans were laid for the future.

On Tuesday last the combination pulled up stakes at San Leandro and made a stand at Centerville, a few miles further on, and had been there out a few days when Miss Crompton put in an appearance. She flew to her William, and the young couple staid last night at Centerville.

The girl was soon missed from her home, and her mother, almost wild with apprehension, put law officers on her track, and traced her to Centerville. The mother says she was enticed there by a letter from Young, while the latter stoutly denies this, saying that the girl followed him up of her own accord.

Be that as it may, she spent one night at Centerville, and the constable heard of it. The girl heard of the officer's chase also, for when he went to arrest Young the girl had flown. She had departed for Newark, where she was found and arrested later.

The two were brought to the County Jail, but the constable concluded not to lock the girl up. She is a blonde, who looks more like 20 than 17, and appears fully matured. She doesn't seem to care particularly about her predicament, or that of her lover, only she did not like the idea of being locked up.

While San Leadro is talking itself hoarse over the affair Miss Crompton remains passive and undisturbed.

Young says he is not at all to blame for the girl's doings, and thinks it will be a pretty hard matter to make the charge of betrayal against him stick.

Somewhat Mixed.

Henry Colderwood is locked up at the City Prison with two charges against him—one of plain drunkenness and the other felony.

It is charged that he sold to a man named Gormley a milk cart belonging to a milkman named Beebee for $75, and that it was stored down in a lot on Myrtle street. When the milkman, who has a place at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue, saw the cart he said it was his and that it had been stolen from his place several weeks ago. The milkman proved property, too, and Gormley found himself out both cart and money.

Yesterday Colderwood was arrested for drunkenness at Thirteenth and Jackson streets, and afterward Gormley called and had the additiodal charge of felony placed against him.

Colderwood denies all this, and says that he sold Gormley another rig and gave a bill of sale, but that he received no money for the same and took it back, and that when he went to take it away the horse got away and made for the mountains, where it is still roaming about. The cart was brought to the corporation-yard for evidence.

Miss Addams' Address.

An immense crowd assembled last night at the Congregational Church to hear the lecture of Miss Jane Addams on "Social Settlements." The lady interested her listeners from the beginning. Making the duties which religion owes the work in which she is engaged her chief topic, she touched upon the manner in which Hull House is conducted, and after the public address held a meeting in the lecture-room of the church, where she entered more into details of the working of the institution, and where she answered numerous questions from her auditors. Miss Addams will shortly hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Charles Webb Howard in this city.

Miss Norton's Greek Play.

The author of the Greek play "Sappho," soon to be heard in this city for the benefit of the West Oakland Home, is a young lady of ususual scholarly accomplishments. She is the daughter of Professor Henry B. Norton of the State Normal School, who is a notable scientist and a man of lovable character. The work was first written in Greek by Miss Norton, but the English translation, which was used at Mills College a short time ago, will be utilized at the production of the play in this city.

A Runaway.

George L. Bacon is a San Francisco boy, 16 years of age, who is locked up in the City Prison, charged with being a runaway. He was arrested by Officer Scanlan on a description furnished.

BERKELEY.

The Peralta Improvement Club held a meeting at Ashby-avenue Hall Friday evening, a which it was seen the numbers were increasing so rapidly that it was agreed hereafter not to admit new members except by vote of the club. A committee was appointed to request Superintendent Wellendorf of the Alameda Water Company to lay water mains along the streets that are to be macadamized in South Berkeley before the macadam is put on. It was agreed to request the Oakland Consolidated Electric road to lay double tracks between the switch near Alcatraz avenue and Ward street, and the Southern Pacific to lay double tracks on its line between Lorin and Dwight way. It was likewise agreed to request the Southern Pacific Company to run half-hourly trains during the entire day. At present half-hourly trains are run during the early morning and the latter half of the afternoon only, but the travel is so great as to justify the more frequent service.

McGowan Returned.

Mr. McGowan, who disappeared last Monday afternoon, has returned to his home in Berkeley. It seems that after leaving his office at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon he felt an attack to which he is subject coming upon him and he had himself driven at once to a hotel where he remained for several days, until he became himself again.

For False Imprisonment.

Constables Elliott and Clark, who had Charles Mann arrested recently for selling liquor illegally, are about to be sued by Mann for damages for false imprisonment. Mann secured an acquittal at the trial.

ALAMEDA.

Mrs. L. Lemon, who died on Thursday night, disposed of all of her real estate by deed, and to her only sister, Mrs. Rachael Neal, a resident of Alameda, she gave nothing. Three large and fine residences on a lot 100x150 feet, on the corner of Alameda avenue and Willow street, valued at $15,000, was deeded to Mrs. Mary C. Smith, who lived with deceased, and another beautiful residence on Central avenue was deeded to Mrs. Lemon's nephew, now in Indiana. There is a likelihood of a contest of Mrs. Lemon's will, wherein she cuts her sister off entirely.

Free Library Lectures.

The lectures given at the Free Library rooms have been very largely attended. "Books and Their Uses" will be delivered next, and "A Trip Around the World" by Lannyer Otis will follow. W. A. Bissell will lecture on "Transportation" and I. P. Allen on "Gold and Its Production."

The Bond Proposition.

Many citizens have expressed themselves as not favoring the proposition of issuing bonds for municipal purposes because too much is wanted. Bonds are needed for the following: Salt-water plant, fresh-water plant, new City Hall and new schoolhouses. It will take about $500,000 for a water plant alone.

A Prospective Drill.

Columbian Lodge of Odd Fellows will take part in a competitive drill with Encinal Lodge on the evening of April 11 in Odd Fellows' Hall.

FIREBUG AT WORK.

A Commercial-Street Printing-Office Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

A palpable attempt at arson was committed last evening at 8 o'clock at 532 Commercial street, occupied by C. W. Nevin & Co., book printers, and as the office of the shipping paper, the Guide.

A printer, named Miller, and F. E. Bridges, a reporter, were at work in the Guide composing-rooms on the third floor, when they discovered that the passageway at the foot of the stairs leading to the street was ablaze. The flames leaped ten feet high just inside the street door and from above it seemed that escape had been absolutely cut off. The men secured buckets of water and succeeded in quenching the fire and incidentally in saving their lives.

When this had been accomplished they discovered a pile of half-burned kindling-wood and a bottle of coaloil wrapped in a newspaper at the bottom of the stairs. The walls of the narrow stairway had been splashed with oil for a distance of ten feet up the steps. The casing of the stairs was charred and in a few moments more the fire would have been under full headway. Mr. Nevin was sent for and expressed the intention to have an investigation made by the Fire Marshal.

It is thought that this is not the first attempt of the firebug to play havoc among the printers. On Sunday morning of last week at 4 o'clock fire broke out in the printing establishment of Hoyle & Co., next door to the scene of last night's attempt, and before it could be extinguished considerable loss had been caused. The place was deserted at the time and the origin of the fire could be accounted for on no other theory than that of incendiarism. These two incidents following the burning out of Francis, Valentine & Co. in the immediate vicinity gave color to the belief that some one is bent on having a wholesale conflagration in Printers' Row.

Lost Wife and Children.

Max Lipschitz arrived with his wife and four children by the 8:25 P. M. train from the South on Saturday. He left his wife and children at the ferry till he hunted up a friend at 20 Harriet street. When he returned to the ferry his wife and children had disappeared. He told his trouble to a policeman and together they searched along the water front, but without success. Last evening Lipschitz called at Chief Crowley's office and reported his loss. He says his wife is a stranger to the city, and he has not the remotest idea where she and the children could have gone. He was distracted with grief.

Raphael Meyer Missing.

George Gilber, a concessionaire at the Midwinter Fair, called at police headquarters last night and reported the disappearance of his friend, Raphael Meyer. Meyer is a Frenchman, and was an employe of the Oriental Syndicate at the fair. He was last seen on Friday morning. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall, light complexion, light hair, stout build.

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