

# FREEDOM HONORED BY LOYAL POLES

## Societies of City Celebrate the Day When Poland Became Limited Monarchy.

The Polish societies of San Francisco jointly celebrated the 123d anniversary of the constitution of Poland of May 3, 1791, at Turn Verein Hall yesterday afternoon. Nearly 1000 patriotic sons attended the exercises in observance of their country's freedom.

The United Polish Society of San Francisco had charge of the ceremony. This society is made up of the Polish Literary and Dramatic Circle, the Polish Society of San Francisco, St. Stanislaus Society of the Roman Catholic church and the Polish Sokal of San Francisco.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Professor George K. Nelson of the department of foreign languages of the University of California.

The occasion was in celebration of the day when Poland was made a limited monarchy, the mitigation of serfdom and the beginning of its complete abolition. The exercises yesterday brought out an unusually large attendance.

A musical selection was given by Synkow Jrysiak and his four sons. Miss Josefa Zagrowska, Franciszek Woresch, J. Stojeba and G. Robaczewski gave declamations. Speeches were made by K. Szymanski of Sacramento and S. Tomczak. Miss Marya Kowalkowska and Narbutt Tadewicz sang solos and Miss Emilia Perenz played a piano selection. One of the features was a tableau of the freedom of Poland by members of the Polish Society of San Francisco.