

# SUDDEN STORM DELUGES CITY

### Rain Falls Abundantly and Makes Rivers of Streets.

### Farmers in Interior Fear for Crops Stacked in the Fields.

For this period of the season the rain storm which visited this city last night and during the early hours of the morning was the most severe that has been experienced in this part of the State in a number of years. Because of the suddenness of the deluge considerable damage was wrought. So abundantly and so continually did the torrent pour down for a few hours that the streets were swept as if by a cloudburst and in many instances were transformed into veritable rivers. The sewers were flushed and overflowed at many crossings. The belated pedestrians, besides being drenched to the skin, were compelled to wade knee deep through the slush in order to reach their homes. Particularly was this true south of Market street.

The damage in this city will be nominal in comparison to that which it is feared the farmers will sustain should the storm reach the interior of the State. Because the farmers because of the condition of their crops, have dreaded the coming of an early rainstorm. They have been taking active measures to induce the strikers to permit them to transport their crops, but thus far without avail. It is thought that the rain will induce the farmers to take more determined steps in this direction.

### Grape-Growers Fear the Rain.

WOODLAND, Sept. 22.—Yolo County grape growers are anxious about the weather. The late table grapes are just coloring nicely, not more than half of the vines are in thousands of dollars' damage.

### SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 22.—Rain fell here early this morning.

### Receives Scalp Wound.

Andrew Keller, who resides at the Denver House, was taken to the Receiving Hospital at an early hour this morning to be treated for a very severe scalp wound which he claims he received at the hands of a gang of hoodlums at the corner of Third and Mission streets. He claimed that the hoodlums attempted to rob him.

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# SOLEMN SERVICES OF KOL NIDRE USHER IN THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

### In All the Synagogues the Jews Gather to Offer Prayers, Show Their Penitence before God and Fast Until Sundown—Devout, Orthodox and Reformed Hold Sacred the Day of Yom Kippur

THE Kol Nidre service, the most solemn of all Jewish ceremonials, was celebrated last night in all the synagogues of this city. It marked the beginning of the last of the ten holy days and was fittingly observed with prayer, sermon and the sacred music devoted to this most sacred of all the Jewish days of worship.

At the Temple Emanu-El the music of orchestra and choir was of that deep religious quality that turns the thoughts from the material world. The services concluded with a sermon on the song of Hannah by Rev. Voorsanger.

His theme was "Motherhood," as exemplified in the song of Hannah, the woman who, for a long time, knew not the blessings and joys of maternity. Hannah was taken as the type of motherhood. In part Rev. Voorsanger said:

Hannah as a type of motherhood suggests three ideas, the type of divine authority, the type of faith and the type of order. In these three are the strongest pillars of society and in view of the unsettled state of affairs the lesson is necessary.

effective sermon by Rabbi Nieto. It follows, in part:

It is not my intention to discourse upon the theory of a bodily resurrection, nor to speculate upon the perpetuity of the individual through the boundless ages of eternity. It is rather my purpose to discuss the more important matter of the amendment of human conduct to the end that the example of a virtuous and well spent life may be a living commemoration of righteousness long after he who lived it shall have passed away.

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At the Taylor-street synagogue the solemn devotions were concluded with an

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to ennobles mankind. Side by side with the prophets like Amos, Isaiah and the patriots, who sacrificed all for God and country, come our two martyrs, Lincoln and McKinley, whose righteous and upright lives will be textbooks for the moral education of young Americans.

**Determined Effort Necessary.**

Rabbi Levy delivered the sermon at the Geary-street Temple. An abstract of his sermon, based on the eleventh and twelfth verses of the twenty-first chapter of Isaiah, follows:

The moral and spiritual regeneration does not come by a mysterious process; it requires a conscious and determined effort on the part of

the individual. This effort the Day of Atonement seeks to aid. Its grand convocation offers the inspiration of a communion of persons brought together by the same lofty motives. It lays upon us the same chastening discipline of self-denial which, left to ourselves, we would shun.

We are exalted by the grand outburst of the prophet's message, "Watchman, what of the night?" and the messenger replies, "The morning cometh and also the night, if ye will inquire." And what are we to inquire, what to seek?

The consoling explanation is given in the text, "Return, come; acknowledge your enmities, jealousies, passions, vices and thus cleanse your stubbornness and contrast your shortcomings with the beauty of the ideal in character and conduct. We must rely upon the loyalty of our men when they inquire, "Watchman, what of the night?" and the messenger answers, "Return, come. So must we with one accord say with the coming morn, we will return, we will come. There is vitality in a religion which charms and interests. Let us be hopeful, and when the watchman on the tower proclaims his great message, and when the morning light breaks forth in splendor, then we shall have the assurance, "Thou shalt call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry and God will say, 'Here I am'; then shall we return, then we shall come."

At the Geary-street Temple to-day memorial service will begin at 10 o'clock. The subject of the sermon being, "O Lord, What Is Man?" The closing address will be at 11:30 on "The Inspiration of the Home."

### The Throne of Mercy.

Rabbi Myers of the Bush-street Synagogue spoke eloquently on "The Throne of Mercy."

"Having," explained the passionate orator, "draw nearer to God while he was drawing near to them, Rabbi Myers said, in part:

The sweetest heavenly message brought by Moses to his people, and indirectly to the world at large, was that "God is merciful," a sentiment which has been echoed again and again by the great spiritual teachers of Israel, and which has taken deep root in the consciousness of the Jewish race. God's mercy is a shoreless and unfathomable sea, as high as the heavens above the earth. "As the only way in which we can best learn something of His wondrous love and mercy is by living in that part of our nature which is unselfish, by striving to be loving and merciful ourselves. The tender appeal of the prophet, expressed in the most musical language of the Hebrew Bible, is that we should abandon his evil ways and wicked thought and turn to his God, and thus receive mercy and pardon on our knees. Our hearts cleansed, our natures regenerated and our sins forgiven, we shall be able to stand before the throne of God on this day of expiation when the hand of divine compassion is specially directed to receive the penitent sinner if they seek the Lord while he is to be found, and call upon him while he is near.

At Fischer's Concert-house an excellent program has been prepared for this week, including Lester Reeves, barytone; Pearl Clough and Arthur Rousell, talented juveniles; Robert Nome, a musical specialist; the Bernards, sketch artists; Cora Gray, soprano; Lynton and Wild, Ada Sweeney and James J. Mackey are the entertainers in the good bill of the Chutes and Zoo this week.

# HOYT'S COMEDY AT CALIFORNIA

### Tivoli Has Strong Bill in the Popular "Carmen."

### Playhouses All Announce Attractions for Current Week.

Hoys' popular farce comedy "A Texas Steer" is being played at the California to good houses. Both Saturday night and last night appreciative audiences greeted the excellent cast that portrayed for them the well-known characters of the Hoyt favorite. The company is a strong one. James R. McCann as the cattle king, Mavoris Brown as the credit man, and his associates complete a company of clever players. The engagement is for nine nights, with Saturday matinee. The Hoyt company will be followed by West's minstrels, opening Sunday night.

An altogether amusing, mystifying and clever performance is the work of the Svengali trio, the star entertainers in the Orpheum's excellent bill of the week. The amiable wizard of the troupe, Svengali I, in a delicious Dutch dialect that at once wins the house, explains that Svengali II, an impersonator who turns their hypnotic backs to the audience, will on receipt of the necessary suggestion from the wizard at once proceed to impersonate any famous person or play any well-known tune that is asked for. The wizard then conducts the orchestra and the pianist's repertoire included last night such things as the "Jewel Song," "Dixie," "Ah Che la Morte," "The Soldier's Song" and so on. The impersonator was asked for portraits of everybody, from Lincoln to Roosevelt, for Li Hung Chang, Dewey, Edward VII, Kitchener (who was hissed), Bismarck and Schley, and gave roughly effective pictures of them all. The comedian, who was the impersonation of famous local lights, Chief Les, George Green and Joe Walcott being first favorites with the house. But the hypnotist closed a well-known gentleman in the audience, fixed him with a glassy eye and then "transmitted" a more or less elaborate caricature of the man, some physiognomy to the audience by means of the impersonator on the platform. Of course, it is a fake, but it is a very clever and amusing one.

Press Eldridge is another headliner of the bill and an uncouth entertainer. He has a way with him, a rich, fat laugh and a voice that fits his happy humor. He has the quite unusual vaudeville faculty of writing good songs, and has a timely ditty of Sampson and Schley. The Parros brothers do some extraordinary acrobatic feats. Stella Le dancer again to every one's delight, Mr. and Mrs. Karay repeat their extraordinary musical act, the Misses Delmore again their charming picture show "The Bridegroom's Reverie," Dorothy Morton is on again and Marsh and Sartella complete the good bill.

The Tivoli has a bill of strong interest this week in the popular "Carmen." To be played Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday nights and Saturday matinee, and "Nabucco" as alternating programme. "Nabucco" is a distinct novelty and the main part, in which Salassa appears, is one of the biggest barytone parts among the operas. Salassa is said to be and it may well be believed, the finest Nabucco in Italy, and he will certainly be splendidly well heard. The cast is a well-organized one. The Grand Opera House interest switches from the historical romance "Richelieu" last week to the psychological drama of this week, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It is a profoundly interesting and the double role of the hands of Mr. Joseph Haworth should prove an absorbing performance. It was a favorite part of Richard Mansfield and was a most uncanny and thrilling performance in his hands.

Thomas G. Seabrooke, appearing in Sydney Rosefield's comedy success "A Modern Crusoe," will continue as the attraction at the Columbia Theatre throughout this week. The second and final of the engagement. Next Monday night the success of three continents, "Richelieu," will be the attractive offering at the Columbia Theatre. A big organization is being sent by special train across the continent for the engagement in this city. Over 100 people will take part in the production. The advance sale of seats is announced to open Thursday morning.

This is the last week of Miss Florence Roberts' engagement at the Alcazar Theatre. In response to a large demand, the play will be given over to a revival of "Sapho," in which the popular actress has achieved much favor. Scenically and also so far as costumes are concerned, "Sapho" is most satisfactory, and its revival will be on a more elaborate scale than the original production of the season. Next week the new stock principals will make their appearance, including Miss Alberta Converse, Mrs. M. L. Alroy, George Tracey and Miss Carrie Lamont. The first production will be "Liberty Hall."

A special souvenir matinee will be given on Thursday next, at which all those attending will be presented with a photograph of Miss Florence Roberts.

The week's bill at the Central is the charming little play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," not seen here for many years. This is a play to take the children to and at which the grown-up can also find an interesting entertainment. The story is taken from Frances Hodgson Burnett's book of the same name and the interest centers about a small boy of quite unusual make-up—the little Lord Fauntleroy of the play. It is to be well cast and staged.

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