

JUDGE HANNA EXPLAINS CREED "Christian Science" Is Subject of His Address.

Audience Fills the Alhambra Theater to Listen to Discourse.

"Christian Science" was the topic of an address delivered last evening by Judge Septimus J. Hanna of Colorado Springs, Colo., that attracted an audience to the Alhambra Theater...

The gathering was a representative one and the careful attention accorded to Judge Hanna was a proof that all present desired to obtain further knowledge of the creed that is world-wide in its scope.

Judge Hanna handled his subject in a clear and convincing manner, and he analyzed his theme in the plainest of language.

The speaker dealt with the leading phases of Christian Science, its aims and purposes of uplifting and ennobling. He explained the textbook of the creed, of which the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy of Boston is the author...

He quoted the tenets of the creed, composed of adherence to truth; the belief in the infinite God; the acknowledgment of Christ, his Son; the understanding that sin and evil are unreal, hence not eternal; the belief that sin is punished, so long as it lasts; that Christ's atonement is the evidence of divine love; that man is saved through divine love, truth and life, as demonstrated by the Galilean prophet in the healing of the sick and the overcoming of sin and death.

In speaking of the ill of mankind, Judge Hanna said that evil and sin and sickness were not the works of God, that he did not create nor send them, and they are no part of his law.

"Every kind of sickness," said Judge Hanna, "is the result of long ages of human error, of straying away from God's law, and the innocent suffer with the guilty. We are all, more or less, under the ban of these long ages of transgression until we come into an understanding of divine law, by virtue of which these human conditions may be overcome and destroyed."

"Sickness is caused by many reasons, including vice, drink, sorrow, grief, disappointment, discouragement and depression. Remove them and you have taken away a percentage of this source of sickness that would go far toward transforming the earth into a paradise. There is no sickness without a cause. Sickness does not come of itself. The true office of the physician is to remove the cause, and not to doctor the effects. The best remedy for those forms of sickness which are known to be the direct result of wrong living is to stop the wrong living and go to living rightly."

"The aim of Christian Science is to remove the cause, to awaken the patient spiritually and point out to him his true relationship to God.

"This is prayer in the highest sense of the word. Not alone the prayer of sincere desire and supplication, but more—the realization of God's all-potent, all-power and all-life, yea, life eternal."

Thomas D. Bordan Seriously Ill. Thomas D. Bordan, the well known attorney, is dangerously ill. The work of the recent political campaign was too much for him and he broke down completely. So serious is his illness that he left Sunday morning for Pasadena Springs, accompanied by his physician, Dr. J. Perrault. He will remain there until he regains his health.

NEGRO ROBS AGED WOMAN AND THEN STARTS ON WILD RUN FOR FREEDOM

Mrs. Ellen Dougherty, While on Her Way to a Butcher Shop, Is Held Up at Corner of Fell and Laguna Streets by Isaac Chub, a Colored Elevator Operator, Who Takes Her Purse From Her



BRUTAL NEGRO FOOTPAD AND THE WOMAN WHOM HE NEARLY STRANGLED AND ROBBED OF HER PURSE NEAR THE CORNER OF HAYES AND LAGUNA STREETS YESTERDAY MORNING.

Isaac Chub, a colored man, was arrested early yesterday morning by Policemen Sweeney and Kearney and booked at the City Prison on a charge of robbery. Chub is employed to run an elevator at 238 Post street and lives at 17 Fourth street.

Mrs. Ellen Dougherty, an old woman living at 409 Oak street, was on her way to a butcher shop on Hayes street near Laguna, shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning to purchase some meat, and at the corner of Fell and Laguna streets Chub grabbed hold of her, threw one arm around her neck to strangle her and snatched her purse containing \$8 with his other hand.

Mrs. Dougherty struggled with him and in his anxiety to get away from her he poked one of his fingers into her eye, blinding her for the moment. The butcher and Harry Free, a teamster living at 43 Van Ness avenue, saw the struggle between the old woman and Chub and heard her screams for help. They ran toward the scene of the struggle and when Chub saw them he broke away from Mrs. Dougherty. By this time Free was close upon him, and Chub made a motion as if to draw a revolver from his hip pocket and said to Free: "Don't you come after me."

Chub ran down Fell street followed by Free, the butcher giving up the chase, and Free continued to shout: "Stop him; stop him." Chub turned into Franklin street, and at Page street Policemen Sweeney and Kearney, who had been attracted by Free's shouts, caught him. Chub was taken to Mrs. Dougherty's home. She at first said she did not think he was the man, but after taking another look at him was positive in her identification.

Chub denied that he had laid a hand upon Mrs. Dougherty, and asserts he made no attempt to take her purse. He said he had spent Sunday night at the Chutes, and as he had missed the route taken by Chub, but could not find the purse.

Chub was taken to the City Prison and booked on a charge of robbery. He had no revolver on him when searched nor was the purse found in his pockets. He had, it was thought, thrown the purse away during his flight. The officers made a careful search over the route taken by Chub, but could not find the purse.

BIG CONVENTION FOR THIS CITY

Missionary Society of Methodist Church to Meet Here.

Many Famed Bishops Will Join the Important Conference.

Methodist ministers of San Francisco held an important meeting at Epworth Hall, 1037 Market street, yesterday, when the matter of the forthcoming missionary convention, which will take place in this city the latter end of April of next year, was discussed at length.

The Rev. H. B. Heacock was in the chair. Dr. George B. Smyth, missionary secretary on the Pacific Coast, brought up the convention for discussion, and it was stated that no less than sixteen Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church will attend. At the convention which closed in Philadelphia last October there was an attendance of over 5000, and it is estimated that almost that number will be present at the convention when its sessions are opened in this city.

BISHOPS WHO WILL ATTEND. The Rev. Dr. Freeman D. Bovard's list of Bishops who are coming to San Francisco for the convention includes the following:

Bishop S. M. Merrill, Chicago; Bishop E. G. Andrew, New York; Bishop H. W. Warren, Denver; Bishop C. D. Fosk, Philadelphia; Bishop C. H. Fowler, Buffalo; Bishop W. F. Elliallet, Boston; Bishop J. M. Fitzgerald, St. Louis; Bishop D. J. Goodsell, Chattanooga; Bishop I. W. Joyce, Minneapolis; Bishop Earl Cranston, Portland; Bishop D. H. McCall, Shanghai, China; Bishop J. W. Hamilton, San Francisco; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Washington, D. C.; Bishop J. C. Hartwell, Africa; Bishop Thornburn, India, and Bishop Warner, Manila.

The Rev. Dr. George B. Smyth was elected chairman of the executive committee of arrangements and the Rev. E. P. Bennett, secretary, and then a resolution welcoming the Bishops to the city was unanimously and cordially adopted. Various committees were elected to prepare for the convention.

LARGE SUMS FOR MISSIONS. The Rev. W. S. Mathews delivered an address on the recent session of the general missionary committee recently held in Omaha. He gave an account of the distribution of the money raised for home and foreign missions by the Methodist church throughout the United States, which amounted to \$2,421,000, an increase of over \$189,000 over last year.

The regular Monday meeting of the Ministers' Association of the Presbyterian Church took place yesterday at 922 Sacramento street. The Rev. W. K. Guthrie, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, gave some thoughts that he said were suggested by reading Professor James' book on the varieties of religious experience. The Rev. Mr. Guthrie said that Professor James' standing as a high scientific authority and that any work he published would naturally attract attention.

He considered that Professor James had treated his subject in a sympathetic manner, holding that no special tests or scholastic endorsements to give a fair hearing to the great many varieties of religious experiences. Value was not determined by origin, said Rev. Mr. Guthrie, but by results, and undoubtedly in individual cases there were many varied forms of religious belief, he said, that brought peace of mind, independence of character and noble nature to individuals.

At the meeting of the Monday Club of Congregational Ministers held at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday the Rev. William Rader presided, and a paper was read by the Rev. Joseph Rowell, his subject being "The Man Who Was Left."

ARRANGE FOR FANCY SALE. First Presbyterian Church Ladies Plan Charity Entertainment. There was a big attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Home and Foreign Missionary Society held yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church, Van Ness avenue and Sacramento street. The subject for the month in the foreign department was a descriptive and remarkably lucid paper entitled "Korea," written and delivered by Mrs. H. T. Ames. The home mission branch devoted its time to a consideration of the work done among the Spanish in New Mexico.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church announced that there will be a sale of fine work at the church beginning Friday evening, December 4. The sale will continue throughout the afternoon of Saturday, December 5. It has been determined to devote the latter day almost entirely to children. There are to be games and an entertainment in conjunction with the sale and the proceeds will go toward the piano fund and repairing the church. Among the ladies who are making preparations for the sale and entertainment are Mrs. Frey, Mrs. C. W. Slack, Mrs. L. A. Kelley, Mrs. H. L. Kink, Mrs. Cyrus Wright and Mrs. William Kirk Guthrie.

Revenue Agent Thrasher Dead. Captain L. A. Thrasher, special United States Revenue agent, died on November 15 in Lynchburg, Va. He was sent to this city from Washington several years ago to work on the Weber defalcation. Since he left here he has been engaged in detecting moonshiners in Virginia.

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AMUSEMENTS. CALIFORNIA THEATRE AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS. GREAT CAST. ESTHA WILLIAMS, JAMES BROPHY, JANE CORCORAN, JULIA BLANC and others. SPECIAL MATINEE THANKSGIVING.

Orpheum MATINEES EVERY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. Annie Abbott; Armenis-Tito Quartette; Bryant and Saville; Searl and Violet Allen; Wright Huntington and Company; Three Zullars; Serra and Bella-Rosa; The Brittons and Orpheum Motion Pictures, Illustrating the Life of Napoleon.

COLUMBIA SAN FRANCISCO'S LEADING THEATRE. LAST 5 NIGHTS—MATINEE SATURDAY. SPECIAL MATINEE THANKSGIVING DAY. CHARLES FROHMAN HARNED VIRGINIA PARNES In Pinero's Masterpiece, "IRIS"

Fischer's THEATRE THE OLD STORY PACKED AGAIN. And This is the Last Week of RUBES AND ROSES. MATINEE ON THANKSGIVING. SPECIAL NOTICE. I-O-U. A Marvelously Funny, New and Original Burlesque, Strictly Up-to-Date, Everything New and Magnificent. Will be Seen Here on MONDAY NIGHT NEXT.

The Chutes A Great Show Every Afternoon and Evening in the Theater. SEE THE COLORED BABY IN THE INFANT INCUBATOR. HAMADRYAS IN THE ZOO! LOTS OF FUN IN THE PENNY ARCADE. AMATEUR NIGHT WEDNESDAY. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS THANKSGIVING. When Phoning Ask for "The Chutes."

Palace and Grand Hotels DON'T FAIL TO see the beautiful COURT Lounging room, the EMPIRE PARLOR, the PALM ROOM, the LOUIS XV PARLOR, and the LADIES' WRITING ROOM.

LASH'S BITTERS A PLEASANT LAXATIVE, NOT INTOXICATING. Weak Men and Women SHOULD USE DAMIANA BITTERS. THE Great Mexican Remedy gives health and strength to sexual organs. Depot, 323 Market.

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE LAST 5 NIGHTS—LAST 3 MATINEES. Evenings at 8—Matinee to-morrow, Thursday and Saturday at 2. KILWAT & BRIDGEMAN'S Stupendous Production of General Wallace's "BEN HUR"

OVER NIAGARA FALLS Astounding Electrical Effects. All Special Scenery. Don't Miss the Realistic and Marvelous Niagara Falls Scenery. Regular Prices—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. SEATS NOW ON SALE. REGULAR MATINEES—SUNDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE. TO-NIGHT FAREWELL PERFORMANCE IN THE OLD HOME OF MUSIC AND SONG. —IN AID OF THE—VERDI MONUMENT FUND. Special Selections from the Greatest of the Grand Operas. ALL THE ARTISTS WILL APPEAR. PRICES AS USUAL.

ALCAZAR Belasco & Mayer, Proprietors. E. D. Price, General Manager. "The Alcazar is to San Franciscans what the Empire is to New Yorkers."—The News Letter. TO-NIGHT—MATS. SAT. AND SUNDAY. A TREMENDOUS HIT.

A POOR RELATION SOL SMITH, RUSSELL'S GREAT SUCCESS. Quantity humorous, delightfully satirical, people with little children and surrounding with. EXTRA MATINEE THANKSGIVING. Evens., 25c to 75c; Matinee, 15c to 50c. NEXT—"The Romance of Russia, A ROYAL PRISONER."

CENTRAL THEATRE Belasco & Mayer, Proprietors. Market st., near Eighth. Phone South 883. TO-NIGHT—ALL THIS WEEK. MATINEES THANKSGIVING, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. The Immensely Successful Comedy Melodrama, MIDNIGHT IN CHINATOWN. Vivid Pictures of Life in San Francisco's Oriental Quarter! Scenes on the "Barbary Coast." The Police Raid on the Opium Den! Thrilling Incidents! Humor in Abundance! PRICES: Matinee, 10c to 50c; Monday, 10c to 25c. THE COUNTERFEITERS.

FINAL RECITAL ANGELUS PIANO PLAYER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, at 3 p. m. In STEINWAY HALL. Another Piano Recital will be given by Mr. Percival E. Van Yess at the piano, with the aid of THE ANGELUS. SOLOIST, Mr. Joe Rosborough, Barytone. Complimentary tickets may be secured at our store any time before the recital. SHERMAN, CLAY & CO., Kearny and Sutter sts., S. F. Racing! RACING! OAKLAND RACE TRACK. NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB. Commencing November 14. Racing Each Week, Rain or Shine. Six or More Races Daily. Races commence at 2:15 p. m. sharp. For special trains stopping at the track take S. F. Ferry, foot of Market street, at 12:30, 1:00, 1:30 or 2 o'clock. No smoking in last two cars, which are reserved for ladies and their escorts. Returning trains leave track at 4:15 and 4:45 and immediately after the last race. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, President. PERCY W. TREAT, Secretary.

CONVICT TELLS OF CONSPIRACY Damaging Testimony Is Given Against Folsom Escape.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 23.—The prosecution in the case of John H. Wood, the Folsom Prison escape on trial for murder, scored an important point this morning, when it was brought out by the testimony of one of the convicts that Wood was a ringleader in the conspiracy to break prison last July.

John A. Harmon, a convict serving seven years for a felony, was the witness who gave the damaging testimony. He was put on the witness stand by the prosecution, and, in answer to questions by District Attorney A. M. Seymour, testified that he had been approached by R. M. Gordon, one of the prisoners who made his escape, and had been asked to join with him and his confederates.

A new chapter in the sensational story of the prison break was written when Harmon testified that on the Friday preceding the big break, which occurred Monday, July 27, he had secreted himself under the floor of the prison chapel, as a part of the conspiracy on the part of the desperate men to carry out their plans to secure their liberty. He and Gordon talked the matter over, Harmon said, and Gordon told him that Convicts Wood (the defendant), Murphy, Eldridge, Howard, Miller, Fabey and Roberts were in the scheme and that they could be depended upon.

Wants to Know if She Is Alive. READING, Pa., Nov. 23.—An appeal has gone from Berks County to the Supreme Court of the United States to determine whether Margaret Cunniss, formerly of Reading, now living in Sacramento, Cal., is legally dead or alive. For years she was supposed to be really dead, but she was not. The Superior Court of Pennsylvania decided she was legally alive. The Supreme Court of the State, however, decided she was dead again. She now asks the highest court in the land to make her alive in law.

CARTER AND DOLE TAKE NEW POSTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Senate to-day, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: George R. Carter, Honolulu, Hawaii, to be Governor of Hawaii; Sanford B. Dole, Hawaii, District Judge of the Territory of Hawaii.

Consuls—Thomas J. Cummins, New York, at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela; Leo Bergholtz, New York, at Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada; Martin R. Sackett, New York, at Prescott, Ont.; Edward K. J. Sullivan, New York, at Erzerum, Turkey; David E. Wilber, New York, at Barbadoes, D. W. I.; H. Webster, New York, at Niagara Falls, Ont.; Dean R. Wood, New York, at Ceiba, Honduras.

Willis Sweet, Idaho, Attorney General of Porto Rico; Frank S. Ingalls, Surveyor General of Arizona. The Senate also confirmed nominations for appointments in the army and navy. They number between 160 and 180, and include officers down to the rank of second lieutenant.

The men confirmed as brigadier generals are: Jared A. Smith, Jacob B. Rawles, Stephen W. Crossbeck, John H. Myrick, Louis H. Rucker, Theodore A. Baldwin, William P. Rogers, Peter C. Hains, John H. Page, Charles A. Woodruff, William L. Haskin, Charles W. Miner, James M. J. Sannow, Charles W. Robe, James W. Kelly, Edwin B. Atwood, Frank G. Smith, George B. Rodney, Almond B. Wells, Peter J. A. Cleary and John B. Babcock.

CARTER TAKES THE OATH. Formally Inaugurated as Governor of Hawaiian Islands. HONOLULU, Nov. 23.—Governor Carter took the oath of office and was formally inaugurated to-day at the Capitol. There was a large assembly of Federal and Territorial officials and members of the army and navy. Edward E. Boyce, Commissioner of Public Lands, tendered his resignation and it will be accepted. All of the other members of the Governor's official staff will be retained, except Henry E. Cooper, Superintendent of Public Works, and Alexander G. Hawes Jr., private secretary to the Governor.

WOMAN'S SLAYER WINS NO MERCY

REDDING, Nov. 23.—"I would not have been surprised had the jury found you guilty of murder in the first degree without any recommendation. I would not have been at all surprised."

With these words in the Superior Court this afternoon Judge Head showed that in his estimation John Burbank should be hanged for killing Dora Struber at De La Mar July 15 last.

The statement was addressed to the prisoner just before the Judge sentenced him to imprisonment at San Quentin for life, the extreme penalty provided by law for the crime of which Burbank was convicted. When the time arrived this morning to pronounce sentence the prisoner's attorneys claimed that Burbank had gone insane in the few preceding hours. Judge Head allowed a request for an examination as to his sanity and nearly every physician in the city participated. All but one declared Burbank sane.

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Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within the month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well. "I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was." MISS ROSE NORA HENNESSY, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. — \$1000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.