

OVER IN OAKLAND.

Mrs. Sprague Appears in the Pulpit.

STREET PREACHING STOPPED

The Grand Jury Report to Be Submitted To-Day—Many Taxes Yet Unpaid.

THE FILLED THE PULPIT.—Rev. Lila Frank Sprague, wife of Leslie M. Sprague, pastor of the Second Unitarian Church of San Francisco, delivered a sermon on "Problem of Evil" at the First Unitarian Church in this city yesterday morning.

She elaborated her central thought of "final good" and its ultimate triumph and insisted that human experience taught God's goodness.

Illustrative and corroborative of the doctrine that the doors of heaven will not close before every wanderer is saved she quoted at length from Robert Buchanan's "Judas Iscariot," and concluded a most optimistic talk with Bowning's lines, "God's in his heaven, air's well with the word."

In conversation with a CALL reporter after the service Mrs. Sprague said that there were only seventeen women preachers in the United States.

She was married immediately upon ordination and at once entered upon work of associate pastorates, which they have prosecuted with increasing success since.

"Religious agents seeing women in pulpits is dying out," she said. "I am convinced with the most cordial hospitality everywhere. The Middle West has the most women preachers, but they are filling pulpits now in the far West as well as in the East."

"THEY DON'T PAY THEIR TAXES.—There are 1844 names on the list of delinquent taxpayers, against 1400 of last year. Tax collector C. D. Jones said that a large proportion of the property not paid for lies in tracts which have been subdivided during the year, and thus the number of landholders has been multiplied.

In Berkeley there are over 400 delinquents out of its 7000 inhabitants. Oakland has 2000 delinquents and only 300 delinquents. Sometimes where the taxes have been paid the banks have paid the taxes on the land and house, and the persons living in it do not pay their personal property taxes.

A bill of property for State and county taxes will take place on the Courthouse steps.

A NEW MINING COMPANY.—Articles of incorporation of the Good Hope Mining Company have been filed. The principal part of the business will be in the mountains of Plumas County and the 10,000 shares of stock are valued at \$20 a share.

STREET PREACHERS MUST MOVE ON.—In accordance with an order issued by chief Schaffer on Saturday open-air religious meetings and street sales of religious literature will be discontinued on Broadway or Seventh street, between Broadway and Washington street.

TAKEING ITS TIME.—The Grand Jury has continued to work leisurely along, while people waited in suspense for its much-anticipated report. That report will be submitted at 10 o'clock this morning.

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The Misadventures of a Chinaman Who Tried to Steal a Few Flowers.

Rafael Reyes, the Mayor of Manila, the chief of the Philippines, arrived in the city yesterday, and accompanied by his wife and servants occupies apartments at the California Hotel. He is en route to the World's Fair and will then sojourn for a year in Europe.

Mr. Reyes is one of the few Spaniards in the South Seas who has amassed a fortune. He is the owner of extensive shippings and the leading manufacturer of Manila.

To a CALL reporter last evening he stated that he had with him a commission from the municipality of Manila to the managers of the World's Fair Exposition at Chicago.

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Mayor Reyes will make a careful study of the municipal governments of San Francisco, Chicago, New York and the cities of Great Britain and Continental Europe with a view of improving his own city government.

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They didn't go at it with buckets and hose as firemen usually do, nor did they even use water. The members of the park fire patrol don't like water. They used sand, and it proved just as effective.

Five shrill whistles on a police whistle quickly brought every policeman on the park force to the scene, and each came shading with a shovel in his hand.

The prompt action of the policemen in this case was a credit to the park force. Shovels are located every 200 feet along the main driveway.

After the men got on duty and whenever they had a fire alarm, Thompson invariably himself to some of the fire alarm and gives the fire alarm. Each man on duty as soon as he hears the signal.

Policeman Tom Kennedy met with an accident on Saturday, which will confine him to his bed for many months. He was riding a horse when the animal was dashing into a fence three times with such force as to fracture both of his lower limbs.

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Thomas V. Mendal, James Scott and John Thomas, three aspirants to the fame of Dr. Carver, did some clever glass-blowing at North Beach.

There were no deep-water arrivals nor departures yesterday.

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Germans at Wildwood. The united German societies and unions held their spring festival yesterday in Wildwood Glen Park, Sausalito.

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When the boy was able to slip up in bed he had the bird moved down near him, and then he became its sole custodian. Of course, under these circumstances the two soon became intimate friends.

He was playing about on Tehama street one day when a big truck came along and well, it's the same old story. The driver did not see the child until after the big wheels had passed over him.

During the child's illness there hung in a cage in his room a canary. It seemed to know that Ted needed cheering up and used to sing to him for hours at a time.

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Then a time came when Teddy could move about on his crutches. The doctor his grandmother took him out to the park for an airing. The avary was visited, and the boy became quite interested in the birds that flitted about and seemed so free there.

"Grandma, do you think 'Chick' would like to be out here?" he would, and that's why the bird was turned loose yesterday, and why Teddy is a brave little lad.

When the fire was discovered it was blazing away at a great rate and threatening to do some mischief.

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When Smith, the box king, returns from the East it is expected the work will be as busy as ever.

ELMBANK CAVERN.

A Queer Cave in a Ship's Hold.

What the Curious Can See at Union-Street Wharf—Poisonous Gases to Be Avoided.

An unexplored cavern of great beauty exists at Union-street wharf. Its sides and ceiling are decorated with queer-shaped stalactites which assume strange shades and colors in the uncertain light of its interior.

People have tried to solve the problem of exploring this wonderful water-proof cave, but as yet no one has visited its innermost recesses.

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GERMAN WOMAN WANTS SITUATION IN L. E. 1831 Washington st.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS A POSITION OF TRUST; has good references. Position of trust; has good references. Position of trust; has good references.

YOUNG GIRL WANTS A POSITION IN A SMALL GERMANY RESTAURANT. Address P. S. 1103 Market st.

WANTED—LIGHT HOUSEWORK, CARE OF aged lady of similar; small wages. 212 Second st. Tel. 1012.

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WANTED—SECOND COOK FOR AN INSTITUTION. 800, 810, W. D. EWER & CO'S, 626 Clay st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK AND KITCHEN COOKING IN SMALL FAMILY. Apply 1118 Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Call 608 Oak st.

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