

AMONG THE JEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Them From Far and Near.

Speaking of the longevity of the Jews, Professor Ripley, in his work on "Races in the United States," says that according to the census of 1890, the Jewish death rate was one-half that of the active American in the three most populated wards of New York city, being 22 per 1,000 among the Irish, 45 among the natives and only 17 among the Jews. Thus the average life of the American would be 45 years, while that of the Jew would be 71 years.

In compliance with the request of the Chief Rabbi of Turkey, the Minister of War has given directions that during the eight days of Passover, Jewish soldiers shall receive a sum of money for the purchase of matzos and other Passover food. This order has been communicated to the commander-in-chief of every army corps. It is safe to say that in no other army in the world is such a wonderful spirit of toleration and regard shown for its Jewish soldiers as in the Ottoman Empire.

The Congress of the All-Russian Nobility which is being held in St. Petersburg, discussed the report of the Committee charging the Jews with playing the leading role in the "liberation movement," and recommending that the nobility should take measures for the protection of the Fatherland again at the Jewish danger. During the discussion of the report some very violent language against the Jews was used. The monarchist leader, M. Markoff, compared Jews to rabbits, and said that all Jews, including members of the first guild, artisans and possessors of university diplomas, must be confined within the Pale. Also Jews must be prohibited from entering the medical and legal professions, and finally as a radical measure all Jews should be expelled from Russia.

The English Zionists held a conference in Manchester at the end of last month to endeavor to reorganize the movement in England on a satisfactory basis. The result of the conference was that a thoroughly representative body of officers were elected to look after the interests of the movement. It is intended that in the near future a large centre in Great Britain shall have local Zionist Councils, and the headquarters of the movement is to be in London, as at present. Mr. Jos. Cohen, of London, is the new President of the English Zionists. Mr. Cohen is a very well known leader of the movement, being a director of the J. C. T. and also the Anglo-Palestine Co.

With reference to the bill for the Abolition of the Russian Pale, it is of some interest to note that the committee will report favorably on the bill. It is expected that its fate will ultimately depend on the Upper House. It is admitted that the bill will interest to note the vote in favor of the bill, and how it was composed. The result was reported in the press by cable, some time ago, but full details were not given. The supporters of the bill were the Socialists, Labor party, the Progressives (whose leader in the debate said that the Christian religion did not permit the punishment of a whole people, because of the presence of a few criminals amongst them), the Octobrists, and the Cadets (Constitutional Democrats). Mr. Rodin spoke for this bill at last party, and said, in substance, that in the name of humanity, in the name of morality, and in the name of Russian citizenship, I call for cheers for the principle of equality of all before the law. In view of the importance of the bill, it was decided that the President should call out each deputy's name to record his vote for or against the measure. Ultimately the President announced, amidst great excitement, that 208 votes were given for the bill to a committee, and 129 votes against it, eight deputies having abstained from voting (the absence of numbered 88). After a long discussion on the committee to which the bill should be sent, it was sent to the committee dealing with the Involuntary Prison bill (a Liberal bill). The Octobrists rose to protest against this action by the Cadets. The members of the Right (reactionists) were of the opinion that for their allowing this motion to have the bill sent to a committee passed, and they allowed the committee to be reported to the House within the next two weeks. The Jewish population of the Empire are delighted that the bill has been sent to a committee and not killed at once.

During the debate in the Reichstag last month on the army estimates, a strong attack was made by the Left on the discrimination against Jews in the appointments to commissioned ranks in the army. Deputy Gathenou called attention to the fact that the Minister of War has said that in the matter of promotion personally played a large part, and on this ground he had justified the discrimination against Jews. But Jews had formerly been officers of reserve; could they have lost caste since the 80's? In Bavaria and Wurttemberg Jews could still become officers. In Prussia there were a large number of officers up to the rank of general, who were of Jewish birth—they had become baptized. The excuse given for the non-acceptance of Jews was all false and a system of mendacity had been introduced into the army. The Minister of War, General von Herringen, assured his colleagues that the refusal to accept certain candidates as officers owing to their religious beliefs was illegal. The fact that Jews had not been made officers of the Reserve for many years was due, he thought, to conscious or unconscious anti-Semitism, which he condemned. The army itself, we are assured by the Minister and others, is pro-Semite. Why, then, are no Jews appointed to commissions?

ONE ON TOMMY. A recruiting sergeant one day met an ignorant country youth idling with his hands in his pockets and standing before a house on the front of which was a notice informing the public that the building was to be sold. The notice ran thus: "To be Sold by Private Treaty." The sergeant approached the youth and asked him if he had ever thought of joining the army. "Not me," was the reply. "You'd had nothing in the army worth talking about."

"Is that so," said the other. "Well, how is it then Private Treaty has a house for sale, and him only a private ye?"

The youth looked thoughtful and puzzled, and presently, over a pint of ale, the possibility of owning a house by joining the army grew into a certainty, and the shilling changed hands. —Tit-Bits.

TWO TRIES. (Rochester Post-Express.) A youth who was going out to his first formal dinner party. His mother said: "Be sure to say something complimentary about the food in passed." He endeavored to do so. When better was served he remarked pleasantly, "This is very good butter what there is of it." The remark was not well received; he saw that he had made a mistake, and he endeavored to correct it by saying, "And there's plenty of it, such as it is."

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TREED LION TIED BY HUNTER. Because he had forgotten his "elmbark," C. E. Ordish, Montana lion hunter, had to walk back five miles after them through the snow to Libby, Mont., yesterday before he could climb a tree, rope and capture a lion which his dogs had tracked.

Leaving his dogs, he walked five miles to Libby and returned with A. G. Boeger, Fred Bookman and Dr. Ordish. Mr. Ordish climbed the tree, roped the lion, tied its legs together and dropped the end of the rope to the ground. It was brought to earth, where a collar and chain were put around its neck and the lion started for the slight one of the men holding the animal by the chain and collar, another by the hind feet and the third man held the rope around the body. A cage was made when they reached Libby. Mr. Ordish has captured sixteen lions alive this year. —Spokane news correspondence of Portland Oregonian.

CURED IN ONE MONTH. If every woman who has Kidney or Bladder trouble, could go to Davisville, and talk to Mrs. A. Simpson, they would do just as she did, take Cin Pills and cure themselves. "For 14 or 15 years I had Kidney or Bladder trouble, suffering at times intense pain. I doctored continually, but nothing gave me permanent relief, until I was persuaded to try Cin Pills. "Within a couple of days I received great relief, and after taking one box was completely cured. Mrs. A. Simpson writes National Drug & Chemical Co., Dept. H. L. P. O. Box 100, New York, N. Y. 20 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$5.00. At all dealers.

BRILLIANT METEOR SEEN AT SEA. A remarkable meteor of great brilliance was seen by those on board the British steamship Princess Mary, which arrived yesterday morning from Glasgow, on her way to British Columbia, when that vessel was passing through the Strait of Magellan.

One evening when the sky was covered with a mass of strange looking clouds of a peculiar grey color the sea was lit up by a clear white light, as though an illuminant had been switched on. For the space of thirty seconds it was as bright as day and objects about the deck could be plainly seen.—From the San Francisco Chronicle.

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Altogether too impressionistic. An artist, as his friends were being examined on the Central Park in New York, asked about John's picture, says the Washington Star. "Yes," he said, "Sargent is a great painter. Rather impressionistic, rather sketchy, you know—still a great painter for all that." Here the artist paused to remove his left shoe in order that the customer officer might search it for concealed goods. After regarding the shoe he went on: "But Sargent's rough, impressionistic style often gets him into trouble among his rich, aristocratic London patrons. Last week, after finishing three or four new things, he gave a tea at his studio in Tite street, and they say that at this tea a duchess, having scanned his chat d'oeuvre a long while through her gold lorgnon, said to Mr. Sargent in the concluding tone that duchesses use toward all who work: "I don't like this, you know. I should like to see you in a more finished style."

OLD FOLKS NEED MILD BOWEL TONIC.

And Should Avoid the Use of Harsh Pills and Laxative Purgatives.

When people get up in years, say from forty-five on, they usually notice a slowing down in vitality and a slight tendency to constipation. It's costive bowels more than anything else that cuts off elderly people—not directly, but by letting loose poisons that engender rheumatism, gout, fevers and other weakening diseases.

Old people, no matter how sound and healthy, should avoid cathartic pills; purgative waters, salts and all such temporary relief measures. They ease conditions to-day, but bind you up worse than ever to-morrow. It is better to get the bowels into the habit of performing their useful function at a certain time each day, and this can be done by strengthening the muscles of the stomach and bowels by the tonic action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a mild laxative that acts as close to nature's way as possible.

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THE MAN FROM GLASGOW.

A Scottish tourist wandering about the hotel found himself in a maze from which he could not escape, and to make things worse he failed, through ignorance of the language, to get any light to guide him home.

Then a happy thought struck him. By dint of signs he concluded a bargain with a fruit hawker for a basketful of gooseberries, and then, to the amazement of everybody, he went about shouting, "Fine Scotch grocers, a penny a pun, a penny a pun!" This went on for a while till a fellow-countryman rushed forward to him and, asking him roughly by the shoulder, said, "Man, do you think you're in the streets of Glasgow, that ye gang about crying like a madman?" "Eh!" he replied, with a sense of relief. "Ye've just the man I was looking for. D'ye ken the way to my hotel?"

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SILVER IN ENGLAND.

Deposits of lead and silver have been found in the village of Bampton, near Leek, Staffordshire. The neighborhood is famous for its lead mines, the most notable being those at Eaton, which yielded a substantial income to former Dukes of Devonshire. One year's profits alone, it is said, sufficed to defray the cost of building the Crescent at Buxton. The new vein lies close to the surface, and three substantial consignments have already been deposited, and several tons are now awaiting despatch. A number of specimens have been submitted for expert examination, and the results show that the lead contains a good percentage of silver. It is hoped that the discovery will lead to a revival of what was formerly a highly prosperous industry.

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WHY? A little boy drove his family nearly crazy asking questions. One day, after he had asked his mother several million questions, she said to him: "Jimmy, for pity's sake, stop asking questions. You drive me frantic. Don't you know that curiosity killed a cat?" Jimmy was crushed, and for a long time was silent. At last he went to his mother and asked: "Ma, what did the cat want to know?"

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

THE CLEAN PAPER BEST. (Christian Science Monitor.) The merchants can ill-afford to ignore the value of clean journalism, both from its news and advertising value standpoint. Accuracy in both departments of the daily papers appears to those in mercantile as well as in professional walks of life, where mistakes are costly, and prompt demand.

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CORONATION COURT.

A New Scottish Court of Gala Costume.

The London Evening Times learns that the Coronation ceremony is likely to be marked by an interesting novelty affecting the court dress of Scotland. The Hon. R. Erskine, of Grosvenor square, has designed a new Scottish court dress, to be worn on state occasions.

The dress consists of a short black velvet jacket and vest, with silver buttons, and it is suggested that two silver pistols should be worn in slanting positions across the chest and the other lower down above the apron—which, it is proposed, should also be of silver. On the left side, above the sword, it is proposed a powder horn should be hung.

The tartans, according to rank, will compose the gills.

Grey silk stockings and patent shoes, with silver buckles, go to complete the costume.

At present, Scottish titled folk have no recognized court or state dress, and there is every reason to believe that the dress will be adopted at the Coronation.

VAGARIES OF FINANCE.

"I understand you have paid the mortgage off on your place."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel. "Then why do you complain of hard times?"

"All the neighbors have done the same thing. That leaves me with money on my hands that nobody wants to borrow."—Washington Star.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION.

Few other troubles afflict the little ones so does constipation. Every change of diet seems to bring this trouble on and baby suffers from head aches, fever, disturbed sleep and often vomiting. No baby who suffers from constipation can thrive well.

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SAGE SAYINGS.

It doesn't take a young man long to discover that kisses, kisses and bliss rhyme together.

Just about the time when a man learns how to live the undertaker takes him for a ride.

Most men are willing to pay the piper even if they have to stand off all their other creditors.

Some people may not believe it, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that there are no millionaire poets.

Contentment may be better than riches, but a little of both is more satisfactory.

Every body may be made to show any old thing that the man behind the scenes wants them to.

No woman ever awakens her husband from his afternoon nap to show him her dressmaker's bill more than once.

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Crime to Have a Ruddy Complexion.

In the days of the Puritans the stocks were not unknown as a penalty for looking too healthy. Ruddiness of complexion was a crime when a gaunt visage was regarded as an outward sign of sanctity.

Dr. Leonard, writing in the early eighteenth century, remarks: "There it was they would scarcely let a round faced man go to heaven. If he had but a little blood in his cheeks his condition was accounted dangerous, and I will assure you a very honest man of sanguine complexion, if he chanced to come nigh an official zealot's house, might be set in the stocks only for looking fresh on a frosty morning."—From the London Chronicle.

Shiloh's Cure.

First New Woman—It's very important to get all the cookeys interested in the suffrage movement. Second New Woman—Why so? First New Woman—Because every cookey has her own vote—and that of her mistress.

WHY SHE THOUGHT SO.

"Was your husband a bear in Wall Street?" "I think so," replied young Mrs. Torrance, who certainly acted like one when he got home.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiance. "Firmness" was his gallant reply, "is a noble characteristic of women; obstinacy is a lamentable defect in men."—St. Louis Globe.

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HOW A PAINTING IS MADE.

Some Idea of Creation Helpful in Studying Famous Paintings. From Charles L. Barstow's "Famous Pictures" in April St. Nicholas. It will be helpful in thinking about famous pictures if we have some idea of how a painting is made. People who have known a great deal about pictures and who had first visited many picture galleries, have said, nevertheless, that what they learned the first time they visited a studio and saw an artist at work came to them as a revelation.

The materials are simple. Before the artist in his easel, on which, let us say, rests a large black canvas, that is, a piece of linen cloth stretched and tacked into a wooden frame, and prepared to receive the colors.

Usually the artist stands at his work, but that he can readily walk back and forth and view the picture as it will look from some little distance. For this reason the room should be large, the light should come from above.

Near at hand are his colors, put up in tubes; and on his palette, which he usually holds in his left hand, he has selected a certain amount of some fifteen or twenty colors to last him through the day. In a dish is a small quantity of turpentine or oil, and very likely a little varnish or some other liquid suitable for thinning the colors. Now he has but to take one or more of his colors, and begin to work.

We can follow the artist at least a little in his thoughts, for there are a few important things he always has to consider.

Whatever the result is to be, he cannot paint everything in sight. So he must select. Some painters occasionally use a card with a small rectangular hole cut in it through which they look. Whether they are in the studio or out of doors they look through this small hole until what they see seems to be about what they wish to paint. They determine in this way how much or how little of the entire scene they will include in their picture. But even from this selected treatment the scene must be left as it is. No artist could paint every blade of grass or every leaf on the trees or every hair of a lion. He must find a way to suggest the whole without trying to reproduce it in every detail.

One of the best qualities of an artist is knowing what to leave out.

Another important thing our artist will decide is the arrangement of his scene. If a model is before him, he will seat him in different positions until the best position from the one it occupies in the picture is found. If he followed nature exactly he would not have a picture, but by leaving out much and combining what is harmonious, he produces the effect of nature, and makes what is called an artistic picture.

These two principles of selection and arrangement make up the "composition" of a picture. Before beginning to paint, the artist usually always studies upon the composition. Usually he makes one or more preliminary drawings for this purpose. If the picture is to be a portrait, a careful drawing of the same size as the canvas is usually made in charcoal, perhaps on a separate sheet for reference.

PLEASE REMEMBER.

That salt should be kept in a dry place. That melted butter will not make good cakes. That the best poultry has firm flesh, yellow skin and legs.

That to make good pastry the ingredients must be very cold.

A RULE OF THREE.

To govern: Temper, tongue, conduct. To love: Courage, gentleness, attention. To detest: Cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude.

To delight in: Frankness, freedom, beauty. To wish for: Health, friends, cheerful spirits.

To avoid as a pest: Idleness, inactivity, idleness. To honor: Honor, home, liberty. To ponder: Love, home, eternity.

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