

HELP FOR HEBREWS

Hordes of Jews are flocking to Chicago.

FLEEING FROM CZARS SERVICE

Colonization Plan Whereby Refugees Are Being Placed on Fertile Farms of the Middle West for Which Money is Loaned Them.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Jewish citizens of Chicago are taking steps to give aid to and find homes for the hundreds of Jews who have fled from Russia to escape service in the army of the czar and are now flocking to Chicago in ever increasing numbers. In order to facilitate and systemize the work of succoring the refugees an organization known as the Jewish Agriculturists' Aid Society has been formed, and Dr. A. R. Levy, pastor of the congregation B'Nai Abraham, who is corresponding secretary and manager, has received in the last few weeks applications from hundreds of refugees who have reached Chicago in search of homes and employment.

The society has undertaken on a large scale a scheme of colonization of these refugees on the fertile lands of the middle western states. Adolph Loeb is president of the society.

Out of the loan fund the secretary has advanced money to Jews willing to establish themselves as farmers. The amount lent has varied from \$600 to \$1500. With this money the Jews purchase farms or rent is paid for them. The money lent is returned when their farms become profitable.

STAYS IN DENVER.

Old Stock Association Will Maintain National Headquarters.

Denver, Jan. 14.—The central committee of the National Live Stock Association decided this afternoon to establish permanent headquarters in this city.

Ex-Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas was chosen vice president and general manager, and he will be in charge of the headquarters. The next convention will meet here.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Prominent Lawyer and His Household Die in Their Beds.

New York, Jan. 14.—William T. Mason, his wife and two small children and a servant were suffocated during a fire which broke out in the basement of the Mason home this morning.

The fire was burning fiercely when discovered, but the firemen soon had it under control. The bodies of the five persons suffocated were found in bed.

Mason was a prominent lawyer.

OVERTURES REFUSED.

Fall River Strikers and Employers Are Obdurate.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The conference called by Governor Douglass between the Fall River strikers and their employers was barren of results, the plan originated by Douglas not being acceptable to either party.

Other plans put forward by the contending parties were all rejected. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday.

MARINE NEWS

Aragonia Has Tempestuous Trip from the Orient.

The Aragonia of the O. R. & N. Pacific fleet arrived yesterday 18 days out from Yokohama. The captain reports a very stormy passage with some weather about 160 E. that compelled him to heave to. He also says that he laid for three days outside the Columbia bar, but the pilots discredit this statement, as they say that they saw nothing of the liner. The news of the fall of Port Arthur was given them by Pilot Staples when he went aboard, and the officers and passengers were much surprised, as there was no intimation of an early fall of the fort when they left the orient. The Aragonia encountered no war vessels on her voyage. Dr. Earle gave them a clean bill of health and the steamer left up the river last night for Portland.

The Alliance arrived yesterday from Coos Bay and Eureka with a full cargo and passenger list.

The steamer Olympia, supposed to be contraband laden for Vladivostok, left Portland yesterday. Little information concerning her movements has been given out.

The steam schooner Inqua arrived down the river yesterday afternoon with lumber for California points.

The steamer Columbia arrived in yesterday on her regular trip from San Francisco.

The steam schooner Despatch and

the schooner Robert R. Hind cleared yesterday for San Pedro with large cargoes of lumber loaded at the Hume mill at Tongue Point. This mill is shipping an immense amount of lumber to the coast trade.

In the merchant marine bill not one dollar is added to the expenditures for any one of the five established contract ocean mail lines. The present ocean mail act is not amended except as to certain specific new routes to be established and the new requirement as to naval volunteers. The reduced compensation under the mail law of 1891 was insufficient to establish contract mail lines to the greater countries of South America, to Central America, Africa or the orient.

Many of the fishermen are installing gasoline engines in their boats this spring, four or five having already been equipped. It has been found that the saving of time even with the smaller boats makes the gas engine power well worth what it costs.

The finishing touches are being put on the steamer Shamrock at the Leathers yard, and she will soon be ready to go on her run to Deep River.

The lighthouse tender Heather made a trip up the river yesterday, returning late in the afternoon.

Freight carrying along the coast in this vicinity is brisker now than for some little time, all the schooners reporting a good business at all points between Tillamook and Grays Harbor.

The steamer Kilburn left San Francisco yesterday on her regular trip to Astoria. She will have a full passenger list and cargo.

Melting Away Like a Snowball in June.

Facts are stranger than fiction. Public indorsement a real virtue. Skeptics concerted. The high standard of honor of the old reliable rises still higher. When S. Danziger & Co. consummated the lease of the entire building of which they now occupy the corner part, it was startling and dismayed visionary competitors—but when the firm announced that it would refit and remodel the building and occupy the entire main floor, giving to the people of Astoria one of the largest and best clothing establishments on the Coast, and that work on the building would commence in February and be rushed to completion in time for spring trade—competition brayed like a burro. The announcement that \$15,000 worth of men's, boys' fine clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings would be sold at a positive reduction of 25 to 50 per cent off regular prices was the starting signal for the largest crowds of people that ever attended a legitimate sacrifice of fine clothing in old Astoria. Immense as the stock is, the piles of goods are melting away like a snowball on a summer day. The sale is now at its very height of glory and offers the best money saving opportunities on fine goods that has ever been your good fortune to have thrown at your mercy. Avoid the crowds and come in the forenoon.

WASHINGTON NEWS

(Continued from page one.)

at something that happened in Alexandria, and pulled the American flag down from where it was flying over the consulate. Of course, the Turks got mad—mad as hatters. They complained about it to the state department, and now there is one Davis out of diplomatic service, or will be just as soon as an appointee can get to Alexandria to take the place of the unwise man.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the Lincoln day dinner, to be given by the Republican Club of New York on February 13. The invitation was extended by William D. Murphy of New York on behalf of the club. The president will deliver an address at the dinner.

President Roosevelt was mighty glad for the Christmas recess of congress. He was nearly worn to a frazzle by the pressure of callers and business. It is said that never in the history of the White House has a president seen so many callers and listened to so many tales of woe in the same length of time as has President Roosevelt in the three weeks that congress has been in session. From 9:30 until 5 in the evening he has given up his time and attention to public business and has seen callers every day, except on cabinet days. Several hundred visitors a day have been received, these representing simply those people who came to pay their respects to the president and who were after nothing. The president earns that little old \$50,000 all right.

This sounds funny, but it is true. Bourke Cockran drove up to the capitol the other day in a handsome sleigh, holding the reins over a spanking fine team, and beside him a valet. The "gentleman from New York—Mr. Cockran"—wore on his head a soft, brown felt hat, pulled down over his ears. The valet held in his lap a hat box. When Mr. Cockran alighted at the White House door, he pulled off the soft felt, took from the hat box his "chimney pot," sat it on his head, and in the attire of a gentleman, entered the door.

Senor Ojeda, Spanish minister, has received permission from the Spanish government to sign the Spanish-American arbitration treaty.

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"TEASING"

A couple of new verses to a very popular ST RAIN.. . .

I.

They feel so awful blue,
They really don't know what on earth to do,
Never thought that HERMAN WISE was pert.
They're on the alert, cause their feelin' is hurt,
I caught 'em on the sly
A stoppin', pullin', fellers passin' by;
I tells 'em in an advertisin' way—
And this is all I have to say;

II.

I guess they think it smart,
That a Portland advertiser take their part;
Don't intend to stand such foolin' no more,
Have been hearin' before, about shuttin' the door,
Sometimes it cuts some ice,
When you actually and truly cut the price,
But their foolin', aint goin' to do
When Wise is around and says to you

Chorus:

Teasing, Teasing, I was only teasing you,
Teasing, teasing, just to see what you would do,
(Of course you know that I was)
Teasing, teasing, to find if what you say is true,
Don't be angry, I am only teasing you.

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