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EISENMANN'S 1066 Seventh St. A SYNAGOGUE DEDICATED.

The First Jewish House of Worship in Delaware. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 6.—The first Hebrew synagogue in Delaware—the first of the Adish Kohesh Baron de Hirsch congregation, at Sixth and French Streets—was dedicated last evening with impressive ceremonies.

The congregation marched to their new edifice from their temporary synagogue, with about 100 persons in line, and headed by a band.

An American flag was carried in the procession by Samuel Gluck, who paid \$20 for that privilege. Jacob Knopf paid \$25 for the privilege of being the first to open the door. Other privileges were paid for, netting a neat sum to the congregation.

Rabbi Rikhts officiated at the dedication and Harry Gordon, superintendent of the Hebrew Sunday school, made an address. The rabbi prayed for President McKinley and the success of the American arms.

Police Pension Practice. To the Editor of The Times: With your kind permission I will invite your attention to the inequality in pensions granted by the District government to disabled members of the Metropolitan police, men who have served from fifteen to twenty-five years and thereby have been incapacitated for further police duty, which necessitates their retirement from the force. Their retired pay ranges from \$25 to \$50 per month, according to their disability, but where a man is retired and immediately accepts a position with a salary of \$50 per month and no family to support, and is drawing \$50 from the District government, should not his retired pay be stopped and divided among the widows of policemen who have children to support? J. J. BLAISDELL.

The Best Remedy for Flu. Mr. John Mathias, a well-known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flu, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 338 F Street northwest, and Connecticut Avenue and S Street northwest, and 1428 Maryland Avenue northeast.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new Grogan's? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grogan-O you give the children the more reasonable they become through their systems. Grogan-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared makes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about one-quarter as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

DECEIVING THE DOCTORS Comparatively Few Regular Army Surgeons in the Field. OFFICIALLY INSPIRED VIEWS

Statements of a Medical Journal as to the Causes of Present Difficulties in Performing Services for Wounded in the War—Women Should Not Be Sent to the Front.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—The Philadelphia Medical Journal, of today says: We have noted, mostly with silent disapproval and dissent, the tendency in the newspapers to criticize the conduct of medical affairs in the present war. We are enabled through the courtesy of Surgeon General Sternberg to give a statement of some exact facts that will enlighten the medical public and enable it to judge for itself but also to correct in many ways the erroneous opinions that may be formed by the public at large.

The total number of medical officers allowed by law in time of peace is 153—an inadequate number even then, and entirely insufficient to cope with the requirements of a foreign war. Deducting the number of those assigned to staff and general service and to general hospitals, there are left but 36 experienced army medical officers for service with troops in the field. This deficiency has been met by employing "contract" surgeons from civil practice and more are being employed every day. Dr. Sternberg says that the majority of these "contract" surgeons are doing good work, and many of them are thoroughly well-equipped physicians and surgeons, with ample hospital experience, but it is not impossible to make a careful selection by means of an examining board, owing to great pressure of business in the surgeon general's office.

Dr. Sternberg states that Gen. Shafter's army at Tampa was completely equipped with medical supplies for field service, but that the medical supplies transported the commanding general left behind at Tampa his reserve medical supplies and ambulance corps. Owing to the difficulties of finding supplies at Siboney, the fighting men, with guns and rations, were landed first and hurried to the front. The relief, loaded to her utmost capacity with medical supplies, arrived at Siboney four days after the fight at El Caimo. This was no fault of the medical department, which had asked for supplies at the usual price.

The medical department did not expect that every wounded man would receive immediate attention from a surgeon. This is impracticable, and no acting army makes provision for such a large number of surgeons. This first aid to the injured was expected to be done by the Cross corps of the army, which has now more than 4,000 men in the service. Every soldier carries a "first aid" packet, and is especially instructed in its use.

Dr. Sternberg claims that his position with reference to sending women nurses with the army in the field has given wounded men a great deal of comfort. The Red Cross Society, and the unjust attacks made upon himself and the department result from this fact.

The medical profession at large, we doubt, not will entirely agree with Dr. Sternberg that such women have no appropriate place at the front to attend to wounded men. As for transportation, the surgeon general says that the Red Cross should have been entirely independent of Government transportation, if it expected to fulfill its proper functions.

We believe that the medical department of the United States army is fully alive to its responsibilities, and will maintain its reputation. In the meantime we suggest that it is not wise to "talk too much to the man at the helm."

SAFE-BLOWERS MAKE A HAUL. Secure \$7,000 From the Union Bank of Richmond, Mich.

Richmond, Mich., Aug. 6.—The Union Bank of this village was entered by burglars early yesterday morning. They blew open the safe and got away with nearly \$7,000 in cash.

The bank occupies a little one-story isolated building opposite the park. The gang, of five or six men, all heavily armed, came here on the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee Railroad on a handcar, reaching the village shortly after 1 a. m. Four men stood guard outside the building, while the remaining two went and worked on the safe. They had no time to get away, as the burglar, who had been in the bank, had the safe open and was about to get out with the plunder, and all six made for the railroad, and started in the direction of Augusta.

It was sometime after the robbers had left before the villagers were aroused. They got up and went to get them, but the authorities of all the surrounding towns were notified. Four of the men were seen near Augusta after daylight this morning, but no attention was paid to them at the time, and no description of them was secured. All of the police officers in the county and in adjoining counties were notified of the robbery.

The money taken was largely the deposits of farmers. The bank building was badly wrecked by the explosions.

Aiding the District Volunteers. At the meeting of the executive committee of the District of Columbia Volunteers' Aid Association, reports of an encouraging character were read from the recording secretary, Dr. J. Lee Adams, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary M. North.

The latter said about 500 identification checks had been sent to District boys, and that the list of names needed from here had not yet been obtained. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Shedd twenty-two pajamas were donated to the hospital at the First Regiment, and have been sent to Surgeon Pyles. A lady who did not desire her name made public presented \$5 to the treasury of the association in the past month.

There will be a public meeting in the drill hall of the army, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when reports will be heard from special committees.

Cuban Relief Committee's Funds. The State Department announces that the New England Cuban committee has on hand \$6,000, which it is ready to send to such relief as the Government may designate.

Body Devoured by Hogs. Irving Depot, Ky., Aug. 6.—A drove of hogs devoured the body of her husband and child, that of the greatest of Wash Woodson yesterday. Woodson was a farmer, aged about sixty. He left his home yesterday to go to a distant field, and, falling to return, he was reasonably sure that his wife had been killed by him. Whether this was due to natural causes is not known.

THE PHILADELPHIA REUNION. Friends to Be Held Among Grand Army Men.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 6.—It looks as if some disagreeable incident always mars the laudable intentions of those good people who wish to bring about kindly feelings between the Northern and Southern veterans of the late war. For several days past the members of Pickett's Camp have been making preparations to attend the reunion of the blue and gray at Washington Park on the Delaware coast. Philadelphia. They were cordially invited by several Grand Army posts and other military organizations to take this trip, and a committee even came to Richmond to extend personal invitation. But there seems to be some ex-Union soldiers in Philadelphia who, for some reason or other, do not care to encourage the cordial relations of blue and gray.

Several of the Pickett Camp men have received letters both signed and anonymous, warning the Johnny Rebs against visiting the Quaker City and hinting that they are being made objects of exhibition by the proprietor of a beer garden. Resolutions of the Grand Army Association, of Philadelphia, adopted in the Quaker City July 23, have also been printed and have been shown to the Richmond people. In these resolutions the association disclaims any participation directly or indirectly in the encampment at Washington Park and asserts that all the money realized from this entertainment will go into the pockets of the proprietor of the beer garden.

Furthermore the organization asserts that it has no affiliation with a scheme which places their "former enemies" in the front of the general execution. The exhibition was organized June 8, 1891, and incorporated September 1, the same year. The officers are: William C. Hirsprung, president; Lewis A. Rice, vice president; Folger McKinley, secretary; William M. Cramm, assistant secretary; Miss Mary Castle, chief corresponding secretary; and Mr. John H. Harris, treasurer.

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QUESTION OF AUTHORITY. The Reorganization of Assembly 66 Provokes Discard.

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Refusing to recognize the notice of revocation of charter sent them by Mr. Hicks, the delegates from the local assemblies which have decided to stand by the old organization met at Plasterers' Hall on Thursday night as usual. It is said that there were delegates present from the following assemblies: Bakers, drivers, carriage makers, bakers, butchers, eccentric engineers, carpenters, painters, sign writers, barbers, shoe water drivers, brewers and distillers, in all making fifteen organizations represented.

At the same meeting, which was held at the same evening at Monumental Hall, it was stated there were eight local assemblies of the Knights of Labor represented. The strained relations which must follow the organization of two, rival bodies of members of the order of Knights of Labor in the city will seriously affect the preparation for the annual convention of the anti-trust law. Arrangements had already been perfected for a mammoth excursion on Labor Day, the proceeds of which were to be contributed to the "defense" fund, but which, if not possible, will be laid aside and the original program carried out is an open question.

The local Federation of Labor, which has always been on very friendly terms with District Assembly No. 66, had also joined heartily and lent its support to making the proposed excursion a success, and their action under the present circumstances will no doubt have considerable influence in adjusting the matter.

The question as to which of the two bodies of Knights of Labor will be recognized will probably come up also at the next meeting of the general executive committee in case the newly-organized District Assembly No. 66 sends representatives to the meeting. The Central Labor Union and Building Trades Council (trades unionist organizations) are represented on the joint committee and it will devolve upon their delegates to decide which is the legitimate body of the Knights of Labor.

In the event of the newly-organized District Assembly sending representatives to the meeting, the general executive committee will be asked to decide upon a prominent trade unionist was asked last night what course that organization would pursue. He said it is very doubtful whether they will take any course at all. "It is their own fight," he said, "and they will be left to settle it as best they can, and no matter which faction wins, the trades unionist will still lend their whole strength to aid in the defense of the indolent members of organized labor."

The alliance of W. S. Cleveland and George Wilson, the monarchs of minstrelsy, which made possible the Cleveland-Wilson minstrel, which will be here next week, is as august an event in its way in the amusement world as would be the union of England and the United States in international polity. Billy Emerson's presence in the great organization is to it what the presence of Japan would be in the union of the others. The two great shows formerly managed by Cleveland and Wilson in rivalry were formidable.

The second week of the grand opera season will be inaugurated Monday night at Glen Echo, when the Jaxon Company will be heard in Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Elaborate preparations have been made for the event and it is presumed that the presentation will be a pleasing one in every particular. Special scenery and costumes have been purchased and the performance should, therefore, be as much of a treat to the eye as to the ear. In the cast Miss Dillard will be heard as Leonora; Payne Clarke as Manrico and Winifred Goff will assume the part of the Count di Luna. Louise Engel is to have the role of the old lady, and the role of the young girl will be played by Miss Lillian. "Il Trovatore" will be laid aside in favor of "The Daughter of the Regiment," which has not been sung here for several years.

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Big Undelivered Mail for Soldiers Returned to New York. New York, Aug. 6.—The International Young Men's Christian Association has furnished at its various tents several million envelopes for the free use of men at the front, both military and naval. Christian Commission papers are posted daily. The envelopes bear the name and address of the commission, hence the letters returned for want of address come to the New York headquarters.